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FARMERS PLATFORM IS TO BE DRAFTED

A NOTICE WILL BE SERVED ON PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES TO SHOW THEIR COLORS.

BARRETT HEADS COMMITTEE

Petition Congress to Increase Maximum Loan Under Farm Loan Bill From \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Washington. — With the appointment of a committee of seven prominent farm organization leaders to draw up a "platform," the American farmer, as represented in the national board of farm organizations, served notice on present and prospective presidential candidates that he is determined to participate actively in the coming campaign.

The platform will comprise questions designed to bring out unmistakably the attitude of each candidate upon matters which agriculturists consider of paramount importance.

C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the National Farmers' union, was named as chairman of the committee.

The conference adopted resolutions asking the early appointment of an American delegate to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome to succeed the late David Lubin, approved the Capper-Harman bill restoring to farmers the right of collective buying and selling; expressed confidence in the federal trade commission in connection with the imminent investigation of that body, and petitioned Congress to amend the farm loan act to increase the maximum loan from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Leaning, Mich. — Petitions to place the name of William J. Bryan on the ballot as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination were received by the secretary of state.

NEW MEXICO 32d STATE TO RATIFY WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Santa Fe, N. M. — New Mexico completed ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment. New Mexico is the thirty-second state to ratify.

BOLSHEVIKI HAVE EFFECTED THE CAPTURE OF ARCHANGEL.

London. — Bolshevik forces have captured Archangel, on the White sea, according to a wireless despatch from Moscow. The "whites" abandoned the town and the troops joined the bolsheviks, the message declared.

ALBANIAN GOVERNMENT IS REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN.

Rome. — Kiamil El Hassan, an Albanian leader, and the bishop of Scutari have proclaimed the fall of the provisional government and declared themselves regents of the Albanian throne.

BOURNERS HEAR THE DECEASED SING AT HIS OWN FUNERAL.

Mt. Vernon, N. C. — The widow of W. N. Smith, who was his second wife, with other mourners heard "Rock of Ages" sung by Smith and his first wife at his funeral services here.

ADMIRAL PEARY, DISCOVERER OF THE NORTH POLE, IS DEAD.

Washington. — Rear Admiral Robert Edwin Peary, retired, Arctic explorer and discoverer of the North Pole, died at his home here from pneumonia, from which he had suffered for several days.

REPROBATION OF ARRESTS BY THE POLES AND UKRAINIANS

Warsaw. — Members of the Polish and Ukrainian republics have been reprobated by the League of Nations for their military aggression.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS RAILROAD BILL IS PASSED

Washington. — The committee on Commerce and Labor has approved the bill to regulate the operation of the railroads.

LOWER PRICES ON MEAT LOOKED FOR

TO INVESTIGATE THE BOOKS OF RETAIL MEAT DEALERS TO ASCERTAIN PROFITS.

WHOLESALE PRICES REDUCED

General Palmer Says That Meats Have Steadily Fallen For Three Months Without Reduction.

Chicago. — Retail meat dealers throughout the country must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines or else submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits.

This definition of the government's attitude was announced by Attorney General Palmer. Instructions to serve the notice on all retail meat dealers have been sent to every United States district attorney he said.

"For three months the price of meat has been falling," said Mr. Palmer. "The retail dealers have claimed that their supplies were old stock purchased at the higher prices. The old stocks should be exhausted by this time, and unless the price to the consumer comes down we will have to look into the question of the dealers' profits."

ADMIRAL NICHOLAS HORTHY NAMED REGENT OF HUNGARY.

Biele. — Admiral Nicholas Horthy, commander of the Hungarian army, is reported to have been named regent of Hungary.

JERUSALEM EXPERIENCES A THREE FOOT FALL OF SNOW.

Jerusalem. — A heavy snowfall of three feet was reported here.

COMMUNICATIONS AND CAUSED GREAT DISTRESS AND HUNGER. THE GOVERNMENT HAS INSTITUTED RELIEF WORK.

London. — The government has instituted relief work.

INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY IS TO SPEND \$25,000,000.

Chicago. — The Armour Institute of Technology announced plans virtually complete for erection of new buildings to cost \$25,000,000. A new site of 80 acres, it was said, would be purchased.

A FORMER MEMBER THIRTIETH FOUR TIMES REPORTED KILLED

Bristol, Va. — Four times reported as killed in action, former Sgt. Joseph Leavon, late of Company H, One Hundred and Seventeenth United States Infantry, of this section, has received three photographs of his own grave.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT PURCHASES BAPTIST SCHOOL

Jacksonville, Fla. — Columbia College at Lake City, Fla., until recently operated as a Baptist denominational school, has been purchased by the United States public health service and will be converted into an army hospital.

TO RESTORE AND MAINTAIN OLD HOME OF WASHINGTON

Manchester, England. — Members of the Selgrave society met here recently to inaugurate a fund for the restoration and maintenance of Selgrave manor, George Washington's English ancestral home.

DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR GONZALES HAS BEEN DELAYED

Washington. — The plans of Ambassador William H. Gonzales, who is expected to have sailed from New York for Peru, have been suddenly changed.

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NEW WORLD PROGRAM DEVISED BY CHURCHES

By S. EARL TAYLOR



DR. S. EARL TAYLOR, General Secretary Interchurch World Movement.

If Christ, on the day He was born, had started on a tour to preach in every village in India, He would still have 20,000 more to visit.

We now believe we have found a way by which the leaders of the Protestant churches can sit around a common table and have the Christian program of the entire world laid before them. By means of the Interchurch World Movement we can see where the Methodists are, and where the Baptists are. We can see the un-

occupied places, and what has to be done by all of us to enter these uncultured parts of the world and where Christ sent us to occupy.

CHURCHES PLAN BUSY PROGRAM

Interchurch World Movement Outlines Activities In South For Months Ahead

Beginning with a campaign of education of the church member to his financial obligation to the church, a comprehensive and continuous program of activities from the present time through the month of June has been decided upon by the Interchurch World Movement in the South. This campaign of education in the day of giving to the support of religious activities is commonly known in the movement as the Stewardship campaign. It will culminate on Washington's Birthday in the observance of National Stewardship Day in all churches participating in the movement, February 22 this year.

The Stewardship enrollment observance will be followed by the observance of Sunday, February 29th, as Life Enlistment Day of Prayer for Students. February 29th, for the first time in forty years, will have five Sundays. This fifth Sunday observance is to be made a day of significance throughout the Interchurch World Movement's organization.

The month of March is to be given over to the promotion of the campaign for life-work and evangelism, culminating in the observance of Acknowledgment Day on Palm Sunday, which this year falls on March 15th. Every church taking part in the movement is expected to hold special evangelistic services during the month. During March also there are to be held a series of state convocations in the principal cities of the South in view of the passing more widely in mind the purposes and scope of the Interchurch World Movement in its relation to the individual church, community and denomination.

Joint Bible Days and Community Days have been planned for new members are expected to be recruited into the churches in the South, will be observed on Easter Sunday, April 6th. This day will be marked by a great ingathering of Christians in the churches, inspired with the thought and determination of doing a greater service for Christ.

The next convocation in April will be spent in active preparation for the great financial campaign to be conducted April 1st to May 31st, inclusive. Local teams and committees will be organized and thoroughly drilled in the duties to be expected of them in the carrying of this campaign for funds to carry out the constructive program of the churches.

Throughout May and the early part of June the movement will be directed toward the organization and perfection of a cooperative and representative body of representatives from the churches in the South to be known as the Southern Christian Conference for Christ.

CONGRESS URGED TO DEFEAT BILL

NEW RAILROAD ACT DOES NOT PLEASE RAILWAY WORKERS OR UNION LABOR HEADS.

A MEMORIAL TO THE PEOPLE

Provisions of the Proposed Arbitration Boards Would Destroy Discipline and Lead to Chaos.

Washington. — Organized railroad workers and union labor in general, holding the re-drafted railroad reorganization bill to be destructive of the employed constitutional privileges and liberties, called on Congress to defeat the measure in its entirety.

The memorial, addressed to the people of the United States, as well as the two houses of Congress, declares that the bill in sanctioning a principle for fixing the financial return of investors subverts the principles of American government. This provision, the memorial holds, would constitute "an abandonment of government for the common good, the establishment of government for private interest, special privilege and class benefit."

Provisions of the measure for arbitration of disputes are attacked because of the manner in which the special arbitration boards would be constituted and because of the way in which they would operate.

The arbitration boards, including the permanent federal board of nine members, might be so composed, the memorial declares, as to eliminate labor representation. Procedure of these boards as set forth in the bill, the memorial states, would "destroy the industrial peace and lead to chaos."

DR. KING OF THE BELGIANS TO VISIT RIO JANEIRO

Rio Janeiro. — Announcement is made that Albert, King of the Belgians, will visit this city in June.

30,000 MINERS HAVE QUIT THEIR WORK IN COLLIERIES

London. — The combined operations of the British and Italians with tanks and aircraft against the "mad mullah" in Abyssinia have been very successful. The enemy was decisively defeated and the operations have been virtually concluded, but the "mad mullah" escaped.

PARIS COUNCIL WANTS LOAN OF \$20,000,000 IN CANADA.

Paris. — It has been decided by the city council of Paris to float a municipal loan of \$20,000,000 in Canada. The proceeds are to be used for the purchase of foodstuffs and other essentials in the Canadian market.

DEATH TAKES WASHINGTON'S METROPOLITAN POLICE HEAD.

Washington. — Major Raymond J. Fullman, superintendent of the Washington metropolitan police force, died at his home here of double pneumonia after an illness, which began several weeks ago with an attack of influenza.

PLAN RAPID MOBILIZATION MOTOR TRANSPORT RESERVES.

Washington. — Executives of 23 states have approved the proposal of the council of national defense that steps be taken to enable rapid mobilization of the motor transport resources of the various states to the end of using highways transport wherever necessary or advisable in any national emergency.

HONORARY DEGREE DOCTOR OF LETTERS CONFERRED ON FOUR.

Washington. — The honorary degree of doctor of letters was conferred upon Vicente Blasco Ibañez, the Spanish novelist, by George Washington University at the mid-winter convocation.

VICE-PRESIDENT URGES ALL TO WORK FOR COMMON GOOD.

New York. — Personal success as an element of American citizenship should be subordinated to the common good, Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes said at a Washington's birthday service held by the Society of Community here. Commenting on the declaration of Jefferson that all men are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, Mr. Hughes said, "Life consists in somebody having done something for the common good."

HANDICAPPED BY LACK OF SUPPORT

THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE HIGH COST OF LIVING NOT WHOLLY UNSUCCESSFUL.

LOWER PRICES NOT GENERAL

Hostile and Barren Congress Not Only Fails to Give Support to Wilson But Offers No Plan of Its Own.

Topeka, Kan. — The campaign against the high cost of living has not been successful and, although there has been no general lowering of prices to the consumer there has been marked tendency toward it, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer declared in an address before the Kansas Democratic club here. That more pronounced results have not been realized Mr. Palmer attributed to what he considered a lack of co-operation between the legislative and executive branches.

"It can no longer be denied that the executive branch of the government has been handicapped by a hostile and barren congress," the attorney general said. "Not only has Congress refused to support the president in his plans, but it has failed to offer any plans of its own."

GRAVES AND VAULTS OPENED; COFFINS USED FOR FIREWOOD

Vienna. — Systematic vandalism and robbery in cemeteries has led to demands for police protection. Newspapers say graves and vaults have been despoiled, articles of the slightest value stolen, and coffins smashed for firewood.

THE "MAD MULLAH" ESCAPES FROM TANKS AND AIRCRAFT

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PACKERS ARE NOT TO HANDLE PRODUCTS OTHER THAN MEATS

Washington. — Attorneys for the five big meat packing companies met again with department of justice officials to complete details of the agreed decree under which the packers will be required to discontinue handling of products unrelated to the meat business.

PAUL DESCHANEL HAS BECOME TENTH PRESIDENT OF FRANCE

Paris. — Paul Deschanel became the tenth president of the French republic, succeeding Raymond, Poincaré, who laid aside the robes of office after one of the most critical periods in the history of the country. The formal transfer of the old to the new regime occurred at the palace of the Elysee.

REJECTIONS OF 377 BIDS RECOMMENDED BY COMMITTEE

Washington. — Rejection of all bids received for the thirty former German passenger-ships offered for sale by the shipping board, was recommended to the senate commerce committee by Chairman Payne of the board.

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