

BOURBON CHIEFS ASK
CALL FOR MEETING49 of 106 on National Com-
mittee Petition White.

WILSON STILL IS LEADER

St. Louis May Be City to Get Con-
ference; Dr. J. W. Morrow One
of Signers of Telegram.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6.—Forty-nine of the 106 members of the democratic national committee tonight requested Chairman White to issue a call for a meeting of the national committee March 1 at St. Louis or some other centrally located city. The request was embodied in a telegram sent Chairman White and to members of the executive committee of 16, recently appointed.

The meeting should be held, the signers declared, "in order that the forces of progress may be organized for continued constructive, patriotic action in the succeeding four years and for a righteous and richly earned victory in 1924."

Majority Favors Get-together.

Spokesmen for the signers said they counted among their number "a clear majority" of the national committee, adding that six members of the executive committee supported the move, although they did not sign the telegram and eight national committeemen with whom they were unable to get in touch had indicated support of the movement.

The telegram as made public by National Committee T. B. Love of Texas said:

"We, the undersigned members of the democratic national committee, proud of the history and traditions of our party, especially of its matchless record of achievement under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson and aware of the solemn responsibility devolving upon our party to fight constantly for the principles which have ever been its glory; to be always militantly on guard as the champions of the rights of all the people, respectfully urge you to call a meeting of the democratic national committee to be held March 1 at St. Louis or other centrally located point, in order that the forces of progress may be organized for continued constructive, patriotic action in the succeeding four years and for a righteous and richly earned victory in 1924."

White Is Congratulated.

"We congratulate our chairman and his associates upon their valiant and patriotic efforts in the recent campaign under the leadership of the splendid democrat, James M. Cox of Ohio, and beg to wish for Mr. White many years of happiness and added usefulness upon the retirement which he announced shortly after November 2, his private interests would make it necessary for him to seek."

Among those signing the telegram were:

W. L. Larnum, Arizona; Ieadore B. Decker, California; Dr. J. W. Morrow, Oregon; P. J. Quayle, Wyoming; Mrs. R. D. Hawley, Wyoming; and Mrs. James D. Finch, Nevada.

REQUEST TO BE REFERRED

Chairman White Announces Action Is Up to Committee.

MARIETTA, O., Feb. 6.—Informed of the requests of 49 members of the democratic national committee for a meeting of that body March 1, Chairman George White tonight announced that such a request would be made, he said.

He would express neither approval nor disapproval of the proposed meeting.

ISLANDS FORM TEST CASE

Decision of Dispute About Aland Group to Set Precedent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Settlement of the dispute between Finland and Sweden over the Aland islands will constitute a test case for the league of nations at its meeting in Geneva, February 21, the league's nations news bureau announced today.

The difficulty connected with certain mandates relates to the unwillingness of France to surrender the rights of recruiting within parts of the ex-German possessions in Africa now under control, the bureau asserted.

China will make her first appearance as a non-permanent member of the league at the meeting.

DUBLIN KEPT IN TERROR

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quired to furnish information to the authorities.

The castle also reported near Clonmel a patrol of the Devon regiment discovered civilians preparing an ambush. A skirmish resulted in the killing of a civilian and the wounding of a military sergeant.

The Lenten pastoral letters, read today by Ulster Catholic bishops, were devoted to the situation in Ireland.

That of Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, declared:

"The cry of suffering Ireland, despite efforts to smother it by propaganda, will re-echo through centuries marking a sorry place in history for the present rulers."

He added:

"There has been no word of conciliation, but repression, such as outstrips any example except that of perhaps Turkey and the bolsheviks."

Cardinal Logue said the policy of the government had robbed it of all sense of sacredness of human life and extinguished the instinctive horror of bloodshed. He declared that so-called official reprisals were acts of wanton oppression and injustice; that men guilty of any overt act were dragged out at night and shot before their families; that prisoners were shot under the plea of attempting to escape, though they were surrounded by armed men.

"Poor people, who instinctively run to cover when they see formidable lorries approaching, are shot at sight," said the cardinal.

"Late yesterday," he declared, "even religion has not been spared. Sacristies of churches have been raided. Churches have been surrounded by armed men while people attending mass were held up and searched as they left church. Of course nothing was found except prayer books and rosaries. Catholics do not go armed to hear mass or prepared to commit crime."

"It must not be inferred that I

overlook or condone extremist crimes. The lying-in-wait and shooting of policemen or soldiers is not an act of warfare, but is plain murder. No reason adduced nor any end, however noble, could justify it."

Peace Move Held Device.

Referring to the ineffectual peace negotiations, the cardinal said that they left the suspicion that they were a mere device "intended to mark time and amuse the public until the country is beaten flat."

"Was the proclamation of an Irish republic by the Sinn Fein members of parliament after the last election sufficient to constitute Ireland as a republic, according to church teachings?" asked Bishop Cullen, bishop of Cork, and he answered in the negative.

TOWN GUARD TO BE DRAFTED

Civilians in Cork Informed of Impending Military Move.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—Major-General Strickland, commander of the troops in Ireland, was reported to have visited Drimoleague, county Cork, after the shooting of two constables three weeks ago, to form a civilian town guard. The commanding colonel said Drimoleague was said to have summoned leading citizens and explained that he had received orders for the organization of a town guard of a dozen men between 17 and 45.

The colonel said that if a sufficient number did not volunteer, the military would draft citizens.

BOMB CARRIER IS SENTENCED

Man Armed and Having Explosive Gets 15-Year Term.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—Announcement was made at Dublin castle today that a court martial has sentenced John Connolly to 15 years' penal servitude for having in his possession a bomb, a revolver and six rounds of ammunition and that two Limerick men had received respectively sentences of seven and five years for holding a soldier and robbing him of 10 shillings and a bicycle.

Six houses were burned today near Drimoleague, county Limerick, in reprisal for an ambush there.

£100,000 CASTLE IS BURNED

Summerville House Near Dublin Destroyed to Foil Military.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Summerville house, 25 miles from Dublin, was burned yesterday with a loss of £100,000, according to five years' dispatch. Several men entered the rear of the castle and spread 50 gallons of petrol, firing two wings of the building, which police auxiliaries found a roaring furnace.

Valuable furniture and tapestries were destroyed.

Summerville house was the residence of the late Lord Langford. It is believed it was fired to prevent its occupancy by the military.

Dublin Lorry Carries Hostage.

DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—William Sears, Sinn Fein member of parliament and editor of the *Emancipator*, was driven through Dublin yesterday in a military lorry as a hostage.

WOLF LEADER CAPTURED

"Big Lefty" to Be Used as Decoy in Trapping His Followers.

DENVER, Feb. 6.—"Big Lefty," the three-legged leader of a wolf pack in the Crested Butte section of Colorado, whose cunning is blamed by stockmen for the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of young stock, again is in the hands of hunters for the United States biological survey, according to word received by the bureau here today. "Big Lefty" escaped from a steel trap eight years ago, and as leader of seven other wolves has left a trail of partly eaten carcasses wherever he roamed since. The big wolf will not be killed, but instead will be used as a decoy in an effort to trap his disciples, biological officials said.

GRAIN FUMES KILL MAN

Sampler Loses Life and Electrician Attempting Rescue Is Injured.

OGDEN, Utah, Feb. 6.—Charles Leslie Bune, a grain section man employed by a milling and elevator company, is dead, and Ward A. Dunn, an electrician, is in a serious condition from the effects of gas, caused, it was said, by the fermentation of moist grain in an elevator.

Bune toppled over shortly after he went for a sample and Dunn collapsed in trying to drag Bune from the danger spot.

Plan to Free Ireland Proposed.

HELENA, Mont., Feb. 6.—Senator McKay yesterday introduced before the Montana legislature a memorial to congress to offer to cancel the British debt to the United States if the British will free Ireland.

Orchard, Neb., Bank Looted.

OMAHA, Feb. 6.—The Citizens' State bank of Orchard, Neb., was robbed at 3 A. M. Sunday and in liberty bonds taken.

France produces more than 250 varieties of cheese.

SUSPENDER MAKERS
WAR AGAINST BELTSCinch Around Waist Declared
Cause of Appendicitis.

CORSETIERS ALSO WAIL

American Women's Hips Said to
Be Getting Larger and Hard-
er to Fit With Stays.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—(Special.)—Putting aside such persiflage as the new Harding cabinet and the league of nations, we come to the serious things of life. Especially do we come to a bitter war for which the guns are being loaded. It is between the suspender makers and the belt makers as to the method the free-born American shall employ to keep his pants up.

It is said that an order has just been placed by a group of suspender makers with a big New York advertising agency and orders have been given to "fire when you are ready, Griddle."

The rest of us may get considerable glee out of the spectacle of the worthy householder holding up his pants with one hand and looking in helpless indecision from the belt man to the galls maker; but it is no joke, but a battle upon which millions depend.

The ammunition is interesting. The suspender men intend to make use of the recent statement of a world-famous American surgeon who has expressed the opinion that it is the width of the cinched-up belt that causes so much appendicitis in the United States. This shot is to be reinforced by a lofty verdict by a collection of great tailors who solemnly swear and aver that you can't make a pair of pants hang right by tying them around the middle. And so the battle rages.

Big Shot at Stake.

A great deal of money is said to be at stake, the suspender interests having suffered very severely on account of the growing popularity of belts, the cinch straps being worn even with evening clothes by some men of fashion.

And the suspender men do not suffer alone. Above the bitter music of their sobbing one can detect the sad low wail of the corset makers. The corset makers are having other troubles.

It is not certain that this matter should be mentioned right out in this public manner, but the truth is that our sylph-like little flappers are getting big just south of the equator. In other words there has been an alarming increase in the size of the hips of American women during the last few years.

Corset makers say that they can't sell the old kind of stays any more and are put to it to make important modifications to keep up with the changes in the size of the hips. As with the geographers, the corsetiers find difficulty in making the maps fit the boundaries.

Wolves Blamed for Style.

Various reasons are assigned for it. One prominent corset maker of New York says that it is due to the failure of women to wear corsets for some time.

For the last few years most of the golden-haired children of the world have been set by the example of the girls who have peripatetically resolved to look like Mary Pickford if it killed them. And of course corsets had no place in the lives of these little flappers. My informant solemnly assures me that, on account of this madness of devotion, the girls of maturer years have allowed themselves to "know how it is to expand."

Another theory is that women, having abandoned the fad for outdoor athletics that raged a few years ago, have been sitting too much in automobiles and in idleness.

Type May Be Changing.

Still another idea, and probably the correct one—is that the race type of America is changing. It went without saying that the squatty races from the shores of the Mediterranean and the Balkans could not continue forever to inundate these shores without it "coming out" somewhere. It has been predicted by scientists for a long time that the future American—and not so far in the future, either—would be small and squat and dark and emotional by temperament.

But whatever the cause the somber and terrible fact remains: the girls expand.

And now that we are on the subject of walls and griefs, enter the barbers.

One aggrieved friseur says that barbers cannot possibly go back to the old fees and rates because customers demand so much more done to them than before the war.

"A guy used to come in here," he said, "just to get the bristles scraped off his face and his thatch trimmed. Now a haircut and a shave are the least of our troubles."

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CHARGE OF JUROR BEING PREJUDICED INVESTIGATED.

Motion of Defense to Quash Indictment After First Trial for Murder Fails.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—A. Floyd Bird of this city, chief prosecution counsel in the case of Dr. H. C. Winnes, charged at Harlan, Ky., with the murder of Miss Laura Parsons, Pine Mountain settlement school teacher, said tonight a change of venue to another county would be asked when Winnes is put on trial again April 15.

Circuit Judge Davis has overruled the defense motion to quash the indictment against Winnes. Defense attorneys said they would investigate, with a view to asking for an indictment, reports that Moses Brower, aged mountaineer, who hung the jury and whose attitude was alleged to have caused the knife-drawing and fight in the jury room yesterday, had expressed an opinion before the trial that Winnes was guilty.

Comm. Winnes' attorney Forester declared today that it is unlikely a negro would be charged with the woman's murder until after Winnes had been acquitted or convicted. However, Jerry Reed, convict, is still being held.

"We will oppose any movement to dismiss the Winnes indictment," said Rev. Ward Willis Long, for several

Mrs. Ethel Delong Sande, formerly of Philadelphia, head of the Pine Mountain school.

"I don't think Winnes will ever be convicted under the evidence, but I will not ask the indictment be dismissed," declared States Attorney Forester. "We will not circulate a petition asking the commonwealth's attorney to dismiss the case, we want Winnes vindicated," said D. C. Jones, chief attorney for the defense.

"My father always taught me that what will be, will be. I know I never will be convicted. I guess everything is for the best," was Winnes' comment on the disagreement of the jury.

"I'd like to talk to Mr. Brower for a few minutes," is all Mrs. Winnes would say in referring to the juror who had said from the start of the deliberations that Winnes should be declared guilty. Winnes left for Cincinnati today with members of his family, having furnished \$500 bonds.

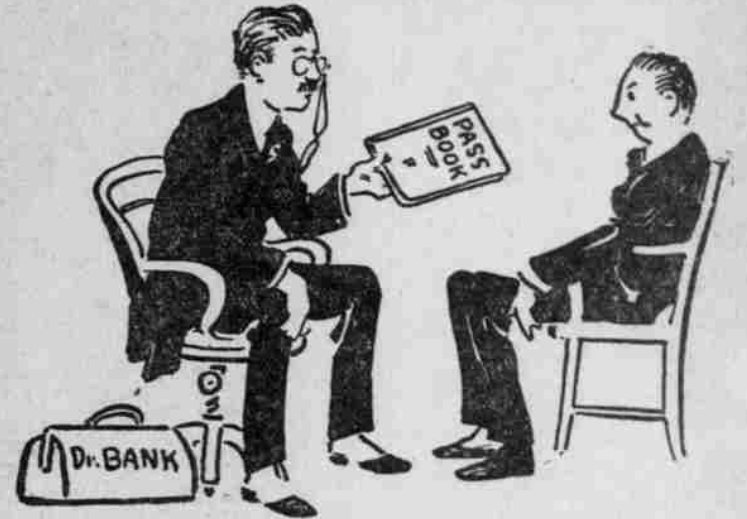
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Jackson Drive Starts Today.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 6.—(Special.)—All is in readiness for the membership drive of the Jackson county farm bureau, which begins Monday. The team captains and solicitors from every part of the county met in the city today, and with the officers of the bureau enjoyed a luncheon gathering at the Hotel Medford this noon.

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Kelso Schools Praised.

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years in Portland, has arrived in Salem to accept the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church. He gave his initial sermon here today.

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