

MacNider Talks at Convention of Labor Body

Unity of Principles Between Two Bodies Proclaimed by Legion Head Amid Cheers of Meeting.

Cincinnati, June 17.—(By A. P.)—Unity in the principles of both the American Legion and the American Federation of Labor was proclaimed here at the federation's convention by leaders of both organizations amid the applause of the convention delegates, who include practically every prominent labor leader in the country.

"The American Federation of Labor and the American Legion," said Hanford MacNider, the Legion commander, "both have as common enemies those who seek to tear down the lawful integrity of our nation." Samuel Gompers, president of the federation, added later the reply, "There can be no division in the joint ranks" of the two organizations as long as both continue to hold the high ideals of freedom and justice.

In his speech, Mr. MacNider told the delegates that the legion knew "no creed, no sect, no class, no distinction of any kind except between constructive and destructive forces," and he added that the ambition was to keep the legion "fair, clean and American."

The mutual purpose of the two organizations, as declared by their spokesmen, was the outstanding development of the convention session, which adjourned early when none of the committees was ready to submit reports.

The only important work done by the convention was its second blow at the "one big union" idea, which came before the delegates again by

A resolution proposing adoption of a universal label. The proposal was voted down.

Deaths

Mrs. Parker C. Culver.
Arona, Neb.—Mrs. Parker C. Culver, one of the pioneers of Hamilton county, was buried from the Congregational church here today. Her husband, who died several years ago, was the sole surviving member of the church who celebrated several work days.

Wilbur Fish Curtis.
Grand Island, Neb.—Wilbur Fish Curtis, the soldier's home at Burdett, Neb., was buried from the Congregational church here today. He was a member of the church for many years and was a devoted member of the church.

Thomas Infant Dies.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Matheny mourn the loss of an infant son who passed away at the home shortly after birth. The body was taken over to St. Paul, Neb., for burial.

Chicago Infant Dies.
Tom Jim, proprietor of the Mandarin cafe in this city, and Mrs. Jim mourn the loss of an infant son who died shortly after birth. The body was taken over to St. Paul, Neb., for burial.

Angeline Stumm.
Augustine Stumm, 19, freight checker in the Union Pacific freight depot in this city, was killed by a train on the Union Pacific tracks near the depot on Saturday afternoon. He was taken to the hospital, but died shortly thereafter.

Samuel Heister.
Samuel Heister, 71, a prominent and long-time resident of this city, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. H. Hirsch, in St. Joseph, Mo., following a long illness. He was buried in Grand Island since 1882, and for a number of years was engaged in the clothing business here, retiring from active work about 1910. His wife preceded him in death in 1910. Since the death of Mrs. Heister his decline had been rapid. Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs. Oscar Van Grand Island, Mrs. Lloyd Cady of Hastings, and Mrs. M. H. Hirsch of St. Joseph. He was a member of the First Methodist church, burial being in Grand Island cemetery.

William Barker.
Friend, Neb.—William Barker, a resident of Belton county for the past 25 years, died at the Soldiers' home at Millard, Neb., on Saturday afternoon. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Friend, Neb., and was a highly respected citizen.

August Peterson.
Madison—August Peterson, former resident of Madison county, died at his home in this city in February 14, 1922. He was born in Germany and came to Madison county in 1872 and purchased a quarter section of land five miles south of Madison. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Madison. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. August Peterson, and three daughters, Mrs. M. H. Hirsch, Mrs. M. H. Hirsch, and Mrs. M. H. Hirsch.

Mrs. Charlotte Parker.
Tucuman—The funeral of Mrs. Charlotte Parker, widow of Samuel B. Parker of this city, was held at the home of her son, Bert Parker, in this city. Mrs. Parker was a native of Iowa and was a member of the First Methodist church in Tucuman. She is survived by her husband and three daughters, Mrs. M. H. Hirsch, Mrs. M. H. Hirsch, and Mrs. M. H. Hirsch.

Mrs. Mary A. Metzger.
Beatrice—Mrs. Mary A. Metzger, a resident of Beatrice for more than 40 years, died at her home in this city.

Samuel Kleckner.
Beatrice—Samuel Kleckner, 70, merchant of Beatrice and a pioneer of the city, died at his home in this city. He was a member of the First Methodist church in Beatrice. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Samuel Kleckner, and three daughters, Mrs. M. H. Hirsch, Mrs. M. H. Hirsch, and Mrs. M. H. Hirsch.

Issue Book.
Shelton—Issue Book, 41, died at his home in McAllen, Tex., according to word received here by relatives and the body being brought here for burial. He was born in his father's homestead three miles southwest of town, where he was engaged in the stock business. He was a young man until the fall of 1916, when he was married to the late Mrs. Allen, but the past few years has spent considerable time in the fields of Mexico. He is survived by his wife and three sons.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Virgil V. De France, Omaha, 41, and Marie E. Cook, Omaha, 28, were granted a license for marriage in this city. James B. Zuercher, Omaha, 35, and Velma B. Walker, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Charles J. Clement, Beatrice, 35, and Susan M. Koley, Omaha, 28, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Homer H. Ray, Omaha, 35, and Ethel I. Larson, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. George C. Poth, Omaha, 35, and Gayle Chastrow, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Rev. Gus Benike, Omaha, 35, and Anna C. Hansen, Kimballton, Ia., 24, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Earl E. Phillips, Des Moines, Ia., 34, and Catherine E. Brown, Washington, Ia., 24, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Jacob Kuris, Omaha, 35, and Anna Baver, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Emil Langer, Omaha, 35, and Anna Brink, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Walter R. Nelson, Lincoln, Neb., 35, and Hazel M. Nielsen, Lincoln, Neb., 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Frank A. Hayes, Lincoln, Neb., 35, and Edith E. Heise, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. George E. Pickett, Omaha, 35, and Letty Evans, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. Helmer Peterson, Council Bluffs, Ia., 34, and Elma Heidvogel, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city. John C. Langford, Creston, Ia., 35, and May Jones, Omaha, 25, were granted a license for marriage in this city.

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State Finance Secretary Explains Where Taxes Go

Lincoln, June 17.—(Special.)—Phil F. Bross, secretary of finance and revenue, has issued charts and pamphlets analyzing the 1921 taxes in Nebraska. The charts deal with averages of the state as a whole and show plainly that taxes go chiefly for local expenditures.

One chart analyzes the state levy of \$3.30 an \$1,000 valuation, which is especially interesting, as it shows that of this \$3.30 state tax, 60 cents goes to the maintenance of charitable and penal state institutions, 61 cents to the state university, 47 cents to the roads, bridges and paving, 30 cents to the new capitol fund and 29 cents for purchase of bonds for relief of ex-soldiers. The constitutional officers, boards and commissions spend 26 cents of the money, the normal schools 20 cents and code departments 18 cents.

Other charts analyzing the average county levies show that the average county levy of the state as a whole, including the township levies, is \$4.32, while the average county levy for the 66 counties under the commissioner form of government is \$4.10, and the average county levies, including the township levies for the 27 counties under the supervisor system is \$4.86.

Still other charts point out the relative per capita tax in each county for the state, the county, the city and village, the schools and the townships. The levies on a \$1,000 valuation for each of the above purational officers, boards and commissions also is compared by counties.

The agreement, subject to the approval of President Overton, covers a special fund to which will be paid the oil export taxes and a surcharge on railway gross receipts.

All cash payments as to back interest are to be waived.

Overdue coupons will be deposited with a trustee, and the receipts for the coupons will be amortized without interest over a period of time, this arrangement being a cancellation of part of the back interest.

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Woman Kidnaped at Golf Says Mate One of Kidnapers

Cincinnati Woman Returns From Indiana Town Where, She Says, She Escaped From Captors.

Cincinnati, O., June 17.—Accompanied by her brother and her attorney Mrs. Clara Marshall returned to Cincinnati early today from Magnesia Springs, Ind., where, she said, she escaped from an automobile in which she was abducted forcibly by four men yesterday when playing golf at a country club here. Two of the men, she said, left the machine just outside the city limits.

From the Indiana village, late last night, Mrs. Marshall telephoned her father, William B. Schawe, treasurer of a Cincinnati shoe manufacturing company, that she was safe, although showing the effects of her struggles with her captors, and that one of the men was her husband, Albert Marshall, from whom she had been separated for several months and had sought for divorce. No motive for the act was assigned in her telephone conversation and upon her return to Cincinnati Mrs. Marshall was said to be in a highly nervous condition, bordering on collapse and could not be questioned.

After her escape from the machine Marshall rode away, telling her as he left that he had "committed a crime under Ohio laws" and that he would not return to Ohio, she told her attorney over the telephone.

Mrs. Marshall was playing golf with Mrs. Louis J. Hauck when the automobile drove up with its four occupants and before Mrs. Hauck or the caddies could intervene, Mrs. Marshall was seized by two of the men, dragged into the car and spirited away, screaming and struggling.

After Convention—The Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity is co-operating with the Omaha Lions club in its preparations to match the 1922 international convention of the Lions association for Omaha. A total of approximately 2,000 will attend the convention next year, it is estimated.

Foresters to Give Show—Foresters of B. and M. camp 945, M. W. A., will give a minstrel show and dance for the benefit of the late Capt. A. E. H. Thompson at the Grand opera house, 15th and Chicago streets, Monday night. Fifty cents admission will be charged.

Fifteenth in Bank Clearings—Omaha ranked 15th in bank clearings in the United States last week, Bradstreet's message to the Chamber of Commerce bureau of publicity stated. The Omaha clearing houses gave the total clearings for the week at \$41,439,526, as compared to \$29,515,967 the corresponding week last year.

Doctor Fined—Dr. J. P. McCormick, 35, who refused to dress when officers appeared to arrest him on an insufficient fund charge, and was led clad only in a raincoat through the corridors and lobby of the Wellington inn, was fined \$10 for being drunk in Central police court yesterday morning after the check charge had been dropped.

Maxwell Car Climbs Steep Bascom Hill in High Gear
Forty miles the healthier side of the Mexican border, in Las Cruces, N. M., the steep slope of Bascom hill blisters under a desert sun. The approach is marked by a hairpin turn, well laden with deep sand.

"Bascom hill is not only a difficult pull for a car because of its 22 per cent grade," said W. S. Johnson, local Maxwell dealer, "but the condition of the road places an added obstacle in the path of the driver. No four-cylinder car had ever accomplished the ascent in high gear until a few weeks ago."

At that time the owner of a Maxwell touring car decided to make the attempt. With three passengers, he experienced no difficulty in climbing Bascom hill in high gear. This climb is but one of the many reported by owners since the new series of the Maxwell was offered to the public."

Indianapolis Pastor Heads Northern Baptists
Indianapolis, Ind., June 17.—Rev. Frederick E. Taylor of Indianapolis, modernist leader, was elected president of the Northern Baptist convention at today's session of the church's annual meeting here. He succeeds Mrs. Helen D. Montgomery of Rochester, N. Y.

Ship Capsizes at Hamburg; 11 Members of Crew Missing
Hamburg, June 17.—(By A. P.)—Eleven members of the crew of the late last night following the turning over of the vessel when it was being hauled out of drydock at the Vulcan Brazilian liner *Avare* were missing. Twelve other members of the crew and shipyard workers were rescued from the hold of the vessel.

Eighteen of the survivors were unconscious when taken out. A stewardess was killed in the accident.

The capsizing of the steamer is attributed to its being imperfectly balanced when released from drydock.

Grandmother at 33 Makes Flapper Look to Laurels

St. Louis, Mo., June 17.—Juvenile flappers will have to "watch their step" if they are not to be outstripped by their seniors.

For here in St. Louis is a grandmother in possession of all the attractions customarily reserved for flappers—laughing eyes, impatient young feet and the faculty of wearing smart sport hats and sweaters in the most flapperish manner.

She is Mrs. Joseph E. Dehner, 33, married at 14, a mother at 15, and a grandmother at 33.

When Mrs. Dehner was 14 she left her home to elope with the man of her dreams then a youth of 23. "I have a funny habit of keeping my husband in love with me, too," Mrs. Dehner says. "He thinks I'm younger looking than I ever was."

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"Please don't think I approve of all early marriages," added Mrs. Dehner. "But they're all right when the girl is serious and loves children. She also must like setting down."

Kansas Citian Heads Ad Clubs of World

Louis Holland of Kansas City, Mo., was elected president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World at the convention in Milwaukee.

Scottish Rite Masons from both Omaha and Lincoln gathered at the local Scottish Rite cathedral, Twentieth and Douglas streets, at 10:30 last night in attendance at the Knights of Kodosh funeral services for Dr. George W. Meredith, who died Thursday night.

The services were conducted by the St. Andrews council of the Knights of Kodosh, at the request of the Lincoln council, of which Dr. Meredith was a member. It is a very unusual service, given only in honor of those highest in the degrees of the fraternity. It has been given at the local cathedral only one other time in the past seven years, according to members of the order.

Dr. Meredith practiced medicine for 35 years at Ashland, Neb. He then moved to Lincoln, where he has been located for the past five years. Six weeks ago he became ill and died Thursday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. H. Brice, 2448 Manderson street, Omaha.

Following the Knights of Kodosh midnight ceremony of last night, regular funeral services will be held this afternoon at Ashland, Neb. John L. Barton of the local Emanuel Baptist church, will be assisted by the Masonic lodge in conducting the services.

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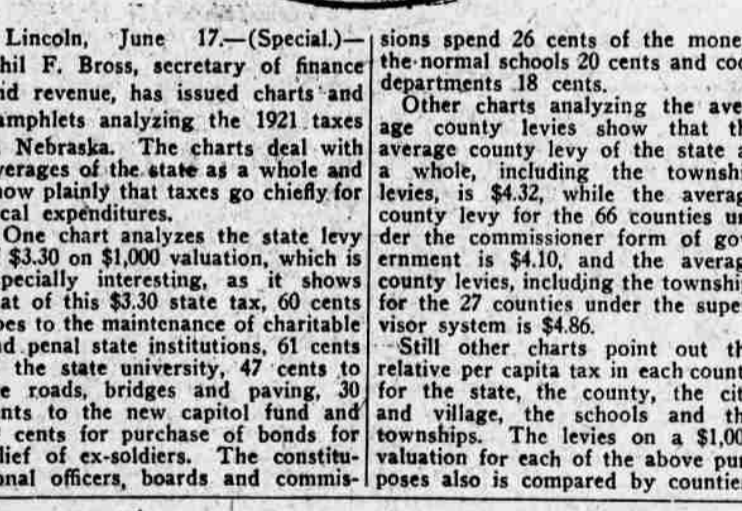
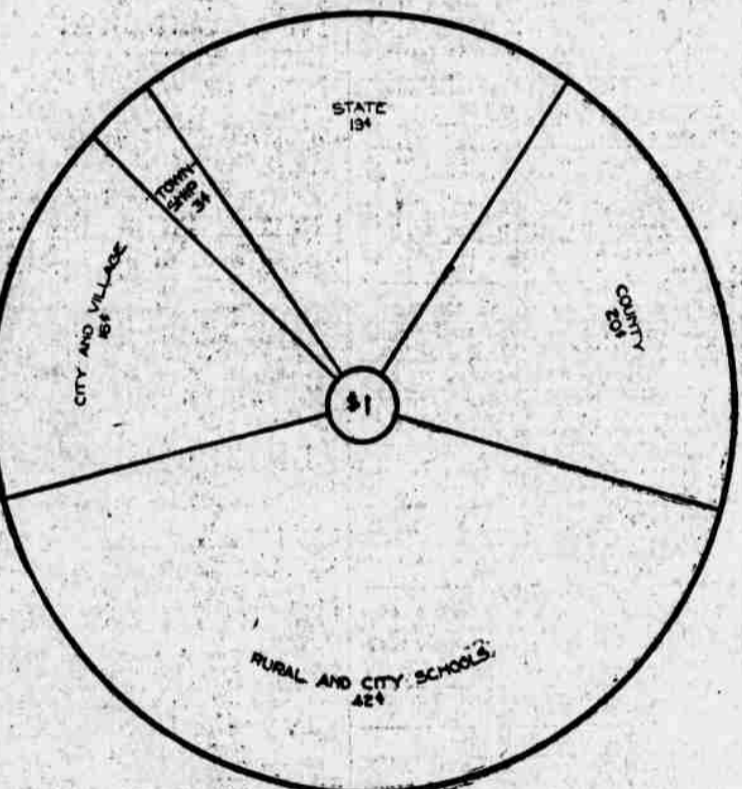
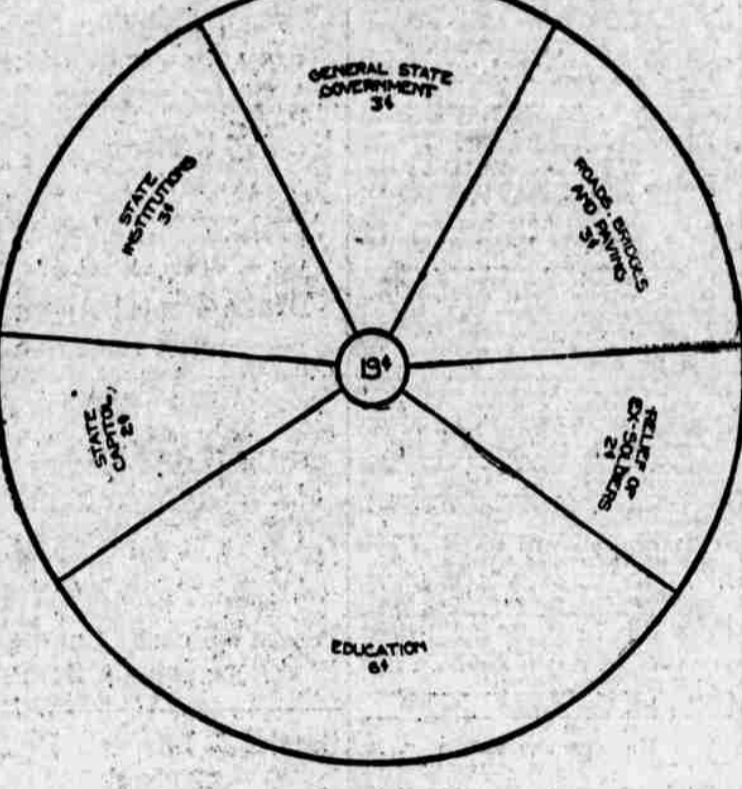
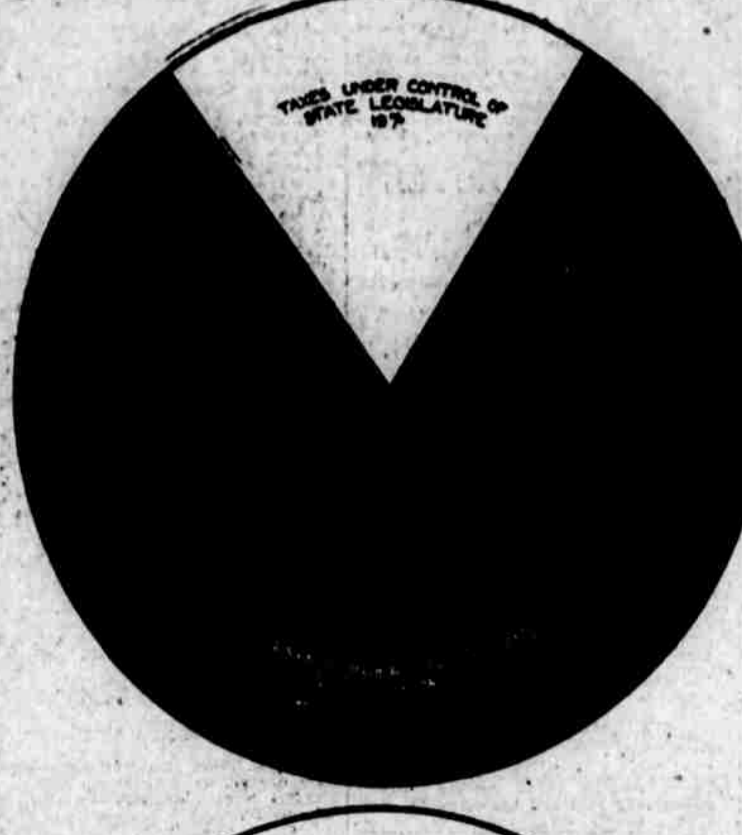
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Associates Sued Libel Suit Against Northcliffe

London, June 17.—(By A. P.)—Libel actions which have begun against Lord Northcliffe, chairman of the Associated Newspapers, Ltd., by Sir Andrew Caird, vice chairman, and Walter G. Fish, a director of that organization, have caused a sensation in newspaper circles and are giving rise to much speculation. Both Sir Andrew and Mr. Fish decline to discuss the subject.

Improvement Notes

Mill to Reopen.
Schuyler—The first special meeting of the stockholders of the reorganized Wells-Abbott-Velton Co. Inc. was held and articles of incorporation amended for present conditions, as suggested by the Bureau of Securities, and will be ready for filing and will begin operation July 15.

Helicopter Airplane Makes Flight for Experts

Washington, June 17.—Apparently successful trials of a new helicopter airplane were conducted yesterday near College Park, Md., in the presence of experts from the Navy department's bureau of aeronautics. Operated by Henry Berliner, son of Emil Berliner, the inventor, the machine was three times raised to an elevation of about seven feet, and while at that height was made to rise and fall, or to remain poised in the air. It was later driven over the circuit of a half-mile track in the vicinity.

Auto Sale is Conducted on "No Cash Down" Basis

The Hayward-Peterson Co., Inc., is holding a used car sale that is without precedent in the city. It is conducted on a "no cash down basis" and is meeting with remarkable success, according to the firm. The sale started Saturday, and it was the biggest day's business in used cars the company has done this year. The Guaranty Sales system of Cleveland, O., represented by L. S. Fuller, is in charge of the sale.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Jessie A. Gillette, 76, wife of Harry B. Gillette, 313 South Twenty-sixth street, died Friday afternoon in a local hospital. Her parents, a brother and a sister, all died in the same hospital. Her funeral will be held Monday at 1:45 from Genetown's chapel, located at Kountze Memorial church at 2. Burial will be in West Lawn cemetery.

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