

# ORGANIZED LABOR'S CAMPAIGN STARTED

## "Tremendous Enthusiasm" Noted by Union Leaders.

### GREAT OPPORTUNITY SEEN

#### Workers Urged to Elect Brothers Who Are Candidates and Defeat Known Poes Elsewhere.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Organized labor's non-partisan political campaign has gotten under way "with tremendous enthusiasm" as a result of meetings held last night throughout the country by trade unions, according to a statement from the American Federation of Labor headquarters.

Directions were sent today by President Samuel Gompers, Secretary Frank Morrison and James O'Connell, comprising the campaign executive committee, to all locals for the cementing of the campaign organizations into an efficiently functioning machine. These instructions were made public as follows:

"The meetings of March 22 have been held as suggested and our American Federation of Labor non-partisan political campaign has been started forward with tremendous enthusiasm. Our brothers all over the land have entered into this movement in a magnificent spirit of co-operation. We believe every man and woman of the labor movement will be ready to volunteer when called upon. With this object, we are sending a letter to each local union in your city requesting co-operation in this work with your central body by the selection of a committee of three.

"Our central bodies and our local non-partisan political committees should endeavor to give every assistance possible to aid them to victory, regardless of party. In communities where this plan cannot be made successful, our brothers should exhaust all their resources to defeat every enemy of labor.

"This is a duty we owe ourselves; an obligation upon us to perpetuate our liberty as working men and women and as citizens of our country. By all means endeavor to secure co-operation of sympathetic farmers and farm organizations and appeal to all other liberty-loving citizens for support.

"We urge each worker to use the ballot to advance the principles for which labor stands. Then there will be no question as to the future as the power of all the people to achieve their just demands."

### TEACHER FISTIC EXPERT

#### Seattle Educator Victor in Battle With Two Youths.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—When two big boys, one pupil of the school, said to be about 17 years old, attacked Principal E. H. Stafford of the Pacific school, Thirteenth avenue and Jefferson street at 1 o'clock Monday they found they had tackled an educator with brawn as well as brain. With swift, well-delivered punches, the principal administered a knockout to one and waded into the second so hard that he fled.

The trouble arose, according to Mr. Stafford's report to the police, when the two young men, neighborhood residents, invaded the school playground and adopted rough tactics with some of the smaller boys.

### ALLIANCE BOLT FORESEEN

#### Railroad Brotherhoods Are in Sympathy With Farmers.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Possible withdrawal of the railroad brotherhood organizations from the state triple alliance of labor and farmers' organizations was forecast Monday by local officials of the railroad unions.

Dan Peters, president of the affiliated railroad crafts of this city and a member of the executive committee of the triple alliance, and F. W. Fuller, president of the Spokane county triple alliance and vice-president of the railroad crafts, declared the sympathy of the railroad men is "with the farmers" in the reported disagreement between representatives of organized labor and the Non-partisan league in the alliance.

### SALESMEN TO USE PLANES

#### Innovation Planned in Opening of Real Estate Tract.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The opening to home builders next Saturday of an addition to the irrigated area of the Spokane valley, consisting of 155 one-acre tracts, will be the occasion for the first introduction in the Inland Empire of the airplane as a vehicle for showing real estate to purchasers.

According to the plans announced by J. J. Schiffrer of the realty firm of Schiffrer & Parsons, who have charge of the sale of the new addition, two planes will be used to show to prospective purchasers the entire Spokane valley, giving them an idea of the extent of its orchards and garden lands.

### KIDNAPER IS SENTENCED

#### Woman Who Stole Daughter's Baby Gets 10 to 20 Years.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—Mrs. Emily Hoyle, convicted in superior court here January 22 of kidnaping the child of her unmarried daughter, was sentenced Monday to a term of 10 to 20 years in the state penitentiary.

The baby never was located by the authorities since Mrs. Hoyle was alleged to have taken it to the juvenile detention building, with a request that it be kept there, which was refused. She maintained that she gave it to a friend passing through the city.

### SKELETON IS UNEARTHED

#### Mystery Surrounds Discovery Made Near Hood River.

Hood River, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the discovery

of yesterday portions of a skeleton. The discovery was made just west of Ruthton grade on the Columbia river highway. The bones, half buried, were found at a point about 50 feet from the intersection of the main highway and a new road just opened to abutting ranches. The charred skull and other large bones at first gave rise to the suspicion that a body might have been buried.

Sheriff Johnson, however, who was called, found that the portions of the skeleton imbedded in the soil were not burned, and it is thought that the bones were charred by a brush fire subsequent to the deposit of any body at the point. Although a search was made for clues to identify the skeleton, only a few buttons were found.

### ROBBER'S WIFE ACCUSED

#### ARREST FOLLOWS CHARGE OF BEING ACCOMPLICE.

#### Bail of Convicted Man Raised on Eve of Being Sentenced; Money Not Forthcoming.

MEDFORD, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Sensational developments in the Lark Evans robbery case today were the arrest of his pretty young wife on the charge of being his accomplice in the robbery of W. G. White of Grants Pass, and the raising of Evans' bail from \$1000 to \$5000. He was convicted last Saturday and is to be sentenced in circuit court at Jacksonville tomorrow morning by Judge F. M. Calkins.

Evans' father, a Portland automobile man, was unable to or did not furnish the increased bond and the wife is a prisoner in the county jail. The wife, whose former home is in the Dalles, Or., and is well-known in other Oregon cities, wired and telephoned around the state following her arrest this morning in an ineffectual effort to raise her \$2000 bond, fixed in Justice Taylor's court when she was arraigned this noon. She finally was released at 6 o'clock this evening when District Attorney Roberts consented to a reduced bond of \$1000, which was furnished by her husband's father. Her preliminary hearing takes place Friday.

She was much perturbed when arrested. "I'll raise that bail or break my neck in trying to," she said, "I am innocent of the charge and can prove I was elsewhere when this crime was committed, and that it should have been some other woman."

The arrest of Mrs. Evans created no surprise here, as this move had long been expected. The county authorities have held to the belief from the time of Evans' first arrest at Klamath Falls that she was his woman companion on the eve of September 13 when he hired White's jenny for a short trip and when beyond the outskirts of Grants Pass compelled him to drive them to a lonely spot near Jacksonville where they robbed him of \$27, bound and gagged him and leaving him in an old prospect hole, drove away in his car.

While White and other witnesses positively identified Evans as the robber, they were not so positive as to identifying his wife.

The couple have been married only a few months, it is claimed, the marriage having taken place since Evans' release from his first arrest. It is claimed that when Evans was in the Klamath Falls jail he wrote her a note telling of his love, the tight fix he was in, warning her not to talk and declaring he would marry her as soon as he was freed.

### REPORT FIGURES AGREE

#### Depreciation Main Item in Statement Compiled and Issued by Mayor Caldwell.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Confirming findings of state accountants reported Saturday, Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell made public today a financial statement covering operation of the municipal street railway system for the year ending December 31, 1919, which showed a net operating loss of \$17,173.78, including an allowance of \$499,173.39, for depreciation.

The statement given out by Mayor Caldwell was submitted by Harry W. Carroll, city controller, in compliance with a request the mayor made recently last week. Accountants in the controller's office checked up the figures with those of the state accountants, with which they agreed exactly. The report reached Mayor Caldwell Monday evening but was not made public until the mayor had conferred at length with Mr. Carroll, F. G. Whaley, one of the state examiners, and D. W. Henderson, general superintendent of railways.

### Accidental Shot Kills Man.

#### WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Freeman M. Smith, aged 35, foreman on the Fred Lassiter farm on Eureka flat, died here today of a gunshot wound accidentally inflicted Friday. He had shot a badger and replaced his revolver in the tool box on the drill on which he was riding. When he took the revolver out later it was discharged, the bullet passing through his abdomen. A widow and daughter survive him.

### Suit to Collect Filed.

#### OREGON CITY, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—Juan Garcia filed suit Tuesday against J. W. Kocker to collect \$45 alleged to be due for work plaintiff did for the defendant. Garcia claims that he cut wood for Kocker at \$1.25 per cord and the total amount cut came to \$65, and that he had made demands for a settlement but this has been refused and neglected.

### Aero Club to Meet.

#### A meeting of the Aero Club of Oregon will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce.

# HALF MILLION LOST BY SEATTLE LINES

## Street Railway System Is Unprofitable.

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The financial report Mayor Caldwell issued a formal statement in which he explained that the item taken from the figures of the state accountants working under the bureau of inspection and supervision of public offices. On the lines acquired in the traction deal he said the ledger value of \$15,000,000 was taken, a deduction of \$47,719 being made for land and other un-depreciable property. The \$499,173.39 depreciation therefore is figured on a valuation of \$14,952,281, making the depreciation charge approximately 4 per cent, he stated.

"The Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power company figured its depreciation while operating the lines at 20 per cent of the passenger revenue less the amount expended for maintenance," the mayor said. "This was purely an arbitrary method of figuring depreciation and carried with the revenues and maintenance each year.

"If the city paid \$5,000,000 more than the lines were worth, as many people believe to be the case, the depreciation of course is being figured upon an inflated valuation. As I understand it, an engineer was employed to spread the \$15,000,000 over the assets that were being turned over to the city and to estimate the proportionate value of each class of property or equipment making up the total. At an actual value of \$10,000,000 the depreciation would be approximately \$200,000 less per year."

San Francisco, the mayor declares, makes an allowance averaging 5 per cent for depreciation of its municipal street railway property, the valuation being \$6,000,000. The Seattle municipal light plant charged \$24,148 to depreciation in 1919 on a valuation of \$7,600,000, the mayor said, making the rate about the same as that determined by the state accountants for the municipal railway.

"From the examinations I have been able to make it seems to me they must take one of two courses," the mayor declared in closing. "It must continue to proceed on the \$15,000,000 valuation and figure actual depreciation on what is equivalent to watered stock or else it must make a new valuation and charge off in a lump sum the excess price paid for the lines, and thereafter figure the actual depreciation on the actual value of the lines."

In a statement accompanying his report Mr. Carroll called attention to the fact that it does not include "items of expenses properly chargeable to railway operation borne by the general fund and charged by au-

### ROTARIANS HEAR HORNER

#### "Roving Marines" With Band Are Club Guests at Luncheon.

J. H. Horner, professor of history and author of "The Oregon Country," was the principal speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club at the Benson hotel at noon yesterday. The lecture was illustrated with a large number of lantern slides showing the scenery, portraits of men who have had a prominent part in state development, and charts comparing the areas of counties with various countries and some of the states, and with each other. The address was concluded with a recital of Samuel Simpson's poem, "The Beautiful Willamette."

The "roving Marines," with their band, were guests of the club for luncheon and gave a programme of instrumental numbers. Publicity talks by members of the club and making of reservations for the Victoria conference, April 4, 5 and 6, were features of the day. There will be no meeting of the club April 6 because most of the members will be absent from the city.

### PATIENCE BEING ADVISED

#### COMPANY WILL WAIT UNTIL TACOMA GETS LARGER.

#### Representative on Board Admits Street Car Fares to Pay Dividends Impossible at Present.

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The Tacoma Railway & Power company will ask for a franchise from the city which will guarantee a dividend. This was stated today at the first meeting of the board studying the local streetcar problem. The board consists of Scott Z. Henderson, City Attorney U. E. Harmon and Federal Judge Frank H. Rudkin of Spokane.

"All other questions hinge on valuation," said Mr. Henderson, the representative of the company. "If we are to take a valuation of \$1,000,000 fixed by the public service commission, and fix 6 per cent as the rate of return, that would mean \$60,000 a year in earnings. Under present conditions such a return would require a fare

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### CHURCH TO USE FILMS

#### The Dalles Methodist Congregation Plans Movies.

#### THE DALLES, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—The Dalles Methodist church will use a motion picture machine to supplement the regular Sunday night services.

#### The young women's Bible class is behind the project. Educational and religious films will be shown in connection with the regular religious services. This is the first church in eastern Oregon to purchase a motion picture machine.

### CANAL TRAFFIC GROWING

#### Lake Washington-Puget Sound Water Report Issued.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—Traffic through the canal between Lake Washington and Puget sound here increased 32 per cent in 1919, according to reports made public here Monday.

Fishing vessels, sailing ships, scows, tugs, passenger ships and freighters were sent through the locks last year. The total tonnage was 1,029,710, against 765,429 in 1918.

### Fire Razes Beach Log Home.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—The unique beach home of Mrs. Paul Smith, built entirely of logs, was destroyed by fire early today. The home was built by the late Dr. Paul Smith. The origin of the fire was unknown.

### Trout Ready to Be Planted.

#### of the cost \$1000 and even at that price is difficult to obtain, a bushel of milk sells for \$3.

#### The response received thus far has been liberal, but because of the lack of workers it is probable that it will take about ten days before the campaign can be successfully concluded.

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#### KELSO, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—State Game Warden Darwin has notified the Cowlitz county game commission that 600,000 silver trout fry for planting in the lakes and streams of Cowlitz county are ready for delivery to the county at the Kalama river hatchery. County Game Warden Oyster has been instructed by the county commission to complete arrangements for placing these fry in streams of the county, where they will have the most favorable conditions for development.

### POLAND'S PLIGHT TOLD

#### High Costs and Scarcity of Food Explained to Drive Leaders.

#### Some idea of the necessity of giving relief to the children and women of Poland was given to the committee handling the Polish relief campaign in Portland by Morris Schmal, a merchant of Tillamook, who is arranging to bring a number of his relatives to Oregon from Poland.

#### According to Mr. Schmal, stores in Poland cost \$100 a pair, 200 pounds

#### act.

#### Alleged "Red" Paper Introduced.

#### SEATTLE, Wash., March 23.—Copies of the Industrial Worker, said to be an organ of the Industrial Workers of the World, were introduced in evidence by the state in the trial in superior court here yesterday of Kenneth McLennan, charged with violation of the state criminal syndicalism act.



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