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STEEL MAGNATES DECLARE WAR ON WAGNER MEASURE

Closed Shop and Labor Union Activity Also Target for Denunciation in Convention of Leaders

NEW YORK, May 24.—(AP)—Leaders of the steel industry launched a concerted attack on the closed shop, labor union activity and the Wagner bill, at the 44th general meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute today. "We stand squarely for the open shop," declared Eugene G. Grace, president of the institute, in his keynote address. Grace called the Wagner bill "vicious." T. M. Girdler, chairman and president of the Republic Steel corporation, termed it "the outstanding legislative monkey wrench which today threatens to jam the wheels of recovery."

Pendleton Mayor



C. A. MOLL, as mayor, guides the destinies of Pendleton, famous round-up city of the west.

designed to promote industrial peace. It was not designed to promote recovery. "It was enacted upon the insistence of steel for the exclusive benefit of the American Federation of Labor, and the one and only purpose behind it is to clamp the yoke of the closed shop upon millions of free American citizens." Girdler contended the bill in effect would force workers to relinquish their right of collective bargaining through employee representation plans. Frank Purnell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, in an address that was to have been made by Ernest T. Weir, chairman of the National Steel corporation, pointed out the extent of employee representation plans in the steel industry. In a survey covering 101 companies employing more than 90 per cent of workers on steel payrolls, 89 per cent of the employees in the operating divisions were giving active support to the representation plan in their own companies, he said.

WHEAT PRODUCERS BALLOT SATURDAY ON AAA CONTROL

Program to Follow Present Plan Will Be Decided in Secret Vote—Result Will Be Known by May 29

Results in the county-wide vote of wheat growers on the question of continuation of the AAA wheat production adjustment program will not be known until late Saturday, according to County Agent Robert H. Fowler, who stated yesterday that special permission had been granted in Oregon to take the check in advance of most sections, where the vote is scheduled for Saturday, May 25. WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—Men who grow the grain that fills the nation's bread baskets will decide Saturday whether the AAA shall continue its efforts to control their production. Farmers throughout the wheat belt will vote upon this question: "Are you in favor of a wheat production adjustment program to follow the 1935 crop year?" Officials announced today that balloting arrangements for taking the poll had been completed. Under the rules laid down by the farm administration, any farmer who produced wheat in 1929, 1930, 1931 and 1932 will be eligible to vote, whether or not he ever signed a production control contract. However, each voter must have been eligible to sign a contract. The polls will open at 9 a. m. and close at 8 p. m. Community committees will have charge of the actual balloting, while the county allotments committees will have charge of the referendum for each county, or for several counties if they are formed into district associations. Community committees will send results of the poll to the county committees and the county committees will send totals to the state extension directors, who will forward the information to the AAA. Announcement of the official vote in Washington is expected by Wednesday, May 29. The balloting will be secret. Officials said that if the vote is favorable a long term program might be offered the producers, with a provision for an annual referendum. If this were done, it was said, the pro-

SEATTLE MAN HEADS NEW UNION



Harry Lundberg (above) of Seattle, Wash., and a member of the Sailors Union of the Pacific, was elected president of the newly organized Maritime Federation of the Pacific. Fred W. Friedell (inset, left) of San Pedro, Calif., a member of the Marine Firemen, Oilers and Water Tenders, was made vice-president and F. M. Kelly (inset, right) of the San Francisco Marine Engineers Union was named secretary. A membership of 35,000 was claimed. (Associated Press Photos)

gram would be based on voluntary contracts and would be for four years, 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939. Forced to leave their lands to seek employment or because of other conditions arising from economic necessity during the year may do so without endangering the residential and improvement requirements of their entry. A similar measure was enacted by the last congress and the bill signed today by the president provides for a year's extension. Keeps Premier. PRINEVILLE, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Funeral services were held yesterday for R. Stroud, Price, 85, for 35 years a circuit court bailiff. The sermon was delivered by former Senator Jay Upton, thus fulfilling a promise made to Price 17 years ago. Cool Wash Frocks \$1.95 to \$5. (City) Mae Shop, 16 South Bartlett.

FINE SHOW ROOMS MADE AVAILABLE FOR ART DISPLAY

Plans for the success of Medford's first non-jury art exhibit received added impetus yesterday upon announcement that through the courtesy of Walter Leverette and the Medford Center building a suite of four newly remodeled and redecorated rooms in that structure will be available as show rooms. The suite, located on the second floor, is ideally arranged for display purposes. The first room of the group will be set aside as a reception and lounge room, and the exhibits will be attractively arranged through the other three. The problem of finding suitable space for this purpose has been difficult, and the committee in charge have expressed their gratification to Leverette and the building officials. Interest in the exhibit is increasing, with many articles having already been submitted to the chamber of commerce. Those entered so far range from pen-and-ink sketches through oils, with even some soap-carving. Only one week remains for applications to be taken, with the deadline set for Friday, May 31. To date over 80 applications have been filed, with more coming in daily. Those who have not yet secured their application blanks may do so at the chamber of commerce. The exhibit will open to the public on June 4, and remain open through the 8th, five days. Oregon Weather. Fair tonight and Saturday; warmer interior west portion Saturday; moderate north wind off the coast. Notice. I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself. ZENNA MATNEY. Use Mail Tribune want ads.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH MERGER COMPLETED

YAKIMA, May 24.—(AP)—Bishop W. W. Praetorius of Cleveland, presiding officer of the annual evangelical conference, yesterday declared the new Pacific northwest conference of the Evangelical church in existence, thereby completing the merger of the 38 Oregon and nine eastern Washington Evangelical churches. Program of the 88 official delegates, during the remainder of the week, will include election of officers of the co-ordinate bodies of the new organization and outlining policies for the coming year.

All Summer - Bargain Round-Trip Fares East

Table with columns: From Portland, Standard, Tourist, Coach, PREMIER TRAINS, AIR-CONDITIONED, Clean - Cool - Quiet. Lists fares to Chicago, New York, Atlanta, Boston, Detroit, Kansas City, New Orleans, Philadelphia, St. Louis, St. Paul, Toronto, Washington.

GRANT VACATIONS IN HOMESTEADING

WASHINGTON, May 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed a bill granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during 1935. The measure, introduced by Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), provides that homestead entrants who are

NOW - Oregon may enjoy LUCKY LAGER

Advertisement for Lucky Lager featuring a large bottle of beer, a starburst 'Dated BEER' graphic, and illustrations of people drinking. Text includes 'ARE YOU tired of vague claims of "thorough ageing"...' and 'GENERAL BREWING CORPORATION San Francisco'. Distributors: PACIFIC FRUIT & PRODUCE CO., DISTRIBUTORS.

Advertisement for California International Exposition opening in San Diego, Calif. on May 29. Features a large arrow graphic pointing to the exposition, a Richfield Hi-Octane Gasoline logo, and the slogan 'Let's go Places with Hi-Octane RICHFIELD'.