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PROGRESSIVES GET AID

STATE LABOR FEDERATIONS TAKING ACTION.

International Unions Also Indorse Independent Political Move by Members.

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PARTY CONVENTION WANTED

Farmer-Labor Delegates at Cleveland Announce Stand.

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PASTOR-HUBBY IS SUED

122 WOMEN ARE NAMED IN WIFE'S COMPLAINT.

Providence, R. I., Pastor Held Too Friendly With Members of Feminine Sex.

(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire.) PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 19.—Exactly 122 women have been too friendly with the pastor of the Church of the Divine Science, according to the affidavit of Mrs. Engleheart, who is suing her pastor husband for divorce.

Mrs. Engleheart charges in her bill of particulars that her husband uses hypnotic powers over women who come to him for "divine healing."

Two of the 122 women whose names are said to be members of his cult, while some of the others are ranked among Providence social leaders.

Mrs. Engleheart bases her suit on charges of extreme cruelty and her husband's association with other women. She charges he beat her and threw various objects at her.

Engleheart was in trouble with the federal authorities in 1920, when his "temple" here was raided. During the war he was committed to an internment camp, and upon his return resumed his practice of "divinity."

It was then that he married Minnie Colwell, daughter of a prominent politician. She was only 16.

NATION DRIER, REPORT

Attorney-General Satisfied With Conditions in Most Sections.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 19.—Reports on illicit liquor traffic made to President Harding and other government officials by the attorney general of 14 states during their visit to Washington, indicated a "surprisingly good" situation, Attorney-General Daugherty declared today.

In every section where co-operation exists between the federal and state authorities, he said, a decided improvement has resulted and "bootlegging and bootleggers are growing scarcer."

There still remain in certain centers of large population, the attorney-general said, aggravated situations with numerous violations, but he predicted a certain clearing up of these spots.

BETTING BESETTING SIN

Young Lieutenant Gets Colonel to Take Off His Shirt.

Everybody's Magazine. At a western port, a lieutenant, transferred from Texas, reported for duty. Upon his arrival, the commanding officer said:

"Mr. Bush, I have a letter from your former colonel. He tells me that you have one weakness, and that is for betting. I will stand for it. Look at me; you couldn't hire me to make a wager now. What do you bet about, anyway?"

AIR PILOT IS SUSPECTED

Scott Whisky Reported Plentiful Lately at La Porte, Ind.

(By Chicago Tribune Licensed Wire.) PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Recent landings of an airplane within a few miles of La Porte have led to police reports that the plane is being used to bring liquor from the Canadian border. A plentiful supply of Scotch whisky is said to have been obtainable in this vicinity within the last few days and the mysterious aviator is believed by some to be the source of supply.

According to police reports, the pilot of the machine lands within a few miles of the city, not less than once each week. Awaiting automobiles take his cargo and rush it to La Porte, where it is concealed pending its delivery to customers.

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American Consul at Smyrna Is One of Witnesses Before Immigration Committee.

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One of those who testified was Eliza Shakinian, herself a refugee whose flight was stopped at Ellis Island. Released on bond by the immigration authorities, she came to Washington, and between sobs related how she had been carried into captivity by the Turks, how her relatives all had been killed one by one, and how she had made her way to America, only to find the door closed in her face.

George Horton, who was American consul at Smyrna during the recent Greek-Turkish hostilities in that region, corroborated many of the assertions made by other witnesses regarding the tribulations of the Christian minorities in Turkey. He said he was speaking wholly for himself and not as a representative of the state department, but could not refrain from saying a word for those who had suffered so patiently in the near east.

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