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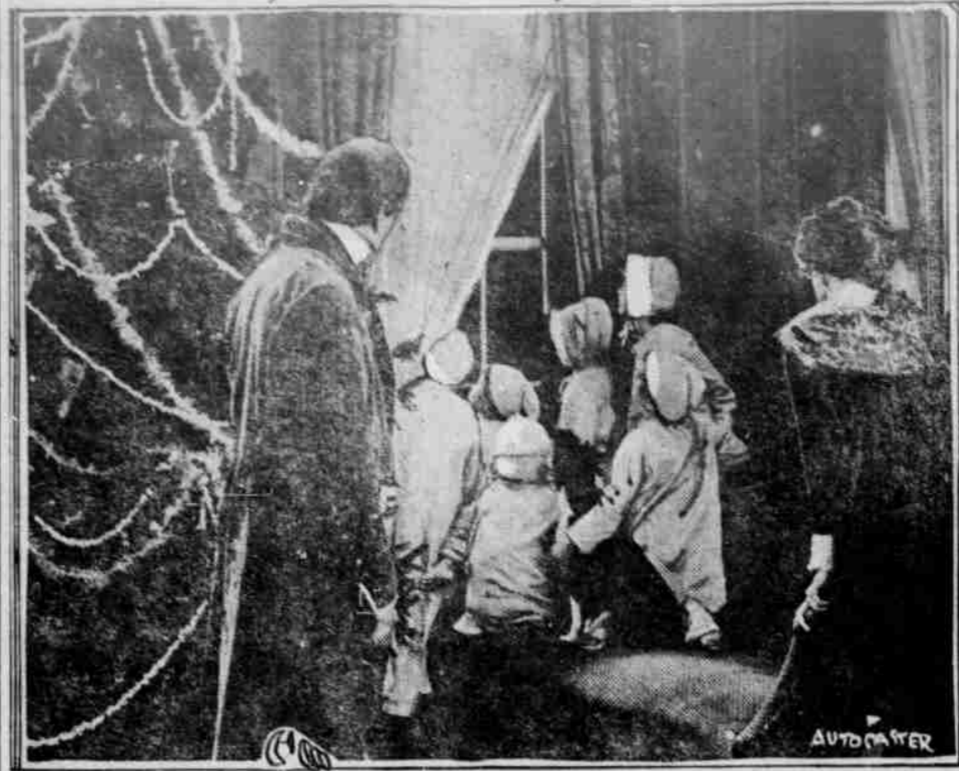
As we look ahead the best advice that this bank can give is: "GET YOUR FINANCES WELL IN HAND. BUILD UP YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT. PREPARE YOURSELF TO MEET OPPORTUNITY WITH A CASH RESERVE AND CREDIT POSSIBILITIES."

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# "AMONG THOSE INVITED TO LAFOLLETTE'S CONFERENCE OF PROGRESSIVES WERE—"

Brief "Who's Who" of Some "Progressives" Summoned by LaFollette to Frame Up Program of "Constructive" Legislation and Map Out Campaign of Opposition to Harding Administration and Republican Party.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The conference recently held in Washington at the call of Senator Robert M. LaFollette was advertised as a conference of "progressives." How far removed it was from a conference of real progressives may be determined by reference to some of the delegates who were personally invited by Senator LaFollette to be present. Among those invited delegates were: John Haynes Holmes, of New York. He is an admitted Socialist. During the war he was an active opponent of all activities of the United States government. He was listed as one of the 40 who composed the "Emergency Peace Federation Committee" which assembled in New York in May, 1917. He is a member of the national committee of the American Civil Liberties Union. He recently delivered an abusive attack on the American Legion during a lecture in New York.

Gilbert E. Roe. He is an attorney who has specialized in defending radical law-breakers. During the war he was very prominent in anti-government agitation. He attended and addressed the Conference on Democracy and Terms of Peace held in New York, May 30, 1917.

Thorstein Veblen. He is author of the textbook of Socialists entitled "The Theory of the Leisure Class," one of the signers of an appeal issued in June, 1918, for funds to defend the I. W. W.

Jackson H. Balston. He is attorney for the American Federation of Labor one of the 12 lawyers who signed the National Popular Government League report condemning the Department of Justice for its prosecution of Communists; member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Frank P. Walsh. He assisted I. W. W.'s in their troubles in 1917-8. Was one of the signers of the National Popular Government League report condemning the Department of Justice for its prosecution of Communists. Has been very active as an advocate of the recognition of the Bolsheviks. A special investigating committee was recently appointed by the Friends of Soviet Russia to investigate use of contributions because of charges made against the organization by the Jewish Daily Forward. It filed its report October 18, 1922. It reported it had found vouchers showing that a fee of \$7,500 had been paid by the Friends of Soviet Russia to Mr. Walsh for a confidential trip to Russia in the interest of the organization. Upon his return from Russia Mr. Walsh published a series of articles praising the Bolshevik government. He is also a member of the American Civil Liberties Union.

Rev. Richard W. Hogue. He is an admitted Socialist. During the war he was one of the leaders in opposing all activities of the United States Government. Was chairman of one of the standing committees at the Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace held in New York in May, 1917. In a speech at this conference he declared: "We are at war with our government in the announced motive and purpose of the country's call to arms."

Elizabeth Glendower Evans, one of the signers of the call for the Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace held in May, 1917. Principal financial supporter of the Sacco-Vanzetti defense in the famous I. W. W. trial in Salem Mass.

Judah L. Magnes, chairman of the Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace held in May, 1917. One of the organizing committee of the People's Council. Along with Morris Hillquit, the famous New York So-

Pierce Butler



Whose nomination to the U. S. Supreme bench by President Harding has aroused a storm of criticism. Mr. Butler is from St. Paul. He was formerly a corporation attorney.

meeting was Morris Hillquit, the noted Socialist. The committee, as originally organized was composed of about 40 persons. The purpose of the meeting was to coordinate the various individuals and societies which were opposed to the activities of the United States government in connection with its prosecution of the war. The committee advocated resistance to the government in time of war. The upshot of this meeting was the organization of:

The Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace. This was for the purpose of assembling all the anti-government groups. It called a conference on May 30, 1917. At that time the United States had been at war for two months and the draft act had been enacted. At this conference open defiance of the government was urged, sedition was preached and it was decided to oppose the operation of the draft act and other war legislation. In order to carry out this program, the conference resolved to organize:

The People's Council: This body openly carried on anti-war and seditious propaganda throughout the duration of the war. Practically all those who are now imprisoned and whose release is being advocated by the Joint Amnesty Committee of the Civil Liberties Union are those who are convicted of sedition or espionage and sent to prison as the result of that conviction.

Claire Walton and wife and daughters Irene and Alene are here from their home at Yakima Wash., enjoying a visit with the parents of Mrs. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Devin, as well as a reunion of the Devin family. Mr. and Mrs. Walton formerly resided here, but it has been several years since their last visit to Heppner.

Robert M. Lovett. Listed in the New York Call August 29, 1922, as one of the lecturers on the regular staff of the Socialist Rand School, also one of the directors of the Garland fund.

Explanation of the organizations and funds referred to above: The Garland Fund: a fund created to finance radical agitation and action in the United States. Among the directors having charge of this fund are William Z. Foster, Scott Nearing, Roger N. Baldwin, Judah L. Magnes and Robert M. Lovett.

The American Civil Liberties Union an organization composed of Socialists, and those even more radical, to finance and promote revolutionary movements in the United States. One of the avowed purposes of this union is to furnish aid to radical organizations and individuals who are in legal difficulty as the result of their lawless activities and anti-government propaganda and action. This aid is given on the pretense that it is in defense of the liberty of speech. In point of fact it finances the defaming, sedition, treason, revolution, anarchy and open defiance of law and order. The director of this union is Roger N. Baldwin, an avowed anarchist, a member in good standing of the I. W. W. He served one year in jail in 1918 because of his activities against the government during the war.

The Emergency Peace Federation Committee: a self-constituted committee which met in New York May 2, 1917. The guiding spirit of the

# STATE ADVERTISING FUNDS IS GROWING

Portland, Dec. 26.—Reports received from representatives of the Portland Chamber of Commerce engaged in raising, in this city, the sum of \$300,000 to be used in a state wide development and advertising campaign, indicate the intense interest that is being taken in the plan by business and professional men of Portland. Notwithstanding the obstacles in the form of community chest affairs, the Astoria disaster and holiday activities, that have presented themselves since the drive started on December 15, more than one-third of the amount has been pledged. Without any doubt, chamber officials assert, the remainder will be forthcoming, and the organization will be prepared to launch its project for the upbuilding of all of Oregon shortly after the first of the new year.

An interesting feature of the movement so far has been the strong endorsement by Portland's largest industrial and commercial institutions of the Chamber's determination to give all the aid possible to the development of the state outside of Portland, the establishment of a cooperative marketing system whereby the producer may be able to sell his crop at a profit and the placing of the farmer on a better and more secure footing.

"These business men realize that Portland cannot continue to prosper unless the entire state prospers," said O. W. Mielke, president of the Chamber of Commerce in commenting on this phase of the movement. "And it is with this thought uppermost in their minds that they are regarding their subscriptions in the nature of an investment in Oregon and the state's future. They know that some measures must be taken immediately for the relief of the farmer. They believe that cooperative marketing is a step in the right direction and they are backing their opinions with their money. They are going to furnish right here in the city the finances for carrying out the work. They are confident that the results will be so gratifying and so apparent that when the present campaign is ended, it will have been found necessary that the work should be continued on a more extensive scale. We believe the investment will prove so profitable that there will be no difficulty in raising a much larger sum. We believe this movement will be a permanent one, although the present programme considers a period of but two years."

"The advertising feature of the plan is important as a means of attracting tourists and others to the state, but the general belief among those who have studied the situation is that no time should be lost in getting the farmers into a better position."

As an instance of the interest that is being taken in the movement, attention is called to the larger subscriptions made by Portland firms: They follow: Portland Clearing House Association, \$30,000; Multnomah Hotel, \$3,000; Fleischer Mayer & Co. \$2,400; Olds, Wortman & King Co., \$250; The Oregonian, \$2,400; Oregon Journal, \$2,400; Blake McFall

# CHRISTMAS poem by UNCLE JOHN

WHILE the general run of holidays is merry in their way, there's nothin' quite so joyous as the good, old Christmas day. There's charms about 'Thanksgiving' that a feller can't deny—and there's forty sorts of thunder in the Fourth of old July. . . . Then, we can't ignore our birthdays, though they roll around too fast, which sets a man to fidgetin' mebbe which will be the last. . . . Till early in December, as the statement strikes yer eye, that to do yer shoppin' early is the fittin' way to buy. . . . Then the children leech the spirit, either fast or second-hand—O, it's heaven—or mighty nigh it—when "Old Santa" leads the band. . . . And we dream of basted turkey every time we set our eyes, and the dresin' and cranberries—an' the mince-meat in the pie! . . . Shucks! I ain't got style to write it—nor the fittin' words to tell of my fond anticipations of the merry Christmas bell. Every heart is playin' music, aged or youthful—great or small. Seems like persiflage to holler, "MERRY CHRISTMAS, ONE AND ALL!"



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