

## GREEK ARMY IN THRACE MUTINIES

### Government by People Demanded

Progressives of Congress Outline Program—Plan to Perfect Direct Primary System.

### Want Prisoners Liberated

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Liberals of both houses of congress, in conference with progressives of varying shades of political opinion from all parts of the country, mapped out the course of action they will follow in trying to translate their interpretation of the recent election results into legislation. The outstanding concrete result of the conference was the inauguration of a movement for widespread expansion and perfection of the direct primary system as a means of carrying out the conference slogan "Drive special privilege out of control of the government and restore it to the people."

### Demand General Amnesty

The conference, by unanimous vote, adopted a resolution offered by Mrs. Abby Scott Baker, suffrage leader, calling upon President Harding to declare at once a general amnesty for political prisoners now held in the federal penitentiaries.

No attempt was made to formulate a definite legislative program. This task was delegated to a committee on resolutions which will present a detailed report of the conference aims at a later date.

The conference unanimously adopted a report presented by the resolutions committee which stated that "your committee," realizing the impossibility of reporting in a single day a legislative and economic program, suggests that the chair appoint a nonpartisan committee for the purpose of bringing about the cooperation of progressives throughout the country to aid in the advance of liberal laws and general reconstruction based upon a program which your committee on resolutions shall draft and report at a future meeting at Washington to be called by the chair."

The nonpartisan advisory committee, it was announced, would consist of Senator Borah, republican, Idaho; Senator Lodge, republican, Massachusetts; Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona; Senator Sheppard, democrat, Texas; Representative Woodruff, republican, Michigan; Representative Beck, republican, Wisconsin; Representative Collins, democrat, Missouri; Representative Lamm, democrat, South Carolina. The resolutions committee is headed by Frederic C. Howe.

Senator La Follette, Wisconsin, who as head of the people's legislative service, presided over today's session. The proceedings were marked by harmony and a concert of purpose which upset predictions that friction would promptly develop among the progressives in shaping their plans. At the very outset of the conference, the delegates declared their purpose to work for progressive measures without attempting to organize a third party.

Intemperate Attacks Daugherty. The speechmaking program which took up most of the day was featured by a bitter attack on Attorney General Daugherty by Samuel Undermyer, prominent New York lawyer, who called the attorney general "a cheap politician," and demanded a thorough investigation of the Department of Justice.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon was the subject of vigorous criticism at the hands of Representative Frear, republican, Wisconsin. Mr. Frear assailed Mr. Mellon for failing to levy credit penalties against his corporations seeking to escape taxation by the stock dividend plan.

He referred to Mr. Mellon as "the man who invented stock dividend melon cutting," and said the secretary could hardly be expected to enforce the law when he was making \$20,000 a day private income. He demanded a thorough house cleaning of the internal revenue bureau.

Senator Norris Spoke. Senate Select Committee on Reservations, went after the federal reserve board, characterizing it as "the Nonpartisan league of Wall street." He urged that it be completely reorganized so that its resolutions would include three farmers, two labor representatives, two little business men and one big business man.

Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, who acted as chairman of the preliminary conference Friday, confined to members and members-at-large the green stationery of the direct primary system, both through new federal legislation and through action by the state legislatures. In answer to the suggestion that the people make many mistakes in their voting, he said:

"There is a better right to make mistakes."

Colorado Bank Closed. Banking, Colo., Dec. 2.—The Northern National bank was closed this morning and placed in the hands of a federal receiver.

### Harding's Entry Into White House Is Timed to Meet A

Announcement of Secretary Hoover That President Will Run for Second Term Regarded as Proceeding From Chief Executive Himself to Start Reaction Against Reverses in Last Election.

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER, Washington Correspondent The Omaha Bee.

Washington, Dec. 2.—(Special Telegram)—President Harding's hat is in the presidential ring, according to the interpretation placed here today upon the interview given at Palo Alto, Cal., by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce. Republican leaders who have had their lightning rods in position had their vision distorted when they saw the Harding sombrero go hurtling into the arena.

When Mr. Hoover said the republican presidential candidate in 1924 "obviously will be Warren G. Harding," it is assumed the commerce secretary spoke with the approval and knowledge of the president. Cabinet officers do not make statements like this casually.

The announcement was staged in California, where Hiram Johnson, according to last reports, still has a considerable following and is timed to meet attacks on the administration growing out of the reverses in the last election. They come, too, when the president is flitting with the term like a butterfly.

Senator La Follette is running up the liberal banner at Washington where he is endeavoring to make the combination between the agrarian and organized labor groups hold together as a national proposition.

Hoover Supplies Hint. Up to this time, the president has not lisped concerning his intentions in 1924, nor have his close advisers let fall a hint as to his plans. But on 29 months of the administration gone into history, and with new situations developing daily, the president's close friends have believed it time some intimation be given the

public relative to what Warren G. Harding has in mind. Mr. Hoover has supplied the necessary hint. It is broad enough so that those who want to run may read.

Mr. Hoover's announcement is taken to indicate the appeal which the president expects to make to the public for a second term.

"Moreover, by that time (1924), Mr. Hoover says, 'the public will be highly appreciative of the sanity and progressive character of the policy that will have brought this country through the reconstruction period.'"

Had Troubled Moments. The president, it is understood, has had many troubled moments during the grueling period of his first two years of office. It is no wonder he has thought at times it would be well to let someone else carry the ball for the next half.

But apparently, he has made up his mind to go through without another contest and take whatever the country has to give him. His close friends point out that it is natural there should be a reaction against the administration now, as the president has been acting in the capacity of a surgeon, performing a painful but necessary operation. No one, they say, feels an abiding affection for the man wielding the knife, but once the operation is over and the patient recovers, gratitude supplants the petulance of the moment.

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### Filibuster on Dyer Bill Successful

Republican Senators in Caucus Vote to Abandon Anti-Lynching Measure After Four-Day Fight.

### Legislation Now Dead

Washington, Dec. 2.—(By A. P.)—Success crowned the filibuster of anti-democrats against the Dyer anti-lynching bill when republican senators in party caucus voted to abandon the measure completely.

The republican majority acted after the measure, by what is generally conceded to have been one of the most efficiently conducted filibusters in the history of the senate had prevented the transaction of any business for the fourth consecutive legislative day. The obstructionist tactics of the democrats, moreover, were threatening more than a thousand presidential nominations which, if unconfirmed by Monday noon, when the special session ends, must be again submitted.

Action Left to Caucus. The republican caucus was preceded by a conference attended by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, Curtis of Kansas, the republican whip and Senator Shortridge of California, in charge of the Dyer bill. Senator Shortridge, who had been unmovable throughout the filibuster, was understood to have agreed at this conference to allow the fate of the bill to be decided by a majority caucus.

The question of abandoning the measure, which was passed by the house last season, was debated in the caucus for two hours, it is understood, a small minority holding out for continuation of the fight.

The final decision, however, was to direct senator Lodge to inform the democratic leaders that the bill would be pushed no further either at the special session or at the regular session convening Monday. This means the death of the legislation, which the democrats have attacked as "a force bill" and as unconstitutional.

To Confirm Nominations. The decision, republican leaders said after the caucus, will permit confirmation of a large number of the pending nominations at a session of the senate convening at 10 Monday, two hours in advance of the meeting of congress in regular session. Among these nominations is that of Pierce Butler of Minnesota, to be associate justice of the supreme court.

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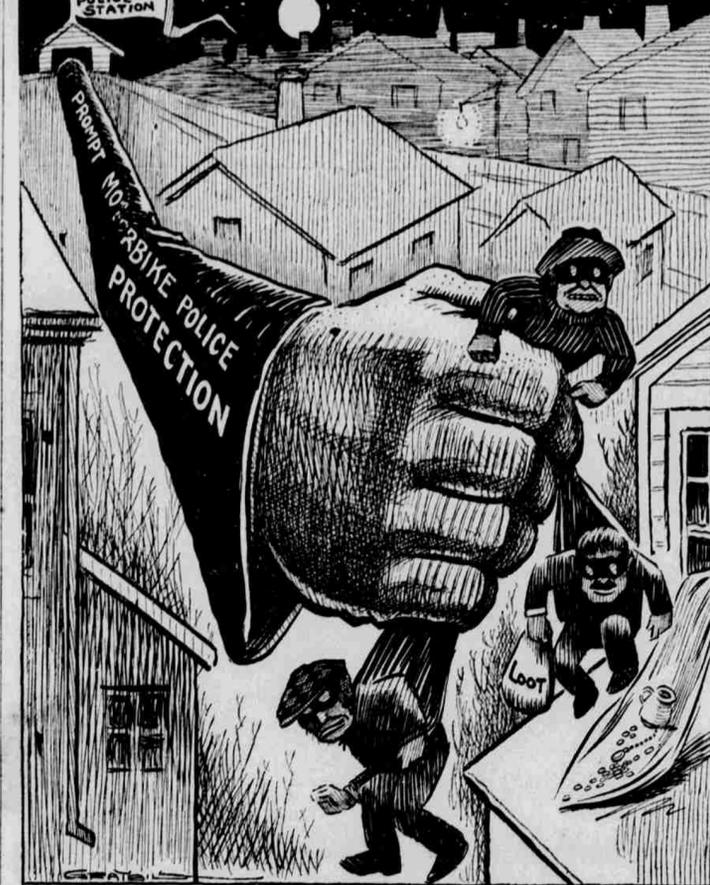
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### Extending the Arm of the Law



### Children Turn Wistful Eyes to Free Shoe Fund

Only Deserving Boys and Girls Among Destitute Families Are Given Shoes—No Rakeoff.

The Omaha Bee Free Shoe fund supplied food, warm shoes to the small children of the most destitute families in Omaha.

Each case is carefully investigated before the order for the shoes is given. Investigation is made by the children's school teacher. This costs the fund nothing. In fact, nobody gets a cent of "rakeoff" out of this fund.

Every cent given goes to buy shoes for the most needy and deserving children.

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### Friends Pay Last Tribute to Mann

Official Washington Attends Funeral Services for Veteran House Leader.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Funeral services, simple as he would have liked them, were held in the hall of the house today for James R. Mann, who for upwards of 25 years had exerted there his great influence as a leader.

The president, vice president, the cabinet, the supreme court, the diplomatic corps, men representing the heads of the army and navy, the senate and house and a host of friends, high and humble, joined in paying a tribute such as is paid to few men nowadays in public life.

Tonight the body of the house veteran and warrior of many a legislative battle, was on its way home to Chicago for burial, under escort of a congressional delegation composed of his colleagues from Illinois and friends closest to him in his work.

The only women at the ceremony, aside from those in the gallery, were the widow and his faithful secretary, Mrs. Florence Donnelly, who had stood with him through the better part of his fighting days in the house.

There was no eulogy by his colleagues—merely a sermon in which his service was briefly recalled—by the Rev. James E. Freeman, rector of the Church of the Epiphany.

State Assessors Ask Retention of Osborne

Lincoln, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Names of 13 democratic county clerks and 11 democratic county assessors appeared on a petition presented to Governor-elect Charles W. Bryan urging reappointment of W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner. The petition also contained names of numerous republican clerks and assessors. It was presented in person to Bryan by O. C. Bell, Lincoln, president of the state assessors' association; J. W. Wilson, Fremont, county assessor Dodge county; Rudolph Braska, West Point, county clerk, Cass county; Bryan, president of the state assessors' association; W. H. Osborne, former democratic state auditor, is an active applicant for Osborne's job.

Representative Longworth Knocked Out by Golf Ball

Washington, Dec. 2.—Representative Longworth, republican, Ohio, was hit on the head by a golf ball on the links of the Chevy Chase Golf club here but it was said by physicians that his injury was not serious. He was able a short time after the accident to go to his office at the capitol.

Mr. Longworth was stunned momentarily and did not finish the match, being taken to his home by Representative Frothingham of Massachusetts, with whom he was playing.

When Mr. Longworth appeared in the house after the funeral of the late Representative Mann he showed no signs of injury.

United States to Exclude Refugees From Near East

Washington, Dec. 2.—There will be no lowering of the immigration bars to admit refugees from the Near East, Chairman Johnson of the House Immigration committee said today in commenting on the suggestion of Bremer Premier Venizelos of Greece that a large portion of the 1,100,000 persons from Greece and Asia Minor be given entry in the United States.

Iowa Bank Entered.

Rock City, Dec. 2.—Robbers attempted to loot the Embassy Trust and Savings bank, at Danbury, Ia., a small town near here, early today, but failed to get into the vault. They also entered two stores and stole a quantity of merchandise.

### Silk Hat Bandit Robs Mail Pouch at Maryville, Mo.

Night Operator at Wabash Station Is Held Up and \$75 Taken From Company Strong Box.

Wearing a silk hat but otherwise slabbly dressed, a bandit last night crawled through a rear window of the Wabash railroad station at Maryville, Mo., and robbed W. B. Williams, night operator, of \$75 in cash. The robber was armed and marched the operator in front of him around the room as he systematically searched the various drawers for money.

Before entering the station, the "silk hat" bandit slashed open the sacks of mail being held for Wabash train No. 14. The amount of loot obtained from the mail sacks has not been determined.

Shenandoah (Pa.) police, notified by wire of the robbery, searched a passenger train from Maryville and arrested a suspect. The man had paid cash fare, when he got on the train at Maryville, according to the conductor, and was plentifully supplied with silver of small denominations, similar to the money taken from the Wabash station.

The suspect was taken to Council Bluffs for examination by federal officials.

Chief of Smuggling Band Slain in Fight

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 2.—Martino Villareal, chief of the oldest and most feared band of smugglers on the Texas-Mexican border, was killed and part of his crew captured in a running gun fight on the Mexican side near Nuevo Laredo Friday night, according to a dispatch to Consul General Enrique D. Ruiz in San Antonio.

Shot in several places, Villareal, just before he died, told Mexican river guards and customs officers that he had been operating for 18 years and had killed 14 custom guards in that period.

Appointments Cause Worry for State Governor-Elect

Lincoln, Dec. 2.—Special—Governor-elect C. W. Bryan continues to keep official relatives to appointments to office under his administration.

Suggestion that Dr. Jennie Collins of Omaha be appointed a member of the state board of control has stirred much opposition on the part of the democratic machine in Douglas county, and it is reported that Mr. Bryan's friends are to be credited the incoming governor is finding his path anything but an easy one.

The Weather

Forecast.

Monday Fair, but south change in temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.

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