

IDAHO PARTIES HEADS WATCHING EAGERS

Combination With Labor Federation Held Doubtful.

NATIONAL GROUP ENTERS

Strong Bids Are Made to Obtain Union Support for Coming Political Campaign.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The open flirtation of the Non-Partisan league with the Idaho State Federation of Labor, aimed at bringing about a political combination of the two so that in the future they might control political offices, both state and legislative, has aroused party leaders here. Whether such a combination will be effective is counted doubtful, as it is not believed that either organization could hold its membership to any given object other than the one for which it was created.

In the case of labor the object is to promote better labor conditions at a higher rate of pay. The Non-Partisan league was organized to assist farmers in the marketing of their produce, but it entered the political field and there caused such confusion that last year brought it so near disaster that the league, party leaders say, now is forced to seek a combination in the hope of regaining lost strength.

The one great drawback to the combination is the pledge of union members that they will not be influenced politically nor attempt to influence others. Labor has never controlled the political destinies of any political party in this state.

League Has Two Papers.
When the Non-Partisan league entered politics in this state it sought to gain control of a number of newspapers to further the propaganda work of the league. It managed to accomplish this aim in a number of instances. Two papers were established as league organs at Nampa, one the Free Press, a daily, and the second, a weekly, the Leader.

The relationship between these two papers later was not the most friendly, the Leader people claiming they were the state mouthpiece and the Free Press claiming not to be a strictly non-partisan paper at all. Other papers were secured in various parts of the state. Under the combination plan another paper is to be designated for both labor and the league, probably at Pocatello.

The state federation in convention assembled at Pocatello during the week was in close conference with Itay McKaig and other leaders of the league. Open bids were the order of the day, so far as the leaguers were concerned. They offered labor everything in the form of office from governor down, but to fall in with the league programme.

A. W. Muir, vice-president of the labor organization, paid tribute to the efforts of the league in this state during addresses before the convention.

National Party Makes Bid.
The national labor party had its representatives on the ground and made a strong bid for the Idaho state federation to affiliate with it. The national party is the outgrowth of the action taken by the Chicago federations, later endorsed by the Illinois state federation, to form an independent national labor organization and bring into it all state federations.

Irrespective of the activities of the labor federation and the league, the two old parties are proceeding along without interruption and expect to have their machinery perfected soon for the coming campaign. Within a short time the state central committees will issue calls for state conventions to elect delegates to the national convention.

The last legislature repealed the state-wide primary law and passed as a substitute an act which contains a qualifying clause, which it would seem bars the leaguers from entering the republican party, at least. This qualifying clause is to the effect that where voters are challenged at the election they must produce a certificate from the county chairman showing prior affiliation with the party for whose candidates they intend to vote.

Primaries Are Affected.
This applies to the primaries. Not having affiliated with the republican party at the last election the leaguers will find it difficult to qualify. They will not have the same difficulty in the democratic party, having voted the democratic ticket at the last general election.

Leaders in the two old parties are giving more attention right now to the presidential situation than they are to state politics. It is safe to say that the republican party will be guided in selecting and instructing its delegates to the national republican convention by Senator Borah.

Many of the party leaders declare that the Idaho delegation should be instructed of Senator Borah and that the latter should be made a member of the delegation which would give him privileges on the floor of the convention he could not acquire otherwise.

With the approach of the campaign, republican party leaders are in close communication with Senator Borah and are being guided by his suggestions.

IDAHO DENTISTS ROUSED

Fight to Restrain Revocation of Licenses Is Begun.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Dentists summoned by the state dental board and the bureau of license of the state law-enforcement department to show cause why their licenses should not be revoked will fight the state authorities in the courts. This was the informal announcement delivered to the dental board and Paul Davis, director of the license bureau, this morning by legal representatives of several of the 86 dentists whose cases were started at 11 o'clock.

Action will be taken in both the state and federal courts to obtain injunctions restraining the dental board and the law-enforcement department from revoking the license of dentists. The cases will probably be filed Monday.

La Grande Boy Is Named.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—Senator Chamberlain spoke tonight before the Business Men's association of Brooklyn at the Commodore hotel.

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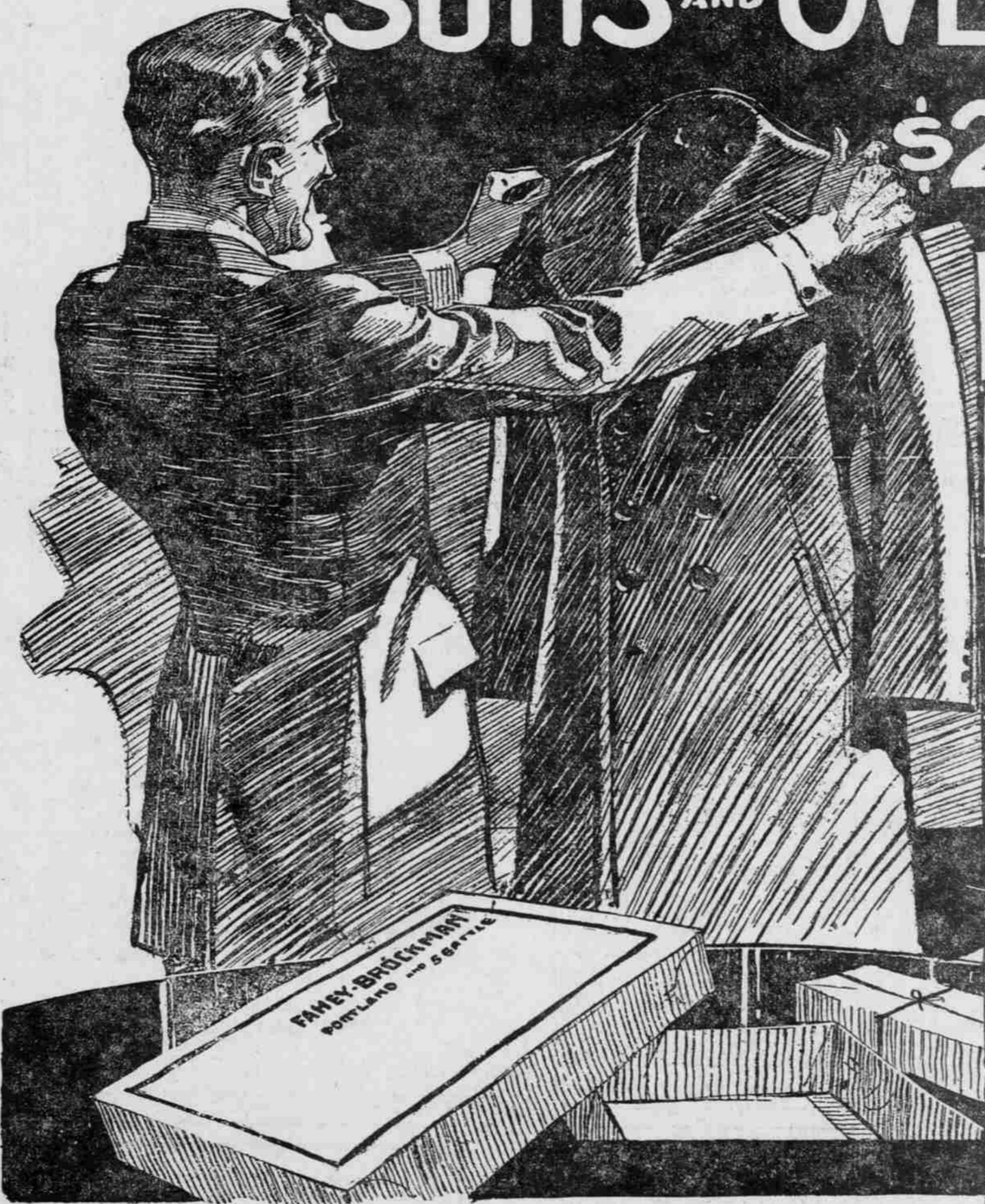
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LABOR'S CHALLENGE ROUSES OREGON REPRESENTATIVE.

Vigorous Speech Made in House in Defense of Anti-Strike Clause of Railroad Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Jan. 17.—In a 30-minute speech in the house late this afternoon Representative McArthur made a strong plea for support of the anti-strike provisions of the pending railroad bill. He spoke from the shoulder and did not mince matters in criticizing the railroad machinists for their recent threat to call a strike in the event of anti-strike legislation.

Mr. McArthur's remarks were heard by a large number of his colleagues, and he was frequently applauded. In a statement made to The Oregonian tonight Mr. McArthur said: "I have studied the pending legislation from every angle and have concluded that it is my duty to support the anti-strike provisions of the bill now in conference. I have weighed all the arguments pro and con, but the one determining factor was the direct challenge to the government by the railroad machinists.

"If these men hold themselves above the law, legally constituted lawmaking machinery of the country it is time to show them the error of their way. There are many sound arguments in favor of anti-strike legislation, but the action of the machinists concluded the matter in my mind. I hope the house will have an opportunity to vote on this important question, upon which the senate has already displayed its courage and patriotism."

TRUCK RUNS INTO TRAIN

Driver Escapes Unhurt in Corvallis Crossing Accident.

CORVALLIS, Or., Jan. 17.—William Scott and his young son ran into a Southern Pacific freight train this afternoon with an auto truck, smashing the truck's radiator and otherwise twisting the car out of shape. No damage was done to the train or to the occupants of the truck. Scott said he didn't see the train till he was almost upon it and was unable to stop quickly enough to avoid the collision.

The accident occurred at a corner where the view of the track was obstructed by a house close to the corner.

SUGAR TO BE 18.5 CENTS

Seattle Committee Thinks Retailers Should Get 3 Cents.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 17.—New cane sugar will retail for 18½ cents a pound in Seattle, the King county fair-price committee has decided. Later the price may reach 19½ cents. The committee thinks the retailers should be allowed a profit of 3 cents a pound. They telegraphed Attorney-General Palmer to that effect and in reply were advised that Washington considers 2 cents sufficient.

Northwestern After Fund.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Dr. Lynn Harold Hough, president of Northwestern university, will depart July 29 on a speaking tour of the west in the in-

terests of the campaign to raise \$12,000,000 for the school this year. Dr. Hough's itinerary includes Minneapolis, St. Paul, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Salem, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Three Fined for Killing Deer.
ST. HELENS, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Victor Bergeson, William Braun and Fritz Braun of Veronia pleaded guilty to killing deer out of season and were fined \$25 and costs by J. G. Hazen here today. The men were arrested by Game Deputies Ed Clark, William Brown and Charles Dills near Veronia January 12, after watching three days and nights. The deer meat and hides were found in their possession.



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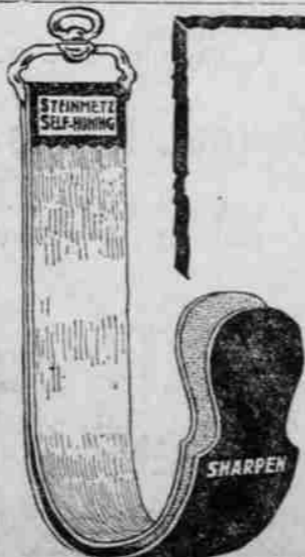
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