

SPEAKER DEFENDS SOCIALIST OUSTER

Conduct, Utterances and Associations Test of Assembliment's Eligibility, Declares Sweet

CITES A PRECEDENT

By the Associated Press Albany, Jan. 15.—President for the action of the Assembly in suspending the five Socialist members, pending the investigation by the judiciary committee to determine whether they are qualified to serve as legislators, is found in the case of Brigham H. Roberts, elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress from Utah, according to Speaker Thaddeus C. Sweet, of the Assembly. This declaration was contained in a formal statement issued by the speaker today.

"The remarks made in debate by certain members of the Assembly during the sessions of 1918 and 1919 upon legislation then pending pertaining to the successful prosecution of the war had attracted my attention," Mr. Sweet said. "This attitude upon their part, together with information which came to me from federal intelligence officers, led to the creation of the Lusk investigating committee. My observation of these members in legislative action, together with evidence presented to the Lusk committee and other information convinced me, it has others, that my duty to the state and to the nation demanded that before these five members should be permitted to sit in the Assembly their eligibility and qualifications should be passed upon.

"The resolution introduced by Mr. Adler did not expel these five members. It empowered the judiciary committee to investigate their qualifications and eligibility and suspended them until the committee should report upon the subject.

"The Assembly has followed the usual, orderly and well-settled rules and precedents in such cases.

"In the case of Brigham H. Roberts, a representative elected from the state of Utah to the Fifty-sixth Congress, his right to sit was challenged by an individual member of that body on the ground that Roberts' conduct had rendered him ineligible. A resolution was adopted by the House denying him the right to sit until after the report of the committee appointed to investigate as to his qualifications.

"While the preamble of the resolution adopted by the Assembly suggests certain lines of investigation which might be followed and certain associations and connections of the suspended members which might indi-

cate their disqualification, the committee is in no wise confined in the scope of its investigation. It is not directed primarily to investigate the principles of any political party or any other organization except as they have a bearing upon individual qualifications of a suspended member. Nor is the committee directly or required to investigate any specific charges whatever.

"It is a very different proceeding from the case of an impeachment upon formulated charges. The committee is required to investigate and ascertain whether in its opinion the suspended members, separately and individually, have been guilty of such conduct, have expressed such opinions, have associated themselves in such relationships as render them unfit to sit in an American legislative assembly. If any such member has been guilty of disloyal, criminal, vicious or immoral conduct or utterances, or has associated himself with any organization, the principles, tenets or practices of which are disloyal, criminal, vicious or immoral, he is manifestly disqualified. "The suggestion which is being actively and insidiously promulgated that these men have been suspended by reason of political opinions, and that the action of the Assembly in suspending them constitutes any finality of judgment, is utterly false."

MAY BAR ALIEN TONGUES

Methodists Want Only English Language Used in U. S. Churches Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 15.—(By A. P.)—A movement has been started to have English the only language used in services of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout the United States after this year. The matter is expected to be voted on at the quadrennial conference of the denomination next May in Des Moines, Iowa. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Mills, general secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, announced today he had received petitions from various conference bodies requesting that a rule for the exclusive use of English be adopted.

Such a rule would affect sixteen conference bodies, of which ten are German-speaking and the others are Danish, Swedish and Norwegian. The German-speaking churches have voiced a strong protest.

Spanish

A course in Commercial Spanish under the direction of Secretary H. Henry, will start Tuesday, January 21. The study of Spanish will prepare you for travel in South America. Call or write for particulars.

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FEAR "REDS" COULD AVOID DEPORTATION

Immigration Officials May Appeal Decision Admitting Them to Bail

INQUIRE OF U. S. ATTORNEY

By the Associated Press New York, Jan. 15.—Fears that a decision of Federal Judge Knox that extremists held in deportation proceedings must be released on bail immediately would prevent deportations, caused immigration authorities to consult the United States attorney's office today in regard to an appeal from the decision.

Officials at Ellis Island expressed the belief that if aliens were released before they had been examined by immigration inspectors it would be impossible, in many cases, to prove that they should be deported. Consequently, many taken in recent raids would have to be set at liberty, it was argued.

In behalf of Byron H. Uhl, acting commissioner at the island, it was explained that he had not failed to obey the orders of his superiors in regard to admitting radicals to bail. Percy A. Baker, superintendent at the island, said that deportation warrants provided that aliens "may" be admitted to bail, but that the court had interpreted this as mandatory.

"The burden of proof is upon aliens held in deportation proceedings," said Mr. Baker. "The deportation board read that the aliens must show cause why they should not be deported. The assumption is that they are aliens and in

the United States in violation of law. It will be almost impossible to get a case against these people if they are let out on bail immediately. They can refuse to answer questions and the government will be balked."

Judge Knox, in a decision yesterday, said he would sustain writs of habeas corpus for Gregory Weinstein, "chief of staff" of "Soviet Ambassador" Martens, and several others whose cases were before him, unless they were admitted to bail. They had refused to answer questions of immigration inspectors in preliminary hearings and this was given as the reason for refusing them bail.

HOSPITAL REFUSES WHISKY

Baltimore Institution Declines Big Donation of "Medicine" Baltimore, Jan. 15.—(By A. P.)—A generous donation of whisky offered by Mrs. William Lannan, owner of the wholesale liquor firm of William Lannan & Sons, for use in medicinal treatment of patients, has been refused.

The whisky is a part of the distribution Mrs. Lannan recently announced that was to be made among the hospitals and charitable institutions. Major C. W. Vogel, in charge at the Marine Hospital, explained that no whisky is used in the treatment of patients. He said he would not accept the offer of the navy, had nothing to do with the matter, as the hospital comes under the jurisdiction of the public health service, controlled by the Treasury Department.

Another Agent of Santa Appears "E. H." another agent of Santa Claus, has sent 82 through the EVENING PUBLIC LEDGER for "Frankie," the seven-year-old tuberculous sufferer, who thought he was forgotten Christmas Day because he did not get the pair of shoes for which he asked. Frank said at that time he hoped "the Christmas mail ain't delivered." Just to show him it wasn't, deliverers have sent money to buy the gift for him.

SPREAD OF BERLIN DISORDERS FEARED

New Disturbances Threatened by Communists, Which May Involve Vienna

REDS ISSUE MANIFESTO

By the Associated Press Berlin, Jan. 15.—A communist manifesto issued today urges the immediate election of revolutionary employees' councils in all industrial establishments. Tuesday's disorders at which fifty persons were killed and more than 100 wounded are said to be only the prelude to others of more importance which the Independent Socialists intend to provoke tomorrow on the anniversary of the killing of Dr. Karl Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg.

Herr Noske's order for a state of siege applies only to northern Germany, as the southern states refused to acquiesce. The conservative and liberal press concur in attaching the blame for Tuesday's clashes to the Independents and Communists. Provocation for the

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shooting by gunners came from the mob leaders.

London, Jan. 15.—(By A. P.)—Berlin was completely quiet Wednesday, according to a wireless dispatch from the German capital. The large factories were working normally and the railway and tram services were not interrupted.

Strong indignation is expressed in every branch of industry at the unscrupulousness of the Independents, the dispatch adds, because the leaders hid behind machine guns while the masses were driven forward to face the guns of the soldiers on Tuesday.

It is announced that the Berlin government will not permit demonstrations on the occasion of the burial of the victims of Tuesday's rioting. Fears are expressed in diplomatic dispatches that the Berlin imbroglio may spread throughout Germany and even to Vienna through the agency of the Communists, this element using the recent Berlin disorders to inflame the masses by representing those killed as martyrs to the cause of the people.

Vienna would be likely to furnish fertile ground for the agitators because of the great unrest that already exists there. Thus far no disorders are reported outside of Berlin.

The advice, in analyzing the upheaval in Berlin, point to its original cause as the dissatisfaction of the Independent Socialists over the failure of the government to provide a method for the establishment of the workmen's councils called for by the constitution, but give the immediate cause as indignation at the attitude of the government toward strikers. This resulted in the organization of the great demonstration in front of the Reichstag building. The violence is declared to have been due to Communist agents who, working on mob psychology, started the riot.

French Senate Fixes Date to Try Former Premier for Conspiracy

Paris, Jan. 15.—The opening of the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former premier of France, charged with intriguing to bring about a premature and dishonorable peace with Germany, has been fixed for February 17. M. Caillaux appeared before the Senate, sitting as a high court, late last evening after a long wait, while the Senate was electing a president and other officials. He looked pale and drawn.

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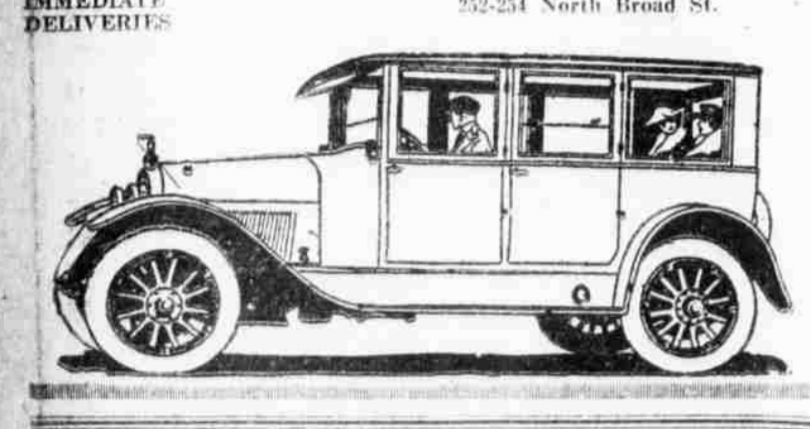
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