

LABOR HELD TO BE IMPORTANT POINT OF LASTING PEACE

Minister of Labor of New South Wales Asserts Nations Must Be on Equality as to Labor, HAS INVESTIGATED IN U. S.

Portland Among Cities in Which Inquiries Were Carried on by Island Official on His Trip.

New York, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—"Permanent peace cannot be assured until the nations of the world are placed on an equal footing as far as labor is concerned," said G. S. Beeby, minister of labor for New South Wales, today previous to his departure for England to continue his investigation of conditions.

He has been in the United States three months visiting San Francisco, Portland, Or., Denver, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia and other industrial and trade centers.

Explaining the system in operation in Australia, he said he believed it could be made applicable here as well as in European nations by building up a system that will create a better understanding between capital and labor.

The recognition of the fundamentals of the eight-hour day, the right to organize, the settlement of industrial disputes by conference and negotiation instead of litigation—he advocates as essentials in laying the foundation of stable labor conditions.

"The splendid organizations you have had during the war to control the situation are now virtually disintegrated and the industrial conditions are more or less chaotic," said Beeby.

The adoption of the Australian system to the United States, he believes, will remedy this condition.

The Australian laws, an effective or proposed, provide for: Federal regulation of factory and shop.

Industrial safety. Workmen's compensation and accident and social insurance.

A method of fixing the basic living wage.

Control of child labor, apprenticeship and vocational training.

Prescribing of the standard working day.

These laws control all other matters directly affecting employers and workmen's relations.

The arbitration boards, he said, consist of an equal number of representatives from both sides, with an independent chairman.

Division of Family Jam Causes Fracas

The division of a "quantity of jam, owned jointly by Frank Stino and his wife, Louise, who have recently parted, was responsible for a call for the police at the woman's residence, 1324 Corbett street. Stino had left his wife's bed and board some few weeks ago, and moved to a house at 145 Penney street, while the wife remained at the former family residence. Thursday morning, Stino returned to the house and demanded his share of a quantity of jam. Words followed, and the police were called. Motorcycle Officer Linton, acting in the capacity of judge, soon settled the trouble, effected an equal division of the preserve, and smoothed matters out so that arrests were not necessary.

Mrs. Wharton Early Resident of Valley

Cottage Grove, Jan. 24.—Niece Jane Veatch, who died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Q. Willetts, was born in White county, Illinois, December 7, 1832, and became Mrs. L. E. Wharton in 1851. The Whartons left Iowa for Oregon in April, 1854 and arrived at Cottage Grove in October of the same year. She is survived by three children, Manley and George Wharton of Reno, Nev., and Mrs. Willetts. Mr. Wharton died in Lakeview, in 1917. Mrs. Wharton had been a member of the Presbyterian church for the last 70 years. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

\$150,000 LOST IN PENDLETON FIRE

Candle Carried Into Basement Believed to Have Started Fire in People's Warehouse.

Pendleton, Jan. 24.—Damage that will reach above the \$100,000 mark was caused by fire Thursday to the People's warehouse and the offices of W. H. Collins, grain buyer, and Clarke Nelson, insurance man. The total stock of the store is given by Leon Cohen, head of the People's warehouse, as in the vicinity of \$150,000.

The loss to the Collins and Nelson offices was also considerable. The buildings belonged to the Dickson estate, the damage to which is in excess of \$10,000. It is believed the fire was caused by the ignition of some cotton goods from a candle carried in the basement by an employee of the store. The loss is well covered by insurance, but will be heavy nevertheless.

Socialist Cannot Help Being Rich

Chicago, Jan. 24.—William B. Lloyd, millionaire Socialist and former candidate for United States senator, was fined \$25 and costs when arraigned before Judge Graham Thursday on a disorderly conduct charge.

H. C. L. Tumbles In Chicago; Retail Dealers Checked

Chicago, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Outer defenses of General High Cost of Living had tumbled here today.

Butter in two weeks has dropped 13 cents wholesale, the butter and egg board announced. Pork loins tumbled eight cents. Veal dropped five and six cents. Other produce has dropped in a more or less demoralized market due to stoppage of government and foreign buying.

Retailers, however, stocked with high priced goods, have been slow to follow wholesale prices. The butter and egg board, therefore, today started checking up on retailers who decline to lower charges in conformity.

Irish Centrist Party Is Formed in Dublin

Dublin, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—An Irish centrist party with Captain Stephen Gwynn as chairman, was formed Thursday. It was announced today. This platform includes home rule under provision of a central parliament dealing with national affairs and a provincial self-government within Ireland under provincial assemblies.

GERMAN ELECTION GOES REPUBLICAN

Prussianism Has Been Crushed and Return of Monarchy Fades While People Seek Peace.

By A. R. Decker Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News. (Copyright, 1918, by Chicago Daily News Co.) Berlin, Jan. 4.—Republicanism appears to be triumphant throughout Germany. Everywhere the Imperialists have been beaten. I am convinced that the Republicans will outnumber all the other parties by more than two to one. Even in those parts of Germany where the royal and princely houses were old and widely esteemed, monarchy has been swept away.

There is a possibility of an actual Socialist majority in the national assembly, provided the independents cooperate with the majority Socialists. In any event, it seems likely that the Socialists and radicals will be able to work together in putting through a democratic constitution separating church and state and achieving other reforms.

CHERRY'S is now making the most remarkable combination of offers during the January Clearance Sale. Besides sensational reductions on all women's apparel, NO PAYMENTS ARE ASKED UNTIL FEBRUARY, and then only a few dollars monthly. Cherry's, 339-91 Washington street, Pittock block.—Adv.

Lebanon Elects New City Officers; Flu Status Better

Lebanon, Jan. 24.—At a regular meeting of the new city council, Tuesday evening, the following city officers were elected: N. M. Newport, city attorney; J. R. Green, marshal; R. Frank, night watchman; Dr. W. H. Barondick, city health officer; S. J. Stewart, city engineer.

The flu ban was lifted on churches and picture shows, the latter subject to certain restrictions. The city schools are open and the health of the children and teachers, looked after daily by a supervising nurse, Mrs. A. H. Ross. Another nurse, Mrs. S. C. Stewart, calls at the homes, and inquires into all cases of absenteeism. Flu conditions are beginning to improve.

Several Roseburg Boys Have Returned From War Service

Roseburg, Jan. 24.—Among the many young men who have been in the service of the country and who have been mustered out and returned home are Lieutenant D. H. Wilson, from Virginia, medical corps, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wilson of the United States Indian service; Lieutenant Leo G. DeVaney of the same squadron, from Kelly Field, Texas; Lieutenant DeVaney was one of the best aviators in the service, having been instructor in cross country flights since the establishment of the

sero service); Corporal Dee, Mathews, from Camp Taylor, Ky.; Sergeant Lorton Platt, a member of the old Fourth company of Roseburg, who at one time was state game warden, from American Lake, where he was discharged from service; the was stationed in Virginia; Lieutenant John Kernan, a former teacher in the Roseburg schools, will arrive in this city shortly, having mustered out in Virginia last week. Kernan saw much hard fighting on the western front, the American forces, but escaped without injury. Ross Weaver of Myrtle Creek arrived home from England this week. He was in the sero squadron.

Genuine Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin. The value of Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin needs no proof. But you do need the Bayer Cross on a tablet to prove you are getting genuine Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin. Marked with the Bayer-Cross for Your Additional Protection.

Plan Your Shopping to Include Luncheon in Our Tea Room, Fourth Floor—Prompt, Courteous Service, Reasonable Prices—Light Luncheon Is Served 11 to 2 Daily in the Basement Kodaks, Cameras, Photographic Supplies, Developing, Printing and Enlarging, Fourth Floor—Sporting Goods, Trunks and Bags, Fourth Floor—Model Grocery and Bakery, 4th Floor

Mail Orders. If you find it inconvenient to come to the store, send your orders by mail. Promptness and satisfaction guaranteed. City as well as out-of-town customers are invited to make full use of this service.

Olds, Wortman & King. The Standard Store of the Northwest. Reliable Merchandise—Reliable Methods.

Home Patterns. Are Easiest to Use. Women who do their own sewing find Ladies' Home Journal patterns the most satisfactory. Easy to use, stylish and perfect fitting. Try them for wearables.

Saturday's Good News of Savings in the Inventory Sales Double Trading Stamps With All Charge or Cash Purchases

Ivory Soap. 5 Cakes 25c Special. Main Floor—None sold or delivered at the above price except with other purchases made in the drug department. Limit is 5 cakes to a customer. Take advantage. FREE OFFER—One cake of Creme Oil Soap with each purchase of 3 cakes for 25c.

COATS. —288 of them. in a rousing Saturday Sale that will bring many women to the Garment Store. No such coat values have been offered in Portland for many a day and we urge every woman who has need for a new coat to see these garments. This season's best styles and materials in this lot.

Women's Bath Robes. New Shipment Just Received. Second Floor—The patterns and colorings are refreshingly new. They are made up of excellent quality blanket robing and are neatly trimmed with satin or in plain styles.

Quality Hair Goods. We do not sell hair goods of inferior quality. You can always depend upon getting the very best here. Special attention given to making-up and match orders.

Inventory Sale of Young Men's Clothing. Main Floor—Any young man in need of a new suit can get it here Saturday and save a full fourth! Smart models with or without belts. Mostly of novelty fabrics. \$20 Suits at \$15, \$40 Suits \$30.

Crepe Waists \$3.29. Center Aisle 1st Floor—Many charming styles in this special offering. Fancy and tailored models with square or round necks—trimmed with tucks, laces, embroideries, buttons, etc.

Coats at \$12.95, \$17.95, \$29.95. Second Floor—Many of the coats in this assortment are especially desirable for misses and little women. There are novelty belted styles and the full loose models—splendid coats for all-season wear.

All Girls' Winter Coats Reduced. Second Floor—Choose any girl's winter coat in our children's department at a reduced price Saturday. This applies to plain or fur-trimmed style. See these Saturday. ONE SPECIAL LOT of girls' coats. Odd lines, only one or two of a style and size. Ages 8 to 14. While they last, choice 1/2 Off.

\$15, \$18, \$20 Winter Hats. Saturday at \$5. Second Floor—Plan to come early in the day, for we have only a limited number of hats to go at this price. The values are so remarkable we predict every hat will be closed out very promptly.

Silk Petticoats \$2.98. Center Circle 1st Floor—These are of good quality silk taffeta in black and a few colors. We also include seco silk petticoats with taffeta silk flounces in a wide range of colors.

Household Needs Underpriced. Main Floor—TEA CLOTHS of pure linen—hemstitched, 36x36 inches \$2.18. LINEN HUCK TOWELING 48 inches 70c wide. Priced special at only, a yard.

Cane Sugar 10 lbs. \$1.00. 4th Floor—No deliveries of sugar except with other purchases made in the Grocery Dept. Best cane sugar on sale special \$1.00 Saturday at 10 lbs. for \$1.00.

Girls' Hats \$1.00. Unrestricted choice of our entire stock of children's hats on display in the Millinery Department for \$1.00.

\$9.00 Percolators \$6.95. Department, Third Floor. Heavy nickel-plated electric percolators in a very special offering for Saturday. These are of standard make and are first class in every respect.

Dinnerware 1/2-Price. Third Floor—English semi-porcelain dinnerware in flower blue decoration—odd lines to be closed out at once at HALF PRICE.

Men's Shoes \$4.98. Main Floor—Shoes of standard makes that ordinarily sell at \$6.00 and \$7.00 the pair. Tan or black calf, with fiber soles, cloth or leather tops, buttoned or laced. Mostly Eng.—\$4.98.

35c to 50c Ribbons 25c. Main Floor—Wide ribbons for hairbows—odd pieces from regular stock. Good range of colors, but not all shades in each kind. Ribbons of standard 25c and 35c-50c values, yd.

Coverall Aprons At \$1.49. Bargain Circle—These aprons are made of good quality percale in attractive patterns. Some open in front with belt all around, others open side-front and have elastic side-front waistband. Special \$1.49.