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LABOR CONSCRIPTION IN WILSON'S HANDS

Draft Bill Empowers President to Draw Farm and Shipyard Workers

WASHINGTON, March 5.—President Wilson is empowered to conscript labor from draft registrants for work on farms, shipbuilding and other production wherever necessary, under amendments to the draft bill, reported favorably today by the House Committee on Military Affairs.

The new bill also provides that the military to be called in the next draft will be called from Class 1 in the questionnaire registration and that the quota for each district will be based on the number of men registered in Class 1.

The draft bill was whipped into its new shape during a stormy three-hour session of the committee. The storm broke over the apportionment of the men to be called on the second draft, the date for which is still to be set.

Brigadier General Crowder had appeared before the committee yesterday and urged that the quota be based on the number registered in Class 1. The members of the committee from industrial sections today supported this plan. The opposition came from some of the southern members and from those from farming communities. The new bill would increase the quota in rural communities of the country and in the South, where the colored registrants have not been called, and decrease it in the industrial centers.

The provision empowering the President to draft labor if the conscription should arise was adopted without opposition. Under the terms of the bill those who claim exemption from the second draft because they are dependents, or for any other reason, can be conscripted to fill the ranks of labor for any kind of work in which they are needed for the prosecution of the war.

The War Department will probably await action on this bill before ordering the registration of men who have reached the age of twenty-one years since the original registration.

SAYS BALDWIN'S DIDN'T AGREE TO PAY MITCHELL

Alba B. Johnson, Testifying in \$7,000,000 Suit, Asserts Morgan & Co. Made Contracts

Alba B. Johnson, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, today appeared in court in the case brought by Howard E. Mitchell, a broker, to recover about \$7,000,000 as commission from the Baldwin Locomotive Works on war contracts.

Mr. Johnson, being interrogated by William A. Hingwood, counsel for the plaintiff, regarding numerous contracts for the British Government, denied having made written or oral contracts with Mr. Mitchell whereby Mr. Mitchell was to have received a fair commission for contracts made for the Baldwin establishment. Mr. Johnson also explained that the contracts for \$140,000,000 worth of steel cases, shrapnel and rifles, on which Mr. Mitchell claims a commission, were made through Morgan & Co. of New York.

Mr. Mitchell, who is making his case against Baldwin, has withdrawn action against the Eddystone Remington Arms Company. His claim is that on or about June 25, 1915, he and Mr. Johnson had an oral agreement, in that he was to negotiate with the European nations, whose work in the manufacturing of munitions for the war, and that Mitchell was to receive a fair commission. This fair commission is set by Mr. Mitchell at a per cent.

EMMET MEMORIAL MEETING

Irish Nationalists to Honor Patriot and Sinn Fein Leaders

A meeting of Irish Nationalists will be held at the Academy of Music Thursday night to commemorate the birthday of Robert Emmet, the Irish patriot. The actual anniversary occurred March 25, 1804, but the memory of the patriot is still fresh in the minds of the Irish people. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and will be the principal feature of the night.

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Representative in Congress from Montana, whose resolution in favor of independence for Ireland is still pending in the National Legislature, will also address the meeting.

FIGHT MAKING OF BOOZE

War-time Prohibition Organization Will Protest to Wilson

A protest against the manufacture of malt liquor in wartime will be sent to the War-time Prohibition Organization of Philadelphia, following a conference held last night at the home of the Rev. Dr. Philip Tomkins.

"Now is the time to act. This is a demand," Doctor Tomkins said. "Our boys are fighting the war in France. Let us fight him here at home, that when our brothers come with the laurels of victory they may find a clean nation and a people sober and strong."

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PROHIBITION WITHIN 90 DAYS, DRY'S SLOGAN

United Effort Can Realize Hope, Chairman Henshaw, of National Committee, Says

CHICAGO, March 5.—Prohibition within 90 days, the slogan of Congress and permanent national prohibition by constitutional amendment within twelve months.

Consideration of the proposed plan of merger with the recently organized National party.

These objects were put forward as the keynote of the thirtieth national convention of the Prohibition party by Virgil G. Henshaw, chairman of the Prohibition National Committee, in an address which formally opened the convention here today.

Delegates from all parts of the United States are attending the convention and a large number of them are declared to be pledged to support the merger plan; other delegates are uncommitted.

In his opening address, Chairman Henshaw refrained from placing himself on record for or against the merger plan. He pointed out, however, that the two parties had many purposes in common, in citing national prohibition, woman suffrage, public ownership of utilities and other "humanitarian issues."

The National party will open its convention here tomorrow, meeting in the same hotel where the prohibitionists are meeting.

Leaders of both parties predict that out of the two competing will grow a plan for a union that will mean the passing of the Prohibition party as a separate political organization. The Prohibition party has been in existence since 1869.

"If all of the prohibition forces of this country," Henshaw continued, "will pull together we can have war prohibition within ninety days. We want to see the prohibition for the period of the war, but we also want it permanently. We want it in the national constitution."

Henshaw also sounded a broader note to the prohibition campaign when he advocated extension of the fight to other lands. World prohibition, he declared, should follow national prohibition in America.

"We should never rest satisfied in this war," he continued, "until we have seen established in the hands of our allies the policy of prohibition."

U. S. MONEY STOCK GROWS

Enough Now to Give Every Person \$48.37

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The nation's stock of money today is sufficient to supply each of the inhabitants with \$48.37, or \$2.82 more than when war was declared last April, according to the quarterly circulation statement issued by the controller of the currency.

The issuance of \$1,000,000 in Federal Reserve notes since March 1, 1917, has sent the entire stock of money to a grand total of \$2,324,494,646. Federal Reserve notes now in circulation aggregate \$1,444,048,482.

The population of the United States has increased from 103,716,000 to 105,293,000, the statement shows.

Fifty Thousand Roses Given Away

This is a day of roses at Stewarts, 1027 Market street, marking a formal reception to their Philadelphia patrons and the introduction of everything that is Easterlike in women's wear. Fifty thousand roses were given away during the day. Models promenade in the morning and afternoon. The promenade will be continued tomorrow, when Easter fashions will be shown, while an orchestra furnishes musical selections.

Young Nurses Patriotic

Most of the fifty members of this year's graduating class of the Philadelphia General Hospital are ready to respond to the call of the Red Cross. This announcement was made last night at a supper of the graduating class, held in the Adelphi Hotel. The graduation exercises will be held March 27.

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HINTS UNCLE SAM IS EXPLOITER OF MEN

Packers' Attorney Compares Employes' Wages With Pay of Letter Carriers

WASHINGTON, March 5.—"Uncle Sam is an exploiter of men if the packers are only to a worse degree," declared Carl Meyer, packers' attorney, in closing presentation of evidence before Arbitrator Abscherer in the stockyards wage controversy here today.

Meyer had just finished showing that the elevator men in the Federal Building here received only \$45 a month and that letter carriers start on a salary of \$800 annually. This is slightly less than the average wage paid packing house employes, according to evidence.

Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the employes, asked Meyer whether his purpose was to show that \$45 a month was enough.

"It may not be enough," said Meyer, "but if the packers are accused of exploiting men, then the government is exploiting them."

Walsh sought to offset this showing by immediately reading into the record a long letter from President Congress of the American Federation of Labor, who asserted that President Wilson "adheres to the eight-hour principle and a half for overtime."

It was unexpectedly disclosed at today's arbitration session that Secretary of the Interior Lane, chairman of the railroad wage commission, has ordered further earnings in national American cities of the average of the workmen's household budget. These are to be made the basis of a commission's decision on the railroad workers' demands, it was stated.

Introduction of testimony being concluded, arguments were scheduled to open and close today, even if a night session should be necessary.

CLAUSE IN GAME LAW INCREASES FISH PRICES

Civic Club Takes Action to Abrogate Ban on Certain Fresh Water Varieties

Fish prices in the Philadelphia market have been increased by a clause in the new game laws which forbids the sale of rock bass, yellow perch and others of the great freshwater fish, declared Mrs. Nevada Hiltchcock before the monthly meeting of the food and economic committee of the Civic Club at 1200 Spruce street this morning.

Food saving, nutrition and cost are the three important phases of the food situation to be faced, Miss Gertrude Austin, head of the home economics department of Temple University, told the assemblage.

Hindenburg Boozes, U. S. Girl Says

NEW YORK, March 5.—Field Marshal Hindenburg drinks beer, wine and whiskey until he is "purple in the face," Mrs. Hiltchcock declared today. She observed Hindenburg's dissipation when he ordered himself in her house in Poland in 1915.

SMOKE THREATENS 4 TRAPPED BY FIRE

Tenants of Apartments Over Fifty-second Street Piano Store Aroused by Flames

Smoke from a fire in the Cunningham piano store at Fifty-second and Chestnut streets threatened three women and one man—tenants of apartments over the store—with death by suffocation before daylight today, but Policeman Littleton's reassurances brought the trapped persons back to self-control and they are none the worse for their experience.

Mrs. L. B. Jones and her sister, Miss Edna F. Emanuel, occupy the second-floor apartment, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Knott the third. When the fire started in a storeroom smoke penetrated to the second floor and awakened Miss Emanuel. She aroused her sister, who telephoned to Fire Company No. 57, of Fifty-fifth and Pine streets, while Miss Emanuel ran to awaken the Knotts.

Flames in the stairway cut off escape. Knott got a huge dinner bell and rang it out the window, calling Policeman Littleton, who was a smoke away. He told the trapped apartment dwellers to keep their heads out of the windows and the flames would arrive in time to carry them down ladders. The rooms were filled with smoke, but the flames did not reach them. The firemen quickly extinguished the flames, and it was not even necessary to carry the apartment occupants from their rooms.

PUBLISHER NOT LIABLE IN RECOMMENDING 'AD'

Massachusetts Court Decides Editorial Indorsement is Not Legal Guarantee

BOSTON, March 5.—Editorial recommendations of advertisers do not make the publishers liable for damages arising through failure of advertisers in their columns to live up to their representations, the State Supreme Court ruled today in dismissing a suit against the Curtis Publishing Company, of Philadelphia.

George M. Heathcote, of this city, had sought to recover from the Curtis Company on the ground that his wife, now deceased, had been led through the reading of an editorial in the Saturday Evening post to make a contract with the Curtis Publishing Company for the purchase of a house and that the work was not satisfactory.

The editorial, it was claimed, guaranteed "the honesty, integrity, trustworthiness and financial standing" of advertisers using the columns of the magazine.

The editorial, the court held, was not strictly a guarantee as to quality for the debt or default of another, but was in effect merely a recommendation of its advertisers, that they could be depended upon as reliable and honest.

"A statement that a manufacturer is reputable in case of fraud, it is not a statement which gives a right of action against the publisher if the party recommended does not do as he agrees under any particular contract."

In this case the court found that while there was evidence that the North American Construction Company failed to perform its contract there was no evidence that the company was engaged in a fraudulent business, was financially irresponsible or was in the habit of intentionally deceiving people.

College Chemist for du Pont's

LEWISBURG, Pa., March 5.—Dr. Glenn V. Brown, professor of chemistry at Bucknell University, has been granted leave of absence and is now connected with the Jackson Laboratory of the du Pont Company.

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