

TEXTILE MILLERS TO DROP THOUSANDS Philadelphia Mills Expect to Reduce Force by 110,000 This Winter

INCOMPETENTS MUST GO Manufacturers Announce Fight Against Radical Leadership of Unions.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 29.—"Between 110,000 and 125,000 employees of textile mills in Philadelphia will be out of work this winter unless they watch their steps. The weeding out has begun. Approximately 40,000 have already been dropped. Whether the remainder will follow depends to a considerable extent upon the workers themselves."

This statement was made to-day by J. L. Benton, managing director of the Philadelphia Textile Manufacturers Association. Philadelphia, with its 700 mills, giving employment to 225,000 men and women, with a normal payroll of more than 3,000,000 a week, is the textile center of the world. Predicting a general stabilization of the textile trades within the next sixty days, followed by a marked reduction in costs to the consumer, Mr. Benton announced the determination of the manufacturers not only to free themselves from radical unionism but also to lop off a vast number of mediocre, inefficient workers. He predicted a wave of prosperity.

Textile union leaders indignantly declared there is only a small percentage of mediocre workers among the numbers. They assert the incompetency accusation is "cunning propaganda" on the part of the manufacturers to obtain the open shop.

"There will not be a lot of textile workers out of a job this winter," said Mr. Benton. "But there will be a lot of those out who call themselves textile workers. From now on it will be a case of the survival of the fittest."

"The textile manufacturers are not opposed to unions. They believe labor organizations have done and will do good. But they are opposed to radical leaders and are going to the mat here now with them. Wages will not be cut until the purchasing power of the dollar is as near as possible to normal."

That at least one-third of the textile workers in the city are of mediocre ability and will be discarded permanently, was declared by a statement from the firm of Jacob Miller & Sons. "The trade is through with employing anything but entirely competent workmen," he said. "Within a month after election there will be plenty of work for the latter; then as now, if a man is fired it will be because he is laying cobwebs instead of operating a loom."

Not above 10 per cent. of the more than 200,000 textile workers in Philadelphia could be classified as mediocre, said Harold Beardley, president of the Textile District Council and of the Woolen and Carpet Workers' Union.

"Contrary to the manufacturers' assertion, none of the textile trade unions insist upon any man be turned out who is not thoroughly competent. The unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and do not tolerate radical leadership. It is up to the manufacturer to select, financially or otherwise, to do so."

CARNEGIE FUND LISTS 10 WHO DIED AS HEROES Hartford Girl Lost Life; 33 Medals Awarded.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 29.—Ten persons, some mere boys and one a girl stenographer, lost their lives in deeds of heroism which were recognized to-day by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission at its regular fall meeting here.

Thirty-three medals were awarded by the commission, which, in addition to minor financial appropriations, recognized seven heroic acts by appropriating \$10,000 for the education of the responsible. An additional \$10,000 was applied for the liquidation of indebtedness and to other worthy purposes for heroes.

One young woman who lost her life was Karin S. Lundberg, 19 years old, of 122 Chadwick avenue, Hartford, Conn. She was drowned in the Fall River river when attempting to save Evelyn M. Anderson, July 5 last. A silver medal was awarded to her father.

To the others who lost their lives through medals were awarded in each case. Among these was George H. Abel, age 15, 2640 Fulton street, Brooklyn, drowned when trying to save Herbert E. Vogt, July 28, 1918.

BAY STATE EDUCATION 'WORSHIP OF TRADITION' School Methods Laughable, Dr. Winship Says.

BOSTON, Oct. 29.—Massachusetts' system of education was ridiculed as a worship of polish and tradition at the expense of efficiency and progress by Dr. Albert E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, in an address to-day before the Middlesex County Teachers' Association. Many of the methods still in use here, he said, would be laughed at anywhere else in the country.

"In the next ten years this country is going to have educational democracy; it will be an educational democracy of aristocracy without mentioning ten years from to-day. Back in the East we worship polish; out West they put in the punch. Why here in Massachusetts there are people who would rather you would pray in the subjunctive mood than swear in mixed metaphors. We are worshipping perfection of details."

RICCI NEW ITALIAN ENVOY. Choice of U. S. Ambassador Practically Certain, Is Report.

ROME, Oct. 29.—The appointment of Senator Rolandi Ricci as Italian Ambassador to the United States to succeed Baron Camillo Romano Avogadro, the present Ambassador, recently rumored, is considered now as practically certain. It is understood the Government is merely waiting to learn whether Senator Ricci would be persons gratia to the American Government before officially announcing the appointment.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The name of Senator Rolandi Ricci as Italian Ambassador to the United States has not been mentioned in the State Department, it was stated to-day officially.

3 BANKS AND JEWELLER ARE ROBBED OF \$129,000 Holdup Men All Escape After Four Daring Crimes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—A mail file in his vest pocket saved the life of Policeman P. Leonard this afternoon when it deflected a bullet fired by one of three robbers who held up the policeman and Jacob Yanovitz, a bank messenger, and escaped with \$129,000 after shooting the messenger twice.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 29.—Three unmasked men held up the Shapiro jewelry store in the business district here to-day and escaped in an automobile with diamonds said to be worth \$60,000.

DETROIT, Oct. 29.—Five men entered the Hastings street branch of the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank here to-day, compelled four bank employees and two customers to lie face downward on the floor, obtained currency estimated at \$15,000, and escaped in an automobile.

COLOMBUS, Miss., Oct. 29.—An unidentified man entered the Astoria State Bank, at Astoria, Miss., to-day, forced Cashier Melvin into the vault, gathered up about \$4,000 in currency and escaped.

PROTECTION ASSURED TO VOTERS IN CUBA President Says Law Will Be Strictly Enforced.

HAVANA, Cuba, Oct. 29.—Provisions of the new electoral code safeguarding the rights of all citizens to freely cast their votes in the elections to be held November 1 will be "strictly and impartially enforced," said a statement from President Menel, published in an extraordinary edition of the Official Gazette. "I take upon myself," the President said, "the obligation of guaranteeing to all citizens, without regard to person or party, that, in so far as may be possible, the approaching elections shall be the faithful expression of the popular will."

The public forces, the President continued, have been placed at the disposition of the Central Electoral Board, as provided for by the electoral code, and will give equal protection to all.

HIGHER CHINESE TARIFF TO AID FAMINE STRICKEN U. S. Consents to Additional 10 Per Cent. Levy for Year.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—Conditioned upon like concessions by the other treaty nations, the American Government has given its consent to the temporary imposition of an additional duty of 10 per cent. for one year on all American goods entering China, and to the temporary increase of the tariff on Chinese goods entering the United States.

The Chinese Government, said the severe famine sweeping the provinces of Chih, Shantung and Hunan was unprecedented in its extent and in the number of sufferers. Although the amount of aid from all public and private agencies in China and abroad had been utilized, the funds obtained are inadequate to meet the present needs of the stricken people.

WIFE WHO KILLED LABOR CHIEF GUILTY Mrs. Sokolowsky Must Serve Seven to Ten Years.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Alexandra Sokolowsky, indicted for murder of her husband, Frank, by throwing acid in his face while he slept on June 25, pleaded guilty to-day to manslaughter and was sentenced to State prison for seven to ten years.

Sokolowsky was a labor leader employed by the Connecticut Federation of Labor, was a linguist, and a man of many accomplishments. Mrs. Sokolowsky said she had been in New York when she threw the acid "to spoil Frank's good looks," after finding in his pocket a letter from another woman. Her defense was looked after by Russian organizations. The exact story of her husband's career has never been divulged.

CLOTHING WORKERS LOSE. Restraining Writ Against N. Y. Company is Upheld.

SPRINGFIELD, Miss., Oct. 29.—Judge E. F. Pierce of the Supreme Court to-day handed down a decree confirming the restraining writ against the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America from interfering with the Bauman Clothing Corporation of New York.

The master's report found against the Amalgamated in all essentials as cited by the corporation, but noted the laudable character of the picketing engaged in after the manner of a strike, where a strike has been in progress since last April.

MILK PRICE DOWN IN CHICAGO. 16 Cents a Quart Now; Cent Cheaper Next Week.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—The retail price of milk in Chicago has started to fall. November 1 quart and pints will be one cent cheaper.

The reduction is due to action by the Milk Producers Cooperative Marketing Company, which handles most of the milk in Chicago from nearly dairy sections, in lowering its price from \$3.75 to \$3.65 per 100 pounds.

COTTON FOR EUROPEAN POOL. Texas Growers Give 1,000 Bales to Test Shipments.

FOUR WORTH, Oct. 29.—More than 1,000 bales of low grade Texas cotton have been turned over by the growers for the initial test shipment to Europe, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce announced here to-day. The plan is to ship 15,000 bales under a pooling plan, a farmer standing his share of the profit or loss.

European markets, where the "bolly" cotton is marketable, will be picked for the first consignment.

71 MINES IDLE IN COLORADO. 40 Galleries Shut Down Because of Car Shortage.

DENVER, Oct. 29.—Production of coal in Colorado, already curtailed by a strike of miners in the northern part of the State, was still further reduced to-day when forty mines in the southern part of the State suspended operations because of a shortage of railroad cars. Seventy-one mines in the State now are reported idle.

ALBANY, Oct. 29.—Contracts for building twelve State highways of almost forty miles were awarded to-day by Frederick Stuart Greene, highway commissioner, at a cost of \$1,313,343. Forty-one bids were received, and the winning contract was awarded to the work. Lettings will be held throughout the winter months.

NEGROES GLAD BLACK SLAYER GOES TO CHAIR Justice Sentences Man Who Killed Brooklyn Couple.

John P. Bulgo, the negro found guilty last week of having beaten to death Edward Johnson, aged florist, and his wife, Harriet, in their home at 82 East Twenty-ninth street, Flatbush, was sentenced by Justice Asphall in Brooklyn yesterday to die in the electric chair in the week beginning December 13.

Bulgo listened stolidly while Justice Asphall declared that the double murder was one of the most brutal crimes ever committed in Brooklyn. "I have received letters of commendation from respectable citizens of your district in your case," said Justice Asphall, "and I must say that they frankly intimate that they are glad to see you in your chair."

Bulgo entered the John's home on July 4 last with robbery as his motive and beat the aged couple with a rifle barrel.

COURT TELLS MOTHER HOW TO GET HER CHILD Widow Must Stop Associating With Married Man.

By ending her association with Walter Dillon, a married man, Mrs. Elsie Newell Lowry, a widow, of Mount Vernon, may obtain the custody of her daughter, Cynthia, 9 years old.

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Detective Sergeant Bart Drury, who on June 30 last captured James Conely, charged with first degree murder in Maryland and received the personal commendation of Albert C. Ritchie, Governor of Maryland, was demoted yesterday by order of Commissioner Richard E. Enright to the grade of patrolman. No reasons were assigned for the reduction.

Conely, according to police records, has been convicted of first degree murder for his part in a robbery of \$15,000 from a bank at Sandy Spring, Md., during which one of the bank directors was killed.

Sergeant Drury is transferred to the Glendale station. Queens. For the last three years he had been attached to the 104th street squad at Police Headquarters.

BAYARD DODGE RELIEF DIRECTOR IN BEIRUT Will Represent Near East Society in Syria.

Bayard Dodge, son of Cleveland H. Dodge, was appointed yesterday by the executive committee of the Near East Relief as director of the relief activities in Syria, with headquarters in Beirut. Mr. Dodge is a graduate of Princeton and for seven years has been a member of the faculty of the American University in Beirut. His wife was Miss Mary Bliss, daughter of the late Dr. Howard Bliss, president of the university. Mr. Dodge is here now on furlough.

The executive committee met at the Downtown Association, 60 Pine street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. Dodge, the treasurer, that a gift of \$10,000 had been received from Armenians living in the United States. The committee voted an additional \$20,000, the total sum will be devoted at once to the purchase of supplies.

WHITNEY ASKS NEW TRIAL. Additional Evidence Discovered in \$40,000 Damage Suit.

Payne Whitney applied yesterday to the Supreme Court for a new trial of the suit which resulted in a verdict of \$40,000 damages against him and in favor of Edith Woodcock, a theatrical costumier. She sued for injuries alleged to have been received as a result of being struck by the Whitney automobile.

The application for a new trial is based upon the ground that new evidence has been discovered since the trial. Murray G. Jenkins of counsel for Mr. Whitney informed Justice Glennon that Mrs. Woodcock's car was in an insurance investigation that some of her injuries were received August 9, 1917, in an accident, which was prior to the Whitney accident.

MOTOR TIRE PRICES CUT. Large Manufacturers Announce 10 to 15 Per Cent. Reductions.

Two large manufacturers of automobile tires announced yesterday a reduction in their price schedules for virtually all grades of tires. The United States Rubber Company's reduction ranged from 12 1/2 per cent. on the so-called Ford size of fabric tires to 30 per cent. on the larger sizes of fabric, with a slight similar reduction on royal cords. The price of tubes is reduced to 25 per cent. and of solid truck tires 10 per cent.

The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company announced a reduction in solid and pneumatic tires of 15 per cent. to 17 1/2 per cent. The prices of its tubes remain unchanged.

INSTRUCTION, COLLEGES, & C. Berkeley-Irving School for Boys.

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