

COMING EVENTS

July 4 to Aug 1.—Union tent Meeting by Evangelist C. F. Weigle.
 July 21-25—Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua.
 July 26-28—County Teachers' examination of Bemidji.
 September 6-11—Minnesota State Fair.
 Sept. 15, 16, 17—Beltrami County Fair.

LAUNCH THIRD PARTY TO OPPOSE REGULARS THIS FALL ELECTION

Expect That Real Session Will Begin in Earnest on Monday Morn

(By United Press)
 Chicago, July 10.—A third party, to oppose the democrats and republicans at the fall elections, was expected to be launched here today or tomorrow as several hundred delegates met to open the national convention of the committee of forty-eight.

The convention was called to order by J. A. H. Hopkins, Chairman of the national committee.

Today's meetings was expected to be merely a perfunctory one, the real session beginning Monday. The convention was expected to adjourn today after naming a permanent chairman, for which Amos Pinchot is most prominently mentioned. It is expected that when the Labor party opens its convention tomorrow or when the Committee of forty-eight resumes Monday, it will be definitely known whether there will be a third party and who the presidential candidate will be. The single taxers also meet here tomorrow and are expected to join in the program to be adopted by the forty-eighters.

Platform builders have practically completed the platforms which will be presented at the conventions. All three are expected to adopt duplicate planks declaring for public ownership of railroads and public utilities.

Monday the laborites and forty-eighters receive reports from committees and it is considered possible that both conventions may decide to amalgamate into one convention, form a third party, and name a presidential ticket.

Supporters of the proposed third party pin their hopes for a formidable showing on the strength in the states on the Canadian border between Minnesota and Washington and including both those states and Wisconsin.

A. W. Ricker, member of the executive committee of the Committee of forty-eight, predicts that Wisconsin and North Dakota are "certain" to give a third party a majority vote. They also predict victories for a third ticket in Minnesota, Washington, Montana and Idaho, and claim they have a fighting chance in Colorado, Nebraska, Nevada, California and several southern states. Organizations have been completed, he says, in thirty states.

RUSSIAN, GERMAN EXCHANGE PRISONERS

(By Carl D. Groat)
 (United Press Correspondent)
 Berlin, June 19. (By Mail.)—Exchange of prisoners between Germany and Russia is on in full swing. Conclusion of an agreement between the German and Soviet governments made this possible, but now as a result of the agreement the Soviet representative here, Wigdor Kopp, contends that Germany has recognized Sovietism as the de facto government. He points to the text of the treaty made between the "German government" and the "Russian Soviet government" as proof of his claim.

The hope of the Soviets that the prisoner agreement would quickly lead to a wider agreement, namely, a business treaty has not been fulfilled, and the indications are that it will not be consummated for some time to come. In fact, the foreign office has let it be known that it doubts Russia's claims as to ability to deliver goods, while in a recent speech in the Bavarian parliament Secretary von Mueller of Bavaria declared that the Russian claims were exaggerated and her transportation situation such that she could not be a trade factor for some while yet.

BARRON LAND NOW GROWS GOOD COTTON

(By United Press)
 Los Angeles, July 9.—Seventy-five million dollars is the estimated value of the 1920 cotton crop now growing largely on what ten years ago was barren desert, in California and Arizona.

Figures compiled by the Pacific Cotton Exchange show 260,550 acres planted to long staple cotton this year in the two states.

Of this total 130,000 acres is in the Salt River Valley of Arizona, irrigated almost entirely by the Roosevelt Dam which turned the Arizona desert into a flower garden almost over night.

The California acreage is 43,550 and is expected to yield a crop worth \$25,000,000 at present prices. The Arizona crop is expected to bring close to \$50,000,000.

It is the largest cotton acreage yet planted in the southwest. The bulk of the product is sold to rubber companies for use in automobile tires.

THE PIONEER WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

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Boy "Policeman" Gets Results.
 Bill Zerbe, formerly of Indianapolis, is motorcycle policeman in the Logansport police department. Both the young and old know Bill because of his record as a tamer of speeders.

A few days ago the driver of an automobile permitted the motor of his machine to run while he went into a store. When he came out he found a piece of paper in the front seat of the car. On the paper were these words: "You are pinched for permitting the engine of your machine to run over 15 minutes. Bill Zerbe."

The driver of the car went to police headquarters to pay his fine and exhibit the evidence that he had been caught. On being assured that the paper presented had not been prepared by Zerbe, the driver of the machine recalled that he had seen a small boy with a broad grin on his face standing near when he started toward the police station.—Indianapolis News.

ENOUGH CHROME FOR THE ENTIRE WORLD

(By United Press)
 Belgrade. (By Mail.)—Discovery of a chrome deposit in Siberia large enough to meet the world's chrome demands has been announced here. The existence of the deposit was first suspected when grateful natives, who had undergone treatment at the American Red Cross hospital at Prizren, on the Albanian border, returned

EVERYBODY GOES TO RACES IN GERMANY

(By Carl D. Groat)
 (United Press Correspondent)
 Berlin, June 22. (By Mail.)—Democracy has really reached Germany. The racetracks show that, if all other signs were missing.

The hundreds of thousands who now attend the race meets in Hamburg, Ruhlben, Grunewald, Frankfurt and Dresden are "of the people." The pomp and display that marked racing in the kaiser's days are gone. The big crowds who now attend are working folks, and they taking this amusement with all the gusto and enthusiasm that their former masters had.

"The 'kaiser's box' at one of the suburban tracks is still barred off, just as is the middle roadway through the Brandenburg gate is scarcely used—from force of habit which reserved the place to royalty.

But the loges and all the fine places are taken now by proletarians for, with increased wages, and with no appreciable increase in the price of tickets, the working man can enjoy his afternoon's outing without nicking his pocketbook particularly.

The most amazing feature of the racing game, however, is the way in which the public spends its money on race gambling. The "totalisator" method is used, and hundreds of thousands of marks flow after other hundreds of thousands into the machine.

It is next to impossible to get to the machines in which the few-odd marks are bet; but strangely enough the crowds seeking to make higher bets are even larger than those of the small bettors.

MADE HIT WITH RECITATION

Prince's Speech Consisted of Verses From the Koran, but Audience Didn't Know It.

It is interesting to recall that during the recent European tour of Prince Faisal of the new kingdom of Syria, his memory of the Koranic verses stood him in good stead. In London, at a dinner in the Guildhall, the prince, who was the guest of honor, and who knew little French and less English, was called upon to reply to the toast of his health. Beside him sat his friend and mentor, Colonel Lawrence, Oxford professor and oriental scholar, to whom he whispered as he rose to acknowledge the lord mayor's speech. Colonel Lawrence nodded his assent, and the prince addressed his audience in flowing Arabic periods, winning appreciation and applause.

When the guest of honor had resumed his seat, Colonel Lawrence, as his interpreter, rose to express in English the prince's sentiments of gratitude for his reception, and to voice his devotion to the principles of democracy and allied solidarity. It was not until many days had gone by that Colonel Lawrence allowed it to be known among his friends that what the prince had whispered to him was: "I'll recite the verses from the Koran about the cow."

Thus did the diplomatic professor deceive the unwitting ears of his Guildhall friends.—Munsey's Magazine.

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