

PLUMB HAS NEW INDUSTRIAL PLAN FOR ALL CLASSES

Idea Proposes for American Industry System of Tripartite Rail Control Recently Given Out.

By The Associated Press. Washington, Jan. 7.—A Plumb plan for an American industry, modeled after the plan of the same name for the railroads, has been prepared and is expected to be publicly announced soon.

Copies of the plan, captioned "an industrial program by Glenn E. Plumb," are being circulated in Washington and some of them have been received in government circles.

Briefly, the plan proposes for all-American industry the system of tripartite railroad control advanced some time ago with the backing of the great brotherhoods, and which has been announced, and which has been made an issue at the elections. It proposes practically the same division of representation for capital, labor and the public.

Industry is classified into four divisions in this way: 1. Those "individualistic in ownership and operation, including the farmer and the small artisan, contractor and manufacturer, who is both capitalist, laborer and consumer."

2. All industries "formerly individualistic, but which through organization have so developed that ownership is separated from labor and concerns itself only in direction and supervision of production in which it engages the efforts of others who have no share in ownership."

3. Corporations included. 4. Industries "based upon a grant from society in the shape of a franchise, grant of privilege or monopoly." In this division are included all public service corporations except those engaged in interstate commerce and all industries engaged in exploiting natural resources. These latter are described as including mines, gas and water power.

Railroad and commercial transportation facilities. The plan explains that these are considered separately from the public service facilities embraced in the third division because the former are "under local control, created by local authorities and subject to local regulation."

The "fundamental interests" in these industries, the Plumb plan declares, "is the need of society for the products of that industry or the service which it renders, that calls the industry into being. In the first two classes where society has made no grant the free working of the law of supply and demand protects the public interest."

Public Interest Defined. "Public interest" is defined in the plan as follows: "It is the right of the public to obtain better, cheaper and more products or service at the progress of the arts permits the making of more or better goods or service at a lower cost of production. The constitution denies the power of the public so to exercise its power of regulation as to deprive the owner of the property of his investment, actually, honestly and prudently made, or of a fair return on such investment. If society pays more than this amount which the owner retains as a profit, society pays more than it lawfully is required to pay and the owner receives more than he is lawfully entitled to receive."

"This," says the Plumb plan, "introduces perpetual conflict between society in the exercise of this public regulation and the agent it has created for its service and results in supplying luxuries and procuring greater revenues for those who benefit in these exactions."

Under the heading, "Rights of Labor," the plan declares that the measure of what a workman shall receive "depends entirely upon the amount in value of service which he renders. He is entitled to receive equivalent amount in value of the services of others. The wage system disregards this human right."

In its conclusion the resume declares "the existing industrial system is crashing around our ears," that wages bear no relation to the value of services rendered and that "profits are wrongfully exacted."

French Ship Reaches New York After Very Perilous Journey Here

New York, Jan. 7.—After one of the roughest voyages in its history, the *Touraine*, French Line steamship, was in on board with several life boats missing and the port side of its deck smashed. It had 659 passengers aboard, who warmly praised Captain Jean Bordeaux, its commander, who piloted the vessel through a hurricane which lasted 24 hours.

On board were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Penrose of Colorado Springs, Colo., who returned from a visit to their daughter in Belgium. Mr. Penrose is a brother of Senator Boies Penrose of Pennsylvania.

Among the passengers held by the immigration authorities were five young French women on their way to California, one to marry a former sergeant in the American army, and the others to go to relatives. On the way to the pier it was found there was not sufficient to pay all the railroad fares and leave a proper margin for expenses.

Americans Murdered Shot and Knifed in Back, Reports Assert

New York, Jan. 7.—The bodies of Earl Bowles and F. J. Roney, American oil men killed by Mexicans near Port Lobos, are on board a steamer on their way to Port Arthur, Tex., the International Petroleum Co. is advised. One of the men was shot and the other stabbed—both in the back—the advices stated. No motive for the murders has been disclosed.

ALIENIST THINKS UNITING TO RID NEW MENTALLY NOT DEVELOPED

Lengthy Cross-Examination of Witnesses Prolongs Murder Trial.

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Lengthy cross-examination of witnesses called by the prosecution who had testified Harry New was sane at the time he is alleged to have killed his fiancée, Freda Lesser, here last July, prevented the prosecution from closing its case against New Wednesday.

Dr. D. H. Calder, the second of three alienists, the last witness the state expected to call, was on the stand when adjournment was taken. It is doubtful if arguments will be begun before Friday, attorneys say, and the case will not go to the jury before Saturday noon or Monday morning.

Believes New Sane. Dr. Calder testified on direct examination he believed New was sane when he was alleged to have shot Miss Lesser, based partly on examinations he had made of New in the county jail.

Under cross-examination by Leconte Davis, of counsel for New, the doctor said he considered New "an undeveloped man mentally." He admitted also he had gained the impression from his examinations that New was not feigning insanity. Further, he said, if the hypothetical question asked of the defense of its experts several days ago was based on truthful testimony, he thought the defendant was a dangerous man and ought to be confined.

Defense Council Gratified. Dr. Charles Allen testified he believed New was sane when he shot Miss Lesser, but defense counsel professed to be gratified by this witness' statements under cross-examination. He testified he considered several alleged acts of the accused the acts of an insane man and added that they furnished ground for suspicion that New was insane.

Dr. Allen said he had special references to the alleged act of New, while serving with the Indiana National guard on the Mexican border in 1916, when New is said to have refused to obey orders and to have stalked in his tent without eating for 48 hours, thus making himself liable to trial by court-martial. The witness expressed the opinion that if New had been tried by court-martial he would have been acquitted on the ground of mental irresponsibility.

Co-Operative Buying Plan of Brotherhoods To Solve Living Cost

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By The Associated Press.)—Failing to obtain satisfactory relief from the high cost of living, either through further wage advances by the railroad administration or from the anti-profiteering campaign of the Department of Justice, officials of the four big railway brotherhoods and the railroad shop crafts, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have decided to seek a solution for themselves through co-operative buying, production and distribution. The plan was constructed in some quarters as indicating that demands for further wage increases would not be pressed pending outcome of the experiment.

Details of the co-operative scheme have not yet been completed, but plans have been under consideration since the farmer-labor conference at Chicago in November. The formation of the All-American farmer-labor co-operative commission, an outgrowth of the conference, was announced.

Another conference will be held in Chicago February 12 to 15.

Repeal of Dry Act Ratification Urged By N. Y. Governor

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Reversal of the action of the 1919 legislature in ratifying the prohibition amendment to the United States constitution was urged by Governor Alfred E. Smith in his annual message to the 1920 legislature at its initial session today.

The governor said there was grave doubt as to the power of a number of state legislatures that have ratified the 18th amendment to do so in view of the referendum provisions in their respective constitutions.

Woman Enumerator Of Census Attacked By Another Woman

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A squad of police was required to aid a woman enumerator of the census obtain the necessary information from a member of her sex. The enumerator said the other woman threw her down stairs. With the aid of the police the census taker proceeded.

Allied Military Courts To Try Accused Germans

Paris, Jan. 9.—(Havas.)—Germans accused of violations of the laws of war in France and Belgium during the world conflict will today be assigned for trial to the different allied military courts, according to the Petit Parisien. The list is said to have been completed.

Former Political Boss of San Francisco Is Freed

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—After having been at liberty on parole since August 25, 1915, Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, who was convicted of bribery after a sensational attempt to overthrow the district attorney, was freed of all the parole prohibitions today.

UNITING TO RID U. S. OF EVERY RADICAL IN IT

Complete Co-Ordination of All Government Agencies Brought About to Overcome Menace.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Complete co-ordination of all governmental agencies, together with an awakened congress tonight had given the campaign to rid the nation of radicals a broader aspect. While Assistant Attorney General Garvan's force continued its raids, including a search for L. C. A. K. Martens, self-styled envoy of the Russian soviet government, there were evidences of new activity in all other departments of the government.

Congress received a bill introduced by Representative Johnson, republican, Washington, which would make every government employ an agent for ferreting out undesirable. Each clerk would be given the duty of reporting any information concerning alien activities to the Department of Justice and the immigration authorities.

Representative Johnson said his bill would have the double purpose of ridding government departments of "trouble breeders" as well as providing a greater network for the trapping of all dangerous persons.

Enlist Secret Service. The treasury secret service, with its wide ramifications, was enlisted in running down persons for whom the immigration authorities have issued warrants. Customs officials also have been ordered to report any information they may gather in the work of inspecting imports, while the army and navy intelligence service will co-operate both in the gathering of evidence and searching out of radicals.

Secretary Baker ordered the vacation of all buildings and other facilities used by the army at Ellis Island in order to make room for the hundreds of aliens who are held there pending deportation proceedings. The Department of Justice has had to deal with a serious problem regarding radicals arrested since last Friday as Ellis Island already was over-crowded and an epidemic of measles was reported to have broken out among those being held there.

During the day the Department of Justice announced that a warrant had been ordered for the arrest and deportation of "Russian Soviet Ambassador" Martens. Tonight S. Nuretova, secretary to the "ambassador," made public a letter in which she introduced a bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to be loaned to farmers in drought-stricken sections of the United States for the purpose of purchasing seeds. It was referred to the agricultural committee.

Man Bound Over to U. S. Grand Jury In Liberty Bond Case

Fred Long, 1138 North Seventeenth street, who was arrested Monday night with Tom McGuigan, ex-convict, 65 years old, and Edward Falconer, 2304 Grace street, for investigation in connection with three Liberty bonds found in their possession, was arraigned yesterday before United States Commissioner Neely and bound over to the grand jury under \$2,000 bond.

Long was charged with attempting to dispose of an altered Liberty bond. The other two men were held as witnesses and no charge was filed against them. According to Dave Dickinson of the secret service, Long was using the other two men to dispose of the bonds. Federal officials say the bonds were stolen from the office of a grain elevator at Mead, Neb., three weeks ago.

McGuigan is known to police as an old-time criminal, specializing in safe holding. McGuigan's last offense for which he was imprisoned was two years ago, when he was convicted for burglary of the Jefferson loan office, Sixteenth and Chicago streets.

Omaha Rotary Club Holds Its First 1920 Meeting

Claudio Delitola, attorney, and Mrs. W. S. Caldwell, of the South Side social settlement, discussed "Americanization" yesterday at the first meeting of the Rotary club this year, in the Hotel Fontenelle.

Mr. Delitola, who is an Italian, spoke from the viewpoint of a foreigner, and asserted that foreigners were not extended the proper welcome, nor the proper assistance when they came to this country.

Mrs. Caldwell told of Americanization work done by the social settlement and commended the school board on the opening of night schools where foreigners may learn the English language.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic ever held by the Rotarians. C. E. Reed presided. Musical numbers by Rosie Duboff and Helen Nightingale pleased those present.

HINES ADVOCATES CONSOLIDATION OF U. S. RAILWAYS

Would Put All Roads Into Few Great Corporations Before Return to Owners.

New York, Jan. 7.—Compulsory consolidation of the railroads into a few great organizations before they return to private control with the public and labor, as well as capital, represented in the management of the systems was advocated by Director General Hines in an address before the New York City Bar association.

Without this "fundamental reconstruction," Mr. Hines declared, the result will be progressively disappointing and in a few years the dissatisfaction of the public will manifest itself through an insistent demand for a radically different plan which is not likely to stop short of outright government ownership.

Pointing out the "almost impossible" situation of the railroads as to federal control, owing to the difficulty of financing the lines, Mr. Hines said that "our past experience has demonstrated that the old system will not succeed. He advocated the fixing by congress of a general standard of rates to allow earnings 'clearly in excess of a reasonable return' which 'must go largely to providing adequate reserves to take care of years of depression and at the same time enough of the excess must be left with the company earning it to provide adequate stimulus for efficiency.'

"We make a grave mistake in assuming that the representatives of capital can alone manage the situation," Mr. Hines said.

Negro Preacher Arrested On Chauffeur's Complaint

A taxicab charge held to be exorbitant for a trip from Omaha to Lincoln led to the arrest yesterday in Lincoln of Rev. A. Hale, negro preacher, head of a colored church in Twenty-ninth and S streets, South Side.

With him was Wilma Jenkins, 13 years old, 3222 R street, who had been missing from her home since Monday morning. Both will be brought back to Omaha, Chief of Detectives Dunn was advised.

Lincoln police arrested Hale upon complaint of an Omaha taxi chauffeur who told police there that Hale refused to pay the taxi fare. Hale had \$143 with him.

Would Loan Money to Farmers in Dry Areas

Washington, Jan. 7.—Senator Alvin K. Sargent, Mont., has introduced a bill appropriating \$4,000,000 to be loaned to farmers in drought-stricken sections of the United States for the purpose of purchasing seeds. It was referred to the agricultural committee.

Veteran Appointed Deputy County Clerk at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., Jan. 6.—The vacancy caused by the resignation of Andrew Schaf, deputy county clerk, has been filled by the appointment of Edward H. Stech, of Milligan. Mr. Stech was graduated from the State university in 1918. He returned in May from 10 months' active service with the A. E. F. in France.

AT THE THEATERS

BILLY HAWTHORNE will present his minstrel act as the feature of the new show opening at the Empress theater today. Mr. Hawthorne is assisted by six versatile young men and one talented woman. Walter Baker and company, presenting a comedy magic novelty, will also be one of the features of the new bill. A musical treat is promised with the appearance of the Lehr Edmonds trio. Rich and Lenore will introduce their specialty, "From Melody Land," that embraces singing, dancing and comedy talk.

Fred Stone continues to delight large audiences at the Brandeis theater with his many stunts in "Jack O'Lantern." His skating is a marvelous exhibition and has won the admiration of a lot of local skaters, who appreciate the remarkable skill and agility he shows. The other features of the extravaganza are equally popular.

"Scandal" is creating a lot of talk. Some say there is and some say there is not "no such animal" as the young lady heroine of this daring comedy. The best way to determine the point is to see it for yourself. It will be at Boyd's theater all the rest of the week, with another matinee on Saturday.

Two headline attractions featured this week at the Orpheum are Saranoff and the Winter Garden Violin Girls, and "A Song Romance" presented by Amelia Stone and Arman Kaliz. In vaudeville, Saranoff was formerly known as the Gypsy violinist. Five attractive and gifted young women assist him in the young musical comedy in which he is appearing. The attraction in which Miss Stone is appearing to effective purpose was written by Edgar Allan Wood and Mr. Arman. The act is elaborately staged and charmingly presented.

"Turn to the Right"—the peach jam play—will be seen here for three performances beginning with next Sunday's matinee. At the Brandeis.

Musical shows are much like soap or show stunts—some are better than others. "Girls A'La Carte" at the Gayety this week, is of the better kind—so much so that there is a "sell-out" of all seats every night, while the matinee attendance is way above normal. The two conventions now in Omaha seem intent on holding their evening sessions at the Gayety, where the fun is. The gorgeous gowns displayed are the envy of thousands of the gentler sex. Ladies' matinee at 2:15 daily.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

"A DAY'S PLEASURE," a comedy-drama starring Charlie Chaplin at the Riato this week, is a series of laughs from beginning to end. Imagine Chaplin going out to his 'fiver,' cranking it, and taking his family for a ride; then imagine the 'fiver' refusing to run for some time, and when it does to have it 'buck' at a street intersection when the traffic cop is in none too good a humor. These are a few of the situations in which Chaplin is shown on the screen, and how he works out from each and every situation is most amusing.

Sun—Photo-play fans will revel with delight at "Soldiers of Fortune," a screen version of the book by the same name, and which is the offering at the Sun theater this week. The story pictures the life of the pioneers and engineers, sentinels of the outposts of civilization, who toil with no regard for fame or glory. It is a really big picture, shown in a big way.

Strand—New light is shed today at the Strand on the mysterious young love pirate and his pretty young companion as they will be at the Strand. He is the popular star, Eugene O'Brien, and his leading lady is Lucille Lee Stewart. They will be seen in O'Brien's second big Selznick picture, "Sealed Hearts." It portrays vividly the eternal triumph of youth over age.

Moon—Have you seen the "Speed Maniac?" If you haven't then see it today as it will be the last time Tom Mix performs his thrilling, hair-raising stunts at the Moon. The story opens with Mix as a ranchman in Nevada. The winding way of ambition and adventure takes him to San Francisco, where he makes himself a hero by rescuing a pretty girl from a runaway and discovering a thief; winning a great auto race in which he risks life and limb, and registers his inevitable skill as a horseman, a gunman and a boxer.

Muse—If you like a picture production full of exciting moments you will like "Eyes of the World," which will be shown on the screen for the last times today at the Muse.

AMUSEMENTS. BOYD TONIGHT Friday, Saturday. What the Critics Say of SCANDAL.

"Ebba Andrus plays with considerable spirit and much charm. She is at her best in the tempestuous moments."—K. A. in the World-Herald. "Costs Gwynne gives the man a human touch in the moment of ultimate tension" at finish of act—Col. McCullough, Bee.

Mat. Sat.—50c to \$1.50. Boyd 4 Nights Sun. Jan. 11. First Time in Omaha—Greatest Laughing on Record.

A. H. Woods' Loyal Comedy Success. FRIENDLY ENEMIES. One Year in New York. Six Months in Chicago. Superior Cast—Complete Production. Night Prices, 50c to \$2. Seats Now.

BRANDEIS TONIGHT. Friday and Saturday. Charles Dillingham FRED STONE Presents In a Musical Extravaganza JACK O'LANTERN. Tickets—\$1, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Sunday—Matinee and Night Shows and Music. Cost of Original Favorites. TURN THE RIGHT! THE COMEDY THAT WILL LIVE FOREVER. Seats Now—50c to \$2. Sunday Matinee, 25c to \$1.50.

BRANDEIS Tues. Eve., Jan. 13. The Tuesday Musical Club Presents THE ZOELLNER QUARTET ARTHUR HACKETT. American Tenor. Seat Sale Jan. 8, 9, 10. War Tax Price 50c to \$2.00.

Matinee Orpheum. Every Night 7:15. THE BEST IN VAUDEVILLE. SARANOFF & BILLY ABBOTT WITH WINTER GARDEN VIOLIN GIRLS; AMELIA STONE & ARMAN KALIZ; VENITA GODD; KINER & RAY; EARL LEE & HOWARD; Joe Zaroff & Co.; The Pickford; Topics of the Day; Klugegrams.

"OMAHA'S FUN CENTER" Gayety Daily Mat., 15-25-50c. Evngs., 25-50-75c, \$1. POST-HOLIDAY ENGAGEMENT. In the New & Improved Musical Arthur Penrose's Girls A'La Carte! Burlesque in "MANHATTAN, PLEASE" the same being a sparkling new musical comedy.

JAMIE COUGHLIN, MARTHA PRYOR and others of the New Omaha Young Beauties. LADIES' DIME MATINEE WEEK DAYS. Sat. Mat. & Wk.: The Wonderful Bohann Show.

EMPRESS. NEW SHOW TODAY. HAWTHORNE'S MINSTREL WALTER BAKER & CO., RICH & LENORE, LEHR EDMONDS TRIO. Photoplay Attractions, "The A. B. C. of Love" and "The Best of the Best." Mack Bennett Comedy.

DANCING! PRAIRIE PARK. Twenty-sixth and Ames Ave. TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS. By the Best in the Dancing Club. Colfax 4923.

MID-WINTER DANCING THURSDAY NIGHT. Swedish Auditorium, 1611 Chicago.

cliff is enough alone to keep the house packed to capacity. Empress—Mae Murray, the maid of many moods, is the star attraction at the Empress theater for three days, commencing today, in "The A B C of Love," a drama of love's beginning with the X Y Z of love a moment of delight and joy. Miss Murray will display a wardrobe in this picture guaranteed to cause feminine hearts to flutter and to make no slight impression on the masculine heart.

American Communists Back Glasgow Soviet Centers. London, Jan. 7.—Soviet centers, backed by American communists, have been established in Glasgow, with subcommittees in various towns in the Clyde district, according to the Glasgow correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kansas City Man Is Jailed for Refusing Census Information. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7.—The first arrest here for refusal to give a census enumerator information, occurred today when Edward Allen, staying at the Garden hotel, was arrested today for an alleged assault on Edward Scal, a census enumerator. Allen is alleged to have thrown Scal out of the hotel, when the latter attempted to secure information regarding the hotel, and Allen, federal officers say, will take the case up in the federal court, although Allen will be tried in municipal court tomorrow for assault.

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RIALTO THE "CINEMA MURDER" A Mystery Story Now to Saturday. and Charlie Chaplin In His Own Speedster "A Day's Pleasure" Greatest prize fight ever filmed! Greatest auto race ever filmed! Speed! Thrills! Romance!

MOON "My Husband's Other Wife" S E E "Weavers of Speech" at the Franklin Theater 24th and Franklin

LOTHROP 24th and Lothrop J. WARREN KERRIGAN in "THE LORD LOVES THE IRISH" and "Innocent Ambrose"

IMAGINE LOVING A GIRL YOU'D NEVER MET! He had never even corresponded with her—or as much as telephoned her. Yet he was madly, blindly, in love! Only Richard Harding Davis could describe such a situation. You'll find it in "SOLDIERS OF FORTUNE" Realart's Superproduction De Luxe The thrill picture of the season. Clay, the hero engineer, goes out for adventure—and finds it. It is dashed up to him! He finds the girl, too. Mixed in with raids, rescues and revolutions. Talk of punches!—say!! Now Playing— This Week Only —Better Hurry!