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SOVIET JUBILEE SLATED
**WORKERS PARTY TO CELE-
BRATE ON NOVEMBER 7**
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—The work-
ers party of America announced
today that it has called mass meet-
ings in all the large cities to cele-
brate on November 7 the sixth
anniversary of the Russian soviet
government and in a manifesto
called upon workers and farmers
of the U. S. to voice opposition to
any support by the United States
of a war against the workers in
Germany.
The manifesto declared that the
German workers were preparing
for a bitter struggle to establish
the "rule of the workers and farm-
ers" in Germany and that "when
soviet Germany arises and the al-
lied imperialist nations move to
destroy it, the United States will
again become the banker and mun-
itions maker for Europe."
The statement was issued over
the signature of C. E. Ruthenberg,
executive secretary of the workers' party.
THREE KILLED IN CAVE-IN
ANOTHER SERIOUSLY HURT
IN CONDUIT COLLAPSE
SIOUX CITY, Iowa, Oct. 20.—
Three men are dead and one is
seriously wounded as the result of
a cave-in at a new Perry creek
conduit excavation work this after-
noon.
Only one of the dead men has
been positively identified. He is
Vernon Linn, 24, of this city.
Another dead man is thought to
be Clay Boyd, 36 years old. His
identity was partially established
by a hysterical woman who de-
clared that his body was "that of
her boy."
The other dead man's name is
not known.
The injured man is J. H. Matt-
son, address unknown.
The men were buried under four
feet of earth and bricks when the
conduit wall of the excavation col-
lapsed. The ground gave way for
a distance of about 25 feet.
ART OF WALKING IS LOST
"RIDING HABIT" BODIES ILL
FOR PEDAL FUNCTIONS
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—The met-
ropolis is forgetting how to walk.
The transit commission, which to-
day made public figures to show
that New York's subway, elevators
and surface lines carried 90,893,-
000 more passengers last year
than before, believes an "in-
crease in riding habit" is respon-
sible.
Statisticians estimated that the
New Yorker took ten times as
many rides last year as he did in
the simple days of 1880. Now
each resident, according to the
average, rides 454 times a year. In
1880, he rode 45 times.

CANNON POINTS TO RECLAMATION ILLS
Undue Prominence Given New Construction Declared to Be Basic Weakness
REPORTS DATA OF STUDY
Asserts Present Policy May Lead to Ruin of Program
FINDS TOO MANY TENANTS
Mr. Cannon Says Some Units Have Changed Hands Five Times; Finds These "Non-Resident Speculators" Chief Obstacle
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Undue prominence given new construction was declared to be the basic weakness of the government's reclamation policy today by Miles Cannon, field commissioner of the interior department, appearing as a witness before the special advisory committee. Mr. Cannon submitted an exhaustive report of a study he had just completed which resulted in his conclusion that continuing of the present policy "eventually will lead to general dissatisfaction, if not the destruction" of the national program.
Estimating that 28 per cent of the farm units embraced in federal projects were being operated by tenants, Mr. Cannon declared these "non-resident speculators" were among the chief obstacles now met by the bureau.
"Many units have changed hands five times, and one is reported to have changed hands eleven times," he said, "in some cases the government's charges have been disregarded and transfers made without payment of past-due accruals, and in most cases the present user is holding his land at the maximum of inflated value."
Must Approve All Transfers
"The necessity of the department approving all future transfers is apparent."
The witness declared the department's estimate of \$2922 that the average indebtedness of the individual water user was too low, adding that personal examination led to his belief that it was nearer \$4000 per acre.
"But figuring the average at \$3000," he continued, "it will be shown that the burden of debt, exclusive of governmental charges is \$114,255,000, or approximately the same as they owe the government. In other words, commercial and loan organizations are contributing as much to the support of reclamation as the federal government."
The annual increase of national wealth, represented in the project (Continued on page 4, column 3)

CHARRED BONES MAY BE THOSE OF GEORGE SCHICK
E. DREW CLARK SUSPECTED SLAYER OF MISSING MAN
Clark's Stickpin, Containing Two Diamonds, Said to Be Similar to That Worn by Schick
SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 20.—If the charred bones found in a canyon near the home of George Schick prove to be those of the missing man, a formal complaint of murder will be filed against E. Drew Clark, who is being held at the county jail here on a charge of forgery, District Attorney Kempley announced late today.
With the confession of Mrs. Schick, the district attorney said, "we have sufficient evidence against Clark if we can prove the corpus delicti to warrant a murder charge."
The bones, believed to be remnants of the finger joints of a human hand, were uncovered this morning by deputy sheriffs and members of a detective agency. Slighter said that a bonfire burned near the spot last February, about the time that Schick disappeared February 7.
District Attorney Kempley also announced the finding of another clue in the long chain of circumstantial evidence woven about Clark.
Clark's stickpin, taken from the man at the time of his arrest, contained two diamonds which had been set last February. A fraternal pin, containing two diamonds, the same size as those found in Clark's stickpin, belonged to the missing man.
Mrs. Schick told the district attorney that she had not seen Clark since the stickpin prior to her husband's disappearance.
TWO DARK SPOTS LOOM
HOOVER REFERS TO U. S. FARM PLIGHT AND GERMANY
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The world's commercial strength has improved during the last year, except in Central Europe, Secretary Hoover said today at a meeting of the foreign commerce department of the chamber of commerce of the United States. Two dark spots only were pictured—the American agricultural situation and conditions in Germany.
Secretary Hoover referred, in speaking of American farming conditions, to the disparity of prices of many agricultural products with those of other industries, more particularly in the difficulties of the wheat farmers in certain portions of the West and acute in Germany, he said, the situation affects the majority of the world, contributing to the depression in American agriculture. This was true, he said, particularly in relationship to animal products.
Thomas F. Ryan, director of OREGON CITY, Ore., Oct. 20.—Thomas F. Ryan, formerly county judge of Clackamas county and ex-assistant state treasurer, died suddenly at his home near here today of acute indigestion. He was 65 years of age and was widely known in politics and fraternal circles in Western Oregon.

DEBT FUNDING BODY TO SUBMIT ANNUAL REPORT
COMMISSION SETS FORTH SIGNIFICANT STATEMENT
"Hopes to Obtain Further Adjustments With Various Debtor Governments at Earliest Date"
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—The American debt-funding commission met today and approved the form of its annual report to congress which contained the significant statement that the commission "hopes to obtain further adjustments with the various debtor governments at the earliest possible date."
While there was no elaboration on the expression from any member of the commission, the statement was regarded in many quarters as the first hint from official circles that another communication may be sent to debtor nations advising that the American government awaits their funding proposals. The report recites the negotiations and settlements with Great Britain and Finland and the full liquidation of Cuba's debt, but as for the others little progress is reported.
Foreign Debts Huge Total
The commission now has to deal with debts of foreign countries amounting to \$5,976,117,427 on which interest amounting to \$1,000,000,000 is accrued. The combined total of interest and principal owed by the several governments is given as:
Armenia, \$14,263,196; Austria, \$27,954,065; Belgium, \$445,782,734; Czechoslovakia, \$109,423,344; Estonia, \$15,788,728; France, \$2,917,225,974; Greece, \$16,125,000; Hungary, \$1,989,286; Italy, \$1,973,879,133; Latvia, \$6,032,478; Liberia, \$20,168; Lithuania, \$5,977,953; Poland, \$181,829,315; Rumania, \$43,000,000; Russia, \$237,242,054, and Serbia, \$60,992,592.
It was disclosed by the report that the commission has not been in touch "in any way" with the governments of Armenia, Austria, Greece, Liberia or Russia. The original loan to Russia was \$100,000,000 made during the war, but nothing had been heard from that government since. As for Austria, Secretary Mellon has granted consent for a 20-year postponement under authority of a senate resolution and therefore no principal or interest will come from the source for some 15 years more.
SOLID WITH HOME FOLKS
LLOYD GEORGE'S AMERICAN TOUR GREAT STROKE
NEW YORK, Oct. 20.—Lloyd George's tour of America is making him solid with the English people and therefore no principal or interest will come from the source for some 15 years more.
"Will Lloyd George be returned to the premiership?" Kerr was asked.
"He will," he said, "when the liberal party is re-united."
"And when might that be?"
"That's difficult to say," Kerr answered. "But the time is approaching quickly."

CENTRAL REGIME IS DEFIED BY VON KAHR
Dictator of Bavaria Kidnaps 12,000 Federal Troops as Coup Against Berlin
BACKER OF VON LOSSOW
Ousted Commander Chosen Bavarian Troops' Chief
OPEN REVOLT IS FLOUTED
Editorial Gibes at Frau Von Seeckt Wife of Chief of Bavarian Fascist Organ, Held Responsible for Berlin-Munich Trouble
(By The Associated Press)
MUNICH, Bavaria, Oct. 20.—Dr. Von Kahr, military dictator of Bavaria tonight theoretically kidnapped 12,000 federal troops garrisoned at various points in Bavaria and will hold them as ransom until such time as a satisfactory accord with Berlin can be reached.
This is the substance of a proclamation issued by the Bavarian dictator in reply to President Ebert's suspension of General Von Lossow, commander of the reichswehr, who is charged with insubordination and infraction of army discipline, by way of injecting added venom into his coup. Dr. Von Kahr has appointed Von Lossow commander in chief of the Bavarian reichswehr contingents, thus openly challenging the authority invested in General Baron Kress von Kressenstein, whom the reich president has installed as federal military governor for Bavaria, succeeding Von Lossow.
The Bavarian government set forth that in the interests of maintenance of law and order in Bavaria and for the protection of her sovereignty, the Bavarian government will assume trusteeship authority over the federal troops garrisoned in Bavaria until such time as a satisfactory understanding is reached with the Berlin government on controversial issues.
It designated Von Lossow as military commander in chief of all the federal troops in Bavaria. Von Kahr's dictum rides rough shod over the central government's authority, as represented in President Ebert and Minister of Defense Gessler and if put into actual force, wholly eliminates Berlin from the Bavarian situation.
It is believed that Dictator Von Kahr will require the federal troops to swear allegiance to the Bavarian constitution while they are under his assumed jurisdiction, thus forcing them to renounce the oath taken when they enlisted.
LONDON, Oct. 20.—A Reuter dispatch from Berlin says it is admitted that General Von Lossow, who was recalled as commander of the reichswehr troops in Bavaria, is in open mutiny against the central government in Berlin and is evidently under the protection of the Bavarian government. A dispatch from the Bavarian government, that when Defense Minister Gessler ordered General Von Lossow to suppress the newspaper Voelkische Beobachter, by force of arms if necessary, Von Lossow in an open telegram to General Von Seeckt, German chief of staff, refused to carry out this order and gave notice that he would refuse to enforce any order that might bring him into conflict with the Bavarian government.
The Bavarian government is declared to have informed the central government that in the future it will hold no official relations with the minister of defense and will not discuss the question of Von Lossow's dismissal.
GIBES AT FRAU CAUSE ROW
Editorial Criticism Held to Blame for Berlin-Munich Imbrolio
MUNICH, Bavaria, Oct. 20.—Editorial gibes at Frau Von Seeckt, wife of the German chief of staff, in Adolph Hitler's Bavarian fascist organ may be said to have been responsible in some measure for the present relations between the Berlin and Munich governments.
Hitler's newspaper accused the general's wife of being "a political busybody," when she visited Munich after General Von Lossow was installed as federal military governor for Bavaria. The newspaper reported her as having demanded military escorts and the use of official motor cars for her social and shopping expeditions.
The episode promptly incurred General Von Seeckt's displeasure and he demanded of Defense Minister Gessler that Hitler's newspaper be definitely suppressed, a feat which up to that time General Von Lossow was unable to accomplish because of the resentment of Dr. Von Kahr, the Bavarian dictator, at interference from Berlin in what he believed was primarily a Bavarian issue.
Dr. Gessler stood by General Von Seeckt throughout the running fight with General Von Lossow and Dr. Von Kahr, and the inability of the former to give a reasonable explanation of his failure to override the Bavarian dictator's authority in the matter of putting Hitler's paper out of business has now culminated in Gessler's dismissal of Von Lossow.
The nationalist papers are employing plain words in discussing the conflict, the Augsburg Gazette declaring:
"If it now comes to battle, then German flags will be found flying in the Bavarian camp."

CHANGE IN BUDGET ITEMS TAKES UNANIMOUS VOTE
VAN WINKLE RULES ON TAX COMMISSION POWERS
Attorney General's Opinion Covers a Number of Important Questions as Guide to Group
HALEM, Ore., Oct. 20.—(Special to the Register.)—Before a tax series of questions conservation commission may add to or take from items contained in a tax budget submitted for its consideration and approval, the unanimous vote of all members of such commission in attendance at the meeting or hearing must be obtained. This was the opinion handed down here today by I. F. VanWinkle, attorney general.
The opinion prepared by the attorney general was sought by Governor Pierce and was based on a series of questions submitted in a letter received from O. S. Blanchard, an attorney with headquarters at Grants Pass. The opinion covers a number of important questions, and was considered valuable by officials for the guidance of the tax supervising and conservation commission.
In reply to the question as to whether the statute means that there shall be a committee of members of the commission in addition to or taking from items of the budget, and in the approval of the budget, the attorney general said:
Must Be Unanimous Decision
"It is my opinion that the decision of the commission in adding to or taking away from items of the budget as well as in the approval of the budget, must be unanimous. The word 'jointly' as used in the section, evidently is intended to provide for a possible contingency when one or more members of the commission might be absent from a meeting or hearing."
"In such case a majority of the members of the commission could act, but it would require the unanimous decision of all the members present to be conclusive and binding."
How does this act affect school districts where funds have been voted by the people before or after the submission of the budget? was another question referred to the attorney general.
Answering this question the attorney said:
"It is apparent that the action of a school district in the actual levy of its tax subsequent to receiving the order from the tax supervising and conservation commission is purely ministerial and a school district can do nothing but levy the tax directed in accordance with such order."
SCHICK MYSTERY VEXES
WRITER WHO PROMISES EXPOSURE FAILS TO TURN TRICK
SAN DIEGO, Oct. 20.—Expectations of a quick solution of the mysterious disappearance of George E. Schick, wealthy San Diego broker, were dissipated late today. Promises, made in a letter received by detective agencies, that the alleged murderer of Schick, forger of his name to the power of attorney held by his wife and the connection of E. Drew Clark, with the mystery failed of fulfillment when the writer appeared for questioning.
The clever deductions in the note were found to be only the theory of the writer although they paralleled closely the alleged confession of Mrs. Schick, according to authorities and told how she had forged the name of her husband under the "occult influence" of Clark, her alleged lover and companion. Positive denial that he had any personal knowledge of the mystery was made by the attorney of today's letter to the detectives.
Authorities said the writer was a young man about 27 years of age, in business here.
POISON PURVEYORS HELD
GRAND JURY INDICTS SMITH AND TOKOLYS FOR DEATHS
PANA, Ill., Oct. 20.—The grand jury which reconvened to investigate five deaths here recently from poisonous whiskey late today indicted Robert Smith and Paul Tokoly, who were charged with the he had held without bail and returned manslaughter indictments against John, Stephen and Paul Tokoly. Each of the manslaughter "trike bills" contained five counts against Smith and Paul, and three against John Tokoly, and the three operate a soft drink parlor here. It is alleged the poisonous whiskey was obtained from Smith by the Tokolys. The grand jury recommended that each of the Tokolys bonds be \$7500 on each charge, or a total of \$22,500 for each, making a total of \$112,500 for the trio.
In addition, the three Tokolys were indicted for alleged violations of the dry law and bonds in each case fixed at \$800. Those dead from drinking the whiskey were Edward Gaughan and his nephew, Charles Gaughan, George Baldwin, Edward Diehl and Dwight Eiler.
McADOO BOOM IS BOOKED
QUARTERS FOR CAMPAIGN TO BE OPENED IN CHICAGO
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—Announcement that a national headquarters for a campaign to boom William McAdoo for president will be opened here some time before November 1, was made yesterday by former Judge David Ladd Rockwell of Ravenna, Ohio, who said he would assume the duties of national campaign manager.
Mr. Rockwell, who served on the national committee in the Cox campaign, stated efforts would be made to perfect an organization with a view of enlisting as many delegates as possible for McAdoo.

COOLIDGE URGES EXECUTIVES TO SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR UPHOLDING AMENDMENT
President in Address Declares No Provision of Amendment or Prohibition Act Contemplates Surrender of State Responsibility
WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—Requested by President Coolidge to assume their share of responsibility for enforcement of the prohibition laws of the federal government, executives of 37 states and territories, meeting with the President today at the White House, adopted a program of co-operation.
The program was approved after President Coolidge had addressed the gathering and after an extended discussion of the prohibition enforcement problems during which Governors Smith of New York and Ritchie of Maryland, declared with some feeling that they were not altogether in thorough accord with the policy of the federal government. The New York and Maryland governors, however, joined in the unanimous vote for adoption of the program, which provides:
"Coordination of all federal, state, county and municipal enforcement forces."
"Issuance by the governors of calls on the press to support prohibition laws."
"Law observance and treat the enforcement program commensurate with the gravity of lawlessness."
"Summoning by the governors of convocations of all federal, state, county and state enforcement officials at a convenient date to discuss and adopt a program for states, the federal government pledging every possible support to these convocations."
"Calls by the governors upon the prosecuting attorneys in the various districts of the states to confer on the enforcement of the law, with the federal government pledging every facility to aid in such discussions."
"Adoption by the governors and by the federal government of whatever means are practicable to cause lawless citizens to respect the majesty and sanctity of the law and to respect the various laws of the federal government."
"Co-operation by national authorities in all enforcement activities."
"Promotions by states of educational endeavors in favor of the cause of temperance."
Text of President's Address
The text of the President's address follows:
"I have a peculiar privilege to welcome you here as one, who, by experience can look at your problems with that sympathy which comes from common fellowship. The government of a sovereign state of our nation is in an exalted position. It outranks, within its own jurisdiction, with a single exception, every other office in America. It is the very greatest honor that state can bestow. A gathering of governors has significance greater than any other unofficial convocation that can be held in the United States."
"It is a matter of national importance that could justify a gathering of the chief executives of the states and the nation for a conference in Washington. You have been invited here that I might lay before you some of the problems for a better enforcement of law. A statement of the purpose is sufficient to indicate the importance for a government which does not enforce its laws is unworthy of the name of a government and cannot expect to hold either the support of its own citizens or the respect of the informed opinion of the world."
Dual System of Administration
"That ours is a dual system of administration does not need to be explained in this presence. Joint powers and joint responsibilities exist, which can best be exercised and discharged by joint action."
"While certain classes of aliens, easily distinguishable, have been excluded from this country, for considerable length of time a general policy of restricting immigration, broadly inclusive, has only recently been adopted. The new law admits approximately 150,000 aliens or about one-third of the number coming in annually under the old law before the war. On the other hand, the number desiring to enter is now much larger and attempts to evade the law have greatly increased. It is estimated by the department of labor that there is a seepage over the border and through ports of about 100,000, which is a considerable menace to the success of our immigration policy. Such an influx of persons, entering the country in violation of the law, cannot fail to attract the attention of local police authorities along our borders and on our sea coasts, who can be of very great assistance in notifying the local representatives of the department of justice or the department of labor, in order that such persons may be more readily excluded and deported."
"Another problem exists which is world-wide in some of its aspects. It is considered of such importance to our own welfare that special representatives of this country attended when the league of nations recently considered the regulation of the opium traffic, where their efforts met with large success. The national laws and the laws of most of the states regulate

DRY ENFORCEMENT JOB OF GOVERNORS
GO-OPERATION PLEDGED
Program Adopted Following an Extended Discussion
PRESS SUPPORT IS ASKED

