

NATIONAL LABOR PARTY WILL HOLD MEET IN CHICAGO

Will Put Complete Slate In Field to Fight Candidates of Major Parties at Polls.

Chicago, April 29.—The national labor party convention will be held in Chicago July 11, 12 and 13, to nominate candidates for president and vice president and draft a platform, it was announced today by Frank J. Esper, national secretary. Every labor and farm organization in the country will be invited to send one delegate for each 500 members. Esper predicted that 5,000 delegates would attend. The national labor party was formed here last November by 1,200 representatives of farm and labor organizations. Max S. Mayes of Cleveland is national chairman. 32 Planks in Platform. The declaration of principles adopted at the convention included 32 planks, a majority of which, according to Esper, will be repeated in the political platform to be adopted in July. Among the planks are: Nationalization of all essential industries. Nationalization of unused land. A league of workers to "destroy

autocracy, militarism and economic imperialism and bring about world-wide disarmament." Repeal of the espionage law. Favor Equal Suffrage. Equal suffrage and equal pay for men and women in industry. Abolition of the injunction power of judges in labor disputes. Endorsement of the Plumb plan for tripartite railroad control. Steeply graduated income and inheritance taxes. A national budget system. Limitation of the power of the supreme court to "veto" legislation. Abolition of the United States senate.

Landis Excoriates U. S. As He Sends Mailman To Jail for Stealing

Chicago, April 29.—"I wish to call the attention of everyone in this room to what the great United States is forcing its postoffice employees to do in order to live," said Judge Landis in United States court yesterday, when he ordered Allen E. Carlisle, postoffice employee, locked up after a charge of stealing jewelry had been made against him. "This man is receiving in salary just about half of what he should receive and about half as much a year as he would receive for being secretary to a hod carrier," Carlisle, whose plea was that he could not live on the wages paid him by the government, is accused of having stolen and pawned two diamonds and using the money for housekeeping expenses.

Iowa Woman Gets Big Check From Land Which Cost \$125

Family of Late Senator Voorhees Profits by Oil Lease.

Atlantic, Ia., April 29.—(Special.)—Probably the largest single check ever given a Cass county woman was one for \$80,000, which Mrs. Leon G. Voorhees, wife of an Anita banker, received a few days ago from the sale of an oil lease on some Oklahoma land. In addition to this, the Anita woman will receive one-eighth of all oil taken from the land. This is the third big check which has come to the Voorhees family from their Oklahoma land holdings. In all, the family has received approximately \$240,000 from land which the late Senator John C. Voorhees of Anita bought a few years ago for the mere pittance of \$125.

While in Oklahoma on a business trip, Voorhees and a friend bought in a piece of apparently worthless land at a foreclosure sale. They paid \$250, and split it even. Before his death, the senator received \$72,000 from the sale of an oil lease. A few months ago his son, Leon G. Voorhees, returned from Oklahoma with a check for \$92,000, also proceeds from the sale of an oil lease. Now his wife adds



Mrs. Leon G. Voorhees

her mite to the family exchequer. Leon G. Voorhees, though but 25 years old, is president of the bank founded by his father, and was sole heir to the big estate.

U. S. Seizes Sugar Hoarded in Storage

(Continued From First Page.) ment but it was said that Department of Justice agents are investigating information received late yesterday indicating that one or more wholesale dealers are holding sugar in violation of the Lever act, and that seizures may follow. Retail grocery men involved in the seizure emphatically denied the charge that the sugar was being held in warehouses for speculative purposes. They declared it was purchased in large quantities because it was available and in order to protect customers from a shortage. Kulakofsky Denies Guilt. "The 25,100 pounds of sugar seized yesterday by the government is sugar that we purchased recently to protect our customers from a shortage," said Manager Kulakofsky of the Central market. "We purchased it at \$29 a hundred and only today refused to sell it at an advance to \$30. Our average sale of sugar is from 10 to 20 bags a day and the sugar seized constitutes but a two week's supply for our store. There may be speculation and

hoarding of sugar in Omaha, but our firm is guiltless." Mr. Kulakofsky denied that it was impossible to purchase anything but brown sugar at the Central market yesterday, as was reported as the result of an investigation by B. G. Hancock of the Department of Justice. "There may have been one or two slight intervals during the day when we were out of white granulated sugar, but we have been retailing it right along at 20 cents a pound for two days to the customer, with no other restrictions," he said. Reselling Is Charged. Investigation by agents of the Department of Justice revealed several instances of reselling of sugar by retailers to wholesale merchants. A large quantity originally purchased by J. Nathan from whom 15,000 pounds were seized, is alleged to have been resold to the Cullen Brokerage Co., and the South Omaha Ice Cream Co. On the latter sale Nathan is said to have realized a profit of 5 cents a pound. Retail dealers are prohibited from selling at wholesale without a license and the profit fixed by the government on sugar sales is fixed at 2 cents above the basic cost. Department of Justice officials declared that their investigation showed that a large quantity of the 86,000 pounds seized from the Miller Grocery Co. had been kept in storage since February. The entire 168,000 pounds taken over by the government was found stored at the Gordon Fireproof Warehouse & Van Co., Eleventh and Davenport streets, and the Omaha Warehouse Co., 601 Jones street.

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Beatrice High School Wins Debate From Superior

Beatrice, Neb., April 29.—(Special.)—The Beatrice high school debating team won from Superior here and continued its victorious progress towards the state championship. The railroad strike question was the subject, the locals upholding the affirmative side of the question. The judges gave them a unanimous decision. Members of the Beatrice team were Winslow Van Brunt, Richard McCann and Ernest Beam. Superior was represented by Clarence Giddings, Ernest Thomas and Daniel Stubbs. The Beatrice debaters will enter the "finals" at Lincoln as the champions of both the southeastern and southern districts.

UNITED STATES SHORT 100,000 SCHOOL MA'AMS

Nationwide Campaign to Be Waged to Secure Increased Pay and More Efficient Personnel.

New York, April 29.—A nationwide campaign to "measure service of teachers, school equipment and courses of instruction," so that every municipality may know how to deal with its public school problem, has been started, it was announced here today by a national committee composed of secretaries of chambers of commerce and superintendents of schools representing 64 American cities. On the ground that the public schools of the United States are facing a grave crisis due to the alleged need of \$2,500,000,000 to provide adequate buildings, and \$200,000,000 for raising salaries to stop the increasing shortage of teachers, the national committee says that it is enlisting the aid of chambers of commerce all over the country for the purpose of acquainting every citizen and taxpayer with the facts. Questionnaires Sent Out. The first questionnaire sent to chambers of commerce and superintendents of schools of all cities with a population of 8,000 and more, and which will be followed by four other questionnaires makes the following inquiries: "How much training do your teachers have? How well do you pay your school employees? What special inducement do you offer the teachers in your schools?" Later questionnaires will ask, among other things: "How well do you house your school children? What is your educational program? How adequately do you safeguard the children's health? How much does education cost your city? How will the rising costs be met?" The American city bureau here, which, with Dr. Strayer, initiated and is carrying out the present plans, announced its desire "to make the main facts in the present emergency quickly available" for those cities where school problems are pressing hardest for solution. Need 35,000 More Teachers. The United States is now actually 35,000 short of the number of teachers required to fill positions," said Mr. Richardson. "This shortage exists after about 65,000 make-shift teachers have been employed; in other words, the real shortage of trained and experienced teachers is fully 100,000. The cost of living has increased at least 80 per cent in the past six years and yet teachers have had a salary increase of less than 30 per cent since 1914. Building pro-

grams also have been held up by the war. Many communities have outgrown their school plants and overcrowded half-day sessions, and the forced use of portable and temporary school buildings have been evils which cry out for remedy."

Missionary Priests Receive Holy Cross

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tions, baptizing them in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost; behold, I am with you always, even unto the consummation of the world."

Garber in Golden Robes. The services were unique. The principal attendants at the mass were garbed in the rich gold robes, significant of the departure ceremonies. Bishop Heelan was dressed in the purple tunic of his rank, and heard the mass sitting in the bishop's chair in the sanctuary of the altar. The attending clergy wore their cassocks and surplices. Knights of Columbus Dinner. Eight acolytes assisted in cassocks and surplices. Following the ceremonies, the

missionaries were tendered a banquet at the Hotel Fontenelle. Arch-bishop Hart and Bishop Heelan were present.

Local Knights of Columbus gave a dinner at the hotel last evening in honor of the missionaries. Interest in Alaska Primary Centers in Committee. Juneau, Alaska, April 29.—In republican ranks the chief interest in Tuesday's primary centered in the contest for national committeeman between John C. McBride of Juneau and Charles E. Herron. On the face of returns today from 15 precincts in the third division, including Seward, Valdez and Cordova, gave McBride 1,490; Herron, 864. Returns are coming in slowly.

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