

New Party Organized At Lincoln

Convention Will Be Called to Enter Third Political Organization in Primaries Next August.

Platform is Outlined

Lincoln, Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Socialists, populists, Non-partisan leaders, republicans and democrats, numbering 100, at a conference in Lincoln today adopted resolutions to call a convention for the purpose of forming a third political party to go before the electorate at the August primary.

The state convention will be held in Grand Island December 8. The proper legal steps will be taken at that time to name the party and designate the name to be used in connection with the party candidates.

National Platform. The platform on which senatorial and congressional candidates will make their campaigns includes the following:

Driving Wall street out of Washington. Nationalizing railroads, telegraphs and telephones of the country.

A federal amendment taking power of declaring war from congress, excepting in event of invasion and accepting such question to vote of the people.

Conscript immense fortunes made out of war. Discriminate sharply between earned and unearned incomes in assessing federal taxes.

Require two-thirds vote by judges of the supreme court in declaring laws unconstitutional. Program for State.

The program outlined for the state campaign by the program attempted by Townley in North Dakota. It follows:

Urging voting down four laws passed by the last legislature and now held up by referendum petitions. Submit initiative abolishing party circles on ballots after names of candidates for all state offices.

Prepare schedule of reductions in appropriations during political campaign. Submit initiative for exempting homes from taxation up to an un-named amount.

Submit initiative gradually exempting farm improvements and building from taxation. State income law discriminating sharply between earned and unearned incomes.

State ownership of unused water power in Nebraska. Passage of old house rule No. 1. Power to recall any public officer. State ownership packing plants, flour mills, creameries, terminal elevators and beet sugar factories.

Collective bargaining in cooperative banks, state inspection dockage and grading of grain, state inspection factory products and more child welfare bills.

Howard Wins Victory. The vote of the conference to go into the primaries with a third party. (Turn to Page Two, Column Six.)

May Link N. Y. Mail Robbery With Holdups In Other Large Cities. New York, Oct. 27.—Investigators last night were considering a theory linking New York's \$1,500,000 mail robbery Monday night with similar robberies in Toledo, Los Angeles, and other cities.

Priest Slain While On Mission of Mercy



This is a likeness of Father A. B. Belknap, who was lured from his home Wednesday morning at 3:30 to attend a "dying man" and shot to death in Bloodhounds road, Nebraska. Bloodhounds have been put on the trail of the slayer.

Two Suspects In Murder of Priest Sought in Denver

Colorado Capital Authorities Given Descriptions of Two Men and Young Girl Believed There.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—Denver police were given descriptions today of two men and a girl, sought by Lead, S. D., authorities in connection with the murder of Father A. B. Belknap early Wednesday morning.

The men named by the police bulletin are: Andre Rolando, Italian, and Walter Pascal, an American, age not given. The girl is described as being from 15 to 18.

The descriptions of the suspects as published in the bulletin follow: Rolando, Italian, 25, 5 feet 8 inches; slender; light complexion; dark eyes; heavy brown hair; brown shirt, dark cap.

Pascal—American, five feet seven inches; dark, smooth shaven, Roman nose; age not given. Unknown girl—15 to 18 years old, light complexion.

Bloodhounds Follow Trail. Lead, S. D., Oct. 28.—The police today announced that bloodhounds taken to the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Bertolero, where Rolando lived, immediately picked up a trail and followed it to the garage at the rear of Bishop Lawler's residence.

A request for the apprehension of Andrew Rolando, 22 years old, was sent to chiefs of police over the country today by the state's attorney, it was announced at police headquarters today. Fred Westgate of the state sheriff's office at Pierre, S. D., who made the announcement, said Rolando was wanted in connection with the death of Father A. B. Belknap, Catholic priest murdered here Wednesday morning.

The mystery surrounding the murder will be cleared up today, according to police today. (Turn to Page Three, Column One.)

No Verdict Reached By Jury Trying Negro For Teacher's Death

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—Although it has been liberated since Thursday afternoon, the jury in the case of Joe Williams, charged with the murder of pretty Sara Barbara Thorsdale, school teacher, on June 20 last, has not yet reached a verdict.

The jurors went to dinner last night without having come to an agreement. Persons who have closely followed the trial of Williams ventured the opinion today that the negro will never be convicted.

Evelyn Nesbit Tries To Commit Suicide

New York, Oct. 28.—Evelyn Nesbit, one time wife of Harry K. Thaw, took an overdose of morphine today and screamed to a marshal, posted outside her apartment to evict her, that she had swallowed enough poison to kill 20 persons.

She will recover, however, a physician said, after making a hurry call and using a stomach pump. Recently her theater district tea room was closed.

Columbus Laundry Robbed Second Time in Three Months. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—Burglars picked the lock on the Columbus Steam Laundry and stole three suits and three overcoats valued at \$300. This is the second time the place has been robbed in three months.

Plans for Aero Meet Completed

Committee Named to Handle Various Phases of Event—Finance Body to Raise \$25,000.

Pershing and Foch Invited

Organization of committees to take charge of the International Aero congress to be held here next week was completed at a meeting in the auditorium of the Burgess-Nash store yesterday.

Big business men of the city were present and evinced enthusiasm over the possibility of making the air meet the most noteworthy of its kind ever held.

Guy Kiddoo was elected general chairman of three supervisory committees, one made up of business men backing the meet, one representing the Chamber of Commerce and one composed of members of the Omaha Aero club.

Financial Committee Named. Harley G. Conant, Gould Dietz, Nelson B. Urdike and C. E. Berry were named as a committee representing the financial backers.

Members of the Aero club announced that a Curtis Oriole plane would be given the organization and that the club was considering giving the ship to the city as an aerial police craft.

Estimate Raised. Although Chairman Kiddoo had estimated that \$20,000 would be enough to carry on the meet, Financial Chairman Burgess announced that the goal would be set at \$25,000 rather than find a shortage of funds at the last minute.

Mr. Urdike was named a committee of one to endeavor to have Gen. John J. Pershing here for the meet and T. P. Redmond was asked to attempt to bring Marshal Foch of France here.

These two celebrities will be in Kansas City next week for the American Legion convention. Charles Gardner of Ak-Sar-Ben will take charge of ticket sales, concessions and programs for the meet, and Charles Trimble, also of Ak-Sar-Ben, will be chairman of a field committee.

Will Run Shuttle Trains. A. H. Fetters of the Union Pacific was named transportation chairman. He will supervise the running of "shuttle trains" from a downtown station to the field. Railroads will give cut rates for the meet, it was announced.

Guy Dietz will have charge of an entertainment committee. Mr. Conant will continue to handle hotel (Turn to Page Three, Column Two.)

Visitor Touted For State Office

W. M. Stebbins, Gothenberg Business Man, Urged to Run For Nebraska Treasurer.

W. M. Stebbins of Gothenberg, who is being boomed by various outside newspapers and individuals for the republican nomination for state treasurer, spent yesterday in Omaha.

Mr. Stebbins is a successful merchant and farmer of Dawson county, with considerable experience in public office.

He was a member of the legislature of 1911, 1913 and 1915, during all of which he was active on the floor and in committee work.

In 1920 he was a member of the convention which proposed a series of amendments to the state constitution, these later being ratified by the people.

Postmaster General In Railroad Wreck. New York, Oct. 28.—Postmaster General Hays and a score of passengers on the Midnight Express of the Pennsylvania lines for Washington were badly shaken up early this morning when the express crashed, in a heavy fog, into the rear of a local train at the Manhattan transfer in New Jersey.

Pennsylvania officials declared there had been no serious injuries, although Mr. Hays expressed fear that Rush Simmons, chief inspector of the Postoffice department, who had been here with Mr. Hays investigating the \$1,500,000 mail robbery, had been more seriously hurt than this report indicated.

Promoters Face U. S. Trial

Government to Exercise Priority in Prosecution of Wohlberg and Masse, Is Announcement.

Men Are Freed on Bond

Jacob Masse and Charles S. Wohlberg will be tried on a federal indictment, charging them with using the mails to defraud, in connection with the William Berg Potash company stock sales, before they are placed on trial in the Douglas county district court, according to an announcement made yesterday by C. C. Kinsler, United States district attorney.

This announcement was made, despite the fact that the two promoters were brought yesterday morning from Los Angeles by Sheriff Mike Clark, to face trial in the Douglas county district court on an indictment returned recently by the grand jury, in which they are charged with aiding and abetting a felony in connection with the failure of the Missouri Valley Cattle and Loan company.

To Be Tried in November. The date for the trial of the two men in the United States district court was tentatively set by the district attorney for the middle of November. "The federal grand jury will meet November 7 and probably will complete its review of 150 cases within a week. The Masse-Wohlberg case then will be the first one we will try," declared Mr. Kinsler.

Kinsler made it clear that there was no conflict between his office and that of Judge W. C. Dorsey, who is acting as prosecutor for the state in the cases growing out of the recent Douglas county grand jury session.

It is conceded that the government has the prior right to prosecute the two promoters, in view of the fact that they were indicted last spring by a federal grand jury, while the state's case was only recently completed. I am ready to try the case and it is my definite expectation to do so," continued Mr. Kinsler.

Released on Bonds. Masse and Wohlberg, who arrived in Omaha in custody of officers yesterday morning, were released from the county jail, yesterday afternoon, on \$10,000 bonds each, after they had spent the forenoon in a private office of Sheriff Clark. On their arrival the prisoners did not display the same dejected manner which marked their leave taking from Omaha, many months ago. They were not handcuffed during the entire trip, according to Sheriff Clark.

Bonds for the release of the two men were furnished by Mr. and Mrs. B. Handler, 115 Turner boulevard, following a heated session before Judge Troup, who accused Handler of having been the signer of a bond for \$350, given in March, 1918, by Mike Henszysyn, charged with illegal possession of liquor. The bond was later declared forfeited and had never been paid and this had to be taken care of before Judge Troup would permit the signing of bonds for the two promoters.

Following the adjustment of this difficulty Mr. and Mrs. Handler qualified as bondsmen, claiming unencumbered property valued at \$54,200. They were required to sign \$10,000 bonds for each of the two men.

The \$25,000 bonds, furnished by Masse and Wohlberg in Los Angeles for their appearance in federal court, were received Friday morning by C. H. Hoy, clerk of the United States district court.

Fate in Balance. Budapest, Oct. 28.—Former Emperor Charles is believed to have lost the chance to occupy the Hungarian throne because of his unwillingness to order the bombardment of positions held by university students who barred his path at Badoers for two hours last Sunday morning. Hungary's fate hung in the balance during that time, it is asserted here.

The students had entrenched themselves along a ridge of hills and received forces supporting Charles with a hot machine gun fire. Military leaders of Charles' expedition reported that the students' position must be bombarded.

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Salt Lake Mail Airplane To Fly to Legion Convention. Salt Lake City, Oct. 28.—An air mail plane will be dispatched from Salt Lake City to take part in the airplane carnival to be held at Kansas City in conjunction with the American legion's national convention, which will open Monday, according to Claron Nelson, assistant superintendent of the western division of the air mail service. Nelson said that Pilot Lange, due here from Cheyenne, Wyo., this afternoon, would take to the air again for the trip to Kansas City. It is understood that the central and eastern divisions of the air mail service will be represented.

Mysterious Columbus Death. Columbus, Neb., Oct. 28.—(Special.)—John Goedeken, 24, died mysteriously here today. The county attorney is investigating. His parents reported that he died of nervous prostration. Doctors report that there were marks of a rope on his neck. It is reported that his parents later admitted to the undertaker that the youth killed himself owing to despondency over a love affair.

"I'm a Little Hard o' Hearing in that Ear, John"



"Little Entente" Demands Charles Within 36 Hours

Former Emperor Lost Chance To Regain Throne Through Refusal to Bombard University Students in Path.

Prague, Oct. 28.—Former Emperor Charles must be surrendered to the "little entente" within 36 hours under the terms of an ultimatum from the members of this combination of states, which it has decided to present to the Hungarian government in Budapest.

Deputy Macech declared last night that the ultimatum would be presented today. The project of entering the former emperor in either Czechoslovakia or Jugoslavia has been discussed freely by newspapers in this country.

Karlism Leader Flees. Prince Windisch-Grätz, a Karlism leader, fled from west Hungary when Charles' attempt to restore his throne in west Hungary failed, intending to go to Holland. He was, however, stopped at the Czechoslovak frontier. Leaders of the political parties forming the coalition ministry in this country have decided the government will introduce a bill in Parliament decreeing the confiscation of estates owned by Count Julius Andrássy, Deputy Rakovsky and Count Albert Apponyi, located in Czechoslovakia.

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N. Y. Gives Foch Mighty Ovation

Pershing First to Grasp Hand Of French Warrior—Thousands Line Waterfront.

New York, Oct. 28.—A mighty bombardment of cheers greeted Marshal Foch when he steamed into New York today on the liner Paris to sit with his American "buddies" at their legion's convention in Kansas City.

Thousands thousands lined the waterfront to welcome the gray-haired little man, soldier of France and citizen of the world, who had held the allies' cards in the great game of war—and had turned the trick.

Up the harbor he came, escorted by a fleet of destroyers and soaring splendor to the boom of guns from forts guarding the harbor's mouth, great blasts from whistles afloat and ashore and resounding cheers for the man who had out-Napoleoned Napoleon as a tactician.

An hour earlier General Pershing, commander of America's millions of sons who did their "bit" in the world war, had been greeted by a similarly enthusiastic welcome. The general's ship, the George Washington, had raced to port in order that he might arrive in time to participate in the greeting to the famous allied commander.

When Marshal Foch stepped ashore the general was the first to grasp his hand.

Wrecked Yacht and Body Of Crew Member Found. Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 28.—The 60-foot motor yacht Kona, which wrecked on the jetties at the mouth of the St. Johns river, 18 miles from here, last late night, after the body of an unidentified negro wearing a life preserver bearing the name "Kona, of Roslyn," had floated ashore today near Mayport. No trace has been found of the other members of the crew.

Shipping records give the home port of the "Kona," the only vessel listed under that name, as New York, and show that she carried a crew of four men. With other wreckage which floated ashore from the Kona, officials said they found a large quantity of bottled whisky.

Recall of Strike Sent Over U. S.

Official Word Countermanding Walkout Orders Flashed In Code by Big Five Chiefs To General Chairmen.

Union Leaders Pleased

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The strike of 600 trainmen of the International and Great Northern railroad, operating in Texas, has been called off by the general chairmen of the road, according to a telegram received here tonight by W. G. Lee, chief of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—Secret code messages to general chairmen by which they are directed to notify local chairmen that the proposed railroad strike has been called off were sent out early today from the general offices here of the Brotherhood of trainmen, engineers and firemen.

While the vote by organization was said to have been unanimous, union men asserted today that the vote in the various unions was close and that the firemen, in particular, long remained obdurate.

All Pleased. The final decision seemed pleasing to union men, rail executives and the labor board alike. Union leaders pointed out that they had determined that they could not strike with opposing both the government and the labor board while they asserted their real quarrel was with the railroads.

Railroad executives expressed satisfaction over the decision while members of the labor board charged that the action was a concession and that it had averted inconceivable hardships and an internal industrial dispute on the eve of the international conference at Washington on limitation of armament.

St. Louis, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—C. J. Manion, president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, at 9:30 a. m. today sent coded telegrams to general chairmen of the order on the various railroads informing them officially that the strike, scheduled for October 30, had been called off.

Official Recall. Chicago, Oct. 28.—(By The Associated Press.)—The official recall of the rail strike orders issued by the switchboard conductors, engineers and firemen were dispatched today when leaders of the "Big Five" flashed code messages to their general chairmen. The chairmen will submit the messages to the locals and the official order recalling the strike will thus permeate the country in a few hours.

Similar orders probably will be dispatched today by the telegraphers' organization, the only other union that had voted to participate in the strike, scheduled to begin Sunday and which has threatened to tie up the nation's transportation facilities.

To Announce Findings. While these orders are being circulated, the United States Railroad Labor board which played an important part in the final decision of the unions, will today announce its (Turn to Page Two, Column One.)

Smoak Asks State to Name Count on Which He Will Be Prosecuted

Motion asking the court to direct the county attorney to elect on which one of nine counts in the indictment returned against Elliott B. Smoak, former vice president and treasurer of Industrial Chemical Supply company he intends to proceed, was filed yesterday in district court by attorneys for the accused man.

Smoak is charged in the indictment with embezzlement of \$26,850 of the company's funds.

Defense would be different on each count, the motion states. It declares the defendant is entitled to know, in advance of the trial, on which count prosecution will be brought.

Sheriffs Ask Troops In Western Mine Tieup

Olympia, Wash., Oct. 28.—Sheriff Starbuck of King county and Sheriff Thomas M. Morris of Pierce county have made written requests to acting Governor William J. Coyle for immediate mobilization of National guard troops to handle the coal mine situation in western Washington, where a strike exists, it was announced at the executive offices today. No action will be taken until Governor Hart returns, it was indicated. The governor is expected back from California tomorrow.

Acting Governor Coyle inspected the mines yesterday at New Castle, along with National guard and state officials and talked with striking miners, the men at work and the operators. He refused to say whether he thought troops necessary to preserve order.

Detroit Mayor Asks Married Women City Employees to Quit. Detroit, Oct. 28.—Married women holding positions in city offices of Detroit under the jurisdiction of the mayor whose husbands are also employed will be asked to resign by Mayor Consens, it was announced yesterday.

"There are thousands of men out of employment," the mayor said, "and I believe that I can practice what I preach by removing the married women from the pay rolls."

Senator Reed to Force Showdown On Soldier Bonus

Missouri Democrat Would Retain Present Excess Profits Tax to Raise Money for Added Compensation.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 28.—There is going to be an immediate showdown in the senate on the question of the soldiers' bonus after all.

After pidgeon-holing the bonus bill several months ago, the senate woke up with a start today, to find itself facing a vote on the issue within the next day or two.

Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, democrat, who is opposed to the repeal of excess profits taxes on corporations as endorsed by the republican majority of the senate, offered an amendment to the pending revenue bill which would retain the existing excess profits taxes and use the money derived from that source for payment of the soldiers' bonus.

As a part of this amendment Mr. Reed presented the entire soldier bill in the exact form reported to the senate by the finance committee and championed by the republican leadership of that committee until President Harding addressed the senate on the advisability of postponing such legislation and asked that the bill be recommitted to the committee from whence it came. The course recommended by the chief executive was taken without delay.

Senator Reed presented his amendment on the eve of his departure for the American Legion convention, which is to be held in Kansas City and where it is expected the course of the present congress in dealing with soldier bonus will be the subject of considerable debate. The convention begins Monday.

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