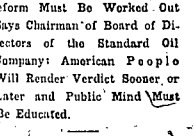


IG BUSINESS IS ON TRIAL IS WARNING



WASHINGTON, Jan. 27—A warning
big business that it is on trial be-
fore the people of the United States
was uttered here today by Col. Rob-
ert W. Stewart of Chicago, chairman
of the board of directors of the Stand-
ard Oil company of Indiana.

Stewart himself one of the most influential American leaders of the movement in an exclusive interview with *United Press*, said he believes that "unfair Protest" where it business remains.

"Industry is confronted with the choice of reorienting its affairs to merit the respect of all people and of educating the public mind to the fact that the welfare of the American industry depends on the economic welfare of the American people," Stewart said.

"Eventually the American people will render a verdict. It may come as soon as 1924 though that is not likely."

"If industry sits quiet and permits public sentiment to crystallize against it, it is likely to find itself in the American people will that day embark on a crusade with all the cheerfulness they put into every-thing."

"I believe," he said seriously, "that the spirit which guides industry is one of right and not of might; but there are of course abuses, and the agitator with his exaggerations, influences the public mind while we sit in silent dignity."

"Already there has been strong talk of government ownership of the coal industry and of further intervention in the affairs of the railroads."

"Our own industry has felt the federal probe."

the industry permits the public and the Government to get away from the idea that the Government will take over the industry. The Government will lose their scalps. It is wasteful effort to fight the formation of Federal and State commissions which will interfere with and hamper industry. That is merely to delay the inevitable. For these commissions are the symptoms, not the disease.

"The disease is in the ill-formed public mind and in the industry itself. There are two things to be done. First, there must be a definite economic policy which will have the respect and support of the American people.

"Second, educate the people to the fact that anything that harms industry harms the people as a whole.

"It is difficult, for we must avoid inflation, exaggerated prices and ex-

Ex-Kaiser Celebrating 64th Birthday; Rumors That Trouble Brews

royal household. No confirmation could be obtained of persistent rumors that the former emperor and the princess Hermine, whom he married with pomp and ceremony last fall, are living apart. Wilhelm and the princess were seen strolling in the garden

Yesterday.
The former crown prince was among those who arrived to celebrate his father's birthday.

Earthquake Makes

Record on Seismograph

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—An earthquake of sharp intensity was registered on the seismograph of the United States weather bureau here today. The shocks started at 3:07 a. m.

and lasted until 2:10, reaching maximum intensity at 2:11.

Weather bureau forecasters estimated the quake center as approximately 1150 miles southwest of Chicago.

PARALYZING, THE LIGHT tremor was felt in the eastern part of the city about 11:30 p.m. last night. No damage was reported in the vicinity.

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