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Rabbi Wise Speaks Out in National Peace Association Meeting.

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Says He Distrusts Its Motives and Is Suspicious of Its Ends--Utterances of Jewish Leader Cause Commotion in Gathering.

"I distrust the motives of this association and I am suspicious of its ends. I am a laboring man and make my living by day's wages, and I refuse to allow anybody to mediate for me. I wish to make my own conditions. Economically, the plan proposed for this association is not only insufficient, but it is inefficient. I am an individualist, and believe in asserting one's personality and one's rights."

These almost revolutionary declarations made by Rabbi Jonas Wise at the annual meeting of the Portland branch of the National Peace Association at the Courthouse last night dropped like a bombshell among the members of the association. The remarks were entirely unexpected, and created the greater consternation because it was supposed the speaker was in perfect accord with the organization and the objects for which it has been formed.

Following Rabbi Wise's sensational attack on the peace movement, John P. Skidde rose and politely intimated that if the preceding speaker was not in sympathy with the movement and did not believe in the principle of mediation, then it was his privilege to withdraw from the organization.

P. H. Scullin, who was instrumental in effecting the organization in this city, spoke on "Justice," and for a time it was thought the incident had been closed, but before Mr. Scullin had finished his remarks he said no man was competent to sit on his own case, in which he was selfishly interested. He intimated that arbitration was necessary to the settling of all industrial disputes.

"The work proposed by this peace association," said J. Hennessey Murphy, secretary of the organization, who followed, "is not that of a mediator in any sense of the term. We advocate a plan of arbitration that is universally recognized as the proper means for adjusting disputes. No man of good sense can question the motives of the association."

"May I have the privilege of speaking on the question for the second time, since both my sense and my sanity have been questioned?" inquired Rabbi Wise, who was brought to his feet by the concluding statement of Mr. Murphy, and then things began to look as interesting as a "harmonious" Democratic meeting at Drew's Hall. The privilege was given Rabbi Wise, who said:

"My remarks seem to have been taken unfavorably. I may not have made myself clearly understood, but I wish to say that I am positively opposed to any socialistic idea. A better condition of the laboring man can be brought about by a revolution of the laborer in his own circle, by the betterment of the trades unions and their more honest administration. There would have been no shooting in San Francisco tonight if the labor unions of that desolate city had been properly organized and understood how to enforce their demands. The laborer is entitled to what he asks, but those demands can never be attained through the respectable and weakling mediation that is proposed in this organization."

The heated controversy ended here. Judge A. L. Frazer, president of the association, then detailed the work and the objects of the organization, which, he said, consist entirely of friendly mediation, not dictatorial interference.

At the opening of the meeting, Wallis Nash, president of the Board of Trade, spoke of the relation of the business man to trade disputes and their settlement. Rev. J. H. Black and W. E. Fitzsche also spoke.

Before the annual meeting of the association was called to order, the board of directors held a meeting and elected the following executive board: Representing the employers--T. B. Wilcox, C. F. Swigert, Paul Wessinger, labor unions--H. C. Gurr, W. E. Fitzsche, J. A. Lech, general public--Rev. J. B. Black, J. Hennessey Murphy, Dr. A. C. Smith.

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"May Sale" bargains of great merit in Men's Furnishing Goods Section for remainder of the week--Seasonable merchandise at a saving shrewd buyers will appreciate--



100 dozen men's new Spring Golf Shirts, with pleated bosoms; white grounds with black dots, stripes and figures; attached or detached cuffs; all sizes; best \$1.15 \$1.50 values, on sale at, each.

100 dozen men's Negligee Shirts; soft attached collar made to button down; plain colored and striped materials in great variety; all sizes; regular \$1 values at 69c

200 dozen of men's high-grade Silk Four-in-Hand Ties; made full French fold; beautiful patterns and qualities, in great assortment; best \$1 values. Buy all you want of them at this low price, each. 49c

100 dozen men's fine quality black cotton Half Hose; medium or heavy 12 1/2c weight; all sizes; 20c val., pair.

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Special lot of 1000 pretty little Eton Caps for boys and girls on sale today at a special low price; black, blue, red, gray, satin-lined; well made and finished; all the best 50c values, on sale at, each. 25c

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Today and tomorrow, a great cleanup sale of thousands of remnants of Laces and Embroideries--desirable merchandise in all lengths and styles at half the regular selling prices. Venice Laces, Irish Crochet Laces, Valenciennes Laces, Net Top Laces, Allover Laces, Embroidery Edgings, Insertions, Flouncing, Allovers, etc. Best patterns; all grades. Take your pick of any remnant in the lot at the remarkable reduction of one-half of regular prices. 1/2 Price

French Underwear at 1/4 Off Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Underskirts--\$1.50 to \$90 Values



For one week take your pick from our entire magnificent stock of French Undermuslins at 1/4 off regular selling prices--Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Chemise--Beautiful hand-made and hand-embroidered pieces at prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$90.00--Sale at 1/4 Off Hand-made French Chemise, with hand-embroidered yoke effects, scalloped edges and eyelets drawn with ribbons; plain and fitted backs; 1/4 Off \$1.50 to \$12.50 values, at. French hand-made Drawers of beautiful material; wide ruffle, scalloped and embroidered; also lace-trimmed novelties; values ranging from \$1.50 1/4 Off to \$15 the pair, at. French hand-made Gowns; slipover and high-neck styles; made with short puff and bell sleeves; hand-embroidered yoke effects; eyelets drawn with 1/4 Off ribbons; \$4 to \$30 values. French hand-made Underskirts; made with wide flounces; embroidered and lace-trimmed; separate silk underflounces and separate dust 1/4 Off ruffles; \$6 to \$90 values.

"May Sale" Of Women's Hosiery Today

560 pairs of women's black Silk Hosiery; beautifully embroidered in contrasting shades; new patterns, good assortment, all sizes; regular \$3 to \$3.50 values, the pair. \$1.98

4500 pairs of women's extra fine quality black "Lisle" Hose; scores of very handsome patterns in boot and allover styles; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. The style and quality hose other stores ask 65c and 75c a pair for; buy all you want of them at the low price, pair. 35c

3000 pairs of women's extra fine quality black Gauze Hose; full-fashioned, fast black, all sizes. The best values ever offered at this low price, pair. 27c

100 dozen women's fine Lisle Novelty Hose, in polka dots, checks, plaids and stripes, in plain and lace effects; all good colors and combinations; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; the pair. 50c

100 dozen women's Tan Hose, in the new leather shades; plain gauze, lace lisle and embroidered lises; all sizes; all specially low-priced; on sale at the pair. 35c to \$1.50

The MEIER & FRANK STORE

Bargains in Toilet Articles Stationery Notions

Eagle Fountain Syringes; 2-quart size; hard rubber fittings; great special value at only. 59c

Homestead Water Bottles, of white rubber; 2-quart size; absolutely guaranteed; at, each. 79c

Women's Premium Spray Syringe; the only perfect syringe on the market; special, at only. \$1.49

Kirk's Witch Hazel Soap. 4c

Jap Rose Soap; the best glycerine soap for the toilet and bath; special, at. 8c

Vegatine Toilet Soap; great special value at, per dozen cakes. 25c

Fairbanks Glycerine Tar Soap; special price, per cake, only. 3c

White and mottled Castile Soap; 1-pound bars; special, at. 12c

Okayed Toilet Paper in rolls; special price, per dozen rolls. 35c

Knickerbocker package Toilet Paper; best quality; 10c value. 7c

Whisk Brooms; double sewed; best quality; special, at only. 16c

Star Bathtub Enamel; half-pint cans; great special value at. 28c

Wire Coat Hangers, only. 4c

Initial Writing Paper, in new shapes; embossed in gold blue, green and red; 65c val., box. 43c

White Envelopes; good quality; 2 packages for only. 5c

Pencil Tablets; ruled or unruled; special, at, each. 3c

Wire Picture Racks, each. 8c

Trouser Hangers, special at. 12c

Jewelry Bargains

Fancy Back Combs; gold inlaid in floral and Grecian designs; 50c values, now on sale at only. 25c

Gold-plated Lockets, in round and heart shapes; suitable for engraving; great value at only. 59c

Graduate Pearl Beads, in all shades; 75c values at, special. 53c

Belt Pins; French novelties; \$1.50 values, on sale at. 98c

Floral Brooches, Hat Pins, in violet and pansy patterns; great values at 19c; now only. 28c

Swastika Belt Pins, in light blue and dark blue enamel; each. 49c

Lace Dept.

300 beautiful Batiste Waist Fronts; very attractive designs, in large variety; imitation of handwork effects; values up to \$2.50 each; now on sale at only. 69c

Thirty magnificent hand-embroidered Linen Robes; solid white and white with colors; exclusive styles; rich, high-grade apparel; \$25 values. An advantageous purchase enables us to offer them at this remarkably low price. \$12.98

Remember--30 of them. Plan to be here early.

1500 yards of Allover Embroideries; white batiste with colored effects, for waistings; regular values to \$4 a yard, at the yard. \$1.98

500 of the "Daisy" semi-made Corset Covers; very pretty designs and marvelous values; now on sale at the low price of, each. 49c

Sole Agents "Ostermoor" Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses Artistic Picture Framing to Your Order--Lowest Prices

The Meier & Frank Store

Men's Outing Suits

A Great Showing at

\$10 to \$28



We want particular men to see our superb line of new Summer Outing Suits. A grand showing of fashionable and seasonable ready-to-wear apparel at very reasonable prices. By far the greatest showing we have ever made. Fancy worsteds, fancy flannels, fancy tweeds, blue serges, white flannels; coats are quarter lined; trousers with belt loops and turn-up bottoms; very latest styles; 2 and 3-button, round-cut sack coats and 2 and 3-button, double-breasted sack coats. Exclusive patterns, all sizes and grand assortment at prices ranging from \$10 to \$28 each. Second Floor. No trouble to show goods. Men's Outing Trousers, in fancy tweeds, fancy flannels and fancy worsteds; well made and finished; very latest fashions, in great variety of patterns and materials; on sale at the pair, from \$7.50 \$2.50 up to. Complete line of men's Duster and Traveling Coats, in the best styles and materials, at. \$12.50 Immense new line of men's Fancy Vests, in wool and wash materials; new patterns, all sizes, all prices. Men's Top Coats, in black, tan and fancy mixtures; all the newest fashions and materials; a garment, from \$10 to. \$35

"Vudor" Porch Shades---3d Floor

If you want to enjoy the full comfort of your porch on the hottest Summer day, equip it with "Vudor" Shades--made of Linden fiber strips, handsomely varnished and fully fitted with pulleys and ropes. "Vudor" Shades are made to keep out the sun and still permit the air to circulate. Four sizes, and very reasonably priced; 50c off the list price if you hang them yourself. Third Floor. 4 FEET WIDE, 8 FEET LONG, \$3.00 EACH. 6 FEET WIDE, 8 FEET LONG, \$3.75 EACH. 8 FEET WIDE, 8 FEET LONG, \$4.50 EACH. 10 FEET WIDE, 8 FEET LONG, \$6.50 EACH.

Women's Walking Skirts

\$8.50 Values at \$4.85

High-grade Walking Skirts at a marvelously low price. All new Spring styles and materials; not a single undesirable skirt in the lot. Fancy worsteds, serges, Panama Cloths; plaids, stripes, checks and fancy mixtures in light and dark colorings; pleated and kilt effects; strapped and button trimmed. Well-made and perfect-fitting garments that find ready sale at \$8.50 each. \$4.85 Your choice while they last--Second Floor--at, each. 200 women's and misses' Box Coats; new, jaunty Spring and Summer styles, in fancy checks, stripes and plaids; large assortment to select from; very latest styles. Just the garment you want for cool evenings. All sizes. Matchless values. \$5.00 Now on sale at the remarkably low price of, each.

Silks and Dress Goods

Wonderful values in high-class fancy Silks, fancy "Rajahs," fancy Tuscans; chiffon foulards, fancy Silks for suitings, etc. All this season's newest and prettiest styles, for costumes, suits, waists and skirts. An immense assortment to select from. Our best \$1.50 values, 98c at, special, the yard. 2500 yards of fancy mixed Suiting; all new Spring and Summer fabrics, in attractive designs and colorings. The \$2.50 MATERIALS, YD., \$1.97. Finest all-wool materials in checks, plaids, stripes, for tailored and dressy suits; latest effects; regularly \$1.97 \$2.50, at, the yard.

Greatest Silk Sale of the season. Manufacturers' sample pieces of messalines, taffetas and louisines, in polka dots, stripes and figured effects, black and white and blue and white checks; an immense variety of styles; all new, up-to-date silks of fine quality; 21, 24 and 27-inch, for waists, suitings, skirts, 79c etc.; \$1.25 value, at. 5000 yards of silk and wool Crepe de Paris, in a full assortment of colors--white, black, pink, light blue, gray, tan, brown, reseda, navy, cardinal, buff, etc. Beautiful materials for evening and dress apparel, graduation dresses, etc. Always sold at \$1.25 yard. Your choice dur. 69c ing this sale at, yard.

CONFER TO AVOID STRIKE

Ironmolders Will Meet Industrial Peace Association Committee.

Through the offices of the local branch of the National Industrial Peace Association a conference may be arranged between the ironmolders and the employers so that a strike of these workmen in Portland may be avoided. The executive committee of the ironmolders' Union has advised Wallis Nash, president of the Board of Conciliation and Arbitration, representing the Association, that the molders are willing to confer with their employers regarding the demand for an eight-hour day, which has been asked.

Modern Fagin Is Sentenced.

Jacob Fryberger, the junk dealer, who was arrested last night charged with receiving stolen goods on one indictment, and contributing to the delinquency of a minor on another, pleaded guilty to the latter charge before Judge Frazer yesterday afternoon, and upon a motion of Assistant District Attorney Adams the first indictment was dismissed. Fryberger was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail, and pay a fine of \$100. The specific charge against Fryberger was purchasing from three boys, Loyd Bird, Joe Goska, and Joe Christmas, three brass nuts belonging to the O. R. & N. Railway Company. Investigation developed the fact that Fryberger had been conducting a sort of school in crime. He not only taught the boys to steal, but bought the stolen goods from them.

MANGLED BY STREETCAR

RHEA ENGLISH FATALLY HURT UNDER WHEELS.

Dies at Hospital Soon After Amputation of Right Leg--Missed His Footing.

While trying to board a St. Johns car at the east approach to the Steel bridge late yesterday afternoon, Rhea English, aged 18 years, was thrown underneath the wheels and badly mangled. He died at the Good Samaritan Hospital this morning at 2:15 o'clock. After being removed to the hospital the lad's right leg was amputated at the knee. The other leg was badly crushed, but the surgeons decided not to amputate it, as he was otherwise injured. In company with another youth the boy was starting for his father's home at 1531 Portsmouth street. The car was in motion when he attempted to climb aboard and he lost his balance, falling under the wheels. Before the motorman could bring the car to a stop the damage was done. The boy was traveling on the Coast with

KENT IS SWEEPED BY FIRE

HALF OF BUSINESS SECTION OF TOWN DESTROYED.

Five Stores, Postoffice, Newspaper and Several Residents Burned. Loss Placed at \$25,000.

MORO, Or., May 7.--(Special).--Fully one-half of the business portion of Kent, a thriving little place in the south end of Sherman County, was destroyed by fire today. The fire was first discovered about 11:30 A. M. and was then burning in a kitchen belonging to Grove Sammons, the owner of the Kent barber shop, and before it could be gotten under control had destroyed the billiard and dance hall, confectionery store, postoffice, store belonging to A. K. Hall, butcher shop, the building and stock of the Eastern Oregon Trading company, drugstore, office and contents of the Kent Recorder, the Kent Commercial Company's machine sheds, and the residences of Mr. Patterson, Charles Boardman, Christ Hansen and a barn. The loss is not known, but a conservative estimate would be from \$20,000 to \$25,000.

QUICK ACTION

Delayed shipments, India linens, Persian lawns, printed organdies, printed crepons, must be closed out at once, owing to the long delay on the road. Some may be dusty. Extra specials--Samples white lawn waists, swell styles, samples, ladies' white muslin gowns, skirts, drawers and corset covers. Will be on sale today for less money than cost of materials. M'ALLEN & M'DONNELL.

Mall Handled by Rural Routes.

ALBANY, Or., May 7.--(Special).--Albany's six rural free delivery routes delivered 26,419 pieces of mail matter during the month of April, and collected \$326 pieces. The business of the rural routes, as well as of the local postoffice, is increasing steadily. A summary of the business done by the rural routes during April follows: Delivered Collected. Route No. 1. 4522 546 Route No. 2. 4219 624 Route No. 3. 3174 774 Route No. 4. 6102 684 Route No. 5. 3262 652 Route No. 6. 4659 622

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter L. Toose, of Falls City, is staying at the Imperial. Dr. Frank A. Bailey, of Hillsboro, is registered at the Imperial. Dr. A. R. Gillis, of Salem, is in the city, registered at the Perkins. R. L. McCormack, manager for the Weyerhaeusers in the Northwest, with headquarters at Tacoma, is at the Portland. Judge M. C. George, formerly of the Circuit Court bench, who has been ill at his home for three weeks with a fever, following a relapse of the grip, is rapidly improving and his recovery is now regarded as certain. H. G. Mitchell and W. T. Mitchell, members of the firm of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver, of Racine, Wis., are at the Portland. These gentlemen are on a business tour of the Northwest, looking over their interests in Portland and elsewhere. NEW YORK, May 7.--(Special).--Northwestern people at New York hotels: Portland--W. P. Bull at the Belmont, E. A. Noyes at the Waldorf, Dr. M. Machlachian at the Brestlin, J. H. Scott, R. C. Matson at the Imperial;

Spokane--F. D. Hopkins, G. Selfert at the Prince George, Seattle--H. H. Lambert, Miss H. Frink, Miss C. Wilcox at the Imperial; George J. Carson

at the Prince George, L. L. Moore at the Netherlands, G. F. West at the Cosmopolitan, E. W. Potter at the Grand.

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226-228 Alder St., Bet. First and Second "FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST" FOR BREAKFAST--Smith's Hams, 17 1/2c; Smith's Breakfast Bacon, 17 1/2c; Sausage, 12 1/2c; Tenderloin Steak, 12 1/2c; Sirloin Steak, 12 1/2c. FOR LUNCH--Beef Stew, Dublin style, 5c; Lamb Stew, 6c; Hamburg Steak, 10c; Veal Cutlets, 12 1/2c; Calves' Liver, 15c; Sweetbreads, 50c. FOR DINNER--Corned Beef, 6c; Prime Rib Roast Beef, 10c; Fancy Pot Roast Beef, 8c; Milk-Fed Veal Roasts, 12 1/2c; Front Quarters of Mutton, 10c; Hind Quarters of Mutton, 15c. Our meats are the very purest in existence. We NEVER use adulterations or preservative of any sort. You will find Smith's meats inside the shop, which is the only sanitary way of keeping meat.