

LABOR IS READY WITH IDEAS TO BOOM BUSINESS

Three Resolutions for Dry Repeal to Be Laid Before Parley.

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VANCOUVER, B. C., Oct. 14.—American labor was ready today to present its prescription for restoring an economically ill nation to the buoyant financial health it enjoyed in 1929.

In as important a single day of work as ever occurred in the American Federation of Labor's half-century of existence, definite standards were outlined on such questions as unemployment insurance, prohibition, wage cutting, large scale public works, and the international questions and Mexican and Filipino immigrants.

Matthew Woll, a short, thin, dark-skinned engraver who rose in the ranks of unionism to a vice-presidency of the federation, headed the powerful resolutions committee which was prepared to present its own and counter-recommendations on the controversial question.

A possibility of spirited clashes on the convention floor was seen, particularly over prohibition and unemployment insurance. Insurance was not feared, however, and the committee believed it would be supported by the full membership of the federation.

Three prohibition proposals will be presented. One would nullify the eighteenth amendment by repealing the Volstead act. A second would ask repeal of the amendment and substitution of state control on the Canadian system.

Woll's committee was expected to ask passage of the third—for immediate legalizing of beer—on the ground that it is politically possible and needed to establish a booming industry in a time of industrial calm.

There are three resolutions asking for unemployment insurance, with convention leaders opposed to all three and demanding instead a program of job assurance by shorter working hours, standard wages, public works and a beer industry.

BID ON FIRE HOUSE

Eleven Submit Estimates on No. 19 Replacement.

Bids for construction of a building to replace fire house No. 19, at West Morris and Harding streets, were received Tuesday by the board of safety. Estimated cost of the construction is approximately \$12,000.

Eleven bidders submitted estimates on the general construction, seven on plumbing and fixtures, ten on heating and five on electric wiring.

The board acquitted fireman William Clanger of engine house No. 18, after his trial today on charges of drunkenness, trespassing and assault and battery.

BONDSMEN'S TRIAL SET

Negroes to Face Contempt Charges on Oct. 29.

With the Indianapolis Bar Association expecting to take part, trial of Ed Thomas and Henry Sheets, Negro professional bondsmen, on indirect contempt of court charges, will be held Oct. 29 before Municipal Judge Clifton B. Cameron.

The bondsmen are charged with soliciting F. W. Webster, son of a former North Vernon (Ind.) mayor, who was charged with drunkenness and slated for trial before Cameron.

Trial was continued today because Sheets is scheduled to appear as a witness in a Danville (Ind.) trial. Grievance committee of the bar association will appear at the trial, attorneys said.

REVOLUTION IS LOOMING

Venezuela Outbreak Is Near; Muster 200 Men, 50 Machine Guns.

By United Press

COLON, Panama, Oct. 14.—Jose Urbina, Venezuelan rebel leader, has landed in Venezuela with 200 men, 50 machine guns, numerous rifles and a supply of ammunition to begin revolution against the government of General Vicente Gomez, according to Dr. J. R. Wendehake, president of the Venezuelan revolutionary center here.

Dr. Wendehake said Urbina, known as a general among his followers, led the group of rebels who seized the freighter Superior out of Vera Cruz, Mexico, and forced the captain to land them in Venezuela.

Buzzing Bee Blamed

By United Press

WOOSTER, O., Oct. 14.—R. L. Cordt attributes the injury of his wife, loss of his pet dog and the destruction of his car to an untimely buzz. A bumble bee flew into the Cordt automobile while Cordt was driving over a bridge.

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RECORD SET BY STATE IN ROAD AID COLLECTION

Nearly \$1,500,000 More in U. S. Funds Are Used This Year.

Largest federal aid collections in the history of the state highway department were reported to Director John J. Brown today by his assistant, Ralph Simpson, who has the collections in charge.

Paving and bridge projects are under way which will mean another \$2,966,922.49 collected, leaving an estimated balance of federal aid of \$673,544.75 not obliged by contract, Simpson said.

Plans and specifications are on file to absorb \$700,590.19, which would wipe out the balance and leave a \$172,935.44 deficit.

William J. Titus, chief engineer, explained that it is well to have some balance since otherwise, federal aid could not be obtained on projects advertised before Jan. 1.

Paving is being continued and all projects are expected to be completed before the winter weather sets in, he said.

Meanwhile, the maintenance crews have been put on an eight-hour day to "spread work" and aid the unemployed.

Strike Me Pink

By United Press
MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Homer M. Green has found a patriotic potato bug on his farm. It is striped red and white, and in a black streak with tiny dots. The microscope revealed forty-eight dots in that black field, one for every state in the Union.

Wainian allotment which was uncollected.

Simpson's report sets out that the division of construction collected during the fiscal year just completed, \$3,107,451.39 in "normal federal aid" and the emergency allotment to obtain a home for the city's incurable paupers.

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most of these patients, but they are entitled to a little attention in their old age," Meyers said.

LEADS IN DRIVE TO HOUSE CITY'S INCURABLE POOR

Hospital Head Cites Need of Home for Aged and Chronic Patients.

Humanitarian leaders today joined with Dr. Charles W. Myers, city hospital superintendent, who announced he would lead a movement to obtain a home for the city's incurable paupers.

This word caused new hope to gleam into the Marion county poor farm and brightened the wan faces of scores of sick, aged patients confined there.

Proposed for the campaign, in which other prominent medical men are joining, is the slogan: "That no more incurable patients shall be moved to the poor farm to die."

"This city needs a ward for chronic, old-age patients, and I am

going to devote my efforts to finding a place for them," Myers stated.

County officials recently decided the removal of such cases from the hospital to the poor farm after it was revealed that a 60-year-old mother died there weeks after she was taken to the infirmary in an ambulance.

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DRY RAIDERS NAB 2

15 Gallons of Rum Seized, Police Declare.

Police confiscated fifteen gallons of red whisky and arrested two men on blind tiger charges in raid Tuesday night at 514 Birch avenue, their reports showed today.

The men, trailed to the house in an automobile, are William Gilbert Downing, 27, of the Birch avenue address, and George Whitley, 34, of 2435 South State avenue. An additional charge of reckless driving was placed against Whitley.

One keg of liquor was sent to headquarters as evidence, and the raiders destroyed the rest, Sergeant Dan Cummings said.

Downing and Whitley denied ownership of the booze.

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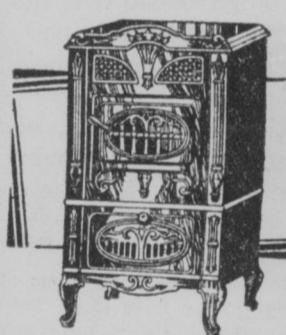
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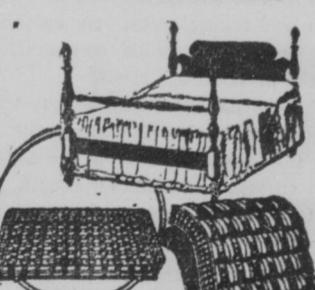
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