

LABOR BACKS
TEACHERS IN
PAY REQUEST

Committee to Report Monday for Teachers' Federation on Question—3/4 of Body Dissatisfied.

BOARD IS CRITICIZED

Developments of the teachers' pay question here Friday were two: First, the increases in the budget authorized recently by the school board were characterized as unsatisfactory by three-fourths of the teachers present at a federation meeting Thursday evening.

Second, the central labor council, at a special called meeting, asked through resolutions for the resignation of the entire school board.

Vern Pentecost, president of the Central Labor council, said Thursday night's meeting was called specially to discuss the question of increased pay for teachers.

Speaking for the council, Pentecost said he felt there was no one in Richmond that would not gladly pay the increased taxation, providing city schools were in the hands of competent instructors.

"It is gross injustice," "We feel," said Pentecost, "that the action of the school board in granting such a meager increase to the teachers, and the adding of another month to the school term, is a gross injustice. Not only to the teachers, but to the school children and parents as well."

"Approximately 2,500 homes are represented in the Central Labor council and it is felt that nine months is sufficiently long for a school term," continued Pentecost. "We want competent teachers in our schools. These cannot be obtained unless a living salary is paid."

Pentecost asserted the action of the council "was not antagonistic. It is merely a move whereby teachers may obtain a fair wage and not have to work an extra month to obtain it."

Won't Sign Contracts Yet. A decision not to sign contracts until after the report of an appointed committee the first of the week, was reached at a conference of the Teachers' federation in the high school building Thursday afternoon.

This was followed by a standing vote of all teachers satisfied with their contracts. The affirmative vote brought only five to their feet. One of these protested the question unfair, on the ground that many had not reached the decision. The negative vote brought fully three-fourths of the number to their feet.

Helionius Heads Committee. The committee appointed to ascertain the percent of increase of salaries of all members of the federation are: H. C. Helionius, chairman; Anna Bradbury, E. E. Rice and H. F. Ross. Two others will be appointed later.

The school board will furnish the percentage of increase granted to teachers and all other information possible. The committee will be held up to Thursday's meeting. The figures of the school board, quoted by Robbins, showed city teachers had received an average of 70 per cent increase in wages since 1914, while the cost of living has advanced about 125 per cent.

Increase 25 Per Cent. Robbins also said that the \$46,525 authorized as an increase in salary meant an increase of 25 per cent in the teachers' pay roll over that of last year. Computing this on a nine months' term, however, the increase is only about 11 per cent.

Robbins said the school board has no money to meet the \$500,000 increase asked. In fact, there is not enough money to meet the increase already granted. But the school board has power to borrow money and to issue bonds to cover the increased budget.

To meet the increased budget resulting from the increase granted, additional taxes will have to be levied. This will not happen until September, however. He quoted several prominent Richmond men as being absolutely in favor of paying the teachers more money. The men represent some of the largest tax payers in the city.

Toner Campaigners To Cover County Saturday. The Toner campaign in Wayne county will close Saturday with an automobile tour of the county by a party made up of Oswald Ryan, of Anderson, W. E. Pickett, Toner manager for Wayne county; O. F. Jones and Esther Griffin White.

Street meetings will be held. The itinerary includes Centerville, Pershing and Cambridge in the morning; Milton, Dublin and Hagerstown in the afternoon. Will return, Fountain City and Greensburg in the early evening.

The trip will end with a street meeting on some down town Main street corner here between 8:30 and 9 p. m.

AH, HERE'S CHEERING NEWS! LOOP LUNCHES LOWER PRICES. (By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 30.—Two of a chain of quick lunch restaurants in the business district had in effect today a reduction of five cents in the price of orders as follows: Soup, 10 cents, now 5; beef stew, 20 to 15; corned beef hash, 15 to 10; baked beans, 15 to 10; frankfurters and potato salad, 25 to 20; corned beef and potato salad, 25 to 20; eggs and toast, 25 to 20.

Thought to Be Millionaire; Gets \$3,538



Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn (Edna May.)

Mrs. Oscar Lewisohn, known to the stage as Edna May, will receive only \$3,538 from the estate of her late husband, who was thought to have left a fortune of close to \$6,000,000 when he died on Dec. 3, 1917. Debts for board and training of Mr. Lewisohn's race horses are said to have wiped out the large part of the fortune.

Stone Age, Balance of Power,
Diplomacy Resumed in England

By MARY HENKE.

LONDON, April 15.—Disgust is permeating the comments of those Englishmen who are not hindered in their expression by a sense of political loyalty.

The nation's competition for the Mesopotamia oil lands has been especially attacked by those men who had hoped for a new diplomatic order of things.

Both France and England have frankly shown their designs on this land, and Lloyd George's indiscretion in saying so to parliament, has brought down much indignation on his head.

Business at Old Stand. An undergrowth of secret treaties is still to be cleared away, it seems, and the chances are that 10 years from now the nations will be "doing business" at the old stand, their policies unchanged, their possessions enriched by profitable mandates in the east, their statesmen still talking Bolshevism and war, and the people still in a dangerous state of unrest.

The peace treaty has certainly failed to settle anything, as its opponents charged. Everybody is hinting, whispering, predicting — more war.

Americans who have lived for a long time abroad say there will be another war, unless the peace-loving factions unite against the Junkers. It seems incredible that in a year so much idealism and hope could have subsided into the present cynicism.

Loss Faith in Premier. Since Lloyd George has made so many promises and failed to carry them out, people have been losing the faith in him.

Two Service Men Placed For Vocational. Lee R. Nicholson and Roman Vosmeier, ex-service men of Wayne county have been placed by the federal vocational board and will take up their work on Monday according to a representative of the board, who was in Richmond Friday. Nicholson will learn the shoe business with H. F. Drews, 204 North Seventh street, and Vosmeier will take up piano tuning with the Starr Piano company.

Local men with disabilities received in the war are in training in several colleges of the state, and some have been placed in the local business college, said the representative. Several are taking training in local garages and factories.

To Head Chicago Opera Co. (By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, April 30.—Herbert M. Johnson, business controller of the Chicago opera company, will succeed the late Cleofonte Campanini, as executive director of the company. Mr. Johnson is the first American to hold the post of director of an opera organization.

MISS HARTMAN SECRETARY PRO TEM OF SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU. Miss Gladys Hartman, who has been associated with the local Social Service Bureau for nearly two years as a visiting secretary, will assume the duties of acting secretary until a new general secretary is appointed by the board. Miss Ethel Clark, general secretary for over two years, will leave Sunday for Indianapolis, where she will be connected with the state board of charities as supervisor of Outdoor Public Relief.

VILLAGE OF TENTS WILL SHELTER N. Y. EVICTED. NEW YORK, April 30.—A village of tents will rise on the grounds of the Salvation Army training college here to shelter New Yorkers who will be rendered homeless tomorrow or directly thereafter May 1 by eviction proceedings. Salvation Army officials announced today. Plans are being laid to care for 1,000 persons.

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT DIES. WASHINGTON, April 30.—John T. McGraw, Democratic national committeeman from West Virginia, died suddenly on a train near Baltimore, while enroute from New York to his home in Grafton, West Virginia.

Display U. S. Flag. Richmond business men, stores, manufacturers and property owners are asked to display flags and other appropriate decorations as a celebration of Americanization Day, scheduled for Saturday.

Mayor Zimmerman has appointed John Schneider, city councilman, Dr. George B. Hunt, and Sam Vigran as a committee. As the celebration comes very close to Decoration Day, the committee will not attempt to stage a parade, but it is thought that he day will be generally observed by the display of patriotic emblems.

REPUBLICANS SPLIT OVER SOLDIER BONUS MEASURE. (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—House Republicans divided into two factions over the sales tax plan for raising funds for soldier relief legislation will meet in party caucus tonight to iron out their differences. There was no indication early today what would be the result. Both sides lined up during the day, the insurgents admittedly in the minority.

CHICAGO HAS SPRING CLEAN-UP. CHICAGO, April 30.—More than 350 persons were in city jails here today as a result of what John J. Garrity, chief of police termed a "spring clean up of criminals." Included in the number were alleged burglars, larcenists, minor criminals and radical suspects.

TWO NAMED COMMISSIONERS. (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 30.—Henry Jones Ford, professor of politics at Princeton university, and James Duncan, of Quincy, Mass., a former vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, were nominated today by President Wilson to be members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

MAY LOSE STANDING. (By Associated Press)

TOLEDO, April 30.—Expulsion from the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen unless they return to work immediately, confronts 24 switchmen in the employ of the New York Central railroad, who struck yesterday because of alleged delay in a hearing on their alleged wage grievance.

RADICALS HAD
PICKED MAY 1
FOR BOMB-FEST

Department of Justice Gives Operatives Free Hand to Prevent Outrages Allegedly Planned for Day.

OFFICIALS ARE WARNED

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Federal agents have been instructed to "go as far as the law will allow, in breaking May day radical demonstrations."

On making this announcement today Assistant Attorney General Garver and department of justice officials were contemplating an effort to protect the lives of officials, federal and state, who have been marked for destruction and to prevent violence generally.

Warning that they had been selected by radical elements for assault or assassination as part of May day demonstration had been received from department of justice agents today by more than a score of federal and state officials. Announcement of the discovery of the plot by government agents was announced last night by Attorney General Palmer.

Part of May Day. The assassinations and assaults were to have been a part of the May day program planned by the Communist Labor party and other radical groups. Mr. Palmer said adding that the contemplated violence was to be incident to attempts to bring strikes in all the basic American industries in behalf of peace with soviet Russia.

Information the attorney general declared in possession of the department indicated the radical agents have been working in "direction and in unison" with those who have been active in instigating disorders on that day in Europe.

Allege Inhuman Treatment. "Inhuman treatment" of the soviet government of Russia by the United States and the allied powers has been alleged by agents of the radical movement especially in their propaganda among foreigners in industrial centers. Mr. Palmer asserted, adding that the proposed strikes and other disturbances were intended to impress upon American officials the threats of radicals that relations with Russia must be resumed.

The propaganda used in the textile manufacturing districts. Mr. Palmer said, included the argument that strikes would reduce the high cost of living.

POST PROBE TAKEN UP AGAIN TODAY. (By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Investigation of the official conduct of Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor, in charge of Clean-Up Week, which has been scheduled for the week of May 10-17. Every citizen is asked to be a part of a big committee to help the good work.

Dr. George Hunt, city health official, is heading the committee in charge. The Social Service bureau, the board of public works and the Junior Red Cross will co-operate.

Trash will be removed from all parts of the city. Citizens are asked to see that vacant lots are cleaned up, trees trimmed, alleys cleaned, fences repaired, and to help remove all the blemishes that mar the civic beauty of Richmond.

Buffalo Yards Are Tied Up. (By Associated Press)

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 30.—For the second time within two weeks, every railroad yard in the city was tied up today by a walkout of freight switchmen and conductors who are members of the recently organized yardmen's association.

Dissatisfaction with delay in taking action on their demands for increased pay was the reason given.

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE PLANS TO BE MADE TUESDAY. (By Associated Press)

Definite plans for the financial campaign of the Salvation Army will be made at a meeting of the Service Staff Legion of Wayne county in the court house Tuesday.

The Legion will take active charge of the campaign, which is from May 15, and will probably be assisted by the American Legion, and others, said Mrs. A. W. Roach, county chairman, Friday.

MINERS JOIN STRIKE. PARIS, April 30.—Miners throughout France will continue the May Day demonstration into a general strike in defiance of the decision of railroad workers and the resolution of the general labor federation.

SECRET TREATY PUBLISHED. LONDON, April 30.—The famous secret declaration of London, signed by France, Russia, Great Britain and Italy in London, April 25, 1915, was published textually in Parliamentary papers.

GAS COMMISSION MEETS. (By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 30.—The national natural gas conservation committee appointed at the conference called by former Secretary of Interior Lane in Washington last January, was in session here today at the Pittsburgh station of the Bureau of Mines.

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MORE BATTLES ARE
EXPECTED; FIGHTING
AT PULPITO PASS

(By Associated Press)

EL PASO, Tex., April 30.—Reinforcements for the Chihuahua City loyal troops and also for the revolting Carranza garrison, which went over to the Sonora revolutionary movement, pre-empted possibility for a serious clash, observers of developments in the new Mexican uprising said today.

Possession of the Chihuahua state capital would mean a serious blow to the federal forces because of possible interruption to communication with Mexico City, it was pointed out, and the rebels would gain control of the supply center.

Can't See Uprising. Although Juarez military officials asserted danger of an uprising there in sympathy with the Sonora revolt was past, outposts were stationed last night to prevent a possible surprise attack on the border town and American army officers at Fort Bliss held troops in readiness for instant use in case a skirmish endangered lives on the American side.

General J. G. Escobar, Juarez commander, and other Mexican federalists, continued to minimize the dangers to the central government from the Sonora revolt. Gen. Escobar said the clash yesterday in Pulpito Pass was a mere skirmish.

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, April 30.—Clash of Carranza and Sonora troops at Pulpito pass in the mountains southeast of here late yesterday forecast a larger and more decisive encounter in the near future, rebel leaders here said today. On either side of Pulpito Pass both factions have been concentrating men for more than three weeks.

The El Paso report that Ignacio Enriquez, candidate for governor of Chihuahua, was marching with "home guards" to reinforce revolutionists near Chihuahua City was accepted here. A few days ago a report was current here that Enriquez had revolted with the defense specialists, but military officials said the report was "premature." They admitted that negotiations for the revolt of Enriquez were under way.

KANSAS STRIKE LAW
O. K., IS DECISION

PITTSBURGH, Kas., April 30.—The new Kansas court of industrial relations law is constitutional, according to a decision by Judge Andrew J. Curran in the Crawford county district court today.

Judge Curran then granted a temporary injunction, enjoining Alexander Howat and other district and local union officials in the Kansas district of the United Mine Workers from calling a strike.

Friends' Drive Total Is Now \$250,000, Report. A sum of \$250,000 has been so far obtained in the Friends' Forward Movement financial campaign, according to reports received at the headquarters in Richmond. The quota is \$400,000. Reports from New York Weekly Meeting state that over two-thirds of the quota there has been obtained.

A telegram from the Inter Church World Movement headquarters, in New York, said \$76,993,000 has been reported in the nation wide campaign. The general quota is \$336,777,572.

Police Arrest 15 More Than In Month of April, 1919. Police made 40 arrests, an increase of 15 over the 25 arrests of April, 1919, and a decrease of 14 from the 54 made during April, 1918.

The arrests this year were as follows: One, arson; nine, assault and battery; one, beating a woman; three, burglary; four, drunkenness; one, forgery; four, gambling; two, petit larceny; four, suspicion; three, trespass; one, violating motor laws; three, violating liquor laws; one, obscene language.

Earlham Raises the Salaries. Increase of 20 percent in professors' salaries and 15 percent in salaries of all other employees has been granted by the board of trustees of Earlham college. The increase is effective September 1.

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Woman is Honored



Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen.

The distinction of being the first woman to head a state delegation to a national convention is enjoyed by Mrs. Manley L. Fosseen, of Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Fosseen was elected delegate-at-large by acclamation at the Minnesota Republican convention recently held in St. Paul.

Mrs. Fosseen is a very motherly and charming woman, the kind one never expects to see in politics, but the kind one always hopes will enter public life. She has long been active in suffrage work and is president of the Minnesota league of Women Voters.

WOOD MAN WINNER
OVER DAUGHERTY IN
OHIO; LEADS IN N. J.

(By Associated Press)

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—By a margin of but 307 votes Harry M. Daugherty, of Columbus, national campaign manager for Senator Warren G. Harding, was defeated in Tuesday's primary for delegate at large to the Republican national convention at Chicago, complete returns from the state showed last night. These returns gave Daugherty, 107,375 and his rival William H. Boyd, of Cleveland, a Wood delegate, 107,682.

The other three delegates at large elected were Harding men. The other votes were: Myron T. Herrick, 123,366; (Harding); Frank B. Willis, 123,130; (Harding); John Galvin, 120,104; (Harding); Elmer C. Turner, 106,124; (Wood).

39 Delegates Pledged. Senator Harding probably will have 39 of the 48 Ohio delegates to the Chicago convention pledged to him. Major Gen. Leonard Wood apparently has won two delegates in each of three districts, one delegate in each of two districts, and the one delegate at large, a total of nine.

There is a possibility that the official count to take place here early next week may change the results in the Daugherty-Boyd contest.

The complete returns give Senator Harding a plurality of 16,307 votes over Major General Wood for the presidential preference. The vote stands: Harding, 125,561; Wood, 109,258.

NEWARK, N. J., April 30.—Complete and corrected figures in the New Jersey preferential presidential primary gave Major-General Leonard Wood a lead of 1,207 votes over Hiram W. Johnson. The vote stood: Wood, 52,608; Johnson, 51,401.

Wood Address Here Will Be Closing Campaign Gun. Definite assurance has been received by the Wood campaign committee for Wayne county that General Wood will arrive here at 2:55, Monday, May 2, for one of his last speeches in Indiana before the primary, Tuesday, May 4.

General Wood will be addressing the whole state of Indiana on this last day, firing his heavy guns before the decision and he is expected to make one of his best efforts.

Won't Enforce Profiteer Law. (By Associated Press)

LOUISVILLE, April 30.—Federal Judge Walter Evans, in the course of a case before him against alleged profiteers, today held the Lever food control act could not be enforced. "The act is too vague and its language too indefinite," Judge Evans said.

Weather Forecast. For Indiana by the United States Weather Bureau—Thunderstorms this afternoon in south portion. Fair to night and Saturday. Cooler tonight and in south portion Saturday.

Temperatures Yesterday. Maximum 63. Minimum 36. Today. Noon 67. For Wayne County by W. E. Moore. Unsettled this afternoon; probably showers and cooler. Pretty cloudy and mostly fair.

General Conditions.—Rains were general last night over Wayne and adjacent counties, due to the Rocky mountain storms which have rapidly advanced eastward. The storm probably cause windy weather with conditions favorable for more rain Friday afternoon. The storm will probably break up tonight or Saturday and will cause a general fall in temperature. A brief period of fair weather will arrive tonight or Saturday.

But another Rocky mountain storm is now developing which will probably cause rain again about the first of next week.

Wayne Holds Her Unholy Lead as Divorce Center. Wayne county shows no signs of losing its place as one of the leading divorce counties of the state. During the month of April applications were filed for 15 divorces, five husbands and 10 wives being the plaintiffs. Twenty-five marriage licenses were issued during April, making the divorce cases 60 per cent of those to wed.

WORLD MUST
TIGHTEN BELT,
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Academy of Political Science Speakers Consider World's Need and What United States Must Do.

MORE WORK; LESS PLAY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 30.—The entire world must tighten its belt if there is to be enough for all, and that belt is a strict control of bank credit without which the world will continue to gorge itself and inflate, declared Paul M. Warburg, banker, discussing inflation, its causes and remedies, before the Academy of Political Science here today.

Summing up what he termed the practitioner's advice in the case, he said: "First, we must fight inflation with all the means at our disposal; by arresting the further increase of government indebtedness, and if possible reducing it; and by calling a halt in further bank credit and note issue expansion."

Must Fight Inflation. "We would thereby destroy the atmosphere of easy money and paper prosperity that makes for individual and corporate extravagance and fosters discontent among the masses, rendering them disinclined to give their full measure of work. This includes the most difficult task of curbing the production of essentials and of stimulating the production of essentials."

"And finally, we must fight rising prices by stimulating essential production, both here and abroad, which means that we must furnish Europe with the material required in order to rehabilitate her industries, so that once more she may become self-supporting."

Dr. E. A. Anderson, Jr., of the National Bank of Commerce in New York, speaking at the forenoon session declared that the shortage of goods and the attendant speculation is the prime cause of present high prices in this country.

"When our enormous export balance disappears and when essential commodities are called upon to absorb three or four hundred million dollars worth of goods per month which have not been absorbing, we shall see lower prices," he declared.

Two Policies Responsible. Two mistaken policies in American war financing are responsible for inflation, according to Dr. Jacob H. Hollander, professor of political economy, Johns Hopkins university.

"The first," he said, "consisted in issuing bonds at artificially low interest rates with the aid of cheap borrowing facilities and the federal reserve banks so that bond buyers found it easier to obtain additional credit from the banks to pay their bonds rather than use their savings or such bank deposits as they already had."

"The second, and more important in which the treasury contributed to inflation, was by continued adherence, even after the armistice to its wartime practice of borrowing from the banks by means of certificates of indebtedness."

Foundations of World Shaken. Construction, rather than reconstruction is the great task confronting this congress, the next congress, and perhaps even the 68th congress, Senator Walter E. Edge of New Jersey, said, speaking at the luncheon meeting.

"Some persons speak of reconstruction," Senator Edge said, "but times have changed so in the past six years that even the foundation of industry and business and finance have been shaken and must be strengthened to support the new structures to be erected in place of those which were raised in the five years of destructive warfare."

Senator Edge declared "there is too much government in business and not enough business in government."

U. S. Government Obstructed. The government of the United States "is deadlocked against itself, a government of obstruction," Assistant Secretary Ewingwell of the treasury declared today before the academy.

Failure of government to deal in constructive manner with any of the vital national problems he attributed largely to the fact that the government is "divided against itself."

"It is at least questionable," Mr. Ewingwell continued, "whether the progress of reaction would have been so complete, so disastrous, if our institutions had not given this country, during the most critical period of the world's history, a government divided against itself, and therefore incapable of effective leadership in national or international affairs."

Gambler and Invaders. "At this most critical moment in the history of Europe, when our financial and economic stake in Europe's affairs is so great that disaster there could mean only disaster here, many of our own people have turned gamblers and vipers. For plain living and high thinking, we have substituted greed and bickering. We enjoy high living while we grumble at the high cost of living."

There is only one remedy, Mr. Ewingwell said. "The nation must get together, stop bickering and face the critical situation which confronts the world as we should a foreign war."

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