

MAKE JOBS FOR UNEMPLOYED, IS PLEA OF LABOR

Rail Workers Would Take Wage Cut to Allow Comrades Relief.

The viewpoint of labor in the momentous railway wage conference is presented herewith by David B. Robertson, chairman of the committee representing 1,000,000 workers, studying with railroads the proposed 10 per cent wage reduction and employment stabilization measures. Robertson, white-haired veteran locomotive engineer, today awaited a reply to his request for statistics on rail financial needs during the period of the proposed wage reduction.

BY DAVID B. ROBERTSON

Written for United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—The primary interest of railway labor in the joint conference between the railway presidents and the railway labor organizations, now being held here, is to relieve unemployment and stabilize working forces.

The labor organizations have presented a program developed during the last three years to solve the insecure and diminishing employment, inadequate wages, and present unemployment.

To bring immediate and permanent relief, the labor organizations proposed that measures be taken to stabilize employment, that where work could be budgeted, a normal force be assured employment for a year. It was proposed to stabilize employment during this depression and relieve more than 1,000,000 men of fear of idleness.

The next measure of relief for the present and the future is recognition of soundness of the principle of the six-hour day and organization of a joint committee to determine means of applying the principle. It would not create additional employment but would give reasonable hope that eventually railroad employment conditions would be improved.

The employees then proposed that management and labor join in promoting legislation to their common benefit, including a federal bond issue for grade crossing elimination, regulation of motor transport companies, provision for retirement insurance, and federal provision for elective workmen's compensation.

The employees also sought establishment of an employment bureau. It has been unforlorn that in the past railroads have hired thousands of new men, when thousands of idle experienced men would have been happy to obtain such employment.

Finally, the employees have sought to emphasize continued co-operation of railroad management and employees.

Carriers in Final Plea

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Representatives of the nation's railroads laid their cards on the table today at their wage conference with railway labor leaders.

In what was regarded as the railroads' last word of the controversy, Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and chairman of the committee of nine railway president, read a 1,200-word statement answering labor's demand for "more figures."

Willard listed reductions in the last two years of 58 per cent in net operating income; 50 per cent in purchases of rolling stock and equipment; 33 per cent in total earnings; 48 per cent in total operating expenses and 27 per cent in pay rolls.

TAX REFORM IS VOTED

Legislature Takes First Step to Solve Chicago Dilemma.

By United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 21.—The first victory in Chicago's fight for financial rehabilitation was celebrated today with passage by hostile state representatives of a bill to reform Cook county tax machinery.

By vote of 114 to 31 the representatives approved the emergency decree.

Today the senate, which passed the bill 48 to 1, received the measure for reconsideration. The house added two minor amendments, but passage of these by the senate was regarded by Governor Louis L. Emlen, Mayor Anton J. Cermak of Chicago, and civic leaders, who have labored for weeks for the reorganization, as a foregone conclusion.

BOMB PERILS CAFE MAN

Houses in Chicago Suburb Rocked by Gangsters' Blast.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—Mundelein, suburban village scene of a kidnap bank robbery yesterday, was rocked by a terrific bomb explosion today.

The explosion tore out the wall of the expensive home of Thomas Williams, roomhouse owner. The house is one of the largest in the town. Windows in the house were shattered and several rooms wrecked. None was injured.

Homes in the vicinity were jarred by the bomb, one of the strongest exploded recently in the metropolitan area.

HUNT NEGRO ASSAILANT

Climbed Through Window to Attack Housewife, Makes Escape.

A Negro who climbed through the window of an apartment at 836 North New Jersey street, Wednesday night, attacking Mrs. Lula Parkhurst, was sought today by police.

Mrs. Parkhurst screamed and attracted attention of neighbors as the assailant escaped, but police were unable to find trace of the man.

Beggars Get Meal Tickets

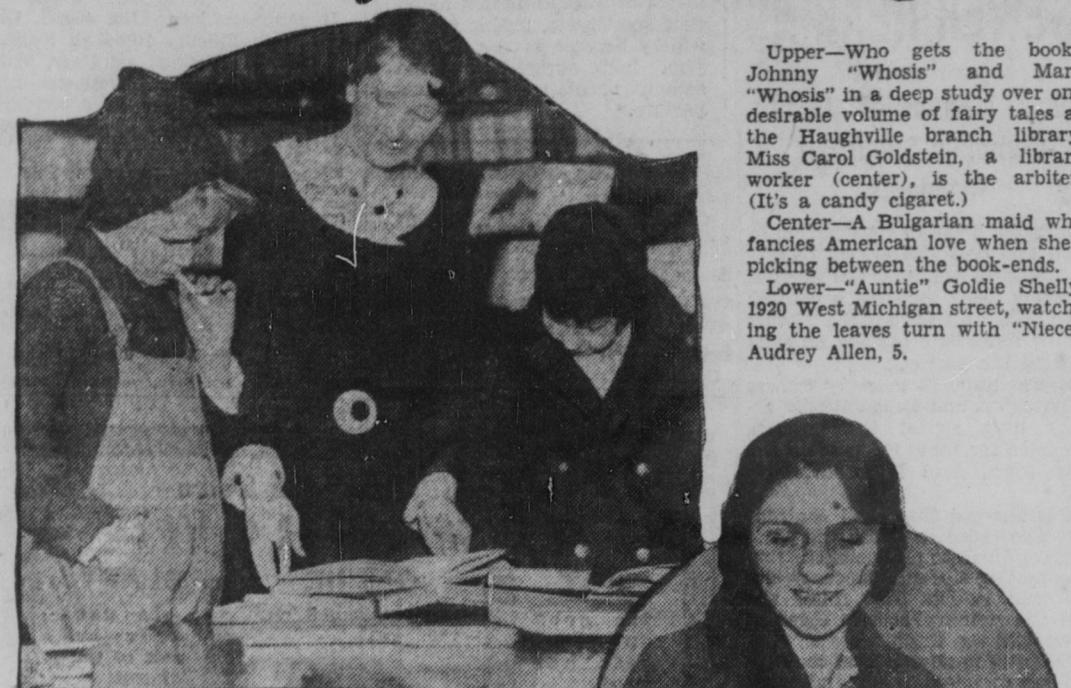
By United Press

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 21.—Lansing citizens plan to take the gold standard out of begging. Street beggars will be presented with tickets instead of cash. Citizens are buying the tickets in \$1 books. One ticket entitles the holder to a meal at Volunteers' Lodge.

Blow Coal Compay Safe

Yegmen blew a safe in the offices of the Musing-Merrick Coal Company, 1745 English avenue, Wednesday night, and escaped with between \$25 and \$50.

Haughville Branch Library Is City's Own 'Melting Pot'



Light Novels Favorites of Foreign Born Readers and Youngsters.

Stepping into the Haughville branch library is like the old world stepping out of the volumes of books on the library's shelves.

Sixteen nationalities are served by the library at 519 North Belle Vue place.

The Slav miss read her Harold McGrath alongside the Polish lad.

The Irish mingle with Bulgars by the book-shelves.

It is a library of problems as well as printed words. For to the foreign-born the librarians are judges of matrimonial, parental and juvenile behavior. The patrons come with questions of ethics in living in this adopted "Fatherland" to be ironed out between the borrowing or returning of books.

"And if they keep on reading highbrow literature, we'll be needing the New Yorker on our magazine shelf," explained one librarian.

But beginners in fictional books of American parentage read down instead of up.

"Where they asked for Tolstoy in their own language they ask for some light, fluffy, novel of this country when they learn to read English," the librarians say.

SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED

Three Days Fail to Net Jury to Try Former Banker.

By United Press

ALBION, Ind., Jan. 21.—Questioning of special venire persons started in Noble circuit court here today after three days of legal bickering in the trial of Walter A. Gillian, former Kendallville bank official accused of embezzlement.

For a while it appeared that the trial would be delayed until the March term of court.

Defense counsel entered a motion contending that the January jury panel was illegally selected, and it was upheld by the court. Then the defense entered a motion preventing Sheriff William Hoffman from impaneling a new venire. This motion, however, was withdrawn and Special Judge W. P. Endicott instructed Hoffman to have a venire instead.

Gillian was indicted following the closing of the Noble County Bank and Trust Company, of which he was a vice-president.

ALLEGED GUNMEN HELD

Police Accuse 3 Negroes of Attack on Federal Informer.

Three Negroes, alleged to have attempted to kill Andrew Price, Negro, 722 North Senate avenue, federal narcotics informer, Wednesday, are held by police today on a charge of assault.

"We get thousands of calls in a year from folks who complain that our main sewers are clogged up," he said.

"When we investigate, usually we find the trouble is with the private sewer leading to the main sewer."

"And in many cases, the trouble is due to housewives pouring greasy dishwater and grease from frying pans into the kitchen sink."

"As soon as this grease strikes the cold walls of the sewer pipe, it congeals, building up on sides until, in time, the sewer pipes are stopped up completely."

"Some of this grease gets into the main sewers and mixes there with remains from home brew, mash and other refuse, sticking to the walls and causing the department a lot of trouble."

James Edvers, 735 West Walnut street, was charged with vagrancy, and Harrison Pritchett, 241 Indiana avenue, with carrying concealed weapons, vagrancy and resisting arrest.

Police said Edvers and Pritchett will be questioned in connection with the recent robbery of a pharmacy at Tenth street and Senate avenue.

CHIMPANZEE CLEARED

Affectionate Movie Ape Not Menace, Los Angeles Prosecutor Rules.

By United Press

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 21.—A friendly chimpanzee, which carried its movie habits off the lot and kissed the 12-year-old daughter of George R. Worthington is not a nuisance because of its affection, according to Harry Johnson, deputy city prosecutor.

Coy, Queenie and Yama, animal film monkeys sometimes slip out of their cages—sit on doorsteps and play with children. Worthington and a few other residents of the neighborhood protested.

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TRAPPED BY CAVE-IN

Samuel Rodgers Buried Half Hour, But Only Bruised.

Buried alive in a ditch cave-in at his home Wednesday afternoon, Samuel Rodgers, 33, 2017 East River side drive, was rescued by police and firemen and was recovering today from only minor bruises.

Rodgers was digging a ten-foot sewer ditch when one wall caved in. Rescuers worked for nearly half an hour before extricating the buried man.

How to Relieve Catarrh Or Head Noises

If you have catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises caused by catarrh, you will be glad to know that these distressing symptoms may be entirely overcome in many instances by the following treatment which you can easily prepare in your own home at little cost. Secure from Hook's or your druggist a 1 oz. bottle of Parment (Double Strength). Take this home and add to it 1/4 pint of hot water and a little sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. An improvement is soon noted after the first day's treatment. Headache should easily cease, while the distressing head noises, headaches, dullness, cloudy thinking, etc., should gradually disappear under the tonic effect of the treatment. Loss of smell, taste, defective hearing are other symptoms which suggest the presence of catarrh and which may often overtake the results of treatment. If nearly ninety per cent of all ear troubles are caused by catarrh, then just as many people whose hearing may be restored by this simple home treatment—Advertisement.

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RELIEF APPEALS STILL AWAITED BY DEMOCRATS

Party Might Launch Plan for Federal Aid If Shown Need, Is Belief.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Direct appeals for federal aid in unemployment from mayors of cities or other responsible officials might cause Democrats in congress to get behind a definite program to provide such relief, if it developed today.

Some party leaders cited the fact that while various persons have pictured distress over the country, neither official information nor official pleas for help from municipalities or counties yet had been laid before congress.

Speaker John Garner of the house, it was learned, knows generally of the testimony for federal aid in unemployment relief heard by the La Follette committee.

He does not doubt the veracity of witnesses who told the senate committee of the wide-spread distress accompanying unemployment and general financial depression.

Welcome Information

But Garner takes the position that his party in congress might be quicker to act if the need were expressed by mayors of cities, aldermen, judges or any other recognized municipal or county of officials who are responsible, with charitable agencies, for relieving hunger and distress.

On the senate side, the same attitude is said to be held by Senator Hull (Dem., Tenn.) and others.

Hull, a member of the joint Democratic "policy" committee, apparently wants information about distress and the ability, or inability, of cities and other subdivisions to meet it before voting appropriations for unemployment relief.

Need Proof of Distress

Other party leaders such as Senator Harrison (Dem., Miss.) have said they would disregard precedent and appropriate money from the federal treasury to prevent starvation.

But these, too, apparently, want proof of distress from the lips of official witnesses who are responsible for alleviating hunger.

If a Democratic program were formulated, it would have to come from the "policy" committee of which Garner and Senator Joe Robinson are the heads. This committee has met several times, formally and informally, but unemployment relief has not been discussed seriously.

RETAILERS TO CONVENE

Program Complete for Session of Hardware Men.

Four-day convention and exposition of the Indiana Retail Hardware Association will be opened Tuesday at the fairground with an address by I. O. Reinoehl of Kendallville, president.

Manufacturers from all parts of the middle west have reserved space for the exposition, according to G. F. Sheely, managing director. Leading hardware retailers from many cities are scheduled to speak.

Feature of the convention will be a dinner at 6:45 Thursday night at the Claypool, when an entertainment will be given.

PAYS BOOZE Fine With Bad Coin

By United Press

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 21.—Half of the famous Texas Rangers are married. "We prefer married men in the service because they don't mind getting killed," explained Adjutant-General W. W. (Bill) Sterling.

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

Ora Payne, 323 West Twenty-eighth street, Ford, Indianapolis, at Bell railroad and Pleasant Hill boulevard.

H. A. Geyer, 51 South Bradley street, Chevrolet coupe, 44-907 (1931), from 1242 South Euclid street.

Paula Geyer, 951½ East Minnesota street, Essex coach, 731-577 (1931), from Prospect street and Virginia avenue.

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