

SOVIETS CARE FOR CLASSICS VERY CAREFULLY

Subsidize Provincial Museums and Exercise Censorship Over Theatricals and Other Arts.

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Paris, July 8.—The essence of our work in the field of art is to preserve the classics, the masterpieces of the past, and to bring them close to the masses of the present," Commissar for Education Lunacharsky, from whose department all work of this sort is directed, said to me in Moscow.

"The task of the department is to preserve all real art, removing from the theater cheap plays, light work, but retaining there and in the galleries all the true art of the past and making it possible for the masses to study and understand. When we have completed this task our efforts will be concentrated on a second, in which we are already making beginnings, the development of a new proletarian art, under the changed forms and conditions of society.

Retain Art Collections.
"According to your American press, and the English and French press as well, we have destroyed museums and art galleries. In the moment of revolt, perhaps, there were some thefts and destruction in districts far distant from the capital. But the foreigner who knew Russian galleries before the revolution will be surprised to find the art wealth which fills them now. We have taken every collection which formerly was closed to public view, except those which were better preserved intact in galleries once private, now open to the public, and placed them in museums where they are open to the masses.

"Take, for instance, the collection at Gatchina—what there is left of them after the looting by the northwest army—as an example. The czar's palace at Czarski Selo (Czar's Village, now known as the Children's Village) remains as it occupied it. There are the old masters and the new paintings which show the steady deterioration of art taste from the time of Elizabeth to the present. The better collections in the homes of the same nobles—villas which contained pictures of undying worth—remain as they were.

"The art of the churches belongs to the congregations, but special historical examples have been removed to the galleries and museums for better preservation. The selection of these pieces is done by a special committee to preserve ancient art.

Subsidize Most Museums.
"Provincial museums, which received no subsidy under the old regime, are now subsidized and protected by the government in order that not only Moscow and Petrograd, but the province towns may have their art treasures.

"During the early stages of the revolution new art has been encouraged by state purchase of paintings of worth at a fixed price of \$30,000 to \$10,000 rubles. However, the artists themselves have asked to become state artists and in the near future we hope to create a state corps of 200 who will have everything provided for them and all of whose work will go to the government."

Couple Takes Preacher to Next County for Wedding

Columbus, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Andy Long of Genoa, Neb., and Miss Florence M. Smith of Lincoln procured a marriage license in Columbus and took the license with them to Genoa to get married. To their consternation they learned that a license issued in Platte county could not be used lawfully in Nance county.

Rev. O. G. Berg married them, however, and in returning the marriage license to the Platte county judge he enclosed a few words in explanation.

The couple came to me here in Genoa, asking me to perform the ceremony," he wrote. "This being outside the confines of Platte county, there was no other way than to go to Platte county. Accordingly I led the way to the first school house between here and Monroe, where we wedded them.

Fourteen Are Fined for Fishing Law Violations

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special.)—Wilford Wilson of Long Pine has been prosecuted for hunting without a license and assessed a fine of \$8.20. Hans Peterson of Lemoyne was assessed \$18.90 for illegal fishing with a seine.

The following were fined for fishing without a license:

James Morris, Greeley Center, \$5.70; Edward Kiplinger, Pile, \$5.70; William Evans, Pile, \$5.70; L. C. Wheeler, Greeley, \$5.70; W. Pratt, Greeley, \$5.70; D. L. Adams, Scottsbluff, \$11.80; Drew Davis, Elmo, \$5.70; Carl C. Taylor and Chris Bauman, all of Scottsbluff, \$9.60, \$8.60, \$7.60 and \$9.60, respectively; Henry Hucks, Hay Springs; Carl Hoover, of Boelus; Victor Hadenfeldt, of Boelus; and Victor Smith, of Boelus, \$10.80 each.

No Prospect for New Hotel On Site of Beatrice Fire

Beatrice, Neb., July 8.—(Special.)—Prospects for a new hotel to replace the Paddock, which was destroyed by fire about a year ago, appear to be very remote, as the city commissioners yesterday ordered a wire fence built around the Paddock property for the protection of the public. The salvage was purchased some time ago by A. Palmer of this city and it has been removed. All that remains of the hotel is the big smokestack and basement walls.

Wilson's Hand to Be Erased Completely From Conduct Of Democratic Campaign

Finishing Touches for Overthrow of Present Administration "Dynasty" Will Be Applied Shortly in Reorganization of National Committee—Chairman Cummings, Rabid Wilson Supporter, Slated For Discard by Cox Managers.

San Francisco, July 8.—Finishing touches for the overthrow of the Wilson "dynasty," executed so successfully in the nomination of Gov. James M. Cox of Ohio by the democratic national convention, will be applied by the prompt reorganization of the national committee, Edmund H. Moore, Cox's campaign manager, is slated for national chairman.

Within the next two weeks the new national committee, with its membership divided between men and women, will meet in Ohio, possibly at Governor Cox's home in Dayton, for the reorganization scheduled to eliminate National Chairman S. Cummings. Edward G. Hoffman of Indiana, who is not so closely identified with the administration, will be retained as secretary of the committee.

While the Cox men are not openly discussing their plans for "demonstrating" the democratic party, it is obvious that the administration men see the handwriting on the wall.

Thomas B. Love of Texas, the "last ditcher," who never did release the 40 Texas delegates voting for McAdoo in the face of the Cox landslide, has proposed delegating to a subcommittee the power of electing new officers after the wishes of the nominee become known.

Jones Supports Love.

In that the McAdoo leader has the support of Senator Jones of New Mexico and other dyed-in-the-wool administration men still holding places on the committee. Even Chairman Cummings, who senses the peril of his present situation, was somewhat surprised at the Love proposal.

"I had figured that the members of the national committee would be glad for this opportunity of meeting the nominee and I must confess that I see no other way of dealing with the situation than by holding a meeting of the committee after negotiations with Governor Cox," said Mr. Cummings.

Norman E. Mack of New York, who in 1908 was a member of a sub-committee chosen by the national committee in an arrangement never satisfactory to the 1908 nomi-

nee, William Jennings Bryan, is opposed to the administration move to "leave the reorganization plans to those who want to make them."

"I think that we find that the gentlemen's apprehension over the possible lack of a quorum at a meeting of the committee to be held in Governor Cox's home state is entirely groundless," said Mr. Mack.

Furthermore, the committee recognizes proxies and there is no danger about the committee suffering.

Will Work Hardship.

"No doubt some of the members of the committee in more distant states will find it a hardship to attend a meeting in Ohio so soon after the national convention," he added. "While we will miss them and regret their inability to be present, we shall manage to get along without them."

Secretary Hoffman is of the opinion that it is the wish of the committee from Ohio, Governor Cox's manager, Mr. Moore, that the full committee should be convened in Ohio, either Columbus or Dayton, for the ratification of the plans for the campaign.

Mr. Cummings is authority for the statement that the meeting would be held at Governor Cox's convenience in about two weeks' time and that it would be in Columbus or Dayton or possibly Chicago.

Generally, democrats leaving San Francisco are giving the so-called "big northern states" the credit for having forced the Cox nomination down the administration throat. By the "big states" are meant New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Massachusetts, New Jersey and Iowa.

But much glory must go to the Cox managers who made a real "never say die" fight.

Charles F. Murphy of New York, George E. Brennan of Illinois, E. G. Hoffman of Indiana, Senator David Walsh of Massachusetts, former Senator J. R. Nugent of New Jersey, Wilbur Marsh of Iowa and Senator J. At Harrison of Mississippi will be prominent in the personnel around which Governor Cox will build a new party organization.

committee by a body known as the "Sedalia committee." The conference yesterday over the Missouri tangle was informal. Those who were present were Senator Spencer, Mr. Babler, Judge Matt G. Reynolds and David Procter.

Postpone Settlement.

The Missouri situation was discussed in detail and it was finally decided to postpone a settlement until another conference with the Sedalia committee in St. Louis.

Reports that the national committee was trying to force the resignation of Babler were denied.

The North Dakota tangle, where it appears that the Nonpartisan League candidate, have won at the republican primaries, will be taken up tomorrow. Gunder Olson, republican national committeeman from the state, will confer with Chairman Hays.

T. Coleman Du Pont, chairman of the committee which is to notify Senator Harding of his nomination; Harry H. Dasher, the Harding campaign manager, and L. W. Henley of Indiana left for Marion last night to make the arrangements for the notification ceremonies on July 22. They conferred with Chairman Hays yesterday, but it was decided that the details would have to be arranged at Marion.

Anties Will Supervise Reformatory Releases

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special.)—Matters pertaining to the release of the inmates of the new women's reformatory at York will be handled by H. H. Anties, secretary of the welfare department, according to a ruling of the attorney general made this morning.

The new law regarding handling of this matter was not made clear in the abolishment of the pardon board, but the attorney general holds that the new institution comes under the same jurisdiction in these matters as the state penitentiary.

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MRS. COX WOULD BE YOUNG MATRON IN WHITE HOUSE

Wife of Democratic Nominee But 29 Years Old—Married Governor In September, 1916.

Dayton, O., July 8.—A stranger to life at the national capital, Mrs. James M. Cox would be the youngest matron who has graced the White House as the wife of the president, if her husband, nominated for the presidency by the democratic national convention in San Francisco, is elected in November. She is in her 29th year and looks many years younger.

Mrs. Cox is one of the most beautiful women of the middle west. She was Miss Margaretta Parker Blair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Blair of Chicago, September 15, 1916, she was married to the governor of Ohio at a garden party in the home of Judge and the late Mrs. John Barton Payne of Elmhurst, Ill., in the suburbs of Chicago. Notables from Ohio and the entire middle west attended the wedding and the bride received a fortune in gifts.

Their first child, Thomas Cox, died in infancy, but they have a wee daughter, Anne Baker Cox, who was born last November and will succeed Baby McKee, Quentin Roosevelt and other famous White House babies in the public adoration if her father is successful next November.

Mrs. Cox is a college graduate and has considerable personal wealth. She is of average height and has the graceful figure of the athlete and out-of-doors woman. She excels in riding, golf, tennis, swimming and skating. Her clothes are always fashionably modeled along simple but effective lines.

The first wife of the governor, from whom she was divorced on the ground of "incompatibility," is the mother of his three older children. Helen, now the wife of Daniel Mahoney, her father's associate in the ownership and management of the Dayton Daily News; "Jim Junior," an 18-year-old student at Culver Institute, and John Cox, a school boy of 11.

Chicago Man Spends Three Days in Shed With His Affinity

Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, July 8.—This is the sad narrative of the cowardly romance of Lucile, which cost Emmett E. Hall his wife. It came about that while Hall was passing a quiet little vacation at a nearby summer resort, he and Miss Lucile McNamara fared forth to gather mushrooms. In the course of their wanderings, they came across a quiet old cove, hidden away in the woods, overrun with ferns and wild vines.

"I have my mandolin and here are plenty of mushrooms," said Emmett, who is of a romantic disposition. "Let's not go back to the hotel."

"It isn't that I object to his romantic tendencies," said his wife, just before Judge Davis severed the cord that bound her to Emmett, "but it involves him with so many women. There was Lucile and then there was Bessie Sweet and others, and judge, I am shocked to have to tell you, but he lived with Lucile out in that cove for three days."

"Write up her decree," ordered the judge.

Reds Cross Beresina

Warsaw, July 8.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bolshevik troops have crossed the Beresina in strong force near Novosilki, southeast of Borisov, about 50 miles northeast of Minsk. It was announced in today's Polish official communique.

Believe Girls at Fremont Ran Away From Homes Here

Two young girls, believed to have run away from their homes in Omaha, are being held at Fremont, pending arrival of officers from Omaha.

Descriptions answer those of Grace Meskinen, 14 years old, 411 South Twenty-second street, and Margaret McSparran, 13 years old, 506 North Twenty-first street, who disappeared from their homes Wednesday.

A sister of the McSparran girl said the two girls were dissatisfied with home and school discipline and decided to run away.

Former Legislator Returns.

Lincoln, July 8.—(Special.)—J. A. Hopsodsky, member of the Nebraska legislature in 1909 and 1911, representing Saline county, was a caller at the state house today. Mr. Hopsodsky is now a resident of Indiana, but is here to visit his children in Saline county, who, since the death of his wife, have been living with relatives.

HARVEST HANDS AT GOOD PAY ARE WANTED TODAY

Sixty Cents an Hour, Board And Lodging Free, Offered 300 Men.

The free employment bureau maintained by the Board of Public Welfare in the city hall received calls for 700 harvest hands today from Holdrege where 200 men are wanted. Norton, Kan., sent a call for 200 men, offering 70 cents an hour and board. A similar call was received from Selden, Kan. Sixty cents an hour and board and lodging was offered by these Nebraska towns: Tobias, Western, David City, Osceola, Beatrice, Seward, Friend.

"We can send out 300 men today at the lowest estimate if we can obtain the applicants," said Mr. Holmes. "Our records show that during the last two days we have been able to send only one-fourth of the number called for. We wish to have it understood that our office charges no fee to those who are seeking workers nor to those who want work. We are anxious to get the men to the harvest fields at this time."

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Witness Escapes When Sarpy County Sheriff Gives Him Freedom

Sheriff Charles Petters of Sarpy county says he has lost faith in mankind and in addition he is seeking one Joe Nightingale, who some time ago pleaded guilty to his participation in the robbery of a tire shop in Papillion last March and on account of his age was sentenced to the reform school at Kearney.

Nightingale was brought from Kearney last week to be used as a witness for the state against Edward Hansen, charged with being connected with the tire shop robbery. Sheriff Peters allowed Nightingale, whose former home was in Omaha, to visit his parents unaccompanied by an officer.

According to Sheriff Peters Nightingale was permitted several times to do his house being sent to the reform school and he always returned, but it is alleged that Nightingale failed to show up for the trial of Hansen and that he took a suit of clothes and two revolvers belonging to his brother, and with a pal mysteriously disappeared.

On account of Nightingale's absence the case against Hansen was put over until the fall term of court, when Sheriff Peters hopes to have found his principal witness, Nightingale.

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