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WAGE INCREASE

Recently Secretary of Labor William B. Wilson stated that more than 11 hundred thousand wage earners in the United States received substantial increases in pay in the months of November and December, 1916, according to figures just compiled.

"With a few minor exceptions," said the Secretary, "all of the 1,118,970 increases came after Election Day, November 7th, and 931,763 during December. This is extremely interesting in view of the prediction of 'closed shops,' soup kitchens, 'bread lines,' etc., should President Wilson be re-elected, with which the Republican managers flooded the columns of the newspapers and plastered the billboards of the country in the last six weeks of the campaign. It is significant that of the 1,118,970 workers affected, only 35,300, or a little more than three per cent, are employed in the manufacture of munitions. It is also significant that, whereas 66 of the 212 increases noted for November were the result of strikes, only 33 of the 304 for December were secured through this method.

"I have had prepared from various newspapers and periodicals tables showing wage increases secured by employes in manufacturing and other establishments in the months mentioned. The figures presented were secured from 45 trade union periodicals, 42 labor papers, six leading trade journals, and over 50 daily newspapers published in various parts of the country. Great care has been taken to eliminate all duplicates.

"The reports for November, 1916 show 212 statements of wage increases in 38 states. Three of the reports relate to railroads and other interstate establishments. Of these 212 reports 131 show the number of establishments affected to be 163, and 77 reports shok 187,207 employes affected. Of the 212 reports of wage increases 57 are stated to be the result of mutual agreement between employer and employes, 66 as the result of strikes, 72 by voluntary action on the part of the employer, and for the remaining 17 no reason wa sstated. The second table shows the same information arranged by industry or occupation. This tabulation shows 77 reports which gave the number of employes affected, the largest number affected being in foundry and machine shops, 32,436; mining, 27,500; iron and steel, 24,500; boots and shoes, 18,300; textile workers, 17,950; tanning, 15,000.

"The publications examined for the month of December show 304 reports of wage increases. These were for establishments in 38 states, 21 of which were for railroads and other interstate establishments. Of these 304 reports, 209 showed a total of 359 establishments involved. One hundred and 40 reports showed the total number of employes benefited by the increase of wages to be 931,763. Of these 304 reports of wage increases 45 were reported to be obtained by a mutual agreement between employer and employes, 33 as the result of strikes, 172 by voluntary action of the employer, and for the remaining 54, no reason was given. The second table shows the same information tabulated by industry or occupation. This table shows that the largest number of employes benefited were in iron and steel, 341,600; textile workers, 208,350; garment workers, 112,300; workers in electrical supplies, 60,000; munitions, 35,000; boots and shoes, 33,730; telephone and telegraph service, 23,000, paper manufacturing, 23,115.

"In the reports from which our figures were compiled there was no uniformity in stating the amount of increase, and in a large proportion of the cases it was not possible to determine a percentage. In the cases where the increase was stated in the form of a percentage or where a percentage could be computed, the prevailing increases were from five per cent to ten per cent."

At the Pen—

The population mark at the Oregon state penitentiary has declined to 433, a record for the past two years. While two years ago the number was a trifle lower, by March, 1915, the number ascended the scale to 566 and kept appreciably high until the prohibition law went into effect, when a steady decline became noticeable. The number includes only those confined to the prison itself, and not men out on parole.

MISFITS

Some people can read a novel in a day; but it has taken the Misfit man 33 years to read 555 pages in Taine's English Literature, and he is now down to Lord Byron.

Those who have read Taine will appreciate what a struggle it must have been, and yet he is one of the most delightful writers in the world.

Reading newspapers daily is not very conducive to reading heavy literature.

Getting in the habit of skimming things makes it difficult to settle down to solid reading. The writer tackled Mills Logic, Spencer and some of the other bottom of the sea fellows before becoming an exchange editor.

Getting down to Byron, though, took one thru a wonderful field of rich things, from Chaucer down thru Ben Johnson and Shakespeare, past Dryden, Addison, Swift, Pope and Burns, among the great fellows along the way.

While Oregon has only one city as large as 20 thousand, Washington has Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Everett, Bellingham and Walla Walla, perhaps North Yakima, and Aberdeen, having nearly that many. Three of them have over one hundred thousand.

Why should not Oregon have five to ten cities with over 20,000 people, and what city has a better chance for it than Albany?

It is coming, and the people of this city should never let up for a moment in their boosting for a bigger city, always seeking to make it a better one.

The legislative committee stirred things up by charging that Corvallis is not treating the students of the O. A. C. fairly, it being said that too high prices are charged for board and rents, with something to found it on.

Most students of the O. A. C. are from families in moderate means, if not poor, and it takes scheming to get them thru college; hence they are entitled to low rates. Several eastern colleges are built up along this line.

Convicts should be kept busy all the time, and it is a disgrace if they are allowed to be idle, the devil's workshop resulting if they are.

Now some sassiety chumps in one of the big cities declare an engagement is not an engagement unless announced. Thank goodness there are people in the world who believe in the good old fashioned way of proposing and getting married without brass bands.

SEA PICTURES—Mrs. Henderson's Sea Pictures and sea poems, may be secured at Foshay & Masons, C. B. Essex, and H. J. Jones. J29 31

CHINESE NOODLES—
Friday evening 5:30 to 7:30, U. P. church basement, served by Y. P. S. C. E., only 20 cents. All invited. J29-F2

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Please describe wood in bid, stating first or second growth, etc.

The College reserves the right to accept any part of the bids submitted and to reject any or all bids.

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