

millions more did not ask to be ex-cused. They simply laid down their tasks in shop and field and factory, donned the uniform, and were away. They went to camps that were con-structed by men who were bent on plundering the public treasury. They wore clothing which was made by profiteers, and they carried arms and ammunition made by men who had their eyes on the mint instead of the flar.

flag. After being fed on slumgullion for a few weeks and marched and train-ed until they were fit to endure the hardships incident to modern war-fare, they were shipped across wide seas which were infested with submarines and all manner of death-deal-ing devices, and landed on a foreign soil to "make the world safe for democracy." They never wavered They carried Old Glory up along. nice of the flags of France and Brit-tain and Belgium. And in all the mighty conflict they saw to it that the Stars and Stripes was stained with nothing impurer than their own life blood.

life blood. Their presence in the trenches brought hope and cheer to the des-pondent allies and turned the tide of war. No braver bunch of men of war. No praver bunch of men ever followed a flag. They followed the emblem of our independence through miasmic marshes which were swept with the fire of the enemy. They cut their way through barbed-They cut their way through barbed-wire entanglements and faced the poisonous gas of the German. When fatigue overcame them they slept in slush and mud while bullets hissed and sharpnel sang all about them. Tattered, tired, footsore, hungry, sometimes sick and sometimes wound-

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movement.

READ THEM AND KEEP THEM

FOR REFERENCE AND STUDY

'N NEXT WEEK'S HERALD will be found holiday greetings and messages from labor officials, both national and state.

plishments, the hopes, the aims and aspirations of laber unions.

They are valuable messages, and should be studied carefully by

all workers and by those who have heretofore criticised the labor

These messages contain much information about the accom-

man and the barber shop, all being totally destroyed, have as yet made no announcement of their future SPECIAL MEETING plans.

Charlotte had 25 firemen ten years ago. Today the city has 40 firemen. Inese figures were given The Herald

Inese ngures were given the heraid by a man close to city affairs. Sev-eral weeks ago the Lions club passed resolution looking toward the en-largement of the city's fire-fighting forces and additional equipment. Today the citizens are practi-cally of one accord that the depart-ment must be chroadthand Rev. Tom P. Jimison to Speak. Refreshments Will Be Served. ment must be strengthened.

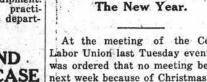
RAIROAD BEHIND SCHLEIFER CASE

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad rather than the States, was the real prosecutor against him, Ernst Schleifer, an or-ganizer for the International Asso-ciation of Machinists who has recent-ly been sentenced to a term of 3 1-2 years to five years for alleged incita-tion of violence in a speech to rail-road strikers, declared at a meeting of the national committee of the

of the national committee of the American Civil Liberties Union recently.

"During the three and a half days that I was on the stand," he said, "only one question was asked about the New Haven speech, for which I was being tried. The rest was about

is that trade unionism was on trial."



On Tuesday evening, January 1,

the Central body during the coming year. Here of late the meetings have been somewhat tiresome because of the length of time required each

evening to transact the necessary business. Officals of the organization have been urged to establish the set rule of adjourning promptly at 9 o'clock each Tuesday evening, and it extravagenous matters. The truth

Rev. Tom P. Jimison will be speak-er at the open meeting on New

foremen.

CAN'T FASTEN GUILT IN THEATER CRASH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12-The district court of appeals has affirmed a decision by a lower court which quashed an indictment for manslaughter growing out of the collapse of the Knickerbocker theater in this city on January 28, 1922, when 100 persons lost their lives. The indictment failed, said the

with the "utmost clearness' the facts whether in behalf of monarchists or upon which criminal negligence is lacking. The indicted men were the architect, building inspectors and

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NEW YEAR'S NIGHT AMERICAN WORKERS

Gompers Wires Support of Loaded With Booze and Laugh-Mexican Labor in Standing ing Fit to Kill at Antics ... By the President. of the Ford.

OBREGON BACKED BY CRIPPLED FORD CAR

At the meeting of the Central Labor Union last Tuesday evening it was ordered that no meeting be held next week because of Christmas com-ing on the regular meeting night. • On Tuesday evening, January 1,

CHASING CADILLAC

"It's that Cadillac car laughing," was the amused response of a by-• On Tuesday evening, January 1, an open meeting will be held, to which all workers and the public in Bartis the total an

which all workers and the public in general are cordally invited. Re-freshments will be served and a splendid program will have been ar-ranged for the entertainment of the visitors. There is much work to be done by the Central body during the coming

Samuel Gompers, chairman; Chester M. Wright, English-Language Secre-tary; and Canuto A. Vargas, Spanishwas the next question. "Well, Chief Orr spotted a Cadil-

M. Wright, English-Language Secre-tary; and Canuto A. Vargas, Spanish. Language Secretary, adopted the following declaration which was tel-egraphed to Ricardo Trevino and Reynaldo Cervantes Torres, secre-tary of the Mexican Federation of Labor; and to Luis N. Morones, Gen-eral Secreatry of the Mexican Labor Party: "The Pan-American Federation of Labor supports with earnestness the bostion taken by the Mexican Fed-eration of Labor in defense of the democratically - elected government his committee has always regarded as a patriot and a sincere friend to the wage earners. We are profound-ly disappointed that there should be any leaders in Mexico so false to their professions as to resort to arms in an effort to overthrow a government which was democratically and con-stitutionally elected by the people of man effort to averthrow a government which was democratically and con-stitutionally elected by the people of stitutionally elected by the people of stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-the democratically and con-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-the democratically and con-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-the democratically and con-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-the democratically and con-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and wh ly disappointed that there should be any leaders in Mexico so false to their professions as to resort to arms in an effort to overthrow a government which was democratically and con-stitutionally elected by the people of Mexico and which is the best govern-ment Mexico has ever had. We take this opportunity to record our con-demnation of any effort to overthrow democratic government anywhere

booze peddler's with a broken-down Ford car.

JAY WALKING IS DEADLY. CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- "Jay walking," or crossing a street in the middle of a block, is responsible for half of the 734 deaths by automobile in this country the past year, ac-cording to a municipal safety commission.

ner. It will be recalled that North Carolina papers, including those of Charlotte, severely criticised Virgi-nia when that state failed to carry the road bond issue a few weeks ago. State papers talked very frankly about Virginia "remaining in the mud." Now Virginia papers are handing it back to the Charlotte papers in good style, since it has been known to the world that Charlotte is away behind in her school program and preparations, and in the face of all this backwardness, defeated the school bond issue two weeks ago.

FREE SPEECH GONE IN IDAHO

school bond issue two weeks ago.

R. Smith, James Bates and George Perring, at Bonner's Ferry; Lawrence Deporter, at Crofini; Edwin Krier at St. Maries; Edwin Huntington and G. J. Macko, at Sandpoint; Robert Hat-ton at Wallace; and C. W. Hammond, at Caldwell.

at Caldwell. "The continued use of the criminal syncicalism law in Idaho, as in other states, as a whip against members of radical-working class organizations," Roger N. Baldwin, director of the Civil Liberties Union said.

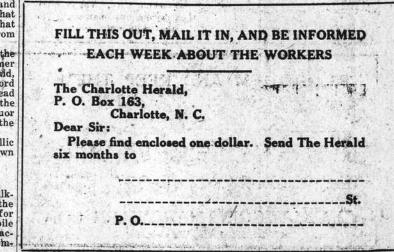
The American labor movement is made up of Americans, native born and naturalized.

The native-born workers love the country, and have loved it from birth. The naturalized workers love the country, because they have found here an opportunity to work toward that goal every good man has set for himself.

s himself. Foreign influences have endeavor-ed to enter the country through the ranks of the workers, and the work-ers have held them in check. It is because of this fact that the workers have been enabled to save the country. Bankers, merchants, professional men, farmers, have known nothing of the efforts that have been made by foreign influences to hurt and hinder America, because the efforts have been made through

A new wave of prosecution under the criminal syndicalism law in Idaho against members of the Industrial Workers of the World, has resulted in cases against fourteen men The American labor movement has stood as a bulwark in defense of America and American ideals. All Among the men under arrest are Richard Moore, F. A. Clevenger, Don be American labor movement has battled the workers party, the One Big Union, the Federated Press, and all the various groups that have been working under the direction of Soviet

working under the direction of Soviet Russia. Now that the government has spok-en, has told of these efforts to place the red rag of terrorism over the White House in Washington, perhaps the citizens in general will lend an ear to the warnings that have been issued from time to time by the American labor movement.



is thought if this plan is adopted that the meetings will dispatch the business much more rapidly than has been done during the past few weeks.

Year's night.