

GOMPERS CHECKS LABOR'S WAR MOVIE

Effort to Force Brotherhoods in Federation Fails Under His Fire.

SUASION THOUGHT BEST

National President Calls Resolution Declaration of War on Trainers. Marine Band Not Liked. West's Voice Heard.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—An attempt to place the American Federation of Labor in a position of warring against the big railroad brotherhoods unless they become affiliated with the Federation was frustrated today by Samuel Gompers, who took the floor at this afternoon's session of the Federation's convention and fought an innocent-looking resolution back into the committee's hands.

The resolution had been introduced by a delegate from the Central Labor Union of Hartford, Conn. It recited that at the present time there were National and local unions not affiliated with the Federation, that they were a menace to some of the unions and that efforts to have them affiliate had failed. The resolution instructed the officers of the Federation to "proceed to organize such local or National unions, if such is possible."

Switchmen Favor Resolution. J. P. Connors, of the Switchmen's Union of North America, favored its adoption, giving as a reason that the brotherhoods had in some instances assisted railroads to defeat the switchmen in strikes.

President Gompers took the floor and declared that the committee on organization had comprehended the importance of the resolution when it recommended it. He gave as his opinion that the resolution permitted the setting up of rival organizations and declared that it amounted to nothing else than a declaration of war. He believed in the solidarity of the labor movement in the United States, he added, but he would not think for a moment of invading the sovereignty of a National labor union.

Brotherhoods Lead Aid Offer. During the last few years, he went on to say, there has grown up a better feeling between the brotherhoods and the Federation. He added that the railroad organizations had been of material and effective assistance in getting certain labor legislation through Congress. He declared that the most disastrous action against the existence of the Federation the convention could take.

S. C. Heberling, also of the Switchmen's Union, gave instances where certain brotherhoods had opposed switchmen in strikes. He did not include all brotherhoods, he said, but he did not specify the particular organization he criticized.

President Walker, of the Miners' Union, opposed the resolution, declaring there was a growing sentiment in the ranks of the Federation for a national organization of bricklayers for affiliation with the federation. The Federation, he said, had been successful in winning them into the organization by reasoning than by trying to drive them to affiliate. The railroad brotherhoods in Illinois, President Walker added, are strongly in favor of joining the Illinois Federation of Labor, and expected that they would do so in a short time.

On motion of President Gompers the resolution was recommitted to the committee on organization.

San Francisco Delegate Aroused. A report, made by a committee which investigated municipal ownership of street railways in Europe, which declared that municipal ownership had not done as much for the employes as had trade unions, was challenged by Delegate Gallagher, of San Francisco, as an erroneous conclusion. He said that municipal ownership of street railways in his city had done much for the streetcar men. One of the men who signed the report was W. D. Mahon, National president of the Carpenters' Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes.

Mr. Gallagher said he considered the report a "knock" against municipal ownership. James Duncan, first vice-president, and F. H. McCarthy, delegate from the Carpenters' Union, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, said that trade unionism had done much to bring about municipal ownership of public utilities.

The convention adopted resolutions urging the executive council to continue its efforts to have abolished so-called efficiency systems by which workmen are speeded up in their work. A resolution favoring an independent labor party was defeated on the ground that the federation is committed to non-participation in politics.

Another resolution adopted requested President Wilson to issue an order prohibiting the United States marine band from competing with civilian musicians for business.

A resolution protesting against certain rental charges placed on Panama Canal employes as an indirect reduction in wages and breach of wage agreements also was adopted.

SHORT ROAD TO SUSPEND

Iowan Line, Which Leslie M. Shaw Tried to Buy, Is Losing Money.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Nov. 16.—Owners of the Atlantic Southern Railroad, a line 35 miles long, extending from Atlantic to Villisca, Ia., and having five small towns on the line, have given public notice of their intention to cease operating the line December 21, this year, declaring they have been operating the road at a loss.

This is the road which former Secretary Leslie M. Shaw and syndicate spent nearly two years in trying to procure and failed after having forfeited several large cash options to the courts.

TOY FIELD GUNS POPULAR

Children of Paris Get Miniatures of "75" and Have Fun.

PARIS, Nov. 3.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Peddlers are doing a thriving trade in toy reproductions of the 2-inch field gun, known as "75," which the French generally believe saved Paris from the enemy.

Nearly all the children know what this is, and a favorite pastime is to watch for the announcement of the coming of the famous "Taube" aeroplanes, load their miniature "75" with fire crackers and blaze away at the sky.

News From Oregon Ports.

COOS BAY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived from Portland this morning at 8:30, bringing a fine list of passengers.

Oregon Legislators—Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8

A. M. La Follette, Senator-Elect of Marion; I. H. Bingham, Senator-Elect of Lane; Christian Schuebel, Re-Elected Representative of Clackamas, and Charles W. Risley, Representative-Elect of Clackamas.



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I. H. Bingham.



Christian Schuebel.



Charles W. Risley.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—A. M. La Follette, one of the State Senators-elect from Marion County, is one of few men in the Northwest who enjoy the distinction of having voted for Abraham Lincoln. It was Mr. La Follette's first vote and he was living at his boyhood home near Crawfordsville, Ind., at the time. He always has been a Republican, and "A Lincoln one at that," as he expresses it. Mr. La Follette has lived in Marion County 54 years and is the owner of a large farm in Mission Bottom. Mr. La Follette was a member of the lower branch of the state Legislature in 1887 and again in 1902. More than 500 residents of the county petitioned him to make the race for State Senator before he agreed to allow the use of his name. Mr. La Follette is a cousin of Robert M. La Follette, ex-United States Senator of Wisconsin.

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—I. H. Bingham, Senator-elect from Lane County by a majority of more than 3500 above his nearest competitor and by a vote larger than that of all three of his opponents combined, will not present a new face to the older members of the Senate. After serving six years in the House and four in the Senate of Oregon, he dropped out of politics in 1909. He has passed the greater part of his life in the West. He was born a half century ago in Michigan and when 19 years old struck out West for himself. His wealth is of his own making. He was married in 1881 in Idaho and lived in Spokane until 16 years ago. He lived four years and a half in Portland and a year and a half

in Cottage Grove, moving to Eugene 10 years ago.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Christian Schuebel, who was re-elected to the House of Representatives from Clackamas County, is an attorney in Oregon City and is a law partner of W. S. P. Rich. The office of these gentlemen is termed popularly the "reference factory." Mr. Schuebel was in the House two years ago and his record was evidently pleasing to a majority of the people of his home county, for he was returned with the largest vote given to any candidate for the House in this county. He is a self-made man. Many years ago he was employed in the paper mills here and was elected Justice of the Peace and had an opportunity to study law. He served a term in the City Council and is now City Attorney. He has a combative nature and is never as happy as when in a fight over civic or legislative matters. Mr. Schuebel is an ardent prohibitionist.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Charles W. Risley is one of the four lone Democratic elects to the House of Representatives. He is a native of Clackamas County, where he is heavily interested, and his personal popularity is best evidenced by the fact that he was the only Democratic candidate for a county or a legislative office to be elected in Clackamas. He is best known in his own county as an ardent advocate of permanent roads, and it is expected he will be a live wire in the 1915 House when these questions are considered. He is the father of "Jake" Risley, one of the stars on the University of Oregon football team. Mr. Risley is an enthusiastic motorist and is public spirited to the last degree.

She will sail for Eureka tonight at 8. Bar conditions are reported smooth today.

ADVERTISERS' TALK No. 7.

Divide the Population of Portland Into Two Classes

Those Who Read The Oregonian and Those Who Don't

Which Class Would You Rather Have as Your Customers?

Most of the class which does not read The Oregonian has little purchasing power, and consequently of little value to an advertiser.

When a newspaper reaches the proportions of having approximately as many regular carriers as Uncle Sam has delivering mail in the city—then that newspaper can be of incalculable value to any merchant advertiser.

The Oregonian has the morning field to itself, while the afternoon field is divided among three newspapers.

In district after district, street after street, the regular carriers of The Oregonian deliver a copy of this newspaper into nearly every home.

The average circulation of The Oregonian for the month of October was distributed as follows:

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| | Daily | Sunday |
| In Oregon..... | 54,409 | 70,004 |
| In Washington..... | 7,585 | 9,946 |
| In all other states and foreign... 1,523 | 2,598 | |
| Total..... | 63,517 | 82,548 |

Most of the Washington circulation is in the nearby to Portland towns and consequently of real value to the Portland merchants. A large proportion of the money they spend for commodities comes to Portland.

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The prisoners get a loaf of bread each every two days. They have coffee or tea for breakfast and their supper or dinner consists of vegetable soup and sausage. I ate their dinner with relish. Theoretically, the Germans are arresting all Englishmen between the ages of 17 and 55; as a matter of fact, they are arresting no one over 45 years of age. I found that I could see the older men were occupied with cards, chess and checkers in their bunks.

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PRISONERS OF WAR ARE WELL TREATED

Americans Say Warring Nations Give Good Food to Eat, Too.

NON-COMBATANTS GO FREE

Younger Prisoners Found Playing Football and Elders Enjoy Cards, Chess and Checkers, Says Chandler Anderson.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Chandler P. Anderson, of the Department of State at Washington, and Chandler Hale, former secretary of the American Embassy at Vienna, returned to England today from Germany and Austria, where they investigated the condition of the English prisoners. This trip followed a previous investigation of the conditions under which German and Austrian prisoners of war are being held in England.

Mr. Anderson inspected the German prisons and Mr. Hale the Austrian. Both found conditions similar to those existing in the English detention camps. They were not able to discover any cruelty or mistreatment. They talked freely with the prisoners and ate with them and found their food abundant.

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O. C. LEITER, CAMPAIGN MANAGER, REPORTS HIS EXPENSE.

Committee of One Hundred Uses \$10,000 in Dry Fight and Dental Society Expends \$416.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—O. C. Leiter, manager and treasurer of the Senatorial campaign committee representing William Hanley. Progressive nominee for United States Senator, spent during the recent campaign \$10,019.68, according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Olcott today.

Orton E. Goodwin, trustee of the Committee of One Hundred, which fought for prohibition, expended \$16,066.58 and the Oregon Dental Society for Dental Education expended \$416.54 opposing the dentistry bill initiated by "Painless" Parker.

The Democratic State Central Committee, through Floyd Bilyeu, treasurer, spent \$6637.78 and through Lester W. Humphreys, assistant treasurer, \$289.72. M. J. Walte, secretary of the C. J. Smith campaign committee, expended \$4821.02. In behalf of Frederick Hollister, Democratic candidate for

Congress, the Democratic County Central Committee, of Coos County, expended \$1607.75 and S. A. Barnes, treasurer of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School campaign committee, in behalf of the bill providing a normal school at West spent \$2786.33.

CENSORSHIP IS RIDICULED

Parliament Hears Foes of Publicity Scored for Mistakes.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Walter Long, Unionist, in the House of Commons, today made a strong appeal to the government to lift the curtain which is hiding the operations on the front. He believed the time had arrived to permit a limited number of authorized correspondents to join the army. In justice to the army, he said, it was desirable that the country should know something about the splendid deeds of the British soldiers, which would increase popular enthusiasm and augment the stream of recruits.

Timothy Healy, Irish Nationalist, declared the censorship had made England the laughing stock of the world. The censor, he said, had even made an exclusion from a Turk's prayer to Mohammed. The whole system of press censorship, he said, required complete reorganization. Mr. Healy also declared

that both the Belgian and the Serbian loans should be regarded as gifts. Premier Asquith declared that nothing was being kept back except in cases where such a course was required by immediate military exigencies.

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