

Dry Chiefs Want U. S. To Buy All Liquor in Warehouses To End Illegal Traffic

URGES RUM BE OWNED BY U. S.

Cherrington Wants Government Ownership As Means of Placing Sales Responsibility.

By LEE ELLMAKER, International News Service.

Purchase of the entire remaining stock of liquor in bonded warehouses by the Government will be proposed by the anti-liquor forces to "put an end" to alleged "irregular withdrawal of stocks from bond," Ernest H. Cherrington, general secretary of the World League Against Alcoholism, today declared.

Cherrington said the Government ownership of all the present supply would place direct responsibility upon the Federal officials for the disposition of it for legal purposes, and that the opportunity for illegal sale practically would be removed.

"I believe the Government should purchase the entire remaining stock of liquor at a fair cost and hold it for medicinal and sacramental purposes," Cherrington declared. "Under Government ownership there would be less likelihood of law violations, and persons who now wish to dispose of it would already have accomplished that end in the sale to the Government."

There are about 50,000,000 gallons of liquor in bond at the present time. The cost price of the liquor would vary according to the length of time it has been in bond and the quality. Anti-liquor men say the cost of the Government's purchase of the stock would be saved in a few years in the reduced cost of administering the prohibition laws.

The plan advanced by Cherrington will be taken up at a conference of dry leaders to be held here during the international dry conference next month, when dry leaders from all parts of the world will meet.

LLOYD GEORGE TO DEAL WITH LIQUOR QUESTION

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Bonar Law, leader of the house of commons, says the Lloyd George government will deal with the liquor traffic during the present session. He says:

"The government's aim is to retain in so far as possible, some of the advantages of greater temperance obtained during the war through restricted hours of sale of liquor and lessened alcoholic content of beverages."

"There is no intention to do more than prevent sale of alcoholic drinks before meal times, and to give the public house a higher tone."

"State purchase and operation of breweries and public houses, as advocated by labor members, will not be considered."

"Local option for English counties, after the plan in force this year in Scotland, likewise will be ignored."

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She Is on Her Uppers As Hubby Won't Buy Her Shoes, Says Divorce Plea

Death of soles led to dissolution of marriage in the case of Samuel G. and Ruth Zuckerman, as set forth in a bill for limited divorce filed by the wife through Attorney C. W. Fowler in District Supreme Court today.

Zuckerman, according to the bill, is a deputy income tax collector and received a salary of \$1,740 a year. On this, he was married to the plaintiff in Baltimore March 18 last.

Since that date, the wife asserts, Samuel has failed to buy her a single pair of shoes. She declared in effect that she is on her uppers, and asks for alimony.

BROWNLOW BORED BY TALK OF STRIKE

Threats No Longer Interesting, He Tells Per Diem Men. Promises More Pay.

Next District estimates to be presented to Congress in December will contain recommendations for increases in pay of District employees, Commissioner Louis Brownlow announced last night when he addressed a meeting of Local 89 of the Federal Employees' Union in the Public Library.

Commissioner Brownlow, in making this announcement, coupled it with a statement regarding the recent talk of a strike by city per diem men not affiliated with Local 89. "Such talk has done harm already," said Brownlow. "Any further talk will do a great deal more harm. I have reached the point where such threats no longer bother me; in fact, they bore me."

Announcement of the amount of increase sought will not be made public until Congress receives the Commissioner's estimates. The law prevents making public the estimates until they are in the hands of Congress.

A resolution was passed asking the Commissioners to request Congress to make an increase for District employees retroactive to September 1, 1920. Another resolution asks the Commissioners to make the wage scale of District per diem men the same as that for Navy Yard day workers.

John Ritchey, a District employee, and Luther Steward, president of the Federal Employees' Union, also spoke.

STOWAWAY ADOPTED FOR SECOND TIME

French Lad Who Was Deported Returns and Mrs. Houlehan Gives Him Home Here.

After being adopted by a Yank lieutenant, brought to this country, deported, and returning again as a stowaway, George Perriot, fourteen years old, was adopted for the second time by a Yank lieutenant here.

The first adoption was by Lieut. Howell P. French, who found the lad in June the boy was sent back to France. He returned within a week as a stowaway.

Mrs. Houlehan, who has already raised seven orphans, heard of his plight and obtained permission from the immigration department to take the boy on three months' probation.

GETS DEMOCRATIC POST. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Announcement was made at Democratic headquarters today that Frank Doremus, of Detroit, former Congressman, has been named Western campaign manager and would have headquarters at Chicago.

LABOR TAKES NEW WEAPON WARMING UP

Fights Capitalists With Money. Buys Up Anti-Union Factories From Big Fund.

By MILDRED MORRIS, International News Service.

Organized labor has a new program that calls for the discarding of its usual weapons and the adoption of tactics intended to demonstrate labor's power to take over industry.

The International Machinists' Association, the third largest union in the American Federation of Labor and one of the most powerful labor bodies in the country, has already put this new program into operation.

Backed by a defense fund amounting to \$1,200,000 annually and with other financial resources to draw from wherever it is possible, the union is buying up outstanding mortgages and notes against concerns which have been declared bankrupt against organized labor and, where it is not, is establishing co-operative plants to compete with the anti-union firms.

"It is now a war of the money power of labor versus the money power of capital," E. C. Davison, general secretary-treasurer of the union, said today. "We are demonstrating that we are not apathetic. We are showing the public it is possible for labor to use business efficiency instead of the strike to protect its principles."

IN FIGHT TO STAY. "We are in this fight to stay until the finish and it is for the employers to say how far we shall go in our program. It is for them to say whether they will permit us to preserve its existence, will find it necessary to control industry in America. We are now demonstrating that labor is perfectly capable of running over industry and running it. We are showing the public it is possible for labor to use business efficiency instead of the strike to protect its principles."

"In the South, where for a time the ironmasters had our union completely locked out, we won a notable victory with our new program. We had completely broken ironmasters to sign agreements with us in every city except Norfolk, Va."

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Among the notable guests were Major G. A. Christensen, quartermaster; Major Francis Christian, supply officer; Capt. Walter S. Dole, Q. M. C., and Lieut. C. C. Campbell, Q. M. C., in charge of post transportation.

The hall and music were furnished by the Knights of Columbus, the music being by the Hughes orchestra, William L. Kelley, secretary of the K. of C., was in charge of the post transportation. Refreshments were furnished by the educational and recreational department through the courtesy of Major A. G. Monahan and Captain Mearns. Decorations were ferns and fresh cut flowers from the post greenhouse, arranged under direction of Professor Lunsden, post landscape artist.

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Republican and Democratic Leaders Assert Unusual Interest Is Developing.

By A. O. HAYWARD, International News Service.

Events and incidents noted from every section of the country point to the immediate opening of an active political campaign with general interest in the results of the elections unabating until after the votes are cast November 2, next, according to Republican and Democratic politicians here.

They claim that for the past week demands for speakers to address mass meetings have been coming in numbers unprecedented at so early a date in the campaign, and that the organization of political clubs has proven an easier task for the organizers than ever before. The volume of requests for political literature is greater, also, than in previous campaigns. The high cost of paper and printing has made the latter phase of the political contest a serious one for the political organizations.

INTEREST IN SOUTH. These assertions by the politicians are at variance with the general impression that the country is in a state of political lethargy, and that the people are apathetic. The impression has been commented that there seemed to be little enthusiasm in the campaign, and that neither Republican nor Democratic candidate had been able thus far to arouse the interest of the voters.

Congressman C. Bascom Silem, of Virginia, a Republican national committeeman and director of the Republican campaign in the South Atlantic States, said today: "There is the keenest, liveliest interest in the results of the forthcoming elections. The people are studying party claims, promises and pledges. They are thinking and their action will not be precipitate."

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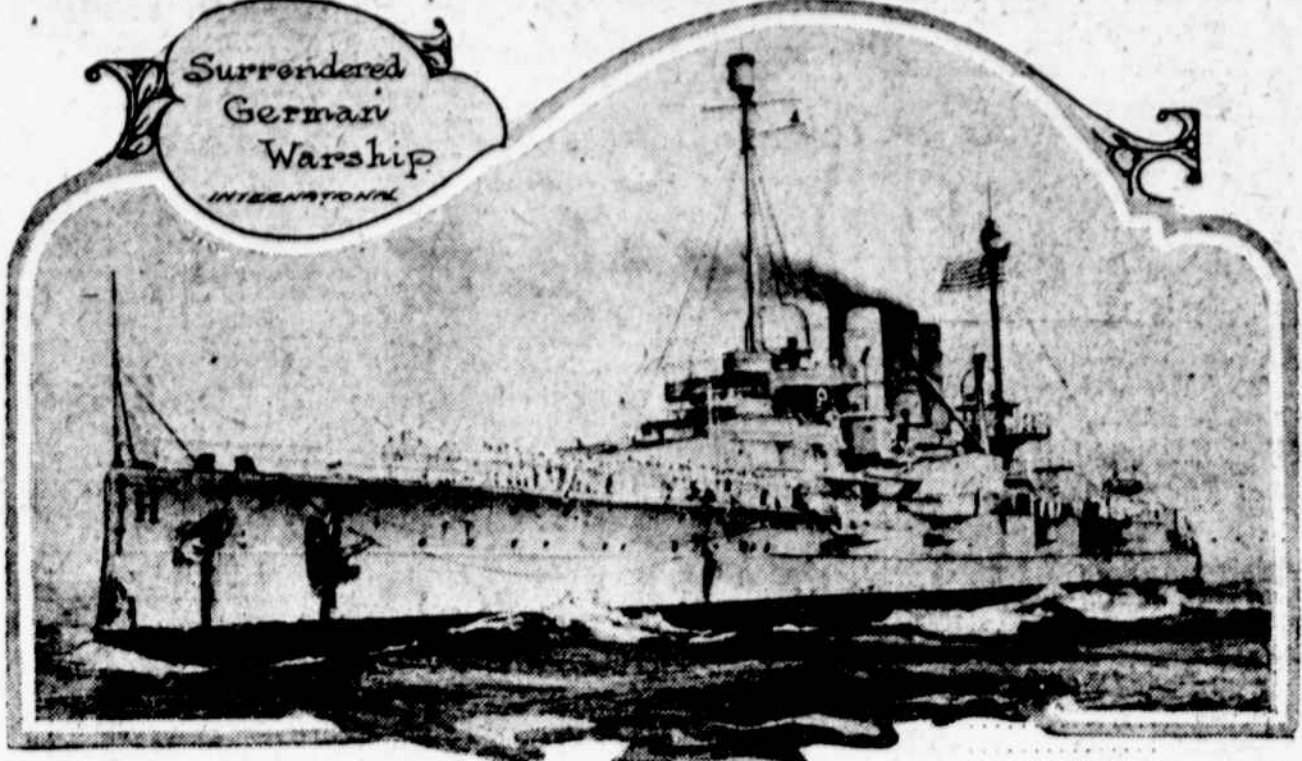
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FIVE battle-scarred, rusty German warships, grim reminders of the world war, steamed into New York harbor several days ago. In the photograph is shown the dreadnaught Ostfriesland, one-time pride of the German navy, as she steamed up the North River, New York. The German war prizes will be on exhibition in New York for two weeks, after which the Ostfriesland will leave for a tour of Atlantic and Pacific ports. The four other vessels will be towed to Newport News to be used as targets for American gunners.



Edison Plays Cobbler On His \$6 Shoes At Ediphone Celebration

WEST ORANGE, N. J., Aug. 13.—Others may wear \$17 and \$18 shoes and \$6 and \$7 hats, but Thomas A. Edison has made another discovery.

A pair of \$6 shoes which the "Wizard" has worn almost a year played their part in the celebration of the forty-third anniversary of the invention of the Ediphone, attended by 125 distributing delegates at the Edison laboratories here yesterday. At least one of them did.

Edison shifted the reading of his speech to his son, Charles Edison, and during the discourse, calmly unlaced his right shoe, took it off and pruned a piece of loose leather from the sole with his jackknife. He had made another discovery. The sole of his shoe was loose. The gathering was more interested in the operation than the speech and when the inventor paused he was given a good-natured ovation.

"I went over to New York to buy a pair of shoes and found they were asking \$17 and \$18 a pair," the inventor said, interrupting his son. "I didn't object to the price, but the toes were all pointed and I wanted a broad toe. I went down to Cortlandt street and in a cellar I noticed a lot of shoes."

I saw a pair that struck my fancy and bought them for \$6. I have been wearing that pair of shoes for nearly a year."

Edison had finished the pruning operation by this time and pointing to Edwin C. Barnes, a delegate, he continued: "Barnes wouldn't have done it that way. He would have gone up on Broadway and paid \$17 or \$18 a pair."

"Yes, but I would wear them three or four years," retorted Barnes. "Barnes pays \$6 or \$7 for a hat," said Edison, "while I would go down to New York or over to New York and pay \$2.75 for one."

Barnes met the last statement with silence. When Charles Edison had finished his father's statement Edison again drew the attention of the delegates to some Edisonian economy of time as well as of money. He produced a number of yellow slips on which he had written his tasks for the following day. Yesterday's slips dictated fifty-seven different duties. "If everybody tried it for six months it would be a surprise to know how much can be done in ten hours," he explained. Ten hours, however, every delegate knew, are only part of an Edison workday.

U. S. EMPLOYEES ADD 1,200 MEMBERS

National Federation Makes Big Gain in First Month's Campaign.

More than 1,200 new members were added to the roll of the National Federation of Federal Employees during July the federation announced this morning. The number of reinstatements made for this same period was 1,224, making a total of nearly 2,500 additions to the membership in one month.

July was the first month of the national campaign of the federation for a membership of 100,000. Reports from the various locals of the country indicate that satisfactory progress is being made in every district, and that high hopes are held that the high goal will be reached.

Secretary-Treasurer E. J. Newmyer, of the federation in receipt of many interesting letters from members and prospective members, it has been found that the commonest reason for not joining the organization is that government employees are not sufficiently familiar with its work. The federation declares that it is making every effort to overcome such reasons.

TRY TO QUASH COURT "LEAK"

Lawyers for Defendants Move to Nolle Pros Indictments in Decision Disclosure.

Attorneys for the defendants in the noted Supreme Court "leak" case are trying to quash the indictment against their clients, it became known today. They have filed a demurrer to the proceedings, which is the first step toward having the case nolle prossed.

The case is set for trial at the fall term of the District Supreme Court. The next step after filing a demurrer would be to set a date for a hearing of the objections of defendants' counsel before the trial. However, no date has been set.

The four men indicted are Ashton F. Embrey, James H. Graves, Barrett E. Moses, and Millard Mayer, also known as "Millard" Mayer, Jr. They were indicted following the exposure by the International News Service of a "leak" by which pending decisions of the United States Supreme Court were alleged to have been allowed to dribble out to a small coterie of men who are alleged to have used the information for speculation in stocks in New York.

District Attorney John E. Lasker, in whose hands the case was placed by officials of the Department of Justice, is handling the preparation of the case personally, and it was stated in his office today that the prosecutions would be pushed to a conclusion as rapidly as possible.

SOCIETY NOTES.

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, Aug. 13.—The Indians of northern and central British Columbia are now in the throes of the height of the social season. One potlatch scarcely ends before another starts. The Indians gathered at Moricetown a short time ago in large numbers and gave away to each other all their personal belongings. No one suffered as each had a suit of clothes to give and take. Now the potlatch at Hazelton, in the Hazelton district, is on. The Indians have forgathered again. Another gathering will be held later in the North. Considerable business is done at these functions by the white traders. They meet the trapper Indians and buy the spring fur catches.

BUMPER APPLE CROP. KENTVILLE, Nova Scotia, Aug. 13.—It has been estimated that, granted conditions are as favorable as they have been, the apple crop of the Annapolis valley will total the neighborhood of 1,500,000 barrels. The fruit promises to be of the first quality.

FOUR-LEGGED DUCK. BELLAIRE, Ohio, Aug. 13.—A freak mascot is one of the possessions of "Constable" Albert Shepherd. It is a four-legged duck. There are two small, well-formed legs just back of the normal ones.

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