UNITE EMPLOYERS IN BIG FEDERATION

Van Cleave Proposes to Imitate Labor Unions and Recognize Rights.

INDUSTRIAL PEACE

President of Manufacturers' Association Would Abolish Blacklist and Boycott With Grafting Labor Leaders.

BOSTON, March 22.-Plans for 8 great federation of all the employing Interests of the United States, built on the lines of the American Federation of Labor, were advanced in Boston today after a speech by James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers. Mr. Van Cleave startled 500 delegates to the annual convention of the National Metal Trades Association by declaring capi-tal everywhere must recognize labor's right to organize, this recognition be-ing necessary before industrial Amercan hope to reach its fullest

ica can hope to growth.

The interests Mr. Van Cleave would consolidate for the advancement of industrial peace and commercial supremacy represent a capitalization of more than \$2,009,000,000. More than a billion dollars of this is represented in Van Cleave's organization, to Van Cleave's organization, to Metal Trades, the National Typothetae, the National Founders, the National Wholesale Merchant Tailors' Association and other bodies of magnitude. Said Mr. Van Cleave:

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Both employer organizations and labor unions have come to stay. Intelligent organization among employers is needed, not only to enable us to deal with labor problems promptly and juetly, whenever they arise, but also to equip us to strengthen our industrial position at home, so that we can win the constantly expanding markets abroad, which we will need in order to keep our shops birsy and to provide labor for our workers.

All the great National organizations of employers should come together in a spirit of mitual fraternity and establish a central hely in which each would be represented. This body could deal with the interests common to all the organizations. These interests are not only large in number, but itianle in magnitude. Moreover, they are rapidly expanding in each particular.

One of the country's greatest needs at this moment is the diffusion of education along sane lines. Social and political quackery should be rendered impossible by instilling into the minds of employers, workers and the general public ideas which will show that that in the last analysis all their interests coincide and injury to any one element in society will react on all.

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One of the evils which every arganization of amployers is frequently called upon to combat is silly on permicious legislation. Fads, follius and vices manage to register themselves in bills introduced in Congress and the various state Legislatures at every session. The demagogue and disturber are always with us and they are always active. In fighting its ills each organization now acts separately. Each makes its own experiments and learns its own lessons from its own losses and the losses are frequent and humiliating. The losses and humiliating and humiliating and convention which best us now can be avoided only by co-operation.

As a preliminary to settlements which will stay settled, Mr. Van Cleave told the convention there must be, at the outset, a full and frank recognition of the fact that both capital and labor have duties

that both capital and labor have duties as well as rights. As an employer, he said that all employing interests should act on the assumption that, if labor lead-ers will eliminate unlawful and coercive methods, they must be reckoned with as a fixture in America's business life. He

Recognize Labor Unions.

This is an age of concentration, combinaconsolidation. Labor has as large ncentive and also as large a right to entrate as has capital, and capital must cede this right. At the same time, emconcede this right. At the same time, em-ployers must aid in educating the workers, morally as well as intellectually, so that they will choose better officers than many of the grafters with whom they have been afflicted in recent years.

Let us have peace between workers and

fully and frankly, of the rights and duties

Employers must work discreetly, Mr. Van Cleave warned, so as not to give opportunity to demagogues to arouse any class prejudices. He averred it to be to the interest of employers, workers and the public generally that the labor leaders abolish all their ignorant and corrupt leaders.

Eliminate Corrupt Labor Leaders.

Mr. Van Cleave said the diffusion of correct ideas among the wage-earners of the country is one of the largest issues confronting public-spirited men today. By educating the rank and file of the unions, he declared, a way for the ousting of corrupt labor leaders may be prepared. This done, the speaker said, it will be easy to reach an equitable agreement between

capital and labor. Discussing agreements with labor, Mr. Van Cleave expressed belief that nearly all employers favor agreements with labor as making for stable business conditions over a term of years. This gives employers an opportunity to make con-tracts and to plan for a few years in ad-vance. Such collective bargaining, Mr-Van Cleave asserted, is losing favor be-cause less has been accomplished than was expected. The reason for this failure was said to be an unwillingness or ina-bility to reach agreements that were

Deploring the absence of friendly and confidential relations between employers and workers, Mr. Van Cleave praised the work of Fresident Roosevelt's Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, which declared for the "open shop" and against boycotting and blacklisting. He added:

Kill Blacklist and Boycott.

The principles enunciated by that commission form the basis upon which employ-ers and workers should meet from now on-ward. They should be insisted upon. They are the Magna Charta of America's indus-

rial liberty.

I hold that the closed shop assails indi-idual initiative, destroys individual free-om and robs the American worker of the independence and dignity which should be as dear to him as life. Employers must throw away the blacklist. Boycotting, a harbarous and cowardly practice, must go. The boycott and the closed shop generate

blacklist. All must go, In conclusion Mr. Van Cleave praised the establishment by President Roosevelt and passage by Congress of the act giving National sanction to the foundation for the promotion of industrial peace. This organization to work for settlement of labor difficulties, has been given the \$10,000 Nobel peace prize fund given the President for ending the Russo-Japanese

War. This organization, the speaker said, should become a great National power for preserving industrial peace.

Move to End Lithographers' Strike. NEW YORK, March 22.—It was announced yesterday by the officers of the Lithographers' Protective and Beneficial Association, whose members have been on strike throughout the country for eight months for the closed shop and the eight-hour workday, that negotiations have been started to make tiations have been started to make

RAILS BENT WITH CROWBAR

Chicago Special Train Deliberately Wrecked-No Passengers Injured.

PITTSBURG, March 22.-The Chleago Limited, from New York to Chicago, on the Pennsylvania Railroad, while running about 35 miles an hour, was wrecked at Stewart, 17 miles east of here today. The engine and the first five cars were derailed, but no one was hurt. The passen-gers were transferred to the three rear-cars and brought to this city, where an-

other train was made up, and they continued their journey.

An investigation by the railway officials showed that the fishplates had been removed at the rail joint, the bolts having been taken out and the rails bent inward. ocen taken out and the rails cent inward. A claw bar and several other tools, not property of the railroad company, were found nearby and it is believed that these tools were used by the wreckers.

The train was derailed on a straight

track and to this was due, beyond a doubt, the escape of the passengers from serious injury. The officials attribute the work of the wreckers either to malice or an attempt to loot the train and pas-

ENGINE SMASHES STREETCAR

Two Persons Fatally Injured-Nine

Girls Hurt-Car Cut in Two. DETROIT, March 22.—Two persons were atally injured and nine others, all girls. were more or less seriously hurt today, when a streetcar was struck at the Fourwhen a streetear was struck at the Four-teenth avenue crossing by a Michigan Central Railway train. The fatally injured: JAMES C. SMITH, aged 55, Detroit. MISS CHARLOTTE MARTIN, Mason

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There were 22 passengers upon the car, a majority of them working girls. The car got past the gates before the train was sighted. The view was obstructed and the engineer did not see the streetcar until within 75 feet of it. He was unable to stop the train and the engine struck the car in the middle, splitting it in two and hurling the wreckage a distance of 50 feet. A few of the passengers jumped and escaped injury. Others were thrown into a heap among the wreckage.

Crushd Beneath His Engine.

DANVILLE, Ind., March 22.—Passenger No. II, of the St. Louis division of the Big Four Railroad, westbound, left the track two miles from Avon this after-

noon. Engineer Gregory was crushed to death beneath his engine.

Seven passengers were injured, none fatally. Two passenger coaches rolled down a 20-foot embankment. A gravel pile near the track being used in placing a new switch caused the engine to leave the track carrying the coaches with leave the track, carrying the coaches with it. Two rear cars left the track, but did not go over the embankment. The injured passengers were taken to Avon to await the arrival of physicians sent on a relief train from Indianapolis.

TRACE BULLETS TO SOURCE

Taft Finds Difficulty in Brownsville Case-Will Analyze Bullets.

WASHINGTON, March 22. - Secretary Taft today transmitted to the Senate committee on military affairs a report of Brigadler-General Crozier, Chief of of Brigadler-General Crozier, Chief of Ordnance, with reference to the numbers of the guns assigned to the negro soldiers of Companies B, C, and D, of the Twenty-fifth Infantry upon the night of August 13 last, when Brownsville was shot up. It appears that upon the face of the list of guns, as forwarded by the officers of the companies, there were certain errors, arising probably from mistakes in transcribing from the property books of the companies. The effect of this is to raise a doubt whether two of the guns, held by expert examination to have been used in the affray, were in the have been used in the affray, were in the arm chests of Company B under lock and key and not issued to the soldiers as was indicated by the former report sent to the committee.
In his letter transmitting General Croz-

Taft says:

"It will be observed that this does not affect in the slightest the conclusions of Licutenant Hawkins, the expert who examined the shells and made further tests at the Springfield arsenal, as to the numbers of the guns from which the cartridge shells found upon the streets of Brownsville were discharged. This matter only affects the question of the custody of those guns and the names of the arilysted were of the comment to the shear of the comment to the comment to the shear of the comment to the comme tody of those guns and the names of the enlisted men of the company to whom they were assigned, if any of them." Mr. Taft has ordered the property books of all three companies sent to the War Department, and says it will prob-

ably be possible from them to correct the errors apparent upon the lists as pointed out in General Crozler's supplementary eport.

During the sitting of the committee to

day a request was received from Mr. Taft for the return of the three bul-lets taken from walls of houses in Brownsville. The War Department de-sires to have these bullets analyzed in orsires to have these bullets analyzed in order to determine if possible whether
Army guns were used in discharging
them, and, if so, the numbers of such
guns. In view of this request, the committee decided to postpone the examnation of expert witnesses and to adjourn until Monday, as it is expected officers of the Twenty-fifth Regiment will have arrived from Fort Sam Houston by

Chaffee Denies Puter's Story.

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Charles Chaffee, secretary of the Abiqua Land Company, with offices at Bhinelander, Wis., made a statement today over the long-distance telephone, denying having handed S. A. D. Puter two \$1000 bills which, according to Puter's testimony in the Hermann trial at Washington, Puter gave to Senator Mitchell, "to fix things"

regarding certain land claims.

Mr. Chaffee says his company paid Puter large sums of money on various occasions for lands, but the money was usually in the form of drafts for which Chaffee held receipts. No money, Mr. Chaffee says, has passed between himself and Puter for several years and no land and Puter for several years and no land deals have been negotiated for 15 years.

Negro Train Robbers Get \$600.

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 22-It has been determined that two unknown ne-sroes are guilty of the robbery of the ex-press car on the International & Great Northern Railroad near Elkhart last night. Officials today say the bandits

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Smart garments for little ladies from 6 to 14 years of age. Come in cloth or silk, mostly the long, loose styles, in plain colors or fancy patterns. New shipments bring the assortment up to perfection and make shopping here a pleasure if you're looking for correctness in styles and smallness in prices.

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in the plain cloths or fancy mixtures. The jacket styles are splendid models of the more mannish styles and materials, while the Eton suits are daintily rich affairs, trimmed with lace and braid, and cut in the most graceful lines.

We invite the discriminating mothers of Portland to come and look over the assortments.

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, in button, blucher or plain lace style, light or heavy soles; patent tips and bright or dull kid tops. Young women's Shoes, sizes 21/2 to 7, worth to \$2,50; spe-

CHILDREN'S SHOES, sizes 81/2 to 11, worth to BOYS' SHOES, light or heavy-weight calfskin, plain kid or tan leather, blucher or regular lace styles; fine for school or dress wear; for Saturday 9 to 131/2, \$1.75 values......\$1.39

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, plain or patent leathers; good assortment of styles; light or heavy soles; button or lace. All sizes and

81/2 to 11, \$2.25 value......\$1.69 MISSES' SHOES-Odd sizes, several styles, light or heavy soles; patent or plain kid leathers, and sizes 11, 1, 1½ and 2 only, worth to \$1.75 **99c** pair; special.

INFANTS' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES, lace or button style; plain or patent kid leather, with colored tops; sizes 1 to 8; values to \$1.25, 69c

FREE-Souvenir Pocket Mirror to Everyone Who Visits Our Shoe Department Saturday

35c Boys' Waists 25c

Good heavy weight, light or dark colorings, blouse style, in neat

BOYS' "MOTHERS' FRIEND" BLOUSE WAISTS, new arrivals, in dark grounds with light stripes, white grounds with fancy stripes and figures, plain shades in light, dark or medium ma-terials, gingham, percale and madras. Nearly all stores sell these waists for 75c; we sell 60c them for 65c and.....

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BACK COMBS, new lot, goldmounted, shell combs, in unusually pleasing designs and qualities that sell regularly for 50c each; special for Saturday, 25c

SHINOLA Shoe Polish and Polishing Outfit, consisting of sheepskin polisher, dauber and box of set.... 25c

GARDEN SEEDS-Now's the time for planting, and here's a special for Saturday. Flower and vegetable seeds, the kind that grow. Special Saturday, 5c

WAXED PAPER, 24 sheets 4c in roll; special, the roll....4c HAIR BRUSHES, pure 30c bristles, 50c values.....

Men! Buy 50c Ties for 29c



Beautiful Easter Neckwear, in the most pleasing patterns, the most tasteful coloring and the nicest silks-EXTREMELY GOOD 50¢ NECK-WEAR-not 25c goods advertised as 50c qualities; same grades we had two weeks ago, but more and even better patterns. Now we have another shipment, and we'll take care of the fellows that failed to take advantage of the first offering. Be prompt, though; you've plenty of patterns, colors and all that to select from early in the sale, and you COULDN'T be disappointed; but if you put it off, you're liable to get left again. By far the greatest necktie sale you've had a chance to

attend; an assortment of nearly five thousand again, in the richest silks, light and dark shades, ties for dress or business wear. No better 50-cent values made by any neckwear house, and these sell for only =

All \$1.25 Fancy Silks 98c Yard

Any Dollar-and-a-Quarter Fancy Silk in the Store

It's a bargain that fairly takes one's breath away. Just think of it! An opportunity to choose at will from this magnificent assortment of fancy silks at \$1.25 the yard. We have easily 175 pieces in the lot, and there are some of the prettiest patterns that were ever woven. Stripes, dots, checks, hairline stripes, broche effects, etc., in light or dark colorings; every shade or figure on could desire. Also plaids, in Seotch and French effects; silks for every purpose in the lot. Now come and choose from among these many 36C

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COLORED DRESS GOODS, new Spring Sut- | BLACK DRESS GOODS-A new shipment of in checks, stripes and invisible plaids, in medium shades or light colorings. Regular values \$1.50 to \$1.75 the yard. \$1.28 Special Saturday.....

the coming season. These goods are the grade that sell for \$1.75 to \$2.00 regularly. Special for Saturday - you'll \$1.28

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Fourth Floor

White Wool Blankets of extra fine quality; size 70x84 inches, and regularly worth \$5.50; special......\$4.50

Portieres, heavy tapestry, in decidedly attractive Oriental patterns, and regularly worth \$4.50 pair, special.....\$3.49 Smyrna Rugs, size 30x60

ins., all wool, doublefaced; a regular \$2.75 value; special here, each.....\$1.95

Art Dept.

ASSORTED SIZES, in centerpieces and scarfs, with deep hemstitched border and fancy Japanese drawnwork. Selling this way,

Regular ...\$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.75 \$5.50 Special\$1.00 \$1.34 \$1.83 \$3.67

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS, of fine cambric, with deep double ruffle of same material, finished with two clusters of tucks; sizes 4 to 14 Years:

Worth 65e, 68e and 71e, at ... 54¢ Worth 74e, 77e and 80e, at ... 63c

Tells Central Americans War Must Cease.

EUROPE MAY INTERVENE

Nicaraguan Navy Has Seized Every Port in Honduras-Allies Suffer Crushing Defeat-March on Capital Is Threatened.

WASHINGTON, March 22. - Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan Minister, has received a cablegram from his government confirming the press report to the effect that the Nicaraguan navy has captured Ceiba. The naval vessels are now on their way to Puerto Cortez, where they probably will repeat their success at Celba, and, as Trujillo already has failen into the was returned on evidence given by

tary of State Bacon today received calls from Senor Calvo, the Minister from Costa Rica, and Senor Corea. It is understood that he strongly impressed upon his callers the wisdom of speedily terminating the present state of warfare in Central America, as it promises to involve all of the other republies and is almost certain, if prolonged, to lead to the presence in their waters of European naval vessels with possible intervention.

KILLED 1000 IN LONG BATTLE

Nicaraguans Will Now Attack Chief Cities of Honduras.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The State Department received the following dis-patch today from the American Consul at Managua, Nicaragua: This government reports that on ley of the Constitutional Democratic

and 1990 Hondurians attacked the Nicaaguan vanguard near Namasiquo, Hon duras. The battle lasted three days, re-sulting in the complete rout of the Salvadorians, who lost 1000 killed. Nica-ragua has 20,000 men at the front and will commence an immediate attack on Choluteca and Tegucigalpa."

Doctors Hope for Arbitration.

PARIS, March 22.—The International Medical Association for the Suppres-sion of War, now in session here, today adopted a resolution in favor of The Hague peace conference congratulat-ing President Roosevelt on tendering ils arbitration to Nicaragua and Hon-duras, felicitating the coming American National arbitration and peace conference and inviting the universities and labor organizations to participate in the work of peace.

OIL OPERATOR IN PRISON Son of Pittsburg Millionaire Charged

With Bigamy in South.

SAPULPA, I. T., March 22.-Ward M. Snyder, son of Nicholas Snyder, a mil-lionaire oil operator of Pittsburg, Pa., was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury here today on a charge of bigamy. He was committed to the Federal jail in was returned on evidence given by hands of Nicaragua practically the whole of the coast of Honduras is now in their possession.

The movement for intervention is gaining strength and Assistant Secretical Secretics of State Page 1982.

DOUMA UNITED FOR ONCE

Stolypin Joins Democrats in Favor of Famine Relief.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.—After a long debate today in the lower house of Parliament on the formation of famine relief commissions as proposed by the Constitutional Democrats, Pre-mier Stolypin announced that the gov-ernment fully joined in the proposi-tion and would give full assistance to the work of the com

mier admitted the government made many mistakes.

This announcement was the first ap-proval by the government of the pol-

TERRORISTS PICK OFF ENEMIES Three Police and Prison Officials

Killed in One Day. KUTAIS, Russia, March 22.—A police aptain named Kipanidzo was shot dead

ASTRAKHAN, Russia, March 22.-Prison warden Prebyzloffsky was shot and killed today. A captain of police hur-ried to the scene to investigate the mur-der and was also killed. No arrests have

Acquitted of Resisting Police. ST. PETERSBURG, March 22.-The

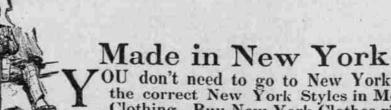
ourt-martial and acquitted

court-martial and acquited of the charges against him. All the Russian universities interceded in his behalf. Last January the St. Petersburg po-lice raided a revolutionary stronghold, but met with such strengous resistance from the revolutionaries that they were obliged to withdraw with the loss of three men. Subsequently Yanovitzky was arrested in connection with the affair and charged with armed resistance. It was proved that the student was only accidentally present at the time and did not participate in the shooting, but in spite of this he was selected by the police as the culprit.

Mrs. Page's Gift to Orchestra. CHICAGO, March 22.-The Chicago Orchestral Association has been gives \$56,000 by Mrs. Florence Lathrop Page,

student Yanovitzky has been tried by Washington, D. C. The money is to be







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