

FARMER RELIEF IS UPPERMOST ISSUE

A SPECIAL JOINT COMMISSION OF CONGRESS SWINGS INTO AGGRESSIVE ACTION.

INFLUENTIAL AGRARIAN BLOC

Pending Investigation Will Proceed by Authority of Resolution Offered by Senator of Wisconsin.

Washington. — As a special joint commission of the Senate and House swings into aggressive action in its ninety-day investigation of the farm-labor industry in the United States, some 8,000,000 Americans who raise the nation's food and who produce most of its clothing, are waking up to the fact that the "agrarian bloc" is back in the saddle. "Agrarian bloc" is a term which means to be made dominant in the industry by the agricultural legislation that may be passed during this year.

The pending investigation, which was ordered by the passage of a resolution offered by Senator La Follette in Wisconsin and elsewhere for the next three months.

Investigation and effective relief for the agricultural industry is the purpose of the inquiry, but according to Chairman Anderson's expressed wish, the investigation is to be made in conformity with the terms already established by many members of Congress.

Civil War Period in History. — The Great Civil War which began over fifty years ago is being commemorated by the National Historical Commission and the National Historical Society.

British General Arrested. — A British general named Kitchener was arrested on the charge of being implicated in the recent attempt to assassinate Crown Prince Alexander of Serbia.

Divine Railroad to Ford. — Ford, Mich. — A petition is being presented asking that the right of way of the country be taken over to build a Ford, the automobile manufacturer, for operation, signed by the first owners of Ford cars, was mailed.

To Clean General Statement. — New York. — Agents of the shipping board called for the arrival of four steamships chartered to the United States Mail Steamship company, in order that they might add them to the fleet.

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MILLIONS BEHIND SMUGGLING DEAL

FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ALONG ATLANTIC COAST TAUNTED BY WHISKEY RUNNERS.

BUM HUNTING FLEET WANTED

Fishermen Along the Coast Are Hoping Rich Harvest by Raising the Prohibited Cargoes Ashore.

New York. — Federal authorities along the Atlantic coast redoubled their vigilance over tramp-ships following disclosure of evidence indicating the existence of at least two separate international whiskey smuggling rings, one having headquarters in this city and one in Atlantic City.

Aid of the Navy Department was also being sought in an effort to build up a rum-hunting fleet, capable of coping with the mysterious ships and their allied fishing smacks, which are alleged to have landed hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of contraband liquor at isolated points under cover of darkness.

A tramp steamer cruised recently outside the Chesapeake front of Atlantic City, according to reports received here, and invited federal agents by breaking out payments saying, "Lay down your money and come and get it." The tramp slipped away as night fell and it was thought she was heading for some deserted point where fishing smacks could work unhindered at the risk of lightening her cargo ashore.

Submarine along the coast according to reports is being used to smuggle liquor and other goods ashore.

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1—Former German submarine base converted into own base for Chicago's President of Progress Association. 2—Civil war veterans and others at the unveiling in London of a statue of General Washington given the British nation by the state of Virginia.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Japan Reassured, Is Expected to Enter the Conference at Washington.

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UPPER SLONIA CONVINCE TO THE FRONT

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The Japanese peace, however, and their prominent leaders are not unambiguously in approval of their course.

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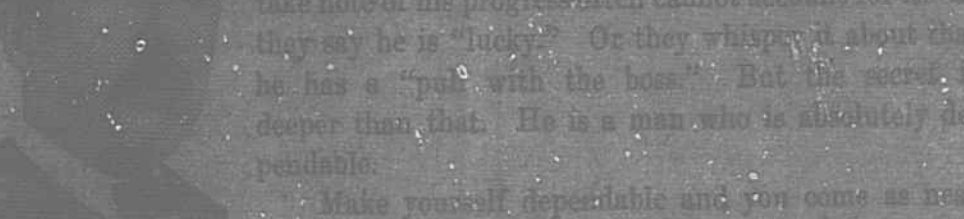
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Time to Save Children Left Russia Completely to the Devil

We have a school at Tula, Anatolia, near Constantinople, which is being engaged as rapidly as circumstances will permit. The course of study is patterned as much as possible after the English school system, although the teaching is done by a number of highly educated Russians under English supervision.

Our pupil number at present about 200. They have been separated from their parents, and half of them have no idea where their parents are living at present.

This may seem harsh until you understand the conditions that are existing among the Russians. Morally, Russia is dead. Mentally, she has fallen into decay. The condition of the present adult generation is so appalling that parents are scarcely fit to have charge of their own children.

The gap in the children's lives is becoming wider every day and consequently harder to bridge over. The result is everywhere so apparent that it is a matter of urgency to save the coming generation, lest Russia go completely to the devil.

"Taxation Is Increasing Much More Rapidly Than Wealth Itself"

By FRANK O. LOWDEN, Former Governor of Illinois

Taxation in the United States is increasing much more rapidly than wealth itself is increasing.

One prolific cause of rapidly increasing cost of government is to be found in the number of public agencies that have authority to levy taxes. We have the federal government, the state government, the municipal government, and the school districts all of which can levy taxes independently. And when the limit of the taxing power has been reached, the tendency is to create some other body with authority to levy taxes.

This means that the number of persons who are obtaining their living from the public treasury is continually growing and if the proportion of public employees continues to increase as rapidly as it has in late years we will, within a reasonable time witness this phenomenon: our population divided into two classes, those holding public office, still a minority, it is true, and all others working to support the majority in office.