

FOSTER CALLED EXTREMIST IN HOUSE SPEECH

Labor Leader Denounced as I. W. W. by Representative Cooper, of Ohio.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Representative John G. Cooper, of Ohio, Republican, in an address in the House today, referred to William Z. Foster, Secretary of the committee organizing steel workers, as "an extremist" appealing to men of foreign birth who have no conception of American ideals and institutions."

Cooper said Foster previously had been in Europe as an American agent for the Industrial Workers of the World and added that Foster's writings in a pamphlet entitled "Syndicalism" "show his unfitness as a labor leader and disqualify him from the name of an American citizen for protection of the American flag."

"I also have a copy of the Labor World," he continued, "a paper which is published in Pittsburgh and which is devoted to the interests of the working classes. In it are reproduced photographic proof of Foster's I. W. W. W."

"Foster was one of the writers of the paper Solidarity, the Eastern organ of the I. W. W., published in New Castle, Penn., said Cooper. "Can it be possible in this critical time in our nation's history, such men as W. Z. Foster are spokesmen of the working classes of the country? I appeal to the workingmen to wake up and not be led by such agitators as this."

"Why Is He Tolerated?"

"I am wondering why the American Federation of Labor, most of whose members are honest, law-abiding citizens, permit such a man as Foster to take such a prominent part in organizing steel workers when the Federation itself has condemned him officially for the revolution and agitation that he is."

"I warn the American labor man not to be led astray by these radical, so-called labor leaders, who would overthrow our form of Government and destroy the sacred institutions which in the past have been near and dear to the hearts of the American public."

"A number of these agitators are stirring up class hatred which will widen the gap between employee and employer, instead of bringing them closer."

Cooper formerly was an engineer on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

Whitewater, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hunt called on Mrs. Hattie Moore Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Weller and son Ben, spent Sunday in Williamsburg.

Ray Knoll spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knoll, near Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coppock and daughter Mildred spent Sunday afternoon in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kinchloe and son, Harold, spent Saturday and Sunday in Kokomo.

Mrs. John Ross and Mrs. Pearl White called on Mrs. Tessa Blose, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Chenoweth has returned to her home at Lynn, after a few weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton.

Elmer Newton and Verl Newton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barton and family.

Mrs. Oren Staley will entertain the ladies of the Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday afternoon at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pyle and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saxton and family, all of Richmond, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hunt.

Rev. Louis Ulmer of Chester, will preach next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Claude Addleman of this place and Mable Sourbeer of near Richmond, formerly of this place, were married last Saturday afternoon at Richmond.

Miss Helen Eachus, Miss Maryain Woods and Miss Belva Newrom spent the week-end with Miss Vida Miller, of Gaston, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Rasta Stettler and daughter, Willodean, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Stettler and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Barton and sons, Miss Madonna Newton, Elmer Newton and Verl Newton attended the surprise on Mr. Charles Peden Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kirkman entertained Sunday at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Neal Kirkman, of Williamsburg and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Belford.

The farmers of this community will finish filling their silos here Saturday. They are cutting corn and sowing wheat now.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jennings spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cell Jennings. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Addleman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Addleman were callers in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Marshall entertained Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and family, Mrs. Chalmer Deny and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slewke, Mr. Floyd Duffee, of Madison, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kitring, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White and daughter Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Allie Newborn and son Everett.

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The Forum

(All articles for this column must not exceed 300 words. Contributors must sign their names, although the name will be withheld by the management at the request of the writer. Articles having no name attached will be thrown into the waste basket.)

(Editor's Note.—The following letter is the opinion expressed by A. C. Lindemann, Richmond attorney, in answer to The Palladium's request for his vote and opinion on the League of Nations.)

In my opinion, the whole proceeding in joining the League of Nations, the plan of the League itself, and the president's course in reference thereto, was wrong, or at least not the best, or what that the world hoped for.

The modus operandi should have been according to my judgment:

1. To frame and conclude a treaty of peace with the beligerant nations.

2. For the five great nations to call an International Congress of all the civilized nations to adopt a code of international laws.

3. The creation by the International Congress of a High International Court or tribunal to construe the laws, hear and try cases under them, and pronounce judgments.

4. Disarmament and the creation of an International Police or Military Force to execute and enforce the judgments.

Strictly speaking, there is no such thing as international law. International law, as it now exists, consists of certain customs to which the most enlightened nations recognize and adhere, stipulations in treaties of the most civilized nations, and certain precedents established by the highest courts of the most enlightened nations.

But these are not laws. They are purely voluntary on the part of the nations which recognize and adhere to them. If one nation violates any of them to the detriment of any other nation, the only remedy is war or voluntary arbitration.

A law implies a supreme body to enact it with power to enforce its execution. Hence there should have been an international congress to enact a code of international law. This would have taken time and deliberation, and if the treaties of peace had been concluded, the world could have gotten what it wanted and not what it did not want.

Favors High Court.

With a high international court or tribunal, composed of the greatest jurists of the most enlightened nations, to construe these laws, to hear and try disputes and violations regarding the same, and to pronounce judgments thereon, disarmament, and an international military and naval force to enforce the high court's decrees, international law would mean something and not be regarded as a "mere scrap of paper."

The deference accorded the president of the United States by the allies on account of our material, moral and military aid in deciding the awful struggle, and the president's utopian ideas, have led us into this jumble.

It is not a league of the nations, nor, what, as I understand the world wanted. It is an alliance between the five great powers to dominate the world and compel peace, and as such, crude and vague as it is, I would vote for it. In the present condition of the world affairs, in my opinion, it would be better to adopt than to reject it. As an alliance it is powerful and might maintain peace longer with it than without it.

I have long been an interested student of international law, and the above are in brief my ideas.

A. C. LINDEMUTH.

Farm Sale Calendar

Thursday, Sept. 25.

Alton Hale and Clayton Dickey, on Alton Hale farm, 3 miles east of Richmond, on the Backmeyer road, general sale, at 10 o'clock.

M. W. Reavis, six miles south of Winchester, near Beech Grove School, at 10:30.

Forty-five, Sept. 26.

W. P. Krom, Williamsburg Pike, Big Type Poland China, Hogs sale.

Lester Lindsay, 5 miles northeast of Richmond, on State Line pike; general sale.

Tuesday, Sept. 30.

Delbert Funk, 1 mile north of Middeboro, on the Hollingson pike, principally live stock, 12:30.

Charles Richardson, 7 1/2 miles south of Centerville, 1 1/2 miles south of Doddridge, chapel, at 10:30.

Wednesday, October 1.

Riley McCarty, 2 miles west of Dublin, general sale, at 10 a. m.

Monday, October 6.

George B. Miller, 1 1/2 miles east of Whitewater, on Richmond and Hollingson pike, general cleanup sale at 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, Oct. 7.

Tuesday, Oct. 7—M. L. Wood, 10 miles south of Richmond, six miles north of Liberty.

R. H. Whitesell and C. M. Taylor, cattle and Durco hogs, at 9 a. m. Farm 1 mile east of Concord church, near Eaton on Wyatt pike.

Thursday, October 9.

Joseph Lamberson, 3 miles south of Straughan, at 10 a. m.

Jesse M. McWhinney, 2 1/2 miles south of Richmond and 1 mile west, on the Wolverton pike. General sale, at 10 a. m.

Union County Big Type Breeders' Association, at A. P. Creek farm, five miles northeast of Liberty, 2 miles southwest of Kitchell. Hogs at 12:30.

Wm. Warner and John Hill, administrators of the estate of the late Jesse Blose, 3 miles south of Hollingson, at 10 a. m.

Monday, October 13.

William Wilcoxen, nine miles north east of Richmond, Durco hogs, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 15.

M. W. Miles, 2 1/2 miles south of Campbellstown, on Wyatt road, at 10 o'clock.

Experiments carried on at the agricultural experiment station, Ames, Iowa, show that the food required by hens to produce a dozen eggs costs from 18 to 19 cents.

THREE ARE ADMITTED TO RANDOLPH COUNTY BAR; PRACTICE LAW

WINCHESTER, Sept. 24.—Three prominent young men of this city have been admitted to the Randolph county bar, Pierre Goodrich, son of Governor and Mrs. James P. Goodrich; Thomas Veach, son of Mrs. Cora Veach, and Ralph Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bales. The boys have been chums since infancy. Goodrich and Veach will graduate from Harvard next June. Bales graduated from DePauw, took a officer's training course, was overseas one year, and is now connected with the firm of Bales and Macy, of which his father is the senior member.

Orville J. Teaford, Richmond, and Woodie R. Elliott, school teacher, Lynn, have been granted a license to

John W. Thornburg vs. Leota M. Thornburg.

Mrs. Altenbach Died.
Mrs. Elizabeth Altenbach, 82 years old, is dead at her home in Union City, after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Altenbach died in the house where she was born. She was an active member of the Catholic church. She is survived by six children, three boys and three girls. Her husband died many years ago.

Mrs. Zook Succumbs.

Mrs. Emma Zook, 34 years old, is dead at her home, six miles north of Winchester. She is survived by the husband, Joseph Zook, and three children. The funeral will be held Wednesday from the First Christian church in charge of the Rev. A. M. Addington.

Allege Immorality.

Ruby F. Thornburg, Monday filed suit for divorce against Georgia W. Thornburg. They were married on March 4, 1918 and separated July 12, 1919. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant was guilty of adultery. She also claims she is indolent and lazy and that she refuses to cook his meals.

Fined For Assault.

In Squire Coats' court, Will Tharp was found guilty on a charge of assault on Oscar Simmons. His fine and costs amounted to \$10.30. The trial of Oscar Simmons has been set for September 30th.

Vote to Close Schools.

The Randolph County board of education had a meeting Monday with L. L. Driver, County superintendent. The board voted to close the schools on October 30, and 31 so that the teachers may attend the Indiana Teachers' Association, at Indianapolis, also to encourage the county fair and Homecoming to be held in this city on October 8, 9, 10. Each is to use his own judgment about closing his schools. Boys who are judges in the corn contest, will not be counted absent. The board voted to buy a circulating library of educational records also to buy a motion picture machine.

Divorce Suit Started.

Divorce proceedings were entered Monday by Mr. C. Richley against Bessie Richley. They were married on March 25, 1919, and separated in July, 1919. The plaintiff charges that the defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment and claims she called him vile names, and that she would not prepare his meals.

Go to Asylum.

Clayton Wigmore, Margaret Cully and Mildred Sackett went to Indiana Teachers' Association, at Indianapolis, will deliver lectures at the Randolph County teachers' institute, to be held in Winchester, October 4.

Divorces Are Granted.

Judge Theodore Shockney granted three divorces Saturday. John C. Burnsworth vs. Mabel Burnsworth; Ida M. Britt vs. Everett Britt, and

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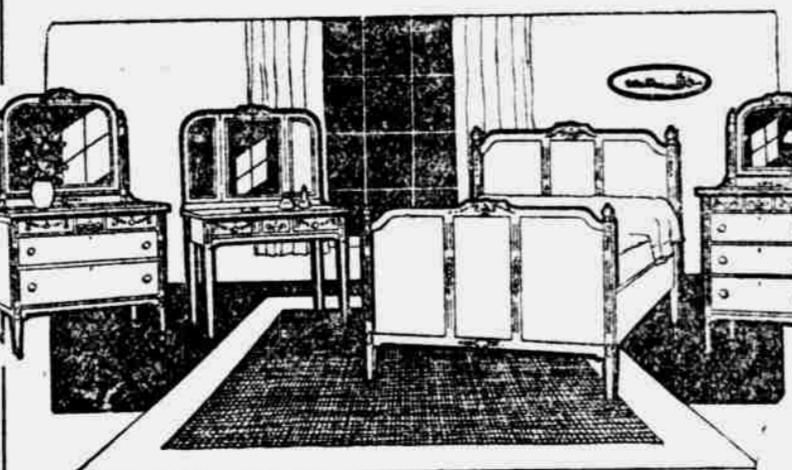
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**Jackson Township Farmers
Meet at Cambridge City**

A meeting of the Jackson township "block" of the Wayne county branch of the state federation of farmers' associations, will be held in the town hall at Cambridge City, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.