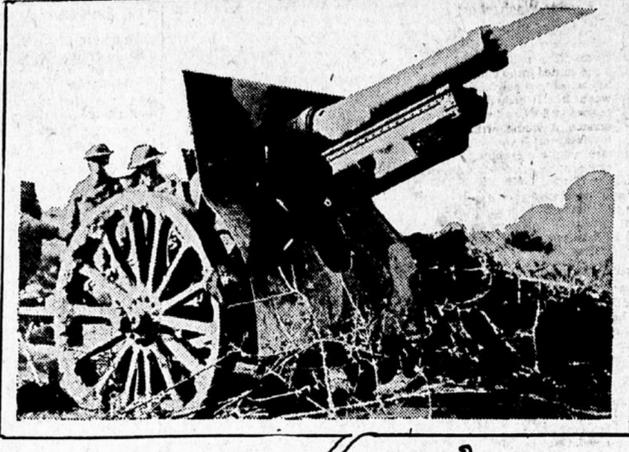


One Year Ago Today

"Lest We Forget"



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MR. FRAZIER'S COAL STRIKE

Demagogue to the last, when he finds that the strike so carefully engineered in defiance of the United States government is to fall of its own weight, Mr. Frazier gives the coal operators of North Dakota just twenty-four hours in which to comply with the demands of Mr. Henry Drennan of Billings. Indications were plentiful yesterday that this artificially created strike could not last another twenty-four hours. Mr. Frazier jumped into the breach late Monday afternoon—too late to get into the columns of any evening newspaper—with an ultimatum giving the mine operators until 6 o'clock tonight to capitulate to Mr. Drennan. If at 6 o'clock the mine operators have not yielded, Mr. Frazier will seize the mines; he will place a Townley mine manager in charge, and he will operate these mines for the benefit of Mr. Henry Drennan of Billings and for Mr. Frazier.

There has never been a question as to where Governor Frazier stood in this strike situation which he, either as a meddlesome muddler or as a political trickster who would sacrifice the comfort and safety of a whole state to gain his ends, has precipitated. He has stood from the first with Mr. Henry Drennan of Billings, Mont., and against the people of North Dakota.

The proposals which Mr. Drennan and Governor Frazier agreed upon following several days of conferences in which the Townley press was filled with the perfectly dear things which Mr. Drennan said to and about Governor Frazier, and the terribly nice things which Mr. Frazier said to and about President Drennan, didn't take the coal operators or the coal consumers or the coal miners of North Dakota into consideration.

The Frazier-Drennan plan as submitted to the operators when they finally were called in to receive the verdict of Mr. Drennan and Mr. Frazier was that the operators assess against the consumers of coal in North Dakota a tax of \$1.25 to \$2 per ton, not to be paid out to the mine workers, who were until Mr. Frazier began his muddling, satisfied with their \$7 to \$12 per day, but to be paid into the treasury of the United Mine Workers to be used in paying fancy salaries and living expenses for such men as Mr. Drennan and a pitiful \$8 per week in strike benefits to the mine workers whom Mr. Drennan and labor misleaders of this type had ordered out.

"At the conference, the United Mine Workers made certain proposals which under the circumstances in this crisis appeared reasonable to me," says Governor Frazier.

Yes, Governor Frazier considered as very reasonable, from his point of view, Mr. Drennan's suggestion that the mine operators be forced to pay a premium of sixty per cent on the labor of their men into the strike funds of the United Mine Workers of America.

"Pass it on to the consumer," said Mr. Drennan. Mr. Frazier says: "It is an interesting commentary upon the attitude of the mine operators that the proposals which were presented to them, if accepted would have caused them no financial loss," which is Mr. Frazier's echo of Mr. Drennan's "Pass it on to the consumer."

And "pass it on to the consumer" no doubt is the theory upon which Governor Frazier pur-

poses that in the event the mine operators of this state do not join with Mr. Drennan in open defiance of our federal government and in the plucking of North Dakota coal consumers "the mines will be taken over by the state and will be operated for and in behalf of the public, with justice and fairness to all."

Is the public, the coal-consuming public of North Dakota, ready to stand for the operation of the mines by Mr. Frazier for Mr. Drennan of Billings, Mont.? Is the public, to build up political prestige for Governor Frazier, willing to pay from \$1.25 to \$2 more for its coal? Are the coal miners content to go back to work for Mr. Frazier and Mr. Drennan and to allow Messrs. Drennan and Frazier to dip from their pay envelopes 60 per cent of their earnings to be used in maintaining miners of other states in idleness? Are the coal operators willing to turn their valuable properties over to Mr. Frazier, to be operated by him through a Townley manager, on the same basis of efficiency and honesty which we have found in the Consumers' United Stores company, the Scandinavian-American bank of Fargo and other Townley enterprises?

The day's developments will tell!

ONE YEAR OF PEACE

One year ago this day the Germans signed the armistice terms Marshal Foch dictated, ending a war they had already lost on the battlefield of land and sea.

One year ago today a new era of peace began. A world was to turn from making munitions to pursuits of peaceful industry, and millions of men were to change from uniforms of destruction to overalls of construction. Wonderful projects of readjustment were planned—and planning is about as far as they went.

One year has gone by and what plans of readjustment are not piled on the junk heap are woefully in lack of repairs. We are still talking about the peace treaty. We haven't done anything with the railroads. Nor with the merchant marine. The peace cost of living is higher than it was during the war, and we have done little but talk about it. Industrial unrest, and this includes both capital and labor, has been the subject of no end of conversation, while production lags and waste continues.

One year has not brought the returned soldier near the farm he wanted and which the government was going to make possible for him to own.

But with all these things not accomplished, urgent matters left undone, business unattended to, we—the nation and the people—are better off today than when the last shot was fired.

Our vast armies have been demobilized. The boys have come back home and gone back to their jobs. Their convention beginning today in Minneapolis shows they realize the need for team work—work together—for their own and their country's welfare. It has been this lack of team work, the peace-time failure of co-operation, which has slowed up production in the United States within the past twelve months, and which has stirred the feeling of unrest naturally following war.

We who may not have the honor of being members of the American Legion may take a tip from them. We can learn that co-operation in peace is as fruitful and as necessary as it was during the war. Labor and capital must learn this lesson. So must the producers and consumers.

Our first year of peace would have been entirely different, immensely more pleasing to all of us, if the war-time spirit of co-operation hadn't ebbed away with the signing of that armistice.

Let us bring it back into life, starting with this the beginning of our second year of peace!

Wilson is improving rapidly. Let us be grateful that something in this country is improving.

Babe Ruth informs us that he will demand \$20,000 next year. Are we to infer that he will strike out if he doesn't get it?

Palmer thinks honest business men should show up the profiteers. If honest business men will advertise their prices, the profiteer's days will be numbered.

'SLUTE YOUR DADDY!'



PEOPLE'S FORUM

THE W. C. T. U. AND THE SOVIETS Bismarck, N. D., November 8, 1919.

President W. C. T. U., Bismarck, N. D., Dear Madam:

There is an impression abroad that the local organization of the W. C. T. U. is more or less inclined to an admiration of the Russian Soviet Republic.

An intimate knowledge of the things for which the W. C. T. U. has stood for many years, leads me to believe that any advocacy of these principles would not be tolerated by your organization if you understood the nature of government which had been imposed upon Russia by the revolutionary socialists. For this reason I am taking liberty of directing to your attention some of the provisions of the constitution of Soviet Russia which I am sure neither the W. C. T. U. or any other body of people affiliated with an organization founded upon the Ten Commandments, will approve.

In passing it might be noted that Section A to G of Chapter 2, Article 1, of the Constitution of Soviet Russia provides: that the private ownership

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and it is apportioned to those best able to utilize it without compensation to the former owners. All personal property, as well as improvements on real property, is made the property of the state; likewise, all factories, mills, mines, railroads and all treasures of the earth, forests and waters of general public utility, banks, stores, factories, and etc. were taken over and now belong to the State. In order to perpetuate this rule Section G provides "that all workers be armed, and that a Red Socialist Army be organized and the properties class be disbanded."

It was not, however, to point out the loss of the home and everything that we call our own under the Soviet form of government, that I am writing you this letter, but to point out provisions which more closely touch your organization. For instance, under the chapter devoted to Church and State, Section four, provides: "The proceedings of state and other public legal institutions are not to be accompanied by any religious custom or ceremony." This means that law making bodies can not be opened by prayer, or public officials may not take an oath of office, or any other ceremony permitted in public bodies or acts allowed which recognize the Deity.

Section nine provides: "The teaching of religious doctrines in all state and public, as well as private, educational institutions in which general subjects are taught, is forbidden. Citizens may teach and study religion privately." This means that anything referring to Deity, Church or religion must be banished from our schools, public or private.

Section twelve provides: "No church or religious society has the right to own property. They have no rights of a juridical person."

Section thirteen provides: "All the properties of the existing church and religious societies in Russia are declared national property."

Article four declares that only all who have acquired the means of livelihood through labor which is productive and useful may hold office and vote. This includes housekeepers, soldiers of the Soviet Army and citizens of these classes who are unable to work and perform their duties. Even if contained in these classes the following people may not vote (Subdivision A. Sec. 65) Persons who employ hired labor in order to obtain from it an increase in profits. This means that if Farmer Jones, living upon state land, hires Farmer Smith's plow, who also lives upon state land, to plow his potatoes for him, he is disfranchised. Section B disfranchises "Persons who have an income without doing any work, such as interest from capital, receipts from property, etc." Section C disfranchises: "Private merchants, trade and commercial brokers." Section D disfranchises:

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Don't stay stuffed-up. Quit blowing and sniffing. Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

"Monks and clergy of all denominations."

If we were blessed with this Russian Republic then the preachers, couldn't vote and a good many politicians who have tried in vain to stem the tide of prohibition would consider such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Section ten of the chapter provides: "Children born out of wedlock are on an equality with those born in wedlock with regard to the rights and duties of parents towards children, and likewise of children towards parents."

Divorces may be obtained in Russia "while you wait." Section 1 of the chapter of divorces provides: "Marriage is annulled by the petition of both parties or even one of them. A declaration of annulment of marriage by mutual consent may be filed directly with the department of registration of marriages in which a record of that marriage is kept, which department makes an entry of the annulment of the marriage in the record and issues a certificate."

If we had the blessed Russian Soviet system in North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. Jones could agree at breakfast that they desire to annul their partnership and through the simple statement signed by both and filed with Judge Davies of the Probate Court, their marriage would be dissolved. The marriage agreement in Soviet Russia would not even be a good con-

tract in North Dakota. The Judge there does not bother himself about the cause for divorce, but if either party convinces him they want a divorce, it will be granted. Section six provides: "Having convinced himself that the petition for the annulment of the marriage really comes from both parties or from one of them, the judge personally and singly renders the decision of the annulment of the marriage and issues a certificate thereof to the parties."

In North Dakota the contract for the sale of a horse cannot be annulled by either party except for a violation of the terms of the contract or fraud in its execution. But in ideal Soviet Russia, one party to the marriage contract, by a simple request, can annul it.

Again we find that all inheritance is abolished. No parent may transmit property to his children and in that chapter we find the provision: "No distinction is made between the relationship that arises within wedlock and that which arises outside of wedlock."

I might go on through this constitution and decrees based on it and fill many columns of a newspaper with provisions which are repugnant to our notions of civilization.

A perusal of the eighty-seven pages of the Constitution of Soviet Russia apart from any knowledge of the actual history of its results, will convince anyone that it utterly disregards the Ten Commandments upon which our modern civilization is based. Above all it repudiates the ethics of the New Testament and bases society upon class selfishness, greed and hatred, in addition to repudiating all forms of the Christian religion.

I presume that I am going counter to the farmers' movement in North Dakota in pointing out these provisions in the constitution of the Soviet Republic of Russia, and that I am guilty of treason, since the Couler-News appears to approve of it, and the North Dakota Nonpartisan Leader quotes with approval the following from the resolutions of the "Farmers and Laborers": our support to the forces in every country which are struggling for democracy and especially to the people of Russia in this hour when the new democracy of the east is beset by foes within and without."

If it is treason to repudiate the basic principles of Soviet Russia, then I am a traitor and must suffer the consequences, because I am most earnestly opposed to the Socialist Republic as manifested in Russia.

Sincerely yours, F. E. Packard.

CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY

Benlah is celebrating Armistice day today under the supervision of the American Legion post in that city. Among the speakers will be George N. Keniston, secretary of the Bismarck Commercial club. The Benlah band will furnish music during the day.

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