

STAKE OUT MEAN OPPOSED TO THE

Labor Leaders Question Candidates for Congress and Legislatures.

WILL BLACKLIST ENEMIES

Regardless of Party, Will Seek Defeat of Men Who Oppose Labor Measures—Want to Tie Down Senators.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, July 17.—The American Federation of Labor intends to show its hand in the Legislative and Congressional elections this fall, and will work systematically to defeat all candidates for Congress and for the respective State Legislatures who are known to be unfriendly to legislation that is demanded by union labor, or who refuse to commit themselves to support such legislation. This announcement has gone forth from Federation headquarters in this city, and the campaign will reach into every state of the Union, except Oregon, where the election has already been held.

Canon Heads Blacklist.

Members of the present Congress who are candidates for re-election, and who have heretofore voted on any of the pending labor bills will be judged by their records. Speaker Cannon, because of his influence in securing the eight-hour bill, will head the blacklist, and it is understood to be the purpose of the labor leaders to bring about Cannon's defeat in his district next November, if possible. Representative Littlefield, of Maine, is another prominent Republican member marked for the slaughter. Both have been or will be renominated, and their names will have to be made at the polls in November.

A circular letter is now being prepared by the American Federation of Labor to be sent to each candidate for Congress and for the Legislature of a National character that is desired by union labor, and requesting each candidate to make a statement of his attitude on the various bills now before Congress. The Federation is preparing to make up its blacklist from the replies that are received, and will place on that list the names of all candidates who fail to make any reply whatever or who fail to commit themselves. When this list is completed, the labor leaders at headquarters will send it to local leaders to bring about the defeat of unfriendly candidates.

Questions to Muddle Legislators.

A similar letter to candidates for the various state legislatures has already been prepared, and is interesting reading. It says:

You are asking the people of the district to select you as their representative in the Legislature. This entitles them to ask you questions on the issues in which they are interested, and by which they are affected—the burning questions of the day. Preparatory to doing this, permit us to outline the basis of the political evils, which are now before Congress. It is possible that you may read and do so at once, that you may refer to the questions we are asking. The burning questions of the day are national, for our country has developed to where the railroad and other great corporations are interstate, therefore nothing short of interstate law will suffice.

Questions to Be Answered.

Question No. 1. If elected, will you vote only for such candidate or candidates for the United States Senate as have promised in writing to abstain from voting on any measure to install the eight-hour day in Government contract work and to install the advisory referendum and advisory referendum, the details to conform to the measure, as herewith inclosed, subject to such minor changes in the last-mentioned system as may be agreed to by the legislative committee of the National Federation of Labor and the National Grand?

UTAH COAL LANDS STOLEN

Federal Agents Prosecuting Evidence for Prospective Suits.

SALT LAKE CITY, July 18.—Rumors to the effect that agents of the Federal Government are busy in Utah preparing to institute suits of a sensational nature for the recovery of vast areas of the public domain, current here for several months, were revived today, with an additional statement that within ten days suits would be brought in the Federal Court here to recover to the Government more than 30,000 acres of coal lands, alleged to have been acquired by coal companies through fraudulent means, part as agricultural or grazing lands through selection by the Utah State Land Board, being later transferred to the coal companies.

HENEY TO BE A BENEDICT

BRIDE TO BE THE BEAUTIFUL MRS. REBECCA BELVIN.

Engagement Has Been Confirmed to a Few Intimate Friends in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 18.—(Special)—The news of the engagement of Mrs. Rebecca Belmont to Francis J. Heney, Assistant United States Attorney-General, which they have confided to a few of their more intimate friends, leaked out today. Both Mrs. Belvin and Mr. Heney are out of town at the present time. Mrs. Belvin left a week ago for Williams, Ark., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. B. Perrin, for a month. Mr. Heney is in Portland. They will return here next month, and their wedding is to be celebrated in September.

Mrs. Belvin is one of the daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John McMullin, who came to California in early days from the South and owned vast tracts of land in the San Joaquin Valley, south of Stockton. There were several daughters, all very beautiful and charming, and after Mr. McMullin's death their mother returned to Kentucky with her family. The other sisters are: Betty, now Mrs. Charles Welles; Anna, now Mrs. Jack Hays; Lilo, now Mrs. Edward Perrin, and Susie, who was Mrs. Thomas Williams, and whose death occurred several years since.

The members of the family have always been very prominent socially here, and in California in early days. Mrs. Belvin has just returned from a trip to the Orient with the Misses Ada and Alice Sullivan. Mrs. Belvin was formerly the wife of Wayne Belvin, a promoter known in many parts of the United States. She and her husband had differences which finally led to a divorce.

WERE MARRIED IN SPOKANE

Mrs. Mary Ridpath Becomes Mrs. John D. Ankeny.

SPOKANE, July 18.—Miss Mary Ridpath, daughter of W. M. Ridpath, of Spokane, and John P. Ankeny, son of the late Senator John Ankeny, of Walla Walla, were married this evening at the home of the bride, Dean Alfred Lockwood, of All Saints' Cathedral, performed by the Rev. Mr. Ankeny, who was attended by Mr. Ankeny and various members of his family. Robert Ankeny, of Walla Walla, was best man. Mrs. Junius D. Estep was matron of honor.

PASS A NIGHT OF TERROR

Rio Grande Valley Quivers and Rain Pours on Refugees.

SANTA FE, N. M., July 18.—Two more earthquake shocks occurred at Socorro this morning. The shocks are felt distinctly as far south as El Paso, Tex., where yesterday a street car was thrown from the tracks by a shock.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

August 7, 8, 9, September 8 and 10. On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$71.50, to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior, or Sioux City and return, \$60. Tickets first-class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stop-overs allowed. For tickets, sleeping car reservations, or any additional information, call on or address H. Dickson, C. P. & T. A., 122 Third street, Portland.

FRANCHISE STEAL COURTESY TO LIGHT

Steps Must Yet Be Taken. The City Council was the guardian of the golden prize and it had to be "worked." And things had to be done before the charter should come up in the Legislature in January, 1903.

The man in control of the well-known W. P. Matthews, it was a well-known fact at that time that no legislation in the council was possible without Matthews' sanction. It will be remembered that in the Spring of 1902 the Simon machine had received its final knockout blow in the primaries. The city and county convention which was directed by Matthews, who put up the city and county tickets, the Simon partisans bolted the Republican ticket that year, but could not defeat Matthews' nominees for the city council and the Legislature. It will be recalled that in the county convention of 1902, Mr. Mills, who theretofore had affiliated with the Simon faction, went over to the Matthews side and became a member of the gathering. It was then that Mr. Mills showed the first evidence of his alliance with Matthews, who nearly three years later was elected Mayor of Portland, and W. B. Ayer, was to make him speaker of the House of Representatives and assist him in franchise schemes. But the significance of the Matthews' alliance has not been fully realized until recently.

Second Step in Franchise Scheming.

Between June, 1902, and the meeting of the Legislature in January, 1903, the second step in franchise scheming was taken (the first having been the framing of the charter) that second step was the securing of the most valuable franchises before the charter, with its restrictions, should go into effect. The old car franchises were to be surrendered by the Portland Railway Company and the City & Suburban Railway Company, and much more valuable ones were to be obtained, extending 10 or 15 years the hold of the companies on the most valuable franchises like Washington, Morrison, Third, Fifth and Glisan streets, under the pretense that the companies were giving up valuable privileges which were to be regained. The plan succeeded.

When the proposal was first broached, the car companies pretended hostility. C. F. Berger and C. W. Smith, of the City & Suburban, were especially opposed. By the city's throwing in franchises on new streets, in addition to renewing the franchises on old streets, this opposition apparently was laid.

Now what were the companies giving up? Examination shows that they made a rich exchange (for themselves) with the franchise on Washington street, the most valuable in the city, would have ended, under the grant, in 1915. It was those of the Thirteenth, Sixteenth, Twenty-third, Third, Glisan, Eleventh, Savier and Nineteenth streets. The Fifth and Jefferson street franchises would have expired in 1910, and that on Burnside and Union avenue in 1923.

Franchises Cunningly Extended.

Here, then, were franchises, the best in the city, ending in 1915. They were extended to 1923, 15 years. The work which brought this about was the most cunning Portland has ever seen. Two new blanket franchises were granted, one to the Portland Railway in November, 1902, the other to the City & Suburban, 1903. And not only were franchises extended, but some entirely new ones were allowed. In order to escape the restrictions of the new charter, in the first instance, in effect in January, 1903, these franchises were put through just before the enactment of the charter, and it will be seen that the charter was not in effect when the blanket franchises were granted.

Five Days Delay Counts.

Now, why the delay of five days between January 14 and January 19? The charter of the City & Suburban was passed by the Portland Council, but had not yet been approved by Mayor Williams, when the charter passed on January 13 and the Senate the morning of January 14. Had the Governor signed the charter at once, as he would have done had the charter passed on January 13, it would have become a law immediately, and the City & Suburban could not have received its blanket franchise.

Mills Next Goes to Legislature.

Now for the third step in the scheme—the sending of Mr. Mills to the Legislature to promote the franchise grant still further. The Republican primaries and county convention of 1904 were controlled, just like two years before, by the Matthews-Carey faction. It nominated the county and legislative tickets. The legislative nominees were selected with special care by Matthews and Carey. One of the nominees was Mr. Mills, selected for the Speakership, though he was not let out until December, 1904, nine months later, meanwhile A. A. Bailey being the ostensible candidate of Matthews and Carey for the Speakership.

Legislature Validates Sale.

First of all they wanted a law to validate the sale of the blanket franchises, which they had desired of disposing of to Eastern investors, the latter evidently insisting on such a preliminary. It is remembered that on October 1, three months before the Portland Railway and the City & Suburban had been consolidated. The consolidation would not have been possible without consolidation of the united car lines could not have been sold for \$5,000,000 in the following May, seven months later. Nor could they have been sold without the act sought from the Legislature, which the purchasers demanded, in order to make their title absolutely safe. For it has been held in court decisions that a franchise cannot be sold without the consent of the Legislature or of the body making the grant. The new law gave to the stock-

LABOR AS PIECE OF BEEF

Suffered For Three Years With Itching Humor—Doctor Did No Good—Cruiser Newark, U. S. N. Man Cured in Three Weeks.

SPEEDY CURE BY CUTICURA REMEDIES

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Complete external and internal treatment for every humor, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age, consisting of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, may now be had of all druggists for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases.

\$6,000,000 Deal Made Possible.

This bill was introduced by Senator Herbert Holman, of Multnomah, and passed without opposition. It made possible the sale of the tangible properties, making \$6,000,000 in all. A large share of the money went to the Lewis, Corbett and Laid families and to A. L. Mills, of the firm of E. C. Campbell, who had engineered the blanket franchise trade, the consolidation deal and the sale.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

MRS. HATTIE McCORMACK CHOSE EN GRAND CHIEF D. OF H.

Second Day's Session of Grand Lodge Interesting, and Much Business Is Transacted.

The second day's session of the Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., proved fully as interesting as that of Tuesday, and much important business was transacted.

NEW GRAND CHIEF OF THE DEGREE OF HONOR.



The election of officers was the event of the day, great interest centering in this event at each convention. Those chosen by ballot to do the important work of the ensuing year are women well qualified for the important tasks set for them, and the greatest satisfaction was expressed over the results of the election. The selection of Mrs. Hattie McCormack of Marshfield as grand chief of honor was especially gratifying to the convention, Mrs. McCormack being considered an ideal candidate. In the two years she has served

THAT EILERS OFFICE BOY

His Letter to Chub—Some Pianos Are Like Rabbits Says He.

Portland, July the 18th, 1906.

Dear Chub;—

There's plenty of noise and fuss around old 351,—MR. Hy said when he went to Califrnia it will be 353 hereafter, but We'll get through soon, and then watch for the BIGGER, BETTER and BUSIER than ever. Two of the girl's is away and I can persue literary pursuits ocasionally now.

It made us fellows sort of sore to see what the Dunup fellows are trying to Work. I looked up the whole fool skeme,—June 23 and other days the advts., "JULY FIRST WE CONSOLIDATE, REMEMBER WE HAVE BUT SIX DAYS, and June 27th, they advts. ONLY A FEW LEFT,—3 of one Kind 2 of another 1 Emerson and three of another make. June 28th, the same. Here on July 11, old dad Weir he leaves us to work a close-out sale over there, and they advts. OUR STORE IS FULL OF PIANOS. It's Funny sais I how Pianos will accumulate in Hot Weather.

They must be like the mathemmatical rabbits which multiply so rapidly.

I Takes the whole thing to Mr. McCormick, but he says "JIM,—No use Clubbing a mosquito with a base-ball batand besides the publick eqn always be trusted to see thre a sieve what wont hold-water.

Any way the BIGGEST BUSIEST and BEST is still selling lots and lots of Pianos,— the dray crew is in the RuSSell Sage class and like the mail gang,—no Vacashions for us. The talk-machines fellows are in the same fix, gee but we're sellin slews of Victors and Clumbias, and records some went to Alaska and other foren seaports. But so long. May be we'll have a street-car strike, and may be we wont. More anon.

BOYS OFF FOR FAR NORTH

Three Portland lads sail for coast of Alaska. They have fitted small schooner with year's supplies and will hunt and trap fur animals.

THREE PORTLAND LADS SAIL FOR COAST OF ALASKA.

They have fitted small schooner with year's supplies and will hunt and trap fur animals.

Moving Pictures at the Baker.

At the Baker Theater last night W. B. Lattouret lectured for one hour and three-quarters on the havoc wrought by fire and earthquake to San Francisco.

Have Fitted Small Schooner With Year's Supplies and Will Hunt and Trap Fur Animals.

The schooner is a three-masted schooner, and is 25 feet long and 14 feet beam, and 300 has been expended in fitting her for the voyage, exclusive of her supplies and hunting paraphernalia.

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