

MEIER CRITICIZED BY OREGON LABOR ON RELIEF PLANS

Chief Executive Seems Unable Grasp Extent of Unemployment, Says Report As Convention Opens

SALEM, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Unemployment and wage cutting overshadowed all other problems as the 29th annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor got under way here today. The annual report of Ben T. Osborne, executive secretary and President William Cooper, presented just before noon, sounded the keynote of the session, and the situation caused by the present business depression predominated that note.

One hundred and fifty-five delegates registered the opening day of the session, and while no set program was outlined, the matters touched upon by the annual reports and the recommendations involving suggestions from a special session of congress down to better local union organization plans indicated a busy four-day meeting.

Two week convalescence. While no outward indications of a campaign to get the next convention appeared on the surface early, it was stated Eugene and Astoria would make bids for the 1932 session.

Officers of the federation have made no recommendation as to a special session of the state legislature, but the matter will be given consideration. The executive committee last night moved to bring the issue to the attention of the delegates as a means of providing some unemployment relief. A special session of congress to provide federal aid during the coming months, was recommended.

The state government in its action concerning unemployment and wage reductions has been an even greater disappointment than the federal government, Osborne stated in his report.

Meier Criticized. The chief executive "seems utterly unable to grasp the extent of unemployment, the inevitable results that must follow if it is not checked and the significance of the ominous clouds that hover on the not distant horizon."

Osborne criticized the governor's "comprehensive program" for unemployment relief in Oregon, which he termed three means for relief. They are "two and a half million dollars for highway construction, an agitation for greater consumption of Oregon made products and tax conservation."

The proposed highway work, if undertaken, will provide a degree of relief, but will be wholly inadequate to the needs of the situation, Osborne pointed out in discussion of Governor Julius L. Meier's program. Dravner potentialities that existed in 1917 and 1918, during the world war are seen in the present situation by the labor leader.

Home Products Failure Seen. Skepticism of any great success of a home products campaign was expressed in the report, which holds that any increased consumption of Oregon products by citizens of the state will be offset by decreased purchases by other states which will retaliate against attempted discrimination against their products.

The governor's tax conservation program, and his policy of wage slashing in public employment was severely criticized by Osborne. "His (Governor Meier's) whole tax reduction program is predicated on discharging some public employes and reducing the wages of those retained," Osborne declared. "The program of false economy in public expenditures also means a curtailment of public expenditures, lessening employment in the various lines of construction. The saving that can be effected by reducing wages of public employes will be insignificant in its effect on taxes."

Opposition to a sales tax; support

pledged to a state building code; continuation of the fight for free textbooks to include high schools; opposition to the closing of the Rogus river and repeal of the law abolishing the use of fish wheels, support for old age pensions, unemployment insurance, and wage collection law and workmen's compensation suggestions made up the balance of the report.

Celebration of labor day in a befitting manner was urged by President Cooper. He held that the most important work of the legislative committee was the outlawing of the "yellow dog" contract. He also urged the continuance of efforts to obtain old age pensions and extension of free textbook privileges.

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hops for business enterprises, to become too big for safety.

Gandhi, the sincere, in England with his remedy for all our troubles, finds the world, England especially, "too dumb" to take his advice. He says America does not even want to hear him.

Gandhi understands modern industrial civilization as little as an American automobile engineer understands India's problems, her religious, class and caste hatreds, and all the rest.

The strange Mahatma, a small cotton rag wrapped around his loins, for decency, a horse made aware of his own spinning for warmth, arrives with a hand spinning machine 1600 years old, as his remedy for India's ills.

In all this worried world, nothing more pathetic could be imagined.

But the wise English, knowing his hold on 500,000,000 Hindus, will listen gravely, and answer with soft words.

England's misfortune has been adding 100,000,000 to India's population, fighting disease, preventing famine.

If Gandhi had his way, if the British left India and the 50,000,000 Hindu hating Mohammedans in India had their way, the extra 100,000,000 Hindus would soon be on their way to Nirvana.

The hurricane in Belize, capital of British Honduras, destroyed the great Catholic college of St. John, and cost the lives of many priests in the college.

Fear that other Jesuit fathers may have been killed in missions, far inland, is expressed by the Rev. Joseph Geschwend, editor of "Jesuit Missions."

In days of greater ignorance, faith in divine goodness might have been undermined by such a disaster. When the great Lisbon earthquake killed thousands, including great crowds that gathered in churches for protection, many are said to have "turned toward atheism, losing faith in everything."

It was believed, then, that every earthquake, tidal wave, or lightning stroke, of which some 300,000 occur on earth every day, was aimed by an angry God, at somebody, or some nation that had offended.

Church bells were rung to keep off tempests, plagues of rats were attacked by prayer, hydrocarbon gas, now used being unknown.

The present generation knows that the universe is ruled by laws, unchanging, not by a god, sitting as Jupiter did, on his mountain, with the lightning bolt in his hand, like a savage chief on his throne, holding his sharp spear. "If the camels had a god," said the old Greek, "their god would have four legs and a hump."

Many of us still imagine a God like ourselves, only worse, pitiless, cruel. But few imagine that He would destroy innocent and useful lives, as part of a whim, or in sudden anger.

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Medford Pear Sales On New York Auction

From New York Daily Fruit Reporter, furnished to The Mail Tribune by the Fruitgrowers' League

SEPTEMBER 10. Three cars Medford Bartlett's sold here today.

Brand.	Bxs.	50s	100s	150s	155s	180s	195s	210s	Avg.
Tip Top fancy	520	210	215	215	225	225	235	235	215
Tip Top fancy	520	215	215	220	225	225	240	215	230
Blue Diamond extra	520	185	195	200	215	225	225	201	201

SEPTEMBER 11. Three cars Medford Bartlett's and one part car Oregon Seckle pears sold here today.

Brand.	Bxs.	110s	120s	155s	155s	180s	195s	210s	Avg.
Bear Creek	520	235	230	240	255	270	270	270	252
Broadway	72	235	235	235	245	250	240	240	243
Fifth Ave.	414	220	230	230	230	225	225	225	228
Silver Crest	34	210	210	220	225	225	225	217	217
Growers Exchange	309	195	195	195	185	185	185	185	185
Bxs. Oregon Seckles	Bxs.	150s	155s	180s	195s	210s	234s	252s	Avg.
Transport extras	125	400	400	375	375	375	335	288	341
1/2 bxs. Oregon Seckles.									190
Transport Jumbles		150							

BUTTER MARKET ECHOES DEMAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP)—General trading in the butter market is strong. Decrease in the local output is indicated generally and demand is gaining. Butterfat is firmer. Very good demand in ruling in the market for live chickens of all sorts although some of the extreme strength in heavy weight hens has disappeared with the passing of the Jewish holiday.

Well maintained trading tone is reflected in the market for eggs. Further decrease in the supply is reported. Demand is gaining with the smaller supply in sight. Storage supplies are moving out freely but little as cooler goods.

Markets

Livestock. PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(AP) BATTLE 3200; generally steady. Steers 600-900 lbs. good \$6.50@7.00; medium \$5.25@6.50, common \$3.75@5.25. 900-1100 lbs. good \$6.50@7.00, medium \$5.00@6.50, common \$3.50@5.00. 1100-1300 lbs. good \$6.25@6.75, medium \$4.25@6.25. 1400-1800 lbs. good \$5.50@6.00, medium \$5.40@6.50, common \$3.25@4.50. Cows, good \$4.25@4.85, common and medium \$3.00@4.25, low cutter and cutter \$1.00@3.00. Bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) \$4.50@4.75, cutter, common and medium \$3.00@4.50. Vealers (milk fed) good and choice \$7.00@8.50, medium \$5.00@7.50, cull and common \$4.00@6.00. Calves 250-500 lbs. good and choice \$6.00@8.00, common and medium \$3.50@6.00.

HOGS 2100; very active, 80c@81.00 higher for killer stuff. Light light 140-160 lbs. good and choice \$6.25@7.00. Light weight 160-180 lbs. good and choice \$6.75@7.00; 180-200 lbs. good and choice \$6.75@7.00. Medium weight 200-220 lbs. good and choice \$6.00@7.00; 220-250 lbs. good and choice \$5.25@6.50. Heavy weight 250-280 lbs. good and choice \$5.00@6.25; 290-350 lbs. good and choice \$4.75@5.75. Packing sows 275-300 lbs. medium and good \$4.00@5.00. Slaughter pigs 100-130 lbs. feeder and stocker pigs 70-130 lbs. good and choice \$3.50@5.50.

SHEEP and LAMBS 2000; generally steady. Lamba 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$5.00@5.50, medium \$3.50@5.00, all weights, common \$2.50@3.50. Yearling wethers 90-110 lbs. medium to choice \$3.00@4.00. Ewes 90-120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.75@2.00. 120-150 lbs. medium to choice \$1.50@1.75, all weights, cull and common \$1.00@1.50.

San Francisco Butterfat. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP) Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco 33c.

Wall Street Report

Stock Sales Averages. (Copyright, 1931, Standard Statistics Co.) September 14. 50 30 20 90 Ind's RR's U's Total Today 88.5 54.4-x 141.1 96.1-x Prev. day... 85.2 56.1 145.2 98.2 Week ago... 102.2 60.8 157.1 105.5 Month ago... 110.4 67.2 165.8 113.5 Year ago... 127.4 121.5 220.4 170.4

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP) The stock market managed to recover substantially in the final transactions today.

After successive waves of fairly heavy selling had depressed principal issues \$1 to \$5 a share, and some price averages had recorded new minimum levels for the bear market, several shares managed to come back \$1 to \$3 from the bottom.

There were numerous net losses of \$1 to more than \$3 a share, which the late upturn failed to cancel. The rebound was attributed largely to short covering.

U. S. Steel closed only about 11 lower, after selling off more than \$2 to a 10-year low. Santa Fe railroad dropped about \$5, then rebounded \$3.00.

Total sales were well over the 2,000,000 mark. Today's closing prices for 17 selected stocks follow: American Can 86 1/2 American T. & T. 106 1/4

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Curtis Wright	2 1/2
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Paramount Pub.	20
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Southern Pacific	65 1/2
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United Aircraft	21 1/2
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Corp't Steel Shm.	4 1/2
S.-Yr. Fed. Trust	6 1/2

HUMANE SOCIETY THANKS HELPERS

Merchants making donations to the "candle light" sale, and members of local society, who so willingly devoted their time to the sale, are receiving the hearty thanks of the Jackson County Humane Society today. The sale, held Friday and Saturday, was a success because of the co-operation offered by these groups.



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COUNTY SENDING NO DISPLAYS TO STATE FAIR TO SAVE FUNDS

Jackson county will have no exhibits this year at the state fair at Salem which begins September 26, other than those from the 4-H clubs, unless some private individual enters exhibits like D. M. Lowe did last year. The chief reason for the lack of a general county exhibit is because the county court has allowed no money for this purpose.

The 4-H clubs exhibit at Salem from this county depend on the results of the judging at the school and 4-H club fair to be held here next Friday and Saturday, as the best of these exhibits will be sent to Salem. No adults are allowed to exhibit at the school and club fair, for which up to \$1000 for premiums has been allowed by the county court. Last year's premium list will be followed for this week's fair. It is not yet known just how many entries there will be at this week's fair, for which extensive preparations are under way, but it is known that the entries will make a large and representative exhibition, the best of which will make a fine showing at the state fair.

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