

ONLY PUBLIC REPRESENTED AT CONGRESS

Labor and Capital Delegates Withdraw and Chairman Lane Declares Conference Adjourned.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Out of the national industrial conference, which began its sessions here 13 days ago with representatives of labor, employers and the public in attendance, there remained tonight only the delegates appointed by President Wilson to act for the public.

Meeting today after the withdrawal late yesterday of the labor delegates, the employer and public groups heard through Secretary Lane, the conference chairman, a message from President Wilson.

Chairman Lane, after laying the president's wishes before the two groups, declared the conference adjourned. The employers' representatives, after issuing a statement in which they point out three distinct gains from the controversy over collective bargaining, dissolved as a group and dispersed to their homes.

The course which the public delegates will pursue was far from clear tonight. After spending more than four hours in executive session, the major portion of the time being devoted to discussions of various interpretations of Mr. Wilson's message, the public conferees were not in agreement as to the president's intentions and were still undecided whether they should merely make recommendations as to the organization of a new conference or should undertake the mission of the original body.

In official circles it was said that the latter course was the one the president had in mind and hope was expressed that the public delegates, in reality in themselves representing all three groups, would be able to formulate a program acceptable to both capital and labor.

Secretary Wilson told conferees that the president would nominate further representatives, should that action be deemed advisable, and suggested that industrial experts be called in case the group decided to make extended investigations before formulating a report.

Debate Acrimonious. Some of the public delegates maintained that their duty was only to report what has been done up to the time labor withdrew and then wait the further pleasure of the president, while others insisted that they were called upon to proceed with the program outlined in the original call.

Conferees who were willing to continue as a new conference objected to being considered as the "left-overs" from the wreckage of the old groups. As the debate waxed acrimonious and the members showed the signs of nervous strain which they have undergone since October 6 an attempt was made to obtain a

cess of two weeks, but the motion was defeated by a close vote and instead it was decided to meet again tomorrow afternoon. Meantime a committee of which John D. Rockefeller, jr., is chairman and John Spargo, Ida Tarbell, Thomas D. Jones and Ward M. Burgess are members will prepare a recommendation as to the group's future action.

President's Message. President Wilson, on being informed early in the day of labor's withdrawal, dictated from his sick bed a message to Chairman Lane. Later in the day Mr. Lane appeared before the public group and read the message, in the form of a memorandum, but declined to make it public.

Before the conference was adjourned the employers' representatives expressed their willingness to remain, although realizing that without the labor delegates little could be achieved. In their statement the employers declared that "collective bargaining, an accepted and essential policy in industry, had been brought to a prominent before the country" with the realization that the term must be understood as having various applications under different conditions. Collective bargaining is interpreted by labor in only one way, the statement said, and that is as "organizing and bargaining through trade and labor unions."

South Side SOUTH SIDE AND BLUFFS' NIGHTS AT FOOD SHOW

Old Country Store, Contest for Popular Woman Clerks and Other Stunts Planned.

The South Side and Council Bluffs will have special nights at the Pure Food show, which starts at the Auditorium Saturday and concludes the following Saturday, according to J. J. Cameron, secretary of the Omaha Retail Grocers' association, who is manager of the show.

Wednesday, October 29, will be Council Bluffs night, and Friday, October 31, will be South Side night. Special features will mark each night. As a feature of South Side night it has been arranged for the South High school orchestra to give a musical program.

45 Pieces in Orchestra. This orchestra consists of 45 pieces and is made up of pupils at the South High school. This orchestra has existed for some time under the direction of Prof. R. H. Johnson and has played at a number of local events. It is reported to be an excellent orchestra and its youthful members are acknowledged to be talented musicians.

President McAtee of the Council Bluffs Retail Grocers' association, will be asked to make an address on Council Bluffs night. The organization from across the river has informed Mr. Cameron that they intend to make their night the biggest night of the entire show.

Plans for the old-fashioned country store, which will be one of the attractions of the food show, have been completed. Mr. Cameron announces that the country store will be in charge of Charles F. Kelly, Louis Sommer and Bert Howell, all well known local grocers.

These men have evolved a number of stunts to make the country store a popular success. Among other stunts they have planned is to sell baskets of staple grocery articles. These baskets will contain groceries valued at from \$1.50 to \$2.00. Lucky persons will be able to take a wallop of their own at the high cost of living.

Prizes Every Night. Among the stunts Mr. Cameron plans for the show is to give away a prize each night. Each person who attends the food show will be given a numbered ticket. One of these tickets will correspond to the one on the prize list.

On Saturday night, the night of the opening of the show, a special prize will be given away. Another prize-winning stunt planned by Mr. Cameron is a contest for the most popular woman clerk. A number of women clerks already have been entered in the contest and the race for honors is expected to be an exciting one. He also has several other plans up his sleeve, but refuses to divulge them. He intends they shall be surprises when the show opens.

Takes a Drip of "Grape Juice" and Loses \$100. Bill Backes, arrested on a charge of being drunk late Wednesday night by Police Captain Briggs, admitted in South Side police court this morning that he was guilty. He said he met a stranger in South Thirty-fourth street, who gave him a drink of grape juice. He was relieved of over \$100 after drinking the grape juice and did not have the \$10 and coats which the court assessed on the drunk charge.

Arrested On Charge of Forging Check for \$56.45. Ernest Smith, who claims his home is in Council Bluffs, was arrested at the stock yards Thursday by Detective Francl and is being held in the South Side police station on a charge of forgery. Fred M. Bradley says he attempted to pass a check made payable to H. Smith and signed by A. L. Parker. The check was for \$56.45 and drawn on the Stock Yards National bank.

Big Cattle Shipment to Come From Belle Fourche. According to S. S. Littlefield of Belle Fourche, S. D., who brought in a three-car shipment of cattle Thursday, there will be a large influx of cattle from his district within the next month.

Mr. Littlefield expressed the opinion that the shortage of stock cars has been responsible for the lack of cattle being shipped to the local market from his section. resolution which the conference defeated and it stands today with the adjournment of the conference upon the record of its substitute and its interpretation, confident that the sober judgment of the American people will come to understand that the position taken was in the defense of the open shop, an American institution that shall not be undermined and destroyed by any organized combination seeking to threaten its life. Our social and industrial fabric is not in danger. Employer and wage earner will live and work together, but the conference has demonstrated that the right of the employer to deny representation unworthily sought shall not be abridged; nor shall the right of the wage earner collectively to place before his own employer his needs and his aspirations and his interest in the establishment be abridged.

"We are leaving upon the record of the conference this declaration of true American principles and upon this declaration the employers' group and the employers of the nation will stand in fair dealing with the wage earner through the critical days of readjustment just ahead."

Iowa Presbyterians Score Irish Republic And President Valera

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 23.—Eamonn De Valera's appearance in Des Moines Tuesday, championing the cause of the Irish republic, was followed yesterday by the adoption of resolutions by the Iowa Presbyterian synod in session here protesting against the recognition by public officials of the "hypothetical Irish republic."

The resolutions in part follow: "Whereas, Eamonn De Valera, president of the self-styled Irish republic, did, during the hostilities between the central powers and the allies, all in his power to hinder and obstruct the government of the allied nations in their prosecution of the war, did have traitorous dealings with the enemy, thereby increasing the danger to our soldiers and the difficulty in winning the war; and,

"Whereas, he is now visiting the United States and is being publicly received and honored in this and other cities;

"Therefore, Resolved, that we express our sympathy with our fellow Presbyterians in Ireland, from whose ancestry came the large majority of that portion of our Irish citizenry, which has had so much to do with the founding of the American republic on its broad basis of religious and political liberty.

"Resolved, that we protest against our public officials giving aid and support to the movement and ask our president and senators not to give any recognition to the hypothetical Irish republic."

Grand Jury Indicts Man Arrested on Girl's Complaint. G. W. Thomas, 206 North Seventeenth street, was indicted by the special grand jury yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to commit criminal assault. He was arrested Wednesday night on complaint of Hazel Callahan, living at the same address, who said he forced his way into her room and attempted to attack her.

Police Judge Foster held him to the grand jury yesterday morning and the grand jury indicted him in the afternoon. Police were called when Thomas is said to have forced entrance into the Callahan girl's room and attacked her. A bystander, Miss Callahan came to her rescue after Thomas is said to have struck the girl in the face. She is an employee of the Rees Printing Co., Tenth and Harney streets.

Cudahy Packing Company Loses Suit Against City. The Cudahy Packing company yesterday lost its suit in federal court against the Metropolitan Water district and the City of Omaha for \$47,461.49, claimed to be unlawfully exacted and obtained from the company for supplying water to its South Side plant.

The Cudahy company claimed that it held a contract with the Omaha Water company to receive all water at the South Side plant for 1.2 cents per thousand gallons, meter measurement, payable monthly and that after the city of Omaha bought the water works it was charged 6 cents per 100 cubic feet.

Everything On Boom In The Winnetson Section. Charles Johnson of Winnetson purchased a bunch of feeder cows at the stock yards Thursday at a cost averaging \$60 a hundred. According to Mr. Johnson feeding of cattle in his section will be heavier than ever before. He says corn is turning out well, with 40 bushels to the acre, and hay promises to be sold at a reasonable figure.

South Side Brevities. Elder Mason G. Erbe of Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church is attending the synodical meeting at Central City.

Mr. and Mrs. Des Brisson, former residents of 12th and Harney streets, are now residing at 5011 Cummins street, Omaha.

The women of Trinity Baptist church, Twenty-fifth and H streets, will serve luncheon in the basement of the church Friday.

Mrs. Nora O'Shea, a former resident of the South Side, has gone to O'Neill to teach English and expression of St. Mary's academy. Her mother, Mrs. H. L. Smith, will join her soon.

ENDORSE MORE RESERVATIONS TO PEACE PACT

Senate Foreign Relations Committee Continues New Program for Qualified Acceptance of Treaty.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Four more reservations were approved by the senate foreign relations committee today as part of its new program for qualified acceptance of the peace treaty.

The action brought the number of reservations approved by the committee up to 14, and while it was said no more were to be considered for the present, it is considered likely there will be additions as senate consideration of the treaty proceeds.

The four accepted by the committee today provide for decision by congress as to who shall represent this country in the league of nations as to what other international representatives shall be chosen under the treaty; for validation of proceedings relative to enemy property only insofar as such proceedings do not violate the laws of the United States; for renunciation by this government of any part of the German colonies; and for a blanket provision to conserve the "national honor and vital interests" of this nation.

Debate Johnson Condition. One of the subjects on which reservations still are to be drafted is the equality of voting power in the league, action being delayed until the senate has acted on two pending committee amendments dealing with voting strength in the council and assembly. One of these, by Senator Johnson, republican, of California, was debated in the senate all of today and may be brought to a roll call tomorrow. It generally is conceded that both will be defeated.

Not all of the reservations adopted in committee today had the solid support of the reservation forces, but the republican leaders declared a majority of the senate had pledged to them. Senator McCumber, republican, of North Dakota, who stood with the other republicans in favor of all of the 10 approved yesterday, voted in the negative on the one relating to congressional choice of American representatives in the league and that concerning the German colonies. Senator Shields, democrat, Tennessee, stood with the republican majority throughout.

Some Senators Balk. Meantime evidence developed that the leaders on neither side had a hard and fast grip upon the attitude of their respective forces as to the committee's reservation program. Some senators standing with the reservationists were understood to be dissatisfied with the committee's proposal regarding the Monroe doctrine, while on the democratic side the senators who believe some reservations should be accepted brought increasing pressure to bear on Sen-

Health Department Reports Six Cases of Influenza in Omaha

The health department yesterday reported only six cases of influenza existing in Omaha. Eleven cases in all have been reported this season. There has been one death.

The last case reported was Mrs. Stella Robinson, 2415 Binney street, this report being received yesterday. The cases which have occurred here this season have been scattered throughout the city. Dr. J. F. Edwards, health commissioner, stated that the situation thus far has not caused any apprehension.

The Weather. For 24 hours ending 8 p. m., October 23, 1919. TEMPERATURE. 8 a. m., dry bulb, 47; wet bulb, 48. Noon, dry bulb, 47; wet bulb, 48. 2 p. m., dry bulb, 47; wet bulb, 48. Highest, 47; lowest, 44; mean, 50; normal, 51.

RELATIVE HUMIDITY, Percentage. Total, 81; total since January 1, 89. PRECIPITATION, Inches and Hundredths. Total, .01; total since January 1, 26.45. DEFICIENCY, 5.22.

RELATIONS FROM STATIONS AT 7 P. M. Station. Weather. Temp. High. Prec. Davenport, cloudy, 44, 51. Des Moines, cloudy, 44, 51. North Platte, cloudy, 42, 44. Pueblo, part cloudy, 42, 44. Rapid City, snowing, 26, 26. 10. Saint Joe, cloudy, 42, 44. Sheridan, snowing, 26, 26. Valentine, cloudy, 30, 34. 11. —Trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Meteorologist. ator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the administration leader.

The situation seemed to forecast a prolonged fight on the senate floor in an effort to modify the program now being formulated by the committee majority.

346 Lose Lives When Two Destroyers of Bolsheviks Are Sunk

Stockholm, Oct. 23.—Three hundred and forty-six lives were lost when two bolshevik destroyers, in an attack on Estonian craft and British destroyers in the Gulf of Finland Tuesday, struck mines and were sunk, according to an Estonian official communication.

Four destroyers, fitted for mine laying, the communication adds, left Kronstadt with the object of supporting a landing of troops.

London, Oct. 23.—Fierce fighting has occurred in the region of Pskov and Ostrov. The Estonians captured 530 prisoners, three guns and much material, according to official advices.

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