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RELIEF FUNDS PROMISED COUNTY

Half Truths and Misinformation Spread by Banks to Sway the People

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
ON EVERY side, you hear—or read—this statement: "The way to bring back prosperity is to go off the gold standard. It is gold that is throttling us."

Is THAT true? Let's do a little investigating. Suppose you work for a living, as most of us do, and that your only income is your wage—or your salary, if you like to think of yourself as earning a salary instead of drawing wages.

Here is the answer: It would REDUCE your purchasing power. Why? Well, you see, it's like this: When money is cheapened, MORE of it is required to buy things. That is to say, people demand more of the cheaper money in return for what they have to sell.

Now let's see how that affects those of us who work for wages. The price of a loaf of bread, or a sack of potatoes or a pound of meat can change overnight, and frequently does. But wages, as everybody knows, change very slowly. When you hit the boss for a raise, you seldom get it RIGHT AWAY. If you get it at all, it takes time.

Cheap money or no cheap money, gold standard or no gold standard, you will go on for quite a while getting the same number of dollars each week or month. But meanwhile your cheaper dollars will BUY LESS, because prices have gone up. You will be hurt, you see, instead of helped.

As a matter of fact, whatever temporary advantages follow the cheapening of money, through tampering with the gold standard or otherwise, go to those who employ labor and COME OUT OF THE POCKETS of those who work for wages, because cheapening the value of money amounts to the same thing as reducing wages.

That is what happened when England went off the gold standard. It is what is happening in Japan now. The working people are being paid in cheaper money, and as a result the employer's costs have gone down. It is those who work for wages that are taking the loss.

So, if you work for wages, you will pause and think quite a long while before you advocate going off the gold standard and thus cheapening the value of the money you receive as wages. After you will remember the years right after the war began when prices of everything you bought were going up but when your pay check STAYED THE SAME.

You were pretty hard hit in those days, because your wages wouldn't buy as much as they had bought before, and so your standard of living was lowered. The same thing would happen AGAIN if we went off the gold standard and cheapened the value of our money.

COMMITTEE WILL HAVE AUTHORITY IN DISTRIBUTION

Maximum of \$25,000 Month Available After First of March Is Word Given Patton by Governor Meier

That Jackson county will receive abundant relief funds from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation beginning the first of March, and that relief work will then be taken entirely out of local politics, was the good news announced by Hamilton Patton, director of county relief, today.

It is believed that a maximum of \$25,000 a month will be available and this will be an obligation of the state not the county. It is even possible that the state will never be required to pay this money back to Uncle Sam.

The local funds will be distributed by a Jackson county committee of seven members to be named by Governor Meier, three of them to be members of the county court, the other four to be selected at large. This committee will have absolute authority to determine how the money will be used, whether for direct relief of want and suffering, or for public work to provide employment. The only check will be the approval of the governor as to the amounts required.

In Mr. Patton's opinion this arrangement will solve this community's most pressing problem for the remainder of the year and taking the distribution of relief money out of the hands of the county court, which is split by dissension, will remove suffering and want from the sphere of bitter personal and partisan politics. All decisions of the committee, which is given almost absolute power, will be by a majority vote.

It is believed Governor Meier will select a committee which will be representative of the entire community and one that can work harmoniously and constructively. "This will make it possible to do two things which as relief director I had to do, but because of the lack of money and lack of harmony the court was unable to do. First, give no relief funds except direct charity which are not paid back in some kind of public work; and second, purchase supplies from local merchants who are willing to sell for a fair but not unreasonable profit," said Mr. Patton.

The sentiment downtown when this good news was first announced was that this solution of the unemployment problem, and assured relief locally without any cost to the taxpayer, would quiet the political hullabaloo concerning the community back to something like peace and harmony once more.

Japanese Will Fight Is Warning to League

REPORT DECLARES AGAINST NIPPON'S MANCHURIAN AIMS

Spokesman Declares Tokyo Government Will Not Accept Findings — Russia Also Creates New Snag

GENEVA, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Less than an hour after the League of Nations had transmitted to all the world's governments its report and recommendations on the Manchurian dispute today, Youku Masuoka, the Japanese spokesman, said his government would not accept them.

He defended preparations for invasion of the province of Jehol, asserting that Japan will fight if she has to, but he evaded questions about the possibility of his government's withdrawal from the league.

Another snag appeared in the attitude of the spokesman for Russia, whose government together with that of the United States, the league asked to co-operate in negotiations for a Manchurian settlement. He indicated Russia believes this new effort to find a solution never will reach the stage of negotiations proposed.

The league report on Manchuria denounces Japan's policy in that territory and seeks the aid of the United States in settling the dispute. It declares against maintenance and recognition of the state of Manchukuo, proposes new negotiations between China and Japan, with the league again assisting, and extends the invitation to participate to Soviet Russia as well as to America.

(By the Associated Press) These are some of the outstanding recommendations in the League of Nations report on the Manchurian dispute. The state of Manchukuo must be dissolved and there must be recognition of the state of Manchukuo under a governing organization under the sovereignty of and compatible with the administrative integrity of China.

PACIFIC HIGHWAY WORK WILL START MONDAY IS WORD

Work will start Monday, according to present plans, on the Ashland unit of the Pacific highway. The state highway commission late yesterday formally approved of the right of way settlement and gave orders for the work to start.

The grading will cost approximately \$78,000. The Southern Pacific under-crossing, bridges and other items will bring the total expenditure close to \$150,000. The money is derived from federal relief funds.

It is estimated that 50 men will be employed. The workers, it is expected, will be men of families and of established residence in this county. In order to complete the work by June 30, the time allotted by the government, it is probable a day and night shift will be maintained on the job.

The Ashland unit is 1.8 miles long and has two bridges over Bear creek. The so-called Talent unit of the improvement project is still under consideration by the state highway commission. The Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of Medford and Ashland filed a protest against the route, insofar as it left the business district of Talent off the main route. Citizens felt that the change would be an unnecessary heavy blow to Talent.

The matter has been pending since the first of the year. Others Recovering Other charges of World War of the swarthy little immigrant who bought an \$8 pistol to demonstrate his hate for all government were said by hospital attaches to be resting nicely and progressing. They were Miss Margaret Krus of Newark, N. J., William Sinnott of New York, and Russell Caldwell of Coconino, Arizona.

While the condition of Mayor Cermak and Mrs. Gill was watched closely, Zangara was held in a cell high up in the Dade county jail under close guard against rumors of a possible attempt to kidnap and lynch him. Cool and unafraid, he awaited arraignment on charges of attempting to murder President-elect Roosevelt, Miss Krus, Sinnott and Caldwell.

GERMACK MAKING STUBBORN BATTLE FOR HOLD ON LIFE

Chicago Mayor's Condition 'Satisfactory' After Serious Wound by Bullets Fired at President-Elect

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Dr. E. C. Thomas, county physician, late today declared that Giuseppe Zangara, who shot five persons Wednesday night, as he attempted to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt, was made sane.

Without hearing a single phase of the case, Criminal Judge E. C. Collins, in a five-minute court session today, postponed until tomorrow the arraignment of Giuseppe Zangara, charged with the attempted assassination of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago and Mrs. Joe H. Gill of Miami, who stopped two of the bullets Giuseppe Zangara meant for President-elect Roosevelt, rested well last night but their condition was reported little changed today.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Prison charges of 20 years are possible on each of the charges but the gravity of Zangara's punishment problem.

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Wet forces in the state legislature will not quit their fight for the calling of a constitutional convention in the event the repeal of the 18th amendment is submitted to the states, it became known today. A similar measure to that defeated in the senate yesterday was being prepared for introduction in the house.

JAILED FOR SHOOTING AT ROOSEVELT



Associated Press telephoto of Joseph Zangara, without pants, after he was seized following his attempt to assassinate President-elect Roosevelt at Miami, Fla. Five persons were wounded by Zangara's fire.

Barrage of Propaganda Implants Idea That Law And Order Broken Down

Clever Psychology Used to Create Distrust Good Government Congress Built For Dictator's Own Profit

L. A. Banks, dictator of the "Good Government Congress" is fast gaining the name of a "super psychologist," among those of the county who are keeping their heads and looking into the current turmoil with clear eyes.

Banks has in mind the ultimate control of county offices, for obvious reasons, and is laying down a barrage of carefully concealed propaganda to take to the minds of uninformed people to gain those ends. The last move in this plan was the formation of the "Good Government Congress," of which he has complete control, at this time.

By means of clever salesmanship, he has, through his newspaper, sold many of the people of Jackson county on the idea that there is a breakdown of law and order. He has done this by carefully concealing certain facts in each case he sets forth, and in playing to the skies threads of truth in each allegation. Persons who have not had access to all the facts in the several cases, and have heard the repeated charges of law breakdown and conspiracies, have believed the charges, and are now the ones who are supporting Banks in his efforts to avoid his day of reckoning in court. Many of these people, it is pointed out, are being misled.

INEFFICIENCY IN STOCK MARKET PROBE BY SOLONS

Committee Left Matters Largely in Hands of Chairman Norbeck, Whose Talents Lie in Other Lines

By PAUL MALLON (Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate) WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Inefficiency rather than dishonesty seems to have been the worst sin of the senate stock market investigators. Committee members have left matters largely to Chairman Norbeck. They will not be awarded any medals for bravery but they do have the legitimate excuse that they were tied up with other matters. Norbeck would probably admit that he knows as little about senate investigating as anyone in the senate. He knows even less about banking and the stock market. He is a shrewd and worthy public official, but his talents and experience are admittedly in other lines.

That is the real root of the trouble raised by the New York group which wants the senate to investigate the investigators. Even before the complaint was made, blunders became so frequent that some senators became personally alarmed about where Norbeck was leading them. They had a confidential session with him, saying bluntly that what he was doing and not doing was reflecting unjustly on all members of the committee.

Norbeck told them some of his troubles, also. It was all very confidential but it may be related now to give you a closeup of what went on backstage. His investigators apparently dug up some red hot election cases. At least they thought they were red hot. The treasury did not think they were even lukewarm. Treasury officials warned Norbeck to watch his step and the steps of his investigators or the government would get into trouble.

The investigators thought Norbeck was calling them off. They suspected Wall Street, rather than treasury influence.

This is the explanation why two committee investigators resigned. At least that is the explanation Norbeck privately gave the associates. They never doubted his integrity and do not now.

Lack of leadership is what is at the bottom of all this current prohibition horseplay. Democratic Floor Leader Robinson is known not to sympathize with the bare repeal idea of the party platform. Construction of the legislation was left to a progressive lame duck, Senator Blaine. He did the best he could but he did not have the power of the Democratic party behind him. Senator Pat Harrison jumped in to push the Blaine resolution as far as the senate floor. The situation called for something more than that.

MEDIC SCIENCES BILL IS PASSED UP TO GOVERNOR

SALEM, Feb. 17.—(AP)—After a decade of effort on the part of the medical profession to get a fundamental sciences bill through the legislature, victory came today when the senate passed the house bill introduced by Representative Dammasch, himself a physician. The bill was opposed by the drugless healing schools. The vote was 16 to 14. It came up as a special order measure.

The bill requires a knowledge of five fundamental sciences by all persons practicing healing, either with or without drugs. Christian Scientists and optometrists being exempted from its provisions. Examinations would be given by a board of laymen appointed by the state board of higher education. Senator Isaac E. Staples of Portland, an optometrist, submitted to the senate, in the case of William Russell Reed being recognized by the state industrial accident commission. The measure was proposed by Senator George W. Dunn of Jackson county.

SALEM, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The 40th and last day of the scheduled session of the Oregon state legislature was opened today with prospects of a night meeting in the house and no indications of same die adjournment until the end of next week. The session was expected to continue at least eight days overtime, for which senators and representatives will serve without cost to the taxpayer. The \$3 per day pay stops tonight.

CROP LOANS MAY BE OBTAINED SOON

CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Emergency crop production loan applications will be available for Oregon farmers within a week. O. R. Hyslop, head of the farm crops department at Oregon State college, was advised in a wire today from Senator Charles L. McNary. The senator stated that loan machinery is being speeded up and that competent persons will be appointed in each county to assist in filling out applications without cost to growers.

WAYS AND MEANS LABOR CONTINUES

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Hope held by the ways and means committee that it was about to end its labors for this legislative session was dashed last night when that group of 14 men ran into unexpected snags. With the governor's approved budget already exceeded by some \$30,000 or \$40,000, the committee received a request from the industrial accident commission for a \$12,500,000 appropriation, and another from the veterans' state aid commission to cover a deficit of \$500,000.

OLETA ROGERS IS RETAINED IN LEAD POPULAR CONTEST

Oleta Rogers still topped the list of popularity contestants, according to today's count, with Margaret Melling and Elbow Mae Wilson close on her heels. Other contestants are making excellent showings and the tabulation Sunday will be awaited with keen interest.

The final tabulation at 6 o'clock Saturday evening will determine the winner of the added \$10 cash prize which will be given to the girl who has turned in the most ballots during the past week. This award will be made regardless of the totals, and is based only on the total votes secured since the count last Sunday.

When the first mid-week count is made next week on Wednesday, the inactive girls who have been nominated will be dropped from the list, in accordance with the procedure of similar popularity contests which have been conducted and are being held in other cities of the United States. However, all nominees will be published Sunday, with the final standings at the end of the fourth week on the six-week contest.

CURLY GUY FREED IN MURDER TRIAL

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The state's explanation of the sensational Wanderwell murder mystery—a mystery with background and developments rivalling detective fiction—was rejected by a jury late last night. In four ballots, the jury freed 33-year-old William James "Curly" Guy of the charge that he slew "Captain" Walter Wanderwell, 39, leader of an adventure-seeking band of eight young women and seven men, the night of last December 8.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS: SANTA MONICA, Cal., Feb. 16.—This depression must have finally hit the senate. They are investigating it. If they want to know what is holding back relief measures all they got to do is look in the mirror. Papers today stated that Mr. Hoover is going to issue a denunciation of congress and the senate. Denounce 'em. Everybody is surprised he hasn't shot 'em.

Will Rogers