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CONSERVATIVE LABOR LEADER RECOMMENDED

President-elect Harding Is Urged to Help Conservative Leaders to Down Radicals in Their Own Ranks.

W. G. LEE STANDS OUT

BY MARK SULLIVAN
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—Some things that occurred last week have thrown some light on at least one cabinet position. Those cabinet appointments remain now, as they always have been, subjects in which accurate knowledge is in one place only and that place is Mr. Harding's mind. But some of Mr. Harding's advisers have reflected certain considerations brought up during the past week.

In connection with the department of labor three sets of considerations have been urged.

One is that a labor man should be appointed, but one with political experience and officially affiliated with the Republican party. The man commonly mentioned in this connection is Congressman John Nolan of California.

Another suggestion strongly pressed is that a great captain of industry whose contact with labor consists of having been an employer on a large scale should be appointed. One man occasionally mentioned in this connection is Charles M. Schwab. From another angle of this position, Herbert Hoover is frequently suggested for the department of labor.

Third Position.

The third position is that a recognized leader of union labor who is still identified with labor exclusively and who has the confidence of organized labor should be given the post.

In this latter connection Senator Harding has been specifically urged to name W. G. Lee head of the Order of Railway Trainmen and one of the three or four men acknowledged to be the ablest and the highest in standing among the leaders of organized labor. Lee began life as a brakeman on the Atchison and the Union Pacific, and has never held any political office except for a brief period many years ago as deputy recorder of deeds in Ford county, Kansas.

The argument that supports Lee is to the effect that it is the wisest policy to give recognition and support to organized labor.

To Combat Radicalism.

For some years past the conservative leaders of organized labor, including Gompers, himself, have been constantly under assault from radical labor men. It is believed to be the best policy to give to these conservative leaders the kind of recognition that will help them in their resistance against radical opposition in their own ranks.

President Wilson has followed this policy frankly. He went out of his way to make an address at the annual meeting of the American Federation of Labor at Buffalo three years ago. It was generally accepted that his presence on that occasion was partly due to his wish to give moral support to Mr. Gompers and to help this veteran head of the federation against any attempt which would just then avert to him from his position in favor of some one less conservative.

Selection Important.
The selection of a Secretary of Labor is especially important now because the question of policy in that connection is still in the making. The Department of Labor is new. It was created just at the close of Taft's administration, and the first head of it was appointed by President Wilson. This first appointment was given to William B. Wilson who still holds the post. Mr. Wilson was at that time a member of congress.

But the choice of Wilson as Secretary of Labor was not dictated so much by his political experience in congress as by his life-time of experience as leader of organized labor.

Mr. Harding now has the second appointment to make, and if he makes it in the same spirit as the first it will tend to crystallize the policy of recognition of the conservative leaders of organized labor and give them aid in their resistance to radical insurgents in their own ranks.

All this has been laid before Senator Harding by advisers who are as remote as possible from formal identification with organized labor and whose motives are solely those of far-sighted policy and the public good.

MRS. C. E. MARLATT IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Charles E. Marlatt, 70 years old, one of the old residents of Richmond, died of pneumonia after a short illness early Sunday morning. She came to Richmond shortly after the Civil war and had resided here since. She was born in New Philadelphia, Ind., and was a daughter of Robert Houston, an influential pioneer of that section of Indiana.

She is survived by her husband; one son, Houston Marlatt, and four daughters, Mrs. Maude Eggemeyer, Mrs. Luther Feeger and Miss Ruth Marlatt, all of this city, and Mrs. Florence Judkins, of Ft. Thomas, Ky., and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Marlatt had been in failing health for a year but her condition was not regarded as serious until pneumonia developed last week.

The funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. J. Rae of the First Presbyterian church at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Feeger, 36 South Eighth street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be in Earlham cemetery.

Friends may view the body at the home of Luther Feeger, 36 South Eighth street, any time Monday evening, and Tuesday morning between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock.

GREET CONSTANTINE BY GREAT OVATION UPON HIS ARRIVAL

(By Associated Press)
ATHENS, Dec. 20.—Amid the thunder of cannon, the hum of circling airplanes and the roaring cheers of a great throng, Constantine of Greece entered Athens yesterday. His arrival was compared by his admirers to Napoleon's return from Elba and tears of joy were seen flowing down the cheeks of people swarming near his carriage.

Immediately after alighting from the railway train, Constantine drove to the cathedral, where magnificent service was given, all the bishops in Athens participating. It was noticed that no foreign ministers were present during the welcoming ceremonies.

The arrival of Constantine was not marred by any incidents. The approach of the royal train was signaled by the arrival at the tiny terminal of the railway near Place de la Concorde of three royal carriages, which stopped in front of the station at 11 o'clock.

Royal Reception.

The king's carriage was drawn by six black geldings driven by three uniformed outsiders and was draped in royal purple. In the throng were villagers, wearing the national costume of white skirt, red cap and black stockings, dock laborers and city dwellers, and a detachment of French bluejackets was in evidence. Cabinet members arrived just before the train pulled into the station and were followed by Queen Mother Olga and Prince and Princess Christopher.

When Constantine emerged from his railway carriage he bowed salutations to the crowd and tears were seen in his eyes as he said to those near him: "Be still, my children." He embraced Queen Mother Olga and shook hands with Princess Christopher, and then was escorted to his carriage in which he was taken to the cathedral.

Reads Address.

Constantine read his address from the balcony of the old palace in the presence of 50,000 persons. He was dressed in a marshal's uniform and Premier Rhallis stood on his right. Queen Sophie and Princess Christopher also were present.

He declared he would establish internal unity and exterior peace by using the army to cultivate good relations with the allied powers. He said the marriage of Prince George, duke of Sparta, and Princess Elizabeth of Rumania insured an alliance with that country, and he declared he would follow the policy of his fathers and cultivate ancient Greek culture. Constantine asserted he suffered deeply during his exile. He referred to the late King Alexander as one "who had done his duty."

The merchant steamer bringing correspondents from Venice has not yet arrived at Piraeus.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Allied warships which had been in the harbor of Piraeus, the port of Athens, left prior to the arrival of Constantine on board the Greek cruiser Averoff yesterday so as to avoid paying honors to the returning monarch, says an Athens dispatch.

The Rev. Dresel Addresses Ministerial Association

"Christ in Modern Life," was the theme of an address by the Rev. F. A. Dresel before the Ministerial association, Monday morning. A discussion followed.

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Baltimore Fears Criminals' Invasion

BALTIMORE, Dec. 20.—Fearing an invasion of criminals as a result of the summary action of the New York police authorities in ridding the metropolis of its undesirables, the Baltimore authorities have taken steps to meet it. The railroad stations have been put under increased police guard and other precautions taken to prevent an influx of criminals from New York or other cities, it was learned today.

SPANISH ELECTIONS

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Monarchist candidates to the Spanish Cortes received large majorities in the elections held in Spain yesterday. So far as known the Socialists have won only two seats, while Republicans were not successful in any contest.

Weather Forecast

MOORE'S SPECIAL FORECAST
A general storm accompanied by snow over the northern states, and snow and rain over the central and southern states is moving eastward and will affect this section some time in the next 26 hour period. The advancing storm will be preceded by a rising temperature and followed by cold weather.

For Indiana, by the United States Weather Bureau—Snow in north and central and snow or rain in south portion late tonight and Tuesday; slowly rising temperature.

Temperatures Yesterday
Maximum 27
Minimum 10
Today 27

For Wayne County, by W. E. Moore.
Snow tonight or Tuesday; probably turning to sleet or rain; slowly rising temperature.

Weather Conditions—Cold weather now covers the north and central states and Canadian provinces, with maximum temperatures considerably below zero in the far northwest, and minimum temperatures decidedly below zero. The Pacific coast storm has crossed the Rocky Mountains and general snows are in progress over the western plain states north of the 40 parallel. Rain and snow over the middle sections and rain over the south.

RECEIVERSHIP FOR MULTI-X IS REQUESTED

Stockholders File Petition in Circuit Court Asking Immediate Appointment of Receiver to Protect Assets.

OFFICERS DISAPPEAR

Charging that officers of the company have absconded, leaving assets without protection in this country, and that these assets are in danger of being removed because of other suits that are now pending against the company, Edward Mendenhall and others filed a petition today in circuit court for the appointment of a receiver for the Multi-X Aircraft and Motors company.

Stockholders of the company whose names were given in the complaint as plaintiffs are Edward Mendenhall, Oren Miller, Hester W. Kendall, Ernest C. Tremp, Lois, Junius Harold, and Ethel Tremp. A total of \$1,200 worth of stock is represented by the complainants.

The complaint alleges that the company is now insolvent that other suits are pending for payments of debts, and that as a result, the available assets of the company are likely to be removed, thus taking away whatever claim the stockholders have on the property.

List of Assets.

Motors, patent rights and office furnishings are the principal assets of the company it was stated in the complaint. Officials in the company who, according to the complaint, had absconded, were: William Hereley, president; G. L. Kluefer, vice president, and O. C. Olson, secretary and treasurer.

Promoters of the Multi-X Aircraft and Motors company came to Richmond last summer, asserting that they had purchased a large tract of land north of the city and would erect a million dollar plant.

Sell Blocks of Stock.

On the strength of these representations, blocks of stock were sold locally. At the time the campaign was made, the Palladium questioned the soundness of the offerings, showing that there was very little behind the stock to recommend it as an investment.

The petition filed in the court Monday requested that a receiver be appointed without notice.

Two persons associated with the company were indicted by the Wayne grand jury last October.

Frank T. Strayer was appointed temporary received this afternoon. Further hearing to decide whether or not the receivership will be permanent, will be held Jan. 17.

COMMITTEE FAVORS INCREASE IN HOUSE

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USE WAR METHODS TO REDUCE PRICES

By Associated Press

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Reversal of the Siegel reapportionment bill proposing an increase in the size of the house of representatives to 483 members so as to prevent any state losing a representative is favored by a majority of the house census committee, Chairman Siegel declared today, after an executive session of the committee. Representative Siegel hopes to have the re-apportionment bill read by mid-January.

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Duchess of Marlborough is to Live in Paris

By Associated Press

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The duchess of Marlborough, formerly Consuelo Vanderbilt, who was recently granted a divorce from her husband, the duke of Marlborough, has decided to leave England permanently, and will probably make Paris her future home, according to the Daily Mail. For many years the duchess has given a cup to an organization as a prize and it was announced on Saturday when this year's cup was presented, that the gift would not be made in future.

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The regulations have been amended by the bureau, to show clearly that an organization for the advancement of business or commercial interests of a city or community is not taxable but dues of local college organizations are not exempt from tax as are college fraternity chapters. However the tax on such local college organizations is due only if the regular dues or fees are in excess of \$10 a year for each member.

Weather Siren Signals Changed by Moore

By Associated Press

A slight change in the siren weather signal blasts has been announced by Weatherman Moore. The purpose is to make the signals noticeably distinct from other whistles.

One long blast will forecast a drop in temperature of from 15 to 25 degrees during the following 36 hour period; several short blasts in rapid succession means a decided cold wave approaching.

INDIANAPOLIS BANK IS ROBBED SUNDAY; STORE BURGLARIZED

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 20—Robbers broke into the Indiana National bank here some time Sunday and made away with between \$10,000 and \$15,000 in cash, it was learned when the institution opened for business Monday.

The money was taken from a book vault on the main floor and according to an official represented deposits made Saturday after the bank had closed its big safe in the basement. Entrance was made through a skylight, the robbers using a ladder to reach the men's washrooms.

A watchman supposed to be on duty in the bank had not been interviewed by officials of the organization this morning. The theft was covered by insurance, it was said.

Rob Cloak Store

One of the boldest daylight robberies committed in Indianapolis in a number of years occurred Sunday, probably early in the morning, when burglars entered the Selig Cloak and Suit house, 20-22 West Washington street, in the heart of the downtown district, and carried away thousands of dollars worth of fur coats. Herbert Selig, secretary of the company, estimated the loss at \$12,000 to \$15,000.

The burglars broke into glass cases on the third floor where the valuable fur coats were on display, after efforts to open a heavy safe containing the firm's funds had failed. The combination was knocked off from a light safe on the balcony between the first and second floors, and the safe was opened, but the robbers did not disturb the contents. They knocked the combination from a big safe containing money and valuable papers, but were unsuccessful in their attempt to open the safe, which was under the stairway leading to the second floor.

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Finger prints found on doors and windows cases were the only clue the police had to work on today in their efforts to trace the persons who robbed the Selig Cloak and Suit store of fur coats and scarfs valued at \$11,000 some time Sunday. Police departments in all surrounding cities and towns have been notified of the robbery and received descriptions of the goods stolen. An inventory showed that 31 pieces had been taken.

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Prosecutor Freeman said that Lennard's arrest by the federal officials might have the effect of delaying his trial here, but would not affect his status in any other way.

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