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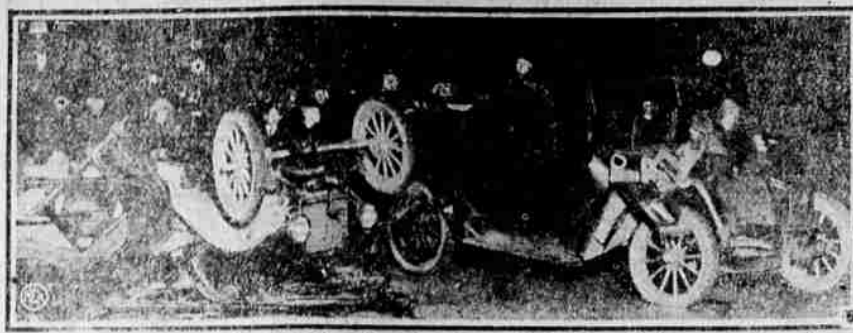
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The Young Ladies Sodality of the Catholic church are giving a card party, Wednesday evening, January 23rd, at 8 o'clock at the Eagles' hall. 1-22-23

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UNDERWOOD IS FOR REDUCING TAXES IN U. S. (Continued from page 1)

When the Alabama senator said there was "contaminated" feeling among some of the sacred guaranties of the Constitution, such as trial by jury, protection of the home, freedom of religious worship and protection of property.

"And these fundamental warranties of individual liberty, secured by that great charter," he continued, "must fall when passion and petty prejudice are allowed to direct the course of government, and when an unscrupulous majority directs the affairs of men instead of even-handed justice proceeding from courts of law."

"The honest and effective enforcement of law and order by the courts should and must always be the sentiment foremost in the hearts of the people. If, in the end, this republic is to endure, it is the plain and unchangeable duty of every honest citizen of this land to throw the weight of his authority against flagrant violators of the Constitution and the law, in whatever form they may be found."

In speaking for tax reduction, Senator Underwood said the people were being "overburdened" by extravagant appropriation of public moneys on one hand, and the reckless and oppressive levies of taxes on the other.

"The danger that the private resources of the people has already become so great that it stands ready in the way of business expansion and industrial development in almost every line of industrial enterprise."

Cites Tax Increase. Stating that the total national income was estimated at \$5,000,000,000, Senator Underwood said that state, local and federal taxes aggregated about \$2,000,000,000 or one-eighth of the people's earnings while the national debt had increased by \$27,000,000,000.

"How far we can carry the burden and still have our footing, no one can tell," Senator Underwood continued. "But the fact remains that we are fast approaching the danger point, and it is apparent to those who realize the vast importance of a sound system of finance and stability in business conditions that either must be employed and agriculture finds its markets, and that we have reached a point where we must call a halt to any further increase in taxation or extension of the national debt. In my judgment there can be but one course to pursue and that is to reduce taxes."

"There seems to be but one impediment that stands in the way of this much to be desired result, and that is the so-called bonus, the so-called adjusted compensation bill. In giving consideration to the passage of this measure, it must be borne in mind that from the beginning of the government down to the present day the soldiers of every war in which the nation has been engaged, except the Great War in Europe, have received only \$5,000,000,000 by way of pension and allowances. The soldiers of the last war have already received in compensation, outside of their

statutory pay, in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000,000 in five years' time.

"Of course, a great deal of this expenditure has gone for the care and maintenance of the wounded and disabled soldiers, who are properly entitled to the first consideration of the government; and every one agrees that the man who suffered personal injuries by reason of his patriotic service to the country should be well and properly taken care of. But the man who came home in good health and without injury or loss, except the loss of time, if it can be counted as a loss of time to serve one's country, stands on a very different basis from the wounded and disabled."

"This bill is said to equalize the pay of these men, which cannot be done. If pay is to be measured in dollars and cents, the skilled mechanic often receives ten times as much money in his pay envelope as the laborer in the field, and yet each offered for the country's sake his all—life itself. To say these men's compensation is adjusted by giving to each a dollar a day, for the length of time they served, borders close to the grotesque."

"It is stated by those who have carefully examined the proposal for an adjusted compensation that the ultimate cost to the nation will be between \$1,000,000,000 and \$5,000,000,000. If we make this debt, it must be paid in cash sooner or later, whether we borrow it from the soldier by postponing the time when he is to receive his share, or borrow it from the citizen in order that the soldier may be immediately paid. The interest rate and the amortization charge must be paid by the collection of taxes from the American people."

"We must not forget that the great indebtedness of the nation coming from the recent war not only rests as a burden on this generation but on the generations to come, and, in the end, the soldier himself will bear the larger portion of the taxes to pay the debt on his span of life runs longer than that of the more mature men who were not actually involved on the battlefield."

"Some of those charged with governmental responsibility are publicly proclaiming that we can reduce taxation and at the same time increase the indebtedness of the country under a bonus bill to the extent of \$4,000,000,000 or \$5,000,000,000. To understand such a proposal requires a degree of mental gymnastics of which I am not capable, and I do not believe that the American people take such a proposal seriously. The issue is perfectly plain to my mind. If we do not pass the bonus bill and are economical in our expenditures, we can reduce taxation to the extent of \$500,000,000 or more. If we pass the bonus bill, we must expect that the burdens of today, if not the greater burdens of tomorrow, will remain with us for the next half century."

"Let us bear in mind that if the financial condition of our soldiers who came home after the Civil War was far more difficult and harassing than those that confront the men who took part in the great war. Then, most of them had seen four years of active service. When the war of the past that the burdens of the country were desolate, and shortly thereafter business was prostrated. There was much distress in the land and small opportunity for employment. The veterans of that great conflict did not ask for a bonus or for adjusted compensation and did not receive it. I am sure that in the end it would be better for the young veteran of today to leave an open account on the credit side of the national ledger, that may come in good stead for sickness and old age in the future, rather than to close the account by an adjusted compensation bill. In my judgment, the only course to pursue that will bene-

fit all the people of the United States and in assuring a continuing prosperity in the country is to defeat the bonus bill and reduce taxation to the fullest possible extent under existing conditions."

LENINE, OF RUSSIA, IS DEAD TODAY (Continued from page 1)

Wife of a bourgeois family with a pronounced Tartar strain, reflected in Lenin's high cheek bones and slightly slanting, cylindrical eyes, Lenin attended the high school at Simbirsk, and was a strange coincidence his principal was the father of Alexander Kerensky, whom Lenin afterward overthrew to become Premier of Russia.

When the Czar was overthrown early in 1917, Lenin, with a group of his supporters, returned to Russia from exile. They went from Switzerland, through Germany, to Russia.

When Lenin arrived in Russia he made his first appearance at the All-Russian congress of Soviets, urging the workers to seize the power and to do away with the Kerensky government. Not having found an ear, the Bolshevik faction, under Lenin's leadership, attempted in July 1917 a coup d'etat, which was suppressed by the Petrograd Soviet and the Kerensky government.

From July 1917, until Lenin returned suddenly to Petrograd to become almost overnight the dictator of Russia, he was in London. On November 8, 1917 Lenin returned to Petrograd. Trotsky and other leaders of the communist faction of the Petrograd Soviet had paved the way. The following provisional government was proclaimed to have itself. After 24 hours of almost bloodless fighting, during which the streets of Petrograd were filled with the sound of gunfire, Kerensky had fled, the rest of the provisional government were prisoners; the city was completely in the hands of the Soviet, and Nicholas Lenin and another in a little room at Smolny Institute, applying his signature to proclamations he had drawn up long before, announcing the Proletarian Revolution in Russia and calling upon the proletarians of the world to unite to assist him.

In the spring of 1922 Lenin's health began to crack under the strain. He became a victim of influenza, and later on developed serious nervous and gastric disorders. Always impatient of restraint he would not obey the commands of his Russian physicians or the advice of his friends, and continuing to work in the winter of 1922 he suffered a serious attack and for a long time his life was despaired of. A number of times he was reported dying, but under pressure from his associates he at last consented to take a rest in 1922 he appeared to be considerably improved. However, from September, 1922 onward, Lenin's position in the Russian government was more that of a valued counselor than that of a premier. He continued to propose policies, but seldom appeared at meetings of the Council of Commissioners.

Lenin was characterized by observers as the greatest intellectual force in the Russian Revolution. He spoke German, French and English, and read works on economic problems in all these languages as quickly as they could be received in Moscow. Having a world vision, and desiring a world revolution, he tried to keep in touch with the thought and affairs of all countries.

Lenin's supporters in the communist party treated him with something of a religious reverence, although they did consider him human enough to call him by his nickname, "Bolshevik." His pleasure has replaced the Hun in the thousands of Russian homes. Lenin was married, but had

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