



## GENOA CONFERENCE HAS TO MEET MANY DIFFICULTIES

### Main Purposes Appear Thwarted at Outset by Dissension

## DISTRUST IS EVIDENT

### Possibility Negotiations Will Prepare for Later Conference in the United States

The main purpose of the conference is to stabilize conditions in Europe. The plan has been to reopen Russia to production and trade, enlisting therefor Germany's influence as well as others in the reconstruction program. It has been hoped that here in this get together of the leading nations there might be restored something like economic order. But this like every other great accomplishment economic, political or moral requires single objective and unity of action on the part of those who would triumph.

But at the outset the attitude of several of the participants in the conference is disconcerting. The most serious blow to the hopes of those who inaugurated it was the refusal of the United States to participate. Then France refused to allow discussion on reparations the very thing wanted to discuss since her trade is tied up with her finance which in time is included in reparations she must make. Armies must be reduced as an economic measure and France refuses to reduce while force may be necessary to make Germany pay the reparations. Nor will the little Entente composed of Czechoslovakia, Roumania, Poland and Yugoslavia with a combine population of 75,000,000 probably consent to disarm while the Russian reds threaten it nor will France talk disarmament while the little Entente and Russia remain fully armed.

At this conference it has been the attitude of the other powers to discuss matters with the soviet delegates while not recognizing them as having a government. The soviet refuse to thus be put in a plane of inferiority and demand recognition of their government.

Hence the so-called "economic conference" is decidedly political. And in this political phase of the situation lay the reason for the "non acceptance" action of Uncle Samuel.

There may in the interests of trade and peace, however, be worked out some of the present problems. It is at least probable that the deliberations will result in another conference purely economic and of international scope and character held in the United States within a few months.

## W. P. Hawley Jr., Gives Fine Radio Concert

A radio concert under the direction of Mr. Willard Hawley Jr., was given at the high school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon April 3rd. Mr. Hawley brought to the high school and temporarily installed a powerful receiving set including amplifiers and magna vox. A second person at Mr. Hawley's station in Portland sent a code message and followed it with two numbers on the talking machine and one on the player piano. Mr. Hawley also gave a very instructive talk on the transmission of waves through ether.

## Elks Install New Officers For Term

With the debt cleared from their temple the local B. P. O. E. celebrated in royal style on Friday night last. Dinner, music and a gloriously good time from 6:30 in the evening to the wee sma hours of the morning characterized the celebration. The following officers were initiated for the next term:

- Exalted Ruler, Geo. R. Gardner.
- Esteemed Leading Knight, Kent L. Moody.
- Loyal Knight, Albert Estes.
- Lecturing Knight, Francis McGahuey.
- Secretary, Geo. Swafford.
- Treasurer, Ed. Johnson.
- Tyler, Ed. Vonderahe.
- Trustee, E. J. Noble.
- Appointed Officers: Grand Esquire, Don James. Esquire, Blake Bowland. Inner Guard, Dallas Armstrong. Chaplain, J. C. Sawyer. Organist, Beldon Ganong. Henry Henningsen is the out-going exalted ruler, and representative to the Grand Lodge.
- Ben L. Beard was installing officer.

**Max Boehmer Foreman**  
Max Boehmer, who was in charge of the mechanical end of the Canby Herald for some time has taken a similar position with the Banner-Courier printing plant and, with his wife, will move to this city in the near future.



## EX-PRESIDENT WILSON REVIVES FORMER PEACE ISSUE

### Democratic Leaders Declare League of Nations the Beacon Light For Future Effort

At the annual Jeffersonian banquet in New York recently a characteristic message from Ex-president Wilson was received with enthusiasm. It appealed to those gathered at the banquet table as a sort of political horoscope. It was the voice of one long forced to isolation by broken health and weakened body caused by crushing burdens of war and the persistent persecution of his ideals and efforts by the personal and fates of political ambitions other than his own.

"Say to the Democrats of New York that I am ready to support anyone who stands for the salvation of America and the salvation of America is justice to all classes" was the significant message written at the former president's home in Washington. It expressed his feelings, hopes and vision of the present greatest need and problem—justice to every kindred race or tongue.

This proved to be the keynote of the announcements which followed. It includes the world-brotherhood. The speakers interpreted it in terms of the League of Nations which they declared would be the issue in the coming campaign for congressmen.

Among the foremost leaders of their party present were Homer Cummings, George White, James M. Cox, John W. Davis, and Charles T. Murphy.

The message was interpreted as the reentry of the former chief executive into national politics.

## O. A. C. Graduate Returns to Parkplace

Oregon Agriculture College, Corvallis—Rufus W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baker of Parkplace, returned home last week from the Oregon Agricultural college at Corvallis. Baker has completed a four year course in agriculture and expects to be graduated with his class next June. Major work was done in the school of horticulture he being especially interested in his phase of agriculture.

## MORE NAMES NEEDED TO COMPLETE BOARDS OF ELECTION

What is an unusual condition in the political world is a shortage in the number of clerks needed for the election boards of the county. The period of service on these boards is two years. He boards out in the county are about 90 per cent provided for while in Oregon City only about one third enough names have been volunteered.

A new plan is adopted for this year. There are two election boards in each precinct and both serve at the same time. One board has charge of the voting and the other proceeds with counting the ballots following the casting of the votes. By this plan the result of the election will be known soon after the polls close. In the county there are 82 precincts and in Oregon City 11.

The following precinct election help are still needed in Oregon City:

- Precinct 1, two clerks receiving board; 2 clerks and 1 judge counting board. Precinct 3, 1 judge receiving board; 1 clerk counting board. Precinct 4, 1 judge receiving board; 1 judge and 2 clerks counting board. Precinct 5, 2 clerks counting board. Precinct 6, 1 judge and 1 clerk, receiving board; 2 clerks counting board. Precinct 7, 2 clerks receiving board; 2 judges and 2 clerks counting board. Precinct 9, 2 judges and 2 clerks counting board. Precinct 11, 1 clerk receiving board; 2 judges and 1 clerk counting board.

**Delegates Chosen**  
The delegates chosen by Kirk Rebekah Lodge of Canby for the Grand Lodge convention are Mrs. A. H. Knight, and Mrs. J. R.

## Easter Message

By Rev. Herries Grant Edgar

"The Lord of life is Victor now,  
And death has lost its sting;  
To deck the royal victor's brow,  
Your Easter garlands bring;  
In glorious might the Christ arose,  
The grave has lost its power;  
We triumph o'er the last of foes,  
By faith in this glad hour.

"When from the tomb was roll'd away  
The stone that Easter morn,  
The Lord of life broke death's dark sway,  
Then joy and hope were born;  
We sing our Saviour's glorious might,  
We hail Him Lord and King;  
He vanquished there the hosts of night,  
Loud let His praises ring."  
"Then let the shout of vic'try ring  
o'er valley, hill and plain;  
All hail the Christ our risen King,  
Who shall forever reign."

Let me quote—"At the moment when Christ died, nothing could have seemed more abjectly weak, more pitifully hopeless, more absolutely doomed to scorn, and extinction, and despair, than the church which He had founded. It numbered but a handful of weak followers, of which the boldest had denied his Lord with blasphemy, and the most devoted had forsaken Him and fled. They were poor, they were ignorant, they were

hopeless. They could not claim a single synagogue or a single sword. . . . So feeble were they and insignificant, that it would have looked like foolish partiality to prophesy for them the limited existence of a Galilaean sect. How was it that these dull and ignorant men, with their cross of wood, triumphed over the deadly fascinations of sensual mythologies, conquered kings and their armies, and overcome the world? What was it that caused strength to be made perfect out of abject weakness? There is one, and only one possible answer—the resurrection from the dead. All this vast revolution was due to the power of Christ's resurrection."

On the belief of this resurrection are built the universal observance of the first day of the week and the entire foundations of the Christian Church. In this belief we stand, we live and labor and love. It has passed from the category of philosophy, of doctrine, of creed, over into the realm of fact. "Because I live, ye shall live also." Without this belief, we have no 14th chapter of John, no 15th of I Corinthians, no New Testament, no Christ. But with it,

"Life is real, life is earnest,  
And the grave is not its goal:  
Dust thou art, to dust returnest,  
Was not spoken of the soul."

## POMONA GRANGE GOES ON RECORD FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

The meeting of Pomona Grange at Parkplace on Wednesday this week was crowded to the doors with patrons.

The program was exceptionally strong throughout.

The report on subordinate granges indicated progress. A fine musical program, and initiation of members in the Fifth Degree were features of the meeting.

C. E. Spence and C. Schuebel, Grange committee on taxes, reported in favor of: (1) a state graduated income tax; (2) Reduction of millage for higher educational institutions if final substitute is obtained in passage of equal assessment law; (3) Equalization law carrying penalty for failure of assessor to assess according to the law. These proposed laws were ordered initiated and will be voted on at the November election. Under the equalization law if carried business property, water power and factories will be assessed at full value and farms at one third value based on the earning capacities of 6 and 2 per cent respectively.

Eight or nine resolutions dealing with moral and economic questions were passed. Among them: to compel criminals to work and to pay wages to those falsely imprisoned; support was pledged publication refusing to advertise cigarettes; Judges were urged to impose sentences with hard labor upon bootleggers; condemned the granting of license to Oak Grove dance pavilion; urged jail sentences with hard labor for speeders; opposed daylight saving law; and urged cooperation in purchase of farm machinery.

## WEST LINN COUNCIL REFERS ORDINANCE TO VOTE OF PEOPLE

At a special meeting of the West Linn council last Tuesday night, the livestock ordinance passed at the last session was referred to the vote of the people.

This question has been voted on several times in the past and it is said that at the last election it was lost only on a technicality. Committees were present from both Willamette and Bolton and were unanimous on the one point that the question should be left to popular vote.

It was suggested by Mr. McLarty of Bolton that cows be licensed and restricted to two to each man and that all outside cattle be barred but this question will only be considered if the present ordinance is defeated.

On a motion by Dr. Pickens it was decided to hold a special election on April 24th. Councilmen Pickens, Barnes and Bitner voting for the motion and Councilmen Williams, Macdonald and Simson voting against, preferring to leave the ordinance as passed, awaiting action by the people. Mayor Greaves voted in the affirmative passing the motion. While there is much sentiment

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY MAN IS CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Harvey G. Starkweather Announces His Candidacy for Chief Executive—Others in Field

In the race for governorship this year the democrats promise their opponents high speed records.

Harvey G. Starkweather, one of the leaders of democracy in this state has filed statement of his candidacy with the secretary of state as has Walter M. Pierce, while it is reported that Milton A. Miller is in a very "receptive" mood.

Mr. Starkweather is a Clackamas county resident. His services to the state have been of unusual merit. He was one of the original committee who drafted the Workmen's Compen-



HARVEY G. STARKWEATHER Candidate for Governor

sation Act. Was a member of the Rural Credits committee whose report was made the basis of the Federal Farm Loan Act.

In community affairs including especially schools and roads, Mr. Starkweather has taken a very active interest. He has been the persistent leader in a fight, which he waged all most alone at first, against the \$1,700,000 bond issue for roads in this county. He will wage an active campaign from now on. His platform will include economy and efficiency in government.

Walter M. Pierce of La Grande emphasizes in his platform the use of the veto power on appropriations; and the desirability of a state income tax.

## Presbyterians Elect

At the annual meeting of the Presbyterian church recently the following officers were elected for the coming year. Duane C. Ely, trustee; Howard Belton and J. W. Alldredge, deacons; H. S. Anders on, J. C. Cochran, E. E. Hammond and Frank Schoenborn, elders. Miss Florence Moore, benevolence treasurer; F. J. Meyer, church treasurer; Mrs. George J. Eberly, Sunday school superintendent.

**C. E. Spence in the City**  
Charles E. Spence, master state grange was in the city on business Saturday last.

against the ordinance among cow owners it is generally thought that the action of the council will be upheld.

## BODY OF CITIZENS VOTE FOR ANOTHER CITY HALL SITE

About twenty citizens including the mayor councilmen Cross, Bridges, and Jack met together last night in the Commercial Club room and discussed the matter of city hall site.

The result of the discussion was a vote expressing the desire to place the new building on the Singer Hill site with the upper floor containing the truck and other fire apparatus opening out upon the Singer Hill road and the jail approach to be on the lower or Eighth street side.

This location was in the nature of a compromise between the upper and lower sections of the city.

The engineer will investigate the feasibility of the location; the city attorney will determine with reference to the title to the ground; and a committee was appointed by M. D. Latourrette, chairman of the meeting, to present the matter to the council who must finally select the site.

The committee is Carl Green, L. A. Morris, John Morris, L. A. Henderson, E. L. Johnson, J. L. Waldron, W. L. Little and City Engineer Stafford.

This is the site suggested by the Banner-Courier recently. Naturally the B-C is all puffed up over the suggestion.

## Welches Return from California

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Welch have returned from a six months' vacation trip in California. The journey was made via auto and visits enjoyed at Long Beach, Hollywood, Los Angeles, Lost Hill and places of interest.

## W. T. Henderson Ill

At the home of his son, William Henderson of this city, W. T. Henderson is critically ill. He was brought to this city several weeks ago for medical treatment.

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN OFF FOR "PICNIC" NEXT MONDAY

Special cars, Oregon City band, a hundred Oregon City Business Boosters, fireworks and determination will boost for the biggest single event scheduled in Oregon in a business and social way for this year.

The destiny of the Oregon City business boosters is Portland, the metropolis of the state. The purpose of the trip is to land through the help of the Portland branch the Oregon State Grocers Annual picnic for Gladstone Park on a date during the latter part of July. The usual number of Live Wires who with their families attend this annual celebration is 6 or 7 thousand.

All boosters booster bound are summoned to meet at the Commercial club at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Train off at 7:30. Schedule must be maintained. Be on time.

Every business man this side of Mt. View cemetery should climb into the "band wagon" for this glorious trip. Will you be game, go, and get 'em?



## REDLAND AND CARVER RESIDENTS URGING MARKET ROAD

### Sixty Taxpayers Back Up Petition With Cash Subscriptions Toward Improvements Sought

About thirty residents and taxpayers of Carver and Redland sections of the county appeared before the county court on Thursday afternoon of last week and urged the following petition:

"We the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Carver and Redland vicinity ask your honorable body to designate the Linn-Mill and Hattan road a market road commencing where the Linn Mill road intersects the Logan and Springwater road thence south along said Linn Mill and Hattan road to where said road connects with Fisher's mill and Oregon City market road and to be a part of said road."

"We the undersigned taxpayers will on demand of the court pay in cash the amount set opposite our names to help build said market road if granted."

The names and subscription list follows; four of the contributors offering \$200 each, five \$100 each and several others \$50 per. The total amount of the subscriptions is \$2122.

Among those who urged the matter most vigorously were I. C. Nealeigh, H. O. Delano; George Christ; David Scheff; O. H. Hattan and Charles Hattan.

Grant B. Dimick in behalf of the delegation presented the matter to the court.

## Robert Schuebel For Representative

Robert Schuebel, prominent farmer of the Mulino section, has filed with the Secretary of State for Representative in the legislature from Clackamas county.

Mr. Schuebel makes the following declaration of principles his platform:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office, do all in my power to make criminals work enough to pay for their keep. Favor income tax law that will be fair to all. Will try to find the best way to go forward; to find the right, and then go ahead. No compromise with wrong."

## Legion to Hold Military Ball

The American Legion held a well attended meeting in Willamette hall last Monday night at which the question of securing permanent quarters was discussed.

It is planned to raise funds with this end in view, by holding a series of events, the first of which will be a Grand Military Ball to be held at the Moose Hall on Wednesday, April 26. Nothing has been spared to make this a great success.

The Legion has just received its first shipment of official grave markers, which are to be placed on the graves of all deceased members on Memorial Day. Plans are under way to cooperate with the G. A. R. in a Memorial Day program.

The program committee has arranged for several snappy boxing and wrestling bouts at the next meeting, Monday, April 24, and all ex-service men as well as Legion members are invited.

**Supt. R. W. Kirk at Spokane**  
Superintendent R. W. Kirk was in Spokane, Washington last week, where he attended a three-day meeting at The Inland Empire Teachers Association. The states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana are represented in this conference. Mr. Kirk is a member of the Executive Committee of the conference.

**Councilman Streblich Resigns**  
Contemplating a trip to Europe H. W. Streblich has resigned his position as a member of the Gladstone council. Charles W. Swallow succeeds him.

## SIXTH REPUBLICAN ENTERS RACE FOR GOVERNOR

### George White, Adjutant General of Oregon National Guard Announces

## PLANS CAMPAIGN

### Platform For Administrative Code for State, Lower Taxes Industrial And Educational Progress

George A. White in response to appeals to enter the race has announced himself a candidate for the nomination of governor at the Republican primaries next month.

In reply to the draft committee through Judge Grant B. Dimick, chairman. Mr. White says in part:

"What impresses me most in this appeal is that so many of the people of Oregon are concerning themselves so actively and energetically with the affairs and welfare of their state. It is only when the majority is awake to the affairs of government and alive to their own interests and obligations as citizens that we can hope to have good government.

"You and the thousands of Oregonians who have joined you in these petitions have raised the banner of sound American citizenship. You demand a constructive reorganization of the functions of our state government so as to bring relief from the present tax burdens of the people.

"You rightly demand a complete overhauling of the state's tangled financial affairs, an effective deflation of expenditures and the restoration of the good name of popular government. These achievements are necessary to the renewed and continued progress and welfare of our state.

"You express your united desire to entrust me with this great task, stating that you find in my record the necessary qualities of courage, energy and devotion to duty to ensure a fulfillment of your desires as citizens and your relief as taxpayers from unnecessary burdens of taxation.

"While claiming no such virtues for myself I have no alternative than to dedicate to this cause such ability and determination as I may possess in carrying such a programme through this campaign and on through the processes of prompt and complete fulfillment.

GEORGE A. WHITE.

The other five candidates are busy posting their campaigns through the state. Senator Patterson is on the first lap of a trip through the Willamette valley; J. D. Lee is still busy in and about Multnomah county; Louis E. Bean is converting the densens of Clatsop and Columbia counties; Senator Charles Hall is extending the glad hand to the electorate over the state while Ben W. Olcott is directing the faithful from his executive office in the state capital.

## Mrs. Orman Struck Down By Cyclist

Just as Mrs. Joe Orman stepped from the curb in front of Burmeister and Andersen's store on her way across the street on Saturday, she was struck down by a motorcyclist. She was taken to the office of Dr. Harry Faine in the Andressen building for aid. After it was found that she was not seriously injured, she was taken to her home where she is recovering from the shock and bruises.

## MARKET ROADS ARE DESIGNATED OVER The County

With the opening of spring the necessity of completing the season's road making program becomes more and more urgent.

Requests covering every section of the county have been made to the county court to designate bond roads market roads in order to speed up their improvement by application of market road money. The court has yielded to this sentiment and has designated all bond roads, market roads and will go ahead with improvements on several sections while awaiting the outcome of the recall of the \$1,700,000 bond issue.

If the bonds are not recalled the bond money will be used to lay the hard surface pavement while the market road money may be used toward preparation of the base.

In order to obtain better grades, and to serve the larger number some of the new market routes deviate slightly from the established routes. One example of change is the Happy Valley road. Here by a vote of 19 to 1 the residents and taxpayers urged a change of route from a heavy grade over Mount Scott to a route of easy grade from the initial point of the Happy Valley county line road and thence in a northerly general direction bisecting practically the valley. The length of this road is about 2 1/2 miles. It is market road number 29.