

Theory Of High Wages Fixed In U. S., Green Says

By William Green
(President American Federation of Labor)

The outstanding feature of the year 1929 was the general acceptance of the principles long maintained by the American Federation of Labor—that acute unemployment could be eliminated and that the higher the wages the greater the prosperity.

Added to this was the remarkable increase in the number of employers and others who believe that the five-day, 40-hour week is an absolute necessity for the future of our country.

In season and out of season for nearly 50 years these principles have been preached by the American Federation of Labor and its affiliated organizations.

In the early days of the American Federation of Labor, employers believed that the way to make good times in hard times was to reduce wages and increase the hours in the workday. While considerable ground was gained against these theories, it was not until the great year that it became general knowledge that high wages and continuous employment for the workers brought real prosperity.

The conferences under the leadership of the President are giving every thought to devising ways and means of keeping men and women at work at adequate wages.

that will give employment. All the experts and skilled men in industry and finance have been considered to work out a plan of action. All this promises relief and will establish irrevocably the fact that unemployment can be cured and that high wages will permit those who work to live in reasonable comfort. Therefore, more continuous happiness than was thought possible a few years ago will be the result.

Another outcome of the year's work was the acceptance by leading members of congress of the principles of a bill to limit the use of injunctions in labor disputes.

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NEW YORK (AP)—American cities are 90 per cent ugly.

So says Charles H. Cheney of California, chairman of the American Institute of Architects' city and regional planning commission and he thinks this ugliness can be overcome.

of New York", he says, "caused by the zone ordinance in its step-back provisions for light and air, is one profound esthetic result of the city building of our time."

Wrestlers Koyed; Karasick On Top

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 19 (AP)—Al Karasick, heavyweight Russian wrestler, was awarded a decision here last night over Harry Demetral, his Greek opponent, under conditions unique in the annals of the mat game.

Each had won a fall and each went after the deciding spill with more determination than discretion, with the result that both were knocked cold when they hit the mat.

Karasick was on top, however, so the referee counted Demetral out and awarded the Russian the match. The official's decision was made before either of the contestants recovered consciousness.

MGALE BEATS JUBB

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Dec. 19 (AP)—Erlace McGale, 155 pound negro, won the decision over Bobby Jubb, 455, Portland, in the six round main event of a boxing card here last night.

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By Williams

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1929 Harvest Is More Valuable Than Last Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—This year's harvest of important farm crops including fruit and commercial truck crops, was valued yesterday by the department of agriculture at \$8,550,528,000 compared with \$8,495,758,000 last year.

Corn production was placed at 2,622,189,000 bushels and valued at \$2,048,134,000 by the department, the figures being based on December 1, or seasonable prices paid to farmers.

The combined winter and spring wheat crop was 806,508,000 bushels, valued at \$840,921,000.

WINTER FUR FASHIONS INCLUDE BLACK ERMINE

PARIS (AP)—It takes more ermine than it used to for a genuine coat.

Wraps are longer, on the whole, and sleeves are larger than they used to be. But the chief reason is that some of the most exclusive furriers are dovetailing the skins so that the seams do not show, a process which entails much waste.

Black ermine is the newest thing in the fur market. Most of it is Japanese ermine, dyed a raven black. Much Japanese ermine is used in the natural white, also. Thousands of ermine tails are being used for trimming on coats and dresses otherwise furless.

FRENCH CITY WOULD PUT TAX ON IDLENESS

DINAN, France (AP)—Idleness should be taxed, thinks the city council. It thinks so strongly on the subject that it passed this resolution:

"In order to put an end to a social injustice and no longer to put a premium on laziness; "And inasmuch as a tax on wages burdens workers; "Parliament without delay should institute a luxury tax on idleness."

Leads Sires In 1929 Winnings On U. S. Turf

By Orlo Robertson (Associated Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK (AP)—With a trio of two-year old showing the way, Chile, an imported son of Spearman—Lady Hamburg, topped the money winning sires of the American turf during 1929, when his get won \$254,665.

The bulk of Chile's winnings were contributed by three juveniles, Harry Payne Whitney's champion, Whicome, being the chief contributor.

Whicome, winner of the Rich Belmont Futurity, won \$129,455, while Dustman was responsible for \$28,850 and Goose Egg, \$12,925. Distraction, a four-year old, was the only yolder son of Chile to add to the winners of the champion sire.

Ranking second was Light Brigade, also an imported sire. His sons and daughters won \$236,220 with the great three-year old filly, Miss Sharon, responsible for the major portion. Rose of Sharon, which raced under the silks of Johnson in Camden, died near the close of the northern racing season. Light Brigade was fortunate in that his son, Dr. Freedom, far from a first class colt, won the valuable Breakness in May.

Thanks to Clyde Van Dusen, Kentucky derby winner, and Bateau, a flashy four-year old filly, Man O'War ranked third with winnings of \$215,229. Quarter Deck was the only other son of Chile to have a son graduate from the Maiden ranks. Man O'War is, however, usually improve with age.

Upset had a high class four-year old in Misstep, champion handicapper horse of the middle-west, and the American derby winner, Windy City, to place fourth. The winnings of his get amounted to \$192,180.

Black Servant, which placed fifth, was pretty much a one-sire horse, earning his position because

of the performances of Blue Larkspur, E. R. Bradley's ranking three-year old of the year. Black Servant's offspring won \$172,570, of which \$153,450 was contributed by Blue Larkspur, which topped the money winners of the year.

IRISH SLOW UP TREK TO AMERICAN SHORES

DUBLIN (AP)—The rate of emigration from the Free State to the United States is steadily declining.

For the year ended June, 1929, there were 8,000 fewer emigrants than the quota allowed. In July of this year the quota was reduced to 17,000, and the figures for the succeeding months show that even this exceeds the number of emigrants.

The number of visas granted dropped to two hundred below the quota estimated for each month. Even if every applicant were passed the quota would not be filled.

The American Consul General in Dublin, Cornelius Ferris, stated that lately intending emigrants have been of a lower type, and he has rejected many for physical defects or illiteracy.

He suggested that the reason for a lower type of applicant is that able-bodied men are able now to make a decent living at home.

BLONDS VS. BRUNETS

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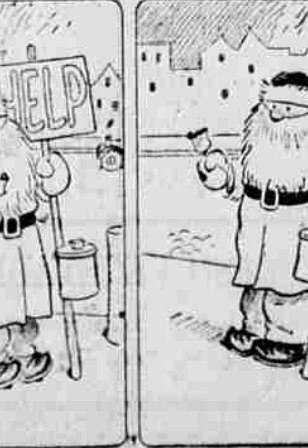
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