

Labor Relations Important Item On Oregon Farms

Farmers who employ workers during any part of the year are actively engaged in employer-employee relations whether they realize it or not, says Russel M. Adams, former assistant state supervisor of the extension service emergency farm labor program.

"Experiences of the recent emergency farm labor program have indicated that a certain small percentage of farmer employers always have difficulty with labor," Adams states, "while another small percentage are outstandingly successful in gaining the goodwill and support of their workers."

As a result of observations made during the recent emergency farm labor program which was discontinued as an extension service function on December 31, Adams has written a bulletin entitled, "The Farmer and His Help." In this he points out that under normal intensive cropping in Oregon, labor costs constitute approximately half the cost of

production.

In this field of labor management Adams says farmers can do a great deal toward reducing their cost of production. One evidence of poor labor management, he pointed out, is the constant turnover of labor that occurs on many farms.

Some of the factors which enter into the labor management field for farm workers are housing, field conditions, and personal relationship between the farmer and his employees.

Important considerations which "make or break" the average farmer employer as far as being a boss to his help is concerned are cooperation with the worker, friendliness, helpfulness, understanding, appreciativeness and firmness, according to Adams' findings.

The publication, extension bulletin No. 683, may be obtained through any county extension office or direct from O. S. C.

It is estimated that a modern steamboat will use more power in crossing the Atlantic than was used in the construction of the Great Pyramid in Egypt.

Amman, principal city of Trans-Jordan, is built among the ruins of an ancient city called Philadelphia.

Cleavage Between Democracy, Reds Get More Defined

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Daily the cleavage between Russian Communism and Democracy is being more sharply defined.

We had a blunt reminder of this in Secretary of State Marshall's appeal before the Senate foreign relations committee this week for prompt implementation of the program for rehabilitation of Europe. The general didn't mince words:

"Without the establishment of economic health and vigor in the free countries of Europe . . . the historic base of western civilization, of which we are by belief and inheritance an integral part, will take on a new form in the image of the tyranny that we fought to destroy in Germany . . .

"This great project . . . must be carried to success against the avowed determination of the Soviet Union and the Communist party to oppose and sabotage it at every turn . . .

"The way of life that we have known is literally in the balance."

New U. N. May Develop

Apropos of the general tense situation, but having no immediate relation to the Marshall statement, a foreign office source in London threw out a thought about a possible new United Nations. He did this by hinting that the British may incline to the viewpoint attributed to certain elements in the American State Department who are said to be ready to reorganize the United Nations "without Russia and her friends" in a real East-West showdown.

Your correspondent has reported before that there is talk in the air about the formation of a new U. N. comprising the democracies.

However, such a statement by a British official spokesman, even though guarded, came as an interesting surprise. The new peace organization presumably wouldn't bar Russia and her dependencies but the democracies would be in the majority and Moscow's power to block action by veto would be destroyed.

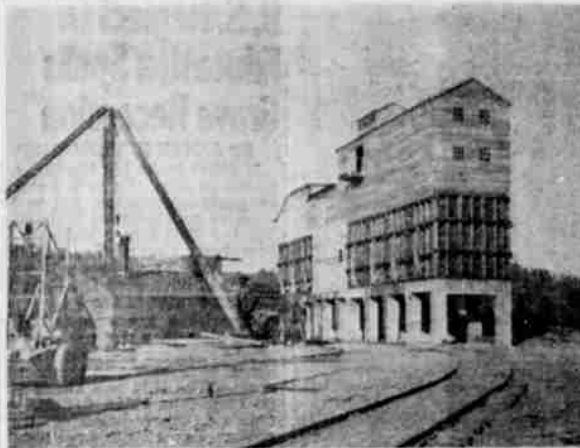
Brazil Ousts Reds

Meantime Brazil dealt a body blow to Communism in the Western hemisphere by withdrawing the last vestige of legality from the Brazilian Communist party which has ranked as the largest in North or South America. The chamber of deputies passed a bill, already adopted by the Senate, removing all Communists from elective posts through the nation, and President Dutra promptly signed it into law.

The Communist party, claiming a membership of close to 200,000, previously had been outlawed, although this didn't affect the status of office holders already elected. Brazil severed diplomatic relations with Moscow nearly three months ago because of attacks on the Brazilian president and the army by the Russian press.

Moscow's Hand In Italy

At the same time over in Milan, Italy, the world was given further proof—if any were needed—that the Communists of Brazil or of any other country take their directions from Moscow. The Italian National Communist Congress was meeting and was attended not only by Italian leaders but by Harry Pollitt, secretary general of the British Communist party; Maurice Thorez, the French Communist leader;



REEDSPORT NOTES PROGRESS—Among the improvements noted at Reedsport during the past year, are the new \$35,000 gravel processing plant of the Umpqua River Navigation Co. (top view), largest construction project in the Lower Umpqua Community during 1947. The same company purchased a new modern gravel digger (center) with a digging arm more than 90 feet long, mounted on a steel barge. Reedsport city and state police have their offices in the new office building lower, which adjoins the City Hall

Advanced Course For Graduate Nurses Dated Here

An advanced course for graduate nurses will open in Roseburg Wednesday, Jan. 14. It was announced by Henrietta Doltz, director of the University of Oregon Medical School, Department of Nursing.

The course will be under the direction of Johanna Vreeland of the medical school teaching staff.

The classes will be held in the Roseburg Veterans Hospital medical library, 212 Building No. 1, Jan. 14 and 15, from 4 to 6:40 P. M., and the following week, Jan. 21 and 22, at the same hours. Thereafter, classes will be held every other Wednesday and Thursday until the completion of the course.

Roseburg was chosen for one of the extension classes under the new nurses' training program made available by the recent grant of the W. K. Kellogg foundation of Battle Creek, Mich.

Other classes in other sections of the state will be organized through 1948, according to an announcement made by Miss Doltz. Any graduate nurse in Roseburg or surrounding territory is eligible for registration. The fee for the entire course is \$10.50 and is under the administration of the general extension division of the State System of Higher Education.

The course scheduled to start next Wednesday covers the principles of teaching.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR DOUGLAS COUNTY
Case No. 11957
SUMMONS

W. E. SLAUGHTER, Plaintiff,
vs.
MARGARET SLAUGHTER, Defendant.

TO MARGARET SLAUGHTER: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled Court and cause within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded, a succinct statement of which is as follows:

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Berlin Expands Warming Halls To Reduce Deaths

BERLIN—Shocked by casualties last winter when more than 100 people, mostly aged and undernourished, froze to death in their lodgings, Berlin is expanding the facilities of community "warming halls."

The city has opened 350 of these neighborhood centers with capacity for 40,000 persons.

Open daily from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., the warming halls are established primarily to provide warmth and hot liquids served

free to mothers and children, the aged, ill or handicapped persons and outdoor laborers.

Provided with special fuel ranges, they serve as sort of neighborhood clubs. Welfare workers and volunteers from church youth movements are in charge and organize activities for the children, cultural programs and sewing classes. Newspapers and magazines are furnished.

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and Yugoslav, Czechoslovak, Bulgarian, Romanian and Hungarian delegates.

One of the outstanding events of that session was Pollitt's denunciation of his own Labor (Socialist) government and praise of "that great man of genius, Comrade Stalin." Another was when Pollitt, Thorez and the leaders from other countries slipped out of the convention on some mission which speculation said might have been a meeting of the Cominform, recently established by Moscow to direct attacks on the Marshall plan.

That is writing on the wall for all to read. Brazil has read the writing and has had the courage to record her interpretation in concrete action.

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People of the United States normally consume 100 million pounds of tea a year, enough to make about 20 billion cups.

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