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JOBS FOR ALL
AT GOOD PAY,
WATSON PLEASenator Amplifies Views on
5-Day Week and Right
to Work.

DENIES HE IS RADICAL

Steady Employment With
No Wage Cuts Seen as
Nation's Need.

BY EDWARD J. MEEMAN

"Every man under the flag is entitled to a job. Government fails and falls unless all men have equal opportunity to work."

"The five-day week without reduction of wages must become universal and permanent in America to prevent future business depression and resulting unemployment."

In these words Senator James E. Watson, Republican leader in the upper house, in an interview with the Scripps-Howard newspapers today, reiterated and amplified the views which startled Indiana audiences last week.

The veteran senator smilingly denied that in uttering these principles he was breaking with his own record which has earned him the appellation of "reactionary."

Men Must Have Work

"I merely am carrying my theories of government to their logical conclusion," he asserted. "Our theory of equality becomes a mockery unless all men have equal opportunity to work. Idle men will give ear to Communist agitators, men with high wages and property won't."

"We 'reactionaries' must see to it that no man willing to work is denied the opportunity, if we want to preserve the form of government we believe in."

"I believe that fear in the minds of business men, nervously watching the stock market, is delaying our recovery from the present depression."

"But when we recover from this depression, what then? There will be a great army of unemployed under the best of conditions unless we shorten working hours."

"Within the last six years the rapid improvement of machinery has displaced two million men. The theory has been that those displaced would go somewhere else. But the displaced go nowhere. The machinery for men takes place everywhere."

Must Be Equal

"The theory of our government is the equality of all men. The declaration says that all men are created equal. We go beyond that. We say that men must be equal. Every man must be in position to maintain the equality our government gives him."

"It is unthinkable that great numbers of Americans should belong to a suppressed class, and be unable to hold their own in the nation. Therefore, in shortening hours to prevent overproduction, we can not lower wages. In establishing the five-day week, wages must remain the same as for six days."

"It has been said that people are not ready to go to some personal leisure profitably. It is said that they would use it in pleasure seeking rather than in self-improvement. But what if some workmen do waste or abuse their leisure?"

Barren Ground for Reds

"I rather would see thirty million men idle one day a week than two million men idle seven days a week. The workingman who is idle one day a week may go to some personal excess, but the two million men who are idle all the time will give ear to the Communist agitator."

"The man who is employed, and is earning enough to clothe and educate his children, drive a car, have a radio, and go to the theatre, is not likely to be attracted by the Red who wants a new economic system. For that reason alone we 'reactionaries' should see that all are so employed."

Senator Watson was asked if he had acquired these views recently.

"No, they are the result of a lifetime study of economics, and they grow naturally out of my conservative theories," he said.

No Legislation Planned

Watson was asked whether he contemplated any legislation to carry out his ideas.

"He said he did not, but he would continue to use his position in public life to bring these views to the attention of industrial leaders whose problem it is."

He reiterated his position that the Smoot-Hawley tariff protects a high-wage system and asserted that, though radicals would disagree with him, his tariff views were not inconsistent with his proposal of the five-day week.

BLAST TRAPS HUNDREDS

150 Feared Dead in German Explosion; 200 Are Injured.

By United Press
AACHEN, Germany, Oct. 21.—A terrific explosion entombed several hundred men in the Wilhelm coal mine today.

An unconfirmed private report said 150 miners had been killed. It was not confirmed from official sources which counted thirty-five bodies recovered, 300 still entombed and 200 injured.

A TIGHT SQUEEZE
Smoke-Dizzy Parrot Is Saved

Mrs. Hattie E. Morrill and "Dickie."

"Dickie's" voice was a bit cracked this morning as he sang "Rock-a-Bye, Baby, in the Tree Top," it may have been because a burly fireman's fingers a few hours earlier had encompassed his bright plumage and squeezed smoke from his lungs through his yellow beak.

For Dickie was "pretty groggy," City Fireman Jimmy Guinan narrated, when Guinan and his mates from Pumper Company 27 invaded the smoke-filled kitchen of the home of Mrs. Hattie E. Morrill, 65, at 939 North Gray street, at 4 a. m. today.

Mrs. Morrill and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Morrill, had fled the home in their night clothing when fire from an overheated furnace licked the walls.

Dickie, the Morrills' pet parrot for thirty years, had given no warning. At least, none was heard. To his owners' entreaties, Guinan dashed into the kitchen to remove Dickie from his prone position in his cage.

"I squeezed him, and the smoke came out," said Guinan describing artificial respiration as applied to a bird. "I let his lungs fill up; then I squeezed him again. There wasn't much smoke. Soon he was all right."

In the fire, one canary perished, another was saved and \$500 damage was inflicted to the house.

STAGES FAKE HOLDUP;
'TO BE PUT IN JAIL'

Texas Woman Couldn't Get Job; Wanted Warm Cell.

By United Press
FT. WORTH, Tex., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Mary Rose, admitted today she threatened to blow up the Union bank with a bottle of milk so she would be arrested and put in a warm jail.

Mrs. Rose, 35, walked into the bank Monday, raised a small vial above her head, announced that it contained nitroglycerin and said she would blow up the place if the president didn't give her \$3,000.

"After walking from one end of town to the other more than 100 times looking for work, I decided to get into jail by robbing a bank, and it was my grand," she told a police matron.

AL SMITH TAKES STUMP

Makes First Talk of Campaign to Aid Governor Roosevelt.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Former Governor Alfred E. Smith has taken the stump to aid the re-election campaign of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, who personifies the 1932 presidential hopes of New York Democrats.

Smith opened his speech-making tour with an address Monday night in the Bronx in which he charged the Republicans with having negative policies and said they sought to raise false issues. In speaking of false issues, he referred to continuous Republican charges of Tammany hall graft and corruption.

Hourly Temperatures
6 a. m. 29 11 a. m. 38
7 a. m. 30 12 noon 40
8 a. m. 33 12 noon 40
9 a. m. 35 1 p. m. 43

Bobs Prices

By United Press
NEW MILFORD, Conn., Oct. 21.—Free haircuts were in prospect for New Milford residents today as Theodore Skasko, independent barber, continued his war with five union shops.

The conflict began more than a week ago when union barbers announced a price of 65 cents for a haircut. Skasko opened a barber shop charging 50 cents. The union met the price.

Skasko cut the price successively to 35 and 15 cents and the union shops followed.

Paul Cambone of Danbury, union spokesman, said today the union would give free haircuts if necessary to meet Skasko's competition.

"Let 'em," was Skasko's comment. "I'm out to give them a trimming."

NEW PLEDGES
BOOST CHARITY
FUND'S TOTALWorkers Strive to Reach 40
Per Cent of High
Goal Today.

\$180,839 ALREADY IN

Employe Groups Get Behind Drive and Exceed Previous Records.

Subscriptions of \$143,097.12 were reported today at the Community Fund luncheon, bringing the total for the first two days of the drive to \$323,937.05, which is 37.45 per cent of the goal.

Encouraged by a loosening of the city's purse-strings workers in the Community Fund drive battled today to reach 40 per cent of the \$865,000 goal.

An awakening to charity's increased needs in the city is apparent among employe groups as pledges were received from persons who never have given before.

To reach 40 per cent of the fund amount, drive workers today must collect \$166,000. At Monday's report meeting \$180,839 had been pledged from 9,663 subscribers.

A year ago today the fund had reached \$269,691 and today's report meeting is expected to top this figure by about \$50,000.

Points to Kroger Response

"The men and women who are working in factories and business firms are getting behind the campaign in a whole-hearted manner," declared Arthur V. Brown, campaign chairman.

He pointed out that Kroger Grocery and Baking Company workers have \$22 in 1929, but responded this year with \$659.50.

"The campaign's success, however, depends on workers redoubling their efforts; persons who gave last year giving more for a greater need; and subscribers from those who never gave before."

Diamond Chain 100 Per Cent.
The Diamond Chain and Manufacturing Company listed a 100 per cent collection with an average gift from each employe of \$3.95 for a total of \$3,244.30.

Warning against overconfidence creeping into the spirit of drive workers was given Monday by speakers at the first report meeting.

"Those who have jobs during this era of unemployment must be content on their fullest support to prevent stop and bread lines in the city during the ensuing winter," Brown asserted.

The drive ends Oct. 27. Twenty-five hundred persons have donated their time collecting the campaign's goal.

Ith That Tho?

By United Press
YPSILANTI, Mich., Oct. 21.—Lipsing, it has been discovered by a startled professor of speech at state normal college here, now takes rank alongside those other adjuncts to a woman's general makeup whose composite is idia.

When Mrs. Ida H. McKay bowed on for the first time in a speech class of lipsing she was informed the girls didn't want to be cured. They liked their lips, they said, because it makes them more attractive to male students.

And that Ith that.

GUNMEN GET \$343 BY
'KIDNAPING MOTORIST'

Stop at Belt Crossing, Only to Have Men Climb Into Car.

Two men with guns got into the automobile of Ralph Stafford, R. R. 4, Waverly, as he stopped for a train at the Belt crossing on Bluff road Monday night, forced him to drive on a lonely country road south of the city and robbed him of \$343.

Stafford reported the robbery to police today. He said a Ford coupe followed his car and picked up the bandits. They let the air out of his tires before escaping, Stafford declared.

15 YEARS FOR BANDIT

Twelve Mile Bank Robber Pleads Guilty, Given Sentence.

By United Press
LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 21.—Joel Stamper, confessed robber of the Twelve Mile State bank on Aug. 14, was sentenced to fifteen years in the state reformatory when he pleaded guilty to arraignment today.

Dempsey was elected by directors of the concern, which will open a large hotel and casino in competition with the famous Agua Caliente resort Oct. 31. The company also will operate a steamship line from San Diego, Cal.

Dempsey left Los Angeles for Ensenada immediately after his election.

NAB MOB SUSPECT

Third Man at Marion Held for Lynching Trial.

By United Press
MARION, Ind., Oct. 21.—The third of a group of seven charged by Attorney-General James M. Ogden as being leaders of a mob that lynched two Negroes at Marion Aug. 7, was arrested today.

He was Everett Clark, 19, Marion factory employe, and was held in jail in default of \$2,500 bond. Authorities said they were hunting another suspect in Bridgeport, Ill.

DEMPSEY PRESIDENT
OF MEXICAN HOTEL

Ex-Champion Named to Direct New Resort at Ensenada.

By United Press
ENSENADA, Mexico, Oct. 21.—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, had a new job today, that of president of the newly formed hotel and casino, Playa Ensenada.

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MOTHER JONES SAFE

Veteran Labor Leader Is Better After Illness.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Mother Jones has survived another crisis in her turbulent career and, although more than 100 years old, has fought off the illness which threatened to end her life.

Dr. H. H. Howlett announced that the noted labor leader had taken a surprising turn for the better and was in excellent condition except for the normal infirmities of her age.

Hoover's Aids Act
to Prevent Suffering
of Millions Jobless

Colonel Arthur Woods

CITY AFTER AIR
MAIL RECORDDrive on to Fill Sack for
Inaugural Flight.

Campaign to fill Indianapolis' air mail sack for the inaugural coat to coast air mail flight Saturday was launched today by city, post-office officials and the Chamber of Commerce aviation committee.

Citizens, school children and business firms are urged to send souvenir letters on the first Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., plane touching at municipal airport at 2:30 Saturday.

Effort to have Indianapolis outdo all other cities along the route in amount of mail at the opening of the thirty-six-hour service is part of the committee's plan for reception of Postmaster-General Brown, who will accompany the inaugural plane.

Special envelopes are being prepared by the Chamber of Commerce with the slogan, "Indianapolis—the Cross Roads of the Air."

Letters should be addressed to the sender, if their return is desired, and should bear the words "For inaugural air mail flight, via Los Angeles."

An extra stamp will be necessary if letter is to be returned for a souvenir. All mail pieces will bear the inaugural cachet.

Picnics boosting the campaign will be held on all street postoffice boxes and at downtown stores Wednesday, Joe Rand Beckett, Chamber of Commerce aviation committee chairman, announced.

VENUE POISON TRIAL

Pryor Murder Case Hearing Will Be Held Here.

By United Press
MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 21.—Ernest Pryor, 32, will be tried in Indianapolis on a first-degree murder charge following the death by poisoning of his wife, Carrie, 21.

In Morgan circuit court here today counsel for Pryor obtained a change of venue to Marion county.

FILE IRIGOYEN CHARGES

Criminal Proceedings Instituted Against Deposed President.

By United Press
BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 21.—The federal prosecutor today instituted criminal proceedings against former President Hipolito Irigoyen, Horacio B. Oyhanarte, former foreign secretary, and General Luis J. Delleplaine, former minister of war.

The charges against the deposed president, who still is held on board a cruiser, included misuse of public funds. Similar charges were made against the former cabinet ministers.

Americans Spend That Sum Annually on "Cures," Says Doctor.

By United Press
NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Americans spend more than \$50,000,000 a year seeking worthless "cures" for quack doctors, Dr. Christopher Farrington, president of the American Hospital Association, said here today.

REAL SILK AT 'PEAK'

Business Volume Largest in History, Service Club Is Told.

Indicative of some revival of commercial prosperity, P. O. Ferrell, vice president of the Silk Hosiery Mills, Inc., Monday told the Service Club that volume of business of his firm is the largest in its history.

He addressed the weekly luncheon of the club at Indianapolis Athletic Club.

Operating at capacity production the plant is unable to maintain pace with orders from all sections of the country, he said.

Driver Loses License

By United Press

TIPTON, Ind., Oct. 21.—Pleading guilty in Tipton circuit court here to reckless driving, Russell Haddath, Indianapolis accountant, was sentenced to the penal farm for three months, fined a total of \$17.60 and had his automobile driving license revoked. The farm term was suspended.

HANGS SELF; CUTS HIS THROAT; STILL KICKING

"Comes to Life" to Battle Cops.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 21.—Deciding to commit suicide, R. L. Dunn, who weighs 250 pounds, tied one end of a rope around his neck, the other end to a light fixture, and jumped off a chair. All he did was pull out the fixture.

Then he cut his throat. That didn't kill him, so he slashed his wrists, then his elbows. Two detectives and a doctor were called. They decided he was dead.

As they stood at his bedside, Dunn suddenly "came to life." Jumped up and began fighting them. They subdued and handcuffed him.

TURN PHONE PLANT

'Grand Stand' Is Erected for Public.

So that the public may witness the moving of the eight-story general office building of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company at New York and Meridian street, the company has erected a "grand stand" in the alley (Pierson street) a half block west of Meridian.

On steel rollers, the building, weighing 11,000 tons, has been moved fifty-two feet to the south. Now it will be turned at a 90 degree angle to face New York street instead of Meridian.

BUGS MORAN, CHIEF RIVAL
OF AL CAPONE FOR GANG
SPOILS, CAUGHT BY COPS

Bugs Moran

CREAMERY WAR
BEFORE BOARDEast Siders Attend Zoning
to Fight Move.

East side residents this afternoon attended the meeting of the zoning appeals board to protest the action of the board in permitting officials of the Benner Farms Dairy, Inc., to file a petition for rezoning 1011 North Gladstone avenue, in a residential section, for creamery use.

Two weeks ago the board, sitting in private session as the city plan commission, voted to permit filing of the petition for use of the structure for one year, provided a new location was sought in six months.

Previously the commission had refused a petition for permanent use of the structure because it was a "menace to health" and not in harmony with the zoning law.

Just Kidding?
Bozo, Slaughter Bring On Court War Between Rival Promoters.

PUGILISTIC prestige of "Kid Slaughter" and "Kid Bozo," termed "conscientious fighters of state and national reputation," became a matter of contention among rival fight promoters in a suit filed today in a Marion superior court.

Asking \$1,000 damages for alleged fraud in advertising a Tomlinson hall boxing bout, Arthur C. Swannick, promoter of the fight, operators of the Swan Athletic Club, filed suit against Adolph Iszak and Ollie A. Day, fight promoters.

It seems, according to the complaint, the plaintiffs scheduled a fight in the historic hall for Sept. 24, billing "Kid Slaughter" and "Kid Bozo" as the headline attraction.

But, while their advertising campaign was under way, the defendants allegedly advertised a fight at the same place for Sept. 23, the night before the scheduled attraction, with "Kid Bozo" and "Kid Slaughter" as the main attraction.

The boxers with the ominous names did not appear on any Sept. 23 card and were not scheduled to appear, but filled their engagement on Sept. 24. Plaintiffs charge the alleged false advertising inflicted \$1,000 damage to them.

ALLIES ARE WARNED
OF GERMANY'S CRISIS

Nation Can Not Continue to Pay Reparations, Dr. Schacht Says.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, former president of the German Reichsbank, feels that Germany can not continue to pay reparations, and unless the allied nations help the country extend its foreign trade, payments will be stopped temporarily by "some future government."

Dr. Schacht Monday night accused the allies of deception under the Versailles treaty, saying they had disarmed Germany but failed to disarm themselves. He spoke before the foreign policy association here.

Boosts Fund

Because Clarence H. Geist, Philadelphia, president of the Indianapolis Water Company, is interested in Indianapolis, the Community Fund campaign was enriched today by \$1,000.

A. Kiefer Mayer of the Kiefer-Stewart Company, luncheon with Geist here Monday, and told the Philadelphia that many in this city needed support of the fund.

"I know what you mean, and because I am interested in Indianapolis I will make a personal subscription. Send me a pledge card and I will forward a check," Geist said. The check arrived this morning.

Mayer is soliciting for the special gifts division for the eleventh annual Community Fund drive.

Found Fast Asleep

Moran's arrest in an Antioch resort by Colonel Smith's private investigators occurred as a result of his ambition to return to Illinois, and attempt to regain some of the power he once exerted in gang affairs.

The murder of Lingle in June caused Moran to abandon his waning influence and run to cover. He had a wife and two children.

When Moran drove his automobile up before Mrs. Elizabeth J. Cassidy's resort at Antioch Monday night, George Hargrave, head of a detective agency, and five other men were watching from the shadows.

Moran went inside the house and did not reappear. The detectives waited outside for four hours, then surrounded the resort while two of their number went inside, revolvers drawn.

Their caution was needless. Tired from his drive from Minnesota, Moran was fast asleep in a rear room.

He had to be shaken several times before he awakened.

Fails to Post \$50,000 Bond
However, he was not entirely unprepared, for at his side the detectives found a revolver.

Moran was rushed to North Chicago, Ill., arraigned before Judge Harold Tallet, charged with vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons, and a \$50,000 bond was set. At \$50,000. Failing to furnish the bond he was hurried back to the Lake county jail here.

He told officers he had spent most of the last few months at a resort near Bemidji, Minn., had been in this county for two weeks and just gone to the Cassidy resort last night.

Moran for years has been one of Chicago's most notorious gang leaders.

He formerly ruled on the near north side and was Capone's closest foe, but after seven of his men were moved down by machine gun fire in the St. Valentine's day slaughter and his chief lieutenant, Jack Zuta, was killed in a Wisconsin resort, his power waned and he fled.

Capone has been recognized gang ruler in all sections of the city since, PAROLE RED CHIEFTAINS

Communist Candidate Released After Serving N. Y. Sentences.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—William E. Foster, candidate for Governor, and Israel Amster, candidate for congress on the Communist ticket, were paroled from the city penitentiary on Welfare island today, after serving a sentence in connection with the March 6 demonstration at Union square.

FIRE KILLS 600 CHINESE

Throng Burned and Drown in Waterfront Tragedy.

By United Press
SHANGHAI, China, Oct. 21.—Six hundred Chinese were reported buried to death or drowned in a fire on the Wuchow river front today, according to dispatches from Hong Kong.

Wuchow is an industrial and shipping center on the Si-Kiang river in Kwangsi province, southern China, 180 miles west of Canton.

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