

WAKE UP AMERICA!

Should The Wagner Labor Act Be Repealed?

As debated by Samuel Wolchok, Pres. of the United Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees of America, C.I.O. and John W. Scoville, Nationally-Known Industrial Economist, Writer and Lecturer.

MR. WOLCHOK OPENS: The Wagner Act merely protects the right of employees to bargain collectively. Congress insisted upon this recognizing that denial led to costly dislocations of commerce by strikes and lockouts. Congress recognized that trade unionism, fostered and protected through 50 years on our railroads, brought industrial peace in place of strife. Congress' intent has been well realized. At the time of the Act's passage few labor-management agreements existed. Today 13,000,000 men and women work under written agreements setting forth working conditions and providing day-by-day grievance machinery. In the early days, when the Liberty League declared the Act unconstitutional, 4700 strikes resulted—50% over issues of union recognition and anti-union discrimination. In excess of 28,000,000 man days were wasted. Today, not a single strike has taken place through strikes authorized by union action. Today, 12,000,000 trade unionists, subject to union discipline, work with fellow employees without fear of surveillance, violence or discrimination. This is the American way: Freedom from Fear on the production front. To ignore the experiences and procedures of the Act is to blind ourselves to benefits accruing to management, labor and the public. To turn back the clock is to create a Pandora's box of strikes and industrial anarchy destructive of the basic rights of collective bargaining.

MR. SCOVILLE CHALLENGES: In the decade since Congress attempted to deny employers the right to contract with individuals, the number of strikes has been three times as great as in the ten years preceding. The means of collective bargaining have not accomplished the objective. Instead, the burden on commerce from strikes has been tripled.

If the many recent strikes are unauthorized, how can the government employ employers deal with irresponsible unions? If they are authorized, then the instigators are traitors. If repeal means strikes and industrial anarchy, then labor is guilty of mental coercion of employers more than the lives of our soldiers and the safety of our country.

MR. WOLCHOK REPLIES: More employers-employees have used collective bargaining, culminated by written contract, since the Wagner Act became law than before. Current unrest is due to rising living costs; the threat of inflation. More serious social dislocations from strikes will come unless effective action rolls back living costs. No sane would expect industry to continue production if the government cancelled its war contracts. Industry refused to produce until it had secured the contracts it wanted, including quick amortization. Labor, too, wants its conditions put in a written contract. Totalitarian countries destroy or control organized labor. Let us, here, foster organizations like trade unions, not emulate the Nazis.

Directions on Cornelius Water Payments Given

CORNELIUS—For the following three months Mrs. Hallie Cartwright, who is recorder and water collector will not be found at home and those who find it inconvenient to pay their water on the first three days of each month can remit by mail care City of Cornelius.

Miss Marjorie Axtell, Beaverton, spent Monday night at the home of Miss Ruth Atkins.

Mrs. Ted Singer and her four children of Rapid City, S. D. spent Sunday at the L. M. Henderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Hoffman of Everett, Wash., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Hatch.

Carol Ann Shaw, the little daughter of Mrs. Sam Hayes and Mrs. Lloyd Shaw, underwent a tonsil and adenoid operation at the Portland Sanatorium last Wednesday. She is home and doing nicely.

Mrs. Alice Erickson is employed in Hanks market.

Marvin Hermens, who had a six-day leave and visited with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Hermens, returned Monday evening to Pasco, Wash., where he is stationed at the naval air base.

Miss Mayme Susbauer spent the week-end at Eagle creek on the Clackamas river.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Kime of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fourth of Tillamook, spent the Fourth of July holidays with their mother, Mrs. Clara Keim.

Harley Flaherty Jr., grandson of Mrs. Mary Susbauer, left Monday for Sheppard Field, Texas, where he is in the army air corps.

Emil and Otto Haag of Portland spent the Fourth of July holidays at the G. A. Greig home.

Mrs. Cora Pollock of Tillamook was calling on old friends here Monday. She is a former resident here and teaches school at Tillamook.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Marshall spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hayes in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schneider of Astoria spent the week-end with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Herbert.

Henry Hoffman is ill at his home with the mumps. His wife has just recovered from them.

Four Generations Assemble

Mrs. Christ Schmidt and daughter and granddaughter, all of Portland, spent Thursday with Mrs. A. D. Whiting. This made four generations together for the day.

Mrs. Ray Powell and children of Portland have been visiting at the homes of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Hulscher, and sister, Mrs. Frank Turk, since last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Clites, of Astoria, came last Wednesday to visit his mother, Mrs. Nora Clites. He returned Wednesday evening and she stayed until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waterman and three children moved into the Garrison apartments on Monday. He is a truck driver for the McCready Lumber company at Forest Grove.

Gloyd Hall towed an Oregon motor bus from Elsie on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Leon B. Fishback and children, and James Hesse of Roseburg and William Fishback of Hillsboro were Sunday evening dinner party guests of their sister, Mrs. Ernest Creekpatt.

Mrs. Hubert Shaver and young son returned home from the Forest Grove general hospital last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schmolcke of Eugene are spending the week-end at the homes of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Straughans and her sister, Mrs. A. E. Frye.

Family, Mrs. Schmolcke is employed as head of five departments at Montgomery Ward and company, and Mrs. Schmolcke is employed by the City of Eugene.



Policy Blasted

Governor John W. Bricker of Ohio told newspaper editors at their recent National Editorial association wartime conference in Cincinnati that censorship of news is being perverted into a "cheap propaganda device for political purposes." He decried the "tragic blackout of free speech" at the United Nations food conference at Hot Springs, saying "not even the totalitarian dictators could have been more brazen or more effective." Newspaper editors were urged to wage war against "the abuse of American liberty and heritage," adding "it is time to take political propaganda out of Washington." Among those who greeted the governor at the NEA conference were left to right: L. L. Robinson, publisher of the News at LaCrosse, Kan.; W. Verne McKinney of the Argus of Hillsboro, Ore., newly elected vice-president of the N. E. A.; Governor Bricker; A. W. Schergen, editor of the News of Tell City, Ind.; and Fred W. Hill, publisher of the Reporter, Hamburg, Iowa, and an N. E. A. director.

Cornelius Woman's Son Clerk of Court

CORNELIUS—Judge Lowell C. Mundorf of Portland, son of Mrs. Eleanor Mundorf of Cornelius, was appointed clerk of the United States district court, succeeding the veteran George H. Marsh. Judge Mundorf has been judge of Multnomah county district court for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Nolan received a letter Saturday from their son, Mason Nolan, in the navy, stating that he is recovering from pneumonia but is still bed-ridden. The Nolans have a daughter, Willis working in the engineering department at the Walla Walla, Wash., air base and a daughter, Dixie employed at the Pendleton air base. Another daughter, Doris Gentino, lives at Thermal, Cal. where her husband, Lt. Warden Gentino, is taking desert training.

Neighbors of Woodcraft will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Doohar Saturday evening.

Portlanders Injured

Mr. Grace Lawrence, who suffered a fractured leg and bruises, Elmer Arlington, George Hensen, who received back injuries, and Leo Hensen were taken to the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland Sunday, when their car was side-swiped by a passing motorist six miles west of Elsie. A passing stage brought them to Forest Grove and they were taken to Portland by Hall's ambulance.

Joanne Carter, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Carter, accompanied her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meier, Mann to Portland Saturday evening. She will have a physical check-up while in Portland as she has not been well lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bennett and Mrs. Gary of the Cornelius apartments, who came here recently left last Tuesday for Sisseton, S. D., their former home.

Joe Senko's crew is painting a barn for Ray Dierckx near Banks this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Anderson came from Garibaldi Sunday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ray Trites, and family. Their niece Beverly Trites and Margaret Jane Doohar returned with them for a week's visit at the Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jefferson of Salem left Thursday for Walla Walla, Wash., and other eastern parts of Washington looking after business interests and visiting with relatives. They also were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Thompson in Seattle. Mrs. Thompson was formerly Miss Elvira Saltnow and was bookkeeper at the Cornelius Feed company. They returned Monday evening. Mr. Jefferson is in the state department of agriculture.

Mrs. Maria Crowther Dies at Forest Grove

FOREST GROVE—Mrs. Maria Crowther, 72, widow of the late Edward Crowther, died at a local hospital July 4 and funeral services were held today (Thursday) at the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel with Rev. Arnold officiating. Interment was in Forest View cemetery.

Mrs. Crowther was born in Ontario, Canada, and came to the United States 34 years ago. She is survived by one brother, Joseph Avery, Clearwater, Canada, and four sisters, Mrs. Leonard Barnes, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Margaret McKibbin, Rt. 2, Forest Grove; Mrs. William Frayer, and Mrs. Archie Beach, both of Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Wilfley Dies July 4th

CORNELIUS—Mrs. Isabel Bailey Wilfley, 70, died at Seattle July 4, where she had lived with her son, Vernon, and family since January.

Funeral services were held in the Cornelius Methodist church Wednesday afternoon and interment was in Forest View cemetery. Rev. C. H. Schreiber officiated and Mrs. Herman Jones played hymns. A quartet, Fred Roy, Lester Mosberry, Mrs. Lila Henderson and Mrs. Mattie Geiger sang "In the Garden" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

Born in Missouri August 11, 1872, she moved to Clarinda, Iowa, at an early age, where she lived on a farm with her parents and two brothers. She was married to James R. Wilfley on June 3, 1891. She and her husband lived in Cornelius from 1931 until Mr. Wilfley's death in May, 1942. Two years ago the couple celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Cornelius Methodist church.

Her life was devoted to her family, her home and her church and she will always be remembered by those who loved her. She was an active member of the women's society and at the time of her death she was a member of the home department.

Pallbearers were Lester Mosberry, Walter Collinge, Den Engelsen, Edward Phillips, W. A. Willis and E. L. Crosier.

Surviving are two sons, Vernon B. of Seattle, engineer for the Westinghouse Electric, and Walter D. of Portland, aviation instructor.

Forest Grove Resident For Many Years Dies

FOREST GROVE—Funeral services were held today (Thursday) for Mrs. Mary Jane Dixon, 79, of the Forest Grove Undertaking company chapel. Interment was at Forest View cemetery and Rev. Hubert Sia officiated. Mrs. Dixon died Saturday.

Mrs. Dixon was born in Allen County, Ohio, but had resided in Forest Grove since 1903. She is survived by one son, Kennard I. Dixon of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. Vivian Baber of Lima, Ohio; Mrs. Norma Ashburn of Portland, and Mrs. Opal Moon of Santa Barbara, Cal. Also surviving are nineteen grand children and ten great-grandchildren.

Anton Simich Rites Held on Wednesday

HAZELDALE—Anton B. Simich died suddenly at his home Saturday evening. After a brief illness, he was the husband of Yvka, father of Walter, Sam and Johnnie Simich, brother of Marion. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Church of the Immaculate Heart, in Portland, with concluding services at Mount Calvary. He was a member of C. F. V. Local 130.



Every good citizen has two obligations in these times. The first is to Keep Well; the second, to Keep Working. They go together. You can't do your best work unless you're really well. For your own sake—and so that you may go all-out for your country—we urge you to call on your physician. Have him make a check-up and prescribe for your condition. Then let us expertly compound his script. It's patriotic to—Get well—keep well.

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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

Cornelius Methodist Sunday School Picnic Scheduled Tuesday Evening

CORNELIUS—Methodist Sunday school annual picnic will be held at the Methodist church Tuesday, July 13, at 6 p. m. Everyone is welcome and it is hoped there will be a good attendance.

Next Sunday at the Methodist church there will be Sunday school at 10 a. m. and regular church service at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. H. Schreiber.

Mrs. D. C. Whiting entertained with a dinner Thursday in honor of her son Emil on his birthday.

William Oekerman of Portland was a week-end visitor of his mother, Mrs. Herman Seidler.

G. P. Henne returned home Thursday from Garrison, N. D., where he attended the funeral of his father, John Henne.

E. Powell of Portland, who is employed at the Tommy Lake Floral company in Portland, spent Monday and Tuesday at the A. L. Russell home.

Miss Rilla Rose Brannock, who has been employed at the Gore Field air base in the pay roll department, arrived home last Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Brannock.

Mrs. Mattie Smith of Vancouver, Wash., spent the week-end with Mrs. Alice Norton.

Mrs. W. L. Davis called to St. Helens on account of her cousin falling downstairs and receiving serious injuries.

Mrs. William Dunham's daughter, Mrs. John Blakeway of Hillsboro, who was bit by a poisonous spider on her ankle and was taken to the Jones hospital last week for treatment, was improved so far that she was taken to her home Friday.

William Cook, William and Robert Barlow, Ruben Vermilyea and Robert Tanner went on a camping trip to Gales Peak Friday and returned home Saturday.

Miss Shirley Dentel of Tillamook arrived Saturday for an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Joan Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Siver celebrated their wedding anniversary last Sunday with Mr. Siver's mother, Mrs. Grace Siver, in Portland. They also went to Seaside.

Mrs. Reynold Geiger entertained at dinner Tuesday for her husband's birthday. Mrs. Lila Henderson and W. C. Owen were guests.

Mrs. Margaret Melanson, who is employed in Portland, spent several days at her home here this week.

Mrs. Luen Mann celebrated her wedding anniversary Thursday. Her husband, Sgt. Loyal R. Mann, is in Panama, Cal. Guests for dinner that evening were Mrs. Martha Mann and Miss Jean Camfield and Mrs. Reynold Geiger. Sgt. Mann called by wire on that day.

Miss Murie Anderson, who is employed in Portland, spent the week-end at the Bert Anderson home.

Leaves for Training

Jack Van Lom left Wednesday evening for Stockton, Cal., as a member of the marine officers' reserves. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Van Lom, accompanied him to Portland.

MR. SCOVILLE REPLIES: To bargain individually is just as sacred a right as to bargain collectively. The Wagner Act increases industrial unrest and class war; promotes labor monopolies and enables labor organizers to engage in racketeering, coercion, intimidation, strikes and violence, under the protective shield of the United States Government. It sets up no standards for labor unions. It assumes that employers alone are unfair in bargaining collectively. It gives prejudiced officials who are hostile to employers, the culmination of this vicious class legislation was the walk out of all coal miners. Hell itself is a congress of strikes at the root of these evils and repeal the Act.

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It Is Not Easier to Swim in Deep Water

There is no scientific foundation for the belief that the buoyancy of water increases with its depth. As the buoyancy does not so increase, it is as easy to swim in shallow water as deep.—Nuggets of Knowledge," George W. Stimpson.

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