

# COUNTRY WIDE CALL TO LABOR IS PROCLAIMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Organized labor's pronouncement of its entry in politics, a call to "all lovers of freedom to marshal their forces in defense of their rights and ideals," and to all trade unionists and their friends to unite in defeating those seeking office who are hostile or indifferent to the rights of labor, today was sent broadcast over the country.

The declaration, issued officially by the American Federation of Labor after reciting what it termed vain efforts to secure remedial and constructive legislation for the interest and welfare of the toilers, denounced congress for its "failure to do its duty and its repression of labor."

"Scorned by congress, ridiculed and misrepresented by many members of both houses," the announcement said, "the American labor movement finds it necessary to vigorously apply its long and well established non-partisan political policy. The American Federation of Labor announces its determination to apply every legitimate means and all of the power at its command to accomplish the defeat of labor's enemies who aspire for public office whether they be candidates for president, for congress, for state legislatures or any other office."

The appointment of a national non-partisan political committee was announced and the campaign will be started immediately.

Each aspirant for office, the announcement said, will have his record "analyzed" and those regarded as favorable to labor will be supported regardless of party affiliations.

The declaration was adopted at the conference of trade union representatives here in December.

# FATHER BANKRUPT BY SON'S TRIAL

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 9.—In straitened circumstances as a result of having spent and borrowed money from friends for the defense of his son, Harold Howell, charged with the murder of Lillian Leathold, Bandon high school girl, last year, O. O. Howell has made a plea to the county court of Coos county to provide funds for the boy's defense.

The 15 year old boy has been tried twice in the Coos county circuit court for the murder and each time the trial was followed by disagreement of the jury.

Howell pointed out to the county court that he is a laborer and is at a disadvantage through having lost one hand a few months before his son was charged with murder. He suggested that \$500 be provided, with which he could arrange to offset the plans made by the prosecution for the conviction of the boy.

# 6 MEN PERISH AT SEA IN RESCUE EFFORT

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 9.—The second officer and five men of the crew of the British ship Oxonian perished while attempting to save the crew of the British steamer Bradborne when she was abandoned off the coast of Newfoundland according to radio messages received here today.

# FROM FORTY-FIVE TO SIXTY

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# FLORENCE ROCKWELL AS LUNA IN 'THE BIRD OF PARADISE' AT THE PAGE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH



# TRADE STARTED BETWEEN RUSSIA AND THE ALLIES

REVAL, Estonia, Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.) Exports from soviet Russia began on Sunday. They were initiated by the arrival here of two carloads of flax outward bound.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sunday, Feb. 9.—Rear Admiral Newton A. McCully commander of American warships in Russian waters, is at Novorossiisk, on the northeast coast of the Black sea, watching the situation there relative to resumption of trade between allied nations and the Russian people.

While the capture of that city by the bolsheviks is not expected the people are said to be alarmed by the influx of refugees from the Rostov region. Both the bolsheviks and their enemies are reported to have suffered more from typhus than from fighting. There are ten thousand cases of this disease in Odessa, and 1500 at Sebastopol while in other cities where refugees are gathered the situation is said to be menacing. Because of lack of shipping facilities, the allies are restricting accommodations on vessels to wounded soldiers and women and children.

# EXONERATES LEGION

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ing its philosophy and its fight against alleged wrongdoings on the part of capital, declaring that the I. W. W. had as its principal purpose the abolishing of the capitalism system.

Admittin the trial would be lengthy and tiresome, Vanderveer said he did not believe the state would introduce the testimony of approximately 200 witnesses, declaring that he knew "they would not dare produce their 200 witnesses."

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 9.— Introduction of evidence by the state in the trial of 14 alleged I. W. W.'s charged with the murder of Warren D. Grimm, Centralia Armistice day parade victim, began here today. Edward C. Dohm, state field engineer of the state of Washington, was the first witness to take the stand.

Dohm testified that he had 16 years' experience in map making including nearly two years with the general staff of General Pershing in France, and that he was fully competent to draw and explain all character of maps.

His testimony included explanations of a large map offered as ex-

hibit "A" by the prosecution, in which he outlined the buildings in the vicinity of the shootings, pointing out bullet holes and drawing converging lines showing that they came from the Avalon hotel, Arnold hotel, Seminary hill, and other points east and southeast of the I. W. W. hall. Dohm testified that the bullet holes, when he examined them two days after the shooting, were recent. Bullets 1, 2, 3, and 4, he said, were undoubtedly fired from the Avalon hotel. No. 5 came from Seminary hill. All of these struck a building at the northwest corner of Tower avenue and Second street, about 60 feet south of the I. W. W. hall. Other bullets, on other buildings, his testimony indicated, came from the hill, 1181 feet east of Tower avenue. Dohm's examination was to be continued this afternoon.

# TREATY SQUABBLE AGAIN RESUMED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Unanimous consent for the reconsideration was refused today by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, one of the irreconcilable opposing ratification.

The vote on Senator Lodge's motion to suspend the rules so the treaty again could be considered was 83 to 9. Those voting against it, all republicans, were: Borah, Idaho; Brandegee, Connecticut; France, Maryland; Groom, North Dakota; Knox, Pennsylvania; McCormick and Sherman, Illinois; Norris, Nebraska, and Pendergast, Washington.

As soon as the rules had been suspended a preliminary serap developed, Senator Norris making a point of order against Senator Lodge's motion to reconsider the vote by which ratification failed in November. The objection was overruled by Vice President Marshall, whose action was upheld by the senate by a vote of 62 to 19.

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# S. F. APARTMENT HOUSE BURNED ONE LIFE LOST

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Marie Donoho, secretary of the Berkeley lodge in San Francisco, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Berkshire apartment house here today. Thirty-two lodgers, firemen and policemen were injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—Only one life was known definitely today to have been lost last night in a fire that destroyed the fashionable Berkshire apartment house at Sutter and Jones streets. A search of the ruined building early today revealed no additional bodies. A score of persons are in various hospitals, however, suffering from burns and injuries.

Before squads of firemen and police entered the building at daybreak to search for bodies, it was believed that more than a score of persons had been trapped in the upper floors of the five-story structure and burned to death. The body found was that of an elderly woman and was so badly burned that identification was not possible.

The condition of the injured in most cases was reported favorable. Many cut off from the fire escapes, sought to save their lives by jumping either into the fire nets or into a vacant lot at the rear of the apartment house.

Many of the windows this morning indicated that the trapped tenants used their own life saving devices in escaping from the building. Twisted sheets, many feet long, hung from the windows and by this means scores of persons slid to the street.

Last night the windows and ledges of the upper floors were choked with scores of men and women frantically calling on the firemen in the street below for help. As no escape for them seemed possible the belief grew that many of them were burned to death.

The presence of the rope sheets seemed to prove, however, that the expected large loss of life was inaccurate.

The fire started in a store room of the basement and spread quickly to the adjoining floors and in a few minutes had reached the roof. The flames made a huge torch which the firemen were unsuccessful in combating. This morning the shell of the building was standing.

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