

# Voice from Dead Speaks Out in Effort to Release Labor Chief

## GERMAN AGENTS SET OFF BOMB, SAYS AFFIDAVIT

### New Light Shed on San Francisco Disaster in Which Eleven Died

(Associated Press)  
CHICAGO, June 4.—A voice from the dead spoke today to save Tom Mooney, radical labor leader, from the life sentence he is serving in the San Quentin, Cal., penitentiary.

It was an affidavit bearing the signature of Alfred H. Spink, a sports writer, who died last week. It set forth that the Preparedness Day parade bombing in San Francisco, July 22, 1916, in which 11 persons were killed was plotted and executed, not by Mooney, who was found guilty of it, but by agents of the German government.

The Federation of Labor, by resolution yesterday, voted to seek Mooney's release, using the new document as the basis for action.

The thread on which the Spink affidavit spins the suggestion of absolution for Mooney winds back to the anti-bellum days when Mr. and Mrs. Spink made their home in Oakland, Cal. Mrs. Spink, who was a German, became friendly with Mr. and Mrs. Powell Mertz, neighbors, who the affidavit said, were reputedly German agents.

On the day of the preparedness parade in San Francisco, Mrs. Spink mentioned to her neighbors that she planned to cross the bay for the celebration. Mrs. Mertz warned her not to, the affidavit set forth, telling her that "something awful" was going to happen.

"Something awful" did happen. 11 persons being killed. Spink kept the information to himself until the death of his wife, a year ago. He then confided it to John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago labor federation, but made Fitzpatrick promise not to reveal it until Spink himself should die. Spink's death last week released the affidavit.

## LEGION MAY HEAR GOVERNOR, PERSHING

Governor Moore, General John J. Pershing and the Rev. Gill Robb Wilson, national chaplain of the American Legion, have been extended special invitations to attend the State convention of the American Legion to be held at Bridgeton beginning Friday, August 21. George Fleming, State commander, will preside over the sessions.

Parade will be the closing feature of the convention on September 1, with contests of bugle and drum corps and athletic events. The Forty and Eight Society will hold a promenade and "wreck" on the same night.

## DAVIS FINED \$50

William Davis, of Ewing Township, was fined \$50 and costs yesterday by Recorder Hilland, of Hightstown, for permitting an unlicensed driver to operate his car. The arrest was made after Edna Wright, 16 years old, of Ewing Heights, Ewing Township, ran the machine into a pavement. She was fined \$10 and costs.

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## Kiwanis Club Speaker



**John A. Matthews**  
Former Assemblyman Matthews, of Newark, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis Club dinner meeting for 100 boys of the Senior High School tomorrow night at the Stacy-Trent. His subject will be "The Religious Responsibility of Citizenship." Mr. Matthews is a powerful speaker and he will have a message of special interest to men and youths. Albert Giese will preside at the meeting. Kiwanis Club is following its annual practice in entertaining High School boys. Leroy Smith will have charge of a program of stunts. Kiwanis will have a round table luncheon Wednesday.

## EAGLES TO MEET HERE NEXT WEEK

## State Convention to Open Wednesday—Trenton Aerie to Be Host

Members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles from all sections of New Jersey will assemble for the annual convention in this city Wednesday of next week. The gathering will be terminated Saturday, Trenton Aerie No. 100, will be hosts to the delegation.

It is estimated that between 7,000 and 8,000 men, women and children will be attracted to Trenton during the convention.

Thursday of this week Anthony Dennis is to succeed Edmund Bisdan as president of the Trenton Aerie, while other new officers will include Benjamin Dergan, vice president; Charles Crowell, chaplain; Robert Martin, secretary; William William, Jr., treasurer; Thomas A. Fish, secretary; and Fred E. Miller.

George T. Carroll, of Elizabeth, now president of the State order, will preside at the convention, when new officers will be chosen.

## WAR SACRIFICES CITED IN HIBERNIAN ADDRESS

Hibernians heard an address last night by the Rev. Gill Robb Wilson, national chaplain of the American Legion, in which he lauded the spirit of the A. E. F. and those who sacrificed their lives. The session by Division No. 1 was held in the North Warren Street home.

A committee to arrange for an August carnival was named, consisting of William S. O'Donnell, Stephen P. Ryan, James P. Dechan, Joseph B. McIntyre, Charles McGuire, James Laffan and James Dillon.

## DR. LEAVITT TO BE HONORED TONIGHT

### Normal School Faculty Will Honor Retiring Teacher. Was Botany Authority

Members of the faculty of the Trenton State Normal School will tonight honor Dr. Robert Greenleaf Leavitt, one of their number, who retires from teaching with the close of the present term, at Washington Crossing, N. J.

Dr. Leavitt joined the Trenton Normal faculty in September, 1908, as head of the department of botany. He was born in North Parsonfield, Maine, September 28, 1865, although his father was at the time principal of what is now the Brockton Mass. High School. His early education was obtained mostly from the trout brooks and hemlock woods of Maine and the classical academies of Massachusetts. He was prepared for Harvard at Worcester Academy and was graduated from Harvard College with the class of 1889. Later he received the degree of master of arts and doctor of philosophy from the same institution. He has since achieved distinction as an athlete as well as in scholarship, holding the international record in pole vaulting for three years.

From 1892 to 1896 Dr. Leavitt taught physics at Williston Seminary. Then he was in the class of the University of Wisconsin at Madison, where he was a graduate student, assistant in botany, director of Summer courses in botany for five years, and research worker at the Ames Botanical Laboratory. At the request of the Botanical Department of the University, he revised Asa Gray's text book, the famous "Lessons in Botany," which is in use in various colleges.

After coming to Trenton Normal the position of curator of the Botanical Museum at Harvard was opened up to him, but he preferred active teaching.

Dr. Leavitt's interests have been in the promotion of nature study and the study of the water field. It was as a direct outcome of his studies that he has written the "Lessons in Botany," which has been widely used in schools and colleges.

The first bulletin on the preparation of teachers for practical child health training, published by the United States Bureau of Education, was written by Dr. Leavitt. In addition to numerous scientific papers published in various journals, he has written for the New Jersey Department of Public Instruction. His most recent publication was a paper in the Educational Journal of May, entitled "Success and Failure and the School Child," dealing with the mental hygiene of children.

## LEGISLATORS MEET IN SPECIAL SESSION

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might be unable to act in event of emergency. The question was finally referred to the conference which ruled that the bill should be passed.

The Governor objected to the unlimited right granted by the bill to condemn land for toll road construction. The bill provides that the State or municipalities may acquire land, and after such survey shall have been filed, no public highway, private road, railway, railroad, canal or other public way, viaduct or improvement shall be laid out or constructed so that the same shall cross the main line of the road or route of such company, and the routes of such company shall be considered as a part of the main line of the road or route of such company.

If not repudiated by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners supervision over companies seeking to take advantage of the legislation, will be the executive. This control, it was urged, should extend to the issuance of capital stock and all other financial arrangements of the companies.

A company planning to build a toll road from Camden to Atlantic City is ready to file incorporation papers as soon as the act becomes effective, which will be understood when the measure was passed. The Governor explained that certain of the features were not understood by him at the time of the bill's passage. He also expressed doubt that all of the provisions were entirely clear to the legislators.

The bill became a target of criticism during the recent primary campaign, agitation by several of the candidates for the Republican nomination for Governor led to the calling of the special session.

The Governor also urged enactment of legislation regulating employment agencies made necessary by reason of the recent decision of the United States Supreme Court.

Following is the text of the message:

Text of Message

"You have been called by me in special session for the consideration of an act heretofore passed by the Legislature and approved by me, to take effect on the Fourth of July next, which is known as designating as Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1928, and entitled, 'An Act to authorize the formation and regulation of corporations to construct, own and operate motor toll roads and facilities in connection therewith.'"

"I believe that I should forward to you this message embodying certain of my views in justification of the issue."

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## 45,000 Bees Lose West End Battle; Davidson and Bigelow Capture Them After Coaxing Singers Under Box

Unofficial advices from the western sector of the city today were to the effect that the embattled bees which were routed from a tree in the yard of Counselor J. Irving Davidson's Sanhican Drive home to his front lawn, still reposed on the lawn under a box which was hung over them yesterday. There was a raiding party of forty of the bees which returned this morning to the tree from which they were routed in the major offensive yesterday. Or maybe it was only Kelly and Clow doing their stuff.

Mr. Davidson said today that he looked under the box this morning and found the bees still there, but to sting him. The only things he raised, said Mr. Davidson, were a couple of Congressional bees, which let out now the Brockton Mass. High School. He was in a hurry, he explained, because he was late at the office.

The bees made their appearance yesterday. There were thousands of them. The morning paper said 45,000. They gathered on Mr. Davidson's tree and a council was called. Of course, they

might just be having innocent fun, thought Mr. Davidson, peering through his window at them, but then, you never can tell about a bee. Mr. Davidson took a couple too, and began to be annoyed. Was a man learned in the law to be foiled by a mere 45,000 bees? What's a bee compared to the Court of Oyer and Terminer?

So Mr. Davidson consulted the authorities. He looked up Blackstone and Casey yesterday. He looked under the "B's" but found nothing bearing on the situation. Evidently bees never took judicial notice of the courts.

The bees then left the tree for the grass. A box was placed over them. They escaped, however, and swarmed on the front lawn. At this point, Mr. Davidson realized that you can't argue with a bee, called in his brother-in-law, Edward S. Bigelow, an engineer, as consultant. Mr. Bigelow placed another box over them and that they stayed. Mr. Davidson invites anybody who knows anything about bees except that they sting to come to his house and get them.

leg criticisms which I make of this act: **governor's Objections**

"1. Toll roads may be constructed in all parts of the State, without limitation or restriction, and the power of any such corporation to take, by condemnation or otherwise, any land necessary for such roads is unlimited.

"2. There is no power in the act vesting any board or commission of the government with the right to see that the rates exacted for use of the toll road are reasonable. The rates charged may be as high as the board of directors shall determine, and the same may be considered as a factor.

"3. It is not in view of this State is to have corporations of the kind contemplated under Chapter 131 of the Laws of 1928, such corporations should be under the strict supervision of one of the departments or agencies of the government, and should not be permitted to issue capital stock without the assent of the Public Utility Commission of this State, a public body. This feature should apply to all of its financial arrangements, and such body should have the power and authority to regulate the strict supervision and use of the road. In fact, it should be regarded as a public utility directly under the control of the Public Utility Commission, or by the department or agency, as may be determined by the Legislature.

"4. While toll roads of the character contemplated may be a development of the future, it is not in view of the past, which has been in the direction of freeing roads of tolls. Any departure from this policy should be by the Legislature. The act in question, not with broad, but rather with powers limited strictly to the needs of the attainment of the subject.

"I suggest for your consideration action as hereinabove recommended, and for the reasons which I have herein set forth."

"There is another matter of sufficient importance, I believe, to warrant your consideration at this time. The recent decision of the United States Supreme Court on May 28, 1928, in the case of Rupert Ribick versus Andrew F. McBride, Commission of Labor of this State, has declared unconstitutional the act relating to employment agencies in this State.

"In my opinion there should be a new statute enacted to meet this situation, as at present employment agencies, by force of this decision of the United States Supreme Court, are entirely unregulated. The Commission of Labor recommends to meet the objections of the Supreme Court the provisions in force in the State of Wisconsin since 1919 are suggested by the Association for Labor Legislation and others."

"It is apparent that those who deal with employment agencies are in need of adequate legal protection, as unregulated and unregulated employment agencies do not protect themselves without legal protection.

"I strongly urge that legislation be promptly enacted to meet this situation."

"I call your attention to the following:

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## SEEN THIS MORNING

- Magnolia.
- Woman kissing dog.
- Woman driving heavy truck.
- Schoolboys looting rose bush.
- Boys discussing vacation plans.
- Policeman "kidding" street sweeper.
- Man feeding pigeons at Strand Theatre.
- Grocer chasing cat from store window.
- Auto with small tree and spade tied to rear.
- Two office boys arguing over historical question.
- Traffic cop noting license number of speed violator.
- Small boy looking at window filled with "long pants."
- Bewhiskered street sweeper wearing new straw hat.
- Bird's nest behind window blind on third floor of home.
- Three men tinker with motor-cycle which had become disabled.
- Two policemen, two firemen and a

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## FAREWELL SERMON FOR REV. MR. FIKES

### Terminates Six-Year Pastorate—Pastor to Enter Business in Philadelphia

Terminating a six-year pastorate, the Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes preached his farewell sermon at Memorial Baptist Church, Chambers and Samuel Streets, yesterday. A group of members also have resigned, it is reported, with the intention of affiliating with other churches of the same denomination.

Those with drawing are declared to be the personal following of the retiring pastor, rather than a group of dissenters. However, they are all adults and their withdrawal from a membership of approximately 130, including minors, has left the future status of the church in doubt.

Since its opening as a mission by the Rev. Mr. Fikes, it has grown in membership with an edifice erected through his efforts. In submitting his resignation, the pastor stated that he could not continue to assume the financial burden required. The congregation has had difficulties in meeting the salary payment, it is said, although the Rev. Mr. Fikes aided materially in meeting the expenses of the church.

Local co-operation in the Memorial Baptist Church neighborhood has been lacking in recent months, it is reported. Those who remained loyal to the Rev. Mr. Fikes were drawn from all sections of the city. At the time he submitted his resignation, the date was set as July 22, but plans were changed. It is understood that the minister intends to engage in a sales agency business in Philadelphia, also acting as a pulp supply and dealer for the present.

Members of the church deny that any serious division in policy has arisen to prompt the Rev. Mr. Fikes' withdrawal. The pastor would have completed six full years of service if he had remained until July 22. He formerly was pastor of the First Baptist Church here.

## SCHOLASTIC HONORS GIVEN TRENTON MEN

Dr. E. L. Leahy and Dr. W. A. Bodenweiser, of this city, were elected to membership in the honorary fraternity, Omicron Kappa Epsilon, at the graduation exercises at Atlanta-Southwestern Dental College, held at Atlanta, Ga.

The local men were two of 12 members, who received the gold key, emblem of excellence in scholarship. The class consisted of 101 members.

## Important Features On the Air Tomorrow

WOR, Newark, 6—Main Street sketches.  
WJZ, hook up, 10.—The Countenances.  
WEAF, hook up, 9.—Erearedy Hour.  
WBAL, Baltimore, 10.—Baltimore Park Band.  
WJZ, hook up, 9.—Dickens' characters.

## MEMORIAL BRIDGE PARLEY TOMORROW

### Congressional Representatives To Take Part in Meeting. Moore Will Attend

New Jersey and Pennsylvania representatives will confer tomorrow on ways and means of giving impetus to a movement for the construction under Federal auspices, of a memorial bridge across the Delaware River at Washington Crossing.

Members of the delegations of the two States in Congress have been invited to meet with the New Jersey Board of Conservation and Development and the Pennsylvania Washington Crossing Memorial Park Commission. Governor Moore likewise is expected to attend. Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania, has advised that he will be unable to make the trip.

The Jersey group will meet at the State House at noon and from there go by automobile to Washington Crossing, where the Pennsylvania representatives will join the party. After the conference and an inspection of the parks on opposite sides of the river, the members will be the guests of Colonel John L. Kuser at a beef steak luncheon at Hill Top, which overlooks the Delaware Valley north of the park. The idea of a national memorial bridge at the historic spot, where Washington crossed the Delaware was broached at a luncheon a few weeks ago by Governor Moore to the State Board of Conservation and Development and the Pennsylvania commission. An imposing structure of 13 arches, one for each of the 13 original States, is proposed.

## FALLS IN BOAT, HURT

When he fell while standing in a rowboat yesterday, Michael Grosso, 16 years old, of 40 Ashbury Street, sustained a bad cut of the head. He was treated at St. Francis Hospital.

## 17-YEAR LOCUSTS MAKE APPEARANCE

### Large Swarms of Insects Emerge from Ground in Connecticut

(Associated Press)  
NEW BRITAIN, Conn., June 4.—The vanguard of the brood of 17-year locusts, predicted by scientists and agriculturists for Connecticut this year, has emerged from its underground quarters and is swarming in large numbers in sections near this city.

The insects vary in size up to two inches in length and appeared dormant during their first day in the sunlight. They emerged through the upper earth crust by boring holes half an inch in diameter. Empty shells of the insects scattered about indicated that, true to form, many had quickly changed from larvae to adult condition after emerging from their long sleep and had taken wing.

The locusts were first found hanging in clusters on the branches of low bushes west of the city. Within a few hours a landowner reported that he found a freshly-painted summer-house covered so thickly with the insects that he could scoop them off by the handful. Other residents in the western sections of the city soon reported similar incidents.

The entire life of these locusts is only a few weeks or 17 years. The larvae live underground for the 17 years it requires to develop. After emerging at the end of this period, it quickly changes to a dull form, but lives but a few weeks or 17 years.

During this latter period, eggs are laid in silts made in twigs of trees. When these are matured the larvae burrow underground to remain for 17 years.

Owing to their brief period of life after leaving the ground, the locusts, scientists say, cause but little damage and, with their advent at this season, will have disappeared from the countryside before crops reach a point where they can be damaged by the migratory brood.

## P. O. S. OF A MEMBERS AT TRINITY SERVICE

Members of the P. O. S. of A. Camp of this city were special guests last night at Trinity Methodist Church at a patriotic service conducted by the Rev. John Goolley, pastor of the church. Mr. Goolley preached on the greatness of the United States and the things which make it great.

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