

# END OF JAPANESE QUESTION FAVORED IF WAR NECESSARY

### Walter Pierce of La Grande Tells Farmers Problem Must Be Met and the Sooner the Better.

The Dalles, Dec. 4.—The contest between the white man and the Asiatic has to be met sooner or later, and, if no other alternative than by war, then the sooner the better," asserted Delegate Walter Pierce of La Grande, to 150 members of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America, meeting here Wednesday.

"The Japanese has absolutely no moral or honesty standard. He will break a contract at the slightest provocation and can not be trusted. If allowed to spread they will soon control the agricultural activities of this state. I urge stringent laws to protect American property from the incursions of the Mongols. The East and West can never mix."

Members from interior Oregon were solid against the holding of valuable lands by Japanese. R. E. Scott, secretary of the Hood River Anti-Asiatic association, told of the case in his district to limit the Japanese. A resolution will be adopted at a later meeting which is expected to urge appropriate state legislation absolutely prohibiting Japanese from holding lands, either individually or in corporation.

#### LABOR LESS EFFICIENT

By charging that farm labor is now 25 per cent less efficient than formerly, a vast amount of the present high cost of living was attributed to this cause by Pierce.

Pierce attacked the prevalent lack of morals and dishonesty which, he said, was never so much in vogue as now. He asserted that a great portion of the population of this country was drifting away from the idea of God.

"In positions of confidence and trust in the most intimate relations of the industries and systems in our country are men who have not gained their prominence by integrity or ability but on account of belonging to a particular clique which seeks to control business and enterprise," said Pierce.

#### FARMERS' UNION URGES

"The farmers of this section, as well as throughout the entire nation, need organization to hold them together and enable them to gain those things which they have every natural right to expect. In order to gain our inalienable rights the farmers of the nation must be banded together strongly enough to make their voice heard where prices of commodities are set. As it is now, the big industries dictate what we shall get for our produce."

The Non-Partisan league was strongly supported in all its activities by J. D. Brown of Portland, president of the union for Oregon and Southern Idaho, in his report to the organization. The actions of President Wilson, who Brown alleged, was a "demagogue" for the big interests of the United States, were decried. He asserted that the senate was controlled by the huge financial institutions and that the farmers were in need of additional representation in congress.

"It is up to the farmers of this country to organize and bring about tranquility to the present chaotic order of things," said Brown. "A new party built from a nucleus of farmers of the United States will soon be an entity in the political organization of the country. In this state attempts have been made to break up political organizations of farmers."

#### HIGHWAY BODY FLAYED

The Non-Partisan league in North Dakota is not a disgrace but a credit to the farmers of the country. Its personnel is law-abiding and absolutely non-radical."

Brown asserted the need for a real meaning for the term "Americanism." He said the I. W. W. used it to convey the impression of license and that certain groups "cooked and flavored" the word to suit their own conceptions. The state highway commission was thoroughly flayed for its asserted lack of construction of roads suitable for market highways. That a part of the surplus income tax be made available for road purposes was the recommendation of Brown.

## Bend's Commercial Club Is in Favor of Capital Punishment

Bend, Dec. 4.—The Bend Commercial club has passed a resolution favoring the return of capital punishment for all cases of conviction for murder in the first degree, and urged that action be taken by the State Chamber of Commerce to put the matter before the commercial bodies of the state. The resolution came from R. S. Hamilton, local attorney.

#### Free Employment Bureau

Bend, Dec. 4.—To cope with unemployment in this city, which has made its appearance here for the first time in three years, three organizations, the Bend Commercial club, the Red Cross chapter and the American Legion, will maintain a free employment bureau.

## \$36,630,000 of Gold Exported in 20 Days

Washington, Dec. 4.—(L. N. S.)—Exports of gold from the United States for a 20-day period ending November 20 were \$36,630,000, according to figures issued by the federal reserve board today. Imports during the same time aggregated \$1,664,000.

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## Milk Bottles Are Reminders of Baby Home Campaign

Scores of milk bottles, such as were used in the campaign for the Belgian babies, are being placed in conspicuous places about the city today in the interests of the Waverley Baby Home in an effort to raise \$12,000 for the support of the home in 1920.

Only \$10 a month per capita is received from the state in support of the home, and each year the public is asked to make up the deficit, either through an entertainment, a tag day or some other means. Because of the recent deluge of campaigns and drives the trustees of the baby home decided on the "silent campaign." Forty-three babies are now in the home and the cost of their support is \$54 per month.

## Libel Proceedings Against Vessel Are Started at Astoria

Astoria, Dec. 4.—The flour steamer Nishmaha, which was towed into port Tuesday in a crippled condition, was seized Wednesday by H. E. Lawrence of the department of justice under libel proceedings brought in the federal court against the vessel for \$12,000.

The suit was filed by the marine underwriters in name of the Columbia River Packers' association, owner of the cannery ship Reuco, and its object is to recover for damages to the Nishmaha when she was struck by the Nishmaha last Saturday night as the steamer was landing at the Standard Oil dock.

The Nishmaha will be held under the libel suit until the required bonds are furnished. Later the vessel will be taken to Portland for repairs.

## Directors of Union Record Jailed Again

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 4.—(U. P.)—Bench warrants for the arrests of four editors and directors of the Seattle Union Record, labor organ, were served today by United States Deputy Marshal Tobey. The warrants were issued by Judge Notcote of the district court as the result of a secret indictment returned by the grand jury Tuesday. The four arrested are: T. G. Ault, editor-manager; George P. Lisman and F. Rust, directors; and Anna Louise Strong, editorial writer. The first named three were arrested three weeks ago, charged with conspiracy to violate the espionage act, and the new charges are almost identical.

## REPUBLICANS FIRE OPENING GUN OF CAMPAIGN DEC. 11

### Leaders Are Anxious to Know Effect of Senate's Rejection of Peace Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 4.—(L. N. S.)—The opening fusillade of the Republican presidential campaign will be fired here one week from today. The Republican national committee then will decide the time and place for the next national convention and the preliminary plans for the campaign will be laid. Chairman Will H. Hays has received word that practically every member of the committee will be present.

## ANXIOUS ABOUT PEACE TREATY

Most important will be reports from the states which will be rendered, and politicians here are particularly anxious to learn what the effects have been of the action taken in the senate on the peace treaty.

The woman voters will not be slighted in the meeting and place has been made for their representatives and they will be granted a voice in all of the voting. Mrs. John G. South of Frankfort, Ky., chairman of the women's division of the Republican national committee, and Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the executive committee of the women's division, have promised that there will be a strong delegation of women at the meeting.

## FOUR CITIES WANT CONVENTION

The selection of a convention city will bring a heated contest. Thus far four cities are formally seeking the convention. They are Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco and Albany Park, N. J. Governor Sprout of Pennsylvania, and Governor Carey of Wyoming, will make the opening addresses.

## Portland to Hear Graphic Account of Centralia Outrages

Centralia's Arriptic day massacre, when I. W. W. fired into the ranks of marching ex-service men and killed four, will be described in Portland Saturday night by two eye witnesses.

The Rev. W. L. Thompson and H. B. Vanhook, a speaking tour that will take them to Washington, will speak at the Auditorium in an effort to awake America to the menace of I. W. W.-ism. The meeting here will be their second. They start their tour tonight in Tacoma. Full data and plans of the massacre are in their possession, according to Portland post, American Legion, which arranged for the meeting here.

## Shipbuilding Plant Suspends

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 4.—The plant of the International Shipbuilding company at Pascagoula, Miss., was ordered permanently closed Wednesday as a reprisal against the machinists who walked out when their demand for more money was refused. The suspension of the plant threw 2600 men out of work.

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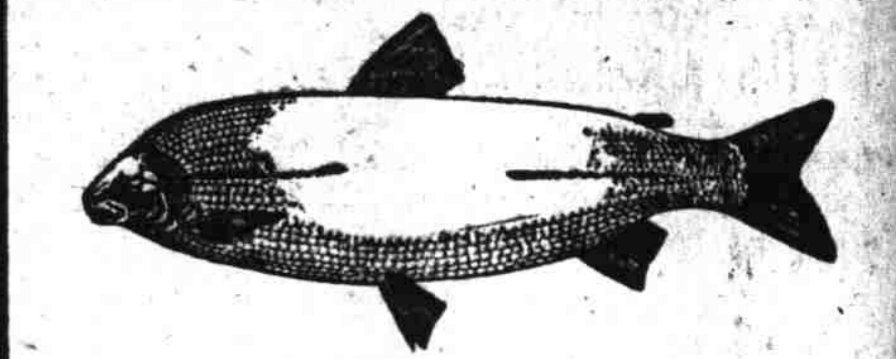
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