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## The I. W. W. Inciting the Negroes

### ARE PLOTTING IN AKRON

Police of the Ohio City Claim That They Have Discovered That the Independent Workers of the World Are Endeavoring to Induce the Negroes to Take Action Against Law and Order.

(By The Associated Press) Akron, Ohio, Oct. 6.—Evidences that the Industrial Workers of the World organization is attempting to arouse Akron negroes to action against law and order were uncovered, police say, the arrest late yesterday of a number of organizers and the seizure of inflammatory pamphlets.

## A Strict Ruling on Divorce By an Episcopal Commission

(By The Associated Press) Detroit, Mich., Oct. 6.—Clergymen of the Episcopal Church will be prohibited from officiating at the marriage of any person who has been divorced, if the General Convention of the denomination, to open here October 8th, adopts the report of the joint commission of bishops clergy and laymen.

The report, signed by the Bishops of North Carolina, Chicago, Long Island, Lexington and Vermont, proposes a new canon, which reads: "No marriage shall be solemnized in this church between parties either of whom has a husband or wife still living, or who has been divorced for any cause arising after marriage."

A minority report would make the canon read: "No minister, knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has been or is a husband or wife of any other person then living, from whom he or she has been divorced."

## A Substitute Bill for the Increase Postal Employees

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 6.—A substitute bill for the House resolution providing pay increases for postal employees aggregating \$38,000,000 effective July 1 last was ordered reported favorably today by the Senate Postoffice Committee. In lieu of the flat raise of \$150 proposed by the House, for each employee, the Senate committee adopted a plan of graduated increases. For letter carriers, clerks, railway mail employees and third class postmasters, the Senate committee proposes raises ranging from \$100 for employees receiving \$1,700 to \$240 for those in the \$1,000 group. For rural carriers raises would range from \$75 for those with short, intermittent routes, to \$200 for those with long daily routes.

## Budapest Placarded With Calls to Rally to Monarchy

(By The Associated Press) Budapest, Friday, Oct. 3.—The city has been placarded with large posters summoning the people, regardless of race or creed, to rally to the monarchy and demanding an immediate meeting of the National Assembly for the purpose of bringing about a monarchy. This is the first open monarchial manifestation since October of last year.

The Government has just made public figures showing that the Soviet rule in Hungary cost the country thirteen billion, six hundred and seventy five thousand crowns.

## RAILROAD WRECK IN MEXICO; 60 KILLED

### A TRAIN WAS DERAILED

Sixty Persons Reported Killed, and It Is Believed That Complete Survey of the Wreck Will Divulge That at Least 15 More Lost Their Lives—Fatalities Chiefly Among Second-Class Passengers.

(By The Associated Press) Mexico City, Sunday, October 6.—Sixty persons were killed today in the wreck of the Laredo-Mexico City passenger train which was derailed between Venagos and Saitillo. The belief is expressed that a complete survey of the wreckage will show that at least 15 more were killed in the accident.

The train left Laredo Saturday and was heavily loaded, especially with second class passengers, among whom all the deaths occurred.

## Senator Johnson Will Not Be Recalled from His Tour

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 6.—Reports that Senator Johnson, Republican of California, has been recalled here because of the treaty situation in the Senate were challenged today by Senators McCormick of Illinois and Borah of Idaho, Republicans, who issued the following statement:

"Senator Johnson is not going to interrupt his schedule to return to Washington. There is no reason for him to do so, and we are quite certain him to do so, and we are quite certain him that no one has called him back."

## Embargo Against Vessels to England Partially Lifted

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 6.—The embargo against the sailing of Shipping Board vessels to Great Britain was partially lifted today by the Shipping Board as the result of the ending of the railroad strike there.

Agents of the Board at Atlantic and Gulf ports were instructed to clear and dispatch immediately all vessels now completely loaded, and to proceed with the loading of vessels for which cargo is now at the docks or booked. The agents, however, were instructed not to resume beyond commitments already made.

## Republicans Claim That They Will Make Inroads in South

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 6.—Interpreting the recent election results in the 7th Alabama Congressional District as a Republican victory although the Democratic nominee, L. D. Rainier, was elected, Representative Fess, Ohio, chairman of the Republican Congressional Committee in the House, asserted that further inroads would be made in the Democratic vote, of the "solid South."

Democratic members greeted his prediction with laughs and jeers, and Representative Caraway, Arkansas, replying said:

"There is no more chance of the South going Republican than for the Republican party growing patriotic on the League of Nations."

## AIDE FOR MILITARY PARADE.

Mr. Jack McPherson of Seventy-first Named by Major Lamb. Mr. Jack McPherson of Seventy-first, has been appointed aide for Cumberland County on the staff of Major Robert J. Lamb, grand marshal of the military parade to be held in connection with the Cape Fear Fair. Elaborate plans are being made for the fair ball, under the direction of Col. Terry Lyon, assisted by Lieut. Robert McNeill and Charles Marsh. An orchestra from Washington will furnish the music.

## Confederate Veterans Meet

### ATLANTA IS FILLING UP

All Incoming Trains Bringing to Atlanta Hundreds for Annual Reunion of Confederate Veterans Which Opens Tomorrow—Accommodations Have Been Provided for 10,000 Old Soldiers.

(By The Associated Press) Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 6.—Incoming trains continued to bring their hundreds to swell the crowds gathering here for the annual reunion of the United Confederate veterans, which will be launched tomorrow.

All arrangements for housing and caring for the visiting veterans have been completed. Because of the lack of houses, a tent city has been pitched in Piedmont Park, where accommodations have been provided for 10,000 old soldiers.

Decorations for the reunion are the finest in the history of the city. Eighty-five blocks of city streets are decorated with flags and bunting, the stars and bars of the old Confederate flag being liberally mixed with the Stars and Stripes.

## Condition of Cotton Crop Up to the 25th September

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on September 25 was 54.4 of the normal, forecasting a yield per acre of about 158 pounds, and a total production of about 10,696,000 bales, the Department of Agriculture announced today. Conditions by states include: Virginia, 64; North Carolina, 61; South Carolina, 61.

The indicated yield per acre, and forecasts of production by states included: Virginia, 200 pounds and 16,000 bales; North Carolina, 224 pounds and 651,000 bales; South Carolina, 211 pounds and 1,127,000 bales. Today's report includes forecasts of production by states for the first time in the history of the cotton reporting by the Department of Agriculture.

## Denikine's Troops Victors Over Bolsheviki Troops

(By The Associated Press) Copenhagen, Oct. 6.—General Denikine's troops are within thirty miles of Orel on the road to Moscow, and the Bolsheviki who have been opposing him are surrendering in great numbers, according to a wireless dispatch from the Cossack anti-Bolsheviki commander, received here.

## COL. HOUSE SAILS FOR HOME.

(By The Associated Press) Brest, Oct. 6.—Col. E. M. House sailed for New York today on the transport Great Northern. He arrived in Brest this morning from Paris.

## REMNANTS FOR SALE

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## LABOR CONFERENCE CERTAIN TO BE HELD ON THE 29TH OF OCTOBER

This Is Regardless of Whether Any Additional Nations Ratify the Peace Treaty—Conference Called to Meet in Washington by President Wilson Under Authority of Treaty.

(By The Associated Press) Washington, Oct. 3.—Regardless of whether any additional nations ratify the peace treaty in the meantime, there will be no postponement of the International Labor Conference called for October 29 in Washington by President Wilson, under authority conferred by the treaty. This announcement was made today by E. H. Greenwood of the Department of Labor, who is in charge of arrangements for the meeting.

Republican Leader Lodge left today for Boston to attend the Republican State Convention tomorrow, and arrangements were made for an adjournment of the Senate until next Monday. No developments other than speech-making were scheduled for next week, when the Shantung amendments are to be taken up.

## LAWYERS IN WRANGLE.

Exciting Scene During Hearing of Case in the Recorder's Court.

An exciting wrangle between two attorneys occurred in the Recorder's Court Friday during the hearing of the case of Joe Shaw, who was charged with stealing an automobile which D. H. Beard, of Beaver Dam, claims was his property.

During the testimony of Bill F. Ray, of Hoke County, who testified that he had paid Shaw \$475 for the car giving him a check, Attorney W. C. Downing, for the prosecution, asked Mr. E. G. Davis, counsel for Shaw, where the check was. He said he wanted it turned over to the court as evidence. Mr. Davis refused to tell anything about the check and said he would not allow his client to answer queries about it.

Mr. Downing then asked if it was not true that Mr. Davis had negotiated the check and intimated that Mr. Davis' purpose was to use it as collateral for the amount of bond that some one else was to furnish.

Mr. Davis jumped to his feet and declared that any one who made such a statement was a liar, whereupon Mr. Downing rushed over to the table where Mr. Davis was and asked what he meant by that. Sheriff McGeachy and others present, rushed and seized both lawyers. Peace was soon restored and the two attorneys apologized to the court. As Mr. Davis still refused to hand over the check a duces tecum was issued at the request of the prosecuting attorneys. Mr. Davis then remarked that the check was in the pocket of his client and he said he would tell Shaw to keep it there. Later before Shaw took the stand the check was turned over to the sheriff and handed to the court.

Mr. Ray testified that he bought the automobile from Shaw and gave him the check. He said that when he saw Mr. Beard's ad for the car in the Observer, giving the license number and a description of the car, he became convinced that he had bought the car Mr. Beard had missed. He said he brought the car to town and reported the matter to the police. Shaw was arrested late that night.

Shaw, who for some time was employed as a guard at Camp Bragg testified that he bought the car from a man who, he said, was a member of the same regiment with him during the war. He said he had seen this man overseas and met him in Fayetteville last Friday. This man, according to Shaw, offered him an auto saying he wanted to sell it and he bought it, he said, paying \$395 for it. He testified that he did not know this man's name.

Shaw was bound over to the Superior Court, with bond fixed at \$400. The Japanese silk cocoon crop this year is estimated in excess of 17,400,000 bushels.

## The Budget System Pet of Taft

### WAR MADE IT NECESSARY

Former President Tells House Special Committee That Every Great Nation Except the United States Has a Budget System, and Could Not Live Without One.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 4.—Enormous war expenditures have forced the attention of Congress to the question of adopting a budget system, former President Taft today told the House Special Committee investigating the proposed changes in the Government fiscal affairs.

"Every great nation except the United States," declared Mr. Taft, "has a budget system and could not live without one. The United States has been able to live without one because its revenues have been so large that little need was felt for economy, and the consciousness that if the revenues were not sufficient new fields of taxation were open that had never been touched before, gave an unsafe sense of freedom to legislative and executive branches of the Government in matters of expenditure. It is true that the issue of extravagance was always more or less a subject of controversy between the 'outs' and 'ins' but the arguments generally were not directed to totals or to a comprehensive view of the debt side, but only to certain items which might attract popular attention and be made the subject of political attacks."

Mr. Taft recommended a change of House rules so that cabinet officers will be required to come before the House to justify estimates of proposed expenditures contained in the budget.

## VIENNA NEWSPAPERS ON WILSON'S ILLNESS

(By The Associated Press) Vienna, Sunday, Oct. 5.—Vienna newspapers contained today for the first time editorial comment on the illness of President Wilson.

The Volksblatt says: "The spirit of the Master walked through the world, but he from whom we hoped for salvation did not see Him, nor did he grasp His mantle. He now is stretched on his bed, where he has ample time to reflect on his lost opportunities."

Recounting the sacrifices made by America on entering the war, the Neu Frei Presse comments on Mr. Wilson's high ideals at the beginning and his subsequent action. It then says that if his illness forces him to abandon office "it will be an important political event, because it would then become doubtful if the peace treaty with the League of Nations would be ratified by the Senate."

Speculating on world politics as they would develop in such an event, the newspaper predicts: "The whole peace of Versailles would totter; the peace is as sick as Mr. Wilson."

## RAILWAY STRIKE IN ENGLAND IS ENDED

### LABORERS SATISFIED

The Herald, the Organ in England of Union Labor, Says That the National Union of Railway Men Express Satisfaction With the Settlement Made—Got as Much as They Asked for.

(By The Associated Press) London, Oct. 6.—Leaders of the National Union of Railway Men, who directed the strike which was settled yesterday, declared their satisfaction with the arrangement in messages to the Herald, organ of union labor.

C. T. Cramp, president of the union, says: "While we did not obtain the formula we set forth in the strike resolution, we obtained terms equally good, which will give the railway men the same thing in effect. Our men have broken the back of the first attack made upon the entire working class, and no doubt this splendid stand will save workers from a degraded standard of life."

London, Oct. 6.—Great Britain's railway system was again in operation today as a result of the settlement yesterday of the great railway strike, averting what threatened to develop into an ominous spread of the nation's labor trouble. Virtually every man engaged in railway work in London returned to his duties, before 9 o'clock this morning. The railway companies promised today that virtually regular service would be in operation on all lines tomorrow.

## PRESIDENT WILSON CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Oct. 6.—President Wilson continued to improve and passed a satisfactory night, said a bulletin issued at eleven o'clock, and signed by Rear Admiral Grayson, Rear Admiral Stitt, head of the Naval Medical School, and Dr. Sterling Ruffin of this city.

The bulletin follows: "White House, October 6, 1919, 11 A. M. The improvement in the President's condition noted yesterday is continuing. He had a satisfactory night."

"GRAYSON," "RUFFIN," "STITT."

This was the first time Doctors Stitt and Ruffin, who have assisted Dr. Grayson, had signed the bulletin, which was issued after a consultation between the doctors.

## The Cotton Mill Business Is Growing Tremendously

(By The Associated Press) Boston, Mass., Oct. 4.—Fully two million new cotton spindles are under order for delivery to United States mills at the earliest practicable date, and foreign countries are seeking new machinery here despite the abnormal high prices asked for mill machinery and for general mill construction, according to reports from the New England mill machinery centers. New Jersey and Rhode Island mills will add half a million spindles in the next fifteen months if they secure deliveries.

The demand for cotton mill machinery in the South is considered most remarkable by men of long experience in the business, who say there appears to be a superabundance of money in that section awaiting investments in new mills or additions to old ones.

## Elaine Town Breathing Easier

### WORST OF TROUBLE OVER

Authorities Seeking to Gain Additional Information in Regard to Banding Together of Negroes—Ed. Hicks, One of Negro Ringleaders, Being Questioned.

(By The Associated Press) Helena, Ark., Oct. 4.—Confronted with evidence pointing to the existence of an organization adaptable as an instrument of insurrection, the Helena "Committee of Seven" today renewed efforts to determine beyond a doubt the source of agitation in the negro uprising twelve miles south of this city last Tuesday night that has caused intermittent rumbling throughout the week.

Declaring the disturbance to be pronounced on the wane, except for the rounding up of scattered bands of blacks, a few of whom are said to be roaming the canebrakes and underbrush, military authorities at Elaine, the scene of the riot, announced an unconfirmed report that four or five negroes were killed last night at Lambok, seven miles distant. The announcement added that a machine gun squad of infantry were known to be operating in that locality.

Two negroes were brought to Elaine last night by the sheriff of Desha County and turned over to military custody. Ten others, including one wounded, earlier in the week, were taken to Elaine and jailed. Following a report that a number of negroes had been seen near Oldtown headed toward the Mississippi River, our squads of soldiers have been scouring that section since last night. Elaine, Ark., Oct. 4.—This little town breathed easier today than at any time during the week since peace disturbances began without warning. The relieved feeling was due largely to the fact that all the reports from districts where Federal soldiers and civilian officers are on duty continued to be of a reassuring nature. Generally the people here believed "the worst of the trouble was over."

The authorities expected to obtain additional information regarding the alleged banding of negroes in this locality through further questioning today of Ed Hicks, said to have been 1 of the ringleaders of the negro organization known as "The Progressive Farmers and Household Union." The object of the "union" as stated in the pamphlet was "to advance the interest of the negro mentally and intellectually and to make him a better citizen and a better farmer." The constitution authorized "pass words, floor words and signs, and grips," which were to be changed every three months and provided for a fine an expulsion for disclosing secrets. Any excluded member was not to be allowed to rejoin in 99 years. The number of negroes known to have been killed by soldiers and posse men stood today at fourteen, but officials believed the total number of dead might double that. White casualties are five dead and six wounded.

## Norway Holding Plebiscite On Prohibition Issue Today

(By The Associated Press) Christiania, Oct. 6.—A plebiscite to determine the question of national prohibition of alcohol in Norway was begun throughout the entire country today. London, Oct. 6.—The opening of an organized prohibition campaign was set for today in Liverpool. Conferences throughout the week are on the programme, and many American lecturers are announced to take part.

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