

Washington Snap Shots

Washington's only woman cabinet member, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins, is on the spot again, this time over the law which the New York Times calls a "back-door NRA."

The law is the Walsh-Healey government contract act, which seeks to regulate wages, hours, and working conditions of employes in some establishments that sell things to the government.

Organized labor for more than a year demanded passage of the law as a substitute for the discredited and discarded NRA. Labor demanded a broad, all-inclusive bill. It threatened political defeat for House Judiciary committeemen who twice voted to take the bill, but finally yielded to pressure and approved it.

But the committee, and Congress, deliberately narrowed it so that it could not, justifiably, be expanded to cover all industry. Among other things, Congress wrote into the law a provision exempting all things which usually may be bought in the "open market."

The language was exactly the same as the "open market" exception appearing in a 1912 law which sought to impose an eight hour day on government contractors. In the 24 years since then, federal purchasing agents have ruled innumerable times upon the "open market" phrase, holding it left free from the eight-hour requirement everything from locomotives to airplanes, including clothing, structural steel and iron, and many other articles.

Congress, therefore, obviously intended the new Walsh-Healey act to exempt those same things. If it had not, it would not have used the phraseology which has been so well interpreted.

The rub is that organized labor which still refuse to admit that the NRA was a colossal flop, didn't get the broad law it wanted. Now it is insisting that "Madam Secretary" give more weight to what labor wants than to what Congress wants.

The question, as a Press Cub aliterationist put it, is whether Miss Perkins is going to "let labor or logic lead." The betting, this time, is on logic.

A Senate committee is ready to upset another precedent.

Every two years, the Senate and House create committees to investigate campaign expenditures. Usually, the committees simply look over reports of expenditures filed with the House clerk and report "all's well."

This year, though, the situation is different. The Senate committee promises the most thorough-going investigation in recent years. The reason the Senate was selected for the job, instead of the House, is that no matter what happens in November, Democrats will maintain control of the Senate. It will be 1940 before Republicans can hope to obtain control there, because only a third of the Senators come up for election every two years.

Indicative of the fact that the Senate committee means business is that it has employed Louis R. Gavis as its chief investigator. In the last 23 years, Gavis has built up a reputation as an aggressive prober. Before joining the Senate committee he was chief Interior Department

investigator, but rumor is to the effect that he was glad to leave.

The committee also has employed Walter Myers, long-time politician, erstwhile speaker of the Indiana House, and unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic Senatorial nomination in 1928, as counsel.

The expectation is that between them Gavis and Myers will make some fur fly. They say they are going to concentrate not on the money spent directly by the candidates themselves but on money spent indirectly for political purposes.

Scout Summer Camp at Lake Is Well Attended

The last session of Boy Scout summer camp at Camp McLoughlin, Lake o' the Woods, opened Sunday, July 26th, bringing to a close one of the most successful camping seasons in the history of the Council. Camp registrations for the four weeks totaled 314 Scout weeks. Scouts from all Districts of the Council being registered in the four periods, going into camp with their own Troop leaders and staying from one to four weeks.

Many activities are offered the Scouts—archery, hiking, swimming, leatherwork, beadwork, woodwork, fishing, boating, horseback riding as well as instruction in the many phases of Scouting. The Courts of Honor held each Sunday have shown much advancement in rank and many awards of merit badges, especially those required for higher ranks or Star, Life and Eagle, such as First Aid, Pioneering, Personal Health, Public Health, Swimming, Life Saving, Camping, Bird Study, etc.

This year one of the new and outstanding activities is archery. A complete range has been set up in camp. Two classes of one hour each are conducted every day, the Scouts being given expert instruction not only in handling bows and arrows, but in the making and care of them. The attendance in these classes has been large, the majority of those in camp showing a great interest and

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the older Scouts who will, after the close of the camping season, form a Sea Scout unit.

Irving P. Beesley, Scout Executive of the Crater Lake Area Council, has been acting as camp director with Dwight E. Gilchrist, Scout Executive of the Modoc Council, Klamath Falls, as associate director. The Scouts in camp and those returning report that they have enjoyed themselves to the fullest and are anticipating next year's camp.

Many improvements have been made in the camp again this year, chief of which was the laying of a new pipe line for the water supply. Samples of water from the faucets and swimming area submitted to the State Board of Health have received the highest rating. The health of the Scouts is insured through pure water, sanitary facilities, and the best of food. The camp physician this year is Tom Emmens.

The interior of the kitchen has been completely changed, making it

more convenient for cooking and cleaning and enlarging the space.

Long hikes have been taken each week by the Scouts. They have hiked up Mt. McLoughlin, to Four Mile Lake and to Lake Harriet. Horses are available and many Scouts have been riding daily.

Camp closes August 2nd, after which time a crew will remain in camp to prepare for the opening of Girl Scout camp on August 9th.

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