

RESOLUTION DRAWN UP AND ADOPTED BY THE SALEM BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL OF THE B.T.D. OF THE A. F. OF L.

The Truth in the Controversy Between R. R. Ryan and Organized Labor

Whereas, the following facts and figures will show that organized labor, through its representatives, comprising the Building Trades Council and committee from said Council, have done everything in their power to deal fairly and justly with Mr. R. R. Ryan on his Public Market Building, and have been hampered throughout by the obstinacy and unfaithfulness of Mr. R. R. Ryan and his openly antagonistic attitude toward organized labor and his statement that no mechanic was worth over \$3 per day, and

all's members then went to work upon his job with the understanding that this unfair painter would have no further work upon the completion of the priming coat, and

Whereas, Mr. R. R. Ryan insisted on this unfair painter going ahead with the second coat and finish work in direct violation of his written agreement, and his unwillingness to deal fairly and justly by organized labor, as shown by the following facts:

Whereas, this action forced us to place Mr. Ryan on the unfair list of organized labor, through Mr. Ryan's refusal and his use of foul and abusive language toward our committee, who offered concessions and tried to straighten out the work on his Market Building, and

Whereas, Mr. Ryan refused in any way to live up to his statements in regard to this painter, i. e.—

COPY OF CONTRACT. To Whom It May Concern: This agreement, made and entered into this 4th day of June, 1914, by and between R. R. Ryan, the party of the first part, and the Salem Building Trades Council, of Salem, Oregon, one party, the party of the second part;

Witnesseth, That R. R. Ryan, the party of the first part, hereby agrees to employ union labor exclusively throughout the construction of any and all new buildings now and hereafter owned and controlled by him; that he will pay the prevailing union scale of wages and work upon hours.

Provided, That the right to discharge any and all persons that are incompetent or unqualified to perform a reasonable day's work shall be reserved by the party of the first part.

R. R. RYAN, E. S. PATTON.

Therefore, he it resolved: That the Building Trades Council of Salem and vicinity earnestly request your co-operation and moral support in our struggle for justice and fairness to organized labor in general.

(Paid adv.)

GERMAN LOSS NOW PLACED AT 30,000 BELGIAN AT 8,000

(By United Press Staff Correspondent.) Brussels, Aug. 8.—The 24 hours' armistice they sought having been refused by the Belgians, the Germans were attacking Liege more furiously than ever today.

After conferring with King Albert by wire, General Lemus, the Belgian commander at Liege, issued his refusal of the armistice on the ground that it would give the Germans time to bring up reinforcements.

General Von Kumbler, the German commander, ordered promptly ordered an assault by his entire force. The Seventh, Ninth and Tenth German corps immediately advanced and the engagement increased in violence.

The Belgians, however, held their own. They repeatedly repulsed the assault, indeed, but each time this happened and the Germans pushed forward to seize their supposed advantage, they found themselves trapped and were mowed down in heaps by the Belgian artillery.

The German cannon, too, were busy and much damage was done to the city of Liege but the fortifications suffered little.

Behind their strong defenses the Belgians fought in comparative security. The Germans, fully exposed as they tried to cross the broad open space under the forts, were slaughtered wholesale.

With desperate courage seven German cavalry regiments succeeded in crossing the River Meuse. There they were annihilated.

General Lemus advised the war office here that 8000 Belgians had been killed and wounded. He now placed at 30,000.

This was the fourth day of fighting at Liege.

The Germans continued to press forward despite their frightful losses, fresh men being always ready to take the place of those who fell before the hail of death from the Belgian artillery.

General Von Kumbler had charge of the actual assault.

French troops arriving. From the rear General Von Emmich was hurrying up reinforcements.

It was reported that 200,000 French troops had effected a junction with the Belgians and it was known positively that there had been skirmishing between French and Germans at Marbais, where heavy fighting was expected shortly.

The war office issued the following statement: "For many days our little army, with tenacity and courage, has rendered highly valuable service to the French army, which is coming to our assistance at top speed."

French troops occupy much Belgian territory now, supporting its defense. Our German prisoners of war are mostly cavalrymen. They display no enthusiasm for this war.

Despite the fact that when the attack was renewed today, three German army corps were engaged, they were unable to make any impression on the Liege forts, which are still well supplied with ammunition.

Belgian reinforcements are on their way to Liege.

FEAR STUDENT IS DROWNED. A dispatch from Cannon Beach, Ore., received in Portland last night said that in all probability E. Edison Wingard, of this city, had been drowned there late yesterday.

Mr. Wingard, a student at Reed College, and correspondent during the summer for the Oregonian at Cannon Beach and until recently he worked for the circulation department of The Oregonian. He was graduated from the Lincoln High School with the June '13 class and was prominent in all school activities.

During his last year at the high school he was chosen associate-editor of the Cardinal, the official paper of the school, and he was the originator of the Cardinal Supplement, which went out of existence soon after his graduation. He is the son of C. L. Wingard, 553 Morrison street.

APPEALS FOR AID FOR CITY MISSION WORK. Rev. A. J. Lucas, superintendent of the Salem Common, at this time is making a very special appeal to the people of Salem for financial aid on behalf of the city mission work. What the mission is accomplishing in reaching out and helping in the great social problems that confront many even at this time of the year in our midst, can be seen at any time by calling upon the superintendent, who will gladly open his books to anyone desiring to help. Practical records are kept and show what the mission is doing for people. You are most cordially invited to call any morning, or by appointment, to investigate the extent of work accomplished by the mission, which probably might surprise some people. We are anxious to show you in figures. This work entirely depends upon your willingness to give and we will, on behalf of the needy, appreciate it.

Write for any information or mail any aid you may be able to offer, or if you desire to subscribe monthly, please address to A. J. Lucas, superintendent, 241 State street, Salem, Ore.

UNCLE SAM BUYS SILVER. Washington, Aug. 8.—The treasury department today ordered the San Francisco mint to buy 200,000 ounces of silver at 51 1/2 cents an ounce, hoping to relieve silver market conditions, which the European war has much upset.

Furniture that combines Design and Quality with Low Prices. Includes an illustration of a woman sitting at a table with a lamp and a child.

Is the kind every well thinking man and woman as well as every household desires. To such a gathering of splendid values we invite your inspection. Furniture of every style for all parts of the home, and at especially attractive mid-summer prices should make furniture buying doubly interesting for you at this time. Call and see what we are offering. Here are a few of the many specials that await you.

COLONIAL DINER. We would like to show this big value to every customer in need of a good set of dining room chairs. Just as illustrated; built for comfort and durability; made of thoroughly seasoned, well selected stock; form fitting, saddle shaped seat; finished golden oak dull; sells regularly for \$15.00 a set. SPECIAL THIS WEEK \$11.75

WHITE ENAMEL. Ask any young lady what she most desires for her bedroom furnishings and the answer will be white enamel, because it is dainty and inviting. Here are a few prices that will surely interest any young lady: Bed, regular \$10.50, special \$8.85; Princess Dresser, regular \$12.50, special \$10.25; Full size Dresser, regular \$13.00, special \$10.75; Dressing Table, regular \$10.00, special \$8.25; Writing Table, regular \$5.00, special \$3.75.

Offerings from the Drapery Department at a big saving. We have the most complete and up-to-date drapery department in the city. We can suit your every wish, and our prices are always right. A few of the special offerings for the coming week are here listed: Blue Alyth Cloth, regular \$1.25, special .98c; Dainty Figured Net, regular 75c, special 59c.

Filmette Voile, regular 65c, special 54c; Imported Cretonnes, regular 55c, special 38c; Marquisettes, regular 50c, special 38c; Walden Repps, regular 50c, special 39c; Taffeta, regular 50c, special 38c; Abhey Crepes, regular 35c, special 29c; Lattice Cloth, regular 35c, special 28c; Cassandra Silkoline, regular 15c, special 12c.

Buren & Hamilton COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

PERSONALS. Miss Laurena Elliott, of McMinnville, is visiting her sister Miss Florence Elliott at the O. Athey home on Cottage street. Miss Marie Lodge, the private secretary of Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff, left today for a two-weeks' vacation which she will spend in Victoria, B. C. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Perkins, of Springfield, are guests at the Marion. Calvin S. White, a prominent physician, of Portland, is registered at the Marion. Floyd W. Rader, a U. of O. student, of Eugene, is a Salem visitor. H. W. Meyers, who is in the East for the purpose of making selections for the new fall and winter stocks of goods for the Meyers department store, has reached New York, according to a telegram which has been received by his brother, Milton Meyers. Mrs. B. F. Smith, of Ellsworth, Washington, who has been visiting at the R. P. Richardson home on North Winter street, returned home today. Miss Fern Hobbs left today for Cottage Grove, where she will visit at the B. K. Lawson home over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Magers are expected home tonight from their ten days' motoring trip to Crater Lake. Mr. W. R. Quimby, of Omaha, Neb., was one of the new arrivals in Salem this week and is visiting at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Connors, 1275 Market street. Mr. Quimby has traveled extensively over the United States and South America and is very favorably impressed with Salem. W. A. Vanbuskirk, of Myrtle Creek, is a guest at the High hotel today. J. A. Shand, of Walla Walla, Wash., is stopping for a few days in Salem. Chester Noland, of Creswell, is in the city today. M. V. Kueppel and Clifford Harold, both of Harvill, are registered at the High hotel today.

Mid-Summer at Newport. August is essentially a beach month and the most delightful time in which to spend a vacation at Newport, to get away from the heat and dust of the Valley. Improved Train Service. Connection made at Albany and Corvallis with C. & E. trains, which leave Albany at 7:30 a. m. daily and 1:00 p. m. daily except Sunday. Special Limited Sunday Excursion Train to Newport, leaves Albany every Sunday at 6:45 a. m., Corvallis 7:15 a. m. Arrives Newport 11:10 a. m. Special Round Trip Season Fares and Week End Fares from all S. P. points and Sunday Excursion Fares from Albany and Corvallis. For folders describing Newport, tickets and full information, call on nearest S. P. agent. Southern Pacific.

Daddy's Bedtime Story. Where the Fountain of Youth Is Hidden. "I have never lost it." "DADDY, is there really a fountain of youth?" cried both kiddies eagerly one evening. "We heard something about it today." "Why, yes," laughed daddy. "Suppose we let the funny little old Spaniard, Ponce de Leon, with his queer dress and wistful wrinkled old face, find it right here in this little town. We'll set him down on the corner of Main street. Now, there he is! "A dapper young man came hurriedly along. The old Spaniard stopped him. Making a low bow, he said: "Good day, kind sir. Prithree, tell me where the fountain of youth is to be found? "Don't detain me, old man," the youth said rudely. "Can't you see that I am in very much of a hurry? Besides, don't ask me about the fountain of youth. I have worked so hard to make money that I have forgotten all about youth." The young man passed on. "A pretty young girl approached, or, rather, she would have been pretty had not her face been disfigured by a frown. "Will you tell me, my pretty maid, where I can find the fountain of perpetual youth? asked the poor tottering old Spaniard. "Oh, don't ask me that," cried the girl fretfully. "I feel as old as the hills. I have dinner and dance engagements. I have clothes to buy and about a million things to do, and I feel about a million years old myself. I hope you find it, though," she added wistfully. "So he kept asking all the young people, and after awhile he grew so discouraged that he thought he would give it up, when along came a dear little old lady with the silveriest hair and the sweetest smile and the softest dark eyes twinkling behind her spectacles, and she was about five feet tall. "And she was stopped by the old man. He swept off his hat with its long feather and made a very low bow and said hopefully, for there was something in her face that inspired him with hope. "Prithree, madam, can you direct me to the fountain of perpetual youth? "Oh, yes! I found it in childhood, and I have never lost it," she replied. "But you are wrinkled, and your hair is gray?" cried the old Spaniard. "To be sure; to be sure! But I am always happy, always smiling, never in a hurry. I never take my pleasures sadly nor too many of them. I haven't much money; but, you see, my needs are few. In fact, the fountain of perpetual youth is in one's own heart. Of course if you wish to look young I cannot tell where that fountain of youth is." "Do you think old Ponce de Leon ever found the fountain for himself?"