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FRANCE AGAINST SCHEME OF EARLY DISARMAMENT

'DOG IN MANGER' ATTITUDE IS ASSUMED

French Militarists Want to Render Germany Helpless to Resist Invasion Before Giving Up Arms.

Paris, Dec. 31.—France will be glad to join in an international conference on disarmament "when German pockets have been emptied of concealed weapons," the French foreign office told the United Press today. A high official declared that France had secretly begun partial disarmament, but that developments in Germany had made it impossible to proceed with that program.

"If the United States will join in forcing Germany to empty her pockets of concealed pistols, France will be delighted to join in a general disarmament scheme," he said.

TALKS TO HARDING.
Washington, Dec. 31.—A proposal that the United States enter negotiations with other nations for the reduction of naval armaments was made to Harding yesterday by Representative Kelly, member of the house naval affairs committee. Kelly said upon his return from London.

Kelly's proposal carried the condition, however, that all nations should complete naval building programs now authorized. When the present program of 16 battleships and cruisers is completed, Britain and the United States will be about on an even basis and no nation will have naval supremacy, Kelly said.

HARDING FOR DISARMAMENT.
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 31.—President-elect Harding will take steps toward gradual disarmament early in his administration, according to authoritative information here.

One move may be the suggestion that world powers organize a disarmament congress to work out a scheme which will be generally acceptable. Disarmament occupies a prominent place in the Harding plan for an association of nations. He is known to be convinced that some method of checking the race for larger navies must be found.

Congressional leaders familiar with the situation are understood to have recommended to Harding that he take action toward securing an agreement between the leading powers to limit construction work already under way and to lay no new keels. Harding, however, has flatly declared for a navy sufficient to protect the American merchant marine and to afford a dependable defense to American shores.

MOTORS BUSTED.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 31.—Officials of the Reg Motor company say re-organization of the plant and not a depression of the market is the reason why they have shut down for a 10-day period.

Italian Workers Made Victims of Frame-Up in New England; State Tamperers With Evidence

By JOHN NICOLAS BEFFEL. (Staff Writer, the Federated Press.)
Brookton, Mass., Dec. 31.—Allegations that certain shotgun shells used as evidence in the trial of Bartholomew Vanzetti were tampered with by the prosecution will form the basis of an appeal for a new trial for this labor organizer, to be made within a few days by Attorney William J. Callahan of Brookton and his associate, Fred H. Moore.

This intention, plus a remarkable story of alleged happenings behind closed doors in the jury room, has stirred Brookton. One year ago the

FREUDENSTEIN IN LAST SESSION ON JOB

Attempt to Put Over Deal With Bonding Company and to Put People In on Courthouse Deal Fought.

In his last appearance as city alderman previous to assuming a place on the board of county commissioners, Alderman Louis Freudenstein last night successfully combatted proposals of the city administration to move the city offices to quarters in the courthouse without first finding to what extent the taxpayers would be involved financially, and defeated a plan to spend \$4,000 of the taxpayers' money merely to obtain a completion of outstanding city warrants and an opinion by a bonding company attorney on the legality of the funding bond issue that has already been decided favorably to the city by the state supreme court.

In the matter of the removal of the city offices, Alderman Freudenstein declared that the estimates furnished by City Building Commissioner Billings as to the probable cost of making repairs and remodeling the quarters in the courthouse proposed to be occupied by the city offices, failed to contain estimates on a number of the proposed city office sites, for instance the police headquarters and the city courtroom. He declared that before he would vote for the removal suggestion he believed the council should have the full estimates of the cost of remodeling before it.

In the other proposal, the councilmen, as a committee of the whole at a meeting in the mayor's office previous to the regular council session, favored a plan to pay to Ferris & Hardgrove of Spokane, the sum of \$6,000 for a compilation of the outstanding city warrants and for an opinion by the bonding company's attorney on the legality of the funding bond issue.

In his opposition to the plan, Alderman Freudenstein declared that insofar as he could see, the proposal merely meant paying to the bonding company \$6,000 uselessly. He pointed to the fact that the city treasurer's office was, or should be, competent to compile a complete list of all city warrants outstanding without further cost to the city. He declared the opinion of the bonding company's attorney as to the legality of the bond issue would be useless, in that a favorable opinion had already been received by the city from the supreme court and that the opinion of the one bonding attorney would have no favorable effect toward guaranteeing the sales of the bonds.

The matter was re-referred to the city attorney for investigation after Alderman Freudenstein had also pointed to the fact that the city council was unable legally to enter into a contract for any sum in excess of \$250 without first advertising for bids.

HUNDRED ARMED GUARDS PATROL INFECTED AREA
Chicago, Dec. 31.—One hundred armed guards are patrolling southern half of East Chicago, in order to enforce a quarantine which was established following an outbreak of five cases of smallpox. The authorities are considering the shutting down of the steel mills of East Chicago until the epidemic is checked.

Crime occurred for which Vanzetti was convicted and sentenced to 15 years in Charlestown prison. On Dec. 24, bandits attempted to hold up the payroll truck of the L. Q. White Shoe company in Bridgewater. Callahan and Moore will charge that Vanzetti was convicted on evidence, false or real, which was never introduced in open court. That evidence, they will contend, was revealed to the jurors after they had retired from the courtroom to deliberate—and the Boston attorneys

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A Happy New Year-- We Hope

With the world in turmoil and with the echoes of the last titanic struggle hardly stilled, militarists of many of the bigger nations girding their loins afresh for more slaughter; with the nations of the earth, bankrupted by unprecedented expenditures for munitions, devising ways and means to raise further billions for more munitions; with millions of workers denied employment, faced by the grim specters of starvation, sickness and death, while a comparatively small group of exploiters revel in excess of plenty, the dawning of the New Year would seem to hold little in the way of hope for a readjustment that would bring relief to the masses—of Europe, America and Asia alike.

And still, the passing of the old year and the dawning of the new unconsciously raises in our breasts the hope for better things, a surcease from the trials and tribulations that have beset our steps during the past year. It is this attribute of all humanity—the well spring eternal of Hope—that has made Man rise supreme—eventually—above all obstacles; that has been responsible for the spread of our so-called civilization; that has, after centuries of oppression, brought freedom to some subject races and that inspires others still subject to continue under adversity their struggle for freedom and liberty. It is this spirit of Hope that finally brought the peasants of Russia, illiterate and untutored, unversed in the ways of politics, diplomacy or skilled warfare, to overthrow the most autocratic absolutism in Europe; that has led these same peasants to grope in the darkness until, at last, they are in a fair way to realize their ideal of absolute freedom and equality; that has held them steadfast to their purpose, despite the powerful opposition of those to whom freedom of the proletariat from their exploiters is distasteful and hateful. It is this same spirit of Hope eternal that has led, for instance, the people of downtrodden Erin to struggle through more than seven centuries, in the face of bitter persecution, of rapine, murder and the sword, toward the goal of freedom.

And so, despite the dark outlook for the masses as revealed by the momentary lifting of the veil which covers the coming year; in spite of hardships, persecution and auguries of continued oppression on an even greater scale, we still may hope—hope for that day when the Brotherhood of Man will be an accomplished fact, when there will be no privileged class to revel in luxury and plenty while other billions of fellow humans are born, exist and die in squalor and poverty. We hardly expect that this ideal condition will arrive during the year about to dawn, nor in the year after that, but we have the hope that some day it will come.

So following immemorial custom, let us do our bit toward keeping alive that spark of Hope. In the midst of hardships and suffering, let us cast our eyes forward and not back; let us attempt to pierce the dark clouds that confront us in the thought that somewhere, sometime, there may be a rift in that awesome cloud through which the light of the sun of the coming day will be revealed to us in all its majestic splendor.

We wish you, fervently and hopefully, a Happy New Year.

IN WEST VIRGINIA BOSSES FEAR TRUTH

American Newspaperman Arrested and Deported Without Trial; No Explanation Is Given.

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 31.—John L. Spivak, an American newspaper man, has been deported from the United States by federal immigration officials after having been imprisoned virtually incommunicado for four days. Spivak has done publicity work for the West Virginia miners.

The deportation order followed two private hearings at which he was quizzed about his political beliefs, emphasis being laid as to whether he believed in the overthrow of the government and the assassination of public officials. No explanation of his deportation was given, except that his American citizenship was doubtful.

Spivak was forbidden to attempt to re-enter the United States on penalty of arrest and imprisonment. He was arrested while leaving for Dennis Lake for a temporary stay by Immigration Inspector C. D. Phelps of the St. Albans bureau. He was removed from the train at the Canadian-American boundary line and taken to St. Albans.

Requests that the immigration officials permit him to obtain counsel and to communicate with the immigration officials at Washington were flatly refused. He was given a hurried hearing, at which a stenographer took notes only when requested by the officials.

THE WEATHER.
Fair and continued colder.

BULLETIN FORCE TO OBSERVE NEW YEAR

In order to permit the employees of The Bulletin Publishing company to devote the entire day to making plans as to how best make the coming year happy, there will be no issue of The Bulletin published tomorrow, January 1, 1921. The editorial, business and mechanical forces will be granted a full holiday. The next issue of The Bulletin will appear on Monday, January 5, 1921.

'MEDDLERS' TO HOLD BIG FEED AS NEW YEAR STUNT

Elaborate preparations have been made by "The Meddlers," a social organization, for a banquet to be held this evening at 121 South Montana street to welcome the New Year and speed the old. The banquet, which has been arranged by Louis Kohl, is expected to begin several hours after midnight. Among those who are expected to be present are: Bill Lochner, Andy Anderwald, Frank Palm, Frank Lochner, Louis Kohl, John Sabizer, Hans Berger, George Kemp, J. R. Rodman, William P. Johns, Jack McCarthy, Roy MacGregor, Ole Olson, John Tois and John Turk of Twin Bridges.

ON THE UNFAIR LIST.
Detroit, Dec. 31.—Organized labor here has placed the Lincoln Manufacturing company, chandelier manufacturer, on its unfair list because that firm locked out union metal polishers who refused to accept a wage reduction.

LABOR LEAGUE ELECTS NEW SECRETARY

Silver Bow Laborites Will Hold Grand Ball in Conjunction With the Central Body.

The regular meeting of the Silver Bow branch of the Montana Labor League was held last evening in Scullin's hall.

The resignation of John O'Leary, who has been acting as secretary of the organization since its inception, was received and accepted. Joseph Murray was elected to act as secretary until the next regular meeting, which will take place Thursday next, Jan. 6th, when the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held.

A committee from the Trades Council and the Labor League are proceeding with arrangements to hold a grand ball on the night of Jan. 26th, at the Odeon hall, for the benefit of the Butte Daily Bulletin.

SEATTLE LABOR URGES RELEASE OF POLITICALS

(By the Federated Press.)
Seattle, Dec. 31.—Immediate amnesty to all political prisoners now being held in this country, including I. W. W. convicted under wartime measures, is asked in a telegram sent to President Wilson following passage of a resolution at a mass meeting in the Seattle Labor Temple.

IRISH CHIEFTAIN OUTWITS BRITISH SECRET SERVICE

New York, Dec. 31.—Eamonn De Valera, president of the Irish republic, has returned to Ireland, his secretary, Harry Boland, announced this afternoon.

Secretary Boland refused to say when or where De Valera landed. It is assumed he went as a member of a crew of a trans-Atlantic liner.

More than a week ago an English correspondent created a sensation when he declared positively that De Valera was en route from New York to Ireland. While British officials scouted the story it was declared that British secret service agents were warned to be on the lookout for the Irish president.

Stories differed as to the port at which De Valera was expected to land. Some reports said he was expected to land at Cherbourg. It was later officially announced, however, that De Valera was not on board any of the ships at sea at the time the correspondent's revelation was made.

Secretary Boland at the time declared that De Valera was in seclusion "in the country" outside of New York, gaining strength for another trans-continental speaking tour of the United States.

WILSON SIGNS BILL GIVING RELIEF TO WESTERN MINERS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Wilson signed the Henderson mining bill, granting temporary relief to those miners who have been unable to do the required representation work on their claims during the last year.

HURLEY STAGES WILD PARTY FOR ITS SONS

Returning Saloon Men Are Welcomed With Uproarious Celebration; Threaten Federal Agents.

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 31.—The return of the prodigal sons was celebrated last night by the "Toughest town on the range." This logging camp, noted throughout the northwest for its "wide-openness," welcomed home 37 saloon keepers and 17 bartenders arrested by federal agents, who were taken to Ashland for arraignment on prohibition charges, with a party, the equal of which the oldest settlers say they never saw.

Federal agents did not seize all the liquor in Hurley by a wide margin, judging from the size of the celebration. Even outsiders had little trouble obtaining liquor.

Crowds five deep stood in front of the bars and in back rooms. Roulette, dice and card games progressed.

The chief topic of conversation was what would be done to federal agents if they came back.

MILK FACTORIES CLOSE.
Turo, Nova Scotia, Dec. 31.—"Present market conditions" make it necessary to close down the condensed milk factories of the Borden Milk company in Turo and three other Canadian cities for the next 60 days, officials of the company say.

NEW YORK PLANS HUGE PROTEST MEETING

Labor and Liberal Organizations Will Oppose the Deportation of Ludwig Martens.

New York, Dec. 31.—Plans for a large protest meeting against the deportation of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, representative of the Russian Soviet government, are being made by a committee of delegates from various national organizations, which state that they believe the deportation of Martens will bring about such strained relations between this country and Russia that it will be impossible to resume trade relations at this time.

The organizations co-operating are the American Labor Alliance for Trade Relations with Russia, the Civil Liberties Union, the American Women's Emergency committee and the Soviet Russia Medical Relief.

SAME OLD STORY.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—It will cost less in 1921 to give your best friend the shirt off your back. The Manhattan Shirt company announced a 50 per cent reduction in prices.

FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH.
Fairfield, Conn., Dec. 31.—An entire family of seven were wiped out today by fire. The victims were Felix Yackimovitch, 54, and his three sons and three daughters.

Britain and France Fear Soviet Federation of the Baltic States, Which Is in Course of Formation

New York, Dec. 31.—According to Walter Duranty, Paris correspondent of the "New York Times," it is predicted that within three months the Soviet Federation will include Riga, Lithuania and Kovno, with the Baltic sea once more the western boundary of Russia. Duranty writes: "Such events as my informant foresees would raise serious problems for not only France and Great Britain, but for the United States. To Great Britain the entry of the Baltic states into the Soviet Federation would mean the abandonment of her dream of control over 'Russia's western windows.'"

"The little states of the Baltic were, in the main, the creation of England and far-sighted British statesmen hoped that if they could be assured of independent existence it would give England an unrivaled position toward Russia, both as respects influence and trade. Just a year ago the British had virtually completed an economic and financial agreement with Estonia, which would have stabilized their financial

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