

...as well as that by the city council, was seen evidence that in the future "Bill" isn't going to have much to say about such affairs in Chicago, as well as downstate. The governor exercised his police powers yesterday, but not formally. The city council plans to go further and seek to prohibit every gathering where friends of the Kaiser and enemies of the country which shelters them, hang out.

The governor made it plain that Illinois will not tolerate persons who assemble for the purpose of discussing peace terms with Germany, when such a gathering is really intended to obstruct the government in the prosecution of the war.

The governor plans to use the forces of Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson's office to prevent such gatherings or the riots which might ensue.

While he was preparing the order preventing the People's Council meeting he was called upon the telephone by John P. Hopkins, secretary of the State Council of Defense and former mayor, and David E. Shanahan, leader in the legislature and member of the state council, who informed him of the inability to call a meeting of the state council, but asking him to use the police powers.

**HEARS VOICE OF PEOPLE.**

On the heels of the appeal came a flood of messages.

The Chicago Association of Commerce wired:

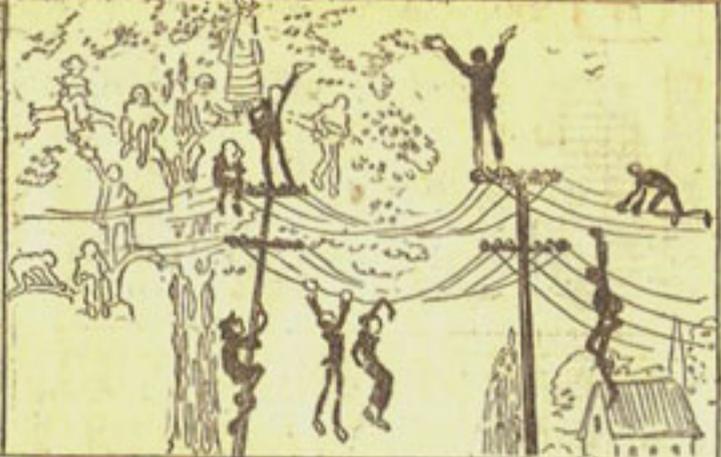
"Press reports announce contemplated public meetings in Illinois opposing America's war program. In our opinion any public gathering avowedly antagonistic to our national purposes in the present world crisis would be unpatriotic, harmful, likely to create disturbances and should be emphatically discouraged."

President H. H. Merrick of the Chicago branch of the National Security League, wired:

"Leaders of the so-called People's Council for Democracy are said to be planning meeting in Chicago and elsewhere in Illinois. While we believe in free speech, we consider that organizations such as the People's Council and the I. W. W., which stand openly opposed to the policies of our government in the prosecution of the war, should not be permitted to voice beliefs and theories which either are treasonable or border closely upon treason. We urge that the People's Council shall not be allowed to hold any public meetings in Illinois."

**THE GOVERNOR ACTS.**

After taking his firm stand, the governor and Adjutant General Dickson's office to prevent such gatherings or the riots which might ensue.



**"The Dove Found No Rest for the Sole of Her Foot"**

Some Suggestions for the Sad-Eyed Ones

thing to happen and there seemed to be a feeling of disappointment that none but pacifists and newspaper reporters were present.

**LOCHNER TAKES COMMAND.**

Finally Louis P. Lochner stepped to the platform and rapped for order. Seymour Stedman was elected chairman and Lochner secretary of the temporary organization.

Motions were offered from various sections of the hall. There was a continual buzz of conversation. The chairman could not hear what was going on.

"If we are to proceed," he shouted, "we must first have order. If the delegates want to visit and can't stop talking and allow the regular business of the meeting to proceed, I would suggest that those who must talk take themselves either to one or both of the two very large halls adjoining this and hold their confabs there."

**NAME TWO COMMITTEES.**

The following committee on organization was then named by the chairman.

**Even as Was Writ by Bildad—**

Men shall clap their hands at him  
And shall hiss him out of his place

—Lamentations of Job

By E. C. HILL.

Even as was writ by Bildad the Shuhite of some others that vexed the judicious, the pacifists were roared yesterday out of the tent wherein they trusted—Chicago, the tent, in a way of speaking, of Kamerad "Big Bill" Thompson.

They had no more than settled down in the West Side Auditorium, in the Ghetto, to indulge in the innocent amusement of denouncing the government of the United States when the police, driven to their

**Explaining  
Where They Got It!**  
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LOUIS P. LOCHNER yesterday explained the large bundles of yellow-backed bills with which members of the pacifist army have dazed bellboys at the Fort Dearborn Hotel.

emergency committee of seven: James H. Maurer, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor and a foe of Sam Gompers; Crystal Eastman of New York, Jacob Fanken of New York, John M. Work of Milwaukee, J. H. Howe of Chicago, Frank Stephens of Arden, Del., author of the phrase, "If loving your enemies be treason (he was speaking of the Germans), make the most of it," and George H. Roewer of Boston.

At this point Mr. Cohen of New York arose in agitation to state that photographers were about to take the picture of the conference.

**ALDERMEN ACT  
IN 'PEACE' FIGHT**

Call Special Meeting of Council to Halt Pacifist Assemblages.

A special meeting of the city council has been called for next Tuesday morning to request Governor Lowden to stop all agitation of a disloyal character in Chicago. The call was signed by eight aldermen and sent yesterday noon by City Clerk Igou to every member of the council. The request for the call is comprehensive and seeks to have a padlock placed on the encouragement of pro-

**A Proclamation  
By the Governor of Illinois**

The Governor is charged with the responsibility of preserving peace in the state. If, in his judgment, disorder and riot are likely to result from this so-called peace meeting, it is his duty, and he has the power, to prevent the meeting. His understanding is that while the meeting purports to be in the interests of peace, it is really intended to obstruct the government in the prosecution of the war in which we are now engaged and is calculated to produce disorder and rioting in Illinois. He will not, therefore, permit this meeting to be held in Illinois.

**U. S. WILL HUNT  
LOST "SELECTS"**

Plan to Bring In All the Evaders to Military Headquarters.

Civil agencies of the United States government, including the secret service, the Department of Justice and the United States marshal's office, will co-operate with the military authorities this week in an effort to bring all the selected men notified to report for service to their various headquarters.

Several meetings of the men scheduled to go to Camp Grant have been called for the early part of the week. Those attending will be given final instructions as to when they are to entrain and where. Government agents will attend all meetings to secure the names of those who fail to respond to the call for instructions.

**EVADERS FACE ARREST.**

No action will be taken at the time, but the men who neglect the summons will be under scrutiny for any attempt to evade the call and will be promptly arrested if they attempt to leave the city without notifying the military authorities of their departure, destination and intentions to return.

All who fail to report at Rockford when summoned will be considered deserters in time of war and will be subject to court-martial at camp. Agents of the Department of Justice declared they felt certain there would be little or no trouble from slackers at the call to the colors.

**FEW LACK PATRIOTISM.**

They point to the exceptionally small number of men, less than 1,000, who failed to register and the capture of practically all within a few weeks as an evidence that only a few are lacking in patriotism, and they can easily be reached by army officers.

Of the thousand who failed to register more than half are illiterate aliens who did not understand the provisions of the act. The new ruling of the Washington authorities against holding aliens who failed to register reduced the number of slacker arrests to one yesterday.