

Sees Plumb Plan as Rallying Point for the Nationalization of Industry

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Plumb plan for tri-partite control of the railroads under government ownership must be "buried beyond all hope" if it is not to be made a "rallying point" for the nationalization of all industry...

Mr. Rich, who also spoke for the Manufacturers Associations of 22 states and the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce, said the Plumb plan, like Bolshevism was a "perversion" of the principle of socialism...

The greatest defect of the plan, he declared, is that the two thirds representation given the workers and railroad officers on the proposed governing board, would enable the workers to "dominate" the board and fix their own wages regardless of revenues...

"The author of the plan," said Mr. Rich, "claims there would be an incentive for efficient operation because every worker would be able to share in the surplus. But after the employees had helped themselves to what wages they wanted, does anyone believe there would be any surplus? Why should the employees care to accumulate a surplus, one half of which they can have, when they can get the whole and more by adjusting their own wages?"

REPUBLICANS GOING STRONG

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Of course, there is more or less argument about this or that candidate and his special qualifications as well as his peculiar weakness, but for the most part the voter is endeavoring to find out who of the several candidates for office is best qualified for public service. There has not been a time in which Republicans have demonstrated more general interest in the choice of candidates.

Those who are charged with the details of party management are quite confident that such a ticket will be nominated next Tuesday as well commensurate to the average Republican. While there are bound to be disappointments the fortunes of political welfare are appreciated by the average aspirant for office and he is generally disposed to accept the result in the proper spirit.

Baker in Charge The working organization of Dauphin county comprises a campaign alignment with W. Harry Baker, secretary of the Senate as chairman of the Candidates' Campaign Committee and A. S. Conner as secretary and treasurer. Upon these two depends in large measure the working out of details and both are past-masters in political party routine. They have been given assurances of the co-operation of the party workers everywhere in the city and county and Chairman Baker only laughs when it is suggested that the Democrats are preparing to raid the Republican primary. He believes that such talk clearly indicates a state of mind growing out of the absolute disruption of the Democratic machine.

"We are forced to show our hand in the choice of some candidates," said a well known leader today, "because the friends of certain candidates have chosen to present a ticket with few open declarations that it is opposed to the present Republican organization of the city and county. We would be pretty poor fighters if we didn't accept their challenge and let the Republican workers and voters know the candidates whom we favor. There will be no doubt on that score at the primaries. We have not invited the issue, but shall not sidestep it since it has been forced upon us by those who hope to gain votes for their favorites by assailing the regular Republican organization."

As to former Democrats "For instance," said he "we are not going to be stampeded by former Democrats who have wobbled into the Republican party and are now brazenly attempting to dictate our nominees. For instance, there is 'Bert' Fritchey. He is a Republican for a while, then ran as a Democratic delegate to the national convention at Baltimore and was elected. He then became a candidate for postmaster and being turned down by the Wilson administration again dropped the Democracy and is now back in the Republican camp as a booster for the ticket that has been placed in the field in an effort to defeat the Republican organization."

The same leader declared that Alderman John H. Shaner, of the Seventh ward, ran as a Democrat for the aldermanic office as late as 1915, "subject to the rules of the Democratic party"; that he was president of the John A. Fritchey Democratic Club, but managed to slip into the aldermanic office through a factional controversy among Seventh ward Republicans at that time. Alderman Shaner is making a canvass for the Republican nomination for mayor and his former political affiliations are discussed wherever party workers meet. It all makes the canvass decidedly interesting and reproduces to some extent the discussion in Philadelphia over a Democrat who is in the limelight on the Republican primary ticket. With these factors in the arch the campaign is not without sufficient ground to arouse the workers and get out the vote.

Another prominent Republican organizer said today, when asked as to the situation: "The Doehne ticket doped out to defeat candidates backed by the Republican organization is being boosted by 'Bert' Fritchey and George W. McIlhenny, the chief anti-organization tacticians. On the side of the 'independents' it is declared that the slating of candidates is the basis of their fight and that they have announced their selections in order to make a more vigorous campaign. They admit that the placing of their O. K. on certain aspirants opens them to criticism and the charge of inconsistency when they accuse other Republicans of an alleged state, but as one of them declared this afternoon all is fair in love and political warfare. If we are defeated we shall show that we are real Republicans by supporting the nominees."

Ignore Wilson's Request For \$825,000 to Cover Peace Commission Expense

Washington, Sept. 12.—President Wilson's request of Congress that \$825,000 be appropriated for expenses of the American Peace Commission failed to be considered in the framing of the deficiency bill reported yesterday for passage by the House Appropriations Committee.

The measure, however, reimburses the State Department for \$388,000 advanced to the Commission, and committee members explained that this was regarded as a charge against the account asked by the President.

No further action on the Commission's expenses is contemplated, members of the Committee announced, until detailed information of the expenses is presented to the Committee.

Traction Office Force Spend Evening in Open

The employees of the general office force of the Harrisburg Traction Company were invited by Mr. and Mrs. John Barry, of North Sixth street to an evening at their summer home in Marysville, last evening. Leaving here on the 5 o'clock trolley, 15 guests had a merry time out of doors until the unexpected showers drove them inside.

Everyone went in swimming at first and the artistic bathing suits caused much comment. There was a great bonfire built along the river and hot boiled weiners added to the supper menu. Toasted marshmallows completed the feast and later in the evening ice cream and cake were served.

Friendly chat, clever stories, music and a general good time were thoroughly enjoyed.

APPORTION BIG RAIL ORDER

It was learned yesterday that the recent order for 200,000 tons of rails placed by the Railroad Administration was apportioned so that the United States Steel Corporation received 90,000 tons and the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Lackawanna Steel Company 110,000 tons.

The division on this basis, it was learned, was decided upon because a large part of the order is needed by Eastern roads and production by the Bethlehem and Lackawanna companies would reduce the cost by making the haulage shorter.

SCORES CHURCHILL

Glasgow, Sept. 12.—A slashing indictment of Winston Spencer Churchill, the secretary of war, for his declaration of yesterday regarding the delay in the evacuation of North Russia by British forces was delivered by James Henry Thomas, labor member of Parliament, at the resumption of the sessions of the Trades Union Congress here to-day. Mr. Thomas moved a resolution demanding that the troops be withdrawn from Russia.

Miss Gertrude Ely's Service in the War

The New York Evening Sun prints an interesting story of the girls who did fine work overseas with the First Division. One of these women is well known here, having frequently visited Harrisburg relatives. Of her the Sun says: "There is Miss Gertrude Ely for instance, one of the women of the First Division, who won a Croix de Guerre. There are a lot of picturesque stories about Miss Ely, who has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. When she won her first decoration, the amiable French General who presented it in the name of Marshal Petain, Gen. Andrieux, was just a little bit intimidated when he came to the moment for the ceremonious kiss on both cheeks. How did the American woman feel about these things? He

hesitated the merest fraction of a minute and was lost. An officer in khaki at once proved the superior nerve of the American Army by stepping forward and conferring the belated kiss. "Miss Ely was the first woman to cross the Rhine after the armistice, when she marched into Germany with the First Division, walking every step of the way, so as not to burg relatives. Of her the Sun says: "There is Miss Gertrude Ely for instance, one of the women of the First Division, who won a Croix de Guerre. There are a lot of picturesque stories about Miss Ely, who has been decorated with the Croix de Guerre. When she won her first decoration, the amiable French General who presented it in the name of Marshal Petain, Gen. Andrieux, was just a little bit intimidated when he came to the moment for the ceremonious kiss on both cheeks. How did the American woman feel about these things? He

so often bombed that the clovers, even those that weren't four-leaf clovers, seemed a far luckier shelter. There was the time when she helped evacuate a French village because women and children couldn't remain in a place apt to be blown off any moment. As for Miss Ely, however, she stayed behind with the division. There was also the time the burgomaster presented her formally with a cow left behind in an evacuated village. This cow, named Liberty, furnished the gassed boys of a whole hospital with all the milk they had, and afterwards trod the path of glory in a Fourth of

Lots of Noise Made, Little Action Taken

Washington, Sept. 12.—Administration officials are advising the public to be patient and not to expect too much or too sudden results from the efforts they are making to reduce the high cost of living. The President's friendly advice is patience. How the campaign of Attorney General Palmer on the profiteers is working out in some parts of the country at least is indicated by the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, a newspaper friendly to the administration. The Ledger says the cost of living is as high as before and intimates that after a great stir and excitement the investigation into hoarding is to be dropped quietly. "Almost a month has passed," says the Ledger, "since the Government began its agitation against food hoarders and profiteers, but the cost

Republicans Pass Bill Increasing P. O. Pay

Washington, Sept. 12.—The House has adopted the Madden bill providing a blanket increase of \$150 in the salaries of all employees of the Post Office Department for the present year. The Republican leaders have given especial attention to this measure.

The Ladies' Specialty Shop 27 North Second St. 50 Charming New Fall Dresses Values \$18 and \$20. Saturday only \$14.75. Beautiful Fall Hats in Newest Shapes Trimmed and Untrimmed. These include the chic little turbans, with a few of the broader shapes. But you'll find a hat for every face. Regular \$7 value. Specially priced for Saturday at \$4.95. Silk Hosiery Specials For Saturday. We've always enjoyed a huge sale in Silk Hosiery, and here is another reason why: Pure Silk, full fashioned, in black, white and cordovan, priced elsewhere at \$2—our price, \$1.25. Black Silk, with white clocks, \$3.00 value. \$1.95. IT PAYS TO DEAL AT THE Ladies' Specialty Shop 27 N. 2nd St. THE DEPENDABLE STORE 36 Bolton House

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Candy Special HELM Assorted Choco. 48c HELM Banquet Mints 28c KENNEDY Cigars and Cigarettes A visit to our Cigar Department, you will find bargains as usual in Cigars and Cigarettes.

Table of products and prices including Resinol, Soap, Ivory, Orchard, White, Daggett's, Mum, Wood-bury, Jergen's, Life, Cashmere, Violet, Colgate, etc.