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HAPGOOD SAYS HE DESIRES TO FACE ACCUSERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30.—Announcement was made at the White House today that Norman Hapgood, whose appointment as minister to Denmark was not confirmed, had tendered his resignation two weeks ago with the request that it be accepted quickly so that he could answer the charges made by Harvey's Weekly that he had sought financial assistance in this country for the Russian soviet authorities. His resignation was accepted.

The article in Harvey's Weekly was as follows:

"Norman Hapgood, American minister to Denmark, is coming home, but not primarily, as it has been stated, to report on the 'Russian situation.' He is coming to explain, if he can do so, his own activities as a plenipotentiary of Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky, and to tell to what extent and by what authority he has misused the American legation at Copenhagen as a trading post for the soviet government. Mr. Hapgood may not know this, but the President knows it, and Secretary Lansing knows it. Let us be specific.

"When, several months ago, Dr. Maurice Francis Egan resigned his post at Copenhagen, the President turned to his what-not for a likely successor, and there, in his album

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of forward-looking men, his eye lighted upon the features of Mr. Hapgood. Presto. Mr. Hapgood was nominated as minister to Denmark, as most people know, but he has not been confirmed by the Senate until this day, as most people do not know.

"Doubtless the President experienced genuine satisfaction in making the choice. Mr. Hapgood was by training and characteristics, truly representative of the type of man that the President has, when unfettered by precedents, frequently chosen to represent America; and, in addition, there was the element of gratitude for years of unflinching support. In fact, Mr. Hapgood has been known to admit that he, more than any other, was responsible for President Wilson's re-election.

"With properly sealed passports and credentials Mr. Hapgood took the train from Washington, intending, as far as the state department knew, to sail forthwith to his post. But instead of going to the pier, he took the subway and turned up in Wall street. There he sought an interview with a group of men representing great interests, and invited them to finance the Bolsheviki. He explained that his post at Copenhagen, in such close proximity to Bolsheviki headquarters, would present ideal opportunities for dealing with Messrs. Trotsky and Lenin, and that the business men might rest assured that their venture would mean profit.

"Luckily for America, if unluckily for the American minister to Denmark, Mr. Hapgood chose the wrong group of bankers. They were Americans. Of course they were shocked at the proposal and spurned his repeated overtures.

"What further attempts, if any, he made to carry out his plans before leaving New York, we do not know, but anyhow he sailed away to Denmark, presented his credentials to the king, and was duly accredited to the court.

"Some weeks ago, when these and many other facts concerning Mr. Hapgood were presented to members of the Senate committee on foreign relations, they demanded the truth from the administration. There was much squirming about at the state department, and Minister Hapgood was asked to deny the allegations. Needless to say, he cabled the department a reply that was quite satisfying to the gentlemen who handle our foreign relations, mindful always of the necessity of maintaining the very slight veneer of respectability that covers some of our representatives across the seas. Senator Lodge was compelled to inform the state department that, much as he was disgusted at the prospect of being compelled to lay the fact before the world, he would do so unless Mr. Hapgood were withdrawn immediately.

It was in these circumstances that the state department decided to call Minister Hapgood to Washington; and, thanks to the activity of the Republican leader of the Senate, he will never return to Denmark, at least with credentials as the representative of the United States government. Of course he may join with Messrs. Lenin and Trotsky, and represent them openly, but that's a different matter.

"Meanwhile, it would be interesting to know just how the attorney general and other officers of the government sworn to round up 'reds,' would classify Mr. Hapgood. Surely Mr. Martens, late Bolsheviki ambassador at New York, who who was treated so contemptuously by the Luck committee, will marvel at the government which drives him from New York while appointing Mr. Hapgood to Denmark."

COUNCIL CONSIDERS NEW ORDINANCES

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with the council's ideas along the lines of fireproof buildings for future garages.

Will Build Hall

The Scandinavian society was granted a permit to erect an \$8000 building on the northwest corner of Ninth and Walnut streets, the lower floor to be used as a dancing pavilion and the upper story for lodge purposes.

Street Bonds Sold

The Eighth street improvement bond issue, \$31,746.59, was sold to the Lumbermen's Trust company of Portland, the only bidder. The bid was \$14 premium on every \$1000 worth of bonds.

Mr. Kendall, representing the Lumbermen's Trust company, sought to induce the council to enter into a contract for the sale of all the city bond issues to his company during the coming year on the same basis as last year's contract, but the council took no action on the matter.

SEEK CRITICISM ON LABOR BOARD PLAN

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the chairman, two members of each panel and the representative of either side that agreed to the adjustment. If the other side consented to adjustment before the inquiry was completed, the board of inquiry would become a board of adjustment by appointment of the remaining member. Otherwise, the board of inquiry would investigate the dispute and make public its findings for the benefit of the public.

"In the presentation of evidence," the preliminary statement declared, "each side shall have the right to present its position through representatives of its own choosing."

Have Judicial Rights

All the properly constituted boards would have the right to subpoena witnesses, examine them under oath, and to require the production of papers pertinent to the case.

Existing means of adjustment and conciliation, whether federal or state, or established under mutual agreements of workers and employers in any industry, would not be affected by the creation of the system suggested by the conference.

With regard to public utilities, the conference made the following statement:

"The plan here proposed presents greater difficulties in application to certain public utilities than to competitive industry. The continuous operation of public utilities is vital to public welfare. As the capital invested is employed in public use, so is the labor engaged in public service; and the withdrawal of either with the result of suspending service makes the people the real victim.

"The conference believes that a plan of tribunals or boards of adjustment and inquiry should be applied to public utilities, but in the adaptation of the plan two problems present themselves. First, governmental regulation of public utilities is now usually confined to rates and services. The conference considers that there must be some merging of responsibility for regulation of rates and services and the settlement of wages and conditions of labor. Such co-ordination would give greater security to the public, to employe, and to employer. Second, is the problem whether some method can be arrived at that will avert all danger of interruption of service. These matters require further consideration before concrete proposals are put forward."

Police Can't Organize

After declaring that the government could not permit its functions, conducted in the interests of all the people to be interrupted by concerted cessation of work, the conference further affirmed that government employes concerned with the administration of justice or the maintenance of public safety or public order should not be permitted to affiliate with any organization which authorized the use of the strike. An essential part of the application of these principles, it was added, was the establishment of tribunals to remedy promptly any grievances submitted by government workers.

"Legislation of the nation, the states and the municipalities," the conference said, "should be improved to prevent delay in hearings and to enable speedy action when there are grievances."

When President Wilson summoned the conference, of which Secretary Wilson is chairman and Herbert Hoover vice-chairman, it was expressly denied the right to consider any existing industrial disputes, which was the question which wrecked the first industrial conference. While no specific references to recent industrial troubles were made, several recommendations and statements of the conference reflected the experience of the steel strike and the Boston police strike.

Other members of the conference are Martin H. Glynn, Thomas W. Gregory, Richard Hooker, Stanley King, Samuel W. McCall, Henry M. Robinson, Julius Rosenwald, Oscar S. Strauss, Henry C. Stuart, F. W. Taussig, William O. Thompson, Henry J. Waters, George W. Wickersham, and Owen D. Young, with Dr. Henry R. Saeger as executive secretary.

EXPRESS THANKS.

The teachers of the Public schools wish to express their appreciation to the voters of District No. 1 for their hearty co-operation at the election of last Saturday. To the Editor of the Herald and those who used their influence in creating an interest in the election they extend their thanks.

M. RECORD
Chairman of Committee.

New Year's Day

JEWEL CAFE

SPECIAL DINNER \$1.00



NEW YEAR'S DINNER MENU

Soups
Choice of
Consomme en Tasse
Pursee of Chestnuts, Croutons Souffle

Relishes
Queen Olives
Hearts of Celery
Pin Money Pickles

Salad
Jewel Special Fruit Salad

Fish
Filet of Halibut, Sauté, Menniere
Potatoes, Lucille

Choice of
Klamath Turkey, Oyster Dressing
Roast Squab Chicken, Farcie
Milk Fed Veal, Cranberry Jelly
Fried Belgian Hare, Chasseur

Vegetables
Sweet Potatoes, Rissole
Cauliflower Potonaise

Dessert
Choice of
Hot Mince Pie
Holiday Pudding, Cider Sauce
Pumpkin Pie, Whipped Cream
Tea Coffee Milk

Jewel Cafe

RABBIT DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY

As a part of the general war being waged on animal pests by the Farm Bureau, farmers of Pine Grove district are planning a big rabbit drive Sunday, January 4. The drive will begin at 10:00 o'clock from two points, Wilson bridge and the old Charley Lewis ranch about one mile south of Olene on the sawmill road.

Everybody who can possibly do so, is asked to turn out and help make the drive a success. The final round-up will be at the D. Ellis Young ranch. After the round-up is over a hot lunch will be served to all who have participated in the drive. Arrangements will be made at the starting points for parking the cars so as to be accessible after the round-up and still not in the way so as to interfere with the drive. No guns or dogs will be allowed.

The mild weather has temporarily put a stop to the rabbit poisoning campaign but if a good crowd will turn out, they should be able to make a good kill.

Be sure and be on hand promptly at ten o'clock at one of the places of meeting. Captains will take charge at these points and the drive will begin promptly on time. Bring all your friends and help make the rabbits know that war is being declared against their tribe.

The oldest and most frequently tapped rubber trees produce the richest sap, and some trees which are tapped every other day will yield sap for more than a score of years. More than 40 per cent of the people of Great Britain could not write their name when Queen Victoria ascended the throne.

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Plum Pudding

What is nicer for New Year's Day dinner than a good plum pudding?
Libby's Plum Pudding—
14 ounces 60c

Brown Sugar. Yes, we have just received plenty of it, and suggest you order early.