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## REVOLUTIONISTS MAKE GAINS THROUGHOUT ALL OF MEXICO

(By The Associated Press)

EL PASO, Tex., May 8.—From various parts of Mexico, especially immediately south of the Texas border, east of Ojinaga to the Gulf of Mexico, reports of revolutionary gains have come pouring in to El Paso during the last 24 hours.

Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, Tex., and Piedras Negras, across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, Tex., were being held, according to claims made by agents of the liberal constitutional party here. Camargo, Tamulipas, already has fallen into the hands of President Carranza's enemies, and Nuevo Laredo, Tamulipas, was seriously menaced, it was said.

Victories also have been won further south, revolutionist leaders here said. Tehuantepec isthmus and Oaxaca, both in the state of Oaxaca, and the railway junction of Corodoba, Vera Cruz, have been lost by the federales, according to reports given out at military headquarters in Juarez, opposite here.

The situation in Mexico City is not clear. Despite persistent reports that President Carranza has fled to Vera Cruz, General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, Juarez commander, who recently joined the revolution, has declared that the chief executive, though preparing for flight, has not left the capital.

The legislature of the state of Mexico has joined the army in its revolt against the federal government, it was announced. Toluca, the capital, was reported cut off from Mexico City.

General Angel Flores is drawing near Mazatlan, the principal seaport of Sinaloa, and the fall of the city is imminent, General Escobar said. According to revolutionist claims, General Ramon Iturbe, the Carranza leader, is "committing abuses" on sympathizers of General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, and one of the leaders of the anti-Carranza movement.

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## SOCIALIST PARTY PLANS 1920 CAMPAIGN

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 8.—The socialist party of America opened its 1920 national convention here today with the singing of the Internationale, the Marseillaise, and the Hymn of Free Russia. Otto Barnstetter, of Chicago, national executive secretary, then called the convention to order. Two hundred delegates with a number of fraternal delegates from sympathetic international labor bodies, were assembled in the Finnish Workers' Educational association hall.

NEW YORK, May 8.—The 1920 presidential campaign of the socialist party of America opened today with the assembly here of 200 delegates from all parts of the country for the first national political convention of the year. Formulation of the party's platform, in which there is exceptionally keen interest this year, will be begun next week. The nominations for president and vice president, it is expected, will not be made until near the close of the convention, possibly next Friday, but it appears to be virtually the unanimous opinion of party leaders that Eugene V. Debs, now serving a 10 year term in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for violation of the espionage act, will be named to head the ticket.

The names most prominently mentioned for the nomination of vice president are those of Seymour Steadman, of Chicago, general counsel of the party; Scott Nearing, formerly professor of economics at the University of Pennsylvania, and the University of Toledo, and Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, of Kansas City, who like Debs, is serving a term for violation of the espionage act. She is confined at the federal prison at Jefferson City, Mo.

## CREDIT SITUATION STILL HOLDS ATTENTION

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, May 8.—Sentiment in the stock market this week favored the long account, partly because of four stock dividends which ranged from 10 to 200 per cent. There was a visible diminution of activity however, due to public apathy.

The credit situation continued to engross the attention of the financial community, interest in that quarter being heightened by the detailed statement of the local federal reserve board reviewing conditions of the first four months of the year. This suggested that further restrictions are needed to adjust anomalous economic conditions.

Transportation shares improved, not only because of the less tense railroad labor situation, but probably to a greater degree from the general belief that the railroads are almost certain to receive substantial relief in the form of higher freight rates.

## MR. EURY WILL GO TO HENDERSON PAPERS.

An item in The Winston-Salem Journal of Tuesday, May 4, says: "Mr. C. A. Eury, of the advertising department of The Morning Journal, leaves today for Henderson, N. C., where he takes the position of business manager of the Gold Leaf Publishing Co., publishers of the Daily Dispatch and the semi-weekly Gold Leaf."

## BRYAN CAMPAIGNS AGAINST UNDERWOOD IN ALABAMA.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 8.—William J. Bryan today commenced a five-day speaking tour in Alabama in which he opposed the candidacy of Senator Underwood, who is seeking reelection, and former Governor O'Neal, a candidate for the seat made vacant by the death of Governor Bealehead.

## PLANNING ROAD TO PINNACLE KINGS MOUNTAIN

Dr. Tebeau, of Hendersonville, in Kings Mountain to Make Preliminary Survey of Road to Pinnacle.

Concerning the recent purchase of the Pinnacle of Kings Mountain by Mr. John O. Plonk, of Kings Mountain, and the proposed developments in store for that section, The Kings Mountain Herald of Thursday, has the following interesting item about the road to the pinnacle:

"Dr. A. C. Tebeau, of Hendersonville, one of the organizers of the Stony Mountain company, which built the highway on Stony Mountain near Hendersonville, is here awaiting the arrival of Mr. George Kershaw, the civil engineer who laid out the highway. On the arrival of Mr. Kershaw, he and Dr. Tebeau will make a preliminary survey for a road to the pinnacle of Kings Mountain. A 12 foot one-way road is planned, going up one side on about a four per cent grade, returning on the other side on about a seven per cent grade. As soon as the survey is completed and estimates on cost of construction obtained, it is planned to organize a company to build and operate a toll road, provided sufficient interest is manifested in the project by the people of Kings Mountain and vicinity."

"This project is in line with what Mr. J. O. Plonk had in mind when he recently bought the pinnacle property. "We certainly hope that the people of Kings Mountain and vicinity will give Dr. Tebeau all the encouragement and assistance necessary to put over his project of developing the pinnacle into a scenic highway if he finds it a feasible proposition. This section needs a first class resort of the kind and we have the best place for it east of the Blue Ridge proper. It is said that a man can stand on the pinnacle on a clear day and see a train pull out of Charlotte and then see it pull into Spartanburg. A pretty fine point of observation."

## POLISH TROOPS HAVE CAPTURED CITY OF KIEV

(By The Associated Press)

LONDON, May 8.—Polish and Ukrainian troops captured Kiev on Thursday night, according to an official statement issued at Moscow last night and received here by wireless.

The text of the statement says: "In the Kiev region during the night of May 6-7, our troops engaged superior enemy forces southwest and northwest of Kiev. Toward evening the enemy broke into the outskirts of the town, but were held up by our counter attacks. Later our troops, in accordance with orders, started to withdraw in order to the left bank of the Dnieper river. "In the direction of Pytaloff our troops repulsed an enemy advance 28 miles south of Krasny. In the direction of Igumen, east of Minsk, the enemy attempted to cross the Beresina river near Beresina village, but was driven back across the river."

## DON'T KNOCK OFF TWO HOURS FOR DINNER

French Duchess Who Visited Not Consider Eating Serious-United States Says We Do by Enough — Try to Simplify the Performance.

PARIS, May 7.—American food, as served in restaurants in that country, did not favorably impress the Duchess of Clermont-Tonnerre, who visited the United States last autumn, and has written a book on her trip. Americans do not consider eating seriously enough, she indicates, and are trying to "simplify the performance." The only American foods that appear to have made an appeal to the duchess was red bananas, California apples and oranges and "hams from Virginia."

"One must admit," she says in her book, "that food in America is not good. To a Frenchman, the word 'meal' cannot be applied to the bolting down of a club sandwich standing before a luncheon bar. The necessity of eating seems to have become for Americans a sort of monotonous and obligatory annoyance and they are bending all endeavors toward simplifying the performance." The duchess says she "is unable to comprehend why an American should require less time for his whole luncheon than one of her countrymen needs to merely scan the wine list."

She continues: "American butter is poor and American cheese cannot be eaten. American chickens are emaciated and scrawny and one has the feeling it is a cruelty to put a knife in them. All American dishes have passed through cold storage."

## \$2,500 A YEAR NECESSARY FOR FAMILY OF FIVE

W. Jett Lauck Tells Railway Labor Board That Average American Family Can Not Live On Less Amount Even In Decent Poverty.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—A minimum of \$2,500 a year is necessary for the support of an American family of five, W. Jett Lauck, consulting economist for the railroad brotherhoods, asserted today before the railroad labor board. Mr. Lauck, who yesterday charged corporate profiteers with being chiefly responsible for present living costs, presented today a demand on behalf of the 2,500,000 railway employes for the establishment of a minimum wage throughout the industry. He presented to the board a compilation of budgets on the cost of living based on studies made under his supervision and by federal and state agencies.

"It is impossible," he said, "for a family of five in the United States to maintain itself even in decent poverty under existing conditions for a penny less than \$2,500 a year."

His estimate, he said, was supported by government agencies and quoted the estimate made by Professor Royce S. Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics, in August, 1919. That estimate was \$2,262. The estimate for May, he insisted should be \$2,533.

Mr. Lauck in his statement declared that "fundamental cause of all economic instability, all industrial unrest, all interruptions of production and distribution has been high prices and profiteering by organized capital and middlemen and retailers. Both during and since the war the public has been and is now virtually at the mercy of insatiable speculators and conscienceless financial ghoul."

In concluding the brotherhood spokesman requested that the board curtail its examination of wage data and proceed immediately to the determination of the question of what constitutes a living wage.

## PLANNING TO BUILD LARGEST HOTEL IN WORLD

Chicago Hotel Will Cost Fifteen Million Dollars — Will Be Built on Unit Plan.

CHICAGO, May 8.—Plans for the largest hotel in the world were made public today. The hotel will be of five units, with the present Edgewater Beach hotel as one unit, and will front three city blocks on Lake Michigan and Sheridan road. The architects have planned 4,000 rooms. The cost is estimated at \$15,000,000.

A theatre, seating 2,500, 400 kitchenettes for those who desire to cook their own meals and one 16 story unit for bachelors are features.

A minimum charge of \$15 a unit for one of the units is contemplated.

## MISSIONARY CONFERENCE WAS MOST SUCCESSFUL

The annual conference of the Woman's Missionary society of the Western North Carolina conference, M. E. church, South, adjourned its meeting at Morganton Friday and the Gastonia representatives returned to the city Friday night. These were Mrs. B. T. Morris, district secretary of the Shelby district, Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, from the Woman's Missionary society of Main Street Methodist church, Mrs. J. P. Chandler, leader of the Children's society and Miss Annie Rankin, of the Young People's Missionary society. The session was in all respects one of the best ever held, all the officers and district secretaries being present. All the officers were re-elected except the social service superintendent of council, who is succeeded as social service superintendent for this conference by Mrs. Fred Siler, of Franklin. The next meeting of the conference will be held at Lenoir.

## LAST MEMBER GEN. LEE'S STAFF DIES IN RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Va., May 8.—Colonel Thomas Mann Randolph Talcott, 82, who was the last survivor of General Robert E. Lee's personal staff, and one of the best known citizens in Richmond, died last night at his home here after a brief illness. His funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from All Saints Episcopal church. The burial will be in Hollywood cemetery here.

## DISPOSITION CAMPAIGN FUNDS CAUSES A SPIRITED DEBATE ON FLOOR OF A. R. P. SYNOD

By Rev. E. G. Carson

The afternoon session of the A. R. P. Synod on Thursday was perhaps the liveliest that will be held during the entire meeting. At this time the amendment introduced by Dr. G. R. White, or Charlotte to the Forward Movement Committee's recommendation in regard to the distribution of the surplus of more than \$250,000 realized from the Pinnacle Campaign conducted during the year. This amendment was passed on Thursday afternoon. The committee that conducted the Forward Movement campaign recommended that all the needs of the church might be canvassed by a judicious committee of at least seven and not more than ten, for one year, and at the next meeting of Synod submit a recommendation in reference to the equitable distribution of the surplus funds then in hand and, thereafter might be realized.

Rev. W. C. Kerr, of Covington, Tenn., who voted with the majority on Thursday, moved a reconsideration on Friday. The motion was carried and after considerable discussion, the amendment was voted down, and the committee's recommendation was accepted.

The Forward Movement Committee had submitted its recommendation as a compromise originally. A good many contributors felt that all the money realized should go only to the causes mentioned in the action of Synod a year ago, namely Bryson College, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Woman's College, Due West; Erskine College, Due West; Board of Foreign Missions for Equipment in India and Mexico; Board of Home Missions to place work upon a cash basis; Expenses of campaign, Church Extension was not provided for, and Home Missions was assigned only \$15,000, and that to place the work on a cash basis—not for extension and increase of salaries. The money realized from this campaign, it was understood, is in excess of monies raised by assessments for church benevolences. While some felt that only the causes mentioned above should receive benefit from the surplus funds, and in the proportion originally designated; others felt that some other causes should also be remembered and some to a greater extent than originally intended.

The Forward Movement committee explained that the campaign covers a period of five years; that by this time next year perhaps the first \$250,000 would not all be collected, and that it would be no advantage at this time to effect a distribution of what is not yet in hand; and that a more equitable distribution can be effected after the most careful and representative consideration of all the causes that may be presented.

The discussion was somewhat heated, and the speakers were very much in earnest. When the question finally came to a vote, the Forward Movement committee's recommendation carried by a large majority. Rev. J. W. Carson, D. D., of Newberry, S. C., is chairman of that committee, and Rev. W. B. Lindsay, pastor of the First A. R. P. church of Charlotte, is secretary and treasurer. Other members of the committee are: Rev. J. L. Oates, of York; Hon. J. R. Phillips, of Louisville, Ga.; Mrs. R. C. Brownlee, of Due West, S. C.; Mrs. Zula Broch Sharpe, of Anderson, S. C.; Rev. J. R. Edwards, of Fayetteville, Tenn.; and Rev. E. E. Strong, of Fayetteville, Tenn.

At 8 o'clock Friday evening Rev. Oliver Johnson, of Winstboro, S. C., delivered an able and eloquent address on the subject of Psalmody. This address was followed by a conference on Home Missions. Rev. A. T. Lindsay, president of Linwood College, presided. Rev. J. L. Boyd, of Brighton, Tenn., spoke on Evangelism, and Rev. W. W. Orr, D. D., on the general subject of Home Missions, especially as it applies to our own denomination.

Dr. Orr is a noted evangelist, in fact one of the best in the country. He spends two months each year holding evangelistic meetings in different places throughout the country and his services are greatly in demand along this line. It is always a treat to hear Dr. Orr speak on any subject. He is a member of the Board of Home Missions of his denomination, and has been since it was organized 30 years or more ago. He emphasized the need, and explained that the Board was recommending the beginning of work in Decatur, Ala., Winston-Salem, Salisbury and in Elgeboom county in this State. The matter of the inadequate pay received by Home Mission workers was brought out. Capt. F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain, on the floor of Synod donated \$400 to one of those men who has been working for a long time in one of these fields, and who has not been able to make ends meet owing to the increased cost of living.

preacher the denomination has ever had. He has been dead several years. His body rests near the field of his labors in West Tennessee, and his grave is unmarked. The offering amounted to \$88.10. Rev. Dr. T. P. Presley, Rev. J. L. Boyd and Rev. E. E. Strong were asked to have charge of the erection of the monument and to prepare a suitable inscription.

## Prominent Visitors

Some of the prominent Associate Reformed Presbyterian men attending Synod are Mr. E. C. Stuart, of Bartow, Fla.; Hon. J. E. McDonald, of Winstboro, S. C.; Hon. J. K. Henry and Dr. G. B. White, of Chester, S. C.; Mr. J. T. Beard, cashier of the Bank of Cornelius; Dr. J. S. Moffatt, president of Erskine college; Dr. R. L. Robinson, president of the Woman's College, of Due West, Pro. E. L. Reid and Dr. E. H. Kennedy professor in Erskine College; Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick of Charlotte; Mr. J. W. Kirkpatrick of Greenville, S. C.; Mr. J. H. Ross, of Charlotte; Dr. C. H. McMurray, of Abbeville, S. C.; Capt. F. Dilling, of Kings Mountain; Mr. R. J. Hudson, of Atlanta; Mr. J. H. Wallace, of Louisville, Ky.; Mr. Jos. Lindsay, of Chester, S. C. treasurer of Synod; Mr. W. S. Pharr, of Charlotte; Rev. H. B. Blakely, D. D., president College and Rev. E. E. Strong, vice-president of Bryson College, Fayetteville, Tenn.; Rev. A. T. Lindsay of Linwood College; Mr. W. A. Ware, of Kings Mountain; Dr. E. M. Stevenson, editor of the denominational paper, of Due West; Mr. R. S. Galloway, president of the Due West Railway Co.; Dr. J. B. Kennedy, of the Presbyterian College of S. C., at Clinton, S. C.; Dr. D. S. Phillips, of Chester, S. C.; Dr. Oliver Johnson, of Winstboro, S. C.; Dr. W. W. Orr, of Charlotte; Rev. W. B. Lindsay, of Charlotte; Rev. J. R. Young, of Anderson, S. C.; Mr. W. J. Elliott, of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. J. E. Craig, of Lancaster, S. C.; Prof. E. L. Reid of Erskine College; Rev. S. W. Reid, of Atlanta; Rev. T. H. McMill, of Little Rock, Ark.; Mr. T. H. Ketchin, of Winstboro, S. C.; Rev. J. L. Oates, of York; Mr. W. S. Lesslie, of Leslie, S. C.; Mr. J. W. Wharton, of Iva, S. C.; Maj. W. W. Boyce, of Charlotte; Rev. J. W. Ranson and wife and Miss Mary Lesslie, of the India mission are present, and Rev. W. W. Boyce, Rev. J. R. Edwards and Rev. H. E. Presley, all formerly in the Foreign work in Mexico, are present.

## TEXAS COTTON CROP IN BAD CONDITION

FORT WORTH, Tex.—President Lyday, of the Texas Farmers' Union, estimated today that the Texas cotton crop is in the worst condition in history, due to rains during the present week, which caused flooding and washing of the fields, the late frosts and cold weather.

## JOHNSON WILL NOT TAKE THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Senator Johnson, of California, has supplemented the authorized statement of two weeks ago by one of his campaign managers, that in no circumstances would he accept a nomination for the vice presidency by making a formal and direct statement to that effect himself.

Senator Johnson has issued the following: "Under no circumstances will I accept the republican nomination for the vice presidency. It is amusing to me that the men who are suggesting me now for vice president are those who are most horrified at the thought of my nomination for the presidency."

## PLAN TO ESTABLISH OPEN MARKET IN WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 7.—Representatives of boards of trade, country and terminal elevator associations, grain buyers, exporters and bankers met here today to plan for the re-establishment of an open market in wheat, at the expiration of the wheat guaranty act on June 1. The meeting was called by Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director.

WANT TO GET SENIORITY RIGHTS RESTORED.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A demand that John Grunau, head of the Chicago Yardmen's association, inform striking switchmen how they can get their seniority rights restored, was made public today in a letter sent to Grunau by R. S. Murphy, publicity chairman of the association. The Chicago switchmen were the first to walk out in the strike that recently spread to all parts of the country.

Great numbers of the members of the C. Y. A. are asking: "When do you expect to find the 95 cents and \$1 per hour?" The letter reads: "It is logical to conclude the labor board will not give our members recognition or consideration until we return to work. What have you to offer us?"

"Come out from under cover now and say something definite one way or the other," the letter demands after asserting: "We also know the roads are operating fairly well under the circumstances."

A collection was taken for the erection of a monument to the memory of Rev. Peter Boyce.