OMAHA, MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1922. \*

# Theory Is Condemned

Plan for Determining Pay of Railway Workers Attacked by Members of U. S. Labor Board.

#### Would Mean Big Deficit

Chicago, Oct. 29 -thy A. P.) -At tacking one theory of "the living wage" as a basis for determining the wages of railroad workers, the pubtle and railroad groups of the United States Railroad labor board, in an inion made public tonight, deciared that such a course. "If carried to its legitimate conclusion, would wreck every railroad in the United States nd, if extended to other industries, would carry them frio communistic

The opinion in the form of a reunder to a dissenting opinion filed A. O. Wharton, labor member, b se recent decision increasing the pay of maintenance of way employes cents an hour, declared that if em ployes were granted a 72 to 75 cent minum wage for common labor, with corresponding differentials for other classes, an increase of 125.7 per cent in the nation's railroad wage bill would be necessary. This, the opinion +a/d, would add \$3,112,952,387 o the annual payroll, bringing it to 11 589,445,993, which would mean, it added, an annual deficit to the cariers of \$2,241,639,518.

#### Would Face Deficit.

Even if the 48-cent minimum wage nested by maintenance of way orkers were granted and corre unding differentials were made for other clauses of employee the opinion said, an increase of 50.45 per cent in wages would be necessary, adding \$1, 19:390:934 to the annual wage bill of he roads, bringing it up to \$3,725,884. 40, thus forcing the carriers to face an annual deficit of \$378,078,125.

The phrase "living wage," termed in the opinion as "a bit of accilifuous phrareology, well calculated to deceive the unthinking." he contentions were that the board and establish a "living wage" the alority would readily accede to the reposition, the opinion said. "And a number of fact, the board in this stance, as in all others, has granted living wage. But the abstract eluconfessedly based upon a makeshift and a guess, cannot receive the sancion of this board, because it would e utterly impractical and would not be "just and reasonable." as the law

#### Urged "Reasonable Wage."

Mr. Wharton's discenting opinion and the supporting opinion in reply are attached to the formal decision increasing the pay of maintenance of vay employes 2 cents an n lishing a minimum ranging from 25 cents. The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes and Railway Shop Laborers held a strike order affecting 400,000 men in abeyane last July, after the board had reduced wages pending a request for on increase based on the contention that the costs of living had advanced and wages in other industries had been

When the case came before the beard, the maintenance of way officials asked the board to subscribe to the principle of the "living wage," bared on a budget of what was reunited for an average family of five parsons to live in health and reasonable comfort. A majority of the board clused to subscribe to this prinople, asserting that the transportacalled for establishing a "t and reasonable" wage and that s just and reasonable wage was in effect a living wage.

#### Asked Minimum Rates.

The maintenance of way organiza-Con asked the board to establish minimum rates of pay of 4s cents an hour to replace rates then in effect, ranging from 22 to 35 cents. After s deadlock lasting several days, the board made public its decision form ally handed down today increasing sites of pay 2 cents an hour and

Mr. Wharron, in his dissenting ownion, maintained that the "fundacental error" of the decision rested con fallure to inquire into "the pile ways of cause of pay established for section made and unskilled laborers." He good on that turn of pay in other which we of mining character should to make a secondary consideration behalf of regulations and distance the charrence Picture and that the prime factor to be con and address a freeting of section in confidently solicited the election aloyed was whether the cates tixed Youngstown Monday, and the follow of Clyde L. Herring, democratic calwere test and consonable, which he ing my will around in Chrystand. said meant an adequate and fixing eage under the terms of the trans

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#### Officers of Seattle Firm

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# Living Wage Gilbert's Day of Reckoning

One week from tomorrow will be the day of reckoning for Nebraska's senior senator. On that day the voters of Nebraska will weigh Senator Hitchcock's record and not his words.

Here are the amazing facts, which show how Senator Hitchcock accounted for his stewardship: When the 1917 revenue law, which created the profit tax, was up for final passage be in the

When the 1921 revenue law, which repealed the cess profit tax, was up for final passage, he d' excess profit tax, was up for final passage, he did not

On January 31, 1922, when it was proposed to appoint a commission to negotiate for the payment of the foreign debt of \$11,000,000,000, he was present but did

In April, 1922, when it was proposed to increase the agricultural extension work of the federal govern-

ment, he was present but did not vote. In June, 1921, when the bill to regulate the pack-

ing houses was up for passage, he did not vote. In January, 1922, when the Harris amendment to prevent the federal reserve bank erecting \$25,000,000 buildings without the consent of congress, was up for passage, he did not vote.

In December, 1918, when the bill was up taxing child labor out of existence, he did not vote.

When the bill was up to provide a tariff on hides, protecting this Nebraska industry against Argentine and other competition, he did not vote.

When the bill to legalize the sale of beer as mediwas up in congress recently, he did not vote. When the German peace treaty was up for ratificaion, he was present in Washington, but did not vote.

When the Austrian peace treaty was up for ratifiation, he was present in Washington, but did not vote. When the Kellogg amendment to the federal reserve law, which made it possible for the president to appoint a farmer on the board, was up, he did not vote.

Although voicing strongest opposition to the present tariff law, he was absent or not voting on 158 of a total of 283 votes taken on the different tariff schedules. including most of those important to the household and the farmer. He was absent or not voting on 60 per cent of the votes taken on the tariff schedules of the Fordney-McCumber law.

On a total of 1,104 record votes taken in the senate on all legislation during Senator Hitchcock's entire last term, he was absent or not voting 476 times, 43.1 per cent of all the record votes taken during his term on all legislative matters.

In March, 1922, Senator Hitchcock voted against the approval of the four-power treaty, which treaty ended the mad race for arms supremacy between America and other powers.

In May, 1920, he voted against the house joint resolution to terminate the war with Germany. In April, 1921, he again voted against the resolution to terminate the war with Germany.

In February, 1921, he voted against the emergency tariff, a tariff demanded by almost unanimous vote by the Nebraska legislature.

In June, 1919, he voted for the third time against the passage of the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution and his vote alone prevented woman suftrage at that time.

He voted against the prohibition amendment and the Volstead act as is well known.

Senator Hitchcock voted for the Esch-Cummins law on its final passage. This law is largely responsible for present freight rates stifling shipments of farmers' products in Nebraska.

He voted for President Wilson accepting the mandate for Armenia, and on the same day he voted for putting the credit of the United States back of Armenian bonds. This law was defeated. If passed, American boys would long before this day have been fighting in thousands in Turkey.

He voted for the infamous league of nations at evary opportunity and urged and advocated it in the senate and throughout the country. More than any other man save Wilson, Hitchcock's name is tied up with this pernicious doctrine and false and repudiated philosophy.

Is it any wonder there is a widespread demand that Nebraska's senior senator be withdrawn from public life and a real representative of Nebraska returned in his place?

## Highwaymen Slash

Both Sides Claim

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## Government Much Sweeter Since They Have the Vote Will Push ad Suits

atorney General Declares Intention of Prosecuting War Transactions Which Were Dishonest.

#### Millions Are Involved

By GRAFTON WILCOX.

Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Oct. 29,-Attorney General Daugherty declared that the government purposes to prosecute to the limit every one of the war transactions in which fraud or dishonesty have been practiced, but appealed for public patience while the government is making sure of its evidence upon which to take the war crooks into

nouncement when there had been presented to him memoranda from the heads of the various units of the war transaction section of the Department of Justice indicating that preliminary investigations into 425 wartime contracts had disclosed evidence upon which the government must take action.

#### Many Suits Necessary.

In every one of these 425 cases, it was officially declared, either civil or criminal suits must be brought by the government, and in many cases both will be necessary if the government is to recover even a part of the fabulous sums paid out as a result of fraudulent or improperly executed

The cases of "questionable transactions," as the Department of Justice refers to them, are now being worked up by special attorneys attached to the war transactions see tion or by United States attorneys various parts of the country.

The majority of them, approximately 250 cases, were said to have originated in the War department, while the Navy department transmitted to the Department of Justice nearly 70 cases, the shipping board 50 and something like 30 cases came from miscellaneous federal agencies and bureaus which functioned during

#### Legal Action Planned.

Attorney General Daugherty, who with members of the advisory council of the war transactions section, Judge Charles Kerr, Judge T. M. Bigger and former Senator Thomas and the six assistant attorneys general, had examined and re-examined the evidence thus far accumulated by those officials who have spent months investigating the various cases, said to-

every case in which it has been dis- ish the state law enforcement depart- the face of the recent "bone dry" rulhonesty were practiced. While great ment to local officers. thievery, the government cannot, of papers and has merely been circulated by the laws of France. course, go into court until it has ex in communities believed to be wet. tablished absolutely on the face of records in its possession that its case In fact, it was only a few days to those whom it would brand as democratic papers as taking credit for crooks and profiteers, yet every sin- having written the state law enforcegle individual, firm or corporation, in- ment act on the statute books, along volved in the cases not within the pos- with credit he has modestly taken for fy the government's claims to the last coin's municipal affairs of a popular

#### Pushing Work.

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### Injunction Granted Against Candidate

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# FOR NEBRASKA WELL IT'S NATURAL GILBERT FLOWERS BEFORE FOR US TO BE CHARLEY SENTIMENTAL IN THE FALL

### Bryan Appeals to "Wet" Voters in Ravenna Talk

Brother "Charley" Would Ambassador Quotes Statute Coroner's, Jury Investigates Abolish State Enforcement Office to Give Wet Communities Freedom.

Lincoln, Oct. 29.-(Special.)-To get

#### Takes All Credit.

will stand the acid test. The govern- later that "Erother Charley," taiking ment must be fair to itself and fair in a dry community was quoted in session of the department, must satis- everything that has happened in Lincharacter for the last quarter century.

The plan to turn law enforcement A memorandum to Mr. Daugherty over to local communities with the from the advisory council signed by governor the only lever to put the Judges Kerr and Bigger and Senator screws on in the event sheriffs or police chiefs in response to wet de-The advisory council feels it has, mands and sentiment become too lax in the short time since it was organ- was exactly the platform on which zed, pushed the work, over which it Dan Butler, Omaha's city commission has had supervision, with all possible or with advertised damp proclivities. celerity. At the outset there were sub made his campaign for the nominamitted to us. approximately 400 cases tion of governor. This plank of Dan growing out of war transactions. Butler's sent him out of Omaha with Fractically all of these cases have a 5,000 majority, gave him large maseen digested under our direction. We Joritles in other communities and kept have placed ourselves, in addition, in "Brother Charles" awake two nights

Speaker to Stump

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## by French Laws in Liquor Issue

Which Proves All Hands on Steamers Shall Have Ration of Wine.

New York, Oct. 29 .- M. Jules Juswet votes, "Brother Charley" openly berand, French ambassador to the declared at a meeting at Rayenna United States, on his arrival on the "Legal civil action will be taken in every case in which it has been discovered that fraud, collusion and discovered that the fraud that fraud, collusion and discovered that the fraud that fraud that fraud the fraud that the fraud that fraud that fraud the fraud that the fraud that the fraud that fraud tha numbers of cases indicate on their This statement by "Brother Charley" of any liquor on vessels entering to the verdict of the coroner's jury face the worst kind of fraud and was never published, in democratic American ports, France can abide only which conducted an inquest into the

He added, however, that no immedity before midnight. ate action would be taken by the

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### France Will Abide Inquest Bears Out Story of Slain Pastor's Widow

Death of Montana Clergyman and Mrs. Margaret Carleton.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 29 .- Temporary mental derangement on the part of which prohibits the use or carriage here early Friday morning, according deaths and returned its verdict short-

French embassy in Washington un Havre, siont, Oct. 29.—Official in them as it has already done for the til the supreme court had passed on restigation by a coroner's jury into others who have been endorsed. the deaths of the Rev. Leonard Christ-"French ships are a part of the ter | ior.and Mrs. Margaret Carleton lasted

As such wine contains probably 90 husband on the floor, and saw Mrs. worse than those that formerly pre-

otherwise, that is the business of your the inquest, declaring bimself con- present volume. vinced that Mrs. Christier had stated

In addition to the dry ruling, Am. in discussing the affair with a repre-

services were held in her husband's church, followed by a church supper, Mrs. Christler said: "Rev. Mr. Christler had gone to as Autos Pile Up accompany Rev. Mr. Chapman of

Five persons were injured when two pot about 12:20.

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#### The Weather

Hourly Temperatures.

### WetsRenew Boost for Hitchcock

Anti-Prohibition Association Says Nebraska Senator. With Others, for Light Wine and Beer.

#### At Work for His Election

By GEORGE F. AUTHIER.

Washington Correspondent The Omaha Hos Washington, Oct. 29 .- The Association Against Prohibition, which has its headquarters in Washington, is enlarging the list of candidates for senate and house, whom is considers favorable to the program of light wines and beer and final repeal of the prohibition amendment. In a state ment today, the association referates its confidence in the 202 candidates reviously endorsed of which Senator Hitchcock of Nebrarka was one.

adds 47 more. Protests of some condidates against endorsements, on the ground that interfered with their campaigns expediency, is ignored and the list 202 remains unchanged

An amazing admission of lash of discerity on the part of some condidates is contained in the statement is sued by the nesociation today, through its recretary, G. C. Hinckley.

#### Offers Secret Support.

An additional list of 40 candidates as been compiled by the arsociation, ill of whom would receive its support, Mr. Hinckley said. These names, te added, are being withheld from pubicity for reasons of political exedlency. In illustration, he cited the net that focal conditions caused the names of 20 good whi candidates in jost striking instance of "undisclosed liberals" was indicated in Kansus. where Mr. Hinckley said there were bree congressional candidates upon whom the acsociation felt it could depend to vote "wet,", if they were

Among other things, the statement of the association against prohibition

Growing dissatisfaction through out the country with prohibition laws which fail to prohibit is being steadily reflected in the attitude of aspirants for congressional honors at the November elections.

#### What They Stand For.

"Information based on accurate sul vey of the political field led the association last week to announce that it would support 202 senatorfal and con gressional candidates in all parts of the country as standing for a modification of the Voisterd act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of ight wines and beer. Active work in their behalf has already been started

n several states. "Further evidence obtained by the dencies of other candidates has led to the addition of 47 additional candicated in eight states. The association will immediately

#### Satisfied With Candidates.

"The list made public tonight as ritory of France," said the ambas until late last night, no witnesses be well as that given out last week com-"and I believe that you prop ing examined until the night session, prises the names of candidates who rly claim your carriers are part of The public was excluded from the in- have been steadfast in their liberal views or who have responded to the oc. The laws of France, passed sev- According to authorities, there were change in sentiment in their home oral years ago in our parliament, state no developments tending to disprove districts brought about by evidences that one-half a bottle of wine must the story of Mrs. Christler to the ef- that the bootlegging industry is range be served to the sailors on a French feet that she heard the shots in the pant, and that conditions under the ship and a full bottle to the stokers, next room and saw the body of her existing sumptuary legislation is far vailed."

oner James Holland, jr., this after-dates endorsed. Mr. Hinckley says:
"Further, our doctors maintain that noon at the request of Mrs. J. H. "We have knowledge of the view "We have knowledge of the views vines of such alcoholic content are Pyle, mother of Mrs. Carleton, who de- of these men that satisfies us that beneficial rather than barmful. That sired an impartial investigation of they stand for real temperance as s their right of opinion and we shall Mrs. Christler's version of the shoot- opposed to drastic legislation which sphold it. If your physicians say ing. Coroner Heliand opposed calling has brought the illicit traffic to tis "Not all of them have directly ex-

pressed themselves as in favor of all

support of our organization, not only from membership voters in their own Mrs. Christler told her story in the districts, out through the national efforts of the association at large.

#### Four Boys Are Killed in Gasoline Explosion

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