

National 8-Hour Day and Industrial Peace

Some men see further into the future than other men can penetrate. Some men have convictions and stand for them. There are men who put selfish interests and money grabbing before all else, including principle and community prosperity. A high type of citizen is the man of vision, the man who sees a public need and prepares to meet it, the man who would lead in the direction of social justice, true prosperity and industrial peace.

Take the case of the 8-hour day. Wealthy men, generally, oppose the shortening of the work day. The reason is not remote. In Portland a bitter fight has been made against the proposed change from the 10-hour day to the 9-hour day and the 8-hour day. Yet there are men, and not Labor Union enthusiasts either, who have firmly stood for the reform and who now stand for a national 8-hour day.

Take the case of S. B. Huston, lawyer and legislator. He has stood for the short work day; he now stands for it. Here is what he says: "The recognition of the justice of the principle of the basic 8-hour day in the mines, mills and factories of the United States allows little argument. The short workday has already been voluntarily established among millions of workmen. National legislation is required to compel its uniform adoption and observance. The wage

worker and the lumbering and shipbuilding industries of the Pacific Coast especially should not be asked to compete unfairly either in hours or wages with the cheap labor in the Southern mills and factories which now work 10 and 12 hours a day."

Yes, Huston is a candidate for the United States Senate. But here is the testimony of a man who is not a candidate for office. He shows the wisdom of Huston's position, the strength of his position, Colonel Bruce P. Disque, head of the spruce production bureau of the War Department, forced the 8-hour day in the lumber industry, and he says it will bring industrial peace. He says:

"I believe that under the basic 8-hour day, more spruce will be produced per man in Oregon and Washington during the next 12 months than during the last 12 months without the basic 8-hour day. I believe the 8-hour day will be accepted by the workmen and that labor conditions will be more settled."

Because of the habit of wage earners in the camps and mills of the Pacific Northwest shifting frequently from one place of employment to another, labor has become 30 per cent less efficient than normally, according to Colonel Disque, but he believes that with an 8-hour workday the highest efficiency of the men will be attained and shown in the production of fir and

spruce. Moreover, his opinion is that within twelve months the production will be more a man in 8 hours than it has been in 10 hours. He goes still further, expressing the belief that labor in logging camps and mills will be contented working shorter hours and with the greater efficiency attained one workman here will accomplish more than two colored wage earners in the South, and therefore in practice the new order of things in this region will work out to the distinct advantage of the local lumber industry.

Speaking of conditions in the South, Colonel Disque says: "I spent eight years in the South and I would rather have the work of one contented, industrious Northwest lumberjack than two negroes."

And, a final word by Colonel Disque, indicating real industrial peace on the 8-hour day basis: "I am satisfied that the lumber industry from this day on will be one which the government can depend upon for the maximum and uninterrupted production throughout the period of the war."

It does not require the wisdom of a philosopher to discover where the interests of the workers lie in the senatorial contest. If Organized Labor's slogan of standing by his friends is followed S. B. Huston will get the vote his attitude justifies.

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The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. C. Scott, 102 Central avenue, next Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Members will respond to roll call by repeating scriptural promises. Subject for the day, "Mary the Mother of Jesus," paper by Mrs. S. C. Cook. Then the real treat for the day will be a talk by Mrs. L. F. Addison. Mrs. Addison has just returned from an extended trip through the East and South. She attended the great W. C. T. U. National Convention at Washington, D. C., and will not only tell us about that, but will tell us of the most important events that are transpiring in our national capital at this time. Come and hear this interesting talk; we need to know all about these things.—Reporter.

Two things which do not appear to have very much to do with each other. And yet they have. It is not sufficient merely to produce goods, they must be marketed and ships are necessary to the farmer unless he wishes to be cut off from the best of all markets of the world—Europe. Just as an automobile is a good thing for hauling produce to nearby towns and freight cars are necessary to haul the produce to the great grain centers, so ships are necessary to market the produce of the farmers. Every inducement possible should be offered to encourage upbuilding of American Merchant Marine.

The library can provide books in the French, German, Modern Greek, Hungarian, Lithuanian, Norwegian, Polish, Russian and Swedish languages. Foreigners may also obtain easy readers and text books in the English language and lists of English stories which are in simple language.

Note the label on your paper.

Read the semi-monthly magazine—Aviation and Aeronautical Engineering, at the St. Johns library. Back numbers circulate. Among the books on the same subject are: Mellor—The airman; experiences while obtaining a brevet in France. Turner—Aircraft of today, with sixty-two illustrations and diagrams. Verrill—Harper's aircraft book; why aeroplanes fly, how to make models, and all about aircraft, little and big. Morgan—How to build a 20 foot bi-plane glider. McConnell—Flying for France with the American Escadrille at Verdun.

The edict has gone forth that with each 50 pounds of flour sold by the retailer, fifty pounds of substitutes must go with it. The people in general are not complaining against the new ruling since they realize it is a necessary precaution, but local merchants say they do not have the substitutes in sufficient quantities and do not know where they may be secured as the usual sources of securing them are unable to supply the demand. Until this situation is relieved the people will be compelled to eat very sparingly of cereal products, and depend principally upon vegetables as a diet for awhile.

To gain more available floor space, new patron's desks have been installed at the Peninsula National Bank. These are neatly arranged along the front windows. The need of more space is certainly evidenced every Saturday night when workmen call to have their checks cashed or make deposits. At times the men in line reach clear out into the street, with all available space on the inside taken.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$706,510.09
Total loans	706,510.09
Overdrafts, unsecured	16.42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	109,000.00
U. S. Bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits	125,000.00 225,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3 1/2 and 4 per cent unpledged	28,200.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	31,560.00
Bonds and Securities pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable (special included)	74,415.96
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	49,385.72 155,661.58
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	8,834.46
Other real estate owned	12,100.00
Legal Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	102,219.42
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	216,117.98
Due from banks and bankers (other than included 13,14,15)	2,255.13
Exchanges for clearing house	344.53
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, 18	218,717.64
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	67.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned	1,200.00
Total	\$1,467,916.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	12,500.00
Undivided profits	10,132.17
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,790.95 4,341.22
Circulating notes outstanding	100,000.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than included in 31 or 32)	490.36
Total of items 32, and 33	490.36
Demand deposits	585,408.42
Individual deposits subject to check	27,042.92
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	650.60
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,685.20
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	50,000.00
Dividends unpaid	49.00
Total of demand deposits	670,836.14
Time deposits	154,517.37
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank	20,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	22,447.44
Other time deposits	312,284.68
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	509,248.89
War loan deposit account	70,500.00 70,500.00
Total	\$1,467,916.61

I, J. N. Rolfeisen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of March, 1918.
L. J. Wright, Notary Public, Multnomah County, Ore.
Correct—Attest: P. A. Utzen, F. F. Drunker, A. R. Jones, Directors.

This 50 50 business in the food line is going to be rather new business for many stomachs, but the same may be the better for it. So long as we can keep away from the diet adopted by Nebuchadnezzar of old, no bitter complaint will be made, but there are no doubt many who would enjoy seeing the Kaiser forced to subsist on Neb's forage, at least a friend has so expressed himself.

Sergeant Patrick Cochran, stationed at Camp Fremont, has been spending a short furlough with relatives and friends in St. Johns. He says army life is the making of many young men, and he enjoys it immensely. He is, however, anxious to go to the front, which he expects to do in the near future.

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No. 214
Report of the condition of the

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At Portland,
in the State of Oregon at the close of business March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$97,792.52
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	411.57
Bonds and warrants	12,015.20
Stocks and other securities	11,291.06
Banking house	3,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,211.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	5,133.06
Due from approved reserve banks	62.92
Checks and other cash items	475.00
Exchanges for clearing house	3,618.30
Cash on hand	16.89
Other resources	16.89
Total	\$133,328.42
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,609.63
Dividends unpaid	81.31
Due to banks and bankers	41,371.42
Individual deposits subject to check	133.79
Demand certificates of deposit	81.31
Certified checks outstanding	17,632.27
Time and Savings Deposits	6,000.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,500.00
Reserve for taxes	10,500.00
Other liabilities	10,500.00
Total	\$133,328.42

I, F. A. Rice, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1918.
K. G. Brand, Notary Public.
Correct, Attest—George I. Brooks, H. Henderson, Directors.

Who has accomplished something. Who knows how to work and get results. Who knows Oregon's needs, requirements and resources. Who has the experience, knowledge and business understanding. Who, as State Legislator for six years, has already done much for Oregon. Whose republicanism is unquestioned and whose ability has been proved.

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(Paid advertisement by Stanfield Committee, Stanfield, Ore.)

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