

## UNIONS TO HOLD MASS MEETING ON PHONE STRIKE

Proposal to Remove From Homes Pacific Telephones or Demand Half Price, to Come Up.

RALLY TO BE IN LIBRARY

Mayor Baker Receives Reply From Company Official Indicating Settlement May Be Near

Preparations for a great mass meeting of all organized labor to consider the telephone strike on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of Central library, are being made following sanction Thursday night by the Central Labor Council. At the council's session the matter of taking Pacific telephones out of Portland homes on the end of the month, if the strike was not ended, was supported by the adoption of a resolution.

The plans for the mass meeting indicate that it will be large and well attended. Several speakers will be called on, including Otto Hartwig, president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor and secretary of the state board of conciliation. The meeting will be preceded by an impromptu band concert at various street corners to be given under the auspices of the men's branch of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

### MAY REMOVE PHONES

The matter of having the telephones removed and of demanding that one

half the regular rate be charged owing to the poor service, was heartily endorsed. It was explained by speakers that it would be necessary to give the company 48 hours notice to get the phone removed, and that if the company did not send a man to the house within that time, the individual could take out the telephone himself, provided he did not damage it.

Telegrams encouraging the strikers were received at union headquarters late Tuesday night. One was from Miss Julia O'Connor in Washington, D. C., stating that favorable settlements were near. The message follows:

"Conditions here extremely favorable for immediate and satisfactory settlement of all vital points. Hearing before wire control board Friday. I will present operators' claims for retroactive pay. Wire control board also has power and will hear me on full points, the changes in the adjustment board plan which I believe is necessary to protect the organization, one year agreement for both men and girls, three year wage schedule, return of all strikers maintaining full seniority rights already agreed to. The other points in dispute I believe can be settled through a conference between our committee and the company."

### LETTERS GETS REPLY

The following message to T. C. Lowry, business manager of the men's local, from Clyde E. Dunraven, representative in San Francisco:

"Conference with Fullerton this afternoon. Conditions point to settlement soon." Mr. Fullerton is one of the officials in San Francisco of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

Mayor Baker this morning received a reply to his telegram of Thursday urging officials of the company to arbitrate with representatives of the union. The reply was from G. E. McFarland, president of the company, whose offices are in San Francisco and reads as follows:

"Answering your telegram of today, every effort is being made to restore full service with the least possible delay. We have at no time refused to confer with officers of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers representing our employees. Conference being held today." These telegrams are interpreted by local union officials to mean that the end of the strike is very near. If the full demands of the strikers are granted, the strike may be called off as fast as telegrams can travel. If, however, concessions are made by the strikers representatives, then the settlements must be put to a referendum vote which must travel by mail to the union headquarters, say strikers.

### Safety Director Leaves

H. J. Bell, safety director of the Northwestern region of the railroad administration, who arrived in Portland to confer with local committees, congratulate them on the records made in this district during "No Accidents Week" and to arrange future plans for railroad safety work centered Thursday with members of the general committee of the Southern Pacific lines, met with the O-W-R. & N. committees at the Albina shops this morning and departed at noon for Seattle, where he will continue east to Chicago, his headquarters.

S. & H. Green Stamps for cash. Holman Fuel Co., Main 353, A-3533. Blockwood, short slabwood. Rock Springs and Ulah coal; sawdust.—Adv.

## OREGON CITY GIRLS JOIN PHONE STRIKE

More Than Two Thirds of Force Walk Out; Night Chief Operator Sticks.

Oregon City, July 18.—More than two thirds of the operating force of the telephone exchange of the Oregon City system of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, walked out on strike at 6 o'clock Thursday night, and this morning a dozen or more girls are picketing the company's office on Main street, adjoining the First National bank. The girls declare their action to be taken in sympathy with the movement in Portland to bring about higher wages and better working conditions in the local exchange.

Their action follows the visit Saturday of two representatives from the Portland union, who addressed an open meeting in Labor temple and have since been working among the local operators. They secured membership applications of all but five.

Among those remaining on duty was chief operator, who has been with the company 15 years and who says that she does not expect to strike.

The five electricians and linemen in the employ of the company first went on strike last week out of sympathy with the movement in Portland and elsewhere, but a few days ago resumed work, only to go out a second time Thursday night along with the operators.

### GOVERNOR APPEALS TO BOTH SIDES FOR END OF STRIKE

Salem, July 18.—In response to a request from the state board of conciliation, Governor Olcott Thursday appealed to officials of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company and of the Electrical Workers' union in an effort to set on foot negotiations toward an immediate resumption of normal telephone service.

In their letter to the governor, members of the board admit their failure to bring about an agreement and ask that the executive use his influence in opening the door for such negotiations as will result in ending the strike.

Telegrams were dispatched by the governor to G. E. McFarland, president, and H. D. Pillsbury, vice president, of the Pacific Telephone company, with headquarters in San Francisco, and to James Noonan, international secretary of the Electrical Workers' union.

### Ace Clement in Command

While Lieutenant H. A. Thatcher is on his vacation Sergeant Ace Clement will assume command of the war emergency squad, according to orders issued by Chief of Police Johnson today. Clement was with the motorcycle squad until he was injured in an accident.

## Gompers Says It Is Impossible to Make Nation Dry

London, July 18.—(U. P.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said at Southampton on the Mauritania, declared regarding American prohibition that "it is all rot to think you can compel a country to be dry." It was a physical impossibility, he said.

Speaking of Ireland, Gompers said America had only good will for England, but the general feeling was that the Irish question should be settled because the League of Nations provided for self-determination.

"Surely the British will satisfy the claims of the Irish in a manner to make them as grateful as the dominions," Gompers said.

## MANY PORTLAND MEN AT VICTORIA

Rose City Delegates Predominate at the Interstate Realty Convention.

By A. S. Johnson

Victoria, B. C., July 18.—The Portland delegation to the convention of the Interstate Realty Men arrived here Thursday morning, after having been delayed Tuesday night at Port Angeles, Wash., on account of high winds. Hon. J. W. Massey, premier of New Zealand, spoke at the luncheon at the Canadian club at noon Thursday.

The convention opened on schedule time Thursday as follows: Thursday, July 17, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.—Registration of delegates at registration bureau, ground floor, Belmont house, on Humboldt street. All attending the convention will register at this time, receiving badges and tickets of admission to the various entertainment features. No registration fee charged for ladies or other members of family of delegates.

5 p. m. to 2 p. m.—Complimentary luncheon on the executive committee at the Union club, corner Gordon and Humboldt streets, given by C. T. Cross, president of the Victoria Real Estate exchange.

### PORTLAND MEN SPEAK

3 p. m.—Convention hall, Princess theatre, 808 Yates street. Opening of the convention. Presiding, E. S. Goodwin of Seattle, Wash., president of the Interstate Realty association. Welcome—Hon. John Oliver, premier of British Columbia; Robert Porter, mayor of Victoria; C. T. Cross, president of the Victoria Real Estate exchange. Response and annual report—President E. S. Goodwin. Annual report—Secretary, Treasurer Paul A. Cowgill, Portland, Or. Announcement of committees. Address—Paul C. Murphy, director of the "Own Your Home" section, United States department of labor, Washington, D. C. subject: "The National Own Your Home Campaign."

5 p. m.—Five minute talk contest for silver trophy cup donated by Joseph McCarthy, Spokane, Wash. Convention hall, Princess theatre. O. B. Skotheim, Portland, presiding. Judges of contest—Hon. C. D. MacLean, provincial secretary and minister of education; Major General E. G. Fries, president of Victoria, C. M. D. No. 11; Miss Helen Stewart, city librarian.

The evening program was interspersed with a number of musical features including several songs by splendid talent and a three round boxing bout between two highly trained kiddies, A. B. Davies and J. Jones. Day after day, sons of the manager of the aquatic exhibition.

### PORTLAND MEN PREDOMINATE

Portland had the largest registration up to Thursday night. Victoria won the cup offered by F. C. Taylor of Portland for the highest number of members during the year. F. E. Pope of Spokane secured the second prize for the same—a round trip to the convention, given by E. S. Goodwin, Seattle. Colonel Colyear of Seattle secured this year's prize of \$10, donated by Frank Sole of Aberdeen.

Fred W. German of Portland was given a \$15 prize donated by E. R. Arthaud of Bismarck for the largest number of new members secured by an individual.

An especially novel feature was a parody by Lieutenant Webb of the Canadian forces, burlesquing prominent members of the Interstate Realty association.

## Daylight Repeal Is Attached Again to Agricultural Bill

Washington, July 18.—(U. P.)—Repeal of the daylight saving plan was again attached as a rider to the agricultural appropriation bill by the house agricultural committee Thursday. This action was taken despite the fact that President Wilson has already vetoed the bill once because of the daylight saving repeal.

Administration leaders are determined to force the agricultural appropriation measure, and the repeal clause through the house, and put it before President Wilson again.

The new bill differs from the one already vetoed in that it exempts from the repeal the standard time zones which were established in the original daylight saving act.

## Soldier Land Acts Advocated in West

Salt Lake, July 18.—To eliminate opposition by western states to proposed acts of congress pertaining to soldier settlement, a meeting of delegates of several western states is to be held here today before the governors' conference in August. S. A. Brady of Pocatello, president of the Idaho Reclamation association, today announced the plans for the meeting. Eastern opposition, he says, is strong, because money appropriated would be applied to the west, where land is cheap, rather than to the development of expensive eastern land.

## BENSON HOTEL SALE IS NOT CONSUMMATED; OPTION UNTIL AUGUST

Purchase Is Under Consideration by New York Hostelry Interests, Says Owner.

Relative to the rumor that negotiations were pending for the sale of the Benson hotel for an amount approximating \$1,000,000, Simon Benson said today:

"The hotel is for sale, as it has been for three years. Overtures have been made several times to buy it, but nothing came of them. Recently I gave some New York people an option until August 1. It was merely an agreement to sell for a certain amount, good until that date. They returned to New York to see about raising the money. I understand that they represented practical hotel men and if they take it over will continue to operate it as a first class hotel." The Benson cost in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 when built. The original operators were Wright & Dickson, who leased the property from Mr. Benson. In 1914 the lessees gave up the property and returned it to Mr. Benson, continuing, however, to operate the Oregon,

which had previously been run as an annex to the larger structure. Mr. Benson today was positive that the rumors, which were first noted about last Tuesday and noted exclusively in The Journal, are so far nothing but rumors. Denial was made that any money has changed hands as the option is verbal only.

Bryan to Visit Eugene  
Eugene, July 18.—William Jennings Bryan Monday noon will be the guest of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon. Bryan will lecture at the Chautauqua Monday night.

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Williams' Shaving Cream  
Colgate's Shaving Cream  
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**Krank's Lather Cream**

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Williams' Shaving Powder  
Colgate's Shaving Powder

**Shaving Mugs**

Providing mugs at popular prices is one of the details that requires most careful attention. The assortment includes opaque and clear glass mugs and some in china that are decorated, 25c, 35c and 50c are the prices.

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