

RED THEORIES O. K.; REBELS AT PRACTICES

Race Question Proves Hard Problem for Finnish Communist.

By United Press NEW YORK, March 2.—Race equality as a communist doctrine was all right for August Yokenen, a Finn, in theory, but in practice it was different.

For instance, he said he wouldn't care to bathe in the same tub a Negro used.

He was willing to be "comrade" to Harlem Negroes, but when they wanted to attend a dance at the Finnish Workers Educational Club, of which he was janitor, Yokenen balked.

As a result he stood convicted today of "white chauvinism" and under sentence of the Communist party in America to do heavy penance before he can again become "comrade" either to the Harlem brethren or any other member-in-good-standing of the Communist party.

"Hold 'Mass Trial'

The first Communist "mass trial" was held in Harlem Sunday. There live thousands of Negroes with a goodly representation in the Communist party.

A jury of fourteen, including six Negro men and one Negro woman, tried Yokenen.

The charge of "white chauvinism" brought against him involved violation of the Communist tenets of race equality.

Yokenen was accused of not only squelching in ejecting Negroes from the Finnish club, but also of failing to "jump at the throats of those who wanted to eject" the dusky wearers of the Communist insignia, the hammer and sickle.

Must Do Penance

Yokenen was humble enough. He pleaded guilty and his attorney pleaded that he not be sacrificed, but rather saved for the "cause."

Thereupon the jury of his "equals" deliberated briefly and decided that he could again become a full-fledged Communist if he would fulfill the following:

Announce to the Finnish Club the results of the trial in a manner to convince the other Finns that "white chauvinism" is a sin.

Work at the club to allow Negroes equal admission with others to all parts of the club, including the bathtub.

Join the "league of struggle for Negro rights" and sell the league organ, the Liberator.

Lead a demonstration against a Harlem restaurant which bars Negroes.

**CITY GROCER LOSES
COUNTY'S BUSINESS**

Alleged to Have Put Inferior Meat in Baskets of Poor.

Alleged to have put inferior quality meat in baskets sent to the poor by the township trustee, Thomas Kaston, 2789 North Olney street, grocer, today was prohibited by county commissioners to sell food to the county.

Kaston's contract was canceled after he conferred Saturday with County Auditor Harry Dunn and commissioners.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen belong to:

E. Taylor, 1306 Pleasant street, Gram-Palo, 39-301, from Meridian and Washington streets.

John Powers, 2229 South Pennsylvania street, Ford coach, from Tenth street and Powers, 1946, Lincoln and Illinois streets.

John Powers, Thirtieth street and Lafayette road, Ford tudor, from Tibbs avenue and Michigan street.

Henry Powers, 2229 South Pennsylvania street, Chevrolet coach, 63-089, from Traub street, and Powers, 1946, Lincoln and Illinois streets.

J. A. McAllister, 812 West Washington street, Chevrolet sedan, 43-261, from Eleventh and Washington streets.

Elmer Pierce, 107 West Kansas street, LeSoto sedan, 95-613, from Maryland street and Capitol avenue.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Walter Susemich, R. R. 4, Box 312, Ford sedan, found at Rising Sun, Ind.

John Powers, 2229 South Pennsylvania street, Ford coach, found at Tenth street and Powers, 1946, Lincoln and Illinois streets.

Richard Schub, 409 Orange street, Oakland, 1946, from Tenth street and Powers, 1946, Lincoln and Illinois streets.

Babson, 3729 Salem street, Babson, 3729 Salem street, Babson, 3729 Salem street.

**Upset Not Serious If
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When you're out-of-sorts, head-achy, dizzy, bilious, with coated tongue, bad breath, no appetite or energy—don't worry. It's probably constipation.

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Cascarets are made from cascara, which doctors agree actually strengthens bowel muscles. Ten cents at all drug stores.—Advertisement.

Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, Aged Liberal Congressman, Is Dead

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Congress today mourned the loss of its dean, Henry Allen Cooper of Wisconsin, 80-year-old liberal, who died here three days before completing his thirty-sixth year in the house.

Cooper's body will leave here Wednesday for his home in Racine, there to lie in state. Burial will be Thursday at Racine.

The hardy old leader died "with his boots on." He left the house session, apparently in good health. About 11 p. m., not long after he retired, he complained of shortness of breath. Three hours later he died, peacefully and without pain.

Cooper was identified with the elder La Follette, and was the leader of the La Follette insurgent group in the house.

However, his service in congress antedated that of the late Senator from Wisconsin. He had served continuously from 1893 except for one lapse, 1918-1920, after the war. He voted against declaration of war.

During his early days he fought against Speaker Tom Reed's rigid rule of the house, and he was one of the leaders in the successful 1910 fight against Speaker Cannon.

Years later he took up the fight to liberalize the rules still further and with a little band of insurgents he'd up organization of the house for a month in 1923.

He was the candidate for speaker of a group which held the balance of power. They stood firm until finally they won their way in a coalition with Democrats.

The most dramatic episode of Cooper's colorful career was when he stood before the Cleveland Republican convention in 1924 and threw out the La Follette challenge to the party.

There were jeers and hisses through the great hall when the elderly gentleman asked for recognition to present the La Follette platform. But after he had spoken a few minutes there were cheers.

When there were cries of "Socialism" as he advocated government ownership of railroads, Cooper retorted that the same cry had been raised about election of senators.

The great throng cheered again when he advocated a referendum in case of war.

When the La Follette program was rejected, Cooper followed his friend into the independent campaign for the presidency. For this he was disciplined later by being deprived of committee places.

Was Last of His Line

Cooper suffered from a fall during the last congressional recess, but at the beginning of the session was back in his place, looking hale and hearty. His wife became sick a few weeks ago and he attended her very closely.

The veteran legislator was the last of his line. He is survived by Mrs. Cooper and two sisters.

Cooper's independence was demonstrated only a few nights ago when he refused to attend the Republican caucus which renominated Speaker Nicholas Longworth.

The speaker spoke of him today as "one of the finest gentlemen" Voted Against World War

The elderly Wisconsin member received an ovation from the house on the occasion of his last speech several weeks ago, and Representative Thomas L. Blanton (Dem., Tex.), recalling Cooper's speech in 1917 against the war, said:

"What he said on that memorable night of the horrors of war was true, as we have found out since that time."

Cooper was born on Sept. 8, 1850, in Walworth county, Wisconsin. He was elected to the Fifty-third congress in 1892.

BARE KIDNAP HOAX

Candidate Admits Plot to Gain Sympathy.

By United Press

TOLEDO, O., March 2.—A story of being kidnapped and robbed, told by William G. Miller, Detroit, candidate for auditor of Wayne county, Michigan, was blasted by police today after the narrator had been questioned for several hours.

Staggering into police headquarters shortly after midnight today, his clothing disarranged, Miller told police he had been held up late Saturday at Fyandotte, Mich., by four men who robbed him of affidavits accusing Auditor John Cowan of graft, drugged him and then brought him to Toledo.

Breaking down after a long period of questioning, Miller finally admitted the story was a hoax, intended to win sympathy for himself in the primaries. No charges were filed against him and he was released.

NAME PYTHIAN OFFICERS

Mrs. Evelyn Bowers Heads Women's Group at Arcadia.

By Times Special

ARCADIA, Ind., March 2.—New officers have been installed by Prudence Rebekah lodge and Mercer temple, No. 240, Pythian Sisters of Arcadia.

Officers to hold terms of six months in Prudence lodge are headed by Mrs. Evelyn Bowers, noble grand, and Mrs. Verch Nagle, vice grand.

Mrs. Audra Reibeling is new leader of Pythian Sisters. She recently directed a membership contest for Mercer temple.

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COUNTY PLANS CENSUS OF ALL MALE VOTERS

Trustee Will Select 500 to Make Count Required by Old Law.

Appointment of more than 500 persons to make the sectional enumeration of males 21 or over, in Marion county, taken every five years, will be made by Miss Hannah Neone, Center township trustee, according to an announcement today by County Auditor Harry Dunn.

At a cost of approximately \$50,000, the enumeration is made statutory under an 1857 law requiring the trustee to file with the county auditor a report of all male persons over 21 in the county.

The report will be advertised by Dunn and then submitted to the state auditor, Dunn said.

Appointees for the enumeration will receive \$3 a day, and thirty days will be required to finish the task, Dunn said.

Walter Clarke, attorney for Miss Neone, said he would confer with Dunn today about the appointments. Clarke stated he believes the enumeration is not mandatory on the township trustee.

Under the statute Marion county must furnish money and supplies for the enumeration, according to Dunn.

Hundreds of persons have placed their applications with Clarke and Dunn for places on the enumerating staff, Dunn said.

**PEOPLE WANT REPEAL,
SAYS ANTI-DRY CHIEF**

Prohibition Cause Gained Not an Inch in 1930, States Curran.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The claim that a majority of the American people "now stand ready to vote for repeal of the eighteenth amendment" was made today by Henry H. Curran in his annual report as president of the association against the prohibition amendment.

Curran contended reports for 1930 showed the prohibition cause "has not gained an inch." He said "more than a quarter of the population of the country repudiated the eighteenth amendment at the polls."

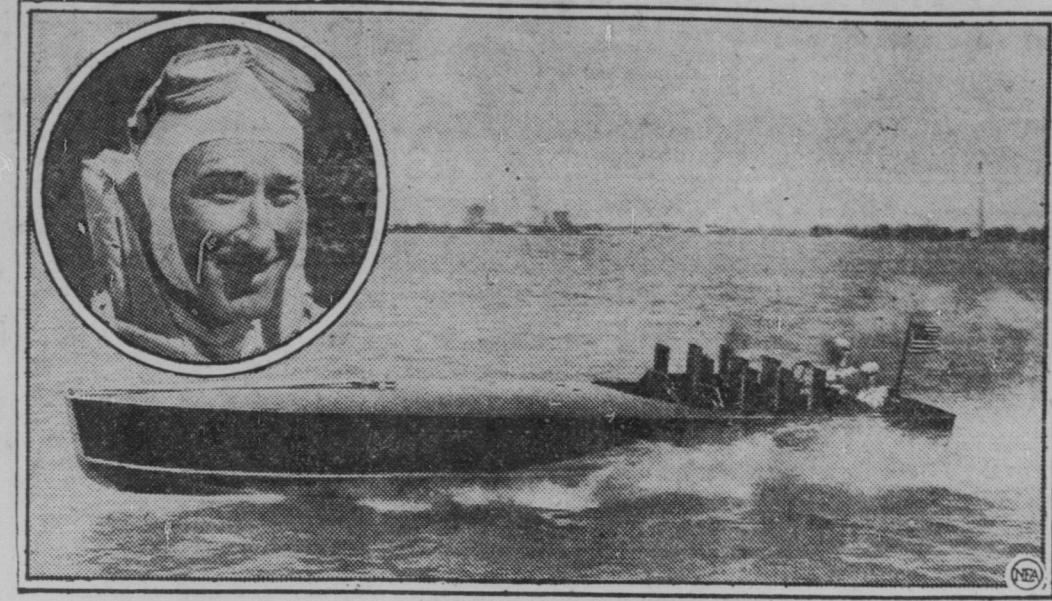
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What's His Hurry? New Record!



Waters off Miami Beach, Fla., take terrific punishment these days. They're being slashed by swift America IX, the powerful speed boat in which Gar Wood (inset), the nation's premier aquatic racer, is to make a try at a new world's record. Here you see the formidable appearing craft scooting over the surface at better than a mile-a-minute clip in a test run.

America, Russia Hold World's Divorce Records

By United Press

BERLIN, March 2.—An English marriage is the most durable in the world, while the American variety, next to that of Soviet Russia, holds the international record for brevity, a survey of the record statistical bureau showed to-day.

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SEVENTY-FIVE, but '1931 Model'

IMBODEN, Ark., March 2.—Students refer to Professor J. C. Eaton, 75, at the Sloan-Hendrix academy here as a "1931" model teacher, because they say "he is modern and keeps up with modern methods."

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**ASTHMA TREATMENT
ON FREE TRIAL**

By United Press

ST. MARY'S, Kan.—D. J. Lane, a druggist at 113 Lane Building, St. Mary's, Kan., manufactures a treatment for Asthma in which he has so much confidence that he sends a \$1.25 bottle by mail to anyone who will write him for it. His offer is that he is to be paid for this bottle after you are completely satisfied and the one taking the treatment to be the judge. Send your name and address today.—Advertisement.

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