

### LABOR STAGE CLEAR FOR HOTTEST FIGHT

#### Peace Treaty and League of Nations to Be Attacked.

#### FURUSETH LEADS "ANTIS"

#### Plans Perfected for Campaign to Organize Hundreds of Thousands of Steel Workers in Country.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 16.—The road was cleared today at the convention of the American Federation of Labor for a discussion on the league of nations and the peace treaty which will open Wednesday and promises to prove the hottest fight the delegates have staged as yet.

The "anti" forces will be led by Andrew Furuseth, president of the seamen's union, who defied his position with a statement that the league of nations and the labor clauses of the peace treaty are designed "to deceive the people into thinking they have something they have not got and to perpetuate for all time conditions as they exist in the world today."

The supporters of the league, who are believed to be in a substantial majority, have at their head Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, who signed the executive council's report in which the proposed international covenant is warmly praised.

#### Steel Workers to Be Organized.

An important conference was held tonight by representatives of all unions in the steel trade and allied industries at which plans were perfected for a campaign to organize the hundreds of thousands of steel workers throughout the country.

Postmaster-General Burleson's order granting the right of collective bargaining to electrical and telephone workers, signing of which on Saturday averted a nation-wide strike, applies to all other employees under the postoffice department, including telegraph operators and postal employees, according to a report made to the convention by E. H. McCarthy of San Francisco, chairman of the committee that went to Washington.

In order, he explained, to bring about removal of any doubt about the position of the postoffice department in regard to the rights of all employees, M. W. Atkins of the railway telegraphers, received consent to introduce a resolution providing that the American Federation of Labor shall give its complete support to commercial telegraphers now on strike.

The convention severely condemned the recent shooting of seven persons in a mill strike at Columbus, Ga.

#### Industrial Investigation Asked.

Government investigation of industries, "dealing with necessities of life," similar to a recent investigation conducted by the department into the boot and shoe industry, which is said to have shown that increases in wage rates are not responsible for the high cost of living, is asked in another measure.

Condemnation of the postoffice department's policy of conducting speed and efficiency tests among employees was contained in another resolution adopted unanimously. It was declared such systems are calculated to cause the employees to maintain speed stand-

ards that are "detrimental to their welfare and health."

#### STATE FEDERATION IN SESSION

#### Resolution Introduced Opposes Loyal Legion of Loggers.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 16.—Five principal resolutions introduced today by the executive council of the Washington State Federation of Labor, opening its 18th annual meeting here, were as follows:

Asking release of political prisoners, but specifying that the term was not meant to include persons who had been real enemies of the United States during the war.

Against calling a Mooney strike, but pledging the convention to abide by whatever policy in the Mooney matter was laid down by the American Federation of Labor.

Freedom for Russia, including withdrawal of all allied troops.

Opposition to the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

Seeking affiliation of the railway brotherhoods with the state and American federations of labor.

Another resolution, introduced by H. A. Sprague of Spokane, rebuking United States Senator Miles Poindexter for his opposition to the league of nations would place the convention on record as favoring the league.

The first contest of the convention occurred when an attempt was made to give A. E. Miller, business agent of the Seattle Engineers' local, No. 40, whom the international executive council had ordered suspended.

A resolution in Miller's behalf was introduced by the Seattle Labor Council's representatives, but President William M. Short ruled it out of order because it had not been passed by the rules committee. Miller, after some debate, was given the floor by courtesy, and declared that he had not been given a copy of the charges against him and insisted that he intended to keep his card.

#### LOW ROAD BIDS EXPECTED

#### HIGHWAY COMMISSION'S EQUIPMENT TO BE USED.

#### Aim Is to Effect Considerable Saving in Paving of Section of Pacific Highway.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—As a means of effecting a saving in the paving of the Pacific highway between Eugene and Junction city, contractors who bid on the work will be instructed to make an allowance for the use of the state paving equipment on the project, according to announcement made today by the state highway commission. This paving project, 12 miles in length, will be awarded at the next meeting of the commission in Portland on July 8. Because of the general shortage of paving equipment the highway commission will use its own outfit for this work and contractors are expected to submit bids much lower than usual because of this.

The other large paving contract to be awarded at the July meeting is for the Columbia highway between Svenson and Clatskanie, a distance of 28 miles. Other contracts will provide for macadamizing between Canyonville and Galesville, 10 miles; grading of canyon section of Baker road, 4.5 miles; grading Yoncalla road 2.7 miles south of Yoncalla.

It was also announced that the Riddle cutoff at Myrtle Creek and Canyonville will be completed this year. With a new bridge across the Umpqua river at Myrtle Creek this will shorten the distance on the Pacific highway a little more than three miles.

#### Albany Re-elects Directors.

ALBANY, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—



### Fatty Arbuckle

#### "A Desert Hero"

Fatty does marvelous things at Hyena Hall, the hang-out of Bullneck Bradley, Dog Tooth Joe and Fox Trot Fannie. It's a gale of merriment.

Also—ELMO THE MIGHTY—Fast and Furious.

Today **COLUMBIA** Today

Coming Saturday—"THE HAUNTED BEDROOM"

#### UPJOHN'S CHANCE ARRIVES

#### SECRETARY TO GOVERNOR OLCOTT HAS FREE HAND.

#### Any Action "Assistant" Chief May Take "Goes," Says Senate Head, Acting Executive.

SALEM, Or., June 16.—(Special.)—Billy Vinton, president of the senate and acting governor for today and tomorrow, believes that Don H. Upjohn, private secretary to Governor Olcott, can be relied upon to steer the ship of state during the two-day absence of Governor Olcott in California.

When informed by long distance telephone at his home in McMinnville today that he had become acting governor of the state the moment Governor Olcott flew across the state line on his airplane flight to Mather field, California, Senator Vinton took the honors so suddenly thrust upon him with a laugh.

"I'll just appoint Mr. Upjohn as assistant governor, with full power to act," declared the Yamhill seon. "I'll indorse anything he wants to do, from moving the capitol from Salem to McMinnville to purchasing a Curtiss airplane for the governor of Oregon."

Senator Vinton said he would not come to Salem during the short time Governor Olcott is out of the state. The governor is expected back from his air journey Wednesday morning.

#### Soldiers to Go to Hood River.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 16.—(Special.)—Bringing with him J. L. McGunagle, radio operator and chief engineer, who was too sick to travel alone, Robert Pritchard, grandson of B. Brumagin, engineer on the old ferry, has arrived in Portland. For a while, Pritchard was in a hospital at Colorado Springs, Col. He has received his discharge and the two men will leave in a short time for Hood River.

#### MARKETING TO BE STUDIED

#### Corvallis Educator to Visit Leading Colleges of Nation.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 16.—(Special.)—An investigation of courses of study in marketing business practice in many prominent educational institutions of the United States is to be made by Dean J. A. Bexell of the school of commerce of the Oregon Agricultural college. The purpose is to put the United States bureau of markets into closer touch with the marketing business practice needs of the country through the educational institutions.

Dean Bexell will inspect agricultural colleges in Washington, Idaho, Utah, Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York and Pennsylvania.

#### Painters at Yakima Strike.

YAKIMA, Wash., June 16.—Painters here struck today when their demand for \$7.50 a day was refused. About 60 men are affected.

### Every Community

has its quota of sensible men who consider what they get rather than what they pay.

This bright and growing store is attracting such men, just as a magnet attracts a needle.

Quality first, price second, and yet, our prices are very low, when quality is considered.

If there is anything we are proud of, it is the fact that we handle the best clothing made in America.

You, too, will be proud to wear it. New Suits and Topcoats, \$30 to \$100.

"Tub Scarves," otherwise called washable ties, have just arrived. Beautiful colorings. 50¢ to \$1.50

Men's Straw Sailors are always stylish, especially so this year. "Sennets" and "Splits" are equally correct. \$3 to \$6

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127 Sixth St.

Successors to Buffum & Pendleton  
Established 1884

## Healthy School Rooms Make for Healthy Children

### Parents and Taxpayers Will Decide on

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### NEXT SATURDAY

The unprecedented growth of Portland, caused by industrial activities, has swamped the public school facilities. It is known to every citizen that thousands of families have come to Portland in the last two years.

This great and advantageous growth has forced the School Board to abandon its policy for expanding school facilities. Prior to the war the requirements of expansion could be met from taxation.

But with a largely increased school population to care for, the revenues from taxation, under the tax limitation act, are found to be absolutely inadequate.

The schools are now overcrowded, rooms being so jammed with students as to endanger their health and make the spreading of disease hard to overcome.

Even more grave is the failure to give the attention to the intellectual development of the child when rooms are overcrowded. Portland teachers are now compelled to have from 40 to 50 students in a room, when a teacher should not be asked for efficiency in educating more than 30 students in a class. Overcrowding means neglect, waste of money and of the time of the student.

At this day there are 9700 more students in the public schools of Portland than the capacity of the buildings.

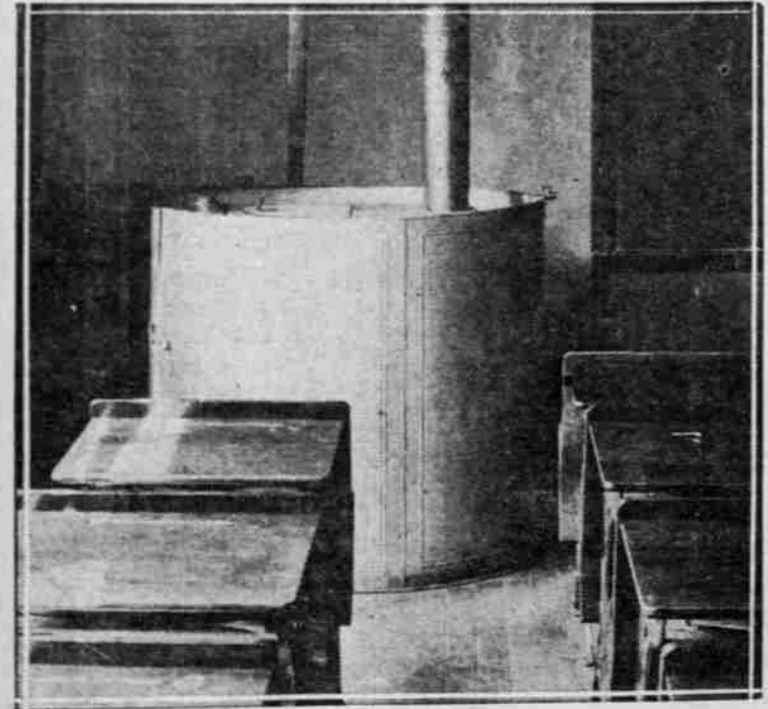
The bond plan calls for the erection of two new High Schools, 9 new elementary schools and 7 additions. They will just about meet present necessities.

It is, therefore, obvious that an emergency exists. Without the bonds it cannot be met.

### Shall Your Child Have Its Chance?

#### Board of Directors School District No. 1

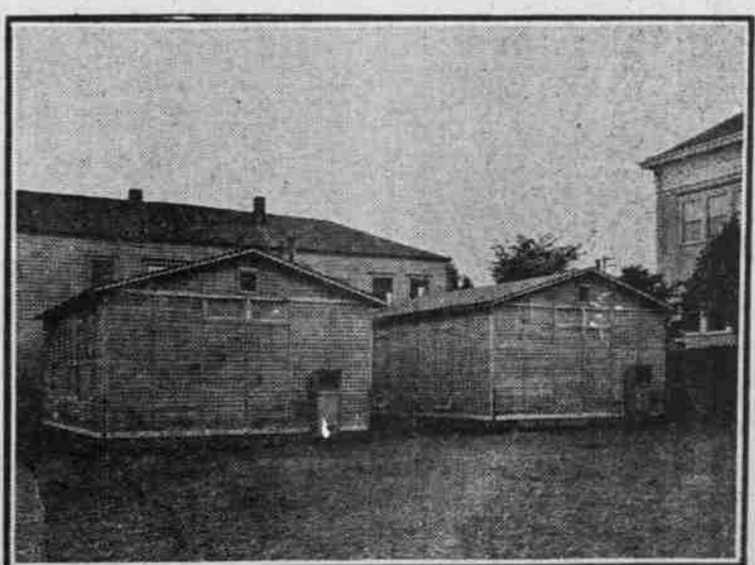
### Shall We Vote These Out?



This is a post-mortem photo of the interior of a "Portable." It shows the heating plant. It guarantees a sneeze to every student. It is just a big, wood-burning stove. It gets too hot, and then too cold. There is no ventilation in these "Portables." Epidemics of disease are sure to follow the continuance of their use.

### VOTE—Bonds X YES

### Shall We Vote These Out?



Well painted as it is, this "Portable" does not reveal the flimsiness of its construction. It is sheeted with boards, lined with paper and has a tarred roof.

When the windows are closed it is too hot; when they are opened the children are cold.

They are fire traps.

They are an expedient the Board wants to be rid of. What do you think about it?

### VOTE—Bonds X YES

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