

MINISTERS IN A TILT
Clash Over Resolutions in Kishinev Massacre.

KILLING OF JEWS CONDEMNED

Ministerial Association Goes on Record After Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop Is Opposed by Rev. C. E. Cline.

Whether or not the Portland Ministerial Association should pass resolutions to be sent to the Russian government protesting against the Kishinev massacre brought forth a warm discussion at the meeting yesterday morning. The resolution as read by Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop, pastor of the First Methodist Church, did not suit some of the members. Words far more heated than is customary in a ministerial meeting flared back and forth during the session. Rev. C. E. Cline led the protesting party, while Mr. Lathrop defended his position.

Resolved, That the general ministerial meeting of Portland, Or., in meeting assembled June 1, 1923, protest against the recent massacre of the Jews in Kishinev, Russia, which has been marked by unspeakable cruelties. That the first Sunday in June be designated as a day on which the churches throughout the City of Portland shall present resolutions of protest against the revolting and infamous treatment of the Jews in Russia; that such resolutions together with a memorial to the appropriate number of those present at the services in the various churches shall be transmitted through the Secretary of State of the United States to the Russian government.

Rev. C. E. Cline Leads Opposition. "No one has been more enraged at the Kishinev massacre than myself," said Mr. Cline. "I want to be understood in that light, but I do not think that we will make a mistake if we use such words as 'condemn' and 'anathema' in connection with the Jews of that race or religion. But we mustn't rush in and trouble the Secretary of State. Russia is a Christian nation well able to take care of her own difficulties, and I protest against interference with her private affairs. With all respect to Mr. Lathrop he knows nothing of the situation of the Jews in Russia. He knows nothing about it and neither do any of us. There are two reports, one that the massacre was uncalculated for and the other that it was a deliberate act. We know nothing of the Jew in Russia, and, therefore, how are we to know that the report that the massacre was entirely uncalculated is true? There must be some reason for the long-continued feeling against the Jews in Russia. The Russian minister who should know exactly of the affairs of his own country gives one account, a Philadelphia rabbi gives another. Which of the two should be best informed as to the actual conditions? I think that we have a wrong collective opinion, and until we get a better perspective upon the situation."

Mr. Lathrop Replies. "If I was dropped anywhere," said Mr. Lathrop, "I would want to get a good perspective before he tried to help me," and the ministerial meeting then adjourned at 10 o'clock. It was proposed to amend the resolution by inserting the word "condemn" in place of "protest," and by cutting out the latter portion of the resolution.

Rev. H. J. Talbot was responsible for the word "condemn," being inserted. "What is the use of protesting against the massacre after it has occurred?" he asked. The members agreed with him and in went the word "condemn."

As amended the resolution read: "Resolved, That the general ministerial meeting of Portland, Or., in meeting assembled June 1, 1923, condemn the recent massacre of the Jews in Kishinev, Russia, as reported by the Associated Press."

The day of the meeting was more over the ministerial meeting and the session proceeded according to programme. Mrs. Ida Stewart Egan presented a plea for the aid of the Florence Crittenton Rescue Home for Fallen Women. Money was needed for a new and larger building, she said, and contributions from the churches were requested.

"The Preacher's Burden." Rev. J. R. T. Lathrop then delivered the address of the meeting. His subject was "The Preacher's Burden."

"I speak not of the preacher's burden as an individual, but as that of a pastor," said he. "The preacher is not an over-worked man, however. He is usually under-worked. I do not believe that he is more busy than a lawyer or a physician. I have often observed the ability of business men to handle large affairs. If the working business of our boards was in the hands of a good business man, the working force in the offices would be cut down one-half. Mr. Morgan could distribute all the money of the Methodist church before noon and go fishing in the afternoon."

"The preacher's burden is the preacher's passion. Poets, philosophers, statesmen, all have passions. Solomon was consumed with a passion for wisdom. The whole redemption of the whole world, the whole of it, the whole of it, is the preacher's passion. Without the passion he becomes a thing without force, but like a mother with a strong love for her child, the passion wears him out."

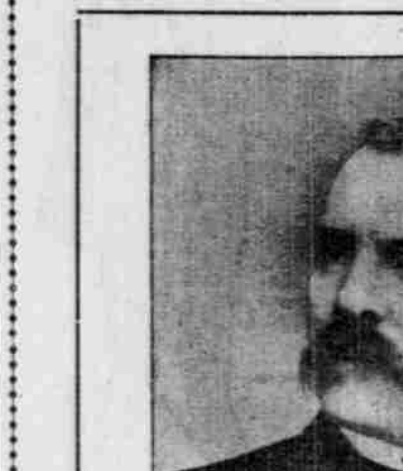
The Ministerial Association will not meet again until the first Monday of September on account of the summer vacations.

Excursion Rates East. Via Great Northern Railway. Chicago and return, \$21.25. St. Louis and return, \$15.00. Peoria and return, \$12.75. Minneapolis and return, \$10.00. Duluth and return, \$8.00. St. Paul and return, \$6.00. July 15 and 16 and August 25 and 26. Tickets good for 30 days.

IS WILLING TO VACATE
ST. JOHNS COUNCIL RECONSIDERS ACTION ON STREETS.

New Mills Will Not Be Built Otherwise, and Committee Will Confer With Their Owners. At its regular meeting last night the St. Johns Council signified its willingness to reconsider its former policy in regard to the vacation of streets for manufacturing purposes where the persons backing the enterprise could not give assurances that they meant to establish permanent business improvements. This change of position was called out by the announcement that the Central Electric Sawmill Company, of which M. B. Rankin is president, would not proceed unless it could secure the permanent vacation of certain streets, and that Doernbecher & Holbrook would

ELECTED OREGON'S FIRST LABOR COMMISSIONER



SALEM, Or., June 1.—(Special)—Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and State Treasurer Moore met today and named O. P. Hoff, of Portland, to be Oregon's first Labor Commissioner. Mr. Hoff was formerly a resident of Lane County, when he served as an agent for the Southern Pacific Railroad. For several years he has been employed in the freight department of the same company in Portland. His election was practically unanimous.

Governor Chamberlain's preference was Walter Drennan, a former railroad engineer. No formal vote was taken on the choice of a Commissioner, but, after discussing the matter, it developed that Dunbar and Moore were in favor of Hoff, and that Chamberlain would be satisfied with that selection, and the matter was in that way settled. Hoff will serve until 1926, when his successor will be elected by the people.

made as good as when built. These paths are the most important in Multnomah County, and are used more than all the others perhaps. Hundreds wheel out on the paths on Sundays into the country. Both should be retained with a coating of gravel in the Fall at least. At present there is little call for this being done. The paths to Sellwood on both sides of the road are rough, and still could be repaired at small cost.

After all the expense of building the paths it seems a pity that they cannot be maintained. There is some excuse in allowing the Sellwood path to run down, owing to the narrowness of the road, and the fact that the people having cows there lead and drive them over the paths without any protection. There must be some way generally it is thought that the paths along the section and the Base Line roads should be looked after and kept in good condition the year round.

A meeting of the committee of the Sons and Daughters of Indian War Veterans will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the office of T. A. Woods, 15th Street. The object of the meeting is for the encampment dinner on the 15th. Mrs. Laura Mutch, president of the organization, will then name all subcommittee members. At the time is short a full attendance is asked.

George L. Vanderhelf died yesterday at his home at 526 East Taylor street. He was 34 years old. A family residence was held at his home on Crabby street. She did not receive any permanent benefit from her trip to Wilhoit Springs. Owing to her condition few are allowed to see her. Mrs. McMinn is a pioneer woman and member of the Oregon Pioneer Association.

The warehouse of the Pacific States Telephone Company on East Ankeny and East Sixth streets occupied yesterday morning, but it will be some time before the station itself on the corner will be occupied by the operators. There is still much to be done in the way of making connections before everything will be completed.

The Portland Railway Company has started work on all its new East Side branches. This was done by the company last night. The work on the branch to the company must start work within six months from the approval of the ordinance. More iron was being delivered yesterday and it is announced that several of the branches will be completed by Fall, including the Sunnyside and Albina extensions.

New Corporations Formed. Articles of incorporation of Carroll's Chocolate Chips Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by H. K. Sargent, T. L. Carroll and S. C. Spencer. Capital stock \$500. The objects are to conduct wholesale and retail candy business.

Great talkers—little doers. Watch our short advertisements. Today we offer new Spring suits at moving sale prices. Come in and take your pick. \$18.00 suits for \$14.00. \$15.00 suits for \$11.35. \$12.50 suits for \$9.45. Also trousers, hats and furnishings at moving prices.

LION Clothing Company. 165 Third St., Near Morrison. Going to move across the street as soon as the new store is ready.

RELIABLE Opticians. If you want the lowest possible prices, the finest quality of glasses and the best possible service, consult the Oregon Optical Company's experts. Examinations free. OREGON OPTICAL CO., Exclusive Opticians, 173 Fourth Street, Near Yamhill.

VICTOR Talking Machines. We rent them for an evening's entertainment at a nominal cost; \$250 different titles sheet music, 5c per copy. PHILIP LEVY Everything in Music. 171 Fourth St., BET. MORRISON AND YAMHILL.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, June 1.—Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 48 deg.; river level, 11.2 ft.; total precipitation, 0.5 P. M. 2.0; total precipitation since September 1, 1922, 58.81 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1902, 45.82 inches; deficiency, 5.01 inches; total sunshine, May 31, 1923, 11 hours 21 minutes; possible sunshine, May 31, 1923, 15 hours 24 minutes; barometer, reduced to sea level, at 5 P. M., 29.85.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Good rains have fallen in Eastern Oregon and light showers have occurred in Southern Oregon during the last 24 hours. Unsettled conditions prevail elsewhere in the North Pacific States. It is decidedly cloudy in Northern California, Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

WEATHER FORECAST. Portland and vicinity—Showers; westerly wind. Western Oregon—Showers; warmer south portion, except near coast; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho—Showers and thunder storms; easterly winds. EDWARD A. BEALS, Chief of Bureau.

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN. PORTLAND, June 1.—River level, 11.2 ft.; change in last 24 hours, +0.2 ft.; maximum flow, 11,000 cfs.; minimum flow, 10,000 cfs.

WEATHER NOTES. The temperatures this morning over the Upper Columbia and the Snake River basins range between 86 and 84 degrees, and the weather is unsettled, with indications favorable for showers and lower temperatures during the next 48 hours. RIVER FORECAST. The river at Portland will rise rapidly the

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CORDRAY'S THEATER. Cordray & Russell, Managers. Phone Main 992. Portland's Grandest Family Resort. Summer prices—Matinee, 10c and 20c. Evening, 10c, 20c and 30c. MATINEE TONIGHT AT 2:15. TONIGHT, EDWARD SHIELDS' Continuous Vaudeville.

BAKER THEATER. GEO. H. BAKER, MANAGER. Some things are bright and have a dash and go. This is one of them. If you are fond of good, pure, unadorned fun, see "THE HIGHEST BIDDER." Just a touch of English. Mr. Stuart's first appearance here in a modern comedy. Evening—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c; matinee, 10c. Next production—"The Cat and the Cherub" and "The Peacemaker."

MEETING NOTICES. OREGON LODGE, No. 1, E. O. P.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Work in Page rack. Visitors welcome. L. A. WHITCOMB, C. C. NOTICE BARTENDEES—At our next regular meeting June 2, 1923, at 7:30 P. M. nominations and election of officers for the next ensuing term will take place. All members are requested to attend.

DIED. GERMAINE—In this city, June 1, 1923, at the family residence, No. 235 Belmont st., Loreta, wife of Harry W. Germaine, aged 45 cathedrals, died at 10 P. M. Friends and relatives at the residence, 235 14th st., Tuesday, 2 P. M.

FUNERAL NOTICES. WRIGHT—At Astoria, May 30, Laura Gray, widow of George L. Wright, aged 74 years, died at Astoria, Oregon, at 10 P. M. Funeral at Astoria, 10 P. M. Friends and relatives at the residence, 235 14th st., Tuesday, 2 P. M.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill streets. Res. Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507. CLARKE BROS., FINE FLOWERS, Floral Designers, 280 Morrison. SCHAEN & NEU, MONUMENTS, cemetery work, etc., 208 First.

DENNING & CAMPION, UNDERTAKERS, have moved to 45 N. 6th. NEW TODAY. A BARGAIN—FULL ACRES LOT, WITH good 2-story house, woodshed, good well, barn, chicken-house and park; all kinds of fruit, 2 large garden spots; \$1500 cash. Inquire of Oregonian agent, Gaston, Or.

FOR SALE—20 acres near Mt. Tabor reservoir, cheap —Mrs. Frohman, 13th and Washington. FOR SALE Two Second Hand 100-light Sprague Dynamos, with extra interchangeable armature. Also one second hand 120-light American Engine Co. dynamo, low voltage, suitable for mill work. 110 or 115 volts. Address: A. W. COCHRAN, Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Or.

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE. \$1500—FOR GROUP OF SIX LOTS, MOUNT Tabor. \$1500—One 100-foot lot, East Portland. \$4000—Two lots in Saratoga Addition, Clatsop. \$2250—A block Holladay's Addition on 6th street. \$1500—Corner lot Holladay's Addition, on 8th st. \$1500—Two lots Southern Portland. \$1500—One lot Paradise Spring tract, near Mount Tabor. \$1500—100 Sunnyside Addition. For \$850 each in Southeast Portland, on very easy terms.

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