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EXPORTS, HIGH PRICES, CAUSE H.C.L. WATSON TELLS CROWD

Indiana Senator Says Congress is on Trail of Profiteer—Clears Farmer—Insists Wages Must Come.

ATTACKS PROFITEER

That congress was on the trail of the profiteer, and that something would be done as quickly as possible when he, or other illegal causes of the high cost of living, were found, was the declaration of Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana, at the opening session of the chautauqua Sunday afternoon.

"Profiteering is skinning," said the senator, "and when we find the fellow who is doing the skinning, we are going to deal with him." He said that no single individual could profiteer, because of the right of free barter by individuals, but that illegal profiteering was the combination of a group of men to restrain trade and raise prices.

"Prices can never come down as long as wages are as high as they are," said Senator Watson. He enumerated as causes for the cost of living, gigantic exports to Europe, which he said would have to be partially checked, individual extravagance, high wages to labor, profiteering, and the increase in the amount of money.

"We wasted our raw material as it had never been wasted before," said Watson.

"We in the congress, realized that wages must be increased, and when Mr. McAdoo came before us early in the war and said that the government should take over the railroads and wages should be increased, we agreed.

80 Per Cent is Labor.

"The trouble was that the increases were not equitably distributed. They did not go to the men who did the greatest work. This increase in wages of railroad men added to the cost of transportation, of course, and it is evident that the increase in prices was not due only to the capital which produced it, but to the laborer who shipped it. I tell you 80 per cent of the cost of many articles is due to the cost of labor. You cannot reduce the high cost of living while wages are as high as they are."

"I believe in good wages, but I want them equally distributed, but you must remember that you cannot have these wages and not pay more for what you buy."

Exports Lessen Supply.

"While the United States exports to foreign countries the amount of food stuffs she is exporting now, lessening the supply for the American people with every shipment, and until the people practice more frugality, conservation, and economy, the high cost of living will never be lessened," he said.

Eight at Malleable.

Only eight men reported for work at the Richmond Malleable Castings company Monday morning, and work there has been practically suspended, although all orders are being cared for as rapidly as possible.

The situation at the Wayne works remains unchanged, and it is understood that the strikers have been picketing that factory as well as the Reliance and Malleable foundries.

A meeting of the strikers was held Monday morning in the Druids' hall, at which further plans for carrying on the strike were discussed. The moudlers refused to make any statement regarding their attitude toward the strike.

Peace Brings Problems.

"We are practically out of war; hostilities ceased long ago, although in the world at large there are seventeen wars going on at the present time and others are threatening, but as a nation we are at peace with all the world. Yet in peace and in the midst of all tranquility may prosper, grow and finally triumph the most insidious troubles."

"I urge you to keep your heads on your shoulders, and your feet on the ground, and without agitation deal with these problems. Agitation and anguish defeat the very ends they seek to conquer; they make us incapable to deal with our mighty quest."

Republic Confronts Crisis.

"I tell you men and women that the republic confronts a greater crisis now than at any time before or after the war. I believe, however, that within two years in the homes of America the great problems are to be fought out and prayed out by the American people themselves."

"People are disturbed about how much it costs to live. I am interested in the causes who is to blame, and the remedy." The president said. "We must read his message in which he set forth certain conditions and certain remedies. I am on the committee wrestling with the license system, so it is a good deal like the court speaking to you but nevertheless am going to give you some of my views."

"When forty million men quit work and began fighting they ceased producing and began consuming three times as much as they did in civilian life. This has made a gap in supply from the beginning of the war until now."

Farmer Not Profiteer.

"Profiteering is skinning, and the question is who is the chief skinner? Is it the farmer? He is not organized. He takes whatever market price is offered. The farmer can't be a profiteer. It is out of the question." This statement was received with applause.

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Wants Commission to Dig Into Shoe Price



Rep. William L. Igoe.

Representative William L. Igoe, Democrat, of Missouri, has asked the federal trade commission to investigate evidences of profiteering in the shoe industry.

POLICE ASKED TO GUARD PLANT FROM STRIKERS

Reliance Foundry Operates Under Protection of Authority.

Following alleged threats of violence to employees who refused to strike, said to have been made by members of the moudlers' union to men employed by the Reliance foundry, all but fifteen of the hundred workmen employed at the Reliance plant failed to report for work Monday morning, according to J. E. Jones, head of the foundry.

Police aid was asked by officials of the company to protect their property against violence Monday morning, and although the factory was picketed by strikers all morning, no violence was done.

With the fifteen men that stayed at their work, the foundry was able to take off one heat this morning, and will be working again with a full force tomorrow, Jones said Monday.

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HEDJAZ TO PROTEST PEACE SETTLEMENT

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GERMAN COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Aug. 18.—The first plenary session of the imperial council the upper house of parliament created by the newly adopted German constitution was to be held today at Weimar.

The council includes representatives of the 24 German states.

Japan Buy Chilean Mining Properties

(By Associated Press)

SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 18.—Newspapers call attention to the extensive purchases of mining properties by Japanese in Chile. It is said that more than \$5,000,000 is invested in copper and iron properties along the northern railway. Recently Japanese have taken options on coal acreage surrounding the naval port of Talcahuano just north of Concepcion. The newspapers add the number of Japanese here is growing steadily, although Japanese trade interests are inconsiderable.

Program for Tuesday Presents Strong Men

Program for Tuesday, August 19.

2:00 Concert—DeMille Canadian Male Quartet.

3:00 Address, "Russian Bolshevism," Ernest E. St. John.

7:30 Prelude, DeMille Quartet.

8:15 Lecture, "Victory," Edward Amherst Ott.

The DeMille Canadian quartet of men, well known for their ability, has a continental reputation, and is looked upon as one of the musical "hits" of the chautauqua season.

St. John spent eleven months in Russia as a Y. M. C. A. secretary. Many times he advanced with the armies themselves, and beside some extremely interesting personal experiences he tells just what Bolshevism is, as he saw it, and its influence upon the United States, it is said.

"Victory," the Ott lecture, is said to be strong.

CHAUTAUQUA DELIVERY

Patrons of the chautauqua may have The Palladium delivered to their tents by the carrier boy. A regular chautauqua route for delivery has been arranged, obviating causes of delay. Patrons may either notify the carrier or telephone The Palladium office.

MONOPOLY OF MEAT OUTPUT TAKEN UP BY SENATE BODY

Kenyon Bill to Extend Federal Control of Packing Industry is Considered by Agriculture Committee.

COMMITTEE BUSY

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Before the senate agriculture committee today the problems of packers, their alleged monopoly of preparing and distributing meats and their alleged policy of expanding their business enterprises to the point of controlling the supply of other foods, came up for an investigation in the hearing on the Kenyon bill to extend federal control over the packing industry.

Senator Gronna, committee chairman, prefaced the proceedings with a brief statement of conditions which he said were leading to a general demand for limitations of corporate profits. So did Senator Kenyon.

Colver is Witness.

W. B. Colver, member of the federal trade commission, which has conducted exhaustive investigation of the packing industry, was summoned as the first witness. Because of its hearings on the cost of living problem, hearings on the bill will be pressed and leaders in the packing industry probably will be heard next week.

The house committee on agriculture was expected to report on amendments to the food control act providing a criminal penalty for violation and extending its application to wearing apparel. Continued consideration of cold storage legislation was the order of business for the house interstate commerce committee.

BISHOP HENDERSON TO BE CHAUTAUQUA SPEAKER TONIGHT

(By Associated Press)

ROY L. SMITH was the principal speaker of the afternoon at the chautauqua, and Bishop Theodore S. Henderon, D.D., who has been deeply interested in conditions during the war and the after effects will appear this evening in a lecture on his observations in Europe.

During the war the Bishop made four trips abroad going directly up to the front and becoming personally acquainted with the men in the trenches.

The ultimate size of the new militarized police organization has not been announced. Americans studying the demobilization and reorganization of the German army say that the significance of militarizing police in Germany is great.

Here's Way Government Sells Army Food to Civilians in Attempt to Bring Living Prices in U. S. Down Out of Clouds



Army food being sold to U. S. customs house employees in New York and photo of samples of food being sold all over the country.

The American public is jumping at the chance to cut living expenses a bit by buying the huge surplus supply of food held by the army. As high as fifty-carload shipments have been asked by officials of many cities to meet the demand. Parcel post sales from supply houses have been enormous.

MILITARY UNITS ARE FORMED OF GERMAN POLICE

Great Wireless Station Erected Near Bordeaux

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Aug. 18.—The new wireless station to be erected at Croix-d'Hins, near Bordeaux, will have a sending radius of 12,500 miles, according to the Excelsior. It will be one of the most powerful wireless stations in the world, the paper adds, with five times the strength of the Eiffel tower, three times that of Lyons and twice that of Nauen. The station will have a capacity of 72,000 words daily and will reach all the French colonies throughout the world.

Orders are being brought to the post office in large numbers, by persons who do not sufficiently understand the postage rate to enable them to fill out their order blanks, and who seek outside information.

As a result the post office department is handicapped and the authorities are asking all the people to adhere strictly to the newspaper articles which can tell them as much as the postage rate.

Many orders are being handed to the carriers and there has been a great demand for order blanks. It is predicted that all of the footstuff will have been bought by Wednesday, the closing day of the sale. In case any of the footstuffs are left over the seller will continue until it is consumed, said Postmaster Beck.

The postmaster submitted Monday a list of all footstuffs available, with the price per can and the postage added. In this list the prices on pearl barley, white and yellow cornmeal, with the exception of rye flour and coarse hominy, is for one hundred pound bags. Rye flour is in 99 pound bags, and rolled buckwheat in 99 pound bags.

It was expected that an order would be issued from Washington making the postage the same as in one can, which would materially lessen the amount, but no word to that effect had been received by Postmaster Beck Monday.

If such is the case, said Beck, all excess postage will be refunded, and customers should continue sending the postage on the list, until such an order has been received.

Buyers should figure the postage given as only one can, etc., then multiply until the amount wanted is learned.

Following is the price list with postage added:

Article	Price per can	With postage added
Bacon	\$4.15	\$4.50
Beef, corned	.29	.32
2-lb. cans	.55	.60
6-lb. cans	1.75	1.89
Beef, roast	.29	.31
2-lb. cans	.63	.66
6-lb. cans	1.50	2.04
Hash, corned beef	.22	.24
2-lb. cans	.37	.43
Beans, baked	.04	.06
No. 2 cans	.06	.11
No. 3 cans	.09	.14
Beans, stringless	.09	.13
No. 10 cans	.40	.52
Corn, sweet	.09	.13
Baking powder	.09	.12
5-lb. cans	.45	.59
Pearl, pearl	2.63	4.69
Beans, dry	6.49	8.55

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RELEASE OF U. S. FLIERS IS DEMANDED OF MEXICANS

Quick Action Called for by State Department—American Consul at Juarez Directed to Act.

RANSOM TO BE PAID

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—The American embassy at Mexico City was instructed today by the state department immediately to call upon the Mexican government for quick action to effect