

LABOR FAVORS U. S. OWNERSHIP OF RAILROADS

Proposal Made at Convention Tuesday Meets With Hearty Support of All Delegates Present.

Atlantic City, June 10.—A proposal that organized labor insist upon public ownership of the railroads of the country was submitted to the delegates attending the reconstruction convention of the American Federation of Labor by Glen E. Plumb, counsel for the railroad brotherhood.

The speaker's statement that the ownership of the systems should be acquired immediately was greeted with prolonged applause. The cheering was renewed when Mr. Plumb said that the government substituting government bonds for outstanding securities, the railroads would be "removed from the dictatorship of Wall street."

Would Save Interest Costs.

Government ownership of the rail transportation systems, said the speaker, would mean an annual saving in interest costs from \$400,000,000 to \$600,000,000 annually and probably would permit a reduction of 10 per cent in current transportation rates. The plan as detailed by Mr. Plumb proposes the operation of the roads by a single corporation regulated by and accountable to the government for all its acts and expenditures.

The so-called Plumb plan has already been presented to the executive council of the federation. The council, in its report now before the conference, recommends that the convention endorse government ownership of railroads.

Wear Patriotic Buttons.

Almost 100 resolutions were submitted today, but were not made public owing to delay in having them tabulated and printed. As an indication of the feeling of the convention toward extremists and advocates of violence, virtually all the delegates are wearing red, white and blue buttons in their lapels with the motto: "American citizen—loyal to constitutional government."

Harry Boland, a special envoy of the "Irish republic," arrived today to explain the aims of the Sinn Feiners. As he was unable to obtain passports he made his way to the United States as a stoker on a freighter.

Negro Wanted for Murder in Arkansas Arrested by Sheriff

A negro, wanted in Arkansas on a murder charge, is locked up in the county jail at Council Bluffs awaiting the arrival of officers from Phillips county, Ark., where the crime of which he is accused was committed. The man is known as Ben O'Shields, alias Joe Lee. He was arrested by Sheriff Groneweg and his men.

The crime alleged was the killing of a white man at Helena several years ago. The negro denied all knowledge of the crime and declares he has never been in Arkansas. He is so confident of establishing his innocence that he willingly signed a waiver of his right to require extradition papers.

Sheriff Kitchen is said to be personally acquainted with the man wanted and will have difficulty in identifying Lee if he is the right man.

Arrested for Refusing to Stop at Toll Station

Clarence Gable, Joe McKinney and Harry Forney were arrested last night on the Douglas street bridge when they attempted to speed by the toll station. According to State Agent Evans, Detective Joe Baughman, Gable was driving the car. When ordered to stop at the toll station he speeded up, they said, and they had to shoot away one of his rear tires before he would stop.

Gable, who gave his address as 720 Washington avenue, Council Bluffs, was charged with driving a car while drunk and of running the toll bridge. Forney and McKinney were charged with drunkenness. Both said they live at the Grand hotel, Council Bluffs.

Asks to Be Locked Up; Sanity Will Be Tested

Nels J. Olson, 40 years old, hauled into Central station at 9 o'clock last night and asked to be put behind the bars. "What for?" queried Sergeant Smith. "Sh-h-h-h! Quiet now! My enemies will not let me even sleep alone! They're following me now! They've been following me for two years. Some day I'm going to disclose the whole thing, but I can't say anything about it now." "Sure we'll lock you up," acquiesced the desk sergeant. Olson was booked for investigation. He will be examined to determine whether or not he is sane.

J. E. Converse of Fairbury Declared to Be Insane

J. E. Converse of Fairbury, Neb., has been declared insane by the insanity commissioners of Council Bluffs, and he will be turned over to the Omaha insanity board. Converse has been in custody here several days after he had treated a disturbance at the rooming house where he lives. He has been working as a railroad switchman part of the time, frequently quitting to become a waiter in a restaurant. Insanity developed quickly after he was locked up and he began to abuse and threaten his fellow-prisoners.

Col. Curtis III at Home of Daughter in Connecticut

Col. S. S. Curtis, former Omaha and owner of valuable property in this city, is critically ill at the summer home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Dimon Bird, Greenwich, Conn.

BRINGING UP FATHER



FLASHES from FILMLAND



See Jiggs and Maggie in Hill



Drawn for The Bee by McManus



PLAN TO RETURN RAILROADS TO PREWAR BASIS

Director General Hines Says Administration Policy Includes More Economy in Carrying Out Operations.

Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, in a speech at the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, told of the aims of the administration in the future. His speech, in part, follows:

"I am delighted to have this opportunity here and feel it is highly significant to have such a large audience do me the honor of listening to me, in this temporary period, and also now the very short period remaining of federal control of the railroads. I am exceedingly anxious, as far as it lies in my power, to come in contact with the people of the country, and to get them to thinking, as far as I can of the policies which my associates and I are trying to carry out in the railroad administration, and to seek every practical opportunity to get the point of view of the people as to what is right and proper for the railroad administration to do. The railroad administration is trying to render an appropriate and economical service to the public. It has no function to perform with respect to a permanent solution by congress of the railroad situation. And yet I feel, as I have had occasion to think a great deal about it, that it will not be improper to make some suggestions upon the subject.

Outstanding Features of Policy. "I want to tell you that the two outstanding features of my policy in carrying out the railroad administration at this time are: First, to get as soon as possible back to the way of the prewar period, and to give even a more steady service than was given up to that time. And in the second place, to accomplish a more reasonable economy in carrying out railroad operations under the exceedingly difficult conditions that have been created by the war.

"There is one specific feature of railroad operation which I think is particularly important to this part of the country, and I want to say a few words about it, and that is, what the railroad administration has done and tries to do in order to control the movement of traffic, so as to avoid as far as possible the serious congestion such as has occurred in recent years.

"Last year the government took advantage of the opportunity of having a unified control of railroads and undertook to meet that situation by controlling the loading and movement of the traffic, and I believe the results accomplished were very gratifying to the country as a whole, although, no doubt, in some individual cases the shipper may have felt that he was being deprived of the right to ship his traffic when he wished to do so.

"I wish to say to you that the people in the railroad business are rendering the best possible service far as the people connected with the railroad service are concerned as can be done under reasonable conditions. I will cheerfully welcome your confidence and suggestions with respect to anything that can be done that is reasonably calculated to improve the service or improve economies incident to it. I feel very happy and gratified to have had such earnest attention from such a large audience as I have had here today and wish to thank you heartily for the privilege of talking to you."

Alleged Army Supplies Bids Scheme Laid Bare

Des Moines, June 10.—Details of an alleged scheme whereby Arthur Koerner of Washington, D. C., attempted to insure acceptance of his bids for purchase of supplies at Camp Dodge were related by Lieut. H. R. Vanstrum at the trial today of Koerner, Alexander Gross of Denver, and Joseph Rhoads of Norfolk, Va., on charges of conspiring to defraud the government.

According to Vanstrum's testimony, Koerner in submitting his bids left the amount blank. Vanstrum being offered money to fill in the spaces after first examining the other bids.

Sinn Feiners Elated

London, June 10.—Sinn Fein hopes, already elated by the United States senate's resolution, have been restated, says the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, by a statement from the Freeman's Journal correspondent in Paris that President Wilson has intimated an intention to receive Messrs. Walsh and Duggan. Sinn Feiners believe this is due to the senate's action.

FLASHES from FILMLAND

On the Screen Today

RIALTO—GEORGE BEBAN in "HEARTS OF MEN"; BARRISCALE in "JOSSIELYN'S WIFE"; STRAND—NORMA TALMADGE in "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"; MUSE—CONSTANCE TALMADGE in "THE GIRL OF THE TIMBER CLAIM"; BRANDEIS—LYMAN H. HOWE in "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"; BOYD—BLANCHE SWEET in "THE UNPARDONABLE SIN"; KEMP—CHARLES HAMILTON in "PULL OF PEP"; LOTHROP—JIM and Lethrop—WILLIAM FARNUM in "LES MISERABLES"; SUBURBAN—24th and Ames—WILLIAM RUSSELL in "BRASS BUTT"; GRAND—14th and Binney—BESSIE BARRISCALE in "TWO GUN BETS"; WEST—14th and Binney—"THE GIRL OF THE TIMBER CLAIM"; HAMILTON—24th and Hamilton—"VET HAND"; RUTH ROLAND in "THE GIRL OF THE TIMBER CLAIM"; ORPHEUS—24th and 24th and M—HALL HAMILTON in "AFTER THE LAND IN 'THE GIRL OF THE TIMBER CLAIM'"; COLORED—24th and Vinton—GLADYS LESLIE in "PORTUNES CHILD"; 24th and Vinton—APOLLO—24th and Leavenworth—CHARLES RAY in "THE GIRL DOUGER."

As refreshing as a cool breeze after a sultry spell, as vizzing as a new hope after a long despair, comes George Beban, the noted favorite of stage and screen, in a clean, wholesome photoplay, after the series of hectic motion pictures which we have recently had, entitled "Hearts of Men," a picture that will appeal to the whole heart of humanity, being presented by Hiram Abrams at the Rialto all the rest of this week.

"Hearts of Men" gets altogether away from the beaten path of the usual photoplay and has an added note of interest in that the star is supported in the production by his 3-year-old son, George Beban, jr., who plays the most prominent part a youngster of his tender years has ever been allotted on the screen, and who contributes to the picture one of the most lovable boy characterizations rendered before the camera.

"Josselyn's Wife," the photodrama starring Bessie Barriscale, at the Sun today and the rest of this week, is a film dramatization of the story by Kathleen Norris, the novelist, whose fiction has attained universal popularity.

The story contains all the elements that make for a superior photoplay, and in adapting it for the screen the scenario writer and producer have succeeded in retaining with remarkable and unusual fidelity the continuity and action which made the book one of the best sellers of the day. Miss Norris' stories contain that essential of dramatic material, sustained interest, which, combined with cumulative effect and strongly defined personalities, make them ideal for screen purposes.

Amelita Galli-Curci is to appear in the Stage Women's War Relief series of films being released by Universal.

Stuart Holmes, who plays the role of the villain in Norma Talmadge's latest picture, "The New Moon," in which she is presented at the Strand theater, and Marc McDermott, who also has an important role, are both portrait artists of considerable talent, when not engaged in making pictures.

Mr. Holmes is likewise a sculptor, and last year exhibited his "Bust of President Wilson" at the Independent Exhibition in New York. He has also the distinction of having made the models for the eagles over the door of the Chicago post-office, and has recently finished a portrait in oils of Miss Talmadge.

Mr. McDermott works in black and white in the oil, and is more interested in landscapes and marine scenes than he is in portraits, but not to be outdone by Mr. Holmes, Mr. McDermott made a series of impressionistic India ink sketches of Norma Talmadge in her Russian story, "The New Moon."

Four Injured in a Collision of Automobiles

Driver of Car Which Rammed Another Charged With Drunkenness and Reckless Driving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison, 3296 Harney street, and Mrs. W. W. Weststrand and baby of Stratton, Neb., were severely cut and bruised last night when the automobile in which they were riding was rammed by an automobile driven by W. L. Tindell, 1537 North Nineteenth street, at Eighteenth and Cuming streets.

Mrs. Harrison, who was the most seriously injured, was thrown out of the car and suffered deep abrasions on the head and face and bruises on her body.

Mrs. Weststrand and Jean, her 1-year-old child, were severely cut and bruised. Harrison escaped with minor hurts.

Tindell was arrested and charged with drunkenness and reckless driving. All the injured were taken to Swedish Mission hospital and later removed to the Harrison home. Harrison is vice-president of the Standard Chemical Manufacturing company. Mrs. Weststrand is a guest of the Harrisons.

Omaha Hebrew Club Elects Officers for Ensuing Year

Approximately 500 members participated in the election of Omaha Hebrew club officers for the ensuing year Sunday afternoon. The following were elected: J. J. Friedman, president; Julius Waxenberg, vice president; Sol Rosenberg, secretary, and Sol Novitzky, treasurer. N. S. Yaffe, Abraham Richards and J. Shukert were chosen trustees.

BELLEVUE MAY BE LEASED BY FLORIDA FIRM

Trustees to Accept Offer if Terms Can Be Arranged; the Only Way to Avoid Failure.

At a meeting of the trustees of Bellevue college held yesterday afternoon, it was decided to accept the offer of the Caddigan Hill corporation of Miami, Fla., to lease the grounds and buildings of the college, provided satisfactory terms can be reached. In case the lease is made, the college will be continued as a military academy, to be run under the supervision of the present board of trustees. Some opposition was raised during the meeting, but the final vote of the trustees stood 12 to four in favor of the proposition.

The trustees wish the public to understand that in case the lease is made, the school will be conducted in such a manner as to promote a liberal evangelical Christian education to all students.

In speaking of the offer after the meeting, one of the trustees said: "After careful consideration, the trustees have decided that this is the only course by which financial failure can be avoided, and the property continued to be used for educational purposes. The college has never received the financial support which it should have received from the Presbyterians of Nebraska."

At an election of officers held in connection with the meeting, Henry T. Clarke was elected president, E. H. Jenks and C. F. McGrew vice presidents, Henry E. Maxwell secretary, and R. M. Crossman treasurer.

Iowa City Man Tells Funeral Directors of the Latest Discoveries

Prof. W. P. Hohenschuh, Iowa City, Ia., one of the country's foremost authorities on anatomy, embalming and disinfection, addressed the 300 members of the Nebraska Funeral Directors' association, in session at the Swedish Auditorium yesterday afternoon.

Professor Hohenschuh discussed the latest discoveries in embalming, emphasizing the importance of the use of proper and thorough disinfectants in this work.

In the absence of Mayor Smith, City Attorney Weaver delivered the address of welcome to the funeral directors.

Headquarters of the convention are located in the Hotel Loyal, though all meetings will be held in the Swedish auditorium. The convention will be in session in this city for three days. During this time new members will be initiated, officers for the coming year chosen and the year's business of the association transacted. Delegate to the national convention will also be chosen and the place for next year's meet decided upon.

Council Bluffs Woman Dies at Age of 80 Years

Miss Marie Elizabeth Baker of Council Bluffs, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the home of her niece, Mrs. Z. T. Jones, 830 Avenue C. Death was due to old age, following an acute illness of six weeks. Miss Baker had been a resident here for many years. She is survived only by nieces and nephews.

AMUSEMENTS

ASK ANYONE—EVERYBODY GOES LAKEVIEW PARK THE JOY SPOT OF OMAHA TONIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT DANCING AL WRIGHT'S JAZZ BAND CANDY CARNIVAL at the ROLLER RINK TONIGHT

Krug Park THE HOME OF PICNICS Dancing Every Night Rides—Thrills Children Free at All Times Adults, Admission 10c. War Tax 1c.

Thursday, June 12. LOOSE-SCOUT CO. PICNIC.

PHOTOPLAYS 24th and Lothrop Today and Thursday WILLIAM FARNUM in "LES MISERABLES."

AT THE THEATERS

If you were a girl of marrying age and inclination, would you marry Charlie Chaplin, the noted screen comedian? Maybe you have seen Charlie in some of his "stunts" and have said to yourself, "If I had a lover or husband like that I'd—"

Well the girl who really did marry Charlie Chaplin said that very thing when she used to see his pictures. She is Mildred Harris on the screen and will return to the Brandeis as the star in "When A Girl Loves," the six-reel production, which will be shown tomorrow and Friday.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Cohen & Harris' dazzling musical comedy success at the Brandeis June 15th to 18th, is now open. Otto Harbach and James Montgomery wrote the book and lyrics and that well known composer, Louis A. Hirsch, supplied the music. The cast is a large and powerful one and the chorus is a youthful and beautiful one.

The fifty dog actors at the Empress take part in a funny pantomime in three parts. The first scene is a village restaurant where the officers lounge at ease. The second scene is the call to arms and the third, the camp at Foodville where militarism reigns supreme. Mr. Merian, producer of the act, has woven a love interest in this setting in which there is a funny flirtation scene.

Major Rupert Hughes, who wrote "The Unpardonable Sin," did not see the photoplay version of the story until some weeks after it had been completed. When he and Mrs. Hughes were finally afforded the opportunity of witnessing the big picture, Mr. Hughes did what few authors of his caliber ever do in the case of a photoplay version—he gave it an absolutely clean bill of health, saying that it filled him with pride to have such a wonderful screen production based upon a story of his. "The Unpardonable Sin," is the attraction for the Boyd theater this week.

Automobile thieves stole five automobiles Monday night. M. Cosgave, 2030 Lake street reported to police that his touring car was stolen from his garage. J. C. Sanders, 613 North Forty-second street, left his car standing at Seventeenth and Douglas streets. When he returned a few minutes later he says it was gone. Mrs. Walter Bennett, 276 North Twenty-third street, found that her garage had been broken open and her car stolen. E. R. Carter, a grain broker in the Keeble building, was visiting at 2232 Ohio street. He left his car standing in front of the residence. When he came out it was gone.

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PHOTOPLAYS BRANDEIS TODAY. Mat. LAST TWO TIMES

LYMAN H. HOWE'S NEW TRAVEL FESTIVAL YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK JAPAN CAPTURING MONSTER SEA ELEPHANTS FLYING WASHINGTON MANY OTHERS

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