

SUPPORT OF LABOR PLEDGED TO WAR

Toilers Ready to Give All for Country, Nothing for Profit, Declares Gompers.

UNTING SERVICE SOUGHT

American Federation in Annual Session Hears Address by President and Report by Executive Council.

ST. PAUL, June 10.—Workingmen of the United States will be satisfied only with a peace brought about by the complete overthrow of the German military machine, according to President Samuel Gompers, who made the principal address today at the opening session of the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Calling upon delegates to be prepared to make untiring sacrifices and urging maximum production of war materials, President Gompers declared that the success of the allied cause was imperative to preserve the freedom, justice and liberty of the world.

"The struggle means so much for the world that if we should lose, the lights of freedom in the world will go out," he said.

"Men and women of labor are heart and soul in this struggle, making common cause with the people of the allied countries."

Support for Nation Promised. After pledging freedom, justice and happiness may be maintained, the speaker declared.

"For the republic of the United States and her cause we are ready to give everything, but for profit, nothing. Now is the time that tries men's souls. If we are to fail to do our whole duty, our boys 'over there' will lose courage because men cannot fight in such circumstances. Knowing the enemy that we have to deal with, we may well repeat, 'let us have liberty or let us have death.'"

"Autocracy, militarism, and its most dangerous supporting weapon, irresponsible diplomacy, must perish, democracy, justice, freedom and absolute confidence between governments and peoples must be established and triumph," is the verdict of American labor upon the war as it is being fought.

Those contributing to production should have a part in its control. "Every worker has a right to be freed from all avoidable uncertainties of employment, both from those arising through poor labor administration and from mismanagement in production and the efforts to reduce the cost of raw materials or finished products."

"In looking toward the future we feel keenly the nature of the social development will depend largely upon the principles which workers shall demand as the basis for relationships."

"We are each day building labor's house of tomorrow. If that structure is to endure the test it must be founded upon the bedrock principles of equality and democracy in relations between men."

In addition to its presentation of abstract principles, much of the annual report was taken up with recent history of the federation's activities as they had to do with the conversion of industrial establishments to war service, particularly citing the insistence of its officials for the eight-hour day. Considerable time was devoted to the war labor board, creation and railroad labor policies.

Compulsory Law Discussed. It expressed anxiety that the idleness banned by the compulsory labor laws should not include that resulting because of differences between employers and their employees.

Anticipating the spread of such legislation, the report defined the federation's position as not hostile if "due guarantees for the protection of the rights of workers are incorporated."

The report announced also that the executive council, in accordance with the instructions of the last convention, had adopted a resolution recommending to affiliated unions that no individuals be admitted to union membership unless they were citizens of the United States.

"The American labor movement faces the difficult problems of the future with an organization numerically stronger and more effective than ever before," the council's statement concluded.

Business President Gompers, Daniel J. Tobin, treasurer, Frank Morrison, secretary, and the eight vice-presidents of the federation, James Duncan, James O'Connell, J. F. Valentine, John Phillips, H. B. Perham, Frank Duffy, William Green and W. D. Mahon signed the report.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Marguerite Courtot and Raymond McKee, in "The Unbeliever," at Liberty.

TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.
Majestic — Theda Bara, "Cleopatra."
Peoples — Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, "Over the Top."
Columbia — Wallace Reid, "Believe Me, Xantippe."
Star — Mary Pickford, "The Little Princess"; Fatty Arbuckle, "The Farmyard Romeo."
Sunset — "Doug" Fairbanks, "The Matrimonial"; Bill Hart, "The Primal Lure."
Liberty — U. S. Marine photoplay, "The Unbeliever"; Globe — Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan, "The Silent Partner."

Everyone Writes Photoplays.

The fact that talent for scenario branch of motion picture production is drafted from almost every walk of life was proved by Douglas Fairbanks last week when he closed a contract with Ted Reed, who was at the head of an auto machine shop in Detroit. The meeting came about during Fairbanks' recent liberty loan tour. When speaking in Detroit, Reed was in charge of arrangements, as cheer leader and guide. At lunch that day he suggested some new ideas for pictures that appealed to Fairbanks. Douglas asked the Government to allow him to carry Reed for the rest of his tour. The unexpected happened, for Ted closed up his machine shop and journeyed westward with the actor-producer.

Thousands Make "Cleo."

In addition to the 30,000 people who appear on the screen in William Fox's abstract spectacle, "Cleopatra," in which Theda Bara portrays the colorful life of the ancient Egyptian siren, there were more than 2,000 men and women active in the work of producing this great spectacle. These included carpenters, masons, painters, hostlers, shipbuilders, seamstresses and dressmakers, all working on different costumes. Before and during the production of "Cleopatra," 18 seamstresses were constantly working on Miss Bara's costumes.

Bill Shuns Briny Deep.

Anyone desiring to sell a scenario to Bill Hart had best refrain from sending anything that involves a sea trip. Bill has just completed "Shark Monroe," an ocean story. In the course of which he very nearly lost his life, being dashed against the side of the ship when he leaped in the ocean to rescue Katherine MacDonald, the same being a part of the story. Bill didn't mind the wetness or the rough sea, however, anywhere near so much as he did the pangs of seasickness. He was stricken with mal de mer the minute he set foot on the boat and vowed he'll never go to Europe till they build a bridge. He thought a man who could ride a wave on the jumping back of a pinto ought to be able to stand anything, but found out much to his sorrow that such was not the case.

Mary Furnishes Music.

All Camp Kearny, with its Sunshine Division of something like 40,000 khaki-clad volunteer fighters, now looks upon Mary Pickford as the camp's patron saint, for every unit of troops stationed there is getting its daily, and nightly, music through her general appeal for records. "If you have tired of the record, give it to the Red Cross," was her request, and as a result the salvage bureau has sent several hundred records to the camp.

Screen Gossip.

Raymond McKee, who is the private hero of "The Unbeliever," is, in private life, Sergeant Raymond McKee, United States Army, somewhere in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radcliffe, parents of Violet Reed, 8-year-old film star, being unable satisfactorily to handle the domestic situation, wish to be separated one from the other, matrimonial speaking. This, it seems, can easily be arranged, but the question of the control of Violet, who earns \$75-per-week, is somewhat sticky again, and the judge wants time to think it over. In the meanwhile the court retains custody of Violet and also supervises the disbursement of the \$75.

When film censors who think of Violet Reed as a young girl, they put a sugar coating on official war pictures and school teachers who feel motion pictures are a wanton extravagance, the motion picture having a hard time doing its duty to the people and the Government.

Louise Huff is to be a World Picture star hereafter. She left Paramount a month ago and has been appearing a vacation in New York. Louise has been co-starring with Jack Pickford for a year.

Marion Davies, who has been prominently featured in "Chin Chin," "Ziegfeld's Follies," "Oh, Boy" and "The Century Girl," is now a select star. She will make six pictures for Select, starting on a programme which includes Norma Talmadge, Clara Kimball Young, Constance Talmadge and Alice Brady.



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MYERS CLAN PATRIOTIC

Twenty Members of Family in Service of Country.

Flag Bearing Stars for All With Colors Dedicated at Reunion Held in Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—Dedication of a service flag with stars representing 20 members of the family in the service of their country was the feature of the annual reunion of the Myers clan, held in Knapp's Hall Sunday.

About half of the boys are in military service and already in France, according to reports read at the meeting. They are scattered in practically every branch of the service, some in the Navy and others in the Army.

Three of the boys attended the reunion—Norman Myers, Sr., Robert W. Myers and Robert F. Myers. The last named is stationed at Camp Lewis in the artillery. Norman Myers, with his son, Robert W., is with the 6th Regiment of Artillery at Fort Stevens. He has another son in the service, Norman Myers, Jr., who is in training at an Eastern camp.

Approximately 100 members of the organization attended the meeting. Arrangements for the reunion were made by Mrs. Helen Warren, of Portland, secretary of the organization, and Colonel Robert Miller presided. Rev. A. J. Warr, of Oregon City, gave the invocation.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Rev. A. J. Warr, president; W. W. Warr, secretary; Wright, Joseph D. Myers, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Warren, secretary; Dr. Katherine Myers, assistant secretary; Mrs. Norman Myers, treasurer, and Miss Mable Green, historian.

The members of the organization in their country's service are as follows: Norman Myers, Sr., Robert W. Myers, Norman Myers, Jr., Robert F. (Mike) Myers, Charles Myers, Thomas J. Allsledge, Robert Beattie, Charles Beattie, Robert Green, Ever Green, Clyde Green, Max Rands, Robert Lynn, Walter Hickox, Earle Green, Holt Guerin, Henry Clay Hamilton, F. F. Hamilton, Joseph Hamilton and E. J. Hamilton.

Maryland censors have banned "War Brides," Nazimova's first picture, which was shown here last week. It is nearly two years ago, because it tends to discourage recruiting.

Doris Kenyon is now a film treasurer. She countersigns all checks of De Luxe Pictures, Inc.

WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

E. Birnschoner Plunges Into Hold of Unfinished Vessel.

When E. Birnschoner, 35, a pipe-fitter, fell through the hatch a distance of 15 feet into the hold of a vessel under construction by the Foundation Company yesterday, he sustained injuries which resulted in death. The injured man was rushed to the plant emergency hospital, but expired before aid could be given. The accident occurred at 5:15 P. M.

His home is at Gresham, Or., where his wife resides. County Coroner Earl Smith received no notification of the death until called by the undertakers who took charge of the body. He took occasion to warn those who knew of the fatality that such cases must be reported promptly to his office. The coroner made a personal investigation after receiving notice at about 7 o'clock.

Clackamas to Reclassify Men. OREGON CITY, Or., June 10.—(Special.)—



CAPACITY!
From 11 A. M. to 11 P. M.
The playgoing people of Portland flocked in droves on Sunday and yesterday to see the sensation of the screen, the great picture of "OUR BOYS OVER THERE" the U. S. Marines (themselves) in "The Unbeliever"

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WIFE SEEKS EMANCIPATION

Russell E. Cobberly Is Accused of Tyrannous Conduct.

In addition to being refused permission to attend dances, card parties and meet with her friends as she had been accustomed to and being required to remain in her room every night, Jewel Cobberly in a divorce suit filed yesterday against Russell E. Cobberly alleges that the defendant borrowed money from her which he dissipated in gambling.

Desertion is charged by Eva Lincoln against H. A. Lincoln. They were married at Medford May 15, 1917. The same charge is made by G. J. Kammerer against Grace Kammerer, whom he married at Vancouver, Wash., March 26, 1915. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged in a divorce suit filed by Ida M. Berwick against Robert H. Berwick, to whom she was married in this city May 2, 1916.

FISH CONSUMPTION GROWS

Mrs. J. D. Spencer Reported Doing Good Work in Washington.

The task of making fish popular with the masses is being accomplished by Mrs. J. D. Spencer, formerly in the employ of the city but now working under the direction of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Mrs. Spencer now is conducting a series of lectures and demonstrations on the preparation of fish in cities in the state of Washington.

In Everett, Wash., following one of Mrs. Spencer's lectures in a small fish store, \$20 worth of scrap fish was sold. Prior to the lecture the store had never disposed of \$20 worth of any kind of fish in one day.

Shad will take another drop at the municipal fish market today, when a large supply of the fresh fish will be sold at five cents a pound.

ROTARIANS TO TALK SHOES

Members to Hear About "High Cost of Walking" at Meeting.

Rotary Club members are to learn all about shoes at their weekly session this noon at the Benson Hotel. "Shoes and aeroplanes," says the club bulletin, "are two things that it takes to win the war. All shoe men agree that the prices are up in the air, and perhaps we will learn why at this meeting."

Speakers announced are Otto Breyman, president and manager of the Breyman Leather Company; Paul De Haas, secretary of the Fithian-Barker Shoe Company; and Will A. Knight, president of the Knight Shoe Company.

Church Burns Mortgage.

The Alberta United Brethren Church, of which Rev. Clinton C. Bell is pastor, burned the mortgage held Sunday against its property, and with all obli-

—is what he said, and Ann, the Sheriff's daughter, got the "drop on him."

It's the \$10,000 Harvard Prize Comedy, with Wallace Reid, now showing for the first time in screen form

COLUMBIA

Swept by Arctic Breezes

Maxwell Automobiles for Sale

Bids are invited on any or all of four Maxwell automobiles, all more or less damaged by water at 88 "Burns" Maru. These automobiles now at Balfour Guthrie Dock, Tacoma, where they may be inspected upon application to the undersigned.

Sealed bids marked "Bids for Maxwell Automobiles" must be in the hands of Johnson & Higgins of Washington, 602 Colman Building, Seattle, by 3 P. M. Friday, June 14th, 1918.

Certified check for 25 per cent of amount must accompany bids. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Further particulars may be obtained from Johnson & Higgins of Washington.

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