

CONGRESS IS CRITICISED BY THE PRESIDENT

Wilson Says Political Expediency Rather Than Public Welfare Actuated Session's Efforts.

Washington, June 5.—President Wilson, in a telegram today to officials of the railway brotherhoods, criticized congress for failing to take action with regard to the high cost of living, the conclusion of peace and important domestic legislation.

The telegram was in reply to a message asking the president to prevent the adjournment of congress today. The executive said that in the light of the record of the present congress "I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of the economic conditions to which you call attention."

Questions The Motives. "It must be said to all," the president said, "that the dominating motive which has actuated this congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare."

The president declared that he had accepted some of the legislation enacted by this congress because "he despaired of anything better."

The text of the president's telegram follows:

"I received your telegram of June 3. You call my attention to matters that I presented to the present congress in a special message delivered at a joint session of the two houses on August 8, 1919. In nine months this congress has, however, taken no important remedial action with respect to the problem of the cost of living on the lines indicated in that address or on any other line. Not only has the present congress failed to deal directly with the cost of living, but it has failed even to give serious consideration to the urgent appeal, oft repeated by me and by the secretaries of the treasury, to revise the tax laws, which in their present form are indirectly responsible in part for the high cost of living."

Scores Protracted Delay. "The protracted delay with the problem of the railroads, the problem of government-owned merchant marine, and other similar urgent matters has resulted in unnecessary burdens upon the public treasury, and ultimately in legislation so unsatisfactory that I could accept it, if at all, only because I despaired of anything better. The present congress has not only prevented the conclusion of peace in Europe, but has failed to present any constructive plan for dealing with the deplorable conditions there, the continuance of which can only reflect upon us."

"In the light of the record of the present congress, I have no reason whatever to hope that its continuance in session would result in constructive measures for the relief of the economic conditions to which you call attention. It must be evident to all that the dominating motive which has actuated this congress is political expediency rather than lofty purpose to serve the public welfare."

Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben Will Become Sacred Heart Nun

Helen Murphy Leaves Secular Affairs to Enter Convent.

Miss Helen Murphy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Murphy, 1025 South Thirty-sixth street, and reigning queen of Ak-Sar-Ben, went to Albany, N. Y., Friday night to enter upon her novitiate as a Sacred Heart nun. She was accompanied to Kenwood convent by her mother and Mrs. Norbert C. Leary, her sister.

Decision Surprises Friends. It was Miss Murphy's wish that announcement of her plans to withdraw from the secular affairs of the world should not be made until after her departure. The news of her intention to enter the sisterhood was a surprise to even her close friends.

She is well known among a wide circle of friends with whom she was associated socially and in religious and charitable work. She was graduated from the Sacred Heart convent of Omaha and was actively identified with the work of the Christ Child society. She also took an earnest interest in Red Cross affairs during the period of the war.

Attended Opening Game. Accompanied by the maids and knights of Ak-Sar-Ben she attended the opening of the base ball season, appearing in a box, and last Wednesday she entertained at her home for Miss Helen Clarke who became the bride of Lloyd Smith.

Miss Murphy is a brunette of the slender type and has a charming personality in which deep religious convictions were mingled with a happy disposition.

Her father is general manager of the "Cody" Packing company, South Side.



Helen Murphy

A. F. OF L. TO ASK REPUDIATION OF MEXICAN REPORT

Opponents of Recommendations Declare That It Was Inspired by Oil Interests and Other Exploiters.

By MILDRED MORRIS. Montreal, Quebec, June 5.—Demand that the American senate repudiate the report on Mexico made by the committee headed by Senator Fall will be made during the convention of the American Federation of Labor which will open here Monday, it was learned today.

Those leading the opposition to the report charge that it was inspired by oil interests and other exploiters of Mexican resources.

They allege further that Senator Fall's activities are imperiling the Latin-American countries' faith in the United States government. The convention is expected to declare its support of the Obregon regime in Mexico and demand that the United States maintain a "hands off" policy towards Mexico.

Expulsion of W. D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, from the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor and from membership in the federation, will be demanded, it was announced by officials of the building trades department.

It is charged that members of Mahon's family were operating an anti-union metal shop in Detroit, in which he was a stockholder, during the dispute with the Detroit Federation of Labor over the employment of non-union workers.

The Detroit Building Trades council filed charges that Mahon's son, Orlando L. Mahon, conducted the shop with the assistance of other members of the family.

Revocation of the charter of the New York Building Trades council was demanded at the annual meeting of the federation. The demand, which was made by the International Hod Carriers, Building and Common Laborers' union, was referred to committee. The New York council is charged with recognizing dual unions.

Constitutionality of Lever Act Protested In Trial of Grocers

A test case to determine the constitutionality of the Lever act in Nebraska was heard by Judge J. W. Woodruff in federal court yesterday. The case is the hearing of a demurrer filed to an indictment against Louis and Moses Bernstein, proprietors of the People's Department store in Council Bluffs on the charge of profiteering in sugar.

The Bernstein brothers were arrested by Department of Justice officials last January for alleged profiteering and for alleged conspiracy to sell sugar at high prices. They were indicted on the charge by the federal grand jury in April.

Counsel for the defense is arguing the constitutionality of the Lever act, asserting that the case cannot be prosecuted if the act is unconstitutional in Nebraska. Decision was taken under advisement.

REPORT SCORES SALE OF A. E. F. ARMY SUPPLIES

Preliminary Draft Criticizes Disposal of Surplus Goods, Deaths On Armistice Day and Medal Awards.

Washington, June 5.—The majority members of the house subcommittee which investigated expenditures of the American expeditionary forces, made public last night what they described as a preliminary report, in which they criticized the sale of surplus equipment to the French government, charging that "useless and criminal" waste of life occurred on armistice day, condemned American prison conditions overseas and asserted that junior officers and enlisted men had been excluded almost entirely from the award of war medals.

This report has not yet been accepted by the full war expenditures investigating committee nor has the minority report prepared by Representative Flood, democrat, Virginia, been acted upon. Representative Graham, republican, Illinois, chairman of the full committee, announced that action on both reports had been deferred until the next session of congress.

Representative Flood in a formal statement said the full committee had rejected the report. He added that any report made by the subcommittee "would be valueless and would be rejected by fair-minded men."

G. O. P. Leading Lights Are Optimistic Over Prospects

receive their just recognition. No higher duty can we perform than to resist with all our strength the effort made in some quarters to dehumanize the republican party.

By WILL H. HAYS. Every prevention activity shows the full appreciation by the republicans of the great responsibility which is on the party as the one instrument of largest national service.

The unity of the national committee and its recognized and demonstrated determination to proceed in fullest justice on everything is simply a further evidence that the certainty of republican success, which means so much for the country's welfare, shall not be lessened in the slightest degree by any inability to order our own affairs.

Our feet are on the ground; our eyes are ahead and our mind clear. We have a national duty to perform and we are ready to perform it.

By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER. I believe the republican convention will select a real American to lead it in the coming presidential campaign.

I am confident that this convention will be a deliberate one; the second in 50 years of American politics.

I believe it will do its duty. As to my campaign, I simply reiterate that I stand on my platform of 17 points.

PET DOG RESCUES FOUR FROM DEATH BY FINDING BLAZE

"Teddy" Saves Mistress and 4 Children and Leads Master To Smoldering Fire.

Teddy Craig was a hero yesterday. Teddy is the pet dog of the family of George O. Craig, 3650 Parker street, captain of fire truck No. 7.

Captain Craig was on duty Friday night. His wife and four small children, two girls and two boys, were home asleep.

At 2 a. m. Teddy began to bark. He continued to bark and race about the house until Mrs. Craig awakened.

Gets Whiff of Smoke. As she opened her eyes and began to yawn, a whiff of smoke struck her nostrils.

Teddy continued to bark, and Mrs. Craig was wide awake almost instantly.

She immediately thought of fire, and rousing her four children, took them to a place of safety, and summoned her husband by telephone.

With the arrival of the fire department an investigation was made of the origin of the smoke.

Leads to Source of Fire. Teddy continued to bark. He led his master to a partition between two downstairs rooms and scratched furiously at the baseboard from which smoke was issuing.

Here the firemen found a nest of mice and a small blaze just growing. It was put out and the home was saved from any damage by flames.

So Teddy was a hero yesterday. And he probably owes his elevated position to the work of mice with matches.

Man Granted Divorce After 5-Year-Old Son Tells Story On Mother

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Lensed Wire. Chicago, June 5.—Arthur B. Droeger, Jr., aged 5, used to take the air every afternoon in the park with his nurse.

One day he was delighted to see his father, who is western representative of the Akron Steel concern and who had come in unexpectedly from a trip.

"Me and mamma are having a dandy time," he told his father. "We are living in an apartment with a strange lady and two men."

This was the first inkling Droeger had of the activities of his wife who had left him four years ago, taking the baby with her. He laid the case before the police and a watch was set upon the flat occupied by Mrs. Gertrude M. Staley and Mrs. Droeger. The place was finally raided and the two women, together with Dr. Sumner Fineman and Morris Lewis, were arrested. They were arraigned in the morals court, but the case was dismissed because of the divorce action begun by Droeger. The court granted him a divorce and custody of the boy.

Band Concerts Will Be Held At Fort Crook Army Post

The programs for the band concerts by the Twentieth infantry band, to be given at 6:30 Tuesday and Friday nights of this week at Fort Crook, are as follows:

Tuesday Night. March—The Rifle Regiment. Overture—Columbia. One Step—Ma Little Sun Flow's Good Night. Waltz—Over the Hills and Far Away. Special—Introduction and Dance. Selection—The Merry Widow. Fox Trot—Flickies.

Friday Night. March—From Tropic to Tropic. Overture—Narcissus. Fox Trot—Patches. Waltz—Slater. Selection—Hearts and Flowers. Grand Selection—Faust. One Step—In Climbing Mountains.

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Washington, June 5.—Upper Mississippi valley and lower Missouri valley. Fair, mild temperature first half, local showers, cooler latter part.

Divorce Court

Divorce Petitions. Emma Garske against Carl Garske, cruelty. Anna Kelley against Floyd E. Kelley, nonsupport. Pearl Rosenberg against Joe Rosenberg, extreme cruelty. Katherine White against Donald M. White, extreme cruelty.

Divorce Decrees. Earl C. Copeland from Minnie Copeland, cruelty. Nellie Bear from Frank Bear, cruelty. Chester O. Brown from Elizabeth Dunham, cruelty. Elizabeth Dunham from Arthur Dunham, cruelty. Estelle Christie from George J. Christie, desertion.

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House Eliminates Objection And Passes Budget Bill

Washington, June 5.—After it had been amended to meet President Wilson's objections the bill to establish a national budget system July 1 was repassed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Deaths and Funerals

The seven children and husband of Mrs. Maggie E. Moreland, 3203 Leavenworth street, were at a local hospital. Death was due to tuberculosis. Funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a. m. at the funeral home at which the body will be taken to Pisgah.