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CENTENNIAL VICTORY MASS MEETING IS CALLED MALLORY COURT TONIGHT

DEADLOCKED OVER COLLECTIVE BARGAINING ISSUE INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE MAY COME TO END

Gary Breaks Silence and Main-
tains Steel Strike Should Not
Be Arbitrated Nor Compromised.

CONCILIATION SEEMED HOPELESS LAST NIGHT

In Reply to Gary Gompers Stat-
ed If Real Industrial Issues
Are to Be Cast Aside There Is
No Purpose in Continuing.

Washington, Oct. 20.—After the statement of Chairman Gary of the steel corporation to the national industrial conference today that the steel strike "should not be arbitrated or compromised," and Samuel Gompers' statement that if the real industrial issues are to be brushed aside there was no purpose in continuing the conference, chances for agreement on the dominant issue of collective bargaining seemed more remote.

The prospects of conciliation was considered still more remote tonight when it became known that representatives of capital are steadfast in refusal to accept the resolution for recognition of the right of bargaining which approved public and labor groups.

Judge Gary, who returned here today after a three days' absence in New York, is a public representative in the conference. He has maintained silence during the two weeks the conference has been sitting and he declined today to comment on a report that he went to New York last week to confer with steel corporation officials on the issues before the conference.

GERMAN OPERA CAUSE RIOTING NEW YORK CITY

New York, Oct. 20.—Mounted police tonight dispersed a crowd of three hundred service men massed in front of the Lexington theatre to prevent the production of a German opera on which Mayor Hylan had placed his official ban. The men went to Times square and recruited nearly a thousand civilians and returned and one section engaged in a fight with the police using bricks and stones, and several shots were fired. Tickets had been sold for the production despite the mayor's order.

ARMY AVIATOR IS KILLED IN FALL IN CALIFORNIA

Calexico, Calif., Oct. 20.—First Lieutenant George W. Puryear, of Memphis, was killed in an airplane fall here today. He is said to have been the first American prisoner to escape from the German lines.

ENSIGN HEWITT OUT DENSE FOG LANDS TAMPA

Plans for Hop to Rockaway Are
Deranged—Flight Will Be
Resumed Today.

Flying out of a dense fog, the H-16, 558, in command of Ensign Burr Hewitt and piloted by Ensign Burr Chase, landed at Tampa yesterday evening. The H-16, 554, commanded by Lieutenant Webster Wright, and piloted by Ensign M. P. Cook, remained at Apalachicola, where both planes landed at 8:45 yesterday morning. It was stated last night that the 554 would join the 558 at Tampa and from that point would continue their hop to Rockaway, Long Island.

I. W. W. LAWYER REVEALS STORY OF RADICALISM

Washington, Oct. 20.—While members of the senate labor committee investigating the steel strike sat fairly dazed and dumbfounded, Jacob Margolis, Pittsburgh, I. W. W. attorney, and admitted advocate of social revolution, today told the story of ultra radical activities which he said are associated with the steel strike. He outlined a partially successful attempt covering the past two years to fuse, at Pittsburgh, (unrelated but vaguely hinted for revolutionary purposes) the I. W. W., Bolshevik and Russian Industrial Workers.

Margolis said the imagination of these men were caught by the successes of Lenin and Trotsky in Russia, and all were working, he calmly said, "to create new society within the shell of the old."

DEVELOPMENTS IN COAL STRIKE ARE DISCOURAGING

Washington, Oct. 20.—On the eve of the conference called by Secretary of Labor Wilson in the hope of averting a strike of the half million soft coal miners on November 1, President Lewis, of the miners, announced that the strike order will not be rescinded unless operators meet all the demands of the miners, including a five-day week.

Chairman Brewster, of the coal operators' committee, asserted that unless the strike order is withdrawn operators will not enter negotiations looking to a settlement of the differences.

BILL WILL MAKE CAPITAL OFFENSE BOMBS IN MAIL

Washington, Oct. 20.—The deposit of bombs or other infernal machines in the mails will be made a capital offense under a bill by Senator Kinn, democrat, of Utah, favorably reported today by the senate judiciary committee. The measure was introduced after the May Day bomb outrages.

GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS MAY BE PROBED

Charge Is Made by Senator Wat-
son That Radical Reds Are
Interned in Federal Trade
Commission.

RECORD CITED TO SHOW UP ANARCHISTS

Resolution Proposes Thorough
Intrenched in Federal Trade
by Interstate Commerce Com-
mission.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Sensational charges that socialists, Reds and other radicals are "intrenched" in the government departments and particularly that the investigation forces of the federal trade commission contain men hostile to the government and American institutions were made in the senate today by Senator Watson, republican of Indiana, who introduced a resolution for an investigation by the interstate commerce committee.

Disclaiming any defense of the great meat packers, Senator Watson declared that the open records of some of the commission's employees on that investigation showed them to be outspoken anarchists, participants in red parades, pro-Germans, admirers of Lenin and Trotsky and avowed exponents of Soviet government.

Of Stuart Chase, who had general charge of the investigation of the meat packing industry, Senator Watson charged, that besides being a well known exponent of socialistic doctrines, Chase was president and organizer of the Fabian Club of Chicago, "a society founded for the express purpose of furthering the doctrines of socialism."

"Grouped about him in his offices at federal trade commission headquarters," declared Senator Watson, "were Victor Berger, Irvin St. John Tucker, and many other extreme socialists. His office became the rendezvous of men devoted to the destruction of property, the overthrow of government and consummation of the ideals of socialism."

Chase, Senator Watson charged, helped organize a Chicago meeting at which "Berger and other radicals made inflammatory speeches" and also organized a meeting at which Lincoln Steffens spoke.

"That anarchist," said Senator Watson, referring to Steffens, "had just returned from Russia and his address was to aid in the recognition of Lenin and Trotsky by our government."

Chase later wrote a magazine article, Senator Watson said, assailing the United States government for not recognizing the "Russian Reds."

On Chase's specific instructions, Senator Watson further charged, the committee inflated the reports showing profits of the packers companies.

Samuel W. Tator, who with Chase had general charge of the investigation, Senator Watson charged, was "an avowed admirer of Lenin and Trotsky, and frequently expressed his admiration of the Soviet government of Russia."

"He was pronouncedly against the allies in the world war," continued the senator, "and frequently made the statement that all big business should be confiscated by the government."

A. S. Kravitz, credited in the commission's report with "important aid" in the investigation, Senator Watson charged, was a "Russian from Riga, an intellectual socialist of the most pronounced type and throughout the war intensely pro-German."

PALMER WARNS REFINERS OF BEET SUGAR

Excess of Ten Cents a Pound
Wholesale Will Be Construed
in Violation of Food Control
Act.

STEPS TO PREVENT PROFITTEERING TAKEN

Lengthy Telegram Sent to Re-
finers Shows Government Is
Active in View of the Existing
Sugar Shortage.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Beet sugar refiners were notified today by the department of justice that a charge for sugar in excess of 10 cents a pound wholesale would be considered in violation of the food control act. The United States sugar equalization board has held that 11 cents a pound was fair retail price for sugar.

Attorney General Palmer made public the following telegram sent to beet sugar refiners.

"After thorough investigation by the recognized authorities on sugar, the United States sugar equalization board have notified the department of justice of the following facts: 'as a considerable part of the country generally supplied at this time of the year with beet sugar may be embarrassed because of the beet sugar factories failure to sell beet sugar as produced and this condition in turn is due to the uncertainty regarding price, our judgement is that no higher price than 10 cents cash less 2 per cent, seaboard basis is justified, and we hope that you will decide at once to begin marketing your sugar on this basis and relieve the very serious situation.'

The price of 101-2 cash f. o. b. plant which has been offered by the sugar equalization board for sugars in excess that used in your territories as shown by your 1917 deliveries as a minimum up to 50,000 tons for November and December shipments to relieve an acute shortage among the manufacturers cost is not to be considered a precedent or basis for local prices."

"I ask you to make your announcement of prices based on the above."

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CAMPAIGN FOR MEMORIAL FUND STARTS AT ONCE

Local Committee For Roosevelt
Association Will Begin a Can-
vass Tomorrow of Escambia
County.

The campaign for Escambia county's quota of the Roosevelt Memorial fund will begin in earnest in Pensacola this week. The drive to raise \$1,200 for this purpose will start Wednesday, when the school children, the Boy Scouts, the local civic organizations, the business houses, the industrial plants and the people generally, will be asked to contribute to the foundation of a memorial to the great American statesman.

The Roosevelt Memorial Association purposes to erect a suitable monument to the ex-president at Oyster Bay on the Roosevelt estate at Sagamore Hill and another memorial at Washington. Committees of the association will be actively engaged throughout this week in raising the necessary funds.

The committee for Escambia county is headed by Captain W. H. Northup and includes C. W. Lamar as secretary and treasurer, George Wentworth, Fred Marsh, Bruce Weeks, Henry Hyer, Frank E. Welles and Vincent J. Videll. This committee will canvass the business houses and industrial plants while the aid of the school authorities and the Boy Scouts to look after the schools and the public generally, is to be enlisted.

The school children will be given brief talks on Roosevelt on Wednesday and contributions will be made by them for the memorial. Roosevelt was a member of the Boy Scouts and the national playground organization and felt and exhibited a keen interest in child welfare, hence the children have been asked to help in raising the funds for this memorial.

JACKSONVILLE DELEGATION IS COMPLETELY OUTCLASSED BY ENTHUSIASTIC PENSACOLIANS

SCHOOL TAX ELECTION CALL IS ASSURED

More Than a Thousand Tax Pay-
ers Signed Petitions During
Little More Than Week of
Circulation.

An election to determine whether or not Pensacola shall rank with other cities in the country in educational matters is assured with the publication in The Journal this morning of the names of more than one thousand tax payers, who have signed the petitions, which were circulated during the past week for the purpose of feeling the public pulse as the sentiment for a sub-tax district for Pensacola.

Members of the committee who have been engaged in the preliminary work of the campaign to insure better schools for Pensacola, are most optimistic as to the outlook.

Petitions have been in circulation only one week, but the signatures of the citizens of Pensacola indicate in no uncertain terms the strong sentiment for better educational facilities.

Hunter Brown, chairman of the committee has been ably assisted by George P. Wentworth and W. H. Watson, both of whom have worked indefatigably for the success of the movement.

ASWELL CHARGES REPUBLICANS FEAR TO MOVE FORWARD

Washington, Oct. 20.—The various investigating committees of the house would themselves be investigated under a resolution introduced today by Representative Aswell, democrat, of Louisiana. The resolution calls for statements and expenses for eight investigating committees, for clerical help, incidentals and attorneys' fees. Aswell charged the "inaction of republican leaders during the session cost the treasury two million, six hundred thousand." He charged the republicans were afraid to move forward and were fiddling away time investigating everything that might give promise of campaign material for 1920.

SENATE REPORTS DEFICIENCY BILL FORTY MILLION

Washington, Oct. 20.—Carrying a total of forty million dollars the first urgent deficiency bill of the present session was reported today by the senate appropriations committee. The house provision of two hundred thousand for the enforcement of anti-trust laws was amended by the senate committee so as to make it available for the use of prosecutions against labor organizations or against the producers of farm products who organize for the purpose of obtaining or maintaining unreasonable prices for their products.

CONDENSED MILK WORKERS STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES

New York, Oct. 20.—About five thousand bookkeepers, stenographers and other clerical employees of the Borden Condensed Milk company went on strike here today, having recently formed a union, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Union officials claim some of the strikers are paid as low as \$13 a week. A wage increase of 40 per cent, and shorter hours are sought.

ROTARIANS TO ENTERTAIN FOR LEADER TODAY

Truman L. McGill Will Address
Club at Luncheon—Army and
Navy Officers Will Be Guests
Also.

The Rotary meet today will be one of extraordinary importance. The local club will have as guests of honor, Rotarian Truman L. McGill, of Selma, Ala., who is governor of the eighth district of the International Association of Rotary Clubs; Admiral C. P. Plunkett and his staff, Captain Harlow Christy and Commander E. F. Johnson of the Naval Air Station, and Col. F. G. Mauldin, of Fort Barrancas.

The luncheon at 1 p. m., at the San Carlos will be featured by an address by Rotarian McGill and the welcoming by Rotarian of the army and navy officials.

The day's program as incorporated in Secretary Hendrick's weekly letter to the Rotarians, is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 21, is McGill day.

You know "Truman" is your governor and he is going to be your guest on Tuesday, day.

Oh, boy! a day of pleasure has been planned for him, the like of which he has never had.

Listen! The "Menu" for the big party reads like this:

10 a. m.—Rotarians assemble at San Carlos hotel to welcome Gov. McGill. (If you have an automobile, bring it along—it will be needed.)

10:10 a. m.—"Hop off." Tour of the city and an official inspection of Paul Stewart's shipyard. Thence to Uncle Sam's Naval Air station to inspect flying machines, et cetera. Then the non-stop flight to Charley Harvey's residence.

1 p. m.—A real Rotary luncheon at San Carlos hotel. A Rotary talk by District Governor Truman L. McGill. The welcoming of our army and navy guests, Admiral C. P. Plunkett and staff, Capt. Harlow Christy, Commander E. F. Johnson and Col. F. G. Mauldin. Something doing every minute.

2:30 p. m.—Embark on Paul Stewart's private "yacht" and give Admiral Plunkett and his flotilla the "once over" so to speak.

This itinerary censored and released by Johnny Jones, et al, on this the seventeenth day of October A. D., nineteen nineteen.

Yours in Rotary,
J. L. HENDRICK, Secy.

Attention, Auto Owners: Bill Diefenderfer, who is official chauffeur, says phone him immediately at 177 that he can count on your car Tuesday morning.

DIPLOMAT DIES BEFORE BEING OPERATED UPON

Washington, Oct. 20.—Count V. Micheli di Celere, the Italian ambassador to the United States since 1915, died in the Emergency hospital here tonight as he was about to undergo an operation. He had been ill since Saturday. He was aged 53. Death was pronounced as due to mesenteric thrombosis.

CLAIMS TO BIG SHOW PROJECT ABLY SET FORTH

Pensacolians Decline to Submit
to Decision by Other Than
the Full Board of Commis-
sioners.

MEET HERE SATURDAY; JACKSONVILLE MONDAY

Assurance Is Felt by Home
Boosters That Final Decision
Will Be Rendered in Favor of
Pensacola.

A mass meeting of the entire city is called to be held Tuesday night at Mallory Court at which centennial delegates will tell the whole story of how they "swamped" Jacksonville in the contest for designating the city for the Florida purchase centennial, it is announced by the delegation.

Tallahassee, Fla., Oct. 20.—Once more a decision in the matter of the centennial city is postponed. Commissioner Bueguerre of Palm Beach was absent. Following a determined and successful fight against Jacksonville to prevent the state commission from hearing the claims of the rival cities without a full commission being present it was decided to hold a meeting at Pensacola Saturday and one at Jacksonville on Monday. From the very first it was plain that the Jacksonville adherents realized they were outclassed in point of numbers and enthusiasm.

Pensacola boosters were not only wittier and nosier but they had the confidence in themselves that wins fights.

Before the session was half over one of the Jacksonville delegates made a little speech in which he begged the Pensacolians to lay off.

John S. Beard demanded for Pensacola a hearing before the full board. He was ably seconded by R. Pope Reese and J. B. Perkins. Mr. Reese characterized as unheard of Jacksonville's demand for a hearing before a partial jury. A pointed demand finally brought the issue to a head.

Mr. Beard wanted a middle Florida man appointed to succeed Mr. Allen and this brought howls of protest from Mayor Martin of Jacksonville, after presentation of Pensacola's demands, for they were so couched to commission retired and decided to hold a meeting at Pensacola Saturday and one at Jacksonville the following Monday. This was declared by both sides to be eminently fair and the session ended with Pensacola having gained a major part of its demands.

Following the meeting the Jacksonville delegation practically dispersed but the Pensacolians held the field until after a dance in the evening. The special train leaves at 11 tonight.

The Fort Barrancas band entered into the spirit of the fight and out played Jacksonville's freak circus affair from the jump off. The soldier musicians had everything and before the session was half an hour old they could play "Pensacola Town" backwards or from the middle.

It was some fight. A delegation of girls from the state college boosted for Pensacola and Chairman Brown admitted that they had much to do with his leaning towards Pensacola. Johnny Frenkel's work as cheer leader was another feature of the party. Pensacola's delegation outnumbered Jacksonville's almost two to one.

Pensacola pep was in evidence from start to finish and it appeared as if the sentiment of the towns people of Tallahassee was in favor of the

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