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PACIFIC AVENUE RUNS THROUGH SALEM

A map, originally prepared by the Vancouver, B. C., Sun, is to be run in hundreds of newspapers in the United States and Canada, showing "Pacific Avenue," the longest paved street in the world, 1476 miles long...

This is a proposition to change the name of the Pacific Highway to Pacific Avenue. It is the most populous street in the world. Along its meandering way 6,526,921 people dwell.

Showing the progressive spirit of the people of our coast country. While the people of other sections have proposed such enterprises and talked about bringing them to fruition, our people have put their long street over.

THE CHURCH AND LABOR

(Copyrighted by The San Jose Mercury) In many periodicals recently there has been wide discussion of the attitude of the church toward labor in its modern struggle for what it deems justice but what many regard as its fight for absolute supremacy in the industrial world.

In the symposium above referred to, Mr. Yankowsky, editor of Justice, the organ of the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union, declares that "the Church is with the strong. When labor will have become a force, men and then only will the church be with labor."

On the other hand, in the Homiletic's symposium Hugh Frayne, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, and H. A. Langer, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, declare that "no complaint can be made against what the churches generally have been doing."

The most dispassionate of these articles is that of Dean William Palmer Ladd, chairman of the Social Service Commission of the Federal Council of Churches, appearing in The Forum. Dean Ladd writes that "few will maintain that the church should ally itself with labor or with any other social, economic or political group."

It is plain that the spirit of Christ which is to settle the modern labor problem will not be attained by the complete domination of either labor or employers.

and, moreover, is not in the real interest of labor itself, which is as dependent upon the other classes of society as they are upon it. Society has need of employers and organizers of industry; so has labor. Selfish, unreasonable and unjust exactions of labor might finally eliminate the employer class, which means the elimination of those with special capacity for the organization and conduct of commercial and industrial enterprises.

On the other hand, society needs in all industries intelligent, self-respecting laborers with a sense of fairness and justice, who while persistently demanding equitable treatment for themselves will be careful not to demand that which the conditions do not warrant.

The Church would do well to emphasize much more than it does one phase of the teaching of Jesus; namely, the desirability, the necessity of service. According to His view no service is menial. Does He not say, "He that would be greatest among you, let him be your servant?"

Using state as pawn. The circulation of petitions for the recall of Governor Pierce indicates that the state wreckers have thrown all caution to the winds. Of course there is still the chance that the good sense of the people will assert itself early and not wait until the election.

Governor Pierce has not had time to put any policy into operation. He has been beset from the day he entered office by an organized effort to discredit him and prevent him making good.

If Governor Pierce is to be recalled it ought to be after he has put his policies into execution and they have failed. It is not fair to use this sacred instrument to prevent him from making a house-cleaning. The Oregon Statesman is on the ground and it risks its reputation gained in seventy years of endeavor on the statement that not an institution has been prostituted or even damaged.

The Oregon Statesman is a republican newspaper but if the day ever comes when it will permit partisanship to sway its public service or infect it in the discharge of its duty, it hopes it will be a closed institution. If this paper cannot speak for a fair deal and an equal opportunity all along the line, then it has no longer any business being published.

There is no politics in the recall. Those republicans who are in the movement are not representing the party. They are party wreckers pure and simple.

Our congratulations to Dr. Steves upon his election as a member of the next general conference of the Methodist church, and also our congratulations to the coming conference in having the advantage of such able membership.

The proposed reapportionment for the next republican national convention reads well. It has been a standing scandal that the south had such a large representation when it was known positively it would not cast a single electoral vote for the republican candidate.

Governor Walton, of Oklahoma is not making the kind of administration he anticipated. He was looked upon as being free and easy, and was elected to provide a wide open state. Circumstances have made him a stickler for the enforcement of law.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

Curiously enough his words and manner, instead of confirming my own premonition of evil connected with Grace Draper's return to our life, lessened it materially. I realized that my greatest fear of Grace Draper was a sub-conscious fear connected with the influence she formerly had wielded over Dicky. I had tried to convince myself many times from overweighing evidence that I had nothing to fear from her on this score, but the feeling persisted, and my spirit leaped at this new evidence that it was based upon no foundation whatever.

Dicky strolled up behind me lazily, and looked over my shoulder as I read. His pose of indolent, casual interest was too perfect, too studied a thing to deceive me. I knew that his nerves were as tense over this communication.

"I have just received your kindly letter through the usual channel," the page began, and I noticed the caution which avoided any mention of Linda Shellford's name, "and you can never know how much joy and relief it brought me. The knowledge that you must have really forgiven me, as you must know before taking me into your life again, is as wonderful to me as the prospect of once more getting to work at something outside the routine of the past year."

The letter closed with that sentence, abruptly, and I looked for the signature in vain. Dicky reached over my shoulder for the letter, and studied it carefully. "You've got to slip it to her," he said at last. "She don't name no names, does Gracie, and she's had this posted a dozen miles from here."

THE SHORT STORY, JR. PAID IN PATCHES. Each time he went his pants he'd wear a pair of...

FUTURE DATES. September 17, Monday—Constitution day. September 18, Tuesday—YMCA setting-up program at Wallace farm. September 19, Tuesday—Marion county grand jury meet.

HEADS AMERICA'S RELIEF WORK IN JAPAN.



Rear Admiral E. A. Anderson, U. S. N., and commander of the Asiatic fleet, who is proceeding with supplies and nurses to the relief of distressed Japan.

and house to A. E. Heber of Mt. Angel. The Petsoid family are in independence picking hops at the present. On Wednesday Mrs. F. Fieber had her tonsils taken out, and is getting along well.

The Boys and Girls Newspaper

Advertisement for 'The Boys and Girls Newspaper' featuring a cartoon titled 'Cartoon Magic—The Campfire Elf'. The cartoon shows a campfire with a small elf-like figure appearing to be part of the flames. Text includes 'THINGS TO DO', 'LOADS OF FUN', and 'Copyright, 1923, Associated Editors.'