

SHIPYARD SHUT BY "OPEN SHOP" LABOR Union Domination, Not Rodgers, Opposed.

STAND IS MADE PUBLIC Gary's "Influence" Sought in Letter Asking Steel King to Help Provide "Jobs for All."

SEATTLE, Wash., May 13.—(Special.)—The Associated Industries did not sponsor the letter to Judge E. H. Gary of the steel trust, asking his support in an effort to keep David Rodgers from opening a unionized shipyard in Seattle.

Mr. Rodgers, president and founder of the David Rodgers Shipbuilding corporation, a branch possession of the former Skinner & Eddy yard No. 2, withdrawing all his organization from the plan to open a shipyard in Seattle district attorney, for the emergency fleet corporation, later took over the yard with a force of watchmen. This, it was announced, ended the deal which Mr. Rodgers arranged with the shipping board for the purchase of the yard by his corporation.

The real source of the letter to Judge Gary was made clear today when, following a disclaimer from the Associated Industries, the writer made the letter public. The writer is E. H. Luby, a salaried employee of the American Association of Craftsmen and Workmen. He formerly was employment manager for the Waterfront Employers' association. He has lived in Seattle 20 years. He lives with his wife and three children at 2623 Thirty-eighth avenue south.

"Signal Opportunity" Asked. Luby said: "The credit and responsibility for the letter belongs entirely to the American Association of Craftsmen and Workmen, an organization of some 2000 American citizens who defend the right of every American to work, regardless of whether or not he is a union member.

"The letter was not written with any wish or intention of preventing Mr. Rodgers from engaging in the shipbuilding business. It was written in the hope that influence could be brought to bear upon him to allow equal opportunity for all working citizens to expect employment in his yard when it opened. Similar letters were sent to others whom we thought might have influence with Mr. Rodgers.

"There was no thought of blocking him in the financial or his project or in obtaining material. "Open Shop" Emphasized. "The letter was written on the sole initiative of the association and signed by me personally. This association, composed entirely of workmen, stands unalterably for the open shop and the advancement of industry. We made no effort to block Rodgers in his efforts to bring the shipyard into the opening of a shipyard as much in our interest as in the interest of the rest of the community.

"American citizens who were barred from service in the shipyards during the war because they did not carry union cards, however, do not wish to see that condition again when the yards do open up, and our sole purpose and aim was to help them to protect our rights as American citizens.

"Office Maintained in City. The association which Luby represents maintains an office at 24 Spring street. It was organized last October in Seattle. Some of its members are union men, others are not. "We are for the open-shop principle through the whole country," said W. McDaniel, secretary. "We have 67 crafts represented. We aim to place men in jobs.

LAZEST WE ENJOY SURPRISES CAPITAL Mr. Wilson Fears "Encroachment by Congress."

OLD CHARGES ANSWERED Congress' Purpose in Federal Bill Apparently Was to Reduce Waste All Around.

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(Special.)—President Wilson's veto of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill today took congress by surprise. The surprise appeared not so much to be the fact of a veto, but that Mr. Wilson should complain of "encroachment" by congress on executive authority.

This appears to be Mr. Wilson's answer to charges long ago made by an aggressive little hustler and on leading demagogue that the executive has usurped every kind of authority that he could find and has been seeking something new to usurp. It will be conceded, doubtless, however, that some of the president's points are well taken because in its attempt to put a check on waste and extravagance in printing and in the administration of public buildings, congress inadvertently may have stepped over the line in a few places.

High Purpose Conceded. The country, however, will hardly understand what congress was trying to do when it placed in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill the section which caused Mr. Wilson to veto it. To state the matter fairly, congress was seeking to put a check on itself as well as on the executive department. The purpose was to enjoin the executive departments from printing large numbers of expensive documents for the use of members of congress and for campaign purposes.

Congress was well aware when that the bill would put a check on members of the house and senate would be hampered in their campaigns, but the law was conceived in the high purpose of reducing waste by whomsoever practiced.

Chief Objection Noted. The president, however, appears to object particularly to that provision which would put a check on the liberal use of the "multigraph and mimeograph" and other similar reproductions. Plainly stated, this provision was aimed to stop administrative press agents from using government money for propaganda.

The manner in which the executive departments under President Wilson have conducted their business is sometimes declared to be the eighth wonder of the world. Not only reams of paper are printed and used, but they sing the praises of their department heads and bureau chiefs and every department of the government has had a booster organization working overtime. The press room has been the only office working after 4:30 in the afternoon, when all other help eagerly quits and goes home.

People Pay for Hobbies. Government publications, it has been estimated, cost the senate debaters, have been used to the extent of millions of copies to promote administration hobbies, regardless of the value of the information. A large proportion of the people of the country wholly at odds with the policy of the president, Mr. Wilson and some of his cabinet members.

Senator Smoot of Utah, who was the author of the objectionable section, has waged a heroic fight to reduce waste in government printing, but the president's veto will compel the Utah senator to find another and different method of reaching the evil day.

RUSSIAN TRADE IS TOPIC (Continued From First Page.)

OREGON DEMOCRATS SPLIT (Continued From First Page.)

WASHINGTON, May 13.—(Special.)—The morning session of the Senate today was devoted to the consideration of the bill for the ratification of the treaty with Russia, which was introduced by Senator Chamberlain.

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ILLINOIS CASE IS CITED New Hampshire Alleged General's Because Other Candidates' Kept Out of State.

EXHIBIT SHIP IS REQUESTED Foreign Trade Clubs Ask Allocation to Portland.

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The Electric Star Vibrator. Guaranteed. Complete. \$5.00. Ask for a demonstration. Nikk Marr Toilet Articles. Nikk Marr Neo-Plastine \$2.50. Nikk Marr Gray Hair Restorer \$1.25. Nikk Marr Hair Tonic \$1.25.

Krank's Specialties. Krank's Lather Kream for shaving; no brush, no soap, no cup, no rubbing—just apply and shave. Price, Tube 35¢—Jar 69¢. Krank's Famous Lemon Cream Three-in-One—Cleanser, Food Tissue, Fine Bleach, 4-ounce jar for \$1.00. Also Lemon Shampoo .75¢.

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Free Small can of Old English Floor Wax with every Floor Brush. 15-lb. Brush \$4.50. 25-lb. Brush \$5.50. Basement.

CANADIAN PACIFIC. The best way to go to see the Hudson's Bay Co. Pageant at Vancouver, B. C. The date—May 19th—Greatest Historical Parade in the World's History. Costumes alone cost over \$35,000.00. For full information call on Canadian Pacific Ry.

Announcement. Tomorrow morning this new and exclusive boot shop will greet the women of Portland—greet them right joyfully, inspired by its own buff-and-rose interior, plus the self-satisfied knowledge that the wonderful footwear it contains will delight all who see them. The most beautiful shoes ever worn by beautiful women—creations of the house of I. Miller, New York and Chicago—will be featured, in advance styles for all occasions. You are invited to see them, to wear them, to appreciate them.

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