

LOVEJOY SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB

Many Interesting Figures on Financial Standings Are Quoted

Hon. George Lovejoy, state legislator from Portland, was the headliner at the Kiwanis club luncheon Tuesday noon. The program had been devoted, by order, to the National Thrift week campaign, and Mr. Lovejoy, who was national thrift chairman during the war, was picked as about the thriftest speaker in the whole west for the occasion. He was also first president of the Portland Kiwanis club, and third international vice president. Incidentally, he has sold more than \$6,000,000 worth of life insurance.

The speaker quoted many interesting figures on financial standings. One table showed the savings bank accounts of the greater nations of the world in 1914, just before the war, when the United States was reputed to be the "most wasteful, improvident nation in the world." Switzerland had 554 depositors out of every 1000; Denmark, 442; France, 346; Germany, 317; Japan, 270; Italy, 220, and the United States only 97.

The entrance of the United States into the war put a stop to much of the old, wanton extravagance. The coming of the "baby bonds" in small units down to \$100 gave many a chance to buy these permanent, savings securities. The habit is persisting, the speaker said, and the nation is regaining its senses. He upheld the idea of budget making as the proper and only foundation for rational, planned savings.

Figures were also given, quoted from Babson's statistical bureau, showing what the wage-earner or income-getter should spend for the various items of his living. On an income of \$1500 it gives 5 per cent for accumulation, some form of permanent investment, including life insurance. It would give \$520 for food, \$420 for shelter, \$200 for clothes, \$210 for "operating" expenses, and \$75 for education and recreation. The proportion of investment should rise with every rising income; also the cost of clothes and education and recreation; but the others would lower with every income increase.

Babson, according to the speaker, wouldn't let any man take a nickel flyer in oil stock, gold mines, Palmto del Verde, anything but the soberest and drabbed of sure things, until the annual income reached \$7500; then he would let him start in with \$400, or about 5 per cent of his total income. From \$20,000 on, he would tell him to "go it while you're young," and allow him to spend 20 per cent of all his income in riotous stocks; but even then he'd have him invest 50 per cent in sure-thing securities.

Delbert Moore, violinist, and Miss Eugenia Myers, pianist, both from Willamette university, gave a delightful instrumental number. The crowd tried to call them back, but they were due back at their classes and could not respond.

Dr. Carl Miller gave the attendance prize for the day, which was drawn by R. A. Mohney.

BOND ISSUE TO BE ASKED FOR

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per cent; Lincoln 289, gain 30.5 per cent; Park 394, gain 49.8 per cent; Richmond 275, gain 44 per cent. Total registration 3843, gain 34.5 per cent in five years.

People to Decide

The definite plan for building depends first on the people's acceptance of the program and the voting of the bonds. The board, and the commission favor tentatively one or two wings to the high school. Then new units in each of the present school properties as needed with the view of making all these of strictly modern construction, looking to the eventual wrecking of the old buildings and the completion of the units as planned. Most of the old wood-structures are fire traps, unsanitary, poorly lighted. Most of them are old and have already paid for themselves and are legally worn out. No new construction will be favored, save the best and safest kind. The committee will plan to carry the need of the school

expansion program to the people just as quickly and as strongly as it can be done so as to be ready for this year's work.

To Issue Certificates
Not much other business was done by the board though some discussion was had on the epidemic problem. The board passed a resolution empowering the principals of the various schools to issue certificates for vaccination or inoculation for disease prevention and have these honored by the school physician under necessary or proper conditions. The board believes that there will be some of the present epidemic threats prevalent all winter and aims to guard as far as possible against anything like a general outbreak to close the schools.

Statistics Presented

Some interesting statistics were presented, compiled by the Roseburg schools, showing the valuation, tax levy and total annual budgets for a number of the first class school districts in Oregon. It was shown that Salem, with more than double the school population of any other district in the state has a budget of less than Astoria, and an annual tax levy the lightest of the whole state, only 10 mills. The average for 23 first class towns was 17.7 mills or almost double that of Salem. Bend pays 38.8 mills. Salem pays less for teachers' salaries in everything but the superintendent and "special" maximum salary, than the average for the state; an average of about six per cent below the mean for the state.

COMMITTEE MEET IS STORMY ONE

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was being taken not to mislead the incomers.

"If we give you people all that you are asking for," LaFollett interrupted, "we will have to extend that black mark about 10 feet."

"We are not going to bring in more farmers, but we are going to help you who are here now," Brewer said.

"Well, for God's sake hurry up," yelled LaFollett.

Medical School Argued

LaFollett assailed Senator Moser and Dr. R. F. Dillehunt of Portland when they made plea in behalf of the University of Oregon medical school in Portland, which is asking for \$200,000. LaFollett insisted that the school should be abolished for the reason that no other state in the northwest maintains a school of the kind. Moser and Dr. Dillehunt invited the committee to visit the school next Saturday and the invitation was accepted with all voting in favor except LaFollett and Taylor.

Other departments appearing last night and the amounts asked were:

State board of health, \$80,000; state board of forestry, \$35,000; Florence Crittendon home, \$11,000; Oregon Historical society, \$20,000; state department of education, \$77,160.17; state engineering department, \$69,515; state dairy and food department, \$56,200.

The committee did not go into executive session to pass on any of the estimates.

MANY THOUSAND STEEL WORKERS GIVE UP

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using the ordinances the commission "has abandoned the legal basis on which it was founded."

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The Paris police today conducted widespread searches in an effort to uncover the group of anarchists they believe responsible for the killing yesterday of Marins Plateau, leader of the royalists direct action gangs, by the girl anarchist, Germaine Berthoin.

Hundreds of policemen acting under 15 district chiefs, searched the rooms of 22 persons known to be active anarchists, and the offices of three newspapers, La Fraternelle, Le Libertaire, and L'Union Anarchiste.

DUESSELDORF, Jan. 23.—(By the Associated Press).—The strike today of the Thyssen workmen to the number of 65,000 is the most effective blow yet struck by the Germans against Franco-Belgian occupation. In contrast to the miners' strike, which appears to be a complete failure, and the walkout of the railwaymen, which was localized, the Thyssen workers quit solidly to a man; they gathered in the streets of Hamm and Muelheim, singing patriotic songs in which the name of Fritz Thyssen, whose retention in custody by the French was the cause of the strike, was substituted for the name of the Kaiser and other former national heroes.

The French continue their repressive measures towards state officials refusing to obey their orders, but appear to have abandoned the idea of placing the delinquents in jail, contenting themselves with dismissal and expulsion.

The expulsion of Count von Roedern from Cologne was carried out today by the French with the authorization of the British authorities, despite the strong protest of von Roedern, whose

CONSTANTINE DEAD.



Ex-King Constantine of Greece died in Sicily. His death was caused by a hemorrhage of the brain.

appeal for British protection failed.

In the Rhineland measures for the collection of the coal tax and taking over the state forests are proceeding slowly, in the face of the resistance of German officials. The customs employes at the Mayence central station declined to work under French supervision and quit this morning. Herr Fedell-Below, the reich commissar of forests at Weisbaden, who refused to turn over the records to the French, asserting that the Weisbaden forests did not belong to the state but the municipality, was dismissed from office today and expelled. He is the third reich official at Weisbaden to be expelled in the past five days.

The switchmen and track walkers at the Meiderich and Oberhausen yards in the Belgian zone of occupation also quit work this

afternoon after damaging the switch boxes. The train service in the Ruhr is generally a little below normal, but has improved since yesterday. The output of the coal mines is increasing hourly, according to the French, and a personal investigation seemed to bear out the statement that there was a 20 per cent improvement in production above yesterday.

The labor bureaus at Muenster and Elberfeld are making efforts to induce the miners to strike in a body if the industrial magnates are sentenced to jail tomorrow, but in general the response to the strike orders has not been as enthusiastic except in the case of Thyssen plants, as might be expected from populations in a patriotic protest against foreign occupation.

The French have not been able to despatch to France all the coal requisitioned today and there are nearly 30,000 tons of coal and coke dumped near Ludwigshafen awaiting French crews to take the barges to Strasbourg.

The Dusseldorf Nachrichten, which was suspended, will be permitted to resume publication on February 1 provided the editors enter into an understanding to refrain from printing articles criticizing the French occupying forces.

The absolute necessity to transport foodstuffs into the Ruhr to feed their compatriots is the main cause of the failure of the railwaymen's strike, as the French permitted it to be known that complete isolation of the Ruhr from the outside world would follow a general strike and the railroads would be responsible for famine and starvation. Up to the present the French have requisitioned no foodstuffs and have forbidden the soldiers even to buy provisions in the open market.

Bill Reported Favorably

The Hall super-cabinet form of state administration bill will be reported favorably by a majority of the senate committee to which it was referred. Senator Johnson, joint author of another consolidation bill with Representative Carlin, will file a minority report dissenting from the opinion of the committee. The bill was slightly amended in the committee.

SOVIET HEADED BY STRONG MAN

Primoria Leader Can Carry With Ease Load of 120 Pounds up Gang Plank

VLADIVOSTOK, Siberia, Jan. 24.—Nikita Denisenko, the champion strong man of Vladivostok, a former longshoreman, who is credited with the ability to carry with ease a load of 120 pounds up the gangway of a ship, is the new president of the Primoria soviet. His vice presidents are Constantine Pshenitsin and Theodore Tretlakoff, and the secretary Nicholas Gushchin, a printer's assistant. President Denisenko, in an interview with the Associated Press, explained the aims of the new soviet. He said:

Local Conditions Vary
"In the Primoria, owing to local conditions, there is at present a slight divergence from the normal constitution in force in the Russian Social Federated soviet republic, which gives certain persons the opportunity of saying that the government here is

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a military dictatorship, but in fact there is no military dictatorship. There is only a transitory stage which is common in Russia in parts of the country which have been cleared of the enemy, and which is being organized. The existence of the provincial military revolutionary committee is certainly not opposed to the soviet ideal. All authority in the hands of the workers—as the unanimous election of a soviet in Vladivostok received the immediate sanction of the revolutionary committee.

"The continuation of the present staff of affairs will rest on our ability to bring about order. As soon as this is done and soviets are formed in the various districts and provinces, the full

authority of the government will be handed over to the soviets by the provincial military revolutionary committee. At present all questions referring to the government is settled by the provincial military revolutionary committee. The deputies are chosen from the different unions in proportion to their numbers.

A POOR OUTLOOK

"When a man gets so mean he can't open a nickel widout figuring 'his fit' per cent on a dollar," said Charcoal Eph, ruminatively, "he ain't provin' nothin' 'nobody 'ceptin' he gwine live pore an' die rich." (Richmond Times-Dispatch.)

A LEFT-OVER

The mistress who had engaged a new cook made a tour of inspection after she had kept her a week and found a poltroomer locked up in the pantry. "How did this man get here?" she asked severely. "I'm sure I don't know," was the cool reply. "He must have been left over by the last cook." (Household.)

How It Went

"What, more money? See here, young man, what has become of that last hundred I gave you— theaters, joy rides or what?" "No, dad, I've been playing bridge with mother." (Boston Transcript.)

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