

STATE EMPLOYEES FIND OBSTACLES TO CIVIL SERVICE

Newly Formed Union Working for Change—May Be Voted On Next November

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr. Salem, May 24.—(P)—State employees, who long have wanted civil service and retirement benefits, are closer to their goal than ever before, but they still have a long, tough road ahead. A civil service initiative now is being circulated, and will be on the November ballot if 25,531 registered voters sign it. As a rule, the party in power supports civil service, while the opposition party opposes it. The simple reason for this is that the ruling party sees in civil service a chance to keep its party members on the public payroll, while the other party sees it wouldn't have a chance of filling jobs when it gets back in power.

Different Now But this time it's different, because the Sprague administration has given no support to the civil service campaign.

Members of the governor's inner circle dislike civil service under any circumstances, feeling that under it, parties would be unable to live. The privilege of passing out jobs means a lot in a campaign.

A local of the American federation of state, municipal and county employes, an AFL affiliate, was organized at the capitol last week, its purpose being to promote the civil service campaign. While the purpose of most unions is to get the right to bargain collectively over wages, hours and working conditions, it is quite obvious that the state employes couldn't accomplish anything in that direction. It couldn't bargain because the employer—the legislature—has control of funds for the employes' salaries. There would be no way to get the legislature to come to terms.

No Gains Yet The union hasn't made any gains yet, because some employes don't see why a union is needed to promote civil service. It may be much easier to get retirement benefits for the employes. The governor's committee to study the problem indicated this week it may ask the legislature next January to give the employes the same benefits as those paid to private employes under the federal social security act.

However, most old age pension groups are already opposing this. Their argument is that the aged should be taken care of before the state employes.

In the 1939 legislature, advocates of public ownership of electric utilities thought that at last they had obtained a peoples' utility district law that would make PUD's more popular with the public.

To counter the power companies' argument that creation of PUD's would deprive counties of taxes paid by the companies, the public ownership group got an amendment providing that districts pay the same taxes as the companies.

And to pour cold water on the argument that districts would levy heavy property taxes to pay the operating costs of the districts, the group got an amendment permitting districts to issue bonds payable out of revenues from sale of power.

They were surprised a week ago to find people are still opposed to public ownership, at least in Portland and in four other counties.

Now there is speculation as to whether the group will seek further amendments to the PUD law in the next legislature.

WINTER PEAR MEN TO MEET MONDAY AT COURT HOUSE

Will Nominate Grower Members and Alternates Under Marketing Agreement

A meeting of the winter pear growers of the Medford district has been called for Monday, May 27 at 4 p. m. in the auditorium of the Jackson county court house to nominate successors to the initial members and alternates under the marketing agreement and order.

The marketing agreement regulating shipment of Beurre D'Anjou, Beurre Bosc, Winter Nelis, Doyenne Du Comice, Beurre Easter, and Beurre Clairgeau varieties of pears grown in Oregon, Washington, and California, became effective August 26, 1939, for an indefinite period, after first receiving favorable referendum by growers and shippers.

The program includes the following major provisions:

1. Regulation of pear shipments by minimum grades and sizes named in the agreement.
2. Provision for changing such minimum grades and sizes after the first year of the program's operation.
3. Federal-state inspection of pears shipped interstate or in foreign commerce.

The present grower member of the Medford district is D. R. Wood; Chester Fitch is alternate.

Purpose of the meeting is to elect two nominees for grower member and two nominees for alternate for grower member for the coming season, and the notice of the meeting declares it is of vital interest to all growers of fall and winter pears in the Medford district that they attend.

P. T. A. Entertains Lincoln Lettermen And Pep Clubbers

Lincoln school P.T.A. entertained Lettermen and Pep club members at a party Wednesday evening at the school. Games were played and refreshments served in the lunch room. Letters were presented to track members by their coach, Laurence Kaiser.

Invited were Ronald Britton, Donald Great, Donald Johnson, James Loonie, Kershaw Miller, Jerold Morgan, Jerry Ross, Carl Knox, Kenneth Lindley, Clifford Pence, Clarence Rogers, Charlie Smith, John Watson, Howard Whillcock, Vernon

Thatcher, Billy Boyer, Tommy Childers, Clarence Daugherty, Keith Newton, Ronald Northey, Richard Wolgamott, Hartly Bither, Bobby Gaines, Arnold Tolman, Chas. Wagner, Peter Soderlund, Chas. Cowan, Delores and Margaret Bismark, Winifred Brock, Joanne Henselman, Jeraldyn Jerome, Faye McCallister, Sally Lee Russell, Bette Shaw, Fannie Sullivan, Marian Sutherland, Beverly Wright, Marie Bumgardner,

Artice Earnest, Marly Adams, Shirley Morrow, Ruth Shults, Vera Smith, Bertha McCallister, Helen Schumaker, Mary Vincent, Rosalie Glascock, Lola Haddock, Darlene Harris, Alice Harwood, Vivian Vance, Miss Ora Cox, L. Kaiser, Mrs. Margaret Cantrall.

Dead Volcanoes Ajo, Ariz. (U.P.)—The Pinacate mountains, south of here, are a range of extinct volcanoes, according to geologists. The mountains get their name from the Pinacate bug—an insect that stands on its head. Links Closed Sandwich, Eng. (U.P.)—Prin-

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Folger's Coffee 2 lbs. 45c
Golden West Coffee—lb. 23c 3 lbs. 65c

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Bananas lb. 5c
Watermelons . . . lb. 3c
45 Jumbo Cantaloupes 3 for 25c
Sunkist Lemons 588^s doz. 10c

Fine Granulated Sugar	10 lbs. 43c
Limit 10 lbs.	
Drifted Snow Flour (limit)	49 lbs. \$1.59
Gold Bar Pineapple Juice—12-oz. can, 2 for 15c No. 2 can, 10c	46-oz. can, 23c
Gold Bar Grapefruit Juice—12-oz. can, 4 for 25c No. 2 can, 3 for 25c	46-oz. can 17c
Dr. Phillips Grapefruit and Orange Juice, No. 2 can	3 for 25c
O-Mi-O Florida Orange Juice—No. 2 can	2 for 15c
Diamond A Carrot Juice, 12-oz. can	3 for 20c
Solar Pineapple, matched slices	No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Gold Bar Pineapple, No. 1 1/4 can (4 large slices)	10c
Cameo Cleansing Tissue	500-sheet pkg. 15c
Del Rogue Tomato Hot Sauce	3 cans 10c
Tang Salad Dressing	qt. jar 25c
Milk, small cans, choice of brand	3 for 10c
Gulf Queen Shrimp (medium size, wet pack)	can 10c
White Rock Ginger Ale	29-oz. bottle 10c
Gold Bar Cream Style Corn, No. 303 can	3 for 25c
Silver Bar Dill Pickles	No. 2 1/2 can 15c
Gold Bar Pineapple Bars	No. 2 can 15c
Comfort Toilet Tissue	4 rolls 23c
Zee Tinted Toilet Tissue	4 rolls 15c
Burch's Genuine Saltine Crackers	2 lbs. 29c
Burch's Genuine Malted Graham Crackers	2 lbs. 29c
Cascade Soda or Graham Crackers	2 lbs. 15c
So-tastee French Fried Onions	No. 1 tall can 15c
Gold Bar Pickles, 3 sizes	13c 23c 35c
Sweet, Sweet Mixed, Sweet Chips, Chew Chow, Relish.	
Sperry Pancake Flour	4-lb. sack 23c
Sperry Rolled Oats	9-lb. sack 31c

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Rib Chops	15c
Loin Chops	15c
Leg Roast	15c
Shoulder Roast	12 1/2c
Lamb Patties	6 for 25c

Del Monte Heavy Bacon	12 1/2c
Swift's Bacon Squares	10c
Ham Patties (fine for breakfast)	each 5c
Cheese and Ham Sandwich Spread	25c
Sweet Pickles	15c
Leg Roast of Young Pork	15c
Home Purity Potato Salad	15c

Kitchen Queen Flour	49-lb. \$1.49
Kitchen Bouquet Flour	49-lb. \$1.09
Viking Flour	49-lb. \$1.19
Lux or Lifebuoy Soap	3 bars 14c
Rinso	giant pkg. 50c
Lux Flakes	small pkg. 8c large 19c
Certo	3 bottles 45c (Only 15c bottle in lots of 3)
Gold Medal Flour	No. 10 sack 43c
Bromo-Seltzer	60c size 49c
Alka-Seltzer	large tube 49c
Hinds Honey and Almond Cream	large bottle 43c
Woodbury Facial, Cold or Cleansing Cream	39c
Sal Hepatica	large 49c
Societe Candies	lb. 29c (A fine summer assortment.)
Crystal White Soap	10 bars 29c
Spry Shortening	3-lb. can 45c
Clabber Girl Baking Powder	2-lb. can 18c
Schilling's Baking Powder	2 1/2-lb. can 69c

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