

SPEAKERS AT BIG CONGRESS VOICE OPINIONS

Various Organizations in Session in Omaha Voice Views With Respect to Readjustment Plans.

(Continued from Page One.) Individualism Here.

In the United States we have maintained an incentive for individual effort under proper restraint of law, and that result has been that we have had progress in our country, under the system of individual opportunity and effort.

During the exigencies of war we temporarily drifted away from our ideas of individualism, but I am convinced that this government will return to the mode and policy of giving incentive to individualistic effort, and that we now stand on the threshold of a new era of prosperity.

He expressed confidence that the people of this country will prove to be as capable and resourceful in meeting the problem of peace as they were in meeting the crisis of war, and that Americans will convince the world that they have not departed from the principles of their forefathers.

Individualistic ideas have been of great value in this country, and if we are to go forward, we must proceed along those lines. Turning his thoughts to the subject of insurance, he stated that during 1918 the fire loss in this country was \$250,000,000, and he declared that the hour has come for America to believe that the annual national loss by fire is a national sin.

He urged uniform state laws affecting insurance companies, that the business may be on a more substantial basis. He said that the business of insurance is handicapped by unwise taxation and legislation.

Asks for Americanism. He closed his brief address with an appeal for genuine Americanism, and for a better realization that American institutions are for the enjoyment of Americans; that there is room in the sky of this country for only one flag—the Stars and Stripes.

Sixteen Group Meetings. Sixteen group meetings held yesterday in as many downtown rendezvous marked a new record for Omaha in this respect.

Among the experts who addressed these groups were: Prof. A. L. Haeker of Lincoln, M. D. Dunn, president of the National Dairy Council; H. J. Cridotti, vice president of the National Dairy Union; Prof. P. G. Holden; E. W. McCullough, secretary of the National Implement and Vehicle Association; Melvin A. Taylor, president of the First Trust company, Chicago; James O'Shaughnessy, secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agents; Merle Thorpe.

Member of Cabinet Comes to Attend the Big Omaha Congress



DAVID F. HOUSTON

David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture, will make the closing address at the Transmississippi Readjustment congress this morning. He was entertained at dinner last night at the Omaha club. There were no speeches.

editor of The Nation's Business; J. M. Wilson, president of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association.

Resolutions from Groups. Each of the group meetings adopted declarations, referring to their particular problems, and suggestions as to how they should be solved. These declarations and suggestions have been transmitted to the general clearance committee of the congress and will be presented at a general session in the Auditorium on Thursday morning for adoption by the delegates.

Britain to Keep Watch by Rhine Until Huns Pay Damage Claims

London, Feb. 19.—The whole effectiveness of the league of nations depends on the allies having a reasonably trustworthy military force in close proximity to Germany. Winston Churchill, secretary of state for war, declared at a meeting here today.

"We are going to take measures," he added, "to make it physically impossible for Germany to begin a war of revenge, at any rate in our life time. We are going to take a few trustworthy persons, well provided with what President Wilson would call 'instrumentalities,' to keep watch by the Rhine and to make Germany pay reparations for the damage she has done."

Strike Movement Spreading in German Industrial Region

Berlin, Feb. 19.—The communist strike movement continues to spread in the industrial districts of western Germany under the guidance of the Spartacists and independent socialists.

Spartacists and striking miners at an open air meeting in the Ruhr district are said to have declared in favor of war to the utmost against the Ebert government and to have demanded the immediate socialization of mines and smelters. The communists in Dusseldorf have proclaimed a general strike. The newspapers are prevented from appearing and the Spartacists also are prohibiting the sale of newspapers from other cities.

The Spartacists also are showing activity in other parts of Germany.

LABOR QUESTION IS ANALYZED BY JOHN P. FREY

Executive Head of Molders Was Delegate to Various European Countries at Labor Meetings.

John P. Frey of Cincinnati, who is in Omaha to represent labor at the Transmississippi Readjustment congress, is one of the best posted authorities on the international aspects of organized labor.

He has made two trips to Europe for the American Federation of Labor and has been in close touch with the labor leaders of England, France, Italy and Russia.

Before the war he made several trips to Europe and established friendly relations with the prominent labor leaders of Germany.

Born in Minnesota. Mr. Frey was born in Mankato, Minn., and left school at the age of 12, but has acquired all the education and polish of a university graduate.

He has been an executive officer of the International Molders union for twenty years. This union, with a membership of 85,000 workers in the stove and foundry industries, was the first union in the world to enter into an agreement with the National Association of Employers, covering the entire membership of both parties, and as a result there has been no strike or lockout in the stove industry for 28 years.

Mr. Frey is chairman of the reconstruction policy committee of the American Federation of Labor which visited Europe and was able to cause the labor leaders of the allied countries to give closer co-operation to their governments.

Mr. Frey, on his last trip to Europe, held many conferences with Kerensky and other Russian leaders. He made a tour of the entire battle front from the Belgium coast to the American sector in Italy. Miss Joy Higgins of Omaha was a member of that party for a time.

Mr. Frey spoke Wednesday noon at a luncheon at the University club on "Industrial Democracy."

Lack of Contact, Friction's Cause. "The principal cause of friction in industry," said Mr. Frey, "is due to lack of contact between employer and employee."

"The larger industries are owned by absentee stock holders. As a result the real owners and workers do not know each other, and when friction develops the facts are not known to the owners until open sores have been formed."

"Labor is endeavoring to work out practical co-operation by applying the principles of democracy so that representatives of stockholders and representatives of workers will sit down from time to time to discuss every question that arises."

"The method has been tried and in some large industries, like the newspapers, every question which arises has been discussed by representatives of both parties on their merits."

Democracy Essential. "Democracy in industry" is essential. There must be co-operation to make production satisfactory and profitable. Co-operation can only exist between men who recognize the rights of each other.

"Democracy in industry and close contact between both employer and employee will do what legislative enactment can never accomplish. Labor was represented at the speaker's table by T. W. McCullough, chairman; J. J. Kerrigan, C. A. Jackson, R. A. Wilson, T. P. Reynolds, John N. Gibbs, Jack Casson, C. A. Johnson and John T. Hansen, while N. H. Loomis, president University club; F. A. Brogan, R. K. Broan and S. S. Caldwell sat with them.

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Hitchcock Disputes Statement. Disputing Senator Poindeux's statement that this was the first time any attempt had been made to restrict congressional power, Senator Hitchcock cited the Canadian boundary treaty, with its prohibition against naval forces in boundary waters, as a precedent of "direct restriction" upon congressional powers over armament.

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Twenty-five firms pledged \$5,000 each, if needed, to start the corporation under provisions of the Webb-Pomerene law.

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Bill to Repeal Daylight Saving Law is Postponed

Washington, D.C., Feb. 19.—(Special Telegram.)—The committee on interstate and foreign commerce at a meeting yesterday decided to indefinitely postpone consideration of Congressman Sloan's bill repealing the daylight saving law on the ground that there was not enough time to get the bill through before the adjournment of congress.

Attempt Strike Settlement.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Conciliation Commissioner Edward Waite has been assigned by the Department of Labor to attempt settlement of a controversy between shipyard owners and boilermakers in Alameda county, California, where 10,000 men are on strike because of the alleged refusal of employers to meet the men's committee.

Hundred Coal Mines Are Closed Account of Strike

Copenhagen, Feb. 19.—More than 100 coal mines in Westphalia have been closed on account of the general strike called by the Spartacists. It is reported the Spartacists have seized quantities of munitions and compelled young men to enter the Spartacan army. At many places sailors and laborers have carried out acts of sabotage.

Thompson-Belden & Co. Established 1886 The Fashion Center for Women

White Goods at Lower Prices Soft finish longcloth in bolts—35c quality, \$3 a bolt of ten yards. 45c quality, \$3.85 a bolt of ten yards. Very fine Japanese nainsook—45c quality, \$3.85 a bolt of ten yards. 50c quality, \$4.50 a bolt of ten yards. 55c quality, \$5 a bolt of ten yards. Shadow striped Phantom cloth, regularly 60c a yard, \$5 a bolt of ten yards. In the Linen Section.

Spring Dresses for Home Wear Presenting many new ideas in attractive designs and appropriate materials. Dix, Queen, Modern makes that are prettier, better made and more reasonable in price than any heretofore offered. \$2.50, \$3.95, \$4.50, \$7.50. In the Basement.

Dainty Neckwear Fashions Organdie collars and sets with cuffs. Pique collars and sets. Vests and vests of satin, organdie and net. Ruchings and pleatings. Organdie allover for vests and collars. Pleated net and chiffon for "modesty" vests. Windsor ties in plaids and all plain shades.

The Men's Shop Presents New Shirts and Neckwear NEW in every sense of the word, for the war's end has opened new avenues of thought in men's dress. The subdued belongs to the past, the joyous comes to the fore.

NECKWEAR silks in many instances come from overseas, while the best that America has to offer is also here. This spring, neckwear contributes the life and the color for the man who wishes to reflect in his attire the happiness of the season. We tax you lightly for such exclusive patterns as may be chosen from our collection. The Men's Shop—To the Left As You Enter.

THIN, NERVOUS PEOPLE NEED BITRO-PHOSPHATE

What It Is and How It Increases Weight, Strength and Nerve Force In Two Weeks' Time In Many Instances

SHOULD BE PRESCRIBED BY EVERY DOCTOR AND USED IN EVERY HOSPITAL Says Editor of "Physicians' Who's Who."

Take plain bitro-phosphate is the advice of physicians to thin, delicate, nervous people who lack vim, energy and nerve force, and there seems to be ample proof of the efficacy of this preparation to warrant the recommendation. Moreover, we judge from the countless preparations and treatments which are continually being advertised for the purpose of making thin people fleshy, developing arms, neck and bust, and replacing ugly hollows and sallow by the soft curves, lines of health and beauty, there are evidently thousands of men and women who keenly feel their excessive thinness.

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