

TEACHERS ARE HELD ENEMIES OF U. S.

Congress Resents Charges of Grafting.

OFFENDER IS LOCATED

Salary Limitation Advocated to Forbid Employment of Instructors of Bolshevik Tendency.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, March 30.—Representative John W. Summers of Washington created a sensation yesterday when in the house debate on the District of Columbia appropriation bill he undertook to insert in the salary provision for school teachers an amendment to prohibit in the schools any "instruction tending to undermine the government of the United States."

The necessity for the amendment, he explained, was that a woman school teacher in Central high school, which is the largest institution of its kind in Washington, had been teaching her pupils that congress is made up of "grafters, second-class men and second-rate lawyers."

The debate which followed was participated in by Representatives Blanton of Texas, Gard of Ohio and Campbell of Kansas. The amendment was defeated, but before its rejection its purpose was strongly emphasized by representatives Campbell and Blanton, who deplored the tendency of school teachers and college professors to teach socialism, bolshevism and anarchism.

Teacher is Paraded. The discussion brought the principal of Central high school, Mrs. Summers' office this morning, accompanied by the offending school teacher, a Miss Somebody, whose name was withheld, but who has devoted the most of 60 years of her life to the classroom. Reports published in afternoon papers that Summers had weakened on his charges, but this he denied tonight. In his speech in the house yesterday, he said:

"It seems to be definitely known that there is a teacher in the Central high school who repeatedly, day after day, teaches the children that this body and the body at the other end of the capitol are made up of grafters, second-class men and second-rate lawyers. I am not an attorney, so I am not sensitive to that subject, that is taught to the children, professed to the children, day after day. If they undertake to renege, the good old lady says, 'We will drop the subject, we will not debate it.' It is a positive fact. The next day, when she makes the same sort of a speech, and when they renege she says, 'We will not debate it, we will drop the subject.' That old lady has been there for years, but whether or not she has been carrying out this programme all these years I do not know. I know that she has been doing that sort of thing during the fore part of this present school year. It is a positive fact. I would like to know, while you are making exclusions, if you are not going to exclude that sort of thing. Mr. Campbell of Kansas has done so further and declared that what this teacher was alleged to have been doing was part of a systematic propaganda carried on in the schools throughout the country to discredit the government.

Charge Made General. The remarks of the gentleman from Washington, he said, bring up the question of grafting, which is the root of the educational system in the United States." Continuing, Mr. Campbell was several times applauded as he declared:

"This is not confined to the schools of Washington either. This same thing is going on throughout the country. Bolshevists, socialists and anarchists are given teachers' certificates and they are teaching these things in every state in the union, college professors of high and low degree are socialists or anarchists, enemies of the congress, enemies of the constitution and enemies of the best example of republican government the world has yet seen, and they teach these things daily in the colleges of the country.

Colleges Also Arraigned. "A half-matured socialist from Harvard appeared before one of the committees of the congress a short time ago and admitted that he was a socialist. Admitted that he taught socialism as a teacher in Harvard. Some of them now admit it and in a short time they will be boasting of it. It is time that the congress, where it has control of teachers' salaries, put a limitation on the payment of the salary that it should not be employed or used to employ teachers who teach the overthrow or the undermining of the government of the United States, and every trustee in the colleges and in the schools of the country, whose duty it is to employ teachers, should see to it that the bolshevists and socialists are not employed to poison the minds of the youth of America.

"The American constitution and system of government are not the results of an accident. They are a creation by great government builders, and we enjoy the result of the wisdom of the ages in representative government. And these people, who are teaching socialism and anarchism and the atheist system, are undermining in every way they can the constitution and the government of the United States and it is high time that something should be done to stop that teaching in all our schools."

It is understood an investigation of the Summers charges will be made by the school authorities of the district.

RELIEF GOING TO RUSSIA Commission Obtains Conditional Permit to Send Supplies.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Conditional permission to send a relief commission into soviet Russia was granted to the joint distribution committee for Armenian relief today by the state department. The committee's Ukrainian commission, now in Poland, has been instructed to proceed as soon as safe conducts could be obtained.

Under state department restrictions the commission must confine its activities to relief work and take no supplies which could have a military use. It goes at its own risk and without involving the United States.

Sinn Feiner Lord Mayor. CORK, March 30.—At a special meeting of the Cork corporation tonight Alderman Terence Macswiney was elected lord mayor. He is a Sinn Fein leader and several times has been deported or imprisoned.

STEWART ROBBINS RECALLS PREVIOUS APPEARANCE HERE

Company Compelled to Play at "The Bungalow," Owing to Collapse of Theater Roof—Actor Takes Place of Emmanul Tdrner at Baker.

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

HE had been so inclined, Stewart Robbins could have made this interview redolent of war days, for he was a year and a half in service in the fighting area, as a gunner with the 1st battalion of American heavy tanks. But Stewart Robbins preferred not to talk about war. He mentioned it only briefly in the conversation, and then merely to say that he knew another Baker player of other days, one Clarke Silvermaid, who is still in Europe.



Stewart Robbins, who recalls previous visit to Portland.

"Clarke is producing plays," said Robbins, "and was constantly busy during the war, putting on entertainments for the boys. After the armistice was signed he went to Paris and wanted me to join a company he was taking on tour of the provinces, but I wanted to come home to America. Of all the boys who went over I can't think any one of them was gladder to get back to the United States than I was. The boat didn't come too fast for me. I'd go back just as readily if I had to and do my share again, but I'm one of the brothers who the more he likes his own. It was a great experience, but I do not talk about it often, for the reason that I never heard of him and I wonder how many folk look their sons over there, and a word, even a song, brings their sorrow home to them. I was fortunate all that I went through. The discipline, the hard work, the routine and the leading friendships I made, all these I treasure."

Actor Comes on Short Notice. Mr. Robbins arrived yesterday on short notice from New York. He has come on telegraphic contract, to take the place of Emmanul Turner as leading man at the Baker.

"It is a case of the king is leaving; all hail the king," said Mr. Robbins. "As I understand it, Mr. Turner is resuming his picture work in Los Angeles, a position he left only temporarily. Last I believe he was in New York to play in a production of an Irish play, with music, one of these Chauncey Olcott, Fiske O'Hara roles. He was engaged at a moment's notice and had just three hours to pack, get my reservations and telephone a few good-byes. One thing I had to do was to arrange with a caterer to have my six cats. One is a Persian pedigree feline, one an orange gray alley cat that tracks me one evening, I made all these I treasure."

Hours Are Inconvenient. "Unfortunately for all theatrical people, our hours for play and recreation do not fit in with those of other people. We quit work about the time others go to bed, and we are at rehearsal or studying our parts or doing a matinee when others are at the ball park or swimming or having a run on horse. I get up very early, some hours before rehearsal, just to walk into the woods, and I know I'm going to have some great hikes here, for the hills and roads look so inviting."

Mr. Robbins referred to his other appearance here some years ago, when he was a headliner with Paul Dickey act, "The Comeback," scheduled to play in the Orpheum, then housed in a fancy little boardwalk house called the Marquand building. "We were open on Monday, and on the preceding Saturday the roof toppled in," said he. "So we played that week at a fancy little boardwalk house called the Marquand building, and on the preceding Saturday the roof toppled in."

Mr. Robbins opens next week and is to play "Lombardi, Ltd.," in the following week. He is a dialectician and has played roles for many seasons that called for dialects.

of the following vice-chairmen for the various districts:

R. J. Smith, Adna; Hugh Temple, Alpha; George J. Givlin, Central; Daniel Duplisse, Doty; Mrs. E. E. Tucker, Dryad; Mrs. S. D. Smoots, Ethel; Corwin Seben, Forest; Mrs. McElreath, Givlin; Mrs. Morris Lawson, Lewis; T. V. Fear, Logan district at Central; Rev. Fred Thompson, McCormick and Wallace; Mrs. J. D. Adams, Mineral; F. M. Broadbent, Morton; Mrs. H. H. Smith, Nullo's Crossing, near Central; Rufus Siler, Randle; George A. Dew, Toledo; N. Cheney, Vador; Mrs. Looene, Vador; August E. Jaeger, Curtis; Mrs. Grace Buchanan, Ford's Prairie, near Central; W. A. Hamilton, route 2, Chubbals; Arnold Jensen, Magate; Mrs. C. B. Wales, Knob; Miss Ellen McClanahan, Hanford valley, out of Central; Mrs. Finley Downs, Meskin; K. L. Carlisle, Okalaska; George J. England, Winlock; the Evelines district; Mrs. M. L. Baldwin, Winlock.

During the day he made comment about "political lightning" and its peculiar way of striking.

Mr. Bryan made five speeches. In his remarks he opposed universal military training, made comments on the prospect of a wet plank in the platform of either party, denounced profiteering and advocated measures to stop it. He mentioned the name of President Wilson only once and said little about the peace treaty.

Governor Edward I. Edwards of New Jersey and Senator G. M. Hitchcock of Nebraska, were scored for their advocacy of reform in the prohibition laws.

"No republican has been shameless enough to advocate a wet plank, but democrats have," Bryan said. After voting his disapproval of universal military training, he declared in favor of a tax on fortunes created by the war to provide financial relief for returned soldiers. He said a remedy for profiteering must exist and should be found.

"Public ownership of the necessities of life when they become private monopolies," was advanced as an essential step. President Wilson brought back a better treaty than the country had a right to expect, according to Mr. Bryan, but developments are leading to another war in Europe.

SOLDIERS ADD WEIGHT Army Records Show Gain During Period of War Service.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—Service in the army during the war, war gave an average increase per man of 3.35 pounds in weight and 23 inch in height, according to compilation of the physical measurements of 823,192 men. The average weight of men upon being inducted was 141.54 pounds and the average height 67.49 inches, which increased to 144.89 pounds and 67.72 inches.

An average of one-tenth of an inch in height was lost by American men during the civil war.

Chauffeur Dies Suddenly. SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)—George E. Warford, 35, chauffeur for the Salem Taxi service, died suddenly last night while on a trip to Silverton. Mr. Warford had been suffering from an affliction of the heart for a long time and physicians attributed his death to that trouble. At the time of his death he was accompanied by two passengers, J. Weaver and J. Pruden of Portland.

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A. F. Flegel, attorney and one of the framers of the housing code, has been retained to resist the city's action. He announces that his determination to defeat the city is made in order that the law may be tested. City Commissioner Mann, commissioner of public health, was charged and charged with the enforcement of the regulations of the housing code pertaining to sanitation, announced yesterday that common sense would be the rule followed in the enforcement of the housing code provisions and that all violators who indicated willingness to conform with the law would be exempted from prosecution.

ADVENTURER IS JAILED Ex-Soldier of Fortune in Mexico Is Accused of Larceny.

Raymond Diaz, ex-soldier of fortune in Mexico, was brought to Portland from Tillamook, Or., last night as a witness in a case in connection with the burglary of Mrs. T. Grossman's jewelry store, 143 Third street, several weeks ago. He had been traced to Tillamook by the Pinkerton National Detective agency. Inspectors Leonard and Howell said that among the effects which the prisoner brought back from Tillamook was a watch stolen from Charles A. Malboof, 401 Aspen street. He was alleged to have sold property stolen from the Grossman store. He said he served in the Mexican army under President Diaz.

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but pleaded that he had just heard of home for rent and was hastening to "mail it." Ministerial Union Elects. SALEM, Or., March 30.—(Special.)

—Dr. W. C. Kantner, pastor of the First Congregational church, yesterday was elected president of the Salem ministerial union to succeed Rev. G. L. Lovell. Other officers elected were: Rev. L. W. Porter, vice-pres-

dent; Rev. H. N. Aldrich, secretary; Rev. H. C. Stever, chairman of the programme committee. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7970, A 6955.

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