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Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. But we all with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory even as by the Spirit of the Lord.—2 Cor. 3:17, 18.

LABOR DAY

Forty-five years ago the organized workers of the United States first formally observed the first Monday in September as Labor Day.

Outside of the United States, the condition of British labor is by far the best. Yet the latter's pay, his hours, his working conditions, his chances for employment and opportunities for advancement can hardly be compared with those of the American workman.

American wages, hours and opportunities have made the labor of America the most envied working class on the globe. The buying power of the American worker is infinitely greater than that of the labor of any other nation.

He is not hampered by the caste-lines and class-consciousness that rule practically everywhere else. Industry, finance and trade in America are officiated by men who have come up from the workers' ranks.

Charles M. Schwab drew his first pay as a stake-driver, Andrew Carnegie was a weaver's assistant, Thomas A. Edison was a telegrapher at a small railway station, Harvey Firestone was a farm boy and bookkeeper.

These captains of industry and invention all came up from humble places as privates in the industrial ranks. Labor knows the opportunities of today are even better than those of yesterday, in spite of occasional quiet times in industry.

There has been a change in the American attitude toward hard work. The college graduate goes from the campus into the grease and oil, the dust and dirt of the road, the shop and the mine.

Labor in America has little class-consciousness and even less class-hatred. This is what makes it the despair of the preacher of revolution.

DENIES REPORTS THAT FINDING OF ANDREE IS FAKE

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The message which Jensen brought back from Horn bore Horn's signature. This message has been preserved here in Tromsø.

Jensen has been sailing north since 1916. There is not a shade of doubt about the discovery.

"I believe everything he says. It is terrible for any one to create a sensation by casting doubt on the authenticity of his story."

Ker Krane, who is Sivertsen's partner, stated he had called the Copenhagen report to Jensen's attention and Jensen replied:

"It is all right. The find has been made. It stands in my log and the British Vice Consul Saether has the original message from him. If this message is false then everything else must be a fake."

Skinner Jensen showed The Associated Press his log, carefully locked in his cabin on the Teringen, the only decoration in which is a picture of Hoidal Amundsen.

One entry in the log read: "August 8, 1930. Today good weather with gentle breeze from N.W. We got 22 seals. We met Bratvaag of Alesund with Dr. Horta's expedition on board. On the 6th Bratvaag touched at White Island. On southwest side of island they found Andree's camp. The tent and their equipment were brought aboard Bratvaag. All well for day."

Sivertsen detailed how Jensen came to him and told him the news when he first landed at Tromsø. The shipowner said:

"Jensen said 'I have big news for you. I have a letter from Dr. Horta.' Then Jensen told me the details. He had not seen the bodies because I don't like to look at corpses."

Everything Well Preserved "Jensen, however, said he had examined Andree's instruments which lay on the bridge, frozen in ice. There also was Andree's boat marked 'Andree's Polar Expedition'."

"Everything was very well preserved. Some rope encrusted in the ice block looked like new. Andree's name was marked on various things."

"Jensen added: 'All of this stands in my ship's log and one does not write doubtful things in the log.'"

United States National Bank La Grande, Ore.

The splendid position of American Labor is based in part on the changing economic condition, whereby the worker now has a double stake in the game. In increasing numbers he owns stock in his company, and the distribution of ownership has spread in a wonderful way in the past few years.

Monday will be Labor's own day. It should be a day not of exaltation but of thanksgiving. In no other country in the world have the rewards of the worker been so great.

Another good thing about telling the truth is you do not have to remember what you say.

The more happiness one gives others the more he has left for himself.

In Washington

WASHINGTON — That good-natured Hoosier congressman—Louis Ludlow of Indiana—who claims to be the first newspaperman in the history of this country to go direct to the press gallery to a seat in congress, apparently scored a clean "beat" on the drouth question.

Although representing a strictly urban district in congress, it was Ludlow who first aided in setting up machinery in Washington for the relief of those hardest hit by the drouth.

And he went about it in much the same fashion that he did while trailing a news story in the days before he came to congress.

On Thursday morning, August 7, Louis arrived at his office on the hill to find a telegram from the president of the Indiana farm bureau urging him to use his influence with the heads of the three big railroads which operate in his state toward reducing freight rates on farm produce badly needed in the stricken area.

Within an hour or so the Hoosier representative was at the Interstate Commerce commission.

There he was told that while the commission had no authority to order such a reduction in rates, it was sympathetic, and if he could persuade the railroads to act, the commission would remove all technical restrictions.

So Louis got busy. He remembered that he had seen two high officials of one railroad in the building a few minutes before. These he located and outlined to them what he wanted. They were persuaded to get in telegraphic communication with the president of the road immediately.

Then Louis started out to communicate with the presidents of the other two roads.

So successful was he that before the day drew to a close he had assurance from two railroads that the rates to the drouth stricken areas of Indiana would be cut in half.

The president of the third road could not be located, but assurance was given by the company that it would cooperate in every way possible.

The next morning the absent president was found and he readily agreed to the reduction.

Clemed Up "I received 24 letters from the drouth, within the first call of distress. Louis was able to report to the drouth sufferers that they could buy hay in Kansas and ship it in at exactly half the usual cost.

But the Hoosier congressman didn't stop there. He got a list of all the railroads operating in that section—large and small—and bombarded them with requests that they take the same step as that taken by the three big carriers.

He sent out 11 such telegrams. Before midnight of August 8 he had received 10 replies. No. 11 railroad was in the hands of a receiver and

ago. Good to near choice lambs all weights \$6.50-\$6.75, strictly choice quotable up to \$7.00. Throw-outs \$6.00 down, mostly \$5.00-\$5.50. A few choice readings \$5.00, others \$4.00-\$4.50. Choice ewes up to \$3.00, off grades down to \$1.50, mostly \$1.75 up.

No market here Labor day. SUGAR AND FLOUR PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP)—Flour: lower; (city delivery prices) family patents, 49s \$6.10, whole wheat, 48s \$5.50; Graham, 49s \$5.30; bakers' hard wheat, 53s \$5.90; bakers' bluestem patents, 53s \$1.20; pastry flour, 49s \$5.90.

Sperry Flour company today quoted a new list of flour prices ranging from 20c to 30c lower than formerly on three flours.

Family patents, 49s were quoted at \$6.10; bakers' hard wheat, 53s \$5.90; and bakers' bluestem patents, 53s \$5.20. Pastry flour and Graham flour were unchanged.

Sugar: ten cents higher; (sacked basis) choice readings \$3.00, others \$4.90 per cwt. Beet sugar \$4.50 cwt.

LABOR READY FOR MONDAY CELEBRATION (Continued from Page One)

well known in La Grande, will attend the celebration and will give an address at the picnic at Riverside park. He is scheduled to begin speaking about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The committee in charge is completing its preliminary work this weekend.

SEVERELY INJURED JEFFERSON, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP)—Fred Aston, 792 N. Glen avenue, Portland, and W. H. Berg, 370 N. Prescott, Portland, were severely injured in an automobile wreck on the Pacific highway one mile north of Jefferson at Buchner's corner Saturday morning.

APPLES SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30 (AP)—(Federal-State Mkt. News Service) Apples: California Bellflowers, \$1.25-\$1.50 box; Newtowns, \$1.50-\$1.75 box; Winter Banas, \$1.25-\$1.75 lug.

COVE PERSONALS

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock left for Portland Friday morning, accompanied by their daughter, Ruth, who will enter St.

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two children. Eugene and Dorothy of Dixie, Wash., are guests of Mrs. Minnie's father, L. D. Sutherland. M. Boergren, his son, Royal, and grandson, Lester, have just returned from a two weeks trip into Yellowstone park. Lester is a son of Ernest Boergren, of Wenatchee, Wash., and is a guest at the Boergren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Peterson, of Eagle Valley, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDannel. Mrs. Peterson is a sister of Mr. McDannel.

Miss Audrey Proctor, who has been with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Proctor, since finishing a summer course at H. C. Rees in Union.

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at high school grounds, beginning at 7:30 sharp. A card of exceptionally good quality.

To close the evening, there will be a

BIG DANCE

at Zuber Hall

It is to the proceeds of these two pay events that the members of organized labor look for a goodly portion of the funds needed to finance a full-day's program. Patronage of these pay events is respectfully solicited, but above all, we ask that the town and countryside join with us in all events looking toward a suitable celebration of fun and amusement on the one day set aside for him who labors. Let's have fun together.

Signed: LA GRANDE CENTRAL LABOR UNION



On Guard Day and Night

AS EACH day brings the dollars of less value but still harder to obtain, a man must be on guard day and night in order to protect his own interests.

The officers of this institution have always given much of their time in the interest of their customers and should information desired be not at immediate hand we are always in position to refer to the proper source, and we have found that at many times we have saved our customers embarrassment.

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