

TUCKER URGES REBUILDING OF GOVERNMENT

Radical Leader, Convicted During War, Speaks at Lyceum Hall Sunday.

Urging the laboring classes to join one national union and rebuild the "structure" of the United States constitution, Erwin St. John Tucker, traveling representative of the Socialist party, recently convicted before Judge K. M. Landis with Victor Berger for violating the espionage act during the recent war and awaiting a new trial, addressed more than 200 persons at Lyceum hall Sunday night.

Denounces Government. Tucker spoke vehemently against the present government and declared that the house of representatives was composed mostly of lawyers who were making laws which no one could understand, with the express purpose of making the poor men hire a lawyer to interpret them, and the senate of capitalists who were throttling the interests of the laboring man.

"I am a revolutionist in the same sense of the word that George Washington, the Father of the United States was a revolutionist," he declared in opening. "When I see a constitution such as the one we now have, declared by the new president, Harding, to be sacred and inviolate and not open to discussion with a view to betterment, then I am a revolutionist."

Labor Dictates, He Says. "It is the laboring man who indirectly dictates the policy of a country; it is the worker who is the keynote of a nation; and it will be the man who creates wealth and to whom wealth is due who will eventually change the present system of this United States and make democracy safe."

"The present government system is inadequate to meet the honest and just demands of the living man. We need to clean house at Washington and the only possible way is for the majority to organize and do the dictating."

APRIL 17 IS DATE FOR "Y" CIRCUS

Clown Stunts to Be Featured at First Show of Association Here.

April 17 has been set as the date of the first Y. M. C. A. circus at the association gymnasium. It was announced Sunday by Physical Director E. E. Holdeman, who is in charge of the plans for the show.

About 150 men and boys from various Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes will participate in the show, which will feature tumbling stunts and apparatus work of the sort put on in regular "Y" gymnasium classes, according to Mr. Holdeman.

Clown acts and a large "menagerie" will be featured in the show. Mr. Holdeman will appoint sub-committees soon to work with him in arranging the details of the circus and in lining up acrobats from the Y. M. C. A. membership. These committee members will also aid in directing the show.

According to plans of Y. M. C. A. heads, the circus may become an annual affair at the association here.

TROTZKY AT HELM.

Helsingfors, Finland, March 6.—Advices from Reval, Estonia, say that Leon Trotzky, bolshevik minister of war, has assumed direction of the operations which are being carried on against the insurgents.

SHERIFF GORDON GIVEN GOLD STAR

Friends Present Gift on Occasion of Officer's Thirty-Seventh Birthday.

A gold officer's star, bearing the words "Sheriff of Cascade county" was presented to Sheriff Bob Gordon Sunday evening by 14 of his friends at a surprise entertainment given for him at his rooms at the county jail on the occasion of his thirty-seventh birthday, Sunday.

John Morrison was master of ceremonies and made the presentation speech. At the entertainment were William Grills, C. H. Madison, Sam Bennett, Phil Jacoby, Dan Wentworth, Harry L. Roberts, George Robinson, John Morrison, H. L. Coburn, C. S. Denton, Guy Palagi, A. A. Hines, R. McDonald and Frank Donaher.

The star presented to Mr. Gordon is an expensive piece, the gold used in its making being worth \$100.

WOMAN HOLDS SQUAD AT BAY IN FAMILY ROW

Mrs. Paul Pfister Threatens Husband's Life When Officers Check Celebration.

Pointing a loaded revolver at her husband and threatening to throw herself from a window if the police entered her house, Mrs. Paul Pfister of 1705 Eighth avenue north, held Sheriff Bob Gordon and a squad of officers at bay Sunday morning following a riot call to police headquarters that a woman was about to "blow up the town."

The call came to Sheriff Gordon as the result of a night of celebration in commemoration of President Harding's inauguration, according to the neighbors. Special officers, who rushed to the scene, said they found the doors barricaded and Mrs. Pfister threatening to blow her husband's brains out. Sheriff Gordon and his men surrounded the house and ordered Mrs. Pfister, who was standing on the window ledge of the second story, to surrender.

"If you smash in the door," shrieked Mrs. Pfister, "I'll kill my husband and jump from here." Diplomatic negotiations were opened by Sheriff Gordon, and for several minutes he argued with the woman, while one of the officers climbed in a rear window, and catching her unawares, disarmed her.

Pfister, seeing his wife handcuffed, immediately showed fight and a battle royal followed until the squad overpowered both, and shackling them together conveyed them to the county jail.

According to the officers, Mr. and Mrs. Pfister were both intoxicated, and admitted purchasing several bottles of "moonshine" in the city to celebrate the birth of the new national administration.

Both were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and Mrs. Pfister was booked on a charge of threatening with intent to commit murder.

GREAT FALLS WOMAN SAILS FOR CALLAO, PERU

Miss Ann Feddersen, formerly employed at Ferguson Importers here, recently sailed for Callao, Peru from New York, according to word received by friends in Great Falls. Miss Feddersen was accompanied by Miss Alice Beveridge of Great Falls. The trip is being made on the steamship Esquibo.

ROLICKING LIGHT OPERA PLEASURES FIRST NIGHTERS FOR "ROBIN HOOD"



The Famous Melodious Scenes from Ralph Dunbar's Production of the De Koven Comic Opera "Robin Hood"

Praises of "brown October ale" and an outlaw's life in "the merry greenwood" were sung with lusty vigor and harmony Sunday night in the Grand Opera house when the Ralph Dunbar company presented the light opera favorite of half a century, "Robin Hood". Although the chorus was not as large as the opera usually carries it made up well in quality what it lacked in quantity, and the production

was easily above the average light opera. Max Valentine, the conductor needs special comment. Under her able leadership every part came in at its proper time. There was no lagging; the chorus work moved with a snap and vigor. The voices were good, the harmony was good. The girls were pretty, and the costuming pleasing. All in all it was good to look upon and good to hear. Elsie Thiede as the Maid Marion and

a clear soprano voice that even achieved high C several times in clear round notes. Albert Parr as Robin Hood, Robert Robinson as Little John, and William Degan as Will Scarlet, sang the rollicking outlaw airs, in the way one felt they should be sung. Tom Burton played the comedy part of the eagle-eyed sheriff of Nottingham well and George Olson as Sir Guy Gisbourne was remarkable for the way he managed his wobbly knees. Betty Baxter made a pleasing Allan-

a-dale and sang well the beautiful, "O Promise Me". Little John and the merry outlaws were called back several times to repeat the praises of the "Brown October Ale". The tinkers' chorus, too was good. William White was a merry round Friar Tuck and Madeline Harfoot and Mary Baker were well adapted to the parts of Dame Durden and her daughter Annabel. The opera will be repeated tonight (Monday).

TOM MOUNTAIN, ALLEGED 'CON' ARTIST, TAKEN

Man Said to Have Swindled T. M. Rocin Here Arrested in Fargo Sunday.

Tom Mountain, alleged to have fleeced Thomas M. Rocin, 1912 Sixth avenue north, of \$1000, last week in a "con" game, was arrested in Fargo, N. D., Sunday afternoon on a description of him and a confederate wired through the state by Sheriff Bob Gordon. His associate is still at large.

Rocin told the police he became acquainted with two Armenians who wanted him to start them in business. Rocin said he put up \$1000 and several hours later found that the man had fled. A description of the two was furnished the police and the arrest of Mountain in Fargo followed. He will be returned to Great Falls shortly.

Libby Reports Case of Sleeping Sickness

Special to The Tribune. Libby, March 6.—The first case of sleeping sickness reported in this city this year is that of Jack Ratekin, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ratekin. Although he sleeps continuously, awakening only when aroused, physicians state that his condition at present time is not alarming.

"MY WIFE RUNS THE 'JOINT,'" PLEA OF ALLEGED "MOONSHINE" ARTIST AS OFFICERS START HIM FOR BASTILE

"Mike" Gilko has a lot of faith in his wife.

He displayed this Sunday when Sheriff Bob Gordon and Federal Officers Van Wirt and Jack Groff battered down the rear door of his "distillery" at Twenty-second street and Third avenue north and raided the place, confiscating 50 gallons of mash, five gallons of "moonshine" and a complete still.

Gilko ran amuck when the officers attempted to handcuff him. Breaking away from Federal Agent Groff he ran to his wife and grasping her around the waist shouted to the officers that the still was not his and that he had nothing to do with the alleged bootlegging.

"My wife is the bootlegger; not me,"

LOAD OF BOOZE IN A SUITCASE CAUSES ARREST

Harry Cooney Booked for Trial for Violation of Liquor Laws.

When Harry Cooney strolled up Central avenue from the Great Northern station Sunday morning he little thought of a conflict with the law, but when Officer Ernest Goings, also strolling up Central avenue, saw the suitcase Cooney was carrying he became suspicious.

As Cooney turned at Second avenue south, Goings "accidentally" bumped into him. The suit case dropped to the pavement and the sound of breaking glass followed. A search of the suitcase showed several full bottles of "moonshine" intermingled with spilled whisky.

Cooney made no attempt to deny ownership of the liquor, according to Goings, and went to the police station with the officer without resistance.

Cooney was booked at the police station with violation of the liquor laws. He was later released on \$100 bail and ordered to appear for trial today (Monday) in Judge Raban's police court.

RURAL SCHOOL DISTRICT TO NAME NEW TRUSTEES at Election April 2

Two trustees for the rural school district of Cascade county will be elected this spring at the election on April 2. These trustees will be elected from sub-division No. 1 which includes the territory south of Belt, Sand Coulee, and Stockette and which for the last two years has been represented by N. S. Frank. The other trustee will be elected from subdivision No. 4, the territory including Cascade and vicinity and which has been in the past represented by E. F. Lyman, president of

COMIC OPERA HIT COMING THURSDAY

Gilbert and Sullivan's Opera "Ruddigore" Is Attraction at the Grand.

The most melodious and funniest burlesque ever seen on the stage, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Ruddigore," which had a record run in New York last year, is to be given at the Grand opera house on Thursday night, March 10. During its New York run "Ruddigore" received the unqualified approval of both the press and the public. Alexander Woolcott of the New York Times said: "There is more abiding humor in 'Ruddigore' than in all the rest of the current musical shows put together" and he added: "Doubtless there is an evening of higher enjoyment to be had than at a first hearing of 'Ruddigore,' but we don't know where or how."

The committees follow: Those who are interested in theatrical statistics will take pleasure in the information that during its first eight weeks in New York, "Ruddigore" was witnessed by 92,648 persons, which is 12,000 more persons than any other musical work of the last 30 years, no modern novelty, slapstick or subtlety, can compare with it.

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FIRE DEMOLISHES WEST SIDE HOME

Firemen Unable to Save House Occupied by Ruben Babcock Sunday Night.

Fire caused by an overheated stove resulted in the destruction of the cottage at 1006 21st avenue southwest, occupied by Ruben Babcock and his family, late Sunday night. The loss was estimated at several hundred dollars, most of the property of the family being destroyed by the flames. None of the family was injured. The call was sent in to the Central fire station at 9:48 p. m., and two pieces of apparatus responded to aid the piece of apparatus at the west side station. The firemen arrived on the scene too late to save the house, however, as the family had not noticed the fire until it was well started.

M'CLURES CLOSE BIG MINE DEAL

Nelson Coal Co. Transaction Declared Largest Here This Year.

Declared to be the largest business transaction in financial circles here this year, the McClure interests with John W. McClure, president of the Nelson Coal Co., of Great Falls, and the Samuel McClure Co., of Stillwater, Minn., as principal stockholders, recently purchased all the holdings of the minority stockholders in the Nelson Coal Co., according to R. K. West, director of the company.

GONZAGA REGISTERS QUAKE

Spokane, March 6.—The seismograph at Gonzaga university recorded earthquake vibrations at 11:30 last night. The heaviest tremor came at 11:38 and was completed at 11:52. The disturbance centered about 2,000 miles south of here.

NAME LEADERS IN COUNTY FOR IRISH RELIEF

Neihart, Monarch, Geysler and Other Towns Represented by Drive Committees.

To carry on a campaign for funds for Irish relief in Cascade county, five sub-committees were appointed in Cascade county towns Sunday afternoon by the county executive committee of the American Committee for Relief in Ireland, consisting of W. F. O'Leary, chairman; Bishop M. C. Lenihan and Sam Stephenson.

The committees follow: Neihart, D. J. Condon, A. C. Taylor, and John Case; Monarch, Hugh Williams, Pat Curry and J. C. Kelleher; Geysler, P. J. O'Hara, Peter Green and Owen Ferguson; Stockett, Sam Coulee and Tracy D. J. Murphy and P. J. O'Leary; Simms and Fort Shaw, Thomas B. Quinn.

The county executive committee will communicate with the sub-committee members this week to have them appoint committees for every precinct in their districts.

According to Dan Tracy, the Great Falls representative on the state relief committee, no definite amount for the county drive has been set, each county to raise as much as possible of the \$50,000 quota set for Montana. The county campaign will start within a week, according to Mr. Tracy, and end about the last of March.

The state committee is composed of William Scallion, Helena, chairman; T. A. Marlow, Helena, treasurer; Dan Tracy, Great Falls; William Murphy, Missoula; Senator Jerry McCarthy, Bozeman and Harry Galloway, Anaconda.

C. F. Kelly of Butte is national director for the relief committee work in Montana, and John D. Ryan of New York and W. P. Kenney of St. Paul are members of the executive committee for the western states district including Montana.

This week's 'Pan' show the best in two years.

(Advertisement) WHITE SHRINE OF JERUSALEM Regular meeting 8 p. m., March 7th. Rehearsal. MAMIE GAGLE, W. H. P.

B. P. O. ELKS, No. 214 Regular meeting and election of officers Monday, March 7th, 8 p. m. Visiting brothers fraternally welcome. H. W. BENTON, E. R. CHAS. WEGNER, Sec.

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