

NEW CHILD LABOR AMENDMENT IS OFFERED CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.) The fountain of legislative proposals continued to flow today in both houses of congress.

A new child labor amendment prohibiting children under sixteen from working in industry was proposed by Representative Griffin, democrat, New York.

Senator Jones of the senate commerce committee offered a bill to divorce the fleet corporation from the shipping board and another creating foreign trade zones at American ports of entry to encourage foreign commerce.

Senator Edge, republican, New Jersey, sought outright abolition of the shipping board.

An anti-secession bill to prevent the advocating, speaking or writing of anything intended to cause the overthrow of government, was introduced by Representative McLeod, republican, Michigan, who also sought a reappointment of the house and establishment of a standing committee on aeronautics with seventeen members.

Another constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Griffin would give the president power to make treaties only with the consent of a majority of both houses of congress.

Representative Gibson, republican, Vermont, offered a joint resolution allowing each state to have at least two members in the house. Abolition of the federal trade commission was called for in a bill presented by Representative Johnson, republican, of Washington.

A joint resolution requesting the president to call a conference in Washington to "outlaw war" was introduced by Representative Laguardia, socialist, New York.

Representative McLeod, in another resolution, sought establishment of uniform laws on marriage and divorce and another constitutional amendment proposed by Representative Johnson would make ineligible to citizenship native-born persons whose parents were not eligible.

Bills for the repeal of the Volstead act and for the legalizing of four percent beer were introduced by Senator Edwards, democrat, New Jersey. Under the beer bill the beverage would be sold only in the original packages and could not be drunk on the premises where sold.

Politician Held in Bootleg Plot



A defense fund is being raised for Nat Goldstein (above), former circuit clerk, and others indicted in St. Louis in connection with an alleged \$1,800,000 whiskey withdrawal plot.

4 SHIPS ORDERED TO RESCUE O'ROWA

Portland, Ore., Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The steamer West Holbrook en route from Portland to the Far East, has been ordered to proceed to the relief of the steamer West O'Rowa, which has been drifting helplessly about 200 miles off from Portland. The West Holbrook will aid the steamer Dewey which failed in attempts to tow the West O'Rowa. The steamers are expected to tow the disabled vessel in tandem—one behind and the other ahead.

The West Cadron, West Nomenum and West Niger, all bound for Portland from Oriental ports and all within a few days' steaming of the West O'Rowa, are being ordered by the Columbia Pacific Shipping company, their operator, to proceed to the West O'Rowa and deliver to Captain Robert Wilson, the disabled steamer's master, such towing gear as he deems needed. The three vessels are from 300 to 110 miles from the West O'Rowa.

TOM MURRAY CASE TO BE ARGUED TOMORROW

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8.—Arguments on the bill of exceptions submitted by Will R. King, attorney for Tom Murray, condemned convict, in support of a petition for a writ of probable cause will be argued here tomorrow before Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly. Murray was found guilty of the murder of John Sweeney, guard at the state penitentiary, in the prison break of August 12, and was sentenced to be hanged December 18.

If the petition is denied in the lower court an appeal for a writ and stay of execution will be taken to the supreme court.

Besides taking exceptions to the rulings of the court in the trial of the case the defense is pleading that the state has no authority to execute Murray until he has served out his sentence of twenty years for bank robbery as the basis for his appeal.

DE VALERA BOBS UP AGAIN AS OBJECTOR

DUBLIN, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—Fifty republican deputies including Eamon DeValera, met here today and unanimously adopted a resolution opposing the Irish boundary agreement.

A committee including DeValera, Tom Johnson and Austin Stack, was appointed to devise the most effective means of defeating the proposals.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The house of commons today gave final approval to the bill to give effect to the new Irish agreement passing it through its second and third readings this afternoon, without a division.

PRESIDENT DELIVERS MESSAGE

(Continued from page one.) and vigorous action against violators by enforcement officials.

Rail Consolidations.

He also renewed his advocacy of railroad consolidations and development of inland waterways, recommended retention, for the present, of property seized from aliens during the war, reiterated that reorganization of the government departments should be authorized, and declared that states and local communities must cooperate more with the federal government in reclamation work.

Urging sale of Muscle Shoals to the highest bidder who will agree to produce nitrates primarily with power development incidental, he contended that the Muscle Shoals problem had "assumed a place all out of proportion with its real importance."

"It probably does not represent in market value much more than a first-class hat-trick," he added, "yet it has been discussed in the congress over a period of years and for months at a time."

Prefacing recommendations with a statement that "the country does not appear to require radical departures from the policies already adopted so much as it needs further

extension of these policies and the improvement of details" and an appeal for continued vigilance against extravagant governmental expenditures, the president emphasized the need for further tax reduction and declared he approved "in principle" the bill drafted by the Ways and Means committee.

Tax Reductions Too Large. "In so far as income-tax exemptions are concerned," he continued, "it seems to me the committee has gone as far as it is safe to go and somewhat further than I should have gone."

In a long discussion of foreign relations, Mr. Coolidge made these assertions:

That the Locarno security agreements represent the success of the policy of having European countries settle their own political problems without involving the United States.

That reduction of land armaments not only is of prime importance, but a problem peculiarly European in its practical aspects, and that "our country would look with particular gratitude upon any action which those countries might take to reduce their own military forces."

Disarmament Favored. That "the general policy of our country is for disarmament, and it ought not to hesitate to adopt any practical plan that might reasonably be expected to succeed. But it would not care to attend a conference which from its location or constituency, would in all probability, prove futile."

That American participation in the world court would not mean involvement in the League of Nations, but would "contribute greatly to the advancement of our ideals."

That debt settlements already negotiated "impose no undue burden and are mutually beneficial" and that "every reasonable effort will be made to secure agreements for liquidation with the remaining countries."

Turning to domestic issues, the president advocated anew enactment of a selective service act for mobilization of materials as well as men in emergencies. The report of the air board ought to be "reassuring," he declared, adding that the departments of war, navy and commerce, "should each be provided with an additional assistant secretary, but not necessarily with statutory duties, but who would be available under the direction of the secretary to give special attention to air navigation."

Need of Air Fleet. "We must have an air strength worthy of America," he said. "Provision should be made for two additional brigadier generals for the army air service. Temporary rank corresponding to their duties should be awarded to active flying officers in both army and navy."

With reference to agriculture, the president regarded its position as a whole, improved, although many localities and individuals still are in a distressing condition. In his opinion, farmers generally do not wish meddling by the government or direct or indirect price fixing "which would result from permitting the government to operate in the agricultural markets" and power should be given the department of agriculture to aid marketing associations without undue regulation.

One Control in Shipping. In his analysis of the merchant marine problem, he took the view that while elimination of the regional representation feature of the shipping board is not desirable, "it has become apparent that without centralized executive action the management of this great business will founder in incapacity and languish under a division of council."

Pointing out that the federal government has little to deal with the situation in the coal industry, he advocated authority for appointment of temporary boards with authority to call for witnesses and documents, conciliate differences, encourage arbitration and in case of threatened scarcity exercise control over distribution.

For Enforcing Law.

As for prohibition, the president said: "Under the orderly processes of our fundamental institutions the constitution was lately amended providing for national prohibition. The congress passed an act for its enforcement, and similar acts have been provided by most of the states. It is the law of the land. It is the duty of all who come under its jurisdiction to observe the spirit of that law, and it is the duty of the department of justice and the treasury department to enforce it. Action to prevent smuggling, illegal or transportation in interstate commerce, abuse in the use of permits, and existence of sources of supply for illegal traffic is almost entirely imposed upon the federal government."

"Through treaties with foreign governments and increased activities of the coast guard, revenue agents, district attorneys, and enforcement agents effort is being made to prevent these violations. But the con-

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With reference to railroads he recommended authority for consolidations under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission and expressed gratification that railroad employers and employees are in substantial agreement as to legislation necessary to regulate and improve their relationship.

Waterpower Development. Along with development of inland navigation, the president held, should go every possible encouragement for development of waterpower. He advocated investigation of expenditures and the success of laws in Alaska money is being spent for administration and increased authority for the governor of the Philippines with a view to preparing the islands for "ultimate independence."

He also expressed the view that the time had come to consider civil service classification of all postmasters, collectors of customs and internal revenue and prohibition agents, and advocated passage for the District of Columbia of a mothers' pension law that would serve as a model to the states.

INVITED TO JOIN PARLEY.

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agreements were as useless as the league to secure peace for the world, he said.

It was contended by M. Rykoff that the United States dominates Europe.

The disposition of most members of congress today was to approach the subject gingerly. Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee refused to comment, as did some of the other senate irredemicals. Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking democrat on the committee, said the United States should accept the invitation "without hesitation."

It was suggested by Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, president pro tem of the senate, that another disarmament conference "probably would end like the last Washington conference with the United States disarming and the other nations not disarming."

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MINORITY VOTES TO O. K. LA FOLLETTE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(A. P.)—The senate committee on committee deadlocked on the question whether Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin could be classified as a republican in committee assignments, decided late today to refer the issue to the republican caucus.

The committee, during a heated session of an hour and a half, engaged in discussion of a resolution recommending the acceptance of Senator LaFollette as a republican. In the end it lined up as follows:

Against—Watson, Indiana; Smoot, Utah; Earnst, Kentucky, and Cameron, Arizona.

For—McNary, Oregon; Wadsworth, New York; Moses, New Hampshire and Reed, Pennsylvania.

Senator McKinley, Illinois, the other member, did not arrive in time to take part in the debate.

U. OF W. MAY PLAY ALABAMA N. YEAR'S

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—Darwin Meisner, graduate manager at the University of Washington, which Sunday rejected an invitation of the Pacific coast intercollegiate conference to play Alabama New Year's day, remarked today that manifestations of general desire for the Huskies to appear had produced a change of opinion.

"We turned down the game, a nice plum financially and from a sporting standpoint, because we felt it was the proper thing to do from our own selfish viewpoint," explained Meisner.

"We can see now, that we've thought it over, that the conference might suffer and there is a possibility that we will reverse our decision. We will try to get some action today," he said.

COUGARS TO START ON MONDAY FOR HAWAII

PULLMAN, Wa., Dec. 8.—Twenty-two members of the Cougar squad will make the trip to Hawaii for the Washington State college football games with the Honolulu All-Stars on Christmas day and the University of Hawaii on New Year's day, Coach A. A. Kevendine announced today. The start to Honolulu will be made next Monday.

Studies will be carried on aboard ship under direction of college officials with regular periods for work.

W. C. T. U. Makes Request.
KANSAS CITY. — Merchants are asked by the W. C. T. U. to cease displaying flasks and cocktail shakers.