

U.S. RAILROAD OWNERSHIP IS UNIONS' GOAL, HOOVER DECLARES IN AN ADDRESS

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Organized Labor Magazines Contain Bitter Attacks on the Carriers, Management and Policies

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Attempt to Destroy Faith in the Courts Is Treachery to the Republic, Chairman Asserts

Chicago, Dec. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—Ben W. Hoover, chairman of the United States railroad labor board, in a speech before the Illinois Bar association here tonight, charged that many railway union leaders are using the warfare against the tools with the purpose of destroying the industry and forwarding political campaign for government ownership.

"Nothing is left unsaid that seems to be calculated to stir up hatred among the employees and distrust and hostility among the people."

"Railroad labor organizations are largely controlled by the hands of railroad operation, which is government ownership, with private operation in which the employees share the profits financially. If there should be losses instead of profits, the owners, that is, the people, would dig up taxes to pay the deficit."

"In their efforts to further government ownership employees are opposed to the transportation act and the railroad law. He said, because they feel that the successful adjustment of wages and working conditions and the gradual but certain reduction of freight rates under that act will conduce to the postponement or prevention of government ownership. He continued:

"Two definite demands of the labor leaders, two definite demands are made: First, that the injunctive powers exercised by the courts in connection with strikes be withdrawn or greatly limited; and second, that the constitution be so amended that congress can set aside the decision of the federal courts which constitute an act of congress unconstitutional."

"The pernicious doctrine that the courts are dominated by the rich and powerful is fed to an element of people who are of defective training and highly sensitized class consciousness, are peculiarly susceptible to its baneful influence."

"When a man becomes thoroughly saturated with this distrust of the courts, he is no longer a good American citizen. His mind is befogged with dark suspicions and he surreys a fancied grievance against his government. He is converted into a fit instrument of disloyalty and treason."

"The man who persistently labors to destroy the faith of the people in the courts, whether he is a bomb throwing anarchist or an United States congressman is guilty of the most heinous treachery to the republic."

"Our Constitution. There are men today who think that the drafting of our federal constitution required no greater expenditure of time, effort and talent than is necessary for the publication of one issue of a 'yellow newspaper.' They blantly presume the judiciary and threaten to make it subservient to the kaleidoscopic changes in public sentiment reflected in successive congresses."

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UNCOOKED EGG ROUTS 2 HARD BOILED ONES

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—One uncooked egg routed two hard-boiled ones when a holdup was attempted in a small grocery in an outlying district.

Two men entered the store at closing time and one of them, placing a dollar bill on the counter, asked Miss Esther Olson, aged 40, for half a dozen eggs. When she turned toward the men again an egg in each hand, one of them displayed a gun. Miss Olson let fly an egg, and screamed.

The egg, according to Miss Olson, struck the holdup man on the nose and splashed over his face. Startled by the onslaught and by the girl's call for help, the men bolted, leaving the dollar bill on the grocery counter.

Injuries fatal to a Walsenberg miner. Trinidad, Colo., Dec. 2.—Ernest Hobbs, a coal miner of Walsenberg, Colo., one of four persons seriously injured Thursday night when two automobiles crashed on the north and south highway near here, died this morning at the local hospital. Hobbs sustained a fracture of the skull and other injuries. John Gonzalez, one of the injured, is in a critical condition with a fractured skull, also Ernest Hill, of this city. The fourth person injured was Miss Iva Semlar, less seriously injured.

NATIONAL DEBT REDUCED. Washington, Dec. 2.—Treasury operations in the last 12 months resulted in a reduction of nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars in the national debt. Figures made public today showed the debt also had been cut \$1,000,000 during November. At the end of the month the gross debt stood at \$22,624,756,429.

Party 'loyalty' cause of much political evil. Only Hope of Improvement Lies in Not Adhering to Organizations, Gompers Says in an Address.

Washington, Dec. 2.—To the "unquestioning allegiance to party by which that obligation is placed upon principle and above country" is to be attributed "much of the political evil of the nation's past and present life, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an address today before the conference of progressive labor leaders here to discuss a program of liberal legislation. The time has come, Mr. Gompers said, when we are "entitled to hope" that this "blind adherence" to parties is being broken, for in that, he added, lies the only hope of "restoring to our government the respect for the people" and abrogating "those assumptions of power that have cost them so dearly."

Largely because of this "unquestioning" loyalty to party, Mr. Gompers said, "the courts have been able to steal away powers which it was never intended they should have," and which, he added, was one of the "most important causes of the loss of government control by the people. No matter what may be the people's will to attainment of 'progressive reforms,' the judiciary through its 'assumed' power to declare unconstitutional the enactments of congress, in 'direct violation of the constitution,' exercises the power to annul that will. Asserting the judiciary exercises the 'unwarrantably assumed power' to curb or prohibit freedom of speech, freedom of the press, freedom of assembly," Mr. Gompers added:

"If we aim to restore the control of our government to the people . . . it is necessary for the citizenship of the United States to organize as citizens, engaged in regard to political party affiliation, or political party obligations, faithful to the republic of the United States and determined to carry out the restoration of that control. Contributory to the statement of these high purposes the producers of the country, on the farm, in the field, factory, mine or workshop must be organized. It is through organization that we secure the fullest development of uniform intelligent opinion."

"All the men of affairs and women of affairs, engaged in heavy industry and commerce, and all who are high minded, patriotic liberty and humanity-loving men and women, should feel called upon to give their fullest support to a movement so necessary to the perpetuation of the ideals of our republic."

"Unless we can restore control of our government to the people, disaster will come upon us."

COINTEGRATING GANG IS CAUGHT IT IS BELIEVED

Three Men in Custody Are Said to Have Been Involved in Production of Bank of England Notes

New York, Dec. 2.—Secret service agents today arrested John Popovich of Los Angeles who, they said, carried a bag containing counterfeit English bank notes calling for 100,000 pounds. He was held for arraignment Monday.

Arrested in Los Angeles after banks had exchanged 9,999 pounds of counterfeit notes, Popovich was released because of lack of evidence. Later when the counterfeit plans were found an order for Popovich's re-arrest was issued.

POPOVICH IS THIRD MAN ARRESTED IN THE CASE. Christopher Columbus' famous voyage in 1492 has nothing on the trip of Captain Waard, of the schooner 'Tiny Junk' which is now on its daring sevenship. Waard, with his wife and son and a small crew, set sail from China in a frail little craft, made of camphor wood and Chinese paper, and after 87 days later dropped anchor at Seattle.

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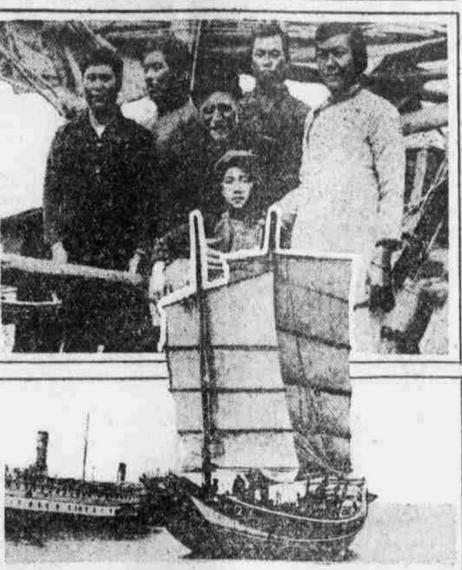
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Special to The Journal. Artesa Man Is Murdered Near Seminole, Tex. Jim Urban's Body Is Found Buried in the Sand, After Being Burned; Robbery the Motive

Special to The Journal. Artesa, N. M., Dec. 2.—The body of Jim Urban, Artesa man who was murdered recently near Seminole, Texas, was buried today. The man had been murdered and his body buried in the sand after being burned. Coyotes had torn the body up and eaten most of the flesh. A ranchman discovered the body and Texas officers began an investigation.

Urban had been away from Artesa since November 1. His people identified the body by means of a scar on the man's skull and the buttons which were on his army overcoat. A local dentist also identified the man by his teeth. A bullet hole in the head indicated the cause of his death. According to reports, Urban had several hundred dollars on his person at the time of his death. His car is also missing. Mystery surrounds the affair although the officers are following several clues. His family know of no reason for the murder.

TINY JUNK ARRIVES AT SEATTLE AFTER 87-DAY TRIP FROM CHINA



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2 PERSONS DEAD IN A WRECK ON SANTA FE LINE

Train No. 22 Plunges Into an Open Switch Near Bakersfield, Calif., Several Are Injured

Fremo, Calif., Dec. 2.—Two persons were killed and several more less seriously injured, when Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train No. 22, eastbound, plunged into an open switch a few miles west of Bakersfield early tonight.

A statement issued from the office of the division superintendent here today said the wreck was caused by deliberate tampering with the switch. The statement said that an investigation showed the switch target had shown a clear track, but that the switch itself had been broken open and lined for a spur track.

Williams, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Thanksgiving day found Williams under the weather still unsettled. The storm started Tuesday night and the snow fell heavily during the next forty-eight hours. Garage report auto getting through over the highways east and west. No hail, 1922, recorded. One half inch of snow, while November, 1922, reported eighteen inches.

HINTON IN BRAZIL. Pernambuco, Brazil, Dec. 2. (By the Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Walter Hinton, the American aviator flying from New York to Rio Janeiro, arrived in Paris, Brazil, at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

NEW MOVEMENT BY PROGRESSIVE BLOC DECLARED 'NON-PARTISAN'

Purposes of the Organization in Congress Are Declared to Be Legislative and Not Political

AID FOR FARMERS IS URGED BY SPEAKERS

Committee Is Appointed to Draft Resolutions Declaring for a Movement for Direct Primaries

Washington, Dec. 2.—The purposes of the new "progressive" movement inaugurated yesterday by the organization of the "progressive bloc" in congress, were declared formally to be legislative and not political in resolutions adopted today at a general public conference.

Senator LaFollette, republican, Wisconsin, who with Representative Huddleston, democrat of Alabama, called the conference under the auspices of the people's legislative service, presided over the general public gathering today which was attended by more than 100 members of congress, governors and congressmen. Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan, was elected secretary.

The first resolution adopted declared that the movement was "non-partisan" and would devote itself to "consideration of devising methods and means for co-operation and support" of the general legislative program adopted yesterday by the new progressive congressional bloc. At the suggestion of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, the resolutions had been amended to declare the movement "non-partisan" instead of "apolitical."

Time Avenue Opportunity. In opening the conference as chairman of the people's legislative service, Senator LaFollette said the time appeared opportune for the designation of Huddleston as secretary of the bloc. There seems to be a mandate growing out of election for a movement to advance the interests of the people. He declared organizational matters including the election of a secretary and a committee on resolutions was appointed, headed by Frederic C. Howe, former immigration commissioner of New York. Other members named included Miss Elizabeth Hauser, secretary of the National League of Women Voters; Amos Sheppard of Texas; Representative Huddleston of Alabama; Representative John M. Nelson of Wisconsin; George L. Berry, president of the Pressmen's union; W. H. Callahan, Louisville; William H. Johnston, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor.

Farmers suffering. Speeches urging aid for farmers were made by Senators-elect Wheeler of Montana and Frazier of North Dakota. They said the farmers were not receiving the cost of production and were suffering from high freight rates and car shortages. An investigation of the car situation was advocated by Wheeler.

Declaring that "the present administration is trying to forestall any action of the progressives and steal their thunder" on the question of farm members and voters, Wheeler said the northwest wanted results and was not particular about the form of credit received. He added that progressive senators in northwest states had worked for the recent election "because the people thought we had intestinal stomachs to stand up and fight for what we thought right."

Release of "political prisoners" also was advocated by Mr. Wheeler, who declared amid much applause that he was for free speech and free assembly.

Under the Farm Credit. Farm prices should be fixed and stabilized, it was declared by Senator-elect Frazier, who said both state and federal aid was needed by the farmers, but that the federal plan for farm credit, Mr. Frazier said that lower money rates would not alone be sufficient to aid farmers but they also must get better prices for their products.

"Something must be done to help the farmers," said Mr. Frazier, "for the nation will go broke as the farmers have gone broke."

In introducing Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, Senator LaFollette said that a number of other progressive governors were prevented from attending but that a conference of progressive governors in January was planned to formulate a program of progressive action.

TO DEPORT MEXICANS. Denver, Dec. 2.—Orders for the deportation of 21 Mexicans who will be released soon from the Colorado penitentiary at Canon City, Colorado, reformatory at Buena Vista, and the Wyoming and Utah state penitentiaries were announced today by W. R. Mansfield, in charge of the Denver district branch of the bureau of immigration.

DISCRIMINATION IS CHARGE MADE AGAINST MELLON

Secretary of the Treasury Favors the Rich Taxpayer and the Profiteer, Governor Blaine Intimates

Washington, Dec. 2.—Discrimination in favor of the rich taxpayer and profiteer was intimated by Secretary Mellon of the treasury department by Governor John J. Blaine of Wisconsin in an address here today at a national conference of progressives.

In advocating removal of the so-called surplus which are the basis for stock dividends, "Now what Mr. Mellon meant when he said that the government cannot collect taxes due from income and surtaxes on excess profits, but that what the profiteers and millionaires do to escape the income and surtaxes is to make false returns," said Governor Blaine, "some times through innocence, but often through deceit and fraud, or by legal devices and tricks of the trade, legally cheat the government."

Declaring that secrecy of income tax information as responsible for many frauds upon the government and that publicity would largely cure the situation, Governor Blaine continued:

"That suppose Mr. Mellon would accuse the profiteer and the millionaire with the same vigor that he does the lesser criminals. Suppose he would really try to collect the taxes assessed on the rich. Is it possible that the government is powerless to enforce the law against the rich, or is it just a lack of desire on the part of Mr. Mellon to place all taxes on an equality before the law?"

'PREACH A CRUSADE AGAINST IGNORANCE.' MESSAGE OF TIGERT. Washington, Dec. 2.—An admonition by Thomas Jefferson to "preach a crusade against ignorance" was invoked tonight by Congressman Robert of the bureau of education in a message to the American people at the beginning of the week.

When 3,000,000 children and adults are 6,000,000 children not in school, the commissioner said the nation has even more need than in the days of the sage of Monticello to set its face toward a policy to enable all the people to grow in power and knowledge, in human understanding and to learn as the primary conditions of national progress.

Education week, set aside by President Harding in a recent proclamation as a time for "inspirational reflection on the educational needs of the nation and small communities," was described by Mr. Tigert as an occasion on which the plain facts about illiteracy and educational neglect should be told to the nation.

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REPUBLICAN SENATORS IN PARTY CAUCUS DECIDE TO ABANDON THE ANTI-LYNCHING BILL COMPLETELY

Washington, Dec. 2.—Success crowned the filibuster of senators against the Dyer anti-lynching bill today when republican senators in party caucus voted to abandon the measure completely.

The republican majority acted after the democrats, by what is generally conceded to have been one of the most efficiently conducted filibusters in the history of the senate, had presented the transaction of any business for the fourth consecutive legislative day. The obstructionist tactics of the democrats, however, had been more than a thousand presidential nominations which, if unconfirmed by Monday noon when the special session ends, must again be submitted.

The decision, republican leaders said after the caucus will permit confirmation of a large number of the pending nominations at a session of the senate convening at 10 o'clock Monday, two hours in advance of the meeting of congress in regular session. Among these nominations is that of Clarence Burton of Michigan to be associate justice of the supreme court.

Under senate rules no business can be transacted until the journal minutes of the previous session have been approved and the democrats took advantage of this rule, refusing approval, presenting amendments, demanding quorum calls and requesting the yeas and nays on every question brought up.

Leaders on both sides were agreed tonight that the filibuster had had the additional effect of directing attention to senate rules, under which a minority by legislation and while Senator Cummins, Iowa, the president pro tempore, yesterday described as belonging to "another civilization."

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'TIGER' ANXIOUS FOR AMERICA TO PARTICIPATE IN AFFAIRS ABROAD

Clemenceau Advocates This Either as a Member of the League of Nations or on Some Other Basis

WILSON AND HIS 14 POINTS APPLAUDED

Claims We Have Outgrown the Monroe Doctrine; Should Help Enforce Terms of Peace Treaty

St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Re-entry of America into European affairs, either as a member of the league of nations or on some other basis, was urged today by Georges Clemenceau, war premier of France, in the fourth of his series of addresses in this country, delivered at the Odeon before a capacity audience, that applauded him roundly at frequent intervals.

The Tiger, summarizing what he thought he had accomplished so far on his tour of America, declared he believed he had convinced the country that France was not militaristic nor imperialistic, and that she had every intention of paying her debt to the United States.

Plunging into his appeal for America to resume an active role in Europe, Clemenceau recited the history of American entrance into the war and set part in making peace.

Interrupted by Applause. He was interrupted by a long wave of applause when he mentioned Woodrow Wilson and his "14 points" on which he declared the peace was based.

"What were these 14 points for?" he continued. "Predictions set forth before all humanity that you would have equal rights, pursuit of happiness for every man, liberty. That was beautiful for them to fight for in 1776. It came from America. It was this American and treaty had been nothing but the translation of the declaration of independence. Let me assure you that some are very selfish. They say that we will make our home comfortable. We will build walls; we will not admit strangers, and we will live there and be happy. You did not say that in '76."

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CAPITAL STOCK OF OIL CO. INCREASED

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 2.—An increase in the authorized capital stock of the Magnolia Petroleum company of \$5,000,000 was ordered by the stockholders at a special meeting here today, according to a statement issued by John Sealy, president of the company. The increase is from \$120,000,000 to \$125,000,000. A cash dividend of one per cent will be ordered paid on January 2, 1923.

The trustees of the company ordered the long standing dividend distributed by a fifty per cent stock dividend payable to the stockholders as shown by the books of the company on December 15. The books were ordered closed on December 14 for the purpose.

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WEATHER

FORECAST. Denver, Dec. 2.—New Mexico: Sunday and Monday, cloudy and unsettled; not much change in temperature. Arizona: Sunday and Monday, partly cloudy to cloudy; not much change in temperature.

LOCAL REPORT. Conditions for the twenty-four hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday, recorded by the university: Highest temperature . . . 53. Lowest . . . 39. Range . . . 14. Mean . . . 43. Humidity at 6 a. m. . . 83. Humidity at 6 p. m. . . 88. Precipitation . . . 0. Direction of wind . . . Southwest. Character of day . . . Partly cloudy.

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