

AMERICAN PEOPLE DISSATISFIED WITH THINGS IN GENERAL

By L. C. Martin

Washington, Dec. 10.—Dissatisfaction with things as they exist everywhere among the American people and the issues of the 1920 political campaign are echoes of the widespread demand for a change in the present order, according to reports brought to Washington by republican national committeemen today.

Want New Policies.

The chief issue, these men say, is demand for different policies of government. This assures republican victory, they argue, on the ground that the democratic party will not exist.

Translating the reported demand for a change into practical details, committee members here were practically united to-day in asserting the greatest complaint is against taxes.

Business men demand elimination of the many kinds of war taxation; the return of taxation to a simple peace basis and considerable reduction in rates, it was declared.

Protest Taxes.

Next to tax reduction, the people are said to want an end of government control or as they put it, according to one politician, government interference with the prices of food, the law of supply and demand, and public utilities.

That a strong and apparently increasing demand for treaty ratification exists appears certain from little can be gleaned from almost monotonous answers to inquiries along this line. Again, it is the business men who are interested.

COAL SHORTAGE HERE RELIEVED THIS MORN

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that those few girls who were at work were doing all they could, and that it is impossible for them to handle many calls at all.

The street department, after working all night, began operations again early this morning. Teams and snow plows and even street graders, were being used on sidewalks and streets clearing a way for pedestrians.

No trains of the Southern Pacific line were moving today, according to railroad officials here. Train No. 14, of yesterday, was still stalled near the state house, with two freight engines attempted to move it back into railroad yards. The train has been there all night. Two freight trains are tied up here, and will not move until the snow clears.

It was reported to S. P. officials here that a train is snowbound at Clackamas. If the freight engines are able to draw the passenger train No. 14 back into the yards, it is believed that it will be able to go on its way.

One Oregon Electric train was sent out of the city today. It left here at 9:50 a. m. and reached Highland in north Salem 30 minutes later. After leaving the pavement it is reported as having made fairly good time. Company officials would not promise that it would reach Portland. Another train, that left Eugene early this morning, is reported somewhere between there and Albany. It may not arrive here today, it was said.

The train due to leave here at 12:05 for Portland was annulled. Officials for the Salem Street Railway company, after working crews all day clearing tracks, planned to have car service reinstated by four o'clock this afternoon. No car run in the city at all today.

The Hotel Marion has enough coal on hand to run about a week, it was stated there this morning. Much apprehension is felt about receiving more for some time. About 60 persons were turned away from the hotel last night. All rooms were taken by persons residing in outlying districts who were unable to get home, and by train passengers staid in the city. Other hotels were in similar plights.

Pullman Without Coal

Pullman, Wn., Dec. 10.—With almost a hundred families without fuel and Washington State college down to its last ton, the city today is considering drastic measures for relief.

A committee of business men is surveying the fuel supply of the city with a view to apportioning the supply among the needy.

Seventy members of the American Legion post have offered their services to the city to cut and haul wood from the mountains.

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chamber of commerce, which will volunteer one business man to every soldier.

All student meetings in the college have been called off and the varsity ball, scheduled for December 13, has been indefinitely postponed.

Tacoma Also Short

Tacoma, Wn., Dec. 10.—An ordinance establishing a Tacoma fuel administrator will go into effect tomorrow. It was passed late yesterday by the city council as an emergency measure. Under the ordinance all persons must secure permits for the delivery of fuel from E. A. Peters, secretary to Mayor Riddell, who has been named administrator.

Lewiston Closed Up

Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 10.—All schools, motion picture houses and non-essential industries may be closed down here to save fuel.

The city council is considering this action today.

Business houses also may be required to shorten their day to six hours.

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NO APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO WEST POINT SO FAR

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction, has informed Governor Olcott that despite the fact he has set Saturday, December 13, as the date for holding examinations as to qualifications of applicants for appointment to the West Point military academy from the Oregon National Guard, so far not an application has been received.

Some time ago the governor was informed that the war department had decided that three members of the Oregon National Guard could be appointed by the governor to the West Point academy after they had passed necessary preliminary physical and mental examinations. Immediately the governor asked Superintendent Churchill if he would prepare such examinations as to the mental tests, and Mr. Churchill agreed to do so. Steps were also taken by the adjutant general to provide for the physical examination.

To be eligible for these examinations an applicant must be between the ages of 19 and 22 years and must have been a member of the national guard for at least a year. While a number of inquiries have been received in regard to these examinations from young men who are not members of the national guard, so far no qualified applicant has appeared.

Mr. Churchill notified the county school superintendents of each county in which a national guard unit is located as to these examinations and also requested the county superintendent to advise him at any time a prospective applicant appeared. Mr. Churchill had arranged to forward the examination papers to the county where the applicant lived so it would be unnecessary for an applicant to travel to the state capital to take the examination. From indications now Oregon's chances to have three members at the academy from the national guard will go by default.

CO-OPERATION OF SUBSCRIBERS AIDS JOURNAL CARRIERS

Through the cooperation of the carriers and subscribers The Capital Journal has been able to appear as usual tonight. An effort will be made by the double force of carriers that has been put on, to distribute the papers to all parts of the city to the subscribers.

To facilitate distribution five Fordson tractors have been loaned The Capital Journal by the Valley Motor company. The machines will carry papers to those parts of the city that cannot be reached otherwise.

The Journal was favored today by several offers of auto owners to carry carriers along various paper routes. Several autos will be used to aid distribution.

Many subscribers called at the office during the day and last night and asked that the carriers be not permitted to venture forth in the snow with papers. The boys expressed a willingness to go, however, and were permitted to do so.

Those subscribers whose papers become lost in the snow, or who do not receive a copy of The Journal, will receive them at the office so long as copies last.

HAMBY LOSES APPEAL

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 10.—The court of appeals today decreed that Gordon Fawcett Hamby should be electrocuted during the week beginning January 26, 1920. Hamby's conviction was upheld by the court yesterday.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

Sure Relief

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The Road To Peace

(From an address by Herbert Hoover.)

Neither the gospel of hate nor the gospel of unpreparedness is the road to peace. The true road lies in every effort to remove the cause of war, not in tearing down such structure of peace as we have, nor in blindness to present dangers. Those who think we can isolate ourselves seen to ignore the fact that modern communication has shortened our distance from our neighbors from a month to an hour. A vast amount of our civilization, and the day's improvements of life that come to our people, are the products of the ideas and intelligence and labor of our neighbors. If we believe we can see our neighbors return to another thirty years' war through the breakdown of this treaty, and we still maintain our progress, it is the egoism of insanity.

We are an overseas people and we are dependent upon Europe for market for the surplus products of our farmers and laborers. Without order in Europe we will be at best have business depression, unemployment, and all their train of troubles. With renewed disorganization in Europe, social diseases and anarchy thrive, and we are infested by very social wind that blows from Europe. We are forced to interest ourselves in the welfare of the world if we are to thrive. No

American who has spent the last ten months in Europe does not pray that we should get out of the entanglement in the sordid selfishness, and passions, the misery of the world. Our expansion overseas has entangled us for good or ill, and I stand for an honest attempt to join with Europe's better spirits to prevent these entanglements from involving us in war. We are not dealing with perfection, we are dealing with the lesser of evils. These are reasons of interest.

There are also reasons of idealism, and true national interest lies along the path of practical ideals. There are ideals in Europe. During the last 150 years, a far larger proportion of our citizens than those of Europe have developed a new outlook on life—a disinterested sense of justice, sympathy with the down-trodden. It was with the hope of ending war that we went into it. To fix peace in international law—that idea dominated our representatives in the peace conference. We have expended the lives of our sons and an enormous portion of our wealth, hoping to see these ends made secure. For us to refuse to enter into a joint attempt with the well-thinking sections of a large part of the world to establish continuing moral conscience against war is the utmost folly in our own interest.

Stays In Jail To Keep Thieves From Taking Clothes

Portland, Or., Dec. 10.—Jack Berry and Harry Myers are going to stay out of jail in the future—to keep thieves from stealing their clothes, if for no other reason.

While Berry and Myers were in jail for stealing an automobile unknown persons broke into their room and "went south" with all their clothes. "We thought the other crooks would

leave us alone," Berry told jail officials, "but I guess this talk about honor among thieves is plain bunk. Crime doesn't pay, especially when some other crooks get away with all your clothes. Next time I'm going to stay out of jail."

The Oregonian says that Emma Goldman needs the saddle well laid on, but, alas, Emma is a lady. Well, is she?—Roseburg News.

C. C. Hall, supervisor of the Santiam national forest, is taking his annual vacation in southern Oregon visiting his parents and other relatives.

Old Age Deferred

"A woman is as old as she feels, and a man is as old as he feels," familiar saying that is full of meaning nowadays. Women of all ages dress young, and men are active long as strength and vitality will permit; but when vitality gets low elderly people lack energy there nothing that will increase the vitality, promote sleep, vim and vigor so surely and quickly as Vinol, the liver and iron tonic without oil-fact, most druggists have such confidence in it that they sell it on a guarantee.

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