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COMMUNISTS MUST LEAVE IS DECISION

Department of Justice to Ask for Appropriation of Million to Aid in Fight and Deportation of Alleged Reds

PERSECUTION CHARGED BY SOVIET BUREAU

"Bonds" Seized Are Payable "Day After Social Revolution"

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Determination of the government to carry on to the finish its fight to rid the nation of communists and communist-labor party members, more than 2500 of whom now await deportation, proceeds as a result of the recent nation-wide raids, was seen in the request transmitted today by the department of labor to congress for new appropriations aggregating \$1,150,000, to be used in the enforcement of laws against radicals and for their deportation.

While members of congress were giving their request preliminary consideration, from the temporary headquarters here of the Russian soviet bureau, located less than three blocks from the department of justice building, there was issued a written statement by S. Nuorleva, who said he was secretary to L. C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian ambassador, setting forth general charges against department of justice agents. These charges were that department agents had "actively participated" in the formulation of some of the planks in the communist and communist-labor party platforms, which, the statement said, "now form the basis of the persecution of thousands of people."

Another charge was that "the chief figures in such celebrated bomb plots were agents of a similar nature."

Officials Call Charge "Humorous"

Department of justice officials, admitting that a search was being made for Martens, carefully read the Nuorleva statement and, although refusing to discuss it officially, said privately that the situation to them was "humorous."

The department of labor's request

CHERRIAN DINNER DANCE BRILLIANT GUESTS COME FROM VALLEY CITIES GROUP OF ARTISTS BIG FEATURE

The Cherrian dinner dance at the armory last night was the largest and most brilliant of the many functions which they have ever given. It is the first dinner dance to which they have been hosts and also the first time they have invited outside guests. Plates were laid for 275 which included about 80 Prunarians from Vancouver, Wash., 50 Radarians from Eugene, and 25 Rosarians from Portland. During the courses a group of five artists from Portland furnished entertainment. They included: Madame Lillian Jefferys Petri, concert pianist; Mrs. Dudley Clark, coloratura soprano; Marie Gammi, Russian danseuse; William Wallace Graham, concert violinist; and Christian Poole, cellist.

For the occasion the armory was elaborately and beautifully decorated with masses of fir boughs and cedar forming a picturesque background for the beautifully gowned women and the men who were in their uniforms or formal dress. Tables were arranged along the sides of the armory and these were brilliant with red decorations. A Cherrian was a host at the affair. A Cherrian was host at the affair. A Cherrian was host at the affair.

Portland Men Alleged to Have Sold Product at 14 Cents Per Pound

SHORT WEIGHT CLAIMED A. W. Anderson and Joseph Letiff Taken—Word Secures Evidence

PORTLAND, Jan. 6.—Two retail grocers were arrested here today by United States Marshal Alexander on complaints issued by United States Attorney Humphreys charging them with profiteering in the sale of sugar. The two grocers, who were the first to be arrested on direct charges of profiteering in Portland, were A. W. Anderson, East Twenty-fourth street and Broadway, and Joseph Letiff, a grocer at 274 Yamhill street.

Letiff appeared before United States Commissioner Drake at the federal building today. His bond was fixed at \$5000 but he was released on his own recognizance pending the filing of a proper bond.

Mr. Anderson, who was not notified of the charge until late today, gave assurance that he would appear at Commissioner Drake's office tomorrow where the warrant will be served on him.

Overcharge Is Alleged Evidence against the two men was

2 MORE OIL MEN KILLED BY MEXICANS

State Department Informed of Murder of F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles in Tampico District; First Word Private

EMBASSY TOLD TO ASK CARRANZA FOR ACTION

American Sailors Arrested November 12 Sentenced to 2 Months in Jail

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Receipt by the state department late today of advice that two more American oil men, F. J. Roney and Earl Bowles had been murdered by Mexicans in the Tampico district of Mexico, was followed by instructions to the American embassy in Mexico City to urge the Mexican government to take every step possible to bring about the capture and punishment of the murderers.

First Word Private First word of the killing of the two Americans, which brought the total of Americans murdered in the Tampico district since April, 1917, up to 19, reached Washington through private sources. Later the state department announced the receipt of similar advice. The department's message which came from the American consul at Tampico, said the bodies of Roney and Bowles, who were employed by the International Petroleum Company, were discovered yesterday.

Sailors Get Two Months The state department was also informed during the day in a report from the American consul at Mazatlan, Mexico, that Harry V. Leonard and Harry O. Mattin, members of the crew of the United States submarine tender Pocumoke, arrested in Mazatlan November 12 after a street fight with a Mexican, had been sentenced to two months imprisonment. The report said, however, that as the sentence dated back to November 12, when the two bluejackets were arrested, their release should be effected January 12.

MEN NOT KNOWN IN HOUSTON OIL TRADE HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 6.—Houston oil men said tonight they did not know Earl Bowles, reported to have been killed with E. F. Roney by Mexicans in Tampico oil district. It was first thought the man killed was E. F. Bowles, brother of W. V. Bowles, a well known Houston oil operator.

REDs MAY FACE TREASON CHARGE Alleged American Radicals Held in Portland Wait Developments

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 6.—Intimation that charges of treason, which involves the death penalty, may be filed against alleged American "reds," arrested here as principals in the group of communist labor party adherents, was made today by prosecution officials, as a result of investigations since the raids which netted 49 citizens and 11 aliens. Government officials here said the nature of the informations would depend upon advice received from Washington.

MISS GARRISON NATIONAL CHAMPION WINNER IN ORATORY AT DES MOINES WILLAMETTE STUDENTS HOLD RALLY



MARGARET GARRISON

An announcement was received in Salem yesterday that Miss Margaret Garrison, a representative of Willamette university, was winner Monday night of first place in the national oratorical contest held under the auspices of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association at Des Moines, Ia. She is the first woman to win this honor. Second honors went to Henry K. Cassidy of Ottawa university, Kansas, and third to Barton R. Pogue of Taylor university, Indiana.

The announcement was received with tremendous enthusiasm at Willamette university where Miss Garrison was graduated in 1918. She is a member of the Philodorian Literary society. Miss Garrison is now a teacher in Franklin high school, Portland, but obtained leave of absence to participate in the contest.

Miss Garrison won the state contest in February, 1917, and in May of that year at Los Angeles, represented Oregon in the Pacific coast contest, again winning first honors. This qualified her to represent the Pacific coast in the national contest which she won Monday night. Since the Los Angeles victory she has worked tirelessly on her oration, making many improvements in the work and producing a valuable literary masterpiece.

Willamette celebrated with a rousing rally when the news was announced yesterday and a telegram of congratulation was dispatched to Miss Garrison at Des Moines.

Several Willamette students and faculty members who have been attending the national convention of the Student Volunteer movement at Des Moines remained to witness Miss Garrison's victory. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Garrison.

TRAVELER IN 6 MINUTES W. S. TAFT DEFENDANT SUIT IN RENO COURT

RENO, Nev., Jan. 6.—In six minutes Mrs. Helen Draper Taft, daughter of former Governor Draper of Massachusetts, was given a divorce from Walbridge Smith Taft, nephew of former President Taft and associated with former United States Attorney General Wickersham in the practice of law in New York city.

The Tafts were married in Boston February 10, 1917, and separated at Cleveland in June, 1918.

TRAIN HELD UP AT DAVIS, CAL. Passengers Aboard and Waiting Relieved of Valuables by Robbers

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 6.—The Southern Pacific station at Davis, near here was held up tonight. Many passengers waiting for a train were also relieved of their valuables.

BASEBALL PRICE IS HIT BY H.C.L. Admission to Coast League Games to be 70 Cents for Grandstand

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Admission prices to Pacific coast league baseball games this year will join with other advancing costs of living it became known today, the league directors at their annual meeting here having decided to make the charges seventy cents for grandstand seats and forty cents for the bleachers, war tax included.

GIRL'S MOTHER LAST WITNESS Mrs. Lesser, on Crutches and Weeping, Says New Appeared Sane

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Except for expert testimony the state closed its case in rebuttal late today in the trial here of Harry New, alleged murderer of his fiancee, Freda Lesser. Among the prosecution witnesses was Mrs. Alice Lesser, mother of the dead girl, who expressed the opinion New was sane.

Mrs. Lesser appeared in black and was supported by crutches. She wept and screamed as she entered the court room but mastered her feelings sufficiently to give her testimony. She said New had always appeared a sane, normal man and one who would have made Miss Lesser a good husband.

"If I hadn't thought Harry New was a fine man and absolutely sane, I'd never have let Freda go with him," said Mrs. Lesser.

GRAND JURY RAPS RURAL DANCE HALLS

Places of Amusement as Conducted Are Declared to be Contrary to Good Morals and Citizenship

WARNING SIGNALS TO CROSSINGS URGED

Report Recommends That Capital Punishment Question be Submitted

The Marion county grand jury in a report to the court yesterday expressed belief that the rural dance hall entertainments as they have been conducted are not in the interest of good morals or good citizenship.

During the session a number of complaints were made regarding the dance halls. Numerous witnesses were called who gave evidence showing that the conduct of the patrons in going to and from the dance halls and in the vicinity of the dance halls during the hours of the dances is not what it should be. Very little evidence was shown that objectionable conduct takes place on the floor of the halls. It was found that the greater part of the patrons attending the halls are from the city and many of these are persons under age.

Capital Punishment Considered The jury recommends that question of restoring the death penalty in Oregon be submitted to the people by the legislature.

The attention of the jury was called to the number of railroad crossings in Marion county that are particularly dangerous to the public and the jury recommended that proper crossing signals be erected by the railroads.

One of these is the Union street crossing relative to which the public service commission turned down the city authorities.

The report of the grand jury follows in full: "During our session, a number of complaints have been made regarding dance halls situated in the country outside the city limits, but in proximity to the city of Salem.

"We called a number of witnesses, among whom were the juvenile officers of the county, the police matron of the city of Salem, citizens who reside in the immediate vicinity of these halls, and proprietors and operators of the places involved.

"The evidence tends to show that there has not been a careful supervision on the part of the management which would insure these dance halls being such places as we would want our minor children to attend without being chaperoned. There is but little evidence showing objectionable conduct on the floor of the halls during the dances, but there is abundant evidence which tends to show that the moral conditions going and coming to and from the hall and the conditions that exist outside of the hall during the hours of the dance are not what they should be. There seems to be a lack of supervision of some people, not only going and coming from the dance, but on the outside of the building during the hours of the dance.

"It is also in evidence that some of the patrons of these dances are young people who have not yet attained their majority but who attended these dances without being chaperoned or in proper company. We believe that the parents of these children, and especially of the young girls, are in a way responsible for

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GREATEST WORLD EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN TO BE CONDUCTED BY 200,000 PASTORS OF COUNTRY

Inter-Church Movement Delegates in Convention at Atlantic City Announce Drive—Nearly Score of Denominations Represented in Plan

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Plans for the greatest world evangelistic campaign ever attempted were agreed upon at a preliminary meeting of the first post-bellum conference of the inter-church world movement today.

Representatives of boards of home missions of nearly a score of protestant denominations attended.

200,000 Pastors in Movement The real drive for converts will be carried forward by 200,000 pastors in every state in the union. The campaign is to be terminated with a marshaling of the hosts of recruits for Christianity in all churches of the country on Easter Sunday.

The inter-church effort to arouse the nation and stimulate Christian forces, all be carried on independent of the campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church which has for its slogan "One Million New Members by June 1."

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BERGER PUT OUT OF JERSEY CITY

Police Escort Socialist Representative to Limits—Speech Barred

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 6.—Victor L. Berger, representative-elect from the Fifth Wisconsin district, was escorted out of Jersey City tonight by Chief of Police Richard T. Battersby. His departure followed promptly his arrival in the scheduled advertised mass meeting under the auspices of the Socialist Educational club. With Berger went Ascar Ameringer, his first lieutenant.

HOOVER RECOMMENDS NO FURTHER LOANS BE MADE FOREIGN NATIONS FROM TREASURY OF UNITED STATES

Hungary Only Nation Actually Suffering From Food Shortage Is Claim—Aid Should be Given Through Regular Commercial Channels Is Urged

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Herbert C. Hoover, former food administrator, in a statement made public here today, urged that under no circumstances should further loans be made to any foreign nation out of the treasury of the United States but that all future commercial relations between Europe and America be confined to the ordinary business processes. Mr. Hoover passed through Sacramento enroute to Washington to attend the national industrial conference called by President Wilson.

As far as commercial credits are concerned, Mr. Hoover pointed out that France and England still have on hand sufficient foreign securities to cover their needs while Italy can help herself by demobilizing her army and getting down to a peace time basis.

Food Condition Much Better As for the food situation, Mr. Hoover asserted that Austria alone is facing a critical situation and that as a whole "no such situation confronted us as last year at this time and there is no ground for hysteria on either side of the Atlantic," and he added "that the time is nearing when this country must cease to carry the economic burden of Europe except through charity and ordinary business processes."

The world needs to get away from the notion of governmental help, both internally and externally and get back to work and business," Mr. Hoover declared. His statement follows: "I emphatically disagree with the statement being circulated by European propagandists either as to the volume of European financial needs from the United States or their sug-

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