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### 400 LISTENED TO MR. RYAN

#### PRAYER PREFACES MASS MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Dignified and Gentlemanly Presentation of Arguments Heard by Many.

Affairs of big moment to the strikers on the Harriman and Illinois Central railroad lines were discussed in an informal manner last night at the Steward opera house when a strike mass meeting attended by about 400 men and women heard Joe P. Ryan of Kansas City propound strike issues from the viewpoint of an international official of the Boiler Makers' union.

The principal address was prefaced by prayer by Rev. Upton H. Gibbs and throughout the entire meeting there was a prevailing spirit of dignity and reverence for the many ladies in the audience. At no time did Mr. Ryan become invective and the audience was well pleased with his gentlemanly attitude at all times.

#### Lecture Lacks Interest.

Only a few phases of general interest to the unbiased public were discussed. Ignoring completely that momentous epoch in labor annals—the McNamara confessions—and failing to touch upon conditions as they are seen from the angle of the strikers in Oregon and other western cities, Mr. Ryan failed to elucidate on what most of the audience wanted to hear recited. He commenced with, dwelt on and left with his hearers the theory that the strike was primarily called because the men were oppressed by lack of working hours and adequate pay. He left the impression that the federation issues were secondary—though conceded to be primary—in the fundamental causes of the walkout. He pictured how the men, in the middlewest particularly, were working five days a week and eight hours a day during the spring and summer, drawing salaries that were mere pittance. While this was a condition, "the men in the shops were thinking, thinking."

#### Shopmen Made "Goats."

All the time that the shopmen were worked on short hours, lap shift and no overtime, the Harriman line was double tracking its lines to the coast to handle the 1915 exposition crowds; was building an enormous office building in Omaha and to swell its improvement funds retrenched along certain lines but got most of its cash for this work by making "goats" out of the shopmen and cutting their wages to the very quick. "The retrenchment Julius Kruttschnitt talked so much about did not get beyond the shopmen and the office help," said Ryan. "In order to improve their properties, the companies reduced the shopmen's pay, and that is why, principally, that the men struck."

#### No "Duty" Phase Exists.

In this connection he took exception to the statements often made that many of the union men who walked out did so from a sense of duty to their unions and not because they were actually dissatisfied with conditions as they were. He branded as a lie an item emanating in La Grande with this theory expressed.

#### Newspapers Grilled.

He advanced as a reason for his being in person the alleged fact that the big dailies—he graciously excepted "small" dailies—refused to print the strikers' "dope" after the strike was called; consequently, it was necessary to send men out to tell the strikers' story to the public through the public meeting method.

"Ninety-seven per cent walked out 65 days ago," he said, "and of this number none were forced out—they wanted to strike. They had been thinking of their conditions and when the time came to vote they voted to walk out, and you, ladies and gentlemen, know that none were forced out by the radicals as has been said."

He dwelt at some length on the negotiations with Kruttschnitt to get recognition of the six different crafts. This was contrasted with the action of 18 other railroads of the country who had recognized the federation.

#### ELECTION NOTICE.

December 11th, 1911.

Notice is hereby given that on the 11th day of December, 1911, a general election will be held in the city of La Grande, in the county of Union, state of Oregon, for the purpose of electing the following officers:

- One mayor.
- One recorder.
- One chief of police.
- One treasurer.
- One councilman from 1st ward.
- One councilman from 2nd ward.
- One councilman from 3rd ward.
- One councilman from 4th ward.

That at said election there will be submitted to the voters of the city the following question: "Shall the city of La Grande, Oregon, reimburse J. K. Wright, for the loss as city treasurer of the city funds on deposit in the Farmers and Traders National bank the balance being \$1,567.07; said claim against the bank becoming city property."

The polling places designated for said election and the judges and clerks appointed to conduct said election are as follows:

- First ward—Polling place, court house. Judges: W. N. Monroe, M. C. Murray, A. Warnick. Clerks: R. S. Clapp and E. W. Kammerer.
- Second ward—Polling place, city recorder's office. Judges: H. W. Stoner, C. W. P. Ellsworth, J. H. Childs. Clerks: H. P. Oliver and J. E. Reynolds.
- Third ward—Polling place, 2110 Fourth street. Judges: J. M. Hilt, George Ledworth, W. D. Grandy. Clerks: Howard Davis and B. L. Leavitt.
- Fourth ward—Polling place, new Harris building corner Monroe avenue and Greenwood street. Judges: G. W. Allen, M. Mooney, J. H. Kochensparger. Clerks: John Ladd and W. A.

Thompson.

Said election will be conducted and the returns ascertained provided by law in the case of general city elections of said city.

The polls of said election will be opened at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. on said day.

All qualified voters of the city will be permitted to vote at said election By order of the council of said city of La Grande, Oregon.

Dated November 22nd, 1911.

A. L. RICHARDSON,

(Seal)

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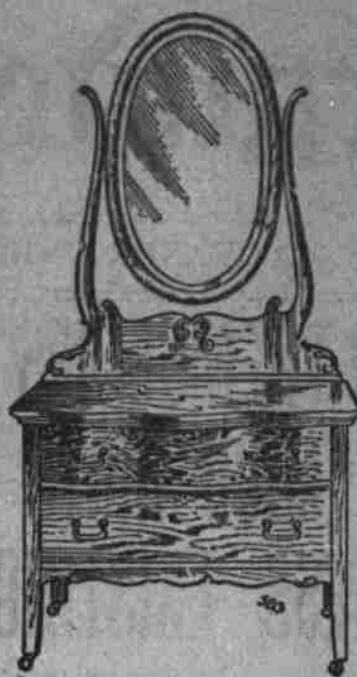
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