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—Anonymous.

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**MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL**



By Charles Sughroe  
 Western Newspaper Union

Maybe the Worm was Mad

**Municipal Ownership**

Can a city successfully manage an industry? The Springfield, Ill., Chamber of Commerce has worked out a plan for the solution of their public utilities problems by putting "municipal ownership on trial." The plan provides for the floating of a \$500,000 bond issue by the city and the formation of a \$500,000 citizens' holding company by the Chamber of Commerce, the \$1,000,000 to be paid to the private utilities company for its heating and electric properties, and a mortgage given on the properties for the remainder of the value, now being fixed by a board of arbitration.

The city is then to operate the combined properties, paying a rental sufficient to meet the interest on the mortgage and the stock in the

**DELAY IS SURE IN PAYMENT OF SOLDIERS BONUS**

When will the state bonus and the home and farm aid funds be ready for delivery following the overwhelming passage of the soldiers' aid law by the people Tuesday?

This question, which looms large in the mind of the beneficiaries under the law, was the subject of a long conference yesterday afternoon between American Legion heads and George A. White, adjutant-general of the state, representing the state bonus commission.

As a result of the meeting, which was held at state legion headquarters, in the Morgan building, an educational campaign among ex-service men will be undertaken at once under the supervision of Lane Goodell, vice commander of the legion, who presided at the meeting.

**Some Delay Expected.**  
 Legion officials decided on a number of "don'ts" that will be sent broadcast at once, and foremost of which will be the request: "Don't write for information at this time."

That inquiries in large numbers will only delay matters was stated by Colonel White, who explained that nothing can be done towards adopting official rules and regulations until the election has been canvassed and the election returns made of official record.

It developed that the three commissioners provided by law had already met at the call of Governor Olcott, and had canvassed the situation, agreeing upon the policy that the whole programme would be developed as expeditiously as certain lawful requirements would permit.

**Machinery to Be Prepared.**  
 From two weeks to a month will be required for the election canvass, it was stated, and then another fruitless delay would result in the event of a friendly suit to test the constitutionality of the law in the Oregon supreme court. After that the bond issue must be provided and the bonds disposed of. Simultaneously, Colonel White stated, the installation of the necessary administrative and clerical machinery could be in progress.

Vice Commander Goodell stated that six months had elapsed in some other states before payments were begun, and this where the problem was one of cash disbursements accompanied by the home and farm aid features. Colonel White said he believed Oregon would be able to break the record of other states in the matter of time, no matter what the record elsewhere might be.

**Education Campaign Urged.**  
 It is too early to make a time estimate, but I feel certain there will be no reasonable complaint on that score as the situation develops," said Colonel White, who also urged the legion to put on an aggressive campaign of education against the cash bonus, saying that the man who takes cash is missing the true benefits of the law in every way.

Whether or not there is to be a friendly suit to test the constitutionality of the law was unknown to those present. Stanley Meyers and Maurice Crumpacker, attorneys for the Legion in framing the bill, said they believed no such suit would be necessary in order to insure sale of the bond issue involved. In the event such a suit is lodged they expressed

**DISCHARGE SIMS, ASKED BY LABOR AT CONVENTION**

DENVER, Colo., June 13.—The metal trades department of the American Federation of Labor went on record today as favoring a recall and discharge of Rear Admiral Sims on account of his remarks on the Irish question.

Other resolutions made by the building trades department approved a board for the jurisdiction of award. The labor trades approved a \$2,000,000 appropriation fund for publicity. The following delegates from Europe were present: J. H. Thomas, England, Railway Brotherhoods; James Walker, England, Iron Steel Workers. The delegate from Japan is expected to arrive soon.

**PATRONAGE ROW IS ON AMONG REPUBLICANS**

By L. C. MARTIN  
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 13.—Collection of "Promissory Notes," issued by some enthusiastic politicians before, during and after the republican convention last June is causing trouble in republican circles.

These "Promissory Notes" were in fact vague assurances of federal jobs. They were not made in a way to violate the Federal Corrupt Practices Act, but apparently many workers took them to be good and are now holding the makers for payment.

That, in substance, is the bottom of the situation which was exemplified in the quarrel between Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey and Attorney General Daugherty over patronage.

As explained by republican politicians here, too many promises were made by too many persons. These promises were mostly vague and were born perhaps of the enthusiasm of the moment. But now it develops that a good many more folks have expectations than there are places.

Daugherty, as President Harding's chief political advisor, has been more or less in charge of the pie counter. He has been of course in sole charge of the many federal judgeships, district attorneyships and U. S. marshalships which come under the department of justice. He has in some cases appointed men whose selection was a great disappointment of other republican politicians, who had given other candidates assurances.

After it became known that Frelinghuysen and Daugherty had hot words in Daugherty's office over New Jersey patronage, many republican members of congress began to discuss their differences with Daugherty.

**Park Enthusiast Suggests Placing Of More Statues**

To the Editor:

In common with all our citizens I am very proud of our beautiful Lithia Park and I never pass thru it without turning admiring eyes on the statue of Abraham Lincoln placed there by our public spirited townsman, G. S. Butler.

As years pass I hope to see other gifts of a like nature that will add to the beauty and attractiveness of this "Southern Oregon Playground." I want to make a suggestion, one that I hope may appeal to your readers and possibly bear fruit.

Let the Ashland W. C. T. U. take the initiative in placing in the park a statue of that noble woman, Frances Willard.

Again, cannot the Red Cross organization interest itself in placing a statue of Clara Barton?

Why should not the Masons, the Elks, and other organizations perpetuate the memory of their patrons by placing statues in the Park? The people of Southern Oregon visit and enjoy our Park; we are glad indeed to have them do so and it is possible that our friends of Medford, Grants Pass and other places might wish to add to its attractiveness with statuary in memory of some of our pioneers.

**News Briefs Of the Week**

A prediction that automobiles in a few years would carry individual stills to produce fuel for their operation has been made by Thomas A. Edison, Jr.

According to a direct Moscow dispatch received in Riga May 30 from independent sources, Nikolai Lenin, soviet Russian premier, declared the day before that communism was in complete bankruptcy and asked the presiding officers of the all-Russian central executive committee to approve the unlimited return of capitalism and the recall to Russia of the constitutional democrats and other parties to aid in rebuilding the state.

A joint resolution, designed to prevent wholesale importation of foreign goods preliminary to the enactment of a tariff law by congress, has been introduced by Chairman Little of the house committee on revision of laws.

Sammy Rzeschewski, world famous boy chess wonder, defeated 12 well known Montana chess players in about an hour and 45 minutes at the chamber of commerce rooms at Butte, on June 2.

Opening prices for California wine grapes \$5 a ton higher than last year except for those with highly colored juice, on which the advance was \$20 a ton, have been announced by the California Grape Growers' exchange.

"Information feelers" with respect to an international agreement for a reduction of armaments already have been put out by the American government. The purpose, it is understood, is to develop the attitude of foreign governments on the question before any formal negotiations are undertaken.

Prairie City—Saw mill and box factory at Dixie Meadows operating.

Portland—Loyal Legion of Loggers accepts pay reduction from \$3.60 to \$3.00.

**A. F. OF L. MEETS IN DENVER WITH BIG PROBLEMS**

DENVER, June 13.—The 41st annual convention of the American Federation of Labor got under way at 10 a. m. today in the Auditorium here. Between 1,000 and 1,200 delegates were in their seats when the meeting was called to order. All national officials of the federation are here.

This is the third time the convention has been held in Denver and 27 years ago, Samuel Gompers, present president, was defeated here for that office. John McBride was the choice over Gompers. Since then, the latter has been re-elected each year.

Preliminary work of the convention has been under way since June 8, when members of the Building Trades department met to outline

problems to be placed before the convention proper. Between 200 and 250 delegates were present at these sessions.

Other branches of the federation which met for preliminary work are the Metal Trades department; the Label Trades department; the Mining department and the International Labor Press Association, composed of Publishers of labor papers. Preliminary were finished Saturday, June 11.

The British Trades Union congress is represented by two delegates; the Canadian Trades and Labor congress by one; Australia, one; Japan, one; Mexico, one.

Welcoming addresses were made today by Governors O. H. Shoup, Colorado; R. D. Carey, Wyoming and J. C. Bulger, president of the Colorado Federation of Labor, Mayor Dewey C. Bailey, Denver and Ed. Keating, former congressman from Colorado.

The convention, according to local labor leaders, will be one of the largest and most important ever held by the federation. Hundreds of resolutions are expected to be introduced.

Entertainment for the delegates and their families includes trips thru the Pikes Peak region and mountain parks near Denver.

Election of officers, with Gompers picked as favorite for president again is scheduled for the latter part of the week.

Sessions of the convention may last until June 29.

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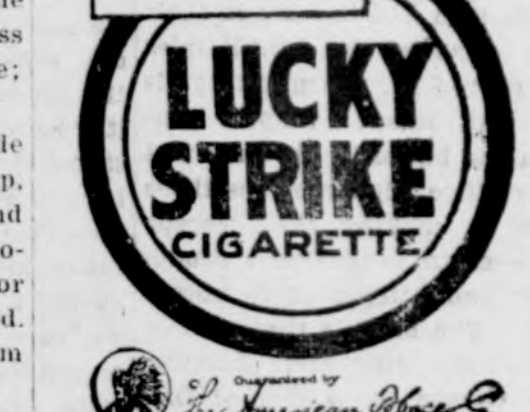
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**State Motor Cop Has Disagreement With Hay Rake**

Harry L. Griffith, the state motor vehicle inspector and traffic enforcement officer, met with an accident last week, while chasing after an auto speeder on the Pacific Highway near Talent, as a result of which he is a patient in the Sacred Heart hospital in Medford and Fay Cannon must face a charge in Justice Taylor's court of violating the vehicle lighting law.

Griffith on his motorcycle was following close after an unknown auto speeder and had just started to turn out to get around the latter when his motorcycle collided with a hay rake being driven along the highway by Fay Cannon and said to be without any lights. In the collision Griffith received bad cuts in the leg from the teeth of the hay rake, and painful bruises. The speeder, of course, got away. After placing Cannon under arrest, Griffith went to the hospital.