

# GOMPERS DEFENDS BOYCOTT SCHEMES

## Says if Laws Do Not Protect Laboring Man, Unions Have Right to Take Action.

### REPLIES TO PROF. STIMSON

#### Harvard Man Declares Blacklist is Coercion, and Labor Leader Then Rises to Defend the Policy of His Organization.

NEW YORK, April 2.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, defended the use of the boycott today before the New York Council of the National Civic Federation. Addresses by Professor Frederick J. Stimson, of Harvard, and Professor John Bates Clark, of Columbia, stirred him to speak.

Professor Stimson referred to the recent proceedings against Mr. Gompers and others in Washington.

"A blacklist is unlawful," he said, "but a 'white list,' which commends, is lawful. In the Gompers case there was a proved combination by a number of persons to influence the public not to trade with a stove company. If this announcement regarding the stove company had been printed once it would be sufficient to assume it a matter of news, but printed in every number for years, with the announced intention of doing so in all newspapers possible, for the purpose of coercing the stove company, most jurymen would decide that those facts showed a primary intention to molest the stove company."

Mr. Gompers said in reply:

"I am not a lawyer, and the quibbling of the lawyers as to the legality or illegality of certain acts by labor organizations is not for me to deal with. But as to what is fundamentally right, I think I am qualified to speak. If the laws do not properly safeguard the fundamental rights of the laborer, then they should be changed. I know that labor has the right to organize to protect what it possesses, which is the power to work, or to give or refuse its patronage."

### CANADIAN STRIKE IS GENERAL

#### All Except Crows Nest Collieries Are Now Involved.

WINNIPEG, April 2.—The coal strike in the Western Canada mines became general today. All of the camps except one or two are affected. The miners want the same terms as those given the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company's employees. This company withdrew from the operators' conference and made its own terms with its men.

It is understood that the Canadian Pacific Railroad has been preparing for the strike and has copied its system. At Lethbridge, 10,000 tons of coal are dumped on the prairie near the tracks. All of the camps in District No. 18, covering Eastern British Columbia and the Province of Alberta, are affected by the strike with the exception of the camps of the Crows Nest Coal Company, at Fernie, and Carbonado, the Maple Leaf Company, of Bellevue, and Canada West, at Tabor, who have broken away from the Western Coal Association. The miners declare there is no agreement, that an entirely different phase has been put on affairs within the last week by the agreement arrived at in the anthracite regions of the United States and by the Crows Nest Pass Coal Company and their men.

President Sherman's order to strike was a surprise to the mineowners. At a recent conference at McLeod an agreement was reached by the miners and operators which was submitted to a vote of the miners. The referendum carried by a good majority.

The Crows Nest Pass Coal Company, which withdrew from last week's conference, made an agreement with its men more favorable to them than that reached by the conference. When this became known Sherman endeavored to equalize the schedules, but without success, hence the breaking of the agreement with the operators. Miners at Fernie and Michel are not affected by Sherman's orders, and are in operation.

### BUILDERS SEEK INJUNCTION

#### Would Forestall Strike in Chicago by Means of Court Order.

CHICAGO, April 2.—As a result of the threatening labor situation, 15 members of a builders' employers' association asked the Circuit Court today for an injunction to restrain every member in the Associated Builders' Trades from interfering with their business.

The injunction suit was set for hearing Monday.

### First Anthracite Strike On.

SCRANTON, Pa., April 2.—The first strike in the anthracite coal regions following the expiration of the agreement between the miners and operators was inaugurated today at the Keystone Colliery, an independent operating near Pittston, about 400 men quit work. It is alleged by the strikers that the company made repeated cuts in wages, and the strike is said to have the sanction of the national and district officers of the Miners' Union.

### Cotton Strike in East.

PLAINVILLE, Conn., April 2.—About 200 employees of the Lawton Cotton Mills are on strike today, supporting the refusal of the ring-spinners to comply with an order from the company requiring them to clean the machines on which they work.

### TWO TO USE ONE TRACK

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road which can be depended upon to defend the interests it was built to conserve.

### MAY BUILD ROAD TO EUREKA

Citizens Offer Harriman Inducements to Extend Lines.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—(Special.)—If a conference to be held tomorrow morning by the Northern Pacific and a committee of citizens of Eureka, in the railroad offices here, accomplishes what is expected of it, E. H. Harriman will build a road from Willits to Pepperwood, Humboldt county, a distance of 100 miles, thus giving San Francisco a direct line to Eureka through one of the richest lumber regions of the coast and diverting to this port a great quantity of freight which now finds its way northward to Portland.

Mayor H. F. Rickard, of Eureka; F. W.

# SENATOR NEWLANDS SOUNDS WARNING

## Says Americans Should Stop Trying to Regulate Railroads and Regulate Government.

### HEARST SPEAKS OF WEST

#### Dinner of Rocky Mountain Club Signalized by Stirring Speeches, Urging Greater Activity on Part of People of Nation.

### FIGHT ON BALDWIN ESTATE

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the company is to hold the property in trust for the heirs. This last transaction covers and conceals the nature of the settlement.

Just what Mrs. Baldwin would receive under the agreement reached with the other heirs would not be divulged. It is admitted that she is to receive much more than under the will, which cut her

### DAUGHTER OF LUCKY BALDWIN, WHO WILL CONTEST SETTLEMENT AMONG HEIRS.



MRS. ROSE ELLA SELBY, OF OAKLAND, CAL.

off with about \$200,000. Pending the settlement of the estate, Mrs. Baldwin is to receive a liberal family allowance.

Left Widow Small Share.

Upon the death of Baldwin it was found that he had left most of his estate to his two daughters, Mrs. McClaughry, wife of A. J. McClaughry, assistant postmaster, and Mrs. Stocker, of Arcadia. The estate is said to be worth between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000. To his widow he bequeathed a third interest in the Baldwin Annex property, which adjoins the Flood building. This interest was valued at \$300,000. To Mrs. Davidson Selby 200 acres of land were left. Other bequests of property, amounting to 240 acres, were made in the will.

Contest Was Threatened.

The will was offered for probate on March 2, and dissatisfaction on the part of Mrs. Baldwin was soon apparent. Shortly after the burial of Baldwin his widow retained Garrett McEmmery, and accepted to start a contest were begun.

A handsome allowance was one of the first demands of the widow. In case her demands were refused, Mrs. Baldwin threatened to throw the estate into litigation that it would take years to end.

But trouble for the heirs has cropped up at another point. David S. Selby, husband of Mrs. Rose Selby, who, under the will, is admitted to be a legal daughter, says that the compromise effected by the other heirs has not been agreed upon by his wife. Under the will she was to receive \$50,000, which is not provided in the compromise, and he says that a suit will be brought immediately unless she is cared for.

### Mrs. Selby Will Contest.

"All preparations," said Mr. Selby, have been made to contest the Baldwin will to the bitter end. Mrs. Selby is not given her full share. The fact that Mrs. Lillian Baldwin's claim has been adjusted does not affect Mrs. Selby's efforts in the slightest manner. The attorneys for the sisters who got the bulk of the estate have been in consultation with us for the past two weeks in an effort to compromise Mrs. Selby's claims. They have not as yet arrived at a decision. Should they fail to agree, a litigation will follow.

"Mrs. Selby's rights to an equal share of the Baldwin estate are conclusive beyond a doubt. She has in her possession all the documentary evidence to prove that her mother was a woman of refinement and of a prominent family, and that she was the legal wife of Baldwin. It is a legal fact that she was married to Selby who father did not carry out his constant promise that she would get an equal share of his fortune."

Mrs. Baldwin has been living at the Fairmont since the funeral of "Lucky" Baldwin. She refused to discuss the settlement.

"I am not at liberty to say just what Mrs. Baldwin will receive under the settlement," said Mr. McEmmery today, "but it will be much more than under the will. She is also to receive a family allowance while the estate is being settled up."

The estate consists of property in San Francisco valued at \$700,000, the Tallac property at Lake Tahoe, and 40,000 acres of land in Los Angeles County.

publican Clubs, gave a dinner tonight at the Waldorf-Astoria, in honor of the Rocky Mountain Club, of which he is president. One hundred and fifty members of the club were present.

Senator Francis G. Newlands, of Nevada, in discussing the energy of the American people, said that energy should be applied to regulating the Government instead of concentrating it all upon the regulation of the railroads.

"The public should own its own railroads and electric roads," he said, "as the people years ago owned the public highways. We can start great public works because we have a greater credit than any private concern in the world can ever have. The leaders of the railroads in the industrial world must realize that in the future they cannot dominate as they have in the past. The people will demand obedience from their public servants. The country is determined and will move on relentlessly. I trust the wisdom of the railroaders will realize this and avoid a needless struggle."

William R. Hearst said it would be the highest purpose of the Rocky Mountain Club not only to promote the interests of that Western section, but also to advance the best interests of the Nation.

"We of the West," he remarked, "can appreciate the greatness of New York as well as the oldest New Yorkers can, but we appreciate the greatness of the country a great deal better."

"Every other part of the country is to the New Yorkers as a sort of a suburb. We know that the plug hat of Fifth avenue and the sombrero of the plains cover the same Americans. All America is good and all Americans, too."

Senators Heyburn and Nixon spoke in a humorous vein.

### HIT HARD BY DEPRESSION

#### North German Lloyd Losses by Slump in Immigration.

BERLIN, April 2.—The balance sheet of the North German Lloyd Company, issued today, shows an undivided gross profit of only \$2,304,500 as against \$8,174,250 in 1907.

The reports say the business of the year was most unfavorable, being influenced by the unparalleled reduction in the numbers of steerage passengers in 1907. Of late, the report declares, emigration to the United States has increased considerably and the directors express the hope that the present provisional adjustment of German-American trade relations will soon be superseded by a trade treaty.

### Steamer South Bay Clears.

ASTORIA, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—The steamer South Bay cleared at the Custom-House today for San Francisco with a cargo of 480,000 feet of lumber loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill. The steamer damaged her propeller by striking a submerged log while en route to this port, but her owners decided she is able to make the return trip to San Francisco, where repairs will be made.

# ACHESON'S Saturday Bargains



**\$25 to \$27.50 Value Suits \$14.65**

Elegant Spring Jackets, taffeta-lined tailor materials, regular \$15 values at... **\$7.95**

Have a lot of Waists to close out—values up to \$1.50 at... **49c**

Have a few hundred pairs of Hosiery to close out. Regular 25c and 30c values at... **14c**

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## PRAISE FOR WILEY

### Central Women's Clubs Indorse Pure Food Efforts.

## PROTEST OVER BILLBOARDS

### Also File Objections to Christmas Trees Because Annual Gathering of Them "Threatens to Annihilate Cedar Forests."

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 2.—Concluding their annual meeting, the directors of the Central Federation of Women's Clubs, representing 200,000 clubwomen, adopted resolutions today declaring against billboard advertising because of its detraction from the beauty of the cities, and against the Christmas tree, inasmuch as it threatens to annihilate the forests of cedar trees.

Legislation for the planting of cedar forests is proposed.

The board also formally indorsed the work of Dr. Harvey Wiley in his efforts in the interest of pure food, and the fight being made before Congress to recall the Garfield grant giving the city of San Francisco water supply privileges in Yosemite Park.

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Five Minutes After Taking Some Diapiesin All Your Stomach Misery Will Vanish.

The question as to how long you are going to continue a sufferer from indigestion and stomach trouble is merely a matter of how soon you begin taking Diapiesin.

If your stomach is lacking in digestive power, why not help the stomach to do its work, not with drastic drugs, but a re-enforcement of digestive agents, such as are naturally at work in the stomach.

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ach, no heartburn, sour risings, Gas on Stomach or Belching of undigested food, Headaches, Dizziness or Vomiting, and, besides, what you eat will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors. All these symptoms resulting from a sour stomach and dyspepsia are generally relieved five minutes after eating one Triangle of Diapiesin.

Go to your druggist and get a 50-cent case of Diapiesin now, and you will always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and what you eat will taste good, because your stomach and intestines will be clean and fresh, and you will know there are not going to be any more bad nights and miserable days for you. They freshen you and make you feel like life is worth living.



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By using the "New Perfection" Oil Stove, the annoyance of an overheated and stuffy kitchen is entirely avoided, even in midsummer. The scientific construction of the

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