

LABOR CHEERED BY VICTORIES IN 30-HOUR DRIVE

Elevator Concerns Accept Shorter Week; Capitalist Supports It.

By United Press
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—A labor leader and a manufacturer, traditionally on opposite sides of the American industrial picture, gave new and forceful strength today to labor's fighting campaign for a thirty-hour week as the keystone of the American Federation of Labor recovery program.

Frank Feeney, president of the Elevators Constructors' Union, announced the signing of the "greatest labor document ever written," a five-year agreement with employers providing for a six-hour-day and five-day-week for the 19,000 members of the Elevator Constructors' union on a pay basis of the eight-hour day. The contract will become effective immediately, Mr. Feeney said, in any locality in which any other four of the buildings trades unions negotiate similar agreements.

Closed Shop Provided For

The document also provides for an absolute closed shop and gives the elevator constructors the right to strike at any time to support any movement for the thirty-hour week which President William Green has made the all-important cog of his program for re-employment of 10,000 jobless.

Although the contract Mr. Feeney announced was qualified heavily, it was the first victory for the shorter working week and the delegates received it with triumphant enthusiasm.

With no less enthusiasm they heard Colonel W. F. Axton, tobacco manufacturer of Louisville, Ky., support the thirty-hour week as the means of getting "everybody back to work."

"If we want to get business back, we have to give employment to labor," Mr. Axton said. "Industry at the same time must be protected from unfair competition by such means as codes."

Other Problems Pending

With President Green's program thus translated into actual performance by the elevator constructors contract and supported by oratory such as Mr. Axton's indorsement, the labor leader and his aids centered their attention on the other problems before the convention—the dispute in the building trades department, the question of industrial unions vs. craft unions, and the enlargement of the executive council.

Mr. Green has referred the building trades controversy to the executive council, which will meet this afternoon to consider the plea of the carpenters, bricklayers and electricians unions for reinstatement.

They were refused representation when the building trades held its separate convention last week.

The arrival of John L. Lewis, powerful president of the United Mine Workers of America, gave im-

RE-ELECTED DIRECTORS OF HOOISER MOTOR CLUB



Walter Pritchard



Robert H. Losey



Frank D. Hatfield

POLLUTION OF CREEK DELAYS PARK ACTION

Tax Arrearage Also Factor in Slowing Up Land Deal.

Pollution of Little Eagle creek through dumping of untreated sewage into its waters is one of the factors delaying acceptance by the city of a tract of land which it is planned to acquire for park purposes on the creek near Tibbs avenue, the park board explained today.

The land is an eighteen-acre tract, now owned by Henry L. Hardin, to whom the city plans to trade a 27-acre tract, less favorably situated for park purposes. Park board members said that discovery of unpaid back taxes against the property was also delaying consummation of the deal.

The park board explanation came when a delegation, headed by Edward Workman, 3649 West Michigan street, appeared before the board on behalf of the Tibbs Avenue and Little Eagle Creek Civic Club to ask what was causing delay in acquiring the Hardin property.

Gambler Found Slain
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Although Lewis, controlling 3,000 convention votes, is opposed by Green on the council plan, the miners' leader promptly removed the last doubt concerning Green's reelection by announcing that he would not only back Green but would place him in nomination.

Delegates eagerly awaited the appearance of Frances Perkins, secretary of labor, scheduled to speak Friday.

The convention listened without applause yesterday to United States Senator James J. Davis (Rep., Pa.) and former iron "puddler," when he claimed that too much governmental red tape is hampering the return to prosperity.

MEMBER OF LEGION POST WHICH FOUGHT BONUS VISITS CITY

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Charles M. Kinsolving, New York City, an officer and field representative of the American Veterans' Association, yesterday visited national headquarters of the American Legion, 777 North Meridian street, to pay his respects to National Commander Edward A. Hayes. Mr. Hayes, however, was not in his office.

Mr. Kinsolving was active in the legion's Willard Straight post, New York, when that group was in open conflict with the national headquarters over immediate payment of the adjusted compensation certificate, or "bonus," the New York unit strenuously opposing such payment.

The American Veterans' Association, for which Mr. Kinsolving is touring the country, now is pushing a compensation program which would restrict benefit payments to veterans wounded in combat, to veterans suffering from injury or disease incurred in the line of duty and to the dependents of veterans who were killed in action or died as a result of injury or disease incurred in the line of duty.

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CITY MILK PRICES ARE LOWEST IN COUNTRY

Evansville Only Other District With Same Retail Rate.

By Times Special

DETROIT, Oct. 4.—Indianapolis and Evansville have the lowest retail milk prices of any cities in the United States, according to a survey reported today by the agricultural adjustment administration.

Retail price of milk for the two Hoosier cities was given as 9 cents a quart.

The survey covered fifty cities. In Ft. Wayne the 10 cents a quart price is the same as in Chicago. In Louisville, Ky., the price is 11 cents and in Cincinnati it is 12 cents.

The Washington and New York price is 13 cents, while 14 cents is charged at Hartford, Conn.; Birmingham, Ala., and Raleigh, N. C. Top price of 15 cents a quart is charged at Miami, Fla.

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CLAY WILLIAMS URGED LOW PAY IN CODE HEARING

Labor's Demand for Probe Recalls Testimony of NRA Nominee.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—"You are asking for a code that in my judgment would permit a minimum wage that is not justified under any of the facts that we know about in connection with the industry."

Sidney Hillman was peaking to S. Clay Williams.

Mr. Hillman and Mr. Williams both are members of the national industrial recovery board that has just replaced General Hugh S. Johnson. Mr. Williams is chairman.

Their conversation took place, however, before the NIRA was created—six weeks ago, in fact, at a hearing on a code proposed by the cigarette, snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco industry.

Williams testified as chairman of the industry's code committee. He is vice-chairman of the board of the huge R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Mr. Hillman, as a member of NRA's labor advisory board, questioned him.

This Hillman-Williams exchange of Aug. 21 was recalled today in connection with a resolution introduced at the San Francisco convention of the American Federation of Labor proposing that President Roosevelt be asked to investigate the "alleged hostile attitude" of Mr. Williams toward NRA codes.

Mr. Williams, at the tobacco hearing, defended a proposal for a 40-cents-an-hour minimum wage with certain exemptions permitting wages as low as 30 cents. Mr. Hillman suggested the industry might afford as much as \$1 an hour.

"It isn't a fact, Mr. Williams, that this industry is proposing a longer working day, but that the industry could afford a shorter working day," demanded Mr. Hillman.

"I am not prepared to say that the industry as a whole could stand it," the cigaret millionaire replied.

"Do you think this industry on the record of its profits would have to increase the cost to the consumer in order to pay a decent wage?"

"I have not so thought. . . . The only difference between you and me is what is a decent wage," said Mr. Williams.

The delegation, which included Mrs. Lillian Baker, a social worker, pointed out that Coffin's intelligence quotient was 100, a comparatively high figure. Coffin killed Mr. Amick in a running gun battle with authorities. He was tried and sentenced within seventy-two hours.

Governor Paul V. McNutt will announce his decision in the near future.

MAP DRIVE ON GANGS

Elimination of Chicago Racketeers Goal of Cummings.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Attorney General Homer Cummings announced today that plans were being effected for closer co-operation between federal and local authorities "to bring about the elimination of the gangsters and racketeers who have been preying upon labor and industry" in Chicago.

CIVIC CLUB WILL MEET

The South Meridian Civic Club will meet at 8 tomorrow night in Drift's hall, 1317 South Meridian street.

The father is 49, the mother, 44, and the eldest child, 26.

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Lusitania Ultimate Goal, Inventor Lake Declares

Marine Engineer Says Plans to Salvage British Frigate Merely Beginning of Real Task.

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STRATFORD, Conn., Oct. 4.—Simon Lake, inventor of the even keel submarine, today revealed plans for salvaging the steamship Lusitania, torpedoed by the Germans in 1915 off the coast of Ireland with a loss of 1,198 lives and carrying to the bottom of the sea a fabulous fortune in gold and jewels.

First step in the tremendous undertaking, for which Lake already has entered negotiations, will be taken Saturday when the Lillian, a 250-ton salvage boat to which is attached a 157-foot "vacuum cleaner" arm for dredging the sea floor, will be launched at the Lake Submarine Corporation yard.

If the Lillian is successful Lake intends to build a 43,000-ton boat of similar design with a salvaging arm 500 feet long for further experiments before beginning work on the largest salvaging ship in the world, capable of unsup- tional possibilities.

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50 LOANS MADE IN CITY HOUSING DRIVE

686 Inquiries Received and 90 Cases Pending.

Figures indicating rapidly in-

creasing interest in the repair and

modernization program of the

Chamber of Commerce were re-

leased today by Walter B. Harding,

chairman of the executive commit-

tee of the program.

The driver said he would be able

to identify the boys if he saw them.

Meanwhile, counsel for Mrs. Dimmie Dillon, 35, prepared to push her appeal from a sixty-day sentence imposed last week by Juvenile Judge John F. Geckler after Mrs. Dillon's conviction on charges of child neglect. The charges were preferred

by police when they were attempting

to make a case against Mrs. Dil-

lon and Gilbert Jacobs, 37, with

whom she had lived for more than

a year prior to the time of the mur-

der.

Jacobs now is serving a ninety-

day sentence on similar charges.

The Dillon boy's body was found in

Pleasant run creek a month ago

today after heavy rains had flushed

it out of a sewer mouth into which it had been stuffed. Police appar-

ently made no headway in the case.

OFFICERS ARE NAMED BY INDIANA BANKERS

Elmer Lucas, Hartford City, Heads Region Three.

By United Press

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 4.

—Elmer Lucas, Hartford City, headed Region 3 of the Indiana Bankers Association today following his election at the annual meeting here.

Thomas R. Wilson, Marion, was elected vice-president; Paul Jaqua, Portland, secretary-treasurer, and Tony Payne of Fairmount, E. B. Seward of Kokomo, D. P. Wilson of Pendleton, Joseph Kennedy of Peru and G. A. Raus of Logansport, members of the executive committee.

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