

SOCIALIST PARTY READS OUT M'CONNIE

Expulsion Follows Accommodating Plea of Being Guilty of Party Treason.

ABUSE TERMS ABUNDANT

Executive Committee Holds Stormy Session Denouncing Former Secretary as Being in Employment of Government.

Victor J. McConne, formerly state secretary of the Socialist party in Oregon, who resigned last week because he believed the Socialist party as now constituted was inimical to socialism as a principle, and instead was an aid to the enemy, was formally and riotously read out of the party at a meeting of the state executive committee in Arion Hall yesterday afternoon. He was expelled on a charge of "party treason."

Mr. McConne's letter of resignation was read at the meeting. It provoked indignation among the members of the executive committee, and after a period of confusion, in which everybody had a "say," it was decided to put Mr. McConne on trial. The charges against Mr. McConne's pleading "guilty to party treason," which he accommodately did to "please the executive committee." Mr. McConne was asked to plead guilty "to party treason and treason to the best interests of humanity in this way." This reference to "best interests of humanity" provoked long and loud laughter at the gathering, which apparently was divided in sentiment.

Abuse is Abundant.

Parliamentary procedure suffered at the hearing. Intermittently Mr. McConne was charged with "lying" and "cowardice," and it was charged that he was in the employ of the Government to destroy the Socialist party, and that he had "sold out" for certain "promises."

Mr. McConne was forced to withstand considerable personal abuse and unflattering and insulting terms were applied to him and his family. Mr. McConne was several times wanted on the telephone during the trial, but the courtesy of calling him was neglected. Mr. McConne called attention to the fact that the "trial" was such in contrast to the proceedings and preliminary hearing several weeks ago before the United States Commissioner of Lewiston when he was called to answer a charge of violating the espionage law.

No Insults Given at Camp.

"During my stay at the detention camp and during the law of the United States was upheld, and I was not subject to insult as I was at this so-called trial by the Socialist executive committee," said Mr. McConne. "The men at the detention camp believed me to be a traitor, but they did not insult me."

Following the verdict expelling Mr. McConne, O. G. Johannessen, a resident of Portland, who is a youth about 21 years old, was elected secretary to replace Mr. McConne.

The executive committee did not, however, pass a motion offered by some one sanctioning the raid on Mr. McConne's house when it was entered by force Friday night by Socialists bent on obtaining records kept by Mr. McConne. The motion was heard, but failed of passage.

In an article published Sunday Mr. McConne was made to say that he believed that the true cause of socialism could be forwarded by "forces" outside the party. It should have been by "forces" outside the party. Mr. McConne says he distinctly is not a destructionist.

POLICE TO GIVE AID

CHIEF JOHNSON ORDERS "BIG BROTHER" PLAN PUT IN FORCE.

Men Told to Learn Problems of Families on Their Beats and Be Ready to Minister

The "big brother" idea is to be worked into the routine of the Portland police bureau. Chief of Police Johnson has announced that "domestic relations" problems have taken precedence over many of what are ordinarily considered police duties and he expects to make them subjects of the closest and most careful study by all men in the service.

"The average policeman soon gets to know a vast deal about human nature," says Chief Johnson. "If he is a good policeman in the broadest sense, he gets to know what the problems of a very large proportion of the families who live on his beat are, that is, of all such families as are likely to have 'problems' that may lead them into the police line, sooner or later, whether it is poverty, sickness, idleness, cruelty, infidelity, drunkenness, improvidence or other subjects which form the larger part of family disturbances."

"It should, to my mind, be the duty of every policeman to apply his best thought to these subjects and to do what he can to prevent the severance of the family ties. Much can be done by a kind, courteous, considerate and intelligent policeman to aid the family in trouble and to save it from dissolution if he will endeavor to play the role of the 'big brother.' There is plenty of 'big brother' work for the average policeman and that is one of the things I desire to emphasize in the new administration."

COUPLE WEDDED 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Covey to Celebrate Anniversary Friday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Covey, of 1375 East Seventh street, will celebrate their golden wedding jubilee next Friday night. In recognition of his service as commander of Gordon Grange Post, G. A. R., the association will entertain the couple at post headquarters in Woodlawn Hall, East Seventh street and Dekum avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Covey were married in Seneca Falls, N. Y., and have resided in Portland for nearly 30 years. Three children will participate in the festivities with their parents Friday night.

Officers Get Commissions.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—Captain E. F. Kirklin, First Lieutenant S. M. Williams and Second Lieutenant T. R. Greenwood, officers of Company G, Third Prov. Reg., W. S. G., Saturday received their commissions from the Adjutant-General's office. The two lieutenants were elected by the company.

NEW LEADING WOMAN WITH ALCAZAR PLAYERS AT BAKER THEATER THIS SEASON.



ELEANOR MONTELL.

HIBERNIANS ADD 53

Initiation Follows Exciting Membership Contest.

BANQUET ATTENDED BY 250

Rev. Hugh S. Gallagher, Guest of Honor, Leaves for Washington, D. C., Where He Will Study Gaelic at Catholic University.

Fifty-three new members were initiated into the Ancient Order of Hibernians by the Hibernian degree staff yesterday afternoon. The members were secured during an exciting contest between two opposing membership teams from the lodge headed, respectively, by Thomas Toubey and Michael J. Murnane. Initiation services took place at 4 P. M. in the Hibernian hall, 340 Russell street. The staff conducting the ceremonies consisted of Dr. Thomas P. Ryan, P. E. Sullivan, John R. Murphy, Daniel P. Curran and Edmond J. Murnane.

New Members Banqueted. A banquet was given in honor of the half-hundred new members at Hibernian hall last night. Fully 250 Hibernians were present. The banquet hall was tastefully decorated and at one end was a banner bearing the Gaelic words, "Cead Mile Failte."

John P. O'Hara, editor of the Catholic Sentinel and formerly a professor at the University of Oregon, spoke on "The Soul of Ireland."

Dr. Dooley rendered a beautiful harp solo "The Harp That Once Through Tara's Halla." Esther Hoban, Mrs. Dr. J. C. Hayes and Frank D. Hennessy rendered vocal solos which were greatly appreciated.

Rev. Francis Black spoke on "The Educator," referring to Rev. Hugh S. Gallagher, of Columbia University, the guest of honor, who leaves this morning for Washington, D. C., where he is to study the Gaelic language at the Catholic University.

Mr. Ryan Pleases With Oratory. The high honors of the speech-making, however, fell to Thomas Ryan, the brilliant young deputy district attorney, whose whole-hearted voice and gems of oratory daily grace the Municipal courtrooms. About every 10 words Mr. Ryan had to pause while the McGinnitys admonished the Flannigan to "hold their cheer" for a brace of breaths, and let the lad have a chance." Ryan spoke on "The Irishman, and What He Has Done."

Mrs. W. Eavers, president of the State Ladies' Auxiliary, spoke on the work of that organization.

Archbishop Christie was also present and delivered a few well-appreciated words.

President Deery made the official presentation of a beautiful chalice from the Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary to Rev. Gallagher, in appreciation of what he has done for the organization.

Story of Prize-Winner Told. Michael Murnane, captain of the winning membership team, was presented the first prize in the membership contest. An anecdote of the ruthless methods used by Mr. Murnane in winning the prize is related by D. W. Lane, of 214 Ivy street. Hearing that a new face had put in its appearance in the Lane household, Mr. Murnane chartered a jitney, rushed out and obtained young John Emmett Lane's application for membership in the Ancient Order of Hibernians. Up to a late hour last night John Emmett refused to confirm the story, but his father, Denny Lane, says it's true, and Mr. Murnane himself admits it.

NO FORMAL CHARGE MADE

Papers From Washington Awaited In Case of German Editor.

While it is known that information papers concerning Maximilian Lucke, editor of the Deutsche Zeitung, German paper published in Portland, have been forwarded to Washington, D. C., as the result of an investigation conducted by the Department of Justice here, it is not known what the specific charge against the publisher is.

United States Attorney Reames has

informed Mr. Lucke of the investigation, and the latter was told he could prepare any defense he desired, but the nature of the charges cannot be made known by the District Attorney until after the receipt of a Federal warrant from Washington.

MILK MEETING IS CALLED

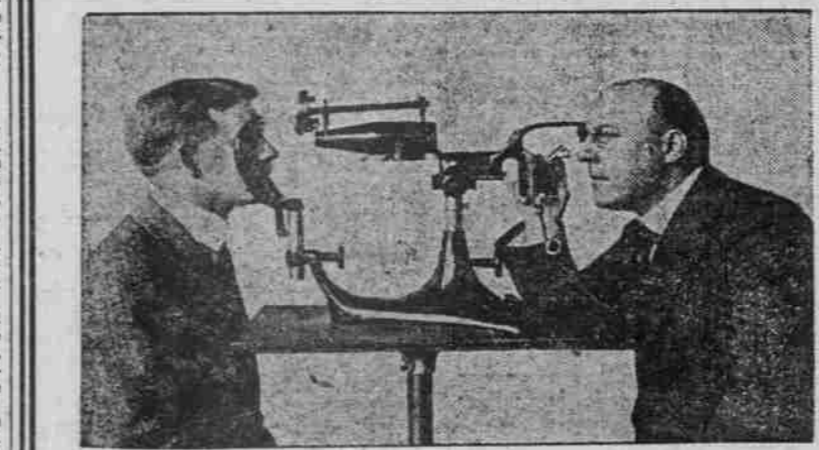
Dairymen Asked to Attend Inquiry Tomorrow Night.

Milk production will be the subject considered tomorrow night at the regular meeting of the City Milk Commission and it is desired there be a large attendance of dairymen at that time, as suggestions and general information dealing with the subject are desired.

The commission, of which Henry E. Reed is chairman, will meet in the rooms of the County Commissioners on the second floor of the Courthouse. The session will commence at 8 o'clock.

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LIST OF PLAYS PLEASING

Leading Woman Has Histrionic Record Befitting Daughter of Eugene Blair One of Portland's Old-Time Favorites.

Miss Eleanor Montell is to be the new leading woman at the Baker Theater, where the Alcazar Players open their 1917-18 season, September 20.

Edward Everett Horton is to be the new leading man.

This was definitely settled yesterday by telegrams received from New York by Milton Seaman, manager of the Alcazar Players.

Miss Montell will arrive probably this week and the other members of the company will begin assembling today. Rehearsals for the first production, "Hit the Trail, Holidays," will begin this week.

Miss Montell comes to Portland with a histrionic record of some attainments, and her signature to documents passed during the negotiations betrays as dramatic a temperament as ever came to light on an autographed photograph. She is the daughter of Eugene Blair, wife of Robert Downing and at one time leading woman with the late Louis James. She has been playing in New York.

Horton Has Been Highly Successful. Edward Everett Horton, although a young man and described as "good-looking, stylish and an actor of distinguished quality," comes to Portland after several highly successful seasons in the East and Middle West.

Manager Seaman has also hit upon one of the best-known juvenile men in the country for this season. He is Eugene Shakespeare, who began his career with T. Daniel Frawley a few years ago, and has played from New York to San Francisco in stock and road shows with unqualified success. He has a large personal following and has some exceptionally clever work to his credit.

Other new faces will be in the company, among them James Guy Usher, who will play second leads and character roles; Smith Davis and Betty Barnicot, as ingenues; and Jeannette Thomas, well-known Portland girl, who will play again this season under the name of Ann Winston.

Old Favorites Return. The familiar faces in the company will be Walter Gilbert, director of productions; George Taylor, character man; Walter Sigfried, stage manager; and William Lee. Of the women, Lora Rogers, character woman, will again be in the company.

A partial list of prospective plays for the season include: "Hit the Trail, Holidays," the famous Cohan play; "Common Clay," the prize play, in which Jane Cowl appeared in New York, and in which Miss Montell, the new leading woman, will have a part particularly fitting her; "The Man Who Stayed at Home," "Land of Promise," "Arms and the Girl," "The Unchastened Woman," which neglected to come to Portland when Emily Stevens starred in it; "It Pays to Advertise," "Romance," "Too Many Cooks," "A Pair of Silk Stockings," "Just a Woman," "Justice," "Every Man's Castle" and "The Cinderella Man."

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