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MONEY FOR AIRPLANES WAS DIVERTED

W. F. DUNN CHIEF SPEAKER AT LIVINGSTON LABOR DAY

Labor day in Livingston yesterday was truly labor's day. It is probable that no other event of recent years attracted the attention of or was participated in by the same number of people that enjoyed the program planned and managed yesterday by the Central Labor Council and the Federated Shop Crafts.

Between 1,000 and 1,200 workers took part in the parade that took up its line of march at 10 o'clock. Most of the unions had prepared floats symbolical of their occupations, and numbers of banners were in evidence, many of them bearing endorsements of the Brotherhood's plan of railway control and operation.

Music was furnished for the marches by the gateway city band.

The Prizes.

Liberal prizes were distributed to the winners in the parade as follows: For the best float prepared by persons not members of organized labor, Finck's overall factory, first; Thompson lumber yard, second; Union float, boiler-makers, first; cigarmakers, second.

Very appropriately the garment-workers took first prize for the best dressed union delegation; the painters secured the second prize.

The awards were made by a committee composed of A. N. Melvin, Ed Wetner and Samuel Yeud.

Charles Welloff, president of the central council, mounted, acted as marshal of the day.

Many Floats.

Striking floats in the procession were those of the boiler-makers, depicting a portion of a steam boiler in process of construction; showing the building of a caubose by the railway carmen; a gigantic cigar box furnished by the cigarmakers.

The float of the Finck overall concern, showing the articles of wearing apparel manufactured by them.

W. F. Dunn Speaks.

The parade disbanded at McLeod's island and with hundreds standing and all available seats filled, the audience listened to W. F. Dunn of Butte, associate editor of the Bulletin, recently convicted of sedition and fined \$5,000 for saying that the Montana Council of Defense had no legal status, speak on the domestic and international industrial and political situation.

He was frequently interrupted by applause, especially when he denounced the state and national autocracy that holds the workers in its grip.

Dancing and Vaudeville.

During the afternoon the crowd was entertained with dancing interspersed with vaudeville acts in the island pavilion.

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KNOXVILLE AGAIN QUIET AFTER TWO DAYS RIOTING

Knoxville, Tenn., Sept. 2.—Twelve hundred state troops are patrolling the streets here, ready to quell any renewed attempts at race rioting which has resulted in the death of several persons and scores of wounded in the fighting which took place Saturday and Sunday.

Machine guns have been placed in positions where they can rake the streets if necessary. The rioting followed the storming of the jail by a mob who were after a negro who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Bertie Lindsay.

Hardware stores and pawnshops were looted of firearms, windows were smashed, doors were demolished and the places were ransacked. The jail and the sheriff's residence was stormed by a mob of over 1,000 persons Saturday night. Sporadic disorders broke out again Sunday and continued for several hours. Two negroes and one white man were wounded in the fighting Sunday.

Sheriff Cate caused the arrest of 10 men on charges of assisting prisoners to escape when the jail was attacked Saturday night. The situation has improved to such an extent that Adjutant General Sweeney sent home the Third battalion of the Fourth Tennessee infantry.

Labor day celebrations were held separately by the whites and negroes, as originally planned, the only change being that scheduled parades were abandoned.

Troops still were patrolling the business district and the negro sec-

COPPER PAPERS SUPPRESS ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT SHOWING RYAN'S FILCHINGS

In spite of the fact that the Associated Press carried an extensive report of the findings of the congressional committee investigating irregularities in connection with John D. Ryan's administration of the spruce production division, in which report the committee's statements relative to the connection of Ryan with the alleged extravagance, the Anaconda Copper Mining company's dailies suppressed the greater part of the report. For the benefit of the Associated Press readers who were thus prevented from reading the full story, we reprint herewith the full Associated Press account as it appeared in the Spokesman-Review of Spokane, under date of Aug. 25. The part printed in black type is the part suppressed by the company papers:

Portland, Aug. 28.—Approximately \$5,000,000 of government funds were squandered, misapplied and converted to the prospective uses of the Milwaukee railroad interests, by those in charge of army spruce production in the Pacific northwest during the war, according to a report telegraphed late today to Secretary of War Baker by the congressional investigating committee, which arrived here early today from Seattle, where an inquiry

into the operations of the spruce production division was conducted last week. The report was signed by Representative James R. Fear of Wisconsin, chairman, and Walter

W. Magee of New York, constituting a majority of the committee. Clarence P. Lee, democratic member of the committee, did not sign the report.

The report declares that the expenditures of the spruce production division were "wasteful and unnecessary" and concludes by saying that "further investigation may disclose conditions upon which a recovery can be had against John D. Ryan and others who are responsible for this wasteful expenditure of public funds."

Ask Proposed Sale Postponed.

The committee's recommendations that because of "additional facts" before it, the proposed sale of railroads, mills and timber tracts acquired by the spruce corporation be postponed until further inquiry can be had and that any bids which may be received for such properties be held subject to final decision by the proper authorities.

"We would rather see this railroad and mills scrapped than to have the government sell it to the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad for an insignificant percentage of its cost," reads the report in reference to the 26-mile line built by the

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COUNTRY FACING A DANGER GREATER THAN WORLD WAR—WILSON ASKS CO-OPERATION

Washington, Sept. 2.—An announcement by President Wilson of the date on which he will call a conference of representatives of capital and labor, for a complete discussion of the relations between them, and "putting the whole question of wages upon another footing," is expected before the president's departure on his transcontinental tour Wednesday.

SEATTLE BUILDING TRADES GO ON STRIKE

Seattle, Sept. 2.—Building operations are practically at a standstill throughout the city as a result of a deadlock between the Master Builders' association and the unions affiliated with the building trades council. The strike followed a refusal of the association to pay a new wage scale to 8,000 workers, who are demanding \$10 a day for skilled workmen and \$7 a day for laborers.

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SOLDIERS AND WORKERS OBSERVE DAY IN ANACONDA

Workers—many of them returned service men—and their families to the number of more than 12,000, yesterday turned out to help the workers of Anaconda fittingly celebrate Labor day at Mountain View park. Never in the history of the state has there been a more successful affair of the kind, and never before has a similar event been staged so harmoniously.

Early yesterday morning automobiles from outside points loaded with happy picnickers began arriving in Anaconda on their way to the park and the number of arrivals was augmented by the arrival of the trains. In addition to serving as

BILL FAVORS RETURN OF ROADS

To Be Operated Under Government Supervision. Strikes and Lockouts Would Be Criminal.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Sept. 2.—Private ownership and operation of the railroads under strict government supervision, with labor sharing in the management and earnings, is provided in a bill which Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee introduced. The bill makes strikes and lockouts criminal offenses.

A joint committee on wages and working conditions on which both sides will be equally represented, is created. A transportation board with sweeping powers over the roads is provided. The interstate commerce committee will be given complete authority over issues of stocks and bonds and the determination of a fair return.

The roads would be returned on the last day of the month in which the bill became a law. The measure provides for ultimate re-organization of the roads in from 20 to 35 competitive systems. Employees and the public would have two members on the board of directors.

The bill also provides that one-half of excess earnings shall be used for the purchase of equipment by the

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MORRISSEY FOUND GUILTY OF IMPERSONATING A COP

Edward Morrissey, former chief of city detectives of fragment memory was found guilty in Justice Doran's court this morning on the charge of having impersonated an officer and without color of authority having arrested one Cecil Leander Johnson on the night of August 18. Morrissey, through his attorney, claimed the statutory privilege of 24 hours delay in accepting sentence.

Morrissey's hearing was continued from last Saturday to this morning at the defendant's request on his statement that he wanted to summon two witnesses from Bozeman. The witnesses, however, failed to show up this morning and Morrissey was the sole witness in his own behalf. It is believed the two witnesses whom Morrissey counted upon were the two men who were with him on the night he "arrested" Johnson. Warrants were issued for the two men on charges similar to that on which Morrissey was tried, on August 20, and officials of the county sheriff's office have been seeking them ever since.

According to the testimony of the various witnesses for the state, Morrissey entered the lobby of the Bennett hotel on East Front street on the night of August 18, and after flashing a gun forced Johnson to accompany him to the county jail, where the "prisoner" was locked up and detained 18 hours as "held for the city." Sheriff O'Rourke, Chief of Police Murphy and Mayor Stodden all testified that Morrissey was not under their authority when he perpetrated the arrest.

SHOPMEN STRIKE. Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 2.—Six hundred Burlington shopmen at the Havlock (Neb.) shops have gone on a strike. It is reported that all except the woodcutters walked out.

THE WEATHER. Fair and cooler.

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