

PROFITEERS ARE FLAYED BY BRYAN

Declares Treaty Cannot Be Carried Into the 1920 Campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Profiteering and public ownership were declared tonight by Wm. Jennings Bryan to be the two great issues on which the coming presidential campaign should be fought.

In reference to profiteering, which he termed "the darkest blot on this war," the speaker declared the creation of trade commissions in the states and communities before which citizens could bring complaints against profiteering merchants.

"While the boys bleed abroad," he said, "the American people were bled at home by conscienceless profiteers. Even when the bleeding stopped abroad it continued at home. The tax record shows many more millionaires have been created in this country."

Mr. Bryan denounced the coal operators for the excessive profits which he said they had made last year and declared that the people must be given machinery by which to protect themselves.

"The people cannot take a club," he said. "The government that disarms its citizens must assume the duty to protect them. There are tribunals in this country where the merchant can summon his customer, but no tribunal where a customer can call a merchant to answer any complaint. What is needed is trade commissions for the nation and the states and in every community where every citizen, no matter how humble, can have his complaint heard."

Mr. Bryan reiterated his ideas in regard to the peace treaty which he expressed at the Jackson day dinner in Washington. He maintained that the United States senate must "cease its wrangling and settle the matter immediately. Both sides should make concessions and declare the republicans withdrawing their preamble and 'let acceptance be by acquiescence.' In regard to the democratic he declared that the importance of the much-debated article ten was very much exaggerated.

Mr. Bryan said that it was absurd for anyone to talk about a "split" between the President and him. "It is only a difference in the method," he said. "We agree on the purpose." After declaring that he had made more speeches for the ratification of the treaty without reservations than any other man in America, Mr. Bryan continued: "I knew it was not perfect, but who can expect perfection from the hand of man? I believe that the President got a better treaty than any one suspected he could get. Who could accomplish more among representatives of 20 nations than President Wilson? Our President had to fight singlehanded and alone against other nations. It was the best he could bring back.

LABOR IS OPPOSED TO SEDITION BILLS

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expel the striking union or itself become unlawful. And it would at once become a crime punishable by up to 20 years imprisonment or up to \$50,000 fine or both, for any person anywhere in the nation to rent a hall or business office to any labor organization affiliated with the A. F. of L. or to give or loan it money to send strikes relief to starving women and children.

"In general, this is a bill against opinion and advocacy. The inevitable result of this bill, if enacted, would be to spread a reign of terror over the United States, fill the country with spies and special agents of the department of justice, fill the land with suspicion and thereby hunting would quickly become a national industry. If the principles of Magna Charta and the declaration of independence and the constitution of the United States are not worth fighting to preserve I have wholly misconceived what patriotism and love of freedom means."

SMITH'S LETTER IS READ AT MEETING

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, in a letter read at a mass meeting in the Lexington theatre here today, presided over by Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish republic, expressed regret that he was unable to be present when the freedom of the city of New York was conferred on him. He added that he looked forward with pleasure to meeting him in Albany January 21 and extended "sincere best wishes" for the success of the Irish republic.

1,200 NEW CASES OF 'FLU' IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—Twelve hundred new cases of influenza were reported to the health department during the last 48 hours. Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson announced tonight. Deaths from influenza and pneumonia during that period totalled 51.

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OFFICIALS PLAN WAR ON PROFITEERING LANDLORD

Forms for Making Income Tax Returns in Hands of Collectors.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Through the collection of taxes on 1919 incomes the first step in which will be taken tomorrow, the government will wage war on profiteering landlords with "sweet revenge" in prospect for "the tenant who has had to dig deep into his earnings to pay a high rental in 1919."

First intimation of this new aspect came tonight in an announcement by Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of the bureau of internal revenue, that forms for making income tax returns which will be in the hands of all internal revenue collectors and ready for distribution tomorrow, will contain a section providing that tenants shall include in their statements the amounts of rents paid and to whom it was paid. This information will be turned over to the department of justice to be used in its high cost of living campaign.

While the work of collecting the income taxes will be just as heavy this year as it was in 1919, the government will receive less revenue. Instead of collecting six per cent on incomes between \$2,000 and \$4,000 from married persons as was done last year, only four per cent will be collected this time. Single persons will get an exemption of \$1,000 as was provided under the previous law. On incomes above \$4,000 the normal tax will be eight per cent instead of 12 per cent of last year. But the surtax begins operation at \$4,000 and continues upward until the government will assess 60 per cent of annual incomes above \$1,000,000.

Internal revenue officials will send income tax forms to all persons who paid taxes last year. Others who are taxable must apply to the collectors for them. Mr. Roper warned that there would be unwavering enforcement of the revenue laws. Returns and at least one-fourth of the amount due must be in the hands of internal revenue collectors by March 15.

REPORT ON THE EXCESSES AGAINST JEWS IN POLAND

252 Members of Race, Victims of Mob Violence, Say Commissioners.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Details of excesses committed against the Jews in Poland, in which 252 members of the race were the victims of mob violence, are given in the report of the mission headed by Henry Morgenthau which investigated these outbreaks and which was made public tonight. The mission which was appointed by Secretary Lansing on the request of Ignace Jan Paderewski, then president of the Polish council of ministers, was composed of, in addition to Mr. Morgenthau, Brigadier General Edgar Jadwin and Homer H. Johnson. It arrived in Warsaw on July 13, 1919, and remained in Poland for two months during which time it traveled by automobiles more than 2,500 miles, making a personal investigation in every town where anti-Jewish outbreaks had been reported.

While admitting that in specific cases the Jews had been made the target of outrage, pillage and murder, the report of the association declares that it would be unfair to place the blame for these excesses on the Polish nation as a whole.

"Just as the Jews," the report says, "would resent being condemned as a race for the action of a few of their undesirable co-religionists so it would be correspondingly unfair to condemn the Polish nation as a whole for the violence, committed by uncontrolled troops or local mobs. These excesses were apparently not premeditated, and had been the result of a preconceived plan, the number of killed would have run into the thousands instead of amounting to about 250. It is believed these excesses were the result of a widespread anti-Jewish feeling, aggravated by the belief that the Jewish inhabitants were politically hostile to the Polish state."

COMMITTEES HAVE BUSY WEEK AHEAD

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regarding the compromise negotiations of which he is the sponsor. Senator Borah asked General Wood if he favored permitting the people to vote on the league of nations and other treaty problems. Senator Owen's statement declared that 40 democratic senators would support "reasonable reservations" and predicted that President Wilson would accept reservations to two-thirds of the senate. Mr. Owen deplored reports of disagreement between President Wilson and former Secretary of State Bryan. Definite outcome of the bi-partisan compromise conference is expected this week. Leaders continued today to be far from optimistic.

Senator Owen reviewing events leading to the present conference, declared some newspapers were circulating reports calculated to make adjustments of differences impossible.

PREDICTS AGREEMENT.

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—Early agreement on the peace treaty was predicted here tonight by Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, in an address at a dinner given by the Society of Arts and Science to Wm. Jennings Bryan. More than 900 persons were present at the affair, at which James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, was toastmaster. Joseph W. Folk, former governor of Missouri, also spoke.

ASSEMBLY PASSES IMPORTANT BILL

BERLIN, Jan. 18.—The national assembly today passed the shops councils measure by a vote of 123 to 64.

The shops councils bill, of exploitation law" was the cause of the demonstrations in front of the reichstag last Tuesday which resulted in a large number of casualties. The bill would place workmen's councils under government control.

DANIELS DENIES MAKING STATEMENT ON BRITISH

Denial Is Made In Letter Sent to Page—Comments on Controversy.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Secretary Daniels in a letter forwarded tonight to Chairman Page of the senate naval affairs committee, declared that it was not he who had told Rear Admiral William S. Sims before the admiral's reparture in March, 1917, for London, "not to let the British pull the wool over his eyes," and the United States would as soon fight the British as the Germans." Testifying yesterday before a senate naval sub-committee investigating naval awards, Admiral Sims said such admission had been given him by a "high official" before he left the United States and quoted from a letter, recently written to Mr. Daniels and entitled "certain naval lessons of the great war," which arraigned in sharp terms many aspects of the navy department's conduct of the war.

Secretary Daniels in his letter to Senator Page said that Admiral Sims' letter had been referred to the general board of the navy for action and that "at the proper time and in the proper way any fair-minded investigator will be convinced that the allegations reflecting upon the vigorous, effective and successful prosecution of the war, so far as the navy department and the entire navy are concerned, are based on opinions which are without justification."

Because of the statements made yesterday by Admiral Sims, it is widely likely tonight that the scope of the senate investigation would be extended. After a conference during the day between Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, republican, and Senator Hale, Maine, chairman of the investigating sub-committee, it was announced that an attempt would be made tomorrow to have the full naval committee authorize extension of the investigation and should this effort fail, the matter would be carried to the senate. Admiral Sims will resume his testimony before the sub-committee tomorrow.

RESULTS OF THE RECENT ELECTIONS IN IRELAND

Laborites and Sinn Feiners Bunch Votes In Befast Balloting.

BELFAST, Jan. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Up to January 15 the Belfast corporation consisted of 52 unionists and eight nationalists, but as a result of the elections which ended Saturday in which the laborites, Devlinites and Sinn Feiners skillfully hunched votes, it has 37 unionists, that the more nationalists than the nationalists and the sinn feiners and 13 laborites. The politics of the last named party ranges from extreme socialist to labor unionist and Orange.

The results of the elections generally were of a free order. In the Shankill district, a stronghold of Orangemen, a socialist topped the poll, and the remaining seven members, one is a socialist and another a sinn feiner. In Victoria, which is a safe unionist parliamentary seat, a nationalist headed the poll and a sinn feiner and a laborite also elected.

The change was not restricted to the unionists as in Joseph Devlin's constituency in the Falls divisions of Belfast the constitutional nationalists polled two seats and a nationalist has been returned together with two sinn feiners and a sinn feiner laborite.

For the first time in history the Belfast city hall was the scene of a speech in Irish, in which the sinn feiner, Mr. Carolan, a leader, returned thanks for his election. For the first time also, the city hall heard the strains of "the red flag," which was chorused by exultant socialist candidates.

The alteration in the voting power of the city was brought about largely by the southern invasion of the shipyards to replace men who joined the colors early in the war before the government placed an embargo on recruiting from such establishments.

Interest now centers on Derry, where the final results in the election will be made known Tuesday. The unionists previously have had a majority of five there, but the utmost they have hoped for in this election is equality in membership, and to insure this they limited the number of candidates in order to concentrate the votes. The total number of seats are still to be announced. Both sides voted every available man and woman but the nationalists are professing the greater confidence. The object of it is by one side to insure Derry's inclusion in Premier Lloyd-George's Ulster scheme and by the other side to be left out of it.

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soon in a free country" waving his hand eastward toward Russia. Miss Goldman talked freely of her future plans. "I'll get along alright with the bolshevik" she said. "I don't intend to try to impose my anarchistic ideas on them. Twenty years ago Ernest Crosby founded in the United States the American Friends of Russian Freedom. I purpose reciprocating by forming in Russia a similar organization which will be called the Russian Friends of American Freedom."

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TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Racing.—Winter meeting of Cuba-American Jockey club, at Havana; winter meeting of Business Men's Racing association at New Orleans. Shooting.—Annual mid-winter handicap target tournament opens at Pinehurst, N. C. Tennis.—Davis cup international matches at Sydney, N. S. W. Golf.—Annual January tournament opens at Belleair, Fla. Curling.—Annual bonspiel of Northwestern Curling association, opens at Duluth; annual bonspiel of Alberta Curling association opens at Calgary. Automobile.—Opening of shows at Milwaukee and Oakland, Cal. Hockey.—Saskatchewan Hockey

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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league opens its season. Boxing.—Annual tournament of Denver Athletic club, at Denver; Jack Sharkey vs. Abe Friedman, 10 rounds, at Syracuse; Pal Moran vs. Pete Harley, 20 rounds, at New Orleans; Joe Burman vs. Jack Wolfe, 10 rounds, at Peoria; Eugene Brosseau vs. Jim Montgomery, 10 rounds, at Montreal; Joe Leonard vs. Phil Logan, 10 rounds, at Westfield, Mass. Conventions opening today. Washington, D. C.—Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association. Tucson, Ariz.—Arizona Good Roads Association. Dayton, O.—Ohio Association of Retail Lumber Dealers. Quincy, Ill.—Illinois Master Plumbers' Association. Progressive farmers of Missouri will gather at the Missouri State Col-

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