

SQUARE DEAL FOR LABOR ADVOCATED BY GEN. WOOD

No Autocracy for Either Labor or Capital, Candidate Declares.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—An "economic national administration based on a budget system" was advocated by Major General Leonard Wood, candidate for the republican nomination for President, in a letter read tonight at the annual dinner of the Queens Chamber of Commerce.

The slogan of today is law and order and no class legislation, respect for constituted authority, government under the constitution and encouragement by all of practical means of good business," General Wood wrote.

The United States government has "dislocated wages," Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, declared in an address. He said he knew many lawyers and other professional men who closed their offices to work in the government.

The senator ridiculed the idea of government ownership. "If the government had all the money in the world," he added, "it could not compete with the big enterprises that have brains at the head of them."

He urges business men to interest themselves in the problems that confront the country, saying that "otherwise bankruptcy is inevitable."

DELIVERS ADDRESS. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 17.—A higher place for Americans, both at home and throughout the world, guaranteed by a strong foreign policy, was called for here tonight by General Leonard Wood, during an address on "Americanism" in Elks auditorium.

General Wood declared what is needed more than anything else in this country today is sober thought, "with eyes on God and our ideals high." He referred to the unrest among teachers and pointed to it as one of the dangerous disturbing influences at this critical time.

"Capital must give a living wage and labor must give a real day's work. The only remedy for the high cost of living is increased production. We must exercise more selection in our immigration and allow no more sand in our cement."

In referring to the preparations necessary to meet the nation's military needs, General Wood explained that the country is trying to build up a real American army, built on American lines without Americanism.

"Our nation has no spirit of conquest," he emphasized, "but we may again have to serve in a great cause. Let us avoid loose fibred internationalism as we would death, for it means death. We have room in this country for but one language—the language of Washington, Lincoln and Roosevelt. It is the most powerful influence we have for true Americanism."

CLAIMS SOCIALISTS' POLICY IMPOSSIBLE

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A prediction that the institution of private property would be permanently or even long overthrown by socialist programs was made at the meeting of the New York Bar association today by Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia university, and a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

To carry out the full socialist program as to property "is practically impossible," he said, even if that program rested on a sound, instead of on false, basis of theory. Private property may be temporarily endangered or destroyed, as for example by the turbulent terrorism which now holds the Russian people in its grip; but the instinctive progress is too deeply rooted in the human race, and it has made too much advance, to permit the institution of private property to be permanently or even long overthrown."

TWELVE DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Twelve deaths were caused in Chicago today by influenza and 1,002 new cases were reported to the city health commissioner. Pneumonia cases numbered 152 with 34 deaths.

Comparison of the figures with those of the 1918 epidemic show that the disease is spreading more rapidly than it did a year ago, but the death rate is smaller.

The situation is serious but not alarming," Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson, said tonight.

JOHNSON SEEKING OHIO SUPPORT FOR NOMINATION

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 17.—Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, today indicated that he may contest with Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, for Ohio's support for the republican presidential nomination.

ASK A DRUGGIST ABOUT EL VIGOR

Famous Treatment For Disorders of Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidneys Is Sold In This City.

The public is invited to call at the El Vigor agency in this city and inquire for the slightest about this famous prescription tonic that is being talked about throughout the south.

DEATH, VICTOR IN RACE WITH TRAIN AND PLANE

Serum Arrives Too Late to Save Brothers Poisoned By Eating Olives.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Death won a double victory in a grim race with an express train and a government mail plane tonight when two more members of the Paul Delbene family, poisoned from eating olives, died in Fordham hospital, owing to the late arrival of the special serum necessary to save their lives.

Hospital physicians, however, hope to save the life of the only surviving member of the family of seven, a ten year old girl, with serum received from Washington.

Another package of serum, which was being rushed eastward from Chicago by mail airplane, failed to arrive, the machine having been disabled and forced to land at Black Oak.

The fluid was reported to have been transferred to a mail train and is expected to arrive early tomorrow.

The members of the family who have already died from the olive poisoning are Paul Delbene, his wife, their two sons Antonio and Dominick, and two brothers of Paul Delbene, Angelo and Dominick.

Health Commissioner Copeland announced tonight that he had traced the poisoned olives to an East Side store. The olives originally came from California, he said.

Physicians said they hoped to save the life of the other victim by administering the serum at once.

BAXTER SHEMWELL FIGHTS ATTORNEYS AT LEXINGTON

He Produced Two Revolvers and Commenced Firing—Receives Gash In Face.

(Special to The Citizen.) LEXINGTON, Jan. 17.—Much excitement was created on the streets here yesterday morning about 11 o'clock when Baxter Shemwell, an Asheville man, was seen walking down Main street with a gash in his face and blood covering it.

Meager details available at this time are that Mr. Shemwell went to the office of Phillips and Bower and an argument ensued, that Mr. Shemwell drew two pistols, whereupon Mr. Bower hit him with a paper weight, inflicting the bloody gash; that Shemwell shot the bullet penetrating Phillips' clothing near the waist, and that Phillips and Bower disarmed him.

It is said that Mr. Shemwell then came to his home on Main street, secured a rifle and started back up the street when Dr. W. J. Vestal saw him and persuaded him to come back to his office and have his wound dressed. A warrant was sworn out for Mr. Shemwell, charging him with assault with a deadly weapon. Mr. Shemwell has given bond.

Official Local Weather

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau. Local Weather Data for Jan. 17, 1920. State of weather at 8 a. m., clear. State of weather at 8 p. m., partly cloudy.

Relative humidity at 8 a. m., 81 per cent. Relative humidity at 12:30 p. m., 59 per cent. Relative humidity at 8 p. m., 53 per cent.

Wind direction at 8 a. m., north. Wind direction at 8 p. m., north-west. Time of sunrise, 7:40 a. m. Time of sunset, 5:41 p. m.

SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR SOCIALISTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—State Attorney General Newton announced tonight that he had selected John B. Stanchfield and Martin W. Littleton to act as special counsel to the judiciary committee at the trial of the five suspended socialist assemblymen.

The attorney-general denied a report that Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "soviet ambassador," would appear as a witness at Albany or again before the legislative investigating committee.

The State Bar association adjourned its annual meeting here late today without taking any action either condemning or upholding the legislature in suspending the five socialists. John Brooks Leavitt offered a resolution commending the legislature for its action which was substituted by another resolution presented by William D. Guthrie.

ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE OF BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED

Search for Bandits Is Continued Along Alabama and Georgia Borders.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Jan. 17.—White search continued today throughout Alabama and Georgia border counties for four robbers who held up and looted the Phenix-Girard Band of Phenix, Ala., opposite here, two men were arrested near Girard and brought to jail here.

Thomas Ford, owner of the automobile in which the robbers escaped, and a negro employed by him were the men arrested. Ford was held on a warrant charging robbery, police alleging that he was an accomplice of the robbers. The negro was held on suspicion.

Ford entered the bank just before the robbery was committed and left his automobile outside with the engine running, police said, thus enabling the robbers as they left to get a flying start. It turned out they needed this as C. L. Mullin, president of the bank, rushed out and fired five shots at them as they disappeared.

Ford was arranging to open an account at the bank, of which he had not previously been a customer, police said, and had just offered a deposit of \$200 as the robbers fired a shot of warning and ordered everyone to throw up their hands. The robbers took the \$200. The automobile was found today unharmed several miles west of here.

The exact loss of the bank was announced at \$27,028, chiefly in currency. Bank officials stated the institution is fully protected by insurance and that the usual business was conducted today and would continue.

HOPES FOR FINAL ACTION ON PACT IN JAN. VANISH

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Hopes for final action by the senate on the peace treaty this month virtually had vanished tonight.

Efforts of republican and democratic senators to adjust disputes over reservations will be continued next week, but the time required for subsequent negotiations with the senate and the debate which will follow in the senate itself, are expected generally to preclude final action before February, at the earliest.

Two sessions of the bi-partisan "round table" committees were held today and considerable progress toward agreement on minor reservations was reported. Consideration of the crucial reservations affecting Article X of the league of nations covenant and the Monroe doctrine, was deferred by mutual agreement.

All four of the republicans, Senators Lodge, of Massachusetts; New, of Indiana; Lenroot, of Wisconsin, and Kellogg, of Minnesota, and the five democrats, Senators Hitchcock, of Nebraska; Simmons, of North Carolina; McKellar, of Tennessee; Walsh, of Montana, and Owen, of Oklahoma, attended today's session. The republicans also held a separate meeting and individuals of both factions held private conferences with Senators not members of the informal committees.

U. N. C. FRESHMEN DEFEAT OAK RIDGE

First Year Men Outclass the Prep School Quintet.

(Special to The Citizen.) CHAPEL HILL, Jan. 17.—The Carolina freshmen tonight in a one-sided game of basketball entirely outplayed Oak Ridge. The score was 41 to 7. Of the freshmen's 41 points all save 7 were scored in the first half. From the first whistle, twenty minutes, the freshmen scored at will.

Their goal in this period came from a long shot. The line up: Carolina—H. Post, Oak Ridge—7. MacDonald, right forward. Curring, right forward. Bogue, left forward. Williams, center. Cornett, center. Hanly, right guard. Catton, right guard. Graham, left guard. McGirt, left guard.

SEN. FALL DENIES HIS INTERESTS IN MEXICO ARE HEAVY

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Fall said he was breaking a silence of eight years. He explained that he went to Mexico first in 1883, locating in Zacatecas. He left the country in 1906. At that time he gave up all his interests there returning only to exercise the power of attorney for his partner who died in financial straits. It was in the adjustment of that estate that he found himself in possession of the \$75,000 worth of mining stock, he said.

AGED MAN ARRAIGNED FOR MURDER OF WIFE

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 17.—Lieutenant Wilson H. Brokaw, Jr., was not in the courtroom today when he was arraigned on the charge of killing Mrs. Brokaw. The son was sent for by the court officials but refused to take the witness stand. The case has been transferred from Warwick county court to United States court and the United States commissioner held a preliminary hearing today at Camp Eustis, after which Brokaw was sent to Norfolk without bond to await trial at the next term of district court.

THE EX-KAISER PUTS IN TWO HOURS WORK

AMERONGEN, Jan. 17.—The former kaiser worked two hours today helping the Bentinck castle staff strengthen the castle dikes which are threatened by the rising of the Rhine.

"THRIFT SUNDAY" of National THRIFT WEEK

"Bear Your Share of the World's Welfare"

We are reminded today that the men of this Nation once went to church with guns upon their shoulders. From the example of these men, it seems to us, we should draw the inspiration for a MILITANT collective conscience in America. It is high time, verily, for us to employ a righteous heel to stamp out every influence that bodes ill for our institutions; to destroy every agency that would work woe among our people. The courage that our forefathers had! We need this courage in America today, just as they needed it. We must save America, as our forefathers created it, by combining our convictions with the fighting spirit.

And we should remember that these fearless churchgoers were thrifty men. They regarded thrift as a co-worker with charity. They esteemed thrift as a virtue, of the positive, constructive variety. They saw in thrift the servant of ambition. They faithfully practiced thrift—did these men of colonial times—and thereby stored up the capital which has made America the richest land ever known. Shall we, as individual Americans, profit by the example of our forefathers?

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SPANELL IS ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF MURDER

BROWNWOOD, Tex., Jan. 17.—Harry J. Spanell was acquitted of the charge of having murdered Colonel M. C. Butler by a jury in district court here today after two hours deliberation.

The jury's verdict sustained the defendant's plea that he was acquitted of the charge of murdering Colonel Butler's wife, in effect an acquittal of a like charge in connection with Colonel Butler's death. The jury in the present trial did not, therefore, specifically pass on Spanell's guilt or innocence in connection with the slaying of Butler.

Butler and Mrs. Spanell were killed on an automobile ride with Spanell at Alpine, Tex., July 29, 1916. The trial just ended began January 5. Argument was concluded and the case given to the jury at 12:30 o'clock today.

WILLIAMS IS GIVEN FOUR YEAR SENTENCE

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 17.—Joseph Williams was found guilty this evening of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to serve four years in the penitentiary.

Williams, who was chauffeur for the local option inspectors on the night of the Fisher Hill tragedy, when Shackelford and Hudson were shot to death in a pitched battle with detectives, was charged with striking his wife, knocking her down and inflicting such injuries as proved fatal.

A motion for a new trial was filed and in default of bond of \$5,000 Williams was remanded to jail pending the hearing of the motion.

IS CRITICIZED

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—At a stormy meeting of 600 railway men from Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Ashland and other points here tonight demands by some of the workers that a strike vote be taken at once were overruled, according to men who attended, and arrangements were made for another meeting two weeks from tonight.

Delegates to the meeting included members of five railroad brotherhoods. Debate centered on the question of whether to press wage demands while the government still controls the railroads or to leave the matter as it is until control shifts, according to attendants. No official statement was given out.

JOHNSON TO THROW HAT INTO N. C. RING

Seeks Rules for Presidential Candidate's Entrance to Primary.

(Special to The Citizen.) RALEIGH, Jan. 17.—Senator Hiram Johnson is making preparations to throw his hat into the political ring in North Carolina for the presidential nomination. The secretary of state today received a telegram from the Californian asking that a night letter be sent to him in Washington giving the rules and regulations which a presidential candidate had to enter the primary in North Carolina.

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FARMER RUNS AMUCK, SEVERAL ARE SLAIN

BROOKLYN, Conn., Jan. 17.—Victor Lipponen, aged 35, a farmer of West Brooklyn, ran amuck with an axe today, killed three persons, wounded two others, caused the death of his four days old baby, and then hanged himself.

His first blow was for his wife, who although wounded, escaped by rolling from the bed. A neighbor woman who had attended Mrs. Lipponen then was killed, her falling body crushing the infant. Hitching up a hobble the maniac drove to two neighbors homes. At one he killed a man in the sight of his two children and at the other fatally wounded an 18 year old girl and probably mortally injured her mother.

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NEAR BEER DOOMED IN NEW YORK Continued From Page One

FOUR STILL RAIDED. CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Four stills, two in Detroit and two in Hammond, Ind., were raided, and two men driving motor truck loaded with whiskey were arrested in Peoria today in the government's crusade against violators of the constitutional prohibition amendment in the Chicago district. he said.

MISTRIAL DECLARED. HACON, Ga., Jan. 17.—A mistrial was declared in the case of John Q. Phillips, charged with the murder of W. A. Fendt, late tonight after the jury had been out 32 hours and 30 minutes. Phillips shot Fendt with a parlor rifle on May 4, 1918, according to the charges.

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