

UPTON SINCLAIR IN HIS "GO-UP" WRITES ABOUT "TWO KLANS," THE "KLAN OF THE POOR AND OF RICH"

In his book, "Co-op," Upton Sinclair writes about the Klan of the poor, the Klan that rides at night covered over with bed sheets, and the Klan of the rich which is found in the soft leather chairs of "our" best exclusive clubs. Two new organizations have sprung up in the last few days, and each represents one of the Klans described by Sinclair.

The Rev. Gerald K. Smith, who succeeded to Huey Long's Louisiana empire, has announced the establishment of his "Committee of 1,000,000." You have to be ready to do many things if you join. A part of the membership leaflet of the organization, which is suspiciously like the Black

Legion, follows: "Do you realize that in joining the Committee of 1,000,000 you may be required under oath to express your willingness to participate in activities that shall transcend all political party lines, that at times may be beyond the concepts of any other organizations to which you might belong? Are you willing to do this?" That is the Klan of the poor.

A Klan of the rich, headed by officers now in the armed forces of the United States, have formed what they call the "Constitutional Democracy Association, Inc." Their first concern, from the information that has leaked out about the group, is political opposition in the halls of Congress to constitutional reform. Contrary to law, a general and an admiral have associated themselves with a movement to lead a political campaign. They are demonstrating the beginnings of the military interference and control that has become routine in the Fascist nations.—Am. Legion Against War and Fascism.

Mooney Is Refused Legislative Pardon By California

SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 17.—The California Senate yesterday voted down, 34-5, an Assembly-sponsored resolution to grant a legislative pardon to Thomas J. Mooney, convicted of murder in 1916 San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing.

The resolution, challenged as unconstitutional in some official quarters, was passed 45 to 28 last week in the Assembly, where it was introduced by Assemblyman P. A. Ritchie of San Diego, T. A. Maloney of San Francisco, and 15 other assembly members. The Senate ballot was taken with two special policemen patrolling the crowded gallery, which had listened in tense silence to arguments for and against the proposal to free the internationally-known prisoner.

Lenoir Carpenters And Joiners Justify Mr. Albert Beck

The Labor Journal is in receipt of a letter from Albert Beck, at one time a well known labor leader in North Carolina, but who had dropped out of the limelight for some time. He tells us that he is back in Lenoir, where he is president and organizer of Carpenters and Joiners' local, No. 1581, Lenoir, N. C. The following resolution by this local is carried by request:

"We, the undersigned members of Carpenters and Joiners' Local, No. 1581, Lenoir, N. C., want this statement carried in the Labor Press of North Carolina. Propaganda has been spread around Lenoir that our president and organizer, Alfred P. Beck, absconded with our money, but this is false, and as members of the finance committee of the union, we are pleased to say that checking over the books of Alfred Beck we find the first sum turned over to the bonded treasurer was the sum of \$550.00 that he collected while organizing our union. We also checked back and found that when we was treasurer he left our treasury in a healthy condition with \$1,339.13 in it. We have found him a square-shooting union man as far as we are concerned."

The above is signed by the finance committee of local 1581 of Lenoir. The Journal is very sorry that space forbids carrying a lengthy statement, and we only publish this at the request of the Lenoir C. & J local and of Mr. Beck, without comment.

Farmers Union Head Endorses Union Label In Radio Address

In a radio address over the National Broadcasting Company, William C. Irby, Member of the National Committee of the Farmers' Union, recently said:

"When I bought this hat, I looked in it for the 'union-label.' I also looked into the pockets of the coat, vest, pants, in the shoes, on the socks, etc., for the 'union-label.'"

"Why? Because those little 'union labels' were the same as letters to me from the men and women, who made them, that I could buy and wear them knowing that they had been treated as human beings and not as beasts of burden by the factories that sold them to the merchants."

"I was doing my Christian duty of helping those men and women to bear their great burden of supporting and protecting themselves and families."

"When the union workers look for and demand the stamp of the (plow, hoe and rake) our farm union label, upon products, they are helping the farmers to bear their great burden of supporting and protecting themselves."

"That little 'union label' is more powerful than bullets in protection of the rights of the workers."

"Let the farm and city men, women and children demand the 'union label.' There would be no one else to buy and the industrial barons and overlords would call for organizers to show their people how to organize, instead of using armed gunmen, blackguards and ruffians to persecute, ambush and assassinate union men and women as is done in every section of this country."

"Government reports show that when the wage income of city labor amounted to about \$10,000,000,000 a year, the income of farmers was about \$10,000,000,000 a year. When

income of labor dropped to about \$7,000,000,000 a year, income of farmers dropped to about \$7,000,000,000 a year. As income of city workers rose or fell, income of farmers rose or fell in proportion.

"Showing that farmers and city workers must help each other in order to save themselves."

ORGANIZER JOHN PEEL IS IN NEW YORK CITY FOR TEXTILE CONFERENCE

GREENVILLE, S. C., March 18.—John Peel, third national vice-president of the United Textile Workers, was in New York yesterday to confer with union and committee for industrial organization officials relative to the forthcoming CIO drive to organize textile workers.

Fullerton Goes With City Sanitary Dept.

James H. Fullerton, president of Central Labor Union and president of the Teamsters and Chauffeurs local, has accepted a position as sanitary inspector, assuming his duties last week. Mr. Fullerton is an untiring worker and a very capable man, who has many friends in labor throughout the state. He is also first vice-president of the State Federation of Labor, and chairman of the North Carolina Labor Non-Partisan League.

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Rice, 2 lb. pkg. 17c

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Juice 3 No. 2 Cans 25c

Ann Page

Spaghetti, 3 cans 25c

Armour's Canned Meats

Star Corn

Beef, No. 1 can 20c

Corn Beef

Hash 2 No. 1 Cans 25c

Vienna

Sausage No. 1 Can 15c

Star

Tripe 2 No. 1 Cans 25c

Star

Brains No. 1 Can 15c

A&P FOOD STORES

NEWSPAPER GUILD LANDS TWO WAGE BOOST FACTS

The Newspaper Guild of Lynn, Mass., has negotiated an agreement with the Lynn Telegram News providing 50 per cent increases for a majority of the editorial and news writers, the preferential shop and unqualified union recognition. Under the new scale staff men who were receiving \$25 a week will be paid a minimum of \$40 a week, with a dismissal indemnity of eight weeks' pay after three years' employment. The staff formerly worked a seven-day week, which was cut to a six-day week.

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