

40,000 Northwest Woodworkers Eye Strike In Attempt To Get New Welfare Program

PORTLAND, (Special to The Sentinel)—A loud and vehement "aye" was given the recommendation for a strike ballot to back up the demands of 40,000 Pacific Northwest Woodworkers for a health and welfare program and six paid holidays by the 200 delegates to the IWA-CIO's Wage and Contract Conference held here today.

The strike proposal sets a deadline for strike action not later than May 15th, unless an agreement is reached with the lumber operator that the Union committee is willing to submit to the membership for ratification. Strike ballot will be sent out immediately from the International Union's headquarters here.

Balloting in the local unions in the first Northwest states is to be completed by April 30th.

The 700 operators, represented in the negotiations started February 20th, have so far refused to grant any concessions on the Union's proposals. Sentiment of the delegates who voted unanimously for the strike vote was summed up in a statement made by one delegate who said, "There is more security for the working man in the health and welfare program we have proposed than anything we have ever gone after."

The Union's negotiating proposals were first adopted at a conference held here early in January. In a brief covering the market prospects and production figures of the industry the Northwest Regional Negotiating Committee reported to the delegates: "We have thoroughly explored the position of the industry in relation to prices, demand and stocks and have pointed out to both the Conciliation Service and the employer's committees the exceedingly high lumber and plywood demand needed for housing and other construction activity in 1950, to continue through most of 1951; the reduced prices on stumpage effected when lumber prices were reduced in 1949; and also the increased productivity of the workers in the industry, especially in logging, in 1949 over 1948 which further widened the employers profit margin."

The health and welfare plan as outlined by the Union Committee provides for an employer paid life insurance policy of \$3,000 with double indemnity in case of dismemberment or accidental death; payments of \$40.00 per week for sickness and accident off the job; \$20.00 per week payments to supplement workmen's compensation for one the job injuries and the payment of hospital, surgical and medical care.

This has been estimated to cost at between 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 cents per



NEW HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

The appointment of Milo K. McIver as a member of the state highway commission by Governor Douglas McKay was announced following the request last week of Commission Chairman Harry Banfield that he wished to withdraw from this phase of public service. Banfield has served on the commission under three governors.

"Oregon's people are deeply indebted to Harry Banfield for his contributions to the development of the state during most of a decade of unprecedented change," the governor said.

McIver, a Portland mortgage broker, was born in Idaho in 1897, worked his way through Washington State college where he received his B. S. degree in 1921, is owner of Commerce Investment Co. and has a long list of civic accomplishments.

OREGON JUSTICE HONORED

Oregon's Supreme Court Justice George Rossman is given lead position in the March issue of the American Bar association Journal with an article on "Uniformity of Law."

The article deals with the reason for diversity of laws in the various states and recommends adoption of the proposed uniform commercial code by the legislature when it is submitted.

Only through the adoption of such a code, Justice Rossman says, can uniformity of laws throughout the nation be achieved.

FISH PROTECTION URGED

Members of the state executive committee of the Izaak Walton

League of America meeting in Salem Saturday favored the construction of upper Columbia river dams that will not materially reduce salmon and steelhead runs but are opposed to obstructions in the lower Snake.

"While we are not antagonistic to dams designed to permit free passage of migratory fish, we are unalterably opposed to high dams, such as the one proposed for the Rogue river," said division president Dr. David B. Charlton.

CAMPAIGN GETS PEP

Whoever expects a colorless republican primary campaign for United States senator should re-adjust his department of apprehension. Dave Hoover, Lane county dairyman, Senator Wayne Morse's only spring rival, started a tour of the state at Roseburg Monday morning. He has employed a politically astute advertising agency of Portland that served the late Governor Earl Snell, U. S. Senator Guy Cordon and other top officials—which presages that he has ample campaign funds at his disposal and that Oregon's junior senator will take a short vacation this summer—short that is!

YOUTH WEEK

Oregon's children and youth were referred to as the state's "most valuable asset" in a proclamation issued by Governor Douglas McKay Saturday as preparations for the Governor's Conference on Children and Youth at the capitol April 13-14 moved toward completion.

The proclamation designated the week of April 10 as Child and Youth week in Oregon. It contained the governor's invitation to all interested groups and persons to attend or be represented at the conference. It also directed his state committee "to accept the recommendations for community action which may be developed by citizens attending and make them available to community leaders throughout the state, to the end that all children and young people may benefit therefrom."

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Governor Douglas McKay made the following appointments during that past week:

Orville B. Swearingen, Portland, to the state watchmakers board; Ivor T. Jones, Salem, to the state advisory council on employment; Robert Lister, Paulina, reappointed to the state livestock advisory committee; Dr. T. M. Birkbeck, Milton, reappointed to the state Board of Dental Examiners; Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, Portland, Sister Bona Ventura, Pendleton, and Dr. Ira J. Nehar, Portland, reappointed and Miss Viola M. Vreeland appointed members of the Hospital survey and construction advisory council to the State Board of Health, and Don Ellis, Garibaldi as a member of the State Fish commission.

The governor also announced a gold star award to Lee U. Eyerly, Salem, in recognition of his services as founder and captain of the Oregon mounted posse, organized in 1940 which has functioned under four governors.

STATE GAS STATION

The state opened its own gasoline service station Monday morning in Salem. The station will sell tires, tubes, anti-freeze, tire chains and jacks.

It will service state-owned cars in the Salem area and is located at the end of State street near the penitentiary, forestry department and highway shops.

It will be open five days a week, Monday through Friday of each week from 7:30 a. m. to 6 p. m., and on Saturdays from 7:30 a. m. to noon.

The saving to the state on gas will be 3.9 cents a gallon, 3.5 a quart on oil and 60 cents and more on grease jobs.

State officials are considering the establishment of a chain of garages over the state to care for state-owned cars. The bug in the idea is that privately owned garages who appreciate the state's

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business are giving especially good service, to the "big customer"—and will the same service be forthcoming from state employees working in a state-owned garage? Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.—II Timothy 2:15.

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