

A. F. of L. Rejects Invitation to Anti-War Parley

United States Labor Unions Unwilling to Commit Themselves to World Strike in Case of Conflict.

Washington, Nov. 22.—An invitation to participate with the International Federation of Trades Unions in a general labor anti-war conference at the Hague, December 16, was rejected by President Coppany and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

To J. H. Thomas of the British labor organizations, who is president of the international federation, the American organization authorized a response declaring the unwillingness

of labor unions in the United States to commit themselves to an international general strike in case of any declaration of war, whether defensive or not, to renounce national enmity, to seek "nationalization of wealth" or to enter a gathering where the trend of discussion had been set down in advance.

Originally it had seemed possible, the American federation letter said, for the labor organizations of the United States to participate in the proposed peace congress with unions of other nations, but resolutions of the International Federation of Trades Unions, adopted at Rome, had laid down such advance terms that no association could be attempted. Devoted as it has been to the general cause of peace, it was declared, the American federation could not seek to further such cause in a meeting "committed in advance to proposals not only lacking in constructive character, but which may easily be of themselves a most serious menace to the cause of freedom."

Many of the streets of Canton, China, are only eight feet wide.

Virginia Belle Is Making Fight to Free Husband

Pretty Wife of Salesman Held on Worthless Check Charge Too Proud to Appeal to Relatives.

While her husband, W. H. Jones, 23, automobile salesman, lies in jail, held for investigation of a \$150 check, a tall, beautiful brunet with flashing dark eyes, said to be the favorite daughter of one of the first families of Virginia, plans to "fight it out alone," too proud to appeal for aid to her relatives.

Mrs. Jones, cloistered with Chief of Detectives Van Deusen, concealed the identity of her family, said to live in Norfolk, Va., and the name of the fashionable boarding school she attended before her marriage.

Jones was arrested on complaint of the management of the Stratford hotel, which alleges he gave a check for \$150 for a board bill of \$40 and change.

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Jones' sister's husband, Ralph Tudor, wealthy wholesaler, dairy owner and manager of the city park board of Kokomo, Ind., said to be worth a half a million dollars, died a short time ago, according to Jones' story to Van Deusen, and Jones kept sending money to his mother for trips to Kokomo and back to Wichita, Kan.

Portions of his back salary failed to be forthcoming, Jones said, and he appealed to his mother for a little aid, but she replied his sister was not physically fit to be approached on financial questions.

However she promised, he alleges, to have some money for him on a certain day, and he drew a check on a Kokomo bank where he had done business before, certain his mother would deposit the money there to his Fortune Dividends.

But the period of deflation had hard hit his sister's husband, he said, and the half million dollar fortune had been cut down to a large extent.

"I'll stand by my husband through it all," his beautiful wife told friends, "and will go to any length to help him out of the trouble. Appeal to my folks will be the last resort, but if it comes to that why, then I'll have to do it. However, I believe I can find a better way out than that."

She said she and her husband came to Omaha from Virginia last March.

"Good Heavens, Mister!"

Doughboy Told Merchant Who Knew About Omaha, "You've Been Everywhere."

Fred J. Vollard, Topeka, Kan., clothing merchant, speaking before the Rotary club in the Hotel Fontenelle yesterday on Americanization, told a reminiscence of just after the armistice when he entered a small hut near the Argonne and met there a tall doughboy who asked him where he was from.

"From Kansas," said Vollard and the doughboy shook hands with him and asked whether he knew where Red Cloud, Neb., was.

"Yes, I've been in Red Cloud."

"You have? And do you know Lincoln?"

"I've been in Lincoln often."

"Oh, it's a wonderful town," mused the doughboy. "But have you ever been in Omaha?"

"Yes, many times," said Vollard. "Good heavens, man!" exclaimed the homesick doughboy, "You've been everywhere."

Harry H. Abbott was chairman of the meeting. William Lusk of Kansas, S. D., and several other men from the same place were guests. They told of progress in building the bridge over the Missouri at that point.

November 26 Designated as White Cross Sunday

November 26 will be known as White Cross Sunday in all Nebraska Methodist churches, according to an announcement made at the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Methodist hospital.

The American White Cross is an organization that aids in the free work of the Methodist hospitals. Bishop Homer C. Stuntz of Omaha is president of the national organization.

C. W. Delamatre was elected president of the Omaha hospital board, Rev. G. A. Luce, vice president; M. L. Stone, recording secretary; C. H. Walrath, treasurer; and Ford E. Hovey, auditor.

Brietson Company Made Defendant in 37 Suits

The Brietson Manufacturing company was made defendant yesterday in 37 suits, identical in allegations, filed in district court by stockholders. The suits total \$60,000 and allege that Ole A. Brietson, president of the firm, acquired \$4,000,000 in common stock, \$100,000 in preferred stock and \$1,200 in cash for a patent they allege is worthless. A writ of attachment and garnishee against the property in Omaha was granted by Judge Leslie.

BURGESS-NASH COMPANY.

"EVERYBODY'S STORE"

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If you can't come to see us, call. We will promptly connect you with the person or department wanted.

Ribbon Gifts

When there are so many dainty and attractive gifts that may be made of ribbon, it's too bad not to know how.

Miss Anna Crawford

will be with the Burgess-Nash Coppany until Christmas, just to teach you. She has many number of ideas, and the ability to teach you quickly and easily, even if you do not sew well. She is on our Mezzanine floor throughout the day.

Neckwear That Is New



Dainty Vestees
Peter Pan and tuxedo styles in crisp, white or colored organdy. Some are trimmed with real lace. Priced—
Set, \$1.25 up.

Tailored Vestees
Made of fine linen real lace, trimmed. New "V" neckline of Peter Pan or tuxedo styles. Both white and colors.
\$2.50 and up.

Lace Vestees
When Irish and fillet lace are combined with hand embroidery the result is most attractive.
\$1.25 and up.

Roll Back Collars
The new roll back collars are most becoming and especially suited for wear with suits and dresses. Cuffs to match.
\$2.25 and up.

New Berthas
Whether you choose one of simple net or an elaborate combination of real lace and embroidery, it is sure to be correct. Berthas are "In". Priced according to the materials.
\$1.00 and up.

Other Berthas
Delicately beautiful handmade models, fashioned of fine nets and laces.
Priced \$10.00 and up.
Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Primrose House Demonstrator



Miss Allen, a graduate nurse and expert from Primrose House, New York's smart beauty shop, is here to meet our customers, and to advise them in the care of face and hands. She will be glad to answer your questions and give her advice on the care of the skin, a study in which she has specialized.

You may meet her in a place that is pleasantly private and see the Primrose House preparations.

Burgess-Nash—Main Floor

Hosiery for Children

Cotton and mercerized knit stockings, in black, brown and white. Because the sizes are somewhat broken, these are priced at a great saving.
Sizes 5 to 11.
5 pairs for \$1.00
Burgess-Nash Department Store



Thursday 100 Silk and Wool Dresses

Reduced for Clearance **\$18.75** --All Taken From Regular Stock

Selected from our better stock, every dress involved is of commanding importance. There are
Tricotine Poirel Twills Canton Crepes
Late styles, fine materials, and attractive trimmings make them much to be desired at so low a pricing. Sizes 16 to 44, in navy, black and brown.
Burgess-Nash Dress Shop—Third Floor.

Just a Little in Advance of the Snow Mid-Winter Hats at \$5.95

Brighter, smaller and more frivolous come the new hats, without fear of wintry weather.
For this Thursday selling we have latest
Fabric Satin Faille Metal Cloths
that are a new and very special shipment. Embroidered, draped, or flower-trimmed.
Turbans—Short Back Effects—Off the Face Styles Drooping Models
Burgess-Nash Hat Shop—Third Floor.

New Modes of Footwear Satisfyingly Low Priced

Drads The New Boot Spot
Nicer than a galosh, easier than a spat to put on and take off—these "Drads" provide the necessary protection, yet the foot retains its smartness. Black broadcloth lined with black or colored satin.
Pair, \$4.50

Pumps All Styles
As the season advances the proper footwear becomes more elaborate. Colonial with huge buckles, strap crossed and intercrossed in various numbers and styles. Plain or combinations of satin, guaze and patent leather. Priced, a pair—
\$7.50 to \$11.00

Oxfords Street-Dress
Many women prefer to wear an oxford for dress. We are showing combinations of colors and leathers in new and smart styles. For street wear the oxford retains its popularity. Patent kid, calf and suede with Cuban or low heels. Pair—
\$7.50 to \$12.50

Shoes Made to Stand the Scuffle That Small Feet Give Them
Growing children should be carefully and painstakingly fitted for shoes. The following makes are designed for them: Edwards, Dugan & Hudson and Symplex. We will be glad to show these to you at any time. All sizes and styles.
Burgess-Nash Shoe Shop—Main Floor

Bonoff Quits!

Entire Stock of Women's Apparel Goes in Mighty Sale, Starting Friday, November 24

Store Building for Rent—Fixtures for Sale
Wait—Put off all garment buying until this sale starts.

10 EXTRA SALESLADIES WANTED.
ADAM BONOFF
1409 Douglas Street

Columbia Grafonolas and Columbia Records

Bowen's Lace Curtain Sale Saturday
Lace Curtains 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50 a pair up
THE VALUE GIVING STORE

Your Shopping List

Early shopping means first of all that you escape the crowds who wait until the very last days to make their purchases. This means inconveniences of crowded stores, overworked store employees, who are not humanly able to give as much of their time and attention as you are deserving. Then, too, in early shopping you have the advantage of making a selection from a broader range of stock, which later may be depleted. We are showing here only a very few of the many suggestions to be found at Bowen's, where you'll find every item marked to sell at a value-giving price.

Dressers
A dresser might be needed to complete the furnishings of your bedroom. Walnut dresser, like cut.
\$29.75

Chairs
Arm Chair or Rocker in golden oak, imitation leather seat on heavy coil springs.
\$16.75

This new Breakfast Room Suite of six pieces, finished and decorated in eucalyptus, would gladden the heart of any woman. We've several sets finished in the enamel and decorated at value-giving prices. A five-piece unfinished breakfast suite.
\$18.00

Brass Beds
You'll find a good selection of Brass Beds here at value-giving prices. Two- and three-piece continuous cast brass beds.
\$24.50

Cedar Chests
Genuine Tennessee Cedar Chests, dust, moth and mouse proof. Good range of sizes, from—
\$13.75 up

Fiber Chairs and Rockers
Fiber Chair or Rocker in ivory or frosted brown finishes.
\$14.75

Floor Lamps
Handsome Floor Lamps in mahogany finished base and standard, complete with large silk shade.
\$16.75

Columbia Grafonolas
You will enjoy a Columbia Grafonola in your home Christmas morning more than any one article that you could have. There are several new Christmas numbers in Columbia Records that you ought to have.
New Columbia Grafonolas range in price from \$30.00, \$45.00, \$60.00, \$75.00 and up. Your terms are our terms.
\$60.00 Used Grafonolas, \$39.75
\$75.00 Used Grafonolas, \$49.75
\$100 Used Grafonolas, \$59.75

Duofolds
You can get a genuine "Kroehler" Duofold in golden oak frame here at
\$42.50

Pedestals
Oak Pedestals \$1.05
Mahogany finished turned pedestals, \$4.05
Walnut finished, pedestals heavy \$6.75
Fancy extra height pedestals \$8.75
Mahogany finish Jar's diners, like cut, \$4.50

Bridge Lamps
Beautiful brushed gold and mahogany bridge lamps, with silk shades, complete.
\$26.75

Library Tables
Mahogany Queen Anne Library Table
\$27.50
Decorative Table
\$34.75

Eldredge Two-Spool Sewing Machines
Exchange that old worn-out sewing machine for a "New Eldredge Two-Spool".
Price Range: \$29.50, \$38.00, \$45.00 and up.
We've several used machines we have taken in exchange for New Eldredge machines that we are selling remarkably low.
\$2.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up.
Sold on Easy Terms

Dining Chair
Mahogany finish blue Spanish leather slip-seat dining chair.
\$6.75

Rugs
2-1/2x5-1/2 Ringed, seamless, at \$14.75
2-1/2x5-1/2 Ringed Velvet Rug, seamless, at \$39.75
2-1/2x5-1/2 Axminster Rugs \$27.50
2-1/2x5-1/2 Wilton Rugs, fringed \$79.00

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Wednesday, Nov. 23, at 8 p. m., we give away Free a Mahogany 3-piece Bed Room Suite, and other useful household articles. Come in and ask about it. No purchase required.

It Pays to Read Bowen's Sunday Ad.
A. R. Bowen & Co.
"OMAHA VALUE GIVING STORE"
Howard Street, Between 15th and 16th Sts.
Have the Metropolitan Van and Storage Co. Move You.

Our New Exchange Dept.
Exchange your old furniture, rugs and stoves for new at Bowen's. You'll find many splendid bargains in our new Exchange Department.
Happy Day Electric Washing Machines