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Labor Federation After Unfriendly Congressmen.

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Neither the names of the dead nor the participation of the committee in the campaign against the re-election of Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, and says: "It is true that Mr. Littlefield has been re-elected, but by a small majority as compared with his previous election that it has indeed been a great moral victory and one which has much significance, notably in the coming election but on the standing of the Congressman in the future. At a former election Mr. Littlefield was immensely ahead of the other Representatives in Congress of the state and also ahead of his state ticket. Our fellow-workers in Maine faithfully carried on a campaign as outlined by the executive council.

The Federation has issued a textbook for the general campaign and the report recommends authorities for another appeal for funds for carrying on the campaign. The report continues: "We recommend that representatives of affiliated organizations give their active cooperation in the coming campaign and outline plans to deliver addresses and participate in contests to carry out labor's plan of campaign."

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