

on Foreign Affairs voted to report the Linthicum resolution, H J Res 378, providing for the payment of the expenses by America of the American representatives on the World Court. Representative Linthicum, chairman of the committee, is engaged in writing the report.

During consideration of the resolution the committee voted down an amendment offered by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York which provided that the United States would not consent to be a party to any international code of law which contains any inequalities based on sex.

This is the provision that the National Women's Party and other feminist organizations have been trying to have the League of Nations adopt. The same amendment was offered to the World Court treaty when it was being considered this session by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, but was not included with the other reservations as reported.

It is hardly likely that Mr. Linthicum will attempt to bring his resolution up in the House at this session, but he will undoubtedly bring it up early in the next session, if possible.

The World Court Treaty now before the Senate is also likely to be

but was called off and no future date set.

Among these House bills are: H R 8174, the Dickstein bill to admit outside the quota the aged parents of American citizens, which the House passed on June 1, after it was practically rewritten by amendments adopted on the floor. The amendments were offered by Congressmen Jenkins, Republican, Ohio and Johnson, Republican, Washington.

H R 12044, the Dies bill placing alien Communists in the same category as anarchists so far as the deportation laws apply, which was passed by the House on June 6.

H R 6710, the Davis bill, which passed the House on April 25. This bill repeals a wartime act which provides that an alien seaman who was a member of the crew of an American flag vessel, could if he declared his intention to become an American citizen, receive a certificate which entitled him to be classed as an American seaman. The purpose was to protect holders of these certificates from being taken off American vessels in foreign ports.

In order to receive the benefits of the mail subsidy, American vessels have to carry a crew two-thirds American. The

### Barbarism Practiced In Prison Camps

The death of Arthur Maillefret, 19-year-old convict, who died on June 3rd at the road camp near Sunbeam, is beyond a doubt the most brutal handling of a human being known to civilized people. It is hardly believable that prison officials in this great country of ours under any circumstances whatsoever could administer such brutality. No matter what this poor unfortunate being had done, the treatment that brought about his death by torture in the manner which has been described by many witnesses shall go down in history equal to the old Spanish days. It is indeed nothing for the State of Florida to be proud of, and nothing should be left undone by our judiciary to punish those who were guilty of this most cowardly act.

This is not the first life to be taken in our convict camps, and something should be done to stop forever this monstrous handling of prisoners. We have no right to condemn Russia or any other nation for barbarism, let us clean up our own door steps first, the main trouble is that the high officials in our State government are not careful enough in the employment of men who are in charge of these poor unfortunates. What is the matter with our prison inspectors, it should not be a hard matter if they are efficient to find out these conditions it is generally known the treatment handed out in these camps.

The heavy barrel, the wooden stock and the iron chain which Maillefret was wearing when he was found dead in the sweat box, at the camp has been viewed by the Grand Jury, the brutal whipping administered to this boy as testified to by witnesses, are all violations of the Florida laws. It is to be hoped that this will bring about drastic legislation against such atrocities.

### Reds Now Well Organized In Waukegan

The Communist forces in Waukegan are now so well organized that the "Block Committee" system which was instituted in Chicago last fall, has now been put in operation in Waukegan. Eviction riots are now in order, the first one occurring on May 17, when police called out to protect an officer serving an eviction notice on Jesse Hill of 308 South Avenue. Harry Caldwell, alias Hendrickson, an active red leader, defied the police and called upon assembled "comrades" to move the furniture back into the house. Police reinforcements arrived and the red mob was held in check and Caldwell taken into custody. Caldwell recently headed a Communist protest demonstration against the Emergency Relief Committee headquarters.

authoritative sources as of this date.

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### Announcement By George B. Helmer

George B. Helmer, a candidate for Sheriff, wishes to thank his friends for their support. I am very grateful that I had the opportunity to bring before the citizens of Duval County the work I have been conducting in the past two years in protection of our Home, Church and Government, from the invasion of Communistic organization work in this community.

I entered the campaign with the full intention of conducting a clean and honorable race, and I hope the good people fully appreciated my efforts. I wish to take the opportunity at this time in correcting any false rumors which were circulated relative to my race, in which was stated that I was not sincere and was placed in this race by the United States Government to get a check on conditions. These rumors were put out to injure my chances, I am in no way whatsoever connected with any Government Department and never have been.

I am a member of the National Board of Advisors of The American Coalition of Patriotic Societies, of Washington, D. C., and New York City, am President of The Southern Vigilant Intelligence Association, Inc., of Jacksonville, Fla. Our highest aspirations are to materially aid in the absolute and utter elimination of that terrible menace Communism. R. G. Grassfield, General Manager of the Florida State Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in Jacksonville, is also a member of the National Board of Advisors.

I wish to extend my heartfelt appreciation to Duval County citizens and my congratulations to Rex Sweat and Sheriff W. B. Cahoon.

### Unemployed Council At Beloit, Wisconsin

(A. V. I. F.)

Communist forces have been successful in establishing a unit of their Unemployed Council at Beloit, Wis., under the leadership of a local character of the idealistic dreamer type who has long been known as a ne'er-do-well.

Beloit is a thriving industrial city just across the Illinois line in Wisconsin. Like many thousands of other cities in the United States, Beloit has not heretofore had contact with Communism and has pursued the even tenor of its way undisturbed in its peaceful tranquility. Now comes this poisonous disrupting force, seeking to foment trouble, breed contempt and dissatisfaction for American institutions and start an unending chain of false, malicious and subtle rumors to destroy the confidence of Beloit citizens in local establishments.

Fortunately, Beloit citizens are on the alert and it is hoped that this viper of Communism may be throttled before it creates the chaotic condition that has followed its entree into other like communities.

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that the bill be restored to the calendar carried and the bill remains on the calendar.

On June 8 the King bill, S 7, providing for the deportation of alien seamen, also came up but was objected to by Senator Vandenberg of Michigan and was passed over.

On June 7 and 8 hearings were held by the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization on two bills by Representative Schneider of Wisconsin, H R 4648 and H R 12173 containing practically the same provisions as the King bill. It is possible that further hearings will be held next week unless Congress takes a sudden adjournment, but no attempt will be made to report a bill.

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Immigration to consider several House bills which are before it was scheduled for June 9,

On June 8 the Senate passed the Patterson bill, S 1525, for Federal jurisdiction over kidnaping cases where an interstate line is crossed. In the meantime the Cochran bill, H R 5657, for the same purpose, has been reported to the House.

It is too early to determine whether the House will accept the Senate bill or whether it will pass the Cochran bill and send the two measures to conference. Representative Cochran's bill is on the Consent Calendar of the House and he is awaiting an opportunity to bring it up.

### Sons of the American Revolution

On June 8 the Senate passed S 2178 to exempt from taxation the property of the Sons of the American Revolution in Washington, D. C.

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