

Demand Private Arms Plants Be Eliminated

Machinists' Union Leader Calls on 300,000 Members and All Organized Labor to Indorse Movement

Appeal Sent to Harding Would Limit Making of Munitions to Government to Avert One War Cause

Limitation of the making of munitions of war solely to government plants, primarily for the elimination of those tendencies making for war which spring from private munitions manufacture," is asked of President Harding and Congress in a statement sent to the 300,000 members of the International Association of Machinists by W. H. Johnston, president of the organization.

Mr. Johnston calls on organized labor throughout the country to join his union in backing the views expressed in the statement, which reads as follows:

"We are taking appropriate action to the end that the tendencies making for war, as fostered by the manufacture of war implements by private enterprises, be eliminated. We are insisting that the time is here for our government at least to show its sincerity by taking the initiative and removing once for all the main motive from the munitions business.

"The program of the International Association of Machinists contemplates the immediate concentration of all future armament work in government plants. Since, however, the demand for war equipment should gradually decline year by year, as we sincerely expect it will, our program further contemplates the utilization of the surplus facilities of those plants for the manufacture of many engineering and industrial requirements of the other departments and bureaus of the government.

"The first and most important purpose to be served will thus be the elimination of those tendencies making for war which spring from private munitions manufacture. The second will be a large saving to the government and the people which will follow the greater and greater allocation of army and navy requirements to the government industrial plants. The third will be the prevention of further industrial dislocation by keeping the many thousands of arsenal and navy employes at work, so that when the government manufactures equipment for its own needs in its own plants the immediate need will be to bring down prices of like equipment produced by private manufacturers.

"The International Association of Machinists has determined not merely to take up this program of utilizing the government plants, but to make this plan effective in action. It has employed competent engineers to study reports upon the industrial capacity and adaptability of the arsenal and navy yards, and their report will be sent broadcast over the nation in order that organized labor may bring it to the attention of Congress and the Cabinet."

Senate Meddling Habit Is Depreciated by Edge

Jealousy of Legislative Prerogatives Blamed for Economic Difficulties

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 28.—United States Senator W. E. Edge, addressing the New Jersey state legislators at their annual dinner here today, criticized the Senate for meddling in the country's business affairs through end-less investigations.

"The main trouble with our present economic difficulties," Senator Edge said, "is the unfortunate feeling existing in Congress, especially in the Senate, of suspicion, and the determination on the part of the lawmakers to be jealous of their prerogatives. There is a feeling in the Senate that it is necessary to meddle in every type of activity through some form of investigation.

"This tendency is well illustrated in the case of the debt refunding bill, when it was shown that the members of the Senate even feared to trust the President of the United States in the settlement of the debt. The Senate must trust some one and purge itself of this atmosphere of suspicion, but if it won't trust the President the case seems almost hopeless."

Mrs. Borden Constantly On Go, Says Guardian

Traveling Expenses of Widow, Declared Incompetent, Were \$29,938 Last Year

Although Mrs. Theresa Borden, widow of the founder of the milk company of that name, has been declared incompetent and her affairs are in the hands of a committee appointed by the court, she indulges her whim for travel as freely and far more extravagantly than when she was in her right mind, according to a report made at the Westchester county clerk's office, at White Plains, yesterday, by Ambrose T. McCabe, committee of her person.

Mrs. Borden spent practically all her time traveling or staying at fashionable hotels, Mr. McCabe said, and her physician advised her that, long as she took an interest in such a mode of life it was the best diet she could follow.

As a nurse has to be constant attendance upon her, the expenses are heavy, and amounted last year to \$29,938. It kept him busy constantly, Mr. McCabe said, devising itineraries and arranging for accommodations which would satisfy his charge. Supreme Court Justice Morschauer allowed him \$9,500 for his services.

Mrs. Borden inherited an estate of \$5,000,000 when her husband died.

Hirshfield Puts Off Birth Control Hearing

Impugns Motives of Critics of Police and Fixes Thursday Morning for Inquiry

David Hirshfield, Commissioner of Accounts, announced a further postponement yesterday of the investigation of the activities of the police in suppressing the birth control meeting held at Town Hall on November 12. The first hearing was set for Tuesday, but the Commissioner said he would be at Albany at the hearing on the Port Authority plan, and could not take up the matter until Thursday at 10 o'clock. The Commissioner took a long at the charges against the police, headed by Paul D. Cravath, who requested the investigation, and others who have criticized his actions.

nounced intention to inquire into the subject of birth control, as well as the activities of the police at the meeting.

"The birth control advocates and their friends urge it as a matter of fact that the police have unlawfully and brutally interfered with free speech at that meeting and that there is nothing else to investigate," said the Commissioner. "If that is so, why have an investigation at all? If there is nothing to investigate but just simply say amen to their conclusions concerning the actions of the police, why did the high class gentlemen ask for this investigation? Was it simply a matter of going through a motion to keep alive the agitation? It would seem as if these complaints are resubmitted by their company and the birth control advocates do not wish the general public to learn the true facts concerning them."

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