

OREGON CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS ARE TO MEET HERE

Will Come Here From All Parts of State for Meeting, Feb. 15—Noted Workers From East Expected.

Christian Endeavor workers from all parts of Oregon will meet in annual convention in the First Presbyterian church in Portland three days next month, beginning February 15. Local Endeavorers, headed by G. Ewart Baker, president of the local union, and B. W. Paul, chairman of his cabinet, are making the preliminary arrangements for the reception of the delegates and committees have been named to prepare the program and look after the entertainment of the delegates.

The convention is looked forward to with particular interest because Francis E. Clarke, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, and W. L. Shaw, secretary of the national union, will be present and deliver addresses. Dr. Clarke and Mr. Shaw, whose headquarters are in Boston, are now returning from the world's convention of Endeavor societies in India. They have arranged to spend two days in Portland while the convention is in session.

Another prominent visitor will be John Willard Baer, one of the leading workers in the national field. It is hoped that Professor E. O. Excell, the famous musical conductor, whose name is familiar to every Endeavor member, will come and take charge of the music. There is considerable expense in making a trip from Chicago to the coast, however, and he may not come unless an itinerary can be arranged for him to include other engagements in the northwest that will share the expense.

Chairmen of committees have been named to take charge of all arrangements for the convention, the chairman being the local union, the secretary, Agnes Weber, who is secretary of the local union, is at the head of the committee on registration; Rev. C. E. Hurd is chairman of the program committee; Mary Kailes directs the committee on entertainment and reception, and D. T. Short has charge of the transportation. One of the features of the convention, as planned, will be a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. building on the evening of February 16, the second day of the convention. This will be followed by a general reception at the First Presbyterian church. It is expected that the meeting will be the largest ever held in the state, but it is too early to give an accurate estimate of the number of delegates who will attend.

THIS IS NOT A STAR NOTICE, BUT IT SHOWS ENTERPRISE

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 1.—The Rock Island railroad started the year 1910 with a new departure in railroad business when it completed arrangements for the service of the United Press association and will post daily bulletins from that service covering the news of the world in the library car of the Golden State Limited, its Chicago-San Francisco train. The plan will go into effect tomorrow, the latest news overtaking the train somewhere in the west and being posted every day.

Officials of the Rock Island tonight expressed the belief that this was the first time a press association service has been placed at the disposal of traveling passengers at the same time it is laid down in the newspaper offices of the country.

KING OF HAND CUFFS MAY HAVE TO WEAR REAL THING IN GYVES

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 1.—Dr. Alexander Astro, the famous clairvoyant, who is wanted by the police here on a charge of embezzlement, was located today in Mexico City. He will be extradited.

Astro secured \$5000 from Jasper Kelley, the scowboat king, by representing that he would return the long lost daughter of Kelley. Astro produced a young woman, who fitted the description, and was paid the money. The girl soon afterward disappeared and then it was learned that she was an accomplice of Astro.

Astro is widely known as the "king of handcuffs." A telegraphic warrant will be sent for his arrest as soon as Kelley makes the necessary deposit for the extradition.

TRY OUT APPLES IN COQUILLE VALLEY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Coquille, Or., Jan. 1.—Chase & Gould are setting out five acres of orchard on their place near the Masonic cemetery. They are putting out Grayson and Spitzenberg apples only. These gentlemen contemplate setting out another five acres next year, and will, eventually, have one of the finest orchards in the county. And with this orchard bearing, the fact that fruit of first quality can be raised in the Coquille valley, will be fully demonstrated.

Exchanged Piano Sale. The early purchase gets the best of 24 used pianos, taken in exchange on Grands. Players and other higher priced instruments during our phenomenal holiday season.

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WALKOUT OF ALL RAILWAY WORKERS IS LOOKED FOR

Labor Experts Say No Hope When Railroad Managers Can't See That Cost of Living Has Increased.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 1.—With a tentative refusal of the railway managers to accede to the arguments of the switchmen that an increase in their wage is necessary to enable them to meet an increased cost of living expenses and a determination on the part of the men to strike if the principal point is not conceded as a basis for compromise, labor experts think they foresee a walkout by the workers as soon as the railroads give their final answer. The answer is expected not later than next Wednesday.

Officials of the unions and railway managers are pledged to secrecy as to every detail of their daily conferences, but both sides have dropped enough information to show that the men suspect the railroads of acting in bad faith. This opinion is due to the steadfast refusal of the magnates to grant that food and other necessities of life have advanced in price during the past year. The men say that with bread at seven cents a loaf, eggs at 40 cents a dozen and other edibles at proportionate prices, they cannot understand how the employers can deny that the cost of living has increased.

A movement started by the unions to stampede the men into a walkout Sunday has been blocked by the labor leaders. They have scheduled a number of meetings and placed those held in such small halls that it will be impossible for the radicals to get enough men in line to execute their desires. Conferences are going on between the switchmen and managers here and in Buffalo, Kansas City and St. Louis. Negotiations between the representatives of 25,000 firemen and engineers on the forty-two western trunk lines which have continued all week will be resumed Monday.

UNIONS TO GO OUT IN SUCCESSION IS PLAN OF STRIKERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Minneapolis, Jan. 1.—It is decided to call a sympathetic strike of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor to help the switchmen now on strike on the northwestern railroads, all the organizations in the department will be called out at once. A single union will go out first and 10 days later, if the railroads still refuse to accede to the demands of the switchmen, other railroad organizations of the federation will be called out.

This was the statement made tonight by a prominent official of the federation. President Hawley of the switchmen, it is said, has all along urged that several organizations be called out simultaneously. Chairman Perham of the affiliated unions, however, is said to favor the "one at a time" plan just which organization will start the ball rolling, if any, union officials refuse to divulge.

A strike vote has been taken by nearly all the 10 organizations throughout the northwest, and everything is said to be in readiness for a walkout if Perham loses his fight at Washington.

JULIUS STEGER'S ACTING OF TEAR COAXING SORT



Julius Steger.

For his entrance into vaudeville, Julius Steger, who will be seen at the Orpheum in the very near future in "The Fifth Commandment," has made a happy selection in which all the dramatic arts are splendidly blended, and in which he sings a song which completely carries the audience by storm. The story is so well told and so tense that the audience fairly hangs upon the player's words. Men and women use handkerchiefs freely after the finale. Mr. Steger's wonderful dramatic ability successfully carries through a part requiring an art seldom found in one who has made his name famous on the operatic stage. In his play, the whole nicely finished in dark oak color; \$19 val. Reduced to \$11.75.

BOYS AND GIRLS ARE GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment was given Thursday night at the receiving home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society by musical friends of the institution. The large reception room was filled with guests and neighbors. The numbers were received with a great amount of applause. The following took part in the entertainment: Mrs. Joseph Mac Queen, readings; the Misses Russell and Emma Ewart, piano duets; Miss Lillian G. Gardner, vocal solos; W. A. Coughlan, ventriloquist; Arthur Boquet, vocal solos; J. G. Kilpack, vocal solos; Frank Motter, musical sketches.

SOCIALISTS PLAN TO WAGE WAR FOR FREE SPEECH

Score of Monster Demonstrations to Be Held Throughout Country—Warren Conviction Arouses Them.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 1.—The socialist party, which has its national headquarters here, gave out its plans today for a score of monster demonstrations to be held throughout the United States to arouse public sentiment against alleged violations of the right of free speech. The first of the meetings, which J. Mahlon Barnes, national secretary, said tonight, "would be one of the biggest protests against the gagging of a free press ever held in the United States," will be held here January 13. Eugene V. Debs, the standard bearer, will be the principal speaker at this meeting.

The Debs meeting is called in protest of the conviction of Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, of Girard, Kansas, who offered a reward for the kidnapping of ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, supposed to be hiding in Indiana. Debs will also discuss the ruling in the case of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison. This meeting will be followed immediately by another meeting in St. Louis just before the hearing in the appeal of the Warren case. Plans are being made to hold similar meetings in other cities on the same night.

SUBMERGED LAND OWNERS HAVE HOPE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 1.—Claims for damages aggregating \$125,000 have been filed by Spokane owners of property adjoining Coeur d'Alene lake, Idaho, awaiting the decision of the federal court in the submerged Indian land case against the Washington Water Power company, which is being heard at the present time. Some most valuable summer home sites on the lake shore were wiped out by the rising water, and many acres of valuable meadow land was submerged in four to seven feet of water because of the breaking of the Bear Trap dam of the defendant company at Post Falls. Many of these claims, which have been filed more than a year, will now be pushed through the courts at the completion of the Indian land hearing.

HUSBAND PROTECTS WIFE; GOES TO JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Dayton, Wash., Jan. 1.—The police authorities of Starbuck, Wash., refused to arrest Pete Kamboris, a laborer, after he had assaulted Mrs. Alice Sprague, a middle aged woman. When the husband learned of the assault and sought the Greek, ordering him from town at the point of a gun, he was placed in jail. Owen Sprague, a son of the assaulted woman, came from Starbuck yesterday to swear out a complaint for the arrest of Kamboris. Prosecuting Attorney R. M. Sturdevant yesterday evening swore to a complaint against Kamboris and a deputy from Sheriff Davis' office went to Starbuck to bring him back. He will be held to answer a charge of statutory assault.

Electric fans are useful in winter for forcing the draft of a heater or to circulate the warm air delivered to a room by a register or radiator.

MEMPHIS MAYOR RESTRAINED FROM TAKING OFFICE

Taxpayers Allege Commission Form of Government Unconstitutional and Want It Declared Invalid.

(United Press, Leased Wire.) Memphis, Jan. 1.—Alleging that the city charter, under which E. P. Crump was sworn in as mayor today, and that the commission form of government, adopted under that charter, are both unconstitutional, seven taxpayers, through G. T. Fitzhugh and Albert Baggs, as attorneys, filed a suit in chancery court this afternoon. A temporary injunction is sought restraining Crump and the commissioners from performing their duties as officials. It is asked that a hearing of the case be had and the act establishing the new city government be declared invalid.

Constitutionality Attacked. The bill alleges that the charter bill which was passed by the senate during its last session was never constitutionally enacted, as the journal of that body showed that a third reading of the bill was expressly waived. It is also charged that the present charter denies the people their rights as guaranteed under the constitution by denying the principle of self-government. It is stated that the new governmental instrument confers arbitrary and despotic power on the commission and takes from the people the rights they should have in their own government. The court is

BLACKMAILER GETS LIBERTY ON TRIAL

(United Press Leased Wire.) Boston, Jan. 1.—Dennis H. Martin of Dorchester, recently convicted of attempting by means of a threatening letter to extort \$10,000 from James P. Whittia of Sharon, Pa., was arraigned before Judge Dodge today, and upon the recommendation of the United States district attorney, the case was placed on file.

Whittia is the father of Willie Whittia, whose kidnapping attracted world-wide attention.

The Martin letter was sent some weeks after the recovery of the boy. Since his conviction and release on bail Martin has secured a position, and the government officials will give him a chance.

MRS. STOKES SENDS CASH TO I. W. W.'S

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 1.—Curley Flynn, the woman leader of the I. W. W., leaves Spokane for Hoquiam, Wash., tonight to address a convention of the International Union of Shingle Weavers Monday. Miss Flynn has received a letter and \$50 from Rosa Pastor Stokes, wife of the millionaire Socialist of New York, to aid in the free speech campaign here.

Ancient Damascus, a city more typically eastern than Beirut or Constantinople, has its electric streetcar system, and will install arc street lights.

CONTEMPT CASE LATE PHASE OF SPRECKELS WAR

John D. and Adolph Say Guilty and Rudolph Are Merely Proving; Hence They Refuse to Answer, and Are Cited.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) San Francisco, Jan. 1.—John Spreckels, I. W. Hellman, H. W. Thomsen, P. S. Samuels and W. D. K. Gilman, officers, directors, and stockholders of the Oceanic Steamship company, have been cited to appear before Judge Frank J. Murphy Monday at 2 o'clock to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt.

The citation is based upon their refusal to answer certain questions propounded to them during the taking of depositions in the suit brought by the executors of the late will of John D. Spreckels, against the Oceanic Steamship company. The order compelling the appearance of the officials of the company was issued by the court yesterday at the request of Sullivan & Sullivan and Theodore Roche, attorneys for Rudolph as Gus Spreckels. It is claimed that the depositions are being taken "in order that Rudolph as Gus Spreckels may fish into the affairs of his brothers, John D. Spreckels and Adolph Spreckels," and is the outcome of a family quarrel that was accentuated when the late millionaire supplanting left a will favoring the former and naming them as executors.

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