

MOODY STRESSES NEED OF LAW TO PROTECT WORKER

Review of Recent Report On Racketeer Prosecutions Cites Sinister Aims of Labor Dictators.

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 29.—(Sp.)—The following address was delivered by Asst. Atty. General Ralph E. Moody over radio station KGW Friday night:

I speak tonight to the citizens of Oregon as the coordinator appointed last March by Governor Martin to assist the district attorneys and other law enforcement agencies in the task of freeing Oregon from labor racketeering. I speak under the sponsorship of no one, and at my own expense.

A Labor Dictatorship

"Behind the evidence and testimony which has been presented in connection with the trials lies a mass of information indicating and proving the existence of a well-planned conspiracy to bleed the state's treasury, to mislead the public through questionable and sometimes illegal agreements with employers, in an endeavor to stifle and ruin competitive industry and to carry out those sinister designs through intimidation, coercion, violence, and every blotched device of the cumulative evidence revealed the evidence of a premeditated, cold-blooded plan of action on the part of self-appointed racketeering union officials to establish themselves as dictators over labor, economic, political and industrial destinies of Oregon."

No Remedy Available

In concluding the report I called attention to the fact that under the existing statutes of this state there was no available remedy for the members of labor unions to enforce an accounting by officials of the unions for funds received and expended, nor affording adequate remedy and protection to industries driven to bankruptcy and ruin through improper picketing and strikes, nor to protect the public from the injuries suffered and financial losses sustained by reason of jurisdictional disputes, strikes and lawless molestation, and blockading of trade and commerce by labor bosses and racketeering.

I further said at the close of the summary contained in the report:

"The without supplemental legislation to protect the members of labor unions from raids on their treasury and to protect industry from destruction of property and to protect the public from the blockading of shipping and commerce and to insure the transportation of products, it is possible that there may be a recurrence of the reign of labor terrorism from which Oregon is now experiencing a lull."

Challenge Accepted

Since the release of this report to the public it has been called to my attention through certain articles in the press and by radio talks that these conclusions of mine have been denied and the necessity for additional legislation challenged. In view of the fact that the voters of the state at the coming election will be called upon to act on this vital and important matter I consider it would be derelict in my duty as a public official if I failed to accept this challenge or disregard the obligation of calling the voters' attention to the fact that my report was in every respect true and the recommendations made therein for additional legislation absolutely necessary, not only for the protection of the members of the union, but for the safety of the people of the state in their persons and property.

System of Victims

It is true that the present statutes of the state are sufficient to punish offenders who actually commit deeds of vandalism, but such convictions will not eradicate the vicious system responsible for the evil. There are in the Oregon state penitentiary and in Oregon jails unfortunate men who are there because they are the victims of the vicious system practiced by the overlords of the teamsters' union and its affiliated unions.

What does it profit a prosecutor to bring those men to trial and put them behind bars, if outside those bars we leave a host of disillusioned men and women who have been betrayed by their own leaders—women with bills unpaid, with children unfed, women with husbands out of work, boys and girls out of jobs? What does it profit for the ruined lives of these convicted men if the system remains whereby business may be ruined, jobs destroyed, and the general public forced to suffer irreparable injury as new overlords rise to supplant those convicted?

Need Redial Legislation

Under the present law we cannot prevent the labor racketeering overlords returning to us again, from calling strikes, from throwing the money out of work, from using the money of the workers whose trust was placed in them for their own purposes of aggrandizement and leadership.

Regardless of what candidates for office may find it expedient to do, we do need laws to protect those who have been preyed upon, and for the protection of business and industry in the state, and I, whose duty it has been to act as coordinator to assist the district attorneys and other law enforcement officers of the state, emphatically say that what we do need are laws to protect the state people have reserved to themselves the right to act in legislative capacity by either initiating a law or having a law adopted by the legislative assembly referred to the people for approval or rejection.

When the voters of the state are acting upon a proposed law, either initiated or referred to them for approval, they are acting in a legislative capacity and thus performing the most important function of government; the welfare of the state and its people in such circumstances is solely dependent upon the wisdom exercised in the actual doing of that duty; it is in the performance of that legislative duty that I am particularly calling your attention to the fact, that in order to protect union labor its members, the factors in the marketing of their products, the state and the public welfare it is absolutely necessary to enact new legislation for those purposes.

Such Legislation is Proposed

Such legislation is proposed and submitted for your approval and enactment on November 8 in the bill known as one to regulate picketing and boycotting. It was conceived, drawn up and initiated by the farmers of Oregon.

What is the Bill Provides

This bill provides that a labor dispute is a dispute between an employer and a majority of his employees. Under the present law one person or a few dissatisfied persons having no regard for the welfare of those for whom they are responsible, can throw hundreds out of work if a strike is necessary, surely a majority of the employees will approve of it. What objection can there be to providing that it requires a majority of the employees of any employer to call a strike?

The proposed bill also provides that it shall be unlawful to prevent movement of agricultural and other products. Can there be any honest objection to such provision? Under the present law we have suffered our lumber mills to have been shut down, our ports to have been closed, thousands of men have been thrown out of employment, because two labor leaders have fought for jurisdictional control. It is not apparent that the situation which caused such suffering needs remedying? The bill further provides that it shall be unlawful to boycott anyone who is not directly involved in a labor dispute.

What is the Bill Provides

Take careful note that this provision does not deprive the employees of a particular employer from striking, picketing or boycotting, provided those employees have decided by a majority vote that such action is necessary. But it DOES require that before striking, picketing or boycotting that a MAJORITY of the employees shall authorize it.

What is Wrong about the Provision?

Such a provision is certainly needed as it was because of the absence of this provision in our present laws that the state has suffered its recent reign of terrorism. The bill says no union shall charge initiation fees, dues, or levy fines, greater than the real need of the union, and that the union shall keep books, and that every member shall have the right to find out how this money is spent.

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every nickel that is taken in, every ten cent piece that has been expended during every current month. This union has something to show to its members for the money they have contributed.

I also have on my desk the record of unions run by Al Rosser under the dictation of Dave Beck, \$222,000 collected in 1937 and hardly a dollar of true value left to account to its membership for, nothing but a record of beatups, of bombings, of convicts employed as goons, of money squandered by Rosser far in excess of his salary, in buying a ranch, blooded stock, race horses, sending his wife on a foreign trip, settling \$5000 on her at the time of his divorce, the purchase of costly jewelry, automobiles and not one but several fur coats.

Do we not need laws to protect working men and women against such a condition? We have laws protecting those who deposit their money in banks, in savings and loan associations, protecting dues and assessments in fraternal organizations, premiums paid upon insurance to insurance companies, and practically all organizations who have the custody and control of funds. Then why not have laws to protect men and women of union labor against the raiding of their treasury and the use of their money for racketeering and unlawful purposes?

The Opposition to this Proposed

wise and necessary measure is based upon reasons which are entirely selfish or founded on arguments which are fallacious and un sound.

Bill Beaten, Cause Beaten

There are some who say they are opposed to this bill but admit the need of additional legislation on the subject, and say defects in the bill let the next legislative assembly enact the necessary legislation. Such argument is a political trick. Be not deceived or fooled by it for if this bill is defeated those opposed will insist before the next legislature and any succeeding legislature that the people by the defeat of this measure have given a mandate to the legislative assembly that it shall not enact any further laws on the subject.

I say to the people of this state

in all sincerity, that if it is the desire of the people to prevent a recurrence of the labor racketeering which we have just experienced then you should adopt this law. Therefore vote 316 X YES.

EAGLES DISTRICT MEET HERE NOV. 6

Crater Lake aerie and auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles were in readiness yesterday to entertain the district convention to be held here next Sunday, November 6.

Plans for the convention were

completed at Thursday night's regular weekly business sessions which were held prior to the lodge's public Hallow'een masquerade dance. The dance was declared by A. H. Banwell, aerie president, to be the most successful held by the fraternity in years.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lucas were adjudged the most originally costumed husband and wife and received first prize. Mrs. Edna Myers received first prize for the best individual costume. Judges were Syd I. Brown, Frank King and K. H. Dyrge.

It is expected that a large class of candidates will be initiated into membership during the district convention. Thirty-seven new applications were voted upon at Thursday's meeting by the local aerie. In the past three months Crater Lake aerie has taken in about 120 new and re-instated members. It was announced by William Peck, chairman of the committee on delinquencies.

The initiation fee probably will be raised immediately after the district convention, Mr. Banwell announced in urging members to procure all possible candidates before November 6.

A. C. Lucas, Fred Johnston and C. A. Thatcher were appointed a special legislative committee to advise the membership on all proposed governmental legislation bearing on subjects in which the lodge is interested.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Cafe To Reopen—The Browne Marie cafe, 18 North Fir street will reopen tomorrow under the management of Faye and James Ackley, children of the former owners.

Guests Here—Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Yorton and daughter Norma Louise of Klamath Falls were guests of relatives and friends in Medford Tuesday and Friday. They returned home Friday evening.

Home From Bly—Helen Weststrom, who has been in Bly the last six months working in Alysce's Beauty Nook, was brought home last week with a bad case of erysipelas but is rapidly recovering.

Son Injured—Mr. and Mrs. George Reynolds of 508 South Grape street received word that their son Cecil was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Anaheim, Cal. They left here immediately to be with their son.

To Seattle—Mark L. McCoy of 111 Washington street, a linotype operator at the Mail Tribune, left by train Friday evening to visit his son and daughter and to receive medical attention in Seattle, Wash. Mr. McCoy is suffering from a throat ailment.

Attends Institute—Miss Audrey Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Barbee of Stewart avenue, was to return today to Sixes where she is teaching school. She attended the teachers institute in Ashland last week and during her stay was the guest of her parents and friends.

Wife Dies—A card received yesterday by Dr. P. G. Carlow of 26 Laurel street told of the death in Eaton, Colo., of Mrs. Charles E. Whisler on October 25. The funeral was held in Eaton on October 27. Mr. and Mrs. Whisler were Medford residents some years ago. Mr. Whisler was manager of the Bear Creek Orchards when he resided here.

Return From South—Mayor C. C. Furnas and Mrs. Furnas returned by motorcar Friday evening from Lancaster, Cal., where they visited the mayor's mother and older brother, Mrs. Emily M. Furnas and Oscar M. Furnas, who had been ill. Mayor and Mrs. Furnas also made an overnight visit to the home of Mrs. Furnas' brother, Ivan Ackler, in Temple City.

To Discuss Issues—As a prelude to his evening message today, the Rev. Fred W. Weatherford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, will give a pulpit editorial on several election issues, especially the bill on the sale of alcoholic liquor for beverage purposes, he announced yesterday. The Rev. Fred W. Hawkins, assistant pastor and musical director, will present a music program.

Crash Window Broken—A limb which protruded from a truckload of wood pierced the right front window of a car driven by Jesse P. DeWitt of 375 South Central avenue on the Applegate highway Friday afternoon as DeWitt north of Astoria. Plans to pass the truck, a city police report stated yesterday. The truck was operated by Sidney G. Tighe of Route 2, the report said.

Kiwanis Speaker—Attorney William M. McAllister, Republican candidate for re-election to the state house of representatives, will explain and interpret the various initiating measures on this year's election ballot at tomorrow's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford at 12:15. All Kiwanians were asked last week to study the initiative measures themselves so that they might participate in a round-table discussion following Mr. McAllister's discourse on each proposed bill.

Beans Here—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bean and three children, Mary, Charles and Bobby, have been visiting friends in Medford for the past several days. They will leave today by motorcar for Palo Alto, where Mr. Bean will be in charge of a new Montgomery Ward company store.

They have been making their home in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. The Beans formerly resided in this city where Mr. Bean was manager of Ward's and later owned a store of his own. During their brief Medford sojourn they were entertained at a number of social affairs.

Fined \$10—Osmond Lloyd Samuels, 38, of Medford was fined \$10 in city court yesterday on a charge of drunkenness.

Visitors Leave—Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Drake of Molina, Cal., Mr. and Mrs. Louise Becher and Mrs. Mary Neal of Pacific Kan., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Edwards and Clarence Edwards of Los Angeles and Ray Drake of Malin have returned to their homes after visiting the following relatives in this vicinity: Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Craig.

Army Examinations—The war department announced yesterday in a press release that examinations would be held December 6 and 7 to qualify candidates for appointment as chaplains in the grade of first lieutenant and February 13-18 to select candidates for appointment in the dental corps, regular army. Complete information regarding the examinations and qualifications may be procured by writing to the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C.

FOREST FIRES IN THIS SECTION OUT

All forest fires in this district were reported completely out or under control yesterday. Timely rains were a factor in bringing the fires under control. Rogue River national forest headquarters said.

The Big Butte springs snag fire was controlled Friday evening after rain helped to check its spread and prevented the fire fighters to get a line around it. During the night all but 30 of the fire-fighting crew were recalled and sent back to their camps. Fire Chief Simeri Jarvi made an inspection of the area yesterday. Ranger Paul Brinson was directing mopping-up operations.

A light rain reduced hazards in the Applegate district and all men were recalled from the fire over the California line between Perk's pasture and Dutchman peak. The fire was reported completely out. It was on private land and was attributed to a rancher who allowed slash burning to get out of hand.

The Chingapuin mountain blaze was being mopped up yesterday.

PICK CANDIDATES FOR TOWNSENDERS

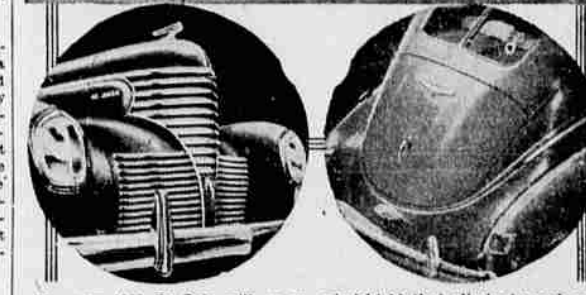
At a meeting of about 180 legal voters interested in the Townsend plan, at the K. P. Hall Friday, the following political candidates were suggested as either being true Townsends, endorsing the Townsend plan, or most likely to champion the Townsend cause. In some cases, where open antagonism had been suggested, new candidates were suggested as "better-in" means of electing Townsends.

For U. S. senator, Rufus C. Holman; representative in congress, James W. Mott; governor, Henry L. Hess; secretary of state, Emily F. Edson; commissioner of labor, Charles F. Hyde; state representative, Earl Newbery, Geo. Iverson; county commissioner, Wm. Perry; sheriff, Syd Brown; constable, Albert Stevens.

For the measure, there are only two that interest Townsends, by number, vote 312 X-yes, and 315 X-no.

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New Model Car Features Streamline Styling



The new 1939 De Soto will go on display in the showrooms of the Briggs-Humphreys Motor company, local De Soto dealers, today.

Mr. Humphreys, who recently returned from the De Soto presentation meeting at Portland, where he previewed the car, explained that the new De Soto is packed with a large number of important engineering improvements and unusual features.

"The 1939 De Soto," he said, "is a beautifully designed car. It has new streamline styling that gives it a distinctly sleek, fresh and modern appearance. The body is larger and roomier than ever before."

"It has the largest De Soto windshield ever built—a giant, V-type

windshield that eliminate neck-craning and stretching to see overhead traffic lights.

"It has 'Handy-Shift' a new, improved gear-shift located the steering column. Developed after years of research, the 'Handy-Shift' makes shifting easier, safer and more dependable.

"A 'streamlined luggage locker' that fits right into the natural flowing lines of the car eliminates the old-fashioned trunk 'bustle' and increases usable luggage space 27 percent.

"A perfected automatic overdrive, giving the equivalent of five speeds forward, is made available at moderate extra cost in the 1939 De Soto. It offers new gas-saving economy and brings 'overdrive' to city driving speeds for the first time."

PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS ORGANIZED

A public speaking class for men and women of Jackson county was organized at the High school last Wednesday evening, with 19 members enrolled.

Miss Viola Scherrer was appointed manager of the class which is sponsored by the Medford Business and Professional Women's club. B. C. Adams, public speaking instructor of Medford High school will be instructor for the entire class which will consist of 12 lessons held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the high school.

Anyone interested in joining the class is invited to attend the first regular meeting, Wednesday evening, November 2.

PIERCE AUTO LINES EXECUTIVES CONFER

A meeting of executives of the Pierce Auto Freight lines was held at the company's Medford terminal Saturday, called by A. C. Pierce, president. Other officials attending included Ross Condit, general manager, of Portland; Everett Miller, manager, of Eugene; William Adair, manager, of Roseburg; Bryce Koeler, manager, of Grants Pass, and R. W. Frame, manager, of Medford.

A Halloween party with the guests

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PAVE BONDS SOLD AT RECORD RATE

The City of Medford was a borrower yesterday at the lowest interest rate in its history.

At its special meeting Friday night the council sold the city's \$75,500 issue of street reconstruction bonds to the United States National bank of Portland at a premium and with an interest rate of 1 1/2 per cent.

The previous record low interest rate was 2 1/2 per cent, paid on \$50,000 street repair bond issue of last year.

Four bids were received by the city on the current \$75,500 bond issue. Highest bid was entered by the United States National.

The bank offered a premium of \$189.30 on the issue and set the coupon rate at 1 1/2 per cent. The premium prorated at 100.2577 on a \$100 par basis. Under the terms of the contract, the bidder was required to specify the interest rate.

Other bids entered were: Conrad, Bruce & company, 100.061, at 1 1/2 per cent interest; Blythe & company, Inc., 100.03 at 1 1/2 per cent interest; and the First National bank of Portland, 100.39 at 2 per cent interest.

Both the United States National and the First National operate branches here.

The bond issue is to be retired serially in five years, about one-fifth to be liquidated each year. It was figured that the city's total interest outlay on the issue would be \$3,397.50. With the \$189.30 premium deducted, net cost of the issue to the city would be \$3,208.20.

"This is a splendid reflection upon not only the city's credit but also upon the municipal harmony existing in Medford," commented Mayor C. C. Furnas on the low interest rate.

"It shows that the city is in good financial condition and that, in addition, there is complete harmony between the administration and the public. We of the administration, the public's trustees, are proud of the cooperation we receive in administering the city's affairs and grateful for the confidence placed in us."

Obituary

Margaret A. Eickerman, 79, passed away at the home 621 West 11th street at 9:20 a. m. Saturday.

Mrs. Eickerman was born at Republican Grove, Virginia July 27, 1859. Coming west, she spent the first two years at Portland and came to Medford in 1913 where she has since resided. She was a member of the Methodist church south.

She leaves one son, Joseph Tucker by a former marriage, who resides in Medford.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. J. J. P. Bray at the Conger chapel at 2:30 Monday. Interment will be in the Jacksonville cemetery.

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Advertisement for 'My Money Is Safe' featuring a woman's face and a barrel bank. Text includes 'A few pennies a day will soon grow into a substantial amount. One Dollar will open an account and to make saving easier we will give you a FREE BARREL BANK' and 'Individual accounts up to \$5000 are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. JACKSON COUNTY FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION 126 East Main'

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The Turkeys produced in the state of Oregon are recognized in all American markets as among the very finest in the land. The grower, of course, does his full share in producing a fine product. Commission men and buyers, who do not take proper care of the dressed turkeys are no asset to the industry, and anyone who packs turkeys without first thoroughly pre-cooling them is really a detriment to the producers, consumers, the legitimate dealers and the turkey industry generally.

It is a matter of record and common knowledge that practically every year large quantities of Oregon turkeys turn green and spoil right in their containers causing heavy losses and injuring the reputation of Oregon turkeys. And now, we will tell you the reasons why: You cannot dress turkeys today, pack them tomorrow, and expect them to keep many days, unless they are properly cooled—and such cooling cannot be done by just hanging them up overnight, unless the weather is cold enough to bring the turkeys down to an internal temperature of 35 to 40 degrees, depending on how long these turkeys have to be kept in fresh condition.

Anyone who packs these turkeys without sufficient and proper cooling should not be permitted by the producers themselves to handle a single turkey.

We ask you to realize that turkeys packed, let us say, between the fifth and fifteenth of November must be handled so carefully and cooled so thoroughly that, first, they will never be frozen, and second, that they will be sound and sweet and in fine condition on somebody's table on Thanksgiving Day; this is all the way from ten to twenty days after they are dressed. You cannot do that by just hanging them up overnight, hoping that they will cool out.

This concern has now provided proper facilities for dressing and for immediate cooling after dressing. We have one of the finest and largest outfits in the United States, through Bennett & Layton, Inc., of San Francisco. We shall do our best to pay you top market prices under prevailing market conditions. We feel that we deserve the handling of your turkeys, both in your interests, in the interest of the community where these turkeys are produced, in the interest of the turkey industry generally, and in the interest of the consumer who is entitled to turkeys in sound condition. We ask that you call, phone, or write to us.

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