

HIGH LIVING COSTS LAID TO HIGH WAGES

Pay Must Come Down First,
in View of Farmers.

JOINT MARKETING URGED

Secretary Wallace and Senator
Capper Give Addresses Before
League of Women Voters.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—The question of reducing the cost of living was presented from the viewpoint of the nation's farmers in addresses tonight before the National League of Women Voters by Secretary Wallace of the agriculture department and Senator Capper of Kansas, leader of the senate agriculture bloc.

"If we accept our present system of distribution of meat and other food products as being a satisfactory system," said Secretary Wallace, "then any marked reduction in cost must come first through reduction in wages, because wages are altogether the largest item in marketing and distributing cost, whether we consider transportation, wholesaling or retailing. I am not arguing that there should be large reduction in wages; I simply point out that the large increases in wages are mainly responsible for the large increase in cost to the consumer."

The agriculture secretary, however, added that he did not believe that the present system of marketing and distribution should be accepted as satisfactory, saying economies can be made all along the line, and the department of agriculture is now making a systematic study with this end in view. Mr. Wallace expressed the opinion that "modern day habits of living in large consuming centers inevitably increase living costs," and to support this belief declared "regular attendance at afternoon movies and bridge parties encourage the use of more expensive cuts of meat which can be prepared for the table in a few minutes and more expensive food products of all kinds."

Further discussing the wage aspect of the cost of living question, the secretary said that "as long as railroad workmen and workmen in industries which supply material needed by railroads succeed in maintaining wages at almost pre-war normal, we cannot hope for reduction in freight rates commensurate with reduction in the cost of farm products, or sufficient to help greatly to reduce the cost of food to the consumer."

Co-operation is Advocated.
He added that if it were possible to bring prices of everything to about 60 per cent above the pre-war level that would "benefit most of our people and the nation at large." Formation of co-operative marketing associations, now encouraged under the Capper-Volstead co-operative marketing law, was recommended by Senator Capper as a remedy for cost of living conditions.

"The spread between the farmer and the consumer will average 70 cents of the consumer's dollar," the senator said. "This large margin, so much larger than the entire cost of the product, is due to our elaborate and wasteful system of marketing. The best way to mend the present situation and, for the future, it seems to me, is to increase the producers' profit by shortening the road to market. The way to accomplish this is through co-operative marketing which eliminates the unessential and speculative middleman and which gives the producer and the consumer their due."

MINGO SUSPECTS FREED

THREE ACQUITTED ON CHARGE
OF SHOOTING SID HATFIELD.

Verdict Follows Similar One in
Case Growing Out of Killing
of Ed Chambers.

WELCH, W. Va., April 24.—The final chapter in one of Mingo's numerous industrial tragedies was written here today when a jury in circuit court returned a verdict of not guilty against C. E. Lively, Buster Pence and William Salter, indicted in connection with the killing of Sid Hatfield, mayor. Shortly after this verdict, Hatfield married Testerman's widow and soon after Sid went down at Welch, his widow married a state trooper.

PARTY DEFICIT DISCUSSED

Plans to Wipe Out Republican
Debt Considered by Chairman.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Plans for wiping out the deficit of the republican national committee, said to amount to about \$500,000, were discussed at a meeting today between Chairman Adams, Treasurer Upham and Charles D. Hillis, the latter committee's man for New York and chairman of the finance committee. It was said that no difficulty was anticipated in raising funds to cover the deficit.

The national committee, it was said, was pursuing a policy of hands off during the primary campaign, but once nominations were made would participate actively in the election campaign.

POLITICIAN OFF TO PRISON

Leader of Liquor Ring to Serve
Two Years at McNeil Island.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Harry Brodski, broker, gambler, once mayor of Redondo Beach and chairman of the Los Angeles county republican

10 COMMANDMENTS MAY BE DECREASED

Episcopalians Plan to Blue
Pencil Five Orders.

PHRASES STORM CENTER

Amendment for Addition to Calendar
Expected to Stir Interest
at Portland Convention.

NEW YORK, April 19.—(Special.)—Boiling down the ten commandments for brevity's sake, the suggested revision in the prayer book, if accepted by the general convention of the Episcopal church at Portland, Or., in September will allow clergymen to employ either the short or long forms. The joint commission on the book of common prayer has recommended the cuts.

Once the deletions suggested are approved it will not be necessary for the priest to announce, for instance, that a loving God visits "the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation." Nor shall he be compelled to hold out to those who honor their fathers and mothers that he promises them "thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God, giveth thee."

Even though the short form of commandments may be substituted, the report of the joint commission recommends that the commandments be printed in full in the prayer book. Two styles of type are to be used to differentiate the mandatory parts of the commandments from the optional parts which the clergymen may omit.

Phrases Center of Contention.
Storms of controversy have raged in recent years over phrases in the commandments which it is aimed to make optional. Many clergymen have consistently declined to use the full decalogue, and have substituted the alternative, summary of the law, taken from the holy gospel. Thus, instead of rehearsing the ten commandments they have said:

"Hear what our Lord, Jesus Christ saith; thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Under the short form of commandments the first remains unchanged. The second leaves out all after the words "thou shalt not bow down to them nor worship them." The third is cut to: "thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain."

In the fourth the only part retained reads: "Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day." The fifth merely commands "honor thy father and thy mother." There is no further change until the tenth commandment is reached. That is shortened to read: "Thou shalt not covet."

Addition to Calendar Proposed.
An amendment which is likely to incite much more comment is the addition to the calendar, for it is distinctly undoing what the reformation, so-called, did. At the revision in 1552, the editors of the prayer book, not content with the work accomplished in 1549, deliberately cut out every saint's day which did not distinctly glorify the Lord or his immediate apostles. The honor and reverence due our lady was cut out and all the lesser saints. Peculiarly enough the feast of the annunciation and that of St. Mary Magdalene were kept in, but that was not for reasons of devotion, but because of long practice rents and deeds were dated from those two days.

In the suggested revision the susceptibility of these of Puritan tendencies are guarded by calling these inserted feast memorial days instead of saint's days, but anyone who has any liturgical knowledge will see in a moment that anything with the name "memorial" touching it necessarily means in its true significance that it has a "proper" or a special collect epistle and gospel, in a very truth a "day's day."

Among these are St. Blasius, Mary Magdalene; Anne, mother of the Virgin Mary; Patrick of Ireland; Jerome, priest and doctor; Francis of Assisi; All Souls; St. Benedict; St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary, and more than 100 others.

This addition to the calendar was killed when proposed at the general convention three years ago, but it is felt that there will be a workable majority to carry it this year.

Gas Strong in Well Being Drilled.
ASTORIA, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—The gas pressure is the strongest

encountered since the drilling was commenced," says the official report issued this morning by field superintendent Scott regarding the conditions at the lower Columbia Oil & Gas company's well. "The pressure being so great it boils the mud out of the baffle when it is brought to the surface. The drill is down to a depth of 2454 feet and is working in blue shale. The formation is hard, so the gas is not interfering materially with the drilling operations and fairly good progress can be made."

BANK EX-HEAD TESTIFIES
W. H. Johnson Says Deposit Records Not Available to Hines.

MEDFORD, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—W. H. Johnson, ex-president and cashier of the bank of Medford, was the main witness today for the state at the trial of R. D. Hines, vice-president of the bank, charged with making false reports to the state bank officials on the condition of the bank. Johnson, who is a half brother of the defendant, testified that Hines was in charge of the bank during his absence in the east in May, 1920. He testified that all the records of deposits were not available to Hines, and that he substituted deposit sheets showing balances, for those showing overdrafts and that he kept this from Hines and the state bank officials.

Johnson, who was brought here from the state penitentiary at Salem where he is serving a 10-year sentence for complicity in the bank failure, also identified numerous records of the bank.

Two women, Mrs. Olive E. Swenson and Mrs. Luella Applegate, both of Astoria, are on the jury.

REARRIAGE ALSO FAILS

Vanconver Man Again Seeks
Divorce From Same Woman.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—When Elizabeth Newburn and A. Newburn, her ex-husband, were brought together again after being divorced and were married in Seattle in 1920, the divorce which they never again would part. The second marriage proved as much a failure as the first, however, and now Newburn is plaintiff for a second time in suit for divorce.

Mr. Newburn alleges that his wife abandoned him and their 2-year-old son and that she never told him that she would never come back. When the couple first were divorced Newburn received the custody of the child. Newburn operates a confectionery store in Yacolt, Wash.

GOVERNOR TO BE GUEST

Mr. Hart Is to Be Entertained by
Vancouver Elks Tonight.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Governor Hart will be a guest of the Vancouver Elks club tonight, when the club will entertain the military review Wednesday morning in Vancouver barracks. Governor Hart will open the program of the Vancouver Women's music club, and will then address the local Elks. An entertainment and reception will follow.

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The head is of good size," the speaker continued, "particularly so in the women. The form of the head, however, shows a great variation, indicating only little tendency so far toward any intermediate American type. The type of physiognomy shows a closer approach toward such extremes as the head, but also observable in the better classes of English."

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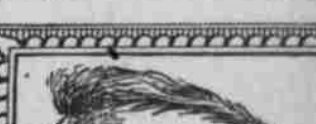
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