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## POWERS MAKE PEACE TREATY EFFECTIVE COLORADO LABOR IS AGAINST REDS

### LABOR EXPELS A WOBBLY FOR HIS ACTIVITY

Colorado State Branch of the A. E. of L. Kicks Out Its Vice-President

### SENATE TO MAKE PROBE

Self-Styled "Ambassador" of the Russian Soviet and Secretary Summoned by Committee

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 10.—The Colorado State branch of the American Federation of Labor has expelled D. C. Morrell, vice-president and a member of the executive board. It is alleged that the cause was because of his activity in the ranks of wobblers. It is claimed that he was active in spreading their propaganda among the trades affiliated with the American Federation of Labor in this state.

### SENATE TO PROBE CASES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Subpoenas have been served on Ludwig Martens, the so-called "Ambassador" in America of the Russian Soviet, and his secretary, Nourteva, to appear before a Senate Committee, which has been appointed to investigate the alleged communist propaganda in America which it is said they represent. The secretary claimed he could show that communists' plans were formulated by agents of the Department of Justice, also that the latter were concerned in forwarding the bomb plots which took place.

### TAKES THE PAUPER OATH

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Lieut. von Bricken, former German officer and attaché of the German Consulate at San Francisco, has been released from McNeil Island, after serving two years for having aided the cause of the enemy. His fine of \$10,000 was wiped out by him taking a pauper's oath. The immigration officers will ask his deportation.

### FRED SUTTLE CONVICTED

ELLENBURG, Wash., Jan. 10.—Fred Suttle, said to be a general "energizer" for the wobblers, has been convicted on a state charge of criminal syndicalism. Sentence has been deferred in his case. The prosecution alleges that he came to this country to put the Cascade Lumber Company out of business. Seven other alleged wobblers are to be tried on the charge of criminal syndicalism.

### FLAT CARS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT BE SENT FOR ALASKA RAILROAD

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Under charter to the Engineering Commission, the steamer Anyox, with the barge Baroda, will leave here near the end of the present month for Balboa to load 1,600 flat cars and four locomotives for work on the government railroad out of Anchorage in Alaska.

### INDEPENDENCE OF EGYPT IS SOUGHT

CAIRO, Jan. 10.—Determination to struggle for the complete independence of Egypt is affirmed by members of the Nationalist party in reply to a statement issued by Viscount Milner, British Secretary of State for the colonies, who declared the commission which he heads wishes to reconcile the aspirations of Egyptians with the interests of Great Britain and expresses a desire for Egyptians to express their opinions freely.

### WOMEN TAKE PART WITH TEXAS DEMOCRATS

DALLAS, Tex., Jan. 10.—The Democrats adopted resolutions endorsing the administrations of President Wilson and Governor W. P. Hobby and the course of United States Senators Culbertson and Shepard in their support of the National Administration during the war.

For the first time in the history of Texas politics women sat as members of the Democratic Executive committee.

### "THE WAYFARER" RIVALS OBERAMMERGAU PLAYERS IN PASSION PLAY



In one of the largest theatres in the world, the Madison Square Garden, New York city, the Interchurch World Movement is presenting the modern Passion play "The Wayfarer" to an audience of seven thousand nightly. "The Wayfarer" is a religious allegory more like "Pilgrims Progress" than "Everyman." The principal parts are taken by Walter Hampden, Miss Blanche Yurka and J. Harry Irvine. There are about three thousand in the chorus and cast. The critics say that in magnificence of spectacle, beauty of costume and scenery it equals all previous productions.

WALTER HAMPDEN as the Wayfarer

### SYNDICATE OF BANDITS SOUGHT BY THE POLICE

Is Claimed That Robbers Distributed Over \$2,000,000 For the Hire of Assistants

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—The police are seeking 14 members of a national syndicate of bank swindlers, who are alleged to have divided over \$2,000,000 with policemen, politicians, attorneys and bank officials.

Officers of the New York Indemnity Company claim that members of the bank robbed an Omaha bank of \$110,000, and Illinois banks of over \$200,000. Women were employed to beguile the bank employees and learn secrets regarding money and shipments. Robbers were hired who got 20 per cent of the haul with assurance of a safe get-away. If caught, through arrangements with attorneys made in advance.

### SAFE IS DYNAMITED

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—Cracksmen dynamited the safe of the Wallingford District Fuel and Feed Company, which wrecked the office, and escaped last night with \$300.

### CANADA ADVISES DISABLED SOLDIERS TO ASK FOR TRAINING

OTTAWA, Jan. 10.—Canada is advising her disabled soldiers to apply for vocational training before February 1, 1920. After that time only men who are still in hospitals may apply and they are given only three months after their discharge to file application for retraining.

The Federal Board for Vocational Education announces more than 21,000 men now in training and, before the opportunity to apply for this training is closed, at least 25,000 more applications are expected.

### WOMAN'S PRESS WILL BE MADE A DAILY IN CITY OF CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Ferd E. Fisher, owner and editor of The Woman's Press, a local weekly newspaper, announced the publication would be made a morning daily newspaper to be known as the Chicago Daily Press. The first issue will appear March 1.

### ANOTHER CREDIT FOR FOOD FOR EUROPE ASKED BY SECRETARY GLASS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Secretary of the Treasury Glass has asked Congress for authority to advance \$150,000,000 for food relief in Poland, Austria and Armenia.

The Secretary said that the world's financial structure would be weakened unless Congress provided money to help feed the people of Europe. He said he may ask for another \$50,000,000 soon.

### UNSEAT BERGER FROM CONGRESS BY LARGE VOTE

House by 328 to Six Vote to Unseat Him; Berger Will Be Candidate for Election Again

### BERGER DENIED HIS SEAT IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Victor Berger, elected Congressman from Wisconsin on the Socialist ticket, has been denied his seat in Congress for the second time.

### MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 10.—

House voted by 328 to six to bar Victor Berger from his seat on a resolution by Chairman Ballinger, of the Elections Committee. Berger was denied any personal hearing. Representative Mann of Illinois asked Berger to be seated, as he was elected twice. Berger declared that the House vote was one of the worst attacks on representative government ever witnessed.

### IS AGAIN NOMINATED

MILWAUKEE, Mich., Jan. 10.—Within half an hour after hearing that Berger was denied his seat, the Socialists nominated him again for Congress, and will ask the Governor to call a special election.

### JACK DEMPSEY IS ACCUSED DODGING WAR DRAFT BOARD

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 10.—The local post of the American Legion here charges that Jack Dempsey skulked and hid from the draft board during the war. The post made Georges Carpentier, the French champion, a life member of the post as a mark of honor for his services in the war, and money was appropriated to wager on Carpentier for his coming fight with Dempsey.

### MAYOR FITZGERALD OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.—In his first speech of the mayoralty campaign, Mayor Fitzgerald said he believes that the head of the municipal street railway should have nothing to do with other public utilities but should be able to give his entire attention to the street-car business. At present Thomas F. Murphy in his capacity of superintendent of public utilities has the management of the traction system.

### ADMIRAL JELlicoe AND PREMIER BORDEN SAIL FOR CUBA AND SOUTH

KEY WEST, Jan. 10.—Admiral Jellicoe, accompanied by Premier Borden of Canada, left here yesterday for Cuba and South America.

### THOUSANDS ARE FROZEN DEAD IN BLIZZARD

Blizzard Which Sweeps Estonia Catches Refugees and Babies Die in Mothers' Arms

REVAL, Jan. 10.—Thousands were frozen to death in the blizzard which swept across Estonia on New Year's Day. It is reported that the bodies of 300 refugees were found in one forest by the Red Cross workers. Many babies were frozen to death, still in the arms of their dead mothers. Many of the fugitives from the army of Yudenitch which collapsed perished in the snow.

### AMERICAN TROOPS TO REMAIN IN SIBERIA

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—In reply to Tokio newspaper advices, the State Department announces definitely today that American troops will not be withdrawn from Siberia until all the Czech-Slovaks fighting there have been repatriated. The American railway commission has departed. Several months will be required to bring back all of the Slovaks.

### REDS CLAIM SUCCESSES

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Kraneyarak, in Eastern Siberia, has been captured by the Bolshevik forces, according to advices received from Bolshevik sources at Moscow. These claim that the remnants of the first and second and third armies have been captured. The Bolshevik claim 60,000 prisoners were taken.

### KOLCHAK IS ARRESTED

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Col. Pepelayou has arrested Gen. Kolchak, the former head of the Omsk All-Russian government, and ordered him to hand over control of the army and equipment and supplies.

### "MYSTERY MAN" IS FOUND RAGGED ON STREETS IN EAST

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., Jan. 10.—A "mystery man," calling himself "Dr. X," is a guest at a local rectory. He was found on the streets in rags on December 21. He was unable to remember any but a few indistinct events. Evidently he is a cultured Englishman versed in surgery and research work and has a wide knowledge of music. He believes himself an Oxford graduate. He remembered the assassination of President McKinley, but did not remember that Roosevelt was dead.

### JEWELER INVITES ROBBERS TO SHOOT HIM AS USED TO IT

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Six bandits in broad daylight robbed a jewelry store here of \$10,000 in gems. The jeweler, when told to throw up his hands said: "Go ahead and shoot. I've been robbed so many times that I don't care." He was shot in the shoulder.

### EXCHANGES ARE MADE OF THE RATIFICATION OF THE TREATY WITH NO AMERICANS PRESENT; GERMANS ARE FIRST TO SIGN

PARIS, Jan. 10.—The World's Peace Treaty formulated at Versailles by the Allied powers with Germany, and ratified by several of the Allied powers, became effective at 4:15 this afternoon when exchanges were made of the ratifications between the several powers.

The German peace delegates signed the protocol, giving a guarantee that the terms of the armistice would be carried out, before the ratifications were exchanged.

France, England, Italy, Japan, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Guatemala, Panama, Peru, Poland, Siam, Czech-Slovakia and Uruguay are the nations which ratified and exchanged the treaty. China and America are two of the Allied nations which have not yet ratified it. The Supreme Council decided to put the League of Nations into being on January 16th.

The German delegates were the first to sign the minutes recording the exchange of ratification. In the order named signatures then attached were from Lloyd George and Clemenceau of England and France; Premier Nitti of Italy; Baron Meisner of Japan; and Paul Hyman of Belgium.

Immediately following the signing, Premier Clemenceau stopped before Baron von Lersner and Herr von Simpson, the German delegates, and the two Germans arose. Clemenceau said a few inaudible words to them. Clemenceau did not shake hands with the Germans, although von Lersner made a move as though to shake hands, but stopped when Clemenceau kept his hands at his side.

The Allied delegates were cordial with each other, but they showed no disposition to act friendly with the German delegates.

No American representative was present.

It was earlier in the day when von Lersner signed the protocol providing for the repatriation for the loss of the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow, and to insure the carrying out of the terms of the armistice.

### WHAT CLEMENCEAU SAID TO GERMANS

It was learned finally that the inaudible words which Premier Clemenceau uttered to the German delegates was a promise that German prisoners would be repatriated, beginning tonight. Later Premier Clemenceau shook hands with the German delegates.

### CABLE BRIEFS

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—Alaska Gold at 13, and no quotations on Alaska Juneau.

KIEL, Jan. 10.—The transport Buford, carrying deported reds from America arrived here, where the vessel's boilers will be repaired.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Genoa says the Italian steamer Principessa Mafalda struck a mine and sunk with 700 passengers. The report has not been confirmed.

TACOMA, Jan. 10.—Samuel M. Jackson, associated with the Bank of California for 40 years, will become president January 14. H. F. Alexander, of the Pacific Steamship Company, becomes the dominant factor in the bank by purchasing Ladd's interests.

### WOOD ALCOHOL KILLS A WOMAN AND MAN WHO SOLD IT IS ARRESTED

EVERETT, Wash., Jan. 10.—Mrs. Caroline Swanson, aged 62, died as the result of drinking wood alcohol whiskey. Ernest Swanson, not a relative, gave her the drink. J. Stevens, from whom Swanson bought it, has been arrested.

### STAY OF EXECUTION GRANTED 12 NEGROES PENDING AN APPEAL

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 10.—The Supreme Court has granted a stay of execution pending an appeal of twelve negroes sentenced to death on the charge of the murder as the insurrection in Phillips county, Arkansas.

### UPRISING DECLARED

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Advices from Moscow claim that there is an anti-Japanese uprising in Korea.

### RAILWAY STRIKE ON IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Jan. 10.—The situation here regarding railway strikes has become worse since Thursday. More strikers walked out in the Ruhr district. A committee of the Social Democrats and the Railway operators charge the communists with being responsible for the strike.

### REVOLUTION REPORTED

BRUSSELS, Jan. 10.—Travelers from Germany report that the present German republic has been overthrown by the Socialists, a general strike having been declared.

LONDON, Jan. 10.—In Berlin messages received here today there is no mention of a revolution.

### ANTONIO DORTERO BURIED AT SKAGWAY BY FRATERNITIES

SKAGWAY, Jan. 10.—The funeral of Antonio Dortero is being conducted this afternoon under the auspices of the Elks and Eagles. Nearly all of the citizens of Skagway are in attendance.

### VICTORIA WINS GAME

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 10.—In the game of hockey yesterday, Victoria defeated Seattle by a score of 2 to 0.

### INFLUENZA SPREADING AMONG JAPANESE AND CONDITIONS ALARMING

TOKIO, Jan. 10.—Influenza is spreading in Japan in an alarming manner. A million cases are reported. Twelve thousand soldiers are effected.

### LONDON PAPERS REGRET THAT U. S. NOT SIGN

London Telegraph Says Functioning of League Clouded by Absence of America

### LEAGUE SOON TO MEET

It Will be Called to Order by Wilson; Students to Take a Referendum Vote

LONDON, Jan. 10.—Leading editorials in London newspapers today carry a tone of regret over the absence of the United States from participation in the exchanges of ratification of the treaty. The Telegraph says America's absence clouds the prospects of the present and future of functioning of the League's moral authority. It says the Allies, however, can wait no longer, but still hope America will join by ratifying the peace treaty.

### WILSON TO SIGN THE CALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—President Wilson expects to sign the call for the first meeting of the League of Nations, although the United States will not be represented. War technically still exists between America and Germany. However, it is expected that trade relations will be resumed. The nations which have signed and exchanged the treaty will at once resume diplomatic relations with Germany.

### CLEMENCEAU MAY VISIT UNITED STATES

PARIS, Jan. 10.—Premier Clemenceau in the event of being elected President of France intends to visit the United States again in the interest of the peace treaty and League of Nations.

### STUDENTS TO TAKE VOTE

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.—The students and faculties of 700 colleges and universities are to take a referendum vote on the League of Nations next Tuesday. Statements from both Senator Hitchcock, in favor of the ratification of the treaty without reservations, and Senator Lodge, in favor of reservations, will be submitted to all of the colleges. The students are to vote on the various forms of ratification and reservation.

### TAFT WANTS TREATY RATIFIED

PORTLAND, Jan. 10.—William Howard Taft opposes the making of the treaty a campaign issue. He said that it was essential for the readjustment of the world that peace be secured at once on the best possible terms through a compromise.

### MEXICAN PROPAGANDA WILL BE PUSHED IN THE UNITED STATES

LAREDO, Mexico, Jan. 10.—Mariano Viamonte, assistant secretary of the Mexican Treasury, on his way to attend the Pan-American Financial Congress, said Mexico is planning a campaign in the United States. He said the propaganda will be for the purpose of having published news favorable to Mexico, Headquarters will be established in New York, St. Louis and on the Pacific Coast.

### FRENCH AIRPLANE CO. SETTLES WITH WRIGHT

PARIS, Jan. 10.—French airplane companies have settled suits aggregating about \$10,000,000 brought against them by the Wright Company of America which alleges that the companies had violated during the war fundamental patents governing the construction of flying machines owned by the Wright corporation. It is reported that several million dollars will be paid by the French concerns.

### POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT CONTINUES SELF-SUPPORTING

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The Postoffice Department for the last fiscal year showed a surplus of income of all kinds over expenditures of all kinds of \$2,342,951.