

MR. CHITTY GIVES TALK FOR KIWANIS

A newcomer's impressions of Eugene, angles on the present labor situation, and a brief explanation on some of the problems faced upon in an informal talk given for the Kiwanis club Monday noon by Fred Chitty, who came recently from Olympia, Wash., to become manager for the Eugene News.

Residents of Eugene may not realize all the advantages and blessings that should here because they have become accustomed to them. Mr. Chitty said, going on to mention the beautiful situation of the city and the valley around, the prosperous looking farm areas and country side adjacent, the thousands of acres of uncut timber that provide a big recreation area as well as products for the lumbering industry and a paradise for hunters and fishermen, the diversified industries and agricultural interests that feature this section, and the University of Oregon.

Touching upon the uneasiness that is expressed by many over the present labor situation, Mr. Chitty said he believed the situation is "unduly emphasized as to the ultimate outcome," going on to explain that throughout the nation there seemed to be a swing back toward the snarled leaders of labor taking control.

JURY CONSIDERS

At press-time Monday afternoon the circuit court jury was still deliberating on the case of Elbert Hixon vs. J. H. McDonald. The damage suit, most lengthy of those tried to date during the June term,

will be followed by the auto damage of Edward Y. Swift vs. Walter C. Morris et al. Jurors were being selected for the latter Monday afternoon.

Transmission Line Work Progressing

All right of way between Walterville and the Hayden bridge for the city's new transmission line from the Leaburg power plant has been obtained by the water board, according to J. W. McArthur, superintendent. The most expensive pieces on the Eugene end of the line have not yet been obtained but agents of the board are working on the project and it is expected all right of way agreements will have been signed up some time this summer.

MYSTERY DEEPENS AROUND KIDNAPING

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commit the department of justice to any specific theory.

Parsons said in his appeal: "This is the fifth day since the disappearance of my wife, Alice. I am worried and distraught. The strain has been very great, not knowing whether she is safe and well cared for. We, of course, are at the mercy of the person or persons responsible for her disappearance."

"I again wish to assure this person or persons that I stand ready to comply with the instructions they may give. Whatever is humanly possible will be done by me to see that anything they may request will be complied with in secrecy. I request the person or persons to immediately communicate with me in order to expedite the return of Mrs. Parsons."

Howard McDonnell said as he left Los Angeles by airplane for New York tonight he hoped to act as contact man with the kidnapers of his sister.

CORRECTION

A story printed in the Register-Guard Sunday stated that the "Build Eugene" committee would hold a luncheon on Monday. This statement was erroneous in that the meeting will be held on Wednesday instead of Monday. Time and place of the meeting is 6:30 p. m. at the Osburn hotel.

K. OF C. HOLD INITIATION SUNDAY

The Eugene council of the Knights of Columbus held initiation services and a banquet, Sunday. A group of 20 candidates was initiated. The members attended mass in a group in St. Mary's Catholic church at 7 a. m. Sunday, later meeting for a breakfast in St. Mary's hall. The initiation was held during the afternoon and in the evening a banquet was served at the Osburn hotel.

More than 125 attended the banquet. Joseph A. Krenn, grand knight of the local council, presided and Rev. Daniel P. Curley officiated as toastmaster. Talks at the banquet were given by Father Curley, George J. Wilhelm, who is a past state deputy, Gene McAtee, also a past state deputy, George Cannon of Klamath Falls, present state deputy, Rev. Mr. Watzig, pastor of the local church, Charles D. Byrne, Louis Rodakowski from the candidates, Mr. Krenn, Mrs. George J. Wilhelm, who is president of the state Catholic Daughters of America. Special entertainment was given by Miss Greta Wilhelm, who sang, accompanied by Mrs. Dale Cooley; Dale Cooley, who sang; the Rooster children, who gave dance numbers. The Martha Moore trio played during the banquet.

SESSION SET HERE FOR CIO QUESTION

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southern Willamette valley lumber workers on the question.

The meeting will furnish the first definite indication of the actual and potential strength of the C. I. O. in this territory. Regardless of the final outcome, it was stated here that the Willamette valley district council will decide for itself on the issue, and will not necessarily follow the action of other district councils.

Here is one labor leader's version of what happened in Portland when the resolution was passed:

Several Purposes

The convention was called by the Woodworkers' Federation for several purposes, one of which was to set a

congression date for later this summer, at which time would be decided the question of submitting C. I. O. affiliation to the general membership. (This mid-summer convocation had been set for Eugene.)

Instead, a group of ardent C. I. O. sympathizers, headed by Grays-Willapa Harbor district delegates, rushed through a resolution for an immediate referendum.

Despite opposition from the Willamette valley, Puget Sound and Columbia river districts, the resolution passed. This spectacular drive from within the A. F. of L. is said to have had its source in the following causes:

1. Dissatisfaction because lumber unions have been organized under the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, of which William Hutcheson is president.

2. Alleged failure of the Brotherhood to supply the lumber unions with organizers and to establish a union label for lumber products.

Thought More Fruitful

In addition, many C. I. O. sympathizers felt that the organizational methods of John L. Lewis were more fruitful than under the Brotherhood, and that the lumber industry itself was more suited to the C. I. O. type of union than to the Brotherhood.

Partisans of the A. F. of L. reply that while many of these charges are true, the wisest course is to remain under the Brotherhood. Hutcheson, when he visited the Portland convention, warned that the Brotherhood would continue to organize lumber workers, even if the Woodworkers' (not officially recognized by the A. F. of L.) bolted to C. I. O.

COURT REFORM TAKES BEATING

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into terms for judges or set a compulsory retirement age.

But most emphatically, the committee majority insisted that the issue tossed into congress last February by the president must be met and rejected in a manner that would protect an independent judiciary as long "as this government stands."

"This (bill) amounts to nothing more than the declaration that when the court stands in the way of a legislative enactment, the congress may reverse the ruling by enlarging the court," the majority report said.

Applies Force

"It applies force to the judiciary. It is an attempt to impose upon the courts a course of action, a line of decision which, without that force, without that imposition, the judiciary might not adopt... constitutionally, the bill can have no sanction."

"No amount of sophistry can cover up this fact... this is the first time in history of our country that such a proposal has been so boldly made."

"Let us meet it. Let us now set a salutary precedent that will never be violated."

"Let us, the seventy-fifth congress, in words that will never be disregarded by any succeeding congress, declare that we would rather have an independent court, a fearless court, a court that will dare to announce its honest opinions in what it believes to be the defense of the liberties of the people, than a court that, out of fear or sense of obligation to the appointing power, or factional passion, approves any measure we may enact."

Not Above Constitution

"We are not judges of the judges. We are not above the constitution." The majority of the committee, approving the report, was: William H. King, D. Utah; Frederick Van Ness, D. Ind.; Pat McCarran, D. Nev.; Edward R. Burke, D. Neb.; Tom Connally, D. Texas; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, D. Wyo.; William E. Borah, R. Ida.; Warren R. Austin, R. Vt.; Frederick Steiwer, R. Ore.; and Carl A. Hatch, D. N. M., who reserved the right to vote for a compromise proposal he originated.

Favored Bill

Members of the committee not signing the majority report were: Chairman Henry F. Ashurst, D. Ore.; Matthew M. Neely, D. W. Va.; M. M. Logan, D. Ky.; George McGill, D. Kan.; Key Pittman, D. Nev.; James H. Hughes, D. Del.; George W. Norris, Ind., Neb., and William H. Dieterich, D. Ill.

Whether a minority report will be submitted was still undetermined.

The submission of the majority report puts the court bill on the senate calendar. It is subject to call during the regular calendar days at which time a single objection would prevent consideration. It is subject to call as the pending order of business upon a majority vote. That action may be taken within 10 days or two weeks.

Kill Kare Klub Meets at Night

NOTI. June 14.—(Special)—Mrs. Fred Brennan entertained the Kill Kare club at her home Thursday June 10. The day was spent in needlework for the hostess.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served to the following: Mrs. J. Gould, Mrs. A. F. Allison, Mrs. Ed. Bourgeois, Mrs. J. P. Allison, Mrs. J. Gregory, Mrs. A. Kayser, Mrs. Curtis Hester, Mrs. Guard Huston, Mrs. E. V. Kayser, Mrs. Sterling Hopper, Misses Melburn Jay and Virginia Allison and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Vern Cook on June 24.

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ELKS FLEET DUE 5 O'CLOCK MONDAY

The Elks Good-will fleet, enroute to the national Elks convention in Denver, is scheduled to arrive at the Eugene city limits Monday afternoon at 5 o'clock. A reception committee from the Eugene lodge will meet the men, who are coming from Chicago.

In the good-will fleet will be Joe Cook, George Stutzer and Axel Christenson. The group will have dinner at the Cafe Del Rey at 6:30 p. m. to be followed by a reception and program at 7:30 o'clock in the Elks temple. The program will be broadcast over KORE from 8:15 to 8:45 o'clock.

Members of the Elks lodge, their wives and invited guests will attend the affair.

CIO FORCES CLOSE BETHLEHEM PLANTS

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molest workers entering the eastern gate, between 7 and 9 a. m. The picket line, which had stood throughout the night, most of the time in a drizzle, broke.

The crowd was good-natured as it left in contrast to its restlessness during the night when it had broken into disorder several times. Several automobiles had been overturned and stones were thrown at other machines and street cars.

Asks Answers

At the same time, the national labor relations board, under the Wagner act, called upon the Inland Steel company to answer charges that it (1) refused to bargain with SWOC—the steel workers organizing committee of C. I. O.—and (2) promoted a "company union" of its own.

Pennsylvania's Governor George Earle, hopping about the state in an auto-gyro, pleaded that there be no disorder.

"The company could settle this thing by signing a contract," he said. "I consider them unreasonable in not doing so."

To enforce his plea for peace, Governor Earle, flying back to Harrisburg after conferring with corporation, strike and city officials here, ordered extra details of state police to the Johnstown area.

MONROE PEACEFUL

MONROE, Mich., June 14.—(P)—Mayor Daniel A. Knaggs assured "responsible members" of the striking steel workers' union today that "peaceful picketing under proper and reasonable rules and regulations" will be permitted.

The mayor's announcement followed closely a similar one made by Gov. Frank Murphy of Michigan in Detroit.

Smashing the picket line at the struck Newton Steel company plant here last week precipitated a violent clash which led citizens arming themselves to preserve peace.

It was understood that a picket line might be permitted in the general vicinity of the original line which now bristles with guns in the hands of 150 special policemen.

No Mass Meetings

No mass meetings, said the mayor, will be permitted at any time on the picket lines or in the vicinity except under police authorization.

The strike-troubled plant resumed operations unmolested. No pickets were on hand. Monroe officials, however, after a tumultuous mass meeting yesterday marked by an assertion by Van A. Bittner, Chicago C. I. O. organizer, that pickets would return, took no chances.

ALSO CALM

ANDERSON, Ind., June 14.—(P)—Union and nonunion automotive accessory makers, apparently calm after rioting in which nine men were wounded, went back to work, side by side, in two General Motors plants here today.

Operations were resumed without disorder at the Delco-Remy and Guide lamp factories.

The riot occurred yesterday outside a hall where members of the United Automobile Workers of America gathered to hear an address by their national president, Homer Martin.

NEW UNION FORMS

DETROIT, June 14.—(P)—The United Automobile Workers of America faced new opposition in Michigan today after a week end victory in the Grand Rapids furniture field.

The first strike in the Grand Rapids furniture industry in 28 years was settled with the union recognized as exclusive bargaining agent for the workers of three plants.

The union ran against a new rival at Detroit, the workers' council for social justice and immediately leveled a sharp barrage of criticism at it.

Workers in the Chevrolet foundry at Saginaw who went on strike Thursday rejected a proposal that they return to work while their grievances about speed of production are discussed. Approximately 5,500 men have been thrown out of work because of this strike.

The union through its secretary-treasurer, George F. Adles, criticized the new Detroit workers organization in those terms:

"The name of the Workers' Council

for Social Justice, Inc., smacks of Communism, its program of company unionism, and its officers of stoicism."

The announcement said the new union was "based upon Christian principles of social justice" and that "nothing can be done for economic peace by arraying class against class." The new organization was described in the announcement as soliciting Ford motor company employees and other automobile workers.

3 Eugene Bankers Go to Convention

Richard Shore Smith, president, and Oluf Houglum, cashier of the First National bank, and W. B. Gard, manager of the Eugene branch of the United States National bank of Portland, have gone to Bend to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Bankers' association which convened Monday and closes Tuesday.

The Eugene men went to the central Oregon city by way of the Clear Lake-Santiam highway cutoff. Mr. Gard went over Sunday and Mr. Smith and Mr. Houglum Monday afternoon.

Astoria Postmaster Dies After Meeting

ASTORIA, June 14.—(P)—Stricken with a heart attack as he dined in a local hotel with Mayor John Ten Brook and a party of friends, Harry Burke, 61, Astoria postmaster and prominent democrat, died Saturday night.

Earlier in the day, apparently in good health, he had participated in the state postmaster's convention here.

Survivors include the widow and one son, Terry.

IN LYNX HOLLOW

LYNX HOLLOW, June 14.—(Special)—Bord Strong of Delight Valley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Wolford and son Horace attended the strawberry festival at Lebanon Sunday.

Mrs. R. Y. Porter visited her son William Porter and family of Eugene one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Jackson and son Kenneth and Mrs. Mary Mackie spent the week-end at Lebanon with Mr. Jackson's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Briggs, and family and attended the strawberry festival.

Recent guests at the Vern Schooling home were Mrs. Schooling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jensen, and brothers, Nels and Alfred Jensen, and family of Crow Stage and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jensen of Lone Pine. They also attended the graduation exercises of the Walker high school.

Funerals

Simon P. Kelso
Funeral services for Simon P. Kelso were held at the Phil Bartholomew chapel in Springfield Monday morning at 10:30. Rev. J. D. McCormick officiated and interment was in the Laurel Hill cemetery.

BILBAO DOOMED IN INSURGENTS DRIVE

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which swift planes, formidable tanks and every form of mechanized equipment is used, Gen. Davila was employing one of the oldest forms of transport for artillery and ammunition over the narrow trails, pitted with shell holes.

Lumbering ox carts carried loads of shells where motor transport was impossible.

Life Goes On

One of the amazing features of the war was that normal life continued right up to the front lines.

I saw two children about five years old playing in yards where four-inch batteries were firing continuously, unheeded by the children.

I saw a man on top of a ridge where shells were flying setting a haircut while fighting with rifles and machine guns continued a mile ahead and 1,000 feet below us.

Davila is proceeding without undue haste, utilizing the superiority of his air force and artillery to blast out the Basques, avoiding heavy casualties among his men.

While refugees streamed northward from the apparently doomed Basque capital, thousands of men and women remained to defend their homes. The women did not engage in actual fighting, but many labored with the younger and older

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non-combatant males to build roadbeds for a last attack.

BILBAO CRUMBLES
BILBAO, June 14.—(P)—Under a terrific blast from insurgent artillery, aerial bombs, machine guns and trench mortars, the streets of the capital fell, and steadily streams of refugees poured northward.

There was no let-up in the attack and all loyalist positions were taken. The Basques resisted bravely the superior, mechanized movement of the attackers.

The city was in the midst of a inferno of smoke, flame, fumes and the dust of explosion.

DIVORCE SUITS

Suit for divorce was filed in circuit court Monday by Lee Eliza against Harley Andrew Cowan. Nan D. Robertson against Neil Robertson.

JUSTICE COURT

Ralph Clark, cited to appear on charge of having to PCC by George Albert Test and Cecil L. Gram cited to appear on a charge of spearing salmon.

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