

Republicans Blame Wilson For Situation

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The Republican Publicity Association, through its president, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr., today gave out the following statement from its Washington headquarters:

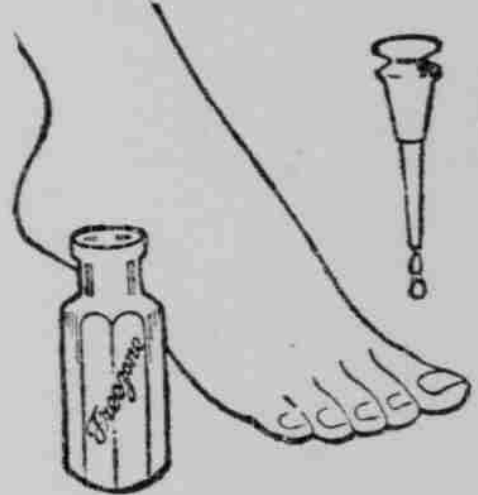
"Panic stricken at the national unrest growing greater day by day, President Wilson has thrown up his hands and appealed to a Republican congress to save the situation. The full effects of his maladministration are now being interpreted to every citizen in terms of dollars and cents. We call it the High Cost of Living. A more exact characterization would be the High Cost of Wilsonian Democracy."

"Many things have contributed to the economic state in which the country finds itself. Chief among them are the extremes of extravagance and wanton waste that have marked the convulsions of the Wilson administration in conducting us through the greatest war in history. Inefficiency has been predominant among the individuals appointed, and political exigencies the prime consideration in their selection. By its 'cost-plus' scheme of making contracts, the administration forced prices to abnormal heights. By favoritism to city wage-earners, it drew labor away from food production. By inflation of the currency, the buying power of the dollar was reduced. The food situation in Europe have taken precedence in the president's mind over the needs of our own people, with the result that millions of tons of foodstuffs have been taken from the mouths of Americans and given to inhabitants of the Old World, much of it to the people of the very nations responsible for the war. The railroads of the country have been controlled under federal control in spite of the fact that the deficit is monthly mounting into the hundreds of millions of dollars. As a consequence, freight rates have been raised and will be raised again, to be added in turn to the ultimate costs of food and other products. All efforts of the Republicans to have the Democratic congress adopt a sane system of reconstruction were rejected by the president, and as a result demobilization of our armies and war industries has proceeded under no preconcerted plan to return to a peace basis with least economic disturbance. Intermittent unemployment and shutting down of factories has followed, all of which has contributed to the high cost of living."

"These and other causes are responsible for the present state of affairs. Mr. Wilson has been the nation's sateer, selecting his own heads of departments and other minor officials. During the war congress never grudging him a single power that he asked, and practically every federal activity was covered by his discretion alone. His aversion to advice has been notorious and he has sought and been granted powers never before possessed but by the most absolute monarchs. His seven months' absence in a foreign capital indicates how lightly he regarded the responsibility for American welfare that rested upon his shoulders. During that time the executive branch was left solely in charge of political incompetents whom he had

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clothed with authority. "Like a tidal wave the conditions that Mr. Wilson inaugurated and fostered have rolled up and now threaten to engulf the United States in economic chaos. Like the Kaiser who deserted his armies and fled the country when he saw that all was lost, Mr. Wilson throws up his hands and turns to the Republicans in congress to save the country from this intricate situation. To a man, the members of the house have responded, abandoned plans for a recess pending debate on the peace treaty in the senate, and have settled down to retrieve, if possible, the disaster that would otherwise surely descend upon the country when Mr. Wilson's false economic structure topples to the ground."

KIRK MEN STAND PAT; AWAIT ORDERS

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again marched back to the labor headquarters where they went into secret session. While it has been general belief that the men would go back to work, Patrick J. Hannon, president of the central body of car men, announced yesterday that there was still 28,000 men out in this district still out and that they were going to ignore President Wilson's order and will remain out until satisfied. The Gary strikers are now waiting for reports and are connected from the district headquarters in Chicago.

The situation in the Gary steel mill has not been relieved. If anything the condition grows worse day by day. This is the eleventh day since the walkout at work. Patrick J. Hannon, president of the central body of car men, announced yesterday that there was still 28,000 men out in this district still out and that they were going to ignore President Wilson's order and will remain out until satisfied. The Gary strikers are now waiting for reports and are connected from the district headquarters in Chicago.

Should a settlement come within the next 48 hours, it will take a week or longer to restore the plants to full operation. The mill is now in a state of confusion with loaded cars and it will take several days after the settlement, if that comes, before the congestion is relieved. With its shipping facility impaired, the Universal Portland Cement Co. at Buffalo and a subsidiary to the United States Steel corporation is the last of the plants to go down. Friday evening at midnight, the plant was closed down complete, throwing over 900 men out of employment.

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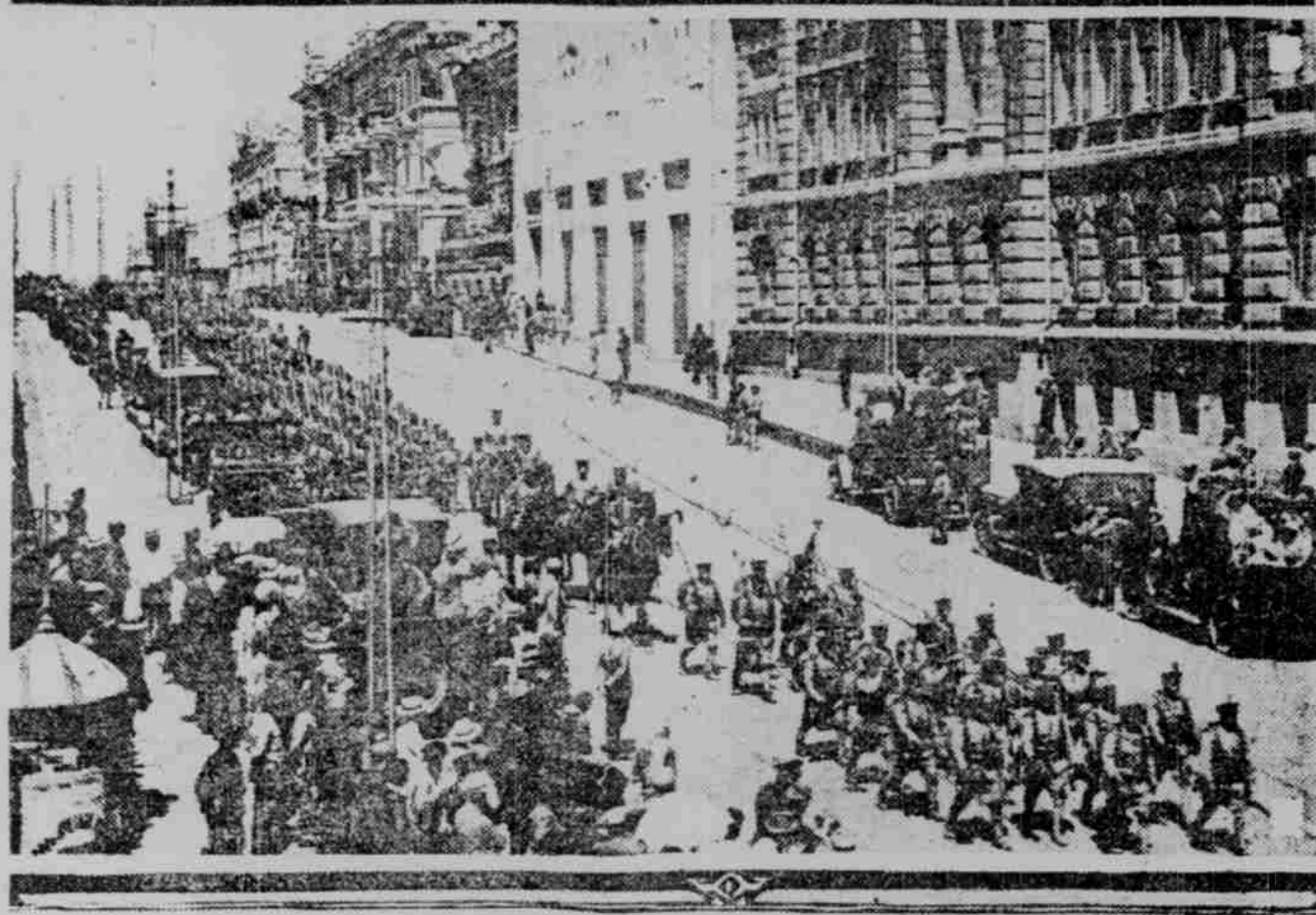
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FEDERAL AGENTS IN PRICE HUNT

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JAPS AND RUSSIANS IN VLADIVOSTOK CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH



Japanese soldiers marching in Vladivostok on July Fourth.

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ANY TAXPAYER MAY FILE

The Indiana law which was enacted in 1907 makes it the duty of the attorney-general and the prosecuting attorney of each judicial district to institute appropriate proceedings to prevent and restrain violations of the provisions of this act or any other act or the common law relating to the subject matter of this act. All such proceedings shall be in the name of the state of Indiana upon the relation of the proper party.

The law further provides that the attorneys may file any information direct in court upon their own relation, or in on his own relation, he shall not be liable for costs. The costs and expenses of such a case, if prosecuted by the attorney general or a prosecuting attorney, are to be paid from the state treasury. There is an appropriation of \$20,000 available for investigation and prosecution of these cases.

Any private person who can prove that he has suffered by violation of the law may recover damages three times as great as sustained, together with the costs of the suit, including attorney fees.

The shortage of sugar is beginning to be seriously felt in the state. According to Stanley Wyckoff, who has charge of the distribution of sugar throughout Indiana, at least another week and a half will elapse before the situation is relieved. He has received word that sugar refineries will start working night and day.

The railroad strike has not seriously affected the food situation although considerable fear was felt here for a time. Fleets of motor trucks were being mobilized for the purpose of transporting food into the city in case of emergency. The emergency is now being passed at this time, however, as most of the men have gone back to work.

Mrs. T. S. Wilson, a well known and respected Indiana Harbor woman died at her home on Grapevine street yesterday after a long illness during which she suffered a great deal. She was of prominent New England stock and a lineal descendant of General Wheeler. She lived in New York before coming to Indiana Harbor and was a worker in the famous Broadway Tabernacle. She leaves a husband, brother and three sisters.

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ASST. FIRE CHIEF STILL ON THE GAIN.

The good news of Assistant Fire Chief Siefert, of the Gary fire department, who underwent a serious operation at Mercy hospital about two weeks ago, is that he is recovering very nicely with hopes that he will ultimately be permanently cured and back at his post with the fire department.

the public in the different communities will be able to purchase what they want.

An effort is being made by the committee to purchase a carload of sugar and Saturday evening a telegram was sent to the Equalization Board at New York to effect a purchase. Word is expected soon. Just how soon the four cars will be shipped to Gary, Major Wilcombe was unable to say, but stated that just as soon as it reaches their hands it will be sent immediately on its way here.

Fred Dietrich, who is chairman of the committee to investigate the ice problem, is making an effort to secure ice in carloads lots to be shipped here from Chicago.

JOINT MEETING FOR LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Union Labor This Year In Twin Cities Go In Strong for Welcome Home Celebration.

Further plans for the celebration of Welcome Home Day in East Chicago on Labor Day will be discussed at a joint meeting of the labor union representatives and Welcome Home committees. The celebration is to take place at the Lake Front Park in the Harbor, September 1.

Howard Lock expects and requests the representatives of all the labor unions of East Chicago and Indiana Harbor to be present. H. E. Jones, chairman of the Welcome Home Day Parade committee, will represent the citizens committee.

Labor Day of 1919 will be the greatest day in the history of the Twin Cities. All the labor organizations, societies, fraternities, churches, Boy Scouts and above all our returned heroes will all unite together to make the entire city a place of joy and pleasure.

Labor Day is the most fitting day for the Welcome Home Day in the Twin Cities. East Chicago and Indiana Harbor is composed of the best progressive labor element in the United States. While the program is not formulated yet by the program committee, still the features of the main program are known.

The parade will start at 9 a. m. from the city hall. The Elks and the Moon bands and also the bands of different societies will furnish the music. Good speaking, good vaudeville, a barbecue, races, games, prizes, boxing contests, soldiers and sailors, swimming contests, diving contests, boat races and three military balls, band concert and vaudeville in the evening will surely make things lively.

Are you reading The Times?

ARREST THREE FOR SPEEDING

Three speeders were taken in town by motorcycle officer Wilson over the week-end in Gary and were booked as follows: Tony Marwick, of 4101 Massachusetts street, Stefaus Gerles, 608 Adams street and Nick Parmele, 1723 Jefferson street.

The Allen woman and two men are held for the theft of an Oldsmobile automobile stolen at Hammond. When searched, one of the men had a Buck Jack and the other a revolver on their persons.



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