

WAGE, HOUR BILL DEFEAT URGED BY EDITOR CHAPMAN

Wagner Labor Law Also Decried by Forum Speaker—Ask Individual Citizens to Write Congressmen

A plea for opposition to the wages and hours bill now pending in congress and for amendment to the Wagner labor relations law now in force was voiced last night by C. O. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce dinner-forum in the Hotel Medford.

Mr. Chapman said he had been asked to convey the plea to the chamber of commerce here by the Portland Chamber of Commerce of whose committee on legislation he is chairman.

The Wagner act requires amendment in vital particulars, Mr. Chapman declared, asserting it should impose responsibilities equally upon unions and employers. As it stands only employers are responsible and punishable under the act, he stressed.

Another vital defect of the Wagner act is the machinery set up for its administration, Mr. Chapman stated. The national labor relations board, he asserted, is allowed to conduct hearings without regard to the rules of evidence established in courts and to voice personal opinions that have the weight of law.

"Under the Wagner act the country is undergoing an ordeal that seems incredible," Mr. Chapman said. "It is a form of inquisition, undoubtedly. It is the intent of the labor relations board to ruin the Industrial Employees' union and other private associations of employees."

If passed into law, the wages and hours bill in its present form would have all the defects of the Wagner act, particularly regarding procedure, Mr. Chapman said. It would apparently afford the authority of law without any recourse to courts, he stated.

In administering the bill in its present form there would be a confusion of wages and hours throughout the country, with political favor shown in some localities and political reprisals in others, Mr. Chapman averred.

Those in charge of administering the Wagner act are practically all Democratic politicians or labor leaders, the speaker said. He added that the exceptions were former newspapermen who are paid higher salaries than prevail on newspapers to write clever propaganda. The same conditions, he asserted, would prevail under the hours and wages bill if passed in its present form.

It does no good for organizations like chambers of commerce to send petitions to congress, Mr. Chapman said, and so the Portland chamber was asking individual citizens here to write their views on these measures directly to their congressmen.

After conveying the Portland chamber's message, Mr. Chapman launched into what he described as his own talk. He painted a picture of labor confusion and conflict in the northwest.

Employers Licked. "There are employers in Portland who are licked and are now recruiting offices and collection agencies for the American Federation of Labor," Mr. Chapman said. He told of a Portland grocer who had to pay the union dues for five of his seven employees in order to avert picketing, the only grievance the union had against him being that the five employees were behind in their payment of dues. Mr. Chapman said other employers faced the same predicament.

The speaker told of conditions resulting in the shut-down of industry in the Portland area because of strife between the C. I. O. and the A. F. L. He detailed situations intended to show that the fight between the two labor organizations had resulted in a break-down of law and order.

Seattle Cited. Portland was made panicky by what happened in Seattle, Mr. Chapman said, pointing to the closure of the Post-Intelligencer when the American Newspaper Guild was affiliated with the American Federation of Labor and had the support of Dave Beck, Seattle labor leader, and his unions.

Later, Mr. Chapman related, the guild joined the C. I. O. and expanded its reach to include all newspaper workers excepting those affiliated with the mechanical unions. The Star was closed, he stated, until Beck and his A. F. L. unions declared war on the guild. Then, in order to do business at all, the Star went over to the A. F. L. and C. I. O. newspaper employees were thrown out of work.

Seeing what had happened in Seattle, the Portland Oregonian tried to do business with the A. F. L., the white collar employees unionized and are now happy because they are getting higher pay and the "Oregonian" will go to any lengths to maintain this good will," Mr. Chapman declared.

"Our Oregonian, with its fine editorial page, has surrendered to the unions," the speaker asserted. "Its editorial page has not surrendered—it is still independent—but in its business relations the Oregonian has surrendered," he said.

Remedy Not Simple. "The remedies are not simple," Mr. Chapman stated in urging his audience to come "to the rescue of the state" in the primary and final elections. Legislators should be chosen with care, he indicated, and praised the state legislators now serving Jackson county.

Mr. Chapman eulogized Governor Charles H. Martin for standing for law and order. He said that people in the east point to Martin as the one outstanding governor in the west, that Californians find an inspiration in the Oregon governor and that in Washington there is also a Governor Martin, the people say to Oregonians "Oh, if we only had our Governor Martin."

"It is high time for us to take far more interest in politics than we have in the past," Mr. Chapman concluded.

Raymond R. Reter, general manager of the Pinnacle Packing company, presided. Others he introduced included Mrs. Chapman, E. P. Leavitt, superintendent of Crater lake national park; Earl L. Janouch, supervisor of the Rogue river national forest; Glen Arnsperger, president of the Jackson County Chamber of

GRANGERS WOULD PUT TAX BURDEN ON BIG INCOMES

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on a strictly business basis," the report said, "and every kind of property or business should contribute to the support of government which protects it."

Discontinuance of the practice of the agricultural extension service working with farm bureaus in some states to the exclusion of other farm organizations was urged in another resolution, which asserted "the federal program have given the opportunity for an unfair advantage by a farm organization."

Another resolution favored enactment of legislation for crop insurance, early application of which would be limited to a few basic agricultural commodities usually produced in exportable surplus volume.

Pledge Ownership Aid. Grange support was pledged for sound legislation which would make it possible for tenant farmers to become home owners. The resolution expressed opposition to corporation farming.

Other resolutions pledged: Opposition to granting statehood to Hawaii.

Support of such flood control as may be agreed upon by the states and federal government, but it was urged that no state surrender water rights to the federal government.

Support a movement to eliminate unnecessary and duplicating agencies of the federal government.

Support a larger appropriation for rural electrification, and urged ratification of the treaty with Canada for completion of the St. Lawrence seaway and power project.

JOBLESS CENSUS HAS CO-OPERATION

Unemployment census is progressing satisfactorily and the response thus far indicates that the public is taking it with the seriousness requested by the government, it was stated today by Postmaster Frank DeSouza.

The census cards were distributed by city and rural mail carriers Tuesday and by yesterday noon returns began to come in. Mr. DeSouza said, adding that the returns mounted materially today. The questionnaire cards, completely and accurately filled out, must be returned not later than midnight Saturday, he reported.

Postal clerks are stationed at a table in the postoffice lobby to assist anyone requiring help in filling the cards. Many have applied for help, but not so many as was anticipated, Mr. DeSouza said. The census has been thoroughly explained by the press and the public in general seems well informed, he declared.

Japanese War Ace Follows Tradition

TOKYO, Nov. 18.—(AP)—A Japanese communique said today that Japan's war ace of the Shanghai front, Captain Sadao Shierasa, sacrificed his life in the "traditional manner" of Japanese airmen by deliberately crashing his bomb-laden plane into a Chinese position at Soochow.

The communique said Shierasa, bombing Chinese machine-gun nests, failed to score a hit so he powered-dived into a Chinese emplacement, which was destroyed by the crash. He was credited with shooting down 33 Chinese planes in dogfights on the Shanghai front and with taking part in 22 major bombing operations.

JAPANESE CRACK DEFENSE LINE IN PUSH TO NANKING

Invaders Capture Gate of Walled City of Kashing—Heavy Fighting in Area—Soochow Defense Holds

SHANGHAI, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Japanese army spokesmen announced tonight that Japanese troops driving to break through China's "Hindenburg" line between Shanghai and Nanking had captured one gate of the walled city of Kashing, southern keystone of the line.

Both Chinese and Japanese reported heavy fighting in the area around Kashing, 60 miles southwest of Shanghai and 30 miles south of Soochow, main point of China defenses. Chinese told of a spirited engagement at Seven Star bridge, four miles northeast of Kashing. Japanese said they were unable to state officially that their forces had captured the city.

News of the Japanese push against the southern wing of the defenses stretching from the Yangtze river south to Hangchow bay came a few hours after unofficial government warning spurred mass migration of civilians from Nanking.

For 24 hours, Chinese had held their own along the length of the defenses to which they retreated after Shanghai fell into Japanese hands November 9.

Although the Japanese received reinforcements for the new onslaught today, their only advance apparently was on the southern front. They were unable to push forward toward Soochow, along the Shanghai-Nanking railroad. Fighting desperately, Chinese stood their ground between the Cheni and Waiting stations.

Beavers Look To Conversion Kicks

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Bitter memory of two tries for point that failed and deprived Oregon State college grid men of a victory over Southern California last week was manifest in Beaver practice today.

The place kicking of Prescott Hutchens, guard, got special attention. He kicked three bull's eyes against the reserves in scrimmage.

The Beavers picked Joe Gray, playing his last game against Washington State college Saturday, as captain.

GERMAN TENNIS STAR COPS JAPAN'S TITLE

TOKYO, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Japan's singles tennis title went to a foreigner for the first time today when Baron Gottfried von Cramm of Germany defeated Jiro Yamagishi, 7-9, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The nearest previous approach to victory by a foreigner was in 1935 when Roderich Menzel of Czechoslovakia reached the finals but lost to Yamagishi.

ODDS FAVORING BEARS STRETCHED, 3 TO 1

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Odds favoring California over Stanford in Saturday's important football game at Palo Alto soared to 3 to 1 at some betting establishments today. It was even money, the Bears would win by 12 points.

PORTLAND ORDINANCE AIMED AT VANDALISM

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP)—An emergency ordinance providing stiff penalties for use of any premises as a place for planning or promoting crime, vandalism, in violation of city ordinances, was before the city council today.

Proposed by Acting Mayor E. B. Riley, it was designed to curb gun squads, activities and labor disorders. Penalty was provided also for owners knowingly allowing such use of their property.

Crowning Glory Of Mrs. Carter Made To Order

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Now it can be told. That six-foot torrent of carrot-red hair worn by the late Mrs. Leslie Carter, famous actress—it was the envy of two continents—was false, and it cost her \$50,000.

Hair Merchant Albert Simonson disclosed today that the actress, during her 16 years on Broadway, bought ten new sets of hair, paying \$3,000 each time. She also paid \$20,000 for repairs.

Simonson, who obtained Mrs. Carter's locks from peasant girls in Austria-Hungary, said false hair also had helped make public idols of Lillian Russell, Richard Mansfield and Jeanne Eagels.

Among his present customers are the wife of a prominent New York banker, an ex-governor's wife, a U. S. army general and a well-known New York clergyman. For them and 300 bewigged socialites, Simonson "combs the world for hair."

VARIED PROGRAM GIVEN AT SOCIAL FOR CITY FIREMEN

Sixty-two regular and volunteer firemen and their wives and friends attended the party given in their honor in fire headquarters last night.

Host was Frank Tracy of Portland, representative of the Sanderson Safety Supply company who said "the party was a token of his appreciation of the courtesies and hospitality shown him when he attended the state convention of Oregon fire chiefs here last June."

A program of entertainment, talks, movies and refreshments was enjoyed during the evening. Music was provided by Eva Prentice, accordionist, and Arthur Muse, guitarist. Jewel Decker favored with several dances and staged a comedy stunt with Mr. Tracy as the stooge.

Talks were given by Chief Ray Wilson of Jacksonville, Chief Clinton Baughman of Ashland and B. L. Barry of the Medford civil service commission. Other guests included Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Baughman.

A universal reel showing the old Jacksonville hand pumper putting out a sham fire during the chiefs' convention here was presented. Moving pictures of the straight Hindenburg disaster also were shown.

Mr. Barry spoke on the annual firemen's ball to be held on Thanksgiving night, November 25. It was announced that tickets for the ball are now available and may be procured by telephoning fire headquarters, 849.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS BURN IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Fire wrecked a half-block of business houses in the heart of Columbus today, causing damage unofficially estimated at \$500,000. At least 30 firemen were injured slightly.

Fourteen hours after the flames were discovered, firemen continued to pour water into the shells of a five-story brick building housing the P. W. Woolworth company, and a four-story structure occupied by the P. and W. Grand company. Both were five and ten-story stores, located at Long and High streets.

SEAHAWKS CHALK UP FIRST WIN OF YEAR

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(AP)—The Seattle Seahawks defeated the Vancouver Lions, 10 to 0, in a closely fought game here last night for their first victory in the Pacific Coast Hockey league.

The winning goal came in the last second of the second period when Portner, dashing over the middle, slapped the puck past goalie Jackson into the net before the Canadian defender knew what was happening.

The victory gave the Seahawks a tie with Spokane for first place.

PAUL GOODWYN DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Paul Goodwyn passed away early Thursday morning in a local hospital suffering a short illness. A complete obituary and funeral notice will be announced later.

POLLY WATKINS RITES SATURDAY AT 1 P. M.

Funeral services for the late Polly Watkins who passed away in Jacksonville, Wednesday morning will be held at the Conger funeral parlors Saturday at 1 p. m. The Rev. D. E. Millard will conduct the services at the church. Interment will be made in the Log Town cemetery.

MANY NEVER SUSPECT CAUSE OF BACKACHES

This Old Treatment Often Brings Happy Relief

Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly, some they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys.

RECAPTURED PAIR HEAVILY GUARDED; THIRD STILL FREE

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A. F. Gold, assistant U. S. district attorney, who prosecuted the three men along with five others at a trial in Binghamton last August, said he would seek indictments to prosecute the pair on escape charges.

Captain of Detectives Russell W. Humphrey said Whitford said he met the trio early yesterday and was forced to agree to provide them lodging and food at his own rooming house.

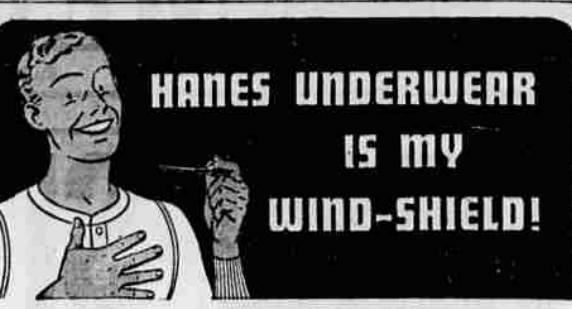
The janitor said that the men sent him out frequently for food and liquor and that he drank "frequently" with them "to give them the idea I was a good fellow."

It was on one of these food missions that Whitford decided to "turn them in" to share the \$5,000 reward posted for their capture.

Patrolman Kelley said that when officers broke into the room occupied by the prisoners, Oley was sitting in an easy chair while Crowley was hiding behind a door.

Neither had any money, the patrolman said.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Gov. Olin D. Johnston was 41 years old today and his wife presented him with a seven and one-half pound daughter as a birthday present.



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