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EDITORIALS

HARDING STANDS FOR LAW; SPEAKS FOR LAW ABIDING PEOPLE

The ringing stand which President Harding took in his message to Congress on the railroad and coal strikes does far more than array the President himself on the side of law and order. It pledges the full power of the nation to the preservation of the inalienable right of every man to work when he sees fit to do so and to the preservation of the public's no less inalienable right to the uninterrupted transaction of its business.

No honest friend of labor can read into this splendid bill of rights anything which restricts the legitimate liberty of the individual. He cannot read into it anything which "sides with capital as against labor."

The President's vigorous rebuke of the unspeakable brutality displayed by the Herrin assassins or the callous cruelty of the men who abandoned women, children and invalids to the tortures of desert heat, echoed the sentiments of every right-thinking American.

But it was not the outstanding feature of the message. That was the assurance that the government would not permit the nation's business to be hampered by either employers or employees. The promise that every man would be protected in the exercise of his constitutional right to work was an inescapable corollary.

The President has been criticized by extremists in some quarters for not rushing into the controversy before every apparent effort had been made by the contending parties to compose their differences. But the sober second thought of the people will approve that policy of conservatism, of giving private efforts the amplest scope before government intervention, just as heartily as it will applaud the vigorous declarations of the President when the time for further delay has passed.

This policy will strengthen the executive's hands all the more when the events of the immediate past and the situation as it exists at the present time have demonstrated that the time has come when the government must secure results which employers, employees and lax or powerless state authorities have failed to produce.

Business has been paralyzed in some sections of the country. Everywhere it has been seriously impaired. Millions of dollars of damage have been inflicted. Property has been destroyed either outright or through the paralysis of transportation facilities. Human lives have been lost. Acts have been committed which have shocked the nation and placed a stigma upon its good name, besides gravely impugning the power of a free people to govern themselves.

For such a state of affairs there is but one remedy—the maintenance of law and order by every means within the limits of the law. The President specifically recommends that the railroad labor act be strengthened so that the labor board may enforce its decisions. That means, to all intents and purposes, a federal court of industrial relations, so far as the railroad industry is concerned.

He also urges broader powers for the federal government to enable it to protect aliens in such occurrences as the Herrin massacre. Important recommendations are made to prevent profiteering in coal through the operation of a federal coal agency to buy and distribute coal "if private conscience" fails to prevent extortion. A complete investigation of the coal industry is also urged.

The President has spoken for law-abiding Americans everywhere. He stands as the champion of the humblest worker as an individual and for 100,000,000 people as a whole, against all who would abridge or deny the largest or the smallest right which the Constitution, statute law or the spirit of free institutions guarantees.—Kansas City Journal.

A CHEEKY PROPOSAL

Lord Balfour calmly proposes that the United States cancel the following war debts owed it by European nations:

Table listing countries and their debt amounts to the US, including Armenia (\$13,137,466.12), Austria (\$20,220,722.73), Belgium (\$428,515,738.88), etc.

Total \$11,517,660,341.02 That's a rather tidy sum to throw away lightly and it is small wonder that the proposal is not well received in the United States.

Following the Civil war, in which we received no favors from England that country made no more to cancel our obligation to her, although that obligation was contracted at a time when our money was sadly depreciated and our credit below normal. For every dollar we borrowed we paid a handsome premium and on settlement day we paid the face of the debt in full, with heavy interest charges.

Yet now at the close of a war, not of our making, in which our expenditures were staggering, we are asked to forget the debts owed us by foreign powers we succored and assisted. There is that about the proposal which is more than cheeky. It is after all, possibly, the English are warranted in their expectations by the pliant and subservient attitude of Woodrow Wilson, once President of the United States and conducting his office as though a satrap of the English king.—Ft. Wayne News Sentinel.

Smyrna Relief Is Imperative

Near East Relief Issues Nation-Wide Appeal For Stricken City.

The increasing seriousness of the Turkish invasion of Smyrna was evidenced by a cablegram from that stricken area, which was received a few days ago at Near East Relief headquarters, Detroit. This message, sent by relief officials, states that more than 300,000 Greek and Armenian refugees in the city of Smyrna alone, have been forced to flee in a starving condition, while their homes are being destroyed by fire which threatens to reduce the city to ruins.

Endeavoring to cope with this disaster, Near East Relief is issuing a nation-wide appeal for funds, to save that portion of the refugees who have so far escaped the felonious attack. Every Near East Relief committee throughout the country is receiving contributions for the "Smyrna Emergency Relief," the designation of this urgent appeal.

Near East Relief workers from all parts of the Levant are being rushed to the scene of disaster, where the Smyrna representatives of that organization have been tirelessly administering to the victims. Turkish atrocities as reported by the American consul at Smyrna are appalling. Every form of torture has marked this infamous attack.

The need of CASH contributions is more urgent than ever before, since the barbarous actions of the Turks not only mean that thousands of men, women and children are homeless and suffering, but are actually starving.

Every man, woman and child is earnestly urged to contribute to their limit and thus relieve—though only temporarily—this acute and deplorable condition. All contributions, by mail or money orders should be made payable to the "NEAR EAST RELIEF", 1106 Stroh Building, Detroit, Mich.

Too Bad! Too Bad! This is the story told by a New Orleans gentleman attending the foreign trade convention: A steamship arriving from a French port had an enterprising officer who saw a fine opportunity to profit through the dry condition of the United States.

He put in a large stock of liquor, and when the vessel arrived in New Orleans had no trouble in getting in touch with purchasers. They agreed to pay on delivery. The price was \$3,000. The liquor was passed over the ship's side in the middle of the night on to a small vessel alongside and the \$3,000 given to the officer. The next day the seller went to the bank to buy French exchanges. A few minutes later he was doing two things at one time—tearing his hair and swearing like a trooper. His \$3,000 was Confederate money.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Michigan Happenings

October 10 has been set for the opening of the trial at Fremont of Mrs. Media Hodell, on a charge of killing her father-in-law, David Hodell, who died last February. The state charges Hodell died from poison administered by Mrs. Hodell. In a report by the state chemist, made public by Prosecutor William J. Branstrom, it was stated that the vital organs of Hodell contained enough poison to kill a dozen men.

C. B. Abbey, a prominent farmer, near Kalamazoo, and his son, Clyde B. Abbey, were injured when their hands were caught by the blower fan of an ensilage cutter they were operating. The younger Abbey lost a part of a finger in the machine and was on his way to the house to have the wound dressed when the father was also caught in the whirling fan blades and all the fingers amputated.

Approximately \$1,500 worth of whisky and boot-legging equipment was seized by the sheriff's department, when the sheriff and his deputies raided James Walsh's cottage, near St. Clair. The cottage was equipped as a bar. Rolls of printed labels ready to be cut out and to be pasted on the bottles were found. Several well known Canadian brands were among the assortment.

A fight by women for the right to wear skirts at the lengths they see fit is on in Flint. Ten young women, holding they do not have to abide by the edicts of Dame Fashion, employers and others in dictating what girls should or should not wear, have formed the "No Longer Skirt Club." The chief purpose of the club is for the survival of the short skirt.

Fearing the city would lose a large number of employees in the fire, police and water departments, the Pontiac city commission and I. C. Brower, city manager, have abandoned their plan to cut all employees 10 per cent and present salaries will be continued until economic conditions warrant a change.

Honey bees took possession of the home of Dr. John Timms in Vheatland Township, making a hive of the walls of the building, and finally forcing the family to abandon the house. When the bees had been driven out Dr. Timms removed 200 pounds of honey from the walls of the house.

William H. Gibson has filed a bill in chancery at Hillsdale asking to set aside a deed executed by him to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, in 1918, to a farm in Wright township, claiming that the deed was secured by fraudulent representations.

Johnnie Welsh, 4 years old, son of Charles Welsh, of Frederick, was burned to death when the Welsh home burned. It is believed the child entered the house as neighbors were removing furniture from the burning building. His body was found in the ruins.

Dr. Hugh Kennedy, Highland Park, has been elected by the Bay View board of trustees as manager of the Bay View assembly and president of the Bay View summer school and its associated schools, near Petoskey, and has accepted the position.

Sylvester Spigarelli, a miner in the Chapin colliery at Iron Mountain, had both legs cut off, when he was run over by a Northwestern switch engine. His condition is critical.

North Muskegon adopted a franchise with the Consumer's Power Co., for providing electricity. It also approved a contract between the company and the council.

Warren Reck, of Delta County, who started several days ago to walk to Ames, Ia., to resume his studies at the Iowa State College, has arrived at his destination.

Suit for \$10,000 damages has been brought against Charles W. Bolen, Flint editor and double of W. J. Bryan, by Alderman Joe Morrow of the first ward, Flint.

Rev. Reinhold Niebuhr, of Detroit, was elected president of the Michigan Young People's society of the Evangelical synod in state convention at Ann Arbor.

Clarence Alvin Cowie of Big Rapids was burned so terribly in an electrical explosion at Rogers Dam that he died.

F. B. Cotner, instructor in biology last year at Albion college, has resigned to accept a similar position at Montana Agricultural college at Bozeman. His position at Albion has not yet been filled.

The church is making politics cleaner, avers the Rev. C. S. Burns, pastor of the First Baptist church of Ypsilanti. Addressing the Kiwanis club, Mr. Burns said the young and old are co-operating as never before for the advancement of society.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

(Official)
Owosso, Mich., Sept. 14, 1922.
Stated Charter meeting of the Commission to canvass the votes cast at the General State and County Primary Election held on Sept. 12, 1922. Mayor Wright presiding.

Members present: Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The Commission proceeded to canvass the votes cast at the election held in the various wards of the City of Owosso on the 12th day of Sept., 1922, according to the returns of said election filed in the office of the City Clerk by the several Boards of Election Inspectors of the said several wards, from which canvass it appeared that the number of votes cast for and against the several propositions voted on at said city at said election were as follows:

Table with columns for First Ward, Second Ward, Third Ward, Fourth Ward, Fifth Ward, and Total. Rows include Bond Issue for water mains on S. Water St., Bond Issue for water mains on Adams St., Bond Issue for water mains on Grover St., Bond Issue for water mains on Linglie Ave., Bond Issue for water mains on Grand Ave., Bond Issue for water mains on Herman St., Bond Issue for water mains on W. Stewart, Henry, Isham, Hammond and Wilkinson Sts., Bond Issue for water mains on Lynn St., Proposition of amending Section 7 of Charter of the City of Owosso, Commissioner Stebbins then offered the following resolution which was adopted.

Resolved by the Commission of the City of Owosso, that this Commission having made a careful canvass of the votes cast in the several voting precincts of this city on Sept. 12, 1922, with the results above set forth, does hereby declare all propositions for bonding the City of Owosso for the construction of water mains on the several streets named above defeated, and that the proposition to amend Section 7 of Chapter 15 of the Charter of the City of Owosso was carried, and is a part of said charter.

On motion the Commission adjourned. B. K. LUCAS, City Clerk. A. T. WRIGHT, Mayor.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMISSION

(Official)
Regular session, Sept. 18, 1922.
Owosso, Mich., Sept. 18, 1922.
Regular meeting of the Commission, Mayor Wright presiding.

Members present—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

The minutes of the regular meeting of September 11th were read and approved.

REPORTS FROM HEADS OF DEPTS

Chief of Police Denyes submitted his reports for the months of July and August, which were read to the Commission and ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS

The following resolution was presented, read to the Commission, and on motion of Commissioner Rosevear, same was adopted. Ayes—Rosevear, Stebbins and Wright.

Resolution No. 68.
Whereas the Commission of the City of Owosso, by resolution duly passed and proceedings duly had, according to the provisions of the City Charter has heretofore determined the necessity for and ordered the construction of a trunk sanitary sewer as nearly as practicable in and along the course of Comstock Creek from the Shiawassee River to Stewart Street in said city, to be known as the South west Owosso Trunk Sanitary Sewer, and has ordered five-sixths (5/6) of the total cost and expense of the said improvement to be specially assessed against the property constituting the special assessment district directly and indirectly benefited thereby and liable to be specially assessed therefor, and has further ordered the City Assessor to prepare a special assessment roll therefor, which said special assessment roll has been duly prepared, filed with the City Clerk, and, after due notice given and hearings duly had according to the provisions of said charter, has been duly confirmed by the

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Order of Publication.
State of Michigan—The Probate Court for the County of Shiawassee.

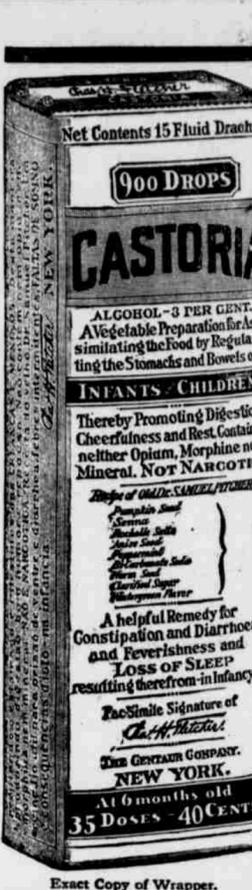
At a session of the Probate Court for said county, held at the Probate office in the City of Corunna, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1922.

Present—Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Patrick Roach, deceased.

On filing the petition of Merwin Roach praying for the probate of the will of said deceased now filed in this Court.

It is Ordered, That the 23rd day of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office be appointed for hearing said petition, and it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.
By ELEANOR HAHN, Register of Probate.



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Commissioners' Notice.

In the matter of the estate of Lemuel C. Cooper deceased.
We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the County of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Warren Pierpont in the City of Owosso in said county, on Monday, the 13th day of November, A. D. 1922, and on Monday, the 5th day of January, A. D. 1923, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and to take at four months from the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1922, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said Commissioners for adjustment and allowance.

Dated the 11th day of Sept., A. D. 1922.
FRANK H. RUSH, LEONARD BOWLES, Commissioners.

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Present—Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Charles W. Randall, deceased.

Elizabeth Crandall, the administratrix of said estate, having rendered a final account to this Court.

It is Ordered, That the 16th day of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be appointed for examining and allowing said account.

And it is Further Ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in The Owosso Times, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.
By ELEANOR HAHN, Probate Register.

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