

N. Y. SOCIALISTS FOUND DISLOYAL AND UNWORTHY

Unseating of Five by Legislature Recommended by Committee.

'LINKED WITH RUSSIANS'

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—The five suspended socialist members of the New York assembly were declared disloyal and unworthy of their seats in the majority report of the judiciary committee, filed today.

A minority report, filed by William S. Evans, one of the thirteen members of the committee, asserts that while the five socialists have been proven disloyal, the assembly has no constitutional right to prescribe loyalty as a test of eligibility for its members and urges they be re-elected.

Regarding evidence tending to show the socialist party is a revolutionary body, Evans says:

"We can not try and acquit or convict the socialist party."

A second dissenting opinion was filed by Assemblyman William W. Pellett and Theodore Stitt, republicans. They held that while the evidence disclosed that the socialists, both as a party and as individuals, refused to render the government any service during the war there was nothing to show their attitude was other than negative and that the suspended men should be re-elected.

The third dissenting opinion was filed by Maurice Bloch, democrat. His stand was similar to that of Pellett and Stitt regarding the evidence, but he held the assembly can not fix loyalty as a test for membership.

Assemblyman Grove, republican, did not sign the majority report but wrote a concurring opinion.

He held that the five men and the socialist party have been convicted of disloyalty.

The majority report recommends that the assembly vote to declare vacant the seats of the five men—August Claassen, Louis Waldman, Charles Solomon, Samuel A. Dewitt and Samuel Orr.

It holds that all charges made against them on the opening day of the session have been fully sustained; that the socialist party has been proven to advocate force and violence for overthrow of the United States government and that the American socialists are in full accord and sympathy with the Russian soviet government.

Further, the majority report urges legislation which would in effect prevent the socialist party from occupying place on the official ballot.

GERMAN REDS TELL EBERT 'NO'

At Bitter End, Is Word From Ruhr District.

LIN, March 30.—The German radicals in the Ruhr district have decided to fight and declare they will fight to the bitter end. The word is still negotiating for the occupation of Frankfurt and Darmstadt as a condition that government troops will be withdrawn after the reds are put down. The word is strong here that the United States and Great Britain will not support German occupational aims.

Minister of Defense Gessler announced the national assembly that all of the red reactionary officers of the army are being dismissed, and that the government is determined to make the army the instrument of democracy.

Herr Gessler's supporters described his program as "the death knell of militarism in Germany."

In response to demands by Herr Leininger, leader of the laborers, for punishment of the supporters of Von Kapp, Minister of Justice Blum announced that 10,000 marks reward will be paid for the arrest of the leaders of the militarist coup.

WILSON TO GO NORTH JUNE 1?

Departure Depends on Adjournment of Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Edward W. Wilson, chief of the whitehouse staff is to depart for Woods Hole, Mass., inspecting possibilities of that place as a summer whitehouse, it was announced today.

Sufficient accommodations can be secured for the whitehouse staff if the president will close the lease for the residence of Charles R. Crane at Woods Hole.

The president's departure for Woods Hole is contingent upon the adjournment of congress, which is expected June 1.

WYCKOFF HOLDS MASS. MARCH 30.—Ratification of American suffrage by the Delaware legislature was predicted in a statement by United States Senator Ball here today.

Mr. Townsend expressed the same belief.

Wyckoff Urges U. S. Tax on All Sales

A tax of one-half of 1 per cent on all sales is proposed by Stanley Wyckoff, price commissioner, as a substitute for income and excess profits tax.

Wyckoff advanced this idea in a letter to Herbert Hoover in Washington week.

A tax would raise \$7,500,000,000 a day with the tremendous bookkeeping angles involved in the excess profits tax, would be equitable and would not furnish ground for any profiteering, according to Mr. Wyckoff.

\$100,000,000 Asked for U. S. Aviation Forces

WASHINGTON, March 30.—An appropriation of \$100,000,000 for the aviation arm of the army for the coming fiscal year was asked today by Maj. Gen. Menzies, director of the air service, before the house military affairs committee.

"\$100,000,000 is necessary for expansion and operation."

Why Ask Us?

Editor The Times—Will you please answer the following through your paper:

Three men board a street car at the same time. A and B through the front door and C through the rear door. They all leave the car at the same stop. A through the rear door and B and C through the front door. The moves from one end of the car to the other while the all made while the car was in motion.

Did either one ride farther than the others and, if so, which one and how much?
C. E. F.

BERGDOLL SENT UP FOR 5 YEARS AS A DESERTER

Wealthy Philadelphia Draft Dodger Also Dishonorably Discharged.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Grover C. Bergdoll, wealthy young Philadelphia draft evader, who for nearly two years played a game of hide and seek with government agents during the war, has been found guilty of desertion by a military court-martial and sentenced to five years in prison.

The verdict of the court was announced today.

In addition to the sentence Bergdoll was dishonorably discharged from the army.

DEMOCRATS IN COUNTY PUT UP TOP-NOTCHERS

Legislators Needed Who Can End Chaos in State, They Decide.

To elect senators and representatives to the state legislature who will really be representative of the sentiment of Marion county and capable of bringing order out of chaotic condition into which the state laws have been thrown, is the present ambition of Marion county democrats.

With this end in view party workers are urging only the highest class of men to become candidates for the assembly, asking them to sacrifice their time and efforts to benefit the state.

Sufficient number of this type of men already have agreed to become candidates to make it apparent that the democratic aspirants for places in the assembly will be more representative of the people of Marion county than any group of men who have sought similar positions in recent years.

AMERITH NICHOLSON AMONG SELECTIONS

Among those who are being urged to make the race for the legislature are: Amerith Nicholson, Oren S. Hack, Paul Davis, Charles E. Cox, former judge of the supreme court; J. O. Vanier, Ross Pierson, Russell Ryan, John W. Friday, O. P. Foreman, Joseph Wade, Albert Stumph, William E. Jeffrey, John McCooling, Humphrey Harrington, Frank McCooling, and others.

It has been the custom to consider candidates for the legislature as rather unimportant unless special interests desired to have representation for the purpose of furthering their interests.

As a result of this practice the representation in the assembly is frequently made up of unsuccessful lawyers and others of this type.

Only a few of the members of the assembly are usually men who are able to represent the county.

Next Legislature Needs Real Ability.

Marion county democrats feel that the next legislature will have a problem the solving of which will require real ability.

The assembly in all probability will be faced with the problem of revising the state law and putting the government of the state back into the hands of the people.

With this idea in view the democrats of Marion county believe that men of the highest standing should be willing to sacrifice their time in the interest of their state.

This year, more than ever before, democrats are taking pride in placing before the people a ticket which will be the best possible from top to bottom and Marion county does not intend to fall down in the presentation of candidates for the legislature.

Immediately following the primary organization work will be taken up in the county.

The party must elect a county chairman to head this organization.

Two avowed candidates are now in the race for this position—James E. Berry and Thomas B. Carroll.

It seems to be the general opinion (Continued on Page Two.)

Oh! Girls, Move Over!

DO THEY RIDE WITH STRANGERS? WELL, RATHER

Will Indianapolis working girls accept invitations to ride to their work in motor cars with perfect strangers in preference to waiting for street cars?

A Times reporter, having heard conflicting stories of experiences on that important point, determined to settle once and for all the question of whether the new womanhood is overcoming hereditary timidity of strange men.

The acquaintance who supports a costly car was prevailed upon to assist.

The experiment began far out on College avenue early this morning.

A dainty maiden of 18 or thereabouts, in red tulle and tulle, stood waiting for the car, the wind blowing her cheeks and hoisterously whipping her skirts and stray tresses—no pretty March picture as one could wish.

The car slowed at the curb and the reporter opened a door invitingly while the car owner gazed steadfastly by the other way to indicate that this fresh business was little of his doing.

"SIT IN, SHE LOVES TO RIDE TO WORK."

But Miss March Wind met the invitation halfway and was gurgling her thanks as she scrambled into the car before the reporter could make his speech.

"I love to get the air on the way to work," she said.

CITY AND CAR COMPANY PLAN 'COST SERVICE'

Agreement Reached at Conference Goes to Commission for Action.

NO FARE CHANGES YET

The lines of the Indianapolis Street Railway Company probably will be operated on a "service-at-cost" basis in the near future.

The city will submit a plan to the public service commission next week in which it will set out its ideas of the manner in which this system will operate and will ask the commission to put it into effect.

This was agreed upon at a meeting of directors of the car company and representatives of the city with the commission today.

The car company was represented by Dr. Henry Jameson, president of the board of directors, and Henry C. Thompson and Charles S. Becker, members of the board, and the city by Samuel Ashby, corporation counsel, and Mark Miller of the board of public works.

Representatives of the company say the plan of operation will not mean increased fares at this time, but it will mean that the company will be able to obtain money to make much needed improvements.

The service-at-cost plan provides for the regulation of fares automatically in proportion to the cost of the service.

If the cost of the service increases the fares will be increased, while if it decreases the fares will be decreased.

Fixed charges, including a fixed rate of profit, will be determined and to these will be added the cost of operation.

Ranges of operation costs and fixed charges will be designated within which fixed rates of fare will prevail.

Heretofore the car company has been unable to make loans because it could not show that if the costs of operation are increased it could obtain increased rates, according to Dr. Jameson.

The service-at-cost plan has been under discussion for some time, prompting the commission to call the conference in the hope that the city and the company could get together.

AGREEMENT UPON VALUATION EXPECTED.

It was stated that the city and the company probably will have no difficulty in agreeing on a valuation of the company's property in the neighborhood of the valuation fixed by the commission.

Previously, the city has maintained that the value of the property is lower than that fixed by the commission and the company has maintained it is much higher.

The company has reported to the commission from time to time that the present 5-cent rate of fare has been sufficient to meet operating expenses.

The commission, however, is not satisfied to make extensions and to rehabilitate old property, and this can be done only through the making of loans, the company public service commission is believed to be favorable to the proposition, leaving details to be agreed upon.

INDICTED MAN DEAD 10 MONTHS

J. P. Reese, Former Coal Operator, Can't Answer Summons.

John P. Reese, named as a defendant in the coal indictment returned by the federal grand jury against 125 operators and miners, died May, 1919, it was learned today.

Mr. Reese was formerly an operator of Hillsboro, Ill.

It was said today that arrests of all men indicted in the central competitive field will be made probably this week.

Certified copies of the indictment were being prepared today at the federal building to be sent to the various districts wherein defendants reside for the purpose of having capias issued for arrests.

Among those who have not yet been arrested and placed under bond are John L. Lewis, president; Philip Murray, vice president, and William Green, secretary of the United Mine Workers of America, and Thomas T. Brewster, chairman of the operators' wage scale committee.

Points to Danger of Crowded Theaters

Jacob Hilkens, city fire prevention officer, today reported to the board of public safety that many theaters are at present crowded beyond capacity, and asked that the practice be stopped in the interests of safety in the event of a fire.

The board indicated that it would order the condemnation of several buildings in the downtown district, to improve the general appearance of the city.

Additional time was granted Leo Trautz to the board of public safety on West Pearl street, and additional time was granted to Phillipine Klee of Greenville, O., to repair or raze property at 1822 Napoleon street.

SCANDAL BREAKS AT COUNTY JAIL; PRISONERS BARE GAMBLING, GRAFT

STORM DEAD 161, WITH LOSS PUT AT 30 MILLION

Nearly 2,000 Others Injured by Tornadoes That Sweep Thirteen States.

36 KILLED IN INDIANA

Residents of the tornado-stricken areas in eight central west and five southern states prepared today to rebuild their homes and bury their dead.

A recapitulation of the storm's toll today shows that 161 persons were killed and nearly 2,000 injured.

The newest death list, by states, is as follows:

Indiana, 36.
Illinois (including Chicago district), 30.
Ohio, 24.
Georgia, 18.
Alabama, 17.
Michigan, 12.
Missouri, 11.
Wisconsin, 1.
Total, 161.

It is estimated that the property loss caused by the tornadoes will be nearly \$30,000,000.

The heaviest loss, or nearly \$3,000,000, is estimated in the Ft. Wayne district, including Allen, Adams, Jay and Steuben counties, with Allen county probably the hardest hit.

The scenes in the wrecked area are almost as pathetic as during the moments immediately following the ripping, tearing progress of the storms through the affected districts.

Many persons continued to linger near the tangled, splintered wrecks of what once was their homes, all they had in the world—refusing to go to temporary shelters provided for them.

Others gathered in morgues and wept beside their dead.

Relief measures were practically completed in most districts.

Homes not affected by the storm were thrown open to them everywhere and the Red Cross and other relief agencies provided plenty of food.

Plans were made to assist in the rebuilding of homes.

BOY KILLED WHILE PLAYING

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 30.—Montgomery county reports only one dead in Sunday's storm, but the property damage was heavy.

Dale Crouse, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crouse of near Newmarket, was killed when a chicken house, near which he was playing, was blown over.

His body lay in the yard for some time before his parents missed him.

HOOSIERS DRAW PACT FOR MINES

Green and Penna Framing Agreement for Country.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Union miners and mine operators of the bituminous coal fields, meeting here today, agreed to a new pact for the industry.

The pact, which was signed by William Green, secretary of the union, and Phil Penna of Terre Haute, Ind., was approved by the committee to draft the pact.

It will cover questions of wages and working conditions and will probably extend for two years.

A one-year contract was being negotiated by the union and the operators.

Both miners and operators predicted an agreement on the contract.

Miners operators stated they would increase prices of coal at the mouth of mines to meet the increased wages.

The increase will amount to approximately \$1 a ton.

Telegrams which cost \$4,500 were dispatched early today to every bituminous district in the country to forestall any attempt by agitators to call a soft coal strike.

KENTUCKY MOB HANGS CAPTIVE

Assailant of Girl Taken From Sheriff at Maysville.

MAYSVILLE, Ky., March 30.—Grant Smith, 40, negro, was hanged to a telephone pole six miles from this city early today by a band of armed men, which took the negro from Sheriff W. Powell, sheriff of Fleming county, and Fred Link, chief of police of Paris, in front of Bourbon county jail last night.

Smith was accused of two attacks on Ruby Anderson, 14, white, and was being brought back from Pontiac, Mich., where he was arrested.

As Smith left the train here, armed men surrounded the officers and they were forced to deliver their prisoner.

Fifty men then entered high-powered motor cars with Smith and sped away.

Six miles from this city and three miles from the girl's home, where the attacks are said to have taken place, Smith was hanged.

Indiana War Veteran Tries Suicide in K. C.

KANSAS CITY, March 30.—A German revolver he had captured overseas was used today by Harold Wood, South Bend, Ind., world war veteran, in an attempt to commit suicide.

Little hope is entertained for his recovery.

"You know the cause of this," said a note addressed to his mother at South Bend.

Rush Caillaux Trial

PARIS, March 30.—Senate leaders today determined to rush to a speedy conclusion the trial of Joseph Caillaux, former premier, charged with plotting against France during the war.

The senate was scheduled to adjourn Thursday and leaders hoped to complete the hearing by that time.

Father and Babe Sought by Police



Baby Robert Pattison, age 5 months, kidnapped by his father, Earl Pattison (in insert), husband of Mrs. Myrtle Pattison, 706 North Meridian street.

Search continued today for Earl Pattison, 27, who kidnapped his own child, Baby Robert, age 5 months, leaving his home, 706 North Meridian street, following a quarrel with the baby's mother.

Because the phrase, "So help you, God," she said, and choking back her emotion, she added, "For I do want my darling little boy back safely."

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MILLER DRUMS IDLY ON TABLE DURING EXPOSE

Sheriff Not Visibly Affected by Stories of Cruelty and Graft at Jail.

WATCHES PRESS GROUP

Sheriff Robert S. Miller of Marion county sat in federal court today, heard stories of cruelty and graft told by prisoners, heard the denunciations of Judge Anderson, and replied—nothing.

While the revelations were being made, Sheriff Miller drummed idly with his fingers on one of the tables placed for use of attorneys in the courtroom.

At times, he closed his eyes as if asleep, or to open them in amusement when Judge Anderson personally referred to Sheriff Miller.

Occasionally Miller would whisper something to his attorney, Charles Wiltale.

At the beginning of the hearing Attorney Wiltale said the sheriff did not care to make a statement following the results of jail conditions by the district attorney.

"That's high enough," said Judge Anderson. "What does it matter how much was there?"

"It is a violation of the Indiana law to permit such a game."

"It amounts to this," said Judge Anderson, "those guards named are either corrupted or they are incompetent."

"They ought to be removed, Mr. Miller and you know it," declared Judge Anderson with emphasis.

Sheriff Miller sat unmoved at this demand of the court.

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TELL OF POKER GAMES NIGHTLY WITH 'RAKEOFF'

Judge Anderson Amazed as He Hears Disclosures of Lax Conditions.

'MUST OUST THEM ALL'

The Exposure—Graft, gambling, profiteering in the Marion county jail; prisoners allowed liberty at nights.

In the United States district court. Prisoners confined in the federal section of the county jail.

Who's Responsible—The jail is under the supervision of Robert S. Miller, sheriff; Ed Mars, jailer; George Douglas, night keeper, and "Uncle" Charlie Whitesell, Frank Kemp and John VanCleave, guards.

Amazing disclosures of graft, gambling and open violation of the law as well as of jail rules, in the federal wing of the Marion county jail, were made to Federal Judge Anderson today by prisoners.

These prisoners revealed how they were forced to take part in the gambling, how they paid heavy "rakeoffs" to jailers, how grafting guards made them pay for beds, ice water, food and other "special favors."

"The poker games with their 'rakeoffs' for the house took place every night from 5 to 9. The proceeds, amounting to \$300 a month, were divided among the jailers and guards, according to the prisoners."