

JUSTICE BASIS FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE

Secretary Wilson Talks of Unrest of Labor.

PUBLIC INTEREST PRIMARY

Denial of Organization Held to Be Denial of Workmen's Only Means of Peaceable Settlement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There can be no permanent industrial peace that is not based on industrial justice, Secretary Wilson declared today in his annual report.

Declaring that just as international wrongs might reach a point making war a necessity, so industrial wrongs might accumulate until they provoke an industrial conflict, the secretary said, and that the security of industrial relations rested on mutual confidence.

"Just as the peace of nations is promoted by frank and friendly intercourse," he said, "so may the peace of industry be maintained by the same methods. But this intercourse cannot come about unless there is first recognition of the right of collective bargaining. The public interest demands that it be universally recognized, for the primary interest of the public is in peace."

Disputes Menace Public.

Calling attention to the present prominence of labor organizations of a revolutionary or lawless type, the secretary declared that the responsibility for them must fall upon the employer who opposes the organization of lawful trade unions. More and more do industrial disputes menace the public as well as employer and employee, the secretary said, adding that the right to strike should be a means of defense and not a weapon of offense.

"The right of any man to cease working for another for any reason that is sufficient to himself is the basic element of human liberty," he said. "The right of any person to refuse to operate his plant at any time he desires to do so is the exercise of a property right guaranteed by the constitution. It does not follow that because these rights exist it is necessary to exercise them, but they must, nevertheless, be safeguarded."

Turning to the question of the high cost of living, the secretary said that increased wages did not always bring the desired relief. Increased productivity, making more material available for wages and taking the means of increased compensation out of the profits of the employer was the only way in which the standard of living of the wage earner could be improved, he declared.

Report Tells of Aliens

Reviewing the activities of the various bureaus of the department, the report said 254,273 aliens came to American shores during the fiscal year ending June 30, and that 245,647 of them were admitted and 8626 excluded. The number admitted in 1918 before was 211,852. Aliens departing during the last fiscal year numbered 216,321 as against 195,268 the year before. During the last seven years the bureau of immigration estimated that 36 aliens left the country for every 100 admitted.

Aliens admitted during the past year were in possession of sums of money aggregating \$15,821,947, an average of \$112 per person. Aliens expelled under departmental process during the year numbered 3968 compared with 1569 in 1918. The total number of aliens deported, including those refused admission and 24 Chinese deported under the exclusion laws, was 11,728 as against 8316 in 1918.

"The number of admissions to citizenship during the past year was larger than any preceding year, amounting to 217,358," the report said. "Leaving out of consideration the year 1918 this was a far greater number than was admitted in any two years during federal supervision. Military statistics show 128,335 aliens who acquired citizenship after they assumed the uniform of the United States."

Employment Found for Many.

The United States employment service at the end of the year had 259 offices with a personnel of 1709 and an administrative force at Washington of 300. During the 11 months of 1918 the service placed 2,658,827 persons in employment out of a registration of 2,974,828.

Persons directly affected by labor disputes brought to the attention of the department during the year numbered 1,021,948, while the number indirectly affected was 1,336,972. During the year the department assigned 600,000 cases of conciliators to 1229 cases including 387 strikes, 1113 disputes and threatened strikes, 82 lock-outs and 17 walk-outs. Of these 1229 were adjusted, exclusive of 219 referred to the national war labor board. The commissioners failed to make settlements in 113 cases.

Strong recommendations for the reviving and continuing of the working conditions service, which was instituted during the war to investigate working conditions and to recommend standards for their improvement, were made by the secretary.

He also urged legislation for the continuation of the United States training service. "It is believed," he said, "that increased skill on the part of the workers, and its consequent stimulus towards greater production is even more important in peace than in war."

FINISH FIGHT PROMISED

SPOKANE THEATER CLOSING TO BE TAKEN TO LEGISLATURE.

Ministerial Association Member Declares Attempt to Repeal Law Caused New Determination.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Spokane Ministerial Association will carry the fight to close theaters in Spokane on Sunday into the state legislature, it is learned here in the city council.

George W. Knepper, of the Central Christian church, said today. "The Rev. Mr. Knepper declared that the churches of Spokane had started the fight for the closing of theaters here on Sunday and maintained they had been willing to leave the matter at the status of a week ago, when

Commissioner Tilley introduced in the city council an ordinance seeking the repeal of the old city ordinance covering Sunday closing.

Closing of the Sunday theater at this time is the biggest boost that has been given and the L. W. Wilm would receive, according to Fred W. Green, vice-president of the Washington State Federation of Labor and president of the local musician's union.

"If the Ministerial association would take away from the people of Spokane the Sunday theater, what have they to offer in its place?" said Mr. Green today. "The local ministry is over-eager to tell the public what it can not do but when it comes to offering them a substitute for clean amusement and recreation the ministers become mute."

GERMAN OFFICER FREED

MARLOH ESCAPES CHARGE OF EXECUTING 29 SAILORS.

Captain Von Kessel Challenges Pastor Rump to Pistol Duel After Trial in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Lieutenant Marloh, the German underofficer standing trial charged with having caused the execution of 29 sailors during the marooning operations of last March, was acquitted of manslaughter today. At the conclusion of the proceedings in the trial of Marloh, Captain Von Kessel challenged Pastor Rump of Potsdam, who is an uncle of Marloh, to a duel with pistols under most severe conditions. The Freiheit says negotiations are being made to get Von Kessel across the border. Duplicates of the trial were held in various parts of the country.

OREGONIAN ANNUAL WILL BE A PROGRESS.

Through the state highway commission, Oregon is expending many millions of dollars on one of the most comprehensive road systems ever constructed in this country.

Comparatively few people realize how extensive the state's road program is or what has been and is being accomplished throughout the various sections of Oregon.

How the highway commission is building the state out of the mud will be strongly featured in special articles by expert writers, elaborately illustrated by photographs depicting the grandeur of Oregon scenery, reproduced by special pictorial maps.

The annual edition, to be issued January 15, in addition to a ministerial of war, will feature a cover fully and faithfully every phase of important state progress.

ing the trial Marloh asserted that Von Kessel urged him to flee and that it was his belief that 2,000 marks and a railway ticket received came from Major-General Reinhardt, former Prussian minister of war, who according to Marloh, ordered the execution of the sailors.

Pastor Rump testified that Von Kessel told him that efforts were being made by high personages to have Marloh declared insane, and also accused Von Kessel of forgery and perjury in efforts to shield himself from being accused in connection with Reinhardt in the execution of sailors.

PORTLAND PUPILS WIN

Essays by School Children Are Acknowledged by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The receipt of several prize winning essays by Portland school children has been acknowledged by the Roosevelt family, according to Judge Jacob Kanler, chairman of the Multnomah county organization for the Roosevelt Memorial association. "I have just received word from Oyster Bay that the Roosevelt family appreciates the sort of interest that has been shown here," said Judge Kanler. "The essays will be kept by Mrs. Roosevelt at her home, which will be maintained at Sagamore Hill. At present Mrs. Roosevelt is on an extended South American trip with her son, Archie Roosevelt. The letter of acknowledgment comes from E. R. Derby, her secretary."

The essay contest in Portland was part of the educational activity carried on by the Roosevelt Memorial association throughout the country. The campaign for funds for the memorial to Theodore Roosevelt approaches its close and headquarters at the Press club will be maintained for the rest of the week where admirers of the great American leader can become members of the Roosevelt Memorial association by making contributions of any size to the fund. The sum to be raised in Multnomah county is still \$290 short.

POSTMASTER DROPS DEAD

Henry Peters, Merchant of Rex.

Or., Survived by Family.

NEWBERG, Or., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Henry Peters, postmaster and merchant of Rex, dropped dead in his place of business at 8:30 o'clock this morning. He is survived by a wife and several children.

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EPISCOPAL BISHOP'S POWER INCREASED

New York to Be Seat of Affairs of Church.

COUNCIL IS ESTABLISHED

Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor Chosen for Period of Six Years to Have Jurisdiction.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The city of New York is to become the Protestant Episcopal church what the city of Rome is to the Roman Catholic church. The Protestant Episcopal church is to have a presiding bishop and a council. The entire Episcopal church, with its almost 5,000,000 communicants, is to be administered from an Episcopal center in this city. The presiding bishop will be the Right Rev. Thomas F. Gailor, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Tennessee. He will remove from Nashville to New York almost immediately. He will receive a salary which, while generous, will not be as large as that of the Episcopal bishop of New York nor larger than a number of the most prominent rectors in the city. The amount has not yet been finally voted upon.

One striking difference between the Episcopal presiding bishop and Pope Benedict XV will be that Bishop Gailor is elected only for a term of six years, whereas the occupant of the papal throne is elected for life. Conductor to Be Named. Bishop Gailor will remain bishop of Tennessee, and on the expiration of his term will return to Nashville and be re-elected. While he is living in New York a coadjutor bishop will have jurisdiction in Tennessee. Mr. Gailor will be officially known as the presiding bishop. His association with the city of New York will be the council of the Protestant Episcopal church.

There will be three grades of members in the Episcopal church: ten bishops (including the presiding bishop), five clergymen and nine laymen. A meeting of the council will be held in this city next Thursday to arrange further details for the establishment of the church headquarters in this city. It was due to the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas church of this city that New York is to have the honor of being the headquarters of the Episcopal church. He offered the resolution at the first meeting of the new council. This was a secret session and was held in Washington, November 25 last. The council was created at the recent triennial general convention of the Episcopal church. Few outside of inner Episcopal circles at that time realized that this council was to have such large powers.

Bishop Gailor does not succeed to the office of the Right Rev. Daniel Sylvester Tuttle of St. Louis, Mo., who for many years has been the presiding bishop of the Episcopal house of bishops. Bishop Gailor is presiding bishop of the council of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The office of Bishop Tuttle is his until his death and is now largely an honorary one. The old rule was that the bishop longest in the Episcopate is the presiding bishop of the house of bishops, and this will not be changed while he lives. It was due to his age, however, that some years ago it was decided to elect a chairman of the house of bishops. The first choice was Bishop Boyd Vincent of southern Ohio. Three years ago in St. Louis, Bishop Gailor was elected to succeed him.

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Bishop Gailor was going to move to New York and that all the affairs of the Episcopal church were to be administered from this city as a headquarters, Mr. Stires answered, "Yes." He expressed pleasure because of the way these far-reaching changes are quickly working out.

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