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## 250,000 WORKERS TODAY GET "RAISE"

(United Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—What is perhaps the biggest wage increase in the history of the United States

becomes effective today when the pay of 250,000 workers of the United States Steel corporation is increased 10 per cent—the gross

annual increase approximating \$20,000,000. The increase was made by the company due to its enormous

prosperity—its net earnings are now estimated at \$1,000,000 a day.

The increase is but one of many recently made by large employing concerns throughout the country. Among them are:

Ten per cent increase to 35,000 employees of the American Woolen company, Boston.

Ten per cent increase to the 33,000 employees of the Cotton Manufacturers' association of New Bedford.

Thirty-five to 40 per cent increase to the 32,000 persons employed by the American Clothing Manufacturers' association, New York, (effective December 15.)

Ten per cent increase to the 3,000 employees of the National India Rubber company, Bristol, R. I.

Ten per cent increase to the 3,000 men employed by independent steel mills at and near Sharon, Pa.

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## HIRAM JOHNSON'S STAR LOOMS BIG

BY GILSON GARDNER.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—In an effort to "progressivize" the republican party and to make possible the nomination of Hiram Johnson in 1920, a general conference of progressive republicans is to be called to meet in Chicago early in March.

A meeting to arrange preliminaries will be held in January. Such at least, are the plans of Republican Committeeman Chester Rowell of California.

Col. Roosevelt has been consulted, but is understood to have thrown cold water on the plans. The colonel is said to feel that any moves looking so far ahead as 1920 are a bit premature.

Among those who are co-operating in the movement are Gifford Pinchot, Harold Ickes, Raymond Robbins and Medill McCormick and James R. Garfield.

The purpose, frankly expressed, of this group is to capture the republican party, or to get kicked out of the republican party, openly and indignantly.

"We don't much care which," said Chester Rowell, "but we want a show-down. The other crowd have had their innings; now it is our turn to go to bat. If the other fellows don't want to let us sooner we know it the better we have our swat at the ball the can organize a nine of our own."

In order to force the issue the progressives will demand that the six progressives who were added

to the executive committee of 10 to make a campaign committee, be retained as permanent "executive" committee.

In addition, it is proposed to make use of primaries in the western states, or in other states which workable primaries, to nominate progressive candidates for congress and state offices, and to displace any but progressives in the organization of the party.

Mr. Wilcox is expected to resign and Messrs. Murray Crane, Frank Hitchcock, George Perkins, Tobe Hart, Jo Keating, Jim Watson and the rest will be asked to take rear seats or leave the hall.

There is another wing of the progressive party which is not co-operating with the present move-

ment. This is the radical group that refused to support Hughes this fall.

They are political free-lances, quite at liberty to support Hiram Johnson, or to support Wilson if the Johnson boom is stopped and the old guard is triumphant in its stupidity.

They might even reorganize the progressive party and keep its principles alive regardless of both the old parties.

Whatever happens, the present interest centers strongly in Hiram Johnson. On all sides his star is recognized as a rising one and his principal difficulty at the present time is to hold in check the enthusiasms of his friends and would-be managers.



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Boys' Button and Lace Dress Shoes, 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 at \$3.00; 1 to 2 at \$2.50; 9 to 13 1/2 at \$2.00	Child's Red Rubber Knice Boots... \$2.00
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