

### COAST EMPLOYERS RELATE PROBLEMS AT BANQUET HERE

#### San Francisco Cannot Compete With Other Cities Because of "Closed Shop," Claims One Speaker.

"In every organization will be found some men who are not willing to be fair with their fellow man, be he employer or employe. This is the man we have to keep after to do the right thing."

Thus spoke D. P. N. Little, president of the Union Iron Works of Los Angeles, and chairman of the executive committee of the Employers' and Founders' association, of that city, when introduced as one of the speakers at the Pacific Coast Amalgamated Employers' association banquet at the Commercial club last night.

"In every organization will be found some men who seem bent on doing the wrong rather than right to their fellow man," the speaker repeated, "and this is the fellow we have to keep after to do the right thing."

"In our city we have devoted more time to see that labor is fairly treated than to subdue union labor."

**Aims Are Stated.**

"We see to it that men, women and children are not overworked, that they are given fair wages and that they are employed under conditions satisfactory and such that will induce an active interest in their work and employment."

"If we refuse employes the right to organize, we must give them something in return, and that is a square deal and fair treatment. We are aiming to do that in Los Angeles, and with success, I believe."

J. V. Patterson, of Moran Brothers shipbuilders, of Seattle, said he thought if employers had assumed the responsibility that goes with the trust, it would have been impossible for a third party, the labor union, to have come between. He contended that the ultimate object of the labor union is political return, and that a square deal and fair treatment. We are aiming to do that in Los Angeles, and with success, I believe."

J. U. Gibson, president of the Everett Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Employers' and Manufacturers' association, of that place, and treasurer of the Sumner Iron works, told of a very active interest in the open shop movement in his district, saying that Bellingham has revived interest in its employers' association, although industrial plants there have been operated under open shop principles for many years.

**Tacoma for "Open Shop."**

Walter Risk, secretary of the Employers' association at Tacoma, said that Tacoma employers are strongly in favor of the Pacific coast movement and that Tacoma today stands perhaps nearer being an "open shop" town than any other on the Pacific coast.

**Cannot Compete, He Says.**

"The 'closed shop' has affected our competitive industry, so that we are entirely out of the race, and all the manufacturing we do is of a local character, excepting establishments that observe the 'open shop' policy. These things are not pleasant to tell, but the truth may as well be known."

E. T. Cope, president of the Employers' association of Vancouver, B. C., spoke of conditions there, saying that the fight was not so much against the union men as the walking delegates, whom he described as nothing but politicians. "These men themselves are not in sympathy with the trouble that these walking delegates are causing and into which they are being forced by these politicians," Mr. Cope concluded.

Major Willis Dodd, of the Ohmen Engine company, San Francisco, who represented the metal trades association, contended that the cities should be called on to act as arbiters in difficulties such as that now confronting San Francisco. "A city," said Major Dodd, "must stand as an arbitrator in controversies that discriminate against that city. I believe that public opinion will eventually furnish the solution to the problem now confronting us."

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**Wheelwright Also Speaks.**

William D. Wheelwright of this city, was the first speaker introduced by Toastmaster J. L. Wetherbee, and delivered a masterful classic on the strife between employer and employe, setting forth both sides of the question and explaining that both sides have responsibilities and that the tyranny of unionism is dangerous and destructive. He also pointed out the duties that employer owes to his employe, in no uncertain language.

"The existence of the labor union," he said, "is due to the greed of the employer, his oppression of the laborer, his neglect of the commonest precautions for his safety. The labor union must be dealt with, not only as a fact, but as a fixture; it has come to stay and any attempt on the part of employers to crush it, will fail. The laborers have the right to act together for their protection, provided always that their action be equitable and lawful, and enlightened humanity will see that they are protected in that right."

**Labor Criticized, Too.**

"On the other hand there is no question that in the reaction that was aroused to come from the unjust and inhuman treatment of the laborer by the employer, the pendulum has swung too far the other way. Organized labor has arrogated to itself the right to dictate to the employer, not only what wages they shall pay, but that mediocre shall receive the same reward as excellence, that they shall reward employment to those who are not members of a labor union, and they have endeavored to enforce their claims by many unlawful practices."

"The only way to meet the situation and bring about industrial peace, is for the employers to rise out of the foul atmosphere engendered of the breath of warring factions, which dims the light of reason and quickens the impulses of revenge, and take their position on the plane of a broad humanity; offer fair terms to the laborer, let him understand that the amount of his wages and the permanency of his employment depend entirely upon him and the character of his service, recognize his right to belong to a union, and thus present a platform that shall commend itself to all classes—including that very large class of laborers who dread the tyranny of unionism only less than they fear that of capital—as fair, reasonable and considerate."

**Concessions Are Required.**

"The time has come when there must be concessions. I don't say concessions to any unreasonable or unjustifiable demands such as are now being presented by that peculiar form of organized labor that we have to deal with today. But on their part the laborers must give up any attempt at tyranny. They may exercise their right to agree among themselves on such wage as they will accept, and they may exercise their option to leave their employer and work for other people or remain idle, and they may leave in a body, or one by one as they see fit, but they must not attempt to interfere with the right of any man to work for whom he pleases and for what sum he pleases, or having advised him in the matter, to molest him in his labor, or to intimidate him in the display of a hostile force. In other words, the labor union must put itself on the same plane of justice and equal rights that the employers' associations must occupy themselves."

The banquet was attended by about 250 employes, about 50 of whom were from other cities on the coast.

as the vessel was hoisting anchor for a cruise in the Arctic. The rescue was made by a posse of harbor police. The lad had confided to a companion that he was going to sea for \$35 a month, and the companion notified the boy's parents.

**Wilson Will Speak at Banquet.**

(United Press Leased Wire.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 13.—With Governor Marshall and Governor Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey as the star attractions, the National Democratic Achievement banquet will be held here tonight. William J. Bryan and Governor Harmon of Ohio will be unable to attend.

Governor Wilson arrived at noon and was cordially greeted by Governor Marshall. At the banquet Wilson will speak on "The Democratic Party and the Present." Other speakers will be Governor Lee Cruise of Oklahoma, Governor James Hawley of Idaho and John Temple Graves.



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### RAILROAD COMMISSION TAKES UP WELLS FARGO

(United Press Leased Wire.) Sacramento, Cal., April 13.—Governor Johnson in a statement regarding the investigation by the state railroad commission into the Wells Fargo Express company's rates, said:

"On account of innumerable complaints against the rates of the Wells Fargo Express company brought to our attention, we have submitted them to the railroad commission. The commission will judicially investigate the charges and ascertain both sides of the question. They will render a determination in accordance with their findings."

### REFERENDUM POSSIBLE ON BENTON COUNTY'S SIX RAISES IN SALARY

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., April 13.—An inquiry came to the secretary of state's office yesterday from McCudden & Clark, attorneys at Corvallis, asking for a copy of the law enacted by the last legislature increasing the salaries of the officials of Benton county.

It is the intention of some of the citizens of that county to refer the salary increase to a vote of the people at the next general election.

The bill was introduced by Representative P. O. Bonebrake of Benton county. It is similar to a bill voted by Governor Chamberlain two years ago, which was vetoed through the legislature by Mr. Bonebrake. It increases the salary of the county judge of Benton county from \$720 to \$900 a year; the salary of the county treasurer from \$500 to \$700; county clerk from \$1500 to \$1700; county recorder from \$1200 to \$1400; the sheriff from \$1400 to \$1800, and assessor from \$800 to \$1600.

### DEATH UNDER AUTO DUE TO SLIPPERY PAVEMENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) South Bend, Wash., April 13.—Accidental death was the verdict of the coroner's jury which yesterday afternoon investigated the death of Lee Elliott, who on Tuesday, at Raymond, was run over and killed by E. A. Ellsworth's automobile. Eye-witnesses testified that Elliott on his bicycle and Ellsworth in his automobile were rapidly approaching each other at right angles when Elliott swerved sharply to avoid collision, his wheel skidded on the icy pavement and he was thrown under the rear wheel of the car.

This accident will cause the city councils of Raymond and South Bend to pass stringent ordinances regulating the speed of automobiles within the city limits, it is predicted.

**Boy Is Rescued.**

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Calif., April 13.—Melville Donlin, 13, missing from Oakland since last week, was rescued from the whaling ship Lapita in the bay today, just

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