Hodge Would Abolish the Militia; Lawrence Attrocities Sustain Him

Sheriff Bob Hodge, progressive candidate for governor, regards the brutal assaults by militiamen on the wives and children of the striking textile workers at Lawrence, Mass., Saturday, as the strongest possible argument for the abolition of the state militia.

"The maintenance of these organizations of amateur soldiers," said Hodge today, "is a heavy burden on the public, and what does the public ever get from the militia in return for its money? When was the militia ever used except to protect special interests and crush the masses?

"Terrible as must have been the scene at the railroad depot at Lawrence, the crime may yet result in good if it will bring home to the people of the country a realization of the way the state militia organizations are being prostituted so that they have become weapons of oppression.

"The wives of the strikers at Lawrence feared for the safety of their children, so they tried to send them out of the strike area, an action dictated by humanity and mother-love. In going to the depot and buying tickets for their children to carry them out of the city they were doing only what they had a perfect right to do; it was a freedom of action guaranteed by the constitution of the United States.

"The soldiers, then, were the law-breakers, when, led by a United States marshal, they attacked those women and children, held them until the train had pulled out, and clubbed them until the platform was a gory, bloody shambles.

"The industrial history of America is full of similar instances where the militia was used as the instrument of greed to oppress labor. I think that the Lawrence brutalities alone have proved my case."

Hodge and his staff have sent the following message of protest to the governor of Massachusetts:

"Eugene N. Foss, governor of Massachusetts, Boston: Actions of police and militia at Lawrence most emphatically denounced at meeting of public officials here, and we, believing it your duty, do earnestly request in the name of humanity that you put a stop to such cowardly, dastardly, un-American acts."

BAYONET RULE IN LAWRENCE
Typical scene enacted many times a day at Lawrence, Mass., where strikers and citizens are terrorized by police and militia, all under absolute control of the Woolen trust agents.

No Coal; No Trains; Poor Cry for Food; No Terms Yet

(United Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 2.—Practically complete paralysis of all coastwise traffic, the result of the coal miners' strike, today has sent prices of food soaring. Suffering in the poorer districts, already intense, has been augmented and the government is besieged by the poor who are clamoring for food.

The railroads, with their fuel supply almost exhausted today commandeered coal shipments. Unless a settlement is speedily reached the roads will be forced to suspend operations.

One half of the industries of the country may be forced to suspend operations. Unless an agreement between the mine owners and the men is reached within two weeks, more than five million persons will be thrown out of work.

Little hope for a settlement is entertained. Both owners and men are determined not to yield a point.

Miners in Lancashire, both union and non-union, are out. Other organized workers in the district are considering a sympathetic strike.

Window Smashing Only Flea Bite To Miners Intentions

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

LONDON, March 2.—Punishment for the suffragette outbreak which they head in the heart of the city here, was today handed out to Mrs. Emmaline Pankhurst, leader of the women, and Mrs. Weber Tuckach and Mrs. Emma Marshall, who accompanied her on a campaign of window smashing.

Mrs. Pankhurst and Mrs. Tuckach received two months' imprisonment and 51 days was allotted to the other woman. During the araignment of the 151 women arrested as taking part in the raid thousands of women gathered in the streets and cheered wildly.

Mrs. Pankhurst admitted smashing windows, saying: "What the suffragettes did was only a flea bite to what the miners are preparing to do to win their strike. We are willing to pay the price the government demands. Until we get the power to make the laws we shall continue to break them."

Lawrence Children Testify Before Congress

Here are some of the children which the des perate Lawrence mill strikers started to send away to the homes of friends and relatives, where the y could be properly cared for while the mothers and fathers faced privation in Lawrence. Each w as tagged with the signed permissions of their parents, to meet the charge of the militia autocrats t hat the children were being shipped out of Lawrence without such consents. Just before the tr ain was to start a big body of police and militia swooped down on the station, tore the children aw y from their folks, beat up men and women, arrested some, and carried off the children to the po or house, where they were booked as "paupers."

(By United Pres s Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.—Ill clad and impoverished, 13 children of the striking textile workers of Lawrence, Mass., and a dozen men and women workers, testified today before the house committee on rules, and told a graphic story of t he conditions against which the workers in the Massachusetts city rebelled. Representatives Wilson and Berger, leaders in the fight for a sweeping federal investigation of the brutal treatment by the Lawrence police of the strikers, escorted the children to the house office building.

Prediction And Brag Lands Man In Jail

Constable Fred Shaw and Walter Tomlinson mixed in a fistic combat last night when Tomlinson refused to be arrested on a warrant. Tomlinson had been drinking and had told his wife that she had but 14 days more to live. When the constable came to serve the warrant, it is alleged, Tomlinson stated that there were no two "bulls" big enough to arrest him. He stayed in the city jail last night. He must have been arrested. This morning Justice Arntson placed the man under a six months' bond to keep the peace.

Equal Franchise Is Considered

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 2.—Very radical was the platform adopted at the liberal convention just concluded here with which to fight the coming election in British Columbia. Most of the planks hinge on Henry George's theory of single tax and show that the regime of former Mayor L. D. Taylor, the man who made single tax in Vancouver famous, has been closely watched and endorsed by people all over the province. Among the planks on which the election will be fought are:

Abolition of poll tax, exemption of improvements on all land paying taxes to the government, raising of exemption of incomes to $2,000, woman's franchise, workmen's industrial insurance and complete prohibition of Orientals.

PEKIN CITY BURNING

(United Press Leased Wire.)

PEKIN, March 2.—The rebels have rekindled the fires burning in all sections and the entire destruction of Pekin by flames is expected. No effort is made to combat the flames because of the mutineers' activity. A pitched battle between the rebels and the foreigners is momentarily imminent. Only the quick arrival of foreign troops can prevent wholesale bloodshed and the city.

TONG MEN AT IT AGAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.—The police are prepared today to cope with an expected renewal of the Chinese tong war. The truce entered into some days ago by the four fighting tongs is declared off, and all the members expect the gunmen are in hiding. The Hop Sings are arrayed against the other three tongs, and are greatly outnumbered.

SEATTLE JURY DOES QUICK WORK

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, March 2.—It took a jury but one hour to return a verdict of murder in the first degree this morning against Charles Hufford, a liquor salesman. Hufford fired four bullets at Gladys Irene Tesche on New Year's eve on Pike street and Fourth avenue during the height of the holiday celebration.

Miss Tesche, who was but 18 years of age, died almost instantly. Hufford claimed that she had been "stringing" him and angered by jealousy, he determined to kill her. This was his explanation immediately upon arrest.

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 2.—War was declared today by the progressives of Arizona on the action of President Taft in sending to the senate for confirmation the appointment of former Governor Richard Sloan as federal judge in the new state.

Declaring that the president's selection of Sloan is offered as a sop to "Big Business" and is a menace to the popular government they have fought for and won, the progressive leaders of the state are determined to make every effort to show the senate that Arizon does not want Sloan as federal judge. They have already set the wheels moving to hold up the appointment in the senate.

Canada Divided; Secession Likely

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

WINNIPEG, Man., March 2.—Western Canada is stirred today by the declaration in the Manitoba legislature by William Molle, a liberal member, that he would favor separation of western Canada from the eastern part of the Dominion, which he charged had deliberately injured the western section by its defeat of reciprocity with America. His remarks were vigorously applauded by the liberal members.

Fight On Moore Fortune Begun

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

REDWOOD CITY, Cal., Mar. 2.—His mother and stepson arrayed against each other the fight for the $170,000 estate of John J. Moore, well known club man, who was shot and killed in San Mateo February 17, was begun today.

Moore cut off his wife with $10,000, leaving the bulk of his estate to her son Jefferson. Mrs. Moore will seek a family allowance pending a final distribution of the estate. She will fight the will on the ground that Moore was insane.

The window makes you hungry. Duenwald Delikatessen, 313 11th.

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Yakima unimproved acreage, under water, for best offers.
7 rooms, bay view, North End home, for cheaper place or acrege.
9-room home near Edison High School, for farm anywhere.
8-room Puyallup home for Tacoma property or logged-off land.
If you would trade, come in, it will be your fault if you don't trade.
SEE BURK FOR VALLEY LAND
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Some Opportunities

Every One on the Bargain Counter.
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Five acres ideal home, good buildings, soil and bearing fruits, cows, chickens; land all cleared, good location; only $2,600.
Ten acres, a money-maker from the start to finish; all kinds of farm tools; horses, cows, chickens, bearing fruits fine location; every desire filled in this place.
20 acres for sale or trade or will divide it.
40 acres, horse, cows, hens, implements; everything goes, making it a money-bringer from the start; $2,500.
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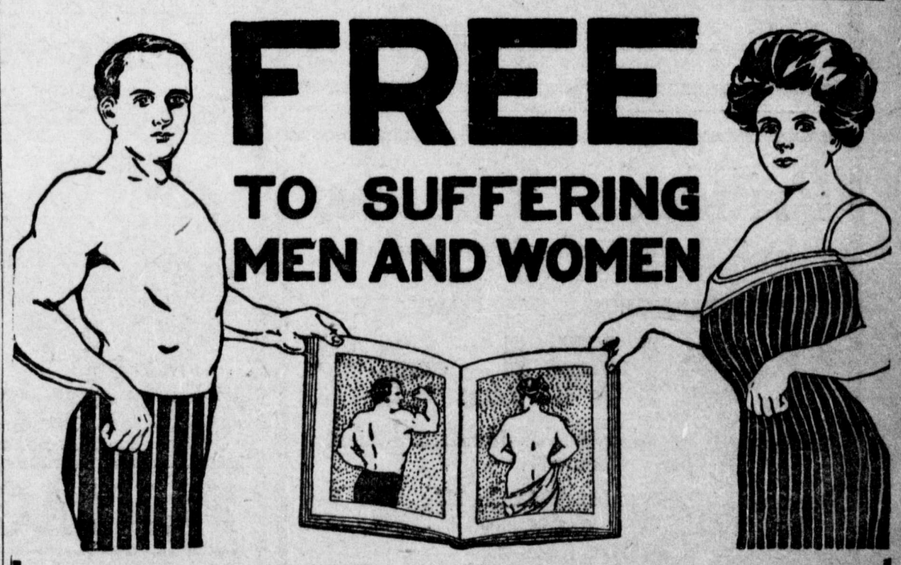

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