

SOCIALISTS UPHOLD ANTI-WAR PLANK

Public Ownership of All National Industries Vital to Conflict Urged.

VOTE IS 21,639 TO 2752

La Follette and London to Introduce Resolutions for Investigation into Suppression of "Liberty" Edition of "Socialist."

CHICAGO, July 7.—Members of the Socialist party in the United States have approved a sweeping majority the statement of the party's attitude toward the war with Germany submitted by the majority of the committee on war and militarism appointed by the St. Louis convention last April.

The Socialist party, according to the proclamation, opposes the entrance of the United States into the war, but advocates the application of socialist doctrines to the war measure.

The two principal innovations urged are the conscription of wealth as well as men, and public ownership of all National Industries vital to the prosecution of the war.

Differences between the majority and minority proclamation consisted chiefly in the fact that the minority resolutions omitted the preamble in which the majority condemned the war in extreme terms as the most unjustified war in the history of the world.

It was explained that the minority agreed with other Socialists in opposing war in general, but argued that with this country already plunged into hostility, the party should devote itself to a practical programme, based on Socialist principles, rather than inquire into the merits of the controversy.

Morris Hillquit, Victor L. Berger and Algernon Lee, who were refused passports by the State Department when they desired to go to Stockholm to represent American Socialists at the international conference there, were three of the leading members of the committee majority.

C. B. Moores first speaker. I might say that C. B. Moores was the first speaker, and that he was also last, but never did presiding officer fulfill his duties in a more pleasing manner.

Adolph Gifford, secretary of the party, reported to the committee today that 12,000 new members have joined the Socialists since the declaration of war with Germany.

Announcement was made that suppression of the "Liberty" edition of the American Socialist, official publication of the party, would be made the subject of a joint resolution to be introduced in Congress Monday.

It was said that the resolution would be presented by Senator La Follette and Representative Meyer London. This week's issue of the paper came out into two pages, which had been examined by the postal authorities before entering the mails.

5000 N SUMMER SCHOOL

CAMPUS AT OREGON UNIVERSITY DESERTED FOR WEEK.

Reasons Are Suspended to Give Faculty and Students Time to Attend N. E. A. Gathering.

EUGENE, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—The campus of the University of Oregon, which had been the scene of romping children receiving instruction in the classes conducted for the training of playground instructors, student operative theatrical lectures by prominent educators and other Summer school activities for three weeks, was more nearly deserted tonight than at any time in recent years.

Faculty members, school teachers who have been present at the Summer school sessions, and students generally joined in the departure for the university with Portland as their destination.

The Summer school attendance at the close of the first three weeks was much better than indicated during the first few days of registration.

ALUMNI MEET AT LIBRARY

Barnett Goldstein to Give Monologues—Boating Party Planned.

Barnett Goldstein, United States Deputy District Attorney, will present two of his clever monologues at the meeting of the Lincoln High School Alumni at the Central Library, Monday evening, July 9.

The programme is rounded out with several musical numbers by Miss Celeste Foulkes, Wesley Beharrel and Jerome Stone.

Woodburn Sewer Plans Approved.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—State Engineer Lewis has approved plans to the State Board of Health on the new sewer for the city of Woodburn. He supplemented his approval with the recommendation that an additional septic tank be constructed in connection with the system.

SALEMITES JOIN EX-RESIDENTS IN JOYOUS REUNION AT OAKS

Charles B. Moores, President of Society, Calls Gathering to Order. Capital to Hold Homecoming June 29, 1918.

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The day was one of the loveliest of the season, which means that it could not have been finer. The place chosen for the meeting, that is, the Oaks Park, is one of the greatest beauties.

The meeting was a fine reunion and, in addition, it was decided that a great homecoming day would be had in Salem June 29, 1918, when all former residents of Salem, scattered throughout the country, would be invited and urged to come "home" for that day at least.

Charles B. Moores, president of the society, called the members to order about 10 o'clock. But that was not the beginning by any means. It was an hour or two previous the old friends had been foregathering in the shade, and many of the old residents, who were only strangers in the party, most of them were boys and girls of 20, 30, 40 and some of more than 50 years of age, and for many of them they were living over their early lives in Salem.

Happy Gathering is Serious. Very sad and very serious they were, and yet very gay and very happy, mingling tears and laughter. How fine it was to note that fame and station were blotted out, that the Honorable and so was Billy or Jim, and the wife of the Senator or diplomat was Olive or Mary or Dixie!

And the praises were sung to Salem, the Salem of yesterday, of a half century and more ago. It had been their home once, perhaps still is, and it was, and is, and ever will be one of the fairest of cities.

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Those present were: J. K. Gill, Mrs. W. G. Dillingham, George H. Burnett, Miriam Burnett, J. W. Dickford, wife and daughter, W. H. Ormsby, wife and child, Mrs. Barbara Fendall and child, Miss Margery Bell, Mrs. E. E. Fisher, born, R. H. Dearborn, Jr., Alice Forsythe Smith, Stephen G. Smith, Eva Alliston, George U. Piper, S. B. McClane, Mrs. L. E. Brown, Mrs. E. P. Egan, Mrs. E. W. Langdon, Robert A. Miller, Mrs. Robert A. Miller, Mrs. D. C. Bogart, Clarke Bogart, A. F. McAfee, Angie McAfee, Clara Gachart Koehler, W. L. Eiseach, Ethel E. Justin, Eugene Roberts, John Knight, Minnie Barrett, Fannie Starkey Wilson, Eva F. Cox, Carrie M. Ogil, T. P. Cook, Mrs. C. P. Morgan, Edyth Tosler, Weathered, Mrs. J. H. Starr, Mrs. James White, Miss Lucile McCaustland, E. C. Patton, Mrs. Mary G. Brown, John Smith, Mrs. F. J. Kelly, W. H. Chatten, Mrs. Esther Collins Chatten, Precilla Chatten, Helen Chatten, Collins Chatten, Mrs. S. E. Heibel, Mrs. J. J. Griggs, Mrs. Sarah Small, Mrs. Minnie Monroe, Mrs. Cora Piper, Ernest Piper, Herbert A. Thorne, Lulu Gilbert, Olive S. Enright, W. D. Palmer, Mrs. S. B. Ormsby, Mrs. S. W. Burney, Josephine DeVore Johnson, James G. James, James G. James, Mrs. Anna T. Buck, Lucile M. Norris, E. J. Palmer, Mrs. D. A. Waters, J. D. Lee, E. H. Bowman and wife, Mrs. J. M. Freeman, G. T. Hatch, Charles B. Moores, Virginia Wells, Gertrude M. Wells, Bruce Wells, A. S. Wells, A. F. Woodworth, General and Mrs. W. H. Odell, Mrs. E. C. Murphy, C. J. Crighton, Mrs. Ella E. Bybee, George H. Himes, Mrs. H. Reynolds, G. W. Woodworth, W. D. Clarke, Laura Clarke, Sarah C. Dyer, Emma Rothwell, Mrs. Marie Rothwell, Mrs. W. C. Kanner, Bruce L. Kanner, La Vena Kanner, Mrs. E. G. Patton, Lucile Patton, Mrs. A. W. Reynolds, Mrs. H. A. Beckner, J. C. Thompson, George P. Little, W. R. Nora, E. Herl, Mrs. John Knight, Edna A. Knight, Mrs. E. Smith, Virginia Smith, Robert Smith, Kenneth C. Smith, Margaret J. Casper, Bruce C. Curry, Bertha C. Byrd, Mrs. W. G. Glessy, A. W. Glessy, Donald V. Glessy, Herbert L. Stratton, Mrs. Mary Adams, George Williams, Mrs. Loring K. Adams, Loring K. Adams, Mrs. Fletcher A. Gadsden, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Piper, Phil Metchan, J. P. Leona Willis Piper, Mrs. Leo Willis, Edgar E. Piper, David L. Piper, Mrs. G. E. Grace Landan, J. W. Blackford, G. E. Dustin, Jr., Alice McCully Crane, Alice Louise Crossman, W. B. Crane and A. B. Crossman.

GERMAN EX-OFFICIALS ARE TOLD TO LEAVE

Government Action Is First Step to Root Out German Spy System.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—All Germans formerly connected either with the German Embassy or any one of the many consulates in America have been required to leave the United States. Notification that their presence in America is undesirable will be sent to them by the State Department.

The Germans, who principally are clerks or servants, were not told that they were suspected of being spies. The notification was issued in the name of the Kaiser might make it difficult for them to remain in this country without attempting to send information of a military character to their government.

Among the first to go will be Heinrich Schaufhausen, formerly attached to the German Embassy, but let behind by Count von Bernstorff and since attached to the department of German interests of the Swiss Legation. In addition to Schaufhausen there is a long train of clerks and servants—at least they have served in such capacities in the German Embassy or Legation. The government has no means of knowing definitely what the exact status of most of them is with the German government.

There are persons of more importance to the German intelligence system. Dr. George Barthelme, the author of the much-discussed dispatch to the Cologne Gazette at the time diplomatic relations were severed, still is in Washington, but is required to report to certain officials in person twice a week.

Turkish Charge Stayed. Although the bulk of the German and Austrian Embassy staffs departed with their Ambassadors, two of the German allies still have their representative here.

Abdul Hak Hussein Bey, charge of the Turkish Embassy, pleased with the Department not to insist on his departure, has remained in the city and on the ground that his health might be affected by going to Constantinople, he has been permitted to remain here until the Sultan's Minister also still is in his legation.

There are many indications that the Government is taking steps to tighten the spy net and make it more difficult to get the getting of military information out of Germany.

When the Government agreed to allow the transfer of many former German employees to the Swiss Legation and consulates, there was no word of war between the United States and Germany, but the declaration of war and the knowledge that Germany maintains an efficient spy system have changed the Government's attitude.

Spies to Be Rooted Out. The Grimm-Hoffman affair in Switzerland has been a member of the Swiss Federal Council was forced to resign after being discovered as a German intermediary seeking to influence Russia to leave the war.

It is not desired to increase the possibility of such work through the added pressure brought by former German officials still in office here. Moreover, the neutralization of some of the neutrals have become more difficult through the export control provisions Germany could easily use her position to increase the pressure on the belligerent powers.

The cleaning out of former German officials here is but the first step in a systematic attempt to root the spy system out of the country. State Department officials say that an iron-bound censorship will be established on the President's proclamation, at the earliest hour that the machinery can be built up. They also are most urgent in urging a general ban on the beginning at first with all countries not now covered by the British and as soon as possible including that as well.

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BIG AUTO SHOW PLANNED

INNOVATION TO BE IN CONNECTION WITH STATE FAIR.

Largest Collection of Machines Ever Brought Together in State Is Expected.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Definite arrangements have been made by Secretary Lea, of the State Fair Board, to hold an automobile show in connection with the Fair this year. The show will be held under canvas and it is expected that one of the largest collections of machines ever brought together in the state will be on exhibition.

The road bond issue is expected to lend a wonderful impetus to the sale of automobiles in Oregon during the next few years, and it is understood that auto men will make a particularly large profit to have a banner showing at the State Fair.

One feature it is expected will be put on will be the selling of a machine. The details of the plan have not been worked out.

The plan for automobile races, however, has been abandoned, and in its stead pony races will be held, probably for children under the age of 18 years, with appropriate prizes hung up.

A number of improvements have just been completed at the fair grounds, including a \$4900 water system connected with the Salem city water system. There was never one-third enough water, but now there will be plenty.

There are also plans for every fountain, fire protection for every building, and an excellent system all around.

A new half mile of pavement has been laid, rest rooms have been established in the campgrounds and \$2000 worth of additional fencing put up.

FIRE SURVEY IS ORDERED

Prevention Will Be Taught in Schools of Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Fire prevention will be taught in the schools of Salem, and representatives of the State Fire Marshal's department will make a complete survey of the city, according to plans which have been outlined for a campaign here.

Deputies of the Fire Marshal's department will be placed at the disposal of Fire Chief Hutton in making the survey. Within the next 30 days Chief Hutton expects to place an expert on water after the completion of the survey. If he deems it advisable the insurance companies will be asked to make a survey, with the idea of changing rates.

OREGON CITY WOMAN DIES

Mrs. Josephine Garmire Succumbs to Long Illness at Age of 87.

OREGON CITY, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Josephine Garmire, wife of D. C. Garmire, died here on Friday evening after an illness of several months. Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 4 o'clock and the interment will take place in the Mountain View Cemetery.

Mrs. Garmire was born in Minnesota July 20, 1830, and has resided in Oregon City for a number of years. She is survived by her husband and a little daughter, of this city, and her father, J. J. Mereman, of Minnesota.

NINE UMATILLAS APPLY FOR CAMP

PENDLETON, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Nine Umatilla County men, who have been prominent in public life, have made application here to attend the next officers' training camp. They are: State Senator Frederick Steiner, attorney; City Attorney James Alger Fee, E. W. Montell, county farm agent; Warren Roeder, Firewater, deputy water master; Chester A. Fee, noted athlete; Lyman G. Rice, banker; Charles Deepain, dairyman; Harold Warner, attorney; and Tracy Hartson.

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LABOR SHORTAGE FELT

POLK COUNTY BERRY CROP RIPENING AND NO PICKERS IN SIGHT.

Analysis of Situation Shows That Harvest Crews Can Only Be About Half Filled.

DALLAS, Or., July 7.—(Special.)—Scores of men, women and children are going to be needed to harvest the crops of Polk County this Summer and unless this demand is supplied, fully 50 per cent of the fruit and grain yield will be lost.

The seriousness of the labor shortage situation is being brought closely home to the berry growers. Logan berries are ripening fast and the picking season will be in full swing by the end of the week and there are practically no pickers to be had. Growers are offering every inducement to get women and children to go into the berry patches.

One farmer this week offers to pick up pickers at their homes, take them to his place and bring them back when the picking was over.

Fewer men are available for work in the harvest this year than ever before in the history of the county, despite the fact that farmers are willing to pay higher wages for the available labor situation just completed by J. E. Conter, district agricultural agent, shows that the wages of the available labor drafted for the work, harvest and threshing crews will not be more than half filled.

TRAIN NIPS READER'S TOES

Laborer Engaged in Newspaper Uses Rail as Footrest.

Rudolph Walters, a laborer of Tacoma, sat reading a newspaper alongside the tracks of the new Carver electric line near Reed College early last night and a train came along and nipped off three of his toes.

Mr. Walters had become engrossed in his reading and didn't notice the approaching train. He was using the rail for a footrest and had stretched

Changes in Local Trains Sunday, July 8

Changes affect eastbound Cascade Mountain locals which leave Portland EARLIER, as follows:

No. 6—Eastbound, Cascade Mountain local, will leave Portland at 7:35 A. M., instead of 7:40 A. M., as formerly. Train will leave Vancouver 8:12 A. M., and arrive Lyle 11:10 A. M.

No. 8—Eastbound, Cascade Mountain local, will leave Portland at 5:30 A. M., instead of 6:00 P. M., as formerly; leave Vancouver 6:05 P. M., and arrive Fallbridge 9:55 P. M.

Through trains and westbound morning local trains unchanged.

Spokane, Portland & Seattle Ry.

Dr. Beck Says Hot Sun and Heat Weaken the Eyes

Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 Per Cent in One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

New York, N. Y.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eyestrain or other eye weakness? If so you will be glad to know that, according to Dr. Beck, there is real hope for you. He says that exposure to sun, smoke, dust or wind often produces eyestrain, and people living in Southern climates should frequently bathe the eyes and be careful to protect them from exposure of great value to many eye sufferers. Many whose eyes were failing have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man, who could not see to read at all. Now I can read anything without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses. It is believed that thousands who wear

glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitude more it should be to strengthen their eyes so to be spared the trouble and expense of wearing them. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of "Bon-Opto" for their eyes in time. Put in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly, right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, here is the prescription: Get them now before it is too late. Many hopeless blind might have been saved after trying it. It was almost blind, and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully, now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me. A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with my without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seemed clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear