

### STRIKE MOVEMENT SPREADS IN CANADA

Calgary and Edmonton Workers Vote to Join Walkout.

### WINNIPEG MEETING CALLED

Postal Employees Ordered by Labor Minister to Resume Work by Noon Today.

CALGARY, Alberta, Canada, May 25.—Union workers of Calgary today called a general strike to begin at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, in sympathy with the Winnipeg walkout.

EDMONTON, Alberta, Canada, May 25.—Edmonton unions today voted three to one for a strike, effective tomorrow, in support of the general walkout in Winnipeg.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 25.—Mayor Gray today called a meeting of the city council for tomorrow to discuss the city's attitude toward unionized city employees who joined the sympathetic strike. Mayor Gray said a number of the city employees are ready to return to their positions, regardless of the attitude of the central strike committee.

Members of the Winnipeg postal workers' union have until noon tomorrow to return to work, in an ultimatum issued by Senator Gideon Robertson, federal minister of labor, and Arthur Meighen, minister of interior and justice. Telephone operators are considering a similar ultimatum from Premier Norris of Manitoba.

### DAIRYMEN OUTLINE PLANS

### UTILITY PLANTS TOPIC AT CHEHALIS SESSION.

Lewis-Pacific Association Organized to Handle Milk on Co-operative Basis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—The meeting of dairymen at Chehalis yesterday, under the auspices of the Lewis-Pacific Dairymen's association, attracted a large attendance. Seven of the organized counties of Washington were represented, and prominent dairymen from Oregon also were present. An all-day conference was held, presided over by J. A. Scollard of Chehalis, president of the local organization and chairman of the Mutual Dairy association for the state.

Following a forenoon session Mr. Scollard entertained the visitors at a noonday luncheon at the Hotel St. Helens. Later an automobile trip into the country was made, and an afternoon session held. At night Geisler's hall was packed with dairymen to hear reports of the progress made in organizing the plan for co-operative handling of the dairy products of the members of the organizations. The first business of importance was to discuss the building of utility plants to manufacture milk by-products. It is intended that these plants shall be owned co-operatively and that they shall be operated to manufacture milk by-products. The meeting was enthusiastic.

President A. Deatz, of the Oregon league, urged dairymen to work out the problems confronting the producers. President Scollard, in presenting the plans suggested for obtaining better returns to the producers, stated that thus far it had been impossible to gain any concessions from the condenser corporation. He outlined how plants might be built for manufacturing and marketing the products of the dairymen.

Mr. Scollard said that the time now had arrived for the dairymen to finance their own manufacturing plants. To this end articles of incorporation of the Lewis-Pacific Dairymen's association were filed at Olympia yesterday, with a capitalization of \$85,000. Chehalis is named in the articles as the principal place of business of the corporation. J. A. Scollard, H. B. Shultz, J. C. Bush, A. N. Bennett and V. M. Bullard are named as the incorporators.

Under the plans outlined by the association, each member is bound under penalty to turn into the association all the milk he produces. Every member must take stock in the organization at the rate of \$10 a cow, with a minimum stockholding of \$50 for five cows or less. Arrangements for the stock subscriptions to be paid in installments are provided, 10 per cent cash, balance in 7 per cent, payable in two years or less. Basing the total number of milk-cows in Lewis county at 15,000 head, it is estimated by the association management that at least 10,000 of these will be represented in its operations. Before active work is done, at least 5000 cows must be represented. Location of the site for any plant or plants has not yet been determined.

Mr. Scollard showed that in other sections producers, by working co-operatively, are getting greater returns than here. By handling their own product, he said, the members can obtain a higher return than under the present plan. Four or five solicitors will at once be put into the field to canvass the dairymen for stock subscriptions. Disposal of the output through a central marketing agency is planned by those back of the move.

Among those who addressed the meeting were: President Costello, of the King county association; Manager Johnson, of the Satsop cheese factory; Mr. Knutsen of King county; Mr. McCloud of Whatcom county; M. D. Schrock, of the Oregon league; President McKinney, of the Pierce county organization, and C. A. Giblin, manager of the recently organized Toledo cheese factory.

### BAPTISTS PASS BUSY DAY

DR. HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK GIVES CONVENTION SERMON.

Figures Show Denver Gathering to Be Largest Held by Denomination in Many Years.

DENVER, May 25.—Delegates and visitors attending the Baptist conference here devoted the day to religious services. The convention sermon was preached this morning by Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick of Union Theological Seminary, New York City, before an immense audience at the municipal auditorium. Visiting clergymen appeared in the pulpits of the Baptist

churches as well as in many churches of other denominations in this city today and tonight.

In the afternoon a young people's session was held, at which the work of the young people in world reconstruction was the principal subject of discussion. Tonight Dr. Robbins, foreign secretary of the General Missionary society, addressed a large gathering on "Our Responsibility in India," and Rev. James A. Francis of California spoke on the "New World in America."

Figures given out by the registration office of the convention show that the Denver gathering is the largest Baptist convention held in several years. Registered delegates numbered 1740 and nearly 400 visitors bring the total attendance to more than 2100. This is greater than the attendance at Oklahoma City in 1908, Des Moines in 1913, Los Angeles in 1914 and Atlantic City in 1918. New York is represented by 108 delegates and California by 102.

Several cities have extended invitations for the next convention, but leaders predicted today that Buffalo, N. Y., would be selected.

### MILITARY REFORM ASKED

### NEW ORGANIZATION DEMANDS CHANGE IN COURTMARTIAL.

Backers of Plan Say They Will Go Into Politics if Necessary, to Get Action.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington.—Enlisted men who are veterans of the recent war are being organized into what is to be known as the National Society for Military Reform, the purpose of which is to demand reforms in the military system and, particularly, to work for an overhauling of the present courtmartial system. Senator Chamberlain of Oregon has been asked to introduce a bill in the senate to incorporate the new society. Sergeant Hugh Jeffries of New York, who served with the engineers in France, is here conducting the preliminary organization work. No commissioned officers will be admitted to the organization.

"I know from close association for many months with men who have been fighting in France," said Sergeant Jeffries, "that they are determined to put an end to the autocratic power vested in military officers of the American army which have been so fearfully abused in thousands of instances during the last two years. The men are dead here over the multitude of excessive courtmartial sentences which have been imposed upon minor offenders. The soldiers who went to France, full of enthusiasm and believing in our army methods and forms of organization, are returning home with their views entirely changed, and they are bent upon effecting radical alterations. They have suffered from the autocratic exercise of power to an extent that they will not permit officers to their new organization, knowing that the latter's viewpoints and interests are totally opposed to those of the private. A bill was introduced in the United States senate paving the way for a formal recognition of the new organization. It will necessarily be in politics to quite an extent as the best method of bringing about the proposed reforms. What we want is to have justice administered in the army the same as it is in civil life. Nor should officers have more power over their men than is granted to civil officials in judicial positions.

In my own company of engineers—all of us volunteers—we knew none of the officers placed over us until after they had been appointed. Some of them were efficient and some were not. There was considerable trouble over the incapable ones. Yet these men held the power of life and death over us, and there was no recourse. "Ask any returning soldier and he will tell you practically what I have stated; that the army organization is autocratic and that it breeds injustice to the men who serve in the ranks. The boys are coming home with their minds fully made up to put an end to this state of things. You just watch us!"

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### Water to Reclaim Lands

Klamath Project to Benefit Production in Bonanza District. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—An irrigation unit in the Bonanza section is almost completed and water will be turned on the land within the next 30 days, according to Ross Sutton, one of the promoters. The unit consists of about 800 acres. The land included lies below Bonanza and the main ditch carrying the water is two and a half miles in length. The ditch has been completed to the point where the pumps are installed in Lost River.

Francis E. Bowne, J. H. Faught and Albert Burdorff are associated with Mr. Sutton in the project.

### Chehalis to Dine Visitors.

CHEHALIS, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—Chehalis will be visited Wednesday by a delegation of prominent Seattle business men representing the industrial committee from the Seattle chamber of commerce and commercial club. They are to make a tour of southwest Washington and expect to stop overnight in Chehalis. The citizens club of Chehalis plans to see at the visitors are given proper welcome to this city.

### Country Club Secretary Quits.

YAKIMA, Wash., May 25.—(Special.)—E. C. Van Brunt, who recently moved to Spokane, has resigned as secretary of the Yakima country club and George Wise has been elected to the vacancy.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

### CONGRESS PLANS TO SPEED LEGISLATION

Woman Suffrage and League Debates Set for Week.

### LUXURY TAX IS TARGET

Indian Bill, Involving Appropriation of \$15,000,000, Expected to Pass Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Congress starts its second week tomorrow with leaders planning to continue the swift pace in legislation set during the opening week. Organization set the committee, disposal of the woman suffrage resolution, probably by adoption and further debate on peace questions and the league of nations, are the principal features of the week's programme in the senate.

Speed on appropriation bills is the immediate plan in the house. The \$15,000,000 Indian bill expected to be passed tomorrow, will be followed by the \$31,000,000 agriculture measure with others rapidly being put in form. Inauguration of investigations of administrative acts during the war are planned by house committees.

### Suffrage Debate Looms.

The week's work at the capitol will be curtailed by the Memorial day holiday next Friday, adjournments from next Friday to the following Monday being planned. Contest over the woman suffrage resolution passed by the house last week, promises to excite senate interest. Supporters will call up the resolution tomorrow upon the motion of Senator Jones, republican, Washington, to discharge the senate women suffrage committee from its consideration. This action would place the resolution on the calendar ready for a final vote possibly tomorrow and at least before the week end. Belief is general that the requisite two-thirds majority will be obtained.

Republican senators will meet in executive session before the senate convenes tomorrow to ratify the committee assignments, including choice of Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania and Warren of Wyoming for chairman of the finance and appropriations committees, respectively.

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Miss Florence Shirley, accompanist, and several numbers by the quartet, composed of Anderson, first tenor; McIntire, second tenor; Sterling, first bass, and Bowers, second bass. The club will give its last concert of the 1919 season tonight at Oregon City. Last week successful shows were staged at Woodburn and Pleasant Home, and the quartet sang in Corvallis. Professor John R. Sites, dean of the school of music, is director of the organization, and Miss Florence Shirley, a senior music student, is completing her second year as accompanist.

### GUARD UNITS ARE ASSIGNED

Eugene Is Designated Headquarters for First Battalion.

EUGENE, Or., May 25.—(Special.)—The new company of Oregon national guard, recently organized in Eugene, is designated as company C, first battalion, according to an official order received yesterday by Major W. G. White, commanding the battalion. Eugene is headquarters of the battalion, according to the order, and the other companies in the battalion are A at Marshfield, B at Ashland and D at Medford.

Portland is headquarters of the second battalion and the companies there are designated as G and H. Salem is designated in the order as headquarters of the third battalion and the companies are as follows: I at Silverton, K at Independence, L at Minnville and M at Salem.

### SUFFRAGE, DRY LAW, LEAD

Texas Election Close, and Final Result Is Not Known.

DALLAS, Tex., May 25.—At 1 A. M. returns, far from complete, show the result of yesterday's general election on constitutional amendments for prohibition and woman suffrage still in doubt, but with the vote for both measures in the lead. Figures from 234 towns give: For prohibition, 47,756; against, 39,981; for woman suffrage, 47,164; against, 43,365.

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