

## SUFFRAGE LEADER SAYS 'WE WILL DO BETTER THAN MEN'

Regeneration to Come by Improvement of Election Procedure, Says Carrie Chapman Catt

### WOULD REMOVE ILLITERACY

Object of League of Women Voters Said to Be to Cement Interests of All Women Workers.

"We are going to do better than the men," announced Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Women's Suffrage alliance and prominent member of the Women Voters' league, who arrived in Portland this morning with other suffrage workers.

"Naturally we intend to be more generous toward them than they were to us. We are even ready to state we are taking up a public program to better the conditions of men. How? Well, for one thing, we are not an 'anti' organization, so you need not be afraid on that point.

"We plan to make a careful study of the methods of elections and the election procedure, with a view to simplify and elevate the quality of the procedure. Our endeavor to remove illiteracy and spread the use of the English language will benefit men as well as women. I presume, if statistics are correct.

### TO IMPROVE CITIZENSHIP

"By improvement of naturalization methods we hope to make a more loyal and efficient American citizen, regardless of sex."

Mrs. Catt stated that the aim of the League of Women Voters is to hold together the body of suffrage workers who have fought together for so long a time, until they have removed further discriminations that yet exist in our laws to the injury of women. She stated that this organization was not political, but strictly for legislative reform.

### STANDARDIZATION IS SOUGHT

The purpose of the committee on uniform legislation is to standardize laws throughout the states, according to Mrs. E. Jean Nelson, Portland, lawyer of New York and head of the practical department of law for women in the Brooklyn Law school, and members of Mrs. Catt's party.

"The national board of commissioners, composed of men appointed by state governors, has achieved great success in standardizing commercial legislation. We intend to place an organized body of women in every state behind the movement to standardize social and moral legislation. We wish to wipe out all discrimination against men as well as women. Property and inheritance laws should be the same for both. The states of the East are looking westward for leadership in progressive legislation. We are now pressing before the New York legislature a campaign for a pamphlet bill taken from the Oregon statutes."

### OREGON'S POLICY RECOGNIZED

Oregon's leadership in legislation looking to better morals and better health is now generally recognized, declared Dr. Valeria H. Parker, chairman of the social hygiene committee and a field secretary for the American Social Hygiene association. She is one of the noted women suffrage workers touring the West with Mrs. Catt. She said:

"The aim of this committee is to make permanent the standards adopted by the United States government during the war for the protection of the individual and of the family from the results of the breaking down of moral self control, especially in relation to the sex problem.

"The United States was the first government in the history of the world to establish a program of protection for its fighting forces against the invasion of sexual diseases, based on continence. The methods used in the government program were law enforcement, education and the provision of wholesome recreation. It is the aim of this committee and of the league to awaken the citizens to the necessity of establishing a permanent program, and it is our hope to remove many of the weak points that were inevitable under the government plan."

### MRS. CATT IS IN BATTLE TO FINISH

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South and the East. You have the wrong psychology, the effect of your indifference in this. Our people are saying: 'Those western women don't care anything about the vote or they would see that we got it, too.' Do you see what a responsibility is yours?

WORK WILL GO ON

"Only special sessions can now pass the amendment unless we wait until 1921. Sentiment is very strong for suffrage

## Hoodoo Mistake Reduces Robbers' Loot Some \$6000

Albany, Nov. 5.—The burglars who robbed the Harrisburg bank Sunday night made a mistake when they blew open safe deposit box No. 13. No. 14 contained more than \$6000 in Liberty bonds and was unopened, though the boxes above, to the right and just below were opened. Owners of the boxes have checked up with the bank, revealing that more than \$4000 in bonds were taken, about half of which were registered.

everywhere, yet we must raise immense amounts of money and go up and down the states and ask for votes for a referendum vote. It is for us to do, although I feel that we have suffered enough, but we who have worked will continue as long as we have the breath in us.

"My thrill of patriotism is growing cold and I feel as though I would rather die than go through what I know is in front of me.

"We have equal suffrage associations in every country in Europe except Greece and Turkey. Our plan was to have held the last convention in Berlin. Then we decided to hold our next convention in Spain, and we were invited to Buenos Aires for the next convention."

Mrs. Catt detailed the difficulties encountered by women of foreign countries in voting. "The first step," she said, "is to get the vote. It is the opening of the war, in Austria and up to a few years before the war in Germany, women cast their votes under most humiliating conditions, under armed guard. This was the first step that obtained them. But now they, the same as the women of the United States, have equal suffrage associations."

### CAMPAIGN AGAINST COSTS

At the luncheon given by the Oregon Equal Suffrage league to the visiting delegation of the Women Voters' organization at the Multnomah hotel today, Mrs. Edward P. Costigan of Washington, D. C., chairman of the committee on food supply and demand and representative of the National Consumers' league, spoke on the plans of the organization to combat the causes of the high cost of living.

"This is a detailed statistics, showing the extent of undernourishment in the United States, especially among children, due to the difficulty encountered by people of reasonable or small means in purchasing nourishing food at prevailing prices, and described the various recent investigations by federal agencies, urging the adoption of cooperative means to reduce prices.

"Prices were rising before the war, so we cannot blame the war wholly for our difficulty," she said. "If something is not done to regulate the food supply, the children won't grow up fit for the world and the world won't be fit for children. We believe speculation, hoarding, profiteering and monopoly have brought these conditions about."

"The five big packers—Armour, Swift, Morris, Wilson and Cudahy—are shown, by repeated investigations, to have control over America's meat supply and a rapidly growing control over poultry, algal substitutes for meat, such as eggs, cheese and vegetable oil products, and to be extending their power to cover fish and nearly every kind of foodstuff.

### ENORMOUS PROFITS SHOWN

"The federal trade commission has reported to congress that the packers' selling organization, built up in connection with their meat business, assures them almost certain supremacy in any line of food handling they may wish to enter. In a time of supreme sacrifices by our people, the war year, 1917, though the sales of the packers barely doubled, their profits were four times as great as in an average year before the war. Under these conditions, without legislation that will afford relief, producers and consumers find themselves equally helpless and discouraged."

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"I don't blame your governor, who says there is no demand. I ask you to create this demand, not boisterously, not bitterly. Don't try to force, but find out why he objects and then meet conditions. If he doesn't want other legislation, then let legislators confer with him."

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## RADICALS POISON NEGRO MINDS IS FEDERAL REPORT

Red Leaders Seek to Arouse Racial Prejudice of Peaceful Colored Persons Over Riots.

### PROPAGANDA IS EFFECTIVE

Radical Negro Press Gives Bitter Expression to Feeling of Alleged Government Oppression.

By David Lawrence  
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Washington, Nov. 5.—Government reports on the subject of radicalism and sedition among the negroes as reflected in three publications have just become available. They reveal a determined effort on the part of certain leaders to prey upon the minds of law abiding, peaceful negroes and make of them a fighting force of race antagonists.

Just how widespread have been the efforts of the propaganda, which began well in advance of the recent race riots in Washington, Knoxville, Chicago, Omaha and Arkansas and has continued with even more inflated vigor since then—this is only now being discovered by officials of the government.

### NEGRO LEADERS ACTIVE

Analysis made by a trained investigator for the department of justice leads to the conclusion that "there can no longer be any question of a well concerted movement among a certain class of negro leaders of thought and action to constitute themselves a determined and persistent source of radical opposition to the government and to the established rule of law and order."

Among the salient points noted in the present attitude of this small but influential class of negro leaders is: "First, in ill-governed reaction toward race rioting; second, the threat of retaliatory measures in connection with lynching; third, the more openly expressed demand for social equality, in which demand the children won't grow up fit for the world and the world won't be fit for children. We believe speculation, hoarding, profiteering and monopoly have brought these conditions about."

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But that a sinister propaganda is at work among negroes in these days of world upheaval and industrial disturbance in the United States is a large fact which the government is not likely to ignore and which may be brought to the attention of congress when legislation to curb the revolutionary press of the country is soon requested.

### PLAN ENCOURAGES WARFARE

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## WITNESS DENIES THAT THERE WAS AGREEMENT IN SELLING OF CEMENT

J. Moore, Assistant Sales Manager of Portland Co., Gives Testimony for Defense.

J. Moore, brother of Clark M. Moore, one of the defendants in the government's suit for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust act in the cement case, introduced substantial evidence in favor of the defense today when he took the stand.

As assistant sales manager of the Oregon Portland Cement company from June to October, 1916, he traveled extensively over Oregon and Washington, he said. He identified today orders he booked while working for the Oswego cement company, which the government contends was outside the Oregon company's territory under agreement with the alleged cement trust.

He contended there never did exist an agreement that the Oswego company should not sell outside a certain district.

The orders introduced as evidence, he said, proved that he gave active competition to Washington and California mills.

M. J. Ballard, a vice president of the Oregon Portland Cement company, declared Tuesday that he made an investigation in 1916 when he heard his company was in the alleged trust. The charges, he testified, he found untrue. Washington and Oregon dealers outside the Oswego territory told of buying cement at cheaper prices than those furnished by the Washington and California cement concerns. This, the defense contends, proves competition between Pacific coast cement companies.

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