

TO VIGOROUSLY PROSECUTE ALL FOOD HOARDERS

Palmer in Conference With Kane at Philadelphia Predicts Drop of Prices

Philadelphia, Aug. 15.—Attorney General Palmer after a conference here today with United States District Attorney Kane issued a statement promising vigorous prosecutions of all food hoarders, large or small.

"As a result of the action considered to-day," said Mr. Palmer, "the price of food in Philadelphia will be decreased to a marked extent within a short time."

The Lever bill will be made applicable to the smallest retailer by Congress within a week. A severe penalty will be attached to the bill, which will make it dangerous business for the small dealer to charge unreasonable prices.

Wants Results Before the conference Mr. Palmer said it had come to his attention that immense quantities of food-stuffs are being held in storage in Philadelphia and nearby cities. This, he explained, is one of the reasons for his visit.

"Every State in the union is co-operating with Washington in the high cost of living probe," said Mr. Palmer. "This is a vital question and I want to know what has been done in Philadelphia. We want to get results here the same as we have gotten from dozens of other States and cities. It will not be difficult to bring about the release of hoarded food and to punish every one guilty of violations of the law."

Take up the rent profiteering question. We are regulating the evil in Washington and we hope to establish a just system shortly which all the States can use as a model. Cases have come to my attention where the rentals have jumped 150 per cent. over night, even though the cost of maintaining the property had not increased. Conditions are had throughout the country. I am informed, but there is no relief for tenants through Federal action. It must be done by the individual States."

To Give Concert The Municipal Band will give a band concert at Front and South streets, this evening under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Robinson.

FAIR VALUATION ONLY RATE BASIS AINEY DECLARES

Public Service Commissioner, Before Electric Body, Says Public Doubts Companies

Washington, Aug. 15.—Street railway companies in presenting their arguments for increased fares to meet advanced costs of operation must convince the public as well as the regulatory commission, the Federal Electric Railways Commission was told today by Chairman William D. E. Ainey, of the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission.

It was not sufficient, he said, that a showing should be made of the rising costs of operation alone. State and municipal authorities might need that showing and order increased fares in vain, the witness testified, if the people exercised their "veto power" of denying patronage to the lines at increased rates.

Chairman Ainey insisted that the companies should "set their houses in order" and come before the public with a definite project. The public fears that there is much over-capitalization and much poor management involved in the difficulties of the companies, he added and until the people have received assurances that these situations have been cleared up, it is not to be expected that they will look favorably upon increased fares.

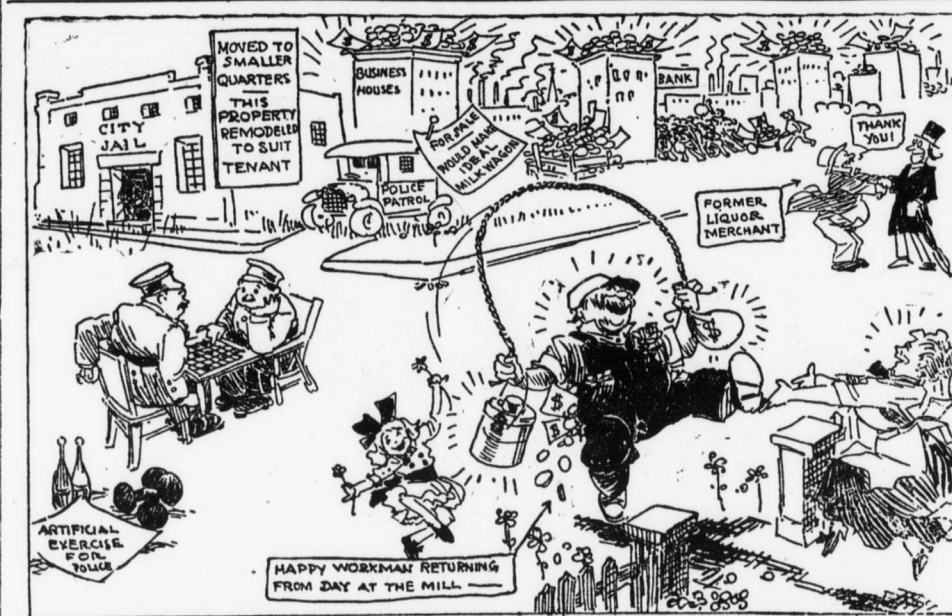
Fair valuation of the properties, Mr. Ainey said, is the only sound basis for rate-making and he pressed confidence that the people were fair-minded enough to pay rates on that basis no matter what they might be.

Troops Man City Walls to Suppress Demonstrations

London, Ireland, Aug. 15.—Troops manned the walls of Londonderry today, for the first time since the historic siege of the city in 1689, as part of the military effort to prevent the Nationalist and Sinn Fein "Lady Day" demonstration and prosecution set for today.

The demonstration has been forbidden by the British commander, General Hackett-Pain. Orangemen and Unionists, it is said, have declared their demonstration not to permit the holding of the parade, which they termed anti-British.

First Reports on the Effect of Prohibition



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Advises U. S. Labor to Keep Out of Politics as Party; Calls It Rotten

London, Aug. 15.—"Rotten" was the comment of Havelock Wilson, president of the International Seamen's Union, on the forthcoming trip of Arthur Henderson, the labor leader, to America with a view to helping in the establishment of a labor party in the United States. "If American labor is misled and forms a political party," said Wilson, "they will doubtless find that like the British trade unionists, they have injured their own cause and thereby become tools of self-seeking politicians."

"The British trade unionists found that their moneys often were devoted to purposes with which the majority does not sympathize. Knowing what I do, I think the best advice to the American workmen is to stay out of politics as a labor party, which would simply divide the American trade unionists."

Arthur Henderson, when asked how large an element of American labor invited him and who was financing his trip, refused to answer.

SAYS DEATH ACCIDENTAL

Mrs. H. L. Stine, of Chicago, sister of Edward J. Graham, of New York, who was killed early Tuesday at Marysville, has written to officials here expressing an opinion that the death was entirely accidental. She believes that he got off the train at the wrong point.

PHONOGRAPHS TO BE USED IN NEXT CAMPAIGN

Both Republican and Democratic Parties Will Operate Them

New York, August 15.—Phonographs will be used by both the Republican and Democratic parties in the approaching presidential campaign, it is announced, the plan embracing a program which will permit the residents of small towns and remote hamlets to hear the speeches of eminent orators at the same time that the records are released in the large cities.

The phonographic campaign will be opened on September 1, when records containing utterances by Attorney General Palmer, speaking for the Democrats, and others registering the speech of United States Senator Lodge, voicing the sentiments of the Republicans, will be released. These speeches will be reproduced at clubs, societies' headquarters, churches, noonday meetings and in the homes of the party workers.

Following the release of the speeches of Attorney General Palmer and Senator Lodge, other records will be distributed monthly and it is expected that the meeting places and homes throughout the country will fairly echo and re-echo with the words of the orators as conveyed by means of talking machines. The extent of the part which phonographs may play in the campaign can be estimated by the statement that two manufacturers of the machines are known to have more than 2,000,000 phonographs in use in the United States.

Among the speakers scheduled for a phonographic tour are the Democratic National Committee President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, former Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and William C. Clegg, former President Taft, Major General Wood, Elihu Root, Chauncey M. Depew and United States Senators Johnson and Borah. On the list of speakers chosen for projecting machine oratory by the Republican National Committee,

Scientific Discussions

By Garrett P. Serviss

When we see a mighty warship, or a huge Atlantic liner, moving majestically through the water at a speed of many miles an hour, throwing aside great waves from its bow, and piercing like a projectile through vast ocean billows, we get the impression of a practical solid body driven onward with resistless force, and itself capable of standing a greater shock than it would inflict upon an obstacle in its path.

But this impression is instantly dissipated when such a vessel encountered, say an iceberg, as happened seven years ago to the ill-fated Titanic, and, again, to the steamer Grampian. In one case the side, in the other the bow, of the ship was caved in like an egg-shell, and in both cases hundreds of the people on board were so little disturbed by the shock that they were afterward astonished to learn of the disaster that had recently happened.

Members of the crew were crushed to death in the wreck of the forward part of the Grampian, where the stem of the ship was driven back into the hull nearly forty feet, and yet the occupants of the smoking room felt the blow so slightly that they were not stirred from their seats. On the Titanic people unconscious of danger played cards after the great vessel had received its death-blow.

LOWER PRICES TO COME THROUGH NATURAL LAWS

Senator Reed Declares Increase in Production Greatest Factor

Washington, August 15.—High cost of living is the result of operations of fundamental and immutable laws, and lower living costs will come to a large degree, only from operation of these natural laws, Senator Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, declared in an address in the Senate today.

Many of the remedies being proposed to reduce living costs, Senator Reed asserted are futile because they are artificial and designed to disturb operation of natural economic tendencies. Increase in production, the Missouri Senator declared, would be the greatest factor toward reducing prices.

"There are two great principles in economics and finance which cannot be disregarded, and which no amount of legislation can effectively control," said Mr. Reed. "First, whenever the demand for any great necessity materially exceeds the supply, an increase in price is inevitable. Conversely, when the supply exceeds the demand, a decrease in price follows. The latter condition may be temporarily effected by combinations artificially withholding the supply and controlling the market. But, no combination of men and no device of government have ever been able to transmute a deficiency into plenty, or to remove the natural longings for a necessary article which cannot be obtained."

"Second, a radical increase in the number of dollars in circulation results in a decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar.

"Any advice, plan or scheme, therefore, which will have a tendency to lessen production, to discourage enterprise or to arrest industry, will, instead of bringing lower prices, increase present excessive prices by under-production."

The war, Senator Reed said, stopped production throughout the world to a large extent, except for articles needed in its prosecution. With the end of the war, the natural result is increased demand before production can be brought up to normal.

"All this is elementary and obvious, but in a crisis like that which now confronts us, even the wisdom of statesmen is likely to overlook the obvious," Mr. Reed observed. "The raise in prices in the United States has been made to all of the people of the United States all of them being consumers. Likewise the benefits of high prices have been in part distributed to nearly all of the people of the United States for nearly all of them are producers."

MARRIAGE LICENCES

George M. Murphy and Rebecca J. Baker, Dillsburg; Urban E. Fetterhoff and Caroline M. Fry, Harrisburg; James L. Hitchens, Jr. and Ethel M. Carroic, Baltimore.

NO FAMINE IN COAL PREDICTION OF OPERATORS

Domestic Supply Ahead of 1916, Anthracite Bureau Says

Philadelphia, August 15.—That all talk of an existing coal shortage or the predictions of one to come are out of place at this time, is shown by figures issued today by the Anthracite Bureau of information, the official mouthpiece of the anthracite operators in Pennsylvania. Only a shortage of freight cars or a tie-up of the railroads due to a hard winter will make it impossible to secure coal. So far as the supply is concerned, figures for the first four months of the current year, show there will be plenty of it.

The statement as issued by the anthracite Bureau is as follows:

Production Beats 1916

"Production of the three most wanted domestic sizes of anthracite, which are nut, stove and egg, has been kept so satisfactorily during the first four months of the current coal year beginning April 1, that the markets have received more than 15 per cent. in excess of the total for the corresponding period in 1916, which was the last normal year in the American coal business, and which was taken by the United States Fuel Administration as the basic year upon which all anthracite allotments were determined.

"For the first four months of this coal year, ended July 31, the total shipments of the three sizes mentioned have been in excess of 13,400,000 tons, while in the corresponding period of 1916 the total shipments were but slightly over 11,600,000 tons, leaving a difference of nearly 2,000,000 tons in favor of this year to date. Under a continuance of existing conditions there is no reason to believe that the anthracite industry will not maintain a good production record during the late summer and fall.

All Sizes Increased

"The increased tonnage noted above has not been confined to any one size. Of the total increase as compared with 1916, nut coal has more than 1,000,000 tons to its credit, egg coal shows about 500,000 ton gain, and stove coal more than 500,000 tons.

"In view of these facts, talk of an existing coal shortage or predictions of one to come are out of place at this time, so far as domestic sizes of anthracite are concerned. Indeed, so far as one ordinarily very popular size, pea coal, is concerned, there is a surplus available. In their eagerness to stock up with egg, stove or nut, some parts of the market have been overlooking pea coal, which is a first class domestic fuel, not only in kitchen ranges, but in furnaces. Almost any furnace burning the larger sizes can be banked at night with pea coal, and in the milder days of winter it is frequently feasible and profitable to fire exclusively with pea coal.

coal in furnaces which ordinarily use stove or nut.

"Buckwheat coal is also available in considerable amounts for immediate shipment, and No. 1 buckwheat is finding a larger place in domestic economy. Some very satisfactory results were obtained last winter by burning a mixture of egg and buckwheat in heating furnaces, and buckwheat is a cheap and efficient fuel when used in almost any of the self-feeding domestic furnaces now on the market."

ELEVEN HELD FOR FREIGHT CAR THEFTS

Eleven men of this vicinity, either railroaders or former railroaders, are awaiting trial at the October session of Federal Court in Scranton, charged with stealing from freight cars. Much of the goods was recovered at the homes of the men.

HAS IMPORTANT MESSAGE

The Rev. William Moses, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Church, is anxious to communicate with Dr. Archibald Campbell, Bridgeport, Conn., who is said to be in Harrisburg or on his way to the city to give a lecture. The Rev. Mr. Moses has received word of the death of Mrs. Campbell. His telephone No. is 1649-M, Bell.

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