

SONS GO FORWARDS, ASSERTS GOMPERS

President of American Federation of Labor Scores House of Representatives.

CANNON'S NAME JEERED

Seventy-Five Women Attend Convention, One Carrying All Union Vote of Kansas—Long Report Tells of Great Growth.

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Great Growth Shown. That unionism has gained 50 per cent in Canada and is thriving in Porto Rico is also asserted by Mr. Gompers. In Porto Rico there are 120 local unions, containing in all 6000 members.

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Gompers' report, in the appendix, contains a letter written by Gompers to Moon, wherein the bill is called "entirely superfluous."

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TOLSTOI IS TAKEN ILL (Continued From First Page.)

Narrowness is Denied. President Gompers' report was an exhaustive recital of the history of the Federation from its inception in Pittsburgh, Pa., 36 years ago.

WORK ABROAD DESCRIBED Brief Addresses Are Made at W. C. T. U. Convention at Baltimore.

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