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\$1.25 THE YEAR

WAGE EARNERS ARE PAID MORE MONEY

Second Chapter of the Campaign Book Makes Comparisons With Taft Administration

New York, Aug. 15.—The second chapter of the democratic text book which will soon be ready for the printers, deals with wage problems and says that the report of the department of labor just completed shows that during the Wilson administration wage earners received more than \$3,000,000,000 more than in the preceding four years under a republican administration.

The text book says the average union wage in 1914 and 1915 were 10 per cent higher than the average for the six years 1907 to 1912, inclusive, under the Dingley and Payne tariff laws and republican administration.

The census of 1910, based on 1909 data, says the book, gave the number of wage earners employed in manufacturing industries only as 6,615,000 and the wages paid \$3,427,000,000. It is estimated on preliminary returns of the 1914 census of manufacturers that in 1915 American manufacturers gave employment to 7,800,000 wage earners at wages amounting to \$4,407,000,000, or an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 over 1910.

It is conservatively estimated that in 1916 American manufacturers are employing 10 per cent more wage earners at 10 per cent higher average wages than in 1915.

It is estimated that the total of wages paid in the four years under the Wilson administration was \$17,600,000,000, compared to \$14,320,000,000 in the four years of the Taft administration.

Hand Blown Off

The 12-year-old son of Joe Rhoner when attempting to make a sort of bomb Tuesday, by placing powder in a bottle with paper for a fuse. To see if it would go, he touched a match to the paper, while holding the bottle in his hand. The experiment was a success. The boys hand was nearly torn away and two fingers are now lacking.

Mrs. James Dorris, of Centralia, Wash., is visiting Mrs. Rebecca Morris this week. Mrs. Dorris was a resident of Scio many years ago, when her family was small and her husband living. Now the husband is dead and all of the children grown and some of them have families of their own.

Most republicans have a feeling "I wish he had not come to the coast." They are disappointed, but party fealty prevents many of them from expressing their opinions. As the hope of electing Mr. Hughes fades away, they will more freely express themselves.

The supply of river boulders at the rock crusher plant seems abundant for all requirements. Work in surfacing South Main street is progressing nicely and, doubtless will be completed in time for the fair.

Agricultural Fair at Holley

The Holley agricultural fair will be held on October 6 and 7. This is a local fair generally limited to the Calipooia valley, yet it is growing in importance and is reaching out over into the Sweet Home country. It is resulting in great good to the agricultural and stock interests in that locality and is attracting many people from the outside every year. It is a most worthy enterprise and reflects credit upon its projectors.

President Prill reports that the fair grounds are ready for the fair. The new exhibit building is completed, the exhibit tents are up and the race track is in the best condition ever.

VOTE AS UNIT IS CATHOLIC ADVICE

Gonzaga Union President Points Out That Strength at the Polls is 3,000,000

New York, August 22.—Catholic voters throughout the United States were urged at a mass meeting of the Roman Catholic Central Verein here tonight to unite and cast their influences at the polls "where it will subserve the high and holy principles" for which Catholics stand. J. F. Zipf, president of the Gonzaga

Called to Stayton

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Peery and Dr. and Mrs. Hobson were called to Stayton because of the critical illness of Mrs. Pintler, a sister of Mrs. Peery and Dr. Hobson.

The Peery's were intending to start for the coast Wednesday morning, but were prevented by the critical illness of their sister. Mrs. Pintler was reported to be much better this morning and the Peerys will probably start on their vacation tomorrow.

Jim Bilyeu wearing a new pair of overalls and an antediluvian sun shade straw hat, was observed on our streets Monday. He said he was going to help bale hay. Perhaps.

BIG DISPLAY AT THE STATE FAIR

County Commissioner Irvine Will Be In Charge—Space is Secured For Display

Linn county will have one of the best exhibits at the state fair this year and will make a hard try for the first prize in this district according to announcement made this afternoon by County Judge D. B. McKnight.

County Commissioner Irvine will be in charge of the display and is already out over the county gathering grains and grasses and other portions of the exhibit that must be collected at this time of the year.

All persons who have products that are up to full standard and will be suitable for display purposes are being urged to bring the matter to the attention of J. D. Irvine who will see that they are collected and placed in the exhibit.

Judge McKnight and Commissioner Irvine recently made a trip to Salem and secured an excellent space in which to place their exhibit. The best products that are shown at the Scio fair will be secured to be added to the display made at Salem.

During recent years Linn County has not maintained any exhibits at the fair, one being put in last year for the first time in several years. The space was small last year and the move to place the exhibit was started so late in the season that the display did not fully represent the products of the county.

This year Mr. Irvine has been planning on the display throughout the entire year and has been locating material suitable for the different parts of the display since early spring.

As a result it is expected that the display that will be made will prove a big advertisement for the county and the fertility of its soil.

Genuine War Pictures

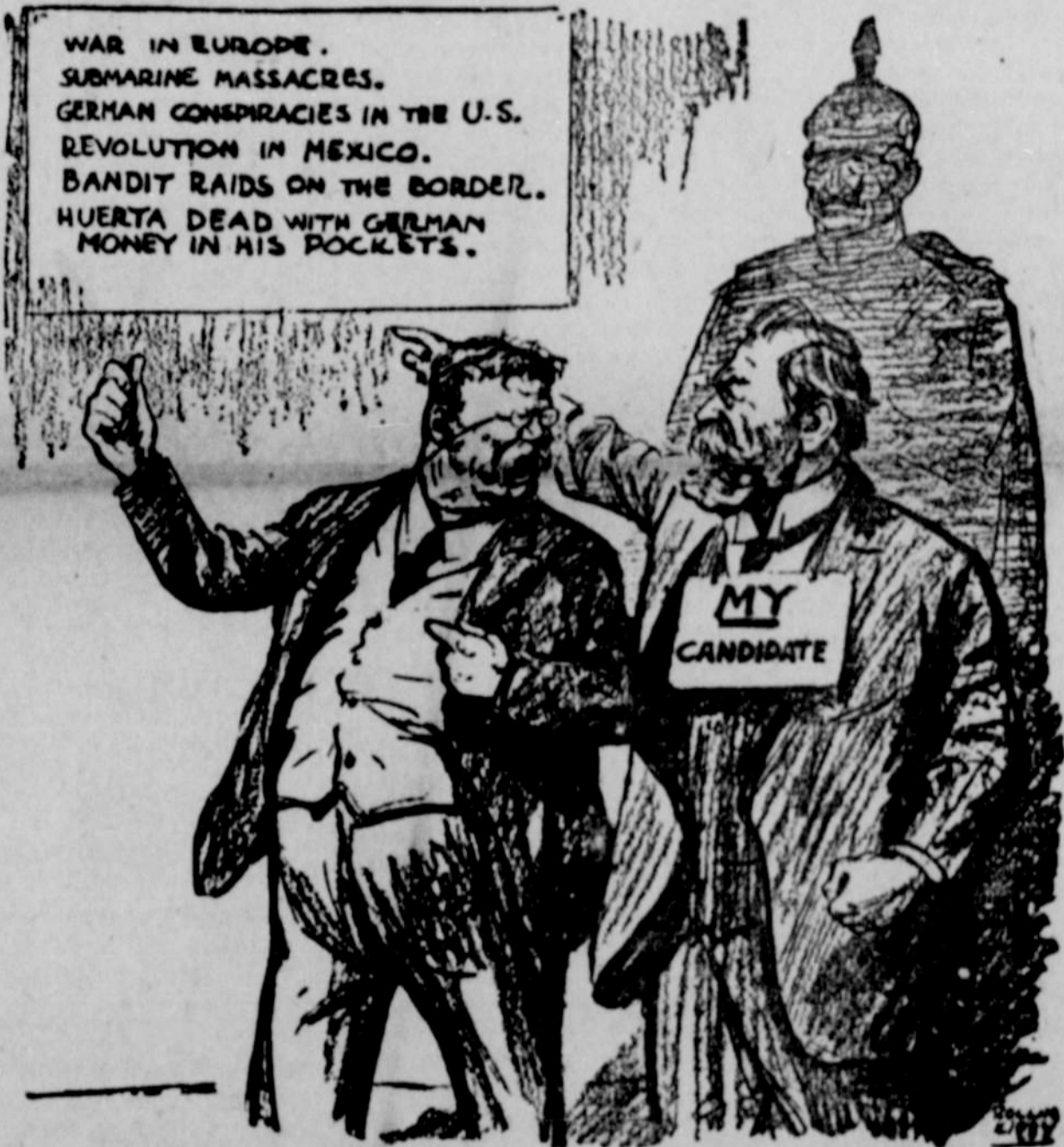
The Peoples theatre will have pictures of some of the scenes of the big war now going on over in Europe, taken when the battles were going on, next Saturday and Sunday nights. One may get some conception of the daily scenes of horror, by visiting this show. Everything but the sound of the cannon is shown.

Ladies Special Notice

We would like as many exhibitors in the ladies department as can do so, to bring their work to the fair grounds Monday afternoon, September 4, as our new pavilion is completed and this will greatly facilitate our work.

Mrs. A. G. Prill
Mrs. W. F. Gill
Superintendents.

Oregon's percentage of attendance of her rural schools is the highest of any state in the Union. Her mark is 90.6; Connecticut follows with 88.4. Maryland is the lowest with 51 per cent. The average for the United States is 67.6.



"SEE WHAT WILSON HAS DONE!"

(New York Weekly)

The Strike Situation

The big railway strike, which would involve 400,000 employes and about all the principal railway lines is probably on the road to settlement.

The employes main contention was for an eight-hour day and time and one-half for overtime. At the solicitation of President Wilson, they have modified the demand to an 8-hour day and regular pay for overtime.

The railway employers balked at the 8-hour day and favor submitting the differences to a board of arbitration.

As several roads now pay their men on the 8-hour day basis, it is believed that all the roads will, in the end, concede the demands for the 8-hour day, for one year at least and arbitrate the balance of their differences. This is the plan President Wilson proposes.

Union of St. Louis, who made the appeal, declared there were at least 3,000,000 Catholic voters in the country, "quite a force for bringing about of proper condition" he said.

"That," he added, "is almost as many as the republican party polled at the last general election. That very number places in our hands a power to be used in works of social civic betterment, in works of mercy and of peace. When the Catholic arm is uplifted let it be for construction always, but never for destruction."

Mr. Zipf asserted he was not contending for a religious party, but for an organization of Catholics to bring into public life a spirit of liberty and toleration. "We must be so organized, and under such leadership that upon occasions we speak forcibly as one man and say to the black hand of religious intolerance, hypocrisy and hatred, 'thou shalt not enter here; so far shalt thou go and no farther.'"

List of Judges for the County Fair

Agronomy exhibit, Prof. J. E. Larson.

Horticulture exhibit, including vegetables, Prof. W. S. Brown.

Home economics department, Miss Anna Turley.

Dairy exhibit, Prof. W. A. Barr.

Live stock, C. N. Kennedy.

Industrial school exhibit, L. J. Allen.

Poultry exhibit, C. C. Lamb.

Dairy herd milking test, will be announced later.

The judging of the industrial school fair will begin on the morning of September 6.

It is important that all exhibits be in place the day before, as nothing will be received in any of the departments after six o'clock, Sept. 5. Judges in other departments will begin work on the morning of the 7th except dairy herd milking test, which will begin on the 6th.