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Monday Afternoon, February 2, 1920.

We wish labor conditions would improve so that the County Commissioners could see their way clear to lower the sidewalk around the Court House square before the spring season sets in and the grass begins to take on new life. When the Commissioners voted to lower this sidewalk they stated that it would be several months before the work could be done due to the scarcity of labor and the convicts being engaged in other work throughout the county. We have been waiting patiently ever since. When it is done it is surely going to be a decided improvement and one that will meet with general approbation we think.

Now that the national Internal Revenue Department says that a fellow can have a little for the stomach's sake when he is indisposed dollars to doughnuts the hospitals all over the country will have to increase their capacity. We suspect an epidemic is soon forthcoming

AN OUTBREAK OF "ECONOMY".

It may be fairly presumed that when the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, estimated the cost of improving and maintaining the nation's rivers and harbors for the next fiscal year, his figures represented the fruits of careful consideration. The sum which was recommended to Congress for these purposes—\$42,841,562—was but \$9,000,000 larger than that made available by the last previous Congress for similar work during the current year.

In a panicky attempt to "economize," the Republican Congress has cut the estimate of the Chief of Engineers from more than \$42,000,000 to \$12,000,000. With this latter sum the Engineers Department of the Army is expected to continue the betterments and upkeep for which about three times as much was appropriated for 1919-20.

The country will welcome economies in appropriations and governmental expenditures, but it will not accept haphazard reductions as genuine economy, especially when great public works of benefit to the whole nation are made to suffer. There will be a justifiable suspicion that the purpose of this policy is not regarded for the welfare of the taxpayers but the making of a spacious political record for use in the next campaign.

This Republican concern for economy come so little to merit the approbation it is intended to win. There were numerous opportunities in the special session of Congress to save both time and money by restoring place, by making final, satisfactory disposition of the railroads, by adjusting the tax laws to the new conditions—in a word, by doing most of the work with which the regular session is now engaged with no prospect of completing it in a reasonable or seasonable fashion.

The amount which the Republican Congress offers for the improvement and maintenance of inland channels and ocean harbors, to serve the ends of safe and convenient transportation on the national waterways, is only twelve times larger than the total cost of the "investigations" into the conduct of the war which its many committees have been busy for nearly a year. It is little more than the expense of the special session which left all its important tasks as a heritage for the present regular session.

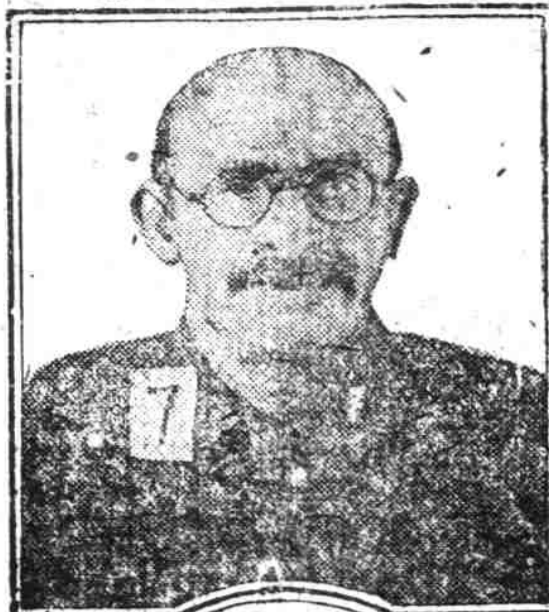
If the regime of "economy" proposed by the Republicans is to be judged by the way in which the rivers and harbors have fared through its operation, it promises to be only a little worse than reckless extravagance.

THE RECORD STANDS.

A careful reading of Admiral Sims' charges so far as published shows that they run exclusively along the line of alleged failure of the Navy Department to cooperate fully with the Allies during our participation in the war. Charges so general and of such a character may and doubtless should impress Congress as worthy of most rigid investigation, says the New York World. But they will fail to impress the American public as either sensational or disturbing in the slightest degree. This is because they end to impeach the general record of American naval cooperation in winning the war, and that record is entirely beyond impeachment. It is known, it is internationally admitted it is broadly established in actual fact, it is as secure as the past is secure.

When the record shows that our naval cooperation made the blockade of Germany as perfect as anything of the kind could possibly be; when it shows that thereafter the German High Seas Fleet went into permanent hiding as against even occasional forays; when it shows that the tide of the submarine war turned instantly and completely against the Germans with that cooperation; when it shows that under convoy of the American Navy through enemy infested seas the life of not a single American soldier was lost among the many hundreds of thousands transported across the Atlantic—no amount of Congressional investigation can prove failure to cooperate fully in the win-

ning of the war. "Knocking" the navy or the army for personal purposes, knocking for professional purposes, knocking for partisan purposes, is no doubt to be expected after a victorious war as often in peace for no higher purposes. Mistakes have almost necessarily been made which none the less may call for serious investigation, that the future may profit from the past. But in the large sense of naval cooperation, probable cause for investigation has not been shown and cannot be shown. There is the record, and it stands.



ALEXANDER BERKMAN and EMMA GOLDMAN, Deported by U. S. Department of Justice as Leading Spirits in Communist Plots.

RED PAMPHLETS YANKS SPURNED

Poison Propaganda to Russian A. E. F. Revealed by U. S. Secret Service.

Extracts from pamphlets, published by the English-speaking Communists in Russia, and distributed among the American troops in the North—now in the possession of the U. S. Department of Justice.

"Comrades! Drop this dirty work. Turn your guns on your real enemies, the sweaters and capitalists. 'Come with us in the far nobler struggle to establish the triumph of labor the world over.' (Signed) N. LENIN."

"East and Central Europe is aflame with the revolt. The exploiting class has in some countries fallen, and in others are on the point of falling. The dawn of the day of Labor's emancipation has come!"

"You have arms. You know how to use them. Will you, like slaves, use them in defense of your master, or will you use them to help your class be free? If the former, then you know that you will meet with determined resistance of the united revolutionary people of East and Central Europe, and History will be your judge. If the latter, then here's a hearty welcome into the ranks of international labor."

"We want you to understand that every country in the world—including your own—can become a socialistic state, a workmen's country, if only it follows the Russian example. Every nation in the world—including the 'yankee race'—can become a really free nation, if it only does away with the trusts, the money lords and the bloodthirsty exploiters. It is up to you American soldiers to do it! It is up to you to bring the great lesson of the Russian Revolution home to your toiling and suffering brothers. It's up to you to start it there—in your own America, you just start it—and your brothers will follow you! You just dare! You have nothing to lose but your chains. You have a world to gain."

"You just dare to take home with you the Red Banner of the Revolution—and inscribe upon it: 'Down with capitalism! 'Long live Industrial Freedom! 'Long live Socialism!'"

"You probably would let us alone and go home, if your officers would let you. But they do not intend to let you do so. You are under their orders, and they are under the orders of 'higher ups,' and those are under the orders of 'still higher ups,' etc. At the top of the whole pile are the wealthy capitalists who want to get their greedy hands upon the mines and factories, railways, etc., of Russia. That is the reason you are here to rob workmen and make millionaires richer."

"We know that you are bound, hand and foot by discipline and have been in blind ignorance of what you were doing here or why you came. The only way that you can do the decent thing is by breaking the discipline that drives you to this crime against your own kind, the working class."

"The war is over. There is no honest reason for you to submit to military orders. You are not fighting 'German militarism.' You are submitting to it when you obey the commands of your own officer. 'You can break away. We know that you can, for we did. You are

Lots of heavyweights are looking for light work.

NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that I have this day sold my Barber shop business in Winterville to J. T. Braxton. All persons having claims against said business will present same to J. T. Braxton within thirty days from date of this notice. This the 7th day of January 1920. J. T. Braxton.

SORE THROAT NEEDS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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