

GENERAL STRIKE IDEA DENOUNCED

GOMPERS SAYS NOBODY HAS
AUTHORITY TO CALL
ALL OUT.

SCORES CHICAGO UNION

Washington, Oct. 28.—"There is no power lodged anywhere to call a general strike of the working people of the United States," Samuel Gompers declared in a letter in which he flays the Chicago Federation of Labor for a resolution calling on the American Federation of Labor to take action to prevent the United States from siding with Soviet Russia.

The letter, addressed to E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago labor body, says:

"You say, call a general strike. Do you know where such authority exists to call a general strike? What body of men or women can assume such autocratic power as to call a general strike?"

"I know that there are a few men here and there so obsessed with egotism and vanity that they believe they have the autocratic power to call a general strike. But the American trade union movement, founded upon the democratic control of the rank and file—reasonable, thinking men—knows that there is no such power lodged anywhere to call a general strike of the working people of the United States."

BASEBALL PROBE NETS COMISKEY

Chicago, Oct. 28.—H. C. Redmond, a theatrical manager of East St. Louis, told the Cook County Grand Jury investigating the baseball gambling scandal that Charles Comiskey, owner of the White Sox team, knew last winter that eight of his players were crooked in the 1919 world series. He said he had told Comiskey so, and was present when Joe Pesch, of St. Louis, gave Comiskey the names of eight players who were later indicted for throwing the series to Cincinnati. Harry Grabner, secretary of the club, and Alfred Austerian, attorney, were also present, he said.

Arnold Rothstein, New York gambler, was also a witness before the jury.

REPUBLICAN FUND IS NOW \$3,442,892

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The campaign expenditures of the Republican National Committee amounts to three millions, four hundred and forty-two thousand, eight hundred and ninety-two dollars, the national chairman announced.

FATHER DUFFY PREACHES ON 'HOPE'

Last night a large congregation attended Calvary church to hear Father Gavan P. Duffy, who is conducting a week's mission, discuss the second of the three great principles of the Christian religion—faith, hope and love—this subject last night being on "Hope," which was essential to a Christian's well-being.

As is customary with Father Duffy he answered a number of inquiries that had been placed in the question box and made clear some points that had apparently been worrying some of his hearers.

Saturday, Father Duffy announced, he would be ready to officiate in some cases of spiritual healing, but he made it clear to the congregation that he acted only as an intermediary and no cures could be effected unless perfect faith was held by those who came before him for such healing.

The mission will continue each evening at seven-thirty and through both services Sunday.

SYLVIA PANKHURST GIVEN SIX MONTHS

London, Oct. 28.—Sylvia Pankhurst, charged with an attempt to cause sedition in the navy, was sentenced today to six months' imprisonment.

VANDELIP TOLD LENIN HE REPRESENTED HARDING

SYNDICATE AGENT SENT TO
RUSSIA OBTAINED IMPORT-
ANT CONCESSIONS IN SIBERIA
FROM SOVIET GOVERNMENT;
"I NEVER HEARD OF THE
MAN," REPLIED HARDING.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Colby made public a cablegram from the American commissioner at Riga connecting Senator Harding with the syndicate of American capitalists headed by Washington D. Vanderlip, of Los Angeles, Cal., which is reported to have obtained important concessions in Siberia from the Soviet government.

The cablegram quoted Lenin indirectly as having stated that Vanderlip claimed to be the representative of Senator Harding.

This statement is said to have been made by Lenin to H. G. Wells, the noted British author.

The inference which Secretary of State Colby permitted to be drawn from the report was that Senator Harding was dickering with the Soviet officials with a view to extending recognition to the Lenin-Trotsky government in the event of his election.

Secretary Colby declared the matter was one which demanded a specific explanation from Senator Harding. He explained that his reason for making the report public was to give Senator Harding an opportunity to state whether or not Vanderlip represented him in any capacity in his dealings with the Soviet authorities.

The grave concern which is felt by the administration over the report was shown in the summoning of the cabinet into session at a late hour to discuss the matter involved. President Wilson had notified the members of the cabinet that the usual meeting would be dispensed with and went for his customary ride in the parks.

But immediately after the president returned from his ride, which was about an hour after Secretary Colby had issued the report, the cabinet was hastily called together and was in session for over an hour.

Marion, Ohio, Oct. 28.—"I never heard of the man before," was the comment of Senator Harding when informed that Washington D. Vanderlip, of California, had been in Russia claiming to represent the Republican candidate for president.

"He is not my agent, and I have no such agent. I know absolutely nothing of any such matter as discussed in these dispatches and have no interest in it whatever."

MACSWINEY'S BODY AKEN TO IRELAND

London, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Terence MacSwiney collapsed from strain and was unable to attend the funeral of her husband in London.

The body is lying in state in St. George's Catholic cathedral, Southwark, London, where it has been viewed by thousands of sympathizers, before being taken to Ireland, where it will lie in state in Dublin and Cork before burial.

Archbishop Mannix yesterday pronounced absolution and conducted a requiem high mass, to which a large number of Irish and others attended.

H. G. WELLS DENIES COLBY'S STATEMENT

London, Oct. 28.—H. G. Wells, the author mentioned by Secretary Colby concerning the alleged conversation had with Lenin about Washington Vanderlip representing Harding in informal negotiations with Russia, today denied the truth of Colby's statement.

ISHERWOOD SENDS DISTRESS SIGNALS

Washington, Oct. 28.—The destroyer Isherwood is lying in distress off the North Carolina coast this morning, according to signals sent by the destroyer. Ships are steaming to her assistance.

STRIKE ENDED IF MINERS VOTE

London, Oct. 28.—The coal miners strike throughout England and Wales is settled, contingent upon the ballot of the miners although the mine leaders are in accord with the government upon terms.

HARDING AGAINST PICTURE CARTOON

CLEVELAND, Oct. 28.—Senator Harding said emphatically this morning that he disapproved of the cartoon published in Harvey's Weekly picturing Cox attempting to hang a portrait of Uncle Sam with the heart of the covenant inscribed "Professor Wilson's League of Nations—the Immaculate Conception."

He said he was sensitive about giving offense to religious reverence and he asked for the suppression of the cartoon, which had been made by a syndicate which had done work for the Republican committee.

New York, Oct. 28.—From various quarters yesterday came denunciations of Harvey's Weekly for printing a cartoon caricaturing Cox as attempting to put up a painting called "Prof. Wilson's League of Nations, the Immaculate Conception," attention to which was called by Allan Ryan in a letter to the Democratic National Committee on Sunday, enclosing \$25,000 to help defeat the "blasphemous enemies" of Gov. Cox and the League of Nations.

Although neither Republican National Chairman Hays nor any of his associates would comment on the cartoon, a reproduction of which appeared in The World yesterday, the Republican managers privately admitted it constituted one of the worst slips of the campaign. Disclaiming responsibility for the cartoon, despite its appearance in the campaign number of a publication which has vehemently attacked President Wilson, Gov. Cox and the League of Nations and appealed vehemently for election of Senator Harding, the Republican managers refuse all requests for a public statement concerning the cartoon.

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"What can the average citizen expect of an administration sold out in advance?"

COX ASSAILS SATURDAY EVENING POST

Dayton, Oct. 28.—Governor Cox is resting at his home preparatory to making speeches tonight in Indianapolis.

The governor has issued another statement charging the Saturday Evening Post and its editor with unfair partisanship by publishing a cartoon in which, he said, is contained misstatements only four days before election when it is impossible to correct.

"The crown of Sweden and diplomats from all countries having representation in Greece were in attendance."

HARDING CONFERS WITH LEADERS

Cleveland, Oct. 28.—Senator Harding is conferring with republican leaders at the hotel here today before speaking tonight at Akron, Ohio.

MAY BURN CORN INSTEAD OF COAL

Omaha, Oct. 28.—Farmers of the central west are considering burning corn for fuel, claiming that such a course is due to the high price of coal and low price of corn.

WRITING PRIZES AWARDED TODAY

This morning in the auditorium of the Tarboro graded school the first prizes awarded this year for writing were presented to the following pupils:

Bessie Moore, grade 5-A.
Ruby Howard, grade 5-A.
Alice May Howard, grade 5-A.
Mary Louise Thomas, grade 5-A.
Nancy Tobasco, grade 7-B.

These prizes, which were Palmer method buttons, were awarded to the pupils for successful completion of the first thirty drills in the Palmer system of writing.

TASKER POLK WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Hon. Tasker Polk will speak at the court house tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

WOULD SELL OUT TO CORPORATIONS

WHITE SUBMITS LETTER SENT
OUT BY G. O. P.
OFFICIAL.

A SORDID DOCUMENT

New York, Oct. 28.—George White, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, makes public a portion of a letter sent out by the chairman of the Republican ways and means committee offering to "sell out to the corporations." Mr. White's statement follows:

"Circular letter sent to directors of corporations by Charles B. Warren, chairman of the ways and means committee of the Republican National Committee, has come to my attention. The contents of this letter will convince all who have any remaining doubt that the Republican National Committee is prepared to sell out to the United States of America to the corporations if Senator Harding is elected. This is a grave charge, but it is borne out by the contents of Mr. Warren's letter."

Under date of October 20, 1920, in addressing directors of corporations, he writes:

"Will you, therefore, determine promptly what the value of Republican success means to you and your corporate interests. Make your financial pledge accordingly and mail the enclosed card with remittance to the Detroit office today."

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BONDS TO RETIRE CHINA CURRENCY

Peking, Oct. 28.—The cabinet has authorized the Ministry of Finance to issue bonds to the extent of \$60,000,000 to be used for retirement of depreciated currency of the Bank of China and Bank of Communications.

Since these banks were granted a moratorium at the time of the Yuan Shih-kai monarchical fiasco, the notes have been exchangeable only at 40 to 60 per cent of their face value. It is the plan now to retire all of these notes in exchange for bonds secured by customs revenue surplus, bearing six per cent interest and payable over a period of six years from March, 1921.

MAY ASK CONGRESS TO MARKET CROPS

Washington, Oct. 28.—Representatives of farming interests here said that they might ask congress to aid financially in marketing the crops.

COOLIDGE LEADS IN TORCHLIGHT PARADE

New York, Oct. 28.—Governor Coolidge will lead a torchlight parade up Fifth avenue tonight.

SMALL DEMANDS REDUCED WAGES

Gaffney, S. C., Oct. 28.—Fifteen percent reduction in wages to the fifteen hundred employes was today announced by the Gaffney Textile Manufacturing plants.

This was due, it is said, to reduced prices and small demand for the products.

TASKER POLK WILL SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

Hon. Tasker Polk will speak at the court house tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

This will probably be the last time the voters will have an opportunity of hearing one of the leading party men speak here.

Mrs. L. W. Shook will entertain the Magazine Club this afternoon.

FLUENT PENMAN BAILEY MEET MATCH IN ANDREWS

ELOPED WITH
2 OF HIS FAMILY

MINOR LEAGUES WILL FIGHT NEW PLAN

New York, Oct. 28.—Minor leagues will refuse to become a party to the reorganization of baseball, under the Lasker plan, unless radical changes are made, claiming that the appointment of a new national commission would mean government without representation and the restoration of the draft which the minors fought for years.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 28.—Extensive port improvement works are proposed for Argentina. Work has begun on improving the port at Comodoro Rivadavia, the outlet for the oilfields. Wharves and warehouses are to be built at a cost of \$1,700,000 for taking care of imports and shipments of petroleum. This work is being done by the government.

At Rosario, the second port of the country, it is proposed to spend \$3,000,000 gold increasing dockage and warehouse facilities. No important additions have been made to this port for ten years and expansion is said to be badly needed. If the plans are approved by the Minister of Public Works preparations will be made to execute them immediately.

IMPROVE PORTS IN ARGENTINA

Chicago, Oct. 28.—The Barbers Association here announced the increase to one dollar for a hair cut and thirty-five cents for a shave.

THRONGS ATTEND KING'S FUNERAL

Athens, Oct. 28.—Throng today attended the funeral of King Alexander of Greece.

The crown of Sweden and diplomats from all countries having representation in Greece were in attendance.

EVERS TO MANAGE CHICAGO NATIONALS

Chicago, Oct. 28.—Johnny Evers, of the New York Giants, will manage the Chicago Nationals next season.

TOBACCO PRICES ARE STILL HIGH

Following shows some of the prices obtained in the local tobacco market today: John Alphin, 85c, 64c, 60c; Marks and Ruffin, 68c, 66c, 59c, 57c; Harris and Ruffin, 68c, 56c; Lecto Mayo (Pitt county), 65c, 62c, 60c, 58c, 52c; Rest-a-Bit Farm, 62c, 60c, 51c; E. E. Purvis, 62c, 57c, 50c; B. F. Grant, 64c, 62c; J. J. Harrell, 62c, 62c; W. H. Cross, 55c; Brown and Ruffin, 55c.

DEMOCRATIC FUND AMOUNTS TO \$878,831

New York, Oct. 28.—The total campaign receipts by the Democratic National Committee amounts to eight hundred and seventy-eight thousand, eight hundred and thirty-one dollars, the national treasurer announces.

A. B. ANDREWS, OF RALEIGH, PASTES REVENUE COLLECTOR JOSIAH WILLIAM, A SOLAR PLEXUS IN CONTROVERSY OVER INCOME TAX AMENDMENT; ACQUAINTANCES ENJOYING KNOCKOUT OF ENEMY OF INCOME TAX AMENDMENT.

(By LLEWELLYN.)

Raleigh, Oct. 28.—Josiah William Bailey, officeholder under Democratic administration, and who is still fighting the Democratic plan of taxation, by advocating and urging the defeat of the income tax amendment to the constitution, which would mean death to the aforesaid Democratic plan, has overreached himself in calling name of Alexander B. Andrews, prominent Raleigh citizen and large property holder, as one of the number of wealthy men who are advocating the income tax amendment for unworthy reasons.

Mr. Andrews is one of the cleanest men in North Carolina. I never saw the man who would deny him the gentility of a gentleman, the character that goes with an honest man, the courage of the patriot who has convictions, whatever they might be, on any subject. He is a Democrat, but never sought or held office, except that of a member of the board of aldermen at a time when Raleigh could boast of both brains and local patriotism on its board, all of whom worked for the good of the city without pay. He is a lawyer and his illustrious father was first vice-president of the Southern Railway system for many years. When he died he was called "North Carolina's first citizen."

His son and namesack is a lawyer and acts as attorney for the Southern Railway, at times in a certain class of its business. It was because of this that Mr. Bailey attacked him—and caught a tartar. Mr. Andrews is out in a statement in reply to Bailey that raises blisters on the Wilson officeholder who sees fit to attack his own party's plan of procedure in the most important matter before people of North Carolina, which attack he knows and appreciates would be fatal if successful.

Mr. Andrews tells Mr. Bailey in no uncertain words that he mistakes the facts and utters "an untruth," and then proves it. Mr. Bailey, who has been much of a braggart about the cunning of his pen, certainly can not cut another notch on his pen-staff by reason of having "met" Mr. Andrews. A lot of people here are today yuckling over "Bill Bailey's" discomfiture.

Some of them are saying that Andrews' attitude of patriotism has proved too high for Bailey to grasp, when he tells the revenue collector (who is also a rich man and would pay more if the income tax amendment is adopted) that he and Bailey and some of Bailey's friends and connections are not paying their just share of taxes.

That is why Andrews favors the amendment.

That is why Bailey opposes it. It ought not to take the jury, in this case the voters of North Carolina, long to reach a verdict on so plain a case, as that of Bailey vs. Andrews. Mr. Andrews' statement in its entirety is too long to reproduce here. But attention is called to its more important and interesting features:

"Each of us lawyers are taxed upon the income we make from practicing law. Should not an unearned income, such as from investments, be taxed likewise? Is it fair to tax the income of the cotton mill operatives, the worker in the tobacco factory, the cotton mill superintendent and other salaried people and wage earners and omit taxing the dividend that shareholders receive?"

"For the reasons stated, I consider the amendment permitting the legislature in its discretion to tax incomes derived from property to be just and fair to all concerned, and I shall vote for its adoption," says Mr. Andrews. Statement of Case.

Because he realizes that an investment of \$107,000 that in 1919 yielded an income of \$8,000 should pay more than \$1.02 in taxes for all purposes, Mr. Andrews is an ardent advocate of the income tax amendment.

COOPER DECLINES SPECIAL SESSION

NOR ISSUE PROCLAMATION TO
CLOSE COTTON
GINS.

FARMERS NOT IN FAVOR

Columbia, Oct. 28.—Governor Cooper has declined to call a special session of the legislature, as requested by the American Cotton Association, to enact a law to allow the farmers to pay their taxes semi-annually on account of the low prices received for their cotton.

The governor also indicated that he would not be willing to issue a proclamation calling upon the cotton ginners to close their gins until such time as the price of cotton improved.

In explanation of his position on these two vital matters to the farmers of South Carolina, Governor Cooper said the regular session of the legislature meets in January and that all the farmers were in favor of closing the gins.

FROST TONIGHT IS THE PREDICTION

Washington, Oct. 28.—The warm weather has broken and the Weather Bureau sends out a prediction of frost tonight as far south as the interior of Alabama.

Mrs. J. B. Cloman and Mrs. B. L. Long, of Hamilton, are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Parks.

to the state constitution, which, if adopted, would draw from the \$8,000 income a tax of possibly \$126.

Setting forth in detail his belief that, at present, he is not paying his fair share of the burdens of taxation, Mr. Andrews replied to Mr. Bailey's allegation that Mr. Andrews' championship of the income tax amendment arises from the fact that as he says: "Mr. A. B. Andrews is an attorney and represents the Southern Railway in all matters of taxation. This is a foreign corporation and would not have to pay income tax, should the amendment pass, notwithstanding it makes much income in North Carolina."

"This statement is untrue," Mr. Andrews wrote Mr. Bailey: "I have advised the Southern Railway Company from time to time as to the legality of the taxes paid by them in several of the counties in North Carolina, and represented them in a few suits brought about individual items of taxes in county or district levies, but beyond this fact I do not represent them 'in all matters of taxation.'"

"Whether the Southern Railway Co. is opposing or advocating, or ignoring the tax amendment, I do not know."

"Since you have brought the matter of my attitude and the supposed reasons for my attitude to the attention of the people, and with a strong suggestion of selfishness, if not venality, it is nothing but fair that it should be stated just why I am supporting the proposed income tax amendment, and repeat that my supporting it is in spite of the fact that personally I expect to pay more taxes by its adoption."

"The present constitution gives me immunity from taxation on a large part of my property, and on the unearned income from it. I do not and cannot feel that any one is entitled to any such immunity when we all know the tax burdens on earned incomes and general property."

"At present I am not bearing my fair share of the burden of taxation. Because the proposed income tax amendment makes for justice and fairness, therefore, I am supporting it in spite of its personal monetary disadvantage to me."

"In a conversation with Governor Bickett on March 2 last, I mentioned to him these reasons for supporting the amendment. At his suggestion a statement was prepared on that occasion which he gave out in June at the educational meeting at the State Normal at Greensboro, which statement I have later revised to show my 1920 taxes on 'unearned income.' A copy of this revised statement is attached hereto and should make clear my motives in so far as they may interest you or the general public."