

THIRD PARTY PLATFORM COMPLETED

Committee Named to Draft Document Reports Total of Nine Planks to Convention—Bitter Fight Expected.

URGE RECOGNITION OF IRELAND AND SOVIETS Single Tax Proposal Is Not Mentioned—Soldiers' Bonus And Public Ownership of Utilities Recommended.

Chicago, July 13.—The platform committee of the new party completed its work late today and reported nine planks to the convention.

Recognition of Ireland and soviet Russia and a league of nations to "end that all kings and wars be abolished" were included.

Other planks covered: A soldiers' bonus and steeply graduated income tax; democratic control of industry by the workers and public ownership and operation of public utilities and natural resources.

A bitter fight over several planks was predicted by members of the platform committee. The single taxers plank was not included in the platform as it was presented to the convention.

The remaining planks were devoted to reduction of the cost of living; increased production; promotion of agricultural prosperity and a bill of rights for labor.

J. A. H. Hopkins of New York, chairman of the 48ers' national committee, was elected joint chairman to preside over the amalgamated convention with John H. Walker of the labor party.

Mr. Hopkins, in his speech of acceptance, said the two parties had come together on the only common ground they could agree on.

Princess Hoochee Sneers At Ordinary Doctors, and Gloats at Own Earnings

"Interpreter of Dreams" Puts Up \$1,000 Bond and Pays \$2,800 Cash for Auto in Blase Manne—Gets \$3,000 or \$10,000 a Week for "Cure" Confides.

A thousand dollars is nothing in the life of "Princess" Warhoochee Aryerno, "interpreter of dreams," who was arrested Monday and taken to Fremont on complaint of the Dodge County Medical association which charged her with practicing medicine without a license.

When her bond was fixed at \$1,000 she produced the amount in currency, thus startling Fremont officials and keeping up the reputation she has gained in Omaha for reckless spending.

"Pays Cash for Auto." Her most recent spending escapade here was a week ago when she entered an automobile shop on Auto Row, ordered a \$2,800 car and paid cash for it.

She further impressed the bewildered salesman at her home at Twenty-eighth and Charles streets, where she threw open a door to a secret vault, displaying what he estimated to be a fortune in currency.

The saleswoman still telling of his view of unlimited resources. "Princess" Sleeps Late. The princess slept late yesterday morning, despite the pounding of carpenters constructing a garage for her new touring car, and the clamor

of patients urging her minister, her "mysterious" "medicines," as one of them said, to "cure" them.

When at 11 o'clock she arose and consented to be interviewed she was clad in dazzling red silk bloomers and a silk turban of like hue. Nor was her oriental atmosphere confined to her costume, for she sat in a darkened room, hung with draperies of weird design and incense burned in one corner.

"Describes Her 'Power.'" "I am Hoochee," she announced in a high voice, meant to be impressive. "I cure by the mind. I dream of herbs to cure people. Perhaps I dream of a yellow flower. Their I search for that flower the earth over. If it is not in bloom I take the roots."

"But I understand you were arrested yesterday for practicing without a license," observed the reporter. The remark brought forth a bitter flow of denunciation for doctors.

"Doctors Are Jealous." "Hoochee no take the cases of doctors. Hoochee cure them that doctors say die. Hoochee make the blind see, the deaf hear and the lame walk." (Continued on Page Two, Column Three.)

AMERICANS ARE FLEEING IN FACE OF SOVIET ARMY Minsk, Kovel and Vilna Evacuated Before Advancing Bolshevik Troops.

Warsaw, July 13.—News from the battle front here but at last accounts the Americans were reported to have evacuated Minsk, Kovel and other towns toward which bolsheviks are approaching in their 745 mile westward sweep.

Many telegraph wires are down and the railroad has been cut. It is reported here that Minsk is on fire, but it is not certain whether the bolsheviks have yet occupied the town.

The Catholic archbishop here has appealed to members of the church to join the colors. Russian residents have begun organization of infantry and cavalry detachments to fight the bolsheviks.

The American relief association and the American Red Cross have completed evacuation of Vilna in the north and of Lemberg on the southern front. At last accounts the bolsheviks were 40 kilometers from Vilna. Extensive preparations have been made for that city's defense.

Lemberg is not yet in danger. The bolsheviks have occupied Poniatow and Viarzin and are approaching Molodetchna. They are pressing the attack despite enormous loss, the statement says.

While the evacuation of Warsaw is being considered for foreigners, it should be managed by the bolsheviks, confidence is expressed in American circles that the bolsheviks will never pass the line of ethnographical Poland, as the peasants are reported to be organizing to join the army.

Campaign Manager of Cox Slowly Recovers From Nervous Attack

San Francisco, July 13.—The condition of Edward H. Moore of Washington, O., the campaign manager here for Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, democratic presidential nominee, was reported as "greatly improved" today following his being confined to his room at an out of town residence for a day because of a nervous disorder and a heavy cold.

Moore will start for his home in the next two days, according to Wilbur Marsh, treasurer of the democratic national committee, who is still here.

Edna Cudahy Secretly Marries Bank Teller

Word reached here yesterday that Miss Edna Cudahy, 19-year-old daughter of Jack Cudahy, was secretly wed to Percy F. Browne, a Pasadena bank teller, by a justice of the peace in San Bernardino, last week.

This is the first marriage in the Jack Cudahy family, which consists of four girls and one boy. Mrs. Cudahy, who was formerly Miss Edna Cowan of Omaha, was married to Jack Cudahy, eldest son of the millionaire Chicago packer 20 years ago.

Like her mother, Edna Cudahy is said to be very beautiful.

Assailant of Vassar Student Given 20 Years

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 13.—Frank Smith, Jr., who pleaded guilty to attacking a Vassar graduate on June 8, was today sentenced by County Judge Arnold to 20 years in Sing Sing. This is the maximum term. Smith was in tears as the court pronounced sentence.

Discredit Report Villa Has Been Taken by Troops

Washington, July 13.—Reports from Mexico City that Francisco Villa had been surrounded and that his capture was imminent were not credited today in Mexican circles here.

LOUIS METZ TOOK HIS OWN LIFE AT RANCH NEAR CODY

Cherry County Coroner Says Case Was Plain Suicide—Left Estate of \$500,000 To Relatives.

No inquest will be held into the death of Louis Metz, former secretary of the Metz Brewing company, who committed suicide early Wednesday morning by hanging in his barn on his ranch near Cody, Wyo.

County Attorney Clark of Cherry county said death was caused by suicide. No cause was given for the death when it was made public last Thursday in Omaha. When a body of brought to Omaha for burial, the Omaha board of health requires a death report for burial. Instructions with the report were to keep the details unknown.

In this report, brought out yesterday, the cause was given as "strangulation—hanging—suffering, influenza." Mr. Metz went to his ranch for his health and he was watched closely by his relatives and friends, who feared that he might take his own life. Mr. Metz left his property, totaling more than \$500,000, to his relatives.

He was 47 years old and unmarried. Arthur Metz, a brother, was named executor, according to the will.

Among those remembered in the will and the amount received are: Louis Arthur Metz, his namesake, \$75,000; Antonia Hauck, \$60,000; Frances Erker, \$35,000; Eugene Hank Buder, \$15,000; Olga Metz, \$30,000; Harriet Metz Schnorr, \$10,000; Gertrude Metz, \$10,000; Charles Metz, \$5,000; Philip Metz, \$5,000; Charles Erker, \$5,000; Leone Sanders, \$5,000; Eugene H. Buder, \$5,000. Others named in the will are Clara Schroeder Morey, Augusta Snider and his brothers, Arthur, Fred and Charles.

Italian Officers Attacked at Spalato In Demonstration

Rome, July 13.—Several Italian officers, having been attacked and wounded during a Jugo-Slav nationalist demonstration at Spalato, according to a Zara dispatch to the Giornale d'Italia. A warship anchored in the harbor sent a small motor boat to rescue the officers, but the Jugo-Slavs refused to let the boat approach and the officers were forced to retreat to the ship. It subsequently returned, accompanied by another boat, but Serbian troops are said to have opened fire on the two.

Later, the crowds engaged in the demonstration dispersed and the Serbians. During the fighting a naval lieutenant and three sailors were wounded and a mechanic was killed.

Admiral Resio of the Italian navy has arranged for temporary repairs, it is declared. Three Italian destroyers have also arrived in the trouble zone.

Universal Suffrage For Japanese Women Loses In Parliament

Tokyo, July 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Universal suffrage was defeated in the lower House of Parliament today when a resolution providing for it introduced by the opposition, was rejected by a vote of 155 to 283.

While the measure was being debated immense crowds assembled in nearby parks and held pro-suffrage demonstrations. Although they persisted in their demonstrations, the police refused to let them enter the Diet building.

Students held an indoor meeting at which an attempt was made to adopt resolutions censuring the cabinet for retarding the development of the nation, but the police interfered and broke up the meeting, arresting a score.

No Foundation Found by Bee For Charges Against Kenower

Suit against The Bee Publishing company by George F. Kenower of Wisner, Neb., claiming damages for the publication of statements in The Omaha Bee, December 28, 1917, has been abandoned. The present management of The Bee investigated the matters complained of and did not find foundation for the published statements.

Nebraska to Have Team In National Rifle Match

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—(Special.)—The civilian rifle team, representing Nebraska, which will compete in the national matches at Camp Perry, Ohio, will consist of 18 men headed by a captain and all members must belong to the national rifle association of America, of which J. M. Birkner of Lincoln is the secretary.

Defeat Plan to Force Troops Out of Ireland

London, July 13.—The proposal to employ direct action if necessary to force the government to withdraw its troops from Ireland and cease manufacturing munitions for use in Ireland and Russia was defeated today in the special trades union congress called to consider labor's attitude on the Irish question.

The Difference



TERROR STORY OF NIKOLAIEVSK TOLD TO CONSUL

Washington, July 13.—The full story of what happened at Nikolai-evsk, Siberia, under the bolshevik regime reached Washington today for the first time. It was told to the American consul at Vladivostok by a Mr. Dyer, who, with his wife and two other American citizens, had been held at Nikolai-evsk by the red forces.

According to Mr. Dyer's statement the bolshevik, under Trapitsin, attacked the Japanese guard at Nikolai-evsk on January 21. The fortress surrendered about the middle of February and the city about the end of that month. The Japanese guard still held out and on March 10 they were ordered by Trapitsin to surrender by the noon of March 12.

The Japanese, Mr. Dyer said, being afraid to trust the promises of the Russians, surrounded the Russian staff at 2 o'clock on the morning of March 11, fired the building and attacked and killed many Russians and persons who were accused of being anti-revolutionists, bourgeois and spies. All these were marched by Trapitsin to the Amur river and were killed on the night of the 13th. Prior to this, executions without trial had occurred and they continued until the fortress was commanded by Trapitsin.

During the fighting, which continued from the 11th to the 15th, non-combatants, women and children were killed except 12 Japanese women, who were hidden by their Chinese husbands.

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Charges Railways Resell Soft Coal at Large Profit

Indianapolis, Ind., July 13.—Charges that the railroads of the country were obtaining control of all bituminous coal possible and reselling it to dealers because of the opportunity to make big profits due to present high prices, were made in a statement issued by Ellis Searles, editor of the mine workers' journal, from the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America here today.

Big Four and Pennsylvania railroad officials here denied the charges. They asserted that their own supply is not sufficient to meet present demands.

Prison Officers Capture Escaped Omaha Negro

Lincoln, Neb., July 13.—(Special Telegram)—Will Owens, Douglas county negro, sentenced to the penitentiary for burglary, who escaped this morning, was captured this afternoon by Warden Fenton and Secretary George Johnson of the department of public works in the railroad yards in Lincoln after the officers had been tipped off as to his whereabouts by the wife of a prisoner, now a trusty at the penitentiary. Owens tried to get away but the officials ran him down and finally captured him.

Democrat Delegate Returns With Daughter's Body.

Yosemite, Cal., July 13.—Sedgewick Kistler of Lockhaven, Pa., who was a delegate to the democratic national convention at San Francisco, and Mrs. Kistler are en route home today with the body of their daughter, Gertrude, who was drowned here last Wednesday in the Merced river. A body was found after a five-day search.

WIFE MURDERER SHOULD SUFFER, SAYS HIS SISTER

Chicago, July 13.—Further efforts of police to establish definitely the motive which caused Lt. Carl Wanderer to slay his wife and an unidentified stranger, attempts to identify the stranger and to find a woman in the case if there be one, led to further questioning of Wanderer today.

It was believed today that the mental test taken of Wanderer soon after the murders, will be used in court in the event that he gets a change of heart at the trial and makes a plea that he was demented at the time of the murders, the police said.

The physicians who examined him said that they had not fully concluded their test, however, but that they had decided so far that Wanderer is sane and that his motive for the crime is still unknown.

Police Sergeant John Norton said that throughout the inquiry into the murders at every turn they were confronted by Wanderer's love for money and his desire to return to the army.

The police today shifted their attention to the ex-lieutenant's letters. From those and from his friends, police said they learned that he had many friendships with girls, some of which ran concurrently with his married life.

Among them appeared the name of Grace Horne, a girl whom he knew before he met Ruth Johnson Wanderer, according to his sisters, Mrs. Mattie Roth and Laura Wanderer, and Pearl C. Pearson, a doctor.

"I do believe that Carl is insane," Mrs. Roth said. "Our mother killed herself after having been insane for six years and Carl once tried to throw himself from a fire escape at the county hospital where he was confined with scarlet fever. He must have been out of his mind when he killed Ruth, but this is no reason why he should not pay the penalty."

Detachment of American Sailors Ordered to Peking

Washington, July 13.—A detachment of 150 American sailors has been ordered to Peking to augment the American legation guard of 275 marines as a precaution against threatened revolutionary hostilities there. Admiral Gleaves, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, also reported he was proceeding to Peking to confer with the American minister there.

The cruiser Huron, Admiral Gleaves' flagship, and three destroyers are now at Taku, about 100 miles from the capital. The bluejackets are being sent to Peking unarmed, but it is understood, there will be available arms for them there.

Forces of New Mexican Government Rout Guajardo

Eagle Pass, Tex., July 13.—Forces of the new provisional government routed Jesus Guajardo in an engagement near Saltillo, driving him into the mountains after a number of his men had been killed and wounded, according to reports reaching here. Some of his followers were captured. Pablo Gonzales, jr., met a similar fate near Vera Cruz, according to the reports.

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The Weather Forecast. Unsettled Wednesday with probably thunder storms; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures: 5 a.m. 67, 6 a.m. 68, 7 a.m. 69, 8 a.m. 70, 9 a.m. 71, 10 a.m. 72, 11 a.m. 73, 12 noon 74, 1 p.m. 75, 2 p.m. 76, 3 p.m. 77, 4 p.m. 78, 5 p.m. 79, 6 p.m. 80, 7 p.m. 81, 8 p.m. 82, 9 p.m. 83, 10 p.m. 84, 11 p.m. 85, 12 noon 86.