

Warning Is Issued To Union Labor

President of Building Trades Says Open Shop Will Come Back Unless Men Settle Bickerings.

Work Near Standstill

By ARTHUR M. EVANS. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 26.—A warning to the building crafts that unless they "resort to reason" and put an end to jurisdictional disputes, the unions may go to smash and the "open shop" come into vogue, has been issued from Washington by John H. Donlin, president of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

In a letter addressed to each international union, affiliated with his department, Mr. Donlin, without mincing words, declares that jurisdictional bickerings—strikes over which union is to do certain work—have turned the organized building trades into a "destructive instrument, which can no longer be tolerated by its members."

Must Have Full Acceptance. In part President Donlin says: "The national board of jurisdictional awards must have the full, practical acceptance of the officers of all building trades, and we have so obligated ourselves. The great membership of our unions is heartily in accord with the plan as established."

Building Near Standstill. Building experts say that 30 days more will see building activities in Chicago almost at a standstill. Already 6,000 carpenters are reported out of work. Of the men in the building trades, now estimated at 45,000 in Chicago, as against 82,000 in 1916, 50 per cent are now idle. A month from now 80 to 90 per cent are expected to be without employment.

Police Believe That Fugate Met Death by Fall From Stairway

Jack Fugate, former Rourke pitcher, who was found unconscious at the rear of the Skinner soft drink parlor, Thirteenth and Douglas streets, Saturday, later dying, was killed as the result of a 20-foot fall over a banister while intoxicated, according to the report made by police to the county attorney.

Attendance at Fair in St. Paul Equals County Population

St. Paul, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Howard county fair closed its three-day session here, one of the biggest and best of its history. The attendance Wednesday was \$15,000, which is equal to the total population of the county, and 1,800 automobiles entered the grounds.

Pickpockets Make Haul. Pickpockets relieved C. M. Harrington, Bentonsport, Ia., of \$150 at the Burlington station, he reported to the police Saturday. E. L. Dougherty, 3522 Decatur street, reported losing \$28 in the same manner while in a movie on lower Douglas street.

Reds Preparing For New Attack Against Poles

Plans Being Carried to Completion Under Cover of Alleged Lithuanian Neutrality, Message Says.

New York, Sept. 26.—The bolshevik preparations for an attack on Poland are being made beyond the Lithuanian frontier, under cover of alleged Lithuanian neutrality, creating a situation so serious for Poland to tolerate, it was declared in a message sent recently by Poland to the league of nations regarding Polish-Lithuanian differences. The message was embodied in a cable dispatch received by the Polish financial mission to the United States from the Polish ministry of foreign affairs.

May Return Gold. Washington, Sept. 26.—Soviet Russia has announced her readiness to return to Rumania the Rumanian gold, totalling between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000, and art treasures at Moscow if Rumania will sign a treaty of peace, Capt. Vasile Stoica, formerly Rumanian liaison officer at Washington, said. Captain Stoica, who was just returned to the United States to superintend the establishment of the Rumanian consular service in this country, says his government has positive assurances that practically the entire gold treasure is intact in the Kremlin, where it was stored for safekeeping when the Germans and Austrians invaded Rumania.

The Rumanian government, the captain said, opposes the bolshevik demand that Rumania return to the soviet authorities the arms and munitions captured when the Russian collapse came.

Would-Be-Holdup Is Chased From Shop by Unarmed Pawnbroker

Solomon Laytin, pawnbroker at 1201 Douglas street, staked his life against a loaded revolver Saturday night.

An unidentified man walked into Laytin's store and asked to look at a revolver. The supposed customer put one shell in the gun and Laytin said, "That's enough. Don't put any more in there."

The man answered by covering Laytin with the loaded revolver. The pawnbroker began to shout.

The alleged customer ran out of the store with the gun in his hands. Laytin, without a gun, pursued him north on Twelfth street. At Twelfth and Dodge, in front of the police station, police were attracted by Laytin's cries and five officers joined in the chase.

The gunman got away by running in the rear of the Skinner Packing company.

Admiration for The Bee Expressed by Realtors

"It's a mighty fine newspaper," was the verdict in regard to The Omaha Bee of real estate men from all over the country assembled at the national convention of realtors gathered in Denver last week according to J. Shuler, president of the Omaha Real Estate board.

"I showed them a copy of the Ak-Sar-Ben edition of The Bee," said Mr. Shuler on his return from Denver. "They expressed strong admiration for the paper."

Mr. Shuler said that Omaha seems far ahead of Denver in business activity.

Gov. Cox and the Company He Keeps

What William J. Bryan Says:

In the June, 1920, issue of his weekly paper, The Commoner, William J. Bryan had this to say of Governor Cox, now the democratic nominee for president:

"Governor Cox's record is as malodorous as Governor Edwards', and extends over a longer period. The New Jersey governor began work in the vineyard, if I may be pardoned the illustration, at the 11th hour, while Governor Cox entered in the morning and perspired under the rays of the rising sun of prohibition.

"Governor Cox can secure letters of recommendation from all the brewers, distillers, wholesalers, retailers and toppers in his state. He refused to aid in securing an enforcement law in Ohio AFTER THE VOTERS HAD WRITTEN PROHIBITION INTO THE CONSTITUTION BY 25,000 MAJORITY, and he sat silent in the governor's office while the representatives of the liquor traffic, with his knowledge, if not with his aid, waged a bitter fight against every law that the temperance element had secured."

"He was even willing that the brewers should write in Ohio's constitution a falsehood, declaring that 2.75 per cent beer is not intoxicating, thus violating the national enforcement act. No wonder he has the enthusiastic support of those who manufacture criminals for pay and make a business of the corruption of politics.

"It is the height of audacity that a man with such a record and such support should aspire to a democratic nomination in face of the fact that every democratic state ratified the prohibition amendment and in face of the further fact that 34 of the states are dry by their own individual acts. The absurdity of his candidacy becomes the more apparent when it is remembered that at least 15,000,000 women will be able to vote at the coming presidential election by virtue of state laws. If the suffrage amendment is ratified before November, some 25,000,000 women will be entitled to vote."

Nor did Mr. Bryan change his views when Governor Cox was nominated. After the nomination, he wrote:

"The nomination of Governor Cox signals the surrender of the democratic party into the hands of the reactionary interests on both the liquor question and the financial question generally.

"A candidate is judged by the company he keeps, and Governor Cox's company leaves no doubt as to the view entertained by him and by those interested in the manufacture, use and sale of intoxicating liquor, and by those who represent big business."

Legion Members Gather for Meet

Advance Guard Reaches Cleveland for Opening of Second Annual Convention.

Cleveland, Sept. 26.—An army of American fighting men poured into Cleveland Saturday, advance guards of members and visitors from every state in the union, to attend the second annual convention of the American Legion, which will open Monday morning and continue three days.

Twenty-five to thirty thousand legionnaires are expected to meet in the parade Monday. Hundreds of women were among the arrivals, many of whom earned stripes for service as Red Cross nurses with the troops in France.

The report of Robert H. Tindall, national treasurer, was read to the executive committee. The report, covering the period from December 19, 1919, to August 28, 1920, was accompanied by reports from certified public accountants showing that the legion's deficit of approximately \$350,000 in February, 1920, had been wiped out by August 31, 1920, and that the legion had assets more than sufficient to pay off its entire indebtedness.

Questions to come before the convention include politics, soldier benefits, war risk insurance, Americanization, industrial problems, vocational training, women's auxiliary and military affairs.

A successor to Franklin D'Olier as national commander and the place of next year's meeting are two matters that are already being earnestly discussed.

Munsey Will Change Names of Newspapers

New York, Sept. 26.—Frank A. Munsey will announce in the Sun and the New York Herald tomorrow the change in name October 1 of The Sun and the New York Herald to The New York Herald, and The Evening Sun to the Sun. Mr. Munsey is the owner of both newspapers.

Insane Man Given Death Penalty

Murderer Sentenced to Hang For Killing Aged Couple and Attacking Wife and Baby.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Sept. 26.—Nolan T. Robinson, an escaped inmate of the asylum for insane at Elgin, has been convicted of murder and sentenced to hang. It is said to be the first case where the death penalty has been imposed upon an insane patient.

Robinson had married a young country girl, member of an excellent family, and a baby girl was born to them. He was extremely cruel to his wife and she finally was forced to take refuge with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Brown, of Wheaton, Ill. Soon thereafter Robinson was committed to Elgin, and he called his wife on the telephone and demanded that she meet him. She told him she would rather be dead than to live with him.

"All right," he responded, "I'll come over and clean out the entire family."

The sheriff was notified and watched the house for two nights. On the third night he left at midnight and a half hour later Robinson entered. He beat the aged couple so savagely with an iron bar that they later died. He struck his baby a fearful blow, from which it will never recover and knocked his wife unconscious. Then he dragged and carried her three miles, alternating kissing, beating and attacking her and finally threw her into a farmyard and came to Chicago on an interurban car. The conductor noticed his bloody clothes and hands and caused his arrest.

After he had been found guilty he walked calmly to the jury box and said: "Gentlemen of the jury, I wish to thank you for what you have done. Your verdict is right. The sentence of death is what I deserve. I thank you very much."

Fremont Mystic Healer To Visit Omaha Monday

Fremont, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Mrs. M. D. Woodworth-Etter, who has been conducting services for thousands of people in Fremont and is alleged to have cured many sick and crippled, will go to Omaha next Tuesday to begin a demonstration there of her healing powers.

Scores of crippled, blind, deaf and dumb have come to her here, many coming from miles around. Some insist they have been cured, while others deny it. The healer, with the assistance of a choir that chants hymns as she works, passes her hands over the ailing and exhorts them to "praise God" as the means of recovering from their ills.

Control Board Appeals Ruling on Building Plan

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—An appeal will be carried to the supreme court by the state board of control from the mandamus order of Judge W. E. Stewart of the Lincoln county district court directing it to award the contract for a new hospital at the Millard soldiers' home to the Nebraska Building & Investment company of Lincoln, as the lowest responsible bidder. The board had given the contract to Ernest Rokker, of this city, at a price of \$415 higher, when the company started the suit.

What the New Jersey Liquor Dealers Say:

HELP ELECT THE MAN WHO WILL KILL PROHIBITION

648 Beach Street, Newark, N. J. July 22, 1920.

Cabin Bros., Dear Sir and Brother: The organized liquor trade of New Jersey has set out to do its part toward the election of James M. Cox as the next President of the United States and it becomes my duty to call upon you to help. More than that we are going to fight as we never fought before to keep the hirings of the Anti-Saloon League out of office; to elect Congressmen in the twelve Congressional districts of the State who will vote to amend the Volstead Act so as to permit the sale of light wine and beer; to elect Assemblymen and State Senators who will keep New Jersey from ratifying the Eighteenth Amendment and prevent the passage of any law concurring in the Volstead Act in its present form.

The nomination of Governor Cox of Ohio for the presidency by the Democrats is a big victory for our interests and it can be attributed to a great degree to the activity of our trade organizations here in New Jersey and throughout the nation. Governor Cox is a pronounced "wet" and he can be relied upon to approve an amendment to the Volstead Act as suggested above. It is now up to our trade organizations to stand unitedly behind the ticket of Cox and Roosevelt and roll up such a majority as will show convincingly that the public will be in our favor. Are you going to help? Of course you are.

This is going to be the greatest political fight in the history of the United States. Your liberty and mine has been taken from us. Our business has been unjustly confiscated. The rights of the people have been seized and they are lined up in the mighty struggle that is soon to be decided by the battle of the ballot.

The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court has thrown the question of Prohibition squarely into politics. It is the vital issue in the campaign that is now being fought. The prohibitionists try to keep the question out of the campaign. They fear the vote of an outraged and indignant public. It is up to us - members of the organized liquor trade - to force the fight. That is just what we are doing.

SECOND LETTER - JUST AS A REMINDER We have issued the challenge. The Anti-Saloon League is forced to fight. It has made an appeal for a \$50,000 fund to elect dry Congressmen who will uphold the Volstead Act and to elect candidates to the State Senate and Assembly to force ratification of the Eighteenth Amendment on New Jersey. There is no question about the Anti-Saloon League's ability to raise the amount asked. How much can we raise?

We must have money at once to carry on the work that we have planned. Do not think for a moment that there is plenty of time to give between now and election. The fall will be too late. Money must be had immediately if we are to maintain our headquarters and continue the propaganda that is necessary in the drive to win public opinion. This is the second appeal that I have sent you. The first you evidently overlooked. I would not bother you now if it were not for the fact that your own interests hang in the balance just as much as mine. Let me beg of you to remain loyal to the cause to the finish. Make this your last contribution if you will but give - give something.

Your record on the roster of your local associations and also on that of the State League shows that you have been loyal and regular in the past. Do keep that record unblemished to the very end. I have always had your co-operation in the past and I have it now for the Federation is to put up a bigger fight than it ever made before.

Go that we may know at once just what our resources are, may we not ask you to promptly return the enclosed card filled out with your remittance.

Jump in and help us fight. Give as much as you can afford. This is not merely a battle to save your business but one to preserve something more sacred namely, your personal liberty.

Yours fraternally, Geo. T. Conell PRESIDENT.

Keels of Three U. S. Battle Cruisers Are Laid in Single Day

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 26.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels said that a keel in the country jail is due for a cleaning out on October 14, when eight of the 12 occupants will be hanged, according to present arrangements. On the following day four more are to be executed by hanging. Two others have not yet been convicted of murder, but are sentenced. One of these is Edward Brislane, a paroled convict, who murdered William Mills, manager of the Crawford theater.

Another murderer, with three notches on his gun—is "Gene" Geary, who slew Harry J. Reckas, a business man and a stranger to him, in a saloon. Just a few weeks before Geary had been acquitted for the cold-blooded murder of a chauffeur. Geary has asked for a new trial, and the motion is pending.

Women Injured When Autos Collide; Arrest Drivers

A car driven by Wilbert Thupser of Council Bluffs crashed into one driven by John A. Kuhn, Omaha attorney, Sunday afternoon, slightly damaging the latter car. Mrs. Kuhn and Mrs. George Lickert, occupants of the Kuhn car, were hurled into the street, both receiving minor injuries. Thupser and Kuhn were arrested and charged with reckless driving.

Burglars Take \$150

E. F. Koutsogiannis, 1409 Douglas street, reported to the police that some one entered his place with a pass key and stole \$150 in cash.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Fair Monday; not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperature.

Russel Peters Of Omaha Gets Rhodes Award

Selection Committee Names Recipient of Prized Oxford Scholarship for Year 1921.



Lincoln, Sept. 25.—Announcement was made here tonight by the Rhodes scholarship selection committee of the election of Russell H. Peters to fill the scholarship vacancy for 1921. Peters is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peters of Omaha.

The successful applicant is a graduate of Cornell university, of the class of 1920. While at Cornell he served as managing editor and then editor-in-chief of the Cornell Daily Sun, said to be the largest college daily in the country. He also acted as president of the Cornell Literary and dramatic organization and social organization of Cornell university, of the class of 1920. While at Cornell he served as managing editor and then editor-in-chief of the Cornell Daily Sun, said to be the largest college daily in the country. He also acted as president of the Cornell Literary and dramatic organization and social organization of Cornell university, of the class of 1920. While at Cornell he served as managing editor and then editor-in-chief of the Cornell Daily Sun, said to be the largest college daily in the country.

Peters will not go into residence in Oxford until October, 1921. The scholarship is for three years and pays \$3,000 a year. It was established by Cecil Rhodes and election is made on the basis of manhood, force of character and leadership, literary and scholastic ability and attainments and physical vigor as shown by interest in outdoor sports.

Set Examination Dates in Schools

Teacher Certificates Will Be Granted at Uniform Time in All Counties in State.

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—In a circular letter to county superintendents the state superintendent's office suggests uniform programs for conducting examinations of persons desiring teachers' county and life certificates.

The dates for these examinations during the current school year are fixed as follows: One-day examinations: November 22, 1920; January 22, 1921; March 22 and April 23, all occurring on Saturday.

Two-day examinations: May 27 and 28; June 24 and 25; July 22 and 23, all occurring on Friday and Saturday.

For one-day tests the subjects will be distributed in this way: County subjects: Forenoon, algebra, geometry, arithmetic, reading, civics, agriculture, orthography, drawing and penmanship; afternoon, botany, music, grammar, history, geography, theory and army mental arithmetic and physiology.

Life subjects: Forenoon, trigonometry, chemistry, English literature, general history and zoology; afternoon, physics, psychology, rhetoric, general science and geology.

Name Elm Creek Man to Fill Vacancy on G. O. P. Ticket

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—Clarence G. Bliss has been selected to fill the vacancy on the republican ticket for senator from the Twenty-first district, created by the resignation of Aaron Wall. Bliss was selected by members of the senatorial central committee yesterday and notice of such action has been forwarded to Secretary of State Amshury. Mr. Bliss, who is engaged in the banking business at Elm Creek, is quite well known over the entire district because of his activities as food commissioner during the Hoover regime.

Bread-Making Team Wins Mid-West Championship

Kearney, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The Kearney bread-making demonstration team, composed of Benah Stiorions, Sadie Macaulay and Anna Macklin, returned today from Sioux City, Ia., after having won the midwest championship. The club team was entered in competition with teams from 15 other states at the big interstate fair. Having won the state championship at Lincoln recently they were entitled to enter the interstate contest and now they will attend the demonstration to be held at the international livestock show at Chicago in December. All of the girls are 15 or under.

Wilson Is Scored by Democrat

Refusal to Abrogate Shipping Treaties Is Most Dreadful Assault Yet on Constitution, H. Taylor Says.

G. O. P. Leaders Aroused

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Sept. 26.—President Wilson's declaration refusing to execute the provision of the shipping law directing abrogation of certain commercial treaties, was characterized here by the republican national committee as the "most dreadful assault yet made upon the constitution," and a flagrant attempt to set up in the United States "an obnoxious form of tyranny known under the Tudor and Stuart despotism as the 'dispensing power.'"

The attack on the president's opinion was given to the republican committee by Hannis Taylor, one of the country's foremost authorities on international law, himself a democrat, who served as minister to Spain under Grover Cleveland.

Assault Upon Constitution. "President Wilson," said Mr. Taylor, "says he will not enforce an act passed by congress and signed by himself; that is to say he will 'dispense' with a certain section of the act of congress approved of by him. It is the most dreadful assault yet made upon the constitution, even by the Wilson dictatorship, because it is a flagrant attempt to set up in this country, an obnoxious form of tyranny known under the Tudor and Stuart despotism as the 'dispensing power.' That power was designed to be the right of the king for special reasons to suspend a part of the whole of a statute, for a series of statutes in conflict with the royal will, it was that form of tyranny that led directly to the expulsion of James II."

Should Beware. "As the revolution of 1688 made it impossible for that form of tyranny ever to reappear under English and American constitutions, President Wilson and his secretary of state, Colby, equally responsible, should beware. Any attempt of any executive or his advisors, in the English-speaking world, to revive the hated 'dispensing power' of the Stuarts will constitute the greatest of all high crimes and misdemeanors. The house of representatives meets in December."

Man Dies Following Collision of Auto and Trolley in Havelock

Lincoln, Sept. 26.—(Special.)—J. R. Barr, 76 of Greenwood—is dead and his daughter, Mrs. James M. Abbott, of Lincoln, is in a serious condition at St. Elizabeth's hospital, as a result of an automobile-street car crash at Havelock Saturday afternoon.

Barr's skull was fractured and he died at 1 a. m. Sunday. His face was badly crushed and mangled. It is expected that Mrs. Abbott will recover.

The automobile driven by J. M. Abbott struck the rear platform step of a Havelock car and tore it off, pushing the rear trucks of the trolley off the track. Abbott and a brother of Mrs. Abbott were uninjured.

Two Men With Stolen Auto Are Arrested

Everett Small, 1113 North Eighteenth street, and Harold Rand, 815 North Twenty-first street, were arrested Saturday night by detectives while in the possession of an automobile belonging to L. C. Roberts, #118 Chicago street.

Two high school girls who were with the men were taken to jail, but later were released, because police said they believed the girls were innocent of the crime.

The car was seized by the officers at Twenty-first and Cuming streets. It was reported stolen from Nineteenth and Douglas streets yesterday afternoon. The men claimed they found the car at Forty-fifth and Chicago streets. The license numbers on the auto were changed.

Plattsmouth Ferry Road Will Be Widened by County

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The road leading from town to the Missouri river ferry, over a mile in length, will be widened and otherwise improved by the county and volunteer workers. For a considerable distance at Rocky Point the roadway is so narrow that prevents vehicles passing and has many dangerous turns. The county commissioners have arranged to have the hillside blasted away and volunteer workers will clear away the dirt.

Plattsmouth Democrats to Open Campaign Thursday

Plattsmouth, Neb., Sept. 26.—(Special.)—The opening gun in the fall campaign here will be fired Tuesday night, when Senator W. F. Kirby, democrat, of Arkansas, will speak at the court house. Other noted orators of both parties will be in the city later to discuss the issues of the campaign.