LEGISLATORS ARE SHOWING WISH TO 'PASS THE BUCK'

Solons, in Letters Regarding Special Ratifying Session, Oppose Paying Own Expenses.

WOULD ATTEND, IF CALLED

Statehouse Circles Doubt if Governor Will Call Session Unless Acceptance Unqualified.

Salem, Aug. 6.—While the list of lawmakers who are willing to attend a special ratification session of the Oregon legislature is gradually approaching the required majority, as stipulated by Governor Olcott as one of the conditions on which he will issue the call, a very marked endeavor to "pass the buck" back to the governor on the expense question is noticeable in many of the letters.

Senator F. W. Porter of Linn county, in signifying his readiness to attend the session, qualifies his acceptance by stating that "if the special session was for the purpose of correcting any error made by the last session, I should think that they might pay their own expenses, but since it is a new proposition I believe the state should defray the expense." However, he declares his willingness to attend the session if it is called and to "accept such conditions as you (the governor) may deem best for the state and nation."

Senator M. D. Shanks of Condon is of a similar opinion. He is willing to attend the session but does not believe the matter of ratifying the woman suffrage amendment is of importance to justify asking the legislators to sacrifice both time and money in passing upon it at this time. However, he states, if the condition of the state treasury is such as to make this personal sacrifice necessary he is willing to bear his share of the burden thus imposed.

Several other legislators have also questioned the justness of this condition, expressing their willingness to waive per diem and mileage claims only if the governor insisted upon this condition.

In his reply to the delegation of women who called upon him some two weeks ago the governor specifically indicated that he would call the session only on the condition that the legislators pay their own expenses.

Whether he is willing to take these evasive acceptances of his imposed condition as sufficient evidence of a desire on the part of the law makers that the session be called is seriously doubted in statehouse circles.

Eleven senators and 25 representatives have now volunteered to attend a special session, Representative D. C. Thomas of Linn county being the latest recruit to the ranks of the members of the lower house.

The Women's Party County Republican Study club today urged the governor to call the special ratification session.

Fuller Ready to Go

Dallas, Aug. 6.—Representative W. V. Fuller of Polk county has written Governor Olcott that while he is extremely busy as supervising fire warden for this county, he is willing to donate a day or two without salary or expense if the governor sees fit to call an extra session.

Man Serving Time For Draft Evasion Dies at Hospital

William Robson, in custody of federal officials since last December as a draft evader, died at Good Samaritan hospital on Tuesday, apparently as a result of tubercular meningitis, which caused his removal from the county jail in July.

Robson's relatives are being sought by the United States marshal's office. It is thought his mother, formerly of Dallas, now lives at Falls City, Or. It is thought, too, that Robson's wife is living.

The prisoner, aged 30, started serving a sentence of one year on December 21.

Moose Seek Leave To Stage Sideshow

Moose lodge this morning asked permission of the city council to stage a sideshow in the Hawthorne tract from August 18 to 23, for the benefit of Mooseheart Children's home. Members of the lodge assure the council that the show would be conducted properly, and that no lions or other noisy animals would be present. The matter is held in abeyance pending a wire from the chief of police of Seattle conveying information as to the character of the show.

FEARING ELOPEMENT PARENTS ORDER GIRL HELD TILL THEY ARRIVE

When Neighbor Sells Ranch and Leaves Same Time as Daughter, Couple Gets Suspicious.

Pretty 16-year-old Rose Sodja of Payette, Idaho, is under technical arrest today because her parents thought they saw in the sale of William Johnson's ranch next to theirs an indication that Johnson was planning an elopement with their daughter.

Deputy Sheriff Christofferson went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bewley, Irvington apartments, and arrested Miss Sodja on telegraphic instructions from her father, Peter Sodja. She was not locked up, however, as the Bewleys volunteered to see that she remained until her father should arrive. He telegraphed his daughter this morning that he would be here at noon to take her home.

Whether or not the parental suspicion was warranted, Johnson also is in Portland. He had sold his ranch a day or so after Miss Sodja had left Payette with Mrs. Bewley, whom she expected to visit here for two weeks.

Disliking Johnson and fearing he planned to become their son-in-law regardless of their wishes, Mr. and Mrs. Sodja managed to make him miss his train for Portland, according to reports received here, and sent the wire to the sheriff to take the girl in charge.

"We were not planning for any elopement," said Miss Sodja today. "I don't feel unfriendly to Johnson, but we had no plan like they apparently thought."

She expressed the opinion that Johnson's selling his ranch immediately after she had started for Portland was merely a coincidence.

PURCHASE OF ROADS ADVOCATED

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measure of return for their labors. The full force of capitalistic organization has been set against labor to hold and to keep all the profits of industry. The strength of the labor unions has been exerted to wrest from capital some share of the profits for the wage earners.

PUBLIC CAN'T BE IGNORED

"There has been a perpetual struggle by the workers to maintain a tolerable standard of assistance; on the part of capital to amass greater profits. At times both sides could ignore the needs of the public. But now the very growth of the labor organizations has brought into their ranks a great mass of the consumers. The larger number of the wage earners now constitute a large percentage of the people. The extension of industry has changed the nature of the previous struggle.

"For whatever the worker receives in wages he must spend for the necessaries of life. In addition, he is always compelled to pay to the employer an excessive profit on his own wages. The cost of his living is determined by the sum he earns plus the profit he charges on his own labor. And as a group labor is forever prevented from bettering its lot because of the profits exacted by the employer. The hope of a finer life is never realized. So long as consumers are forced to pay extortionate profits on their own earnings to a third interest there is no solution of the industrial problem.

INDUSTRIAL CONTROL AUTOCRAT

"We find that this third interest absolutely controls and dominates the management of industry. It fixes wages and controls working conditions. It fixes the prices of commodities without regard to the needs of society or the necessities of producers and consumers. We have a democratic form of government but an autocratic control of industry.

"We exist under government, but by industry we live. Under such a system the majority of a democracy can, through their government, enjoy only such rights and privileges as an autocracy in industry permits them to receive. This country was peopled by a race who sought within its boundaries religious freedom. It was established by their descendants through revolution as a land of political freedom. We now demand that it become the home of industrial freedom."

No strike will be resorted to by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to force any plan of railroad operation on congress, to increase wages or bring about legislation for reduction in cost of living, Stone asserted.

"I speak for my order only," said Stone, "but we have no thought of striking to force any proposed railroad legislation or high cost of living legislation. We have not demanded an increase in wages if there can be a reduction in the cost of living. It is our plan to try to create public sentiment in favor of the Plumb plan or public ownership of the railroads."

OTHER WITNESSES WAITING

Glenn E. Plumb, author of the Plumb plan, and Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, are also to argue labor's cause.

Sharp questioning of the labor men was expected, as committee members are not generally friendly to the Plumb plan.

They fully appreciate, Plumb said today, speaking on behalf of labor, the hostility to their idea in the present congress. But he made it plain also that if this congress does not accept the workers' proposal it may be possible to elect a congress that will. Friends of the nationalization plan declare it will be made an issue in the 1920 campaign, if necessary.

Opposition to labor's program was voiced today by the United States chamber of commerce, which announced a referendum of business men throughout the country showed 93 per cent oppose it. It would cost $20,000,000,000 to buy the railroads, the chamber declared.

PANIC, SUFFERING PREDICTED

"Have you any suggestion to reduce the high cost of living?" Representative Esch asked.

"I have no concrete plan," was the reply. "We are waiting to see what the president and others can do. I believe congress can solve the problem if it will. If congress, the president and others fail, I believe organized labor will solve the problem. We might be able to make several suggestions. We might advocate a firing squad for certain people. Unless something is done to bring relief, there will be a panic and great suffering."

"I saw that suggestion from some countries in Europe," said Esch, "but should not congress have some time in which to solve this problem?"

CONGRESS REMINDS OF NERO

"Working men knew that this condition was coming months ago. Yet congress was to recess, go away, reminding me of Nero fiddling while Rome burned. We realize that increased wages now does not afford permanent relief. Prior to the war a dollar was worth 100 cents on a dollar. Now it is worth 43 cents."

"That is due to the war."

"No, it is due to a desire to profiteer. Prices have gone higher since the war ended. For this there is no excuse. In Cleveland, Ohio, our men have hauled out each morning 15 to 20 carloads of spoiled food products and dumped them for destruction. That is wrong and it is happening all over the country. It is to keep up the high cost of commodities."

ESCH PASSES "BUCK"

"That is a deplorable matter but under the jurisdiction of local authorities," said Esch.

"But it is going on elsewhere," Stone replied.

"Congress surely can prevent this. If it can't, then I despair for the country. The municipality of Cleveland says it has no authority. If congress can take my boy and send him abroad to fight for democracy, it has power to fix the price of commodities so we can live."

"What is your suggestion that congress should have done?" Representative Winslow asked.

Stone: "Congress could have stopped the profiteers. A system of profiteering grew up during the war. Everyone seemed to try to get all they could. Wages will never catch up with costs of living. Human nature wants to keep everything it can get."

Rayburn: "Would you be willing to apply your Plumb plan to the coal problem?"

Stone: "Not now, but the time is coming when the government must fix the price of coal and of all commodities unless there is some plan of relief. In the end congress may have to own all natural resources. There is no excuse for selling coal to railroads at $2.40 a ton and to a private consumer at $7 to $8 a ton. The same observation might apply to all public utilities. But I warn you that unless there is a plan for relief found within a few months there is going to be serious conditions throughout this country. The cost of living has mounted from 32 per cent to 87 per cent. There is no excuse."

PRODUCTS ARE WASTED

"Tomatoes are rotting in the fields; hides are rotting in cars in the West, and we are asked exorbitant prices for tomatoes and shoes. With the present price of wheat, flour should sell at $10 a barrel, yet it retails at $16.50. Profiteering is all down the line. It looks as if a few individuals have cornered the supplies."

Merritt: "Is this not due to the world cataclysm?"

Stone: "Only in part. We have the commodities but can't buy them. We read that children are going hungry to school. That should not be. The adoption of the Plumb plan will not solve the question of high cost of living, but it will help. It will reduce rates. Another thing: You can't turn the railroads back without some safeguards. If they were turned back now to their private owners, within a few weeks many would be in the hands of receivers. This is due to their inability to unscramble themselves and inability to meet their interest charges."

Stocks Hold Up Well

New York, Aug. 6.—Leading issues continued to hold well above yesterday's close. Interest was centered in the statement of Warren S. Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, that he did not believe a railroad strike would be called even if the Plumb plan failed of adoption. This statement served as a tonic for the market. U. S. Steel retained a position well above 106. United Retail Stores led industrials and made a new high at 113¼, a net gain of 4⅝.

Agitators Blamed for Strike

Chicago, Aug. 6.—(U. P.)—Federal investigation was under way here today into the causes of the strike of about 30,000 railway shopmen in the Chicago district. The men, department of justice officials declared, quit work without sanction of the grand lodge of the union. Alleged work of agitators will be looked into, it was said.

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Building Permits of Last Few Days Show Total of $100,000

Building permits calling for the expenditure of more than $100,000 have been granted at the city hall in the last two days. The most important is by Vick Bros. of Salem for a warehouse costing $40,000 on East Madison street, between Second and Third streets. This building will be 100x100 feet.

Another is for the new Ringler dancing academy at Broadway and Main street. The permit calls for a one story structure, 100x100 feet, to cost $22,000. An office and stock building in Fourth street, between Columbia and Clay, will cost $10,000; a new building on Tenth street, between Stark and Oak, 50x100 feet, will cost $10,000; an equal amount will be spent on the construction of a garage at East Main and East Thirty-sixth streets, and $10,000 will also be expended on a building 57x100 feet at 1362 Greeley street.

PORTLAND MAN MAKES A GAIN OF 30 POUNDS

Collins Says Everybody Who Knows Him Is Talking About His Improvement.

"I began to have indigestion about three years ago," continued Mr. Collins, "and this condition just kept on getting worse all the time until it finally became chronic. My stomach was in such bad condition that everything I ate disagreed with me and caused me to suffer afterwards. Gas often formed on my stomach, and I would have the worst sort of cramping spells, and sometimes I would be so nauseated that I could not retain what I ate. I also suffered with pains in the small of my back, and if I stooped over I could hardly straighten up again. I was badly constipated all the time, and would often have headaches that would last for nearly a week at a time. I finally got so weak and run-down that I had to give up my job. Then my nerves went back on me and I never got a good night's sleep after that. I tell you, I had just about reached the point where I was a complete nervous wreck.

"I didn't think any medicine would do me any good, but I thought I would try Tanlac anyway, and to my surprise I began to improve by the time I had finished my first bottle. Well, from that time on I just kept getting better right along until I am now as well and strong as I ever was. I never had a better appetite, and can eat just anything I want without suffering afterwards. I honestly believe my stomach is in as good condition as it ever was. The pain has left my back, too. I am never constipated now, and those awful headaches are a thing of the past. My nerves are as steady as a clock, and I get in eight or nine hours' good, restful sleep every night. I have regained all my strength and have gained so much in weight that everybody who knows me is talking about it. I never lose a chance to say a good word for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Portland by the Owl Drug Co.—Adv.

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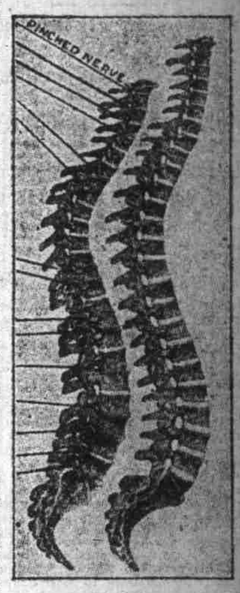

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