

BOTH SIDES JOIN HARMONY PACT IN LUMBER INDUSTRY

Workingmen and Employers Enter Agreement to Cooperate During and After the War.

MEETING HELD ON MONDAY

Proposal of Operators Which Has Purpose of Speeding Spruce and Fir Production Accepted.

A compact of cooperation that is expected to harmonize workingmen and employers in the lumber industry of the Northwest, not only during the war but afterwards, was entered into by the workingmen at the meeting of 1500 delegates representing the 75,000 members of the coast division of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, at The Auditorium Monday.

The agreement proposed by the lumber operators as a means of speeding up spruce and fir production was accepted in its important features by the men.

Colonel Bruce P. Disque, commander of the spruce production division, was called upon to serve as sole arbitrator. He had been asked to assume that relation to the work by the lumber operators.

Confidence in Disque The climax of the session was the spontaneous adoption by the men of a resolution in appreciation of the genius of organization displayed by Colonel Disque and unanimously testifying to their confidence in him.

Specially engaged trolley cars carried the delegates to the spruce cut-up plant in Vancouver this morning. The men who log the spruce were shown with what painstaking care every piece that will serve as a wing beam or stay brace for an airplane is being saved so that it will be absolutely straight in grain and free of every defect.

The resolutions constituting the agreement to which the workingmen subscribed were as follows:

1. We agree to article No. 2 in bulletin No. 63, relative to the basic eight hour day and the perpetuation of same both now and after the war.
 2. We request a maximum and minimum scale of wages.
 3. Every man working in the camps or mills, we believe, should become a member of the Loyal Legion.
 4. We request Colonel Disque to act as sole arbitrator and agree to abide by his decision on all labor questions that may arise while he is occupying his present position.
 5. Whereas, the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen is one of the most patriotic labor organizations in the world, be it resolved that we, as members, pledge ourselves to our utmost to assist the government in winning the war and crushing the Kaiser, and
 6. Be it resolved, that a vote of thanks be tendered to the Rev. Dr. Boyd for his opportune remarks; also to Colonel Disque and his coworkers and to the city of Portland for the courteous reception extended to us.
- Colonel Disque expressed his gratification at the action taken.
- All to be Represented The plan of organization includes local, district and general conferences at which employers and workmen will be equally

250 DRAFT MEN MARCH OFF TO WAR



Above—Some of selectives from local boards leaving The Auditorium where breakfast was served, to Union station, where entrainment was made for Camp Fremont. Below—"Checked through to Berlin."

There were goodbyes and tears and prayers that made the farewell breakfast tendered by the city of Portland to the 250 draft men who started today for Camp Fremont more than usually impressive. It was impressive because among the 250 were some of the "new class" of draft registrants—lads who have come of age since June, 1917.

Six tables placed on the stage seated the entire contingent, together with representatives of the local draft boards who accompanied them. Arrangements for a dinner to have been given Monday night had already been made when instructions came from

the local boards to postpone the demonstration because of the necessity of reexamining the men, and it was too late to change the menu. Hence pie and all the other "fixings" for a big dinner were served in the early hour of the morning.

With Gladys Morgan Farmer at the organ, playing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," the inductees marched upon the stage, according to local boards, and arranged themselves at the tables. Invocation was pronounced by Dr. W. J. Beaven, after which the men fell to. Acting Mayor Bigelow presided and gave a short talk, wishing the boys Godspeed. Talks were made by Marshall N. Dana

and H. E. Witham, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who will accompany the boys to Camp Fremont. Mrs. Jennie Clow Nelson sang "Joan of Arc" and "Over There," and Harry Miles Whetsel sang "This Morning" and "When You Come Home."

At the close of the breakfast the inductees formed in line, and headed by police and the Multnomah Guard band, marched to the union station. Mrs. Philip Gevurtz of the mayor's committee had charge of the arrangements for the breakfast. She was assisted by Mrs. M. H. Mully, Mrs. Charles Fenton Jones and Mrs. Jesse Bennett, and 12 others.

represented. The worker delegates to the eight district conferences west of the coast division were selected as follows:

- District No. 1 (Coos Bay)—J. E. Richardson, North Bend, Or.; chairman; George Young, Wendling, Or.; Henry Beard, Mills City, Or.
- District No. 2 (Willamook)—Charles Nelson, Black Rock, Or.; chairman; W. H. Kent, Mohler, Or.; L. E. Hanley, Wheeler, Or.
- District No. 3 (Columbia river)—T. Hudson, Portland, chairman; S. R. Moon, Knappa, Or.; H. Kirbyson, Raymond, Wash.
- District No. 4 (Willapa harbor)—J. L. Hudson, McCormick, Wash.; chairman; R. L. Strollard, Raymond, Wash.; H. C. Harrison, Onalaska, Wash.
- District No. 5 (Grays Harbor)—H. M. Bevis, White, Wash.; chairman; Jack Collier, Aberdeen, Wash.; C. F. Richardson, Aberdeen, Wash.
- District No. 6 (South sound)—J. H. Dobson, Shelton, Wash.; chairman; C. E. Ardery, Union Mills, Wash.; P. Parsons, Tacoma, Wash.
- District No. 7 (Central sound)—R. O'Brien, Port Angeles, Wash.; chairman; R. A. Carter, Seattle, Wash.; A. D. Chisholm, Snoqualmie, Wash.
- District No. 8 (North sound)—W. T. Linahan, Everett, Wash.; chairman; C. W. Davis, Clear Lake, Wash.; Charles Knibbe, Bellingham, Wash.

Colonel Disque informed the gathering that President Wilson has determined to use such amounts as may be needed from a special fund appropriated by congress to carry on the work of the legion.

WIREMEN'S STRIKE MAY BE DECLARED

Nationwide Strike May Be Declared as Result of Continued Discharge of Union Men.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Nationwide strike of telegraphers is threatened again today, according to members of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, following continued discharge of operators "who wear the button" by the Western Union Telegraph company.

S. J. Koenenkamp, president of the union, said that he had heard from various cities where discharges had been made and that Wednesday is the day set by the local men to walk out, if refusal is not made. More than 1000 men are affected so far, he said, by the refusal of the company to recognize the right to organize.

At a meeting of local telegraphers yesterday, resolutions, protesting against the action of the Western Union were adopted and wired to Mr. Burleson. Every effort will be made to obtain justice and at the same time prevent a strike.

A conference between Postmaster-general Business and Mr. Koenenkamp is set for Wednesday, and it is probable no action on the part of the men will be taken, pending that conference.

RETREAT ON LONG LINE HINTED AT BY BERLIN

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Full retreat toward the Aisne has forced the Germans to abandon positions along the Aisne and Ancre rivers and near Givency. The Teuton hordes are face to face with three rock-bottom facts:

First, the German summer campaign, so far, is a complete failure; second, their reserves are badly used up; third, they are equalled, if not outnumbered, by eager forces, which are being increased weekly by tens of thousands of absolutely fit Americans, who are fighting with impatience to get at the Germans.

Von Hindenburg and Von Ludendorff, the German leaders, have only one card left to play, and it is a card of doubtful value. It consists of a complete rearrangement of the western front, suiting it to the altered conditions by shortening the line and adopting a defensive strategy behind rivers and other natural barriers.

Hopelessness Invades Hun Army

This plan would involve the selection of one spot where the remnants of the armies from everywhere would be collected to try for a decision. This bid for victory, if made, must have the devil's luck, plus all possible aid from the German Gott, plus a large element of the miraculous. Without these conditions, this bid must fail, after which the last spark of Germany's hopes is gone forever. Over the wreck of what was once the world's greatest offensive army hovers today the oppressive shadow of defeat. Prisoners admit there is a spirit of hopelessness in the German camp, which is gradually spreading to all parts of the army.

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TABLELAND BETWEEN VESLE AND AISNE IS POUNDED

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The north bank of the Vesle, despite the efforts of the Germans to drive them back across the river.

North of Montdidier the French made a successful attack against the German lines near Braches and crossed the Aisne river.

The Germans attempted a surprise attack below Montdidier, but were thrown back with losses, leaving some prisoners in the hands of the French.

"We progressed as far as the Aisne river between Braches and Morisel. A surprise attack by the enemy southeast of Montdidier resulted in our taking some prisoners.

"On the Vesle river (Aisne-Marne front), our advanced elements maintain their positions on the right (northern) bank of the river, despite enemy resistance."

Hun Raid Near Merris Falls London, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—Raiding operations in Flanders and enemy artillery activity on both the Flanders and Picardy fronts were reported by Field Marshal Haig today.

"An attempt by our posts yesterday to capture one of our posts northwest of Merris was repulsed by our counter attack," the statement said. "We captured a few prisoners and machine guns last night in the Nieppe forest sector."

"Hostile artillery has been active with gas shells north of Villers-Bretonneux and has shown activity also about Neuquoy and north of Bethune."

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Bennett Thompson Seen Near Scappoose

Salem, Aug. 6.—Convicted that Bennett Thompson, murderer, is hiding in the country between Hillsboro and Scappoose, Warden Murphy today issued a warning to all persons living in the vicinity that the look-out for the convict, and, if he is seen, to immediately notify the penitentiary authorities.

Warden Murphy and two guards went to Gaston yesterday in response to a report that Thompson had been seen in that neighborhood. They returned shortly before noon without obtaining any definite trace of the outlaw.

He has received another report that Thompson was seen in the vicinity of Scappoose by a man who knows him by sight. This report was to the effect that Thompson is armed, and, if he is, the warden expressed the belief that Thompson will stop at no lengths to avoid capture.

ALL AMERICAN FLYERS LIVE UP TO EMBLEM

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did have the say as to whether we would fight or not. We always have had to carry out the hat-in-the-ring idea and go after them.

"Doug" Campbell added the finishing touch to the hat-in-the-ring emblem when he got his fifth Hun and became the first all-American trained ace.

"Somewhere he scared up a paint brush and painted a little black cross in the ring around the hat for each German he had brought down. They were regular German crosses, just like the ones you see on German planes just before you let them have it.

"You want to look at Doug's collection of crosses. He started them in one end of the ring and made them real small. There are now seven of them in the ring, but they stretch barely a quarter of the way across the ring. That is Doug's quiet way of showing his confidence in getting a lot of Boches before the war is over. Doug wants to have room for all the crosses necessary across the ring, and he's made them small.

Putting Crosses in the Rings "The rest of the boys are now putting crosses in the rings as soon as they land Germans, and we're getting quite a collection of black iron crosses in the gimper squadron.

"For holes made by the Germans in our planes we also make crosses, provided the holes are of large enough size. Some of the smaller ones are too common, but the large ones can be patched with a big cross.

"Not a few of the gimpers put other pictures on the planes by way of inspiration. I think the best stunt was done by the gimper who pasted Howard Chandler Christy's war poster of the Liberty girl on the lower wing of the machine, where he could always see it. The poster has the words 'Buy Liberty bonds or fight for her; which will you do?'

"As the gimper explained to us, it inspired him to fight. 'I see a Boche up there, then always look at the girl wing,' he said. 'It says buy bonds or fight. I haven't any money and couldn't buy a bond up there if I wanted to, so there's nothing to do but fight. That's the way the girl inspires me, and I have been out here long enough to know that the gimpers will live up to the hat-in-the-ring idea, and they never run away from a fight. The idea was a happy one and it has a lot to do with the morale of the squadron. The gimpers started out with the right kind of spirit and enthusiasm, and it has worked wonders when we got into fights with Huns.'

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A MACK SENNETT COMEDY LIBERTY NEWS REVIEW

LIBERTY

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Marne-Vesle Front, Aug. 5.—(Night)—

(I. N. S.)—Sharp fighting occurred today between American troops and Germans north of the Vesle river during which a considerable number of Boche machine guns were put out of action. Several Krupp batteries were also silenced.

On the heights north of the Vesle the Germans have removed their long-range guns and placed them beyond the Aisne river.

Heavy shelling continues over the entire front.

Co-respondent is Named Martha Webb filed suit for divorce against I. L. Webb Monday afternoon. She names Matilda Neeler as co-respondent and asks the custody of a minor child.

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