

# SOCIALIST RIFT ON SOVIETISM

### Fifteen Nations Differ Widely. Four Openly Opposed to Entering Third International.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Nicolai Lenin's ultimatum to the Socialists of the world, giving them the "twenty-one conditions" to which they must subscribe before they can be received into the Third or Communist International of Moscow, has met with a widespread, if in many cases negative, response. It indicates a decided split in the ranks of the Socialist party abroad.

**FOUR FIRMLY OPPOSED.**

In the fifteen nations where such opinions have been expressed four have been unqualifiedly against entering the Third International, one is undecided, three are divided, and seven in favor are opposed by determined minorities.

Action on the Bolshevik dictator's terms has been taken as follows:

**UNITED STATES**—National Executive Committee of Socialist party refused to recommend affiliation.

**ENGLAND**—Leaders of British labor party and Trades Union Congress urged efforts to reconstitute the International on a non-sectional basis.

**ITALY**—Executive committee of Italian Socialist party voted to adhere to international principles and appealed to Lenin for aid, but he warned they must first eliminate the reformist or conservative element.

**GERMANY**—Independent Socialists at a conference in Halle, in October, voted to adhere to the Third International program. A month previously Independent Socialists at a convention in Berlin went on record against Bolshevism.

**FRANCE**—Socialists split into three factions following convention at Tours on December 29, at which a motion by the left wing to join the Third International without reservations received 3,208 votes, winning by a large majority. The center and right groups oppose the elimination of conservative leaders.

**SPAIN**—Socialist congress voted in favor of the Bolshevik program.

**SWITZERLAND**—Executive committee of the Swiss Socialist party re-

# CLAIMS TUBERCULOSIS CURE WITH OIL AS REMEDY

BERKELEY, Cal., Jan. 25.—The "White Plague" is due for an assault by Chaulmoogra, the oil which has been the means of curing and destroying incipient cases of leprosy, according to Dr. George H. Whipple, director of the Hooper foundation of the University of California.

Dr. E. S. Walker, director of research in tropical diseases, reports that he has been experimenting over a considerable time on animals, curing up the lesions created by the tubercle bacilli with great success with the oil, and now is about to begin a series of experiments on human beings who will submit themselves for these experiments.

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**CHILE**—A socialist party referendum resulted in majority of socialists registering their approval of the Moscow dictatorship.

**ARGENTINA**—Delegates to the National Socialist Convention on January 10, by a vote in the ratio of three to one, rejected a proposal to accept Lenin's terms.

**SWEDEN**—Extreme socialists and laborites favor world revolution. Independent socialists in 1919, voted to join the Third International.

**NORWAY**—Resolutions advocating creation of a revolutionary regime based on the Soviet system were passed at the last Socialist Congress. Scandinavian Workers' Congress, in session at Copenhagen, however, by a vote of 385 to 15, rejected the Norwegian Socialist proposal to enter the Moscow International.

**HOLLAND**—Dutch socialists in conference on October 27 decided to defer action on the Lenin ultimatum.

**BELGIANS REFUSE TO JOIN.**

**BELGIUM**—Socialists rejected the overtures of the Third International.

**AUSTRIA**—Extreme socialists, after accepting membership in the Third International broke off relations with Moscow on November 8.

**MEXICO**—Communist Congress of the Mexican Proletariat in Mexico City on September 19 ended in disorder when plans were started for the organization of the Fourth International.

The Baltic States went on record against Sovietism when the Social Democratic Congress at Riga on December 18-20 rejected adherence to the Moscow program.

# HARDING TO WIELD GOLF STICK TODAY

### President-Elect to Dedicate New Course After Three-Mile Ride in Jungles.

ROCKLEDGE, Fla., Jan. 25.—President-elect Harding will dedicate a new golf course this afternoon at Vero, fifty miles south of here. The Victoria, with Mr. Harding and his party on board, left Rockledge early today and will cruise down the river to Paradise Landing. Thence they will motor three miles through dense tropical jungles to the Vero course.

The new links, while entirely completed, have not been opened to the public, and the President-elect will drive the first ball played in actual competition.

The remoteness of the course will remove one hazard from the next President's game, for he has more to fear than other golfers when he gets off the fair greens. Spectators usually line the course where he plays, and there seems an irresistible desire on the part of many to seize his ball as a souvenir if his eye is off it for a moment.

Mr. Harding had a pleasant visit early today with C. E. Kling, his brother-in-law, who is wintering here and greeted scores of inhabitants and winter residents who flocked about the Victoria.

He has not gone swimming as yet, for while the weather is warm, the water of the tidal inlet is chilled. Senator Frelinghuysen, however, is an inveterate swimmer, and every time the guests of the house boat hear an unusually loud splash they say: "Frelinghuysen is in again."

Members of the party indicated today that it was possible that the Senate, called in extra session by President Wilson to confirm the Cabinet appointments, might remain in session until President Harding calls Congress into extra session late in March or early in April. The object of this course, it was explained, would be to allow the confirmation of several important appointments which Harding is expected to make after March 4, and allow the officials concerned to begin to function at once. Among the appointments may be those to the Shipping Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission.

**Cat Skin Prices Fall.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—The humble house cat lost caste at the fur auctions here today when bids for its pelt were 55 per cent lower than the prices offered last April.

**ALFRED NAGEL**, rejected diplomat from the new Latvian Republic, his wife and their American-born baby. The Secretary of State objected to the landing of Nagel. When it was discovered at Ellis Island that Mrs. Nagel was about to become a mother, the couple were permitted to enter the country for a period of four months. The problem to be solved by the State and Labor departments is "whether the American-born child can be deported with its parents."



Mrs. Alfred Nagel & baby.

# Charities to Discuss Financial Relief For Foundling Institutions

Officials of the various charitable and welfare organizations in Washington probably will be given an opportunity at a meeting of the Senate District Committee next Monday to suggest amendments to the bill introduced by Senator Dillingham providing for the co-ordination of all the philanthropic activities of the National Capital under a board of public welfare.

One of the amendments that will be advanced will be the restoration by Congress of the lump sum appropriation for the care of children, instead of the present method of paying the institutions only for such children as are committed by the Board of Children's Guardians. The institutions receive a state sum for each child, actually paid by the Board of Children's Guardians, but no provision is now made by Congress for the payment for the care of children left at the institutions by persons who agree to pay so much a month, but never return to pay anything.

**FAIL TO KEEP WORD.**

At St. Ann's Foundling Asylum, for instance, there are at present fifty-three children for whose care and keep the institution receives no money, the men and women who placed the infants there having failed to keep their word to pay a stated sum each month. As these children were not committed by the Board of Children's Guardians, the board cannot be held responsible for the payment of any money for their keep. At the same time, it is felt by friends of the institution, some payment should be made out of public funds for the care of these children.

The idea prevails in some quarters that the care of the charitable institutions receives a substantial sum from Congress each year, irrespective of whether children are committed or not, but this is not a fact. Each of the institutions is required to actually earn every cent it receives out of the appropriation. In the event the institutions do not care for sufficient children to consume the entire appropriations so allotted, the remainder is turned back to the Treasury Department by the Board of Children's Guardians, while, in the meantime, the institutions are compelled to care for a number of children for whom parents are not paying.

**LUMP SUM PROPOSED.**

In some instances the cost to the institutions for "keeping" these children, not committed by the Board of Children's Guardians, is more than enough to consume the amount turned back to the Treasury Department. It is believed by the officials of the institutions that a more equitable plan would be to pay the institutions a lump sum each year for the care of these virtually abandoned children, or to restore the blanket appropriation plan.

# NEWS OF ROCKVILLE AND REST OF COUNTY

ROCKVILLE, Md., Jan. 25.—County Treasurer Berry E. Clark, as required by law, has given formal notice to all owners of real estate in this county who have not paid their State and county taxes for the year 1920, unless such taxes, together with interest and cost of advertising, are paid before April 11 next the property upon which taxes remain unpaid will be sold at public auction.

Rev. Millard F. Minnick, rector of Christ Episcopal Church, officiated at the marriage Saturday of Miss Della M. Hammond, of Washington, and James R. Van Antwerp, of New Bedford, N. J.

A license has been issued by the clerk of the circuit court here for the marriage of Miss Lillian Briscoe and Percy K. Miller, both of Takoma Park.

Uniforms for the recently-organized Kensington unit of the First Regiment, Maryland national guard, have been received and were used for the first time at the regular drill last Friday evening.

Bill Hohensohn is saying nothing and saying wood. But he'd be yelling his head off at the size of your 1920 income tax if he were doing the collecting.

# PACKERS' GOES CLAIM HOUSE

### Supporters of "K. K." Bill Confident Lower Body Will Back Senate.

By J. BART CAMPBELL, International News Service.

Elated by their success in the Senate, supporters of the Gronn "K. K." meat packers' regulation bill expressed confidence today in their ability to secure its passage by the House at this session despite the existing Congressional jam.

**BACKERS IN CONFERENCE.**

They declared their belief that the House Rules Committee, of which Congressman Campbell, Republican, of Kansas, who is reported to be favorable to the bill, is chairman, would be induced to report a special rule giving the measure the right of way over pending legislation in the lower chamber.

A conference between Campbell and other House leaders and Senators Curtis and Capper of Kansas, Kenyon of Iowa, and others responsible for the passage of the bill in the Senate, was scheduled for today.

Republican Senators of progressive and independent tendencies expressed themselves as extremely gratified at the successful outcome of the long, bitter fight to place the meat packing industry under a Federal live stock commission.

It was noted that the eighteen Republican Senators who lined up in support of the bill on the final showdown included those who have frequently, but not always successfully, stood out against the "regular" and "old school" political policies of the "Old Guard."

The Republicans who voted for the bill included Borah, of Idaho; Johnson, of California; McNary, of Oregon; Norris, of Nebraska; La Follette, of Iowa; and others: Wisconsin; Gronn, of North Dakota; Nelson and Kellogg, of Minnesota; Poindexter, of Washington, and Townsend, of Michigan. Most of them were adherents of the Roosevelt brand of "progressivism."

**HARDING SUCCESSOR JOINS.**

They joined in the vote by Senator Willis, of Ohio, President-elect Harding's successor, and a recognized "Progressive."

Leaders of this group of Senators declare they may expect to stand together on "progressive legislation," not only during the remaining five weeks of the present session, but when the new Congress and the new administration get under way.

They are ready at any time, it is reported, to form a coalition with Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, and other "progressive" Democratic Senators as they did on yesterday's vote, which gave them a larger majority than they anticipated.

The test of yesterday's showdown was not so much the fate of the packers' bill, it was said, as the ability of certain Republican Senators to show they are able to present an united front, especially later on when "Old Guard" leaders are counting on the increased Republican majority in the new Senate to keep in check what they term the "irregulars" and the "irreconcilables" on the Republican side.

# Gunmen Steal Strong Box.

LONDON, Ont., Jan. 25.—Covering the express car crew and several other persons with revolvers, eleven auto bandits rushed into the Grand Trunk station yard here yesterday, carried away a strong box from the express car containing \$800 and escaped.

**MISS DELORA ANGELL**, former Lake Forest, Ill., schoolgirl, who inherited \$300,000 of the late John W. Gates estate, came into possession of \$300,000 when she reached the legal age of eighteen on December 23. She will not come into the bulk of the estate until she is forty years old.



Miss Delora Angell.

# PREACHER BLAMES COURTS FOR CRIME

### Baltimore Rector Declares Enforcement of Laws in U. S. is a Disgrace.

BAITIMORE, Md., Jan. 25.—Declaring slow and ineffective disposition of criminal cases to be an important cause of lawbreaking, the Rev. Dr. Hugh Birchhead, rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, last night termed American criminal law "the most flagrant disgrace in our whole civilization."

Dr. Birchhead preached on "The Public and Crime." After citing statistics to prove that crime is more common here than in European countries, he declared this to be due to neglect of immigrants, inefficiency in the courts, unenforceable laws on the statute books and a sentimental public attitude.

"What is the use of the police arresting criminals," asked Dr. Birchhead, "if they are to be let off on a mere technicality? European countries deal promptly and justly with criminals. In America the criminal knows that he has a thousand chances of getting off."

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