

SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST MOORE

They Will Be Laid Before House for Investigation.

REPORT IS CALLED FOR

Said to Have Used Government Funds to Promote Own Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 14.—Details of the methods used by Professor Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, in an effort to get the Cabinet place as Secretary of Agriculture, and which resulted in the resignation of the man to whom it was given, will be laid before the House in the next few days by H. Robert Fowler, of Illinois.

Mr. Fowler today introduced a resolution calling for a report on how much government money Moore spent in traveling between last November and March, how much he spent in promoting his own campaign, and what orders he gave Charles T. Burns, an employee of the bureau, who campaigned in Moore's behalf.

Mr. Fowler, director in charge of the local weather office at Atlanta, Ga., has made a report to the Secretary of Agriculture, covering certain meetings in Atlanta last November, when it is said Moore exacted from the support of the labor unions and others in behalf of his chief's candidacy.

Mr. Fowler will submit to the House a document which, he said, is a summary of the various reports received according to the Burns privately directed Von Herrmann to make arrangements for a banquet to be given by Professor Moore to the president and secretary of the Typographical Union and the Central Labor Union of Atlanta. The object of the dinner was not stated to Von Herrmann, who was told that Moore would pay for it before leaving Atlanta. Burns called on the labor men and secured the passage by the Typographical Union of a very favorable resolution, appointing Professor Moore for the position of Secretary of Agriculture.

Professor Henry J. Cox, weather forecaster at Chicago, presided at a conference held at St. Louis, Mo., on the weather bureau officials from other cities took part. At least nine of these were given increases of salary by Moore in January and February of this year. One of these was Professor J. Warren Smith, of Columbus, Ohio. Included in the material to be submitted to the House is a copy of a letter dated December 11, 1912, in which Moore, Smith, urging the recipient to write a short note endorsing Moore for Secretary of Agriculture.

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COMPANION'S DENOUNCING PLANT

Harvester Trust Makes Good Its Threat Against Auburn Strikers.

COMMUNITY IS AROUSED

Mass-Meeting Is Held to Protest Against Such Arbitrary Action.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Auburn, N. Y., April 14.—The International Harvester Co. after refusing to make any concession to the strikers, has made good its threat to close the plant in this city. The company has issued an ultimatum giving the strikers three days to return to work. If they do not, the company will move the plant to Niles, Germany.

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BELGIUM'S GREAT STRIKE IS BEGUN

Estimated That 200,000 Men in Country Have Quit Work.

SHORT OF PREDICTION

It Is Believed, However, That Many More Will Join Ranks To-Day.

Brussels, April 14.—The great strike of workmen in Belgium to force the government to grant manhood suffrage began quietly to-day, and at nightfall it is estimated that 200,000 men throughout the country had quit work. This number is at least 100,000 short of the Socialist predictions. The clerical press is beginning to call the movement a "big fiasco."

Nevertheless, the strike has shown greater strength than was expected by impartial observers, and because of the fact that the numbers increased as the day advanced, it is generally believed the strikers will be reinforced by several thousand to-morrow.

The strike thus far has been marked by neither disturbances nor any special incidents, and the public, the gas, water and street cleaning services and the street cars and railroads are in operation as usual, but Brussels merchants say trade is at a standstill. The city is full of children of the provincial strikers, who are being cared for by the families of Liberals.

The only act of "sabotage" occurred in a suburb, where three big machines in a leather factory were damaged. There are about 50,000 workmen here, of whom less than 20,000 are out.

Port Slightly Affected. Antwerp, Belgium, April 14.—Although the strike is not expected to affect this port in any way this morning, there was a partial suspension of work by the dock laborers later in the day. The movement also extended to other branches of the port.

Strikers Arrested. Charleroi, Belgium, April 14.—Twenty strikers were arrested here to-day for interfering with workers. The total number of strikers in this city is 60,000 out of 75,000 employees in the various trades.

Work at Standstill. Liege, Belgium, April 14.—Work ceased this morning at the great number of the industrial concerns here and in the surrounding suburbs.

Practically All Out. Mons, Belgium, April 14.—The 25,000 coal miners in this district, all have quit work except 2,000, who are keeping the machinery running. All the mines, shops, potteries and other factories are idle.

Strike Is General. La Louviere, Belgium, April 14.—The miners' strike here was general this morning, as the factories closed their doors except a pottery, which was running full force.

Long before the time for the opening this morning at 11 o'clock, Continental Hall was packed and jammed with delegates and alternates. A strict guard was kept up, and some of the women officially accredited to the congress were allowed to enter. A long line of carriages and automobiles extending for several blocks moved slowly past the hall all the morning.

The sudden blowing of a bugle, then a long line of beautiful young girls, acting as pages, swept down the center aisle of the auditorium toward the stage. All of the pages were dressed in white. Most of them carried flowers. They presented a magnificent picture as they walked slowly between packed lines of Daughters.

The pages acted as an escort for Mrs. Matthew T. Snott, president-general. When she appeared at last, she was greeted by an outburst of applause. Bowing to the left and right, Mrs. Snott walked slowly behind the pages. Many of the delegates stood to cheer their president-general.

No sooner had Mrs. Snott reached the platform and the applause subsided for a moment, than the stirring strains of "The Star-Spangled Banner" were heard, and a large American flag was slowly drawn up into the center of the auditorium. All of the women stood, while they sang the great song of patriotism.

Struggle Among Factions. The patriotic feeling of the first few minutes gave way to struggles for place by the different factions later in the morning session. During great confusion the supporters of Mrs. William Cummings Story, candidate for president-general, secured the passage of a motion to have appointed a credentials committee made up of each faction to pass on the credentials of contested delegates.

The appearance in the hall of Mrs. Story and Mrs. John Miller Horton and Mrs. William B. Bryan, the three candidates for president-general, was greeted by great applause. Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Story occupied seats just across an aisle from each other in the east balcony. Mrs. Horton took no part in the meeting except to applaud, but Mrs. Story spoke once.

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DISAPPOINTMENT PROVES TOO HEAVY

His Hopes Crushed, Fireman Kills Wife and Himself.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Port Jervis, N. Y., April 14.—George Denk, fireman on the Erie Railroad, who was a local hero of promotion fame, was a color blind, went to his home here to-night, after work and with a double-barreled shotgun killed his wife and himself, while his two little children watched.

Denk wanted to become an engineer, and so certain was he of promotion that he stopped before going to work at the home of his wife, Mrs. Florence, eight years old, and his two children, William, six years old, and Florence, eight years old, and then stood them on a sofa in the dining room, while he went into another room and reappeared with a shotgun in his hand. He fired pointblank at the women, his wife dying instantly, with the entire load in her shot.

The shot attracted his brother and sister-in-law, Mrs. Raymond Denk, who live in the village of Port Jervis. They saw the man die calmly beside the body of his wife, place the muzzle of the gun beneath his chin and then fired, with one of the toes of his right foot.

The two terrified baby spectators saw themselves orphaned without a whisper.

OBITUARY

John D. Tinsinger. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Harrisonburg, Va., April 14.—John D. Tinsinger, sixty-five years old, a substantial farmer of the Mount Jackson section of Shenandoah county, died Saturday night. He was survived by his widow and several children.

Newell Lee. Bedford City, Va., April 14.—Newell Lee died last night at his home on his mother, on Longwood Avenue, aged thirty-five years. Mr. Lee was a native of Bedford, but had been living in Bedford until last July, when he returned to his home here, where he was a farmer and a merchant. He leaves a wife and four children, besides his mother and three sisters and three brothers. He will be buried to-morrow afternoon at 10 o'clock.

Francis T. Brooke. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Staunton, Va., April 14.—Francis T. Brooke, sixty-six years old, a Confederate veteran, died to-day, leaving three children and a wife, Mrs. Miss Burnley, of Charlottesville. He was formerly a Staunton merchant.

Mrs. Margaret Haynes. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Bristol, Va., April 14.—A telegram from Pasadena, Cal., this morning announced the death there of Mrs. Margaret Haynes, of Bristol, who went to the Pacific coast seeking health following symptoms of tuberculosis. She was sixty years of age, and the widow of William C. Haynes, who was a distinguished lawyer here. She was a half-sister of Judge Hal H. Haynes, of Bristol, one daughter in Washington and another, Mrs. Frank G. Martin, in Pasadena, survive her. Her body will be buried in California.

Mrs. Eliza Hyam. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 14.—Mrs. Eliza Hyam, wife of Wm. Hyam, died yesterday at her home in Stafford County, near this city, aged seventy years. She is survived by her husband and five children.

James Howard Weedon. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 14.—James Howard Weedon, cashier of the bank at Occoquan, died a few days ago from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, aged forty-eight years. He was a native of Stafford County, and a son of the late George M. Weedon, former superintendent of schools for that county. He is survived by his wife, three children and three sisters. The burial was made by the side of his parents in the burying ground at Chappawamsic Church, near the old home.

Miss Elizabeth Shivers. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Alexandria, Va., April 14.—Miss Elizabeth Shivers died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital. Her brother, Patrick Shivers, survives. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

James I. Quidley. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Elizabeth City, N. C., April 14.—James I. Quidley, one of Dare County's most highly esteemed citizens, died yesterday at his home in Avon. He was about sixty-eight years old, and is survived by a widow and six children, one son, J. B. Quidley, and five daughters, Mrs. J. Hooper, Mrs. G. H. Gray and Mrs. W. F. Keaton, of Elizabeth City, and Mrs. P. M. Miller and Mrs. L. H. Gray, of Avon, N. C. The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at the home by Rev. Julian McGee, and the interment will take place in the family burying ground.

The call has gone forth for the winter suits to hibernate with the moth-balls.

The spring suits have jumped into the arena and ours are a husky bunch.

Strong in style, big in values, high in quality, fresh in patterns, and such a variety that every man picks his favorite and no chance to lose.

If any suit fails to give you a good run for your money we make good.

Let it be a "Berry" Suit this season!

WONDERFUL BARGAIN IS SHOWN BY DOPE

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John Golden, president of the United Textile Workers of America, said the company's attitude had been arrogant and unjust towards its employees and that the people of this city are better off without the factory, which he said would be a curse to the city.

The company declared that the products made in the plant were used mainly for export trade, and for that reason the industry in Germany as well as in this country. The company also stated that it had partly intended the action of the strike.

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EMPEROR SHOWS DEEP INTEREST. All Official Telegrams About California Are Sent to Palace. Tokyo, April 14.—The Emperor is exhibiting the keenest interest in the situation with regard to the California and ownership legislation, and all official telegrams are being sent to the palace. Throughout Japan, among all classes, Japanese exclusion by the United States is almost the sole topic of conversation. The Emperor's interest in the situation is strong, and the signing of the bill has caused depression on the Stock Exchange.

Polk Gets Collectors'hip. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, April 14.—Frank L. Polk, a New York lawyer, and former collector of the New York State Excise Commission, has formally accepted President Wilson's offer to become collector of customs at New York, succeeding William Loeb, Jr., and his nomination is expected to be sent to the Senate by the President to-day. Mr. Polk is a member of the President's cabinet and was the President's personal secretary.

General Trevino Dead. Mexico City, April 14.—General Trevino Trevino, one of the most popular military heroes of the revolution, died at Monterey tonight in his eighty-fifth year.