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 action being regard-ing the adoption of a universal label de-sign, referring the matter to the con-vention of 1967. This action however. was not taken until after a lively discussion. The cigarmakers, printers and hatters led the opposition in regard to adopting a general label, chiming 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 gen-

eral label.

President Gompers' plan of creating a political power out of combined union strength was indersed by the convention. when it approved the report of First 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

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 \$8007, the total expenditures being \$7524.

The American Federation, the reportages, 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 suggest from time to time legislative measures of advantage to labor, and to secure the nomination and election of Representatives and Senators favorable to

We have never opposed politics in our organization, says the report, "though we have always opposed partisan politics. 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 Farmers' Educational Alliance for mutual support, and that an effort has been made to secure Government statistics on woman and child la-

Rival Unions Still Wrangle.

On the question of a dozen or more con troversies between rival organizations in similar trades which have long vexed the Federation, the committee reported no progress, but declared that when such in-ternal 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 Enturday, A Porto Rican representative of the Porto Rican Federation Council 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 made public were intro-duced and referred to committees. Such as are deemed proper will be referred back to the convention for final action.

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 po-litical activities of the British unionist. 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 tradesunion 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 the poils is in excess of the actual strength of the movement. Political mat-ters are paramount at the British labor conventions, forcing questions of organ-ization, propaganda, jurisdiction and la-

bels to the background.

The label trades held a meeting in the convention hall after the adjournment. The proposed universal union label was discussed at length but failed to secure Tonight the Federation leaders addressed a mass meeting of union men in

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 di-rectors 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 Rallroad, authorized an increase of 19 per cent in the wages of all permanent employes receiving less than \$200 a

Lackawanna Hears Grievances.

SCRANTON Pa., Nov. 18.—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 ous, but confidence is expressed that all points at issue will be settled without a strike.

Conference of Reading Officials.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 13—All the di-vision superintendents of the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad system were called here today for a conference with Vice-President Voorbess concerning grievances

BODY IS TO LIE IN STATE

Full Military Honors Are to Be Accorded General Shafter.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal. Nov. 18.—The remains of Major-General William R. Shafter will jee in state in this city tomerow afternoon and essening At 11:40 P. M. they will be placed on the Southern

Pacific train and taken to San Francisc

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 8.25 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. Clampitt. There will be a procession to the National Cemetery at the Presidio, 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

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

WASHINGTON, Nov 13.—Official no-tice of the death of Major-General Shafter reached the War Department to-day from Major-General MacArthur, commanuing the Pacific division, who will take charge of the funeral arrangements, if desired by the family, without any orders from the department

FAVOR ASSET CURRENCY

Joint Committees Agree on General Principles of Scheme.

*WASHINGTON, Nov. 13 -- For more than five hours today the currency com-mittees of the American Banking Associa-tion and the New York Chamber of Commerce discussed "formulation of the principles" which are to form the basis of the legislation for the issue of emer-gency currency in times of financial stringency. These "principles" will be recommended to Congress for enactment into law at the complex session.

nto law at the coming session.
Although the views expressed were not by any means harmonious at all times, ome of the members say the discussion showed an evident disposition to reach common ground upon which a united ap-



was made in the work of the committees and when adjournment was taken most of the principles which are to govern the plans to be submitted by the bankers had

seen determined on The discussion developed a sentiment in favor of a currency to be issued on the general credit of a bank desiring to emit emergency currency during periods of financial stress, as is done in the case of various European countries. The alof various European countries. The alternative of this proposition—that of segregating the assets of the bank as a special security for these issues—was voted down. The tax on these general credit issues, it is proposed, shall form a guarantee fund to be placed in the Treasury and to be used to meet the liabilities of any bank which falls. The question of what tax to place on the general credit issues was referred to a subcommittee consisting of three members—Jumes R. Forwan of the First Na.

as are deemed proper win of the serion as subcommittee consisting of three members to the afternoon session was short, adjoirning at 3 P M to 9 A M tomorrow, to permit the various committees webster, of the Chicago: Solicitor W. E. Webster, of the Chicago Solicitor W. E. Webster W. E

of New Grieans, and Frank A Vanderlip, of the City National Bank, of New
York. To this subcommittee also was left
the settlement of various corelated questions incidental to the general one of
taxation of the credit issues.

The opinion of the majority of the
bankers, as expressed today, was that
these credit notes are not to have any
preference over any of the other obligations of the bank issuing them, but are
simply to be a lien, as in the case of all
other banknote issues. The scheme also
contemplates the daily redemption of
these issues through the instrumentality
of the clearing-houses in the cities in
which the banks issuing them are located.

JEWS TO HONOR JOHN HAY Memorial Window in Synagogue to

Commemorate Him.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Secretary Root has accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of a window to the late John Hay in the synagogue of Keneseth Israel Congregation at Philadelphia on Decemer 2. Oscar Solomon Straus, who is to acceed Secretary Metcalf as the head f the Department of Commerce and Laalso will attend.

of the Department of Commerce and Labor, also will attend.

Dr. Krausskopf, pastor of the congregation, said today that the perpetuation of the memory of Hay by the installment of a window in a Jewish church will be the first instance where a non-Jew has been honored by the installation of any sort of memorial in a Jewish house of worship. This exception is made because of Mr. Hay's service in behalf of the unfortunate Jews at Kishineff, Russia, and in recognition of his efforts to prevent Jews from being discriminated against in any way.

Henry H. Shufeldt, Distiller. OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Nov. 13.—Henry H. Shufeldt. 72 years old, the multi-millionaire distiller of Oconomowoc and Chicago, died here today at his country residence. He retired from active busi-

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ENFORCE THE LAW

Moody Issues Orders About Eight-Hour Law System.

FEDERAL ATTORNEYS

Indict All Violators and Allow No Escape Unless Real Emergency Excuses Overtime - Court Has Defined Emergency.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13. - Attorneyeneral Moody today issued instructions to United States Attorneys regarding prosecutions of violations of the eighthour law, in which he says the Govern-ment is determined upon a strict enforcement of this statute as relating to public works of the United States. With-in the last ten weeks as many as 500 al-leged violations have been reported. C. J. Garlton, a lawyer of Haverhill, Mass., has been appointed by Attorney-General Moody to have special charge of viola-

The Attorney-General's letter, after calling the attention of the United States Atorneys to the eight-hour law, continues: The Government is determined upon a strict enforcement of this statute, and you are directed diligently to investigate all complaints which may come to you 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 dew 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 omergency.'' In a recent case in the Disomergency." In a recent case in the Dis-trict of Massachusetts Judge Dodge defined

"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 perti must e certain, unusual, imminent and actual in order to constitute an extraordinary emer-gency such as the statute contemplates.' Judge Dodge also ruled that probable peuniary loss to the contractor, unless due o an extraordinary emergency as defined above, is only an ordinary business risk.

Be Vigilant and Active. I desire to impress upon you the import directions; of being vigilant and active in 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 he grand jury and the results of all trials a specific statement of the penalty im-

Brownson Recalled to Navy.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.-Rear-Admiral Willard H. Brownson, who has just taken command of the American naval forces in the East, will, it is understood, soon be recalled to take what has become the most important post in the Navy, namely, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, to succeed Rear-Admiral Convers which, it is expected, will occur about

which, it is expected, will occur about the time that Secretary Bonaparte becomes-Attorney-General.

Admiral Brownson would, in the usual course, be placed on the retired list next year on account of age, and give way as chief of the bursau to another officer. But in view of the fact that he is in per fect physical condition and at the height of his powers mentally, it is understood that he will be continued at the head of the Bureau of Navigation at least during the present administration.

Traced to Son's Department.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 13 -The Federal

and investigate the shortage of \$61,500 in impounding a vast quantity of water here from Caracas confirm previous re-the St. Louis Subtreasury, traced to the from the Chagres and other rivers in ports to the effect that President Cas-WE MAIL YOU OUR CORNER

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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 mporarily relieved from taking part in

the investigation Secret Service Chief Wilkle and Assistant United States Treasurer Bantz ar-rived from Washington today and it is believed they will go before the Federal grand jury tomorrow and testify concernng their investigations into the sub treasury shortage. It is stated that be-tween 30 and 40 subpenus 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

Secretary Shaw said he had discovered no material change in the financial situa-tion 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 Custom-

Mr Shaw in explaining his visit said:
"You may say there is a 'duffer' at
Washington who is trying to keep posted n conditions and who is in sympathy ith the United States."
"How about Wall street?" was asked.
"Wall street is not the United States of

America, by any means," replied the Sec-retary, with a broad smile. Would Line Canal With Concrete. Lowther May Come to Washington LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 13 .- A plan for LONDON. Nov. 13.-Gerald Lowther. concrete maritime highway across the

isthmus of Panama, to be used as a sub-

stitute 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 Curtew." Canal Commission. It contemplates the building of a concrete highway, at the bottom 30 feet above sea level, which will 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 doing away with the necessary for improviding a vast unantity of water.

keeping the canal clear, especially where it passes through the artificial lake.

SELL NO MORE ALASKA COAL

Government Stops Sale Pending Action on Leasing Bill.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Nov. 13.—The Secretary of the In terior today issued a general order with drawing from entry all public coal land in Alaske. How much land is affected no one knows; indeed, no specific tracts could be withdrawn, as Alaska is still unsurveyed and the extent of its coal de-posits 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

A tract of 1700 agree north of Valdez, Alaska, lying on the alaska Alaska, lying on the glacial flats below the Valder glacier, has been set apart as a rifle range for the use of troops at Fort

Tariff Commission at Berlin.

BERLIN, Nov. 13.-N. D. North and James L. Gerry, of the American Com-mission to confer with German officials regarding tariff complaints, arrived today and joined Nathan I. Stone, the third member, who has been here for some weeks. Gerry will designate three or four representatives to co-operate with the American Commissioners.

the British Minister at Tangier, is men-tioned as the possible successor to Sir Mortimer Durand as Ambassador of Great Britain at Washington. Russian's Gift to Smithsonian. ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 13 .- Michel

Beberanoff, the traveler, has offered the Smithsonian Institution a valuable ethnographic collection. Revolt Begins While Castro Dies. WILLEMSTAD, Island of Curacoa.

The Venezuelan rebel leader, Montilla, is again in arms, has twice de-feated government troops and has threatened to pillage the town of Bar-quisimeto. Serious disturbances, it is still asserted, are feared in case of Castro's death.

HE UNDERVALUED GEMS Customs Inquiry Causes Dismissal of Veteran Official.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Following an investigation by direction of the Treasury Department of the alleged undervalua-Department of the slieged undervalua-tion 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. Gen-eral Mindil has been in the employ of the Government for about 15 years.

Longest Sitting of Parliament. LONDON, Nov. 13.-The House of Com-

mons, after sitting all night discussing the land tenure bill, the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland, ad journed at 9:40 A. M., thus ending the first prolonged sitting of the new Par-Mrs. B. F. Bingley, Missionary.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 13.-Mrs. B. F. Bingley, wife of Rev. Frederick G. Bingley, of Chicago, died here today of heart disease. The Bingleys came here last week to take part in a church entertainment. Rev. Mr. Bingley was chap-Peptiron Pills

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tro's illness is approaching a climax and that his physicians believe it is impossible for him to recover. It is lain of the De Lesseps Canal Company at the time of its failure. He and Mrs. Bingley were afterward engaged in in-Bingley were afterward engaged in in-dependent missionary work in South dependent missionary work in South America. Lately they had been employed in rescue work in Chicago.



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