

METAL TRADES RAP LOYALTY LEAGUE

"The Great Conspiracy,"
Sponsored by Helena Editor, Denounced by Representatives of Union Men.

The regular meeting of the Metal Trades council Wednesday evening proved to be a busy one.

One of the most important matters to come up for consideration was a set of resolutions denouncing a circular headed, "The Great Conspiracy," sent out by the Montana Loyalty League, an organization fostered by Will A. Campbell, editor of the Helena Independent and member of the council of defense.

The resolutions denouncing the circular were adopted by the Sand Coulee Miners' local No. 2020, U. M. W. of A., and were concurred in by the metal trades delegates. These resolutions were also previously concurred in, unanimously, by the Silver Bow Trades and Labor assembly.

The resolutions, with introductions, are as follows:

"THE GREAT CONSPIRACY."
To the Officers and Members of All Labor Unions:

Greeting:
We are presenting herewith a copy of resolutions unanimously adopted by the membership of this local union.

To those who have read the "Great Conspiracy" these resolutions are self-explanatory, and to those who are not familiar with the pamphlet in question, we wish to say, the good and welfare of organized labor de-

serves your undivided support in this matter. May we depend upon you?
FRANK E. CRANE,
Rec. Sec. Local Union No. 2020, U. M. W. of A.

RESOLUTIONS
Adopted by Local Union No. 2020, U. M. W. of A., Sand Coulee, Mont., March 6, 1919:

Whereas, the Montana Loyalty League has published and circulated a pamphlet condemning all organized laborers and farmers, as well as the democratic principles upon which such organizations are based, and therefore the duty of all loyal organized workers to vigorously protest against such action.

The pamphlet, bearing the title "The Great Conspiracy," was issued ostensibly for the purpose of warning the public against a threatened labor revolution, but in reality is an insidious and cowardly attack upon all organized producers, and evidently framed and circulated by the special interests of the state in an attempt to discredit, disrupt and disorganize the workers who are uniting in a powerful lawful and democratic effort to better our conditions economically, politically and socially.

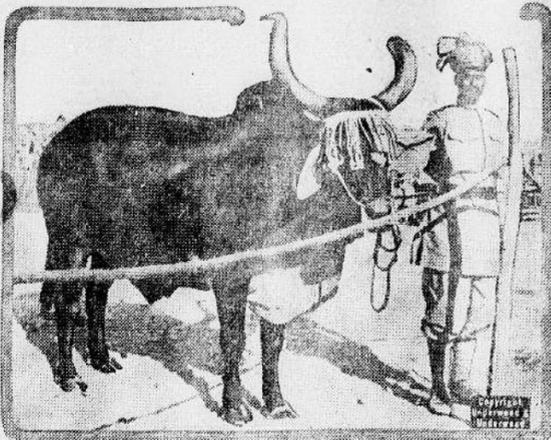
"The Great Conspiracy" defeats its own stated purpose, in that it is unquestionably an inflammatory article, evidently promoted by the corporations of Montana for the purpose of advancing the interests of organized capital to the detriment of organized labor, and to create a spirit of unrest, dissatisfaction, and introduce revolutionary propaganda among the workers.

The only fear of a labor revolution exists in the diseased brains of the money huns, slackers, trench dodgers and their henchmen, such as compose the membership of the Montana Loyalty League, who have failed miserably in the first requisites of loyalty and patriotism, by refusing to deny themselves any of the luxuries of life although accumulating abnormal and unheard of profits during the period of the war, arbitrarily lowering wages below a decent living standard, and by refusing employment to returned soldiers who have fully and freely offered their lives in the defense of our government, and.

Whereas; Organized labor has unquestionably proved loyal and faithful to our government by the unselfish denial of personal comforts and even the necessities of life, for the purpose of purchasing Liberty bonds, War Savings stamps, liberally donating to the American Red Cross society and other charitable organizations, as well as cheerfully responding to every demand made upon us by our government, and

Whereas; The capitalist interests have failed to respond, in any great measure to the appeals of our government, have refused to recognize federal control of industries until forced to do so, have refused to sacrifice any of their profits in our country's cause, have closed industries of all descriptions, since the signing of the armistice, throwing millions of workers out of employment, have arbitrarily lowered wages to the detriment of the workers, have circulated and are circulating propaganda intended to create a spirit of unrest, intimidate the workers, cause a panic in the labor and financial

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world and incite revolution, and

Whereas; "The Great Conspiracy," issued and circulated by the Montana Loyalty League, is unquestionably an article of inflammatory and revolutionary nature, circulated for the purpose of advancing the interests of organized capital to the detriment of organized producers, and to further the establishment of industrial autocracy and to injure or destroy the spirit of democracy among the workers, even to the extent of inciting an internal revolution in our country, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, the officers and members of local union No. 2020, United Mine Workers of America, go on record as unanimously condemning the action of the Montana Loyalty League in issuing "The Great Conspiracy," as an unfair, unjust, unpatriotic and un-American attack upon the organized producers of the country, and a disloyal attempt to incite revolution among the workers of the United States, as well as being a menace to good government and democracy, and be it

Resolved: That we request all labor organizations and organized farmers to unite in a campaign of protest against any and all measures tending to destroy the spirit of democracy, or our constitutional rights of free speech, free assembly and free press, so long as the exercise of these rights does not interfere with the life, liberty and happiness of the American people.

FRANK E. CRANE,
MIKE C. AMBROSE,
WILLIAM CORCORAN,
Committee.

A committee of three was appointed to go before the city council and protest the opening of any private agencies, and the secretary instructed to draft a letter of thanks to A. J. Brantingham, in charge of

the government bureau, for assistance rendered to the council.



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PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES MUST CEASE

Until New Law Has Been Complied With, Says County Attorney Joseph R. Jackson.

No person or persons can operate or conduct a private employment agency in Butte or anywhere else in Montana until the provisions of house bill No. 159, which was approved March 21 by Governor Stewart, have been complied with, according to an opinion rendered yesterday by County Attorney Jackson, who holds that all such agencies in existence must cease operation until the requirements of the new law can be met. This law, which regulates private employment agencies, requires that a license must be secured from the county treasurer, the annual fee for such license being \$5, and that no license shall be issued until after the application for such a license shall have first been on file with the county treasurer a period of at least 30 days. This application must be attested to by at least two persons who have known the applicant for at least five years and can state the applicant is a person of good moral character. A bond in the sum of \$3,000 payable to the state and containing two or more sureties must be filed to assure faithful compliance with the law.

In view of the fact that the law has not as yet been in full force and effect for 30 days, no one could have the opportunity to have an application on file for the length of time prescribed by law, and as a consequence these private agencies which may now be operating must close until such a time as the law may be duly complied with. County Attorney Jackson does not intend to work any hardships upon any one in this matter. It is his idea that all shall be amply notified, but there may be prosecutions if the law is wilfully ignored, he says.



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