

GOMPERS ADVISES SCIENTIFIC TARIFF

Labor Leader Says Question Should Be Taken From Policies Altogether.

PREPAREDNESS IS URGED

Citizen Soldier Plan and Largo Army and Navy Indorsed—Disarmament While Other Nations Are Arming Opposed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 13.—Elimination of the tariff question from party politics and placing it entirely in the hands of scientists was advocated today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, addressing the Commonwealth Club of San Francisco.

Every four years the question comes up anew, and the parties become divided, said Mr. Gompers, and the dinner, full or partly full or empty, is swung before the workmen of the country in efforts to influence their vote.

"I protest against such procedure," said the labor leader. "We of the United States should have a nonpartisan tariff commission, which would take the tariff question out of politics altogether. A question of such vast importance, affecting the entire country as it does, should be under the control of men of science and a commission which politics would never interfere with."

Mr. Gompers spoke on "Some American Problems," with particular reference as to what this country intended to do to prepare against the influx of immigration expected from Europe at the conclusion of the war. He asked what it had done to meet the situation with which it would be confronted when factories now manufacturing munitions of war were closed and when this export business virtually would be at a standstill.

Mr. Gompers said he favored the citizen-soldier plan and that so long as other nations of the world were arming themselves the United States could not disarm. "I am for a large navy and a great standing army," he asserted, "I am for a large navy and a great standing army," he asserted, "I am for a large navy and a great standing army," he asserted.

On the question of labor, Mr. Gompers said the laboring man of today had reached such sound and high principles that it was no longer necessary for him to seek the sympathetic patronage of the employer.

HOOD PEARS RETURNS BIG

YIELD AND NET PROFITS SURPRISE GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.

Shipping Reaches Total of 48 Cars of All Varieties, and 75 Per Cent of Valley Crop is Handled.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—With the exception of a negligible quantity of Winter Nellis, the Applegrowers' Association has closed its pools on the year's pear crop. Shipping a total of 48 cars of all varieties, the association handled about 75 per cent of the pears of the valley.

The best returns shown by the agency are from the combination for which was built throughout the season. For 11 cars of combination extra fancy and fancy pack, the association received \$2.29 a box. Eight cars of "C" grade D'Anjou were shipped, the pool price being \$1.50 a box. Because of the strict grading extra fancy pears are scarce, and the association packed its fruit in a combination of the two highest grades.

Other varieties are reported as selling at the following prices: Seventeen cars of Bartlett, combination pack, at 91 cents a box, and "C" grade at 75 cents a box; two cars of Bosc, combination, at 1.86, "C" grade, at 1.38; Beurre D'Ester, a negligible quantity, average, \$1.32 a box.

The pear crop of the valley has been a surprise, not only in yield but in net returns, the average net returns shown for all varieties by the association being \$1.35 a box.

STATE HAS \$4,842,465

WASHINGTON EXPENSES FOR YEAR AGGREGATE \$10,945,614.

Amount Handled by Treasurer Annually Shows Increase of 100 Per Cent Within Decade.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The State of Washington did approximately \$13,090,000 worth of business during the fiscal year ending September 30, a statement prepared by State Treasurer Meath showing receipts totaling \$11,927,794.39 and disbursements of \$10,945,614.78. Starting the year with a cash balance of \$2,860,284.47, the state ended the year with \$4,842,465.08, the increase of nearly \$1,000,000 being the largest increase in a like period in the history of the state.

The amount of money handled by the state treasury has more than doubled in the last eight years. For the fiscal biennium, ending September 30, 1908, receipts were \$10,854,281.42 and disbursements \$11,052,372.42, or somewhat less than those of the past year. The principal causes for the increased collections and expenditures appear to be road work and the workmen's compensation act, the collections for the accident fund and the combined state road funds representing more than \$4,000,000 in the last year. Another \$4,000,000 was handled in the general fund and most of the remaining money in connection with the various educational funds.

BULGARIA TO BE CATHOLIC

Naples Newspaper Says King Has Made Statement to Pope.

NAPLES, Nov. 12, via Paris, Nov. 13.—6:10 A. M.—The Madrid asserts that it has been informed that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has communicated with Pope Benedict, stating that after the war Bulgaria will become a Catholic country. The present national faith of Bulgaria is that of the Orthodox Greek Church.

Umatilla Values Made.

PENDELTON, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The total value of assessed property

In Umatilla County, without the public service assessment, which is fixed by the state Tax Commission, is \$27,874,708, according to County Assessor Strain. Estimating the public service value the same as last year the total valuation of all property in Umatilla County subject to taxation is \$28,608,561. This is \$268,000 more than last year.

The rolls show that the live stock industry of the county has gained during the past year. The rolls showed 25,110 cattle this year as against 23,254 last year. Horses and mules decreased of purchases made by the European governments, decreased from 21,468 to 20,852. The number of acres of land assessed this year totals 1,302,338, and the number of town and city lots 12,778.

FARMING CAMPAIGN IS ON

Okanogan County Meetings End and Experts Invade Douglas.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Professor Shaw's agricultural campaign in Okanogan County closed with a meeting Thursday at Pateros. Sixteen meetings were held in the county with a total attendance of 2515 and great interest was shown everywhere.

The first meeting of the series in Douglas County was at Bridgeport Thursday night. County Agriculturist Hughes, of Okanogan County, and A. M. Richardson, agriculturist, of Douglas County, are assisting. Meetings were held Friday at Pearl, Deliro and Leahy. Today Professor Shaw and party were at Grandview, and Sunday they will be at Waterville, where he will give addresses in the churches morning and evening.

POULTRY BOOK PROMISED

Orange-Judd Company Accepts Professor Dryden's Manuscript.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Professor James Dryden, head of the poultry department at the Oregon Agricultural College, who during the eight years that he has held that position has brought fame to the Oregon Experiment Station through the development of a record egg-laying strain of poultry, was recently notified by the Orange-Judd Publishing Company.

The work embraces the investigations of Professor Dryden covering a period of 12 years, four spent at the Utah Experiment Station and eight at the Oregon station.

Dr. McPherson Goes to Chicago.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Dr. Hector McPherson, head of the department of economics and director of the bureau of markets, left Corvallis for Chicago this week, where he will attend the meeting conducted by the Federal office of the rural organization, November 15 and 16. Dr. McPherson, who is a recognized authority on questions pertaining to rural organization and economic problems, is sent as the official delegate of the Oregon Agricultural College. Two years ago he was the delegate of the state of Oregon to study rural conditions in Europe.

Junction City Politics Active.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—All of the city officials except the treasurer are to be elected at polls, December 6. A mayor to serve three years, three councilmen for two years, and a recorder for two years are to be chosen. The election is to be held on a Tuesday. The city budget as estimated by F. N. O'Connor, recorder for the year beginning January 1, 1916, is \$7200, lighting \$1235, administration \$1250, water \$100, fire and health \$500, streets and alleys \$650.

Rebekah Lodges to Meet at Oakville.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Preparations are being made by Rebekah lodges throughout the county for the district semi-annual gathering of that order, which will be held at Oakville, November 17. The feature of the gathering probably will be the annual election and installation of officers, and talks by some of the past presidents. Evergreen Lodge No. 28, of Aberdeen, is to install the President, elected at the meeting. Nine lodges will be represented, and an attendance of upwards of 100 is expected.

Chehalis to Entertain Club Official.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. J. C. Wilson, head of the women's civic improvement section of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, will be a guest of the St. Helens Club of this city, at its regular meeting next Wednesday. Mrs. Wilson will deliver an address outlining her work in connection with the various women's clubs of the state, the general program being to arouse greater interest in the state and business and industry of the State of Washington.

Chehalis Seeks Bee Men's Convention

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Chehalis bee fanciers, headed by J. Espy, a well-known expert of this city, O. Wallace and others, are planning to obtain a convention of Northwest beekeepers to be held in Chehalis in January. Washington, Oregon and Idaho beekeepers will be invited to participate. Keeping of bees has developed into a substantial industry in this section within the past few years, and it stands eventually to become a source of much wealth locally.

Centralia Debaters Beat Chehalis.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The Centralia High School debating team defeated the Chehalis debaters last night in the local high school auditorium. The subject was: "Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine should be discontinued." James McNeil McKain and Alonzo Metz represented Chehalis; Graston Goddard, Olive Martin and Nora Dishong representing Centralia.

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WHERE WILL BRYAN STOP, IS PUZZLE

Does Nebraskan Intend to Be the Roosevelt of Democratic Party?

DEADLY PARALLEL SEEN

Wilson-Bryan Situation Like unto That of Roosevelt-Taft Episode When "My Policies" Were Not Carried a Few Years Ago.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 13.—(Special.)—Colonel Bryan intend to be the Colonel Roosevelt of the Democratic party? That is what Democrats are asking one another, and not one of them but would give a great deal to know the correct answer. Whatever Bryan's intentions may be, there is a widespread fear among the Democratic brethren, disclosed by those already in Washington, that the man who made Wilson President is now bent on preventing his re-election.

There is a deadly parallel in the present Wilson-Bryan situation and the Taft-Roosevelt situation of 1912, and politicians being largely superstitious, Democratic politicians do not relish a comparison of the threatened Democratic row of today with the Republican row of more than three years ago.

History records that Roosevelt made Taft President; history records that Bryan made Wilson President. But for the dominating influence of Roosevelt, Taft would never have been nominated in 1908; but for the fact that Bryan grabbed control of the Baltimore convention in 1912, when Champ Clark had rolled up more than a majority of the delegates, Woodrow Wilson would not have been nominated, and therefore would not have been elected.

"My Policies" History Recalled.

Roosevelt turned on Taft because Taft failed satisfactorily to carry out "my policies," Bryan turned on Wilson after the President had declined longer to carry out Bryan foreign policies. And again he turns on the President because the President has not indorse his peace-at-any-price policies. Roosevelt was filled with Taft just so long as Taft filled the Presidency to his satisfaction; Bryan was filled with Wilson just so long as Wilson acted as he would like.

While it is on every hand that President Wilson is a bigger factor in the Democratic party than Mr. Bryan, yet Democrats are not deserting themselves into believing that Mr. Bryan has become a negligible factor in the party. They admit that he still has a large and influential following, and a tremendous influence with Democrats, and their concern is over the results that may follow his fight on the President's plan of National defense legislation.

That Bryan will succeed in alienating many votes is conceded; in fact, there are many Democrats who are enamored of the Army and Navy plan approved by the President. Mr. Bryan, by assuming leadership of those who opposed to National defense legislation, will stiffen the backs of some who might be disposed to wobble, and to vote for the program because the President is back of it, and he no doubt will be able successfully to marshal those who are already in accord with his ideas.

Republican Aid May Be Asked.

If Mr. Bryan succeeds in building up a substantial opposition to the Administration's defense program, the President will be largely dependent upon Republicans for the votes to put through his Army and Navy bills, and a situation may develop which will show that the majority of votes cast for a larger Army and Navy will be cast by Republicans. In fact, now that Mr. Bryan has taken the warpath, it is quite probable that the National defense legislation will get more Republican votes than Democratic at that event the President will be unable to go before the country next year claiming credit for whatever progressive defense legislation is enacted.

Once Mr. Bryan succeeds in splitting the Democracy on the question of National defense, there is no telling where or how far he may carry his fight. It is true he always pauses to explain that he has no quarrel with the President; he gives the President full credit for acting in accord with his own convictions; but his honeyed words have deceived the President nor his friends.

Mr. Bryan may be laying his plans simply to defeat the National Defense legislation to which the Administration is committed, but nobody believes he will stop there. It is no secret in Washington that Mr. Bryan wants some other man than Woodrow Wilson

CATARRH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarrh is as much a blood disease as scrofula or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It causes headaches and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, affects the voice, deranges the digestion and breaks down the general health. It weakens the delicate lung tissues and leads to consumption. Hood's Sarsaparilla goes to the seat of the trouble, purifies the blood and is so successful that it is known as the best remedy for catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla strengthens and tones the whole system. It builds up. Ask your druggist for Hood's and insist on having it. There is no real substitute, no "just-as-good" medicine.

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LEBANON READY FOR VOTE

Nominations Closed for City Offices With Few Aspirants.

LEBANON, Or., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The nomination of candidates for city officers for Lebanon for the regular city election to be held Monday, December 6, closed Wednesday. The following have filed petitions for the various city offices:

Mayor, J. L. Underwood; Councilman, First Ward, A. M. Reeves and A. F. Bahke; Second Ward, D. A. Reeves; Third Ward, A. M. Wilson. The Marshal, Attorney, Engineer and other minor officers will be appointed in January by the new Council.

Wenatchee Feels Prosperity.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 13.—(Special.)—The improved conditions in the valley are reflected in many little ways, according to George P. Fisher, president of the First National Bank. This time last year everyone wanted money to loan. Scarcely a person had to borrow. Now every day or so someone comes to me and has a little extra money which they want placed," said Mr. Fisher. "The demand for money is not nearly so great as last year. Interest payments are being met more promptly and with greater ease. Debt liquidations are taking place daily. An under current of cheerfulness and optimism is noticeable this Fall which was absent last year."

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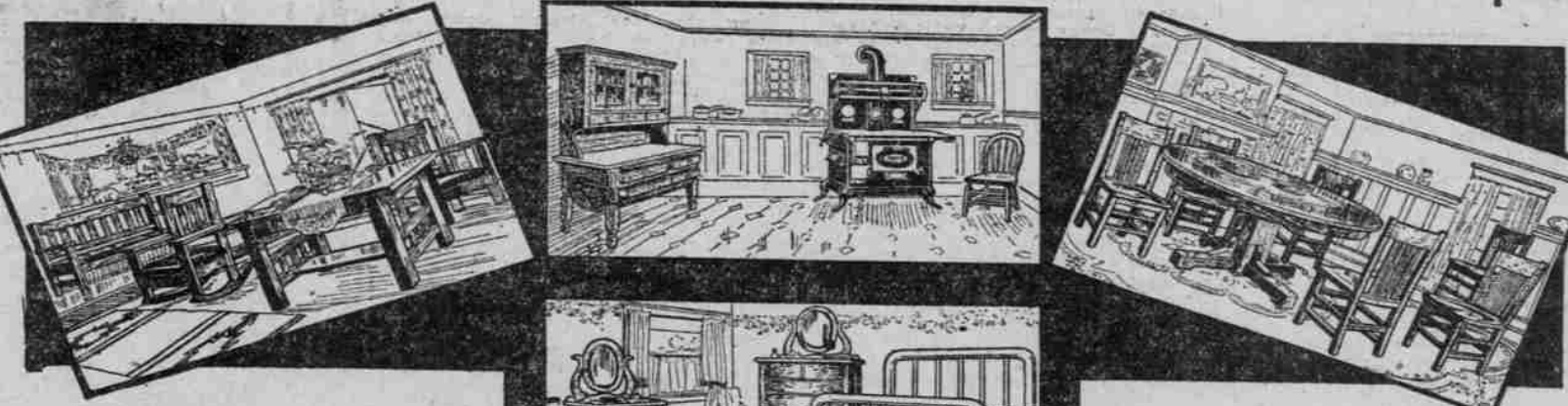
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