

SAYS BOLSHIEVIKI PLAN TO INSTALL SOVIET IN U. S. A.

Littleton Arraigns Stand of Socialists in This Country.

DECLARES THEY ARE PLAYING TWO GAMES

Says "So-Called Political Party" Is an Agent for the Radicals.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 21.—Investigation of the loyalty of the five suspended socialist assemblymen was asserted, at their trial today before the assembly judiciary committee...

Taking the floor in the height of an oratorical battle, Mr. Littleton declared the present investigation will not prove "a tempest in a teapot."

He charged that Trotsky and Lenin are attempting installation in America of the soviet form of government...

Opposing a motion that charges against the five socialists be dismissed, Mr. Littleton declared that "the resignation with reference to what these five men did and what they profess and what they engaged to do stands out as plainly as anything can stand out—that they gave their allegiance to the soviet government..."

"Did I make any misstatement?" demanded Mr. Littleton.

"No," said Mr. Hillquit, "the statement was absolutely correct, but what I object to the inference."

Mr. Hillquit then named men famous in history who had held views opposed to the majority and added:

"There are always initiatives, always pioneers, and at first their ideas shock those whom they strike. We are preaching economic freedom. It may sound traitorous to you, but it is our right."

The second day of the trial brought denial of three more preliminary motions by the defense—bringing the total introduced and overruled to six.

PURE FABRIC LAWS URGED BY WALKER

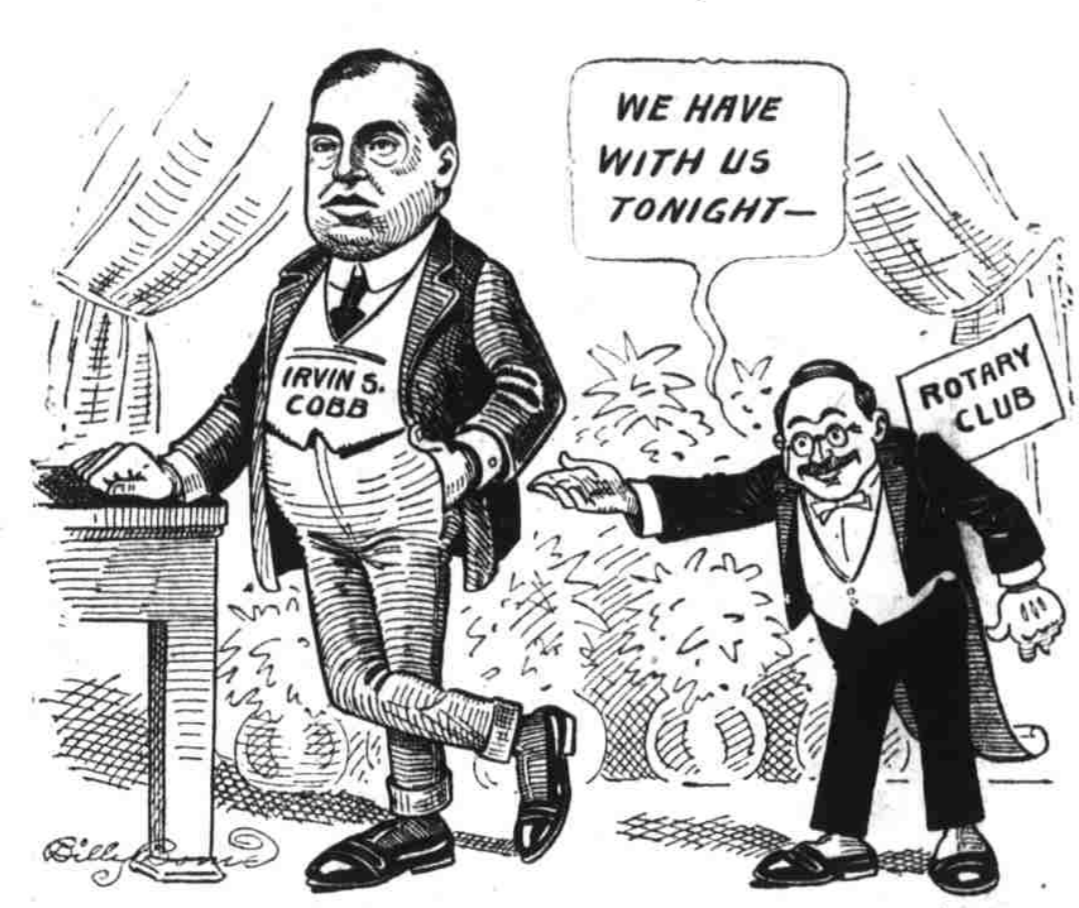
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 21.—Pure fabric laws similar to the pure food laws, requiring specific labeling of the materials that make up the fabric were advocated today by Alexander Walker New York manufacturer...

POSSE IS AFTER NEGROES WHO ATTACKED WHITE MEN

DUMAS, Ark., Jan. 21.—A large posse was being formed tonight to start tomorrow in search of armed negroes who late today compelled Deputy Sheriff Breedlove to surrender "Doc" Haynes, a negro prisoner...

Ladies and Gentlemen—

By Billy Borne



INFLUENZA CAUSES SCORES OF DEATHS

Official Reports 2,008 New Cases in Chicago.

Four More Motion Picture Theatres Forced to Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—For the first time during the present epidemic, influenza deaths surpassed deaths from pneumonia, when 61 deaths were reported from influenza in the past 24 hours...

Health Commissioner Robertson made public the following figures late today: New cases of influenza, 2,008; new cases of pneumonia, 131; deaths from influenza, 61; deaths from pneumonia, 21.

Tuesday and Wednesday established a record for deaths from influenza this year, but Dr. Robertson continued to advise calm, declaring that the farther the epidemic goes the more definitely the mild character of the disease is proved.

Four more moving picture theatres were closed by the police on Dr. Robertson's request...

DECREASED ONE-HALF

GREAT LAKES, Ill., Jan. 21.—Influenza cases at Great Lakes naval training station decreased one-half for the 24-hour period ending at noon today...

LIFE INSURANCE CO. OFFICIALS RETIRE

GREENSBORO, Jan. 21.—Announcement was made here today of the retirement of George A. Grimley as chairman of the board of directors, and of C. C. Taylor, secretary of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company of this city...

Holland Drafting Her Answer to the Allies

THE HAGUE, Jan. 21.—(By The Associated Press)—The reply of the Dutch government to the demand of the allied powers that the former German emperor should be given up to them for trial, is being drafted and will be forwarded some time this week to the Dutch minister at Paris for communication to the allies.

COUNCIL MAY SEND TROOPS TO RUSSIA

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Officials today declined to comment on the newspaper reports from Paris that the supreme council would send 200,000 troops to the Caucasus to oppose the bolsheviks...

SEMIENOFF'S STATEMENT

HARBIN, Manchuria, Jan. 21.—General Semienoff, commander-in-chief of the anti-Russian armies, has issued a proclamation declaring that he has assumed the supreme rulership of Siberia...

OUTBREAK OF TYPHUS

RIGA, Jan. 21.—There has been a new outbreak of typhus among the thousands of Russian refugees gathered near Narva, 100 miles west of Petrograd...

MAY OCCUPY ODESSA

WARSAW, Jan. 21.—It is rumored that the Roumanians are about to occupy Odessa and organize the defenses of that Black sea port against the bolsheviks...

FINNISH NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, Jan. 21.—An official dispatch from Prague says the negotiations between Czechoslovakia and Austria have been successfully concluded and there is to be unrestricted commercial intercourse between the countries.

MRS. MILLA SHONTS SUES FOR \$1,000,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Charged with alienating the affections of the late Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough Rapid Transit company, Mrs. Amanda C. Thomas, residing in New York, today made the defendant in a \$1,000,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Milla D. Shonts, widow of the railway president.

CONGRESS STARTS ON RETRENCHMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Congress held its "thrill week" celebration today, a wave of economy sweeping both the senate and house.

Democrats and Republicans Join Hands in Cutting Appropriations.

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Speech at Norfolk

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 21.—In an address today under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon league, William J. Bryan, announced his opposition to Governor Edwards of New Jersey...

CANNOT FIND CUMMINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Although Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, delivered an address before the National Press club here tonight, all efforts to find him later tonight in connection with statements made by W. J. Bryan...

CUMMINGS SPEAKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—Opposing the use of methods directed against the propaganda of the "reds," which would subvert the principles of the constitution, Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the democratic national committee, in a speech tonight at the National Press club, asserted that no party in America was entitled to live which did not stand for the supremacy of the ballot as the ultimate court of appeals.

FOUR ARRESTED IN THE CHAPLIN CASE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 21.—Three enlisted men and one officer are under arrest at Camp Jackson, in connection with the killing of William S. Chaplin, shot to death while riding in an automobile Monday night, coming to Columbia. When warrants were presented by civil authorities for the accused men, Major-General George W. Read, commanding Camp Jackson, asked that the matter be temporarily held in abeyance until he could communicate with the war department.

ATTACK ON HOMER CUMMINGS MADE BY WM. J. BRYAN

Says Chairman Must Separate From Governor Edwards of N. J.

OR LEAVE RANKS OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Plays Governor for His Stand on the Prohibition Question.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 21.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking here in the interest of the prohibition drive, tonight launched an attack on Homer Cummings, national democratic chairman.

Bryan declared that Cummings must either separate from Governor Edwards of New Jersey, or resign as head of the democratic party. "The democratic party is too near to me to ever consent to have its interests allied with those of the liquor interests," said Bryan.

"If I am elected a delegate to the national convention and my state instructs me to vote for Mr. Edwards, I would refuse to serve. I won't join with Mr. Edwards in trying to turn the democratic party over to the liquor interests."

"I don't know why Mr. Edwards went to Nebraska," Mr. Bryan said, "unless he wanted a hot fight and if he did he sure came to the right place. If Edwards comes down here, I want you to be ready for him."

Many members of the state assembly were in the audience and to them Mr. Bryan directed an appeal that the woman's suffrage amendment be ratified at this session.

ROADS WILL RETAIN ADVERTISING PLAN

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Railroads in the southern region are authorized to continue during the remaining period of federal control the present policy regarding newspaper advertising. It was announced tonight at headquarters of the southern region here.

WHIPPING OF WOMEN ORDERED STOPPED

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 21.—Whipping of women at the city stockade was ordered discontinued entirely by the prison committee of city council today after a public hearing of charges brought by the Atlanta Humane society that women had been strapped to a contrivance resembling a chair and flogged.

CHICAGO TEACHERS GIVEN INCREASES

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—An average salary increase of \$50 a month will be given to Chicago school teachers after February 1, it was announced today by Superintendent of Schools Morisonson.

22 DEATHS FROM PNEUMONIA

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Deaths from pneumonia at Ellis Island since January 1, today totaled 22 and there were 45 patients in the hospital suffering mostly from measles and pneumonia.

VOLUNTEER FIREMEN WITH CHIEF RESIGN FROM DEPT. IN BODY

Action Taken Following Discharge of Ernest Davis by Commissioner of Public Safety, on Charges of Insubordination, Following Publication of Letter in Citizen—Resignation of Firemen to Take Effect March—Chief's Resignation Up Today.

Twenty-five members of the volunteer fire department of the city, including every man except two, resigned in a body at an indignation meeting held last night, following the discharge of Ernest Davis, a member of the department, by the commissioner of public safety, on charges of insubordination...

MEDAL DISPUTE IS ARGUED IN SENATE

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Walsh Introduces Resolution Criticizing Rear Admiral Sims.

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Are Not Striking

The fireman act distinctly understood that they are not striking, but are only giving up their positions. The volunteer firemen are paid \$15 per month for their services. The wholesale resignations do not affect the members of the West Asheville sub-station, the members of which were present for the meeting last night.

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