

REPUBLIC ACCEPTS IRISH FREE STATE

Wage Cut Conspiracy Is Charged

English Trade Unions Declare Employees Take Advantage of Industrial Slump to Increase Working Hours.

Manifesto Warns Chiefs

London, Jan. 7.—British industry has a wages bill more than \$1,000,000,000 a year.

There exists an organized conspiracy to secure unreasonable reductions in wages and a drastic extension of the normal working week.

Such are the declarations of the general council of the Trade Union congress, in a manifesto just issued.

It contains a strong message of warning to the industrial chiefs of Britain and to the vast middle-class public who, as labor sees it, permit this alleged campaign of alteration of labor conditions to proceed without protest.

Employers Warned. "The existence of a serious slump in trade and abnormal unemployment," the manifesto reads "appear to be considered by employers as an opportunity for imposing reduction in wages and increases in hours.

In some quarters the spirit of getting their own back appears to inspire the employers, by which is meant the determination to punish the workers for their audacious attempt to keep wages up during the war.

"We have to warn employers that a policy of reprisals is one likely to lead to disastrous consequences. Stability in industrial organizations would be quite impossible, and a policy of attack and counter-attack, as determined by opportunities, would take the place of negotiation.

"The worker has a moral right to claim improvement in working conditions. Theory Refused. "Organized labor will refuse to accept the theory that the proper function of industry is to provide a bare living for the worker and opportunity for wealth accumulation for the employer.

"We are prepared to work for the constitutional changes necessary for the attainment of higher standards, but we warn those among the employers who would sabotage present labor conditions that the extremists on their side are more likely to create undisciplined revolt, chaos and disorder than the extremists on ours.

"We are convinced that in this country, by constitutional effort, a gradual evolution toward a just social order is possible. We just as emphatically declare, however, that the patience of the workers we represent will rapidly be exhausted if the present attempt to re-establish sweating, long hours and low wages is successful."

Bloomfield Votes to Continue Strike

Bloomfield, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Bloomfield and community are still standing pat without telephone service.

The company was granted a 23 per cent raise by the railway commission, which became effective April 1, last year, and nearly 700 patrons went on a "strike," refusing to pay the raise and ordering their telephones out. Since that time almost without exception they have been equipped with their own telephones.

Attorney P. H. Peterson of Wauson, represent the company, and made a lengthy speech before the meeting. He stated that in his brief to the commission he had stated that the company was willing to forego any dividends and that it was willing to operate at a loss in order to settle the matter with the subscribers. He said that the company had done all that it could and must now stand by the rates as fixed by the commission.

Bank Guaranty Fund Has \$2,346,470.93

Lincoln, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—J. E. Hart, secretary of the department of trade and commerce, announced today that there was \$2,346,470.93 in the state guaranty fund.

This total, built up in the last two weeks from the previous total of \$734,235.56, is the result of a special assessment of \$1,456,261.92, necessary because of the heavy drain of numerous bank failures, and the regular 1-20 of 1 per cent assessment on the average daily deposits, which amounted to \$109,394.63, and also certain adjustment funds.

Partial List of Delegates to Farm Meet Announced

Leaders of Agricultural Organization to Make Up Majority at Conference, Says Secretary Wallace.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Delegates to the national agricultural conference, which is to meet here January 23, were announced in part tonight by Secretary Wallace.

Julius H. Barnes of New York, formerly chairman of the United States Grain corporation; Governor Warren T. McCray of Indiana, and Thomas Wilson of Chicago, president of the Institute of American Meat Packers; J. R. Howard of Chicago, president of the American Farm Bureau, and in addition there will be representatives of the chief industries and lines of business dependent on agriculture and representatives of banking, transportation and related lines.

Cotton, grain, tobacco, livestock, fruit, potato and general farmers, as well as dairymen, will be represented. State agricultural officials, representatives of agricultural colleges, economists and editors of farm papers, also will be included, the secretary said.

Among others in the list of delegates made public tonight, are the following: S. J. Lowell, Fredonia, N. Y., master National Grange; J. S. Wannamaker, St. Matthews, S. C., president American Cotton Association; W. K. James, St. Joseph, Mo., president International Farm congress; Milo D. Campbell, Coldwater, Mich., president National Milk Producers' federation; Grant H. Slocum, Mt. Clemens, Mich., president Cleaners' federation; C. H. Gustafson, Chicago, president United States Grain Growers, Inc.; J. M. Anderson, St. Paul, president Equity Exchange; G. Harold Powell, Los Angeles, general manager California Fruit Exchange; Carl Williams, Oklahoma City, president American Cotton Growers' Exchange; Raymond A. Pearson, Ames, Ia., president Iowa Agricultural college; G. L. Christie, Lafayette, Ind., former assistant secretary agriculture; G. W. Slocum, Utica, N. Y., president Dairyman's league; James W. Wilson, Brookings, S. D., dean of South Dakota College of Agriculture; C. V. Gregory, Chicago, editor Prairie Farmer; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia., president Corn Belt Meat Producers' association; H. P. Strassbaugh, Aberdeen, Md., president National Canners' association; Henry J. Waters, Kansas City, Mo., editor and former president Kansas Agricultural college; W. M. Birmingham, Great Falls, Mont., president Equity of Montana; Gifford Pinchot, state forester of Pennsylvania; Charles J. Brand, Pittsburgh, president of American Fruit Growers; W. H. Walker, Willows, Cal., president California Farm Bureau; and C. E. Collins, Kit Carson, Colo., stockman.

Pender Photograph Studio Is Destroyed by Fire

Pender, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Fire totally destroyed the Werner photograph studio. The loss is estimated at about \$4,000 and was partially covered by insurance.

He Caught Her Stealing His Watch

and refused to call police. But she felt no gratitude, because he was the one she blamed for her foster father's death. She hated him, she thought, until— And by then he was engaged to marry another. Read the fascinating love serial.

The Story of Ninette

written for The Bee by Ruby M. Ayres

author of "The Fortune Hunter," "The Remembered Kiss" and "A Man's Way," starting in the evening edition Monday.

Filipino Again Urged

Leaders of Island Advance Claims on Ground That New Pacific Pact Wrought Changes.

Say Jap Danger Extinct

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Chicago Tribune—Omaha Des Moines Wire. Washington, Jan. 7.—A new drive to obtain the liberation of the Philippines was inaugurated today by the Filipino leaders here on the basis of the changed conditions wrought by the four-power Pacific treaty and other achievements of the conference on the limitation of armaments.

The aim of the independence advocates now is to obtain not only an act of congress freeing the Philippines, but a reservation to the four-power treaty declaring the intention of the United States to withdraw from the islands within a fixed period.

James C. de Veyra and Isaura Gabaldon, the resident Philippine commissioners, assert that the four-power treaty removes "any real cause of fear for the safety of a Philippine republic," and that if any such apprehension persists the United States easily could induce Great Britain, France and Japan to sign a special agreement neutralizing the Philippines.

How the four-power treaty "will hasten" Philippine independence is thus set forth by the Filipino leaders: "Say Bugaboo Is Dead." "The Japanese bugaboo as an important factor in the Philippine independence question is dead. It died with the birth of the four-power treaty, having for its object the keeping of the peace in the Pacific.

"With a single strong blow, the administration has laid what up to this time has been a powerful factor, if not the most powerful factor in public opinion in the United States against Philippine independence.

"We would really like to see you Filipinos obtain your independence," has been the assurance of many sincere and admiring friends of the Filipino people, "but we are afraid Japan would gobble you up."

"Even the Wood-Forbes anti-independence report took cognizance of this bugaboo," the report reads, "and has made public, declared to the United States would be not justified in leaving the islands a prey to any powerful nation coveting their rich soil and potential commercial advantages."

"But now all is changed. For the United States now to take this attitude would be to belittle the efforts of the Filipino people."

Woman Wins Divorce in Sensational Case

Neligh, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Possibly the most sensational divorce case ever tried in the Antelope county district court was before District Judge W. V. Allen this week. Helen Payne suing Raymond A. Payne, both prominently known in Neligh and Elgin, on charges of cruelty, non-support and infatuation for other women.

On account of the nature of the testimony, Judge Allen dismissed all persons under 21 years of age from the courtroom.

David City Commercial Club Opposes Special Session

David City, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The David City Commercial club passed a resolution against Governor McKelvie calling an extra session of the legislature for placing a tax on gasoline.

Man Sells Wood Alcohol; Victims Die, He's Jailed

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 7.—Found guilty on two indictments charging manslaughter growing out of the deaths from drinking wood alcohol whiskey during Christmas week in 1919, Alexander Perry of Chicopee was last night sentenced by Judge George A. Flynn in the criminal session of superior court to serve from three to five years in state prison.

Snow or Rain Middle of Next Week Predicted

Washington, Jan. 7.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Monday, are: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys, snow or rain middle of week; otherwise fair with normal temperature.

Bishop Francis Brunet Dies

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Bishop Francis Xavier Brunet of the Roman Catholic diocese of Montreal, died today after a brief illness. He was 54 years old. He was consecrated October 28, 1913.

Turkey an Acre Is Rent Asked by Land Owner

White Rock, S. D., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A farm owner of this vicinity has offered to rent his farm of 160 acres on the sole condition that the tenant shall turn over to him one turkey for each acre of land contained in the farm.

Criminal Charge Is Filed Against County Attorney

Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Charges of criminal negligence against County Attorney Arthur G. Rippey of Polk county were filed with Governor Kendall today.

Des Moines Official Charged With Negligence, and Ouster From Office Is Asked.

The specific charge is that County Attorney Rippey refused to introduce before the grand jury, October 20, 1920, evidence which he had in the case of J. L. Tennant, bound over to the grand jury from county on a charge of obtaining money and property under false pretense and of uttering a forged instrument.

According to grand jury record, the witness examined by the grand jury in this case was Attorney James M. Parsons, who represented Tennant in the preliminary trial in municipal court.

The transcript from the municipal court was not introduced as evidence, nor the deed alleged to have been forged, nor any of the seven witnesses called by the state in the preliminary trial, according to the charge.

The ouster petition against Rippey filed with the governor was given out by him Saturday.

Four other charges are made in the petition which is signed by 250 persons. These charges are that the county attorney has "willfully and maliciously neglected and refused to perform the duties of his office, has been guilty of willful misconduct and maladministration of office," has been guilty of intoxication and has neglected to enforce provisions of the law relating to the collection of the mullet tax.

Fines More Than Pay Dry Agents' Expenses

Fines collected from liquor convictions in the last six months since he took office will more than pay for the cost of maintaining the prohibition department in Nebraska for a whole year, Sheriff Fischer, federal prohibition enforcement officer, announced yesterday.

Traffic Committee Not Opposed to Safety Zones

The traffic safety committee wants it understood that it does not oppose safety zones at street car landing points. To the contrary, it approves them, but in the notes of a recent meeting an error in transcript was made which indicated that the committee had asked Police Commissioner Dunn to remove the safety zone markings. The notes should have referred to the "wards" which have been placed in the middle of several street intersections. These "wards," the committee points out, become covered with snow and are therefore, difficult to see. The committee wants them removed until spring.

WHERE TO FIND THE SUNDAY BEE

- PART ONE. Naham Saluflow Delegation Touring Country Will Arrive Here Wednesday. "River Halted in Looting Soil From Omaha." Page 5. PART TWO. Society and News for Women. Shopping With Polly. Page 5. PART THREE. Sports News and Features. Of Especial Interest to Mothers. Page 4. Want Ads. Pages 5, 6 and 7. Nebraska and Iowa Farm News. Markets and Financial. Page 8. PART FOUR. "Provided For." Blue Ribbon Short Story, by Edith Helms. Page 1. "One Hundred Thousand Dollars Reward," serial by Henry C. Rowland. Page 2. For the Children. Page 3. Editorial Comment. Page 4. Ninth Lesson in Piano Playing. Arranged by W. Scott Grove. Page 5. "The Married Life of Helen and Warren," serial by Elmer E. Fulton, assistant attorney general. Page 6. Three charges are cited: Failure to enforce the prohibitory laws; failure to enforce city and state laws against gambling and failure to close disreputable houses and enforce laws governing them. Page 6. Mother of Two Former U. S. Senators Dies in Florida. Miami, Fla., Jan. 7.—Mrs. J. R. Bryan, 73, said to be the only woman in the country who had two sons served today after a brief illness. She was the mother of former Senators Nathan P. Bryan and William James Bryan, the latter deceased, both of whom went to the senate from Florida. Page 6. PART FIVE. "The Married Life of Helen and Warren," serial by Elmer E. Fulton, assistant attorney general. Page 6. "Jack and Jill." Page 8. Amusements. Pages 6, 7 and 8. Music News. Page 6.

Her Strongest Ally

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Federal Court Frees 12 of 18 Strike Pickets

Technicality in Serving Injunction Releases Nine Women and Three Men—Night Session Held.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Federal Judge T. C. Munge dismissed contempt of court charges against 12 of 18 striking Nebraska City packing house employees because court records failed to show that a restraining order against more than one picket at the exit and one picket at the entrance to the packing house had been served personally on them.

Those against whom the charge was dismissed included nine women, who appeared in court.

The judge held that action of packing house officials in placing 500 copies of the restraining order in the union hall and having copies of it published in a Nebraska City newspaper was not sufficient.

"It involves a charge and personal service is necessary," the judge ruled.

Charges against six men, who were served personally, were heard late this afternoon and at 6 the judge ordered a recess until 8, saying that the hearings must be concluded tonight if it took until midnight.

Strikers on the stand testified that there was a big crowd near the packing house before 8 on the morning of December 31, when testimony showed automobiles had been stopped and stoned.

Strikers under oath testified the only persons they recognized in the crowd was Sheriff Fischer and a deputy sheriff. Judge Munge aided prosecuting attorney in attempting to refresh memories of the strikers as to identity of others but failed.

"Common sense tells one that a crowd of strikers won't gather at the exit of town before 8 in the morning, just to visit," Judge Munge said during the course of the hearing.

Girl, 6, Injured in Coasting Crash

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scogin Collides With Big Coal Truck.

The first coasting accident of the season in Omaha occurred shortly before noon Saturday when little Rita Scogin, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Scogin, 1539 South Twenty-fifth avenue, crashed her sled into a heavy coal truck, and sustained severe body bruises and a possible fracture of the left leg.

The little girl was coasting with other children in the neighborhood of Hickory street and Twenty-fifth avenue, and apparently did not notice the huge truck at it rolled west on Hickory street.

According to persons who saw the accident the truck was one owned by the F. A. Marshall Coal company, 3915 Leavenworth street. The driver did not give his name and left the scene of the accident after the little girl had been taken home.

He told persons near the scene that he did not see the little girl and was unaware of the accident until hailed by several boys who were coasting.

Dr. J. Gleason, who attended the injured child, stated her injuries may be serious.

Police are seeking the driver of the truck. It was also said that Dr. Gleason may be arrested for failing to report the accident as a city ordinance requires.

Boy Accidentally Shot by Companion

Tecumseh, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Norman Coffey, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coffey of this city, was accidentally shot by a companion, Edmund McNulty.

McNulty had an old pattern 22-caliber rifle and was shooting at a tin can. He started to take aim and the rifle discharged. The bullet entered the Coffey boy's cheek, followed the lower jaw, splintering it, and lodged in the spine, near the base of the brain. A local physician made an incision back of the boy's neck, but could not remove the bullet, which will be allowed to remain where lodged.

At the time the rifle was discharged the boy threw his right hand up to his head and the bullet first went through the first joint of the index finger, causing an injury which may leave a stiff joint. It is expected the boy will recover.

Ouster Proceedings Filed Against Chief of Police

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The Weather

Forecast. Sunday—Fair and warmer.

Hourly Temperatures: 5 a. m. 25, 6 a. m. 25, 7 a. m. 25, 8 a. m. 25, 9 a. m. 25, 10 a. m. 25, 11 a. m. 25, 12 noon 25.

Peace Pact Ratified by 64 to 57 Vote

Republic Passes Into History at 9:10 Saturday Night When Members Vote Approval of Treaty.

"Die Hards" Meet Today

By JOHN STEELE. Chicago Tribune Cable, Copyright, 1922. Dublin, Jan. 7.—The republic of Ireland is dead; long live the Irish Free State.

The republic died at 9:10 p. m. tonight when the chairman of Dail Eireann announced a vote on the treaty. Sixty-four voted for the treaty and 57 against it.

Before the vote was announced the howl of the republic going had reached the many thousands assembled outside the National university and round after round of cheers disturbed the calm of the assembly, which a few minutes later was thrown into a great fever of excitement itself.

The end came after the long, weary debate lasting nearly a month, with an interruption for the Christmas holidays, and the best speech in favor of ratification was made this afternoon by Cathal Brugha, the minister of defense, who has been a bitter opponent of any settlement with England. His speech must have won votes for the treaty by the violence of his attacks on Arthur Griffith and Michael Collins.

Security Benefit Company Denies State's Charges

Officials of the Security Benefit association of Topeka, Kan., an insurance association with 10,000 members in Nebraska, have made vigorous denial of charges made by Nebraska insurance examiners in a report filed at Lincoln a week ago.

The report criticized the handling of certain matters in connection with a merger of the association and the National American Insurance company of Kansas City. This criticism, officials of the association declare, is substantially the same as that which formed the basis of legal action in Kansas some time ago. Suit was brought by its attorney general of Kansas, seeking appointment of a receiver to close the association's affairs.

"The trial judge found no evidence of fraud and confirmed the acts of the association against which complaint was made," its officers state. "As to its financial condition, the court held as follows: 'The association is actually and actuarially solvent and amply able, under its present laws and with its assets, to meet all lawful claims for death and disability benefits arising from its certificates.'"

"Inasmuch as these matters have been settled in a court and have been settled in the association's favor, we do not believe that it should be embarrassed by a rehashing of old charges," said former Judge Fawcett, now attorney for the company.

Long-Lost Ninth Portrait of Gen. Washington Found

New York, Jan. 7.—Discovery of the long-lost ninth portrait of Gen. Washington by the American master, Gilbert Stuart, was announced today by Hammond Smith, the picture, formerly supposed to be a copy by Vanderlin, is the property of Walter Jennings.

Mr. Smith, upon removing several layers of varnish and over painting, said he discovered unmistakable evidence of the work of the master and art experts who have seen the picture concur in his opinion.

Movie Exhibitors Will Hold Meeting at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special Telegram.)—Owners of motion picture theaters from Fairbury, Wymore, Table Rock, Falls City, Beatrice and other points in southeastern Nebraska will hold a meeting at the Burwood hotel here Monday to take some action on rental tax on pictures, which is declared to be exorbitant. Other matters pertaining to the movie picture business will be discussed.

Threshermen Postpone Convention at Lincoln

Valley, Neb., Jan. 7.—The annual convention of the Nebraska Threshers' association, which was to be held at Lincoln, February 14-15, has been canceled, and the brotherhood will not meet until 1923. E. M. Sanson, secretary-treasurer of the association, announced today.

Army Reserve Corps to Be Called Out Next Summer

Boston, Jan. 7.—Officers and enlisted of the army reserve corps are to be called out for a tour of duty next summer, it was announced at headquarters of the First army corps area today. Service of this kind has not been required since the demobilization that followed the war.

Fire Destroys Farm Home

McCook, Neb., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The country home of E. J. and B. A. Lokenberg, five miles southwest of McCook, was destroyed by fire, together with contents. It was one of the finest modern farm homes in Red Willow county.