

## SPLIT IS THREATENED IN FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY BY RIGHT WING

(By Associated Press)

TOURS, France, Dec. 29.—Announcement by the right wing of the French Socialist party that it was leaving the organization in a body was expected during today's session of the Socialist congress which is meeting here. The climax of the congress was reached yesterday when Clara Zetkin, member of the German Reichstag and of the executive committee of the third international, made a sensational speech to split the party.

Her bitter denunciation of both the right wing and the center, led by M. Longuet, removed the last possibility of maintaining party unity, and the question members of the right were discussing privately this morning was the moment to walk out of the convention after announcing that element had broken away from the party.

Longuet Agitated

M. Longuet and his followers were agitated and uncertain whether or not to go with the right wing. M. Froissard, leader of the moderate left wing, made an address last night to the more extreme members who have insisted in carrying out Moscow's explicit order to purge the party of the Centrists. He pointed out the havoc wrought to the solidarity of the Socialists and trades unions in the United States, Germany, Switzerland and other countries by the Moscow campaign, and gave a long analysis of the disastrous effect Moscow's influences had had on the international federation of trade unions, which he declared to be the "only internationally effective labor organization."

## FRIENDS APPOINTED TO HOLD MEETINGS

Members of the evangelistic and church extension board of the Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends selected Wednesday the following persons to hold series of meetings in the places given:

George W. Bird will be in charge of meetings in Van Wert, O.; R. A. Napier will preach at Little Ridge, Ind., near Fairmount; Oscar Trader will hold services at Walnut Ridge, Ind., near Carthage; Fred Smith of Amboy will hold services in Alida, Neb.; and Charles E. Hatt, of Winchester, Ind., will be in charge of services at Ludlow Falls, Ohio.

Each meeting will be opened next Sunday and will continue for about two weeks.

## INSURANCE EXTENSION FOR SAILORS URGED

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Immediately passage by congress of bills now pending to extend workmen's accident insurance to longshoremen and seamen in order to rescue them from a "legal no-man's land," was urged by speakers at the opening session of the Fourteenth annual meeting of the American association for labor legislation here today.

The speakers declared differentiation should be made between seamen and longshoremen in the application of accident insurance, advocating federal administration of the former group, in order to insure uniformity, and state jurisdiction over the latter group, whose work is mostly confined to land.

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In the New England states as a whole the cost was \$99,812. The report shows that there were 52 \$1-a-year men in the fuel administration, including Dr. Harry A. Garfield, the administrator; J. D. A. Morrow, Rembrandt Peale, John P. White, Timothy Healy, F. M. Whitaker, Pierpoint B. Noyes, Mark L. Requa and Alfred M. Ogle.

## Secretary Daniels Will Not See U. S. Fleet Maneuvers

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Secretary Daniels will be unable to witness the first joint maneuvers of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets at Panama Bay and off the west coast of South America next month, he announced today, because of hearings in congress on the naval appropriations bill. He had hoped to witness the mobilization to round out his term as secretary.

The Atlantic fleet will rendezvous off Norfolk, Va., Jan. 5 and leave the following day for Panama Bay. The Pacific fleet will sail south from a rendezvous off San Diego about January 7.

**Old Fashioned Fox Hunt To Be Staged in Ohio**

(By Associated Press)

WESTERVILLE, O., Dec. 29.—Armed with clubs only, most of the population of Westerville expect to turn out December 30 for an old-fashioned fox hunt. There are between 200 and 250 foxes in the Westerville district, which it is asserted, destroy much property.

The hunt will be under auspices of the Westerville Methodist brotherhood. Four different sections will be formed, in the shape of a square and the start will be simultaneous.

## Short News of City

**T. P. A. Christmas Reception**—The fourth annual Christmas reception of Post C. T. P. A., will be held in the K. of P. building this evening, says an announcement today. Dancing will be one of the features of the entertainment.

**Fined for Intoxication**—Peter Kem pleaded guilty before Mayor Zimmerman in city court Wednesday morning to indulgence in intoxicating liquors. He was fined one dollar and costs. A bottle containing a small quantity of Jamaica ginger was found on his person when arrested Tuesday evening.

**Enlists in Navy**—J. C. Craig, West Manchester, has enlisted in the navy at the local recruiting station and will be sent to Great Lakes, Ill. Announcement was made Wednesday that the Richmond office was third in enrollment in the state for this week.

**Roof Fire**—Tuesday—A small roof fire at the home of Jacob Horr, 312 North West Third street, caused the fire department to make a run Tuesday evening. The damage was slight, and the flames easily extinguished.

**Moose to Entertain**—New Year's dinner will be served to members of the Moose Lodge at noon New Year's day, according to an announcement made Wednesday. Later in the afternoon, starting at 2 p. m., members and their families will be entertained at an "open house" put on by the lodge.

**Spiritual Lecture**—Sunday—Dr. Frederick E. Crum, president of the Indiana Spiritualist association, will deliver a lecture for the Spiritualist Church of Truth in the Ben Hur hall, Sunday evening, Jan. 2, on "Spiritualism as the Religion." Public invited to attend.

**School Lights Arrive**—The lights which the class of 1919 presented to the Richmond high school to be placed over the Ninth street entrances have arrived and will be up by the last of the week.

**Redecorate High Auditorium**—The work of redecorating the high school auditorium is in full swing and will be completed by the end of the week.

**Joint Memorial Services**—Joint memorial services and to be conducted at the courthouse Thursday at 1 p. m. by the Woman's Relief Corps and the Grand Army for members of the organization who died this year.

**New Year's Market**—The New Year's market which the women of St. Mary's church will hold at the Starr Piano store Friday will open at 9 a. m. Home-made food, cakes, pies, bread and candy will be on sale.

**Allen-Trempe Marriage**—Matthew Allen, of Summitville, Ind., and Callie Trempe, of Centerville, were married by the Rev. R. A. Napier, at the latter's home here, Tuesday morning.

**Entertains Fidelis Class**—Miss Cyrena Huber was hostess for the monthly meeting of the Fidelis class of the First Christian church Tuesday evening at her home on South Thirteenth street. Following the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served. The guests were Miss Mary Brumfitt, Miss Inez Harris, Miss Dorothy Sims, Miss Thelma Champion, Miss Emma Horr, Miss Emily Parker, Miss Evelyn Ullom, Miss Willodean Stetler, Mrs. Little and Miss Cyrena Huber.

**Gamber Asks Guardian**—Alleging his wife Ada, to be of unsound mind, Nicholas Gamber has filed suit for the appointment of a guardian.

**Wilson Granted License**—Lloyd H. Wilson and Marjorie Morgan, both of Richmond, were granted a marriage license Wednesday.

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## CASE OF M'GANNON IS READY FOR JURY

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—The case of Wm. H. McGannon, Chief Justice of the municipal court, on trial charged with the second degree murder of Harold C. Kagy, on the night of May 7, was expected to be in the hands of the jury late today.

The defense rested its case with the testimony of Judge McCaffery in his own behalf yesterday, but county prosecutor Roland Baskin announced that he expected to call one more witness before the trial.

Concluding arguments by counsel for both sides and the charge of Judge Maurice Bermon to the jury were expected to occupy most of today's court session. Each side has been granted three hours.

**Recalls Witness.**

Prosecutor Baskin had planned to call James F. McCaffery in rebuttal. On the stand Friday, McCaffery, a taxi-cab driver, testified that on the night of the shooting, he drove Miss Mary E. Neely, chief witness for the state, around the city.

Miss Neely testified several days before that she saw Judge McGannon, fire the shot which killed Kagy, but McCaffery's story precluded any possibility of Miss Neely before near the scene of the shooting.

Judge McGannon occupied the witness stand three hours yesterday. He denied that he killed Kagy. He reiterated testimony he gave as a witness for the state at the trial, which resulted in the acquittal of John W. Joyce of the same crime recently, and repudiated the testimony of Miss Neely.

**TWO LAVA STREAMS FLOW FROM VOLCANO IN HAWAII**

HILO, T. H., Dec. 29.—Two lava streams, each a quarter of a mile long, are flowing from Kilauea volcano. The overflow is through a crack made by eruptions of 1955, about five hundred feet above the main pit where lava fountains have been playing spectacularly for weeks.

**TIN CAN TOURISTS OPEN CONVENTION**

(By Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN ROAD GIVEN JUDGMENT OF \$2,500,000 NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A compromise in the \$150,000 stockholders' damage suit against William Rockefeller and other ex-directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad was effected here today when Federal Judge Charles M. Hough ordered the action discontinued.

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