

# NEGRO REGISTRATION URGED BY REPUBLICANS

WHITE WOMEN MUST ROLL AWAY THIS "DARK CLOUD," AS THEIR VOTE IS THE ONLY COUNTERACTION—THOUSANDS SHOULD REGISTER TO SAVE THE SITUATION—GOVERNOR COX IS FAVORITE.

(By LLEWELLYN)

Raleigh, Oct. 22.—Beaten at their own game, by proxy, of carrying the state and nation through the registration and voting of negro women in the Southern and those border states where there is a large number of negroes, the Republicans are trying to throw the blame of the "negro issue" in politics this year on the Democrats, when every intelligent person now knows that the negro women registration issue was precipitated and is still being urged by the negro newspaper at Raleigh, edited by the secretary of the negro Republican state committee, and that the movement has been secretly encouraged by some of the leading white Republicans of the state and of other states.

## BANKERS TO MEET FARMER PROBLEM

Washington, Oct. 22.—Financing the farmers of the country in the marketing of their crops demands a new method of extending credit so as to prevent unjust price depreciation, Henry M. Robinson, a banker of Los Angeles, who was chairman of the United States Bituminous Coal Commission, declared today in addressing the convention of the American Bankers' association. A change in the bankers' point of view and the establishment by producers of cooperative marketing agencies were suggested as means for improving present conditions.

"There are many evidences," declared Mr. Robinson, "of growing dissatisfaction on the part of the producers of many commodities who claim that they are being discriminated against by bankers or those in control of credit facilities, and there is constant agitation by such producers for an extension of the principle of cooperative marketing to remedy or at least relieve the situation."

"Bankers must meet this problem. There must be a modification of the old attitude. Whether this should be done through banking machinery or through proper cooperative marketing remains to be decided. However, some method must be devised for reducing the pressure on the producer which forces him to dispose of his crop, either at the moment the harvest is completed, or while its movement is under way, as this has been too often used as a means for price depreciation. Methods also must be discovered for lowering the cost of financing him."

## SWEDEN IS SUFFERING FROM MONEY SHORTAGE

Stockholm, Oct. 22.—Sweden is suffering from a scarcity of money and an abnormal economic situation. This is reflected in the report of the State bank for September. The money shortage depresses the stock exchange where prices of bonds and shares have touched a very low level, even old established industrial enterprises which pay dividends of 10 to 18 per cent, being quoted below par.

Causes to which Sweden's unsettled condition is attributed here include the socialist program, emanating from the present government, such as the investigation whether socialization of industry and commerce lies within the borders of possibility, heavy taxation, an increasing demand for higher wages and the labor unrest.

Adding to this, the growing debts of foreign countries through unnecessary imports, and decreased production ascribed by many to the eight-hour day, one obtains a picture of the present economic position of the country.

## IRISH DESPISE BLACK AND TANS

Dublin, Oct. 22.—In many parts of Ireland friendly relations prevail between the soldiers and the people, and nowhere are they regarded with the bitter hostility displayed toward the police, and particularly toward the recently imported English police known as the Black and Tans. But a change has been noted of late.

At Omagh a dance was being held at which several men of the King's Royal Rifles and the Inniskilling Fusiliers had paid for admission and were enjoying themselves when a note was handed in by a masked man to the effect that, if any English soldier was allowed to take part in the dance, drastic steps would be taken. The soldiers took the matter in good humor, and left, rather than cause any unpleasantness.

## DANGEROUS REDS NOW IN AMERICA

Budapest, Oct. 22.—Bolshevik doctrines are spreading among the Russian, Polish and Magyar workmen in the United States, says Charles Huszar, former Premier of Hungary, who recently returned from America after a visit to induce his countrymen to contribute toward the repatriation of Hungarian war prisoners still suffering in Siberia.

## COOLIDGE SPOKE IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, Oct. 22.—America is synonymous with service, declared Governor Coolidge in an address here yesterday brimful of allusions to the honor and dignity of work. He said he spoke of service in the spiritual as well as the material sense, and continued: "That people will fail which devotes itself exclusively to the accumulation of wealth and which makes property the chief end of man. That people will become strong and vigorous whose work is measured by the ideals of right and justice and liberty."

The Republican party, he said, "cherished no delusions that any scheme of government or any change in the organization of society could relieve the people from the necessity of work. The rules of nature cannot be set aside. Observed they point the way to success and character." Successful democracy, he said, can be achieved only at the price of "constant effort." It is a law to disregard which, he continued, "is to invite destruction and anarchy" and to obstruct which is to "develop power and government."

The American people, the governor went on, have always exalted labor, whether of the head or hand. The old Europe, he said, sharply differentiated between its people and established their rank and social position by the kind of work performed. "We shall have no such artificial standard here," he said. "To us the tiller of the soil and the skilled mechanic are measured by the same regard as are the doctor, or lawyer, or banker. We demand that each of us shall do his work and do it with all his skill and might and energy. And we can demand promptly in return that the conditions under which the work is done shall be fair and decent, with adequate reward for accomplishment."

## AMERICAN ENGINES ON THE FRENCH RAILROADS

Saint Nazaire, France, Oct. 21.—French railway stock will shortly be increased by 176 American heavy freight locomotives. They were shipped from America, dismantled, just before the armistice. They have now been set up and soon will be ready for service.

## GERMANS RELIVER PLANES TO THE ALLIED NATIONS

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Delivery by the Germans of aircraft to the Entente in accordance with the Versailles peace treaty has been completed.

Delivery of arms and munitions and other war booty to France and Belgium now, therefore, remains to be carried out.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

Biobus demonstration in New York over the presentation of German opera. U. S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee adopted new set of treaty reservations.

## ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF KING ALEXANDER

Rome, Oct. 22.—The physicians attending the Greek King, Alexander, stated that the monkey which bit the king was suffering from rabies, artificially inoculated in order to assassinate the Greek monarch.

## PROSPECTS BRIGHT SAYS ELBERT GARY

HEAD OF STEEL CORPORATION BELIEVES CONDITIONS ARE GOOD.

## EUROPE IS RECOVERING

New York, Oct. 22.—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, said, in an address here today, that business prospects were unusually bright, both in the United States and abroad.

He admitted that prices had been outrageously high, but the present tendency was toward a lower and fairer relative basis.

In Europe, he said, conditions were rapidly assuming a more normal aspect and only the determination of the people in this country to reject pessimism was needed for a general betterment to be immediately apparent.

## SADI WIFE OBJECTS TO WOMEN'S KISSES

Etampes, France, Oct. 22.—The victory of Sadi Lecoq in the airplane races for the Gordon Bennett Cup was very popular, every one on the field, whether American, British or French, joined in cheering the winner.

One young woman, however, seated in an open car alone, wore a displeased expression on her pretty face. She was Madame Lecoq. Slightly ill she had been unable to join in the crowds that mobbed her victorious husband as he landed and which was impeding his progress toward the automobile in which his wife was seated. Madame Lecoq grew angrier as the moments passed.

"The brutes," she exclaimed, and pointed to the surging crowd. Six or seven women were trying to kiss Sadi at the same time.

## SEARCH FOR BRINE IN DREWES MURDER

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—A nationwide search is being made for William F. Brine, University of Pennsylvania freshman, charged with the murder of Elmer C. Drewes, a Dartmouth College student.

## BANKERS CONDEMN RECENT ATTACKS

Washington, Oct. 22.—Discussion by the American Bankers Association of criticism by the Comptroller of the Currency against certain New York banks results in the adoption by the association of resolutions condemning as "dangerous attacks" by unnamed individuals on the credit structure of the nation.

## DISARMAMENT IS COUNCIL DISCUSSION

Brussels, Oct. 22.—The organization of an international court of justice and the subject of general disarmament was discussed by the council of the League of Nations today.

## BRIG. GEN BIDDLE TO RETIRE DECEMBER 1

Washington, Oct. 22.—Brigadier-General John Biddle, commander of the American troops in England during the war, will be retired at his own request on December 1, after forty-three years' service.

## POPE ISSUES CALL

Rome, Oct. 22.—As a result of the war the Vatican is impoverished and Pope Benedict has appealed to Spain, Latin-America and the United States for aid.

The Knights of Columbus order is reported to have promised a million dollars.

## LORRIES ATTACKED

Cork, Oct. 22.—Two were killed and five wounded when one hundred Sinn Feiners ambushed the military lorries near here.

## REFERENDUM LETTERS ON CLOSING SCHOOL

### HUNGER STRIKER AGAIN BEING FED

London, Oct. 22.—Lord Mayor MacBweeney, in his moments of delirium, is being fed by prison authorities. Liquid foods are continued to be administered to him and are being absorbed in his system.

### TYPHUS PROBLEM CONFRONTS SERBIA

Nish, Serbia, Oct. 22.—Sanitation and preventive medicine are the most important needs of Serbia today.

With the approach of cold weather the country will be called upon to combat her old enemy, typhus. American and foreign relief organizations will aid the Serbian authorities in this work.

Human conservation is one of Serbia's great problems. War and disease have sadly depleted the population. Before the war the birthrate of Serbia was higher than her death rate. In spite of the inroads of epidemics, her population was increasing at the rate of 85,000 a year. Now it is decreasing. Bereft of her manpower and with her women and children organically wasted, the question of population to till the soil and build up the country is a most serious one.

### GOLD DEPOSITS FOUND IN RUSSIA

Berlin, Oct. 22.—Discoveries of new gold fields in different parts of Russia are reported by a German trade journal.

In Buchara (Afghan frontier) on the upper waters of the Amu-Darya and its tributaries, rich placer-gold deposits are reported to have been located and further successful prospecting has been made on the Safeti-Darya and Yatchan.

Placer-gold has also been discovered in the Ussuri district in the Inen Basin (Eastern Siberia).

### POSSÉS SEARCHING FOR BANK BANDITS

Cleveland, Oct. 22.—Possés are today searching for the remaining bandits who held up, and robbed the Cleveland Trust Company and escaped after a battle with the officials of the bank.

One bandit was killed and three others wounded and captured.

Forty thousand dollars of the booty has been recovered.

### BRITAIN IS FACING A POLITICAL CRISIS

London, Oct. 22.—Britain is reported to be faced with a political as well as industrial crisis as a result of the miners' strike.

Premier Lloyd George has consulted with his cabinet in an effort to find a basis of settlement.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Gray, Ga., Oct. 22.—Charles N. Hudson, a driver of the automobile which killed Miss Drusilla Develin, was found guilty of involuntary manslaughter and given a sentence of one year in the state farm.

### TODAY'S TOBACCO MARKET

Sales on the local tobacco market today were again light, with prices gradually climbing, some grades reaching the high mark of \$81 per hundred. All warehouses advise the marketing of tobacco more freely, as the buyers are all anxious for more tobacco. The better grades are selling high, compared with prices they have been bringing this season, while the lower grades show very good advances. Below we give figures for a few piles noticed on the floor today: Harrison and Ruffin, 50c, 55c, 55c. Ruffin and White, 49c, 50c, 55c. Several other piles sold equally as high.

The residence of Mr. E. L. Daughtridge is about completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

## ASSAILS FOES OF LEAGUE NATIONS

GOVERNOR COX CHARGES HIS  
OPPONENT WITH  
REACTIONISM.

### TAFT OR JOHNSON WRONG

Enroute with Gov. Cox, Oct. 22.—Governor Cox is campaigning through New Jersey today, flaying his opponent for reactionism and wobbling on the vital issue of the campaign—the League of Nations.

"It is the League of Nations or no league; everyone who is against the league is against me," reiterated the governor to a crowd who came from afar to hear him retaliate on the assertions made by Elihu Root and Senator Harding.

"With ex-President Taft asserting that Senator Harding would cause the ratification of the treaty, if elected, and Hiram Johnson, of California, assuring his hearers that Senator Harding would reject the league, with or without reservations, it is very certain that either Taft or Johnson is wrong.

"If Senator Harding has not given assurance to both men then his declarations are so ambiguous that Taft has interpreted them one way and Johnson another. Has he misled both, or is he (Harding) so weak that he is being misled?"

### THREATEN STRIKE THROUGHOUT MEXICO

Mexico City, Oct. 22.—A nationwide strike is threatened in Mexico as the result of a controversy over the strike of the dock workers.

### HARDING WILL REST DURING NEXT FOUR DAYS

Marion, Oct. 22.—The Republican candidate has had so strenuous a trip through the east that he has returned home to rest for four days before he makes a short swing through Ohio, thus closing his campaign.

### BRITISH SOCIETY CRAZE FOR THINGS SPANISH

London, Oct. 22.—A society craze for things Spanish seems to be imminent in England. Two Spanish plays are running in London and Spanish singers and dancers are in great demand. Many fashionable women are wearing the high Spanish comb and one sees tentative attempts at the mantilla, or mantilla effects. All the new fashionable dances are said to show distinct leanings toward Spanish interpretation.

## PINETOPS WOMEN RESPOND TO CALL

Capt. Paul Jones spoke to two or three hundred people of Pinetops and vicinity last night in the moving picture tent, which had been bought out for the night by the earnest and patriotic men of that town in order that the women might hear the message calling them into the political fold.

In his usual humorous way, Capt. Jones made a rattling good speech, forcefully portraying the duty of the women to vote and the utmost need for them to do so. Finally he called for a show of hand of all those who had registered, and it was found that already seventy-five out of a possible 125 were registered. Then with the call for hands of those who would register it appeared that Pinetops will have one hundred per cent of her women on the books before tomorrow.

It was a fine audience, very enthusiastic when certain phases of Capt. Jones' speech appealed to them, and withal it was an earnest and attractive crowd, notwithstanding a good picture had been cut in two in order to permit Capt. Jones to speak. That ordinarily would have made an audience displeased, but not so in Pinetops, for the women there apparently have made up their minds to do their duty.

### TODAY'S EVENTS.

Dr. William J. Hutchins will be formally installed today as president of Berea (Ky.) College. Prince University today will observe the beginning of its 175th year.