

GOMPERS' STAND MEETS APPROVAL

Federation Indorses Labor's Interference in Politics.

EXPERIENCE OF BRITISH

Delegates to Trades Union Congress Say Labor Gets Outside Aid in Old Country—Universal Union Label Causes Friction.

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 13.—The second day's session of the twenty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in this city was full of interest, the most important being regarding the adoption of a universal label design, referring the matter to the convention of 1907. This action, however, was not taken until after a lively discussion. The clearmakers, printers and haters led the opposition in regard to adopting a general label, claiming they have spent much money in advertising their respective labels and are deriving much benefit as a result, which would be lost were the Federation to adopt a new general label.

President Gompers' plan of creating a political power out of combined union strength was indorsed by the convention when it approved the report of Vice-President James Duncan, in which he sanctioned the policy of Mr. Gompers. Mr. Duncan's report showed that the Federation's campaign fund amounted to \$467.

Not in Partisan Politics.

The report defined the attitude of organized labor toward politics. According to the report, the total sum received for campaign purposes was \$867, the total expenditures being \$754. The American Federation of Labor says it does not contemplate the formation of a distinct political party. It does not intend to dictate the party membership of any union man. It does propose to exert from time to time legislative measures of advantage to labor, and to secure the nomination and election of Representatives and Senators favorable to their enactment.

"We have never opposed politics in our organization," says the report, "though we have always opposed the party which is independent voting with an eye single to the interests of labor is urged upon all members of the affiliated unions."

The report shows that an alliance has been formed with the National Educational Alliance for mutual support, and that an effort has been made to secure Government statistics on woman and child labor.

Rival Unions Still Wrangle.

On the question of a dozen or more controversies between rival organizations in similar trades which have long vexed the Federation, the committee reported no progress, but declared that when such internal dissensions were carried to such lengths as to inconvenience employers who were disposed to be fair to labor, the limit had been reached.

After a lively discussion, the convention decided to take a half holiday on Saturday, a Porto Rican representative of the Porto Rican Federation of Labor was placed on the official delegate list. The report of the auditing committee on the report of the treasurer, as submitted yesterday, was adopted. A number of resolutions not of a public nature were introduced and referred to committees. Such as are deemed proper will be referred back to the convention for final action.

The afternoon session was adjourned at 2 P. M. to 9 A. M. tomorrow, to permit the various committees to assemble and take up the matters referred to them.

Labor Politics in England.

The report of Frank K. Foster and James Wilson, the fraternal delegates to the thirty-ninth annual convention of the British Trades Union Congress, held in Liverpool September 3, was read by Mr. Foster. It dealt extensively with the political activities of the British unionists. Their conclusion from their observations was that at present the movement was in only an experimental stage. They are also of the opinion that outside forces contributed to the election of trades union candidates to Parliament at the recent election and suggest that the sweeping success of trades unionism at the polls is in excess of the actual strength of the movement. Political matters are paramount at the British labor conventions, forcing questions of organization, propaganda, jurisdiction and labels to the background.

CONTROLLED LINES GIVE MORE

Advance on New Jersey Roads of the Pennsylvania System.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13.—Carrying out the action taken by the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the directors of the Northern Central Railroad, the West Jersey & Seashore Railroad and the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad, which companies are controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad, authorized an increase of 10 per cent in the wages of all permanent employees receiving less than \$20 a month.

Lackawanna Hears Grievances.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 13.—Four grievance committees, representing the entire system of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, are here today. Matters with relation to the firemen, switchmen, trainmen and conductors are serious, but confidence is expressed that all points at issue will be settled without a strike.

Conference of Reading Officials.

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Full Military Honors Are to Be Accorded General Shafter.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Nov. 13.—The remains of Major-General William R. Shafter will lie in state in this city tomorrow afternoon and evening. At 11:40 P. M. they will be placed on the Southern

Pacific train and taken to San Francisco, escorted by Captain F. L. Winn, military secretary to General MacArthur, and accompanied by relatives of the deceased. The train is due to arrive in San Francisco at 3:30 A. M. Thursday.

A detachment of regulars will escort the remains to the Trinity Episcopal Church, where they will lie in state until 2 P. M., when funeral services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. Dr. Clamplitt. There will be a procession to the National Cemetery at the President, where the body will be interred with full military honors. The arrangements are in charge of Major-General MacArthur.

Today many telegrams from Army and Naval officers were received. Major-General Corbin and Barry and Rear-Admiral Chadwick were among those who sent words of sympathy.

FAVOR ASSET CURRENCY

Joint Committees Agree on General Principles of Scheme.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—Official notice of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York reached the War Department today from Major-General MacArthur, commanding the Pacific division, who will take charge of the funeral arrangements, if desired by the family, without any orders from the department.

ENFORCE THE LAW

Moody Issues Orders About Eight-Hour Law System.

TO FEDERAL ATTORNEYS

Indict All Violators and Allow No Escape Unless Real Emergency

Excuses Overtime—Court Has Defined Emergency.

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The Attorney-General's letter, after calling the attention of the United States Attorneys to the eight-hour law, continues: "The Government is determined upon a strict enforcement of this statute, and you are directed to investigate all complaints which may be made from any source of violations of this law, and upon your own initiative to make investigation, if there appears to you to be any reasonable ground for suspecting violation of this law. In every case in which you can secure sufficient evidence you will submit that evidence to the grand jury with a view to securing an indictment."

When Exceptions Are Made.

Your attention is particularly directed to the exception in the first section of the statute under which laborers and mechanics may be worked more than eight hours in a calendar day, "in case of extraordinary emergency." In a recent case in the District of Massachusetts Judge Dodge defined that phrase as follows:

"An extraordinary emergency, such as is contemplated by the act, is the sudden happening of something not of the usual, customary or regular kind, demanding prompt action to avert imminent danger to life, limb, health or property. The possibility of danger is not enough. The peril must be certain, unusual, imminent and actual in order to constitute an extraordinary emergency such as the statute contemplates."

Judge Dodge also ruled that probable pecuniary loss to the contractor, unless due to an extraordinary emergency as defined above, is only an ordinary business risk.

Be Vigilant and Active.

I desire to impress upon you the importance of using every effort to execute the directions of being vigilant and active in this matter. You will make prompt and full report to me of all cases and of your action thereon, with your reasons therefor. You will report immediately the action of the grand jury and the results of all trials, with a specific statement of the penalty imposed.

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department of Receiving Teller D. P. Dyer, Jr. The teller's father, Colonel D. P. Dyer, who is the United States Attorney here, has, at his own request, been temporarily relieved from taking part in the investigation.

Secret Service Chief Wilkie and Assistant United States Treasurer Bantz arrived from Washington today and it is believed they will go before the Federal grand jury tomorrow and testify concerning their investigations into the treasury shortage. It is stated that between 30 and 40 subpoenas have been issued for witnesses.

IN SYMPATHY WITH NATION

Shaw Reminds Wall Street It Is Not United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Secretary Shaw was at the Sub-Treasury today. It was understood in Wall street that he was to consider the money situation with a view to determining whether Government aid may be necessary.

Secretary Shaw said he had discovered no material change in the financial situation since Saturday, when he said that he would not take any measure of relief for the money market under conditions then prevailing. He said today that he still adhered to that determination. His chief business in New York, he said, had to do with matters concerning the Customhouse.

Mr. Shaw, in explaining his visit, said: "You may say there is a 'duffer' at Washington who is trying to keep posted on conditions and who is in sympathy with the United States."

"How about Wall street?" was asked. "Wall street is not the United States of America, by any means," replied the Secretary, with a broad smile.

Would Line Canal With Concrete.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13.—A plan for a concrete maritime highway across the Canal Commission, to be used as a substitute for the ditch as at present projected, has been submitted to President Roosevelt by Colonel Alexander Hoagland, known throughout the United States as the "Father of the Curfew."

The plan is now in the hands of the Canal Commission. It contemplates the building of a concrete highway at the bottom 20 feet above sea level, which would resemble a viaduct in passing the low portions of the isthmus. The advantages claimed for it are that it will allow the rivers to be passed under it, thereby obviating the danger resulting from freshets and going away with the necessary for impounding a vast quantity of water from the Chagres and other rivers in

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SELL NO MORE ALASKA COAL

Government Stops Sale Pending Action on Leasing Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 13.—The Secretary of the Interior today issued a general order withdrawing from entry all public coal land in Alaska. How much land is affected no one knows; indeed, no specific tracts could be withdrawn, as Alaska is still unurveyed and the extent of its coal deposits unknown. But this general order will shut off all entries of land known to contain coal. It was issued in line with the policy recently adopted in the states, and will prevent wealthy corporations from cornering Alaska's coal resources.

It is probable that further efforts will be made to secure legislation repealing the coal land law and substituting a law which authorizes the Government to lease its coal land.

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Customs Inquiry Causes Dismissal of Veteran Official.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—Following an investigation by direction of the Treasury Department of the alleged undervaluation of precious stones in the customs service at the port of New York, General George W. Mindil, for many years chief examiner, has been dismissed from the service by order of Secretary Shaw. General Mindil has been in the employ of the Government for about 15 years.

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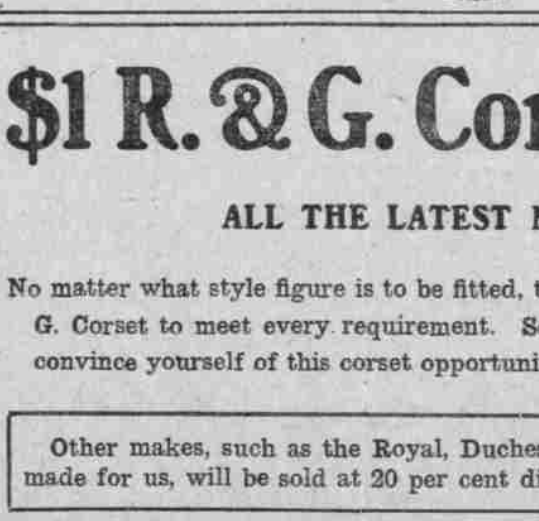


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