

War Blamed On German Labor Men

Organized Workers Failed Dynamically at Critical Hour, Gompers Asserts Before Federation Meeting.

Split on Ireland Looms

Auditorium, Denver, Colo., June 14.—Blame for the recent world war was placed squarely on the shoulders of organized labor in Germany by President Samuel Gompers in an address to the American Federation of Labor convention here today.

"I hold, and I accept full responsibility for what I am about to say," said President Gompers, "that the organized labor movement of Germany failed miserably at the critical hour. If it had taken the situation in hand it might have meant the destruction of a few thousands, but it would have stopped the war. The failure of men to act at a time of crisis is faithlessness to a common cause."

Dwells on Labor Attitude. In his address which was a response to those of fraternal delegates from Great Britain and Canada, President Gompers dwelt upon the attitude of the federation and himself both during the war and since during the period of reconstruction.

W. F. Bush, fraternal delegate representing the Canadian trades and labor unions, told the assembled delegates that despite difficulties organized labor in Canada was at least holding its own. He reviewed the incipency of the "one big union" movement and predicted "its early death."

A resolution was adopted by the convention urging congress to pass immediately the Johnson bill providing for a federal investigation into conditions in the Mingo county strike zone in West Virginia.

Breach Impending. Efforts to prevent a widening of the breach between the two factions of Irish sympathizers among the delegates was being made today at the opening of the second session of the 41st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Advocates of Irish freedom, it was learned at a mass meeting last night, appointed a committee, which was attempting to draft a resolution that would be satisfactory to both the extreme and conservative groups of Irish sympathizers.

When this committee started to work, T. J. Vind of Chicago, secretary of the labor bureau of the American Federation of Labor, issued a notice that two official resolutions of the Irish republic must be incorporated in their resolution or he would act independently in presenting the documents to the convention.

Calls for Boycott. The official resolutions call for a boycott, not only on British-made goods, but on all products made by English capital and the boycott of British insurance companies and similar firms. They also provided that the executive council of the federation should advise the members.

Posses Combing Brush In Search of Escaped Mail Train Bandit

Castle Rock, Wash., June 14.—After a day of futile chasing of clues to the whereabouts of Roy Gardner, escaped train robber, posses were engaged tonight in combing the thick brush five miles north of Kelso, where last reports indicated that Gardner might be hiding.

Five automobiles loaded with armed posses were dispatched from here late this afternoon when a farmer living five miles north of Kelso, telephoned that a man answering Gardner's description had called at the farm house shortly after 3 and bought bacon and other food supplies. The farmer telephoned in the new clew, after the stranger had left the place. The new search was in charge of United States marshals who were assisted by about 50 armed men.

A report that Gardner had been seen at Prescott on the Oregon side of the Columbia river was received here earlier in the day, but after investigation this was discredited.

Small Colorado Mining Town Isolated by Flood

Lake City, Colo., June 14.—This little mining town virtually is isolated from the outside world today as the result of the flooding of the lake fork branch of the Gunnison river and Henson Creek. Fears are felt for the safety of the big dam of the Hinsdale mining and development company. Heavy property damage is reported.

W. H. Whitney, mayor, has appealed to Governor Shoup for aid. There has been no loss of life.

Sends Condolences to Cuba On Death of Ex-President

Washington, June 14.—President Harding today sent a message of condolence to President Zayas of Cuba on the death of former President Gomez.

By direction of President Harding, full military honors will be paid, when the body of former President Gomez is taken to Key West to be placed aboard a Cuban cruiser.

Last Survivor of Perry's Expedition to Japan Dies

Prescott, Ariz., June 14.—John G. Green, said to be the last surviving member of Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan in 1853, died at the Pioneers home here last night. Green had lived in Arizona since 1872.

Parrot and White Owl Jam Auto Traffic as They Emulate "Cops"

Chicago, June 14.—These were "green" cops all right, both as to knowledge of traffic rules and as to color. All during Sunday, when thousands of automobiles were rushing through Evanston, the drivers were disconcerted by continuous orders from an unseen officer—"not so fast—go slow. Stop! Traffic was jammed for blocks, while irate chauffeurs sought to find the reason for the snarl. Lamentations became so loud that the chief of police dispatched his reserves to solve the mystery. They finally found a great green parrot swinging in a tree. The parrot was issuing the orders for the cars to slow down and stop and in a neighboring tree a big pet owl was whistling, with the result that motorists were at a loss whether to go ahead or stop.

'Big Tim' Murphy Denies Any Part In Mail Robbery

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 14.—Despite three complete confessions, made in the face of death threats if they talked to government inspectors, "Big Tim" Murphy, labor czar, repudiated today some of his statements made last night when postal inspectors seized \$112,900 hidden in trunks and mattresses at the home of Murphy's father-in-law. This money is said to be part of the \$350,000 stolen in recent mail robberies.

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Chiro Body Is Split In Meet Here

Rivalry Between Graduates of Two Schools of Chiropractors Results in Two Associations.

Palmer Leads Seceders

A split in the Nebraska chiropractors' convention at the Hotel Castle Monday resulted in the formation of a second state association.

Dr. Lee W. Edwards heads the new organization, composed of 30 seceding members of the old one. Dr. S. L. Ashworth is secretary.

Dr. H. C. Crabtree, head of the Nebraska College of Chiropractic at Lincoln, heads the slate elected by the regulars Monday to direct the Nebraska Chiropractic association.

Rivalry Between Schools. The seceders, meeting in another room at the Castle, called themselves the Nebraska branch of the Universal Chiropractic association. Dr. B. J. Palmer, head of the Palmer school, the largest chiropractic institution in the world, and who is present at the meeting, is identified with this group.

The fight revolves itself into rivalry between graduates of the two institutions.

It came to an issue when members of the Crabtree faction proposed to assess members to raise a fund to prosecute chiropractors who are practicing in this state without a license.

"Class Legislation." "This is merely a move to disbar graduates of the Palmer school, whose course is only three years of six months' class," say members of the Palmer-Edwards faction. "Crabtree's school has a three-year course of nine months' class, as the Nebraska state law requires. But we claim this law is unconstitutional. It is class legislation and we are testing it now in the supreme court."

Crabtree's graduates, themselves exempt from necessity of passing the state law, wish to protect their own interests by keeping out all the new chiropractors they can," said Mrs. Lee Edwards.

Enters Fray. "The new association, strictly limited to straight chiropractors, those who use no electricity or other adjuncts, wish to conserve the rights of the people, which is to have chiropractic adjustments, if they want them. Sixty-six counties in this state are clamoring for such service, yet these pioneers would prevent new chiropractors from coming in."

Dr. Palmer himself entered the fray by declining to give his clinic, scheduled for yesterday afternoon, to those chiropractors who oppose the principles for which he and his school stand.

Renounce Sponsorship. Whereupon the "regulars" renounced sponsorship of his clinic.

Omaha graduates of the Palmer school then stepped into the breach, assuming responsibility for the clinic and also for Dr. Palmer's lecture "Selling Yourself," given last night at Swedish auditorium.

Dr. Crabtree and other of the "regulars" returned to Lincoln or (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

Action to Be Taken Against Ex-Kaiser Discussed in France

By The Associated Press. Paris, June 14.—Senator Duplantier put before the French senate today an interpellation on "what measures the French government intends to take concerning execution of the treaty of Versailles relative to bringing William Hohenzollern, ex-kaiser of Germany, to trial for his crimes against humanity."

The senator asked that a date for discussion of his interpellation be fixed immediately.

Senator Duplantier's demand for the interpellation caused a sensation. The senate was in an uproar, many senators endorsing the demand and others opposing it on the ground that more serious business was at hand.

Many senators asked that the date for the interpellation be set for June 17. M. Berard, however, was moderate. He finally managed to make himself heard and postponed the date of discussion indefinitely.

Marine Engineers Would End Long-Standing Strike

New York, June 14.—Local branches of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association today voted to abide by the agreement reached yesterday at Washington which would end the nation-wide marine strike that has been in effect many weeks.

Your Babies' Health!

Hot summer days are here—the time of trouble for little children.

To help parents meet hot weather problems, The Bee's health expert, Dr. W. A. Evans, is running a special series of talks on babies.

Dr. Evans was Health Commissioner of the city of Chicago for a number of years. He knows!

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Admiral Sims Will Leave for U. S. Today

Washington, June 14.—Secretary Denby received a cablegram from Rear Admiral Sims, secretary of the secretary's message, to leave and ordering him to be received yesterday. He was sailing tomorrow.

Mr. Denby's cablegram went forward Saturday. On his return the officer will report to the secretary, who is expected to question him regarding his address in London attacking Sim Feiner sympathizers in the United States.

Stock Growers Close Annual State Meeting

Officers Elected and Important Resolutions Adopted at Final Session of Convention at Alliance.

Alliance, Neb., June 14.—(Special Telegram.)—The 21st annual convention of the Nebraska Stock Growers' association closed here this afternoon with a general meeting, at which a number of resolutions important to the live stock industry were passed and officers were elected for the coming year.

The resolutions included an appeal to the Interstate Commerce commission for immediate reduction in freight rates as necessary to the success of the stock growers; a request for financial legislation to aid stock men; an appeal to the administration for import duties on live stock and its products; the modification of the Palmer consent decree and adequate legislation to regulate the meat packing industry.

President Robert Graham presided as chairman and made the principal address. Other prominent speakers were Leo Stuhr, state secretary of agriculture; C. W. Collins, member of the executive committee of the National Live Stock association; Secretary Tomlinson of the National Live Stock association; C. H. Withy and W. B. Tagg of Omaha.

Officers elected were: President, Robert Graham of Alliance; vice president, Ed H. Reid of Scottsbluff; secretary-treasurer, Charles C. Jamerson of Ellsworth. Executive committee members elected were: Ed P. Meyers, Omaha; Dan Adamson, Eli; E. M. Banks, Alliance; Reuben Lisco, Lisco; F. Carrothers, Whitman; M. C. Carson, Irwin; John Diemer, Hyannis; H. J. Krause, Longlake; J. H. Bachelor, Valentine; William McLaughlin, Lund; J. L. Sanford, Mitchell; A. R. Modisett, Rushville; E. M. Eldred and W. A. Metzger, Merriman; and S. P. Delator, Lewellen.

More than 400 stock men from all parts of Nebraska and a number from other states attended the convention.

Wanderer Will Hang Friday Unless Supreme Court Issues Mandate

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, June 14.—Wanderer, whose attorneys have secured a stay of execution on the ancient law that permits a review of the case where a murderer becomes insane after conviction, is claiming that he hears "voices" in his cell during the night.

He was to have been hanged Friday unless the supreme court issues a positive mandate forbidding the hanging, the jail officials will go ahead with the performance. The same rule applies to Gene Geary, notorious gunman and double murderer. The supreme court today extended Geary's stay to July 17.

For six weeks, the attorney for Wanderer told the pardon board the slayer of three persons "has been hearing strange noises in his cell." Attention also is called to the alleged fact that he has lost weight and "has an unhealthy appearance."

Meanwhile, preparations are going forward at the jail to hang both Geary and Wanderer. Officials say they will execute them unless forbidden to do so by the supreme court.

Guardsmen to Quit Pueblo By June 25 Is Announcement

Pueblo, June 14.—Unless an unforeseen contingency occurs, every national guard unit will be out of Pueblo by June 25, according to a statement made to The Associated Press by Col. Patrick J. Hamrock, adjutant general of Colorado.

Colonel Hamrock said that the scheduled withdrawal of three units this week was the first step in the gradual exodus that he is preparing to stage as fast as the city is ready for it.

Naval Aid to Harding

Washington, June 14.—Commander Ralston Holmes, captain of the presidential yacht Mayflower, was formally designated today as naval aid to President Harding. He will continue to command the Mayflower.

Peace!

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Democrats Fire Broadside on G.O.P. in Senate

Failure to Bring Peace Principal Object of Attack; Delay in Tariff Revision Criticized.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, June 14.—Senate democrats discarded their policy of "watchful waiting" and declared war on the republican administration today. They began hostilities at once with a broadside led by Chief Gunner Pat Harrison of Mississippi, supported by half a dozen of his colleagues, in which they assailed everything the Harding administration has done so far and scolded it for many things it hasn't done.

Following closely upon the visit of George White, democratic chairman, the democratic outburst today may be regarded as a clear forecast for further warfare. The tendency among the democrats to "give Harding a chance" is to be abandoned; the post-inaugural truce is over and administration acts are to receive partisan criticism, with a view to clearing the decks for the congressional campaign of next year.

Refrain from Retort. Republican senators smiled good-naturedly at the democratic attacks and refrained from retort. Their policy for a time at least will be to engage in a "conspiracy of silence," ignoring the democratic shafts while they proceed with the program of legislation which they feel confident will win them the support of the country in the 1922 election.

Senator Harrison taunted the republicans particularly for their failure to bring the country to a state of peace.

"I am wondering," he said, "what the senator from Massachusetts, Mr. Lodge, and the senator from Pennsylvania, Mr. Knox, now think of their baby." It was demolished over in the house. The house has offered an insult to you republican senators. Yet if reports are true, they had the co-operation of the president. I am wondering what you will do with the resolution when it comes back here."

Another Acrobatic Performance. "In view of the president to change the sentiment of distinguished republican senators on the Colombian treaty, does not the senator from Massachusetts believe that when this new peace resolution comes to the senate republican senators will accept it?" inquired Senator Wolcott of Delaware.

"Oh, I have no doubt that we will witness another strange acrobatic performance," answered Senator Harrison. He proceeded then to berate the administration for opposing disarmament proposals.

"It was no secret that the president was opposed to any resolution touching the disarmament question," said Senator Harrison. "The president, from his actions, has no sympathy with the movement for disarmament in this country."

Criticizes Delay. Senator Harris found fault with the republican failure to solve the railroad problem while Senator Wolcott remarked on the continued delay in revising the tariff.

"Don't worry," said Senator Harrison, "the best minds will get together."

Senator Gerry of Rhode Island criticized the delay in revising taxes and called attention to a remark attributed to Senator Smoot of Utah, one of the republican leaders, to the effect that taxes might be increased instead of decreased.

Raid Base Ball Pool

Chicago, June 14.—Detectives last night raided an office in a downtown building, arresting two men charged with operating a base ball pool.

Woman Describes Robbery of Farmer Jurgens to Jury

Mrs. Dorothy Witter described to a jury in District Judge Leslie's court yesterday how the robbery of Hans Jurgens, farmer, living three miles northwest of Florence, was planned in a house at 6812 Mayberry avenue by Frank Keegan, an attorney, Walter Slangerup, Bernard Conroy, Rocco Romano and Elmer Hansen. Keegan is on trial, charged with abetting the robbery.

"I begged them not to do it," she said. "Mr. Keegan said he'd see that they didn't get into trouble with the law, but I said I couldn't save them from jail any more than any one else."

"When I saw they were determined to go, I sneaked out and removed two coils from the automobile. They couldn't get it started, but finally they found another coil and then they left."

"When they returned that evening, Mr. Keegan was playing solitaire and he said, 'What luck? When he saw how little they had, he said, 'Too bad, boys.' Elmer Hansen had the pocketbook with about \$8 in it. He said, 'How shall we divide this?' Mr. Keegan said he would divide it and he took it and divided it into three-piles, one for each of the boys, Hansen, Romano and Conroy."

Contest Is Instituted Over \$4,000,000 Estate

New York, June 14.—A contest for the \$4,000,000 estate of Mrs. Eleanor Thomas Beckman, wife of former Gov. R. F. Beckman of Rhode Island, was forecast today by the filing of a petition in the surrogate's court by her brother, E. R. Thomas. In her will she left all her property to her husband.

Surrogate J. A. Foley today issued citations directing the executors to show cause why they should not pay to Mr. Thomas an income of approximately \$50,000 which has accrued from the residuary estate of his father since the death of Mrs. Beckman last December.

The petitioner sets forth that under the will of his father the residue of the estate was to be divided and held in trust equally for the benefit of himself and his sister, Mrs. Beckman, the principal on the death of either to go to their children if any survived, and failing in this the share of either, dying or leaving no child, to revert to the survivor. Mrs. Beckman, who died without issue, derived in her lifetime an annual income of \$150,000 from her father's estate to which Mr. Thomas says he is entitled and which Mrs. Beckman's executors decline to pay.

Mother Sues to Reinstate Daughter in Girl's School

Morrisstown, Pa., June 14.—The expulsion of a girl from Bryn Mawr college after it was alleged she had been suspected of thefts from other students was revealed today with the filing of a suit in the Montgomery county court here.

The young woman is Miss Marjorie Barker of Michigan City, Ind., and the action was taken by her mother in the form of an application for a writ of mandamus against the college and its president, Miss M. Carey Thomas, demanding the reinstatement of Miss Barker as a student with "all her rights and privileges." The alleged expulsion occurred at the Easter vacation.

Grand Rapids Man Chosen Chief of American Legion

Indianapolis, Ind., June 14.—John G. Emery of Grand Rapids, Mich., was unanimously elected national commander of the American Legion at a meeting of the national executive committee today. He succeeds Col. Frederick W. Galbraith, jr., who was killed in an automobile accident here last Thursday.

Grand Rapids, Mich., June 14.—Major John Garfield Emery, named commander of the American Legion, saw much of the fighting that the American troops participated in during the world war.

Major Emery attended the second officers' training camp at Fort Sheridan in 1917 and was commissioned a captain of infantry and sent to France with the first group of Americans.

He participated in all the major actions of the 18th infantry in 1918, at Cantigny in April, May and June; in the Meuse-Argonne offensive in September and October. He was commissioned a major of infantry, August 30, 1918.

On October 9, 1918, during the Meuse-Argonne drive, Major Emery was wounded in the left arm and was invalided home. Before entering the service he was a real estate and insurance broker.

Major Emery was born July 4, 1881, in Grand Rapids. He is a member of the Grand Rapids city commission.

Thieves Get \$20,000 Loot In Robbery of Astor Home

New York, June 14.—Looting of the home of Vincent Astor at 840 Fifth Avenue of jewelry and other valuables estimated at from \$10,000 to \$20,000 became known today, when it was learned that the police have made a fruitless search for the robber for nearly 10 days.

The robbery was committed June 4 and discovered within a few hours. The thief entered the house through the servants' door, spent the afternoon in the upper floors of the house and left by the main entrance unobserved. The loot included chiefly small articles of jewelry, including bracelets and rings belonging to Mrs. Astor and some jewelry owned by R. Peters, said to be a cousin of Mrs. Astor.

Two Miners Killed When Officers Attempt Arrest

Charleston, W. Va., June 14.—Two men were killed and one wounded in a fight at Lick Creek, near Williamson, W. Va., late today, according to a message received at the office of Governor Morgan here. The shooting came as the result of an attempt by state police to arrest men in the miners' tent colony who were suspected of having fired upon an automobile party yesterday.

Governor's Proclamation Of Martial Law Modified

Charleston, W. Va., June 14.—Governor Morgan's proclamation of martial law for Mingo county was modified today by the supreme court, in ordering the release of three prisoners arrested under the martial law proclamation, declared that in its opinion "martial law is an incident to military occupation and cannot be enforced except by military forces."

Resolution Asks Probe of All Insurance Companies

Washington, June 14.—A resolution proposing an investigation of life and fire insurance companies by a special house committee has been introduced by Representative Kindred, democrat, New York.