

BASIS FOR LABOR POLICY IS FORMED

Capital and Labor to Bury Hatchets During Progress of War.

MEDIATION WILL PREVAIL

Workers Not to Strike Until U. S. Board Investigates Disputes, Under Decision Arrived at in Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—An agreement governing the relations of capital and labor for the duration of the war, which will be the basis of a National labor policy, was reached here today by the labor planning board after sessions lasting more than a month.

Terms of the agreement will not be made public until approved by Secretary of Labor Wilson, charged by President Wilson with the formulation of a labor administration, but it was learned tonight that the main purpose of the conference, the adoption of a plan to prevent strikes, had been achieved. Labor representatives, it was said, pledged the members of the board engaged in war work not to strike until after Government investigation of difficulties between the workers and their employers.

This was taken to mean that all disputes would be put in the hands of mediation boards for settlement, an arrangement long sought by Government officials who have to do with production of war materials.

Two important points on which a full agreement is understood to have been reached are the question of the open or closed shop and that of restriction on output. Both sides, it was said, agreed that there should be no discrimination either against union or non-union labor and that the so-called closed shop should remain closed and the open shop remain open until it became impossible to fill shops with workers without putting unorganized workers in union shops or union men in open shops to make up deficiencies.

The unions, according to the terms of the agreement, will be permitted to promulgate and will not be restricted in organizing labor.

In return for assurance of the part of labor that no restriction will be put on the output of union men, capital has agreed, it is understood, that wages paid for piece work shall not be reduced during the war. This arrangement was hailed by Government officials as a long step forward, as a great amount of complaint has arisen because of restrictions unions have put on the amount of work that a man may do.

The labor planning board comprised 12 members, five named by the American Federation of Labor and five by the National Industrial Conference board. Each side named two men to represent the public. Representatives of capital named ex-President Taft, and the labor delegates Frank P. Walsh. These two men alternated as chairman of the board.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Assurance of respect and sympathy "in all that they endure," was given to "low countrymen who are following the leadings of conscience into ways where we cannot be their comrades," by the Philadelphia yearly meeting of the Orthodox Society of Friends in a peace message approved and made public today.

After reaffirming the declarations of the Quaker forefathers of 1680 that all wars are un-Christian, the message says:

"To our beloved country: We affirm the deep joy of grateful hearts. We long to help her realize her noblest capacities as a great republic dedicated to liberty and democracy. But we believe that the best service our country and all humanity when we maintain that religion and conscience are superior even to the state.

EASTER SUNDAY DINNER HINTS

THE hospitable and patriotic custom of opening the doors of Portland homes on Sundays to the boys in khaki has become a standing rule.

Next Sunday, March 31, is Easter Sunday. It goes without saying that all who can will secure at least one of the "soldier boys" guests for a good home-like dinner that day, followed by a pleasant off-ceremony afternoon.

Before Easter Sunday returns their hosts may be proud, in many instances to say they had made the acquaintance of their guests.

Menus of the Spring vegetables are here. Our stores and markets are well stocked, and a substantial spread, suited to boyish appetites, with many dainty additions, can be set before the guests.

A flurry around yields the following hints:

Appetizers. In addition to the old standbys of raw oysters and the various cocktails, a recent select dinner opened with an attractive innovation composed of crab, asparagus tips and tomato sauce. The combination looked well and tasted better.

Soups. An aid to dinner arranged on short notice will be found in canned soups of standard make—chicken gumbo, tomato, vegetable, julienne, oxtail, clam chowder, pea and mulligatawny. These retail at 25 cents for pints, 45 cents for quarts and are guaranteed.

Another good brand at 12 1/2 cents a pint offers almost a similar variety, with mock turtle, oxtail, beef, asparagus and celery in addition.

Flak. Rhad—the very first for the season—has made its appearance. It comes from the Sacramento River, California, and retails at 25 cents a pound, and 45 cents a dozen.

From Alaskan waters we are supplied with halibut, 25 cents a pound, and salmon, 17 cents a pound.

Some sturgeon is in the market—20 cents a pound.

Salmon, from Northern California, at 25 cents a pound, look desirable.

Sweet mixed pickles, 35 cents a bottle.

Grape chutney and spiced currants, each 75 cents a bottle.

Pickled black walnuts, 20 and 30 cents a jar—imported.

Imported Canton ginger, 45 cents and 50 cents a jar.

Horseradish, 15 and 25 cents a glass.

Dried Italian mushrooms, 25 a pound, imported.

Green and ripe Queen olives, from 35 cents to \$1.25 a jar.

Olives stuffed with Spanish sweet pepper, 25 to 40 cents a jar.

Manzanilla olives stuffed with celery, almonds and pimento, assorted in same bottle, 30 and 40 cents each.

Ripola olives, stuffed ripe olives, Spanish sweet pepper, 50 cents a jar, new.

Fresh Fruit. Navel oranges, large and heavy, two for 15 cents, 15 and 25 cents a dozen; other good, 25 to 40 cents.

Lemons, 25, 30 and 40 cents a dozen; limes, 25 cents.

Tangerine oranges, 20 and 30 cents a dozen.

Florida grapefruit, very fine, two for 25 cents; Cuban, 5 cents each.

Cococanilla, 20 cents each.

Red bananas, 50 cents a dozen; yellow, 30 and 35 cents.

Spitzberg apples, specially attractive, \$1.50 a box.

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"DAYLIGHT" ORDER EFFECTS SUNDAY

Loyal Americans Will Turn Clocks One Hour Ahead at 2 A. M. Tomorrow.

ENTIRE NATION TO RESPOND

Railroads Issue Orders Directing That Official Time Be Altered at Stroke of Clock to Conform With Mandate.

An unparalleled flitching, of what philosophers and business men agree is the most precious commodity known will occur throughout America tomorrow morning, promptly at 2 o'clock.

For at that hour, impelled by an act of Congress, loyal Americans will turn their clock hands precisely one hour ahead.

Who does not remember that admonitory verse of childhood, "Laid, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, one golden hour, set with 60 silver minutes?" But this hour will disappear with the new time, and the daylight, and it will not be lost.

For the purpose of the daylight saving plan is to gain one hour of activity, at a crucial period in National history, in every day that lies between the calendar dates of March 31 and October 1.

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One truck now—later a fleet—start right

PRACTICALLY all of the fleets of Pierce-Arrow trucks operated by big businesses throughout the country have grown from a single truck or two in use.

SPEAKERS ARE ASSIGNED

DATES ARE ANNOUNCED FOR ADDRESSES ON LIBERTY BONDS.

Although Drive Will Not Open Until April 6, Some Talks Will Be Made Before Formal Opening.

Speaking dates for many Oregon towns in the liberty loan campaign were announced yesterday by Milton R. Klepper, manager of the speakers' bureau.

In several instances the dates anticipate by two or three days the opening of the drive, on April 6.

Robert E. Smith, state manager of the campaign, is now in Victoria, B. C., where he is interviewing veterans of the Empire and raising forces, with a view to obtaining their presence in Oregon as members of the speakers' staff during the drive.

The list of speaking dates issued by Mr. Klepper yesterday is largely represented by Portland professional and business men. It is as follows:

Formal—April 2, George W. Caldwell, Mitchell—April 3, George W. Caldwell, Manning—April 3, Edward Frazier, South—April 4, J. W. Cavanaugh, Spray—April 4, George W. Caldwell, Butteville—April 4, Frank Daves, Oregon City—April 4, Dr. H. H. Pence, Pendleton—April 4, Donald Skene, Newberg—April 4, Milton A. Miller, Roseburg—April 4, Frank Irvine and Lieutenant Leslie O. Toose, Banks—April 4, George W. Caldwell, Bandon—April 4, J. W. Cavanaugh, Redmond—April 4, T. G. Ryan, Sherwood—April 4, W. A. Burke, Astoria—April 4, Dr. H. H. Boyd, Eugene—April 4, Judge L. T. Harris and Lieutenant Macquarrie, Hood River—April 4, Dr. A. A. Morrison, Hillsboro—April 4, W. Carter, McMinnville—April 4, A. L. Mills and Judge George H. Burnett, Bend—April 4, T. G. Ryan, Bend—April 4, T. G. Ryan, Bend—April 4, T. G. Ryan.

R. A. BOOTH MENTIONED GOVERNOR TO NAME NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

C. C. Hall, of Marshfield, Thought Secular and Choice as Successor to E. J. Adams.



FOR INSTANCE: 57 Pierce-Arrow trucks are now owned by James Butler, Inc., operating 400 chain grocery stores in New York. This fleet was built up after they had tried 95 trucks of three other makes in competition with 6 Pierce-Arrows.

This experience has been repeated in hundreds of instances, different only in detail, from the largest single fleet of 165 Pierce-Arrow trucks down to fleets of 3 or 4 trucks, operated in every section of the country.

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must make good because we sell them only where we know they will do the work. In these days of limited production, we want each truck to propagate future sales. We have data from actual experiences in 108 businesses to guide us in advising you how to use Pierce-Arrow trucks.

Users operating fleets of Pierce-Arrow trucks in this territory include these well-known names:



Pacific Coast Coal Co., Independent Asphalt Co., Rhodes-Jameson Co., Mexican Petroleum Corp., Sperry Flour Co., Wittnburg Storage & Trans. Co., Hammond Lumber Co., C. P. Holland, M. C. McLean Contracting Co., Montana Dairy Co., Shell Co. of California, Motor Transportation Co., California Barrel Co., Westcoast Consolidated Co.

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MEATLESS DAYS GO

Thirty-Day Suspension of Law Ordered by Hoover.

SUPPLY GROWS RAPIDLY

Country's Shipping and Storage Capacity Unable to Take Care of Offerings—Profiteers Are Given Warning.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Suspension of the meatless day regulations for 30 days beginning tomorrow was ordered today by the Food Administration in instructions telegraphed to all state food administrators.

The suspension of the restrictions was decided upon because thousands of tons of meat are being shipped into the country's shipping and storage capacity. In a statement announcing the order, Food Administrator Hoover expressed confidence that the producers would not take advantage of the "holiday" to ask more than fair prices, and that the "packers and retailers will have sense enough to realize that this is not to be a holiday of high prices."

The very much-over-normal run to markets of hogs due to supplies damaged by winter weather, "winter months" car shortage, still continues, Mr. Hoover said, "and seems likely to go on for another 30 days. After this period the seasonal shortage in marketing will set in."

It is a matter of regret that the extent of our domestic storage capacity, under the general principles of inland transportation and port facilities do not permit of saving and moving the whole of this temporary and abnormal surplus to the areas for use when this heavy killing season has passed. On the other hand, the larger and cheaper supplies of potatoes and the larger supplies of wheat, together with these further restrictions on meat so that some portion is available each day would facilitate the enlarged saving of breadstuffs of which we are so much deficient in allied needs.

DRAFTED MEN BANQUETED

Lewis County Conscripts Guests at Dinner at Hotel St. Helens.

CHEHALIS, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Last night at the Hotel St. Helens a dinner was given the Lewis County draft boys, who departed today for Camp Lewis. Chairman A. E. Judd, of the Lewis County Council of Defense, presided and addresses were given by several local business men and others.

There are 17 men in the quota, as follows: Daniel Pappalich of Raymond; Stillman Dempsey, of Walls, Wills; Marlon F. Dreyer, Barney St. Germain, of Castle Rock; Ambrose Fitzgerald, of Centralia; Lafayette W. Balch, of Grand Mound; C. E. Bryant, of Wauville; Theodor Sweet, of Forest; Fred Harrison, of Anacortes; F. E. Brannaman, of Vader; H. E. Ross, of Pe Ell; C. E. Taylor, of Dow; Ivanmy Way, of Winlock; Oscar A. Saars, of Castle Rock; Victor Zawka, of Pe Ell; William Stamulis, of Chehalis; E. F. Vande Wall, of Knab.

SEND-OFF IS GIVEN BOYS

Clarke County Contingent Leaves for Camp Lewis.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—The Clarke County lads who left for Camp Lewis today were given a breakfast this morning by Courthouse officials, and each one was given a lunch to take with him. There were 13 who left this morning, three others going later.

Bert Biesacker, Sheriff, presided at the breakfast table, and speeches were made by J. L. Sutherland, L. G. Conant, Frank W. Blaker, J. L. Garrett, Edward Curran, Myron E. Kies and Mrs. M. R. Haack.

After breakfast all marched to the train. More than 100 relatives and friends bade the boys goodbye.

OFFICES ARE CERTIFIED

SECRETARY CLOTT SENDING LIST TO COUNTY CLERKS.

Provision Made for Election of Two Senators, Representative and Other Officials.

SALEM, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Secretary Clott today is certifying out to all of the County Clerks of the state the various state offices which are to be covered by the primary combining elections of the Republican and Democratic parties to be held in May.

As certified, provision is made for the election of one United States Senator to fill vacancy in term ending March 4, 1919, and one United States Senator for term beginning March 4, 1919.

The complete list of offices to be voted upon is as follows: United States Senator in Congress, to fill vacancy in term ending March 4, 1919; Representative in Congress—Congressional District.

Governor, Justice of the Supreme Court, Attorney-General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspector of Factories and Workplaces, Commissioner of the Public Service Commission, and Superintendent of Water Division No. 1.

LOAN WORKERS ORGANIZED

Vancouver Chairman Names Liberty Loan Committees.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—A. W. Calder, chairman in charge of the third Liberty loan campaign, which opens April 6, has appointed his committees, which will meet at 8 P. M. Monday evening. The committees appointed are:

Chairman for Vancouver—W. Tempes; aides, James J. Fadden, Rev. L. K. Grimes and I. W. Bowman.

Chairman for Liberty Loan Campaign—Joseph J. Donovan, A. L. Miller, H. K. Luege and John Dickson.

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AVIATOR KNOWN IN OREGON

Phelps Collins, Killed in France, Had Relatives Here.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 29.—Phelps Collins, of Detroit, Mich., one of the most successful American aviators, who was killed in France on March 12, while chasing a German plane, was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Green, of Oak Grove. He visited at the Green home on a number of occasions, the last visit being two years ago.

Phelps Collins, who was 24 years of age, enlisted in the ambulance corps last May, and after arriving in France joined the Lafayette Escadrille. Upon the arrival of General Pershing he immediately joined the forces of the United States and became a member of the American Flying Squadron.

When shot by the Germans he was promoted to a captaincy for his bravery.

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