

LABOR FEDERATION STAND ON HEWITT SIGNALS WARFARE

Week's Political Highlight Seen When State Labor Federation Refuses Back Commonwealth's Man

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.
SALEM, May 6.—(AP)—Open warfare between the State Federation of Labor and the Oregon Commonwealth Federation over endorsement of candidates in the primary election to be held two weeks from today highlighted political developments this week.

The battle started when the Salem trades and labor council asked the Federation of Labor to support Roy R. Hewitt, Salem attorney and candidate for the supreme court against Chief Justice Henry J. Bean.

The State Federation of Labor reportedly hotly that it would not support Hewitt because he was sponsored by the Commonwealth Federation. It added that it would support Bean, a supreme court justice for 26 years.

Backdoor To C.I.O.
The labor group said it would not be allied with the Commonwealth Federation because it is the back door to the C.I.O., and pointed out that William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, advised state labor federations not to become allied with labor's Non-Partisan league, sponsored by John L. Lewis, C.I.O. leader. The State Federation of Labor charged that the Commonwealth Federation has joined hands with Lewis' political cohorts.

The Commonwealth Federation will meet in Salem Saturday and will announce its favored candidates, the list expected to include Henry Hess of La Grande, labor's progressive candidate against Gov. Charles H. Martin. Although the State Federation of Labor and the Commonwealth Federation are at opposite poles, both are expected to support many of the same candidates, including Hess and Willis Mahoney, candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator.

Reckons A.F.L.
Monroe Sweetland, secretary of the Commonwealth Federation, said he wanted the A.F.L. to unite with his group in the support of candidates who will "support progressive policies," adding that "reactionaries are waging one of their last stands in Oregon."

Whether the Hess forces are able to keep peace among their various supporters will be a factor in determining whether he or Martin will be nominated.

Ben Osborne, head of the State Federation of Labor, said in an address at Marshfield this week that Governor Martin, who has fought labor terrorism, opposed all labor. Osborne urging the 50,000 A.F.L. workers in the state to vote for Hess.

After Osborne concluded, an A.F.L. worker, wearing a Martin for governor button, rebuked Osborne by saying the A.F.L. members had enough intelligence to vote as they saw fit.

With the exception of the democratic gubernatorial race, this year's campaign has been one of the duller in many years.

The only candidates who have been making active campaigns are Governor Martin, Henry Hess, and O. Henry Olsen, all democratic candidates for governor; Charles A. Sprague, Republican candidate for governor, and Willis Mahoney, Democratic candidate for U. S. senator.

Republican candidates who have been trying to convince the voters that the G. O. P. is not quite dead were borne out this week when registration figures showed that Oregon still is in the Republican column by a 16,000 majority.

But since pre-New Deal days in 1932, the Democrats have whittled down the Republican majority of 174,000.

The highway commission's fears of a month ago that the federal government wouldn't come through with its 1938-41 federal road aid for states apparently were justified, because the commission had no indication that President Roosevelt would begin a new spending program to fight recession.

The same day that the commission telegraphed Washington requesting that the 1938 and 1939 road money be allotted, the president announced in his fireside chat that states would get the road money.

This week the highway commission received word that the 1940 and 1941 funds would be considered immediately by the house. If both houses pass the measure, as expected, it would assure Oregon of its full share of federal road money until July 1, 1941, amounting to \$3,125,000 a year.

Although the state unemployment insurance commission has paid out \$2,250,000 since benefits began on January 1, the commission's reserve fund has decreased a net of only \$800,000.

The reserve fund was \$6,000,000 on January 1, while today it was \$5,100,000.

The 2.7 per cent tax on payrolls prevented the fund from shrinking at a rate equal to the amount of benefits paid.

Of the 64,227 claims filed, 46,466 have been found valid. All unemployed with valid claims will get their checks unless they find work. While the maximum payment is \$15 weekly for 16 weeks, the 230,661 checks have averaged \$11.93.

Population Dropping
PARIS (UP)—France's present decline in population is checked there will be 12,000,000 fewer French people in 20 years' time, the newspaper "Le Matin" declared in commenting on an emergency appeal issued by the National Alliance for Combating Depopulation.

Luggage for Mother
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MOTHER'S DAY



GIFTS

JUST thirty years ago, the first Mother's Day was originated by Ann Jarris of Philadelphia, who was inspired to work toward the official recognition of such an event by reverence for her own beloved and accomplished mother. In 1914, Woodrow Wilson, as president, proclaimed Mother's Day as a National day of observation by children of all ages . . . everywhere. Sunday is Mother's Day . . . 1938 . . . and there is no one among us so preoccupied, so distant, or so heedless of the blessing of having a Mother to cherish—that we can let the day slip by without expressing our thanks to God . . . and to her . . . your Mother and mine!

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From Mother's Own Store...Mann's



SILK HOSE for Mother

For Mother's Own Day, we suggest you remember Her with Hosiery from Mann's. She'll love a pair or a box, attractively wrapped for you to give her on this day of days. So, Son or Daughter, remember here this year with Hosiery from her own store.

- Rollins Famous Chiffon Hose \$1.00 to \$1.35
- Rollins Service Weights at \$1.00 to \$1.35
- Mann's 'Won't Run' four-thread hose \$1.15
- Holeproof in All Weights at 79c to \$1.35

Underwear for Mother

- Satin Slips Lace & Tailored \$1.98 to \$3.98
- Crepe Slips Tailored & Trim \$1.69 and \$1.98
- Satin & Crepe Gowns Priced \$1.98 to \$8.98
- Van Raalte Shorts & Panties 50c to \$1.25
- Van Raalte Gowns and Slips Each \$1.98
- Van Raalte Bed Jackets For Her at \$1.50

Accessories for Mother

- Smart Washable Slip Cover Bags at \$2.50
- Calf and Patent Leather Bags For \$2.98
- Costume Flowers, Assorted Bouquets 50c
- Fine French Kid Gloves All Sizes \$2.98
- Pure Linen Handkerchiefs from 25c to 50c

New White Shoes

By Johansen

May time is white shoe time! Hence we call your attention to these new arrivals by Johansen. Here are white shoes at their best in New Wedgies, New Pie skln pumps and New Calf sandal pumps. Shoes styled for summer comfort.

\$6.95



The Hat Shop calls your attention to the New rustic straws by Quinley! . . . They are exclusive at this store. You'll see them in Vogue \$5.

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Quaker Lace DINNER CLOTHS

Mother would love a Quaker Lace Dinner Cloth! Here are many lovely new designs in almost any size you could wish for. Priced from \$4.50 to \$11.95 and remember—Quaker cloths are the only lace cloths that are guaranteed to launder. (Mann's Main Floor).

\$4.50 to \$11.95



Bath Towels

Select one or a dozen of these big 24x46-inch Turkish Bath Towels for a Mother's Day gift. Extra heavy Cotton and Martex Towels that sell regular for 50c—Mother's Day Special tomorrow at Mann's (Main Floor).

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Chenille Bath Mats

Another Grand Gift Suggestion for Mother's Day! New chenille Bath Mats with matching lid covers now on display! These mats and covers come in a wide variety of smart Past Colors and New bathroom patterns. (Mann's Main Floor).

\$1.49 to \$2.98

Lid Covers 59c to \$1.49

Give Mother a "Young" Gift

she'll adore these by Lucien Lelong



Our toiletries department suggests Lucien Lelong's "Indiscret" perfume for Mother. This lovely gift comes in the new small size bottle as pictured above at \$2.00. Other sizes up to \$5.00. Select one for Her this year, she'll love "Indiscret." (Mann's Main Floor).

\$2.00 to \$5.00



Another gift from the toiletries department! Lucien Lelong's famous Eau de Cologne in the lovely Gift Package as shown above. Mother will thrill over this gift and she will use it all summer long. Why not this famous Cologne for Her tomorrow? (Main Floor).

\$1.00 to \$2.50

MAIN FLOOR



See our Central Ave. window display of Candy Color Frocks

A Special Showing of Candy Color Frocks for Spring and Summer

Shown for the first time in Medford are these adorable New Sport Frocks of "Nub Sack." The Candy Color Frocks that have taken California by storm. They are here in our windows and dress shops. "Nub Sack" is a summer sport fabric guaranteed by the Lux test and by Good Housekeeping to wash perfectly. Included in this showing are, of course, the candy colors trimmed with clever Roman stripe stashes. Sombro buttons and touches of colorful embroidery. The skirts are gored, swing and pleated. Sizes 12 to 44.

SECOND FLOOR

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May SALE

Spring and Summer COATS

For Women and Misses

This is a sale of coats that every Woman and Miss in Medford should know about! Here are the newest in Spring and Summer styles on sale right at the beginning of the season. Coats in fitted, swagger and fliger styles, many with smart taffeta linings. Coats of fine soft wools in the season's most wanted shades. You'll note by the price below what a saving is offered during this sale.

These Are \$19.95 Coats

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By WILSON BROTHERS

There are dozens of "White" shades in Men's shirts—but Wilson Bros. White Oban shirts are WHITE when you purchase them and stay white throughout the life of the shirt! These truly White shirts with the light flexible Oban Collar are the ideal shirt for Summer wear. The Wilson Oban is a V-shaped garment which assures you a perfect fitting shirt at all times. . . . All sizes. Now ready at Mann's.

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