

CONGRESS WILL OPEN SESSIONS THIS MORNING

Transmississippi Reconstruction Meeting Here to Be Largely Attended.

(Continued From Page One.) This will be followed with the reading of a message from Judge Gary of the United States Steel corporation.

Trade With Allies. In the evening J. F. Smetanka, special representative of the Czechoslovak nations of Europe, will speak on "Trade Possibilities With Our Allies." The second address will be by A. C. Carpenter, of the Chamber of Commerce of New Orleans, who will discuss "Waterways and Their Influence on Foreign Trade."

Beginning Tuesday night and continuing during the congress the group meeting will be held. During Wednesday there will be as many as 15 of these meetings held at one time. They will be attended by the men who are to a large extent interested in the topics under discussion. The groups are:

"Agricultural," "Lawyers," "Manufacturers," "Civic," "Garment Manufacturers," "Water Power," "Banking," "Grain," "Advertising and Selling," "Public Highways," "Building Industry," "Insurance," "Mining," "Livestock," "Real Estate."

At the group meetings each gathering will be presided over by a chairman and there will be a free discussion of the topics brought up for consideration.

Lane to Write on Congress. Frank K. Lane, secretary of the interior, will write a signed article on the outcome of the Transmississippi Readjustment congress, reports Merle Thorpe, editor of "Nation's Business," who arrived in Omaha Sunday. Mr. Thorpe secured the promise of the article for his own publication just before leaving Washington.

Mr. Thorpe and his staff are in Omaha to write up the congress for the April number of "Nation's Business," the official organ of the

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Leads Agricultural Section at Congress to Open Here Today



PROF. P. G. HOLDEN

The agricultural group of the Transmississippi congress will meet on the stage of the Auditorium, this afternoon with Prof. P. G. Holden presiding. J. W. Shortbill, member of the national wheat board will speak on "Farm Prices After the War."

Chamber of Commerce of the United States. This publication is conducted without profit for the purpose of preaching the benefits of co-operation among business men.

The issue containing the Omaha story will be on the news stands March 15. The Advertising and Selling league of Omaha will have charge of the sale of extra copies during the Omaha congress.

Has Ten Representatives.

The other members of Mr. Thorpe's staff are Benjamin H. Lamb, Victor Whitlock and C. B. Baxter. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States will have 10 office representatives at the Omaha congress.

"The trend of our publication is to call attention to the romance in business," said Mr. Thorpe. "Two young men went into South America, cut their way through jungles, built railroads, steamships, timed the shipping of green bananas so they would ripen when they were delivered in Omaha, and built up the United Fruit company. That is just an example of the business stories we like to handle. We believe the American business man should have more imagination and we are trying to foster it."

Big Men Coming.

Acceptances to attend the congress have been received from a large number of prominent public men from various parts of the United States and the local committee members are expecting them to be present. Among them are Arthur Reynolds, Continental and Commercial bank, Chicago; F. H. Sisson, Guarantee Trust company, New York; Julius Barnes, head of the United States Food Administration Grain corporation; John P. Frey, editor International Moulders' Journal, Cincinnati; David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, Washington; E. W. McCullough, secretary National Implements and Vehicle association; J. M. Wilson, president Fanning Wool Growers' association, McKinney, Wyo.; W. J. Carmichael, president National Swine Growers' association, Chicago; H. J. Constantine, field secretary National Manufacturers' association, New York; governors of Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and many others of equal prominence.

Live Stock Group.

One of the biggest meetings of the conference is scheduled for tonight. It will be the gathering of the live stock group and will be held in the Masonic temple, with W. B. Tagg, president of the National Live Stock exchange, presiding. Mr. Tagg will deliver the opening address, after which he will introduce E. Z. Russell of Washington, D. C., who will take charge of the deliberations. This meeting will convene at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Russell is no stranger to the people of the central west. Prior to having been called to Washington he often appeared as chief speaker in Nebraska conventions that had to do with the rebuilding of the industries and resources of the state. At the evening meeting Frank D. Tomson, Lincoln, editor of the Shorthorn in America, a leading live stock publication, will speak on "Future Possibilities and Needed Safeguards for the Pure Bred Cattle Industry."

Following the address by Mr. Russell, W. J. Carmichael, secretary of the National Swine Growers' association, with headquarters in Chicago, will speak on the "Future of the Swine Industry."

The program of the evening will close with an address by John G. Imboden, Decatur, Ill., who will talk on "What the Cattle and Hog Raisers Need."

Governor Allen Not Able to Attend Omaha Congress

Governor Henry Allen of Kansas will not attend the Transmississippi Readjustment congress. He was called to Washington on important business, a telegram received Monday states. The governor was scheduled to talk on "The Red Cross in Europe" at Thursday morning's session.

Local Red Cross women's participation in the Thursday morning meeting has been called off, therefore, W. B. Tagg, chairman of Omaha chapter, announces.

Kansas Is to Send Large Delegation to Congress

Probably the largest delegation to the Transmississippi Readjustment congress, barring Nebraska and Iowa, will be from Kansas. Being next door to Nebraska and being vitally interested in all the matters that will come up for discussion, the Kansans are coming in force. The governor has named a delega-

tion of 50 of the prominent business men from different parts of the state and it is said that the full delegation will be at the congress. The Kansans are coming prepared to participate in all main and group meetings and there will be sufficient number of them so that they will make their influence felt. They know most of the things worth knowing when it comes to agriculture, stock raising, good roads and the other topics that will be up before the congress.

Calvin Spreads Gospel of Congress into Utah

The western states have heeded the call to come to Omaha and large delegations are coming to the Transmississippi Readjustment congress. One of the largest delegations is coming from Utah.

Recently Federal Manager Calvin of the Union Pacific visited Salt Lake City and appeared before the Commercial club. He explained the scope of the Transmississippi meeting and urged the attendance of a large delegation. As a result, J. E. Gallagher of the Commercial club was named to head the Salt Lake delegation that is expected to arrive this morning.

There is a possibility that Governor Bamberg of Utah will be in attendance. He gave his assurance that he would attend in the event he could shape his public business affairs so that he could get away.

It is understood that Ogden and several other Utah cities will send delegations to the congress.

Several Changes in Group Meetings Are Announced

The dairy group Wednesday morning will be held in the Y. W. C. A. instead of the Y. M. C. A.

The advertising and selling group will be held in the Henshaw Rath-keller instead of the Faxon hotel.

The insurance group will meet separately at the court house Tuesday evening, instead of Wednesday morning, but will hold a joint session Wednesday morning at the Scottish Rite cathedral.

The milling group meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the City National Bank building instead of at the Hotel Castle.

The building industry group will be held at the Hotel Castle instead of in the City National Bank building.

A new group has been added to mining, oil and potash interests. Walter T. Page is chairman. The meeting will be held Wednesday morning at the Chamber of Commerce.

Colorado Sends Dozen of Leading Business Men

It is uncertain how many representatives from Colorado will be in attendance upon the congress. Latest advices indicated that there would be an even dozen. The delegates coming from Colorado are largely from Denver and include leading merchants, bankers and manufacturers.

Recently the Denver Chamber of Commerce held a meeting and appointed delegates. It is said that they came fully prepared to map out a business chart that will aid in increasing the food supply of the country and also stimulating business of all kinds during the reconstruction period following the close of the war.

Ten Delegates Coming from State of California

From far away California delegates are coming to the Transmississippi Readjustment congress. Recently Governor Stevens named 10 delegates and it is said he had the assurance that all would attend. The Californians come prepared to take an active part in all topics that will come before the congress. They will lay particular stress upon good road building and will point out what California has done in this direction during the last five years.

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Manufacturers Go on Record in Favor of Such Action and Also Deplore Wave of Bolshevism.

L. A. Kinney of Hastings was elected to succeed C. L. Aller of Crete as president of the Nebraska Manufacturers' association at the annual meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Fontenelle. J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City, father of the "Buy it Now" plan to stabilize after-war business conditions; W. J. Monaghan of Omaha, H. E. Gooch of Lincoln, and Charles C. Smith of Exeter, were named vice presidents; and John M. Silver of Superior, secretary. A. C. Scott, treasurer since the association was organized six years ago, was elected treasurer for life.

Directors named are: H. H. Golding, W. L. Burgess and Penn Rodera of Omaha; A. R. Kinney of Ravenna, L. M. Ward of Lincoln, and F. E. Pratt of Fremont. The office of commissioner, held by Frank I. Ringer of Lincoln, is appointive.

Take Care of Soldiers. Resolutions adopted at the annual meeting are for: Re-employment of returning soldiers. Americanization of immigrants and universal use of English language. Creation of a college of commerce in the state university.

Return of railroads, telegraph and telephone groups will establish with as little delay as possible. Legislation on highway construction and encouragement of city paving, public school and community building. Creation of national highway commission.

Deplore Bolshevism. The manufacturers also adopted resolutions deploring the wave of bolshevism which threatens to sweep the country and urges all lovers of Uncle Sam to do everything in their power to counteract the movement.

J. W. Steinhart's slogan to buy and build now, even if at a sacrifice, has the unanimous support of the association.

"We sacrificed to win the war. Now we must sacrifice to secure victory of peace," said Steinhart.

Frank Ringer also favors the organization of a Nebraska Chamber of Commerce.

At the afternoon session the organization went on record in favor of the "Buy it Now" campaign proposed by J. W. Steinhart of Nebraska City.

Vice Admiral Wilson is Returning from Europe

Washington, Feb. 17.—Vice Admiral Henry T. Wilson, convalescent after a serious illness with pneumonia at Brest, France, is returning home on the battleship New Mexico, one of the battleships escorting the transport George Washington with President Wilson on board.

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Russian Nun Victim of Bolsheviki, Says Archangel Reports

Archangel, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—Reports of bolshevik misconduct after the occupation of Shenkursk have greatly stirred the population here and Russians friendly to the allies are anxiously inquiring whether the allied force is to be withdrawn or retained here.

Among the Shenkursk reports printed is one that Mother Raphaelia, abbess of the large convent at Shenkursk, has been executed by the bolsheviks. Reports received by allied intelligence officers indicate that Mother Raphaelia has been arrested, but there is no news of her alleged execution.

Bolshevik agents also are maintaining an active propaganda in Archangel. One of the bolshevik reports now in circulation is that the bolsheviks will soon have an army of 3,000,000 men.

House Appropriates Seven Hundred Fifty Million for Railways

Washington, Feb. 17.—An appropriation of \$750,000,000 for the operation of the railroads under government control was approved today by the house appropriations committee. Former Director General McAdoo asked for that amount to be added to the \$500,000,000 revolving fund provided for in the original railroad control act.

Department Store Strike in Germany is Spreading

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(By Associated Press.)—The strike of department store workers in Berlin has spread to Hamburg and 5,000 employees of shops and stores there are on strike. The Berlin strike has not yet been settled. The number of employees who have left their posts is 40,000.

PROSTITUTES TO BE DRIVEN OUT OF CITY.—SMITH

Mayor Scores Ministers for Not Taking Part in City's Commercial and Labor Problems.

Mayor Ed P. Smith, in an address this morning before the members of the Ministerial union, declared that his chief interest as mayor in the matter of reform is in driving every prostitute from the city, not in curing them of disease in order that they may ply their trade more safely. This, he said, could be done, and would be done, in fulfilling his pre-election pledge to the public.

The mayor scored the ministers because of the lack of sympathetic contact with the commercial representatives of the city and the representatives of the laboring classes. He stated that his suggestion made to the Central Labor union at the time of the street car strike that a minister be put upon the board of conciliation, was received with derision by the labor men, because they felt that the churches were not interested in their lives.

Economy in City's Affairs. His chief desire, said Mr. Smith, was that his administration should be known as a clean, sound, business administration. "I owe certain obligations to the city," he said. "These call for economy in conducting the city's affairs."

"I also owe an obligation in the matter of moral reform. I made a pledge that the gamblers should be driven out. This pledge will be fulfilled. I made a pledge that bootleg-

ging should end. That pledge will be fulfilled. I made a pledge that the prostitute should be driven out. That pledge will be fulfilled." "But," he continued, "if I owe a duty in moral reform, you men owe an equal obligation to the industrial life of the city. You should be in touch with the Chamber of Commerce, understand its problems and its aims. You should be in touch with the Central Labor union. You should be in some measure the medium through which the various elements of the city's life may cooperate. And you need not be surprised if the truck-driver refuses to attend your church, when he feels that you have no sympathy with his life."

The principles which are making possible the ending of war through a league of nations must be applied in the social and industrial groups, Mayor Smith declared. The church must have a large part in creating the spirit of co-operation which will make possible the settlement of labor troubles without strikes.

Following the address by Mayor Smith, for which a vote of thanks was given by the members, Dr. Charles Baker, pastor of Hanscom Park Methodist church, read a paper on the "Reconstruction of the World."

Measure to Check Red Agitation Is Proposed

Washington, Feb. 17.—Another measure designed to check radical agitation was introduced today by Senator Jones of Washington. It would punish persons who urged resistance to law or changes in the form of government with five years' imprisonment at hard labor or a fine of \$5,000. Aliens convicted under the law would be deported after serving their sentences.

Last Survivor of Historic 1871 Protest to Hun is Dead

Paris, Feb. 17.—M. Tanclard, the last survivor of the Alsace and Lorraine deputies who in 1871 signed a protest against the annexation of those two provinces to Germany, is dead, aged 94 years.

RUMOR THAT 600 WHISKY CASES ARE SENT HERE

Special Squad Arrests Alleged Bootleg Couple; One Sleuth is Disguised as a Cowboy.

A flying squad of state "boon hounds" are following several trails in Omaha. They arrived last Saturday and were not long running down some quarry.

One of the squad of six men is dressed as a cowboy, with a large western hat, chaps, and the rest of it, including a gun that appears as if it could shoot from Dover to Calais.

These men rounded up several bootleggers in Omaha on Saturday night. Lester Bailes, bell boy, and Levi Broomfield of 2401 Patrick avenue, were placed in the county jail where 12 pints of whisky are held as evidence against them.

A man who declares that he knows what he is talking about, states that 600 cases of whisky were brought into Omaha in two nights last week and that as a result the price has dropped to \$3 a pint on the local market.

Information of these heavy receipts reached the governor's office and the assignment of six state agents to Omaha followed.

Ex-President Endorses Constitution of League

Portland, Ore., Feb. 17.—Endorsement of the constitution of the league of nations was given by William H. Taft, former president of the United States, here today at the northwestern congress for a league of nations.

Advertisement for Classic Soap by Swift & Company. Features an illustration of a woman washing clothes and text describing the soap's benefits for laundry and household cleaning. Includes the slogan 'For Every Purpose' and 'Classic Soap will save you time and labor.'