

DEATH CLOSES CAREER OF BIG BILL HAYWOOD

Was One of Founders of I. W. W. in United States
FIGURED IN TWO TRIALS

Convicted on Charges of Hampering Government in War. Haywood Fled to Russia

MOSCOW, May 18. — (AP)—The stormy life of William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood ended suddenly and peacefully today in the Kremlin hospital. He had dropped into a deep slumber after a hearty meal and did not wake again. His Russian wife, whom he married in 1927, some years after the death of his first wife in America, was watching at his bedside and burst into tears at his passing.

The former secretary of the American Industrial Workers of the World, died from heart disease, although it had been ill for some time from other causes. Recently his condition had improved considerably and attending physicians who a fortnight ago had given him only a few days to live began to be more hopeful.

Last night Haywood had received several of his friends and with them had discussed rationally and quietly the affairs of communism, for which he had undergone a self imposed exile from his native land for more than seven years.

Body to Lie in State
The body was taken to the club of political refugees where it lay in state tonight surrounded by a guard of honor composed of Russian and foreign communists. Later it will be cremated. The place of burial has not been decided upon.

The comparative inactivity for the past five years of the fiery leader resulted in little stir in communist circles today when news of his death became public. The body of Haywood will be cremated tomorrow evening. He specified in his will that half of his ashes should be buried in Chicago near the graves of his comrades who were executed for participation in the Haymarket riot. The other half he ordered buried here, which will not be done until the next international congress of communists. At that time also will be buried the remains of the Hungarian communist leader.

William D. ("Big Bill") Haywood, one of the founders of the American Industrial Workers of the World, figured as defendant in two trials which attracted national attention. In one he was charged of hampering the United States government in carrying on the world war. In the other he was acquitted of murder.

Born in 1869 at Salt Lake City, Utah, he first went to work in the mines. He was secretary and treasurer of the western federation of miners for six years and while holding that office was arrested with other officials of the union on the charge of having murdered former Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, who was blown to fragments on the night of December 30, 1905, when he opened the gate leading to his home.

A man named Harry Orchard confessed to planting the bombs after his arrest and implicated Haywood with others as seeking to bring about the death of the former governor to give them prestige in the coming election. Haywood was arrested in Colorado. After he, with other defendants, had been held in jail for 15 months he was finally acquitted in the trial.

During this confinement he was socialist and socialist labor party candidate for governor of Colorado. He helped found the I. W. W. in 1905 and was its secretary and treasurer from 1915 to 1917. He had been arrested twice in connection with miners' strikes in Colorado and Idaho and was at other times arrested during strikes of mill workers at Lawrence and Lowell, Mass., and Paterson, N. J., he was one of 113 arrested in Chicago in September 24, 1917, on charges of hampering the government in carrying on the war. With 92 of these defendants he was convicted on August 18, 1918; but was released in \$30,000 bail pending an appeal. After the supreme court had refused a review of the case on April 11, 1921, Haywood could not be found. After a series of rumors which placed him in all parts of the world it was found that he had fled to Russia. His bail was forfeited.

His first wife, Jane Minor Haywood by whom he had several children, died at Winnemucca, Nev., in 1919. In 1927 Haywood surprised his friends by announcing that he had secretly married some time before, a Russian woman. This wife was said to speak no English while Haywood was unable to converse in Russian.

OREGON DEMOCRATS
ENDORSE AL. SMITH

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A. B. Combs, Jr., Baker, 15 (unpledged); M. M. Hill, Hood River, 15 (W); W. F. Jackson, Moro, 14 (W); Will M. Peterson, Pendleton, 6 (S).

PRIMARY VOTE IS LIGHT
Excellent Weather Keeps Rural Oregon in the Fields

PORTLAND, Ore., May 18. — (AP)—Voters of Oregon today cast their ballots for national, state and county offices but on the face of early returns there was indication that the vote was light.

In rural Oregon, excellent weather was believed to have kept thousands of farmers at work in their fields.

In Marion county but 16 per cent of the registered voters had gone to the polls at noon. In La

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BIG BILL HAYWOOD IS DEAD



One of the founders of the I. W. W. in the United States died in Moscow, Russia, after a lengthy illness. Arrested for complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, in 1905, he was acquitted. Later, charged with hampering the United States in carrying on the war and convicted, he fled to Russia, forfeiting \$30,000 bail.

Grande approximately 12 per cent of the vote was cast by midday. In Hood River's four precincts a remarkably heavy ballot was recorded. This vote was believed due to the desire of the voters to voice their attitude on the proposed \$200,000 water bond issue.

The vote was light in Multnomah during the morning and early afternoon hours. Difficulties with the recently installed voting machines accounted in part for the delay. Unfamiliar with the machines and annoyed at the resultant delay in casting their ballots many voters in precincts in which machines had been installed were not slow to voice their dissatisfaction.

While it required only three minutes for some to record their choice on the machines, most of the electors spent from 10 to 25 minutes in operating the levers. More time was lost when the inspectors in charge of each machine instructed the voter in the proper manner to register his or her choice.

45 PRECINCTS COMPLETE, SHOWING THE REPUBLICAN VOTE IN DETAIL, FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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Advised that he would be asked to appear, Senator Hefflin said he had no "concrete facts" to present, explaining that his statements in the senate about a huge slush fund for Governor Smith and that the \$250,000 reported for Hoover was only a drop in the bucket to what had been spent and based on reports reaching him from various sources.

45 PRECINCTS COMPLETE OUT OF 101, SHOWING REPUBLICAN VOTE IN DETAIL ON SHERIFF.

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Judge McMahon in the Republican voting.

Corey Wins in Lane

For secretary of state, Lane county Republicans gave a decisive plurality to H. E. Corey, who was opposed for the nomination by T. B. Handley and Hal E. Hoss.

For member of congress from the first congressional district, W. C. Hawley received a decisive vote from Lane county Republicans, defeating his opponent, James W. Mott, of Astoria, in this county by more than two and a half to one.

The count, as usual, was extremely slow last night, in spite of the fact that a very light vote was cast. Only 12 of the 20 Eugene precincts were reported complete by midnight, in spite of the fact that double counting boards were that double all Eugene precincts.

The 45 precincts reported complete this morning are about evenly divided, proportionately, between city and country.

For contested offices in yesterday's Republican primary, 45 counties precincts out of a total of 101 in the county gave the following totals:

Congress 2565

W. C. Hawley 1004

James W. Mott 1551

Corey 1244