

Federal Rail Operation Is Plan of Unions

Debate Long and Stormy on Resolution Minority Terms As "Socialistic and Red."

Denver, Colo., June 22.—Reaffirming its stand for government ownership with democratic operation of the railroads, the convention of the American Federation of Labor today directed its executive council to draw up proposed legislation designed to put a similar policy in effect in all basic industries, when desired by the workers.

The convention sustained the action of the resolutions committee in striking out of the resolution a phrase which would have put organized labor on record as declaring for government control and democratic operation of "all industries organized under corporate grants and privileges."

In authorizing the legislation program, the convention overthrew the majority report of the resolutions committee, which only provided aid for the railroad unions in their fight for government ownership of the railroads.

Debate Long and Stormy. The debate was long and stormy, opponents of the minority declared that its declarations were "socialistic and red" and were designed to extend government ownership to all basic industries of the country, including the mines, textile, iron and steel, newspaper and book industries.

Because of objections of the International Seamen's union and the teamsters union delegates to the government control of their industry, the convention amended the declaration, which called for immediate legislation providing for government ownership and democratic control of the transportation, so that it would only apply to railroad systems.

One of the main supporters of the report involving the application of the principles of government ownership to all basic industries was President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, who is a candidate for the presidency of the federation.

Miners Consider Nationalization. Mr. Lewis said the miners still had under consideration the problem of nationalization of the mines and he declared for "government control of those basic industries where the workers felt such policy was essential and desired."

"I believe in the right of labor and the public to regulate the affairs of industry in the interest of all the people," he said.

"The American Federation of Labor hereby declares," said the approving declaration, "its purpose to secure a return to those principles upon which our government was instituted, in order that we may better secure the blessings of liberty, and to that end we reaffirm our united support of legislation that will bring about the public ownership and democratic operation of the railroads of the United States as being in strict conformity with those principles upon which the government is instituted."

The council was also directed to "assist the organized railroad labor organization by every effort within their power to have proper legislation enacted providing for government ownership and democratic operation of the railroad systems of the United States."

The preamble of the declaration set forth labor's stand as the fundamental principles of government as follows:

"The government was founded as democracy, instituted to protect all of its citizens in their inherent right to equality of opportunity in their industrial relations and each other and to that end the fathers declared the following fundamental principles as controlling every act of the government they had established:

Fundamental Principles. "1. Government is instituted for the common good, for the protection, safety, prosperity and happiness of the people and not for the honor or profit of any man, family or class of men.

"2. No man, corporation, or group of men shall have any other title to receive compensation from the public than that which is measured by the value of the services they render to the public.

"3. The prime purpose of government is to give security to life, liberty and enjoyment by the people of the gains of their own industry."

"We declare for the recognition and restoration of these fundamental principles so that those men who contribute their effort to the industry shall enjoy all the rights, privileges and immunities granted to those men who contribute capital in proportion to the value which each contributes, in order that the government shall be instituted for the common good and not for the profit of a class and in order that all men may enjoy the gains of their own industry."

In order to put the declarations into effect in the "industrial life of the nation," the convention directed the executive council to "devise and publish the necessary legislative program designed to make effective the fundamental principles of government set forth and to secure to men employed in organized industry that equality of enjoyment of all the rights, privileges and immunities now enjoyed by those who contribute capital to organized industrial enterprises, to the end that industry conducted under corporate grants shall be conducted for the common good and not for the profit of a class of manufacture."

Plan Chautauqua Geneva, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—Announcement is made by the chautauqua committee of the Community club that the program opens July 27, and lasts until August 3. The same bureau that furnished talent last season will give the program this year.

Many bargains are to be found on The Bee Want Ad pages

Teacher, Ex-Yank and Garage Man Peppy Bee Campaigners



Left to right: A. R. Lee, Melba Philbrick and Harry Selk.

Miss Melba Philbrick is an enthusiastic member of the Help Yourself club. She writes from Ord, Neb., "Taking subscriptions for The Bee is the most pleasant work I have ever engaged in and it is educational too. I am all taken up with the work."

Miss Philbrick's regular occupation is teaching school and she has applied systematic methods to her work in the club. She sends out circulars to owners in advance of her coming and when she arrives there, the people are looking for her and she is having splendid success.

Harry Selk is an ex-service man who is doing sturdy work in the

club at Scotia, Neb., and the surrounding territory of the Eighth district. Harry, both before and since his doughboy days has been the star third baseman of the Scotia base ball club where his batting and fielding averages are high just as they are in the Help Yourself club.

A. R. Lee is a garage and automobile man at North Platte and has been "stepping on the gas" in the Help Yourself club from the very beginning.

All three of these are going strong in this the last week of the campaign, gathering in subscriptions to The Bee at a great rate. Each is in the campaign to earn an award and with a good chance.

Half Dozen Bankers In Prison and Five Facing Prosecution

Lincoln, June 22.—(Special.)—Formation of a "bankers' colony" at the state penitentiary is the aim of Attorney General Clarence A. Davis.

And he seems likely to see his dreams come true.

Half a dozen bankers are behind the walls now and the following are facing prosecution by the attorney general.

Ray N. Thompson, cashier of Peoples' State bank, Anselmo, Custer county, facing embezzlement charge. Bound over to district court for trial Saturday.

Ray Lower, Valparaiso, Saunders county banker, convicted and out on bond pending appeal to supreme court.

Charles W. Wentz, Aurora banker, convicted and out on bond pending appeal to supreme court.

William Barge, Belvidere banker, fugitive from justice.

F. H. Claridge, Blair banker, fugitive from justice.

Body of Mrs. Phelps Buried at Sidney, N. Y.

Mrs. Eliza J. Phelps died last Friday at the home of her daughter, Miss Jennie M. Phelps, in Bellevue, Neb. She was 89 years old and for some time had suffered so much that death came as a relief.

Her body was taken back to her old home, Sidney, N. Y., where it was buried beside that of her husband. One son and two daughters survive her. C. L. Phelps and Miss Jennie M. Phelps of Bellevue, and Mrs. E. E. Sweet of Utica, N. Y.

Her son and Miss Phelps have been residents of Nebraska for more than 30 years. Miss Phelps was a teacher in the Omaha public schools for 28 years. Her mother has made her home with Miss Phelps for the last 10 years.

Hebb Motors Plant To Go Under Hammer

Lincoln, June 22.—(Special.)—The public auction of the Hebb Motors plant will be held at Havelock at 10:30 tomorrow under the supervision of Joseph E. Rosenfeld, trustee in bankruptcy. Everything in the plant will be sold to the highest bidder.

The assets of the company have been appraised at \$569,806.02 and the trustee reserves the right to reject all bids not equal to 75 per cent of the appraised value until the sale is confirmed by the court. Confirmation is set for June 28.

The plant covers nine and one-half acres of land, is two stories in height and is equipped with modern machinery for assembling of trucks and building of truck bodies.

Lincoln's Mute Protege Passes College Exam

Lincoln, June 22.—(Special.)—John Bee, who finished the 12-year course at the Omaha School for the Deaf in 10 years and delivered the valedictory address in Omaha this year, is Lincoln's mute protege. In an examination for entrance into Gallaudet college at Washington, D. C., he received the highest average of any of the applicants.

The youth at one time sold newspapers on the streets of Lincoln and his mastery of lip reading and his pronunciation was so good that none of his hundreds of customers ever discovered his affliction. Notice of his success in examinations at Washington, D. C., was received today by the state board of control.

Briefs Will Be Filed in Federal Reserve Bank Suit

Sioux Falls, S. D., June 22.—After the case of the federal reserve bank against the receiver of the First National bank has been presented here in United States district court, Judge James D. Elliott late today announced that he would allow the counsel for the plaintiff to file their brief.

The defendant was given 10 days to answer it and the plaintiff five days in which to file a reply to the answer. The point in question was whether the reserve bank acts as an agent or becomes the owner of checks in clearing.

City Faces Water Famine

Sutton, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—This city is facing a water famine. All wells have given out but one. A large meeting was called which voted confidence in the city authorities in their endeavor to provide for the emergency. The mayor and council were authorized to go ahead and provide an abundant supply of water.

Valuations Cut In Two Counties

Phelps and Keya Paha Returns First to Reach State Tax Commissioner.

Lincoln, June 22.—(Special.)—Drops in valuation of Nebraska property were noted today by W. H. Osborne, state tax commissioner, in returns received from Phelps and Keya Paha county, the first counties to report to the state officer.

Actual value of taxable lands and improvements in Phelps county this year are \$17,210,105, according to the returns, against a valuation of \$19,914,830 in 1920. It represents a reduction of 13.6 per cent. The personal property valuation returned this year is \$9,410,981 against \$11,024,715 in 1920, or a reduction of 14 per cent. The grand total in Phelps county is \$29,467,656 this year against \$33,869,060 in 1921.

Lands and improvements in Keya Paha county are valued at \$4,620,440 this year against a valuation of \$5,900,550 last year, while personal property is valued at \$1,821,770 this year against \$2,466,933 last year.

"Keya Paha county had to put the limit of 15 mills on last year to get along," Osborne said, "and I wonder how it will get along this year with the valuation reduced."

Star Athlete of Cozad Dies at Grand Island

Cozad, Neb., June 22.—(Special Telegram.)—John Kinnan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnan of this city, died at a hospital in Grand Island early today, where he was taken Monday for an operation for appendicitis. The appendix broke before reaching that city, causing his death. He was a graduate of the Cozad High school this year, and was widely known in this section of the state as a star athlete.

Represents Sioux Indians in Land Suit



Charles E. Hughes.

Charles Evans Hughes, jr., son of the United States secretary of state and former presidential candidate, takes publicity and Wednesday morning when he arrived in Omaha to appear in federal court as counsel for 10 Great Sioux Indians, who seek to recover 100 square miles of land in the Black Hills from the government for their tribes, protested cameras and other publicity stunts.

"Dad gets enough publicity for the whole Hughes family," he said. The Indians through their attorney will declare in court that the government fraudulently took the land away from them in 1876 in defiance of a treaty made in 1868. The elder Hughes was attorney for the Indians until he accepted the portfolio of secretary of state.

This is Hughes' first visit to Omaha.

Dancers in the ballet of the State opera house in Berlin, Germany, are paid in salary of \$5 a month, out of which they must buy their own slips.

Fillmore County Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated

Geneva, Neb., June 22.—(Special.)—An interesting program was given last night at the auditorium in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Fillmore county. Reminiscences of pioneer days were given by C. S. Allen, Peter Youngers and J. H.

Sager. Other speakers were Dr. V. V. Surba of Milligan, Miss Margaret Haugshawout, E. J. Dempster and Rev. James McKeehan. President H. P. Wilson of the Geneva Community club presided at the meeting.

Wading Pool for Kids Fairbury, Neb., June 22.—(Spec-

ial.)—The city of Fairbury is constructing a wading pool in that portion of the city park set aside for a children's playground. This will be for the use of small children under the constant supervision of a guard.

BRANDEIS STORES

Starting Thursday Our Great Semi-Annual Shirt Sale

Men and young men, be on hand, for we have some pleasant surprises in store for you; surprises that will cement the already deep regard you have for this great store for men. We have grouped these shirts in four price lots at 1.15, 1.65, 2.35 and 3.65; we assure you that at each price a real bargain will be yours.

Four Great Lots For Quick Selling

AT 1.15 3,600	AT 1.65 2,700	AT 2.35 2,200	AT 3.65 1,365
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shirts to choose from; the much wanted collar attached shirt, either plain or button down styles; a dozen different fabrics in this lot.

shirts in this lot; 1,200 of them are the much wanted tan mercerized oxford; with stub or button down collar.

of these shirts; in the much wanted tan and gray pongee and white oxford; these shirts are good values at \$3.50, the regular selling price for such shirts; we anticipated this June event and here they are for you.

shirts of tub silk and fibre silk; in all sizes, 14 to 17½; not one of these shirts is worth less than 5.00; some are worth up to 6.50; very desirable; in neckband

Main Floor—Men's Store

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A full assortment of all the newest materials in a world of designs and patterns to choose from.

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Aluminum Cooking Utensils Just About Half Price Saturday

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6, 10, 14 and 17-Piece Sets as Well as Individual Pieces on Easy Terms.

As every woman knows that for cleanliness, economy and wear there is nothing equal to Aluminum in the kitchen, the Special Purchase Sale at the Union Outfitting Co. next Saturday should be well attended.

There are different size sets in the sale containing many useful, every day pieces of first grade heavy Aluminum, including many individual pieces. In addition to LOW prices, very special, easy-to-pay terms will be made.

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Why gasoline quality is the determining factor

You can't see whether the gasoline comes into your cylinders as a fine mist or as a heavy spray. Yet that is the thing which largely determines the power and mileage you get from gasoline.

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Use Red Crown Gasoline which meets all U. S. Government specifications

Complete and uniform vaporization, and a series of boiling point fractions which insure quick ignition and complete combustion—these are the characteristics of good gasoline, straight-distilled gasoline. The Red Crown Gasoline you can buy everywhere is this superior quality gasoline. It meets the standards required by the United States Government for motor gasoline.

Look for the Red Crown Service Station

The prompt, courteous service Red Crown Service Stations afford and the dependable gasoline and motor oils they sell add to the convenience, pleasure and economy of motoring. Drive in where you see the sign of the Red Crown—where the little, but appreciated, courtesies such as free air for a soft tire, water for a hot radiator and road information and directions are cheerfully given.

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