

COMMUNIST PARTY BRANDED AS REAL AMERICAN ENEMY

Secretary of Labor Wilson Says Party Followers Seek Overthrow of United States Government.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Secretary Wilson of the labor department, late today issued a clean-cut ruling branding the Communist party of America as a revolutionary society seeking to destroy the United States government by force.

The United States immigration laws, Wilson pointed out, make it mandatory for the secretary of labor to deport all alien members of societies organized to overthrow the government by force.

The ruling is expected to affect the 6000 alien now under arrest at Ellis Island and throughout the United States. Most of them are charged with being members of the Communist party.

GOVERNMENT MEANS BUSINESS

It indicates that the government will continue its policy of wholesale raids on radicals initiated by Attorney General Palmer, unless the courts intervene. Palmer has still warrants for approximately two thousand aliens who are untraced.

Wilson's ruling was handed down on the appeal of Engelbert Preis, 31, Austrian, who crossed into the United States at Port Huron, Mich., November 13, 1915. Preis, Wilson pointed out, admitted membership in the Communist party, and its affiliations with the Communist Internationale.

"Aliens who are members of or affiliates with any organization that entertains a belief in, teaches or advocates overthrow by force or violence of the government of the United States," said Wilson, "shall, upon warrant of the secretary of labor, be taken into custody and deported in the manner provided in the immigration act of February 15, 1917."

MEMBERSHIP CARDS SUBMITTED

Justice department officials, at the hearing before Wilson, submitted as evidence pledge cards signed by members of the Communist party and copies of the party's constitution or manifesto. Secretary Wilson cited excerpts from these documents in his ruling to show why he decided the party is revolutionary as well as political. Some of the excerpts cited follow:

"Communism does not propose to 'capture' the bourgeois parliamentary state, but to conquer and destroy it."

"Participation in parliamentary campaigns, which in the general struggle of the proletariat is of secondary importance, is for the purposes of revolutionary propaganda only."

"The conquest of the power of the state is accomplished by the mass power of the proletariat."

MASS ACTION URGED

"Political mass strikes are a vital factor in developing this mass power, preparing the working classes for the conquest of capitalism."

"The revolutionary era compels the proletariat to make use of the means of the battle which will concentrate its entire energies, namely, mass action; with its resultant direct conflict with the governmental machinery in open combat."

In applying for membership in the Communist party, Wilson points out, candidates were compelled to sign a pledge, reading:

"The undersigned, after having read the constitution and program of the Communist party, declares his adherence to the principles and policies of the party and the Communist Internationale; agrees to submit to the discipline of the party as stated in its constitution; and pledges himself to engage actively in its work."

FLU REPORTED IN PORTLAND IS MILD

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cases are prevalent—no authentic reports received by Dr. Roberg.

Dr. Roberg has authorized all health officers over the state to wire him direct following any outbreak of influenza, as well as supplying him daily with data as to the extent of the disease and symptoms shown.

Dr. Parrish has issued the following safeguards for the public to observe in preventing influenza.

Don't worry. Keep your feet warm and be certain that they are not damp.

Eat plain, nourishing food and sleep clean, fresh air.

Avoid persons suffering from colds, sore throats and coughs.

Keep the bowels well opened.

Use common sense.

PRECAUTION URGED

Several local physicians feel that if the public immediately takes all precautionary measures possible, influenza should not gain a foothold in the city or state.

Dr. Ray W. Matson believes that the epidemic will be light and that few cases of pneumonia and emphysema will follow.

"History of epidemics shows a steady decline in virulence after the first outbreak," states Dr. Andrew C. Smith.

"The public must be careful, but I am positive that influenza will not show itself in the severe form it did in its first inception."

Dr. Robert G. Hall points out that intestinal symptoms such as characterize the present cases over the state and in the East do not necessarily mean that the results will be less serious. As a rule, pneumonia does not follow intestinal cases, according to Dr. Hall.

"Nobody can tell what turns the disease will take," said Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie. "Influenza is a hydra-headed malady; it shows itself in many forms. More than ordinary care must be exercised. I do not look for such a country-

wide scourge as we experienced a year and a half ago."

STRONG ACTION TAKEN TO HALT FLU SPREAD IN N. Y.

New York, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Drastic steps to stop the spread of influenza were taken tonight at an emergency meeting of the board of health.

Meeting with theatrical men, department store owners and officials of the street railway companies, the board adopted a series of regulations establishing specified hours for the conduct of business and the operation of theatres.

Opening and closing hours for department stores, office buildings and industrial concerns range from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; 9:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

At intervals of 30 minutes from 7 p. m. until 9 p. m., the theatres will be allowed to open.

COLUMBIA RIVER TO GET ITS SHARE

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carry 1,000,000 feet to 1,500,000 feet, and such vessels draw 16 to 17 feet of water. The project under way will give them the depth they need.

TEAL GOES TO WASHINGTON TO EMPHASIZE PORT NEEDS

Portland received gratefully the assurance that the Columbia river will not be neglected during the coming year, but there was no evidence that representation of improvement need will be slackened at Washington.

Joseph N. Teal, counsel for the Portland Traffic & Transportation association, left on Saturday night for Washington, strongly credentialed by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. He will show that the return of shipping to the ports of the Columbia, the elaborate expenditures in terminal facilities and all strategic arguments support the proposition that dredging at the mouth of the river should be continued vigorously, the jetty at Clatsop should be repaired and channel work from Portland to the sea should be thoroughly carried on.

"Our port interests demand now more than ever before that improvement of channel and harbor be carried on without diminution of effort," he observed.

"In addition to asking Teal to represent the Chamber of Commerce and port interests of Oregon urgently at Washington, we have telegraphed to members of the Oregon delegation in congress stating that failure to make definite provision for the Columbia in the rivers and harbors bill will be dangerous to our port progress," commented W. D. B. Dodson, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Yacht Wisdom, Once Owned by Rex Beach, Bought by F. Vogler

In a transaction concluded Saturday, the palatial sea going yacht Wisdom, which has attracted so much attention at its moorings under the Broadway bridge, was sold by N. Smith of the Auto Parts company to Fred W. Vogler of the Northwest Auto company. The price paid is said to have been \$5,000.

The Wisdom was built for Rex Beach, the writer, who cruised aboard of her in Alaskan waters. Brought back to Seattle several years ago, the vessel was on the Sound until last year, when Smith purchased and brought it to Portland.

Vogler is a motorboat enthusiast, owning Vogler Boy I and Vogler Boy II, speed boats of much reputation in the Northwest. The Wisdom is elegantly and completely furnished, even to a refrigerating plant. Its fittings are of mahogany. The vessel is 95 feet long, and its engines, developing 100 horsepower, give a speed of about 12 miles an hour. The craft will be towed to the Portland Motorboat club, foot of Woodward avenue.

Misfortune Hits Twice

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—George Johnson, building contractor, whose wife was killed by an automobile early this week, was crossing the street from his office today when a streetcar struck him. He was not seriously injured.

DANCING GUARANTEED

In eight lessons—Ladies \$2.50, Gentlemen \$5.00—at De Honey's Beautiful Academy, 234 and Washington. New Classes for Beginners start Monday and Friday evenings. Ad- vanced classes Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 to 9:30. All latest and popular dances and new steps taught in 8 three-hour lessons.

LADIES \$2.50—GENTLEMEN \$5.00. This guarantee term is worth \$15. Take advantage of our cut rates for this week only. Take one or four lessons a week. Tickets good until used.

Our system will teach you to lead and make a dance of you. Plenty of desirable partners on practice. No embarrassment. Separate step room and extra teachers for backward pupils. My latest book, describing all dances, ball room etiquette, etc., free for pupils. We have large and select classes, and the social feature alone is worth double the price. You can never become a dancer by taking private lessons from inferior teachers in small room or in short class lessons with no partners to practice with.

Others derive their profits from public dances. We cater to teaching and conduct and lesson the entire evening. There is absolutely no other school of this class in the city. Why not attend a first class school where you will learn from professional dancers and meet refined people.

WE DO NOT desire or expect the dowry of a rich man, but we do desire you who desire good and refined amusement and appreciate the services of a real master of dancing of experience and ability. Private lessons all hours. Phone Main 7656.

SENATOR CAPPER SAYS PROFITEERS SANDBAG PUBLIC

Wool, Leather, Sugar, Steel and Lumber Said to Be Articles That Have Made Millionaires.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Profiteers are "sandbagging the public," Senator Capper, Kansas, declared in a speech today.

Profiteering is becoming the last straw in the strained economic situation, he declared. He scored the department of justice for not being more aggressive in prosecuting profiteers. Capper advocated jailing them.

Senator Capper scored large earnings of big concerns, declaring that the wrath of the people is being stirred by this plundering.

"The net profits of the American Woolen company after federal taxes had been deducted were \$2,778,800 in 1914, and \$12,324,084 in 1918.

"The earnings on its common stock this year, according to the best Wall Street information, will exceed \$100 a share or more than the stock's value. A year ago the watered stock of the company, the chief textile company in the United States, was quoted on the stock exchange at 45. Today it is close to 150 and in recent weeks has been quoted at 158.

"For the wool that goes into a suit of clothes which sells for \$100 the wool grower receives \$7.37, says the Wool Growers' association.

"WHY SHOES ARE HIGH

"It is a common occurrence for speculators on the cotton exchange to boost the value of the crop \$50,000,000 in a single day," Capper declared. "Central Leather stock quoted at 88 points a share a year ago is around 105 now, and one leather concern showed profits of 52 per cent on its stock," he said.

"Just now the greatest get-rich-quick game in America is gouging in sugar," Capper continued. Stock of the Cuban American Sugar company has advanced over 200 per cent in the last year, "probably because of the 'sugar shortage,'" he charged.

Crucible Steel, 52 a year ago, is now 209, he continued.

"While we were sending boys to

France, the United States Steel corporation made \$1,300,000,000," Capper declared. "We have 4,000,000 homeless people in the United States as a result of melon cutting in lumber. There has been and is shameless profiteering in that industry, yet weekly advances of \$2 to \$5 a thousand are not uncommon. In shameless and reckless greed, lumber barons now lead the profiteering. All the quotations I have referred to conspire to prove that it is profiteering in manufactures, in the great industrial corporations, that has sandbagged the public rather than profiteering by merchants who deal directly with the consumer."

INDEPENDENT MEAT PLANT DEAL CLOSED

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Journal that the new enterprise was to be launched was hailed with enthusiasm by livestock growers all over the Northwest. Portland is looked upon by them as the natural livestock center for Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Utah, and from all these states have come words of approval of the new enterprise.

"We expect to have our new plant ready for business by the time the next International Livestock show is held," said Dickson Saturday. "We intend to build the most modern plant that money can provide. We have located at Portland because it is the livestock center of the Northwest, and in answer to the many appeals by livestock growers for an independent packing establishment. Portland has greater banking power than any city north of San Francisco. It has three cattle loan companies through which livestock growers are able to finance their operations. Portland is well located for the shipment of frozen meats and by-products of the packing business to foreign countries and for sending our output by sea to domestic markets along the Atlantic seaboard. Our business is our own, and will be independent and competitive to the last degree."

EDWARDS

close every evening of the week at 6 o'clock, Saturdays included.

45-Inch Quartered-Oak, Plank-Top Table and Six Securely-Built, Solid-Oak Chairs

-\$72.65-

\$8 Cash—\$2 Week—No Interest

—All pieces are finished in hand-rubbed golden wax. Notice the big legs on the table—they're solid oak, too. THE CHAIRS—besides having cross-braces, the seats are supported with heavy metal "L" squares against the back posts.

—You could pay \$85 for a table and chairs, but you would not be more pleased than with this one at \$72.65. Displayed in the Fifth-street window today.

Edwards!

—Has Rugs for every home. An unusual assortment of choice designs in colors that will respond pleasingly to your natural taste for artistic harmony.

—Half of the entire Second Floor is devoted to Floor Covering. Note these listed—every one a true value; some are seamed and some seamless.

- 9x12 Wilton Velvet Rugs... \$71.75 to \$92.50
- 9x12 Axminster Rugs... \$49.50 to \$69.50
- 9x12 Brussels Rugs... \$29.50 to \$44.50
- 9x12 Wool-Fiber Rugs... \$12.50 to \$22.50
- 9x12 Grass Rugs... \$16.50 to \$18.50

Terms on Any Selected—No Interest

Sleepwell Mattresses

\$25 and \$31

\$5 CASH—41 WEEK—NO INTEREST

—Last week a lady asked this: "Why does Edwards continually advertise 'Sleepwell' Mattresses?" You might think the same if you read Edwards' ad every Sunday.

—Here is the reason—the lady who asked was told the same:

"Because They Are So Good"

—We have the other felt cotton mattresses at \$14.75, \$17.50 and \$21, but they are not guaranteed. Mr. Edwards prefers selling mattresses that will give absolute satisfaction. Try a Sleepwell for 48 Nights. If it is Not Satisfactory, Return at Edwards' Expense.

—Will not lump or shift—the rolled edges are built with long-fiber cotton to help retain shape.

Two Separate and Distinct Ranges Built Together Upon One Base

This Double-Service Combination Range in Your Kitchen, Including Hot-Water Coils and Gas Connected

Only—\$155

\$20 Cash—\$3 Week—No Interest

- Four-lid wood and coal top, four-burner gas top.
- 18x18-inch wood and coal oven, 18x16-inch gas oven.
- Broiler under gas oven. Gas fire lighter in fuel box.
- All polished top. Nickel-front leg base.
- Plain nickel trimmings. All cast body.
- White enameled backs. White enameled oven doors.

Indeed You Can Use Both Ovens and Both Tops at the Same Time, if You Like

—Body is built entirely of cast. Wood and coal oven is also of cast. Gas oven, broiler and canopy over gas burners are of polished blue steel.

—Yes, indeed, Edwards will take your old stove or range as part payment. In fact, Edwards' Exchange Department is a mighty pleasing convenience at all times. Discarded chairs, rockers, tables, beds and rugs are taken in exchange for any furnishings you select.

Rebuilt Ranges

\$36 to \$49.50

—These are wood and coal ranges that have been taken in exchange for combinations. There are four and six-lid top sizes, with large ovens. Both leg and cabinet-base styles to choose from.

DEEP REDUCTIONS

on High Grade Luggage

Floor samples and odd pieces remaining from fast selling lines must go to make room for stocks soon to be received. In order to secure space we take a sacrifice on

- Steamer Trunks
- 3-4 Wardrobes
- Full Size Wardrobes
- Hat Trunks
- Dress Trunks
- Suit Cases

One Trunk, Worth \$105.00, goes at \$75

\$95.00 TRUNKS now \$65	\$25.00 TRUNKS now \$16
\$35.00 TRUNKS now \$25	\$23.50 TRUNKS now \$12
\$27.50 TRUNKS now \$14	\$22.00 TRUNKS now \$12

The Suit Cases

SUIT CASES, Worth \$21.00, go now at \$15
SUIT CASES, Worth \$20.00, go now at \$14
SUIT CASES, Worth \$19.00, go now at \$13

In no instance could this luggage be replaced in today's market to sell at the above given regular prices.

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps Given

Don't Work Up a Temperature Over a Defective Fountain Pen

—Get It Fixed!

At Woodard & Clarke there's a Pen Doctor who is a regular fountain pen knowledge. His work is quick and to the point—your satisfaction is guaranteed. When you call for your pen in twenty-four hours it will write RIGHT!

Select a Fountain Pen for the Graduate
Only the Best Makes Carried:

WATERMAN	Sheaffer	Moore's
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Woodard, Clarke & Co.

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Conservatory of Music

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PUPIL OF SIR GEORGE HENSCHEL, LONDON.
APPEARANCE OF MANY SUCCESSFUL EUROPEAN ARTISTS.
EXPERIENCE

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A Piece or Two of Edwards' Critically Selected Tapestry Overstuffed

Will Give You the Living Room of Your Dreams

—Your heart's desire is doubtless for a living room where the modern touch of magic has been applied. So the furnishings respond to your natural taste for beautiful and artistic surroundings, and where comfort does not defeat economy.

—In such a home of your dreams the living room can be made to render conspicuous tone and harmony. The beautiful creations, many with soft colorings, others with various floral designs, afford a wide range of choice to fit in with the decorative scheme of your own natural and artistic taste.

Easy Terms on Whichever Pieces You Select

Colonial Buffets

The Price Has Been Set at

\$29.70

—Front, sides and mirror frames, all solid oak.

—40-inch plank-style tops are of quarter-sawn oak.

—32-inch plate mirrors.

—At the price, these Buffets are rare values. If one is wanted, order at once.

Golden Polished Oak Dressers and Chiffoniers

Priced Exceedingly Interesting

SIX-DRAWER CHIFFONIERS (without mirrors).....	\$19.50
SIX-DRAWER CHIFFONIERS (with mirrors).....	\$24.50
THREE-DRAWER DRESSERS, 16x22-inch mirrors.....	\$24.50
FOUR-DRAWER DRESSERS, 22x22-inch mirrors.....	\$24.50
FOUR-DRAWER DRESSERS, 22x22-inch mirrors.....	\$26.50

Five-Piece White Enamel Suite Hand-Decorated

Each Piece With Blue Birds and Blossoms

—Full-size Bed, Chiffonier, Dressing Table, Dressing Table Chair and Rocker, all to match.....

\$122

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The Model Illustrated in
Waxed Oak
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or Mahogany

Together with eight double-faced ten-inch records (18 selections), for

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\$15 Cash, \$6 Week, No Interest.

REMEMBER, the Brunswick plays all makes of disc records. Just a half turn of the Utoma does it—never a change of parts. All artists of the world at your command all the time.