

BETTER CITY LABOR SLOGAN FOR CAMPAIGN

With the exception of choosing J. H. Garrett to make the race for councilman in the second race for place of either Ed. Martin or Fred Houston who declined to run, the meeting of the non-partisan political campaign committee of the central labor council last night did not select or endorse any candidates.

Measures rather than men were discussed and a tentative platform was evolved, the principal planks being law enforcement, moral cleanup, better sanitation, better school system, establishment of public parks and playgrounds and more attention to public health.

A motion was carried that next Monday night's meeting of the labor council make a special order of business of election matters, which is expected to result in adoption of a platform and endorsement of all candidates whom the council will support.

The action of the council does not bind its affiliated unions or individual members to support the platform or ticket. It is simply recommendatory and is in line with a political program laid down for this year by the American federation of labor, to be pursued the country over. This was explained in detail by W. F. Kay, secretary of the council.

Hands Off Courthouse

That the labor council will adopt a "hands off" policy in the courthouse question and endorse neither set of candidates for county court and county clerk, was indicated.

This came about after George Chastain, Democratic candidate for county judge, had spoken. Mr. Chastain said that the courthouse matter was in the hands of the supreme court and no one knew what the decision would be. He pointed out, however, that the present suit is an equity action, and Judge Hamilton's decision simply denied J. M. Dougan, contractor, a standing in equity, holding that his recourse if any was an action at law. So, said Mr. Chastain, if the supreme court upholds Judge Hamilton, it would appear probable that a suit to recover at law will be the next resort of the contractor and another endless round of litigation in the law court.

As long as the legal machinery was in motion he did not believe it was a matter for political interference.

This brought the disclosure of the labor council's policy, W. S. Conkling, president, stating that it appeared that "hands off" the courthouse dispute would be the best plan. He said that the labor men were chiefly interested in bettering conditions in the city and their fight along that line would be sufficiently strenuous without taking in more territory and accompanying complications.

"I think that is wise," said Mr. Chastain. "I did not come here seeking labor's endorsement, although I realize fully the honor and benefit of such support. But I will return your frankness with equal candor and say that I believe that you will choose the wise course if you make no endorsements in the offices connected with the courthouse controversy."

C. R. De Lap, candidate for reelection for county clerk, was present and made a short address. It was a neighborly, friendly speech without any mention of endorsement by labor.

Would Clean Up

J. B. Vollmer, candidate for council in the fifth ward, said he stood for a clean city. If elected he would strive to wipe out "The Tules" and similar places.

Vollmer said he would stop "prize fighting" and precipitated a discussion. W. F. Kay took up the cudgels for the defense, declaring that boxing was a clean, manly sport if properly conducted.

The dispute into which the sport has fallen here recently, he said, was due to the illegal method in which it had been conducted.

If the law were followed, he declared, not only would there be no

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COX APPROACHES OHIO BOUNDARIES

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Oct. 2.—Governor Cox has come back into Missouri from Oklahoma on the last lap of his western tour. He will speak at Joplin this morning, and will arrive here late today. After addressing a meeting here he will leave for Fremont, Ohio.

WEST JEFFERSON, O., Oct. 2.—Advocating an agricultural and industrial policy for the co-ordination of American resources for the common good, Senator Harding, addressing a republican rally here, declared "one for all, and all for one" must be the motto for individual efforts if the nation is to achieve its full potentialities.

WILL ENFORCE LICENSE LAW

Following instructions received from Sam Koser, secretary of state, J. F. Morley, detective, said today that he would immediately begin securing information regarding violation of the license provisions of the motor vehicle act to lay before the authorities.

Oregon and Klamath county are losing hundreds of dollars, perhaps several thousand yearly, he said, through the failure of automobile owners to secure licenses. Cars and trucks are operating here under California licenses and he mentioned one instance of a local owner who is operating three vehicles, two cars and a truck, with one license, removing it from a truck and hooking it onto a car when he wants to use a passenger carrying vehicle and replacing it on the truck when he has freight to haul.

Only a few drivers, especially in the country, are provided with the new drivers' licenses, he said.

LUMBER PRICE DROPS IN EAST

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 2.—Reductions in retail lumber prices ranging from 10 to 20 per cent, according to grade of the product, were announced today by all retail lumber dealers here.

The reduction is the fourth this year and makes a decline of 30 to 40 per cent from the peak prices of last May, the dealers say.

Commenting upon the above dispatch this morning, W. H. Klingenberg, manager of the Big Basin Lumber company, stated that lumber prices here have remained from 10 to 20 per cent lower than eastern, middle western and even California points, and that a similar reduction here would eliminate all profit for his company. Prices in other places have been high, he said, and it is logical to assume that a substantial drop is in order. Mr. Klingenberg cited Willows, California, as one place where lumber was much higher than it is here, this condition being brought before him by J. Gallagher, formerly with the Big Basin Lumber company, who informed him that lumber selling here for \$47 per thousand was retailed there for \$62 per thousand.

A 10 per cent reduction, he said, was made in June just after prices had soared to the summit in other places.

Nelson Rounsvelle, manager of the Lakeside Lumber company, corroborated Mr. Klingenberg's statement, maintaining that a further reduction would deprive his company of any profit whatsoever. "When we can buy lumber cheaper, we will sell it cheaper," was his terse comment.

Local demand for lumber, said Mr. Rounsvelle, is very good, and has been for months.

WEATHER REPORT

OREGON—Tonight fair and cooler; Sunday fair and warmer.

SINNOTT WILL SPEAK TONIGHT AT CITY HALL

Tonight at 8 o'clock, Congressman Sinnott will address a public meeting at the city hall on the political issues that the voters must pass judgment upon in the coming campaign. Men and women are invited to hear the address, regardless of political affiliations.

If the chamber of commerce of the west would unite in inviting the entire personnel of the United States congress, or even a majority of the members from the eastern states, to tour the west and inspect the reclamation accomplishments and possibilities, it would revolutionize reclamation by changing an unfriendly legislative body upon whom depends the financing of all reclamation work to friends, Congressman N. J. Sinnott told the local chamber of commerce at a noon luncheon at the Rex cafe today.

The members of the appropriations committee who made a tour of the west in July were astounded, he said. Before they came they had no idea of the magnitude of the reclamation plan, nor of its progress. They went home enthusiastic boosters who will do their utmost to further the work.

Mr. Sinnott detailed the obstacles that must be overcome in securing an appropriation from congress. He took the \$250,000,000 appropriation bill now past the house and pending action of the senate. He said he started the bill as a \$500,000,000 measure. Pressure was brought to bear against it by practically every farm journal and farmers' organization in the east. Eastern farmers feared the competition of farmers on the new and cheaper reclaimed land and deluged their representatives with protests. They called it "aqueducting the public money," and it took strenuous fighting to get the bill through. When it finally weathered the storm of protests the appropriation was cut in half.

Money to finance a trip of the entire congress over the western projects would be money well spent, he declared.

If the secretary of the interior will, he can allot money immediately to build the Link river dam or for other purposes, said the congressman. He told how the fund was created from sale and leases of oil lands, water power rights and other resources. He said that he had hope that Sec-

POSTOFFICE STAFF GETTING SETTLED DOWN

Two days in their new quarters find Postmaster Delzell and his force somewhat handicapped by the change, some parts of the building being incomplete, but the public is being served without interruption or apparent difficulty, and everything will undoubtedly be ship-shape before the end of another week. However, the force are bearing their little inconveniences without a murmur, and as far as the general public can learn, there is nothing amiss.

New boxes have been installed, but patrons have retained their old box numbers, and are already becoming accustomed to their new combinations.

The large skylight which will help immensely in the lighting arrangements has not yet been put in place, and the marble for the front entrance is still missing. Other finishing touches of sufficient import to make it very inconvenient are still to be made, but everything is progressing smoothly and satisfactorily.

Mr. Delzell is particularly pleased with the new vault, which is spacious and practically fireproof. Completion of his office must wait, he says, until the rest of the building has been taken care of.

The building has been leased for five years with safe provisions for an extension of the lease at the end of that time.

MISSES DEATH BY HAIR BREADTH IN ACCIDENT

Edward Dickey of Algoma, while operating a lathing machine yesterday had an accident that narrowly missed being fatal. A broken lathe flew from the machine and the jagged end penetrated his throat, missing the jugular vein so closely that the vein could be seen at the edge of the wound. The injured man was brought to the Warren Hunt hospital where he is receiving treatment.

retary Payne, as soon as he familiarized himself with the situation, might give this project its share of the fund. Oregon has been discriminated against outrageously in the past in distribution of reclamation funds, he declared.

The address was non-political, as are all addresses before the forum, and instructive in every word. It showed clearly how deep an interest Congressman Sinnott takes in the affairs of his district and how thoroughly he is informed in regard to its vital problems.

MAYOR PROCLAIMS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

Whereas October Ninth has been set aside as FIRE PREVENTION DAY by the President of the United States and the Governor of Oregon, and WHEREAS the loss in human life and property in and about this CITY due to fire has been appalling;

AND WHEREAS the fire menace can be eliminated in large measure and the fire loss cut in half by proper fire prevention and practice if only the individual citizen takes it upon himself to reduce fire risks and fire menaces;

AND WHEREAS the object of Fire Prevention Day is to instill in the minds and consciences of the people the necessity of making every effort to reduce loss by fire,

THEREFORE I do hereby proclaim October NINTH, 1920, as a holiday to be devoted to instruction and exercises in fire prevention and control in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

I, R. STRUBLE,
Mayor of Klamath Falls,
Oregon.

EX-SENATOR CRANE DEAD

DALTON, Mass., Oct. 2.—Winthrop Murray Crane, former United States senator, and for many years a power in the Republican party, died at his home here early today. The end came quickly after four days of unbroken sleep.

He was born in Dalton, April 23, 1853, the son of Zenas M. Crane, a paper manufacturer. He received his education in the public schools and at Williston seminary. He never attended college but, after leaving the seminary, entered the paper mills founded by his grandfather at Dalton and in them he maintained an interest throughout his life. For many years these mills produced the paper used by the United States government in engraving its currency, bonds and notes. Because of his interest in this industry and his desire to continue with it, Mr. Crane, at the beginning of President Roosevelt's administration, declined an invitation to enter his cabinet as secretary of the treasury.

Three years as lieutenant governor and three years as governor of Massachusetts preceded Crane's entrance into the senate to fill the vacancy in 1904 caused by the death of George F. Hoar. Appointed to the senate on October 12, 1904, he was elected the following January for the term ending in 1907 and re-elected for the term ending in 1913, when he declined to seek renomination. Mr. Crane had been a member of the Republican national committee from 1892 to 1900 and from 1904 to 1916 had been a delegate-at-large to five national conventions.

He was always interested in scientific agriculture. By the application of business methods he developed 2,700 acres of neglected land at Dalton into a successful farm. Mr. Crane made many important gifts to his home town and gave largely to charitable objects.

Mr. Crane married Mary, the daughter of Robert Benner, of Astoria, L. I., in 1880. Bereft by the death of his young wife four years later, he remained a widower until 1906 when he married Josephine Porter, a daughter of William J. Boardman, of Washington.

MACSWINEY REFUSES TO BREAK HIS FAST

LONDON, Oct. 2.—What is described as a "final appeal" to Mayor Terrence MacSwiney to accept food has been made by a doctor in Brixton prison. MacSwiney, even though told he was sinking fast, refused nourishment. This is the 51st day of his hunger strike.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Oct. 2.—Cattle steady; hogs, sheep, and butter weak; eggs firm.

PARK TO PARK CARAVAN WILL BE FEASTED

Next Monday night the Klamath county chamber of commerce will welcome to Klamath county the Park-to-Park caravan which is on its way on a 5000 mile trip visiting all the national parks in the country.

Klamath county does not fully realize what it means to have this wonderful park within its boundaries. Party which will visit it Monday night is made up of some of the most distinguished road men in the United States and it is the intention of the chamber of commerce to give these people the best welcome that they have received on the trip. In order to do this it will be necessary to make the trip from here to Crater lake park Monday leaving here about noon. Communications yesterday with the park officials state that the road will be in good shape to the Crater lake lodge, and unless further storms interfere there will be no difficulty encountered.

The party on this tour include Gus Holmes, president of the national park to park highway, Stephen A. Mather, director of national parks, Scott Leavitt, president of the Montana highway association, Herbert Correy, famous war correspondent, Major E. H. Parshing, cousin of the general and representative from Buffalo, New York, Washington, D. C., Denver, Oklahoma, Los Angeles and other places. The plan of the chamber of commerce is, if possible, to give these people a wild game dinner of ducks and venison at the lodge because it will not be possible owing to former arrangements, for them to come to Klamath Falls.

The plan is to show this committee the advantages of using the route from Crater Lake through Klamath Falls instead of using the route to the Pacific highway. For this reason as many as possible are requested to make the trip, as everyone will have a good time and there will be an excellent chance for real chamber of commerce work. If you can go call secretary of the chamber of commerce and if you know of any game which can be secured for this feed or cars to make the trip, make arrangements as early as possible.

STRONG REPUBLICAN SENTIMENT IN LAKE

Edson Watson, formerly superintendent of the Klamath Indian reservation, now a resident of Lakeview where he has an abstract office, is in Klamath Falls for a few days on business.

It looks like a Republican year in Lake county, said Mr. Watson, and while many voters will support Senator Chamberlain for re-election because of personal friendship, most Republicans realize the critical necessity of backing a Republican president with a Republican congress and party lines will be very closely drawn. Mr. Watson's opinion is that Robert Stanfield will carry Lake county in the senatorial contest.

NORTH DAKOTA, KENTUCKY, GAIN IN POPULATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—State populations announced by the census bureau give Kentucky 2,416,013, an increase of 126,108, or 5.5 per cent, and North Dakota 645,730, an increase of 68,674 or 11.9 per cent.

WILL ORGANIZE FARMER- LABOR BANKS, WASHINGTON

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 2.—Plans for organizing 36 cooperative "farmer-labor" banks in Washington and Idaho, including a parent bank and clearing house in this city with capitalization of one million dollars was announced today by Barney Donaldson, chairman of the newly created "farmer-labor service bureau."

SEWING CLUB MEETS

The Sewing club of the Sacred Heart church, met at the home of Mrs. Benedict on Thursday. A pleasant and busy afternoon was spent, at the close of which the hostess served refreshments.



There was a man named Wilson who kept us out of war. He went before the people and sang upon that tune.

And now this very self-same man, who wonders never cease, no longer keeps us out of war, he sings an entire new song.