

CONGRESSMEN TO URGE NEW TREATY TO BAR JAPANESE

Sacramento, Cal., July 15.—(U. P.)—Congressmen here investigating the Japanese situation will urge a new treaty with Japan further restricting immigration as a solution of the problem.

Several members of the committee today indicated this course. It would follow the line of action suggested by the state board of control yesterday, through A. Stanley Benedict, member of the board.

At a banquet last night given by Congressman Albert Johnson of Washington the congressmen assured state officials that the committee realized the necessity for action. No official declaration was made. Each congressman was called upon, one after another, to make an address. And all of them, with possibly one or two exceptions, indicated that they were opposed to further migration of Japanese and that they would act accordingly on bills now in their committee.

Congressman Johnson, chairman, said: "CONDITIONS ARE REALIZED. I know the conditions here, for am I not from Washington, where the same condition occurs? We must make America the land of Americans."

Congressman John E. Raker of California declared: "For years I have been urging the exclusion of the Japanese. I now extend to the governor of the state my assurances that the matter is going to be taken up and disposed of satisfactorily."

A new treaty with Japan is the only practical solution, Congressman Siegel believes.

The banquet followed a trip into the country yesterday afternoon. The congressmen went to see the Japanese in the fields, talk with them in the settlements and hold impromptu curbside hearings.

At Penryn they investigated a Japanese school that had been so frequently described to them. Rev. D. Mitsuaki, the pastor of the Buddhist temple, showed the congressmen, at their demand, the books that were used in the school. Not one of the books told anything about the United States.

At Loomis a unique curbside hearing was held. The committee questioned the Japanese employed as to the number of Japanese and white persons in the community.

FARMER IS FOR JAPANESE. Sam Day, prominent farm owner of the district, took the lead, and in a picturesque fashion harangued to the congressmen from the curb in front of the Japanese commission shed. He was frankly for the Japanese.

"Let me ask you," he said, turning to the congressmen, "if you have a neighbor who treats you honestly in a deal, do you knock him or do you boost him? You boost him! That is the way we feel about the Japs."

"Well," resumed Day, "I'm sure the time has come when I want to get the most out of my land for the least amount of labor. There is one way—the Japs."

CHRISTENSEN HEADS NEW PARTY TICKET

(Continued From Page One) and Dudley Field Malone, former collector of the port of New York. On the first ballot Malone led with 166.8 votes, as against 121.1 for Christensen, Eugene Debs, the Socialist candidate for president, now serving a sentence in Atlanta penitentiary, polled 68 votes. The rest were scattered among Governor Linn J. Frazier, the Non-partisan league governor of North Dakota, receiving 9, Henry Ford 12, Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, 17, and Dr. Herbert Bigelow 7.

DEBS' NAME DROPPED. Between the first and second ballots, Otto Bramstetter, national secretary of the Socialist party, came before the convention and advised the dropping of Debs' name. The convention thereupon decided to drop all but the leading pair, Christensen and Malone. On the next ballot, Christensen received 122.5 votes and Malone 174.6.

It was at 3 a. m. when a presidential candidate was selected. Then for

REALTORS GO TO SPOKANE CONVENTION



Over 80 real estate dealers from Portland and towns in Western Oregon and Southwestern Washington left Union station on special cars at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday to attend the Interstate Realty association at Spokane.

Under direction of the Portland Realty board a delegation of 23 real estate dealers and members of their families from points in Western Oregon and Western Washington left Union station at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday to attend the fourth annual convention of the Interstate Realty association at Spokane Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

According to Paul O. Cowgill, secretary of the association, who has been in Spokane for the past two weeks, this will be the largest convention in the history of the association. Large delegations will attend from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, British Columbia and Alberta.

almost two hours the convention wrestled and wrangled over a vice president. A score of names were presented. Included among them were those of Henry Ford and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt. Those present who were placed in nomination hastened to withdraw, and the friends of those who were not there in person did the honors for them.

Finally only three were left, Ford, Mrs. Catt and Hayes. Mrs. Catt is in Europe and could not withdraw; Ford was not present. Hayes had his name withdrawn, but the convention would not hear of it.

With dawn breaking over the roof tops and most of the delegates nodding wearily in their seats, the convention decided that Hayes would have to allow himself to be drafted for the job and he was.

Christensen was unknown to the labor group a week ago, and he was but little known to the Forty-eighters when they met here. He was chosen permanent chairman of the Forty-eight convention and rapidly gained popularity. He was one of the earliest advocates of a "third party condition." He is 49 years old, single and unmarried. He graduated from Cornell university in 1897, and has been practicing law in Salt Lake City in recent years.

PLATFORM REGARDED MORE RADICAL THAN SOCIALISTS'

By Harold D. Jacobs

Chicago, July 15.—(U. P.)—A curious situation existed, members of the Committee of Forty-eight when they met at the Hotel Morrison today to determine the future of the organization.

They had seen the "Farmer-Labor party," with which they were officially amalgamated, but from which many of them bolted yesterday afternoon, adopt a platform which, to take the word of Socialists themselves, is more radical even than the official program of the Socialist party. Then they had seen the "new party" perform the amazing feat of choosing as its standard bearer the man who had been permanent chairman of their "own national convention before the amalgamation," Parley P. Christensen.

Just what proportion of the Forty-eight element Christensen may be able to retain in the new organization was problematical.

Leaders of the Forty-eight from the first have attached far more importance to their political program than the matter of candidates. It was after the adoption by the new party of its platform and before the selection of its candidates that leaders of the Forty-eight called today's meeting to decide its future. Indications were they would decide to embrace the corpse and

W. H. Ross will represent Portland in a five minute speaking contest for a silver trophy cup. Among other Portland men on the three day program are F. E. Taylor, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards; Frank Branch Riley, Harry G. Beckwith and S. J. Pickens of The Journal staff.

Efforts will be made by the Portland delegation to secure the 1921 convention of the Interstate association for this city. According to Secretary Cowgill, the attendance from Portland at the Spokane convention will exceed that of any other city in the Northwest.

Spokane, Wash., July 15.—(U. P.)—The Interstate Realty Association of the Northwest went into annual convention here today at the Davenport hotel for a three days' session.

A back-to-the-farm movement campaign is one of the proposals under discussion.

Others include an educational drive to bring about taxation reforms, and an advertising drive to help "sell" the Northwest.

Realtors are here from all over the Northwest.

A banquet is scheduled for Friday night, and an automobile trip to Mount Spokane Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR THIRD PARTY BLACK; RADICALS CONTROL

By Robert J. Sander (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Carmen's Hall, Chicago, July 15.—The new third party wears almost exclusively radical labor clothes. It was dressed Wednesday in near Socialist woollens, carefully ironed out by the highly organized and disciplined machinery of the "American Labor party," which was continuously in complete control of the proceedings. It was formally christened the "Farmer-Labor" party.

When the convention after hours of noisy confusion and bitter debate, defeated the "conservative platform" of 140 men and women had signed for the trip. Scores more of applicants were turned away Thursday, according to Eugene H. Dowling, chairman of the committee in charge.

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worked hand in hand with the laborites. But in ignoring the appeal of the more conservative elements represented in the amalgamated convention, the dominant factors of the new party deprived themselves of those resources of money and experienced political management that would have come to them through progressive leaders like Pinchot and others.

They deprived themselves of the assured leadership of Senator La Follette, who would have brought with him leaders of no little political sagacity.

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Washington, July 15.—(U. P.)—A comparison of the labor records of Governor James M. Cox and Senator Warren G. Harding, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates, will be issued by the American Federation of Labor soon, it was expected today.

The data on the candidates followed the federation's statements on both platforms. The statement on the Democratic platform, issued yesterday, says that the "Democratic platform marks a measure of progress not found in the platform of the Republican party."

Comparative Labor Records of Cox and Harding to Be Issued

Viewed entirely from a non-partisan stand, the third party, after adoption of a platform which in many respects goes farthest than that adopted by the Socialist party, has no chance to make a tremendous impression during the next four years of American political life. It is my opinion now that it will do little more than pull the strength of the Socialist Labor party polled in 1918 plus some radical farmer votes in the Non-partisan league territory. Members of the latter organization, for the most part,

CHURCHES ARE TO BECOME ACTIVE IN LABOR DISCUSSION

Joining hands with the forces of capital and labor, Portland churches through the Portland Church Federation will undertake a share in the solution of local industrial problems and will participate in a conference Friday night called by Norman F. Coleman, president of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen.

The tentative program suggested for discussion is (1) scientific management, which includes efficiency in production, increased production, hours of labor and living wages; (2) unemployment; (3) collective bargaining; (4) factors in production—capital, management, labor, public.

Coleman has issued the invitations to the 15 members of three committees to attend the first meeting.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEE

A committee officially appointed by the Central Labor Council includes H. E. Kidney of the Streetcar Men's union, J. E. Peiton of the Machinists, W. E. Kimey of the Typographical union, Sam Harris of the Building Laborers' union and R. C. Tait of the teamsters.

The committee of the Associated Industries of Oregon which will represent employers includes: E. C. Ball of the Willamette Iron & Steel company, W. J. Ball of the Ball Shirt Waiver company, John Zentbauer of the Janitex Knitting Mills company, Henry Frank of Blumauer-Frank Drug company and Roy Bishop of the Oregon Worsteds company.

A committee at large has been chosen by the church federation. Thomas Edwards of the Edwards Furniture company, Professor George Rebec of the University of Oregon extension department, Miss K. L. Trevett of the Consumers' league, Mrs. A. C. Nevill of the Civic league and H. M. Esterley, attorney.

The present plan is the outgrowth of a meeting held several months ago by members from the State Federation of Labor, city Chamber of Commerce, University of Oregon and the churches, at which time labor and health conditions were discussed. That meeting proposed that the church federation outline a program that would give every man in Portland a chance to get work on an American basis.

Friday night's meeting, which will be held in room 648 courthouse, is expected to be only preliminary to an intensive study of conditions.

Builders' Exchange Members to Go on Picnic on Highway

Two hundred members of the Builders exchange with their families will hold a basket picnic at Bonneville all day Saturday. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished free, the concrete wading basin will offer amusement to children and a program of sports has been prepared for the women.

A baseball game beginning at 11 a. m. will be a feature event; there will be races for babies, boys, girls, fat men and fat women; a tug of war for men and another tug for women.

William Friberg will be grand marshal, B. B. Coffey starter of races, J. D. Mackie judge, and M. H. Gunther custodian of prizes.

3D PARTY NEEDS PITTY; LAWRENCE GIVES IT

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Malone was the author of a bit of unintended humor. He was arguing something like this:

"The Republican nomination was dictated by a man on a sick bed in Philadelphia. The Democratic platform was dictated by a man on a sick bed in Washington. Thank Heaven, we are all strong and well."

Little did Malone know that even as he spoke, a sick man in Wisconsin, a few minutes later, saw "fit to deny to the assembled delegates that Senator La Follette was 'trying to dictate to the convention.'"

ALL TALK AT ONCE. Business was injected at moments when it was plainly out of order. The struggle of would-be orators to get the floor and keep it was as spectacular as an evident determination of the patient delegates to repress the speechmaking.

Nevertheless, one man did make a motion which was duly seconded, to the effect that when the convention did nominate standard bearers, a woman should be selected for the vice-presidential nomination. There was an audible murmur of disapproval and a woman jumped to her feet with this outcry: "We are not making nominations now."

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MONEY ADVANCED TO PAY GUARDSMEN

Camp Lewis, Wash., July 15.—All Oregon troops in camp here will be paid Monday morning before leaving camp, despite the failure of federal money to arrive here in time. With the prospect of the men having to go home unpaid, arrangements for a loan of \$21,700 to cover payment in full were made Thursday by George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon.

The funds were advanced by the Northwestern National bank of Portland on Colonel White's note through a Tacoma bank to the extent of \$17,000. The additional \$4,700 covering state pay was advanced by State Treasurer O. P. Hoff, after a consultation with Attorney General George M. Brown. Seven hundred officers and men from various parts of Oregon are affected.

The pay roll this year is the largest ever paid at an Oregon National Guard camp, due to the increased rate of pay provided for the army and national guard. The men will be mustered Saturday, following a general review to be tendered Governor Olcott.

The east artillery troops from Ashland, Newport and Marshfield will leave for home Monday afternoon and the balance of the troops Tuesday morning.

and the gentleman is out of order. "That's right," drawled the chairman, but in the rear of the hall a husky with a Vand's beard, coatless and collarless, yelled loud enough to get recognition from the chair.

"I make a point of order," he said, "that the motion is out of order and we are not making nominations now."

"You're right, too," replied the chairman, "but then lady beat you to it." Thus did the convention wander from crag to crag. A high school debating society would have conducted itself in much better fashion, and the sad thing about it all is that the organizers of the party movement, earnest and well intended though they may be in their efforts to get possession of the government of the United States, revealed a striking inaptitude in governing themselves.

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Suburban Trolley At Walla Walla Is Facing Suspension

Walla Walla, Wash., July 15.—Unless some plan is devised to finance the operation of the suburban trolley lines between this city and East Walla Walla and Prospect Heights before August 1, the cars will cease to be operated beyond the city limits after August 1, according to a statement issued by the Commercial club.

This is in keeping with action threatened by the company last fall. The club's special committee has been unable to come to any definite agreement on the proposition beyond an increased fare, which became operative April 1. It costs 10 cents to ride in the cars now. The company, which is a subsidiary of the Pacific Power & Light company, claims to be losing money.

Restaurants Held Unsanitary. Walla Walla, Wash., July 15.—As a result of a visit to this city by Mrs. W. H. Coffin, state sanitary inspector, proprietors of three restaurants, C. M. and W. H. Griggs, Lee Gee and J. J. Keys, face prosecution for violations of state law.

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