

## LABOR PLANS TO END WAGE-PRICE CYCLE

Voluntary Arbitration Proposal Before Convention.

CUT LIVING COST, IS AIM

Vigorous Opposition to Proposal to Indorse So-Called Irish Republic Forecast.

MONTREAL, June 9.—Recommendation that workers and employers of the United States state voluntary arbitration body to settle labor's grievances was placed before the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today as a means of bringing about a "more harmonious relationship" and reducing the high cost of living.

The resolution declared that establishment of the commission would end the present cycle of wage advancing and price increasing, "which it seems utterly folly to continue."

Should the federation accept the proposal, the executive council would be instructed to extend an invitation to "the Associated Industrialists and such other representative bodies of business men as in their judgment are necessary for the purpose of devising ways and means of creating the voluntary arbitration body."

**Kansas Governor Condemned.**

Alexander Howat, representing the Kansas state federation of labor, introduced a resolution condemning Governor Allen for "his despicable efforts to enslave the working class of Kansas, and finally the working class of the United States, in prostituting his office as governor of Kansas to the work of crucifying the working class."

The International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union asked that the convention call on congress immediately to investigate "the despicable conditions of the women's garment industry and to enable effective legislation to cope with such speculation and profiteering as prevail in that industry."

**Bar Against Immigration Wanted.**

The garment workers also asked that the Federation call for the immediate release from prison of "social idealists," and demand "complete restoration of the freedom of speech, press, assembly and association."

They urged that a general strike be called if necessary to attain these ends. Among the 110 resolutions introduced are proposals that federation members be forced to qualify as legal voters, that financial aid be given to Colorado unions to fight the state's "can't strike law" in the supreme court and that the federal government assist in the passing of the proposed law.

Vigorous opposition to the proposals of Irish sympathizers that the American Federation of Labor, in convention here, endorse the "Irish republic" and demand the withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, was forecast tonight.

Several Canadian delegates announced they would come to such a move on British soil. Others intimated there was a possibility they would withdraw if the question was brought before the convention for debate.

"We have our own opinions on the Irish question," said a Canadian delegate, "and while they may or may not agree with the wording of the resolution, the convention of the American Federation of Labor is no place to discuss such a topic, especially one so sensitive as this."

**Canadians May Interfere.**

The sentiment was concurred in by several of the 30 delegates from the dominion. Some of them, however, are reported to favor the Irish resolution.

One of the leading Montreal newspapers tonight declared that the convention was active and that the convention would be "thrown into a turmoil" by the Canadian delegates if the resolution was taken up. The paper asserted it would be "surprising" if President Samuel Gompers left it come before the convention.

The resolution in question asserts "the Irish republic already has been established" and that the British government, through its troops, is seeking to destroy it. It asks the convention to reaffirm its demands of the military forces of occupation in Ireland be withdrawn from that country.

**Frank P. Walsh Coming.**

The resolution further implores that the Irish people be allowed to guide their own destinies as proclaimed by the president of the United States "the same as all other nations recently given freedom" and outlined "in his fourteen points and agreed to by the British government and its allies in the world war."

Frank P. Walsh, one of the leaders of the Irish republic movement, is expected here Friday night and an attempt may be made to have him address the convention.

## SALEM CLUB MEN GUESTS

AD CLUB LEARNS OF ACTIVITY IN MARION COUNTY.

Work of New Federation of Civic Organizations Explained; Governor Olcott in Party.

Representatives of Marion county, where probably the first county association of civic clubs in the northwest is in successful operation, were present as special guests at the weekly luncheon of the Portland Ad club yesterday noon at the Benson hotel. The men from the state capital and vicinity came up on the morning train and returned on the early afternoon train. Included in the party was Governor Olcott.

The luncheon was one of a series being held by the Ad club this spring at which delegations from surrounding towns are the guests of the Portland organization, the purpose of the luncheons being to bring about closer co-operation between the Portland men and the business men of the other communities of the state.

Governor Olcott, who was introduced by Mayor Baker, praised the work of the chambers of commerce and commercial organizations throughout the state. He also told of his recent airplane trip from the Canadian line to Stockton, California, and declared that Portland activity in conducting the automobile rally to put Portland to the forefront at the convention.

The work of the new Marion county federation of civic organizations was explained by C. J. Esby of Donald, president of the federation, and by

T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Salem commercial club. Marion county had been the cause of considerable jealousy among the various communities, but through the federation this hard feeling was overcome and a spirit of co-operation evidenced. Work which is directed toward the development of the county as a whole is directed by the federation, it was pointed out.

Crop conditions in Marion county this year are unusually satisfactory, according to L. J. Chapin of the King Food Products company, Salem. Mr. Chapin declared that while Marion county is highly prosperous from an agricultural standpoint, the county and other portions of the valley are capable of producing four times as much as is now produced. He urged that efforts be made to have more of the land made productive.

The Salem contingent was composed of the following: Governor Olcott, L. J. Chapin, Salem; C. J. Esby, banker, Donald; J. J. Keber, banker, Mount Angel, secretary of the federation of civic clubs; C. E. Wilson, assistant manager of the Salem commercial club; P. E. Fullerton, commercial aviation, Salem; R. Snelling, Associated Oil company, Salem; C. B. Webb, undertaker, Salem; C. B. Clancy, florist, Salem, "King Ring" of the Salem cherries; T. E. McCroskey, manager Salem commercial club.

## STREET BILL PUZZLES

PAVING JOB FINISHED BEFORE CONTRACT IS SIGNED.

Property Owners Protest to City That Street Work Benefits Only Aviation Company.

If a contractor completes an improvement before project before a contract for such work is signed, who should pay the bill?

This is the question put to members of the city council yesterday by property owners on Twenty-ninth street, who protested against the improvement on the grounds that it is not necessary to them at this time. Records show that officials of the Oregon Railway & Idaho Airplane company petitioned the council for an improvement on Twenty-ninth street, which would provide an outlet to the flying field in North Portland.

According to City Engineer Laurgaard, the roadway was formerly planked with boards, which through years of use, became dangerous. The city engineers department wanted the planks which placed the roadway in worse condition than before. Officials of the United Contracting company, the low bidder on the job, appeared before the city engineers and informed him that the contractors were eager to have the roadway completed prior to Shrove week.

The city engineer set the stakes. Now the property owners contend that the roadway is an exclusive benefit to the aviation interests, and that inasmuch as the contractor proceeded with the work without authority they should be relieved of paying for the work. Mayor Baker referred the question to Commissioner Barber with a suggestion that he effect a compromise.

## BIG GOLD STRIKE MADE

Nuggets Size of Marbles Picked Up in Belmont Mine.

BAKER, Or., June 9.—(Special)—One of the most sensational gold strikes ever made in the Greenhorn mountain district opened the eyes of prospectors throughout Baker county when large nuggets were picked up in the Belmont mine last week, according to the Greenhorn News.

The discovery was made when assessment work was in progress and the ledge was stripped about 25 feet in length and eight feet wide. In stringers along this ledge gold was found and pieces taken out as large as marbles. Several thousand dollars' worth of the metal was picked out and much more remains, according to the Baker visitors.

The Belmont is owned by Kershaw & Gilkey and is located at the head of Vincent creek, four miles below the Morning mine and one mile above the Vincent creek gold & copper company holdings.

## SEATTLE PLANS GREETING

Many Kiwanis Expected to Pass Through City Soon.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—Members of the Seattle Kiwanis club tonight planned a special party for the entertainment of several hundred Kiwanians scheduled to pass through this city in the next few days on their way to the annual convention of the Kiwanis club international to be held in Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Henry J. Elliott of Montreal will arrive Friday at the head of a party of Canadian delegates.

On Monday next, a special train with more than 200 delegates aboard will arrive from Chicago. In this party will be leaders of Kiwanis from all Mississippi valley states. They will be welcomed by Mayor Caldwell at a luncheon made in the honor and entertained in the evening.

## Your Blood Supply Must Be Pure Always

Vitally Important That All Impurities Be Kept Out.

Almost every human ailment can be traced, one way or another, to impurities in the blood.

You cannot overestimate the importance of keeping your circulation built up, so that your heart will be constantly pumping rich, red, life-giving blood to all parts of the system.

Any slight disorder or impurity that creeps into the blood is a source of danger, for every vital organ of the body depends upon the blood supply to properly perform its functions. It is quite true that practically every one is equally exposed to the attacks of disease. You are just as liable to be attacked as the man or woman sitting next to you on the street car. It all depends upon the condition of your blood. If it is thin and impoverished, and has been allowed to reach a low state by the accumulation of impurities, you have not sufficient vitality to resist these germ attacks, and they find a fertile field in your system to spread disease.

Over a hundred years ago the Indians made many excellent remedies and tonics from roots and herbs gathered from the forests.

## LABOR DEMANDS PUT UP TO REPUBLICANS

Opposition to Kansas Court System Is Voiced.

INJUNCTION USE DECRIED

Flow of Immigration Should Be Restricted, It Is Said, to Cope With Assimilative Power.

CHICAGO, June 9.—Vigorous opposition to federal legislation similar to the Kansas industrial court measure, to unrestrict immigration and the use of injunction proceedings in strikes was contained in a set of "demands" returned to the committee on Matthew A. Woll of the American Federation of Labor, submitted today to the resolution committee of the republican national convention.

Legislation which proposes to make strikes unlawful or to compel wage earners to submit their grievances or aspirations to courts or to voluntary arbitration is an invasion of the rights of the wage earners and when enforced makes for industrial slavery and slavery," the statement said regarding the Kansas law.

Labor pledged itself, it added, to resist the federal law protecting its rights against "unwarrantable issuance of writs of injunction, either prohibitory or mandatory."

**Restricted Immigration Urged.**

"It is essential," continued the statement, "that additional legislation regulating immigration should be enacted based on two fundamental principles, namely, that the flow of immigration must not at any time exceed the nation's ability to assimilate and Americanize foreigners coming to our shores and that at no time shall immigration be permitted when there exists an appreciable degree of unemployment."

Other demands included: Immediate relief from high cost of living burdens; extension of the farm loan act to give credit to all properly organized co-operatives and individual farmers; prompt issuance of a monthly statement by the department of labor on the cost of manufacture of staple articles; prompt federal investigation of profits and prices and the making accessible of all income and information from the obscuring enforcement and extension of the federal maximum eight-hour law in all civil departments of the government; revision of the federal compensation law to care for those not reached by state laws as well as sufferers from industrial accidents and occupational diseases; exclusion from interstate commerce of products of convict labor; repeal of the labor provisions of the Esch-Cummings law; direct election of federal judges by the people for terms not exceeding six years and action to prevent federal legislation being held unconstitutional.

**Mexican Intervention Opposed.**

The statement also declared against the use of force by the United States in Mexico to compel Mexicans to meet the demands of persons who purpose to "exploit" Mexico's resources.

Mr. Gompers vigorously denounced certain provisions of both the Esch-Cummings railroad bill and the Kansas law as attempts to take from "labor" people the right of ownership to themselves, and added that strikes prevented in this way in this way "Even in slavery days," he said, "slaves took a chance and whether law or custom making strikes unlawful or not, you are not going to stop strikes. You are not going to prevent men from having hope and aspirations of a brighter and better day. This is not a threat, it is a statement of fact."

## EDDY LOOKING FOR VOTES

DOUGLAS COUNTY MAN SEEKS SENATE PRESIDENCY.

Roy W. Rittner Said to Be Chief Opponent at Present, With Others Mentioned.

B. L. Eddy doesn't believe in permitting grass to grow under his feet, so he is in Portland promoting his candidacy for president of the state senate at the annual convention. Having been renominated as senator for Douglas county without opposition, he does not intend waiting until after the general election in the fall to make his connections.

It requires 16 votes to elect a president of the senate, that being a majority. Mr. Eddy says that he now has promises from 12, some new members and some of the hold-overs. He does not wish to give names, but he declares he has definite pledges.

"Roy W. Rittner appears to be my principal opponent at this time," said

Mr. Eddy yesterday. "Mr. Rittner is claiming all of the eastern Oregon members of the senate, but from what I can learn he has claimed some who have not pledged themselves to him. W. W. Banks of Multnomah doesn't appear to have made an active campaign for votes, and the same appears to be true of L. L. Patterson, who has been mentioned as a prospective candidate."

Mr. Eddy declares that he has some support from Multnomah county, but does not say how many. The presumption among politicians is that W. T. Hume and George Joseph will support Mr. Eddy. Others considered as leaning toward him are Louis Lachmund, Charles Thomas, W. E. Hare, C. J. Edwards, W. T. Vinton, J. C. Smith, E. H. Porter, A. M. LaFollett. Of these, however, Porter is also said to be supporting Rittner, and a few weeks ago LaFollett talked as though he would not support Eddy.

During the day Mr. Eddy had a little confab with Gus C. Moser, but whether he solicited the support of the Multnomah senator is not stated. Anyway, Mr. Moser is not tied to the Eddy camp, even though part of the old organization may be. In fact, Mr. Moser, it is rumored, would like to be in the position of being a compromise candidate himself.

Under the new law, the president of the senate is the successor to the governorship if anything happens to the governor, but Mr. Eddy explained that all of the present avowed candidates were building in quick succession for before the law was passed or even considered.

## TWO AUTOS STRIKE MAN

J. H. RANKIN, 63, THROWN DOWN AND RUN OVER.

Retired Business Man at Hospital With Skull Fracture and Possible Internal Injuries.

J. H. Rankin, 63, retired business man of 207 Fourteenth street, received a fracture of the skull and possible internal injuries yesterday afternoon, when he was knocked down by one automobile and run over by another in quick succession following a collision between the two automobiles at the intersection of Fourteenth and Taylor streets.

William Libke, 18, of 288 1/2 Second street, driver for Green's market, and Harold Protsch, 17, of 1407 Taylor street, driver for the Standard Dime company, whose cars are alleged to have struck Rankin, were arrested by Police Sergeant Keegan of the traffic bureau following the accident and are held at the police station for investigation.

According to the police, the two drivers were racing for the intersection at the time of the collision. Libke driving south on Fourteenth street and Haroun west on Taylor street.

The injured man was taken to the police emergency hospital by A. L. Rush, 442 Eleventh street, who happened to be passing in his automobile at the time. Later he was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where his condition was reported to be critical.

When the crash came Libke's machine struck Rankin, who was riding sideways a distance of 20 feet. Mr. Rankin, who had started to cross the pavement by the machine of Haroun directly in the path of the other car, which passed over his body, was declared. Both drivers are said to have been going at high speed.

Fourteenth street was thrown to the pavement by the machine of Haroun directly in the path of the other car, which passed over his body, was declared. Both drivers are said to have been going at high speed.

## THIEVES RANSACK HOUSE

Jewelry and Clothing Reported Stolen by J. T. Alexander.

Burglars entered and ransacked the residence of J. T. Alexander, 248 Knott street, taking a quantity of jewelry, clothing and other belongings, according to a report made to the police yesterday.

The stolen articles include a book of railroad passes, a handbag and a check book.

John Vehrs, 1343 Cleveland street, reported that his house had been entered and an automatic pistol taken. Entrance was gained by means of a hole cut in the screen.

Five dollars in money and some tableware were taken from the house of Edward Wilcox, 207 East Forty-fifth street.

The Albertie Packing company, Columbia boulevard and Vancouver avenue, reported their place entered and two rubber belts stolen.

Arne Arola of the Rosamond hotel, reported the theft of a suitcase and a quantity of clothing. The room was entered by the use of a pass key.

## LOS ANGELES BIGGER THAN SAN FRANCISCO

Rate of Growth in 10 Years Is 80.3 Per Cent.

RANK MAY BE NINTH

Population Is 575,480, or Increase of 256,282; Bay City Figures, 508,410.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Los Angeles has outstripped San Francisco, and has become the largest city west of St. Louis during the last ten years. The census bureau announced the population of the two cities tonight. Los Angeles also has outgrown Buffalo, 10th largest city in the country in 1910, as well as Milwaukee, Washington, Newark, Cincinnati and New Orleans.

Los Angeles now has a population of 575,480, an increase of 256,282, while San Francisco has 508,410 inhabitants, an increase of 91,489. Los Angeles' rate of growth was 80.3 per cent, compared with San Francisco's rate of 21.9 per cent during the ten years.

Los Angeles may take rank as ninth largest city of the country as a result of the 1920 census, coming just below Pittsburgh. These five are the population of which is 588,191. Detroit, ninth city in 1910, with 465,766, and whose 1920 population has not yet been announced, will have to show an increase of 110,000 persons to pass Los Angeles' mark and maintain her position.

The Michigan metropolis will have to show a growth of almost 44,000 to pass San Francisco and more than 40,000 to pass Buffalo. Two Detroit suburbs, Hamtramck and Highland Park, have shown the largest rates of increase of any incorporated places in the country thus far announced, and indications are that she will maintain her ninth rank. That would place Los Angeles in tenth place and San Francisco in eleventh.

Announcement tonight of the populations of San Francisco and Los Angeles, the two largest cities of the western half of the country, left only five of the 20 largest cities of the United States to be heard from in the decade. Los Angeles ranked next Philadelphia, Cleveland, Detroit and Kansas City, Mo., and until their populations are announced the ranking of the country's 20 largest cities will remain somewhat doubtful.

San Francisco ranked as 11th most populous in 1910, with 416,912 inhabitants, having shown an increase of 74,120, or 21.6 per cent, during the decade. Los Angeles ranked next in 1910, with a population of 319,198, an increase of 216,719, or 21.5 per cent, during the ten years. San Francisco up to 1910 made its most rapid growth during the decades from 1860 to 1880, while Los Angeles made its most rapid strides during the more recent decades. Of the 22 cities of more than 25,000 population which in 1910 had more than doubled their population in the ten years, Los Angeles had the largest growth numerically, having stood fifth in its percentage of increase. Pasadena was fourth in its percentage of increase in 1910, its rate being 232.2 per cent.

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## BEN SELLING LEADING CLOTHIER MORRISON AT FOURTH

Waco Republicans Organize.

THE DALLAS, Or., June 9.—(Special)—Clara M. Knight was elected chairman of the Waco county republican central committee at an organizational meeting held last night. W. Crichon was elected secretary; T. E. Queen, publisher of the Bufer Dispatch, was elected treasurer; and Crosby district committeeman. Plans for the campaign were formulated.

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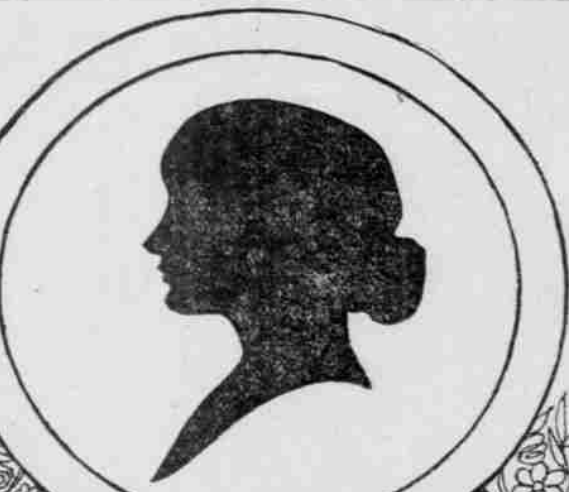
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