

NEW YORK SEIZES SOCIALIST MEMBERS

State Assembly Adopts Resolution by Big Vote.

ACTION HELD AUTOCRATIC

Constitution of Party Is Quoted During Arraignment of Five Men by Speaker.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Five socialist members of the assembly of the New York state legislature were denied their seats at the lower branch opening meeting of the 129th session today.

A resolution questioning whether they could be loyal to their oaths of office when bound to act subject to instructions of the socialist party was quickly passed, 140 to 8, after Speaker Sweet, with dramatic suddenness, ordered the sergeant-at-arms to bring the socialist members before the bar of the house.

The socialists, August Claessens, Louis Waldman, Samuel A. Dewitt, Samuel Orr and Charles Solomon, were ushered to the speaker's desk in the pit of the house.

"You are seated in this body. You have been elected on a platform that is absolutely inimical to the best interests of the state of New York and of the United States," the speaker said.

Constitution Is Quoted.

"That platform is the doctrine of the socialist party. It is not truly a political party, but is a membership organization admitting within its ranks aliens, enemy aliens and minors."

Quoting from the section of the constitution of the socialist party that requires all members to be guided in all their political actions by the constitution and platform of the party, the speaker continued:

"It is interesting to note that Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador to this country, quite evidently that, in spite of your oath of office, are bound to act subject to instructions received from an executive committee which may be made up in whole or in part of aliens or alien enemies, holding allegiance to this or other organizations inimical to the best interests of the United States."

Convention Referred To.

The preamble of the resolution denying the socialists admission to the floor sets forth that the August convention of the socialist party at Chicago declared adherence and solidarity with the revolutionary party of soviet Russia, and pledged its members to the furtherance of the international socialist revolution; that by such adherence and declaration the socialist party has repudiated the principles of the communist internationale at Moscow, which is pledged to the forcible and violent overthrow of all existing organized governments, and that under the constitution of the socialist party of America, a member may be expelled or suspended from his party for failing or refusing, when elected to public office, to carry out such instructions.

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Nation's Traditions Violated.

"In the whole procedure," the statement adds, "is a violation of the fundamental law of the land as expressed in the constitution and the deepest traditions of the nation. We believe in the accepted methods of the socialist party, that is, the use of force and organization in politics and industrial fields, and the organization of the workers especially for the repression of socialists."

SALEM CHERRIANS HOSTS Annual Dinner Dance Proves to Be Brilliant Event.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special).—The annual dinner dance given by the Salem Cherrians last night was the largest and most brilliant ever held under their direction for many years. Plates were laid for 275 persons, including 80 from Eugene, and 25 from Washouville and Portland.

THRIFT DIRECTORS NAMED

County Superintendents to Help Mr. Churchill in Work.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special).—Each county school superintendent in Oregon today was named county thrift director by the state superintendent of public instruction.

FUND TRANSFER WANTED

Accident Commission Will Present Bill at Special Session.

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duced at the special session of the legislature here next week, by the state industrial accident commission will be a bill providing the sum of \$400,000 set aside by the commission through an act of the 1919 legislature for the construction of a hospital for industrial cripples, back into the accident fund.

Under the present law it is incumbent upon the commission to build the hospital in Salem. The commissioners feel that because most of the larger industries are located in and about Portland the hospital, if constructed, should be located there. It is said also that the commission is opposed to building a hospital at this time, due to conditions which would make its cost almost double that in normal times.

AD CLUB HEARS FASSETT

EX-MAYOR OF SPOKANE BRINGS OPTIMISTIC MESSAGE.

Major Baker Introduces Visitor as Man Who Had Courage to Get Out of Public Office.

C. M. Fasset, ex-mayor of Spokane, who has just completed a year of service as chief executive of his home city, yesterday brought from the Spokane Ad club to their Portland brethren a message of optimism and good cheer.

Major Baker introduced the visitor as "a student of public utilities who has become a master of his subject, and remarkable as a man for having had the courage to get out of public office."

"The spirit of the American people is such that any crisis that may arise will be met successfully," said Mr. Fasset. "Do not believe any person who tells you there is anything wrong with this country. It isn't true. The differences that we have observed in the views of men upon the question of the league of nations, or the co-operative commission, or those which occurred when the constitution of the United States was being framed in the city of Philadelphia. It may be that the league of nations will be venerated by millions of people in the world in the future."

"There is a spirit of idealism in the hearts of the American people that will carry us safely through any difficulties that may arise."

"Because there are a few radicals in industry and a few in the ranks of labor is no cause for alarm. A campaign of education is needed perhaps—one that will get to the workers who have been led astray, to show them that following wrong teachings can only lead to disaster. Voluntary obedience to authority is essential."

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Co-operative Bank Planned.

Inauguration of co-operative schemes among the railroad brotherhoods membership immediately after the Chicago conference in February was projected by H. W. Wills, executive representative of the locomotive engineers. Plans for the inauguration of a co-operative bank, authorized by the brotherhood of locomotive engineers before the war, may now be pushed to completion, Mr. Wills said, and steps taken to establish co-operative stores and distribution facilities to supply members of the brotherhood with necessities of life at reasonable prices.

Mr. Wills expressed the belief that other organizations would follow the example of the united brotherhood of maintenance of way employees and the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, which recently purchased knitting and underwear plants, a glove factory and a rubber concern, and entered into contracts with several manufacturers of other articles. The plan also called for the erection of a factory to produce rubber tires.

Oscar H. McGill of the Western Co-operative Timber Mills is general secretary.

Federation Not Concerned.

The commission is said to be proceeding independently of Samuel G. Bowers, president of the Federation of the American Federation of Labor. A report by a committee of the November farmer-labor conference was submitted to the commission last night and intended to continue along its own lines.

RUEF'S FREEDOM WIDENED

Ex-Political Boss Freed of All Parole Prohibitions.

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Already the city council has appropriated funds for a new concrete viaduct over Mill creek at West Sixth street for the highway entrance and the chamber members do not wish to change this routing. It was asserted that the Second-street construction would cost between \$100,000 and \$200,000, a further burden to be borne by city taxpayers.

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Only one ballot was taken by the jurors. Roselius, rising to thank the jurors, passed by the seat of Mrs. Roselius, who was riding in an automobile with Carlton when Roselius killed him. Mrs. Roselius arose from her seat and, according to the juror, kissed her husband and wife embraced and kissed. Their 4-year-old daughter, holding a doll and handing to her mother's skirts, looked up at her parents and said: "What's the matter, mamma? What's the matter?" Silently, arm in arm, the freed man, his wife and little girl passed from the courtroom.

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