

GOVERNMENT AGENT CAUGHT IN DRAGNET

REPUBLICANS MOULD PARTY ISSUES AND PLAN CAMPAIGN

Demand of Women For Equal Powers In Councils Is Readily Granted

LEONARD WOOD SAYS 'DOWN WITH RADICALS'

Platform Planned That Can Be Printed and Carried Inside Hat

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Republicans from 14 middle western states continued today their work of moulding party issues and laying plans for the participation of Republican women in the 1920 presidential campaign.

Demands of women for equal representation on the national committee of the party and a sentiment reflected in speeches of prominent party leaders to deal vigorously with the labor and industrial situation as one of the chief issues of the election campaign were the principal developments of the conference which began yesterday.

Many of the women today regarded their demands for a "fair representation" in the party organization as virtually confirmed with the statement of Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, that "the Republican party offers the women everything we offer the men."

Plans for the national convention also were launched and arrangements for the fitting up of the coliseum to allow a seating capacity of 13,187 were made.

Banquet Is Given. Edward P. Thayer, of Indianapolis, was elected sergeant-at-arms for the gathering.

At a banquet last night given by the state central committee in honor of Chairman Hays and Mrs. John Glover South, chairman of the women's division of the national committee, the two candidates for the presidential nomination, and Chairman Hays, devoted their attention to industrial problems. The gathering was attended by more than 1200 Republican men and women.

Major General Leonard Wood, as assailing anarchism, declared the "biggest problem of the day is maintenance of law and order, respect for constituted authority and maintenance of a government under the constitution."

Stamp Out Reds. "As for the reds," General Wood said, "let's stamp them out. They grow in communities where government is timid and slack."

"Ninety per cent of American labor is one the square," he said urging American leadership for labor.

Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois urged women to aid in bringing about a more healthy industrial situation. "If every man and woman took the same interest in political matters as in their personal affairs most of our ills would disappear," he asserted.

In the war on radicalism, he said, there was no more patient argument than home ownership.

Lowden for League. Governor Lowden made public a letter to Senator Borah of Idaho, in which he urged ratification of the covenant of the league of nations with such reservations as already adopted by the senate.

The firing squad was recommended by Chairman Hays as the means for dealing with anarchists. He recommended reduction of taxes and the repeal of "those that crush initiative," development of better relations between capital and labor and administration of law and order in the nation as cardinal points in the party platform.

Mr. Hays went to Des Moines to attend a meeting of Iowa Republicans today and later will attend conferences in Denver, Salt Lake and San Francisco similar to the meeting here.

Concise Platform. Chairman Hays, responding to a suggestion of one of the banquet speakers, that the Republican platform should be written so concisely "that it could be printed on a card and carried in the hat," listed the following four suggestions as a platform aim:

- 1.—Success of the party campaign. 2.—Reduction of taxes and the repeal of those "that crush initiative." 3.—Development of a better relation between capital and labor. 4.—Make certain in the nation an administration of law and order.

Man Attacks Wife With a Hammer

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 6.—Whether Norman Bent was temporarily insane from the effect of a tonsil spray when he attacked his wife with a hammer here Sunday, was still unsettled today. Bent is in the psychiatric ward of the county hospital for observation following his declaration that he blamed the attack on Mrs. Bent to the effect of medicine taken for inflammation of his tonsils.

PEACE TO BE SIGNED NEXT SATURDAY

Smile Fades From Housewives; Story of \$7 Maid Not True

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—New Yorkers read in the newspapers a dispatch from Chicago quoting the statement of a Travelers' Aid society worker there that thousands of European girls were flocking to America eager for housework and that "the day of the \$7 a week servant girl soon would return." Today the society's New York headquarters was besieged by an army of housewives seeking "one of the \$7 wonders," and long distance telephone calls poured in from neighboring states asking that one of the "old fashioned immigrants" be saved.

But it's all wrong, according to New York headquarters.

Thousands of girls are arriving each month but instead of seeking domestic service they are landing armed with enough funds to carry them comfortably to relatives located as far away as the Pacific coast. Less than one per cent are seeking household jobs, it was said.

ALLIES WILL BLOW UP GERMAN SHIPS SUNK BY OFFICERS

Decision Disposes of Question That Has Caused Trouble For Months

LONDON, Jan. 6.—German warships sunk by their officers in Scapa Flow will be blown up shortly, it was stated here today. The decision to dispose of the vessels in this way followed the completion of investigation by a special commission representing all of the allies.

The decision, announced in the foregoing dispatch, to blow up the German ships sunk in Scapa Flow apparently disposes of a question which has caused a great deal of discussion in all of the allied countries. The almost insuperable task of raising the vessels and the possibility that the salvaged materials would not be of great value were believed to have weighed heavily in favor of destroying the vessels by explosives.

National Grange For Anti-Strike Clause

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Results of the recent referendum in the national grange on the anti-strike provisions of the Cummins' railroad bill will be presented to Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee tomorrow by the grange's executive committee which began sessions here today. It was announced that so far as heard from the results of the referendum were unanimously in favor of retaining the anti-strike clause.

Germans Ask For a Reduction of Troops

PARIS, Jan. 6.—An application from the German representatives here for a reduction in the number of troops to be sent to the areas in which plebiscites are to be taken under the peace treaty, has been received by the supreme council. Germany will have to bear the expense of maintaining these troops and her representatives complain that the cost will be excessive. So heavy an expenditure is not necessary, it is asserted.

The council, it is learned, will reply that, inasmuch as the United States has not supplied its quota of troops, which was to constitute a quarter of the whole, the number of men will comprise only three-quarters of the total originally fixed.

DATE OF ELECTION. PARIS, Jan. 6.—January 17 was fixed as the date for the election of a president of the French republic by the French cabinet today.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOON TO BE CALLED TO MEET

Allied Military Mission Is To Halt Execution of Many Moderate Communists

HUNGARIAN DELEGATES TO RECEIVE DOCUMENT

Commission Gathers Data Relative To Peace With The Turkish Empire

PARIS, Jan. 6.—There is now every indication in supreme council circles that the peace protocol will be signed by Germany and ratifications of the treaty of Versailles exchanged on the coming Saturday, January 10, the date tentatively set by the council yesterday.

The council of the league of nations, it is understood, will be called to meet about a week later.

The inter-allied military commission at Budapest was authorized by the supreme council today to intervene in favor of some of the more moderate communists who have been condemned to death by the authorities in the Hungarian capital. Authority to intervene to this end had been requested by the commission.

Awaiting Execution. There are still a considerable number of the less extreme communists awaiting execution in Budapest, the commission reported.

At this morning's session of the council the questions remaining to be decided to complete the Hungarian peace treaty were taken under consideration. The Hungarian delegates probably will receive the full text of the treaty Monday or Tuesday next.

The precise date for the conference of the powers on the Turkish question remains uncertain. Ambassador Wallace has thus far received no instructions regarding participation of the United States in the conference.

TURKISH DATA READY

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday, Jan. 1.—Members of the commission preparing data on the Turkish viewpoint relative to peace, have completed their work. In addition to territorial matters, the commission has formulated a detailed outline of projected legal and administrative reforms which offer substitutes for capitulations which would deprive Turkey of possible developments economically and which would interfere with sovereignty and legal matters.

Much attention is being given to the problem of Christian minorities as a part of the peace problem by the Turkish press, which suggests the addition of enough territory to Armenia to permit the Armenians to segregate refugees of this race. Some urge that Armenians be given Turkish citizenship, but say Armenians refusing to adopt Turkish citizenship and remaining in Turkey should have the status of foreigners.

Exchange of Smyrna for Macedonia which was proposed just before the war and accepted in principle by Premier Venizelos of Greece, is proposed.

WILSON TO ISSUE CALL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Wilson will "no doubt" issue the call for the first meeting of the league of nations under the peace treaty when the treaty is actually in effect through the exchange of ratifications of three of the allied powers and Germany, Under Secretary of State Polk said today.

"I think there is hardly a doubt that the president will issue the call," Mr. Polk said, "in view of the fact that he is especially charged with this duty by the treaty and it has nothing to do with ratification by the United States." Mr. Polk added that he had so advised Premier Clemenceau and the other entente premiers while he was in Paris as head of the American peace mission when they asked whether the president would issue the call.

Surgeon-General Blue Lifts All Quarantine

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Surgeon General Blue announced today, in answer to many inquiries, that all restrictions on travel between this country had been lifted by the public health service. For a short while there was a quarantine because of the arrival from Cuba of some persons afflicted with smallpox.

Cook Rebukes General New Cinderella Found France Is Topsy-Turvy

PARIS, Jan. 6.—Strange and puzzling complications have arisen in the relations of the people of France as a result of the world war. Sometimes persons wearing proudest decorations are found engaged in rather humble vocations, and the fact they have been honored by their country would probably never become known if on some occasions attention was not called to it.

"You are wrong to speak so severely, my general. I am a Knight of the Legion of Honor."

The general was General Gasoulin, who controlled the Paris railroad systems when they were taken over by the army and the knight was his new cook, who had overdone the roast. Then general could not believe his ears. He made an investigation and found the new cook had lost her husband early in the war. She became a nurse at the front, where she showed such bravery that the red ribbon decoration was awarded her.

When the war was over she accepted dismissal from the army medical service without complaint and having to earn her living, became cook, wearing her decoration only on Sundays.

"When the general learned the truth he embraced the cook," says the Echo de Paris, which vouches for the story, "and since has not allowed himself to make remarks when any dish has not been a perfect success."

MEMORIAL EXERCISES FOR ROOSEVELT ARE CONDUCTED IN U. S.

Many Friends of Former President Visit His Grave At Oyster Bay

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Memorial exercises for Theodore Roosevelt, who died one year ago today, were held here, and in other cities throughout the country. Many friends of the former president made a pilgrimage to his grave at Oyster Bay. Special services were held in the public schools of the nation.

Many prominent Americans were among the more than 2000 friends and admirers of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt who gathered at Carnegie hall last night, eve of the first anniversary of his death, to pay tribute to his memory.

On the stage was a bust of Colonel Roosevelt draped with American flags under which hung a huge wreath bound with purple ribbons. A chorus of young women led the singing of "America" and other patriotic songs.

Among those who occupied seats grouped around the bust were Archbishop Patrick H. J. Hayes, Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university; Bishop Charles Sumner Burch of the Episcopal diocese of New York; Rabbi Schulman and Mrs. John Henry Hammond, president of the Roosevelt Memorial association, who presided.

Margaret Garrison Wins An Oratorical Contest

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 6.—Miss Margaret Garrison of Willamette university, Oregon, was today the holder of the title of first place in the national oratorical contest last night which closed the convention of the Interscholastic Prohibition association here. She is the first woman to attain the highest honors in the oratorical contests of the association.

Henry K. Cassidy, Ottawa University, Kansas, was awarded second place and Barton R. Pogue, Taylor university, Indiana, third place.

Italian Ministers Meet Lloyd George

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Premier Nitti and Foreign Minister Scialoja of Italy today attended a conference in Downing street with Premier Lloyd George, Earl Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Andrew Bonar Law, government leader in the house of commons, and Marquis Imperiali, Italian ambassador. It was expected the conference would last all day. Adriatic matters were discussed.

20 DENOMINATIONS ACCEPT INVITATION TO DISCUSS MERGE

Presbyterians Call Meeting To Be Held in Philadelphia In February

UNITED CHURCHES OF CHRIST TO BE NAME

Gradual Merger of Christian Interests Is Object of the New Project

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Commissioners of approximately 20 denominations have accepted an invitation from the Presbyterian church to confer in Philadelphia February 6 to 7 on a proposal for a national merger of Christian interests under the name of the United Churches of Christ in America, according to announcement today from Presbyterian headquarters in this city. The movement started some time ago by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, proposes formation of a council elected by the supreme bodies of the various denominations. The council would comprise two ministers, and two lay delegates for each 100,000 communicants.

Complete Union. The proposed constitution of the new organization, the announcement stated, "looks forward ultimately to a complete organic union of the Protestant churches entering upon the membership of the council. The announcement added that the constitution opens the way for a gradual merger of the interdenominational interests while retaining the present denominational ecclesiastical organizations, and "is an advance on the present organization of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, as it opens the way for consolidation of administrative agencies and the carrying forward of the general work of the churches through the council of the United Church."

The proposed plan of the council calls for administration of home and foreign missions, in behalf of the United Churches, as well as other administrative agencies on the approval of the supreme governing or advisory bodies. It accepts the ordination and doctrinal views of the evangelical churches joining the council and provides also for admission of community churches and independent organizations.

Churches Interested. Among denominations concerned are: Presbyterian church in the United States of America; Methodist Episcopal church in the United States; Reformed Church in the United States; Congregational Church; Disciples of Christ; Christian Union of the United States; Northern Baptist convention; Evangelical synod of North America; Reformed Episcopal church; Moravian Church in America; United Presbyterian church; United Brethren, and Primitive Methodists.

Other denominations which have unofficially approached the proposed organic union with tentative approval are the Society of Friends, United Lutheran Church and Reformed Church in America.

German Movies Show Entente Victories

KREFELD, Germany, Dec. 24.—German owners of moving picture houses are being forced, it is reported, to display prominently and often entente military pictures, showing successful battle scenes and entente, particularly French, victories.

Holstein Cow Gives Birth to Triplets

ARCADIA, Cal., Jan. 5.—Sundrie Sunbeam Girl, a Holstein cow owned by Mrs. Anita Baldwin, daughter of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, famous California turfman, has given birth here to triplets, two heifers and one bull calf.

Triplets are said to be rarer in bovine than in human families. The father of the triplets, Prince Walker Cornucopia, is a famous Holstein, having won the sweepstakes at a recent show in Los Angeles.

The cow and the triplets are doing well.

Italy Not Negotiating For a Separate Peace

ROME, Monday, Jan. 5.—Everything attributed to Italy concerning negotiations for a separate peace with Austria in published documents of Prince

EXPERT OF FEDERAL TRADE BOARD HELD AS ALLEGED 'RED'

Statistician Under Arrest In Chicago Following Raid on Radicals

APPEAL OF HAYWOOD COMES UP IN COURT

Army Camp To Be Used to "Herd" Hundreds That are Awaiting Deportation

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Federal authorities today had in custody Rafael Mallen, statistician of the federal trade commission, in connection with the nation-wide arrests of radicals, while the first of the 224 radicals held for deportation were brought before immigration authorities for hearings.

Mallen, who had just returned from Mexico, was arrested by agents of the department of justice late last night and District Attorney Clynne is said to have asked officials at Washington to issue a warrant for him. Mallen is said to be a member of the communist labor party. He was confined in the military prison at Camp Grant in 1917 as a conscientious objector.

Guests for Arc. Hearing of the cases of 224 radicals taken in raids here were before Immigration Inspector Harry R. Landis this morning as the first step for selecting Chicago's contingent for the next "soviet ark." These have been termed "perfect deportees" cases by federal officials. Findings of the hearings, which probably will consume a week, will be forwarded to Washington for action.

Appeals of the cases of William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood who surrendered yesterday to local authorities, and Victor L. Berger, of Milwaukee, under sentence by Federal Judge Landis for violation of the espionage act, were up for hearing in the United States court of appeals today.

Bond Is Furnished. Haywood made his appearance in court yesterday and was released on bond furnished by William Gross Lloyd, wealthy sergeant-at-arms of the communist labor party.

State's Attorney Maclay Hoyne indicated today that activities of Lloyd would be brought before the special grand jury which has been impelled to investigate radicalism.

Twenty-two alleged radicals held by local authorities were at liberty on bail in sums ranging from \$2,500 to \$10,000.

More Help Sought. Anthony Caminetti, commissioner general of immigration, appeared before the house appropriations committee at Washington with an appeal for funds to allow expansion of his force to deal with the details of deportation proceedings. The commissioner asked for at least ten more lawyers.

Officials also explained that throughout the country the work of perfecting cases against the radicals held would be slow because of the small number of immigration inspectors. Added to this was the fact that the radicals have been instructed to make use of every form of delay known to the legal world.

The problem of prison facilities engaged the attention of officials of both the department of justice and immigration authorities, as Ellis Island, New York, is overcrowded.

Big Detention Camps. Secretary Baker announced he had instructed Major General Bullard, commanding the department of the east, to provide a detention camp for the use of the department of justice. It was understood this would be Camp Upton. Officials believed that a second camp might also be necessary as a concentration point. This would be in the middle west, it was stated.

Federal agents in the border districts were instructed to guard closely against attempts of the radicals to escape into either Mexico or Canada.

It was apparent that officials had information that the "reds" were in flight in many sections. Only three or four such attempts have been made since the raids started Friday.

Sixtus, of Bourbon, is "absolutely false," says the Giornale d'Italia. This statement acquires special importance as it is known it emanates from Baron Sonnino, former minister of foreign affairs of Italy.