

STRIKE IS BROKEN SAYS MAYOR; AULT STRIKERS' SPEAKER SAYS HE'S MISTAKEN

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MUNICIPAL JITNEYS ON

Martial Law Not Expected; Strikers Prepared to Carry on and Feed Entire City if Necessary.

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—U. P.—Settlement of the general strike by agreement appears possible. No official answer from the union heads has been made to the mayor's ultimatum to resume the operation of essential industries unless the sympathetic tie-up is relieved.

But rumors have it that some members of the strike committee favor such action, and they are given credence at the mayor's office.

Termination of the general strike would not affect the 30,000 shipyard workers in whose behalf 40,000 carpenters struck, it is believed. "The strike is broken," declared the Mayor. "In the meantime we will inaugurate a system of municipal jitneys. Everyone having an automobile is invited to operate a jitney car. Business is going to be fully resumed. Every union man employed in the city lighting department has returned to the job."

"There is not the slightest indication of a break in the ranks of labor," said E. R. Ault, spokesman for the strikers. "The strike will continue until the demands of the shipyard workers are granted. We are prepared to feed the entire city if necessary for an indefinite period. We do not fear martial law. It is inconceivable that the government will back up the hysterical declarations of a rascally mayor who is apparently just aping for a riot to break loose."

The Mayor later declared: "There is no intention of proclaiming martial law. There is no such necessity at present. The city is in entire control of the situation."

Ault denied the Mayor's statement that the strike was broken. He said that there is only one municipal car running, and it has nearly a dozen mechanics on it. He added "There will be no sea jitneys. The people are with the strikers."

City officials claimed that six municipal cars are running and that the traction company will soon be in operation.

Tacoma Strike Resumes. TACOMA, Feb. 8.—Shipyard workers operating here on full schedule. The men are returning after a day of idleness. It is believed the return of the men will do much to break the general strike in Tacoma.

On Business Trip—E. C. Brandberry went to Talbot this morning on a business trip.

NEW CLASSIFIED

FORS SALE—Several tracts cheap lands. Small payments long time. Low interest. Fish & Hodges, owners. 8215

CHIMNEY SWEEP and Furnace cleaner. Also roof gutters cleaned. Leave order at Russ House or phone at home. Cleans em rain or sun. Old Man Sweep. 82118

FOR EXCHANGE—We have Albany property to exchange for Portland. Also want a house in St. Johns for Albany property. Hofflich & Hornback. 8211

ICE CREAM—Chocolate, French Vanilla and Orange. This evening and tomorrow.—Kenton's Caching Store, 3d and Lyon streets. 8218

FOR SALE—Lot 68x110 on West 9th St., paved street, cement walk and sewers in. Price \$1,000. Will sell on 10 years' time. McKee & Beam, 133 Lyon St. 8211

Strike in Seattle May End Within Next 48 Hours

LABOR MEN IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH SITUATION DECLARE STRIKE COMMITTEE MAY END BIG GENERAL TIE-UP TONIGHT

Mayor Hansen Says Conservatives Slowed the 'Yellow Streak' in Allowing Foes of Organized Government to Run Unions; Ninety Per Cent Loyal, He Says

SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—By United Press.—Information that the strike will be formally called off within 48 hours was given this afternoon by labor men in close touch with the strike committee.

Business is Resumed. SEATTLE, Feb. 8.—The resumption of business is progressing slowly this afternoon with no reported interference. Some restaurants reopened. The theaters are reported planning to give their first performance in three days. A few shoppers are entering the stores. An orderly crowd is in the streets. A few municipal cars are running under guard.

LEAGUE DRAFT IS ABOUT COMPLETED

PARIS, Feb. 8.—U. P.—The initial governing body of the League of Nations will be an executive committee of seven, one representative for each of the five great powers, two for the small countries, it is learned from reliable sources today.

Draft is Completed

PARIS, Feb. 8.—The League of Nations committee has virtually completed the entire constitution, it is announced. Redrafting is necessitated by several changes. This will delay completion until the middle of the week.

ARMISTICE SIGNED IN BRITISH STRIKE --UNIONS TO VOTE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—U. P.—An armistice has apparently been effected in the industrial war being waged in Britain. The subway strike is cancelled. All electrical workers are back on their jobs.

However, it is announced that a mass meeting of trades unions will be held tomorrow to decide whether or not there will be a nationwide strike.

Copenhagen Has Strike

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 8.—The shipyard workers struck today to prevent foodstuffs reaching the government authorities, according to dispatches.

Attends Dajny Show—Wayne Dawson and Will Cole of the Albany Creamery will leave on the 6:50 train this evening for Boise, Idaho, to attend the Western Dairy Products Show Feb. 10-12.

Returned From Portland—Miss Velma Davis and Miss Edna Laubner returned last night from Portland where they heard the grand opera company San Carlos.

For Week's Stay—Miss Ruth Bodine went to Portland this morning for a week's stay on business.

From the Army—Lieut. Orin Jenkins returned this morning from Camp Travis, Texas, where he has been stationed with a machinegun company. He has received his discharge from active service and will soon return to Eugene to resume his studies at the University of Oregon.

BOYS DENY CHARGE MADE IN COMPLAINT

Attorney Issues Statement for Boys Brought Up on Wrong Charge

Owing to the fact that the complaint filed with the city recorder charged six local boys with an offense that they did not commit, Dan Johnston, city attorney, today made the following statement freeing the boys from blame in the matter. His offense is said to have only consisted of trying Buford Morris to a front porch one evening.

"Owing to the fact that Buford Morris refused to make a complaint against Albert Sanders, Kenneth Ross, Carroll Waller, Glen Jackson, Wilbur Wolfe and Earl Albrick, and the complaint was made by the chief of police at the request of the residents on Third street, the boys were unjustly blamed with removing a portion of the clothing of Buford Morris.

Subsequent investigation reveals that the Morris boy was the victim of two different episodes and the boys named above had no part in the incident when Buford lost some of his clothes. The six boys also pleaded guilty to the Third street affair stating that they were innocent so far as having any part in the former episode, and it was so understood by the city officials. Unfortunately the papers did not so understand the matter and the boys have been erroneously considered guilty on the basis of their friends."

TEAMWORK IS COUNCIL JETHRO GIVES TO MOSES

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON THIS WEEK POINTS OUT NECESSITY FOR COOPERATION AND DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY AMONG ORGANIZATIONS; MOSES HAD TWO BIG A JOB FOR ONE MAN; JETHRO HELPED HIM SOLVE PROBLEM

Rev. George H. Bennett Golden Text: "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."—Gal. 6:2

12 And Jethro, Moses' father-in-law, took a burnt-offering and sacrifices for God: and Aaron came, and all the elders of Israel, to eat bread with Moses' father-in-law before God.

13 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses sat to judge the people: and the people stood about Moses from the morning until the evening.

14 And when Moses' father-in-law saw all that he did to the people, he said, What is this thing that thou doest to the people? why sittest thou thyself alone, and all the people stand about thee from morning unto evening?

15 And Moses said unto his father-in-law, Because the people come unto me to inquire of God:

16 When they have a matter, they come unto me; and I judge between a man and his neighbor; and I make them know the statutes of God, and his laws.

17 And Moses' father-in-law said unto him, The thing that thou doest is not good:

18 Thou wilt surely wear away, both thou, and the people that are with thee: for the thing is too heavy for thee; thou art not able to perform it thyself alone.

19 Hearken now unto my voice, I will give thee counsel, and God be with thee: be thou for the people to Godward, and let me be for the people toward God:

20 And thou shalt teach them the statutes and the laws, and shalt show them the way wherein they must walk, and the work that they must do.

21 Moreover thou shalt provide out of all the people able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating unjust gain; and place such over them, to be rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens:

22 And let them judge the people at all seasons: and it shall be, that every great matter they shall bring unto thee, but every small matter they shall judge themselves: so shall it be easier for thyself, and they shall bear the burden with thee.

23 If thou shalt do this thing, and God command thee so, then thou shalt be able to endure, and all this people also shall go to their places in peace.

24 So Moses hearkened to the voice of his father-in-law, and did all that he had said.

25 And Moses chose able men out of all Israel, and made them heads over the people, rulers of thousands, rulers of hundreds, rulers of fifties, and rulers of tens.

26 And they judged the people at all seasons: the hard causes they brought unto Moses, but every small matter they judged themselves.

Jethro, Prince of Midian Jethro was an Arabian sheik of the priestly type. Forty years before he had shown courtesy and hospitality to Moses, the stranger and wanderer, and given him employment as a shepherd, and his daughter in marriage. Attracted now by the fame of Moses as the deliverer of the Israelites from Egyptian slavery, he visits him at the encampment near Mt. Sinai, and brings with him the wife and two sons of Moses who had remained at the old home during Moses' absence at Pharaoh.

BOOTLEGGER GIVEN SENTENCE QUICKLY

Sheriff C. M. Kendall this morning made a clever capture of a bootlegger and within four hours' time the offender had pleaded guilty before Justice of the Peace Victor Gillier and was serving an 18' day sentence in the county jail.

When H. F. Honington stepped from a northbound P. train this morning Sheriff Kendall observed him carrying two suspicious heavy grips. Following the man upon the street he stopped him just before he reached the O. E. depot and searched the contents of the bags revealed the presence of a copious supply of whiskey.

When questioned by District Attorney W. L. Marks Honington admitted that he had brought the goods from California and intended to transport them by the Electric and go on into Portland to sell the stock. He made the plea that he had been in poor health and was going to Portland to find work. He said he was taking the liquor along to sell to meet his expenses on the trip.

His fine was placed at \$200, but being without the cash he will spend 100 days in jail.

KNIGHTS INSTALLED NEW SET OFFICERS

Ward Cyrus Selected to Command K. of P.; Corvallis Lodge Invited Over

Lunar Lodge No. 7, Knights of Pythias, Friday night installed the newly elected officers for the next year. They are:

R. Ward Cyrus, chancellor commander; J. M. Hawkins, V. G.; F. H. Hoagh, prelate; M. Earle Canfield, M. W.; L. M. Carl; K. P. S. S.; Dan Johnson, M. F.; H. B. Gustaf, M. E.; C. M. Kendall, M. of A.; Fred Hofflich, I. G.; Charles Daniels, O. G.; W. A. McClaine, trustee for three years.

Following the work a treat of ice cream was enjoyed at the expense of the new officers. The Corvallis lodge has been extended an invitation to attend the meeting next Friday in a body and to confer the rank of Knights upon three local candidates.

ARTILLERY DAMAGES BREMEN BUILDINGS

BERLIN, Feb. 8.—7 P.—Casualties in the fighting Thursday between Spartan and government troops at Bremen were heavy, according to reports. Artillery badly damaged several buildings. The government obtained control of the city.

WORKMEN ASK FOR GOVERNMENT ROADS

Local Railroad Men Pass Resolution Asking Congress to Keep Roads

Advocating government ownership or control of railroads, Sunset Lodge No. 1954, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers of Albany, at their meeting in the Schmitt-Hunt block Friday evening, adopted resolutions urging members in congress to use their efforts to keep the roads from going back to private ownership.

There are more than 700 members of the union in Albany but owing to the influenza epidemic something more than 100 members attended the meeting.

The resolutions as passed are as follows: "Whereas, it is a known fact that the railroads in the hands of the private owner are incapable of fulfilling the duties of public carriers with any degree of success; and

"Whereas, the management of the different railroad systems time and time again declared it was impossible to find the money for the betterment and improvement of their properties, and the improvements necessary for terminal and road facilities; and

"Whereas, under private management there was an embargo after embargo placed upon necessary freight movements throughout the whole country; and

"Whereas, through private management and private manipulation there were many railroad systems placed in the hands of receivers; and

"Whereas, through state laws of various states there was uniformity of tariffs and restrictions upon railroads that it created little short of a national disaster; and

"Whereas, under private management the worker was enslaved by low wages and poor working conditions without any redress, except through strikes to the public and

"Whereas, the private management of railroads maintained a policy of the 'public-be-damned,' and this policy did not work, either to the convenience or benefit of either shippers or receivers, thereby having a tendency to increase the cost of living to the workers and the public in general; and

"Whereas, the management and private control impoverished the systems of paying high salaries to unnecessary officials and corporation lawyers and lobbyists; now

LABOR COUNCIL AT SAN FRANCISCO IS AGAINST STRIKE IN BEHALF OF SEATTLE

Secretary Denounces Walk-out as Illegal and Unions Veto against Aiding Northern Members.

LOS ANGELES VOTING

Oakland Boilermakers Vote General Strike and Tie-Up of Shipyards Is Imminent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—U. P.—The labor council early today voted against a sympathetic strike to aid the Seattle strikers. Secretary Miller denounced the Seattle walkout as illegal.

No Strikers at Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Feb. 8.—There will be no strike in the shipyards of this district, according to the mayor. A strike vote, however, is proceeding among the unions. The result will not be known for several days.

Vancouver Longshoremen Stubborn. VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 8.—The longshoremen here refuse to handle Seattle freight.

Oakland Votes Strike. OAKLAND, Feb. 8.—A complete tie-up of all local shipyards is imminent. The boilermakers voted a general strike today. Two thousand are already out.

W. L. MARKS HONORED BY ST. JOHN'S LODGE

W. L. Marks was last night presented with the Past Master's Jewel by St. John's Lodge No. 17 A. F. & A. M. The presentation speech was made in an eloquent manner by Judge P. R. Kelly, senior warden of the lodge. Mr. Marks completed his term as master of the lodge in January and it was the intention of the lodge to make the presentation earlier, but the influenza epidemic prevented holding meetings.

To Visit in Portland—Mrs. Elba Burnett and daughter went to Portland this morning for an extended visit with relatives.

D. H. Bodine Better—Word was received late this afternoon by Mrs. D. H. Bodine that her husband is improving from the effects of the operation that he underwent on Monday.

Road in Bad Condition—J. R. Towns, an old resident of Sodaville, was transacting business in the city today. He reports a three-mile strip of road west of Sodaville toward Brownsville in a very bad condition and says there is lots of dissatisfaction among the farmers in that section.

Scio Banker Here—W. A. Ewing, president of the Scio Bank, was shaking hands with Albany friends today. He states business is very good in Scio and the old Scio Condensery is making good progress under the new management of E. C. Peery, under the name of the Henningsen Produce company.

Stranded in Bermudas—A letter received in this city from Warren Hunter, former Albany college man, tells of the transport on which he is stationed being stranded on the Bermuda Islands about 900 miles out from New York.

Went to Eugene—Miss Gladys Leach went to Eugene this morning to spend Sunday at the home of her parents near that city.

Files Planning Program—The Albany Lodge of Elks is planning a good program with special features for its meeting next Thursday night. This is exalted next night all over the United States as every order will observe it.

65th Leaves Monday—According to a telegram received this morning from George H. Hughes with the 65th artillery at Camp Dix, the boys are all fine and expect to leave on Monday for Camp Lewis to be mustered out.

H. C. KLINGE, Pres. W. H. BELLINGSWORTH, Secretary-Treasurer. "Albany, Oregon, February 7, 1919."