COMMENT IS MADE BY HAWLEY ON WORK OF CONGRESS JUST OVER

Says Much of Legislation Put Through Needs Either Revision or Modification.

FEW MEASURES PRAISED

Party Legislation, He Says, He Is Not Prepared to Commend; Believer in Republican Policies.

Washington, Sept. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Representative Willis C. Hawley contributes to The Journal the following statement on legislation at the recent session of congress, dealing particularly with matters affecting Oregon and the west and those affairs in which he has had particular interest.

By Willis C. Hawley.

Oregon, in common with the other states, is interested in all the general legislation enacted by congress; and as a western state with public lands, power sites, forest reserves, reclamation projects and railroad land grants is affected by legislation that does not apply to most of the states. For instance, the good roads law, in the passage of which I had an active part, will provide some $85,000,000 for the construction of roads generally throughout the United States, also contains in section 8 the provision for building roads in the forest reserves and concerns about one third of the states, including Oregon.

Rural Credits System Needed.

The rural credits system, for loaning money to farmers at low rates of interest, for any period from five to 40 years at the option of the borrower, and providing for repayment on the installment plan, had from its inception in the Sixty-second congress the support of all parties, was framed and passed by the joint and friendly cooperation of men of both parties. I was one of the six house members on the joint committee which framed the bill. Like many others, I am not satisfied with several provisions of the act, but it is legislation much needed and was all that could be secured at this session. Experience will show the necessity for amendment in the manner of making loans and of rates of interest, which ought to be as low as possible.

Should Be Given Fair Trial.

While the machinery appears to be large and complex, and might have been simplified, it must be remembered that in a short time it will be required to stand a financial strain of several billion dollars, and the value of the system to the farmers and the country will depend upon its ability to do so successfully. I believe the legislation can and will do a great deal of good, and earnestly hope that it will be given a fair and friendly use. The importance of this legislation will only be fully understood as time and use demonstrates its value.

There is still pending before the joint committee the question of credit, such as is provided in some of the great countries in Europe, under which loans are made to others than farmers and to tenant farmers at low rates of interest, on long time and the amortization plan. I am giving this matter attention with other members of the committee and believe we will be able to work out a satisfactory solution.

Not Satisfied With O. & C. Bill.

The law providing for the disposition of the Oregon & California land grant is unsatisfactory in a number of respects, but especially in that, in my judgment, it was unfair in giving us so small a proportion of the proceeds.

I think the First congressional district of Oregon has a unique record in that every dollar recommended by the engineers for river and harbor work has been appropriated up to date, and when I had included in the last bill as it was reported to and passed by the house the sum of $1,656,000 for the nine projects in my district—with several important surveys—every dollar that could be secured was obtained.

Has Aided Oregon Farmers.

I obtained in other bills the appropriation of over $400,000 also for various purposes in the district, including $50,000 for road construction in the Crater Lake National park.

Membership on the committee on agriculture has always been regarded as an important part of my service. I have been able to interest the committee and the department in a number of important problems on which depend the prosperity of the growers of grains, fruits and stock, and to have the appropriations increased for their benefit, as in the case of the additional $5000 for the support of the station at Forest Grove, which is investigating with success methods of rendering harmless the insects that threatened the destruction of the clover industry, and attacked other crops.

Sees Naval Base Success.

In recent years I have been a member of practically every subcommittee preparing important legislation—the acts to eliminate gambling in farm products, the rural credits act, etc. A complete statement of the importance of this bill to Oregon would make too long a story.

As to the base on the Columbia river, under the navy department, it seems that, as a result of the work done, the commission created in the naval appropriation bill will select the Columbia as one of the sites and that an appropriation can be secured therefor at the next session or as soon as the commission reports. It hardly needs to be said that I took an active and persistent part in the fight for the base, and that I intend to continue it.

Aided in Passing Many Bills.

Section 8 of the good roads act provides for the construction of roads on the forest reserves. While the yearly appropriation of $1,000,000 for that purpose is totally inadequate to construct the necessary roads, it is a step in the right direction, and recognizes the duty of the government to build roads in the reserves where there is public need for them. In the passage of this act, and of the bill to pension the veterans of certain Indian wars, and to increase the pensions to widows, and of other bills, I had an active part.

During the session I secured the passage of a number of bills of private or local interest, including that creating the Saddle Mountain park. But generally I have adopted the practice of having matters incorporated as parts of appropriation or general bills, as their passage is more certain.

Constitutents Kept Him Busy.

As is the case with most western members, attending to the requests of constituents and localities and caring for matters pending before the departments, all of which is important and promptly attended to, constitute a very material part of each day's work.

Legislation before congress consists of three classes from the standpoint of how the members unite or divide in voting on it:

1. Legislation on which there is no party division and practical agreement;
2. Legislation on which the members divide but not along party lines;
3. Legislation on which there is division of party lines.

Much Will Need Revision.

Probably over 80 per cent of the legislation in any congress falls into the first two classes, and the other one fifth into the third, and it not infrequently happens that legislation for which the party in power claims credit owes its existence to minority votes, or was more strongly supported by the minority than by the majority party.

There has been beneficial legislation of the first two classes enacted at this session, much of which will in my opinion need considerable revision or modification.

As to the third class, I believe in certain important policies and principles of government, represented by the Republican party—especially having to do with finance, industry, commerce and administration—which I think history has shown result in sound and enduring prosperity and progress.

Party Legislation Not Commended.

Legislation of this class at this session I am not prepared to commend. The high cost of living is higher and the burden of taxation has been increased and the star of hope for the future persistently refuses to appear above the horizon.

In legislating for a country as large as this, congress is confronted with the fact that the interests of the different sections are not always identical, but many times are conflicting. Legislation desired by one part of the country is opposed by another. Members have them to vote on bills that from the standpoint of one section are admirable, but from that of another are objectionable, or on bills in which features they approve are associated with those they disapprove. It then becomes a matter of judgment how to vote so as to secure the greatest good, and to determine whether legislation not altogether satisfactory should be passed or rejected.

Votes on Merits of Bills.

Comparatively few bills dealing with important general legislation are satisfactory to the members as reported by the committees. Some members object to certain provisions, others to other provisions. Bills are passed if upon the whole it appears better to pass them than not to do so, or because they are better than existing legislation.

As a member of the house I have supported legislation when on the whole it was for the good of the people whom I have the honor to serve and of the country generally. I vote upon the merits of the legislation and not upon its personal or party origin. I will not support any improper or immoral legislation, no matter what its origin.

Benton County Fair Opening Postponed

Supplies Are Delayed so That Arrangements Can Not Be Completed in Time for Festivities Tomorrow.

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 13.—It was given out Wednesday by Secretary Kent and the directors that the Benton county fair at Corvallis would be postponed for one week and would open September 21 and continue three days. This action is taken because it is impossible for the necessary work to be completed by Thursday of this week, the opening day advertised, and because nearly all the supplies have been delayed and cannot be here in time.

It was at first thought advisable to go ahead with the opening date of September 14, even if the grounds were not ready, but the large number of entries being received and the big interest being manifested in every part of the county indicate that the fair is going to be a big one this year, and the directors decided it would be far better to postpone the opening for a week rather than to disappoint the people. By September 21 everything will be completed and the fair will be much more of a success than it would be with the opening this week.

There is a large entry list in all classes and every indication that there will be a large attendance.

American Mail to Go On American Ships

United States to Avoid Uncalled for Censorship on Part of Great Britain, Says Francisco Postmaster.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—To avoid the uncalled for censorship by Great Britain of American mails to neutral countries, all mails out of San Francisco will be sent on direct lines abroad and not on vessels that touch at Vancouver or Victoria, and give British authorities an opportunity of censorship. This was the statement made today by Postmaster Charles Fay, in discussing the efforts of England to learn American trade secrets.

Seattle and Portland also will begin routing mail for foreign countries through this port instead of direct, whereas heretofore San Francisco often has sent mail routings through the northwest ports in order to make up time.

Pastor Accused by Girl 14 Years Old

Rev. Amvi Curtis Wright of Ramona, Cal., Is Held to Superior Court for an Alleged Criminal Assault.

San Diego, Cal., Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Rev. Amvi Curtis Wright, pastor of a Congregational church at Ramona, a country town near San Diego, faced without flinching the testimony of 14-year-old Barbara Beardsley in his preliminary hearing on a charge of statutory assault on his accuser, and was held to answer before the superior court.

The girl was compelled by defense and prosecution to enter the details of the alleged occurrence, and the courtroom was packed with young and old of both sexes.

The alleged offense, according to the girl, was committed the night of July 12, and on the previous night she has charged that R. H. Hambley an undertaker, attacked her.

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A COMMITTEE IS NAMED

Outstate Residents Are Eligible to Join in Chamber of Commerce Contest, Which Ends September 30.

A slogan to rout old General Apathy. That's what the slogan committee of the Chamber of Commerce is looking for.

The slogan campaign ends the last of the month. The one who gets the prize then, said Charley Berg, chairman of the committee, yesterday, is the one who will put the most pep, punch and power in the fewest words.

"Something that will warm the hearts of Portlanders, that will intensify their affection for their home city, that will stimulate them in working for community advancement, that will take the sleep out of their eyes and the indifference out of their minds—that's what we want," concluded the committee chairman.

Musical Phrase Wanted.

The committee is after a musical, easily remembered phrase that will express the pride Portlanders feel in their home town and its progress.

Newspapers of the state are being asked to announce the contest to their readers and to say that any resident of the state or of Portland trade territory is eligible to enter his idea of what a slogan should be.

An attractive combination of words arranged in a circle were this morning received from John L. Hooper of the Lumber Exchange building. He suggests. "Me for-Portland-for me." The word Portland would be in heavy print through the center, with the two first words in a semi-circle above, and the last two words similarly arranged below.

"Joost like the devil, this is some old town and always on the level," came from M. Semler, 509 Fifth street, while "Portland, a kingdom in everything" is suggested by G. E. Merwin of Salem.

Other Samples Sent in.

Mrs. William O. McCarthy sent in, "Positive, Comparative, Superlative Portland" as her idea of an expressive combination of words.

Early in the game, Dr. J. A. Van Brakle of Oregon City contributed a suggestion, and yesterday supplemented it by, "Portland, the city of roses and resources."

Portland school children will be asked to interest themselves in the contest. Superintendent L. R. Alderman has taken the matter under consideration and has been requested to cause the announcement of the prizes to be made in all the higher grades.

The prizes being offered by the contest committee are: First, $25 in gold; second, $10; third, $5.

The judges will be announced later.

Meanwhile Mr. Berg and his committee associates, John T. Dougall and John E. Cronan are going about wearing broad and happy smiles, thinking thereby to inspire some genius to the creation of the phrase that is to be the essence of all that is hoped for Portland.

Robber Uses New Ruse.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Dashing excitedly into a small store, a well dressed young man Tuesday told Mrs. Lily Peet, the proprietor, that her husband had been killed. Mrs. Peet fainted. The young man then extracted $50 from the cash register and departed. Mrs. Peet woke up to hear her husband asking what had happened.

SLOGAN IS TYPIFIED BY SMILING FACES

Above—John E. Cronan.
Center—Charles F. Berg, chairman
Below—John T. Dougall.

Danish Aviator to Fly Across Atlantic

Will Use Aeroplane of 350 Horsepower and Expects to Make Trip to New York in 48 Hours.

London, Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Lieutenant Polner, a young Danish military aviator, according to a Copenhagen dispatch, is planning to cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane of 350 horsepower.

Lieutenant Polner expects the duration of the flight from Faroe Island to Newfoundland to be 30 hours and the whole trip to New York 48 hours.

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VANCE C. M'CORMICK PUTS TEN QUESTIONS TO NOMINEE HUGHES

Would Know Ideas of Candidate on Important Measures of Administration.

RECORD IS CALLED ISSUE

Hughes Side-Stepped Committing Self on Anything, Says Democratic Chairman.

New York, Sept. 13. — Chairman Vance C. McCormick of the Democratic national committee has given out the following public statement:

The case of the Wilson administration rests on the record made at Washington. That work, broadly speaking, constitutes the issues of this campaign. It will be impossible for Mr. Hughes and his managers to obscure them. The outcome of the election will turn upon the public survey and estimate of the record.

Mr. Hughes must meet these issues. He must tell the people definitely what he would have done under circumstances similar to those that have confronted President Wilson. He must approve or disapprove the great constructive legislation that has been enacted at Washington.

Side-Stepped Committing Self.

He cannot escape the great issues of the day and deceive the people by eloquent characterization of our abundant prosperity as a "fool's paradise," any more than he can mislead them by denouncing the eight-hour law for railroad employes as a "craven apology" for averting the threatened strike. The people will not forget that Mr. Hughes maintained a discreet silence when the matter was submitted to congress by the president.

Mr. Hughes has been from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and back again. He has made many speeches—all of them verbal assaults on the administration—but he has adroitly sidestepped committing himself to a definite, positive stand on anything. He has criticised the tariff, to be sure, but he has not told the people whether, if he were president, he would have the Payne-Aldrich law reenacted. The Progressives, no doubt, would like to know how Mr. Hughes regards the Payne-Aldrich bill.

Ten Questions Are Asked.

Mr. Hughes and his managers are looking for an issue. Let Mr. Hughes answer these questions:

1. Do you favor repeal of the federal reserve act, recommended and approved by President Wilson, under which the danger of financial panics is forever banished from the United States?
2. Would you have protested against the violation of Belgium's neutrality and have backed the protest by plunging America into the European carnival of slaughter?
3. Do you favor repeal of the rural credits act, recommended and approved by President Wilson, which gives long term credit at interest rates that promise an annual saving of $150,000,000 to the farmers?
4. Would you have recognized Victoriano Huerta as president of Mexico?
5. Would you have tried the policy of diplomatic negotiations as a means of summoning the moral force of law and neutral opinion to stop Germany's illegal use of submarines?

Attitude on Questions Sought.

6. Would you have broken relations with Germany and sent our young men by the millions to nameless graves at the bottom of the Atlantic or in Flanders before the policy of diplomatic negotiations had had thorough trial?
7. Will you undertake to repeal the income tax recommended and approved by President Wilson, which places a just share of the burden of taxation upon those best able to bear it?
8. Do you favor violating neutrality and risking the future safety of your country by placing an embargo on munitions of war?
9. Do you favor intervention in Mexico?
10. Do you favor repeal of the child labor law, the anti-injunction law, the seamen's act, and related social justice measures of high importance, recommended and approved by President Wilson?

STREET CAR BOYS ARE HAVING THEIR ANNUAL 'HIGH JINKS' TODAY

Double Program, One for Afternoon and One for Evening at Oaks.

Today is the day when all the street-car boys lay off and have their annual "high jinks."

They have taken full possession of The Oaks and are putting on a program that will fill every minute from 1:30 this afternoon till 11 o'clock tonight.

The committee prepared a double program—one for the afternoon and one for the evening—so that all of their friends who cannot come earlier may spend the evening at the big recreation park.

The fact that admission to the park is free, together with the fact that a most elaborate and diversified program of free entertainment and amusement has been arranged, leads this committee to predict an attendance of between 10,000 and 15,000 for the day.

Tonight's program will be a splendid one, with four popular bands taking part in the grand free concert in the auditorium. Between the concert numbers will be interspersed a complete vaudeville program, in which some of the best professional and amateur talent of the city will take part.

One star number staged for the evening will be the championship tug-of-war between the carmen and the police teams. Many side bets have been made on this event. Last year the carmen won, but the policemen are betting strong that they will cop off the big prize this year.

"We want all our friends to come out and have a good time with us," said Chairman C. H. Savage this morning. "The evening program is a crackerjack. The gates of the park will be wide open and everybody is welcome to come afternoon or evening and see the big free show."

French Honor Hammond.

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 13.—(P. N. S.)—Leonard C. Hammond, son of A. B. Hammond, San Francisco lumberman, has been decorated with the French "Cross of War with Palms," according to word reaching here. Hammond, who is now in New York on furlough, went to war last October, after his divorced wife, who was Miss Ruth Merrill of San Francisco, had married William Devereaux, a wealthy New Yorker.

PROSECUTION PUT ON DEFENSIVE AT TRIAL OF BOMB PLOT CASE

Attempts to Introduce Missiles Which Killed Victims Successfully Battled.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—(U. P.)—The prosecution in the trial of Warren K. Billings, accused Preparedness day bomb plotter, was on the defensive this morning, for Assistant District Attorney Brennan was battling for the success of one of the state's most vital points, the admission as evidence of the bullets, ball bearings and other missiles hurling death and injury into the throngs at Steuart and Market streets, July 22, when the suitcase bomb exploded.

Superior Judge Dunne ruled these out yesterday, upon objection of Chief Counsel Maxwell McNutt for Billings, who forestalled every effort on the part of the state to have witnesses identify the missiles as portions of the bomb. McNutt's objection was that no connection between the missiles and Billings had been established. In an effort to establish his right to enter the scraps of metal as evidence, Brennan submitted a stack of legal authorities. He also endeavored to secure an admission of this vital evidence by showing that similar bullets and ball bearings were found in the possession of Billings and his alleged co-conspirators.

Owing to the ruling of Judge Dunne, the state's evidence yesterday was considerably curtailed, witnesses being merely asked to identify the missiles as those found on Market street or taken from the bodies of the bomb victims. Even then, McNutt, in cross-examination, asked if the ball bearings might not have fallen from some automobile on Market street. Physicians were also called to establish the corpus delicti.

Bakers Ask Wilson To Place Embargo

Wheat, Flour and Other Foodstuffs Included in Resolution Passed by New York Wholesale Bakers' Association.

New York, Sept. 13.—(I. N. S.)—The New York Wholesale Bakers' association, which includes some of the largest distributors of bread in the city, at a special meeting here yesterday passed resolutions calling on President Wilson to place an embargo on wheat and flour and others foodstuffs.

The members did not take any action regarding the increase in the price of bread. They announced they were only seeking relief from a condition that sooner or later would force them into bankruptcy.

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