

OBREGON DECLARES AGAINST CHURCH

Current Events

CHICAGO police had been searching for Al (Scarface) Capone for months on suspicion that he was responsible for the murder of Assistant State's Attorney William McSwiggin.

THIS was putting the finger on the sore spot. Sleuths were supposed to be exploring every nook and cranny of the underworlds of six of America's largest cities, but still the elusive Al could not be located.

HE was booked on some contemptible charge of violating the Volstead law by the federal government and then turned over to his friends in the state's attorney's office.

THE wolves are now howling in chorus for the infliction of punishment on Mexico for that country's timidity in putting the screws on the catholic church.

EVIDENTLY angry because Paris butted in its monopoly of fables about Russia, Rika came across last Saturday with the prize winner to date.

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FRED LUNDIN, G. O. P. BOSS FOR LEN SMALL, SAYS SMITH SWITCHED HIS POSITION ON WORLD COURT ISSUE

Frederick Lundin, reputed organizer and brains of the former Small-Lundin-Thompson machine, is not a politician but a farmer who does a little thinking on the side, according to his testimony at yesterday's afternoon session of the senate slush fund investigation.

FRANC RAISES AS BANKS WIN RATIFICATION

Poincare to Convoke the National Assembly

(Special to The Daily Worker) PARIS, Aug. 3.—The Poincare government having surrendered, perhaps willingly, to the pressure of financiers demanding that the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement be ratified at once, the franc yesterday began rising again, going up during the day from 40.13 to 37.95 to the dollar.

Got It Without Fighting

Ambassador Berenger, who was one of those who a month ago sat in a conspiratorial meeting to overthrow the constitutional government and dissolve parliament by the use of troops in order to get the debt agreement ratified, has accomplished that object without such military action.

To Call National Assembly

The French cabinet has approved Poincare's project to establish a great sinking fund to retire the national defense bonds totaling \$1,215,000,000. It is intended to get the approval of this as a fundamental law of the national assembly, by having the senate and the chamber of deputies meet jointly at Versailles.

The national assembly, which meets at Versailles, consists of the senate and the chamber of deputies in joint session. If they sit at Paris, these two bodies must act within the constitution, but meeting jointly at Versailles as the national assembly, they have no restrictions whatever, and may change, modify and even set aside the constitution. It may well be that if Poincare has the deputies and senators well in hand when they meet at Versailles, that something more than technical problems will be urged upon it.

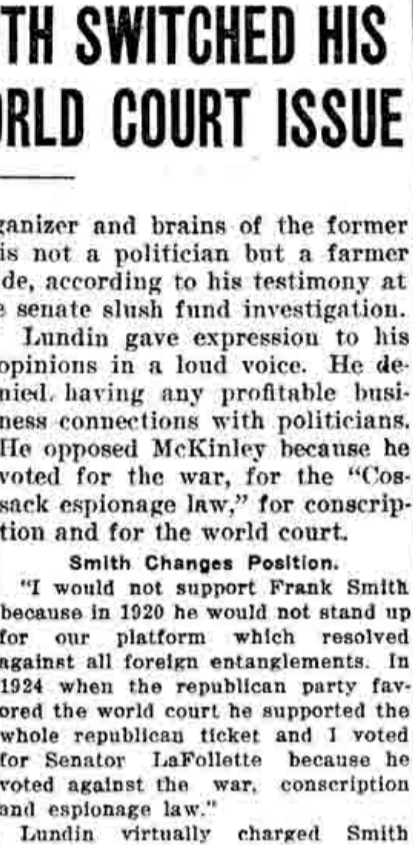
Pays Installment

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—France yesterday paid \$10,000,000 to the United States as an installment on the \$400,000,000 owing for war supplies sold to France at a great discount after the war was over. This sum was included in the whole debt funded under the Mellon-Berenger agreement, but because that agreement is not yet ratified, the payment was made on the war supplies purchase.

ROUMANIA DECLARES A MARTIAL LAW REGIME ON BULGAR FRONTIER

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Federal Troops on Duty at Mexican Churches



According to the new Mexican constitution, the property of the churches in Mexico belong, in the last analysis, to the government. When the clergy abandoned the churches on Sunday, they were taken over by committees of citizens appointed by the mayors of municipalities.

Class Lines in the Mexican Church Conflict

By MANUEL GOMEZ.

NEARLY 100,000 workers paraded thru the streets of Mexico City a few days ago, demonstrating their support to President Calles in his conflict with the Roman catholic hierarchy. The capitalist press represents the number of marchers as 50,000, but even the latter figure is large enough. It must have made a lot of people think. The demonstration, organized by the Regional Confederation of Labor (C. R. O. M.), will help to throw light on the question of the present line-up of forces in Mexico.

STREET CARMEN TO SUPPORT 'L' MEN'S DEMANDS

Will Stick Together in Fight Against Insull

Workers on Chicago surface lines have decided not to go into negotiations for a new agreement with the company until the elevated men, now talking a new wage scale over with the bosses, have completed their settlement.

MEXICAN LABOR PARTY CONTROLS LOWER CHAMBER

All Credentials Were Contested

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—With the contest on credentials to the Mexican chamber of deputies half over, the lower house of the Mexican parliament will without doubt be controlled by the labor party and its allies in the coming term. Nearly every credential was contested.

OHIO STATE FEDERATION FAILS TO ACT ON LABOR'S IMPORTANT PROBLEMS, BUT DOES SOME GOOD

AKRON, Ohio.—The convention of the Ohio State Federation of Labor went its usual way. It came together on Monday, July 26, to hear innumerable speeches that contained nothing but reminiscences and jokes and managed to keep the delegates interested and awake, and then rushed through meaningless resolutions on jurisdictional disputes, slams of the United Garment Workers, at the Amalgamated Clothing Workers as being a dualistic and outlaw union, etc., etc.

EX-PRESIDENT BACKS CALLES IN CHURCH WAR

Obregon's Stand Averts Civil War

(Special to The Daily Worker) MEXICO CITY, Aug. 3.—Breaking the ring of doubt that surrounded his position with regard to the present controversy between church and state in Mexico, former President Alvaro Obregon has issued a clear cut declaration in support of the stand of the Calles administration.

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