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EXTEND FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION POWERS

Legislation Proposed to Congress With Annual Report

Washington, Dec. 18.—Legislation to extend the powers of the Federal Trade Commission so as to bring all individuals and partnerships operating in interstate commerce within its supervision is recommended in the commission's annual report made public today, outlining activities for the year ended June 30. The commission also again urges enactment of legislation previously submitted to congress, designed to prevent the practice of commercial bribery. During the year, the commission says, its work was chiefly devoted to assisting other departments and special war agencies of the government in matters concerned with the prosecution of the war. The report reviews many special activities and cost investigations prosecuted, an inquiry into control of enemy corporations, through which assistance was rendered to the alien property custodian and the intelligence sections of the army and navy. Investigations into the cost of production and control of foodstuffs which had previously been begun were continued and one of these culminated in reports on meat packing companies made public in a report to the president. Several other food investigations still are under way. There were presented to the commission during the year many applications for proceedings charging unfair competitive methods under the Clayton Act. The commission disposed of 240 applications during the year and has pending 258 cases. American manufacturers and exporters, taking advantage of the Webb bill, led with the commission thirty-six statements of combination for purposes of export trade. Arrangements are being made to oversee the activities of these combinations, the report states, saying in this regard: "The world-wide dislocation of trade

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Prev. Close. Open. Noon.

Am Car & Fdy..... 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Am Locomotive..... 64 63 1/2 63 1/2

Am Best Sugar..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Am Can..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Am Steel Fdy..... 87 86 1/2 86 1/2

Am Smelters..... 88 1/2 88 1/2 88 1/2

Am Tel & Tel..... 103 102 1/2 102 1/2

Anaconda Mining..... 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2

Atch, T & S Fe..... 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Brooklyn R T..... 35 1/2 35 1/2 35 1/2

Colorado Fuel..... 40 40 40

Canadian Pacific..... 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2

Cruible Steel..... 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2

General Electric..... 151 1/2 151 1/2 151 1/2

Great North Pfd..... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

Inspiration..... 27 27 27

Int'l Marine Pfd..... 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

Industrial Alcohol..... 102 102 102

Kennecott Copper..... 94 1/2 94 1/2 94 1/2

Midvale Steel..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Maxwell Motors..... 29 1/2 29 1/2 29 1/2

Mex Petroleum..... 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2

Miami..... 25 24 1/2 24 1/2

Northern Pacific..... 95 1/2 95 1/2 95 1/2

N Y Central..... 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

New Haven..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Pennsylvania..... 46 1/2 46 1/2 46 1/2

Pressed Steel Car..... 65 65 65

Reading..... 84 1/2 84 1/2 84 1/2

Republic & S..... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

St. Paul..... 45 1/2 45 1/2 45 1/2

Close Sheffield..... 51 51 51

Southern Ry..... 80 1/2 80 1/2 80 1/2

Southern Pacific..... 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2

Studebaker..... 51 1/2 51 1/2 51 1/2

Union Pacific..... 129 1/2 129 1/2 129 1/2

U S Steel..... 97 1/2 97 1/2 97 1/2

U S Rubber..... 75 1/2 75 1/2 75 1/2

Utah Copper..... 79 79 79

West Electric..... 48 1/2 48 1/2 48 1/2

Willis Overland..... 26 26 26

Sales—11 o'clock, \$5,400.

POLICE BREAK UP BOLSHEVIK MEETING

Stop Assemblage in Toronto For Supposed Purpose of Spreading Revolutionary Ideas

(Toronto Globe.)

A Bulgarian Bolsheviki meeting was dispersed by the police yesterday afternoon in the Bulgarian church in Trinity street. The meeting, it was stated, had for its purpose the spreading of Bolsheviki ideas among the Greek-Macedonians of Toronto, and especially to denounce the Allied occupation of Macedonia. It is believed that members of the Bulgarian committee were specially sent from the United States, where the



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Havana Strike Ends. Havana, Dec. 12.—The committee directing the general strike, has rescinded the strike order and the men are instructed to return to work immediately.

and industry incident, to the war is creating new conditions which may vitally affect American business in the future. The commission is closely following new developments in international trade, as they arise, with a view to ascertaining the bearing they may have on the foreign trade of the United States."

Russo-Bulgarian propaganda has its headquarters.

The police were informed by the Greek-Macedonians that the meeting was to be held. The disappointed Bolsheviki departed without opposition, but it is understood there were some nasty things said in the Bulgarian language about Venizelos and the Allies. In one of the coffee houses on Trinity street a Bulgarian was mobbed for waving a Bulgarian flag. The Macedonians rushed to capture the flag, but the Bulgarian-Bolsheviki escaped through the back door. The police appeared on the scene and prevented further trouble.

"The Threat of Revolution in Canada" was the subject of a timely address in Trinity Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. R. Newton Powell, last evening. The preacher dealt with the sedition pamphlet recently circulated throughout the city urging the workers to seize the government, the railways, the factories and other institutions of the country and establish a world as it should be founded. He considered it too extreme and atheistic, but if the Church had not a programme the Church had no right to criticize. "Has the Church an answer to this programme?" asked Mr. Powell. "If not, what's going to become of the world?"

The time was coming, he said, when Jesus Christ would demand that we should make sacrifices as big as the sacrifices He made. "You are called to go out in the spirit of Jesus Christ; you can't face God and evade the challenge to go out. This pamphlet contains a challenge as great as the challenge contained in the German war declaration, and you have got to answer it with your prayers, your cheque book and your service, and with the programme of what the Church proposes to do."

There is a something unbecoming among the foreigners in Canada and the fire of revolution may break out if proper steps are not taken to check it. There must be a comprehensive programme of social reconstruction which will enthroned Jesus Christ and make the world a beautiful place. The time has come when we ought to have done with party lines and consider legislation that will fit this day. The churches must forget their denominational differences and must get together on a programme for reconstruction. Employers of labor must think of their workers first and dividends after. The people must surrender themselves to God."

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DECIMAL COINAGE FOR GREAT BRITAIN

Montreal Herald.—The English system of education has long been preparing the younger generation for the adoption of the decimal system of currency, along the same lines as the dollars and cents of this continent. An ingenious method for accomplishing this has now been put forward by Lord Southwark, whereby the present system of coinage would be utilized. In a bill he has submitted to the House, it is proposed that the sovereign remains as now, but that a new farthing, representing a thousandth part of a sovereign, would be needed. The coins and their values would be:—

Gold—The sovereign equal to ten florins, or 1,000 new farthings.

Silver—Double florin, or 2,000 farthings. Florin, or 1,000 farthings. Half florin, same as 1s. or fifty farthings. Quarter florin, 50, or twenty-five farthings.

Nickel—Ten farthing piece, a new 2d (worth nearly 2 1/2d.); five farthings, a new 1d, ten to the shilling. Bronze pieces for four, three, two and one farthing.

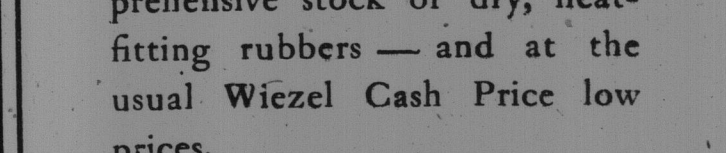
To us who are used to the dollars and cents system, this proposed new currency appears to be too complicated. But it has all the merits of our system, and in addition is more flexible, for it gives ready means of making fractional changes in costs, whereas with our system, we have in practice nothing but jumps of from five to ten cents, and from ten to fifteen, and from fifteen to twenty-five—a practice that needlessly complicates trading.

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