

LITTLE RUSSIA IN U.S. AVOWED AIM OF "BOSS RED"

Foster Admits Trades Union League Composed of Various Radical Creeds—To Take I. W. W.'s Place—Takes Slam at Gompers.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Announcement of all labor organizations was declared to be the principal object of the Trades Union Educational League as outlined by William Z. Foster, secretary and chief executive, today before the second annual meeting. He plainly declared that the membership was composed of syndicalists, anarchists, communists and other radicals.

About 125 persons, including a dozen women attended the session of the convention which was expected to continue through tomorrow. No attempt at secrecy was made. It was believed that federal agents and city detectives attended.

The delegates were principally from the north central states, although some came from the Pacific coast.

Foster, who is at liberty under bonds pending a hearing on fugitive warrants for his removal to Michigan for arraignment on a charge of violating the state syndicalism act, under which 17 other alleged radicals are held at St. Joseph, Mich., last Monday and Tuesday resulting in raids by federal and state agents. Foster in outlining the purposes of the league, declared that it was formed to supplant the I. W. W., which he said had produced a dual unionist movement, with the I. W. W. separate and distinct from organized labor. The trades union educational league, Foster said, was intended to work within the labor unions for the eventual amalgamation of all.

Ninety-five per cent of radicals with organized labor had been enrolled in the league, he asserted. Ninety-five per cent of the radicals in the railroad unions stand for consolidation of the 18 unions into one, Foster declared. "That is the principal issue in the strike today more than anything else. The spectacle of seven unions going on strike and nine working is criminal stupidity."

Speaking on the amalgamation of unions or "one big union" idea, Foster said:

"When the idea of consolidation became universal in the United States, it will be found as it was in Russia, that the responsibility will fall on the shoulders of a few. The American Federation of Labor is going to force the rank and file to take Russia whether the rank and file of labor accepts Russia or not, makes no difference, labor is dissatisfied."

The American Federation of Labor is dying because at its head is a man whose mentality died forty years ago."

Foster referred to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

KIDS GUESTS OF KIDD SHOE STORE

The Page theater was crowded with children this morning when a free party was given by C. M. Kidd and company, local shoe merchants, and the Kidd Shoe company. Charles Chaplin was the feature of the morning and the many children who attended enjoyed the party immensely. They were given a ringer each when they left the theater and for an hour afterward anyone within a mile of Main street could have easily gained the impression that a flock of several thousand young geese had been turned loose in the city.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Okla., Aug. 26.—One of the most interesting golf shots on record was executed here yesterday by Mrs. Helen Blackford. After an approach shot had landed in a bird nest in a tree, Mrs. Blackford climbed the tree, took a chance among the limbs and played a pitch shot onto the nearby green from where she holed out in one putt, thus halving the hole.

OBITUARY

CLYDE—The funeral services for Mrs. J. M. Clyde, widow of the late Rev. Wm. C. Clyde will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 in the First Presbyterian church at Ashland. Rev. Mr. Clyde is gratefully remembered by many as having been twice the pastor of the Phoenix Presbyterian church. Since his death a few years ago, Mrs. Clyde had been living in Ashland where she died unexpectedly early Friday morning, after several months' illness.

The services tomorrow will be conducted by her pastor, Joseph W. Angell, of the Phoenix Presbyterian church where she has been a loyal and especially helpful member for many years.

Her memory, and her help so freely given, will be long cherished by her many friends and by the Phoenix church. Rev. C. F. Koehler of Ashland will assist in the conduct of the services.

JERRY, THE NUGGET KING, REPORTED DEAD, APPEARS IN CITY ALIVE, WELL

N. Jerry, "The Nugget King," a picturesque figure in the mining life of the Pacific Northwest, who disappeared from his southern Oregon haunts nine years ago, and was reported mysteriously murdered, an inmate of an insane asylum, and dead on the battlefield of France, passed through the city Friday afternoon en route to Washington, D. C., where he was called as a witness in an Alaska fishery case. All the time rumor has been finishing him with a tragic fate, he has been a resident of Seward, Alaska. He told Colonel Jack R. Harvey of Grants Pass, who rode from that city to Medford with him on the train that he was coming back to the Rogue River valley to live, in a few months.

Jerry is known to scores of Jackson county people for his lavish display of nuggets, and his charity to children. He always carried four or five thousand dollars in raw gold on his person, and would show them with pride to any and all comers. His watch chain, composed entirely of big nuggets, weighed four pounds. It was a conspicuous part of his daily wardrobe. His favorite charity was to bestow on a poor boy or girl he met by chance, clothes and money. When he lived here last, he knew everybody, and everybody knew him.

When he failed to return from one of his many trips he never told anyone where he was going. Friends, including Dr. J. F. Reddy, feared for his safety, and wired the chief of police of all coast cities to locate him without avail. He dropped out of sight, and was not heard of till yesterday by local acquaintances.

Jerry is now 83 years old, and is hale and hearty, and still retains his "compliment me, my son" attitude on the passage of time. He greeted old friends at Gold Hill Friday, some of his mining claims being in this vicinity. Half the nugget pins in the north end of Jackson county are said to have been gifts from him. He was a liberal giver and always prosperous.

Jerry, before he came to the Rogue River valley, was a soldier of fortune and high adventure. He was a sailor and visited every port of importance in his younger days, and sought gold in Borneo, Australia, South Africa and the Isthmus of Panama. He was credited by Dr. Reddy with being the most widely known man "west of the Rockies," and for years roamed the hills, cities and mining camps of that section.

All of Jerry's friends in southern Oregon will be glad to hear he is still alive and hope he makes good on his promise to return.

KU KLUX ISSUE DECIDED TODAY, TEXAS PRIMARY

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—The Ku Klux Klan, Federal Reserve Banking System, the Volstead act, transportation problems and rates, and to a lesser degree attitude toward organized labor and farmers clearly are issues in the democratic campaign for the nomination for United States senator from Texas, which ends today.

James E. Ferguson, former governor has made known his friendliness to legalizing light wines and beer. He also has declared opposition to the Ku Klux Klan. Among his pleas for support is that he is a friend of organized labor and the farmers. He attacks his opponent Earle B. Mayfield, a state railroad commissioner, charging that Mr. Mayfield is a Klansman, and has the support of members of that order. Mr. Mayfield maintains the Klan is not an issue.

DALLAS, Texas, Aug. 26.—(By Associated Press.)—All democratic and republican candidates for congress from Texas will be known after today. The democrats already have chosen their candidates in sixteen districts and today are balloting on whether Congressman Thomas L. Blanton or Oscar Calloway, former congressman, will be the nominee in the seventeenth district, and whether John H. Cunningham or Harry Hartsburg will be the nominee in the fourteenth. This district at present is represented by Congressman Harry M. Warrach, republican.

Republicans have conventions scheduled today in all congressional districts. According to state headquarters at least ten candidates are expected to be named at these conventions, thus giving the democrats contests in that number of districts.

ESPEE SHOPMEN RETURN TO WORK, TRAFFIC ON MOVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—The shop forces of the Southern Pacific company, now total ten thousand men, whereas the normal force is 15,000 men, the company announced today in reviewing the shop strike situation. Most men are coming back daily, the company said, many of them being old employees.

"The fact that more traffic is being moved at this time than for the corresponding period last year, and that both locomotive load and gross ton miles per train hour have increased shows clearly that the equipment is doing more work per unit and is therefore in as good if not better condition at this time than it was for the same period last year," the statement said.

SAME OLD STORY AT RAILWAY CROSSING

PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 26.—Five persons were killed and one seriously injured today when a Chicago and Eastern Illinois passenger train demolished an automobile at a street crossing in Hoboken, ten miles south of here. The dead are William J. Burris, 28, James L. Burris, son, 7, Mrs. Burris' two-year-old daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sellers, 38, sister of Mr. Burris and Evangelina Sellers, five-year-old daughter of Mrs. Sellers. Mrs. Elmore Burris, wife of William Burris had both legs crushed and suffered internal injuries. The party was returning to Henderson, Ky., their home, from St. Louis, Mo.

NEW SEAPLANE FOR U. S. NAVY IS FOOL PROOF

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—A new type of seaplane which is almost capable of flying without a pilot has been delivered to the navy department. The plane, designed for the training of student aviators, combines safety features never before equaled in aircraft, navy officers said, with qualities of speed and maneuverability. It recently made a successful seven hundred mile flight from the factory at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

"In testing the plane for stability, the pilot released the controls, taking his hands and feet off of them," said Commander T. G. Ellison, of the bureau of aeronautics who brought the craft to Washington. "The throttle was cut to low speed and the plane went into a long glide. He then speeded up the engine and still without the controls being touched, the plane leveled off and continued in normal flight, making about sixty knots."

"Finally the engine was speeded up with the throttle wide open. The plane began to climb and in so doing her speed was cut to about forty knots. She fell off on one wing and dove until a speed of 100 knots was registered, when the plane again leveled off in normal flight. During the entire demonstration the pilot, Lieutenant Nielson, did not touch the control with either his feet or his hands."

The plane will be known as the Huff-Navy-HN-1.

PAY OFF MORTGAGE, CHURCH DESTROYED

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 26.—The Christian church at Springfield, Ore., burned down this morning, causing a loss of more than \$10,000. One residence was destroyed and several houses adjoining the church were damaged. The members of the church paid off a mortgage on the property only yesterday.

The minister and family lived in apartments in the church. An overheated fire from living quarters set the church afire, it was reported.

FOREST FIRES START AGAIN, WASHINGTON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 25.—Continued warm weather again has brought the forest fire situation to a serious point, particularly in those sections where the recent rains were light. A blaze was reported between Alder and Albee in Pierce county, which is burning into green timber.

An electrical storm in Chelan county a few days ago is responsible for thirty new fires. Reports today showed no lessening in the danger created by the Big Deer Lake fire in Pen Oreille and Stevens counties and State Forester Fred E. Page has ordered additional forces in this region to stem the progress of the flames.

Train Hits Auto, 5 Killed
PRINCETON, Ind., Aug. 26.—J. W. Burris of Henderson, Ky., and four members of his family were killed when their automobile was struck by a Chicago and Eastern Illinois train at Hoboken, Ind., three miles south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs and Mike Jacobs left today for Crater Lake to spend the week-end.

29 BUNCO ARTISTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY SWINDLE CHARGES

DENVER, Aug. 26.—Twenty-nine of the 23 men arrested here yesterday in a raid on an alleged million dollar "confidence ring" pleaded not guilty to a charge of "conspiracy to operate a confidence game" when arraigned before Judge Haggott in the criminal division of the district court here today. Authorities explained that the other four men were not arraigned because their correct names are not known.

None of the men arrested have been able to furnish \$15,000 bond, the amount fixed by the court, with the exception of Leon Blonger and A. W. Duff, who were released yesterday. Judge Haggott today refused a petition for reduction in the amount of the bond.

MIAMI, Fla., Aug. 26.—Homer French, arrested at Denver, was arrested here with two others by the grand jury last May for alleged swindling of \$12,000 last winter from Peter Nicholson, middle-western banker and mine owner. Bond in the sum of \$50,000 was fixed for each of the defendants in the event of their arrest.

Two records were broken by the public market of this forenoon. First it was the largest retail and wholesale market and best patronized in the ten years' history of the institution, with home grown edibles of all kinds from the valley on sale, and next the Red Cross sale of home baked cakes was the very largest sale of the kind in the market's history, the cakes being all sold out to the eager buying public by 8 a. m.

Over 50 farmers had stuff on sale and because of the crowded inside condition wagon loads of melons and the like were sold in the yard outside. Peaches were in great demand, and over 100 boxes alone of the Carmen free stone variety were sold by A. N. Wright of Phoenix.

Hereafter the market will open at 7 a. m., instead of at 6 a. m., as heretofore, as in the opinion of the farmers the 6 o'clock hour is too early for this time of year.

Hearst Buys Oakland Paper.
OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 26.—The Post-Enquirer, one of the two evening papers here became the property today of the Star Holding corporation of New York, which is owned and controlled by William R. Hearst. Charles S. Young will be president of the Inquirer company and the publisher in active charge of the Post-Enquirer.

PREPARE FOR FINISH FIGHT
(Continued from page one)
the Associated Press.)—Preparations to convey stranded passengers of the Chicago and Alton from this point to their destination or to another railroad by automobile today attested the worst tie-up of railroad traffic this town has ever witnessed. Following the walkout last night of 20 clerks and the refusal of trainmen to operate trains because they alleged conditions were unsafe, all railroad traffic today was at a standstill.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Missouri-Pacific trainmen at Nevada, Mo., walked out this morning according to reports received at general offices of the road here.

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Brass Band Jazz Is Declared Responsible Cows' Milk Record

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Aug. 26.—Jazz music makes cows give more and better milk, according to Walter G. Brooks, business manager of a brass band maintained by employees of a dairy company here.

Brooks declares that since 1921, when the band was organized, the cows have broken all records for giving milk.

"The more proficient we became and the more harmony and pep we put into our selections, the more the milk production increased," Brooks declared.

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