

DIRECTORS APPROVE REVISION OF TENURE

School Board Will Submit Bill to Legislature.

COMMISSION ABOLISHED

Under Proposed Measure Teachers Could Be Dismissed by Vote of Majority of Four.

A bill providing for changes in the present tenure of office law for teachers was presented to the school board at its meeting yesterday and approved by the board. The measure, which was prepared as a report by Frank L. Shull, director, at the request of the other directors, will be submitted at the next session of the legislature.

W. F. Woodward was the only member of the board who voted against the changes in tenure. He did so because he said he was "firmly convinced that the tenure law as it is now is not a dire need. He asserted that he did not care to vote for any modifications of any kind in the present tenure unless he knew there were inefficient teachers in the system at present who could not be removed under the existing law provided by the law now in operation."

Board Voted With Authority. The bill approved by the board would abolish the commission of three, designed to act in cases of dismissal of teachers as the body of final authority. The new bill would give the board final authority to act in such cases, with the vote of four members of the board necessary to dismiss a teacher. The majority of the board members was favored by Mr. Shull in his report as the necessary number to dismiss, but Chairman Orton preferred that a larger vote be required so it was changed to make four necessary. The principals, in their report submitted some time ago to the board, favored a unanimous vote of the full board for dismissal.

The federated teachers' council, represented by Mr. Shull in his report, favored no changes in the tenure at the present time.

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Law Prevails Only in Oregon. "There is nowhere in the United States such a tenure law as we have here in Oregon," declared Mr. Shull. "Our law is not recommended by other authorities I could find."

"I want to offer the teachers as much protection as is necessary, of course," said Chairman Orton; whereupon the other members of the board said, "That's what we all want to do."

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CHARITY BOARD TO MEET

Members of Veteran Organization to Celebrate Birthday.

In the church where it was organized 22 years ago, the public welfare bureau next Tuesday night is to celebrate its birthday with a dinner and program. The organization, which is the city's largest non-sectarian, non-political charity, came into being as the city board of charities. Its first meeting was held in the First Congregational church, the scene of the fortieth birthday party. It has grown to such an extent that last year it served more than 1200 families.

The programme for Tuesday will include dinner at 6:30 and addresses by past presidents at 7:30. The speakers are to be Thomas N. Strong, L. N. Fleischer and Ben Selling, past presidents, and Bishop Sumner, who is to discuss the present situation. Dinner reservations should be made through headquarters in the court-house.

Wool Producers Meet Today. Wool producers of Oregon will meet at 10 o'clock this morning to discuss relief measures for their industry, which they declare is in serious danger. An emergency tariff on embargo on wool will be urged in congress when it convenes in December, according to officials of the Oregon Wool Growers' association, who have issued the call for the meeting, and it is hoped to have the state congressional delegation on hand for a study of the proposed legislation.

Workman Falls From Scaffold. U. N. Limblich, aged 28, of 4294 Sixth street, was hurt about the head yesterday when he fell from a scaffold while at work at the plant of the Northwest Bridge & Iron company. He was removed to Good Samaritan hospital.

NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

They have said of George White's "Scandals of 1919," which opened last night at the Heilig, that it "out-foolies the Follies" and is the aptest of this tribute one should turn to Noah Webster's celebrated handbook, pursuing the superlative to its source. It does indeed. Gorgeous in setting and costuming, wild with songs and dances and dowered with both characters and chorus in unusual attainments—50-50, as it were—the "Scandals" is as joyously irresponsible and hectic as Broadway itself would be were the highball to return.

There is fancy in the conception of the scenes, with a tropical taste for color and the audience is entirely willing to forgive the reckless absence of plot for the spontaneity of the delightful situations into which the cast is whirled—from Mars and the somewhat diaphanous draperies of the comedy immortals to Broadway and more earthly revels.

Blackface has seldom risen to the heights of burlesque upon which "Duke" Rogers perches as the scandal-monger, and the absurdity of Victor Carone is a rare gift. Helen Wilson, leading lady, Jack Edwards, the dancing leading man, and Blanche Boone, the prima donna, are favorites in the audience. The dancing leading man, Duke Rogers, is inimitable in character roles.

There are a variety of scenes burlesqued from phases of modern pleasure, and the new burlesque breakers, to the courtroom act where, in the sharpshooting wife, Dorothy Posty, is arraigned for the casual murder of her husband. Never a note of seriousness mars the perfect folly of the scene—yet one cannot but fancy that the librettist threw in that marital assassination in satirical spirit, as it were. They had quarreled about who should put out the cat, the flirtatious wife of the intruding husband, and the melodramatic finish to their bickering carried a thrust that was absurd, of course, but common.

It is in the courtroom scene, with the stern judge depicted by Fred Cady, and the fair defendant lavishly displaying \$18 openwork silk hosiery, that Helen Wilson, as the witness stand to demonstrate before a jury of pretty chorus girls that she is the original jazz baby, patent applied for and all rights reserved. Queen Jazz herself, when the pyramids were graven plans on brick.

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EXTORTION ALSO CHARGED

LABOR LEADER ACCUSED OF GETTING \$48,000.

Contractor on Stand Testifies He Gave Brindell \$23,000 to Stop Walkout.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—While the joint legislative committee investigating the "building trust" was hearing further testimony today regarding graft payments to Robert P. Brindell, president of the building trust, the grand jury strengthened its indictment of yesterday and added another, charging the labor leader with extortion.

After pleading not guilty to the amended indictment alleging attempted extortion of \$25,000 and the new charge, Brindell was granted his liberty in \$100,000 bail.

The new indictment charged Brindell with extortion in that he received \$500 from Louis J. Cohen, a house wrecker, on July 12, in connection with a demolition job.

The legislative committee heard witnesses testify to the payment of more than \$48,000 to the labor leader for wrecking jobs and protection against labor troubles.

Albert Hierskowitz, one of the witnesses, declared he paid \$25,000 to Brindell to prevent a "rumored

U. S. TAXABLE INCOME UP \$2,272,000,000

Loss of 74 in Million-a-Year Class Not Felt.

4,425,114 MAKE RETURNS

Reports of \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 Are Made by 178 Persons. 35,942 Wives Pay Taxes.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Despite the loss of 74 members of the country's million-dollar income class, the taxable income of the United States increased in 1919 by more than \$2,272,000,000 as compared with 1917, according to income statistics issued tonight by the bureau of internal revenue. Income reported for 1918 amounted to \$15,824,628,353 against \$13,700,000,000 in 1917, though 141 persons filed returns for incomes of \$1,000,000 or more in 1917 and only 67 in 1918.

Personal returns filed during 1918 numbered 4,425,114 and the tax, both normal and surtax, amounted to \$1,127,721,832. The average tax for each individual was \$254.85. As compared with 1917, a growth of 922,234 was shown in the number of returns filed. The increase in the total tax was \$434,228,881.

178 incomes Pass \$500,000. Returns for incomes of from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000 were filed by 178 persons, while 1,219,928 persons filed returns for income from \$1000 to \$2000. Incomes from \$2000 to \$3000 were shown on 1,496,874 returns, and from \$3000 to \$4000 on 1,010,975 returns. For incomes of \$5000 to \$10,000 there were 319,410 returns, and for incomes of \$10,000 to \$15,000, 69,992 returns. More than 20,000 persons made returns on incomes from \$15,000 to \$20,000, and 15,000 on incomes from \$20,000 to \$25,000, while 9996 persons reported incomes of from \$50,000 to \$100,000, and 2368 made returns for incomes between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

\$147,428,455 Largest Tax. The largest tax amounting to \$147,428,455 was collected on incomes from \$50,000 to \$100,000, with \$142,448,673 collected on incomes from \$100,000 to \$25,000 next. Incomes between \$1000 and \$2000 paid \$26,481,000. The number of wives filing separate returns from their husbands was 35,942, the income reported being \$333,218,749.

Of the industrial groups from which income was derived, agricultural and related industries led, and 15,000 on incomes representing a total net income of \$112,532,163.

Income derived from investments for the year was \$4,847,914,000. Rents and royalties paid \$975,679,666, interest on bonds, notes, etc., including fiduciaries and foreign sources, \$1,402,455,891, and dividends \$2,468,749,244.

Charles Smith and Grace Inman in "Sally's Visit," present what starts out to be a comedy that ends in an exhibition of tight rope walking. They have many good jokes and some cleverly written songs.

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