PALMER BRANDS MAURER AS RED

Cites Meeting at Which He Says Labor Leader Declared "Now Is Time to Rebel"

LABOR SEEN AS VICTIM

Harrisburg, Nov. 7.—A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general, who came here at the invitation of Governor Sproul to participate in a conference on the high cost of living yesterday, digressed from the subject of discussion long enough to deliver a searching analysis of the course pursued by James Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor.

Mr. Palmer characterized the state labor leader as "a dangerous radical," and cited a meeting held in Portland, Ore., subsequent to the passage of the selective service act, at which meeting, he said, Mr. Maurer declared "Now is the time to rebel."

Mr. Palmer further cited a meeting in Detroit in January, at which meeting Mr. Maurer called a "Bolshevist" session, when Mr. Maurer said he was not satisfied with the American Federation of Labor, and urged his hearers to "go on the inside and make it what you want it to be."

Mr. Palmer closed his attack with the following statement:

"It will be a glad day for labor in America when men of the Maurer type lose their influence in its councils. Until that day comes we can give the honest, patriotic workingmen of the nation no greater help than by preventing the Maurers and the Fosters from accomplishing their thinly concealed revolutionary plans."

"Strike Weapon" Denounced

The immediate inspiration of Mr. Palmer's speech was the action taken last Sunday by the State Federation of Labor in authorizing a general strike as a protest against what its members and leaders, and Mr. Maurer in particular, had represented as an unjust curtailment of free speech. Mr. Palmer said:

"One of the most insidious attacks upon our government and its institutions is the proposed use of the strike weapon for political purposes. Grievances against the laws and their administration must be settled in the ways which have been provided by the people. Reforms in our body politic may be accomplished only through the methods designed for the purpose of change and improvement in response to the popular will. They cannot be forced by methods which seek to terrify a suffering people into submission.

"There are men in the country who have no sympathy for our form of government and no respect for our institutions. They would transplant the chaos of Russia in American soil. They have gained influence in the councils of organized labor, some of them as leaders in positions of authority in the unions and others as blatant advocates of ultraradical doctrine seeking to force the hands of sane and patriotic leaders in their organizations.

"A striking instance of this tendency was the action of the Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor in its convention at Pittsburgh last Sunday, when, under the leadership of James H. Maurer, it authorized a general strike in all trades in Pennsylvania as a protest, unless steps be immediately taken granting the constitutional rights of free speech and liberty of public assembly.

Pays Honor to Gompers

"The guaranty of free speech must be carefully preserved and the wise men who wrote it into the Bill of Rights were careful to provide the methods by which it should be preserved. The lawful remedies are at hand. It is not necessary that a whole people should be deprived of the necessities of life in order to enforce those remedies.

"I cannot believe that the vast body of the membership of the State Federation of Labor, which is loyal and patriotic, will support this revolutionary plan. Such methods will set back the righteous cause of labor for half a century because it will undo much that the wise, able and patriotic leaders of organized labor have been able to accomplish in America. The high position of American labor today is due chiefly to the splendid leadership of men like Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and William B. Wilson, secretary of labor, an honored citizen of our own state. But Maurer is not of their kind.

"He has avowed his purposes in no uncertain manner. At a mass meeting of Socialists, at Arlen Hall, Portland, Ore., July 29, 1917, Maurer said:

"'Why are we in war? Because Morgan, Schwab, Wilson and others are afraid of losing millions of British security and because the moneyed powers want war so as to sell more munitions. The people do not want war. What is conscription? Today the conscript is called before an examining board and given a similar examination as the slave to determine his fitness for the army. If any of you people can show me the difference between the conscript today and the slave of '61 I will gladly listen to you.

"Now Is Time to Rebel"

"'What little democracy the United States has had the government today has taken away from its subjects and given to the people of Europe, and, in turn, given us straight plutocracy. He (the President) has buffaloed us all. We are afraid of him. We will take anything he gives us. Why wait longer? Now is the time to rebel.'

"In this same speech Maurer entered upon a bitter denunciation of the daily press, which he stated was controlled throughout the United States by British capital and that British capital had purchased newspapers in order to keep the people of the United States from knowing the true conditions, which if they had known they would not have tolerated but rebelled. It will be noted that this speech was made subsequent to the enactment of the selective service law and at a time when the government was bending every energy in the strenuous prosecution of the war.

"At a meeting held at the Moose Temple, Detroit, January 5, 1919, Maurer was the principal speaker and used as his subject, 'Democracy Must Go.'

"He called the meeting a 'Bolsheviki' meeting and discussed at length what he called the arbitrary laws of the United States limiting free speech. On March 24, 1919, at the Workers' Hall, East Pittsburgh, Pa., under the auspices of the Westinghouse organization committee, a meeting was held at which Maurer was the principal speaker. In the course of his speech Maurer denounced the capitalistic and subsidized press in trying to psychologize the public by poisoning their minds against bolshevism. He further said:

"'Let me say to my Socialist friends and to my anarchist friends that you cannot be too revolutionary for me, for I am as revolutionary as the next one, but I am not preaching that bomb and torch stuff.

"'I am not altogether satisfied with the American Federation of Labor and perhaps some of you are not, but go on the inside and make it be what you want it to be.

"'We, too, have our spying system and know every one of them (referring to the spies of capitalists) and by and by some of them are going to get hurt. I would advise them to go into the hills somewhere and shoot themselves.'

"Arthur Henderson, of England, one of the most liberal labor leaders in the world, has issued a warning which should be heeded now. He said:

"'The endeavor to force upon the country and upon the government by illegitimate means the policy of a section of the entire community—it may only be a minority of the community—involves the abrogation of parliamentary government, establishes the dictatorship of the minority and may easily destroy eventually all our constitutional liberties. Labor by taking such a course might be the author of a doubtful precedent today and its victim tomorrow.'"

The attack on Maurer was indorsed by Mayor E. V. Babcock, of Pittsburgh.

"We are determined to protect the people in the industrial district which I represent," said Mr. Babcock, "and we are particularly determined to protect the rights of the workmen who wish to ignore strikes and continue at work. I second everything Mr. Palmer has said about Maurer and Foster. One of these men, unhappily, is housed in my city, and I wish some one else would take him, because we are sick of him."

Justifying the employment of injunctions in opposing industrial strikes, Mr. Palmer said the government, in its Indianapolis action in regard to the coal strike, had been careful not to take sides.

"But," he declared, "no government worthy of the name can permit the strike weapon to be used to enforce the demands of a single class of workers at the expense of all the people."

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Deborah Logan

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THE first shipment of Spanish Almeria Grapes has just arrived at the store of Henry R. Hallowell & Son, Broad street below Chestnut. They have come all the way from the terraced vineyards of Spain, where grape culture is centuries old. They are large grapes, in perfectly shaped clusters, and they have the sheen of pearls with faint tinges of pink and green. They are wonderfully crisp and delicious. Hallowell's gift baskets of fruit grow more tempting every day. The fruit is as colorful as it is delicious and the baskets, attractively hand painted, are quite worthy of their delicious burden. Hallowell's gift baskets of fruit are not procurable elsewhere and persons living outside of Philadelphia will be delighted with so novel a gift. They can be delivered in perfect condition by special post.

ARE you tired of poached eggs for breakfast? Perhaps you are merely tired of eating eggs that have been waiting a long time for some one to poach them. If that is the case you must eat breakfast some morning at one of the Cheri restaurants, at either 124 South Thirteenth street or 132 South Fifteenth street, and discover how delicious a really fresh poached egg tastes. The Cheri restaurants secure eggs and milk and butter directly from their own farms, and that is why it is possible for them to serve them absolutely fresh. Another delicious breakfast dish is waffles with maple syrup. The waffles are crisp and golden brown in color, and they are brought to you hot from the kitchen, for the service at the Cheri restaurants is excellent.

I DIDN'T realize that there were so many attractive silk petticoats in Philadelphia before I saw those at the store of Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Chestnut and Twelfth streets. One lovely model in an American Beauty shade of jersey had triangles of harmonizing colors effectively inset in the ruffle. The colors in the rainbow border merged one into the other in true rainbow fashion, making the effect altogether lovely. A French model of gold-colored taffeta had a border of latticed tucks and tiny pleated ruffles which were not satisfied with acting as a border at the bottom, but curved up the sides in the most entrancing fashion. There are soiree silks in dark shades and satins and embroidered jerseys and silks in evening shades and many, many others. They make most acceptable gifts for Christmas.

THE well-dressed man gives careful attention not only to the tailoring of his suit and the correctness of his overcoat, but as well to the small accessories of dress, socks, ties, handkerchiefs, etc. At the store of MacDonald & Campbell, 1334 Chestnut street, I saw a really wonderful assortment of men's handkerchiefs. There were French and Irish linens, exquisitely fine and sheer. Some of these had self-stripe borders and others were plain, with hems hand-hemstitched. Tape borders, too, are always in good taste. And there were colored handkerchiefs with borders of white and white handkerchiefs with borders striped in color. Silk handkerchiefs there were, too, of excellent quality. Some of the handkerchiefs had initials embroidered in odd and interesting designs.

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The very best grade of men's shoes that can be made. Solid leather soles and heels. Hand-sewed.
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New high-cut lace shoes in gun-metal. Sizes 8½ to 2.

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Tan kidskin and ko ko. Sizes 4 to 8.
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Misses' Winter Coats, $35 & $40 Values . . . . . } $23.75
Of velour, velour de laine, plush, polo cloth, bolivia and silvertone in newest shades. Some stunning styles have seal collar and satin lining.

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Rich colors including Pekin blue, Brazilian red, deer and brown. Fashionable weaves embracing broadcloth, velour, polo cloth and silvertone. Shawl collars of seal, check silk lining throughout.

Women's $62.50 Dresses } $49.75
Very fashionable styles of tricotine or satin in navy and black. Long lines predominate, collarless waists as well, elaborate braiding front and back; peg pockets. One pictured.

Women's & Misses' Sports Skirts, $14.98
Wool plaids in desirable color effects. Finished with snappy pockets and belts. Second Floor.

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Women's $45 Warm Coats . . . . . } $32.50
Of Polo silvertone in new shades designed with a graceful ripple back, raglan sleeves, deep cuffs, patch pockets, belted front and convertible collar. One sketched.

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Lit Brothers—SECOND FLOOR

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Boys' $18.50 School Overcoats, $13.75
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$4 & $5 Feather Hats and Turbans, $2.89
Variety of shapes, trimmed with wings or fur edgings. Black and colors.
Lit Brothers—FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

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Girls' Jaunty Coats & Dresses

At just about the bare cost of making.

$13.50 Cheviot Coats, $9.98
Brown and navy with kit coney collar, patch pockets and belt. Sizes 8 to 14. One sketched.

$20 Cheviot Coats, $14.98
In navy, blue and brown. Yoke back, fur collars, inverted pockets, slip-through belts. Sizes 8 to 14. One Pictured.

Big Girls' $25 Coats, $18.50
Polo cloth in wanted colors with large collars, blouse backs, inverted pockets and belts. Sizes 14 and 16.

Dresses, $7.98 to $14.98
Of navy blue serge and silk. Some two-piece. Sizes 8 to 14.

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With silver-plated cover.

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$2 Bag Frames, $1.25
Large, heavy metal frames of celluloid in shell and combination colors.
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Men's $1.50 High-Grade Silk Neckwear } 85c
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