

ONE BIG UNION MEET RIDICULOUS OPONENTS

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 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 Soviet government of Russia.

William Houston, organizer of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed the delegates after the chairman had read a letter from Eugene V. Debs endorsing him. Houston was hooted, who declared general strikes and general unions a failure and declared that no funds raised by the United Mine Workers could be diverted to the use of the "one big union," and asked that any member of the United Mine Workers who should be given membership in the "one big union" be automatically dropped from the membership rolls of the United Mine Workers.

Delegates Mostly Miners. The attendance at today's session was 50 delegates from 15 unions, when about 50 delegates were seated. The delegates represented unions in Butte, Great Falls, Livingston, Missoula and Lewiston. Delegates from Idaho, Washington and Arizona were also represented by a few delegates.

Canadian Plan Adopted. The "one big union" convention was called by the metal mine workers union No. 1 of America of Butte, an independent organization of which Tom Campbell is the head. The sessions began Sunday.

Organization Held Hope. "Modern industrial society is divided into two classes—those who possess a no not produce, and those who produce and do not possess." Reference is then made to the "class struggle in which it is declared that the only compromise and which can be won by the workers' organized organization.

EUGENE HAS BIG FIRE

LOSS OF PLANNING 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 Willamette planning mill and four old residences in the southern part of this city, causing a loss of \$20,000 to \$25,000. The planning mill, which was built 12 years ago, was owned by the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, which took it over nine years ago. The fire started beneath the working floor of the mill, presumably from a hot box, and spread so rapidly that the workmen were unable 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 flames and city firemen, unable to check them, devoted their attention to saving nearby residences.

DENVER CARMEN STRIKE

1200 EMPLOYEES PROTEST REDUCTION IN WAGES. Company Officials Say New Scale Only Alternative to Receivership. Car Service Paralyzed.

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Lifetime Aluminum Ware Attractively Priced! Seven-cup Percolators; special... \$1.79 Colanders; special... \$1.59 Fruit Funnel; special... 27c Tea Kettles; special... \$2.79 Cast Fry Pans; special... \$2.79

SMON'S THE STORE OF BARGAINS First, Second and Alder Streets

Crockery & Glassware For Little Money! Stone Tea Pots... 45c, 70c, \$1.25 Syrup Mugs; special... 35c Glass Cream Pitchers... 35c, 40c Ten-piece Casserole Sets... \$1.29

SUMMER NEEDS AT PRICES THAT SAVE YOU MONEY!



Summer Hats for Men Genuine Panamas Only \$5 Genuine Toyos Only \$3.50 Dress Straws \$3 and \$2.50 Values, Special Cleanup 50c

Silk Poplin \$1 the Yard 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.

New Percal 33c the Yard 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.

Envelope Chemises Only \$1.19 Daintily made of fine nainsook; lace and embroidery trimmed.

Children's Muslin Gowns 79c, 89c In ages 4 to 14 years; good muslins, embroidery and lace trimmed.

Towel Specials Huck Towels... 22c, 25c, 35c Bath Towels... 25c, 35c, 49c

GROCERIES M. J. B. Rice; 5-lb. sack... 40c Pineapple; 2 can... 25c CRISCO 3-lb. can... \$1.15 5-lb. can... \$1.20 9-lb. can... \$1.20

Low Footwear Whatever we offer in footwear, you may depend upon it, we sell it for less. To buy here is to save. White "Mary Jane" Tennis Pumps With Rubber Soles Children's, 8 to 10 1/2... 85c Misses', 12 to 2... 98c Women's, 3 to 8... 98c Children's Brown "Muleskin" Barefoot SANDALS 75c Worth twice the price. They have soft uppers, leather soles. We show them in sizes from 6 to 11.

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 85c Balbriggan \$1.25

Vacation Specials Gillette Razor Blades; 15c doz. for... \$1.50 55 Gillette Razors, special now for... \$4.69

Staple Cigars at Bargain Prices White Owl; 25 in box... \$1.75 Owl; 50 in box... 3.00 Little Bobbie; 50 box... 2.85 Little Red-Tan; 50 box... 2.85 Sam'l L. Davis 1888 regular \$6; special... 5.00 Van Dyck staple; box... 5.50 Van Dyck victory; box... 4.25

TRANSPORTS BRING MANY SECOND GUARD COMPANY IS INCLUDED AMONG ARRIVALS.

New York and Charleston Greet Big Batches of Soldiers Returned From Overseas. NEW YORK, July 8.—The transport George Washington, arriving today from Brest, brought 208 officers and 2236 troops. Included in this number were 118 officers, 224 enlisted men and 1416 civilians composing the Second Guard company of the peace commission and the presidential party.

Men Strike for Closed Shop.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Employees of the Corn Products Refining company at Argo, Ill., went on a strike today, demanding a closed shop. The men have an eight-hour day and received an increase in wages July 1. Officials of the plant at Argo declared that not more than one-half of the 2000 men employed left their posts and that the plant was still in partial operation.

Kelso Cheese Factory Ready.

KELSO, Wash., July 8.—(Special.)—The Kelso cheese factory, with E. K. Caswell as proprietor, is ready to open. Mr. Caswell, who came here from Woodland, purchased a building on Oak and Fifth streets and has completely remodelled it. The vat and other equipment has been installed and Mr. Caswell has notified dairymen to start delivering milk.

Hood River to Have Park.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 8.—(Special.)—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.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The American Sugar Refining company today declared an extra dividend of 1/2 cent on its common stock, together with usual quarterly disbursements of 1/4 cent each on common and preferred shares. The total extra common dividend was declared three months ago.

French Permit Imports.

PARIS, July 8.—(Havas.)—Decreases suppressing almost entirely prohibitions 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.—(Special.)—A lively contest will be waged this week before the board of county commissioners between the friends of Mike Crowley and J. T. Dorries to secure for their respective candidates the position of justice of the peace of the Haymond precinct. The office is a salaried one and pays \$1200 a year.

IRISH REPUBLIC MAY RISE

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 Belfast.

League Membership Wanted.

"We have plainly shown to the American commissioners that Ireland is not in the position of seeking favors from England, but is in the position of demanding from the world's conference recognition as a de facto and de jure government, and as having the right to become a member of the league of nations.

Lloyd George's Words Refuted.

Mr. Walsh asserted that despite Mr. Lloyd George's declaration that England does not seek a yard of territory 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 Samoa Islands, Nauru, the Bismarck archipelago, German islands of the Solomon group and the German portion of New Guinea.

English Considered Dominant.

"England likewise is dominant in the control of the league of nations. Sir Eric Drummond being given the secretariat, he is now perfecting his organization in the shadow of Westminster hall in London.

Highwaymen Not Found

Phil Metschan Jr., proprietor of the Imperial hotel, was able to attend to business affairs yesterday, despite his battle with two highwaymen at East Water and Belmont streets Monday night. The robbers beat him into submission when he resisted.

LEPER'S CASE IS DELAYED

Departure of Oriental Awaits Decision as to Status. Louis Fox, Chinaman, who was interned 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 result of complications which have arisen as to his status.

ANNOUNCEMENT—THE ORIENTAL CAFE The largest and finest Popular-Priced Grill in the Northwest is pleased to announce the opening of its new JAZZ BAND will play from 12 to 1:30, and 8:30 to 11:30. Why not come here and enjoy our excellent service and cuisine? If you don't care to dance, you may eat your most delicious meal in our pleasant surroundings and enjoy our excellent jazz orchestra.

The Shopping News for Today Will Be Found on the Back Page. 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 and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took to a tincture from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the credit."—Mrs. JOSEPHINE KIMBLE, 935 West Race St., Portland, Ind. Thousands of American women give this famous root and herb tincture the credit for health restored as did Mrs. Kimble. For helpful suggestions in regard to such ailments women are asked to write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.