

## MINE WORKERS SHED SOCIALISM

### NO SPECIFIC PARTY TO REPRESENT THE OR- GANIZATION

#### WHITE RE-ELECTED PRES- IDENT OVER LEWIS BY BIG VOTE

Action Taken Yesterday of Making Socialist Party Its Own Party, Is Rescinded Today in Substitution Resolution—Independent Politics Favored—Mother Jones Talks.

(By United Press)  
Indianapolis, Jan. 18.—Prohibited by its constitution, from favoring any specific political party, the United Mine Workers of America, in convention today, adopted a substitute motion advocating independent politics, instead of endorsing socialism as they did yesterday.

**Craft's System Opposed.**  
Opposition to the craft system of organization in the American Federation of Labor caused the adoption of a resolution instructing the delegates to the A. F. of L. to urge a complete form of industrial organization.

**White Re-Elected President.**  
White was re-elected president of the United Mine Workers today by a majority of 45,424 over Tom Lewis, the former president.

**McNamara Upheld.**  
Fresno, Cal., Jan. 18.—Upholding the dynamiting activities of the McNamara brothers, now in San Quentin, "Mother Jones" the 80 year member of the United Mine Workers, addressed the state building and trades council, and said: "Some of you howled with the masters against the McNamaras. But I pray that God may give us more men like these two boys."

Mother Jones said she had seen scores of coal miners murdered under her eyes in disasters where faulty protection was provided and she wished was a man so she could "have dealt out justice with her own hands."

#### THOUSAND POOR STIPEND.

#### Widow Scoffs at \$800 Monthly Allow- ance.

(By United Press)  
San Francisco, Jan. 18.—When Judge Graham casually said that he would allow the widow of Bernard Getz, the millionaire real estate dealer \$800 a month for living expenses, when she applied for special letters of administration and the family allowance today, she said: "Judge, it will be impossible for me and my 17 year old daughter to maintain ourselves on that sum." The judge made it an even thousand and still she is doubtful as to the sufficiency of the amount.

#### HAZZARD JURY COMPLETED.

#### Case of Starvation Doctor Will Go to Trial Immediately.

(By United Press)  
Port Orchard, Wash., Jan. 18.—A jury to try Mrs. Dr. Linda H. Hazzard, the fast cure specialist for first degree murder on account of the death of Miss Claire Williamson, a wealthy English spinster who died under her treatment, was completed today. Four special venirees were necessary. The opening statement for the state was made this afternoon by Special Prosecutor Frank Kelly of Tacoma.

#### Seventh Day Adventists Meet.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the Southern Union conference of Seventh Day Adventists assembled in this city today, with delegates in attendance representing the denomination throughout Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. The conference will last ten days.

#### Southwestern Poultry Show.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 18.—The annual exhibition of the Southwestern Poultry association, which opened today at the state fair grounds, is one of the biggest poultry shows of the year, several thousand fowl being on exhibition. Iowa, Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, as well as the entire southwest, are represented among the exhibitors.

#### QUEEN'S HEALTH SERIOUS.

(By United Press)  
The Hague, Jan. 18.—All Holland is alarmed over the illness of Queen Wilhelmina whose condition is regarded as serious. Her husband is recalled from a hunting trip. Although the birth of an heir is still expected it was stated that her condition is so delicate as to make the event abnormal now. Her only child is a girl and in case of the queen's death the throne would descend to a foreigner.

## MARTIAL LAW IS ASKED OF FOSS

#### STRIKERS IN LAWRENCE RESENT INSINUATIONS.

#### Claim Mill Owners Are Making Situation Worse.

(By United Press)  
Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 18.—Charging that the strikers are planning to dynamite the mills, officials of the companies today demanded of Governor Foss to send two regiments additional and declare the city under martial law. Resenting, the strikers say this is merely a plan to make the situation look worse than it is in reality. Mayor Scanlon sides with the owners, and has wired the governor to send more troops.

#### College Debaters to Argue Recall.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—A lively interest is manifested in student circles in the annual contests to be held tomorrow evening by the Central Debating league. The league comprises the University of Michigan, University of Chicago and Northwestern university. Each institution will be represented in the contests by two teams, one at home and one abroad. The question selected for debate this year is: "Resolved, that the recall should be adopted for all elective officers, national, state and municipal, excepting members of the judiciary and the president and vice president of the United States."

#### Italy Three Perish.

(By United Press)  
London, Jan. 18.—It has been learned that 53 members of the crew on the steam schooner Winslow, bound for Liverpool, which sank off the Aberdeen Scotland, coast, perished yesterday. Four were rescued.

## BANKER MORSE NEARS DEATH

#### HEART KEPT GOING BY USE OF STIMULANTS.

#### Wife Now in Washington Seeking Par- don Before Death.

(By United Press)  
Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 18.—At Fort McPherson hospital today doctors were forced to use stimulants to keep Banker Morse, the convicted bank wrecker's heart going.  
His wife is in Washington once more seeking a pardon for her husband. Even if it is granted it is believed it will arrive too late.

#### Two-Day Trip for Taft.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—President Taft has arranged to leave the capital tomorrow morning for a week end trip to New York and New Haven. At New Haven he is to attend the meeting of the Yale corporation, of which he is a member, and will be a chamber of commerce. In New York the president is scheduled to attend the guest at the annual banquet of the several functions Saturday evening, among the ma meeting of the New York City Bar association and a dinner of the Society of the Genesee.

## LICKED, BRYAN WON'T GIVE UP

### GUFFEY AFFAIR RAN- KLES IN HIS BREAST EVEN YET

#### CALLS GUFFEY INSULT TO PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS

Places Blame for Party's Failure in the Past as Belonging to Predatory Elements Infesting the Democratic Ranks—National Committeemen Are Scored by Commoner.

(By United Press)  
Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 18.—Despite his failure to oust Committeeman Guffey of Pennsylvania at the democratic national committee meeting, W. J. Bryan returns to the attack today. He says in the Commoner: "When a reader reviews the history of contests he is not surprised that the party finds difficulty in conducting a successful national campaign under the leadership of a committee that can insult the democrats of Pennsylvania by forcing upon them such a man as Guffey."

"Some of Guffey's strength came from committeemen representing the same predatory influences which are backing Guffey. These men are a menace to the party's success."

#### WILSON REMAINS SILENT

#### May Answer Col. Watterson Later, He Intimates.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 18.—Refusing to discuss the attack upon him by Colonel Watterson, Governor Wilson arrived here today on a speech-making tour. "I may say something later," he said. Wilson also refused to discuss his request of Harper's Weekly to withdraw from open advertising of his candidacy for presidency.

#### Opposes the Recall.

Wilson will speak here tonight at the non-partisan banquet at which Governor Osborn will be toastmaster. Later he will address a democratic rally. Chatting with reporters he said "I have come to change my views regarding the initiative and referendum. It seems to work splendidly in Oregon and I now favor both measures. Regarding the recall of the judiciary I am not in favor of that. It attacks the symptom instead of the disease."

#### To Reform Grain Exchange Methods.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—A two days' conference of delegates representing the principal grain exchanges of the United States was opened at the Hotel La Salle today. The conference is to discuss plans to extend the usefulness of exchanges trading in agricultural products, to promote uniformity in custom and usage, and to eliminate certain practices that are believed to be contrary to the public welfare. Among the exchanges represented at the conference are those of Kansas City, Omaha, New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Toledo, Duluth and Buffalo.

#### To Discuss Auto Construction

New York, Jan. 18.—Every mechanical point of the motor car, from multiple disk clutches to the homogenous carbureting of air, is to be discussed by the Society of Automobile Engineers at its annual meeting which opened today in the assembly hall of Madison Square garden. The meeting will continue over Friday and Saturday.

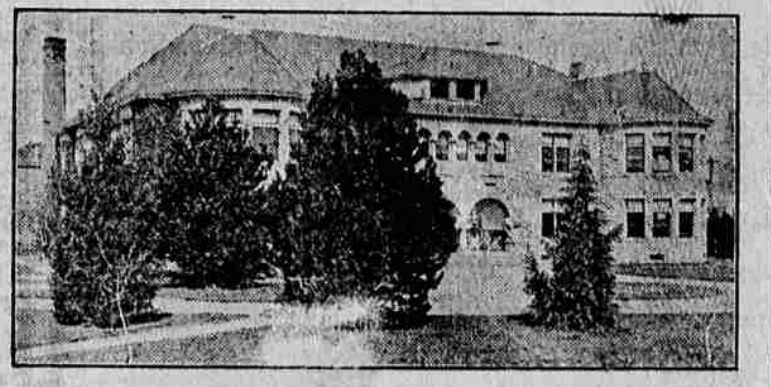
#### Fritz Holland vs. Frank Mantell.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—The Capital club of this city has arranged a promising card for its boxing show tomorrow night. The main event of the evening will bring Frank Mantell and Fritz Holland together for a 20-round contest. The bout will be the first in which Holland has engaged since he lost to "Knockout" Brown some few weeks ago.

#### Van Haltren Goes North.

(By United Press)  
Portland, Jan. 18.—President Fielder Jones today announced that Umpire Van Haltren of the Coast league had been appointed umpire in the Northwestern league.

## VIEWS OF OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE WHICH IS FORGING TO THE FRONT AS EDU- CATIONAL CENTER OF THE COUNTRY



Above the Engineers' building on O. A. C. campus which is one of the mainstays of the institution. Under the engineering building is shown a group of O. A. C. girls photographed before one of the main buildings, and at the bottom W. J. Kerr whose administration has made the institution leap forward by rapid bounds. The La Grande contingent in the Southern Oregon journey was shown over the campus last Tuesday. Mr. Kerr's annual report is published in today's issue.



## RICHESON'S HOPE IS GONE

#### PRECEDENT SET BY GOVERNOR FOSS ALARMS.

#### Majority of Pardoning Board Favor Us- ing the Chair.

(By United Press)  
Boston, Jan. 18.—Clarence V. Richeson's counsel have abandoned hope of clemency for Miss Linnell's murderer, as the result of the governor urging the executive council to refuse a commutation to Silas Phelps who was executed last week for murder. Governor Foss found seven of the nine members of the council favored the electrocution law as long as it remains on the statutes.

#### MAY AVERT INVASION.

#### President Taft Not In Favor of Inter- fering With Cuba.

(By United Press)  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Announcement was made at the white house today that President Taft believes that no intervention by the United States will be necessary as regards the Cuban controversy. He expects the island government to solve her own problems.

## PASTOR HELPS DIVORCE FUND

#### WOULD UNDO VOW SHE HEARD GIVEN.

#### Methodist Pastor at Portland Will Fi- nance Divorce.

(By United Press)  
Portland, Jan. 18.—Despite the fact that he delivered his famous sermons against divorce, Reverend Young of the Taylor street Methodist church, announced today he would finance the divorce action of Mabel Zekatz, aged 14, from William Wood, aged 23, who admitted he married her to shield his father, a music teacher, now under arrest at Seattle, for a statutory offense against the child.  
Young married the couple three days ago here under the delusion that the girl was 18 years old.

#### Manchus to Surrender.

(By United Press)  
Shanghai, Jan. 18.—A final decision as to whether or not the Manchu emperor will abdicate will come tomorrow at a general meeting of the Manchu clan at Peking. It is said that a majority of the Manchus favor surrender.

## MERCHANTS AT MEDFORD TODAY

### W A R M RECEPTIONS ARE ANTICIPATED TO L A G R A N D E R S

#### GO TO ROSEBURG, THEN BACK TO PORTLAND SATURDAY

While at Corvallis La Granders See Mervelous Growth of Oregon Agricultural College There—Report From President Kerr Read—Student Body Is Cosmopolitan.

#### AT MEDFORD TODAY.

Medford, Ore., Jan. 18.—(Special)—After visiting Salem, Albany, Corvallis, Eugene, Grants Pass and Oakland, La Grande's bunch arrived this morning in Medford. All are feeling fine. After attending the Merchants' convention we will visit Roseburg, arriving at Portland Saturday morning. All is well and receptions without flaw wherever stops are made.

#### (By Bruce Dennis.)

En route to Southern Oregon, Tuesday, Jan. 16.—It is impossible for one to understand what the state of Oregon has in the way of institutions without making a personal visit to these different places. At least that is the verdict of the business men from La Grande who are now on their way sight seeing and get acquainted trip through the state.

After spending the day and night at Salem looking over the state's property, the partaking of Salem hospitality which is of the correct brand, the La Grande party took up the trail under the supervision of "Bill" Jenkins, who is guide, custodian and chaperone of this party.

We left the main line at Albany, and crossed over on the Corvallis & Eastern railway to Corvallis, home of the Oregon Agricultural college which is one of the greatest of its kind in the nation. This is easily said and it is also easily proven.

Two hours of fast walking took our party through the different buildings, descriptions of which will be given in later issues of the Observer to acquaint our readers with what a college the state has at Corvallis.

At this time we give the following data which we procured from Dr. Kerr and it will prove interesting to the extent of inspiring pride in a home institution by everyone who reads it.

Notes from President Kerr's Report to Board of Regents of Oregon Agricultural college at their meeting January 13.

#### Students.

The total enrollment in different courses up to date, 1640, an increase over last year of 23 per cent. The largest enrollment is in agriculture, there being 545 in the agricultural courses, following by engineering, with a total of 314, and domestic science and art, 257.

Including Oregon there are 34 states represented, there being 1314 students from Oregon. Every county in the state is represented. Among the counties with the largest number outside of Benton, are the following:

- Clackamas, 47; Clatsop, 29; Coos, 24; Douglas, 42; Hood River, 41; Jackson, 49; Lane, 59; Lincoln, 22; Linn, 54; Marion, 98; Multnomah, 195; Polk, 31; Umatilla, 29; Union, 28; Wasco, 30; Washington, 41; Yamhill, 45.

Of the other states, those having the largest representation are: California, 43; Idaho, 22; Washington, 67; followed by Minnesota with 9; Illinois, 7; Massachusetts, 5; and Indiana, Michigan and Oklahoma, 4 each. There are also 12 students from Canada; and representatives from China, Germany, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico and Newfoundland.

One of the most encouraging things in the report is the preparation of this year's entrants, there being an increase of 72 per cent in the number

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