

SPROUL BACKS NEW LAWS FOR FARMER BODY

Governor Says High Cost of Living Is Not Fault of Tillers

Washington, Sept. 4.—According to the National Board of Farms organization, a body interested in obtaining favorable legislation for the farmers of the United States, Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, has given out a statement backing them up in their position. The announcement issued here yesterday in the name of the organization reads:—

"Governor Sproul, of Pennsylvania, who recently visited Washington for the purpose of conferring with other State Executives on the subject of the high cost of living, said that it was very necessary that the country obtain a better understanding of the point of view of the farmers. Without this, the Pennsylvania Executive declared, it would be impossible to find a permanent corrective for the present condition of affairs.

"It is very well to berate the high cost of living," said Governor Sproul. "It is certainly a very tangible evil which demands attention. It is the duty of all persons who love their country to study the problem and, if possible find the remedy. A temporary nostrum will not do. It must be something which will pretty nearly guarantee a cure. The human country is sick it needs a doctor."

Governor Sproul said he was glad to see that the National Board of Farms organization was taking a hand in the matter and was directing its activities in a conservative, sane and constructive way. He declared that the farmers were in no way to blame for the present high prices, but believed they would be glad to co-operate in an effort to bring them down to more reasonable levels. He doubted, however, if this could be accomplished by forcing all so-called hoarded food on the market. This, at best, he said, was only a temporary palliative.

Believes in Conservation

"I am not an advocate of hoarding, far from it," continued the Pennsylvania Executive. "I believe in forcing upon the markets of the country all food needed for human consumption. But I believe also in conservation. This involves the necessity for reserving certain foods for use in periods of non-production. The clothier has his winter stocks bought and made in the preceding spring. This is conservation and preparation. So the farmer should be prepared to sell eggs when the hens have suspended laying and he should be ready to sell butter when the cows are not giving so generously of their milk.

"He could do these things through agencies which he ought to be permitted to establish and to establish these agencies is very necessary that he be permitted to organize. I am a thorough believer in the farmer and I think he is little understood by the city man to whom he sells his products."

Bolshevism Present

Governor Sproul said it was useless to deny that the menace of Bolshevism was present in America. He declared that he was confident the country would never lay prostrate before that monster, but it may experience some real inconvenience from unthinking persons and organizations which attach themselves to the Russia economic importation. Should the evil threaten the peace of this country, however, the farmers may be depended upon to throw in their lot with those who entertain ideas and ideals that are 100 per cent. American. Governor Sproul said.

Farmers Anti-Bolshevist

"In any case the farmers will support the country against any Bolshevist menace," said Governor Sproul. "But if they are treated right they will defend the nation with enthusiasm and one enthused man will do more than three who fight simply because they believe it is their duty to do so."

America Must Prepare For Next War, Baker Says

Philadelphia, Sept. 4. — America must prepare for the next war. This was the statement of Secretary of War Baker, to the fifty-eighth annual meeting of the American Chemical Society at the Bellevue-Stratford yesterday. The Secretary of War came to express his appreciation of the co-operation of the society during the war, and to thank the members for their part in the victory.

The Secretary did not advocate militarism. He did, however, advocate preparation of all the forces which the exigencies of modern warfare demand, in the event of an emergency to defend the ideals for which thousands of Americans gave their lives.

"I hope," said Mr. Baker, "there will be no war in the future, but the work of preparing the United States to assume its place in the forefront of such a fight should be begun at once."

Save Petrograd Is Plea of Trotsky

London, Sept. 4.—Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevist military and naval commissary, addressing the Petrograd Soviet on September 1, declared the Bolshevists must stand proudly and impregably in the defense of Petrograd, according to Soviet government wireless message from Moscow.

Trotsky added that unless Finland gives guarantees of her sincerity and the cessation of further provocation the Bolshevists will make every preparation for an overwhelming advance into that country.

The Soviet approved unanimously a proposal to offer peace to Estonia.

Attorney General Palmer Named as Co-Defendant in Four Big Libel Suits

New York, Sep. 4.—Attorney General Palmer and Allen Property Custodian Garvan were named as defendants in four libel suits filed in Federal Court here by Julius Forstmann and the Forstmann and Huff-

man Company, of Passaic, N. J. Damages aggregating \$850,000 are demanded. The suits are based on articles written by Mr. Palmer for the Saturday Evening Post and Munsey's Magazine, and by Mr. Garvan for the New York Tribune. The three publications also are made defendants.

These articles, the complaints allege, charge the complainants with disloyalty during the war and with being enemy-owned and operated in

the interest of Germany. In the "Munsey" article, written by Mr. Palmer, it was stated, the complaint alleges that the great woolen plant of the Forstmann and Huffman Company had actually been taken over as enemy property by the Alien Property Custodian. These charges the complaint alleges, are wholly false, a large majority of the stock in the woolen company having been for many years owned by American citizens, who have conducted it with

scrupulous regard to American interests. The plant, it is alleged, has never been taken over by the Government as enemy property or otherwise.

Emma Goldman to Go Free October 1

By Associated Press. Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 4. —

Emma Goldman has not been released from the penitentiary here as was reported in a telegram read at the Socialists' convention at Chicago yesterday. Prison officials last night said she probably would be released October 1, next. She is serving a two-year sentence for alleged interference with the selective service act.

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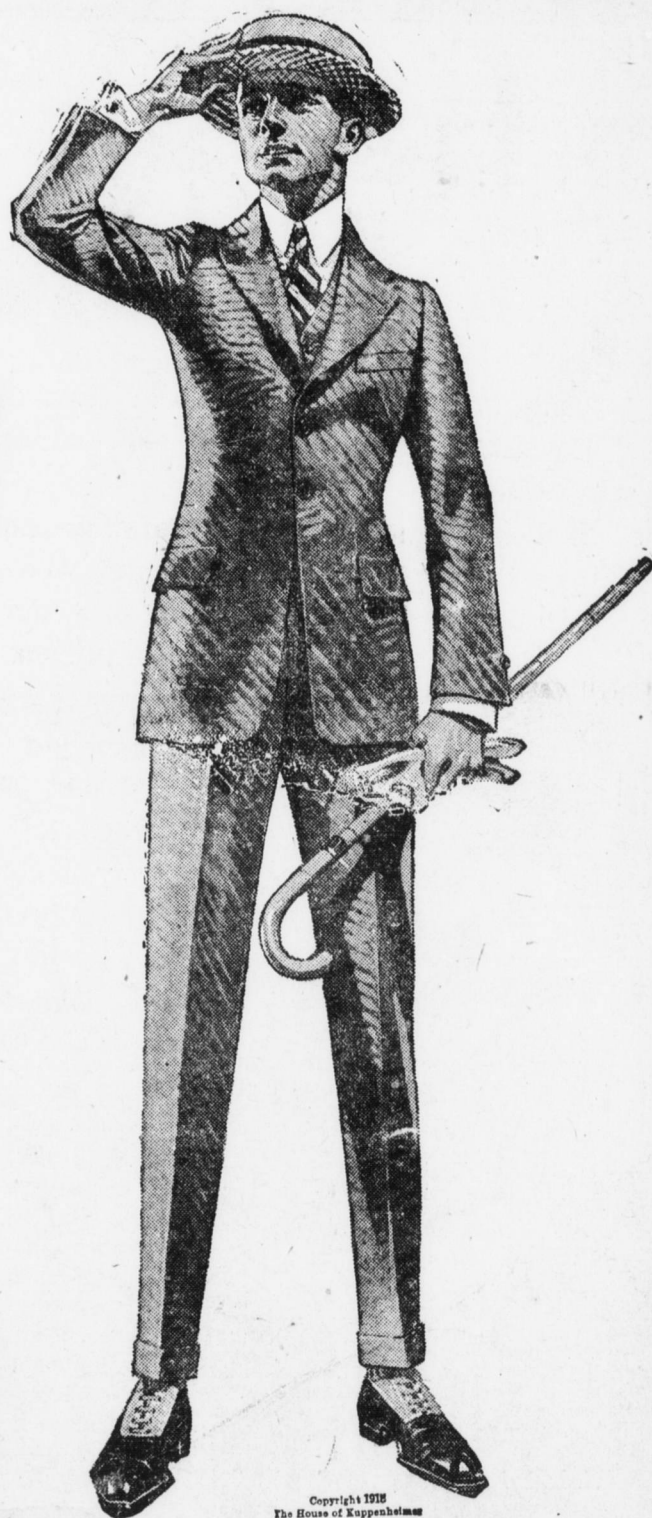
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