

SOCIALISTS AT MEETING SCORE RULE OF WILSON

Morris Hillquit, Temporary Chairman, Declares President Revived Medieval Institutions.

New York, May 8.—An attack on the administration of President Wilson and a prediction that the socialist party would poll more than 2,000,000 votes in the presidential campaign were made today by Morris Hillquit, temporary chairman of the socialist national convention, at its opening session here today. He said that the party would survive the concerted attack "unparalleled in ferociousness and lawlessness," made on it in the last year by "all the powers of darkness and oppression in the country."

He declared that the last three years had furnished the most striking and abhorrent proof of the fallacy of the "good man" theory in politics.

Wilson Destroys Faith.
"If there remained any large sections of workers who put their trust in old party messiah," he said, "Woodrow Wilson must have effectively destroyed their naive faith. For he it remembered that in 1916 Woodrow Wilson ran as a radical. He promised socialism through the short cut of the democratic party and thousands of radicals throughout the country voted for him rather than throw away their votes on the hopeless candidates of the socialist party."

"One-half of the normal supporters of the socialist party ticket cast their votes for him. Woodrow Wilson was elected over Charles E. Hughes by the votes of socialists. In California alone the defection in the normal socialist vote determined his victory in the presidential contest."

Dissipates Fine Theory.
"Mr. Wilson's administration in the last three years has furnished the most striking and abhorrent proof of the fallacy of the 'good man' theory in politics."

"Wilson, the pacifist, drew us into the world's most frightful war. Wilson, the anti-militarist, imposed conscription upon the country in war, and urged universal military training, a large standing army and a huge navy in peace. Wilson, the democrat, arrogated to himself autocratic power grossly inconsistent with a republican form of government. Wilson, the liberal, revived the medieval institutions of the inquisition of speech, thought and conscience."

Scores Atavistic Types.
"His administration suppressed radical publications, raided homes and public meetings of its political opponents, destroyed their property and assaulted their persons. Wilson, the 'apostle of the New Freedom,' infested the country with stool pigeons and spies and filled the jails with political prisoners. Wilson, the champion of labor, reacted in involuntary servitude in the mines and on the railroads, and answered the wage demands of the workers by jailing their leaders."

"Wilson, the idealist and humanitarian, has inaugurated a reign of intellectual obscurantism, moral torpidity and political reaction, the like of which this country has never known before. The morbid national psychology which he has helped to create has produced such atavistic political types as Palmer, Burleson, Sweet and Lusk. It has advanced to places of honor political mountebanks like Ole Hanson, but has put into prison stripes the noblest and truest types of American manhood, persons like Eugene V. Debs and many of his less conspicuous fellow prisoners. The pitiful collapse of Wilson's liberalism was nothing accidental."

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Desire to Aid Friend Causes "Master Mind" In Bond Plot to Flee

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houses the trouble of carrying packages containing the millions of dollars worth of securities to the brokerage houses to which they were consigned, and in every instance the youthful messengers, without a thought of the value of the securities, turned them over to the young crooks.

The largest amount of bonds recovered in a single theft is \$50,000 worth out of the \$178,000 worth of securities stolen from Richard C. Whitney & Co. They were stolen by Benjamin B. Binkowitz, a messenger employed by the brokerage house, who was stabbed to death near Wilford, Conn., eight days after he disappeared with the securities.

ities by a hand of hired Italian assassins.
The police are in possession of evidence that the murder was instigated by a hand of Cleveland gamblers, friends of "Nicky" and "Nick," who ordered the assassins to decoy young Binkowitz to his death and rob him of the securities which he refused to turn the entire bundle of securities over to them for \$3,000. The murder was planned in the temporary apartment of a Cleveland gambler in the White Light district in this city. The identity of the gambler as well as the assassins is known, but the police lack one connecting link to fasten the crime on them, it is understood.
The \$50,000 worth of Binkowitz securities were found in a Cleveland brokerage house and were recovered. They were placed there as collateral by a Cleveland gambler who, the police declare, was seen in this city on the day young Binkowitz is known to have been slain and who

hurriedly left that evening for Cleveland. That was about two months before "Nicky" and "Nick" began their relations with "Dave" Sullivan, the broker, in the disposal of stolen securities, and the police are of the opinion that up to that time the Cleveland gang of gamblers was disposing of the stolen securities which fell into the hands of the master crooks.
Arnstein Former Crook.
The remarkable thing about the whole thing is that while "Nicky" Arnstein has been declared by the police of this city as the "master mind" in the thefts, confidence men describe him as a "four-flushing dub." He was known to the police of this city as a "wire tapper" and had served four years in Sing Sing for swindling a visitor to the city out of \$100,000 in a "wire tapping" game.
Fannie Brice, the actress, was in love with "Nicky" when he was sent to Sing Sing and it is no secret

that almost every week during his incarceration in the prison, she called on him there. "Nicky" married Fannie when he came out of prison—that is, after she had divorced her first husband. They have a little daughter who now is calling loudly for her daddy.
Arnstein is the typical Broadway wallflower. He is athletically built, wears the latest cut nobby English clothes, and during the brief period of his stay in London, acquired an English drawl, which he has used with great effect while aiding "Ed" Gondorf and the other master wire tappers in this city in running down their game.
He once was a sprint bicycle rider over the Newark velodrome and it is understood he acquired the name "Nicky" because he for years rode a nickel plated bicycle for a manufacturer as an "ad." There is little likelihood that "Nicky" will show his face out of doors while the hunt for him is on. He has a long sharp nose that one has to see but once

to remember it forever. So the public can discount all these stories they have been reading about "Nicky" touring the country in open-faced automobiles, trolley cars or any other kind of vehicle on wheels. "Nicky" is in a sub-cellar some place not so many miles from New York, the police are willing to gamble, and he is not coming out to see his shadow until he is certain that they have not got good enough to hang any part of the Binkowitz murder on him.
Marconi Company Offers To Build Chain of Stations
Washington, May 8.—The Marconi Wireless company has offered to construct and maintain a chain of wireless stations linking up every part of the British empire, if the government will accord it full monopoly rights over such a system, said a report received today by the Department of Commerce.

Grand Island Man Is Instantly Killed by Touching "Live" Wire

Grand Island, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—Martin J. Slagle, lineman for the General Power Co., was instantly killed when he accidentally came in contact with a "live" wire while taking up slack in a line he was repairing. The voltage which passed through his body is said to be 2,300. Slagle was working on a pole when the accident occurred. He was first noticed by fellow workmen who called to him when the saw him falling against the post in an unnatural position. When he did not respond they realized what had happened and cut the wire and removed him from the pole, where he was held by his safety belt.

Famous Nebraska Band Disbands After 40 Years

Auburn, Neb., May 8.—(Special.)—After an existence of 40 years, having been organized when Auburn was founded, the Auburn concert band, the oldest musical organization in the state, voted to disband at a meeting of the members. Non-support was given as the cause. The band played its first big engagement at the opening of the Burlington bridge at Nebraska City in the early 80s. It has played for McKinley, Mark Hanna, Theodore Roosevelt and many other notables and figured largely in the stirring political campaigns waged in an early day in this county by the late Church Howe.
A girl student of the University of Rome has won a \$20,000 prize offered by the Italian government for the best book written on the subject of "The Great War."

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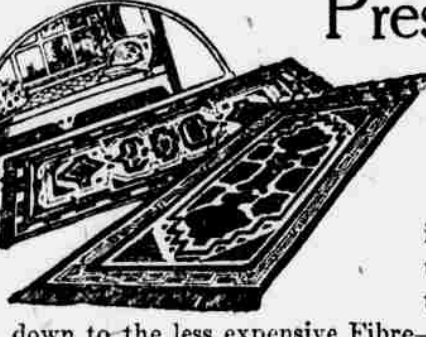
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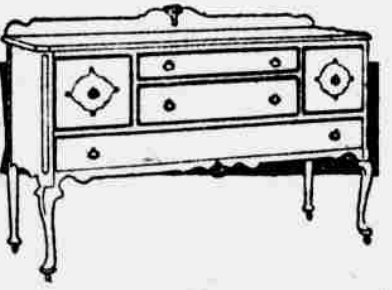
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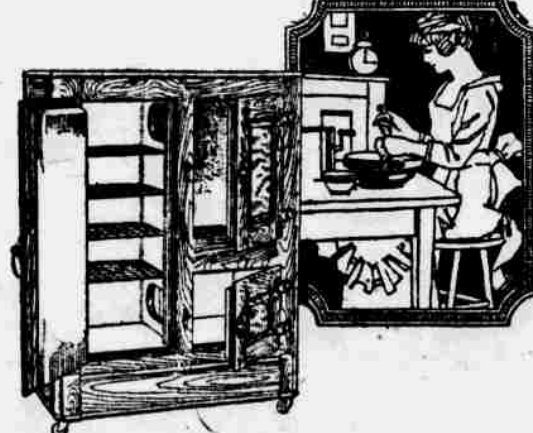
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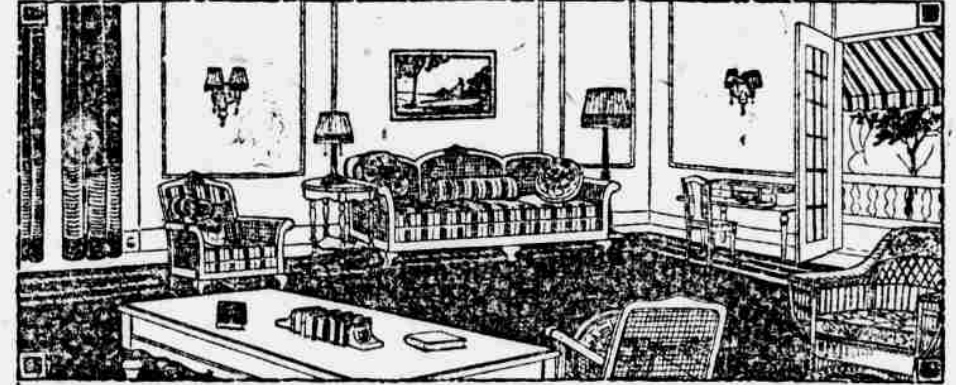
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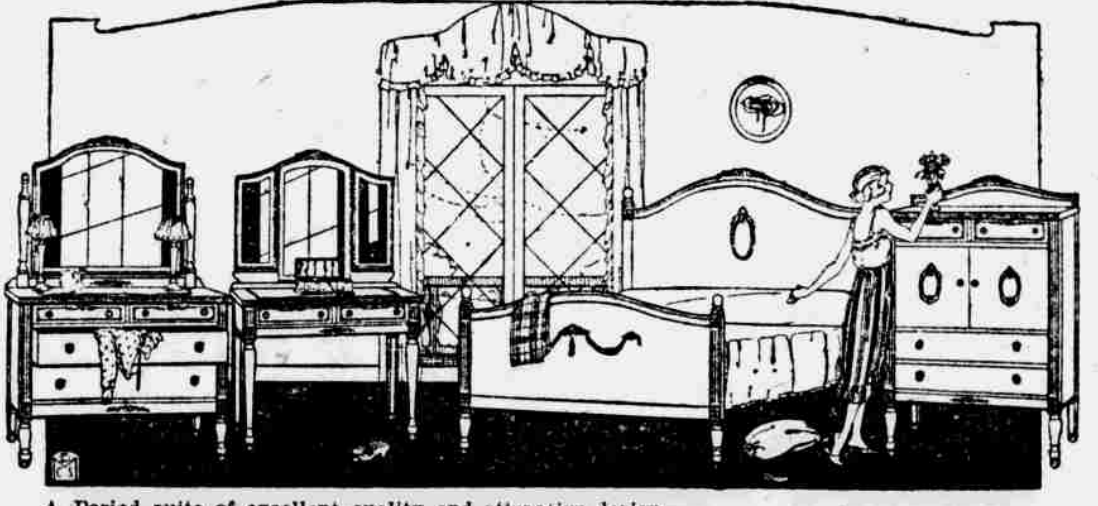
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