

# CONGRESS STIRRED BY SMITH'S FEDERAL RELIEF PLAN

## APPEAL SEEN SPUR TO BILLS FOR U. S. AID

Democratic Conservatives Are Cautious, However, in Their Comment.

### PROGRESSIVES REJOICE

La Follette Lauds Former New York Governor in His Courage.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Sentiment that sprang spontaneously, but in some instances cautiously, Friday night in favor of Al Smith's plan for direct federal relief of unemployment was gathering strength in congress here today.

Smith's program—a big bond issue to provide actual work on public buildings and highways—was offered, he declared, with a vehemence that stilled for a moment the applause and cheers, to lift the oppression from people at home, so that this nation may furnish leadership for the world.

It was evident today that Smith's program, which follows the La Follette bills and other similar plans discussed there, would meet opposition in conservative Democratic quarters in congress.

It will not, of course, have the support of the administration. President Hoover having spoken several times against direct federal relief, and being cold toward a big federal bond issue for public works.

### Bankhead Cautious

But to counteract this, it will have support of Progressives in congress.

Senator La Follette (Rep., Wis.) declared, for instance: "I am very gratified that former Governor Smith has had the courage to speak in support of legislation which provides federal assistance to cities, counties and states, and also that he advocated enactment of a measure for expansion of public works."

Comment like that of Representative William Bankhead (Dem., Ala.), a close friend of Speaker Garner and a power in the house, who said the Smith program is "worthy of consideration," indicated the caution with which the Smith plan was received by some.

Considered as Smith's answer to dry Democrats that the economic issues must be put ahead of the prohibition issue, his program in the talk wherever congressmen met today in capitol corridors and cloakrooms.

Senator Wagner (Dem., N. Y.) praised Smith's plan highly. For months he has urged counter-deflation by a big federal bond issue for public works.

Dill "Extremely Gratified" Senator Dill (Dem., Wash.) was "extremely gratified," he declared, "that Governor Smith has endorsed the relief principle for which I have contended for so long."

Senator Wheeler (Dem., Mont.) was pleased equally. "I think," he said, "that Governor Smith's attitude in regard to federal relief and public works is splendid. It justifies my contention all along that he would have made a fine President."

That the plan would have the support of other Republican Progressives was indicated by the fact that Senator Norris (Rep., Neb.) himself proposed a large federal bond issue for a public works program to relieve unemployment. The same plan has been sponsored by many in the house, as well.

Way Is Prepared If congress is inclined toward enactment of the Smith program or something similar, the way already is prepared. For the senate, at least, has conducted, through subcommittees, several hearings wherein the federal bond issue plan has been advanced, and facts on the suggestion readily are available to the lawmakers.

Among other Democratic comments were these: Senator Pittman (Nev.)—I am thoroughly in accord with Governor Smith when he advocates an extensive public works program. It is the only constructive way of meeting the problem.

Senator Cogan (Colo.)—I considered Governor Smith's address forceful and helpful. I was impressed particularly with his advocacy of federal relief and public works program.

Senator Black (Ala.)—I liked Governor Smith's talk as it related to his federal public works program.

Senator Hawes (Mo.)—A characteristic Smith speech, with much thought and constructive statesmanship in it.

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Indianapolis Teacher Is an Authority on Rare Jewels.

Madame may have wished a ruby pendant or diamond cluster for her bridge party.

Lying at hand on the kitchen range was the means of making rubies and diamonds fit for a queen, the old aluminum teakettle.

So try this out on your teakettle. Burn it and crystallize the whitish ash from the kettle's bottom.

Diamonds and rubies will be obtained therefrom, not mined stones, but synthetic gems as good as those sold by the trade—providing you know how to do it.

### Fame Girdles Globe

"But of course the point will be the crystallization process," explains Frank B. Wade, 5241 College avenue, head of Shortridge high school's chemistry department, and an expert on precious stones.

Wade holds little hope that the kitchenette may become a diamond mine.

Wade's reputation has traveled around the globe.

"A friend of mine came back from India," said he, "stopped in a gem dealer's shop there and argued with the dealer regarding a stone. The dealer opened a volume called 'Precious Stones,' to maintain his argument. My friend said to me, 'Frank, I had to go half way around the world to find out you'd written that book.'"

### Hunts Museums

Wade's vacations and leisure moments are spent cutting stones and observing them through the microscope. Collections of precious stones are his delight.

"I've been chucked out of quite a few museums for staying past closing time, but at one museum they've been kind enough to chuck every one else out and lock me in when closing time comes," he relates.

No gems grace Wade's ring fingers.

"I had a diamond but lost it from the setting and never had another one mounted," he says.

### Find Indiana Diamonds

He says some fine diamonds have been found in Morgan and Brown county hills and that Indiana's pearls have uncovered some worthwhile gems in Wabash and White rivers.

The opal, omen of bad luck, is one precious stone manufacturers have been unable to imitate.

They may make sapphires, rubies, and diamonds, but when they bump up against the Australian opal they are forced to give nature the decision.

Wade's gems lore makes his classes Shortridge in demand.

"But," he says, "sometimes I believe they remember what I say about stones longer than they do their chemistry problems."

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Stanley C. Stroup, 87, of 430 Massachusetts avenue, died Friday in St. Vincent's hospital.

He had been an employee of the John R. Thompson Company nine years, and had been in the restaurant work most of his life. The widow, Mrs. Louise Stroup, survives him.

### Confessioner Dies

Services for William L. Laughner, 68, confessioner, who died Friday at his home, 909 East Fifty-seventh street, will be held Monday at 2, with burial in Crown Hill cemetery.

For forty years Mr. Laughner operated a confectionery and restaurant business in Indianapolis. The widow, a son, Claude, and a daughter, Fern, survive.

While visiting at the home of a sister, Mrs. W. M. Lewis of 5220 East Michigan street, Mrs. Susanah Butts, 74, of Springfield, Mo., died Friday. The body will be taken Saturday to Springfield, where funeral services will be held Monday.

### CARE OF ADVANCED T. B. WARDS AT HOME URGED

Health Board Would Have to Raise \$5,000 to Carry Out Plan.

Recommendation that indigent advanced tuberculosis patients cared for at home was being studied by the city health board today.

The plan submitted by Dr. Herman G. Morgan, board secretary, and Dr. Charles W. Myers, city hospital superintendent, the board must raise \$5,000.

This plan was suggested because Sunnyside sanatorium always has a waiting list, the county infirmary is crowded, not properly equipped, and the Flower Mission hospital was condemned two years ago by the state fire marshal.

The board recently was forced to decline offer of the Flower Mission Society of \$60,000 to build a tuberculosis hospital on city hospital grounds because of lack of maintenance funds.

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Frank B. Wade, city gem expert, pursuing his hobby

## DR. DAVID KAHN TO BE BURIED MONDAY

Physician Here Thirty Years; Died in Cleveland.

Last rites for Dr. David L. Kahn, physician here for thirty years, will be held at the home, 1839 North Meridian street, at 2 Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Crown Hill cemetery.

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### Former Resident Dies

RICHMOND, Ind., Jan. 9.—The body of Mrs. Charles C. Burchenal, former Richmond resident, who died in New York, will be returned here for funeral services and burial. She was a member of a pioneer Richmond family and her husband was a widely known eastern Indiana attorney.

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ANDERSON, Ind., Jan. 9.—Loss of \$5,000 resulted when a large dairy barn burned on the farm of C. F. Kinley, four miles northeast of here.

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## CULBERTSON IS BRIDGE VICTOR --WHAT OF IT?

Lenz Down 8,980 Points; Broun Issues Poker Challenge.

BY H. ALLEN SMITH

United Press Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—To bridge players in Indiana, or California, from coast to coast, let it be known finally that Ely Culbertson won from Sydney Lenz.

Culbertson, playing Friday night with his wife as partner, ended the far-famed Culbertson-Lenz contract bridge match 8,980 points ahead. That, good people, is the end of the battle of the century.

Said Culbertson: "My system is unsurpassed."

Said Lenz: "I defy anybody to look at the cards and see how they have been going and to say that the system employed by Ely Culbertson has proved superior to the new official system."

### Broun Waves Red Flag

That was about all that was said when this epochal contest came to a close, after a solid month.

As soon as the Messrs. Culbertson and Lenz dropped their last cards on the table, a tremendous lot of people started gathering around to find how many aces, kings, honor tricks, sets, doubles, redoubles, psychic bids, honest bids and games were made.

Heywood Broun, for instance, says to Ely Culbertson, he says: "I got an idea. I challenge you to produce a team that will beat my team at a game of duplicate poker. Duplicate poker never has been played before, but I sat at home today and figured it out."

### S. R. O. Sign Out

Now! Let's get down to this final session. Nothing since King Tut-Ank-Amen was laid away, ever could equal what happened.

Lewis Copeland, a publisher, who says he gave Haldeman-Julius his start in life with his blue books, was in charge of the gate and he entertained more people than attended the Democratic national convention in 1924.

The statistical hounds counted up the aces, the kings, the honor tricks and the house's cut. But they didn't figure one thing, what the bridge match meant.

Your correspondent gives you the important facts in the following paragraph:

### Recapitulation

So far as bidding systems are concerned—nothing.

So far as bridge playing is concerned—Culbertson.

So far as gentleness is concerned—Lenz.

So far as genius is concerned—Ely Culbertson.

So far as fun is concerned—the press.

But to sum it all up honestly, Ely Culbertson—who thought of it, who put it over, who saw that it got over, is a great showman, maybe greater than the late P. T. Barnum.

He promoted this bridge match, simply by pestering one of the most conservative men in bridge circles. He annoyed Sydney Lenz so persistently that his challenge could not be overlooked.

They played—and they played for a month and a half last night that Culbertson was 8,980 points ahead.

So that the big bridge match that you have been reading all about, had they been playing for a tenth of a cent a point, would have cost Sydney Lenz \$8.980. Terrific, isn't it?

### ROBOTS OF 2000 A. D. WILL BE DEPICTED

Cast Is Announced for Butler Thesis Play, Jan. 14.

Lives of robots in 2000 A. D. will be depicted by members of Thespian Dramatic Society of Butler university in its major production, "Robots of 2000 A. D."

A three-act drama, at Arthur Jordan Memorial hall, Jan. 14, 15 and 16, under the direction of Mrs. Eugene Fife, instructor in public speaking.

All costumes and scenery are futuristic in design and have been made by members of Thespian.

The cast includes Harry Weaver, Norman Singleton, Harold Love, Jane Walker, Worth Barnett, Willodean Nease, Jacqueline McKee, Kathryn Dunn, Joe Newman, Emsey Johnson, J. John Holtman and Miles Sweeney.

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## JEWISH LEADER TO VISIT U. S. CITIES



World leader in the rebuilding of Palestine as the homeland of the Jews... Nahum Sokolow is pictured above with his daughter Cecelia as they arrived in New York... and below is a recent studio portrait...

He will explain the nationalist movement in Zionism to America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—The modern message and significance of the great nationalist movement in Zionism, in Palestine, is to be laid before the Jews of America this month by Nahum Sokolow, world leader of the activities in rebuilding the Jewish homeland.

Famed scholar, executive, and diplomat, Sokolow came to the United States at an important time in the history of the movement.

On Sunday, Jan. 10, Jews throughout the world will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of colonization in Palestine, and the thirtieth anniversary of the establishment of the Jewish National Fund—the land-purchasing agency of the Zionist organization.

That same date, incidentally, will mark the seventy-third birthday of Sokolow himself, who as president of the Jewish Agency, with headquarters in London, has received the highest post that it is possible for his people to confer.

On Jan. 17 he will be guest of honor at the National conference on Palestine, in New York, and thereafter will visit about a dozen other large American cities.

"This country," he said, "has invested a great deal in Palestine—both in money and in men. So now I want to tell America what has become of these investments."

In its thirty years of activity the Jewish National Fund has raised \$10,000,000, more than a third of which has come from American Jews.

With the model home being constructed on a permanent site this year, its place as centerpiece for the home show will be taken by a flower garden being arranged by the Indianapolis Real Estate Board.

Members of the realtors' exposition committee are: Robert A. Allison, chairman; Emerson W. Chaille, Albert E. Uhl, Dan W. LeGore, I. G. Holmes, M. M. Miller and J. F. Cantwell, director.

The model home, which will be given away at the home show, is a laboratory for those interested in building a new home, or developing an old one, and many persons are visiting it during the construction period, to obtain ideas.

The house represents all the building industries of the city, and will be finished and furnished, and open to the public after Feb. 15. However, it is open to inspection at any time during the construction period.

Members of the Home Builders' Association, an organization of thirty-five city builders, will hold their meetings in the social room of the house from now on.

### Relief Fund Ebbs

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Jan. 9.—A fund with which parent-teachers' associations have been serving 153 needy school children with noon lunches will be exhausted Feb. 1, and efforts are being made to obtain more money. A record number of children are receiving aid.

### Mulberry Dentist Dies

MULBERRY, Ind., Jan. 9.—Dr. H. W. Legalley, 62, a dentist, is dead at his home here of heart disease. He leaves his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Anna Barnes, New York, and a brother, Byron E. Legalley, Lafayette.

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## DEMOCRATS TO OUTLINE PLANS FOR CAMPAIGN

Roosevelt Forces Oppose Tom Taggart for Secretaryship.

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER

United Press Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Keyed up to a spirit of approaching victory, the Democratic national committee met today to elect a convention city, and prepare for the presidential fight.

Forces of Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt were aggressive. They went into the meeting determined to prevent the convention from going to Chicago, which they believe would be a hostile setting. They favored Kansas City. San Francisco also sought the convention, but was handicapped by the remote location.

Roosevelt forces also exerted their hand in arranging for the election of Robert Jackson, New Hampshire national committeeman, to fill out the unexpired term of the late Charles Greathouse of Indianapolis as committee secretary.

### Smith Advocates Relief

Though factional rivalry behind the various candidates is keen, Democrats, seeing the coveted prize dangling more closely than at any time since 1916, are making heroic efforts to subvert their party temperament into harmony.

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