

TAXPAYERS TAKE RADICAL ACTION

League Resolute Against Officials in General and Sewer Scandal

SUGGEST TAR PARTY

Prod County Attorney for Some Action in Prosecution of Sewer Contractors

The taxpayers league Friday night cleared its decks and unshowered its big berths for action. It expects to shoot to the front in the struggle for fair taxes in the city. At a meeting in the municipal auditorium it was voted to employ an attorney to make investigations and prosecute its cases. The league is now suspending on hand and in sight for the busy membership to handle—hence, the attorney.

To select this attorney a committee was named composed of S. R. Lewis, C. L. Holland, John Logan, M. J. Glass, R. K. Hughes, W. E. Orr, P. H. Hart and John H. Simmons. And to cover the additional expense that will be necessary to pay an attorney's salary, dues in the taxpayers league were increased from \$1 a year to \$1.50.

The attorney will not find time hanging heavily on his hands, his first job will be to gather evidence from the sewer in district No. 166, present it to the county attorney, and assist that county official in prosecuting any and all city officials or employees who have been guilty of crookedness or misconduct in connection with this project.

Among the speakers at Friday night's meeting were T. J. Quinn, L. L. Goff, W. E. Orr, Foster Burns, W. C. Elliott, C. L. Hughes, T. C. Hughes, John Logan, S. R. Lewis, Mrs. Mary A. Hutchinson, H. C. Williams, P. H. Hart, and Tate Brady, president of the league.

Most of the speakers dwelt on the horrors and alleged crookedness of the sewer in district 166. At times the speakers were so eloquent in their denunciations that those guilty of graft were taken to the woods and tarred and feathered. One speaker pleaded for permission to take all city officials and tar and feather them. Plenty of hickory sticks may be found a few miles from the city, he advised.

Part was of the opinion that taxpayers in district 166 or "out of luck" in trying to recover damages if any are due them. Three cases have been tried in Oklahoma courts, he explained, in which property owners tried to get damages or rebates after the legal 60-day protest period had expired, and all three cases were thrown out by the judges.

"However, we ought to be able to get somebody in the city hall that has been crooked," he declared. "Of course," he explained, "I am not saying anybody is crooked, but if he is, he should be punished."

Speaking on the motion to increase dues to \$1 a year, S. R. Lewis suggested that if any members of the league are unable to pay the amount, their names should not be dropped from the roll but they should be allowed to remain in the organization, paying whatever amount they are able.

Waiting for Evidence. Members of the committee appointed at the last meeting to confer with the county attorney concerning the filing of suits against those who participated in the construction of district 166 sewer were impatient in waiting for news of their action. John Goldsberry, assistant county attorney, informed them, they said, that he is gathering information on this case, but that he does not want to swear and inform until he has found that the county one is guilty of fraud. As soon as he finds this evidence, he told them, he will start the wheels of prosecution.

The committee asked Mr. Goldsberry whether he will gather this evidence or if the committee must do it. Quinn said he thought he would have more information in a few days.

Several speakers demanded that a grand jury be called. Others were opposed to this, and declared that a grand jury would not be effective in this case.

Lawyers Are Indicted. One member of the league, a general indictment against attorneys, he declared. They are "about all crooks," he declared. He conceded that "there may be some honest lawyers, but that he has not met any of them. "I've been 'eyed' every time I get mixed up with them," he confessed.

A motion by W. E. Orr was passed requesting that all citizens refrain from signing any more paving or sewer petitions for the next 60 days, for until investigations in progress are completed.

John Loman spoke against the proposed charter amendment making the city administration its own excise board. It is necessary in the interests of economy that the county excise board continue to pass on the city's appropriations, he declared.

W. E. Orr moved that a committee from the league visit C. G. Younkman, commissioner of water and sewers, early Saturday morning and demand that the city accede to their demands.

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the petition of taxpayers in district 166. This motion carried. This request was that in making the investigation of this sewer authorized Friday by the city commission, there be an engineer selected by these taxpayers, one by the city and one by the Tulsa chapter of the American Association of Engineers.

As a member of the committee of five appointed at the last meeting of the taxpayers league to assist the county attorney in obtaining evidence against city officials, Walter Chitwood lasted just one week.

L. L. Goff, a property owner in this place, which is a part of the petition, which is a part of the investigation about Chitwood. He found, he explained, that Chitwood is an attorney for the Indian who is now prosecuting the case in the Tulsa district court. The suit against this addition is similar to the one against Chitwood, a member of the taxpayers league, is not to help obtain evidence against alleged crooked officials.

FORDNEY EXPECTS EARLY BONUS BILL

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and as family allotments. The vocational training and other plans should be put into force as a matter of justice, he added.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A soldier bonus bill carrying provisions for raising funds for cash compensation will be passed by the house within two weeks, according to predictions made today by Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, following a conference with President Harding at the white house.

Fordney suggested to the president that he should call members of the senate finance and the house ways and means committee to the white house in the next few days to discuss methods of raising the money required by the bill.

The administration's foreign debt funding bill was also discussed by Fordney in his conference with the president. The measure now is in conference.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Any faint hope that payment of a soldier bonus might be effected through a loosening of the liquor laws to permit the manufacture of light wines and beer under a high tax, went a glimmering today.

Beer Talk Waste of Time. "You are just wasting your time and ours," said Representative Green, acting chairman of the ways and means committee, in a statement appearing today to urge the liberalization of the Volstead law to provide funds for a bonus payment.

"More than two-thirds of the present senate and house voted the liquor laws on the statute books and they won't be modified."

Levi Cooke, who claimed to represent the "sober public," suggested an amendment to the Volstead enforcement law permitting the manufacture and sale of non-intoxicating beverages not to exceed 2.75 per cent alcohol in volume and imposing on such beverages a tax of 20 cents a gallon.

Business Women Elect. Special to The World. PAYSUNKA, Feb. 3.—A constitution and by-laws for the Business Women's club of Paysunka was adopted Wednesday night. The club, organized about a month ago, has an active membership of about twenty-five. It expects to be federated with the state and national organizations of business and professional women's clubs.

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MINE OPERATORS READY FOR FIGHT

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How Wages Compare. Dr. F. C. Honnold, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois coal operators' association, has prepared for the Illinois mine of an exhaustive statistical review purporting to show that it is impossible for operators to successfully compete with operators in the nonunion fields. He has figures of the present wages of mine employees per eight hour day on the following comparison:

Motormen	\$5.49	\$4.80
Trip riders	7.50	3.44
Laborers, inside	7.25	4.50
Laborers, outside	6.86	2.72
Machinists	8.59	4.50
Trackmen	7.50	4.80

It is the contention of Doctor Honnold and many operators that high wages paid miners have attracted thousands of men to the industry and that industry now has too many men. Illinois alone having 5,000 more today than it had a year ago.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—A political upheaval threatening disaster to elements in the republic and democratic parties which are classed as antagonistic to organized labor is forecast by the proposed coalition of railroad workers and coal miners, according to predictions made by labor leaders here today.

"Old Guard" Warned. They conveyed the warning to the "old guard" of both parties that back of the invitation extended to the sixteen railroad unions by the United Mine Workers of America may lie an effort to combine the labor and farmer vote to exert powerful influence in future political contests.

"There is deep political significance back of the meeting called by the president of the mine workers," William H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, declared. "It is no secret that the laboring men and the farmers of the county intend to exert all possible political influence. We are prepared to go into the primaries and have some voice in the selection of candidates."

In other labor circles it was learned that organized labor is deliberately feeling the political pulse of the United States and that when the proper time comes, a third party may be launched.

At the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor, it was stated officially for Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, that the federation stands back of "any attempt to combine among workers to combat possible wage reductions." Gompers has not yet received an invitation to attend the proposed meeting called by Lewis to bring together representatives of more than two million organized workers.

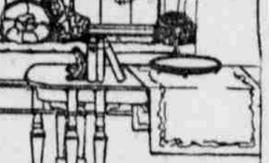
Klansmen Join In Suit. ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 3.—Twenty-eight members of the Ku-Klux Klan living in and near Evansville, Ind., today were granted permission in Fulton county superior court here to become parties to the suit for a receivership for the order recently filed on behalf of the 25 other members. The petition declared they joined in charges made in the petition filed by former grand gobline of the Klan, headed by Harry B. Terrell and W. H. Atkins.

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HARDING VISITS BUREAU LEADERS

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during the first half year of the new bureau's operation. The president pointed out that the meeting was called in pursuance of a policy of assembling the business heads of the government, precisely as would be done from time to time, in any business organization.

Through the complete reorganization of routine business methods by co-ordinating agencies created under executive order, James said a saving of approximately \$12,000,000 had been effected through interdepartmental transfers of property alone. The value of the property thus transferred was placed at \$112,000,000.

Legion Has Refused Offer of Senatorship

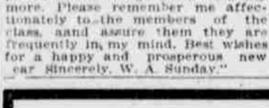
BAITIMORE, Feb. 3.—Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, refused William S. Kenyon's seat in the United States senate, Colonel Washington Rowie, Jr. announced here in a committee meeting at which MacNider was present. Colonel Rowie added that Colonel MacNider declined the appointment from the Iowa governor in order to remain at the head of the American Legion. Colonel MacNider made no comment.

Colonel Rowie said today that his information came from a member of Colonel MacNider's party.

SUNDAY HAS NOT FORGOTTEN

Evangelist Sends He pious to Teis-gant Sent by Bible Class. Billy Sunday has not forgotten Tulsa. He says so himself in a letter sent to the Business Men's Bible class of First Baptist church recently.

At the beginning of the Sunday campaign at Spartanburg, S. C. the class sent the evangelist a message of cheer and good wishes for the new year. He replied: "Dear Friends: Your encouraging telegram provided just the note of friendship and interest needed as we began a campaign in a new place. We had not forgotten Tulsa in the least and don't think I ever will, but it was good to be remembered and thoughtful in you to do it. But I am never surprised at the things Tulsa does any more. Please remember me affectionately to the members of the class, and assure them they are frequently in my mind. Best wishes for a happy and prosperous new year. Sincerely, W. A. Sunday"



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Make Attempt to Rob Capitol Postoffice

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—An attempt was made last night to rob the postoffice substation at the capitol, it became known today when an investigation was started by Chief Sadler at the capitol police. Sadler said that the bars over a window had been pried apart, but that no entrance had apparently been effected.

RELIEVE THE JAIL SITUATION

Okla. Health Head Will Permit Removals to State Institution. By Associated Press State Wire. OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 3.—Modification of the quarantine regulations relative to the admission of prisoners and patients into Oklahoma state institutions was announced today by Dr. A. R. Lewis, state health commissioner. In a letter to the state board of affairs, the modified order provides that all prisoners to be sent to any state institution must be vaccinated for smallpox. After a reasonable length of time, request of the jailer, a representative of the health department will inspect the prisoner and if he is found to have a proper take from the vaccine a permit will be issued for his transportation to the proper institution, the new order says.

WILL FRAME NEW TAX BILL

Okla. Delegation at Capitol Work on Revised Land Revenue. Special to The World. WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Oklahoma congressional delegation at a meeting today appointed Senators Owen and Harrell and Congressmen Carter and Swank to study the supreme court decision in the Gillespie case and attempt to frame a bill which will cover the case in the future.

Later the committee appointed sent a telegram to Governor Robertson telling him of the meeting and asking that the state legal authorities give their attention to the matter and attempt to frame curative legislation.

HARDING ORDERS WORK SUSPENDED ON NEW CRUISERS

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between the peoples of the United States and Japan. Racial discrimination was a subject upon which the Paris conference nearly split. It was a subject carefully avoided by the Washington conference. Fearing that it might break up the Washington conference before she had succeeded in winning what she sought, even China refrained from projecting the subject on the conference scene. Yet it is admittedly one of the issues closest to the Japanese heart and the abolition of it throughout the earth is by their own spokesman's word, "the goal of Japanese ambition." K. Yokota, Japanese member of parliament who recently visited Washington, clearly outlined Japanese ambitions along this line and urged the calling of such a conference.

Hope was expressed today in Japanese official quarters that the immigration and racial discrimination questions as directly affecting the United States in its relations with Japan, might be settled amicably between American ambassador and the Japanese foreign office "at an early date."

Falling in this, Japan would be glad to initiate a conference of the powers at which would be discussed the questions of immigration and more especially the issue of racial discrimination. Such a conference, the official ad-

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