

'Fair' Withholding Tax or Repeal Is Labor's Demand

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Organized labor said yesterday it wants the Legislature either to repeal the 1 percent withholding tax on income, or to make it more fair.

Kelley Loe, publicist for the State Federation of Labor who said he also was speaking for the CIO, told the Senate Tax Committee yesterday that the tax now is unfair.

He urged that if the law stays on the books, the tax be changed so that a man's dependents are considered.

The law, in effect for the past year, now provides every employed person pay 1 percent of his paycheck. Then the accounts are balanced at the end of the year. The employee either has to pay more to the Tax Commission, or he gets a refund check.

Sen. Dean H. Walker, chairman of the committee, told Loe he thinks that allowing exemptions would make too much bookkeeping for the employer.

But Loe pointed out that the federal government allows exemptions in its withholding tax, and

that a state system on the same line wouldn't add too much work to the employer.

Loe opposed a State Tax Commission proposal to exempt farm labor and domestics from the withholding tax.

He said the law was passed two years ago for the primary purpose of making migrant farm workers pay the tax, as most of them had been evading the regular state income tax. Loe said the withholding tax is designed to catch a lot of income the state wouldn't get otherwise, so to exempt farm workers would defeat the purpose of the law.

Death Sentence of Papp Commuted by Hungary

BUDAPEST, Hungary, Jan. 21.—(AP)—Hungary's Supreme Court of Justice yesterday reduced the death sentence of Dr. Simon Papp, managing director of the Hungarian subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.), to life in jail.

Papp was sentenced to death on Dec. 9 by a "People's Court of Justice." He was charged with sabotage.

At the time the court said Papp got instructions "from several members of the American Commercial Mission in Budapest" to reduce production of oil wells under the postwar government.



FORMER RESIDENT FEATURED—Pictured above are Hollywood personalities Hal Berger (left) and Lionel Stander (right), who take starring roles in the story, "Casey at the Bat," to be heard on Sunday night's "Favorite Story" broadcast on KRNR at 7:30. Tris Speaker, of baseball fame, asked by producers of "Favorite Story" to name his best loved piece of literature, without hesitation selected Thayer's baseball classic, "Casey at the Bat." The title role of "Casey" will be played by Stander, with Berger featured as "Hank." Berger will, no doubt, be remembered by Roseburg residents from visits to the KRNR studios during his brief stay in Roseburg early in 1947. Berger, at that time, appeared in a guest-capacity on several local programs, then produced and produced a play for KRNR with an all-local cast, which was broadcast under the title, "Murder for Ducks." Berger is well-known and popular baseball commentator on the West Coast, which explains his splendid performance in "Casey at the Bat." He also played the title role in his own radio series "Shaffer Parker," (Mutual-Don-Lee), before becoming a sportscaster.

KDND DIAL-LOG

Owen Davis' Pulitzer prize-winning play, "Icebound," starring Cornel Wilde in the role of a young New Englander, who almost ruins his happy life by permitting past grievances to remain frozen in his heart, will be presented during KHF-Mutual Don Lee's dramatic program series, "Great Scenes from Great Plays," tonight—7 to 7:30.

Immediately following "The Cisco Kid" at 7:30, "Music in the Modern Mood" falls into the 8 o'clock slot for a half-hour of your favorite "mood" music. Tune in "The Concert Master" at 10, and "Mysterious Traveler" at 10:30.

A new show will hold the 6:45-7:15 time period tomorrow morning when Brown's Saddle Shop sponsors this fifteen minutes of western music. This will be a regular Saturday morning feature for your early morning listening.

Following "Take a Number" tomorrow night at 7, the Veterans Club will present a new program of music featuring the talent of their own orchestra in a 15-minute time period—7:30 to 7:45, that is.

"Meet the Press" will be heard one hour later than usual Saturday night and each Saturday thereafter—in the 8:30-to-9 time slot. Senator Robert A. Taft, leader of the Senate's Republican Party Policy Committee in the current Congress, will hold a press conference on the air during tomorrow night's broadcast. Senator Taft has been the focal point of attack by the "liberal" wing of the Republican Party.

Deschutes Spud Crop Hard Hit by Cold Wave

BEND, Jan. 21.—(AP)—The six-week freezing spell in Deschutes county is ruining part of the big potato crops: No one knows just how much.

Frost has penetrated 26 inches into the ground in some potato regions, and in Bend, the mercury has dipped below freezing for 32 consecutive nights.

The Bradetich Brothers reported a heavy loss when frost reached their 9,000-sack potato

cellar east of Bend. In the Al-Jalla community, William and Arthur Horsell set up a stove in their root cellar to keep the potatoes from freezing. The stove set the place afire.

Farmers are fearful of discovering heavy frost damage once cellars are opened. County Agent Gene Lear said the full loss will not be known definitely until potatoes are graded.

Record Admission Fee Paid for Religious Movie

WILMINGTON, O., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Producers of "The Lawton Story," a motion picture of the religious pageant held annually near Lawton, Okla., today boasted the highest admission price in movie history.

Thirty seats for the premiere are priced at \$1,000 each, and half of those already have been sold, said Kroger Bahb, president of Hallmark productions.

The premiere is scheduled April 1 at theaters in Lawton and Fort Sill, Okla.

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4:15—Frank Hemingway	9:00—Music
4:30—Passing Parade	9:25—Shopper's Guide
4:45—Say It With Music	9:30—Telephone Request
5:00—Music	10:00—News
5:15—Chandu, the Magician	10:15—Love Star Serenaders
5:30—Captain Midnight	10:30—Modern Home
5:45—Adventures of Tom Mix	10:45—Les Brown Orchestra
6:00—Music	11:00—Symphonies for Youth
6:15—The Sports Page	11:30—Music
6:30—Musical Interlude	12:00—Musical Menu
6:45—State and Local News	12:30—Sports Page of the Air
7:00—Music	12:40—State and Local News
7:15—The Cisco Kid	1:00—National News
7:30—The Concert Master	12:55—Terminal Market Reports
7:45—Across the Footlights	1:00—Man on the Street
8:00—News	1:15—Voice of the Army
8:15—Fleetwood Lawton	1:30—Veterans Request
8:30—Music	1:45—Movie Matinee
8:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.	2:00—Dance Orchestra
9:00—The Concert Master	2:30—Orack Valley Folks
9:15—Mysterious Traveler	4:00—Bill Symes, Sports
9:30—Rhythm, Rendezvous	4:15—Frank Hemingway
11:30—Sign Off	4:30—Tea Dancer

SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1949

6:00—Sunrise Serenade	6:20—Musical Interlude
6:15—News	6:25—State and Local News
6:30—News Patrol	6:30—Meet the Boss
6:45—Western Music	7:00—Take a Number
7:00—Music	7:30—Veterans Club
7:15—Blue and Shine	7:45—Music
7:30—State and Local News	8:00—Happy Valley Cowboys
7:45—The Beehive	8:30—Meet the Press
7:50—Breakfast for Two	8:50—Music
8:00—Haven of Rest	9:15—Drunk Templeton
8:30—Wally's Coffee Time	9:30—Wrestling Parade
	10:30—Dance Orchestra
	11:30—Sign Off

Legion Post Exceeds Quota of New Members

Roy O. Young, commander of Umpqua Post 16, American Legion, reported at Tuesday night's meeting that the post has exceeded its quota before the close of the year.

However, he said, the contest is continuing through Jan. 31, in an endeavor to set a new record for the post. Dutch Mills is membership chairman, and a contest among the individual members has featured the drive. The 10 with the highest number of members will receive awards.

To date no report has been received from the Medford Post, with whom the Roseburg Legionnaires were competing.

Highlight of Tuesday's meeting was the showing of motion pictures of the Caribbean Islands and of the Hawaiian Islands by Mose Palmateer. Approximately 60 attended. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

BUSINESS GIVEN UP

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sherych, operators of the boarding and rooming house in Gardiner known as The Wigwam, have given up that work and are returning to their home at Coos Bay. The Sherychs have operated The Wigwam, owned by the Gardiner Lumber Co., for several years as a home for workers in the company's sawmill in Gardiner. They were Coos Bay residents before coming to Gardiner.

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