

Republicans Blame Wilson For Situation

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

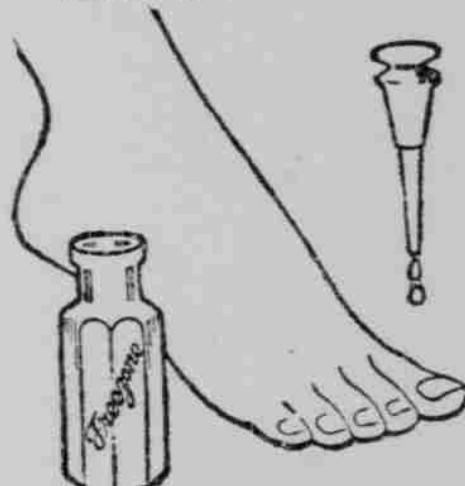
Panic struck at the national unrest looming greater day by day. President Wilson has thrown up his hands and appealed to a Republican congress to save the situation. The full extent of his maladministration is now being interpreted to every citizen in terms of dollars and cents. We call it the High Cost 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 situations 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 continued 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 preconceived plan, to return to a peace basis with less economic disturbance. Intermittent unemployment and shutting down of factories has followed, all of which has contributed to the high cost of living."

"Those who then were responsible for the present state of affairs, Mr. Wilson, has been the nation's autocrat, selecting his own heads of departments and other minor officials. During the war Congress never grudged him a single power that he asked, and practically every federal activity was governed by his discretion alone. His aversion to service 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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FEDERAL AGENTS IN PRICE HUNT

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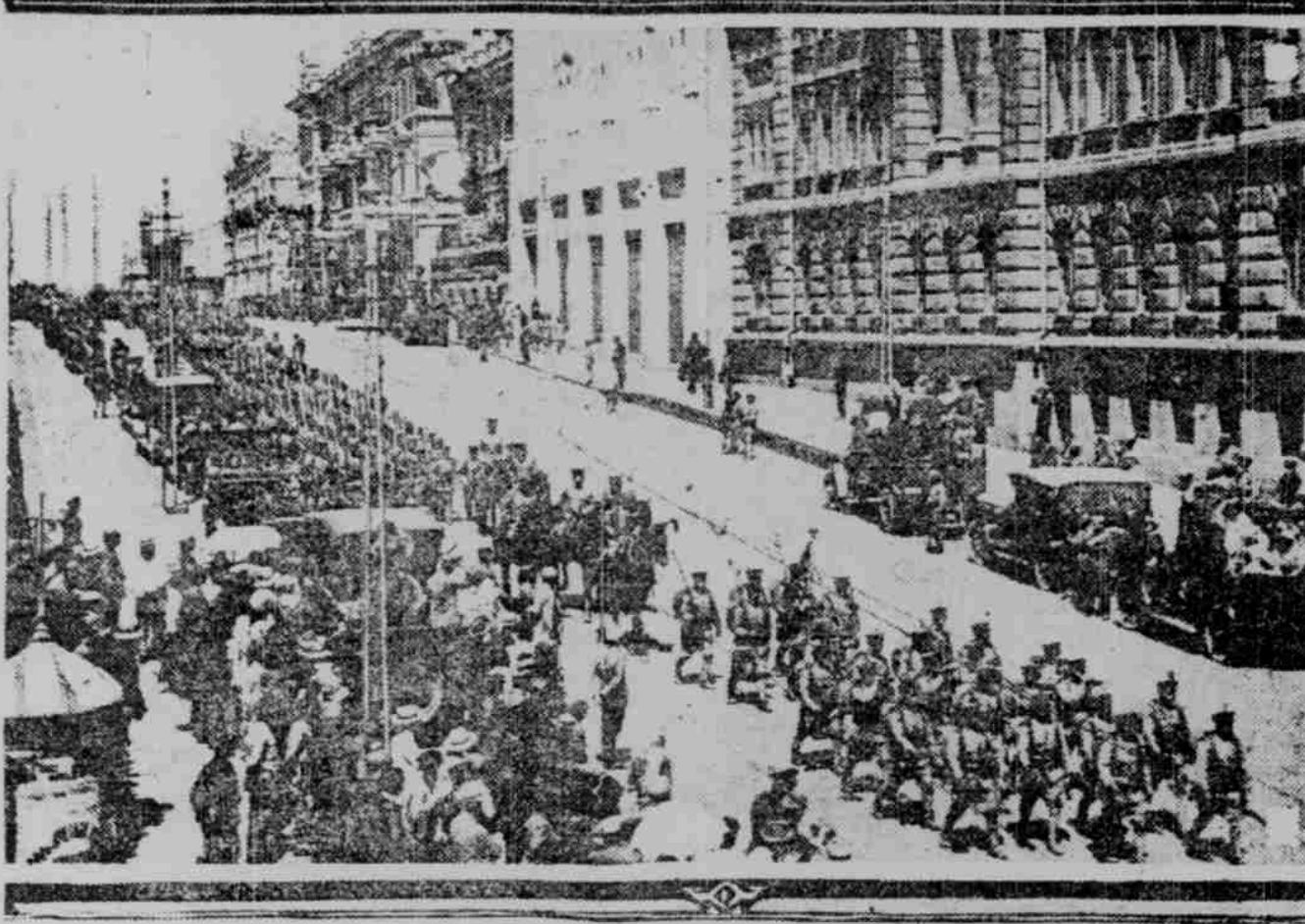
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JAPS AND RUSSIANS IN VLADIVOSTOK CELEBRATE JULY FOURTH



Japanese soldiers marching in Vladivostok on July Fourth.

Even in far-away Vladivostok the significance of observing America's Independence Day as a

day for victory parades is realized. Japanese and Russian troops stationed at the Siberian seaport

choose this day for their victory celebrations. American troops in Vladivostok also celebrated.

tors of the anti-trust law and will lead to disclosures and prosecutions for the benefit of consumers and the people generally.

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 attorney may file any information direct in court upon their own relation, or information may be filed by any taxpayer 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 permitting the company to increase its fare. Without the increase the officials of the company state that it is likely that service will be discontinued as they will be unable to meet the wage increases and the men will refuse to work at the old rate. In case Hammond granted the fare raise while East Chicago or Whiting or both turned the company down, Hammond would simply have service within the city limits while the inter-city runs would be stopped.

Several city officials hold that a two-cent increase is too much. With all the wage increases the operating expenses of the company they say will be increased \$8,000 according to figures submitted by the company. Last year the railroads carried eight million passengers. At a two cent increase this would bring in \$160,000 whereas an increase of one cent would furnish \$80,000. They figure that a penny raise would be enough as the company should be able to care for the \$8,000 difference in some manner.

At the same time it is pointed out that passenger service will not be as heavy in the next year as it was during the war times so it will be up to the company to explain a number of matters at the session.

Mrs. T. S. Wilson of Indiana

Harbor, Mourned by

Many There.

Mrs. T. S. Wilson, a well known and respected Indiana Harbor woman died at her home on Grapine 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 sons.

It is believed that the letter of Mr. Stanbury in prosecuting attorneys will bring about co-operation against viola-

tions of the law.

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In the Eldorado Field

We have leases on 165 acres, all very close to production in the northeast extension of the Eldorado field. We also hold mortgage liens on 480 acres in this field with 17 producing wells, securing an indebtedness to us of \$325,000.

This company has been in operation for more than 2 years. Its present assets are worth from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. It has no present indebtedness, except some current bills. It has during the past year liquidated over \$400,000.00 indebtedness, and has paid \$200,000.00 to its stockholders in dividends. It is now paying dividends of 5 per cent quarterly, out of its earnings, which are sufficient upon their present basis to maintain this rate of dividend payment. The company is being conservatively operated, and the development for which the proceeds of this allotment of stock will be used is in absolutely proven territory, with every probability of largely increasing the production of the company, and its income. The net operative income will be used for the payment of dividends.

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ARREST THREE FOR SPEEDING

Three speeders were taken in tow by motorcycle officer Wilson over the week-end in Gary and were booked as follows: Toney Marsolek, of 429 Massachusetts street, Stefus Gernles, 608 Adams street and Nick Parmela of 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 black jack and the other a revolver on their persons.



JOINT MEETING FOR LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Union Labor This Year In
Twin Cities Go In Strong

for Welcome Home Cele-
bration.

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, Sept. 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.

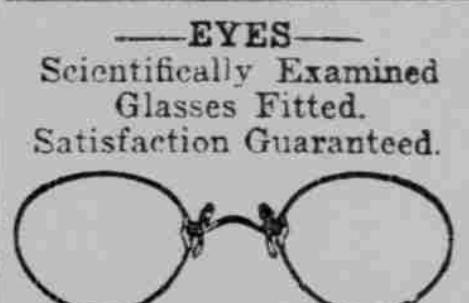
Labor Day of 1919 will be the greatest day in the history of the Twin Cities. All the labor organizations, societies, fraternities, churches, Boy Scouts and above all our returned heroes will all unite together to make the entire city a place of joy and pleasure.

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 committee carried credentials from Mayor Hodges and the Gary clearing house association for the purchase of the commodities. They were successful in purchasing a carload of bacon, a carload of assorted meats and two carloads of assorted canned vegetables from Major O. V. Wilcombe, head of the government store agency in Chicago.

As soon as it arrives in Gary it will be placed on sale to the public. A suggestion has been made that the goods be divided among the fire stations where

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