

I. W. W.'S FLEE, BLEEDING FROM WHIP; ALLIES FORCE FOR BACK HALF MILE

5,000 MEMBERS OF I. W. W. MOVE ON OMAHA; ANNOUNCE THEY WILL HOLD CONVENTION

Carefully Worded Circulars, Issued by Local Construction Workers' Union, Cause Police and Federal Authorities to Lay Plans for Handling Unwelcome Guests As They Arrive.

A general convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, generally known as "I. W. W.," has been called to meet in Omaha next Monday and Tuesday, according to circulars which have been distributed by the Construction Workers' union, No. 575, under Omaha date line.

SAY HOST COMING. Local Industrial Workers of the World claim there will be between 4,000 and 5,000 members of the organization in Omaha next week.

Notwithstanding that the circular which has just been sent out bears the name of the Construction Workers' Industrial union, it is known that this is one of the various names used by the Industrial Workers of the World and that it is the same organization which has been driven out of Minneapolis, Kansas City and Chicago.

URGENT RUSSIAN METHODS. Federal authorities, Chief of Police Dunn and the Commercial club are fully informed of this project to make Omaha the national headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World.

Notwithstanding that the circular which has been sent out bears the name of the Construction Workers' Industrial union, it is known that this is one of the various names used by the Industrial Workers of the World and is one and the same as the organization which has been driven out of Minneapolis, Kansas City and Chicago.

The circular is dated November 5 and is addressed to "fellow workers." It reads in part: "We must prepare to use methods not unlike those used by the Russian labor, for they are surely being forced upon us. If we are not allowed to do our business openly, we will do it otherwise, for we will never lay down."

"Reports sent in from all over the country are indeed encouraging. Everywhere we find that the efforts to wipe us out are having the opposite effect, the members have redoubled their efforts with the result that everyone is busy. It is quite likely that when labor speaks democracy will make efforts to democratize itself. Omaha will see a smoker and entertainment on the eve of the convention. The proceeds are to go for the defense."

"Everyone must do all in his power to aid the defense committee." "Feel Iron Heel." Another paragraph: "Labor has again felt the iron heel. We have been informed that our papers have been suppressed. What will the next act be? First, the raiding of our halls and offices; then the arrest of our most active members, and now the suppression of the press. What does it mean? It means that unless we do as we never did before, capital will be successful in its efforts to crush us."

"To meet this reign of suppression labor must awaken to the magnitude of the situation. It must arise so that liberty will not be further crushed. American labor must fight even harder than Russian labor has fought. Are we awakened to the fullest degree? If we are we will never have a better opportunity to show it. Our every effort must now be made to count. We must act without waiting for instructions, for the papers can no longer inform us. We can even expect the bulletins to be stopped, and we must base our every act on these expectations."

"American labor has been raped, but they shall not foully murder us. The militant labor will fight and all other labor will aid in that fight. Our members will be released and all labor will help release them."

The local Industrial Workers of the World headquarters are at Thirteenth (Continued on Page Twelve, Column Six.)

Supposed Omaha Auto Bandit Killed at St. Louis. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Joseph E. Franey, prominent insurance man, shot and killed E. P. Shelton, an automobile bandit, thought to have come here from Omaha, who attempted to hold him up at 3852 Westminster Place early today.

The Weather. For Nebraska—Fair; colder. Temperatures at Omaha Yesterday. Comparative Local Record. Highest yesterday 51, lowest 41, mean 47.

Just a Military Sandwich



GERMANS REACH PIAVE RIVER IN ITALIAN DRIVE

Invaders Checked in Odro Valley; Line Pivoted From Susegana to the Sea; Bridges Blown Up in Retreat.

Italian Headquarters, Nov. 10.—British batteries have taken their position along the front line prepared to give support to the heroic services heretofore chiefly borne by the Italian rear guards in the efforts to stay the Austro-German advance.

NEW DRAFT LAW GOES INTO EFFECT DEC. 15

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation tonight with the publication of the forward he has written to the regulations under which the second call will be made.

GREGG LEADS FOR PRESIDENCY OF STATE TEACHERS

Nominations for All Offices Are Tabulated; To Be Submitted Within Thirty Days.

F. M. Gregg of Peru leads the candidates for president of the Nebraska State Teachers' association, as shown by the count of the referendum ballots for the nomination Saturday at the Hotel Rome.

MENINGITIS AT CAMP FUNSTON; QUARANTINED

Discovery of Dread Spinal Disease Among Soldiers Closes Big Military Post to Visitors.

Camp Funston, the big cantonment near Ft. Riley, Kas., has been placed under rigid quarantine. A number of cases of spinal meningitis have been discovered among the soldiers.

John Bold Injured When Auto Strikes Street Car

About 8:45 this morning an automobile driven by E. H. Beck of 2701 South Thirtieth street, with whom John Bold, a tailor, was riding, skidded into a street car while going south on Thirtieth street.

Little Jack Nugent's Solemn Pledge of Food Conservation

"Jack" Nugent, 5-year-old son of John Nugent, 2033 North Twentieth street, has made a food conservation bargain with his mother. It was the result of the thoughtless waste of half a slice of bread by "Jack" after his mother had placed a pledge card in the front window. It happened thus:

Gets Verdict Against Former Saloon Keeper

Nellie Cunningham was awarded \$2,400 in damages against Dell J. Green, an ex-saloon keeper, and his bondsmen in her suit for herself and young son against the ex-saloon man for the loss of her husband's support.

TULSA MEN, DISGUISED, USE CAT-O'-NINE TAILS AND TAR AND FEATHERS

Seventeen Industrial Workers Taken From Police and Punished; "Don't Let Sun Set On You In Tulsa," Is Warning; Flight Through Brush At Night.

Tulsa, Okl., Nov. 10.—The whereabouts today of 17 half-naked, severely beaten members of the Industrial Workers of the World, seized from policemen, flogged with a cat-o'-nine-tails and tarred and feathered here last night by a band of 60 black-robed and hooded "Knights of Liberty," was unknown.

With the warning, "Never return to Tulsa," the Industrial Workers of the World were started through the brush away from the city, followed by a fusillade of shots.

"In the name of the outraged women and children of Belgium," the man in charge of the ceremony uttered as he applied the hot pitch to the bleeding backs.

ARRESTED IN RAID. Eleven of the Industrial Workers of the World were arrested in a recent raid on state headquarters here. The other six had testified last night at the trials in city court of their fellows. All were being taken to Industrial Workers of the World headquarters in three touring cars by city policemen when they were halted by the black-shrouded figures who pointed rifles and pistols.

The policemen in charge were offered no violence, but were forced to drive the motor cars to the rendezvous in a wild ravine at the edge of the city and watch the work of the "Knights," none of whom was recognized because of the disguising robes.

When the party arrived at the ravine the cowed Industrial Workers were ordered to strip to the waist. A circle of motor cars was drawn about a huge tree in the glare of the headlights man after man was tied and lashed on the back until the blood ran. Hot tar then was applied.

With each stroke of the brush the black-robed men in charge of the ceremony uttered the words, "In the name of the outraged women and children of Belgium."

The men were being taken to Industrial Workers of the World headquarters when they were taken in charge by the band, police being forced to drive them to a secluded spot at the edge of town.

That the plot was carefully planned was indicated by the machine-like precision with which everything was done. Later in the night large printed signs appeared throughout the city bearing these words:

Warning Posted. "Notice to I. W. Ws: Don't let the sun set on you in Tulsa.—Vigilance Committee."

According to the story told by one of the policemen upon his return to the city, the organization is known as the "Knights of Liberty."

The black robes, hoods and masks made it impossible for the officers to identify any of them. Not a word was spoken during the process of torture.

(Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

"John Doe" Named As Murderer of Cleveland Poet

Cleveland, O., Nov. 10.—A warrant charging "John Doe" with the murder of Dr. Harry L. Chapin was issued today, following the police verdict that Chapin lost his life as the result of premeditated murder, with robbery as an afterthought.

Dr. Chapin, a well known Cleveland physician, author, poet and traveler, was found Thursday afternoon in a downtown hotel suffering from a fractured skull, and died a few hours later.

A careful check of the victim's effects showed that a diamond ring, diamond stud and two watches, valued at \$4,000, had been stolen.

Police now believe that the victim was lured to the hotel by means of a decoy package which was supposed to contain a narcotic.

District Exemption Board Sorry to Lose M. C. Peters

The district exemption board, which is not now in session, will reconvene Tuesday morning. Means while its members are either pursuing their ordinary occupations or else taking rest cures. The resignation of M. C. Peters has been sent to President Wilson by Governor Neville, who recommended that it be accepted.

Board members say they regret exceedingly that Mr. Peters contemplates leaving, as his good judgment and ready sympathies would be sorely missed when the business of the second draft should come before them.

A few new claims for exemption are still coming up, but these will be passed upon in good time. The office force left in charge of the exemption work is working as busily as ever and still burning the midnight electricity in the court house, for there is a large amount of detail work and many reports to be cared for.

Reports concerning the first two delegations sent to Camp Funston have come to the Fourth local board. But two individuals from the two sets of men have been rejected at the camp. These have been sent home for physical disability. All others sent by the board have been accepted.

Robbers, Armed and Masked, Take George Truax's Cash. While on his way home Friday night, George Truax, 2407 California street, was held up at the point of guns by two masked men who relieved him of some small change. The holdup, which occurred at Twenty-first and California streets, was reported to the police.