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Babson Says--

Labor Troubles Ahead

Babson Says Minimum Wage Law Inevitable

Albany, New York, June 19--The great battle between laissez-faire capitalism and regimented industry burst out anew when the Supreme Court scuttled New York State's Minimum Wage Law. The Republican nominee, Alfred M. Landon, has already clearly stated his position thereon. Hence, the issue is by no means forgotten even though it was quickly crowded off the front pages. Bitter thoughts are running through the minds of labor's high command, while employers everywhere regard the decision with little cheer.

GOALS VS. METHODS

I have often criticized Congress and state governments in their recent mad desire to pass unsound "social" legislation regardless of how hastily it was drawn. I have been 100 per cent in favor of the goals of many of these statutes; but could not agree with the methods by which they were supposed to be reached. In most cases, I have applauded the past years' decisions of the Supreme Court as one who desperately fears bureaucratic control. Inasmuch as I was born and reared a dyed-in-the-wool cod-fish, Republican, this is an instinctive feeling.

This latest decision, however, was a great disappointment to me. Thousands of others, who have shared my thoughts concerning previous High Court vetoes likewise regard it with disfavor. The unsatisfactory five-to-four opinion has given labor legislation a damaging right-in-the-jaw and may eventually have serious repercussions. This New York law--unlike the NRA--was carefully prepared and well administered. It was not a sweeping measure based on emotional hysteria and accompanied by noisy threats of "crack-downs". It gave the administering body discretion to set a "fair and reasonable" minimum compensation for the type and value of service rendered.

WAGE LAWS TABOO
Moreover, this New York Act was not one which would automatically pull down wages to the minimum as NRA did, although all wage-fixing legislation has that tendency. It was as Justice Hughes implied in his dissenting opinion, a social measure which would work to the benefit of employee and employer alike. In throwing this law into the ash-can, along with the NRA and the Guffey Coal Act, the Supreme Court has now closed the door on wage-setting legislation, either federal or state. Yet, at the same time, business has been able to get a statute okayed by the Supreme Court which permits it to set minimum prices cooperatively on its products (Appalachian Coal Case).

In wringing the neck of the "Blue Eagle" the Court held that labor relations are not a part of interstate commerce even where the manufactured goods pass from one state into another. In this latest New York case, the Court has ruled that a state minimum wage law interferes with the employees' and employers' basic right to enter into contract. (Child labor can be legislated because minors have no legal right to make contracts). Hence, so far neither the Federal Congress nor State Legislatures have been able to protect labor by writing a minimum wage statute which is within the Constitution in the opinion of five of the nine Supreme Court Justices. Legally, the latest decision may be sound, but from an economic and social standpoint, I cannot agree with the ruling.

Can Progress Be Legislated?
This country has now reached a
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Hillsboro Fire Laddies Plan Big Events for "Happy Days" Celebration

George Hopkins, Daredevil Parachute Jumper Main Attraction on Program

The Hillsboro Fire Department are again sponsoring the "Happy Days" celebration July 2, 3, and 4 at the county park in Hillsboro.

Three outstanding events are to be featured this year, according to William Dillon, manager of the celebration, which will open July 2 and close at midnight July 4.

Most outstanding of the events will be the free-act staged each day of the celebration which features George Hopkins, 22, McMinville, parachute jumper who will seek a record for altitude jumping. He already has jumped from 15,000 feet and on July 4 will attempt to better this by 2000 feet, which, if accomplished, will set a new record for the United States.

Hopkins, who in his 10 years of daredevil stunting from airplanes, has leaped more than 1000 times and escaped death by narrow margins, is entered in October in the national parachute contest for altitude in Dallas, Texas, when he will attempt to beat the world's record held by the Russians. His plane then will climb more than 30,000 feet before he throws himself into space.

At the Hillsboro celebration he will jump from successively higher levels, starting the first day at 5000 feet and doubling the distance on the second day, making his high altitude on the last day, and landing near the park.

Second big feature of the celebration will be the dedication of the park on July 3, and a district Townsend club picnic.

Visitors will find the park better arranged to accommodate picnic parties and family gatherings, with its sweeping driveways circling the auditorium, rocked and dustless; green lawns, new and interesting shrubbery and confinement of the midway to the open space in the south end of the park leaving the picnic grounds open along the east side and next to the fair buildings on the west.

The Goddess of Liberty contest in charge of the Hillsboro Business and Professional Women will be conducted in a similar manner as last years, each candidate being required to sell 40 tickets each to a dance at Shute Park auditorium in Hillsboro Saturday evening June 27, at which time the "Goddess" will be selected. The Goddess of Liberty ball will be held on the night of July 3rd.

July Fourth, of course, is the big day, ending in a huge display of fireworks at night. Dillon declares that this display will probably be the largest, and most inclusive ever presented at a celebration crowd in this city.

The final day will open with the usual patriotic exercises in the park, preceded by a parade through downtown streets. Four bands are expected to take part in the festivities.

A new and novel entertainment is planned in the donkey baseball games, which will take place each day of the celebration under the new flood lamps recently purchased by the firemen.

Besides all of the events arranged by the committee, there will be the big Browning Brothers' Amusement company carnival on the midway, complete with rides, sidishows and games. This year new rides will be provided by this company for the amusement of the children.

Women too, will have a fling at the festivities in the horse harnessing contest, the prize to go to the woman who can correctly harness a horse in the shortest time, Dillon has announced.

Program for the first day includes junior baseball game, parachute jump donkey baseball in the evening, dance and the midway.

July third there will be the dedication, Townsend picnic, baseball in the evening, parachute jump in the after-

noon, midway, and dance all day. July 4 the program includes parade patriotic exercises, bands, all-day dance, midway, horse harnessing contest for women, donkey baseball, parachute jump for altitude record, and the fireworks display.

The firemen's association is headed by Andy Lentz, president; S. W. Melhuish, vice-president; A. L. Brock, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Berge and William Everett executive committee.

L. W. Short Re-elected School Director

Interest in the affairs of school district No. 48 was evidenced at the annual election Monday evening at the high school, there being 112 persons present. The clerk's annual report being read, several phases of school work were discussed.

The question of building a new school, brought the opinion from Rudolph Schuepach, that it would be to the best interests of taxpayers not to construct a new grade school building on a distant location, as it would necessitate the operation of two school plants instead of one as at present time.

A suggestion was made that it is good time to purchase property across from the present structure for a garage. Some opposition was aroused as to this being done.

Nominations for a director to serve for three years was made, I. A. Asbury and L. W. Short being selected. A vote resulted in Mr. Short being re-elected by eight votes.

Letha Haulenbeck was re-elected clerk without opposition.

Democratic Rally Set at Aloha on June 27th

Washington county democrats will hold a Roosevelt nomination rally night at Aloha garage hall June 27 according to R. G. Scott of Sherwood general chairman.

Precinct committeemen of the county organized recently, naming Ed. L. Moore of Hillsboro chairman. Mrs. Mable Hays of Aloha is vice-chairman; Mrs. Mary L. Roberts of Forest Grove, secretary; L. S. Campbell of Hillsboro, treasurer.

Arthur T. Kemmer of Beaverton, is state central committeeman and ex-Senator George M. Aiken is congressional committeeman.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Sunday School under the direction of W. H. Hart, superintendent, will observe Children's Day on Sunday first at 9:45. Classes of all ages will participate in the program.

The Rev. Peter Clark, pastor, will preach at the 11 o'clock service on the "Methodist Doctrine of Entire Sanctification." The theme of the sermon is based on the First Epistle to the Thessalonians chapter 5, verse 23.

The praise part of the service will be under the direction of Miss Esther Porter. A special number in song will be rendered.

At the Young People's Service at 7 o'clock Bro. Swanson will bring the message.

In the evening at 8 o'clock the subject will be: "A Preacher's Confidence in the Gospel." The topic is drawn from the Epistle to the Romans, chapter 1, verse 16. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

M. Putman, Pastor
All students of the Bible School are urged to help avoid the summer slump by their presence next Sunday.

Bible School 9:45 a. m., Mrs. Vernia Hopper, Supt. Communion service and preaching at 11 a. m. with special music by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. J. Johnson. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Preaching 8 p. m. Midweek service Wednesday, 8 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal. We invite you cordially to all assemblies.

Furniture Bargains Galore. Read the classified ads.

New Grand Master



Judge R. Frank Peters of Hillsboro, who was elected grand master of Masonic lodges in Oregon on Thursday.

Portland Rose Festival Junior Queen to Visit Beaverton

Queen Barbara and Prince Douglas of the 1936 Portland Junior Rose Festival, will be guests of honor at the Beaverton Junior Festival Saturday, June 20th, (tomorrow). They will appear in their royal robes and occupy a place of honor in the Festival Parade, which will be the opening event of the day's program.

The float in which the junior royal guests are to ride will be decorated by the Boy Scouts under the supervision of their Scoutmaster, David Phelps. Boy Scouts in full uniform will act as escorts for the float in the line of march.

Queen Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Speight of Multnomah. Prince Douglas is the son of Mrs. Douglas Linton, also of Multnomah.

Townsend News

Last Friday night Beaverton Townsend club held a rousing meeting at Kiwanis hall Beaverton.

Mrs. C. J. Stevens spoke a recitation composed by a girlhood acquaintance back in Nebraska years ago, Mrs. Putman, now of Forest Grove.

Rosa Humburg gave a splendid report of the big Salem convention, also related some interesting sidelights on the trip which was amusing and well received. A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Humburg for her services and good work at Salem.

McKay School Alumni to Hold Reunion Saturday

The annual picnic of McKay school alumni association will be held Saturday, June 20, at the McKay school, on the Scholls Ferry road a short distance south of Whitford in Washington county. Potluck lunch. Present and ex-students and friends are invited.

An electrical refrigerator makes mother's work easier and brings genuine happiness to the whole family. See page 6.

Go to Church next Sunday.

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Junior Festival All Day Event This Saturday

The 1936 Junior Festival to be held Saturday, June 20th, (tomorrow) and sponsored by the Kiwanis Club will be the largest and gayest ever to be celebrated in Beaverton. The entire day is to be devoted to the entertainment of the children in Beaverton and surrounding communities.

The opening event on the Festival Program will be the Floral Parade, which will form on Broadway between the railroad tracks and the Ritz Theatre at 9:45 o'clock. The various entries in the parade will be judged at 10:15 and the line of march to the High School grounds will start promptly at 10:45. A special feature of the parade is a long list of cash prizes and two beautiful loving cups. Queen Barbara and Prince Douglas of the Portland Junior Rose Festival will occupy a place of honor in the procession.

Another event that is attracting wide attention is the flower show sponsored by the Beaverton Grange. This beautiful floral display will be held in the work shop of the local high school and will be open to the public at 11 o'clock. There will be no admission charge. All flowers to be exhibited must be at the high school by 9 a. m. and containers are to be furnished by the exhibitors.

A dinner will be served by the ladies of Kiwanis at the high school cafeteria from eleven thirty until two p. m. A feature of this dinner will be a variety of hot and cold home cooked foods. The prices have been made so reasonable that a whole family can eat as cheaply as at home.

Miss Marcelle Renoux will present her dancing class in a program at one o'clock in the afternoon and again at seven thirty in the evening at the High School Gymnasium. The program will include a doll dance and a ballet number by the ensemble as well as several solos. About twenty-four local children are enrolled in the class.

A Junior Field Meet for boys and girls up to and including fourteen years of age will be given on the Beaverton High School athletic field at 1:30 p. m. All prizes for these events will be cash.

A long list of merchandise prizes will be given away by the local merchants at the High School gymnasium at eight o'clock in the evening. The total valuation of these prizes will be over one hundred dollars.

As a fitting climax to the Festival of Fun for the children the adults will celebrate at one of the biggest dances ever to be given in Beaverton. "Bud" Miller is in charge of the dance committee and the music will be furnished by Barney Barnes' Music Masters, a talented six piece orchestra. No admission to the gym five cents a dance.

During a ten o'clock intermission the Grand Festival Prizes, a Crosley Electric Refrigerator, a 6-tube Zenith Automobile Radio and an Electric Mixer, will be awarded. Those who are unable to get into the gymnasium will be accommodated in the high school auditorium or study hall, where a loud speaker system has been installed.

The above schedule of events will attract the largest crowd of people ever to visit Beaverton and the committee in charge has worked long and earnestly to assure the complete success of the entire festival program. Come out and bring your children, your neighbors children or your child friends in order that they may participate in this day that is dedicated to their enjoyment.

Friday night, June 19, 8 p. m., Tom O'Brien will speak at Kiwanis hall, Beaverton, on the Townsend Plan. Cafeteria lunch, big time, everybody invited.

Co. Republicans Organize, Judge Templeton Head

Washington county Republican central committee met last Friday night, at which time plans were made for an active campaign including a summer picnic and a torchlight parade in the fall.

Donald T. Templeton, county judge was elected chairman succeeding Jack Anderson of Forest Grove; J. O. Johnson, of Metzger, is secretary; A. M. Porter, of Gaston, treasurer; John A. Wood of Tigard, state committeeman, and C. J. Stickney of Aloha, congressional committeeman.

To fill six vacancies in the list of precinct committeemen the group named Francis Livermore for southeast Aloha, Leon Davis for Laurel, and authorized the chairman to make the remaining four appointments.

The county executive committee will be selected by the chairman from the precinct committeemen throughout the county who have been active in Republican affairs. The large representation which attended the meeting indicates keen interest in the coming campaign. The speakers showed considerable enthusiasm over the selection of Landon and Knox as the standard bearers of the Republican party.

The chairman announced that he would call another meeting within the next few weeks for the purpose of outlining a program for raising campaign funds. At the next meeting delegates from the National convention are expected to be present and make an analysis and report of the convention proceedings and particularly to present the Republican platform of the coming campaign.

Four Persons on Relief Refused Citizenship

Judge Wayne E. Borah of New Orleans, in a federal court ruling Tuesday, denied citizenship to four persons because, "each of them are now and have been on relief." The judge in denying the applications, said the fact that the four were on relief made it impossible for them to "contribute to the support of the government," and that "admission to citizenship under these circumstances would do violence to the spirit of the naturalization laws of the United States."

Legionnaires to Celebrate County Picnic June 28th

Legionnaires and their families residing in Washington County have been invited as guests of Forest Grove Post No. 2 of the American Legion at a big celebration to be held at Balm Grove June 28th. Legionnaires from Forest Grove personally appeared at Metzger and Sherwood Wednesday evening and invited the local Legionnaires to come and bring their families. Legionnaires will be admitted free to the park upon showing Legion cards. Picnic lunch will be held late in the afternoon to be followed by a dance in the evening. Many local Legionnaires are planning to attend according to responses. The picnic is to be one of the big affairs of the year.

Washington Cty. Pioneers Meet at Hillsboro Sunday

The annual reunion of the Washington County Pioneer association and Native Sons and Daughters will be held at the Shute Park auditorium in Hillsboro Sunday, June 21. Anyone interested in keeping alive the history and traditions of the Oregon Pioneers is invited to be present and assist in this worthy enterprise. Good speakers and music have been arranged. Those attending are assured a pleasant day.

Music Lovers to Have Treat In Philharmonic Concerts

Music lovers of the valley are scheduled for a genuine treat during the early part of the summer, when the Stadium Philharmonic Orchestra, summer name for the world famous Portland Symphony, will give a series of six popular priced concerts in Multnomah Civic Stadium in Portland.

Three internationally known symphony leaders will conduct the orchestra during the series. The first two concerts on the evening of June 28 and July 7, will be conducted by Basil Cameron, English conductor of the Seattle Symphony. Nikolai Sokoloff, founder of the Cleveland Symphony orchestra will conduct the second pair of concerts, on July 14 and July 21. Hans Lange, a German conductor, will occupy the podium for the last two, on July 28 and August 4.

Programs for the entire series have been selected by a concert committee headed by Walter W. R. May, president of the Stadium Philharmonic Society. These programs have been chosen from among selections offered by the conductors themselves, and consist for the most part of well

loved light opera music, symphonies popular in the Portland area, and a few new things never before offered to audiences of the Pacific Northwest.

To insure proper acoustics in the stadium, a portable stage and bandshell, the first of its type in the entire country, will be erected. This shell and stage will be constructed by the WPA, from lumber purchased by the city of Portland, and will become city property, for use whenever and wherever such a stand may be needed after the concert series is concluded.

Tickets for the concerts may be obtained at drug stores in Portland, and in hotel news stands. Season tickets for the entire series cost \$1, while individual concert tickets are 25 cents. Reserved seats, obtainable at the J. K. Gill Company, 5th and Stark Streets, may be had for 25 cents additional. While the tickets are called "season" tickets, they are in reality block, or group tickets. They are flexibly arranged, so that one season ticket will admit one person to six concerts, six people to one concert, two people to three concerts, or used in any other way that purchasers desire.

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July 3rd--Closing Date for Filing AAA Work Sheets

WM. F. CYRUS
County Agent

July 3 has been set by the state agricultural conservation committee as the last day on which work sheets may be filed at the county agents' offices. More than 500 farmers of Washington county had filed their respective classifications under this program and comparing this total acreage to what they are going to have this year and probably will have next year is the only accurate way that a farm operator can arrive at a definite idea as to any possible benefit to him in the program.

This plan has been explained at meetings and through our local newspapers several times and it should not be necessary to go over it again, however, in brief, payments approximating \$14 per acre for increasing the crop acreage of soil conserving crops in 1936 above what they were in 1935 can be obtained. Soil conserving crops are alfalfa, any of the clovers, perennial grasses or cover crops. Payment of the sum mentioned for such increase in acreage is dependent, of course, upon having a total acreage of soil conserving crops in 1936 which amounts to at least 15 per cent of that acreage that is in soil depleting crops. Other payments can be obtained for

nearly anything that might be listed as a soil building or soil conserving practice. Seeding red clover, either alone or in grain, seeding alfalfa, ladino clover, white clover, sweet clover, crimson clover, perennial grass or grass mixture, and for plowing under a cover crop even though something else is planted on the land afterwards, and combating noxious weeds are practices for which payments varying from \$1.50 to \$10 per acre may be obtained, such payments being apart from the first payment mentioned which was for shifting acreage. These latter payments are also dependent upon a soil conserving acreage amounting to at least 15 per cent of the depleting crop acreage. Also the depleting crop acreage in 1936 must not be larger than it was in 1935.

Washington county farms lost practically all the red clover that was seeded last year, consequently, it is impracticable in many cases for them to do anything in 1936 that would entitle them to one of these payments. However, many of them figure that it is still a good idea to file this work sheet classification as they never know when weather or crop pest conditions might make it imperative to change their farming plans.