

INTERNATIONAL LABOR LEGISLATION FRAMED

Progress Made in Outlining Proposed Regulations.

WORKERS' UPLIFT SOUGHT

Uniformity of Rights of Workmen Employed Abroad Provided Under Proposed British Draft.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The peace conference commission on international labor legislation examined today the articles dealing with the procedure of the proposed international conference body. In this process it reached article 17 of the draft, according to an official announcement made this afternoon.

The commission, the announcement said, has decided to issue a journal dealing with the problems of international industry and employment. The commission yesterday agreed to accept article 4 of the British draft of measures to settle the future status of international labor. This measure is the safe passing of an obstacle which the labor leaders expected would provoke a bitter contest for the reason that it is the most radical of the projects organized labor is seeking to graft upon the constitution of the society of nations.

Independent Action Allowed. This article provides that at the proposed international labor conference the representatives of the governments, the employers and working people shall be entitled to speak and vote independently, without regard to the views expressed by the other representatives of their nation and to have power to draw up conventions binding on the nations represented.

The rapid progress made upon the remainder of the British draft, into which will be incorporated certain features of the French labor plan, appears to warrant the belief that the essential aims of the different governments will be accepted in their entirety by the commission, although final action by the peace conference is not predicted.

The British draft covers a wide field, including the following provisions: Uniformity of the rights of workmen employed abroad, their protection against loss when in a foreign country through the lapse of state insurance, against sickness, old age, accident, unemployment and similar causes; prevention of unemployment through the action by the different governments of a policy of distribution of orders for public works so as to keep the demand for labor at an approximately uniform level.

Employment to be Supervised. The relief of the unemployed through a system of registration and co-operation between employers in different lines of industry to meet foreign labor demands.

Opportunity to unemployed young workers for the continuance of their education at established centers.

A system of inspection of factories and workshops to insure the execution of labor laws.

The protection of children, youths and women, with educational opportunities for the children and the regulation of night work for the youths.

The limitation of military training for young persons to half that of adults, with no overtime or night work. The recognition of the rights of workmen to combine and the right to peaceful picketing.

The recognition of the right of working men to combine politically, and the right of trade unions to participate in politics.

Working hours to be fixed by law in each state, with the international standard as the minimum.

The regulation of work in small workshops or sweat shops to be attended to by each state with the difficulty of settling this problem by international legislation.

Wage Standards Need Fixing. An international code regulating labor conditions in the mercantile marine under eyes states from the existing special maritime commission of the league of nations in continuous session, to take up new points.

It seems to be agreed that wholly different wage and money standards of the east and west demand definite fixing. As to the right of workmen to combine, the British view is that this at least should be insisted upon by the working classes, although it is now denied by the employers.

The measure of pensions, insurance and the regulation of the work of children, it is also contended, ought to apply to native Asiatic labor. The British plan also contemplates the creation of a permanent committee composed of delegates from the existing national parliaments to suggest labor legislation to the society of nations. The abolition of military training in schools and the international exchange of university students is proposed.

The French proposals include the re-entrance of labor through national employment bureaus, prohibiting of the labor of children under 14 years, the prohibition of night work by women and a maximum eight-hour working day in factories where the furnaces are always lighted.

DAYLIGHT SAVING AGAIN UP

City Council to Act on Ordinance Complying With Federal Plan. Provision for daylight saving in Portland, to comply with the federal

plan in the change of time during the summer months, was made by the city council yesterday, when an ordinance introduced by City Commissioner Bigelow was passed to third reading. It will come before the council for final approval February 26. No opposition appeared against the ordinance after Commissioner Bigelow explained that the government planned on daylight saving again this year, and this ordinance made it possible for Portland to adopt the national plan.

WALLA WALLA JUDGE DIES

J. A. TAYLOR, PIONEER OF OREGON, PASSES AWAY. Member of Legislature in Early Days Came to This Section in October, 1852.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Judge John A. Taylor, aged 82, a pioneer of the northwest, having crossed the plains behind an ox team in 1852, died here yesterday. He was a native of New York where he was born September 12, 1825.

Judge Taylor was a pioneer member of both the Oregon and Washington legislatures. He landed in Portland in October, 1852, after a six months' journey across the plains, enduring many hardships. His first year in Oregon was nearly as bad, as he often told of the short rations on which he existed. He took up a donation claim on the banks of the Tualatin river, ten miles from Portland, and later built a macadamized road from Portland to Dayton, a distance of 17 miles, and installed a ferry across the river. He afterwards built a toll bridge to take the place of the ferry.

He was elected from Yamhill county on the republican ticket to the Oregon legislature, and when the state of Washington was a territory he was elected on the republican ticket to represent Walla Walla county at Olympia. He served as judge of the municipal court in Walla Walla for 12 years, and had more than a county-wide reputation as a settler of disputes.

He leaves the following children: Frank Taylor, of Whitebird, Idaho; Mrs. Ella Mead, Tacoma; Mrs. Jennie Wann, of Walla Walla, and J. E. Taylor, of Emmett, Idaho. He had been making his home with his daughter, Mrs. Wann.

SOVIET FORMED AT YAKIMA

Soldiers' and Sailors' Council Reported Organized.

YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 13.—A soldiers' and sailors' council was organized here this morning in the labor temple. Alexander Mackel, former Butte attorney and Seattle shipyard worker, issued the call for the meeting, apparently sponsored by organized labor. Mackel proposed that only persons willing to join be allowed in the room, and the selection of a doorman to bar all persons not in sympathy with the council from future meetings. He claimed 60 members, but refused to make the names public. Ira Green, U. S. A. private, was elected chairman. Yakima already has a general organization of war veterans in the Yakima Service club.

WATER SUIT VOTE CALLED

Klamath Irrigation District May Oppose Link River Dam.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Whether the Klamath irrigation district which has been reorganized from the old water-users' association, will join with the former body in a further attempt to block the proposed dam across the head of Link river by the California-Oregon Power company by a suit to test the legality of the contract between the power company and the United States reclamation service, is a matter which will be put up to the individuals in a straw vote which is to be completed by March 1. A suit to test this legality was instituted by the old organization, but not decided.

REDS CULTIVATING POLES

Bolsheviks Avow Friendly Interest in New Republic.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—A Russian wireless message received here today says that M. Tchitcherine, the bolshevik foreign minister, replying to the proposal of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, to send Polish delegates to Moscow to discuss urgent questions, says the soviet government ardently desires peaceful relations with the Polish republic and guarantees an unhindered journey to Moscow for the delegates.

Women Urge Release of Prisoners.

BERNE, Feb. 12.—An international women's conference, at which delegates from the entente countries and the central powers were represented, today adopted a resolution demanding that all war prisoners and interned persons be released. It was decided by the conference to send a delegation to President Wilson to promise him support for his peace programme and also to request the elimination of militaristic tendencies in school instruction.

Prineville Couple Is Wed.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A romance which began before the war ended happily here this afternoon when Miss Edna Opal Trent became the bride of Oscar A. Prose, who was recently discharged at Camp Lewis. The ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. W. H. H. Forsyth. Both of the young people are residents of Prineville, where they will make their home.

Road Appropriation Sought.

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Red Cross May Bar Teutons.

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GERMANS HALT OFFENSE AGAINST POLISH FOES

Berlin Papers Report Offensive Is Suspended.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES ACTIVE

Premier Paderewski Alarmed Over Situation in Posen; Siege Is Declared at Hamburg.

ZURICH, Feb. 13.—(Havas.)—The German offensive against the Poles has been suspended, according to Berlin newspapers.

WARSAW, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Bolshevik forces have occupied Zelig, between Bialystok and Brest-Litovsk. They have attempted to advance through the Polish lines, using uniforms of the Polish officers, but those who tried this failed and 190 have been brought to Warsaw in motor trucks. The bolshevik forces are estimated to number between two and twenty divisions, but it is believed the actual figures will show that the latter estimate is nearer correct.

General Bartelmann is attempting to arrange an armistice between the Ukrainians and Poles. The former are willing to negotiate provided they are given the Drobovyc oil fields, pending decision by the peace conference.

Premier Paderewski Alarmed. Premier Paderewski is alarmed over the German situation in Posen. He said to the Associated Press: "The Germans are counting on the United States and foreign press to spread the impression that the Poles are incapable of self-government. Refugees bringing in Russian rubles find that the value of their money is very low and the exchange rate has dropped 20 per cent."

Basel, Feb. 13.—Karl Radek, the Russian bolshevik emissary, who has been accused by the German authorities of being an instigator of numerous radical outbreaks in Germany, has been discovered and arrested by the Berlin police, according to a Berlin dispatch today. His whereabouts had been a mystery for some time.

Siege Declared at Hamburg.

A state of siege has been declared at Hamburg, Germany, until the people of that city have surrendered all arms in their possession. Patrols demanding the arms are taking action against those who resist. Gustav Noske, minister in charge of military affairs in the Ebert cabinet, has telegraphed to the president of the soldiers' council at Hamburg saying that he will not take military measures against that city as the soldiers' and workmen's council is restoring order.

PUBLIC TO HEAR SPEAKERS

SEATING ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR LEAGUE CONGRESS.

Edward A. Filene, Director of U. S. Chamber of Commerce, to Talk at Luncheon.

Formal announcement as to the seating privileges at the Auditorium Sunday evening, Monday and Tuesday evening, when the northern congress for a league of nations will be addressed by ex-President Taft, ex-Ambassador Morgenthau and other national leaders of the league of nations movement, was made yesterday by Henry L. Corbett, president of the Chamber of Commerce, who will preside at the congress.

The number of seats necessary for the registered delegates will be reserved for them up to 7:45 o'clock, both Sunday and Monday evenings, said Mr. Corbett. "After 7:45 the reserved seats, together with all others, will be thrown open to the general public. No admission fee will be charged anyone."

ATTORNEY DEMANDS \$9250

LAWYER WHO WON NOTED WILL CONTEST BRINGS SUIT.

Charles J. Ferguson of Klamath Falls Goes Into Court for Fee in \$100,000 Estate Litigation.

Charles J. Ferguson, one of the leading attorneys of Klamath Falls, filed suit in the circuit court yesterday for a fee of \$2250 for services rendered in the noted Melhase will case, in which he broke a purported will involving a \$100,000 estate and was sustained in the supreme court of Oregon.

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