



THE 4 POWER TREATY IS UNDER FIRE IN SENATE

Opponents Grill Conference Delegates in Demagogue Fashion HUGHES WAS AUTHOR

Treaty Declared "A Treaty for Peace Not for War," By Democratic Leader Underwood.

In reply to the bevy of "irreconcilables," who for the most part are trying to defeat the Arms conference treaties, Senator Oscar Underwood, democratic leader and one of the five delegates to the conference declared that the Four-Pact treaty is NOT AN ALLIANCE, but that if it were, an alliance, he would vote for it anyway as it is a TREATY FOR PEACE, not for war.

This declaration was made to democrats as well as to republicans, who for the purpose of the treaty's defeat had grilled the senator with insulting insinuations of an English-Japanese coup to the belittling of American statesmen in the conference. His questioners, Glass, Reed of Missouri, Walsh, Montana, Robinson and Watson of Georgia, indulged in questions concerning "who wrote the treaty," "why wasn't it given out before," and insinuated that it had been inspired by the Japanese and the English and that it was an alliance unfavorable to the United States. What difference it makes who wrote it or what kind of paper it was written on, these opponents did not make clear. Nor did they shake Underwood in his determined loyalty to the treaty. And he warned them that defeat of this treaty would mean a re-enactment of the old Anglo-Japanese alliance which was a menace to this country and whose dissolution has been brought about by this treaty.

Secretary Hughes in a letter to Senator Underwood, says that the secretary himself wrote the draft of the treaty after Japan and England had agreed to make France a party to it. That it had then been approved by the American delegation and later approved by all the delegates in plenary session after its import and limitation had been explained. Later the mainland of Japan was excluded.

These closing paragraphs of Secretary Hughes' letter explains in a straightforward, concise language the purpose and import of the treaty.

"There is not the slightest mystery about the treaty or basis for suspicion regarding it. It is a straightforward document which attains one of the most important objects the American government has had in view and is of the highest importance to the maintenance of friendly relations in the far east upon a sound basis. As the president recently said in his communication to the senate, it is an essential part of the plan to create conditions in the far east at once favorable to the maintenance of the policies we have long advocated and to an enduring peace.

"In view of this, and in view of the relation of the treaty to the results of the conference, its failure would be nothing short of a national calamity."

And while the nation prays for any progress toward peace, the administration must fight to win the first real step in advance toward this object.

Chapter P. P. E. O. Meets.

Chapter P. P. E. O. met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Beattie on Tuesday afternoon. The chapter voted to give \$10 to the state W. C. T. U. farm home.

The following delegates were elected to the state convention, which meets in Portland in May.

President-delegate, Mrs. John Risley.

President-alternate, Mrs. J. E. Jack.

Regular delegate, Mrs. H. W. Paine.

Delegate alternate, Mrs. J. F. Clarke.

Mrs. Kinzel of Portland, gave an excellent paper on Ireland of today. The decorations of the Beattie home were shamrocks and flags. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members of chapter P.:

Mesdames J. E. Jack, Wm. Andresen, Harry Paine, Orel Welch, John Outfield, D. L. Meldrum, E. W. Scott, Chas. Caulfield, Raymond Caulfield, Kinzel and Miss Roberta Schuebel.

Mrs. Underdahl Passes

The funeral of Mrs. L. Underdahl (nee Miss Kate Freeze) who died in Portland Sunday morning was held at the Finley undertaking parlors, Tuesday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Many friends from Oregon City attended. The floral tributes were many and very beautiful. Rev. W. T. Milliken of Salem officiated.

Mrs. Underdahl had a host of friends and she also leaves to mourn her loss her husband, Dr. Underdahl and little son, Harold, her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Freeze and a sister, Miss Edith Freeze of Oregon City.

LINFIELD COLLEGE HAS ELECTED NEW SECRETARY

John Frederick Mason, Popular Teacher and Entertainer, Takes Up College-Work.

John Frederick Mason, formerly head of the English department of the Oregon City high school, has been appointed to a position as field secretary to Linfield college. He was formerly instructor in English in Oregon City, McMinnville and Eugene high schools.

Mr. Mason is an entertainer of high standing and has given programs over the state.

His new work will be to visit the various high schools in the interest of the college. Linfield is the name of the well-known and highly efficient Baptist institution located at McMinnville.

This new secretary is always popular with students and audiences and will no doubt, win to the school strong support.

The new position is one for which Mr. Mason is particularly adapted, and in it the Banner-Courier wishes him and the college the fullest success.

Grange Protests Against Strikes

On receipt of a letter from the master of the national grange urging subordinate granges to take action against the proposed coal and railroad strikes, Oswego grange passed the following resolution:

Since it seems possible that a coal strike will take place in the near future and if it does, the property of millions will be lost and

Since a railroad strike will probably come which will mean farmers' products unsold and spoiling on their hands,

Be it resolved That Oswego grange at its regular meeting March 11, firmly protests against these strikes and also opposes any strikes that may be in future perpetrated. Since such are barbarous ways of adjusting matters and cause innocent ones to suffer and

Be it further resolved that Oswego grange strongly favors arbitration and

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in county and state papers and official papers of the grange.

Happily Wedded For 59 Years

Fifty-nine years of happy married life together, fifty-nine years of smiles and tears are marked by the milestone that Saturday passed in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Burr Johnson of the Raymond Apartments, 3016 First Avenue, Seattle. For yesterday was the fifty-ninth wedding anniversary that Mr. and Mrs. Johnson have had together.

Though Seattle has been their home for but three years the West has been their habitat since the early days of the "prairie schooner" settlers. It was in the year of 1847, when she was but a babe seven months, old that Mrs. Johnson's family brought her across the plains from Texas into Oregon, where they settled and made their home. Mr. Johnson had come from Indiana three years before, in 1844, and settled also in Oregon with his parents.

Burr Johnson served as county assessor of Umatilla County, Oregon, for eight years, the county where he was well known, and established as a cattle rancher and a stock man.

They have six children, five boys and one girl, all of whom are living, and five grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson is eighty-two and Mrs. Johnson is seventy-five. Both are hale and hearty and enjoying living to the utmost. Mr. Johnson walks to and from town every day, a distance of nearly three miles.

He came to Oregon City when four years of age, and has resided in Oregon continually, except the last three years. When a child he had snow white hair, like that of Dr. McLaughlin, whom the Indians called "Old Man Doctor." So they called him ten-as-old-man-doctor. The children are Geo. F. Johnson, Oregon City, Ed B. Johnson, Portland, Mrs. Jessie Clark and Glen A. Johnson of Seattle, Byron C. Johnson of Hood River, and John F. Johnson of Ellensburg, Wash.

Five grand children are Miss Umatilla Johnson and Burr Johnson, Jr. of Oregon City, Marie Clark and Mary Jane Johnson of Seattle and Jean Philip Johnson of Ellensburg.

Pacific Wool Growers Meet.

R. A. Ward, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers' association, will talk to the wool growers of Clackamas county in the commercial club rooms, Oregon City, Saturday, March 18th at 2 p. m.

All wool growers are earnestly requested to be present as there are matters of vital importance to be talked on. It is the intention to have wool sacks for the members at the county agent's office. Come and get your sacks and get acquainted with your manager and hear what he has to say.

J. W. SMITH, Local Director.

TAX REDUCTION LEAGUE OF COUNTY HOLDS MEETING

Committee To Prepare Bill For Equalization of Taxes QUICK ACTION URGED

Delegates Elected to State Meeting In Portland March 20—Many Resolutions Passed.

A meeting of the Clackamas County Tax Reduction League was called to order in the county court room on Wednesday, with about 35 members present. Henry Thiessen, of Milwaukie, was elected permanent chairman and R. E. Cherrick, secretary. An executive committee consisting of the chairman, secretary and Ernest Bell, was provided.

C. Schuebel reminded those present that there had been other tax reduction leagues in Clackamas county and the same had been swallowed up in Portland and referred to similar probabilities on March 20. He declared that the first difficulty in taxation was unequal assessments; that the tax commission and public service commission ought to be consolidated and quoted figures to show that the P. R. L. & P. Co. and the Paper Mills were favored in the matter of taxation, and declared in favor of a state income tax.

S. Funk favored repeal of all laws for support of the U. of O., O. A. C., and Normal school and their support by student fees and income tax.

G. F. Knowles offered a resolution favoring an exemption of one-half on personal property and improvements, and one-half on land up to \$2000 in value.

A second resolution favored the reduction of taxes by cutting off many appropriations among them: County farms, \$153,000; exhibit of Oregon products, \$20,000; fish and game commission, \$161,000; livestock sanitary board, \$61,000; Pacific International Livestock association, \$175,000, and the state horticultural board, \$12,000. It also favored cutting in half the expenses of the dairy and food commission; the experiment stations; the bureau of mines, and the social hygiene society.

An amendment demanding "No appropriation for military purposes in Oregon was passed almost unanimously. This includes military instruction in the U. of O., and at the O. A. C. a land grant college.

Resolved: That a committee of 3 be appointed to draw up a bill equalizing tax assessing such measure to be submitted to the people in the November, 1922 election, was carried 7 for and 2 against. This committee is composed of C. Schuebel, J. E. Sinclair, R. E. Cherrick, Henry Thiessen; Ernest Bell; C. E. Spence; S. L. Casto being alternate. The following resolution was passed:

We extend our thanks to L. A. Henderson, secretary of the Commercial club for the privilege of using the club rooms but reserve the right to do our own thinking and acting. The county court was thanked for the use of the court room.

The executive committee is authorized to appoint a representative in each precinct to push the organization.

Local Legion Holds Big Meeting

The local post of the American Legion met last Monday night at Willamette Hall. The main subjects under discussion were the Soldiers Bonus bill and the unemployment situation among ex-service men.

The Legion plans to hold a masked ball some time in April, the date to be decided later.

The membership of the local post, as well as the attendance at post meetings has been steadily growing, which shows an increased interest among ex-service men in their organization. Those who are not attending are missing some real, live, constructive meetings.

A silver tea at the close netted \$12.50 for the scholarship loan fund.

N. P. League Not ce.

I hope to see every league member at the state convention at Labor temple, Portland, Sunday, March 19, 10:30 a. m. This will be the most important meeting the league has held. There is a move on foot to destroy the league and I am sorry to say it is not all from the outside. There are wheels within wheels you know. I have a written report prepared of my work and it will be made to the convention.

Come out en masse and bring your friends, as our discussions of our principles will be in the open. We want all to hear that will give the time. We especially invite members of labor unions, all farmers' organizations and all producers that are interested in better government.

H. H. STALLARD, State Manager N. P. League.

Commercial Club Plans Drive

March 27 is marked on the calendar as the opening date for the commercial club membership drive. The manager, Sam H. Clay, expresses great confidence in the success of the drive. The organization committee has appointed captains for the work-ers teams and these captains will outline their work at once. In the outline of the club every phase of the city's life—financial, industrial, moral and social will be recognized.

Willamette Lumber Mill Starts

The Willamette River Lumber Company will start up on Monday next with a full crew of men. This is good news to every one interested in industry or the city itself.

FARM BUREAU HELD EXECUTIVE MEETING SATURDAY

Appointments of Leaders for Various Projects for the Year Were Made

The Executive Committee of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau met on Saturday last and appointed the various project leaders for this next year.

The committee decided to make potatoes a project separate from farm crops and horticulture. D. O. Day, Oregon City, Route 5, heads it. The farm crops project leader is O. R. Daugherty, Molalla, and of horticulture is E. C. Brown, Carus. Homer Kruse, N. H. Smith, H. W. Kanne and Mrs. John Gaffney, Jr., are leaders of the same projects as last year—weed control, dairy, boys' and girls' clubs and home demonstration, respectively.

H. H. Chindgren was made organization project leader. Mr. H. C. Klein Smith, Clarkes, and Mr. Fredies Canby, will head poultry and rodent control projects.

Help to Overcome The Legion Crisis

To put 700,000 ex-soldiers into jobs is the American Legion's immediate objective, according to an announcement from Legion national headquarters. To accomplish this, a nationwide drive will be launched from local posts in every city and town in the country on March 20, and employers and business men will be called into conference to devise ways and means of creating jobs and putting an end to a situation which Handford MacNider, legion commander, has called "the greatest crisis in the legion's history."

Civic organizations from Maine to California have been asked to swing into line to back up the legion and make a concerted effort which will be felt in all sections of the country. By stimulating industry, by pushing engineering projects and municipal development, by speeding up public utility enterprises, roadbuilding, paving, dredging, truck gardening, reforestation and reclamation, and by encouraging the "back to the farm" movement, the legion hopes to break the labor slump which has kept workless men out of work and caused widespread distress. Each city will be divided into regions, each under its own post and employment committee, with a general committee coordinating the efforts of all.

Womans' Club Gives School Program

Public School day at the Woman's club Thursday afternoon proved one of the most popular events of the year. The address by County Superintendent Vedder on "Consolidated Schools" revealed to many for the first time the vast extent of this movement over the entire United States. Everywhere the little one-roomed red schoolhouse of our fathers is giving way to up-to-date union schools with all the advantages of modern equipment and trained teachers.

City Superintendent Kirk gave a comprehensive view of "The Public School as a Social Center," for training, not only in school books, but in morals and citizenship. He gave credit to the new gymnasium for a marked decrease in juvenile delinquency and that tests there made it impossible for a boy to be a cigarette smoker, in fact no smoker can hope to make his grades and graduate, it so weakens and destroys mental activity. He spoke in high praise of the splendid young men and women now gathered in the Oregon City schools, about 1400 of them at present.

Superintendent Kirk was followed by a violin quartet from the high school consisting of Misses Catherine Davis, Mildred Hull, and Kathryn Kirk, led by Mrs. William Stone.

At the request of the federated clubs, several petitions were signed for international control of opium and other narcotics. Also the club put itself on record as ready for jury duty unless impossible to serve.

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GOVERNMENTAL CONTROL IN THREATENED STRIKE

Paterson Offers Bran New Planks of Economy And Effort

The Administration Determines Course to Keep Industries Going and Fuel Supplied.

The administration is preparing to keep the wheels of industry going and the transportation system in operation if the threatened coal strike shall be pulled off on April 1.

A definite program has been decided upon by the chief executive and the cabinet. This is to furnish fuel even if the miners must be supervised by the government itself. This harks back to the days of Roosevelt who, when a tie-up occurred in the winter when life itself depended upon the continuous output of coal, served ultimatums in very plain terms that if the operators and men didn't get together within a few hours, the government itself would operate said mines—and they "Got together" even without the labor board.

The penalty, immediate, for refusal to work or arbitrate would be to tie up strike benefit funds. But if the operators will not yield to arbitration or the orders of the labor board, what then—the answer should and no doubt will be government operation and control.

C. S. League Schedules Announced By Sec'y

Gladstone, Ore., March 7.

Principals and Teachers: Entries for the Clackamas County Grammar school baseball league will now be received by the secretary, J. W. Leonhardt, Gladstone, Ore., the final date of entry being March 18.

The fee this year is \$1, which is to be sent to the treasurer, R. L. Abraham, Molalla, Ore.

Teams entered will be grouped into three groups as follows: Division 1—All one or two-room schools.

Division 2—All three and four-room schools having an average showing of not more than 150 pupils as shown by the records.

Division 3—All schools having four or more rooms or whose average number belonging is over 150 pupils as shown by the records.

Winners in division 1 and division 2 will be awarded a championship pennant. The champion of division 3 will be awarded the county league cup and also the Spalding cup if same is available, and shall be entitled to retain the league cup for one year, unless challenged and defeated by the champion team from one of the other divisions said champions to be made through the secretary within 5 days after the close of the regular schedule.

The champion team of any division may challenge the champion team of any other division, thus giving any team in the county the right to win the county championship over all.

The official league ball will be the Spalding. An effort will be made to obtain these balls in quantity at the wholesale rate. When you make your entry, please state how many baseballs you may need, so that the prices may be made to us and orders taken later.

Players past 17 years of age are not eligible. No player shall be eligible unless he was in regular attendance at some public school on or prior to January 23, 1922, and remains in school and in good standing till the close of this school year.

The schedule will be arranged on a percentage basis and mailed to the league teams as soon after March 18 as possible, the first games being scheduled early in April.

J. W. LEONHARDT, Secretary.

Bond Recall Measure Will Go On Ballot

Upon checking over the petitions for the bond recall it was found that they contained several hundred names of persons not registered. These names had to be eliminated and thus the petitions are short the required number for filing.

The Pomona Grange committee in charge of the recall met yesterday with the result that more petitions are now in circulation. The additional number of names required before filing with the county clerk to insure the measure a place on the ballot is about 700.

It is expected that the names will be secured and the petitions ready before March 19th which is the last day for filing for the May primary. It will be necessary for the circulators to see that everyone who signs the petitions is registered warns the committee.

Poultry Products</