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OPPOSITION TO COVENANT MALES PLANS

Domination of World by Vatican Charge Made When Argument Reaches Bitterest Stages.

SUBJECT EXPECTED TO GO OVER TO NEXT WEEK

Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, Eulogizes League as Firm Bar to War

WASHINGTON, June 20.—While the senate was thrashing over issues of the league of nations controversy today in four hours of running debate, league opponents started a revival of sentiment for some definite action on the subject.

The debate, which several times ran into bitter passages, turned up a new issue when it was charged that the league would have a majority of Roman Catholic members who might be influenced to bring the whole civilized world under the domination of the Vatican.

Outside Discussion Futile. The discussion outside the senate chamber regarding the course of league opponents developed considerable difference of opinion among the leaders and failed to produce any definite plan of action.

In these discussions, Elihu Root, former secretary of state, was a central figure, talking over the situation with Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania and other opposition leaders. Tonight Chairman Lodge of the foreign relations committee, returned to the capital to take part in the conference.

Opposition Plan Expected. Some senators thought the opposition would bring its plan to the point of action tomorrow so the senate could go on record before the peace negotiations end at Versailles Monday.

The more general prediction, however, was that the subject would go over into next week. It was Senator Sherman, Republican, Illinois, who introduced the religious feature. Recalling the traditional papal claims to temporal power, he warned that the twenty-four delegates representing Catholic nations in the league assembly would hold in their hands a dangerous power to re-unite state and church.

Sheppard Eulogizes League. Senator Ashurst, Democrat, Arizona, replied, declaring the inferences drawn were "monstrous" and would not be taken seriously by any sensible man. Senator Sheppard,

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FOUR MENTIONED FOR COUNCILMEN

Waters, Buchner, Halvorsen and Fletcher Are Among Possibilities

The names of two prominent Salem men are being mentioned as possibilities to succeed O. J. Wilson as member of the city council from the third ward. They are F. L. Waters and Walter Buchner. The seat is left vacant through the election of Mr. Wilson to the office of mayor, succeeding C. E. Albia. Mr. Buchner was a member of the council up to January 1, this year. Mr. Waters is a prominent business man of the city and active in fraternal circles.

Two other vacancies on the aldermanic body are to be filled when the council meets in regular session a week from next Monday night. A member must be elected for the seventh ward to take the place of Ralph Thompson who goes to Portland with Vick b- others, and the resignation of C. M. Roberts, a member representing the fifth ward leaves a third vacancy. George Halvorsen, recently elected to membership on the school board, is being mentioned for Mr. Thompson's place, and it is said that Lewis H. Fletcher, of the firm of Fletcher & Byrd, may be installed in Roberts' chair.

LUXURIES ARE IN BIG DEMAND

Bradstreet Report Shows Most Market Activity Since Armistice

NEW YORK, June 20.—Bradstreet says: "Activity in demand, strength of pay and optimism as to the outlook stand out more clearly than at any previous date since the armistice. As to the first, it might be said that the list of things sought is a virtual roll call of the country's products, with articles of wearing apparel and luxuries most wanted, and the chief concern expressed being as to deliveries of goods, with price to be paid a secondary matter."

Even the great industrial lines that have hitherto lagged—iron, steel, and to a lesser extent, coal, showing buying increasing and output enlarging.

Bank clearings \$8,657,569,000, a gain of 10 per cent over last week.

Traffic Cops Gather for Second Annual Meeting

SEATTLE, Wash., Men who enforce the traffic laws of the country as presented in the membership of the national traffic officers' association, will hold their second annual convention in Seattle July 21-23. Chief of Police Joel Warren of Seattle is first vice president of the association which was formed at Oakland, Cal., last year.

TELEPHONE STRIKERS TO FRAME ULTIMATUM EFFECTING NORTHWEST

SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.—Washington was appealed to today by officials of striking telephone operators and linemen's unions in California and Nevada to investigate the source of funds which, according to their charges, are being used by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company to break the strike. Union leaders reported that men were being recruited here to take the places of striking girls and that large sums were being spent for supplies.

Company Silent. The telephone company maintained its silence regarding the situation.

Before continuing a conference with the telephone officials today to present a new set of demands, union officials announced that a ultimatum was being framed which, if presented, would cut off negotiations after tomorrow and result in all locals in Oregon and Washington being called out.

Telephone company officials were said by union leaders to have given an attentive ear to their demands and to have offered concessions which would be made a basis of negotiations if the strikers returned.

Conference Continued. Today's conference was again continued after the workers had presented their demands. D. P. Fullerton, conferee of the company announced he would hold session as soon as he had digested the demands and submitted them to all other authorities authorized to act. It was indicated that this conference would take place tomorrow.

Worthy Hoyman, Seattle and C. W. Hurd, Portland, were added today to the committee named by the

unions yesterday to negotiate with the company.

Postal Crippled. Admission that they were winning no new members to their ranks from the Western Union company, but that the company was badly crippled on account of other strikes, was made by officials of the striking telegraphers union here today. The Postal Telegraph company continued to admit crippled service but the Western Union company said its situation had not been changed materially. But few telegraphers in that company belong to the union, according to the company.

WINNIPEG STRIKE HEADS MAY CALL OFF WALK OUT. WINNIPEG, June 20.—After striking union leaders announced late today that they were considering calling off the general strike, since six of their imprisoned leaders were released today, city, provincial and federal officers united in presenting to them evidences of bolshevism which they said had been traced to members of the central strike committee.

G. D. Robertson, Canadian minister of labor; Mayor Charles F. Gray, Commissioner W. H. Perry of the Royal Northwest mounted police and Crown Prosecutor A. J. Andrews met five union leaders and showed them letters seized in Tuesday's raid on the labor temple.

Three of the letters, made public were said by government officials to be to and by R. B. Russell, who has been considered to be one of the chief figures in the strike committee and who before the city council openly avowed himself dissatisfied with the present government.

INDICATION OF SIGNING IS STRONGER

Berlin Cabinet Quits But President Ebert Will Stay Pending Formation of New German Government Body.

PARIS OPTIMISTIC ON PEACE OUTLOOK

Changes in All Enemy Life Seen With Satisfaction by Conference

BERLIN, June 20.—(By The Associated Press)—The cabinet resigned at 2 o'clock this morning. President Ebert will remain in office pending the formation of a cabinet, which is a difficult task because nobody or any party wants to shoulder the responsibility of signing the peace treaty.

It is understood the national assembly tomorrow may vote a referendum for the entire people for Sunday, June 29, at which the signature of the terms will be submitted for ratification. It is claimed this would result in a huge vote of approval, since the people are sick of war and want peace on any terms.

Opposition to Gustav Noske, minister of national defense, as the successor of Chancellor Scheidemann, is increasing while Dr. Mueller is on record as declining the premiership.

Directorate Talked. There is talk of a temporary directorate of five members to rule Germany in case President Ebert fails to form a cabinet, but this plan is on popular and is not likely to be adopted except as an emergency measure.

The cabinet is to meet at 11 o'clock today to consider the question of a new ministry, its members having promised to serve until new ministers are chosen.

CHANGES DEEMED INDICATION GERMANY CERTAIN TO SIGN. PARIS, June 20.—The news of the political changes in Germany was made known to the American delegation while it was meeting with President Wilson. It caused considerable satisfaction and was interpreted as an indication that Germany will accept the treaty.

The selection of Herr Noske to head the new cabinet, if the report is confirmed, is a surprising factor, as he has been regarded as an opponent of signing.

CONFERENCE CIRCLES ARE CHEERED BY CHANGED VIEWS. PARIS, June 20.—(By The Associated Press)—Indications that a psychological swing in favor of signing the peace treaty had set in in Germany and that all political parties were affected by it were received and dispatched from Germany to the peace conference today.

Last night, before the Scheidemann government handed in its resignation, a small majority of the cabinet opposed signing and a small majority of the national assembly was in favor of it. All parties except the independent socialist appear to have little to say on the question and the old lines of cleavage have disappeared.

The centrists, democrats and majority socialists are said to favor signing.

Press Reflects Change. The general change in opinion is reflected in the newspaper.

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SYMPATHY WALK OUT IS FAVORED

Portland Labor Reported to Be in Accord With Mooney Strike

PORTLAND, Or., June 20.—A majority of union labor men of Portland are favorable to the Mooney sympathetic strike, according to reports received by the central labor council today. From 28 unions the total vote was 1506 for and 692 against the strike. Five unions reported in favor of the strike but failed to furnish tabulated returns of the vote to show the sentiment of the individual members. There are 66 unions affiliated with the council and that returns from all may be obtained as soon as possible a committee of ten was named to call on the unions not reporting.

Reports on labor conditions at Vancouver were given today by a committee consisting of A. G. Enright, secretary; W. A. Rowe, organizer, and W. H. Gilchrist, of the Vancouver labor council. They urged the organization of a branch of the musicians' union at Vancouver.

BIDS COMING ON ROAD TO DALLAS

Offers to Be Received by Highway Commission at Meeting July 8

Secretary Roy A. Klein of the state highway commission announced yesterday that at the commission's meeting in Portland on July 8 bids will be received for the paving of the Salem-Dallas highway and for the Salem-Brooks stretch of the Pacific highway. The former is a distance of 14 miles and the estimated cost is \$300,000. The Salem-Brooks stretch is four miles long and will cost an estimated \$100,000.

SENATE FAVORS 400,000 ARMY

Bill as It Stands Carries Appropriations Total of \$900,000,000

WASHINGTON, June 20.—Decision of the senate military subcommittee to provide for an army of 400,000 for the next fiscal year was upheld by the full committee tonight in considering the army appropriation bill.

As the bill now stands it will provide for the appropriation of approximately \$900,000,000 for military purposes compared to \$731,000,000 carried in the house bill. Among appropriations allowed by the committee was one of \$300,000 for post roads in Alaska, an increase of \$200,000 over the house bill.

House appropriations for bringing home bodies of American dead in France were eliminated.

MRS. J. M. BIGLER PASSES BEYOND

Long Resident of Salem Dies Suddenly at Family Home

Mrs. J. M. Bigler died suddenly at her home, 946 South Liberty street about midnight last night. She was 79 years old and is survived by her husband. She has been a resident of Salem for 36 years.

She had been in good health and friends who were with her at 10 o'clock noted nothing unusual in her appearance.

The funeral will probably be held Sunday.

Emergency Board May Allow Fund for Old Man o' War

After correspondence between Governor Olcott and the Portland Chamber of Commerce the governor has been advised that the Portland chamber, working with the State Chamber of Commerce, will take up the question of sounding sentiment throughout the state of Oregon as to whether it is the general feeling of the people of the state that the state itself should care for the old battleship Oregon through a deficiency appropriation made by the emergency board.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has written that the matter will be given the fullest publicity throughout the state through the operations of itself and the State Chamber of Commerce. In addition, the executive states that he is anxious to hear any word which might bear on this subject. In the event the people of the state seem to feel that it is the proper thing to do he will call together the emergency board with the end in view of securing deficiency appropriation to care for the old battleship in Oregon waters.

HOME IS NEXT STOP FOR 148TH

Oregon Artillery Veterans Leave Camp Mills, N. Y., Headed for Oregon

PORTLAND, Or., June 20.—Home-bound at last, the Oregon members of the 148th field artillery left Camp Mills today for Camp Lewis. No stops have been arranged for the troop trains on which these fighters are traveling until it reaches Portland. It was announced in Washington several days ago that the boys would be here June 25. When these veterans of Chateau Thierry and St. Mihiel will be welcomed with enthusiasm.

NEW HOUSE BUILT

SILVERTON, Or., June 19.—(Special to The Statesman).—Work is rapidly progressing on the new house being built on West Main street for Attorney Custer Ross. This lot adjoins that of E. Garland who built a house next to that of Dr. Kunes, a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Ross have lived on Mill street for three or four years.

COVENANT IS ENDORSED BY FEDERATION

Labor Provisions in League of Nations Accepted by Workmen in Convention by Overwhelming Vote.

FREEDOM FOR IRISH UPHELD BY DELEGATES

William Short of Seattle Is Chosen President of Washington Body

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 20.—Organized labor today endorsed the league of nations covenant and the labor provisions it contains, which, according to a cable message from President Wilson, have been weakened although not materially.

In giving its approval by a vote of 29,750 against 420 the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor made it clear that "nothing in the endorsement can be construed as denying the right of self-determination and freedom to Ireland as recognized by this convention." An amendment containing the Irish provision was adopted unanimously.

The president's cable in reply to one sent him by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, asking information about changes reported in press dispatches, follows:

Provisions Are Magna Charta. "Your message came while I was in elgium and reached me too late to make full reply, but as I indicated in an earlier message, while the labor provisions are somewhat weakened, it is the opinion of friends of labor and my own opinion that they are not materially weakened and that they will constitute a most serviceable magna charta. Will cable labor provisions, but fear it will be too late for the convention."

M. Gompers' message to the president said in part:

"Upon my advice the executive council of the American Federation of Labor has recommended to the federation, now in convention the endorsement of the league of nations, including the labor provisions. Reports published here indicate that the labor provisions have been so changed as to weaken them to practically nullify their effectiveness."

"I cannot ask the convention of the rank and file of labor to endorse provisions which in any way have been made valueless."

The message closed by asking a prompt reply, definite information and a copy of the provisions affecting labor "as now framed."

Message Gives Changes. A third message received from the American peace delegation in Paris through the state department in which the charges made in the labor provisions were enumerated, also was read. It follows:

"Omit from protocol two, article seven the sentence which reads: 'No high contracting party, together with its dominations and colonies, whether self-governing or not, shall be entitled to nominate more than one member.'"

"Refer also to communications concerning the adoption of articles which were submitted by Sir Robert Borden."

"Since changes of which you have already been fully informed no change whatever has been introduced into the labor clauses of part thirteen of the treaty. The only recommendation recommended by the labor commission in the final version of the treaty not found in the draft is a provision for the more effective protection of the rights of beneficiaries of social insurance in ceded territory, as follows: 'In cases these special conventions are not concluded in accordance with the above articles within three months of the present treaty, conditions of transfer shall in each case be referred to a commission of five members one of whom shall be appointed by the government, one by the other interested governments and three by the governing body of the international labor office from the nationals of other states. This commission shall by majority vote, within three months after appointment, adopt recommendations for submission to the league of nations, and the decision of the council shall forthwith be accepted as final by Germany and the other governments concerned.'"

WASHINGTON LABOR RE-ELECTS WILLIAM SHORT

BELLINGHAM, Wash., June 20.—William Short of Seattle was overwhelmingly re-elected president late today of the Washington State Federation of Labor in convention here. His victory was conceded to be the crowning triumph of the conservative labor element over the socialist radicals and anti-Gompers faction.

Short's majority was 166 votes out of 722 cast. Tom Russell, Tacoma,

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WEBSTER HEADS G. A. R. OF STATE

John Watson, of Salem, Is Chosen Representative to Supreme Camp

Daniel Webster of Sedgwick Post No. 10, was elected department commander for Oregon of the Grand Army of the Republic at the state encampment held in The Dalles June 17 to 19, inclusive. John Watson also of the post was chosen representative to the supreme encampment which is to be held in Columbus, Ohio, in September.

Attending the encampment were 12 comrades of Sedgwick post. They report having been royally entertained in The Dalles. Most of the delegates were guests at homes of the members of The Dalles post and of other citizens.

The annual convention of the Women's Relief corps and of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic were held in conjunction concurrently with the encampment.

Features of the meetings were the camp fires held on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

CAPTAIN KRANZ ADDRESSES ELKS

Home Service Campaigners Listen to Exhortations Preceding Campaign

Salem Elks who are to wage the campaign throughout the city for the Salvation Army home service fund listened to a number of rousing addresses at the Elks temple last night and by vote recommended that the lodge itself make an appropriation of \$500 to the cause. The meeting was attended by practically all the officers and teams. Under the leadership of Waltr L. Toose, who has been named manager for the campaign in Marion county the Elks have perfected a thorough-working organization and expect to pass the county's quota of \$20,000 though nothing is left undone that will go to assure that accomplishment.

Captain Kranz of the Salvation Army, who has been sent to Oregon to work in the interests of the campaign, was loudly applauded when he told of the home service work of the army and of improvements that are contemplated to facilitate the army's work in Salem. The plans include a new building.

Manager Toose exhorted the workers to contribute their most earnest efforts in the work and himself made a motion that the meeting recommend a \$500 appropriation by the lodge.

Charles R. Archer, exalted ruler, spoke briefly and several other members were heard.

66 Casuals of Many Units of A.E.F. Feted in Portland

PORTLAND, June 20.—Sixty-six casuals, representing the 54th infantry, the 15th signal corps, the 11th field artillery and the 15th signal corps headquarters, arrived here tonight enroute to Camp Lewis. In the party were 34 Oregon men. After being entertained at dinner and at a dancing party arranged in their honor the men left late tonight for the north. All of the men saw active service in France.

MAKE BOYS FEEL AT HOME IS PLEA BY FOURTH PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

J. F. HUTCHASON

I hope every person who touches this paper will read the following article so that he or she may arrive at a better understanding of just what the Fourth of July, 1919 means to the citizens of Salem. The ideas may not seem to be in fact they are not mine, but they attempt to show what Salem is trying to do at this time.

As to Dates. The celebration will last for three days, July 3, 4, and 5. The War Mothers and the Camp Community service will have charge of the program for the 3rd and 5th, and the Salem Commercial club is taking charge of the 4th. There will be something doing every minute of the entire three days.

Thursday, July 3. Every soldier, sailor and marine residing in the district tributary to Salem, is invited to come to Salem for the three day celebration. You are invited to come on the morning of the 3rd and when you reach Salem go immediately to the Commercial club where the War Community service will have people to register your name and provide all the necessary arrangements for your stay while here. Your needs will be attended to and this means a room, a program, a pass to the different amusements, dances and banquets and instructions as to what has been provided for you. Remember that the automobiles bearing a certain pennant are at your service. Go to the Commercial club and register and full information will be furnished freely and gladly. You will find plenty of entertainment for this day

Friday, July 4. This will be the big day and if you haven't been able to reach the city before this date, be sure and come on this day. Be sure and register the first thing when you arrive. It will only take a few minutes and is very important to you.

The big military parade and all the other parades including the bay parade will be held on this day. All parades are planned in the morning except the baby parade. There will be singing and band music at Wilson park in the afternoon, the carnival shows, the street features in fact more things than you can see in one morning and afternoon. Another banquet and dance in the evening. As far as possible, all will be free for the boys who wear the uniform whether they went across the water or were only in the training camps. No matter where you were that uniform you gained your readiness to serve where needed.

Saturday, July 5. There will be entertainment and amusement for all on this day. The War Mothers and the War Community service are planning many things for this day and they are planning it all for you and your friends. Plan to come for the three days and don't miss anything. The money has been donated and is to be spent and will be spent and we want you to enjoy every minute of the time.

ROTARY CLUB FIGHT BITTER ON PROPOSAL

Resolution of Relations of Employer and Employee Has Arbitration Clause Eliminated by Delegates.

DR. SUZZALO FAVORS CONCILIATION PLAN

Estes Snedecor, Portland, Is Elected Second Vice President

SALT LAKE CITY, June 20.—Resolution No. 19, on the relationship between employer and employee, which brought forth bitter debate, at yesterday's session of the convention of the International Association of Rotary Clubs, was adopted late today at the closing session of the convention, but that part of the resolution which would have pledged rotary to compulsory arbitration of economic questions was eliminated.

Action on the resolution was postponed from Thursday until today to await the address of Dr. Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington, of whom had been assigned the subject of employer and employee. Dr. Suzzalo strongly recommended conciliation in the settlement of economic disputes in his address before the convention. Later in the day, when debate on the resolution was resumed, Dr. Suzzalo was asked to again express his opinions, and he declared that the use of force for the settlement of wage and labor disputes must be stopped.

As adopted the resolution pledges rotary to try conciliation and that in adjustment of all economic disputes the interest of the majority (public) be given due consideration.

Dr. Suzzalo, in his programmatic address recommended that immigration be curtailed for a period of years, so that the foreigners in this country could be assimilated. He also made a plea that the country provide for the gradual development of an industrial code.

Adams, Atlanta, President. Albert S. Adams, of Atlanta, Ga., was formally elected president of the organization, his election being assured yesterday when rival candidates withdrew from the race.

John D. Dyer, Vincennes, Ind., was elected first vice president; Estes Snedecor, Portland, Or., second vice-president; James F. Finley, Chattanooga, Tenn., third vice-president; Raymond M. Haven, Kansas City, sergeant at arms and Rufus F. Chapin, Chicago, re-elected treasurer.

The great economic problems that confront the nation today can be settled by the application of sound economic principles in the American spirit of fair play, through conciliation and arbitration without resort to any form of coercion, in the opinion of Dr. Suzzalo, who declared that the time for revolution in America passed with the revolution of 1776.

Immigration Check Favored. Dr. Suzzalo held that immigration must be checked until we assimilate

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