

# U.S. INDUSTRIAL CODE PLANNED

Labor, Capital, and Probably Public Represented in Proposed Parliament.

A great industrial congress—with 500 to 1,000 delegates, including representatives of every form of labor and every industry in the United States—probably will meet in Washington in the near future, and draft an industrial code.

Senator Kenyon plans to introduce a resolution providing for such a congress, which is framed as a logical outgrowth of the present national industrial conference, which reconvenes here today, with Secretary of Labor Wilson presiding.

Would Meet Soon.

The congress is meant as a forum for discussion of the proceedings of the industrial conference and as an instrument of getting the formal cooperation of both labor and capital to the machinery for industrial readjustment created by the conference. If the resolution is adopted by Congress, the congress will be called to meet in Washington in the near future. It will be the greatest meeting of labor and capital ever held in the United States and is expected to have results of far-reaching importance.

On Canadian Plan.

Following the Canadian idea, the bill will call for a general industrial parliament to draw up a code for industry. This is to be the basis for future legislation to be recommended to Congress by the industrial body.

Tentative plans call for 100 labor members, to be chosen by unions and other groups of employees, and one hundred representatives of capital, to include business and probably professional men. A third group probably will be added to represent the public. This part of the plan has not been worked out definitely.

The bill itself will authorize the President to call an industrial parliament as described. It is then expected that the parliament will make itself a permanent body. Drafting a code of principles relating to recognition of collective bargaining, living wages, and peaceful settlement of disputes is the first task the organization would have, according to present plans.

It is also contemplated that a body similar to the War Labor Board—the executive body of the board of principles approved by the congress and enacted into law—would be set up.

All Unions To Participate.

All of the international unions in the American Federation of Labor would be represented at the congress, and it is planned to invite State labor commissioners, members of various groups of conciliation and arbitration, and a representative selection of the employing interests.

The national industrial conference reconvenes today to digest the criticisms of its recently framed plan for adjusting labor disputes. Both labor and capital have been frank in pointing out what they believe to be defects in the proposed system, and a large sheaf of proposed amendments will be placed before the members today.

The conference expects to wind up its work in another three weeks, and will adjourn then subject to the wishes of the President. It will not undertake the work of framing legislation which makes effective its recommendations unless it is specifically requested to do so. There is little hope that its plans will be enacted into law at the present session of Congress.

## FIGHT DUEL IN STREET AS WOMAN LOOKS ON

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Two men approaching one another at Seventh street and Ninth avenue last night, came to a halt about forty feet apart. Each drew a magazine pistol from his pocket and began to blaze away. About ten shots had been fired when the sound of a police whistle brought the duel to an end, both marksmen fleeing. A woman who had been watching the encounter with interest also ran.

Patrolman Jablonski of the West Twentieth street police station, found Edward Bennett, of 458 West Eighteenth street, panting in a candy store near the field of honor and picked up a magazine pistol not far away. According to the police, Bennett had in his pocket a spare clip of cartridges which fitted the pistol. He was locked up, charged with violating the Sullivan law.

The police believe that the woman who ran away had something to do with the duel.

## NEW ZEALAND VOTES WET.

WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 12.—By reason of the failure of the prohibitionists to obtain a majority of the votes in the recent "no license" referendum New Zealand will remain wet and the present license system will continue.

## EAGLE HAS 8-FOOT WINGS.

WINSTED, Conn., Jan. 12.—An American eagle having a wing spread of nearly eight feet is in captivity at the farm of Byron Stratton at Hartland Hollow, having been caught in a trap. He has offered the bird to the City Park at Springfield, Mass.

## Sure Relief



## COUNTRESS OF WAR-WICK, who is seeking election to the House of Commons as the first woman candidate of the Labor party.



## NEWS OF ALEXANDRIA AND NEARBY VIRGINIA

January Term of Corporation Court Is Opened—William Woolls Buried

THE TIMES BUREAU, 703 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, Va., Jan. 12.—The January term of the corporation court, Judge Louis C. Barley presiding, opened at the court house, on Cameron street, this morning. The following grand jurors have been summoned for this term: Thomas L. Carter, Carroll H. May, Julian T. Burke, Thomas E. Dyeon, J. T. Preston, D. N. Hulsh, Alexander S. Doniphan, J. M. Reed, and W. E. Stone. The grand jury today had the following cases presented to it by Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith: Sidney Harris, colored, charged with shooting William Anderson, also colored, on the evening of December 27 last; Walter Smith, charged with violating the prohibition law; David Crockett, charged with violating the prohibition law.

The funeral of the late William Woolls was held from St. Mary's Catholic Church this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, sang a mass of requiem, and the funeral was attended by many friends of the deceased. The burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

At the Methodist Church South yesterday services were conducted by the Rev. H. M. Hamill, presiding elder, the pastor, the Rev. E. V. Regester being ill. Thirteen new members were received into the church.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elsie Campbell was held from her home, 707 Pendleton street, this afternoon. The Rev. O. P. Lloyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, conducted the funeral services.

Judge Samuel G. Brent, of the circuit court, is confined to his home by illness.

The Lyceum basketball team will play a game this evening with the team from Camp Humphries at Armory Hall, on South Royal street.

Mr. Vernon Council, Daughters of America, at its meeting last Thursday, installed officers. The installation was conducted by Deputy State Councilor Mrs. James H. Mansfield, and the following officers were installed: Councilor, Mrs. G. V. Cradlin; associate councilor, Mrs. Nettie Codlin; vice councilor, Mrs. John Allen; warden, Mrs. Annie Davis; conductor, Mrs. Louisa Mockler; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. John Clapdore; inside sentinel, J. H. Mansfield, trustee, Mrs. Annie Dodd; representative to State council, Mrs. Mary Beach; junior past councilor, Mr. Annie Dodd; associate past councilor, Miss Matter Turner.

The fire department was called out last Saturday evening to extinguish a fire in the chimney of a house on North Columbus street, between Princess and Oronoco streets.

The Alexandria chamber of commerce will meet at its rooms, on Cameron street, this evening.

The city council will hold its first meeting since the Christmas holidays at the city hall tomorrow evening. Vacancies caused by the failure of George E. Warfield, Harry Hammond, and T. C. Howard to qualify, after they had been elected to the school board, will be filled.

At St. Mary's Catholic Church yesterday morning the Rt. Rev. D. J. O'Connell, bishop of Richmond, administered the Sacrament of Confirmation on a class of fifty-three girls, thirty-eight boys and a number of adults. The confirmation took place after the 7 o'clock mass. At 11 o'clock the bishop also delivered a sermon taking for his subject the gospel of the day.

Alexandria Lodge E. P. O. Elks will hold a meeting at its hall on Prince street this evening.

At the meeting of the Salvation Army last evening addresses were delivered by Adjutant and Mrs. Ross Boucher.

The Rev. Father Fitzgerald, of the Dominican House of Studies, Brookland, D. C., delivered a sermon to the members of the Holy Name Society at St. Mary's Church last evening. This evening Father Fitzgerald will deliver another sermon, and there will be a reception into the Holy Name Society.

## DODGES OUT OF DANGER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Horace Dodge, multimillionaire automobile manufacturer, ill with pneumonia at the Ritz-Carlton hotel, was reported out of danger today. His brother, John Dodge, suffering from grippe at the same hotel, was said to be in a serious condition, but confidence was expressed in his recovery.

# COAL OWNERS PROVE BALKY

Bituminous Operators Refuse to Accept Commission's Rulings Without Reservations.

Bituminous coal operators representing all the districts of the country declined to accept, without reservation, the authority of the Coal Commission to inquire into wages and fix prices at the initial session of the commission today.

The operators asked ten questions on which answers are desired from the commission and which may be a condition precedent to the operators going ahead in the hearing.

Miners Agreed to Accept.

Miners agreed to accept the commission's wage award without reservation.

The statements of both miners and operators were presented to the commission, appointed to bring about settlement of the coal controversy, as the inquiry opened, John Lewis, acting president of the United Mine Workers, spoke for the miners, and Thomas Brewster, for the operators.

Questions of Operators.

Brewster in a long statement raised the reservations in the form of questions. The questions he propounded are:

1. Will the investigation be confined to the central competitive field only?
2. Will the award be final and constituting a new wage contract?
3. Will the commission provide a way to enforce the decision?
4. Will the commission investigate and consider the "check-off" system?
5. Will the commission fix a basic principle by taking evidence relative to wages?
6. Does the commission have the power to adjust wages upward or downward?
7. Will the findings of the commission on wages be retroactive?
8. Will the commission determine the cost of producing coal in 1919, and adding 14 per cent for wage increases, determine fair prices now?
9. Will the award apply simultaneously with the expiration of the Levee act?
10. Will the commission take in due consideration improved devices in mining as factors in the cost of operation?

Claims Classification Sought.

There was a wordy exchange between Chairman Robinson, of the commission, and Brewster, during which Robinson demanded to know if answers to these questions by the commission are a condition precedent to the operators submitting to the final award. Brewster said they were to clarify the issues, and if anything is to be submitted to arbitration they wanted a statement as to what was being submitted.

Robinson wanted to know if the answers were not satisfactory to the operators, what would they do. Brewster stated that in anything submitted to arbitration they would abide by the award, and he added that those matters should be submitted by stipulation.

Taken Under Consideration.

Robinson announced the commission would consider the operators' questions and would make a statement later.

In opening the hearing, Robinson urged speed in the matter of bringing evidence before the commission. Robinson declared the tall fields would have an opportunity to present their case before the commission and that the action beginning with the central competitive district would enable the commission to form a basis in dealing with other districts.

Miners Will Abide.

Robinson then proceeded to address the miners and bluntly asked them if they came prepared to abide by the commission's decision. "We are here to assist and co-operate in reaching a decision," said Lewis. "We have no reservations to make and shall abide by the commission's decision."

## RAIL MEN'S DEMANDS ARE REFUSED BY ITALY

Government Deems Ultimatum of Employes "Unacceptable" Because of Burden.

ROME, Jan. 12.—The government has announced that the demands of the railway unions were "unacceptable." There is every indication the unions will carry out their threat to strike.

The government's statement declared the men's demand for a new wage scale would entail an additional burden of nearly seven hundred million lire, thus bringing the railroad deficit to over one billion lire. All this, the statement pointed out, must be borne by the people.

After an all-night meeting the cabinet announced today the government is greatly preoccupied with the internal situation resulting from increasing agitation now in progress. There is, the statement said, the possibility of the cabinet statement that extremists will seize upon unsettled conditions to foment a general strike, plunging the ignorant and disappointed masses into sanguinary conflict.

## PLAN SAVINGS CLUBS IN ALL U. S. BUREAUS

The organization of savings clubs in Government departments, local stores and factories is the aim of the National Thrift Week committee as a part of its campaign in the District. It was announced today.

Such clubs would make it convenient for members to deposit savings or to purchase savings stamps and would also provide sound investments for the protection of members by giving ready access to bankers competent to advise on the matter of investments.

The central Y. M. C. A. will furnish speakers and organizers to assist in the formation of the clubs.

# Scientist Invents Reloading Rocket That Is Capable of Reaching As Far As the Moon

Prof. Robert H. Goddard, of Clark College, Fabricates Multiple-charge Mechanism That Will Go Higher Than Any Other Instrument

A method of sending apparatus to the hitherto unreach higher layers of the air to the regions beyond the earth's atmosphere, and even as far as the moon itself, is described by Prof. Robert H. Goddard, of Clark College, in a recent publication for the Smithsonian Institution.

The new apparatus is a multiple-charge high efficiency rocket of an entirely new design. "The great scientific value of Professor Goddard's experiments," says the announcement, "lies in the possibility of sending recording apparatus to moderate and extreme altitudes within the earth's atmosphere. The nature of the higher levels of the air has for a long time been a subject of much speculation, as to their chemical composition, temperature, electrical nature, density, ozone content, etc. The highest level that has ever been reached up to the present time with recording instruments is about nineteen miles, accomplished with a free balloon. As the earth's atmosphere extends some 200 miles out, there is a great unknown region, knowledge of which would greatly benefit the science of meteorology."

Thirty-Five Miles a Minute. "The time of ascent of the rocket will be very short, only 6 1/2 minutes being required to carry the apparatus up 230 miles, somewhere near the outer limit of the earth's atmosphere. The too rapid descent of the recorder instruments could easily be checked by the use of a small parachute."

Professor Goddard is at present, under a grant from the Smithsonian Institution, perfecting the reloading mechanism whereby successive charges are inserted in the explosion chamber during its upward flight, and it is hoped shortly to be able to demonstrate the practicability and value of this new type of rocket.

The institution's statement continues: "An interesting speculation described in the publication arising from Prof. Goddard's work is on the possibility of sending to the surface of the dark part of the new moon a sufficient amount of the most brilliant flash powder which, being ignited on impact, would be plainly visible in a powerful telescope."

Aid in Weather Forecasts. "This would be the only way possible of proving that the rocket has really left the attraction of the earth, as the apparatus would never come back once it has escaped that attraction. While this experiment would be of little obvious scientific value, its successful trial would be of great general interest as the first actual contact between one planet and another."

Weather forecasting, for instance, could be greatly improved if these higher regions were known. The present method of sending up a balloon is uncertain, but with Prof. Goddard's new apparatus, which will go straight up and come straight down, the whole operation will not consume more than half an hour.

Balloons cannot be depended upon, because they may descend miles from their places of ascent, and the weather bureau is compelled to rely on whoever finds a balloon to inform it of the fact. Many times the finder pocket the delicate recording apparatus the balloon carries and say nothing more about it.

## Pre-Inventory Sales of Boys' Clothing

HELD as a companion event with the sales of men's clothing, prices are reduced with the same purpose—to reduce stocks before inventory. Prices on like merchandise for spring and fall must be much higher than present regular prices; we are paying more. So while they can, thrifty mothers should buy boys' wearable at these reductions:

\$13.50 and \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$11.75
\$16.50 and \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$13.75
\$20.00 and \$22.50 Suits and Overcoats	\$17.75
\$25.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$20.50
\$30.00 Suits and Overcoats	\$23.50
\$35.00 Overcoats	\$27.50
\$16.50, \$17.50 and \$18.50 Mackinaws	\$13.75
\$13.50 and \$15.00 Mackinaws	\$11.75
\$12.50 Mackinaws	\$10.25
\$2.00 and \$2.50 Plush and Velour Hats	\$1.65
\$3.50 and \$3.75 Plush and Velour Hats	\$2.85
\$5.50 to \$7.50 Plush and Velour Hats	\$4.85
\$8.75 to \$10.00 Plush and Velour Hats	\$6.95
\$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.75
\$4.50 Sweaters	\$3.50
Odds and Ends of Boys' \$1.50 Union Suits; fleece lined	\$1.10
Boys' \$2.50 Wool-and-Cotton Ribbed Union Suits	\$1.95

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## COLLEGE HEAD FAVORS BUDGET PLAN FOR U. S.

Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia Would Have Cabinet Officers Responsible.

Establishment of a budget system with a provision requiring Cabinet officers to attend sessions of Congress and answer questions from the floor was urged today by President Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, before the Senate Budget Committee.

This would fix upon the President and his administration complete responsibility for errors and delinquencies in spending Government funds, Butler said.

"Under such a system only those men could maintain themselves as Cabinet officers who had administrative ability and knowledge of their departmental business with which to maintain their positions before Congress," Butler added.

Thomas R. Lillie, expert accountant, formerly financial adviser to Carranza, told the committee that monthly comparative operating statements for each Government department "will do much toward securing economy and efficiency in the Government than any form of budget which may be devised." He recommended reforms similar to some adopted in Mexico.

## WOMEN'S HIGH TOP SHOES DOOMED, DEALERS SAY

BOSTON, Jan. 12.—Marked changes in women's footwear were forecast by members of the National Shoe Retailers' Association, which opened its ninth annual convention here today. Milady's high-top shoe is doomed. Manufacturers are devoting their production to low-cuts. Cloth tops, too, will soon be "passed." High cost of materials is the cause. Models of spring footwear on display have either long or medium vamps, the extreme short vamp of France not being popular in America.

Members of the convention estimated that 6,000 delegates are here. Special trains bore delegates from St. Louis, Cincinnati and Chicago. Those from Milwaukee, Rochester and other shoe centers came in private cars attached to regular trains.

## DEATH NOT END OF LIFE, LECTURER DECLARES

Declaring that psychic investigators had removed the heretofore misconceived dread of the life hereafter and that the unmasking of death is one of the most striking results of the recent war, L. W. Rogers, in the first of a course of lectures given at the Raleigh Hotel, last night discussed the latest investigations of clairvoyants and psychical workers. "In Australia," said Mr. Rogers, "I found soldiers openly expressing belief that death is not the end of life, and that their comrades whose physical bodies were shot away are still living realities. Sir Oliver Lodge some time ago declared that new continent had been discovered; the continent of an invisible world, and that 'already a band of daring investigators have landed on its treacherous but promising shores.'"

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## The Pre-Inventory Sales

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195 Blue Serge Suits. Sizes 40 to 50, in regular models and models for stout and tall men. Worth up to \$50.	\$28.50
Men's \$25 and \$30 Suits (odds and ends of discontinued stocks)	\$18.75
Men's \$35 Suits	\$29.75
Men's \$40 Suits and Overcoats	\$33.75
Men's \$45 Suits and Overcoats	\$38.75
Men's \$50 Suits and Overcoats	\$42.75
Men's \$60 and \$55 Suits and Overcoats	\$49.75
Men's \$70 and \$65 Suits and Overcoats	\$58.75
Men's \$75, \$80, \$85 Suits and Overcoats	\$64.75
Men's \$75 Dog-lined Overcoats	\$69.50
Men's \$185 Fur-lined Overcoats	\$155.00
Men's \$200 Fur-lined Overcoats	\$165.00
Men's \$215 Fur-lined Overcoats	\$185.00
Men's \$225 Fur-lined Overcoats	\$195.00
Men's \$250 Fur-lined Overcoats	\$215.00
Men's \$275 Fur-lined Overcoats	\$235.00
Men's \$300 Fur-lined Overcoats	\$245.00
Men's \$80 Leather Overcoats	\$69.50
Men's \$90 Leather Overcoats	\$79.50
Men's \$100 Leather Overcoats	\$89.50
Men's \$110 Leather Overcoats	\$99.50
Men's \$125 Leather Overcoats	\$112.50
Men's \$225 Fur-lined Leather Overcoats	\$195.00
Men's \$20 Patrick Mackinaws	\$17.75
Men's \$25 Patrick Driving Coats	\$21.75
Men's \$15 and \$16.50 House Coats	\$11.50
All Separate Trousers and Fancy Vests	15% off

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