

300 FARM LEADERS DEMAND CONGRESS GIVE RELIEF

20 STATES IN PARLEY FAVOR HAUGEN PLAN

Sweeping Indictment Made at St. Louis Meeting of Opponents.

COOLIDGE IS CRITICISED

'Barren of Constructive Proposals,' Other U. S. Chiefs Hit.

BY FOSTER EATON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 2.—In a sweeping indictment of the farm relief bill, 300 agricultural leaders from twenty Mid-West and Southern States unanimously adopted a resolution in conference here today demanding "re-enactment of legislation effectively incorporating the principles of the McNary-Haugen bill." The resolution criticized President Coolidge's farm policy.

An appeal was issued "to the great agricultural sections of the nation" to throw their voting support to candidates favorable to farm relief in the approaching presidential election, regardless of previous party allegiance. No specific mention of any particular candidate was made.

Coolidge Is Scored
Members of both the Democratic and Republican parties antagonistic to the McNary-Haugen bill were scored for their alleged failure to carry out platform promises while President Coolidge, characterized as "barren of constructive proposals," was scored for "nullifying by a veto the act of Congress for agriculture."

Persons singled out for attack included, in addition to the President, Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury; United States Senators Borah (Rep.), of Idaho, Reed (Dem.), of Missouri; Fess (Rep.), of Ohio, and Bruce (Dem.), of Maryland; and Julius Barnes, former head of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Organizations attacked for their alleged opposition included the United States Chamber of Commerce, cited as a "conspicuous example of past unfair policy"; farm crop dealers and speculators, "particularly the grain and cotton exchanges"; and "certain industrial groups in the east who want cheap foodstuffs regardless of what happens to the producers."

Leaders of the labor movement in America were criticized for their alleged disregard of the city-ward trend of labor, characterized as desired by "certain large employers, as it promises soon to provide two bidders for every job, enabling employers to name their own wage scales."

Give Congress Advice

Two specific recommendations "for the organization of the Seventieth Congress" so that "the way is not closed against enactment of effective legislation" were made.

"We ask our representatives to insist upon the adoption of a House rule," the resolution read, "under which 175 members can, by petition, take any measure from any committee and place it upon the calendar for a vote."

"Two members of the House Committee on Agriculture were not returned to the Seventieth Congress—one from Nebraska and one from Kansas. We urge that these places be filled by farm-minded men from agricultural States otherwise left without representation on the committee."

LOST FLIERS HONORED

Squadron of French Planes Drop Flowers at Sea.

By United Press
PARIS, Nov. 2.—Ten Army airplanes and two seaplanes left Le Bourget field today for Thionville, on the coast, to drop flowers ten miles out at sea in memory of "our lost aviators."

Other airplanes from Cherbourg and Havre were to join the squadron as it passed the coast line.

STOLEN PLATES ON BANDIT CAR

Iowa Gives Clew in Lafayette Bank Robbery.

By United Press
LAFAYETTE, Ind., Nov. 2.—License plates on the auto used by seven bandits who killed Police Captain Charles Arman during a hold-up of the Tippecanoe Loan and Trust Company bank here Tuesday in which they obtained \$1,000 have been identified. They were stolen at Des Moines, Iowa, last week from a Ford car owned by James Harvey.

Three unnamed persons are being held here in connection with the case, but police have little hope they will be of any aid toward clews.

An airplane was used Tuesday in a State-wide hunt for the bandits.

Sheriff Guy Emrick of Allen County and Robert A. Buhler, Ft. Wayne lawyer and aviator, soared over the north central part of the State.

SEEKS DEATH DRIVER

Garages Watched for Car in Hit-Run Crash.

"Tips" from garage employees and private citizens were beginning to reach police today from which they hope to apprehend the "hit and run" driver, who Sunday night fatally injured Allen Campbell, 18, of 852 W. New York St., messenger boy, at Blackford and Washington Sts.

Campbell was buried today at Crown Hill cemetery following services at his home at 2 p. m. Garage hands were put on the alert when patrolmen today made a systematic tour of garages on their beats. Mechanics were told to be on a lookout for a Ford sedan with a shattered headlight, denied fender and imbedded red enamel from the bicycle ridden by the youth.

Wallace Mullen, garage proprietor at 329 W. Market St., called police to show them a Ford roadster that had been in an accident and had part of its front end damaged.

Western Union Telegram Company, which employed Campbell, has offered \$100 reward for apprehension of the driver.

LET SEWER CONTRACT

Eugene Sheehan Gets Jackson St. Construction Job.

Sanitary commissioners today awarded the Jackson St. interceptor sewer along Little Eagle Creek to Eugene Sheehan Construction Company for \$19,750, the low bid.

The contract was awarded on the condition that satisfactory disposal can be made of the \$23,000 bond issue which was being up pending settlement of legal questions as to the right of John L. Duvall to sign bonds.

MARTIAL LAW THREAT GIVEN MINE PICKETS

Governor of Colorado Will Enforce Ultimatum; Union War On.

By United Press
DENVER, Nov. 2.—The threat of the National Guard hung over southern Colorado coal fields today as striking miners prepared to resume picketing in defiance of the orders of Governor William H. Adams.

Adams ordered the return of three guard airplanes from Pueblo to Walsenburg, recommended the arrest of all picketers, and announced that the guard would be called out if necessary.

The Governor's action came in answer to a vote at I. W. W. meetings in Walsenburg and Trinidad to resume active picketing.

Guard May Be Called

"If the miners carry out their threats and picket, and if county authorities are unable to handle the situation, it will be necessary for the State to take the final step of mobilizing the guard," he said.

"I have done everything in my power to avoid such action, but violation of the State law cannot be tolerated."

The vote to picket followed a day of quiet in the coal fields after picketing had halted momentarily in compliance with the Governor's request.

Fight Unions

By United Press
LEXINGTON, Mo., Nov. 2.—Adjutant General Adams today began an investigation into the clash which occurred here Monday between regular and independent union miners.

Meanwhile, striking regulars continued to picket four Consolidated Company mines, halting operations.

Will Guard Property

The clash occurred Monday when the regulars attempted to stop the independents from working. Several persons were injured.

The former group is striking for a wage of \$7.50 per day, while the independents are continuing to work for \$5.

Adjutant General Adams is under orders to report to the Governor. His investigation followed a request from the sheriff for troops to protect company property.

Governor Baker countered with a statement that troops would be sent if needed to protect property, but that no interference would be offered the regulars' picketing.

TRAFFIC CLUB PLANS ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Frolic to Be Held Thursday Night on Severin Roof

The Indianapolis Traffic Club will hold its annual fall festival and frolic at the Severin Roof Garden, Thursday, beginning with a dinner at 7 p. m. Two reels of moving pictures of the Manchester, England, ship canal will be presented by George M. Massey, New York.

Other feature entertainment and dancing and cards will complete the program. Charles Desautelle's Royal Terrace orchestra will play until midnight.

E. E. Mills, traffic manager of Fairbanks, Morse & Co., is general chairman of the arrangements committee and is assisted by the following committee chairman: Entertainment, C. J. Pearson; dinner, J. W. Hill; dance, L. P. Maddox; reception, Walter Harris; invitation, E. C. Lipp; cards and contests, B. W. Fredenburg.

EX-PASTORS HONORED

Former pastors' night will be observed tonight at dedication services of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal church, at Broadway and Fall Creek Boulevard.

Services were started Sunday and will continue each night this week.

Hold-Up Heroine, Victim



Miss Margaret Cheney, 40, secretary-treasurer of the Tippecanoe Loan and Trust company, at Lafayette, Ind., who pressed an alarm button in the bank Tuesday before the eyes of bandits who murdered Police Captain C. W. Arman, 41 (right), when he responded.

'Uniform to Overalls,' or, 'A Messenger's Fall'

The last reminder of the regime of John L. Duvall in the mayor's office was laid away in mothballs today.

Hays Wilson, 51, Negro, erstwhile messenger for Duvall, took off his resplendent blue uniform and donned denim.

Hays is messenger no more. In fact, there is going to be no messenger, Mayor Pro Tem. Claude E. Negley said. A stenographer is enough.

"Hays, you go back on your regular job today," said Negley. Hays for months has been carried on the budget as an employee in the asphalt repair department at 60 cents an hour.

"Why, Mr. Negley," replied Hays, "I didn't have anything to do with all this fuss."

"Yes, I know, Hays," said Negley, "but you wouldn't give me your keys the other day when I asked you for them."

So Hays sorrowfully joined an asphalt tamping gang.

VACATION EXTENDED

Tarkington to Delay Return for Two Weeks.

Bright November weather of the same sort that Indianapolis has been enjoying has prolonged Booth Tarkington's stay at his summer home at Kennebunkport, Me., his sister, Mrs. Ovid Butler Jameson, 1035 N. Pennsylvania St., said today.

The noted author probably will not return to his Indianapolis home, 4270 N. Meridian St., until week after next. He had been expected this week.

Tarkington's vision is seriously affected but he will return by way of New York to see the dramatized version of his book, "The Plutocrat." Tarkington also has a play running in Chicago, "Hoosiers Abroad," written in collaboration with Harry Leon Wilson.

Dig for Meteor; Some Reward

By United Press
BANGOR, Maine, Nov. 2.—As a result of rewards offered by scientists, residents of Stillwaters Park, near here, are digging enthusiastically for a meteor which was seen as it fell in that section Friday night.

HOLMES CLAIMS ERROR

Declines Credit for Causing Duvals to Resign.

Ira M. Holmes today said that a wrong impression resulted from a statement he issued after he gave up his claims to the mayor's office Monday afternoon.

Holmes was quoted as saying that the city is indebted to him for "getting the Duvals to resign," and that they would have resigned for no one but him.

"If I did say that, what I meant to convey was that I believed I had performed a service by bringing the whole mayoralty tangle to a head. Mr. and Mrs. Duvall resigned only because Duvall did not want to tie up the pay rolls of city employees and teachers," said Holmes.

BIG BUSINESS URGES HEAVY CUT IN TAXES

U. S. Public Will Benefit by Reduced Prices, Congress Leaders Told.

BY PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Republicans and Democrats were in agreement here today on the principle that the present corporation income tax be reduced.

Both sides in the tax fight, the preliminary to which is the present group of House Ways and Means Committee hearings, made known they favor a cut, but differences have developed as to its extent.

Secretary of Treasury Mellon has proposed the present 13 per cent rate to be cut to 12 per cent, but Representative Garner, ranking minority member of the committee, and other Democrats insist the reduction can be to 10 per cent.

Declare Public Will Benefit

The Garner proposal would cost an estimated \$300,000,000 or more, while Mellon holds \$225,000,000 should be the limit of all tax cuts.

Proponents of a reduction declare the general public will benefit by a reduction, as corporations will be able then to reduce prices.

Garner has able backing from Senator Simmons, N. C., ranking minority member of the Senate Finance Committee, who feels the tax reduction total could be \$400,000,000 with cuts or eliminations in other rates than the corporation levy. Likewise, many manufacturing and business organizations favor Garner's idea of a deeper cut than the Mellon proposal.

Feature Corporation Tax

Nine representatives of railroads, lumber manufacturers, coal dealers, chambers of commerce and banks were listed to appear before the committee today to endorse Garner's views.

The list included: Alfred P. Thom, Association of Railway Executives; Frank J. Wisner, Laurens, Miss., National Lumber Manufacturers' Association; W. L. Crouse, Druggists and Cigar Leaf Tobacco Associations; P. W. Pinkerton, Illinois Chamber of Commerce; George M. Craig, Merchants National Bank, Port Arthur, Texas; Thomas N. McCarter, Jersey City, Public Service Corporation of New Jersey; and George A. Rich, Boston, Mass., stock exchange.

The present plan of both sides is to make the corporations tax cut the chief feature of the new revenue bill the committee is framing for introduction as soon as Congress reconvenes. No reduction in that tax has been made in recent years.

POSTAL RECEIPTS DROP

Slight Decrease From Year Ago Shown by October Report.

A slight decrease in Indianapolis postoffice receipts for October this year as compared with October, 1926, is shown in Postmaster Robert H. Bryson's report issued today. Decreases included stamp sales, \$3,797; newspaper and periodical postage, \$1,123; and box rents, \$62. Total receipts for October, 1927, were \$413,388 as compared with \$418,049 for October, 1926.

MRS. GRAYSON ENGAGES PILOT

Member of Byrd's Crew to Fly Amphibian.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Nov. 2.—Bernt Balchen, one of the crew of the monoplane America in its flight to France, has been engaged as pilot by Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson for her next attempt to fly the Atlantic in her Sikorsky amphibian, the Dawn.

Balchen, a former Norwegian naval lieutenant, was offered the post after Clarence Chamberlin, pilot of the Columbia's trans-ocean flight, had refused it.

Mrs. Grayson returned Sunday from Old Orchard, Maine, where she made several unsuccessful starts for Copenhagen.

She flew yesterday with Chamberlin, and when he declined to serve as her pilot she announced the choice of Balchen.

Since his return from Europe after the Byrd flight Balchen has been serving as a test pilot for Anthony H. G. Fokker, aircraft designer.

SPLITS WILD ASSETS

Bids on Any Part Sought on Order of Court.

Probate Judge Mahlon E. Bash today modified the order of sale of assets of the defunct J. F. Wild State Bank to permit bids on "separate lots and parcels," beginning Nov. 10.

Receivers Richard Lowther and Eugene Iglehart have waited five weeks for bids on the assets in whole. It is the desire of the court that depositors receive settlement as soon as possible. Judge Bash said.

Each parcel is to go to the "highest and best bidder for cash," subject to approval by the court, the order said. Each bidder may take as little or as much as desired.

Judge Bash declared he still believes the assets are worth \$3,750,000, as appraised.

SEE CASH FOR 1928 BUILDING IN CITY BANKS

Financiers Say Next Year Will Find No Shortage of Loan Money.

Indianapolis banks will have sufficient funds to meet all requirements during the coming year for building and mortgage loan purposes, according to a survey by L. H. Lewis, Indianapolis Real Estate Board president.

Continued expansion and growth is predicted by the bankers. Some of opinions expressed by local bankers follow:

Plenty Available
Sol Meyer, Meyer Kiser Bank president: "In my opinion, there is plenty of money available here for mortgage loan purposes for the coming year on desirable properties. Indianapolis will continue to grow substantially the same as it has in the past years."

George C. Forrey Jr., Fletcher American Company president: "I know of no reason why there should not be sufficient money available for building and mortgage loans."

Dick Miller, City Trust Company president: "There will be a supply of funds to loan on real estate transactions on the mortgage and preferred stock plan during the coming year."

Sees Good Business
W. B. Schlitz, Fletcher Savings and Trust Company, vice president: "From such information as is available, there is no reason to believe that money for building and mortgage loan purposes during the year 1928, or at least as far into the year as now can be seen, will be available in less quantity than during the present year."

In viewing the future business outlook for Indianapolis, Schlitz predicted that business will continue to be affected by business nationally, but Indianapolis being well situated for the distribution of products to a thickly populated and prosperous territory, business here is subject to less violent fluctuation than is experienced by many other cities less favorably situated. The trend, while not rapid, should be steadily upward over a long period of time, providing initiative is not destroyed by heavy taxation, he said.

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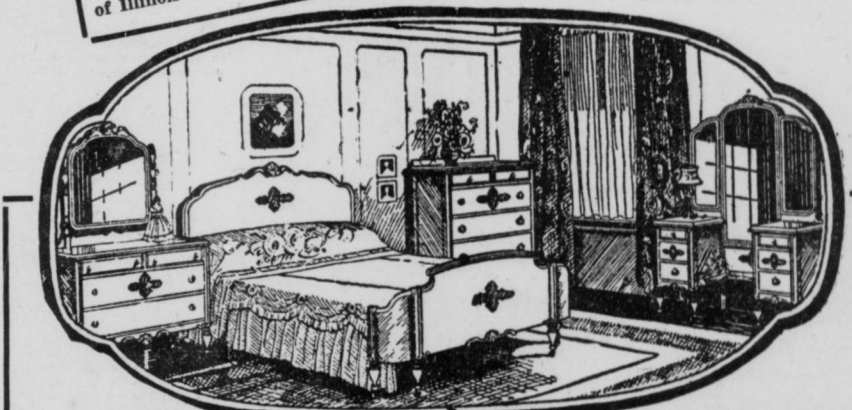
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