

PROGRESSIVES IN UNISON TO BEAT SENATOR PENROSE

Disatisfaction Is Voiced With Proposed Chairman of Committee on Appropriations.

WARREN IS ALSO OPPOSED

Objectors Declare Pennsylvania Man Is "Reactionary and Not Fitted to Help Make Tax Law"

By L. C. Martin
Washington, May 10.—Senate progressives today united to defeat Senator Penrose as chairman of the senate finance committee and Senator Warren of Wyoming as chairman of the appropriations committee, and overturn the time-honored "seniority rule."

After a two-hour conference, eight progressive Republican leaders met to discuss the proposed chairman of the finance and appropriations committees and are not willing to support him, and do not recognize the seniority rule as binding against what we believe to be the best interests of the party and the country. Senator Borah announced the decision. Those attending the conference, which was held in Borah's office, were: Johnson of California, Cummings of Oregon, McNary of Oregon, Kenyon, McCormick, Norris and Borah.

"ANTI-PENROSES" NAMED
Borah stated that from five to seven will oppose Penrose and Warren, not only in the Republican caucus next Wednesday, but on the floor of the senate. Cummins will oppose in the caucus, but may not join in the fight "on the floor," Borah said. In addition to those at the conference, Senators Gronna and La Follette, neither of whom attended, are believed by progressives to be anti-Penrose.

The Progressive decision will be presented to Senator Lodge Sunday or Monday. Following that, Progressives will meet again to consider Senator Lodge's proposition and possibly decide on candidates for the two chairmanships, Borah said. None of those at today's conference is in line for either chairmanship.

The finance committee determines tax raising. The appropriations committee determines how the money is spent. The objections to Penrose, voiced by Progressives, are that he is "reactionary" and unfitted by his economic views to head the committee framing the tax laws.

WARREN EXTRA-VAGANT, IS SAID
Against Warren, who formerly headed the appropriations committee, they urge that he has not displayed sufficient common sense with the money. Progressives have a majority of two in the next senate. If the Progressives remain united, they pointed out tonight, they will hold the balance of power. Democrats will have their own candidates for the two chairmanships, and are counted on, as a matter of course, to vote against Penrose and Warren.

Progressives discussed the possibility of "regular" Republicans checkmating them by inducing enough Democrats to absent themselves from the senate to counterbalance the weight of the progressive votes. They took no action on this phase of the question. They also discussed whether they should take a stand on Senator Smoot's reported candidacy for president pro tem of the senate. Smoot, however, has stated that he is not a candidate. Senator Borah said, and no definite action was taken.

SMOOT'S FRIENDS ACTIVE

Smoot's friends have been very active in his behalf, and he is generally regarded as the leading Republican aspirant. Some Progressives have stated individually they would vote for Senator Thomas or Penrose, the Democratic candidates, rather than for Smoot. While the Progressives were meeting, "regular" leaders discussed organization and similar topics in Senator Lodge's office. Senators Penrose, New, Moses, Watson and Smoot attended the session, at which the fight on Penrose was among matters taken up. Representative Mondell reported on conditions in the house.

AMERICA FINISHES JOB; LOAN GOES OVER

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terday was \$534,789,450. The figures and percentages by districts are as follows:

Districts	Amount	Pct.
Minneapolis	\$ 165,027,000	104.78
St. Louis	128,224,800	101.70
Cleveland	422,207,500	100.42
New York	1,302,000,000	96.44
Boston	222,091,350	85.89
Philadelphia	112,061,000	82.20
Chicago	510,267,400	82.20
Kansas City	150,481,050	77.17
Richmond	153,486,200	73.09
Atlanta	92,153,500	64.49
San Francisco	149,078,250	49.44
Dallas	40,468,550	42.81
Totals	\$3,849,838,900	85.54

VICTORY SHIP ARRIVES

Among the large cities that obtained their quotas early today were Boston, Cleveland, Baltimore, St. Louis and Washington, Alaska and

SCARLET FEVER SCARE CAUSED BY POISON OAK

ONE of the aftermaths of the spectacular flying circus that visited Portland Monday, says the Portland, (Or.) Telegram, was a hurry-up call to City Health Officer Parrish. "Several bad cases of scarlet fever had broken out in St. John's, it was reported. With trepidation as to a possible epidemic of the disease, Dr. Parrish rushed early to the scene of action. Instead of the scarlet fever, three well-developed cases of poison oak were discovered by the guardian of the city's health. The three children had forgotten there was such a thing as poison oak in their mad efforts to catch a close view of the birdmen and their planes at Mock's bottom." If the mothers of these children had had a bottle of SaniSeptic Lotion at

Hawaii also went over during the day. The nation's victory ship steamed into New York, the harbor of Victory, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. It was reported to the treasury department. She announced to the world by her arrival that America had "finished the job."

In a statement tonight Secretary Glass declared that indications were that the fleet and last popular drive for war funds had been "largely oversubscribed."

The secretary's statement said: "Every district is making a determined effort to gather in every possible subscription before midnight when the campaign formally closes."

"Thus, for the fifth time, the country has met the call of the government for the funds required. Thus again the great Liberty loan organization has proved its metal."

The feature of the closing of the campaign was the remarkable jump of the Cleveland district. In last night's official figures, Cleveland stood in ninth place with 53 per cent of her quota obtained. The district, therefore, subscribed 47 per cent of its quota in one day.

OREGON CONTRIBUTES AN OVERSUBSCRIPTION

With Portland's over in the sum of \$498,175, Oregon's help-subscription in the Victory Liberty loan drive that closed a week before the final day of the national drive, which ended last night, reached a total of \$670,000. The figures compiled Saturday afternoon by Victory loan drive officials. The Portland over-subscription, tabulated by district on the work of the day, gives Multnomah county a total subscription of \$15,284,500, which includes donations to the Portland fund by railroads and other corporations of \$470,000. The total reported to the federal reserve bank at San Francisco to date is \$14,814,500. Portland's quota was \$14,786,225.

Individual subscriptions to Victory loan bonds through Portland have reached a reported total of \$3,246,900. In addition to this sum \$782,250 was collected during the campaign over the county by district on Saturday, May 3, the closing day of the Oregon campaign, street corner salespeople disposed of \$97,750 in bonds.

Prominent among the figures compiled following the drive is the report of the women's division of the campaign committee, which reported on Saturday in the residential districts of the city and brought in total subscriptions of \$629,500.

Many 12-year workers join in giving praise to the district directors of the drive. Willis K. Clark and H. B. Vanduser have prepared the following report by district on the work of the division chiefs, showing the district committee headed by C. A. McKenna to have brought in more money than any other committee, a total of \$1,327,800: District No. 1, D. A. Pattullo, \$676,000; No. 2, Sol Hart, \$170,700; No. 3, R. G. E. Cochran, \$149,250; No. 4, R. S. Howard, \$89,100; No. 5, Paul C. Bates, \$247,100; No. 6, E. R. Corbett, \$123,700; No. 7, Rodney Hunt, \$123,700; No. 8, Fred H. Strong, \$208,800; No. 9, William Young, \$663,850; No. 10, C. A. Bigelow, \$462,000; No. 11, George L. Bates, \$142,250; No. 12, J. Powers, \$845,500; No. 13, H. A. Conner, \$498,300; No. 14, divided; No. 15, J. C. Marshall, \$25,000; No. 16, W. D. L. Powers, \$25,000; No. 17, Allen C. Peel, \$90,500; No. 18, O. W. Mielke, \$303,750; No. 19, C. A. McKenna, \$1,227,800; No. 20, C. A. McKenna, \$1,227,800; No. 21, J. C. Marshall, \$25,000; No. 22, A. E. Tucker, \$99,250; Nos. 23 and 24, Max S. Hirsch, \$280,150.

Seattle Attains Quota

Seattle, May 10.—Seattle went over the top in the fifth Victory loan tonight. Her quota was \$19,098,000 and it was over subscribed by more than \$11,000,000. Victory loan officials announced tonight.

James K. Hackett And Wife Make Up

San Francisco, May 10.—(U. P.)—Following a bedside reconciliation involving a hurried trip across the continent by Mrs. Hackett, James K. Hackett and wife left tonight for New York. Both declare the difficulties causing their estrangement have been settled, and Hackett looks for a quick recovery from his illness. Hackett suffered a nervous breakdown early this week and was forced to cancel his theatrical engagements. Hearing of his plight, Mrs. Hackett rushed here from New York and remained until he was able to start east.

Columbus Has Big Strike of Craftsmen

Columbus, Ohio, May 10.—While labor leaders say will be the biggest strike organized labor history in Columbus went into effect here today when 15,000 building craftsmen struck, asking recognition of the closed shop and universal working cards. Sixteen organizations are included in the building craft, the entire membership of the Columbus Building Trades council.

Assaulters of Girls Rampant in Pierce

Tacoma, May 10.—(U. P.)—Members of the sheriff's office are conducting a vigorous search for a brute who has terrorized the mothers of Parkland, a suburb of Tacoma, through his repeated assaults on young girls. Last Sunday, the police say, he attacked a 10-year-old girl. Information of the fiend's operations has been withheld in the hope of capturing him. As yet, very scant clues outside of the meager description given of him have been obtained.

BEND MEMBER OF LAND BODY IS NOT IN FAVOR OF PLAN

G. H. Baker, President of Central Labor Body, Fears Cause of Service Men Will Suffer.

STATEWIDE SCOPE SOUGHT

Proposed Model Farm, He Thinks, Will Not Aid Returned Soldiers and Sailors for Years.

Bend, May 10.—When the Oregon land settlement commission meets again in Salem to perfect some of its present plans, it is likely to run up against a snag in one of its members, G. H. Baker, of Bend, president of the Central Labor council here. Mr. Baker does not favor the plans, as recently outlined by his colleagues on the board, to aid returned soldiers and sailors.

The part of the board's program to which Mr. Baker will object is the plan of Whitney L. Boies of Portland and Professor H. L. Scudder of the Oregon Agricultural college. The plan of these two men calls for an expenditure of \$6000 for land, upon which will be erected buildings with a view to making a model farm. It is estimated that the cost of this enterprise would be approximately \$10,000. When the farm is in working shape it is planned to sell it to Eastern capital on terms, the proceeds to be a revolving fund with which later to establish a fund for reconstruction work.

It is Mr. Baker's contention that the commission is not championing the cause of returned service men, which the act was intended to do. At the meeting of the commission, according to Mr. Baker, no mention was made of returned soldiers and sailors. It is the Eastern Oregon representative's opinion that the procedure outlined by the commission will not offer aid to returned soldiers for years to come.

Mr. Baker will attempt to convince the commission that its work should be statewide in character, rather than confining its scope to one particular part of the state.

Many Sign Yamhill Road Bond Petitions

McMinnville, May 10.—Petitions are in circulation in Yamhill county asking the county court to call a special election for the purpose of submitting to the voters on June 2 the question of issuing bonds for the construction of permanent roads, to the amount of \$360,000. The bonds are to bear 5 per cent interest. Though but 134 signatures are necessary, more than one thousand have already been returned. Several good road meetings have been held. It is confidently believed that the bonds will carry by a large majority.

Idaho Sheepman Is Sued by Widow

Twin Falls, May 10.—A breach of promise suit for \$20,000 was filed in district court here yesterday by Olive Goss, a widow, against J. H. Wilson, wealthy sheepman.

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Centralia, Wash., May 10.—An increase in gas rates, granted to the North Pacific Public Service company by the public service commission, which was to have become effective Thursday in Centralia and Chehalis, has been postponed 30 days by an order issued by the commission following protests filed with that body by gas consumers of the Twin Cities. The commission has set May 19 as the time for hearing evidence in the case in Centralia.

Teachers of Marion County Hold Final Session at Woodburn

Woodburn, May 10.—The last Marion county school institute for this season was held in Woodburn yesterday and was largely attended. The numbers were of especial interest, the principal addresses being made by Professor Brumbaugh and Professor Shepherd of Oregon Agricultural college and Professor Wells of Portland.

In Independent Kansas

McPherson, Kan., May 10.—(I. N. S.)—Here's the way Canton does it: Yes, it's left to the smallest of the small towns with 400 inhabitants and 155 voters to establish a precedent in city elections. W. W. Musick, only avowed candidate for mayor was defeated. Friends of J. J. Frick pencilled his name on enough ballots to give him a majority of 11 votes.

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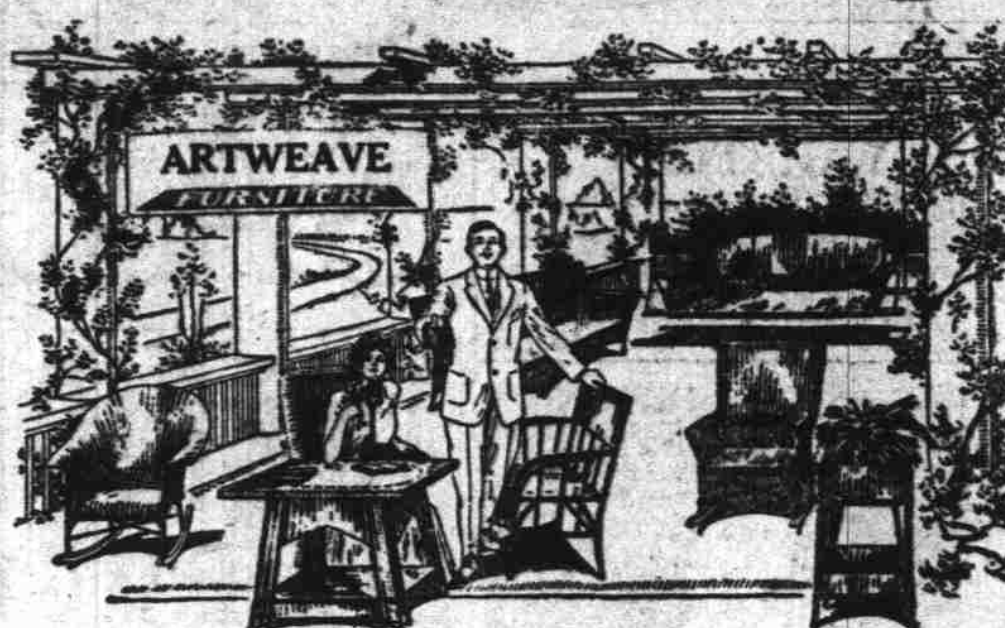
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