

FEDERATION HEADS GET ENDORSEMENT

Convention Upholds Vigorous Anti-Radical Policies.

RESOLUTIONS ARE PASSED

Washington Labor Body Goes on Record Concerning Legislative Matters.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 3.—(Special.)—In the election of President and Secretary Buck by the Washington state federation of labor, in session here today, the federation administration scored a complete endorsement of its anti-L. W. W. and anti-radical policies.

Vancouver was chosen as the 1921 convention city for the federation meeting. C. H. Middleton of Spokane, Bent Swain of Seattle and Oliver Belland of Bellingham were named as the executive committee of the metal shares department of the state federation.

The convention ratified the election of the following vice-presidents for the various districts: Fred W. Green, Spokane; D. W. Robinson, Anacortes; C. L. Gallant, Yakima; W. L. Breckinridge, Aberdeen; Joseph H. Lyon, Tacoma; Phil J. Perli, Seattle; Frank Johnston, Everett.

Robert H. Harlin, president of the United Mine Workers of Washington, was elected to represent the Chicago convention of the committee of 48, July 19-12.

Body Goes on Record. The following resolutions were passed with little or no discussion:

Against the interpretation put upon the criminal syndicalism law by the Washington authorities.

Increase of school taxes from \$20 to \$20 per census pupil.

A fine of \$25 to \$100 for building owners convicted of having unsanitary places.

Requiring safe scaffolding for building and shipbuilding.

Against compulsory military training.

Condemning the inefficiency of help hired by the state for state hospitals and penitentiaries.

Favoring an amendment for legislation giving industrial people more representation in the state legislature.

Favoring legislation requiring inspection of ice-making machines.

Governor Hart Censured. Condemning Labor Commissioner C. R. Younger and Governor Hart for alleged activities in holding up a reasonable minimum wage for women.

Asking and working for a federal department of education, the purpose of which is to be the removal of illiteracy. This resolution requests that a plank be included in the triple alliance platform indorsing this resolution.

Favoring the drafting of a new bill to be considered at the next legislature asking a minimum wage for women which will allow them to live in an American way.

Prohibiting child labor and fighting for the welfare of children in every way. This resolution was introduced by Miss Alice Lord of Seattle and asked that the triple alliance take a similar action.

MORGAN'S OFFER HELD UP

CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER HOME PROPOSAL.

London Residence for Use of U. S. Ambassador May Be Given After a Year.

WASHINGTON.—President Wilson referred to congress an offer by J. Pierpont Morgan a year ago to make a gift to the nation of his London home, to be used as the residence of the American ambassador to Great Britain.

The president gave no explanation of why the offer was not acted on sooner. He transmitted a letter from Secretary of State Colby, saying that Mr. Morgan had renewed the offer.

The home is situated at 13 and 14 Prince's Gate, Hyde Park, within a short distance of the offices of the American embassy. Mr. Morgan said that it had become evident that it was advisable for the United States to own the residences of its ambassadors in the principal European capitals, and that he was offering the home that his grandfather and father had lived in as the first step in that direction.

In his letter Secretary Colby said: "Mr. Morgan has recently expressed a desire to learn the intention of the government as to the acceptance of his offer."

Mr. Morgan first tendered his London property to the United States on May 24, 1919. On April 24 of this year he wrote the state department, calling attention to his proposition, saying the house was vacant and selling a reply. The letter of May 24, 1919, follows:

"For many years it has been evident to me that it is desirable that the United States should own residences for its ambassadors in the principal capitals of Europe."

"As a first step in this direction, I now offer as a gift to the government the house in London, 13 and 14 Prince's Gate, Hyde Park, for many years the residence of my grandfather and my father. The house is freehold property, with a frontage of something more than 50 feet facing Hyde park, and there is an undivided interest in a very considerable garden at the back."

"This house, though not of a size to accommodate the offices of the embassy as well as the ambassador's family, would, I think, be a very suitable residence for the ambassador and is in a part of London sufficiently near the embassy offices to be convenient for his use."

"Should this gift be accepted by the government of the United States the transfer of the property could take place at once, but actual occupancy of the house could not be obtained before January 1, 1920, as the house has been let until then for certain war relief purposes."

Obituary.

HOOD RIVER, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Leroy Childs, superintendent of the Hood River experiment station, returned yesterday from Redlands, Cal., where he had been called by the fatal illness of his father, A. O. Childs, aged 77, who died Thurs-

day, June 24. Mr. Childs, Sr. had been an orange grower at Redlands for 26 years. In addition to the local son, he is survived by his widow and a daughter, Mrs. Harold M. Sherman of Redlands.

ALBANY, Or., July 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Virginia Bentley Winn, who died at her home at Santa Monica, Cal., was a pioneer of Linn county and a resident of Albany for many years. She came to Albany in pioneer days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Bentley, and was married here to Thomas C. Winn in 1852. Mr. Winn died in 1879. Mrs. Winn is survived by two children, Captain R. B. Winn, who now lives at San Bernardino, Cal., and Miss Zula L. Winn, who resided with her mother at Santa Monica.

SALEM HOLDS REUNION

"OLDTIMERS" SWAP YARNS OF CAPITAL CITY FOLKS.

T. T. Geer, Judge Wolverton and Other Speakers Delight Local Society.

Reminiscent of the younger days of Oregon was the annual picnic of former residents of Salem held at Peninsula Park.

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COLONEL ROBERT A. MILLER, PRESIDENT (LEFT) AND MRS. MATTIE GILBERT PALMER, SECRETARY (RIGHT).

sula park yesterday afternoon, when over 100 "oldtimers" gathered to "swap yarns" of the old days in the capital city, when everybody knew everybody else and the community was a little world all its own.

After a luncheon held in the shade of the park trees, a short business session was held. Officers of the Salem organization for the coming year were elected as follows: J. D. Lee, president; Miss Bertha Moore, vice-president; Mrs. Mattie Gilbert Palmer, secretary; and Paul Sroat, treasurer.

Under the leadership of retiring President Colonel Robert A. Miller, a lively discussion followed, characterized by personal anecdotes concerning members present. Old stories which everybody knew were remembered and retold, stories of the days when all were neighbors and none enemies.

A feature of the session was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, when the reading of each speaker's name was followed by a personal anecdote about the speaker interpolated by the secretary. The audience was kept laughing by these personal allusions.

Many of the Oregon pioneers were represented in the group. Charles E. Moore, ex-Governor T. T. Geer and Colonel Robert A. Miller being ex-commanders of the Oregon pioneers. Many of the older men, too, were former classmates in Willamette university, the oldest college in the state.

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6600 VOLTS JAR WORKMAN

Severe Electric Burns on Hands and Knees Only Injury.

COLORADO SPRINGS.—Charles E. Dickens of Manitou, an employe of the Colorado Springs Light, Heat & Power company at the hydro-electric plant at Manitou, was painfully shocked and burned today while at work at the plant. A current of 6600 volts passed through Dickens' body and inflicted severe electric burns on the hands and knees. One of the transformers of the plant was damaged by the electric storm yesterday and Dickens, who is foreman of the plant, was engaged in repairing the damage when the accident occurred.

The injured man was removed to his home in one of the company's cottages near the plant. It is expected that it will be several weeks before he is able to resume his work.

GIRL, 15, LURES MEN

"Come-on's" Arrest Results When Victim Puts Gang to Rout.

NEW YORK.—When Helen F. Lundie, 17 years old, of 360 Brook avenue, was arraigned before Magistrate Jesse Silberman in Morrisania court she told an unusual story of being an accomplice of footpads.

She said she has worked in several robberies and has acted as the "come-on" It was her part in the crime to meet the victim, flirt with him and take him walking in some lonely spot. Her two male confederates would follow and would pounce upon the victim and assault and rob him.

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