

"GIVE CHIEFS HELL" FIREMEN'S SLOGAN

Confidential Circular Distributed Among Supporters of Two-Platoon Measure.

LABOR AGITATORS BLAMED

Stand of Some Bureau Employees in Chicago Against Similar Measure Cited Because Unions Would Be Real Director.

"We see by the papers Chief Stevens has quit the job. We regret this exceedingly, as we were doing very nicely with him. However, give them hell from here to the finish, then they will all quit."

Such is the attitude of firemen campaigning for the firemen's two-platoon bill. The quotation is from a circular sent Thursday night to all the fire stations by the firemen's two-platoon committee.

The circular is signed by James Ives, secretary of the two-platoon committee. Copies were given to Fire Chief Dowell by firemen who resent the labor agitation now stirring the fire bureau.

That the two-platoon fight is purely one due to organized labor agitators having got a hand in the fire service is the opinion of the fire chiefs. They cite similar campaigns in other cities, principally Chicago.

It came to the attention of the fire chiefs recently that the firemen have been organized into a strong labor union with a charter from the American Federation of Labor. Announcement to this effect was made recently by a newspaper supporting the unionization programme now stirring the city.

During the two-platoon fight in Chicago which was lost by a vote of two to one last year, labor leaders distributed circulars to all unions in which the statement was made: "The two-platoon is not a political issue, but strictly a labor question and a defeat at the polls would mean not a defeat alone for the firemen, but a defeat for union labor. We do not ask any financial assistance, but we do ask you to go to the polls and help us to win by getting your votes, electors and friends to vote yes on the double-platoon. This is the first labor question ever put on the little ballot."

Some Firemen Opposed. A committee of firemen opposing the two-platoon plan in the Chicago department issued a counter circular in which they said in part: "While we respect labor unions in their right place, and have given our money to aid men out on strike whenever called upon so to do, and know that labor unions are indispensable to the laboring man, we think that a labor union in the Fire Department is out of place. When a man joins the Fire Department he takes an oath to save life and property regardless of whose life or property it may be. Furthermore, we think it will be an evil day for the Fire Department as well as for the citizens and taxpayers of this city when the business and policy of the Fire Department will be determined by the business agent of a labor union instead of the Fire Marshal and his assistants."

The two-platoon bill to be voted on in Portland Monday is much more sweeping than was the Chicago bill, inasmuch as it provides for many things in addition to the question of two shifts for the men.

J. N. TEAL DECLINES PLACE III-Health Prevents Work on National Defense Committee.

Joseph N. Teal, prominent Portland attorney and expert, yesterday was offered a place on the committee of inland water transportation of the Council of National Defense. Because of illness he found it necessary to decline.

The telegram offering him a membership on this important committee, which is now being formed, came from D. Willard, chairman of the advisory committee of the Council of National Defense, at Washington.

The purpose of the committee, for which Mr. Teal's experience and zeal qualified him, is to determine how best the waterways of America may be coordinated with other transportation systems from the standpoint of National defense.

TWO INJURED ON STREETS Motor Truck Wheel Said to Have Crossed Body.

F. D. Flock and Albert Bennett are at St. Vincent's Hospital, seriously, if not fatally injured as the result of collisions between automobiles and bicycles yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Flock, whose home is at Ewald, Wash., was on a truck at Broadway and Larrabee street yesterday, driven by W. H. Streeter, 1408 Northwick street. Mr. Flock has a badly fractured skull and it is said the rear wheel of Mr. Streeter's truck crossed his body.

The Bennett boy, a messenger for the Western Union, was injured at Sixteenth and Washington streets when he was knocked down by an automobile driven by Levi Geer, of London, Or., a member of the Federal grand jury.

These Are the Things That Count

Twelve pounds Sugar...\$1.00 2 1/2 lbs. Powdered Sugar...25c 3 lbs. Cube Sugar...25c 100-lb. sack...\$8.25 100-lb. sack...\$8.50

One Sack Best Hard-Wheat Flour \$2.50

Small Sack Pastry Flour...75c Small Sack Whole Wheat Flour...70c Small Sack Graham Flour...75c Small Sack Rye Flour...75c Small Sack Cornmeal...55c

Nourishing Breakfast Foods

Quaker Oats per pkg...10c Two Packages Puffed Rice...25c Two Packages Shredded Wheat...25c

Clean Up the Auto Make It Look Like New

One Gallon Hoffman's Body Gloss \$1.00

One Pound Walnuts...15c One Pound Dates...15c Six Rolls Wax Paper...25c

GOOD THINGS IN THE MARKET

If the weather just keeps on as it has been for the past week, strawberries and cherries promise to be bumper crops. The first Hood River strawberries are offered this week, and that famous section is certainly putting her best foot foremost.

Wenatchee, Wash., is also to the front with a consignment. Though a trifle smaller, they look like first quality.

Cherries are threatening to come like a flood—the indications are here. Bing, almost as large as they ever will be, are on hand from California at 20 cents a pound.

Black Republicans, 10 cents a pound, a trifle better, two pounds, 25 cents. Royal Annas, three pounds for a quarter.

The first gooseberries, local grown, are in the market at 25 cents a box. And another new arrival is fresh black figs—75 cents a dozen.

Florida grape fruit, two for a quarter; large, 15 cents a dozen. Bananas, 25 and 30 cents a dozen. Oranges, from two dozens, 25 cents, to 50 cents a dozen.

Lemons, 45, 20, 25 cents a dozen. Limes, 20 cents a dozen. Pineapples, 12 1/2 cents a pound. Red-cheeked pippins, \$3.40 a box.

In the vegetable market: The most interesting intelligence is that a hundred-pound sack of Burbank potatoes can now be had for \$4. Last week it was 50 and 75 cents higher.

California new potatoes, white and red, 19 cents a pound; other stock, three pounds for a quarter.

Dealers declare potatoes are now on a declining scale; consumers reply: "So be it."

Strawberry rhubarb (the kind you don't have to peel), three pounds, 10 cents; eight pounds, 25 cents.

Florida tomatoes, 20 cents; other stock, California, 5 cents a pound. Asparagus, Clackamas-grown, full pound, 12 1/2 cents; from Hood River, 15 cents a pound.

A new comer is early Summer squash

When You Eat Bread you are entitled to everything in the whole wheat grain.

Dr. Wiley says: "Wheat is a complete food containing all the elements necessary for human nutrition." But be sure you get the whole wheat in a digestible form. Shredded Wheat Biscuit is whole wheat made digestible by steam-cooking, shredding and baking—the best process ever devised for preparing the whole wheat grain for the human stomach.

So the People May Know

Mark your ballots carefully! Choose your Mayor, your Commissioners and your Grocer for their ability. Every candidate and every grocer is willing and anxious to do his best, but that is not enough. The man and the concern you select must have the ability—must be able to give you what you need at the price you can afford to pay.

Slightly Broken Crackers 10c Per Pound

Two Pounds Fancy Graham Crackers 25c Broken and Fancy-Cut Macaroni and Spaghetti, Four Pounds 25c

Regular 25c Bottle of Whipsit (Will Make Any Ordinary Cream Whip) 15c

NECESSITIES FOR CLEANLINESS

TWO DUTCH CLEANSER...15c ONE LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER...5c ONE BON AMI...10c

PEOPLES THE ORIGINAL CASH STORE. PHONE ORDERS TAKEN FOR C. O. D. DELIVERY ANY TIME EXCEPT FRIDAY EVENING AND SATURDAY. SUNNYSIDE STORE 994-996 Belmont

For the Lunch

One Picnic Package—consists of one Crepe Paper Table Cloth 42 by 46 inches, 12 Crepe Paper Napkins and 12 Sanitary Paper Plates...10c One Large Can Ripe Olives...15c

Butter, Cheese, Fruit and Vegetables

Fresh Creamery Butter, per roll...80c and 85c One Can Lunch Tonic...20c One Can Veal Loaf...15c

Just to Remind You

Two Cans Nut Soup...25c Holy Rice and Milk...10c One Can Pumpkin...15c

Snider's Catsup, Per Bottle, 20c

THE SAME Every day Drink MAY 1917

Ghirardelli's Ground Chocolate is the rational breakfast beverage. Drink a cup daily. It is an ideal blend of finest cocoa and pure sugar.



Comes in 1/2 lb., 1 lb. and 3 lb. hermetically sealed cans. There's a double economy in buying the 3 lb. can. D. GHIRARDELLI CO. San Francisco Since 1852

TALK WILL BE PATRIOTIC

Wallace McCamant to Speak at Festival Opening. Topic is to be Suggested by Unveiling of Statue of Liberty, Gift of France to America.

ROAD WILL NOW BE BUILT

Capitol Hill and Ryan Place Agree on Location of Highway. Capitol Hill and Ryan Place have "kissed and made up."

HIGHER WAGES DEMANDED

County Road Workers Ask Raise, Carpenters Serve Notice. The high cost of living is causing the wolf to stalk at their doors, say the road workers of Multnomah County.

ONE CLEAR DAY IN MAY

Month's Rainfall Practically Normal and Season Still 11 Inches Short. May, 1917, did not establish any record for freakishness such as April established, in spite of the apparent run of bad weather that was experienced.

German Without Home Arrested.

ASHLAND, Or., June 1.—(Special.)—A man giving the name of George Miller, a German without naturalization papers, is confined in the City Jail here awaiting examination by the county authorities.

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