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LABOR'S DEFENSE OF THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

An unsigned communication to the editor calls attention to the statement signed by W. E. Kimsey, secretary of the critical labor council of Portland and published in full in the Oregonian of July 26. We are pleased to have our attention called to this and have read it carefully. Request is made that this statement be published in full in the Outlook—in the next issue, in fact—"so as to give the readers of the Outlook a chance to see both sides" of this strike question.

Personally we would have valued this communication very much more if the communicator had let us know who he (or she) is. Newspapers have a rule of disregarding unsigned communications. However, we waive this and consider the matter on its merits.

The statement referred to is 23 inches long, set in smaller type than the Outlook's smallest type. It would make over two columns solid six-point in the Outlook and our space is limited as well as the time if this issue gets into the mails in time. We have received as lengthy articles from the railroads, stating their point of view of the strike but cannot use them for the same reasons we cannot use this lengthy statement.

A few short sentences will summarize the argument from the labor point of view.

Labor organizations in Portland back the strike. Wall street is blamed for the trouble. Morgan interests have brought it about in the interests of the banks that control the railroads which are dictated to by the directorates of the railroads. The United States treasury has been looted of billions of dollars by the railroads. We quote a short paragraph:

"By various devices and largely by virtue of the government guarantee following the return of the railroads to their owners after the armistice millions upon millions of dollars have been taken by the railroads from the United States treasury. The findings of the Interstate Commerce Commission and of the railroad labor board clearly indicate the accuracy of the statement that approximately two billion dollars a year are wasted by mismanagement, by improper financing and by useless duplication of effort. This enormous wastage thus far has been covered by drafts upon the treasury of the United States.

"The decision at this time to reduce the wages of the workers is an effort to take from their pockets the enormous sums hitherto provided by the government to cover the cost of railroad waste, extravagance and high financing."

Labor contends that the orders of the railroad labor board as affecting the railroads have been flaunted and disobeyed and nullified. Yet as affecting the wage earner they are expected to be obeyed and the strikers are charged with disloyalty, in effect, to the government! The president in his proclamation is charged with unfairness toward labor.

The statement concludes as follows:

"The fact that any organizations

affiliated with the American Federation of Labor have not participated in the strike up to this time in no way lessens the justice of the cause for which all other affiliated unions are striking. Indeed the effort by the railroad labor board to placate these organizations is at once an admission and confession that the railroad labor board has erred in its decision and that it has now stooped to the position of trying to divide the ranks of the organized wage earners and is attempting to create friction and strife among the wage earners.

"Let there be no strike. This is a strike against the Wall street interests and their hirelings, the managers who control the railroads of the land, and not against the United States government. The railroad labor board is not a judicial, executive or legislative branch of the government. It is purely an advisory and recommendatory body, and the public has had no choice in the selection of the personnel nor has the public any control over any of its members. We call upon working people everywhere and upon all Americans who love justice to sustain the cause of the railroad workers who have ceased work as their only remaining method of protest against an injustice which must rank as one of the most reprehensible which any American industrial or political institution has ever sought to impose.

CAN'T FOOL FARM BUREAU.

We learn through the "New York World" that "Congress resents the \$16,000,000 Farm Federation Lobby," this in a "special dispatch" which might be even deliberately aimed at the destruction of the American Farm Bureau Federation, now found very annoying to certain members of the national legislature who speak for interests opposed to agriculture.

A great hue and cry is raised about the enormous salaries paid to the personnel of the Farm Bureau Federation. J. R. Howard, the president, is quoted as receiving \$15,000 a year, and the secretary, Mr. Cloverdale, receives \$12,000; the treasurer and assistant secretary get \$8,000; Gray Silver, the director, \$12,000; and so runs the list covering the department of marketing, the legal department, the information department and so on.

It is shown that approximately \$75,000 a year is spent in salaries. These "startling figures" may frighten the farmer, who has no conception of such fabulous salaries and perhaps he may revolt, is of course the hope.

As a fact, the cost of the whole personnel does not foot up to the salary of any one of a hundred heads of the great business organizations who would like to destroy the Farm Bureau Federation, put an end to the farm bloc and yank the tiller of the soil back into the yoke.

It is said the Bureau has grafted itself upon the federal organization; made possible the Smith Lever act; and is now the dictator of the farm bloc. If that be so, then senators who form the bloc have operated much more efficiently in the interest of the heart of America than the independents who roll the pork barrel without dictation.

If there is anything wrong with the Farm Bureau it will be corrected, but the body will not be disintegrated.

The farmer has just felt his strength. He is merely stretching at the present time.

These are rare days. A girl among the berry pickers on the Cotton farm is a professional whistler. What can't the girls do these days?

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EMPLOYMENT FOR VETERANS.

The Gresham business men's association now known as the Progressive Citizens League, has been appealed to by the United States Veteran's bureau to assist in placing men who have received vocational training in position where they can get practical training and use the ability they have developed.

Men partially disabled by the war have been rehabilitated and trained in 92 different vocations, each according to his capabilities both physical and mental, and many are now ready to accept positions.

A communication asks that this matter be taken up by employers and local organizations and assistance is asked in giving employment for the men.

The communication says: "Will your body discuss the subject from the standpoint of your community, survey the local field, locate industrial vacancies, and assist the Bureau in this effort?"

"If your firms find it desirable, the Bureau is willing to further train the men to meet the peculiar demands of the locality or the industry, either in the schools and the plants or in the plant of the individual firm who wishes the trained man—and at no expense to the employer. This is an inducement to facilitate the placement of the trainee in permanent, remunerative employment with the solid business houses."

NO MORE WAR.

It's up to us to make the "No More War" sentiment practical. It's a fine idea, is rather old, but an effort is being made to apply it anew. Perhaps it will become the prevailing sentiment. We hope so. It will be necessary to get the "fighting" spirit out of the human heart first and get men to the point of living peacefully among themselves. Outside restraint won't do it. Perhaps we are going too far in restraint by law, because it engenders a tendency to break over and that may lead to war. Most men can be good about so far or so long and when an effort is made to compel them farther they resent it. Direful as war is the race advances in spite of it, but it would advance more rapidly and happily without war. The world has been steeped in war from the beginning of race consciousness. It will take a great deal of teaching, preaching and practice to get the race of men away from the war idea.

CLOTHING FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF.

Several packages of clothing have been left at the Outlook office for forwarding to J. J. Handsaker in charge of Near East Relief work for Oregon. These are in response to appeals recently made in the Outlook and in the churches. Undoubtedly more contributions of this kind are needed and should be handed in at once so that all may be sent in early. Pastors are asked to call attention of their congregations to this much needed relief work.

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Bids Wanted. The school board of Lusted District will consider bids for 10 cords of first class fir wood, delivered. Bids to be in by August 15. FRED W. MYER, Clerk, Route A, Box 257.

FARMERS MUTUAL HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR

\$13,000,000 in Force, Jan. 1, 1922. The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association made big gains in 1921 having written \$4,466,000 in risks, gained 1700 new members and paid \$28,000 in fire losses. January 1st the association adopted a uniform rate of 30c per hundred dollars insurance on all farm property. This low rate will enable every farmer to carry insurance. H. W. Snashall was re-elected president. Any one desiring to see him about insurance may call at the Gresham fair grounds, Phone 2101.

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26 REGISTERED Chester-White pigs for sale, 3 months old. Will sell cheap if taken at once. J. P. Miranda, Troutdale, Ore., R. 2, on the Barker road.

FOR SALE—Two fine Chester-White boar pigs. Eligible for registry. Phone Damascus 58. E. Schwedler, Boring, R. 3.

POULTRY

WHITE PEKIN and Indian Runner ducks for sale. Thos. Harvey, near Pleasant View Ave. R. 4, Gresham.

FOUR ROOMS furnished for house-keeping. Gas, electric lights and water. Mrs. E. Boughner, Novcity Street, Gresham.

IN WALLULA HEIGHTS two choice lots 90x140 for sale. South exposure. Fine view. C. E. Peck, Gresham.

FOR SALE—Seven acres good land, 3 miles from Gresham on good road, partly improved; 65 fruit trees bearing. \$250 per acre. Will take light car in trade. Krider & Elkington, Gresham, Oregon.

FOR RENT OR SALE—New 3-room house 50x100 lot, corner Fourth and Hood streets. Joe Melugin, Gresham.

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SEVERAL NICE HALF-ACRE tracts in Kirkland addition, Gresham, for sale at reasonable price. Cash or terms. S. S. Thompson, owner. Phone 1947.

IMPLEMENTS

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MACHINERY.

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TO RENT for cash, 16 acres farm land near Boring, 8 acres in clover. Address, Mrs. A. B. Calder, Buckeye, Washington.

ALMOST NEW UPRIGHT PIANO for sale at a sacrifice. Write John Musa, Boring, Oregon.

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19886. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Reine Rivers Stoner, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Reine Rivers Stoner, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, Department of Probate, that Monday, the 21st day of August 1922, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

THEODORE BRUGGER, Executor.

McGUIRK & SCHNEIDER, Attorneys for Executor. Date of first publication, July 21, '22. Date of last publication, Aug. 18, '22.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

No. 19885. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anna K. Rasmussen, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Anna K. Rasmussen, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, Department of Probate. That Monday, the 21st day of August, 1922, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed as the time and place for hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof.

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As Four Horsemen Ride In Coal Fields



The four horsemen are stalking in the coal fields of the United States, despite the seeming unconcern of the nation for an early settlement of the strike. Conquest, War, Famine—and Death—those are the silent riders which mine families are facing hourly in the struggle between operators and miners. Even while President Lewis of the United Mine Workers was in Washington, conferring with Secretary of Labor Herrin, Ill., where forty were killed and many wounded before order was restored. Above is shown all that was left of the power house at a strip mine in Herrin, Ill., after dynamite and the torch had been applied. President Lewis refused to agree to plans proposed by President Harding and Secretary Davis to end the strike.