

### HOT CLASH MARKS SOCIALISTS' TRIAL

Defense Accuses Prosecution of Misrepresenting Report on Russia

"KEEP STILL," JUDGE SAYS

By the Associated Press  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The sharp clash between opposing counsel which set the trial before the Assembly Judiciary committee of the five suspended Socialists occurred at the opening of today's session when Louis Waldman, one of the defendants, was called for cross-examination.

Morris Hillquit and Seymour Steiman, of defense counsel, claimed that Martin Conboy, conducting the cross-examination, had conveyed the impression that he was reading from a report on conditions in Russia by James O'Neill, associate editor of the New York Call, whereas he was in fact reading from an article on the alleged report, written for the New York Times by an acknowledged foe of the Socialist movement.

Judge Arthur E. Sutherland sprang up to defend his colleague, although he declared Mr. Conboy needed no defense. When Mr. Steiman twice interrupted him, Judge Sutherland demanded that he "keep still for a moment" and that he desired "only the record of the American would extend to another."

The defense, which had asked that the article be introduced in evidence, withdrew it after learning its nature. Chairman Martin then announced he would issue, at the request of committee counsel, a subpoena for the alleged report. He ordered that all remarks be stricken from the record, as he did not wish to contain any implication of irregularity by committee counsel.

Waldman was questioned concerning the content of the Socialist delegation. He declared that the attitude of Speaker Sweet, who initiated the movement, was that "we will hang you first and try you afterward."

When asked about an anti-enlistment pledge, Waldman replied: "I object to signing I Didn't Raise My Son to Be a Soldier."

"The nation?" asked Judge Sutherland, springing up to interrupt. "They didn't sing that song up my way."

There was a burst of applause.

250 Hazleton Miners Strike Again  
Hazelton, Pa., Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—Two hundred and fifty miners of the Sandy Run colliery of M. S. Kemmerer & Co. struck today on account of alleged discrimination in regard to employment and wage rates.

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### DEMOCRATS OF N. Y. OPEN CONVENTION

Two Women Will Be Chosen Delegates-at-Large to National Assembly

MAY ADOPT WET PLANK

By the Associated Press  
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Democrats of New York state held an unofficial convention today to select delegates-at-large and alternates to the national convention and to adopt a platform. It was expected the "big four" would be unopposed, and that they would be Governor Smith, William Church Osborn, of Putnam; Mrs. Elizabeth V. Colburn, of Albany, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury, of New York.

A plank providing for reconsideration of the Legislature's action in ratifying the federal prohibition amendment and for submission of the question to the voters was considered by the committee on resolutions. Some leaders expressed the belief that no good could be accomplished by placing the party on record against the amendment.

Dispute over the personnel of the "Big Four" delegation to the national convention at San Francisco and over certain planks in the party platform delayed the opening of the convention. The leaders remained in conference throughout the session in an effort to adjust all differences and reach a satisfactory compromise.

The conference room was crowded with women, each of them advocating the candidacy of her favorite for "Big Four" honors. The leaders, accustomed to dealing with men in politics, were given a new experience in endeavoring to placate the various factions of the women.

The resolutions committee announced at 12:15 p. m. that it virtually had completed the corrected draft of the platform. It was understood that some of the delay had been due to arguments over a League of Nations plank.

Chester Approves Daylight Saving  
Chester, Feb. 23.—City Council yesterday approved the daylight-saving bill without a dissenting vote.

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### MARTENS ATTENDED RADICAL MEETINGS

Admits Dealings With Russian Federation, Some of Whose Members Await Deportation

DENIES QUOTED UTTERANCE

By the Associated Press  
Washington, Feb. 23.—The relationship of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian Soviet agent in the United States, and the Russian Socialist federation was again the subject of inquiry today before the Senate committee investigating Bolshevik propaganda in this country. Many of the leaders and members of the federation were rounded up in the recent radical raid conducted by the Department of Justice and now are awaiting deportation.

Admits Meeting Radicals  
Martens admitted that he had met on several occasions in conference or executive session with the federation and its leaders. He denied that the federation had any control over his actions as Soviet "ambassador," but admitted they had tried to control him.

The witness said he tried to get a resolution on the subject introduced by the federation's central committee, and that when he failed to do so he withdrew.

Questioned by Wade H. Ellis, counsel for the committee, Martens did not meet with the federation because he desired no opposition from "the Russian masses in this country." He said the Russians had been criticizing his actions bitterly in letters and speeches.

Ellis established that the federation's Detroit convention last year had reaffirmed its purpose "to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat in the United States."

Ellis put into the record the minutes of the Detroit convention, and Martens translated a line or two of the Russian for the committee.

Denies Quoted Speech  
"Permit me to greet you, in the knowledge that eventually my work must play an important role in the organization of the Communist party in America," Martens's opening speech to the Detroit convention of the federation began.

Martens denied that he had ever said this, adding that he had protested vigorously to the central committee when he saw the minutes.

"The report is purely imaginary," Martens said, "made in an endeavor to misstate my position to the advance of the federation."

ENOUGH FOOD IN PETROGRAD  
People Are Cold, However, but Retain Their Cheerfulness  
London, Feb. 23.—(By A. P.)—Griffin Barry telegraphs from Petrograd to the Daily Herald under date of February 18, saying that if there is real hunger in the city he has been unable to discover it. The people looked cold, rather than ill-fed; the great want seemed to be firewood and there was a universal hunt for warmth and comfort.

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"Yet," he adds, "I cannot say that I saw any signs of despair. Petrograd has plenty of bread for the moment. No doubt there is suffering, as there is suffering in many of the blockaded capitals of Europe. But the real surprise was the calm with which the people met it."

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Garden Spinach . . . can 18c  
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