

LABOR FAVORS DISARMAMENT

Mr. Gompers Appeals to Have Workers Represented at Conference.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, Sunday night made public his appeal to the labor movements of the nations to participate in the disarmament conference to prevail on their governments to have labor represented upon their delegations.

"The proposal to discuss means of lightening the tremendous burden of armament," he said in a statement accompanying the correspondence, "is one which interests the working people above others. From them came the first protests against enormous armament."

"The hope is repeated that the conference may be at ended by the highest possible degree of success."

"The labor movement in the United States, will make every endeavor to be helpful to the cause of disarmament, but only through the opportunity to exercise a voice within the conference can make available its full volume of counsel and co-operation."

Appeals to Harding.
He also made public correspondence in which he urged President Harding to appoint one or more representatives of labor on the American commission. Support of the federation also was pledged to the president in his disarmament move.

President Harding, in replying, thanked Mr. Gompers for the support and said that he would give consideration to the recommendation, which he characterized as a "very practical suggestion."

In his appeal to the labor movements of Italy, Great Britain, France and Japan, president Gompers said they should be represented in the conference.

"It is urged that the bonafide labor movements of all nations which are to participate in the disarmament conference insist on representation in the various delegations," he continued.

"If labor be represented, it is my purpose to suggest that a conference of the labor delegates be held to discuss not only the subject for which they come to Washington primarily, but questions of international importance in the field of labor."

Workers Fear Greatest Burden.
"History clearly reveals that no group of people in any land is required to bear greater burdens or to suffer greater injustices and inequities in the aftermath of war than the workers."

"From the first the American Federation of Labor has taken a leading part in bringing to the consciousness

of the world, the need of disarmament and the release of the workers from the hard burdens and dangers created by great naval and military establishments."

"The American Federation of Labor believes that this movement will be welcomed by toilers everywhere but it should not be the province of the wage earners merely to observe. They have the right to be participants in determining a question that so deeply affects their lives, their rights and their interests."

STOCK MARKET SATISFACTORY

A review of the livestock market in Kansas City, issued by the McMullen-Harmon livestock commission company, of which George C. McMullen, formerly of this city, is a member, covers the week ending August 24. The conditions are summarized as follows:

The supply of cattle at this market this week fell 12,000 short of last week. Best corn fed steers have held around steady; a few choice heavy grassers steady, medium and fair kinds 25c to 40c lower; common grades hard to move except at a very low figure.

There are few range cattle coming from the West and Northwest at present, and they are selling very satisfactorily compared with cattle out of nearby territory. Best heavy dry lot cattle are selling at \$8.75 to \$9.50; pretty good kinds, \$8.00 to \$9.00; plain and medium, \$6.00 to \$7.00. Choice heavy, winered grassers, \$7.75 to \$8.65; good 1000 lbs. to 1200 lbs. weights, \$4.00 to \$7.25; medium grades, \$5.50 to \$6.00; common and light, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Best butcher stuff about steady this week with prime dry lot yearlings, \$9.00 to \$10.35; medium grades \$8.00 to \$8.75; best grass cows, \$4.50 to \$5.50; medium grades and cutters, \$3.25 to \$4.00; canners, \$1.75 to \$2.50. Bulls slow at \$3.00 to \$4.00. Veal calves active, best kinds 50c higher, tops \$7.00 to \$8.00; common and medium grades steady at \$4.50 to \$5.50.

Supply of stockers and feeders liberal, best quality stockers selling steady to a little higher, common grades slow. Best heavy feeders with lots of flesh steady, medium grades slow and dull. Best heavy feeders, \$6.50 to \$7.00; good grades \$5.50 to \$6.00. Choice stockers from Panhandle, \$6.00 to \$7.00; natives, \$5.50 to \$6.00. Medium grades, \$4.75 to \$5.25; common, \$3.50 to \$4.00. Stock cows and heifers scarce and higher.

Prospects for the near future, liberal run of cattle and not much change in values.
Plenty of sheep arriving on all the River Markets, resulting in lower prices. Best Western lambs, \$9.25; Western feeder lambs up to \$7.25; yearlings up to \$5.50; ewes up to \$4.00. Prospects are for heavy runs with a weak market.

Wolf Creek Grange Is Coming to the Fair With Many Exhibits

Wolf Creek Grange of North Powder held a picnic on Saturday evening, August 20, and raised about forty dollars to add to their part of the funds for the Grange Fair to be held October 6, 7, and 8, and to help pay the expenses of sending their exhibit down. In addition to the agricultural display, they are planning a number of musical numbers, recitations, etc., for the program; and are planning to send down their Grange Orchestra to help furnish the music. Mrs. J. W. Stanley has charge of the program for North Powder, while J. A. Nee is chairman of the fair committee for Wolf Creek Grange. Mrs. J. C. Talley is chairman of the home economics committee which is to co-operate with the other granges of the county in conducting refreshment stands and will serve lunch at the fair to help meet running expenses.

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WILL VOTE ON WAGE REDUCTION

Strike Ballots Sent Out to the Brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Unions

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30.—Strike ballots on the acceptance or rejection of the recent four hundred million dollar wage reduction ordered by the railroad labor board were mailed Sunday night to the four hundred nine thousand members of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The ballots revealed a difference of opinion among the chief executives of the organizations, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, Order of Railway Conductors and the Switchmen using a joint ballot while the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen sent out a separate ballot.

The trainmen's ballot stated that it had been the intention of all organizations to use a joint ballot but that this was impossible because the ballot adopted by the other organizations "did not, in our opinion, contain an impartial and unbiased recital of all involved, nor did it convey the assurance that the wishes of the men, if against working for reduced wages, would determine the question, and that they would be permitted to leave the service."

The joint ballot declared that if the membership vote was to reject the wage reductions which became effective July 1, "it is to be understood that the men will be permitted to withdraw from the service unless satisfactory settlement can be reached under the laws of the organization."

Questions Involved.
"The proposition which confronts our members and others," said the trainmen's ballot, "carries with it an attempt to reverse the decision of the railroad labor board on the wage reduction now in effect since July 1, or else persuade or compel the railroad companies to reinstate the wage rates that the labor board decided should be reduced."

"All members and others are hereby notified that if the membership vote is in majority to leave the service, they will on any or all lines where such vote is secured (with the sanction of the general grievance committee) be given necessary authority by the president of the grand lodge."

Priesthood Meeting Held in Baker Sunday

BAKER, Aug. 30.—The monthly priesthood meeting of Union Stake was held Sunday at the L. D. S. church in South Baker. D. Hanks of the Union Stake was present and a number of the members of the priesthood and their families from the different wards in the stake. The day was devoted to business connected with all departments of the church including the primary association, religion classes, young men's and young ladies' mutual improvement societies, the Sunday school and relief societies.

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Bakerites Have Their Hammers Out Again

BAKER, Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Jack DeVee are back from an extended trip throughout Grant county, returning by the way of Walla Walla and Pendleton.

Fine roads around Walla Walla and Pendleton left them in no frame of mind to travel the one from Cabbage Hill to La Grande. "The worst ever" is the way Mr. DeVee puts it.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining unclaimed for in this office for the week ending August 26th, 1921:

Gentlemen—Mike Asan (2), J. C. Aitken, Howard Anderson, John Baker, J. L. Bussey, Bergman Seed & Can Co., J. P. Darnell, Mr. Duncan, Geo. Edgar, J. S. Goodwin, H. B. Griffin, Wm. Grey, R. A. Hunter, George Johnson, Charles A. Keyton, J. W. Kingsland, Geo. Merrill, W. E. Richmond, Esther Rumbley, J. E. Wall.

Ladies—Miss Helen Austin, Mrs. Chas. F. Beauford, Mrs. Geo. Conny, Mrs. Will Ellis, Mrs. Joe Fisher, Mrs. Frank Hogg, Miss Burnice Howell, Mrs. Hattie Kelly, Mrs. Frank Lamb, Mrs. Owen Ledridge, Mrs. J. Meyers, Miss Emma Marshall, Mrs. A. M. Naylor, Mrs. W. M. Robert, Miss Emma Tubler.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on September 9, 1921, if not delivered before.

E. E. BRAGG, P. M.

Wants a Divorce and La Grande Property

BAKER, Aug. 30.—Pearl N. Holman has filed a suit for divorce from Lawrence A. Holman, alleged cruelty and inhuman treatment. The couple were married in Baker in 1917. The plaintiff asks the custody of their child, Frederick A. Holman and a decree of ownership of property in La Grande.

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UNION STATION TO SHOW WHEAT

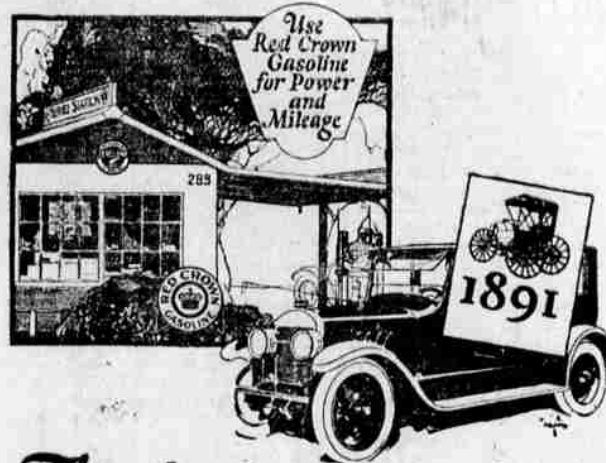
Experiment Station to Exhibit at Northwest Hay and Grain Show Next Month

The Union experiment station will have a large exhibit at the northwest hay and grain show to be held in Pendleton September 19 to 24.

Fortyfold wheat will be featured in the exhibit made by Union Station, of which Robert Withycombe is superintendent. A few years ago the station did special work in this variety and through the efforts of the station much fine seed was grown. Professor George Hyslop, of O. A. C., says that he certified 100 acres this year in Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam which was the best fortyfold in the Northwest and which was grown from the seed first secured by the station.

Feeding Methods Feature.
As the Union Station is primarily a livestock station, the tonnage of silage of peas and barley and oats, and sunflowers and corn, and the relative feeding values, will be shown. Professors E. L. Potter and H. A. Lindgren of O. A. C., and Mr. Whycombe will make an exhibit of the various alfalfa and grain rations for feeding hogs, beef cattle and lambs.

Sugar is on another decline. It seems as though sugar wheat, cattle and crude oil are doing about all the declining that is being done.



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