

MARTENS FAVORS PROLETARIAT RULE IN UNITED STATES

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian sovite agent in the United States, told the Senate investigating committee today that he would like to see the "dictatorship of the proletariat" set up here.

"That is what I wish," he said, "not what I am working for."

He was given permission to qualify his statement made at a previous session that he was a revolutionist in the United States.

"I meant," he said, "that I have always worked for the revolution in Russia, not revolution elsewhere."

Wade Ellis, examiner for the committee, asked if a Lieut. Col. Beck was on the sovite bureau staff in New York, listed as "Military attaché." Martens identified him.

Cablegram introduced.

Introducing a cablegram addressed to M. Latvinoff, Soviet envoy in Scandinavia, Mr. Ellis said:

"Senate investigation progressing favorably. Transfer money to me in larger amounts."

Under further questioning Martens said he did not know Emma Goldman, but has written her a letter, because "her feelings were hurt by reports that we had made statements about her."

"My country will be glad to offer an asylum to the first group of political refugees from the United States," the letter said.

Mr. Ellis asked if this statement was intended to "promote friendly relations between Russia and the U. S."

"The crimes for which many persons are given 10 to 15 years in prison in this country," Martens replied, "would never be touched upon in Russia."

Short News of City

STATE WEIGHERS TO MEET

The State Weights and Measures Association will hold its annual convention and exhibition in Indianapolis May 11, 12, 13 and 14, local officials were advised Wednesday.

ON WAY TO MEXICO

Francis P. Taylor of Philadelphia, and Arthur Richie of Moorestown, N. J. members of a committee representing the American Friends Service Committee were in Richmond Wednesday on their way to Mexico to make preliminary arrangements for construction work. Both men were in conference with Friends executive headquarters Wednesday morning. They are the guests of their cousin George Dilks in Spring Grove.

DECLARATION HERE MARCH 1

A detail of one officer and 15 men from the First Division of the Army, stationed at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky., will arrive in Richmond March 15. Instead of Feb. 28 as previously stated, Sergeant Thompson, local recruiting officer, announced Wednesday. The detail will make the local recruiting station, Sixth and Main, their headquarters, said Thompson.

The mission of the detail will be to secure recruits for the First Division primarily. Enlistments and re-enlistments for next year are open until March 15 in both the field artillery and engineer corps of the army, Sergeant Thompson announced.

DECLARATION RULES GIVEN

For Republican nominations for county offices must file their declarations with the county clerk, no sooner than March 4, nor later than April 4, officials said Wednesday.

Withdrawals must be made at least 25 days before the nominating election. The nominations for delegates must be filed not less than 20 days before the primaries, which occur the first Tuesday in May, and withdrawals must be not less than 10 days according to law.

MADE FINANCIAL DIRECTOR

O. J. Marshall, of Wessington Springs, S. D., has been appointed financial director of the Friends Forward Movement in Nebraska. Yearly Meeting, Hornman O. Miles, national financial director announced at the Forward Movement headquarters, here Wednesday.

HAYWORTH TO NEW YORK

Samuel L. Hayworth, head of the spiritual resources department of the Friends Forward Movement, will leave for New York Friday to attend a meeting of the evangelistic section of the Inter-Church World Movement there Saturday and Sunday. Upon his return to Richmond, Mr. Hayworth will complete work in the Forward Movement headquarters and return to his pastorate in Highland, N. C.

MRS. THOMPSON AND BABE BETTER.

Mrs. Robert Thompson, 1613 North E street, who with her six weeks old baby was taken to Reid Memorial hospital Tuesday, as a result of a fall down a flight of stairs at her home, was improved late Wednesday afternoon. The baby, first thought to be fatally injured, will recover.

CAPITAL IS INCREASED.

Articles increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$350,000 were filed with the secretary of state in Indianapolis Wednesday, by the Lorraine Motor Car company of this city.

TO GIVE CANTATA.

A three-act cantata entitled "Jephthah and His Daughter" will be given in the Bethel A. M. E. church Thursday night under the auspices of the Busy Bee club.

Capt. Detzer Returns to Home; Threats Idle

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Captain Karl W. Detzer, son of Mr. and Mrs. August J. Detzer of this city, who was acquitted in a court-martial trial at Governor's Island on a charge of mistreating American soldiers who had been imprisoned, is spending a few days with his parents.

Captain Detzer, a former Ft. Wayne newspaper man, has made no definite plans for the future, he says. He has just returned from a visit with friends in Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis, Alton, Ill., and Chicago. At each of these places, men of his old commands greeted him enthusiastically, he said. At Alton, 200 ex-service men gave a banquet in his honor.

Captain Detzer said that he experienced no trouble with any of his alleged enemies in the cities he visited. Letters threatening his life in the event he visited any of these places apparently were from harmless sources.



PATRICK LAWLER DIES OF INJURIES

Patrick Lawler, 79 years old, died at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday from injuries received when struck by a street car at Thirteenth and North E streets at 5:45 p. m. Tuesday. He suffered a fracture of the skull and never regained consciousness. He had been employed by the American Seeding Machine Company for 14 years.

He was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Clark, 302 North Twelfth street, after the accident, and medical aid immediately summoned but late last night he was taken to Reid Memorial Hospital as he was found to be suffering from fracture of the skull.

Caillaux Tried to Guard France's Interests He Says at Trial; Denies Treason

(By Associated Press)

PARIS, Feb. 25.—Former Premier Caillaux, being tried on the charge of having had treasonable dealings with the enemy, said he foresaw in 1916 the economic conditions that would prevail after the war.

All female members of the navy and marine corps who were regularly enlisted upon the same terms as the men in those branches of the service are eligible to membership in the legion.

Civilians who were simply civilian attaches of the military service and were not regularly enlisted personnel under commission or enlistment contracts, are not eligible to membership.

The above applies to regular membership in the American legion and should not be confused with the women's auxiliary of the American legion, which was provided for in the constitution adopted at the Minneapolitan convention and which makes provision for membership therein as follows:

"Membership in the auxiliary shall be limited to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of the members of the American legion, and to the mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of all men and women who were in the military or naval service of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, and died in time of duty or after honorable discharge and prior to November 11, 1920."

TO FIGHT DIPHTHERIA

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Health Commissioner Copeland today inaugurated an educational campaign to combat diphtheria, which he declared was approaching the epidemic stage in this city. A total of 2,773 cases, with 24 deaths have been reported since Jan. 1.

SOCIALISTS JAILED

(By Associated Press)

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—Penitentiary and jail sentences ranging from 3 to 15 months were imposed here today by United States Judge Peck, upon 13 Socialists convicted of conspiracy to defeat the military draft.

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