

AFL Lumbermen Advised To Demand Wage Boosts To Meet Cost Of Living

The executive committee of the state council of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers union (AFL), today advised district councils and locals to make demands for wage increases commensurate with increases in living costs.

Meeting here over the weekend, the committee charged the

government has failed in its attempt to hold prices and wages on an equitable basis.

"Recent increases in the cost of living have reached a very dangerous level and are imposing an injustice not only on labor but the general public as well," the committee said in a prepared statement. "During the period from June 30 to July 1, the costs of 29 essential basic items increased 23 per cent, thus creating an inequity that must be corrected immediately.

"If the government is to retain any control whatsoever over prices and wages, it must be on a fair and equitable basis. The lack of buying power due to the steady spiral of increased living costs presents a grave danger to the economy and to the welfare of the country.

"Government Helpless" "Since the government appears to be helpless in preventing increased costs of living labor is forced to protect its interest by demanding increased wages in order to maintain its buying power. The executive committee of the Oregon state council of the lumber and sawmill workers is recommending that its local unions and district councils demand an increase in wages commensurate with the increase in living costs.

"The council executive committee also wholly disagrees with the statement of Reconstruction Director John R. Steelman that the 15 cents per hour wage increase negotiated during the fall of 1945 established a full reconversion pattern and directed that a statement of protest concerning this point be di-

Printers Pick Klamath Man

At the first annual meeting of the Oregon Typographical Conference held at Bend, Ore., Saturday and Sunday, August 10 and 11, permanent officers were elected for the ensuing year. L. A. Baker of Klamath Falls, a Herald and News employee, was elected to the presidency, B. K. Byer of Coos Bay, retiring temporary president, was named vice president and Floyd Berry of Eugene, temporary secretary-treasurer was reelected to that position.

The conference, the third of the organization meetings, was well attended with representation from nearly all typographical unions in the state. The objective of the conference is the exchange of ideas relative to the printing industry, particularly as they effect typographical unions, with the ultimate aim of bringing into their membership more competent printers.

Albany was chosen as the site of the next conference to be held December 14 and 15. Portland, Salem, Roseburg, Bend and Medford are other members of the conference aside from those cities represented by the officers.

Mountaineers Party Scales Mount Rainier

SEATTLE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The largest mass ascent of the 14,408-foot slopes of Mount Rainier in recent years was accomplished yesterday by 57 mountaineers as they headed here from various parts of the continent.

The climbers were members of a party of 125 who have been two weeks on the trail in a three weeks hike entirely around the mountain.

The ascent was made from Steamboat Prow at 9712-foot elevation on the northeast side of the mountain.

Police Investigate Girl's Sudden Death

SEATTLE, Aug. 12 (AP)—The death of a 19-year-old Seattle girl is being probed by police today after she was found unconscious, her face blue and swollen, on the living room floor of a residence yesterday afternoon.

The girl was identified as Patricia Dickinson, a fruit packer. Detective Lts. D. R. Sprinkle and Austin Seth said the girl was discovered by Theodore W. Kilmer, 17, who told them he had taken the girl to his home and then left. When he returned two hours later he found her unconscious on the floor. He said he then called police and attempted first aid.

Classified Ads Bring Results.

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Women Slate Dress Contest

Women are not to be outdone by the men and their whiskering as the Centennial association announces a costume contest to be held August 24 at 2 p. m. on the courthouse lawn.

The association is urging all women to don costumes and clothes befitting the centennial celebration. Prizes will be awarded for the costume best suited to 1848, the cleverest ensemble and the prettiest dress.

Judges who will select the outstanding clothes will be Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Mrs. Marshall Cornett and Mrs. Guy Hancock.

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Big Vet Enrollment Sought At Farragut

SPOKANE, Aug. 12 (AP)—An ultimate enrollment of 12,000 to 15,000 veterans is the goal of the board of directors of the proposed Farragut college and institute.

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late, school officials announced yesterday.

Work in readying the former naval center for school use will be offered to veterans, Commodore Frank H. Kelly, USN retired, former commanding officer of the Farragut naval training center and now president of the school's board of directors, said.

Dragon lizards feed on deer, wild boar and water buffalo.

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