

Civil Service Outlook Rises

AP Writer Cites Initiative Movement and Study by Sprague Committee

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State employees who long have wanted civil service and retirement benefits, are closer to their goal than ever before, but they still have a long, tough road ahead.

A civil service initiative now is being circulated, and will be on the November ballot if 25,531 registered voters sign it.

As a rule, the party in power supports civil service, while the opposition party opposes it. The simple reason for this is that the ruling party sees in civil service a chance to keep its party members on the payroll while the other party sees it wouldn't have a chance of filling jobs when it gets back in power.

But this time it's different, because the Sprague administration has given no support to the civil service campaign. Members of the governor's inner circle dislike civil service under any circumstances, feeling that under it, parties would be unable to live. The privilege of passing out jobs means a lot in a campaign.

A local of the American Federation of State, Municipal and County Employees, an AFL affiliate, was organized at the capitol last week, its sole purpose being to promote the civil service campaign. While the purpose of most unions is to get the right of collective bargaining over wages, hours and working conditions, it is quite obvious that the state employees union couldn't accomplish anything on that basis. It couldn't bargain because the employer, the legislature, has control of funds for the employees' salaries, and there would be no way to force the legislature to come to terms.

The union hasn't made many gains yet, because some employees don't see why a union is needed.

Governor Sprague to Speak at Alma Mater Exercises in Illinois

MONMOUTH, Ill., May 23—(AP)—Governor Charles A. Sprague of Oregon will deliver the commencement address at Monmouth college, his alma mater, on June 4, school officials said today.

Sprague also will attend the 30th anniversary reunion of his class. The commencement address will be on "Values in Education."

Mrs. Walker Free From Pain First Time in Years

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MRS. CLARA WALKER

express fully the appreciation of those of which many had suffered for years before unable to find the medicine to fit their cases. One of the most recent cases comes from Eugene, Oregon. Mrs. Clara Walker, 260 High Street, a respected lady, made the following praising statement in talking with the KruGon Man who is daily meeting the local public at the Fred Meyer Drug Store, 148 North Liberty Street, Salem: "It took only one box of KruGon to convince me of its outstanding merit," said Mrs. Walker. "For the past year I could just see the change in my health generally. Aches and pains appeared over my body and I also began to have distress after every meal with my digestion. Gas would form and I would bloat dreadfully. The foods I ate did not seem to agree with me. My kidneys began acting frequently too, calling me up at night and causing additional pain and discomfort. It got so I could not get my sleep and rest and I soon lost my pep and energy. My housework was a awful drudgery in this condition but I did not know of anything I could do about it. But KruGon, being different from anything I had taken before soon showed me real results and today I am feeling fine."

"It did not take KruGon long to give me the results I had wanted for months," continued Mrs. Walker. "My bowels are now regular and with relief from constipation I then was soon eating and enjoying my meals without any distress afterwards. Those aches and pains over my body have been relieved too now and I sleep fine, get my rest and my strength and energy is fast returning. No wonder KruGon is so popular wherever it is introduced. . . . It is one medicine worthy of its praise." "The Special KruGon Man" is daily kept busy at the Fred Meyer Drug Store, 148 North Liberty Street, Salem, where he invites all local people to call and see him. Total packages given to all calling to see the KruGon Man.

In order to promote civil service, it may be much easier to get retirement benefits for the employees. The governor's committee to study this problem indicated this week it probably would ask the legislature next January to

give the employees the same benefits as those paid to private employees under the federal social security act. However, most pension groups are opposing this already. Their argument is that old people

should be taken care of before the state employees. In the 1939 legislature, advocates of public ownership of electric utilities thought that at least they had obtained a peoples' utility

district law that would make PUD's more popular with the public. To counter the power companies' argument that creation of PUD's would deprive counties of taxes paid by private companies,

the public ownership group got an amendment providing that districts pay the same taxes as private companies. And to pour cold water on the argument that districts could levy heavy property taxes to pay for

the operating costs of the district, the group got an amendment permitting districts to issue bonds payable out of revenues from sale of power. They were surprised a week ago to find that in five counties,

including the city of Portland, people are still opposed to the public ownership. Now there is speculation as to whether further amendments to the PUD law will be sought in the next legislature.

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