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REVOLUTION ON MAY DAY LOOMS IN WAR-WORN NATIONS

HAWAII'S FOOD PROBLEM TAKEN IN HAND BY ORGANIZATION OF FORCES

Chamber of Commerce Call; Together Many Leaders of Various Lines and Central Committee is Formed to Coordinate Territory-Wide Activities—Definite Steps Taken to Start Machinery Going

All Hawaii is to be enlisted under a thoroughly-planned scheme of coordination for food production, distribution and conservation, with cooperation of public and private agencies directed by experts.

Definite steps taken this morning included the following:
1. Formation of a central or executive committee, consisting of one representative each of the Chamber of Commerce, Planters' Association, U. S. Experiment Station, Territorial Board of Agriculture and Forestry and United States Army—five in all.

2. This central committee to organize the various branches of work by such agencies as the public and private schools, Boy Scouts, territorial marketing division, the press, the vacant-lot campaigners, the commercial bodies on each of the other islands, and numerous others.

3. Definite support for the territorial marketing division, realizing that it is an essential factor in the present emergency, and, in particular, support before the legislature for an item of \$10,000 proposed for an "extension fund." The item, now pending, is at present \$5000. It was the consensus of opinion that the new work the marketing division will be required to do calls for at least double that amount.

Timely talks were made by Governor Pinkham, Samuel F. Hasegrove, a Cleveland businessman and former president of the National Canners' Association; Director Westgate, H. P. Asee and others.

"Make the Territory of Hawaii independent of the mainland for its food supply," was the keynote of the meeting which was called by the Chamber of Commerce and presided over by James D. Dole, chairman of the committee on agriculture.

The discussion emphasized that the war has resulted in the food supply of the United States being reduced to a point where it is absolutely necessary to conserve and produce every article of human consumption; and the Hawaiian islands must be as near self-supporting and as little a drain on the mainland supply as possible.

The central committee now formed consists of James D. Dole, chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce; J. M. Westgate, director of the U. S. experiment station; H. P. Asee, director of the Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association experiment station; Charles S. Judd, executive officer of the territorial board of commissioners of agriculture and forestry; and Maj. Charles S. Lincoln of the U. S. army.

This committee was given full power to act in the way of advising people what to grow in order that there will not be an over-abundance of any one article of food and also it was authorized to raise money by subscriptions to carry on its work and to see that the food is properly distributed.

Among the points of discussion of particular interest was that of having the school children aid in the work of planting, growing and harvesting the foodstuffs. J. F. C. Hagen, president of the chamber, suggested that the vacation time be advanced to give the children an opportunity to work in the gardens. This, however, was at first opposed by H. W. Kinney, superintendent of public instruction, who declared that the children would not work unless under supervision. He said if the children remain in school they can be instructed by the teachers and better results obtained than if they are allowed to run wild. "We have an organization already which has raised many dollars' worth of vegetables," he said.

There was considerable discussion on this suggestion that school children be brought more definitely into the general scheme of gardening, and finally differences of opinion were composed when the subject was referred to the central committee to be handled as far as practicable with the cooperation and advice of the school authorities.

It was also pointed out that a publicity campaign should be started at once to inform the people of the gravity of the situation and the necessity to not only grow food but also conserve it.

Dole Outlines Need for Action
James Dole was chairman of the meeting. In opening the meeting he said in part:

"The president of this chamber thought it would be wise to bring the different interested parties together and get them in touch with the military authorities and see whether we could not get things crystallized so we could have a definite campaign or organization or something that would get the best results out of all this effort. We have called this meeting with the idea of setting the views from those interested. I have nothing particularly to suggest, but I have one or two ideas.

Problem Concerns Allies
"I think the first thing is to bear in mind that we have got to consider our

N. Y. Market Is Stronger Today

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Yesterday	Today
Alaska Gold	7	7
American Smelter	101 1/2	101 1/2
American Sugar Rfg.	112 1/2	112 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	123 1/2	123 1/2
Anacosta Copper	78 1/2	78 1/2
Atchafalpa	103	103 1/2
Atchafalpa Local	55 1/2	55 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	76 1/2	76 1/2
Fidelity Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	19 1/2	19 1/2
Canadian Pacific	161	161 1/2
C. M. & St. P. (St. Paul)	83 1/2	83 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	49 1/2	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	62 1/2	63 1/2
Erie Common	27 1/2	27 1/2
General Electric	163	163 1/2
General Motors, New	109 1/2	109 1/2
Great Northern Pfd.	110 1/2	110 1/2
Inter. Harv. N. J.	45 1/2	45 1/2
Kennecott Copper	67	67 1/2
Lehigh R. R.	84	84 1/2
New York Central	94 1/2	94 1/2
Pennsylvania	29 1/2	29 1/2
Reading Common	96 1/2	96 1/2
Southern Pacific	94 1/2	94 1/2
Studebaker	87 1/2	87 1/2
Texas Oil	208	208 1/2
Union Pacific	137 1/2	137 1/2
U. S. Steel	111 1/2	111 1/2
Utah	114 1/2	114 1/2
Western Union	95 1/2	95 1/2
Westinghouse	50	49 1/2
May Wheat	2.54 1/2	2.50 1/2

*Bid. †Ex-dividend. ‡Unquoted.
Bethlehem Steel—a represents Class A and B stock.

SUGAR.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Sugar: 90 deg. test, 6 1/4 cents. Previous quotation, 6 1/5 cents.

GUARD CAPTAINS COMPILING LIST

Work of Ascertaining Who is to Be Mustered Out Starts Without Any Delays

Following the order of Wednesday from the Hawaiian Department to Governor Pinkham and transmitted by him to General Johnson, that all enlisted men of the National Guard who have families dependent on them for support shall be honorably discharged whether they desire it or not, every regimental commander in the territory is today directing his company commanders to prepare lists of the men coming within jurisdiction of the exemption order.

By wireless Wednesday afternoon regimental commanders on Kauai, Maui and Hawaii were notified of the order, while notification was sent by mail to the commanders of the 1st Hawaiian Infantry, Signal Corps, 1st and 2nd Companies, Coast Artillery, and 1st Separate Company of Engineers, all having headquarters in Honolulu.

Lists are in course of preparation today by company commanders, who have been directed to investigate carefully to make sure that no enlisted men are discharged who do not come under the order, fully and without question. These lists will be sent to guard headquarters after consolidation by regimental commanders, and discharges will then be given every one affected by the order. It will probably be a week or more before final action is taken.

ABATEMENT BILL IS SLATED FOR DEBATE AT HOUSE SESSION

Consideration of the senate abatement bill was to be taken up at 2 o'clock this afternoon in committee of the whole in the house of representatives. The measure originally was referred to the judiciary committee, which failed to reach an agreement, and which recommended that the house committee of the whole dispose of the bill one way or the other.

COMPROMISE UPON PROHIBITION BILL IS NOW SUGGESTED

Minority Committee Report Seeks to Combine House and Senate Bills

Senators Castle and Coney, members of the judiciary committee, today submitted to the senate their minority report on Representative Andrews' plebiscite bill, recommending that the bill be accepted including the first 10 sections of Senate Bill 33, the prohibition by plebiscite measure.

"The minority of the committee feels that the senate, having already gone on record as being in favor of a prohibition plebiscite, it would now be inconsistent for it to table a bill providing for such plebiscite," says the report.

"At the time of the passage of senate bill 33, President Chillingworth's bill, both sides had practically agreed upon submitting the question of prohibition to the people. The house, by passing the bill now before the committee, agreed on the proposition of a plebiscite but did not agree that the bill as passed by the senate was in correct form. The proposition of the house is first to have the plebiscite and then compel the governor to call a special session of the legislature absolutely prohibiting the importation and sale of liquors in the territory of Hawaii.

House Bill is Incomplete
"The minority feels that the bill as passed by the house is incomplete in that it does not attempt to place before the people squarely the question of law they are voting on.

"The minority therefore proposes to submit to the people the provisions set forth in senate bill 33, which is the proposed prohibition law, but is willing to agree with the house that if for any reason the act should be held invalid, provided the plebiscite is in favor of prohibition, then the governor is authorized and directed to call a special session of the legislature to consider a law which was passed at the plebiscite vote.

"The only possible objection is that the governor cannot be compelled to call a special session, which is true; but if the governor approves of the bill passed by this legislature, it will be his consent in advance to call a special session."

BLIND CHILDREN WILL BE TAUGHT

Governor Pinkham has sent word to the legislature that he has signed house bill 437, which will provide for the establishment and maintenance of a school for the training and instruction of blind and other defective children. The appropriation to be made under the act is \$25,000.

Other bills signed with this measure are as follows:
House Bill No. 331, as Act 126, entitled: "An act to provide for the ascertainment, adjudication and payment of claims by persons whose property was destroyed or injured as a consequence of the filling of unsanitary land in Kewalo district, city and county of Honolulu, and making an appropriation of ten thousand seven hundred dollars (\$10,700) therefor."

Senate Bill No. 77, as Act 127, entitled: "An act to amend section 1521 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, relating to salaries, county officials."

House Bill No. 324, as Act 128, entitled: "An act to amend section 2 of chapter 2 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, relating to the promulgation of laws."

House Bill No. 309, as Act 129, entitled: "An act to amend section 2198 of the Revised Laws of Hawaii, 1915, relating to salaries of the district magistrates."

House Bill No. 344, as Act 130, entitled: "An act to provide an appropriation of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) by way of advancement for the completion of the Palolo belt road."

House Bill No. 355, as Act 131, entitled: "An act requiring the expenditure of certain taxes on the construction, maintenance and repairs of public roads."

House Bill No. 435, as Act 131, entitled: "An act to amend section 3131

HOUSE MAY STAND BY CHARTER VETO UPON FINAL VOTE

Reports Today Are That Sentiment to Back Governor's Position is Growing

Members of the house faction who are opposing the sustaining of the governor's veto of the city charter bill will have to switch one more vote to their side in order to get the two-thirds majority, 20, necessary to override the veto; that is, if the 19 who yesterday voted for a reconsideration of the action of the house in sustaining the veto stand solid when the final vote is taken on Saturday.

But from the way matters are shaping up now, it is predicted that one of those who voted with the Andrews-Murray faction yesterday will switch back when the vote is taken Saturday, thus leaving only 18 favoring quashing the veto, which is not a two-thirds majority, and which would not be a sufficient vote to override the veto.

Certain house members, forming a part of the opposition to the charter plebiscite, have been quietly at work since yesterday morning, and they have found that not only one, but possibly three or four who voted with Andrews yesterday, will switch back and buck the charter when it comes up in the house for the last time.

Eleven Counted As Sure
It was declared today that the 11 who yesterday voted against the reconsideration of the action of the house to sustain the governor's veto, are lined up solidly and that not one will switch when the show-down comes. On the other hand, it is asserted that the lines of the opposition are wavering, and that there will be several changes of front at the last moment.

With a solid 11 votes to uphold the governor's action, and with the possibility of increasing this number, those who have stood back of the administration since the opening of the legislature are confident that they can carry their point on Saturday, and the movement to override the veto will be crushed if those 11 stand together.

NEW BUILDING FOR OFFICES MAY BE CUT FROM BILL

Another item in the loan fund bill that faces deletion is the \$350,000 appropriation for a new territorial office building at Honolulu.

The finance committee of the house now has this item under consideration, the reasons for a possible deletion being a rather general opinion that the building, before erecting a new territorial building, should wait until the federal building is begun so that the style of architecture might be followed out in the proposed new structure.

The plan now is to erect the proposed territorial building on the vacant lot walkiki of the judiciary building.

As announced in the Star-Bulletin yesterday, the finance committee has been considering inserting an item in the bill for the acquisition of Atkinson, Pauoa and Kaimuki parks, and the figure for this property has been fixed at approximately \$55,000.

GUARD PLANNING RECRUITING MOVE

Plans for the most efficient campaign of publicity to increase recruiting in the guard the minute Gov. Pinkham signs Senator Coney's bill appropriating \$100,000 to encourage enlistment in the National Guard of Hawaii, are being considered today by Brig. Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the territorial guard.

The bill has already passed both houses of the legislature and it is expected will receive Gov. Lucius E. Pinkham's signature at an early date.

Gen. Johnson said this morning his tentative plan is to assign an officer on duty at each of the National Guard armories in the territory, to devote his entire time to encouraging recruiting and bring each regiment up to full

German Labor Wants Peace, Capital Hears

(A. P. by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—That there is a growing desire for peace among the German workmen is the belief of the state department, based on reports for the past few days of the strike of many thousands of laborers in Berlin. The state department says that the hope of the end of the war is growing stronger in the German capital.

Gardner Predicts Conscription Pass

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—That the army bill, containing the provision for "selective drafting" as favored by the president and the military experts, will be passed by the house of representatives by a safe majority was the statement of Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, one of the most ardent workers for conscription and universal service in the lower house.

Mr. Gardner said last night that he has canvassed the house thoroughly on this question and that a pool of the members shown that there are at least 213 of them who will vote for the bill. About 113 are obstinate in their opposition, while 80 have declined to commit themselves either for or against. Even if all of the noncommittal members should vote for the bill this still gives the administration a clear majority of 20 votes on this count. It is believed that the majority for the measure will be much greater than that, and that party lines will be pretty well smashed.

RECEPTION TO LEGISLATORS TO BE BIG AFFAIR

Special invitation to the general public to the reception and dance in honor of the legislators at the armory on Saturday evening is extended by Gov. Pinkham. Since the time between the determination to hold the reception and its date is short the governor has asked the press to emphasize this special but general invitation.

It has been the custom for the governor to hold a reception for the legislators toward the close of the biennial sessions to give the people an opportunity to meet those who have been making laws for them. It has been uncertain whether such a reception would be held this year and it was not finally determined to do so until last Sunday. This occasioned a delay in the extending of invitations.

The session of the legislature will end next Wednesday and as most of these legislators, who reside on other islands, will then hurry back to their homes there will be little opportunity for citizens to meet them between now and then. It is to provide such opportunity to the largest possible number that the governor tenders this affair to the legislature.

Not only will the legislators be present at the reception but so, also, will be the heads of departments, territorial officials, city and county officials, representatives of the army and the navy and from practically all of the civic bodies.

COOKE'S IMPROVEMENT BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Representative C. H. Cooke's bill authorizing the supervisors to appropriate money from the cash basis fund for street improvements in Honolulu, passed third reading in the house this morning and has been sent to the senate.

The original bill provided for the expenditure of \$82,000 for the following improvements:
Permanent improvement Beretania street from Alaia to Punahoa, \$52,000.

Widening hotel street, \$18,000.
Permanent improvement Pali road and construction of Pali road wall, \$12,000.

The measure was referred to the county committee, which inserted an item of \$10,000 for improvements, Liliha street.

The New Hampshire Legislature passed a bill appropriating \$500,000 to be used for state and national defense.

WASHINGTON OFFICIALLY TOLD STRIKE OF 250,000 IN BERLIN; SWEDEN FACES SERIOUS ISSUE

Great Demonstration Planned By International Socialists For May 1—Heavy Fighting on West

The Associated Press today sent the following summary of war events in Europe to the Star-Bulletin:
"Revolutionary mutterings in Europe indicate that momentous events are about to occur.

"The summary adjournment of the German reichstag, when it had barely been opened, has added to the significance of the situation. It is clear that the strike agitation may burst forth again on May Day, which is the international holiday of the Socialist organizations.

"The Associated Press learns that a nation-wide demonstration is being planned in Sweden, following the recent agitation for a republican form of government. A counterpart of this agitation is expected in Spain.

"The fact that there is still no news available from Austria is given vigor to the recurrent reports that Austria is making efforts to seek a separate peace with the Allies.

Germans and Allies Locked in Four-Day Struggle on West Front

LONDON, England, April 26.—Renewed German attacks on the British positions near Gavrelle were repulsed today by Haig's men.
The fourth day of the struggle of great armies on the British front in France is on. Both sides are striving vainly, so far—for a decision in the tremendous struggle.

PARIS, France, April 26.—The Germans today vainly made counter-attacks on the French position near Chemin des Dames.

BERLIN, Germany, April 26.—The German line of the Gavrelle position is now situated on the eastern boundary of the village, according to official announcement.

American Schooner Sunk Unwarned and U-Boat Fires on Refugee Crew

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The American schooner Percy Birdall of New York has been sunk by a German submarine, according to news received in official circles here. The U-boat fired 13 shots at the schooner, some while the captain and the crew of nine were taking to the boat in a desperate hurry to escape from the sinking vessel.

After drifting around, the boat was picked up by a British patrol. The time and place of the incident have not been announced by the state department.

Root to Head Commission to Russia

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—Within a short time a notable commission of leading Americans will sail for Russia to confer with the leaders of the new republic on cooperation in the present working alliance. Senator Elihu Root of New York, after a conference with President Wilson today, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission, which is expected to depart in a few days.

The needs of Russia, as outlined by the president, are for advice and assistance in matters of politics, finance, transportation and general commerce.

Teuton Death Toll Staggers Fighters In Mesopotamia Fray

(Associated Press by U. S. Naval Wireless) NEW YORK, N. Y., April 26.—Thousands of dead Germans are being taken by the British working parties from the places where they were found on the western battlefields and are being buried as rapidly as possible.

The toll of deaths suffered by the Germans in the recent fighting upon the western front is staggering, according to the official British reports issued by the British war office last night.

Berlin officials claim that the fighting has been more in favor of the Germans than for some time past and that the British attacks were beaten back with loss. This, says the official German communique of last night, was particularly true of the fighting in the neighborhood of Monchy Le Preux.

The aerial fighting of the last few weeks is still going forward with tremendous vigor, and yesterday scores of combats in the air were reported to British headquarters. Fifteen German aeroplanes were brought to the earth by British airmen, while six British planes which started out and have so far failed to return.

All Ohioans, whether citizen, service or tourist, are requested to remember the Buckeye meeting this evening at the home of Rev. W. D. Westervelt, 2363 Kalakaua avenue, Waikiki. All Buckeyes are invited, whether members of the club or not, and also whether in civilian dress or the soldier uniform. All welcome.

French Commission Makes Formal Calls

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 26.—The French commission which arrived yesterday spent its first full day today in a round of official calls on the president, and the state, war and navy departments.