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GOD IS LIGHT—Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the name of the Lord, and stay upon his God.—Isa. 50:10.

Those English sleeper-busses are a compliment to English roads.

One good thing about that anticipated federal deficit. Congress can't spend it.

Magazine people make lots of money, but earn it, having to spend the summer getting out next winter's editions, the way they do.

Speaking of marathon swims, they found a man in Lake Erie not long ago who said he was swimming to Florida. He didn't have a cargo of gin aboard, either.

Returns from The Observer's straw ballot gain in volume. Interest is even greater than expected. Communities throughout the valley are voting strong. And if the ballot serves no other purpose than creating interest sufficient to increase registration, it will be well worth while.

The Portland chamber of commerce is promoting a tour to Hawaii this fall in the star liner of the Matson line—an "All Northwest" tour to promote business and commerce with the islands, and to acquaint residents of Washington and Oregon with their varied possibilities. Special rates are offered, and a capacity list of 450 people is anticipated. It's a happy effort, and one that will benefit Northwest trade and promote Pacific friendships. Our exports to Hawaii are notable already. They can be increased with mutual benefit. The tour, combining present pleasure with future business, will meet with general enthusiasm.

The recent all-night rain wasn't a pleasant experience for county workers at the court house. One employe on the first floor tried to work under the protection of an umbrella. Vaults, where invaluable county records are kept, leaked rain as they had leaked water from the fire hose a few weeks ago. Officials had to spend their time getting water out of the vaults and trying to safeguard records. Which is additional evidence that new vaults are an absolute necessity regardless of whether they are built in a new building or an old one. Why spend thousands of dollars for new vaults, for rebuilding an old building when the investment in the entire structure must be lost completely in the next several years if it isn't turned to other purposes now? A four-mill tax—for only ONE year—will provide a court house that will last several generations, that will really protect county records. Is it fair to the property owners of the county to risk further the loss of those records that make the property their own? Would that be reasonable economy?

STILL TOO MUCH ARMAMENT

A recent analysis of the world armament situation shows that armament is really smaller than it was before the war. European standing armies in 1914 numbered 1,500,000 men. Today they number only 3,000,000. This reduction, however, is due almost entirely to the forced disarmament of Germany and Austria and voluntary limitation of the Russian army.

The allied nations have just about as many men in the field as they had before they "made the world safe for democracy." Such reductions as they have made is mostly credited to France—a fact that Americans have not realized.

Military expenditures, reckoned in percentage of total budget, have gone down. France has cut the military item from its pre-war figure of 55 per cent to 16 per cent of her total expenditure; Britain from 39 per cent to 14 per cent; Italy from 31 per cent to 18 per cent. But this does not mean an actual reduction in money cost. The total expended for armament is larger than before the war, because the smaller percentage applies to a far greater total expenditure. Appropriations in pounds, francs, etc., have increased.

Why this should be so in a time of world-wide peace, with no threat of war that an ordinarily intelligent person can see anywhere on the horizon, is hard to understand. It is, moreover, a standing reproach to a generation professing a desire for peace.

"Today," as the New York Times observes, "the inflated armament reads like negation of an ideal everywhere subscribed to. Big armies inevitably raise doubts concerning the sincerity of the governments or the degree to which they have really emancipated themselves from the old fears and hatreds. The burden of armament today is not the money cost but the moral cost."

ABE MARTIN

Mrs. Joe Kite, life-long democrat, is whispertin' for Hoover. As Maine goes so goes th' nation. It beta' th' first t' go dry.

LABOR GROUP ENDS 4-DAY CONVENTION

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passed, and the resolution regarding the Oregon laws of Oregon was referred to the executive committee.

Other Resolutions

In resolution No. 24 relative to teachers' local No. 111, the officers were instructed to co-operate with the Portland school board and other organizations to secure the adoption of an amendment to constitution to remove the tax limitation of the Portland public schools.

Resolution No. 46 was passed. The resolution calls for an objection to the school superintendent of the Klamath county public schools holding a county teachers' institute on Labor day.

Officers for the year were nominated at the yesterday afternoon meeting and the election will take place during November when a referendum vote is taken.

The officers nominated follow: President, William Cooper, Portland, stereotyper union; vice president, T. E. Nickerson, Portland carpenters; W. F. Orth, Portland, typographers; secretary-treasurer, Ben Osborne, Portland, ironworkers; delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention: Gust Anderson, of Central Labor commission of Portland; Joe Reed, boilermakers Portland.

Executive board: District No. 1, C. T. Crane barbers, Portland; J. E. Hagedey, Portland president of the Central Labor council.

District No. 2: Carl Pruitt, fishermen, Astoria.

District No. 3: Clarence Townsend, barbers, Salem. No nominations were made for districts 4 and 5.

District No. 6: C. Markey, carpenters, Klamath Falls; E. L. Dotson, culinary workers, Klamath Falls.

District No. 7: H. P. Baker, local carpenters.

District No. 8: Alex Mansfield, painters, Pendleton.

Elections committee: A. G. Harrison, meat cutters, Portland; H. Pendergast, Portland, stereotypers; O. Huff, carpenters, Portland.

Delegate to Oregon State grange: Mrs. L. Gee, Portland, secretary of the Northwest Workers' union.

Delegate to the Farmers' union: L. Lodge, of Portland, carpenter.

BAPTISTS IN OPPOSITION TO AL SMITH

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rent challenge of the democratic nominee to the citizenship of the nation."

By James L. West
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14 (AP)—Herbert Hoover now plans to make his last speech in the east just before he leaves for his California home late in October. It will be delivered at Boston at a date yet to be fixed.

While invited to deliver addresses at a number of places, the republican presidential candidate has no present intention of making addresses to the progress of four major speeches in the east and south which he has laid out for himself.

Because of the pressure which the conduct of the campaign is making on his time he has declined an invitation to speak at the Massachusetts state fair at Springfield on the occasion of his visit to the Bay State.

Senator Edge went to the White House today and told President Coolidge that New Jersey is "coming across" for Hoover.

Confers With Curtis

Before dispatching final plans for his New Jersey trip with Senator Edge at his headquarters, Mr. Hoover conferred with his running mate, Senator Curtis, of Kansas, prior to Senator Curtis' departure for a speaking trip to the westward. Mr. Curtis told the presidential nominee that his republican doctrine had been received with enthusiasm and by large crowds in New York, New England and Pennsylvania.

The "Big Three" in the campaign, Hoover, Curtis and Dr. Hubert Work, the national chairman, then lined up for a series of pictures for photographers and newsreel men.

Pennsylvania "Safe"

Other callers at the busy Massachusetts avenue general headquarters included W. W. Atterbury, national committeeman for Pennsylvania, and Edward Martin, chairman of the state committee in the Keystone State. Martin said republican leaders were as confident of the success of the national ticket in Pennsylvania that they were devoting all of their time to the state and congressional races.

ROBINSON COMING WEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14 (AP)—Senator Joe Robinson, democratic nominee for vice president, will speak here next month in the civic auditorium. The date, as yet undecided, will be either Oct. 10, 11 or 12. Requests have been made that Governor Alfred E. Smith extend his speaking tour to take in this state, but as that appears impossible, his running mate will fill the speaking date.

PURDY SEES SMITH GAIN

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 (AP)—E. A. Purdy, investment banker of Minneapolis and member of the democratic national advisory committee, said today that Governor Smith had "an even chance in the Dakotas, better than an even chance in Minnesota, and was a sure winner in Wisconsin."

Mr. Purdy, a caller at national headquarters, recently made a business trip through the ninth federal reserve district.

"It looks like a revolt among the farmers out there that nothing will stop," he told reporters. "Our job is to crystallize that revolt for Smith."

SMITH CONFIDENT

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 14 (AP)—Gov. Smith today approached the last weekend before his departure for the west confident that his lieutenants will take care of the political fences at home until he returns. A little more than two weeks hence for the state nominating convention at Rochester.

Desirous not only of victory for himself in November, but also that his party remain in control of administration of New York state affairs, the democratic presidential nominee gave a parting word of advice to 14 state leaders at a long conference at the executive mansion last night, sending them away in a fighting mood for a conference at Utica today to map out organization plans.

THREE EX-GOVERNORS CAMPAIGN

Three ex-governors from three states are aiding in the state elections in Maine on September 10, where one of the issues before the electorate is a vote of endorsement for the Coolidge-Hoover policies. In the picture are ex-Governor Edwin Morrow, of Kentucky; ex-Governor William L. Harding, of Iowa; and ex-Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas.

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Features For Monday

Royal Baking Powder
Pure Cream of Tartar Powder
12 oz. can 43c

Chocolate
Ghirardelli's ground for cake icing.
1 pound 33c

Vanilla
Preferred Stock The Pure Vanilla
1 oz. bottle 45c

Cake Flour
Use Swansdown for finest cakes
Package 37c

Clams
Preferred Stock or Warrenton minced for soup.
2 cans 48c

Salmon
Alaska pink—price will be higher soon.
3—No. 1 tall tins 55c

Picket Flour
Guaranteed to please you.
49 lb. sack $1.90
1 barrell $7.50

Preferred Stock Ceylon Tea
Only the choicest of tea leaves used in this finest flavored Tea
½ pound 45c

Coffee
Servewel—The best bulk coffee in the market.
3 pounds $1.47

Oats
Mothers oats—packed with china package 38c

Syrup
White crystal—a blend of corn and rock candy
5 pound pail 45c

Fruit Jars
Old style Mason quart jars.
Dozen 97c

Crackers
Family caddy Snowflakes
each 45c

Lemons
Fancy large juicy Sunkist lemons
Dozen 33c

Hale Peaches for Canning This Week

Sugar -- 100 Lb. Sack, Fine Cane (Cash) (Limit) $6.25

Elberta Peaches in bushel baskets *$1.59*
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