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LABOR ATTORNEY FLAYS AUTOCRACY IN HUGE MEETING. LOYALTY LEAGUE

Clarence Darrow, Most Noted Legal Defender of Union Labor, is for Peace.

BUT HE WOULD UNSEAT KAISERISM, THEN PEACE

Gerard Lets Light in Upon Senseless Attitude of Kaiser; Shows Emperor's Colors.

Minneapolis, Aug. 27.—"Until the Prussian military machine has been crushed there will be no freedom for the workmen of the world. The war now being waged against Germany cannot stop until kaiserism has disappeared and the 'divine right of kings' is a forgotten theory."

Thousands of citizens of Minneapolis, representing organized and unorganized labor were convinced of these things when they listened to James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, the man who could not be bluffed by the kaiser, and Clarence Darrow, attorney of labor, speak at two gigantic mass meetings.

Put Right on Issues. Labor's Loyal Legion was responsible for the meetings. They were called to put labor in general and Minneapolis labor in particular right on the issues of the war. And they succeeded in their object.

On the Parade more than 8,000 persons listened to the speakers. At the Auditorium fully 3,000 crowded into the hall. Thousands more were on the outside clamoring for admission.

W. C. Robertson, president, and Frank Gould, vice president, presided at the Auditorium and Parade, respectively. A parade, headed by the First Infantry band, preceded the meetings.

Thousands Get Clearer View. The thousands from all classes of life, laborers, business men, professional men, who listened to these exponents of the war and America's part in it, came away with clearer conceptions of why the United States went into it, why America couldn't have stayed out of it, why the peace of the world demands that the fighting continue until an autocratic military machine that has become the cancerous growth upon the earth

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WHEAT PRICE FIXED WEDNESDAY, REPORT

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 27.—The price of this year's wheat crop, fixed by the government, will probably be announced Wednesday. H. A. Garfield, president of the price fixing board, claims ignorance of the price.

A. R. ROGERS IS NAMED STATE RED CROSS MANAGER

Washington, Aug. 27.—A. R. Rogers of Minneapolis has been appointed as manager of the northern division of the Red Cross, which includes Minnesota, North and South Dakota and Montana.

WEALTH CONSCRIPTION BILL STRIKES BUMP

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 27.—Efforts to hasten action on the war bill will be blocked by wealth conscription forces. Senator Simmons has tried four times to limit the debate on the bill but failed.

Bemidji Band Day Largely Attended At State Park

The "Bemidji Band Day" at Itasca State park yesterday was a success and a great big success. The newly organized band furnished music galore and the people from Bemidji and other towns were out in full force, and even the old weather man did his part by keeping a big round sun smiling in the heavens all day long.

At least 250 cars were at the park yesterday and over a thousand people enjoyed the music and games furnished by the band. Automobiles were there from Bemidji, Staples, Wadena, International Falls, Thief River Falls, Blackduck, Park Rapids, Akeley and other points.

Though most of the visitors brought their lunches and gathered together and had picnic dinners and suppers, still Douglas Lodge at the park was crowded to its capacity for

America's War Aims Stated By Speakers In Forceful Brevity

By CLARENCE DARROW I was a pacifist before this war began, and I expect to be one again after the kaiser is licked.

There is no room on earth for peace and Prussian militarism, and I am for peace.

The pacifist today is doing the German's work in America.

The kind of German peace I want is the absolute, unconditional surrender of Germany.

The Germans, advanced through Belgium toward France, singing. They are going back now, but they are not singing.

I have never had but one criticism to make of our great president; that he was too patient. But no president since the Father of His Country has been more wise, more patient, more patriotic than Woodrow Wilson.

Any time I am ready to take orders from the kaiser, I'll go over to Germany where I'll be near my boss.

By JAMES W. GERARD The time has come when every one must be either an American or a traitor.

By their actions the German leaders showed that they either wanted war with us or believed that we had fallen so low that we would stand anything at their hands.

When I saw the kaiser, after nearly a year of waiting, on October 25, 1915, he said to me: "I will stand no nonsense from America after this war. America had better look out."

You can't conceive of the hatred existing in Germany for America.

No traitorous, disgruntled, bribed propaganda minority is going to hamper the majority of this country in winning this war.

When we show the German people that we are united behind the president, that there is going to be no revolution nor internal disorder here, then the end of the war will be in sight.

Where do you suppose Carl Schurz and General Sigel would have been in this war? Do you think they would have been addressing meetings at New Ulm, Minnesota?

TWO STRANGE AIRSHIPS SIGHTED OVER COAST

(By United Press) Seal Harbor, Me., Aug. 27.—Flying at an altitude of a mile and moving at great speed, two strange airships were sighted by observers today. They were torpedo shaped. Army and navy officials refuse comment.

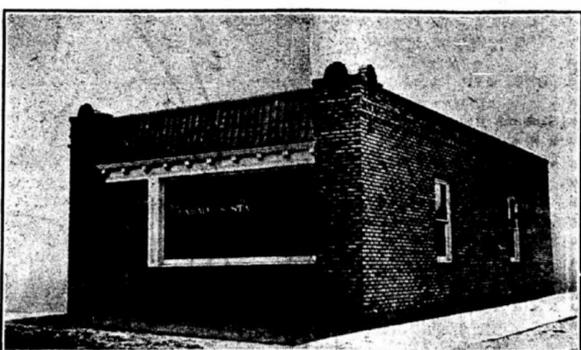
ALSACE-LORRAINE TO BE M'DE A FEDERAL DUCHY

London, Aug. 27.—Despite German official denials, says the Amsterdam correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company, the German newspapers assert that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to make Alsace-Lorraine a Federal duchy, with Herzog von Uraach, a member of the third ducal line of the Wurtemberg house, the reigning duke.

SOLDIERS WON'T CARE

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 27.—The Texas congressional delegation will appeal to the president to prevent negro soldiers being sent to Texas.

Farmers' State Bank To Open Tuesday At Nymore



EXTERIOR OF NEW BANK BUILDING

Tomorrow morning, a new financial institution will open its doors in Bemidji, it being the Farmers' State Bank of Bemidji, located at the corner of Avenue C and Second street (Nymore), and its backers and many friends predict success from the outset for the new bank, it being offered with prominent and substantial citizens and with more than 40 stockholders (all of repute, being local residents, merchants and farmers).

The bank will be housed in a small, yet complete brick building, specially built for the bank, the fixtures being all in mission, including the furniture.

Latest Pattern Vault. For safety of all valuables a late pattern Victor fireproof vault has been installed, together with a complete outfit of safety deposit boxes.

The capital and surplus paid in are \$30,000.

The people of the "East Side" have long felt the need of a local bank and the new institution hopes to work in complete harmony with the older banking institutions of Bemidji, and work for the upbuilding of Bemidji and community.

Officers and Directors.

The bank is officered as follows: President—H. R. Gillette. Vice president—Edward Paulson. Cashier—J. LeRoy Elwell. Directors—H. R. Gillette, farmer. Edw. Paulson, farmer. O. J. Tagley, merchant. E. S. Ingersoll, Engineer, M. & I. L. T. Bjella, farmer. Knute Aakhus, farmer. J. LeRoy Elwell, cashier.

When the Directors Are. H. R. Gillette—Moved here from Illinois only three years ago, has opened up a fine farm two miles south of Rosby station. Has fine set of farm buildings, half section of excellent land, president of Rosby Co-operative creamery. Very progressive farmer. Chairman of Helga township.

Edward Paulson—Also comparatively recent settler four miles southeast of Bemidji, well established on improved quarter section. Moved here from Todd county where he still owns fine farm property. Instrumental in organizing the first co-operative creamery in Todd county many years ago. Took leading part in organizing creamery at Rosby, and holds office of secretary.

O. J. Tagley—Too well known in Bemidji to require comment. Of Tagley & Wold, many years successful merchants at Nymore. Always active in upbuilding of east side, and in village affairs. His wide acquaintance in the surrounding country should be of immeasurable benefit to bank.

E. S. Ingersoll—M. & I. engineer, prominent in railroad circles, wide acquaintance with workers on rail-

EIGHTH ILLINOIS TO HOUSTON; NEGROES ARE FROM CHICAGO

(By United Press) Houston, Tex., Aug. 27.—More negro troops are to be sent here, declared Major General Bell today. The Eighth Illinois infantry, negroes, are on the way. "I will not recommend their being sent elsewhere. I can control them." "There will be no more trouble," declared Bell today.

Houston "Hot Up."

Houston, Aug. 27.—Citizens had not relinquished hope today for the return for civil trial the negro soldiers who participated in the riot last week. Word is waited from Washington as to the resolutions demanding the return.

Word reached here that while the negro troops were passing through Richmond, Tex., a cartridge with a piece of paper wrapped around it was dropped from a car window, the paper bearing the words, "We done our part in Houston. Are now on our way to Columbus, New Mexico."

THIRD MINN. LEAVES FOR DEMING TONIGHT

(By United Press) St. Paul, Aug. 27.—The Third Minnesota infantry will be on its way to Deming, N. M., by 9 o'clock tonight.



J. LE ROY ELWELL Cashier of New Bank.

roads and in mills. L. T. Bjella—Very successful farmer four miles east of Bemidji. Settled on homestead 20 years ago in Frohn township. Always hard worker, popular and successful. Owns large amount of land, and considered one of the most substantial farmers of Beltrami county.

Knute Aakhus—Young farmer three miles east of town, resided here many years, and also is interested in timbered lands near Deer River, Minn.

The New Cashier.

J. LeRoy Elwell—Will have charge of the bank as cashier. Banker of long experience. Cashier of First National bank of Frederic, Wis., 8 years prior to 1912, when he moved to Balta, N. D., and organized the Pierce County State bank, where he still retains his interests. Comes to Bemidji well recommended by his former employers and associates, and with the local support of the east side people and interested farmers expects to make the new bank a help to the business life of the east side and the surrounding country. Mr. Elwell's family will arrive Thursday and for the present they will occupy the James Heneghan house.

Organizers of Bank.

The bank was organized for the east side people by N. C. Smith & Co. of Minneapolis, to whom much credit is due for their efficiency in carrying the organization to a successful completion, and making the bank a going institution, housed in its own new building, all within four months' time.

NAVY YARD EXPLOSION WAS DELIBERATE ACT

Washington, Aug. 27.—The explosion at Mare Island Navy yard in July, killing five and injuring more than thirty, is pronounced, in an official report made public by Secretary Daniels, to have been the deliberate act of someone unknown, and not an accident.

REGULAR GUARD DRILL AT CITY HALL THIS EVENING

The regular drill meeting of the home guard will be held tonight and all members are asked to turn out at 8 o'clock sharp.

BELGIAN WAR MISSION ENDED

New York, Aug. 27.—The Belgian war commission officially has come to an end. Baron Moncheur, head of the mission, announces that a few days will be spent in New York in an unofficial capacity.

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WILSON PLEDGES RUSSIA FINANCIAL AND MATERIAL AID; JAPS WOULD HELP

IMAGINE U. S. PAPER PUBLISHED IN GERMANY ATTACKING GOVERNMENT

"Imagine an American paper, published in Germany, printing attacks on the German government," said J. W. Gerard in his Minneapolis speech. "There would be only one result—the bare wall and the firing squad."

FORMER BEMIDJI BANK CASHIER FLEES BULLETS IN DESPERATE HOLDUP

According to an account in a Colorado paper, H. J. Unruh, formerly assistant cashier of the First National bank of this city, narrowly escaped being killed. The article says in part:

"In an unsuccessful attempt to loot the McCloud bank yesterday forenoon, H. J. Unruh, cashier of that institution, narrowly escaped with his life and one of the highwaymen lies dead in the undertaking parlors of J. F. Kuck in this city."

At about 11:15 Wednesday morning two masked men entered the bank and opened fire on Cashier Unruh. Unruh stooped down behind the counter back of the cashier's window and how he escaped being fatally wounded by the stream of lead which was directed at him from the other side of the counter is a miracle. The counter was filled with bullet holes. The cashier escaped with a slight flesh wound in the shoulder.

The paper states it is thought that the man who was found dead was either killed by one of his own men to keep from "squawking" on the others, or he committed suicide, as he was wounded in the heel and unable to make his getaway.

CONCERTED MOVE TO RAISE PAPER PRICES IS CHARGED

Washington, Aug. 27.—Charges of concerted action to raise book paper prices were made by the Federal Trade commission in formal complaints filed against 23 manufacturers and the head of their bureau of statistics.

50 Men Called Fail To Respond; Judged Wilful Violators By Draft Board

There are approximately fifty-five men who registered in Beltrami county and who cannot now be located by the exemption board. These are considered wilful violators and automatically become enlisted as soon as they can be "rounded" into the fold. They will not even be examined by the local board, much less be given an opportunity to make claims for exemption.

According to the local board of exemption, there were 714 men drafted or called from this county. Of these 117 failed to report. Of the 117 who failed to report thus far about twenty have enlisted and are

(By United Press) Washington, Aug. 27.—Expressing American confidence in the trial of Democracy, President Wilson has sent to Moscow a pledge of both financial and material assistance.

Japs Offer Shipyards. Washington, Aug. 27.—Japan is willing to grant the use of her shipyards for building bottoms for use on either the Atlantic or Pacific. Viscount Ishii is expected to offer them while conferring with the United States government heads this week. It is thought they will pass up the question of the open door in China until after the war. They will accept if the terms are satisfactory.

\$350,000,000 for Navy. Washington, Aug. 27.—A new appropriation of at least \$350,000,000 for destroyers is to be asked of congress by Secretary of the Navy Daniels.

Would Modify Embargo. Tokio, Aug. 27.—The Japanese ambassador at Washington has been instructed to negotiate with this government for the modification of the embargo on steel.

ROOSEVELT TO TALK IN ST. PAUL SEPT. 28

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt will speak in St. Paul, September 28, instead of August 28, as previously announced, the Minnesota Loyalty Iyecum, which is arranging a loyalty meeting, received a telegram explaining that through a stenographer's error a previous message gave the date incorrectly.

ELDER FOUND GUILTY BY BRAINERD JURY

Brainerd, Minn., Aug. 27.—The jury in the case of George A. Elder, Duluth bond broker, charged with endeavoring to influence official actions of the county treasurer of Koochiching county, found a verdict of guilty. The jury was out four and a half hours. Attorneys for the defense will make a motion for a new trial, and if that is denied, the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

not obliged to report, leaving about 97. About a dozen have asked for transfers to other districts, which leaves approximately 85 who have failed absolutely to get word to the board.

The board received 27 notices which were returned and which would indicate that the parties moved from the precincts or towns at which they registered and left no forwarding address. Efforts are being made to locate these men, but they are as yet not considered wilful violators of the law. But the fifty-five whose notices were not returned are so considered and will be dealt with accordingly.

Red Lake Indian Girls Are In Breadmaking Contest

St. Paul, Aug. 27.—At least seven native daughters of Minnesota from the Red Lake Indian agency and girls from other Indian schools will enter the bread-making contests at the state fair this year in a special event which will be separate from the usual bread-making competition in which 160 girls, representatives from each county, will wage their skill in cookery.

During the past year bread-making contests have been features of the work of the various Indian schools in the state, where free trips to the fair were awarded as prizes. Walter F. Dickens, superintendent and special distributing agent at the government school at Red Lake, decided that the encouragement of state competition was due the girls for their interest, and with the co-opera-

tion of government and state workers a contest for Indian girls has been arranged.

Medals to Be Offered. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be offered by the state agricultural department to the girls from the Indian schools, who will be a part of the camp at the school of agriculture and will be given trips around the Twin Cities during fair week.

Work in domestic science has been conducted among the Indian girls at Red Lake for three years under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Baker, who is in charge of the girls' work in Minnesota. She reports that the Indian girls are interested in sewing as well as bread-making and are carrying their training back into their homes.