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LABOR IN POLITICS

THE joint report to its affiliated bodies of the Railway Brotherhoods committee concerning the recent state convention of the Oregon Federation of Labor held at Tillamook contains a statement of purpose of the federation which may surprise some who have not followed closely the federation's activities. Says the report, after explaining that the federation is chiefly concerned with organization work:

The main function of the State Federation is in the legislative and political field. It is here that the state body can be of inestimable value both in general legislation and in special legislation that may be needed by a particular craft or by the workers in a particular industry. In securing enactment of state laws and seeing that they are enforced and in influencing members of congress to our national legislation for labor the State Federation is a power the extent of which is seldom properly appreciated.

The State Federation, it thus appears, is actively in politics. As for the Railway Brotherhoods, they have become somewhat militant in their methods. The organization is outspoken in its advocacy and works and in the open. At Salem during the last legislature it maintained a small but very efficient lobby. While it by no means obtained all that it wanted it made itself felt. What mainly was demonstrated by its activities there and subsequently was that labor is determined to have something to do with politics, and particularly with legislative politics, in Oregon. The political activity is confined within a comparatively small group but it has leadership above that of similar movements of the past. E. J. Ellingson, of Eugene, who represents the Order of Railway Conductors, is an outstanding leader in the group. He is, whatever one may think of his views and advocates, highly intelligent, able and of unquestioned sincerity in working unselfishly for a cause in which he believes. His is the hand that wrote the report of the Brotherhood legislative committee which was issued following the last legislature and which attracted widespread comment over the state. One supposes also that he wrote the report now issued, although it is signed by representatives of all railway brotherhoods.

This report includes the detailed vote in the last legislature as reported to the State Federation, on measures which the railway brotherhoods and other labor organizations supported and which were defeated. They include the federal child labor amendment, the free textbook bill and the old age pension bill. Following in the report the lists showing how all members of the legislature voted on these measures is the charge, in blackface type: "Remember well the names of your representatives who voted against your interests; that they do not return again to the legislative assembly of Oregon."

It is apparent from results at Salem that the Brotherhood lobby was not very seriously regarded by the lawmakers. Nevertheless it is showing a virility that is likely to make it a factor in events.

POEM FOR THE DAY

By LOUIS ALBERT BANKS

A PLAYFUL CRITIC OF LIFE'S FOIBLES

Speaking at the summer school of the Independent Labor Party at Weymouth, England, George Bernard Shaw said:

"I am, of course, quite at home here with an obviously bourgeois audience. There is not a single person here I have been looking round carefully—who could possibly be mistaken for a booby-headed, finch-coated workman. You don't belong to that class. Neither do I. Now, that is a significant thing, because there is hardly any one who understands the working class less than our class."

"I am unquestionably bourgeois. I was told by my father when I was a small boy that I must not speak or play with the sons of retail tradesmen. To whomsoever, some I was allowed to speak, and I received no instruction with regard to speech—except when I was told to come into my father's study, and I was told that I would dream of playing with or speaking to the sons of people of that kind."

Here is a critic with a smile,
Who keeps us guessing all the while;
He looks at life with twinkling eyes;
He's always giving us surprise;
The strange, mysterious faults of men
Are frankly open to his ken;
He has that kindly playful soul
That can of faults take laughing toll.

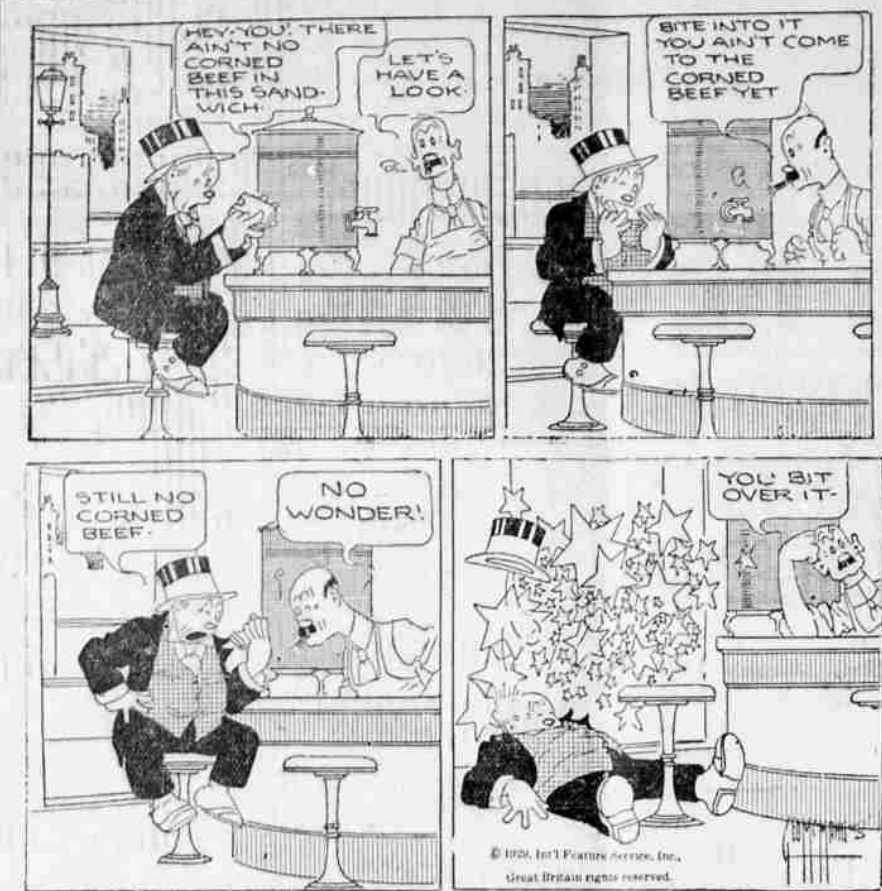
Shaw has a gay and brilliant mind
That can most human secrets find;
He's never bowed, nor grows blasé,
But with his wit he lives to play;
He likes to search the reason why
On all men's quirks delights to shy.
He does not fear to use the jest,
But much prefers to make us laugh.

Shaw holds a place that's all his own;
He's like a seabreeze lightly blown;
That cools and freshens every face
That feels the zephyrs of his grace;
He has the fascinating art
That stimulates both mind and heart.
This world would be a lonely spot
With Bernard Shaw left out the plot.

There's only one George Bernard Shaw
With power to build a man of straw
Then wind him up and make him dance
And clothe his figure with romance.
The world owes Shaw a laughing debt;
It never, never can forget;
Until he's gone it will not know
How far and keen his shadows throw.

BRINGING UP FATHER

By Geo. McManus



The OFFICE CAT

Little Willie's father took him to Sunday school for the first time one Sunday, and on the way home, in order to see if the youngster had learned anything, he said:

"Who was it killed Goldfish?"
"I dunno," said Willie, "I was sitting on a back seat and couldn't see."

McAndrew: "Hooway! The wind has changed."
Convalescent Wife: "Well, mon, what of it?"
McAndrew: "Ye know the doctor said you needed a change of air."

The dealer surprised the new salesman kissing his pretty daughter.
"What's this, Thompson? Is this what I pay you for?"
"No, sir, I do this free of charge."

It isn't worth while for Andy to attempt to give up flying now that he is married. Anne is sure to have him up in the air most of the time any way.

EDITORIALS ON THE DAY'S NEWS

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From Agriculture has benefited, also, but in nothing like an equal degree.

There is every reason to believe that in the future agriculture may benefit as much from automatic machinery and from scientific methods of conservation and disposal of waste as industry has benefited in the past.

Maybe I'm Wrong

By J. P. MEDBURY

Whenever you hear a couple of dames arguing over a bridge score, the chances are they're fighting for their honors.

WONDERS OF NATURE
The amateur golfer who played on the course for three days before he discovered they had fairways.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE
When a young housewife calls up a veterinarian to find out how to stuff the turkey.

ODE TO THE GOLD-DIGGER
Bleed 'em and robb 'em.

TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT
An epistol is a fan who buys the engagement ring before he proposes to the girl.

VITAL STATISTICS
It isn't the cost of the woolen underwear it's the underwear.

YOU'RE RIGHT
Alimony was invented so that a wife could make something out of her husband.

AMERICAN TRAGEDIES
A train announcer with a one track mind.

AUTO-SUGGESTION
A pedestrian is a man who couldn't keep up the payments on the car.

OUR OWN VAUDEVILLE
Host—I met my wife when she was in her teens.
Guest—Shocking! She should have slipped into a kimono.

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Visiting Mother—
Mrs. George Conkey of Bank Center, Minn., arrived in this city Wednesday and will spend several weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. L. Webb, and with other relatives and friends in this city.

LOW BLOOD PRESSURE MAY BE DUE TO DIET

Regularity in Eating, Outdoor Life and Deep Breathing Exercises Will Benefit Sufferer of Low Pulse, Says Dr. Copeland.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

WE hear much of the suffering resulting from high blood pressure. We are used to the flushed face and the high color of these patients. They are restricted in their diets and advised to avoid all the things which may be referred to as "blood making foods." But what of the persons with low blood pressure? They are the ones who need nourishing food, appropriate exercise and proper rest.

Most cases of low blood pressure follow some constitutional disorder. It may be an involvement of the heart or the kidneys, or the low pressure may result from some long continued nervous disorder. These cases the physician has under his constant and watchful care.

Very often there is not sufficient pressure to meet the purposes of the circulation. This results in lack of energy, headache, loss of vitality, mental depression and general debility. These symptoms are met in persons with low blood pressure not caused by any special illness, such as diphtheria, scarlet fever, typhoid or other infectious diseases.

A stimulating tonic as prescribed by your doctor will do much to benefit you. Outdoor life, deep breathing exercises, and proper diet will combine to effect a cure. Use regularity in your eating, taking your meals on time. Make it a rule to have nourishing, well-balanced meals. Milk, eggs, well-cooked meats and a variety of fruits and vegetables will do much in restoring you to vigor. Try eating less at a time but more frequently. This is better than one of low vitality.

Attention should be given the functioning of the kidneys. Have the urine examined. Make sure the heart is in good condition. Occasional sips with your family doctor will be helpful.

Low blood pressure indicates lowered vitality and the best thing you can do is to make it your business for a while, to build up the body. As it grows stronger the vitality and ambition will increase.

Answers to Health Queries

C. R. Q.—What should a woman weigh who is forty years old and five feet seven inches tall?
A.—What causes dizzy spells if I turn around suddenly or sleep?

A.—For her age and height she should weigh about 150 pounds.

A.—You may be troubled with poor circulation or your blood pressure may be high. It would be wise to consult a physician for an examination.

F. A. B. Q.—What causes my hands to feel numb?
A.—You are probably troubled with poor circulation caused by a run-down state of health. Try to build up your entire system.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER. Q.—What will make the eyelashes grow?
A.—Apply one per cent yellow oxide of mercury ointment to the eyelids at night before retiring.

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Good Manners

By MRS. CORNELIUS BEECKMAN

A Personal Letter of Introduction
DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:
It is correct to say at the beginning of a letter—"Dear Friend."

Please allow me at this moment to introduce myself. I am a "friend."

THE "Dear Friend" is not correct or in good taste, especially in such a letter, when you are introducing yourself—this proving that the person is not yet a "friend."

The second sentence would be better, I think, if it ended at "myself" for your signature would take up your name. "Please allow me to introduce myself" and then proceed with the letter.

Social Significance of a Letter
DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:
When writing to a young lady it is improper for a man to use a "dear" or "my dear" in a personal letter. It is better to use a "friend" or "my friend" if it is found, may it be used for a letter?

I HOPE that I can successfully urge you to do honor to your friends, men and women, by writing them an good looking letter and with the correct attitude. Life is really too short and too difficult to make conversation, conversation on such important social points. Don't you agree? What try to make a typewritten note or a pencil written note seem so important when you can, with a little effort, make such a pleasant thing as a note indicate your excellent taste and breeding?

Don't think that I intend to be too preachy—I mean to be just a little preachy—but I am so ed-

but if we are a bit more generous than that would indicate, or if we wish to reward special service or an especially attentive desire to please on the part of the one who is serving us, we add to this original 10 per cent. For your one dollar and seventy-five cents, twenty-five cents is a "normal" fee enough but not especially generous.

While it is not customary to tip in an ice cream parlor, many people do leave a small fee, and some people leave quite generous fees. Here again it depends on one's native generosity and thoughtfulness.

(Mrs. Beeckman will be glad to answer questions on etiquette submitted by readers.)
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American fence is zinc insulated and will resist rust longer. It has been used with good satisfaction in this territory for 25 years. It is sold at Wharton Bros.—(Adv.)

8 ROSEBURG STUDENTS TAKE "FRAT" PLEDGES

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Oct. 9.—(Special)—Eight students from Roseburg have been pledged to fraternities at Oregon State college. Nearly 400 new members joined the 35 social fraternities on the campus during the "rush week" period just closed.

Those from Roseburg are Robert Casebeer, Theta Delta Chi; Harlan Atterbury, Sigma Phi Epsilon; True Green, Alpha Chi Rho; Edward Hagar, Alpha Gamma Rho; Willard Morgan and Walter Sandquist, Alpha Sigma Phi; Earl Smith, Delta Sigma Phi, and Elton Jackson, Phi Delta Theta.

Plymouth motor cars have increased so rapidly in sales in the nation because they are full-sized automobiles, giving first consideration to the real purpose of an automobile—that of comfortable and economical transportation. See J. O. Newland and Son.—Adv.

T. W. Thomason of this city spent Wednesday of this week on a hunting and fishing trip.

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Oleo	Swift's Quality, 3 lbs.	49c
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Citrus Washing Pdr.	2 for	49c
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Fruit Jars Ball Mason, Quarts, doz.	87c	Catsup Sniders, 2 bottles	43c
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Macaroni Best Bulk, Curve Cut, 3 lb.	23c	Pork & Beans Van Camps 3 for	29c
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COFFEE	Special Blend, 1 lb., 37c; 3 lbs.	1.10	Supreme Blend, 3 lbs.	1.39
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SMOKED MEATS

Ham Sugar Cured, mild, lb.	33c	Salt Pork per lb.	25c
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Bacon Medium weight side, per lb.	33c	Bacon Squares Mild Sugar Cure, per lb.	23c
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