

FEDERATION IS CRITICIZED

Demands of Labor Censured As "Undue Pressure Of Power"

FUTURE IS PRECARIOUS

Unions Educate Members to Just Put in Hours to Draw Pay

NEW YORK, March 25.—The American Federation of Labor was criticized tonight by Dr. Ira N. Hollis, president of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute for what he termed "undue exercise of power by a minority" in exerting legislative and administrative pressure in this country.

Addressing an assemblage of mechanical and electrical engineers Dr. Hollis said:

"When the American Federation of Labor demands of congress certain legislation or represents to the president that he must have one of their number in his cabinet, it is undue exercise of power by a minority just as serious to the future of our republic as the present activities of the hyphen-

ates like the German-Americans and the Irish-Americans.

"Unchecked power of minorities is a danger to any form of government. We saw what threatened last winter when the mining men went out.

"Can that type of legislation be tolerated which exempts organized labor from the statutes while placing capital and all associations under injunctions and legal prosecution? Positively not."

Railroad Workers Condemned Scoring that he alleged to be the attitude of labor organizations in teaching their members to "put in hours simply to get pay," the speaker continued:

"The main emphasis has been placed upon the reduction of hours and more per hour, rarely upon the increase of pay by reason of better work."

Railroad workers were condemned by Dr. Hollis for controlling this country as to its transportation system.

Regarding unemployment, he said:

"There are four million men seeking employment, four million units charged, we might say, with electricity of a negative kind, ready to fly towards any center of attraction. They will form, unless conditions change, the nucleus of a bolshevik government."

Three Killed in Wind Storm in Alabama

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., March 25.—Three persons were killed and much damage done to property by a severe windstorm today in the vicinity of New Hope, near here. The wind carried down telephone and power transmission lines.

ORDERS SCANT WAGES PRUNED

Spaulding Mill May Halt Operations Even After Pay Reduction

WORKERS MAKE PROTEST

Local Manager Cites Shorter Returns and Slack Demand for Labor

It is possible that the Salem lumber mill of the Charles K. Spaulding Logging company will close down indefinitely as a result of a reduction in wages for common labor from \$3.60 to \$2.80 and a resolution on the part of the employees that they will not accept it. The proposed reduction has been posted in the form of a notice, and the action of the employees was taken at a meeting Thursday night. Conferences between the employees and the management are yet to take place.

The Spaulding company also has notified the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen of its withdrawal from membership in that organization, declaring that mills in other parts of the north-

GIRL WONDER RIVAL'S OLD MASTER WITH HER PAINTINGS.



When art connoisseurs behold the drawings of Pamela Bianco, fourteen years old, some of them recall Botticelli, some speak of Beardsley, some of Blake, and others of Italian



masters of the consummate line who lived when the Guelphs and the Ghibellines were still at daggers' points. Fresh from two years of triumph in London, where academicians bought her pictures and poets poetized them, while Pamela added four or five inches of healthy girlhood to her stature, she has come to America with 170 of her drawings and paintings, to put them on exhibition. A specimen of her drawings is seen in one of the pictures.

west have reduced to \$3, and some to as low as \$2.80. The Loyal Legion stands for a minimum wage scale of \$3.60.

Orders Are Few

Officials of the company say that even under the reduction there is no assurance that the mill will continue in operation for any length of time. It is asserted that there are few orders to fill.

The employees declare that should they accept the reduction it would be only a short time until further reductions would be imposed upon them. It is understood here that within the next three months the International Timber Workers will ask for an increase in wages all over the Pacific coast.

According to O. J. Myers, local manager for the Spaulding company, the mill of the Willamette Valley Lumber company at Dallas and the Chambers mill at Cottage Grove have both cut the minimum wage to \$3, while the Leona and the Bohemia mills have cut to \$2.60. Also, Mr. Myers says that other mills have withdrawn from membership in the Loyal Legion because of the fact that the legion has refused to accept a reduction to \$3.

Cuts Fill Yards

The Spaulding mill in Salem has been operating six hours a day at the rate of \$3.60 on an eight-hour basis. Because of the short demand for lumber it is said to be difficult to dispose of eight-hour cuts fast enough to keep the yards clear. However, when the \$3 minimum becomes effective April 1 the company will endeavor to run eight hours, and as far as the employees are concerned the management of the mill deems it better to operate eight hours at \$3 than six hours on the \$3.60 eight-hour basis, which amounts only to \$2.70.

"The drop in the price of lumber from the high war figure to the present price," said Mr. Myers "is 60 per cent at least, which is a far greater drop proportionately than will be that in the minimum wage from the war figure to the \$3 now fixed for April 1. The wage drop will be only about 25 per cent."

Employment Is Object

"Lumber conditions are such that we absolutely cannot continue to operate at \$3.60. And as far as conditions are concerned we would have no objection to shutting down, except for the fact that we want to run to furnish employment."

"We are not trying to make money, but we do want to break somewhere near even. I realize that \$3 a day may not be a high enough wage for the ordinary man, but we are by no means sure that we can continue operation even at \$3."

BROCCOLI MEN ARE ORGANIZED AT SESSION

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broccoli and may engage extensively in the industry.

J. W. Savage, of Savage Brothers, the second generation of Salem market gardeners who have been cultivating Salem and Portland "broccoli" for nearly half a century, was one of the men able to give expert information. Savage Brothers will raise at least three acres this year, but they may go into broccoli much more extensively. They raised some 500 broccoli last year, a fact which will be attested by the representative of The Statesman, which they presented with a magnificent sample yesterday.

Marine Veterans Get 748 Permanent Posts

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Marine corps veterans of the World War have been awarded 748 permanent commissions ranging from the grade of second lieutenant to captain.

Of the total 219 selected for permanent commissions in the grade of captain, 122 fought through the war as non-commissioned officers while of the 276 first lieutenants chosen, 157 were war veterans of non-commissioned grades. Former enlisted men of the corps were awarded 180 of the total of 253 second lieutenant commissions. Practically all those awarded commissions saw service with the marines from the action at Belleau Wood to the Argonne.

JAPAN OUTLINES PLAN FOR ISLANDS

Will Promote Moral and Material Happiness Of Inhabitants

TOKIO, March 25.—Japan's intentions as mandatory for the former German islands in the Pacific, among the island of Yap, are outlined in a 700-word communique issued by the foreign office today.

Japan will promote the moral and material happiness of the inhabitants and soon will supersede the present mal-administration with a civil government, says the communique.

Reiteration is made of the intention "in consonance with the spirit of the mandate," not to establish military or naval bases. The communication calls attention to the tendency to exaggerate the economic and strategic value of the islands, "whose total area is smaller than Rhode Island," and points out that Yap contains only eight square miles, which is less than one-third of Guam and that its harbors are barely capable of accommodating three steamers whose combined tonnage is not more than 9000 tons. The island has no natural produce, "it adds, and except for its cable facilities is a 'worthless piece of barren soil in mid-ocean.'"

"It might as well be said," the foreign office declares, "that the United States obtained control of the Atlantic by the purchase of the Virgin islands as to say that, by the mandate to the islands in the south Pacific Japan has staked a sea area of 4,000,000 square miles from Kamichatka in the north to the south Pacific islands."

New Red Cross Quarters Will Be Health Center

A new department which will take its place along with the numerous other activities of the Marion county chapter of the Red Cross when the chapter moves into its new location just east of the parsonage of the First Methodist church on State street will be the health center. Through this department a campaign will be carried on to prevent disease and to eradicate disease after it is started.

For the present the work of the center will be purely an educational and informational health center, but later, probably next fall, it is planned to include in the department talks along health lines. Along with the plans to conduct clinics in coordination with the work of the center, the chapter has invited the Marion County Children's bureau to hold its monthly baby clinic at the Red Cross headquarters.

A rest room is also planned in the new home of the Red Cross which is to be occupied soon.

Appeal For Assistance In Europe is Presented

An appeal for assistance in the production of garments for the children of Europe is made to the Marion county chapter by the northwest division office of the Red Cross at Seattle. The appeal is made upon the suggestion of W. Frank Persons, vice-chairman of the American Red Cross, who has traveled in Europe since the war. The establishment of a sewing auxiliary of volunteer workers is proposed as a means of attempting to raise the quota assigned to each chapter. No action will be taken here until the proposal is acted upon by the board of directors.

Manuscripts Show Bacon Used Power Microscope

NEW YORK, March 25.—Discovery of ciphered manuscripts, crudely illustrated, which are claimed to prove that Roger Bacon, laboring in the dark age of the thirteenth century, used a high powered microscope and tel-

EXTORTION SYSTEM SAID TO PREVAIL

Committee Says Giant Institution Exists in Chicago

Fire Patrol Association Is Headed by Gerlinger

DALLAS, Or., Mar. 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—At a meeting of the Polk County Fire Patrol association held in Dallas, George T. Gerlinger was re-elected president; Frank J. Cobbs of Portland vice president and W. V. Fuller, secretary-treasurer. Roy V. Mills of Salem; F. J. Cobbs of Portland; Asa B. Robinson of Dallas; W. V. Fuller, Dallas and George T. Gerlinger, Dallas, were elected directors.

Mr. Fuller was also chosen warden for the present year and will begin the work of clearing out trails and constructing telephone lines to lookout stations about May 1.

Body of Dallas Soldier Will Arrive From France

DALLAS, Or., Mar. 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—The body of Orley Chase, son of City Marshal O. P. Chase, is expected to arrive in Dallas Sunday or Monday from France where the young man was killed in action during the World war. Word to this effect was received by Mr. Chase from the war department.

Plans are under way by Carl B. Penton post of the American legion to hold military services over the remains upon their arrival here.

Crater Lake Committee Will Discuss New Basis

PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—Meeting of the Crater Lake project development committee of which Governor Olcott is honorary chairman, will be held at Medford within three weeks when details for placing the Oregon resort on a new basis will be taken up, it was decided at a meeting of the committee here today. R. W. Childs of Portland acted as chairman of the meeting.

Portland Police Bureau Arrests 2,800 in Month

PORTLAND, Or., March 25.—The bureau of police made 2800 arrests during February, according to a report filed today by Chief of Police Jenkins. Traffic violations caused 508 arrests. Misdemeanors apprehended during the month totaled 338. Municipal court fines reached a total of \$9110.

TOO BUSY TO COME TO TOWN

THERE are many farmers living in Polk and Marion Counties who would like to maintain accounts at a big bank such as the United States National. But they think it involves a personal trip to town when they wish to withdraw or deposit money.

Our Bank-by-Mail system solves that problem. If you are interested, write us for details.

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FARMERS CASH STORE

C. Burton Durdall
247 No. Com'l. Salem

Special For Saturday

CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP

One bar with the purchase of each can of the following:

- 60c C. B. D. Coffee 48c and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 50c Tiger Moon Coffee 36c and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 40c Tiger Moon Tea, 33c and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 35c Silver King Tea, 29c and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 40c one pound can Tiger Moon Ground Chocolate, 35c, and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 45c one pound can Tiger Moon Cocoa and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 20c choice Bird Seed, per can 17c and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 30c can Rising Star Baking Powder 22c and one bar Crystal White Soap
- 35c can Tiger Moon Baking Powder 25c and one bar Crystal White Soap

Special Price on Sugar

- 5 pounds Macaroni, curve cut.....36c
- Royal Club Shrimp, per can.....24c
- Kellogg's Corn Flakes.....12c
- Post Toasties.....12c
- Shredded Wheat.....15c
- Wheathearts.....28c
- 2 oz. Cinnamon 8c per can
- 2 oz. Nutmeg 9c per can
- 2 oz. Pepper—Mustard-Ginger.....6c
- Special Blend Coffee.....22c
- 2 cans Pineapple 24c
- 35c can Pineapple 29c
- 40c Mixed Cookies, per pound.....24c
- 10c Arm & Hammer Soda, one pkg.....5c
- Tall can Salmon, per can.....10c
- Good Chocolates, per pound.....29c
- 30c Bulk Coffee, 6 pounds.....98c
- \$1.00 plug Climax—Star—Horse Shoe Tobacco.....77c

Dempsey Starts Light Training For Fight

CALGARY, Alberta, March 25.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight boxing champion, commenced light training today in preparation for his bout with Georges Carpentier on July 2. After spending two hours in a local gymnasium, he left tonight to complete his theatrical tour at Spokane and Seattle.

Read The Classified Ads.

We Sincerely Thank the Good People of Salem and Vicinity

For their Sympathy and Brotherly Feeling

Which Has Been Extended to Us Directly and Indirectly

While our loss seems heavy, we intend to resume the business at the old location just as soon as the carpenters can get it in shape. We will have a store just as good as before, in fact our aim is to make it even better, a bigger and larger business than ever.

Through the cooperation of our former patrons we will establish a store that you will be proud of.

Again we take this means to thank you for your past patronage. We never realized before as we do now of the innumerable friends we have made and who have encouraged us to go ahead and build a bigger business.

In the meantime we are continuing and selling women's wear at the Men's Store, 416 State Street.

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THE STORE FOR THE PEOPLE

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