

RADICALS OF CAPITAL AND LABOR ASSAILED

Extremists of Two Kinds Are Said to Be Bad for U. S.

LACK OF WORK IS DANGER

Nicholas Van der Pyl of Department of Labor Urges Starting of Activity to Create Employment.

It was an unexpected and illuminating glance at the national family skeleton that the Nicholas Van der Pyl, of the United States Department of labor gave business men of Portland yesterday in an address before the members of the Chamber of Commerce. In a dispassionate review of political history for more than 60 years, he traced the changes that have occurred in control of legislation, until the balance of power came to the workers.

While certain there is no grave danger facing this country from bolshevism, he would favor making short shift of extremists, both of the reactionary element of employers and the radical class of laborers, who can see no method of reform except destruction. To carry the metaphor employed to represent the speaker's subject, these two extremes, he would pitch them both into Puget Sound and urge the body politic of that lurking danger.

The Labor Problem Vindicated

In the course of his address, Mr. Van der Pyl said: "People of the Pacific coast realize that the industrial problem is the most pressing that confronts not only this country but the world. Labor has been coming into power for 60 years. Before the civil war the slave power of the south dominated the legislature. After that was the business interests dominated legislation for more than a generation. Today labor has succeeded to that power it appears."

"Someone has said that the battle line extended all the way from no man's land in France to San Francisco, and that the civilian industrial forces were as necessary in winning the war as the soldiers at the front. In 1918 the labor overturn of \$400,000 industrial workers in the United States cost \$2,000,000. On an average every man in industry changed jobs four times during that year. The economic loss to the country was at least \$100,000,000, with a loss to productive industry beyond calculation. If we are to have industrial stability and peace this problem of the labor overturn must be attacked."

"Some of the reasons for this must be corrected. So long as America is the land of opportunity there will naturally be more or less of labor overturn by reason of ambitious young men and young women mounting to the top of the ladder. This we have no desire to prevent, but we must restore human relationship between employer and employee. The tendency that has grown up with the factory system is to create two hostile camps, one on each other in a state of armed truce. Foresighted and forevisioned business men have introduced personal departments and the overturn has been reduced to a negligible minimum."

More Democracy Called For

"Introduction of more democracy in industry is a necessary vital factor. If democracy is good in political life, there is no reason why it should not be equally good in industrial life. It simply means that every man in industry shall have something to say about the conditions under which he shall work in the industry to which he is contributing his effort and his life."

"If the laborer knows that there will be a difference in the size of the check he is going to receive Saturday night it will make a difference in the way he does his work throughout the week. The manager of the Willits-Overland company told me recently that under the arrangement by which this company was allowing its employees to acquire stock it would be only a short time until the employees would be better than their manager, if they feel like doing that. He said also that he knew no reason why a group of competent employees should do as well as an incompetent manager, just as well as a competent manager should fire incompetent employees."

"The storm center in industry today is in the mass of unemployment, and to meet this situation the department is stimulating the building movement. Cities, counties and states, as well as the government, are being asked to start on their building programmes that were delayed by the war. Manufacturing institutions planning to increase their business are urged to build now. Likewise builders of homes. Labor is not going to go down and there will be very little change in the price of material for several years. It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to start that phase of activity that will bring back normal conditions disrupted by the artificial conditions of war."

PEST AGAIN IN EVIDENCE

Hood River Gardeners Report Early Arrival of Aphids.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 21.—(Special.)—Aphids in alarming numbers have made their appearance here already. Truck gardeners and victory gardeners on vacant lots fear a repetition of last spring's experience, when the pests destroyed early peas and other vegetables. Local roaches already are fairly numerous, while the insects and they have also appeared on peaches.

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CITY NEWS

THE most elaborate and artistic affair ever sponsored by the Al Kadoe temple Shriners was their annual ball, given last night in the Cotillon hall. Amid a profusion of fragrant and multi-colored roses, myriads of colored electric lights, baskets effectively filled with spring flowers, the hundreds of guests transported to the tune of two orchestras so that there was continuous dancing and considerable merriment. The fair sex displayed to good advantage the artistic sense, as well as producing a marvelous kaleidoscopic effect with the ever-changing colored electric spotlights and the colorful decorations of the hall.

Fully 1000 persons participated in this gala event, the grand march displaying to good advantage the lovely gowns of the Portland women and their visiting guests. The long, swaying rhythmic line of marchers was led by Armina McIntosh, Besie G. Howard, A. Hofmann, who successfully piloted the men and women through a maze of pretty figures, under the direction of Robert Krohn.

There were hundreds of out-of-town Shriners and their wives and relatives, all of whom attended the ball and assisted in making it the splendid success it was. The floor committee who were enthusiastically commended for their excellent management included the following: Robert Krohn, chairman; Frank E. Smith, Frank McChrill, W. R. Boone, F. C. Atwell, R. J. Gordon, Herman Von Borstel, C. D. Brun, C. F. Berg, E. S. Farrell, Carl Jones, Marion Stokes, George Mettler, Frank Lucan and E. Strupler.

The ball committee, also responsible for the well-arranged affair, were: Dean Vincent, chairman, J. B. Ettinger, Robert Sken, Hopkin Jenkins, H. J. Blasing, Ralph Williams and William Davis.

Patrons and patronesses were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Olmstead, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Bowles, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lee, Jr. and Mrs. Y. T. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tetu, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamersley, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Humason.

Mrs. Fred Peters was hostess for a card party Saturday, at which she honored Mrs. Ralph Davis, a recent bride of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Halsted (Katharine MacLasson), who were sojourning in San Francisco several days, have gone on to Los Angeles and plan to make their home in the south where Mr. Halsted's business interests take him.

Mrs. Ralph H. Hurlburt went to San Francisco several days ago to meet her brother who has been in the United States navy for some time. He was on leave and spent the time in the south.

James A. Beckett of this city has received word from his sister, Lady Popham, that she and her husband, Colonel Sir P. Popham Young, K. B. E., C. I. E., were sailing from Calcutta for London via San Francisco. They have resided in India for a number of years and during the war Sir Popham Young devoted a great part of his time to the raising of armies for the eastern campaigns. Their only child, a submarine commander, was killed two years ago. Sir Popham and Lady Young expect to live near London as he has retired from active service.

Another large and very elaborate post-Lenten event was the annual ball given last night in the Multnomah hotel by the Laurelhurst club. This affair, which was the Shriners, and as many members of the Laurelhurst club also are prominent in the Shriners, they indulged during the evening in the two balls more enthusiastic and brilliant for the constant changing of guests.

Both ballrooms of the Multnomah hotel as well as the peacock room were used for the Laurelhurst club ball, and the guests also used the spacious mezzanine for resting and chatting. The costuming of the fair sex rivaled any other event of the spring season, and the lovely gowns were premieres of the early season fashions.

A quantity of beautiful flowers adorned the ballrooms, and baskets of blossoms suggestive of the Easter season also were effectively arranged on the balcony of the mezzanine floor as well as in the peacock room.

The usual annual Easter Monday tea at the Old People's Home attracted a large throng of prominent Portland matrons. These teas which always include charming musical programmes, are given in the dining room of the home. This year the programme was given under the direction of Mrs. Fletcher Linn, and members of the ladies' aid society of the First Methodist church, assisted in the singing.

At the residence of Mrs. O. M. Clark, hundreds of women assembled to assist in raising the fund for the Oregon woman's building. The occasion was one of the series of teas to be given during the raising of the fund for the building fund, the building to be erected on the campus of the U. of O. Mrs. Clark was assisted in receiving the hundreds of matrons and maids who called during the afternoon by Mrs. George T. Gerlinger, Mrs. C. W. King and Mrs. Wistrop Harmon. Tables were arranged for bridge and 500 in the peacock room. A charming musical programme was given, including Mrs. Dudley Clark and Mrs. Robert Clark who gave vocal numbers, a reading by Miss Lyle Noy and violin numbers by Miss Daisy Gibson.

Assisting in the drawing room were Mrs. Warren Keeler, Mrs. J. Coulson Hare, Mrs. Herman Heppner, Miss Vella Winner and Mrs. G. L. Buland.

Calvin W. Johnson, of Dayton, Or., and Miss Nellie Parrish, of 1221 Ivan street, this city, were united in wedlock Sunday, April 20. Miss Alice Jewell Hill and Joseph P. Huselek attended them, while Rev. J. Bowers officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will reside at Dayton, Yamhill county.

The marriage of Miss Mattie Wolfstein to Harold Vetsburg will take place Thursday evening at the home of her parents, on Vista avenue.

Utopia Rebekah lodge will give one of their enjoyable card parties Thursday evening. It is expected there will be a large attendance of members and their friends.

The informal dance and card party of Friendship Society, Order of Eastern Star, star club will be held Thursday night at their hall at East Forty-third and Sandy boulevard. Through an error in the program the dance was to be given tonight, but Mrs. W. A. Ward, president of the social club, announces that it will be Thursday. Dancing will start at 8:30 o'clock P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roy Campbell (Kathleen Benoit) entertained with a lovely appointed dinner last evening at their apartment in the San Marco, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butterfield, formerly of Raymond, Wash. Later they made up a party at the Orpheum. Mr. Butterfield and Mr. Campbell were both at the infantry central officers' training school at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and but recently returned from that branch of the service.

asked to recruit ten workers and in most instances this is being done, however Mrs. E. Krellick and Mrs. J. P. Proffer are joint captains of a team of 35 workers as follows: Mrs. E. Binbold, Mrs. D. McGill, Mrs. L. J. Stremlich, Mrs. R. McLaughlin, Misses Lena Nussbaum, Marie Weber, Veronica Weber, Clara Scherzinger, Helen Scherzinger, Angela Bellars, Helen Maher, Cecelia Goldman, Lucille Bern, Agnes Schee, Lillian Powers, Hazel Krellick, Tillie Hodapp, Dorothy Hodapp, Mary Gilroy, Anna Gilroy, Florence Miller, Carrie Sechtem, Mary Schatz, Amelia Gilman, Margaret Friedhoff, Mamie Dunn, Teclia Becker and Mary Lehmann.

The Portland Woman's club will have a rousing patriotic programme, Friday in the Multnomah hotel ball room at 3 o'clock. A special feature of the afternoon will be an informal talk by David W. Hazen, special newspaper correspondent who has just returned from France. He will tell of his experiences and observations while he was among the Oregon boys.

An important meeting of the Franklin High School Parent-Teacher association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school gymnasium. It is urgent that all members attend, as important business will come before this session.

A special meeting of the Grade Teachers association has been called by the president, Mrs. Jennie Richardson, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 in the library hall, Eugene Brookings, campaign manager, will be present at this time and will give a full report of the plans for the coming election campaign for an increase in the school salary budget.

An important meeting of the Mills college club, including the alumnae and all former students of both Mills college and seminary, will be held at the university club Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. A communication from Dr. Rheinhardt, president of the college, will be read and the business meeting will be followed by a reception. There are scores of women throughout the state who at some time have attended Mills college or seminary and the executive board has planned for a full and enthusiastic meeting. The officers of the club are: Board of directors, Mrs. Cyrus A. Dolph, Mrs. George T. Willett and Mrs. Frank B. Warren; president, Miss Lena Bickel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Hugh McOwen; recording secretary, Miss Constance King; and treasurer, Mrs. Ely. All former students whether members of the club or not, are urged to be present.

Portland lodge of B'nai B'rith and Daughters of the Covenant will hold a patriotic rally at B'nai B'rith hall this evening. All members are urged to be present.

The Franklin parent-teacher circle will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the high school assembly hall. Mrs. R. J. Marsh will speak on the value of the addition of a course of nursing to the high school curriculum. The high school debating team will debate on the league of nations and Mrs. Allen Smith will give a group of piano numbers. The speakers' bureau will furnish a speaker for the victory loan.

The Portland fruit and flower mission will hold its annual May day fete at the Multnomah county poor farm at Troutdale on the afternoon of May 1. Members will leave the nursery at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and make the trip by automobile. The inmates of the farm are presented with tobacco, fruit, cakes, candy, playing cards, magazines and flowers by members of the mission who will be invited to participate both by the gifts and the programme of vaudeville numbers from Portland show-houses which are furnished them on a normal basis. The following members of the mission have the arrangements in charge: Mrs. I. N. Lipman, Mrs. F. O. Downing, Mrs. O. B. Stubbs, Mrs.

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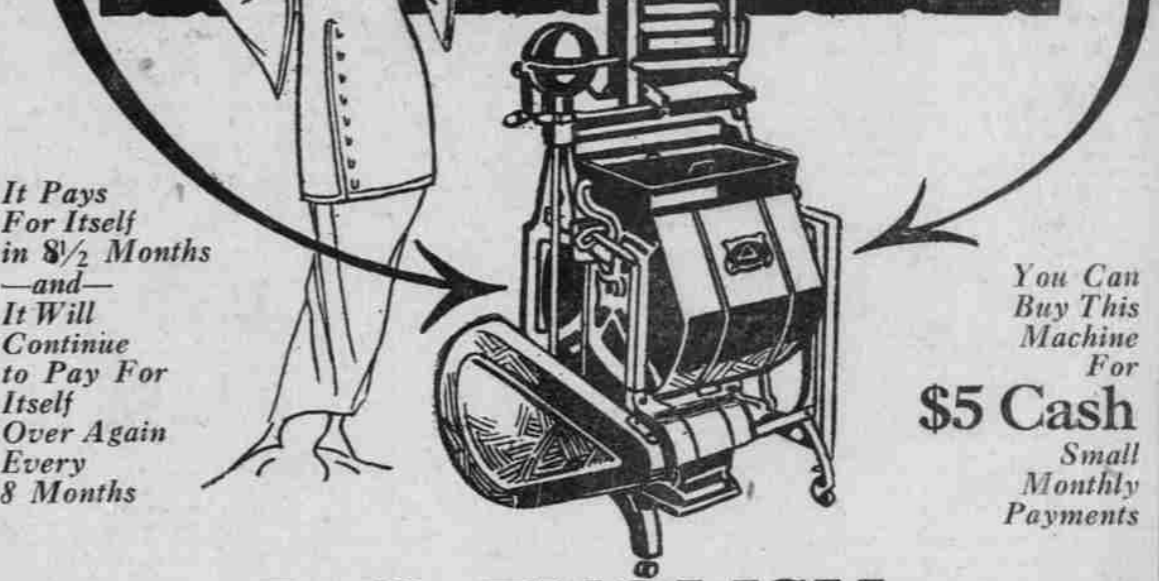
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