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#### Status of Trade Unions

by congress and the states. On this coast there is a mounting demand for "advanced labor legislation" which will end season of costly strikes, and prevent them for the future. This demand calls for compulsory arbitration, or for industrial courts designed to settle controversies by peaceful means rather than resort to strikes. Before further labor legislation may be considered it is perhaps well to review the present status of the trade union, which is the agency by which labor has sought to improve its condition, and which is the agency whose practices the public or a portion thereof desires to control.

Originally unions in striking were branded as conspiracies in restraint of trade. The British trade union act of 1871 legalized unions by positively affirming they could not be declared unlawful because of operating in restraint of trade. In this country

trade. In this country, as a result of the Danbury Hatters' case in 1902, when manufacturers obtained personal judgments against union members for conducting a boycott, claiming it was restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman antitrust act, congress passed in 1914 the Clayton act, exempting trade unions from the provisions of the Sherman act.

In England historic cases led to further legislation in protection of the unions. Unions sought to operate as voluntary societies to escape responsibility in case of lawsuits brought by employers. The Duke of Bedford case, however, made it possible to sue the union by a representative action; that is, by naming the officers or leaders as defendants. The Taff Vale case of 1901 is famous in trade union history. This decision made it possible to sue the union by name, just as though it were an incorporated body. Following this unions obtained relief legislation in 1906, in a section reading:

"An action against a trade union, whether of workmen or masters, or against any members or officials thereof on behalf of themselves and all other members of the trade union in respect of any tortious act alleged to have been committed by or on behalf of the trade union, shall not be entertained by any court."

While this legislation did not exempt union members as individuals from prosecution for law violation, it did free the union as an organization from being sued for damages growing out of a labor dispute. This law in effect wiped out the decisions of the Duke of Bedford and Taff Vale cases.

Following the general strike of 1926 parliament enacted the trade disputes act of 1927 which took away some of these gains for labor, but only with respect to "illegal" strikes. This act defined as illegal any strike or lockout which "has any object other than or in addition to the further-

ance of a trade dispute within the trade or industry in which strikers are engaged; and is a strike designed or calculated to coerce the government either directly or by inflicting hardship on

This makes illegal what is known as the general strike or the sympathetic strike; but a straight strike within an industry such as the present marine strike would not be consid-

The status of trade unions in Great Britain and Canada is virtually the same as in the United States. They are voluntary societies, with the rights and liabilities of individual persons. In none of these countries are the unions in- Glesy who was Buried at Aurora corporated bodies in the sense of our corporate bodies. Both 14, 1858, and that his father died in Britain and in Canada they are permitted to register, and July 7, 1857. the registration insures them security for their name, much like registering a trade name with the county clerk in this country. One requirement of registration is an annual financial report to be filed with the registry office. But registration is distinctly not incorporation; the legal status of the union remains that of a voluntary society. The act of 1927, following the general strike of 1926, created no liability against the unions save in case of illegal strikes. Unions have as much freedom in England to strike, within particular inas much freedom in England to strike, within particular industries as they have ever had, and have no liability, as unions, for any tort against employers as a result of such a

Another thing regarding the legal status of unions is this, their agreements with employers are "gentlemen's agreements," and not contracts at civil law giving rise to obligations between the parties.

We have seen editorial demands in newspapers that unions here should incorporate as in England; but the British "registration" is not "incorporation" as is generally understood. Unions will vigorously resist any attempts to force them to incorporate. But this much is true, that eventually, if unions gain by law additional rights, they will be required also to assume responsibilities. They will not be able to gain protection of the law and at the same time escape social ob-

Future editorials will endeavor to explain other phases of the labor struggle; and are designed more with a view to give a correct statement of the facts than to develop a concrete program for action.

### Latin Lesson

'regular reader" whether of The Statesman or of the Capital Journal is not clear, has written the following letter to "Sips": We note in a recent issue of your esteemed contemporary

that the venerable and vulnerable editor has grown captious about the old reliable (AP) crediting Tennyson with some lines the property of John Milton. Recently I observed that the editor indulged in some misquotations from Caesar's commentaries in an editorial adapted to 'All Gaul is divided in three parts.' In utilizing a bit of kitchen Latin Mr. Editor writes 'Omnia Gallia' whereas in brushing up on our rusty text we find 'Gallía est omnis divisa in partes tres.' However the erudite editor should be accorded his own ideas in regard to the classics and politics."

If ours is "kitchen Latin", that of "regular reader's" is kitchensink Latin! If he will scrape off a little more rust from his Latin grammar he will find that "omnis" is, in this construction, nominative feminine modifying "Galila". The word "omnia" is neuter plural While the traditional high school translation of "Gallia omnis" is "All Gaul", a better rendering is "Gaul as a whole".

The Gervals Star lives only a few miles from the state capitol but says that only one office, that of the governor, will be provided in the new capitol. To correct the Star's misinformation, The States man is pleased to say that besides the governor the following administrative offices will be housed in the new state capitol: the entire department of the secretary of state, including the motor license division and motor operators' division; the state treasurer; state tax commission; state land board; board of control and purchasing department; budget office. The entire first floor is given over to administrative offices; the governor's offices are on the second floor; and on the basement floor are other offices and storage space.

They set two thrones on the dias at the House of Lords when George VI was proclaimed king, the one an inch lower than the other being for George's wife, who will be Queen Elizabeth. She promises to be the more popular member of the team. Anyway the people of England are happier to have a queen already at hand; and since they pay the bills they are the ones to be pleased.

The upset in England started editors all over the world to study ing the history of royalty. Here is one item of interest: The flag of the duke of Cornwall, which Edward flew over his castle has as the emslem fifteen white balls on a black field; and the motto: "One and all." The fifteen balls refer to five Cornish pawnbrokers who financed King John in his wars in the 13th century.

for a new wastebasket. Trouble is, Bill, it looks too small for our

### Bits for Breakfast

By R. J. HENDRICKS

Christian Glesy of the chief helper in organizing the Keil colony:

The body of Christian Glesy was laid to rest in the historic community cometery at Aurora, Oregon, on Friday, November 27.

His death came on the previous Tuesday in the Emmanuel hos-

Christian Gless was named for his father. He was born, after his father's death, of February 14, 1858. The lettering of the tablet at the second grase in the colony cometery on the Willaga in Washington reads:

ington reads; "In memory of Christian Glesy, sr., born in Switzerland, Sept., 20, 1813, died July 1, 1857.

That Christian Giesy, father of Christian Giesy the died one of the pioneer and prominent citizens of Aurora, Gregon, had been the most powerful protagonist, preacher and organizer in the creation of the Kell colony, of Missouri, Washifgton and Oregon, its beginnings at Sewickley, now the richest residential district of Pittsburth, Pa., which

"Wm. Keil, both Jan. 12, 1836.
Died May 19, 1855." That was Willie Keil, son of Dr. William Keil, founder of the colony. And that body had leaded the Keil covered wagon train of 1855, the only train that come through the cordon of hostif Indian tribes leagued together to stop the impigration over the old Oregon the questions that must wait the questions that the monarch loses. migration over the old Oregon trail and destroy the white race.

Anabasis journel will never be ification? dead before 1935

Comparing dates, the reader will observe the the Christian

He was therefore the posthum-ous son of his father, Some paragraphs from the book, BETHEL AND AURORA, gread:

together on the Willspaps . . . There had been lors in the mean-time to Christian Glesy and wife son, who is now Dr. A. F. Giesy, long a leading physician and surgeon of Portland, Oregon, A sec-ond son was born to them, who is Christian Giesy of Aurora, Ore- ship on the German press? Will

"The Keil wason train arrived does? at the Willapa home Thursday, Wh. Nov. 1, 1855 . . Members of the author community had taken up and taken over land for several falles up and down the Villaga fiver. "They were all very basy get-ting roofs over their heads for

several weeks after the afrival of the new comers in addition to those that had Aready been pre-pared by the advance guard.

"The body of Willie Keil was not buried till the day after Christmas, on the afternoon of December 26, 1655.

"With reverent hands and with the singing by all the colony people of the song composed at Bethel for the occasion, 'Das Grab ist tief und stille,' they tenderly laid the body to rest an the Glesy farm near Crockett's Landing, and so dedicated a new cemetery.

dedicated a new cemetery

"And thus was enleted the closing scene of the longest if not the only funeral march of American history conducted by a cortege of covered wagons."

"Queen and (Kate, the mule team, led the funeral procession team, led the funeral procession that day, with the American flag carried in front of the musicians. . Mother earth was to be opened alightly more than 18 months later in the pioneer Willaga burying place for the grave of Christian Giesy, the faithful and tireless worker who had given such restful and devoted entitusiasm to the gathering of the colony forces in Pennsylvania and at Bethel, and who was the chief, of the spies sent to search for the new community home. community home. "He was drowned to crossing Willapa bay in a boat in rough

### (Continued tomerow.) Origin of Christmas Cards Is Theme of Club Gathering at Woodburn

WOODBURN, Dec. 14.—Chap-r J of the I, E. O. staterhood met at the home of Mrs. L. C. Buchner on East Lincoln street Thursday high. Eighteen mem-bers answered roll dall with of Cornwall, which Edward flew over his castle has as the emflicten white balls on a black field; and the motto: "One and fifteen white balls on a black field; and the motto: "One and the first mass gift; suggestions. Mrs. J. Melvin Rings was in the 13th century.

Spaulding logging company be gin this poon to serve free soup and coffee to men who bring and coffee to men who brings and coffe

## Interpreting the News

world-wide conflict between parliamentary government and personal or dictator government, is the prestige of parliamentary government increased by the spectacle the world has just watched in Britain? Possibly yes. But the answer cannot be known until

we see how the world reacts.

rict of Pittsbuffh, Pa., which about divorce as a thing which the was the paternal Giesy farm. established church of England dis-The monument at the first the fact that in England the mongrave in the cometery on the Willapa bears this lettering: approves. The paradox here lies in tradition wins, but the monarch

The monarch loses-but it may not be that the monarchy loses. It Keil may be the new monarch will be more secure upon his has hapuened. It may bebut it may not be. That is one of the questions that must wait for time to answer. The British people The only train that got through have just passed through what in 1855 or in '56' '57 or '58.

must have been a serious and widemust have been a serious and widespread dsillusionment about a That story is fold in the book, king. Will they, after that, have as "Bethel and Autora" with as much regard for the new king? many details as were available in Will they to the same extent re-But the complete story of that him, not as a man but as a personspect the king as a symbol, accept

has passed, have greater interna- ty officers. tional influence, or less? Will she be more compact at home? Will she be more powerful in Europe? The answer to that will be important. For Britain is the outstanding exemplar of liberalism, the principal reliance for yeace, in the present European strain between contrasting ideals—between liberal government and autocratic between preservation of peace and ambition for conquest.

There may be a curious indirect effect on the peoples of Europe that are dictator-governed. Germans learned of the British crisis for the first time when King Edward abdicated. That news the Hilter government could hardly keep from the people, but the German government had forbidden and prevented all previous mention. After this, will it be as easy as the German people be as willing to accept what the German press

authority of churches everywhere for the moment the authoritative conception of the church has won a victory. The Episcopal church, which is the established church of England, formally disapproves divorce, does not marry divorced persons. To this rule ,the British monarchy, in some degree now submits. Will this victory for ecclesiastical authority last? Will the authoritative conception in other churches profit? or will there be, now or later, reaction? What will be the effect on individual standards everywhere? Mrs. Simpson lost the opportunity to be queen of England. She did not lose because she was an Americanthat did not stand in the way. She did not lose it because she was a commoner—that did not stand in the way. It may be she would have lost it because she had been thru one divorce. Yet if there had been only one, she might not have lost -parliament and the established church might have yielded. It was the second divorce that was too

#### livorce for the purpose of making ossible her marriage to the king. it was because of what the London Times called "The Circumstances." Will all this have the effect of Ten Years Ago

much. Especially since it had the

December 15, 1926 Oregon State Horticultural soety opened 41st session here with State Senator-elect Lloyd Reynolds, president, presiding.

Carl B. Webb was elected King Bing of the Cherrians for 1927. The mercury mounted to 29 de-

## Twenty Years Ago

crees shortly after midnight and

steady snow began to fall.

December 15, 1916 Philip Jaskoski was elected residents of Junior Commerical club, J. L. Busick and James Heady addressed club last night.

## By MARK SULLIVAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11—What less tolerance for divorce, or more? follows now? What are the consequences of the abdication of a continue the approval or accept-British king, ance of divorce that has become coming in the more and more general for more present state of than forty years? It hardly seems the world? Some of the of the world will turn back to the c o n s equences standards of Queen Victoria. It may, after a while, react in the anti-Puritan direction, tainty. Others Anyhow, the world has seen a

great drama. For the price of a daily newspaper the man in the street has been able to follow a historical event as momentous as any that Plutarch or Gibbon or any other classic historian ever described. Not only in the drama unexcelled in history. Fiction and the stage have been equivalents. When fiction, the stage, and the motion picture busy themselves with royal romance, they usually present it as an improbability, and lay the scene in some anonymous kingdom, such as Richard Harding Davis did in "The Princess Aline." and Anthony Hope in the "Prison er of Zenda," which he located in "Puritania." The drama of actual events can be so melodramatic that fiction feels it cannot ask the reader so believe anything so fantastic.

Syndicate

## Wihlon Sentenced

Livingston, Charged With Burglary, Pleads Not Guilty; Trial Set

DALLAS, Dec. 14-R. R. Wihlon penitentiary in Judge Airlie G being taken into custody by state police on a non-support charge. same charge, was taken into custody when his parents asked that

they be released from a bond they

had posted to assure he would pay \$25 a month. Pleads Not Guilty Leroy Livingston, being held in connection with the burgarly of Finseth's department store here, waived preliminary hearing and appeared before Judge Walker Friday. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for January 11.

Lyle Bneshoff was arrested near Independence Thursday on a nonsupport charge. He was bound over to the grand jury and released on a

Will Britain, as a result of what charge and held for Marion coun-

### **Print Shop Opens** In Silverton Area

SILVERTON, Dec. 14 .- Albert Schroeder, who has been employed at Mt. Angel for the past nine months, has opened a print shop at 204 South Water street in Minnesota for 12 years. He is calling his new establishment the Silver Falls Printing company. bought the grocery stock of E. S. Porter and will open for business this week. Porter has been owner and part owner of the store for the past 40 years. For many years the place was known as

Kinney and Porter. Following Kinney's death, Porter has been sole owner, Richard Holm has moved his motor service from Jersey street to First and Oak, the place formerly owned by the Luckey Mot-

#### top, Pancho, the famous parrot croaked to her in Spanish: "Hel lo, sweetheart!" come true—I'll make it come true Diana!" came the kind voice of

WACONDA; Dec. 14-Mr. and Mrs. Lou Martin entertained Saturday night with a surprise party for their eldest son, Harold, on

Games were enjoyed until a late hour when refreshments were served Roy and Betty Miletta, Arlene and Vera May Mitchel, Wayne Corbett, Charles Meithoff, Minnie, Clarence and Elmer Cutsinger Barbara and Lyle Warneke, Hubert and Nelta Brundidge, Mae Phillip and Julia Hakenburg, Harold and Eugene Fields, Junior Sehldon. Anna Mae and Alvin Martin. Roger Weissman, Mrs. Marjorie ppearance of being an arranged Harlan, teacher at Waconda school Mr. and Mrs. Meletta, Merle Jones, Clara Faist, Mrs. Anna Faist, all of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sheldon Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Quintieri and son Allen of Portland. and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Martin

### Pension Group Formed By Communities Near

CLEAR LAKE, Dec. 14-The joint Townsend club, Salem No. 9 will meet at the Clear Lake school house Wednesday night. Mrs. J. after her myself," said Diana, wor- friends. Vinton Scott will give an address on her recent travels abroad. Miss Irma Keefer will play a piano solo and other numbers will be given. A free lunch will be served at close of the program. The women are requested to bring cake or pie or sandwiches. An invitation is extended to the public and all club members are urged to be present.

Another Guy Takes a Walk!

The New York Herald-Tribune

## To Year in Prison

was sentenced to a year in the state Walker's court here Friday after Wihlon, who had previously been in the Polk county jail on the

John Bright was arrested near Pedee Friday on a bad check no.

#### with her-and it and he plunged thousand dollars. nascot beside him, he played dice till almost dawn, and was ten thou-

Schroeder operated a print shop R. C. Anderson of Portland

or service. Luckey has moved to the Ross building on West Main

### Harold Martin's **Birthday Honored**

his 14th birthday.

## Clear Meet Wednesday

**Dweepstakes** on Love strong enough to move, you get her Unawar of all that was going on into a good sanitarium in Southern vieve's eyes were wide with antic-Genevieve much enjoyed herself, Arizona."

and so even did the old-fashioned The money? Diana racked her homebody, Jerry's mother. They for the expenses of the illness and Including Diana, who couldn't the long recuperation. possibly have slept, the remainder For the studio had dispensed with of the party stayed on in the casiher services, in a curt notice in-

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retired shortly after midnight.

Reginia at his shoulder, Regina

"Unlucky at cards-you know

Regina was delighted to be Rog-

Its iron bucket, suspended by

"Wish a wish, and if I can it'll

Her tears fell fast. He took her

hand. He said: "D'you mind if a

wish dearest to his heart?"

tinued:

stupid fellow like me expresses the

"To take care of the dearest gir

what I wish for. D'you know

The Old Year was ushered out

on Sunday night, and celebrations

Late on the Monday afternoo

lerry's party got into the cars, and

sped across the Mexican border

It was hectic on the roads, too,

ecause for many miles outside the

movie capital, they were flooded.

"She's that restless and nervous,

I can't keep her in her bed." So spoke the harassed landlady to Di-

ana, the beginning of the second

"My picture will be finished in

On the afternoon on the day on

her to sleep in the hospital.

The studio informed her that

wen on far into the morning.

back to Hollywood, the

stuck in the mud and debris:

weekend over.

or her picture.

week in January.

her name? It's Diana Darlington.

the rest of it, Roger!" Diana over-

heard Regina challenge him, he

amber eyes full of meaning.

thought Diana scornfully.

sand to the good.

again and again.

of the word peace.

table with its unlucky red that had breach of contract, therefore her represented Diana. He was through contract was terminated. Regina was at the Diplomat neavily at blackjack, winning five giving lavish parties, entertaining all the important directors and pro-Thereafter, with Dolores as his

ducers and influential motion picture people she could find. Regina was taking dramatic lesons from a high-priced tutor, being convinced that she was a potenslipping endless bills to him. Rotial Duse or Bernhart, and all

ger plunged at blackjack and lost that she needed was a little instruction in diction. Then she would make a sensational debut. It annoyed her that Clarence had got a job immediately at the studios, but of course it was only because of his comic face and figure er's banker. Probably all his life and his absurd English accent: Roger was definitely out of the movies, via the route of the grape-

she would be Roger's banker, Diana was "out," and glad of it vine system that appears to run she told herself. Surely now she from studio to studio in Hollywood. would grow to learn the meaning Because he had annoyed Falconer (so did he explain, it), he was She slipped out for a breath of blacklisted. air, and just beyond the entrance to the casino, in the garden, stop-

But with Regina madly enamored of him, what did that matter? ped for a moment at the old:"wish-He had discovered that he loathed to work—that he was meant to be an international playboy-and dehain, dripped peacefully into the cided that whenever Regina's moonlit water. On the ornamental queer yen to get into pictures had

> Diana tried several times to get in touch with Regina at the Diplomat, but either Regina was out. or asleep and couldn't be disturbed, or the line was busy.

It became obvious there was little to be hoped for in that quarter She could not speak. He conas to borrowing money to tide Genvieve over her illness. Quietly, Jerry came to in the world for the rest of her life

He took charge of all bills, sent Diana and Genevieve to Arrowhead Springs for a two weeks' rest, with hospital nurse in charge, and thereafter in Jerry's own comfortable trailer ,extended on Jerry's couch, Genevieve was transported in easy stages to the sanitarium.

Love-a warm, human lovecame to Genevieve in the famous lung resort. He was not rich, in the sense that Jerry was wealthy ,but he was Twice the occupants had to get a good-looking lawyer in the late out in the rain, because the cars forties with a comfortable New

York practice, and pneumonia brought on by the icy wintry wea-ther in the big metropois had Everyone got wet, and Genevieve developed a very bad cold.

Mrs. Holzer, the landlady of their Hollywood bungalow, pursed brought him to southern Arizona, er in the beginning; since Diana "He's a darling, mother! You'll willy-nilly, had to be on the set marry him! He'll take such good care of you," said Diana with tears

in her eyes. It was wonderful to see Genevieve strong again, and looking so lovely, these early Spring days. Genevieve yearned for New York, for her cozy little house, for the faithful Bella, for her old five more days and then I'll look the faithful Bella, for her

she said now, quietly. "He's a fine which the picture was completed, man of a good family. But what Genevieve was taken to the hospi- of you, my darling?" The aunouncement of Roger's marriage to Regina had been pub

She was seriously ill. Diana stayed by her mother. The compassionate authorities permitted only that morning! lished in the Arizona newspapers Did Diana care? Was she hurt? Would Jerry have his innings?

"To New York, darling?" Gene-

May Christie

ipation. Diana nodded, she smiled, brains about the necessary money blushed a little, and gave out the big news. "A week ago I promised Jerry we would be married, Genevieve I'm so happy about it!"

forming her that by overstaying vieve was the \$20,000 mortgage Jerry's wedding gift to Geneher house which he paid off. All that he possessed was Diana's, he told his pretty bride as he kissed her after the double ceremony in Arizona, for Genevieve's

> traveled back to New York togeth-The Hollywood house was sold Mrs. Nolan was to migrate between her beloved home-town of Moorefield, Iowa, and the big me

> wedding took place jointly with

hat of her daughter, and they all

"Though I shan't disturb the young couple too much," she beamed to Genevieve, on her first visit to the Park Avenue apartment. Regina and Roger went to live permanently in Paris, which they reclared was their "spiritual

"Home is where the heart is." said Jerry, his arm about his young wife as they gazed from the terrace or the apartment over the shining waters of the East River. "Wherever you are, Jerry, darling, is my home!" Diana told him

earnestly. (THE END)

# dueer yen to get into pictures had been squelched (as undoubtedly it would be, since she couldn't act at all), they would be married. Meantime, they were engaged. Given at Auburn

AUBURN, Dec. 14.—The Aub urn Woman's club sponsored a community program at the school house Friday night. They realized net proceeds of \$12.50 which will be added to the club treasury. The following enertainment was presented: Music by the Mitchell Entertainers of Salem; tap dance by the Hathaway sisters, Wanda and Marjory of West Salem, ac-companied by Miss Grant; skit by Mr. and Mrs. Hugh C. Craig of Spring Valley; reading, "The Bus Ride" by Miss Lucille Hack-itt of Lincoln; ballet dance by Dolores Hathaway of West Salem; play, "Wieners on Wednes-day" by these Auburn people, C. A. Durham, Mrs. Maurice Townsend, Mrs. Leo Sutter, Jean Haw-kins; skit, "March of the Blockheads," Mr. and Mrs. Craig. Several numbers by the Mitchell group closed the program, and the club served refreshments.

Friday night, December 18 will e a gala time at the schoolhouse for then Santa Claus will make his annual visit with treats for all the children following a program presented by the school. This evening will also be the regular community club meeting. however, only a very short busi-ness meeting will be held, leaving the larger portion of the evening to Christmas festivities.

Mrs. Ronald Townsend and children. Lorenz and Clarence, have been visiting at the home of Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Townsend. The Ronald Townsends live at Shedd

#### Women's Club Will Pack Holiday Box For Kiddies At Farm Home This Year