# ONE BIG UNION' MEET RIDICULES OPPONENTS

Labor Official Who Predicts Plan Will Fail Is Hooted.

CANADIAN IDEA ADOPTED

Leaders at Butte Labor Convention Say Movement Will Spread Throughout United States.

BUTTE, Mont. July 8—With the selection of Great Falls as the city for the next convention which will be held about August 15, and with organization of the 'one big union of wage workers' completed, Butte's labor convention ended here today. Before adjournment a resolution was adopted demanding that the government withdraw troops from Russia and asking recognition by the United States of the wiet government of Russia.

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The attendance at today's session was a little lighter than yesterday, when about 50 delegates were scated. The delegates represented unions in Butte. Great Falls, Livingston. Miles City and Lewistown. Points in Oregon, idaho, Washington and Arisona were also represented by a few delegates. Most of the men scated in the convention were motal or coal miners.

The L. W. W. was represented by a committee, and members of the organization took a prominent part in the sessions. L. W. W. organizers from outside of this state also were present. Among the leaders in the movement here are Canadians more or less prominently identified with the "one big union" organization of Canada. Joe Knight, a member of the carpenters union at Winnipeg, took a leading part in the convention and advocated the adoption of the Winnipeg plan. C. W. Sellers of Washington and Arisona, who said he was an I. W. W., and C. G. Gateman of Edmonton, Alberta, were also among the leaders.

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Organization Held Hope.

LOSS OF PLANING MILL AND HOMES PUT AT \$20,000.

Flames. Believed to Have Been Caused by Hot Box. Are Fought With Difficulty,

EUGENE, Or., July 8 .- (Special.)

Fire today destroyed the South Wil-lamatte planing mill and four old rest-dences in the southern part of this city, causing a loss of \$20,000 to \$25,000. city, causing a loss of \$20,000 to \$25,000. The planing mill, which was built 13 years ago, was owned by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, which took it over nine years ago. The fire started hencath the working floor of the mill, presumably from a hot box, and spread so rapidly that the workmen were unsable to get even their coats. Two men were forced to dash through a curtain of flames to reach safety. They were not injured. In a very few minutes the whole building was a mass of

1200 EMPLOYES PROTEST RE-DUCTION IN WAGES.

Company Officials Say New Scale Only Alternative to Receivership. Car Service Paralyzed.

DENVER, Colo. July & .- Street car binavial, tolo, July & Street car service in Denver was paralyzed today by a strike of 1200 trainmen and shopmen of the Denver Tramway company. The strike was authorized at a meeting of union employes after midnight and became effective at 4 o'clock, following announcement of a reduction of wares.

Tramway officials said an effort would be made to operate cars with non-union labor. Early this morning the tieup was complete, officials of the company admitting that none but mail cars and a milk train was running. Several large employers used trucks to bring their employers to work. A maximum wase of 70 cents an heur and recognition of the union was incorporated in demands to be made band player. incorporated in demands to be made band player,

of the company by the strikers. The previous wage was 48 cents an hour and a reduction announced by the company yesterday was to 24 cents an hour. The strike vote was 268 to 2. Company officials concede that the new wage scale is insufficient, but declare the reduction was the only alternative to a receivership. They declare the company has not paid dividends for several years.

At a meeting today 25 linemen and sub-station operators voted to strike in sympathy with the trainmen.

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Efforts of the tramway company to restore partial service precipitated the first hints of violence. Two cars, which the company was attempting to run with non-union crews, were seized by crowds of strikers and driven back to their respective barns.

# POLICEMEN WANTED

NEEDS 'TO MAYOR.

Additions to Force and New Equipment Held Necessary to Protect Outlying Districts.

The police bureau needs 100 addito enable it to handle its work properly, according to a letter Chief of Police Johnson has written to Mayor Bak-er and the city council. The chief says that the shortest beat in the city is 15

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Portland has 112 less policemen than Seattle, less than one-third as many as San Francisco and less than haif as many as Los Angeles or Cincinnat.

"A family in Lents is entitled to the same protection as a family in the Nob Hill district." says the letter. "Portland has 66 square miles of territory within its corporate limits. The river splits it in two, which means, in fact, two cities. The outlying districts, some of which contain banks which must be policed, have grown, and more men are necessary to cover them."

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"I would not call it a socialist organ. Haif the socialists there were opposed to it." replied Gilbert.

With regard to the league's war programme, the witness testified that he wrote portions of the pamphlet.

"Did you write this?" the prosecuting attorney asked. "we are unalterably opposed to permitting stockholders of private corporations to reap enormous profits while at the same time a species of coercion is exercised toward already poorly paid employes of both sexes in urging them to purchase government bonds to help finance the war?"

Gilbert Backs Statement.

## ENFORCEMENT ACT CALLED

BITTER FIGHT LOOMING OVER PROHIBITION MEASURE.

Debate Expected to End Thursday, With Final Vote Set for Latter Part of Week

WASHINGTON, July 5.-By a vote of 235 to 59, the house today adopted a Nebraska Allows Beverage if Purresolution providing for immediate consideration of pronibition enforce-

"Modern industrial society is divided into two classes—those who possess and so not produce, and those who possess and so not produce, and those who produce and the plant was a factor and for the constitution.

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spread in the crystal dining room.
Reports from delegates to the recent national convention of Rotary clubs with an address by Estes Snedecor, second vice-president of the international association, in which he discussed his recent trip abroad, formed the speaking portion of the programme. Vocal ing portion of the programme. Voca and instrumental music entertained the lub during dinner

### WINDS CHECK CROP RUST

No Material Damage in Red River Valley, Is Report.

FARGO. N. D., July 8.—No material famage has been done to crops in the Red river valley and probably will not

rust in the valley, according to Dean
H. E. Boiley of the North Dakota
Agricultural college.

"All of these dry winds of the past
few days have tended toward the
hastening of crop formation and toward the checking of the rust," Dean
Rolley said today. Bolley said today.

### CLEVELAND CARMEN WIN Increase of 12 Cents an Hour Puts

End to Strike. CLEVELAND, July 8.—The strike of

not injured. In a very few minutes the whole building was a mass of flames and the city firemen, unable to check them, devoted their attention to saving nearby residences.

It is not known whether or not the homes destroyed were insured. The firemen with difficulty prevented the fire from spreading to the high school and a number of costly residences on home in sured. The men's demands for a 12-cent-an-home in wages were granted. hour increase in wages were granted. Car service will be resumed today.

### SENATE READY FOR WILSON

(Continued From First Page.) requests have been made that the president veto this measure, but apparently no one in Washington knows the president's mind on this subject.

It is understood the president hoped is understood the president and Miss Lenora E. Yeager of Centralia; C. Lloyd and Inez Nash,

confer tomorrow with members of Portland, Or the senate foreign relations committee and leading administration officials.

Acting Secretary of State Polk will probably discuss with Mr. Wilson the proposal that he go to Paris to take the place of Secretary Lansing at the pearse conference.

The litherary of the possident's peace conference.

The itinerary of the president's "swing around the circle" still is un-

The president's speech will be sent to the printing office tomorrow.

Chehalis Band Leader Resigns.

Coercion of Employes to Buy Liberty Bonds Opposed.

WITNESS BACKS ASSERTION

Wealth Coined From Blood of Soldiers,' ex-Organizer of Non-Partisan League Tells Jury.

JACKSON, Minn., July 8.—President A. C. Townley, of the Non-Partisan league, was not called as a witness

Townley and Joseph Gilbert, a former league organizer, are being tried on a charge of having conspired to teach disloyalty during the war. Gilbert took the stand for cross-examination this morning. His direct examination was completed just before court adjourned vesterday

yesterday.
Gilbert testified upon cross-examination by Prosecuting Attorney E. H. Nicholas that he had been editor of several newspapers before he came to the Non-Partisan league. His last position before joining the league staff was editor of the Seattle Heraid.
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Gilbert Backs Statement. "Yes," replied the witness, "and I believe it."

You wanted to tell the people this too. To conscript men and exempt the bloodstained wealth coined from the sufferings of humanity is repugnant to the spirit of America and contrary to the ideals of democracy."

'It certainly is. You wanted the people to understand that wealth was being coined from the blood of our soldiers?"
"That's what it says," replied Glibert, referring to the war pamphlet.

### USE OF LIQUORS PERMITTED

chased Before Law Effective.

Argo, Ill., went on a strike today, de-manding a closed shop. The men have an eight-hour day and received an in-crease in wages July 1. Officials of the plant at Argo declared that not more than one-haif of the 2000 men employed

HOOD RIVER, Ot., July 8 .- (Specini).—While the auditing committee has not finished with its work, it has been ascertained that well over \$1000 was cleared by the Hood River commercial club from concessions at the Fourth of July celebration and the city is assured a purchase price for a three-acre tract, just west of town, which will be used for an automobile park.

Extra Sugar Dividend Declared.

PARIS. July 8. - (Havas.) - Decrees suppressing almost entirely prohibi-tions against imports into France were signed by President Poincare today after a meeting of the cabinet to discuss the question of the high cost of living. The prohibitions will apply to only about a dozen articles.

Contest for Justice Lively.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., July 8 .- (See cial.)—A lively contest will be waged this week before the board of county commissioners between the friends of Mike Crowley and J. T. Dorrier to se-Portland Couple to Wed.

CHEHALIS, Wash., July 8.—(Special)—Marriage licenses were granted to Charles H. Harlan and Mary Angle.

Pershing to Visit London. PARIS, July 8 .- General Pershing will accompany a detachment of 2200 Ameri-can troops who will go to London to take part in the Victory celebration there July 12. The visit of the soldlers

French Killed at Flume.

ROME, Monday, July 7. - About a dozen men, mostly French colonial sol-diers, were killed at Fiume during the recent disorders there in which allied forces and Italians participated.

Burleson Denies Resignation. WASHINGTON, July 8.—Postmaster-General Burleson today declared there was no foundation for reports that he had sent his resignation to President

## Lifetime Aluminum Ware Attractively Priced!

Seven-cup Percolators; special ... \$1.79 Colanders; special .....\$1.59 Tea Kettles; special ......\$2.79 Cast Fry Pans; special ......\$2.79



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Stone Tea Pots ..... 45¢, 70¢, \$1.25 Glass Cream Pitchers ...... 35¢, 40¢ Ten-piece Casserole Sets......\$1.29

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Summer Hats for Men Genuine Panamas Only \$5 Genuine Toyos Only \$3.50

Dress Straws \$3 and \$2.50 Values, Special Cleanup

Bathing Suits for Men \$1.50 to \$5.50

Men's Sport Shirts In all the newest summer novelties-

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

UNION SUITS FOR MEN Athletic 85¢ Balbriggan \$1.25

Vacation Specials Gillette Razor Blades; 11/2 doz.

Wire Camp Stoves; 25¢, 35¢ One. gal. Water Bags for . 65¢ Get your hunting and fishing license in our fishing tackle department.

Staple Cigars at **Bargain Prices** White Owls; 25 in box \$1.75
Owls; 30 in box .... 3.00
Little Bobble; 50 box ... 2.85
Little Bol-Tan; 50 box 2.85
Sam'l I. Davis 1886;
regular \$8; special ... 5.00
Van Dyck staple; box 5.50
Van Dyck victory; box 4.25

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We show this popular material in 36-inch width; the colors are peach, red, navy, pink, bronze, brown, gray, yellow, tan, light blue, white and burgundy. Take advantage.

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A good heavy material, 36 inches wide. We show it in light, dark and in plaids.

Women's and Children's Middys \$1.49 Choose from white galatea or fine twill; collars and cuffs in either light or dark blue.

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lace and embroidery trimmed.

In ages 4 to 14 years; good muslins, embroidery and lace trimmed.

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M. J. B. Rice; 5-lb. sack..40¢

Pineapple; No. 2 can ... . 25¢ CRISCO

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Children's, 8 to 10½ ... 85¢ Misses', 12 to 2 ... 98¢ Women's, 3 to 8 ... 98¢

Children's Brown

Worth twice the price. They have soft uppers, leather soles. We show them in sizes from 6 to 11.

## TRANSPORTS BRING MANY

SECOND GUARD COMPANY IS IN-CLUDED AMONG ARRIVALS.

Other units aboard were the 63d, 64th, 65th, 65th and 70th companies (trans-portation corps), 452d aero squadron, 48th administration company, 302d and 332d butchery company, 45th and 115th camp hospitals, 307th and 506th laundry units, 3d sanitary squad, 3th salvage squad, 309th and 324th supply com-panies, 318th sales commissary unit, the 1546th and 1275th Ohio casual com-panies and the 2d casual company (dis-

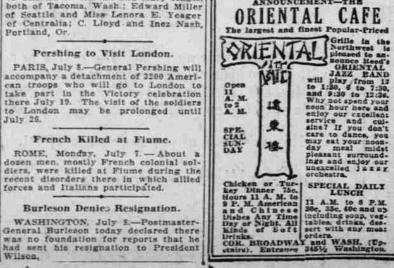
trict of Paris).
One hundred and fifty convalescent soldiers from the 344th Brest detach-The transport Musk The transport Muskatine from St. Nazaire also arrived here, having been diverted from Charleston, S. C.

usual quarterly disbursements of 1% oper cent abares. A similar extra common dividend was declared three months ago.

French Permit 1-CHARLESTON, S. C., July 8.—The ransport General Goethals arrived to-ay from St. Nazaire, France, with 416 officers and men. Units on board

(Continued From Pirst Page.) British prime minister thereupon expressed a desire to meet us in conference, and, pending the fixing of a date for this conference, gave us diplomatic passports to visit Ireland, expressing a desire that we should visit all portions of that country, including

"We went to Ireland and thus were able to give to President Wilson, the American commission and to the world a true, unvarnished story of English atrocities and military misrule in Irecure for their respective candidates the land. We compelled the cartle authorposition of justice of the peace of the
Raymond precinct. The office is a sallinglish and Irish press to take up and
aried one and pays \$1200 a year. English and Irish press to take up and discuss openly the scandal of military occupation and oppression. "We compelled them to admit that



the Irish nation to govern the Irish people or be convicted of tyrannical misgovernment such as does not exist elsewhere in Europe or America." Lloyd George's Words Refuted. Mr. Watsh asserted that despite Mr.

land does not seek a yard of territor, since the war England has not only suppressed the movement for a free Ireland but "has seized vast territory' in Egypt, German East Africa, German Southwest Africa, German Samoai Islands, Naura, the Bismarck archipelago, German islands of the Solomon group and the German portion of New Guinca."

England through the seizure of this beparture of Oriental Awaits Deterritory," he said, "Is the rape of Egypt and the transfer to England of Turkey's power in relation to the Suez canal gives her political control over every drop of salt water in the world and makes not only the Mediterranean The strategic advantage won and makes not only the Mediterranean out all the seas mere British lakes.

England Considered Dominant.

England likewise is dominant in the as to his status.

It of the league of nations. Sir The oriental came to Portland April control of the league of nations. Sir

the right of trial by jury, the right of habeas corpus and all the other safeguards usually thrown around a people in civilized countries had been overthrown in Ireland, and that British domination was sustained only by the presence of an enormous army of occupation equipped with all the murderous weapons of actual modern warfare, will be a more powerful factor in holding England's imperialistic gains and Dr. David Roberg, state health of the secretary of the league of nations of the case up the secretary of the league of nations with the state health department to have the man sent to a leper colony.

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deavoring to function as a republic, and its people will not be content with anything but a republic.

"The English government now stands at the bar in the court of public opinion and before many months must with-

draw its army of occupation and allow

Lloyd George's declaration that Eng-

only to its acquisitions of territorial riches. European statesmen agreed that the secretary of the league of nations will be a more powerful factor in holding England's imperialistic gains and further her aggressions than would be the control of a clear majority of representatives in that body of which England alone has five to America's sary to take the matter up with the Chiuese government.

business affairs yesterday, despite his battle with two highwaymen at East Waser and Belmont streets Monday night. The robbers beat him into sub-mission when he resisted.

The highwaymen jumped on the run-The highwaymen jumped on the run-ning board of the automobile with drawn revolvers and ordered Mr. Motschan to throw up his hands. In-stead of obeying, he struck one of the men. The other man struck back with his revolver, cutting Mr. Metschan's face. After they had subdued him, they took him to a dark spot and robbed him of cash and papers. Police had found no trace of the highwaymen yesterday. Mr. Metschan

derritory highwaymen yesterday. Mr. Metschan could give only a meager descraption of his assailants.

LEPER'S CASE IS DELAYED

Louie Poy, Chinaman, who was in-terned April 20 at the county hospital suffering from leprosy, may have to be kept here for some time before he can be sent to a leper colony as the re-

DEBERRES.

Shopping News

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health and Stopped Her Pains.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it that at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down



work, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recom-mended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. tried it and now

-Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race St., Portland, Ind. Thousands of American women give this famous root and herb remedy the

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