# SUPPORT OF LABOR PLEDGED TO WAR

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

### UNTIRING 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 comwith 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 success of the allied cause was imperative

cess 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

"Men and women of labor are heart and soul in this struggle, making com-amon cause with the people of the allied

Support for Nation Promised. After pledging labor's support that the cause of freedom, justice and happi-ness may be maintained, the speaker

"For the republic of the United States "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 pouls. If we be eraven or fail to do our whole duty, our boys 'over there' will lose courage because men cannot fight in such circumstances. Knowing the snemy that we have to deal with, we may well repeat, 'let us have liberty may well repeat, 'let us have liberty for let us have death.'"

'Autocracy, militarism, and its most dangerous supporting weapon, irre-sponsible diplomacy, must perish, dem-ocracy, justice, freedom and absolute confidence between governments and peoples must be established and tri-umph," is the verdict of American labor upon the war as expressed in the an-nual report of President Samuel Gom-pers and the executive council. Insisting that just labor policies govern war production, the report declared:

Labor Policies to Govern.

from mismanagement in production and the efforts of speculation in raw mate-

rials or finished products.
"In looking toward the future we feel keenly that the nature of 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

stract 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. Con-siderable time was devoted to the war labor board creation and to railroad

labor policies. Compulsory Law Discussed. It expressed anxiety that the idle-

laws should not include "that resulting because of differences between employers and their employers." Anticipating the spread of such leg-islation, the report defines the federa-tion's position as not hostile if "due

guarantees for the protection of the rights of workers are incorporated." The report announced also that the resolution recommend-

Besides 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 R. Alpine, H. B. Perham, Frank Duffy, William Green and W. D. Mahon signed the

resolution introduced by H. P. Perham, of St. Louis, president of the Order of Rallway Telegraphers, asking President Wilson to take over control of the Western Union and Postal Tele-graph companies was tabled when other delegates objected that it was

premature.

The report of the executive council included a statement by Secretary Frank Morrison, showing the federa-tion had a balance on hand of \$165,320. of this amount, \$148,072 is in the defense fund and can be used only in case of strikes or lockouts, the report said. The balance, \$17,248, is available

for general expenses.

The federation adopted a resolution The Inderation adopted a resolution which took issue with published reports of declarations by Newcomb Cariton, president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, who was quoted recently as declaring there had not been any complaint by operators regarding hours or working conditions. The resolution as adopted said that the statements credited to Mr. Carlton "were false."



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# MOVING PICTURE NEWS



TODAY'S FILM FEATURES.

- Theda Bara, "Cleo-

Peoples—Sergeant Arthur Guy Empey, "Over the Top." Columbia—Wallace Reid, "Believe Me, Nantippe."
Star—Mary Pickford, "The Little Princess"; Fatty Arbuckle, "The Farmyard Romeo."
Sunset—"Doug" Fairbanks, "The Matrimaniacs"; Bill Hart, "The Primal Lure."
Liberty—U. S. Marine photoplay, "The Unbeliever."
Globe—Blanche Sweet and Thomas Meighan, "The Slient Partner." Peoples-Sergeant Arthur Guy

tion is draftted from almost every walk of life was proved by Douglas Fairbanks last week when he closed a "Those contributing to production phould 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 the strong production and the stro contract with Ted Reed, who was at the battle fields. troit. 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-

In addition to the 30,000 people who appear on the screen in William Fox's Young Fellow."
which Theda Bara portrays the colorful life of the ancient Egyptian size. ful life of the ancient Egyptian siren, there were more than 2000 men and women active in the work of producing this great spectacle. These insluded carpenters, masons, painters, hostlers, shipbuilders, seamstresses and the like. Theda wears 50 distinctively different costumes. Before and during the production of "Cleopatra," 18 seam-Miss Bara's costumes.

Anyone desiring to sell a scenario to Bill Hart had best refrain from send-ing anything that involves a sen 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 executive council, in accordance with ship when he leaped in the ocean to the Instructions of the last convention, rescue Katherine MacDonald, the same 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 narrow escape, however, anywhere near so much as he did the pangs of seasickness. He was stricken with mal de mer the minute the set foot on the hoat and yows hell the set foot on the hoat and yows hell. dag 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 never go to Europe till they build a
with an organization numerically bridge. He thought a more than the set foot on the boat and vows he'll with an organization numerically bridge. He thought a man who could stronger and more effectively united ride all day on the jouncing back of a than ever before," the council's statething, but found out much to his sor-row 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 generosity and activity.

Just before leaving on her liberty

Just before leaving on her liberty bond tour, Miss Pickford bought and sent to Camp Kearny a number of Victrolas, nine of them in all, one for each of the eight X. M. C. A. huts and another for the Knights of Columbus clubhouse. In addition to the nine machines there was an assortment of new records for each, all of the sets comprising different selections, so that they could be circulated from one to the other.

Not content with this, Miss Pickford, through the salvage bureau of the

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

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Radoliffe, parents of Violet Radoliffe, 6-year-old film star, being unable satisfactorily to handle the domestic situation, wish to be separased one from the other, matrimonially speaking. This, it seems, can easily be arranged, but the question of the control of Violette, who earns \$75 per week, is something else again, and the judge wants time to think it over. In the meanwhile the court retains custody of Violette and also supervises the disbursement of the \$75. disbursement of the \$75.

Between film censors who think President Wilson has appointed them to put a sugar coating on official war pictures and school teachers who feel Chehalis Has New City Engine

mount a month ago and has been spend. Angeles, Cal.

been co-starring with Jack Pick-

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

If the ruling forcing men of draft age to engage in war industries or fight is enforced strictly, every branch of motion picture activity, including theater managers, exchange managers and motion picture operators, will be

Everyone Writes Photoplays.

THE fact that talent for scenario branch of motion picture production is drafited from the control of the contro

Merl La Voy, famous war camera correspondent, is to accompany Burton Holmes on a tour of the battle lines. This will be La Voy's third tour of the

picture-making enterprise as produc-

Pretty tough on the German come-

been forced to adopt different makeup.

This strikes us as about the maxithe like. Theda wears 50 distinctively different costumes. Before and during the production of "Cleopatra," 10 seamstresses were constantly working on Miss Bara's costumes. Chaplin on the screen.

A New York theater offers this at a children's matinee.

Jack Sherrill is another of those handsome young leading men who is a benedict. He met, wooed, proposed and wedded Lillian Forbes, a Toronto girl, all in the space of 36 hours.

Major Funkhouser, the objectionable

he'll in the land of the Hun.

# **COUNCIL TO GIVE PRIZE**

Event Will Be Military Affair and Test of Efficiency of Animal-Equipped Organization.

Through personal donations by Mayor Baker and members of the City Council, a suitable prize will be offered for one of the events at the Military Horse through the salvage bureau of the Red Cross, of which she is an official, made a 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.

The nature of the gift has not yet to his such cases must be reported promptly but it will be something acceptable to a soldier. The show will be primarily a military horse show and will be a test of the efficiency of the camp.

Clackamas to Reclassify Men. the animal-equipped organization at Camp Lewis. Commanding General Greene and staff will review the show and it will afford the first opportunity to see the various organizations under actual test.

The show will be held under the auspices of the Auxiliary Remount Depot No. 221, under direction of Captain J. N Jackson, commander of the remount

athletic fund so that the division may be assured of necessary athletic equip-film censors who think ment while in France, where it is ex-

Chehalis Has New City Engineer.

CHEHALIS, Wash., June 10.—(Special.)—Burwell Bants, former Island County engineer, has been named city engineer and water superintendent for Chehalis, succeeding W. G. Peters, who goes to accept a position at Los Angeles. Cal.



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TWENTY MEMBERS OF FAMILY IN SERVICE OF COUNTRY.

Fing Bearing Stars for All With Color 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 Hail

anday.

About half of the boys are in military about half of the boys are in military accordservice and already in France, accord-ing to reports read at the meeting. They are scattered in practically every branch of the service, some in the Navy

branch of the service, some in the Navy and others is 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 68th Regiment of Artillery at Fort Stevens. He has another son in the service. Norman Myers, Jr., who is in training at an Eastern cantonment.

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Approximately 100 members of the organization attended the meeting. Arrangements for the reunion were made by Mrs. Helen Warren, of Portland, sec-retary of the organization, and Colonel FISH CONSUMPTION GROWS Robert Miller presided. Rev. A. J. Ware, W. W. Myers and other prominent members gave short talks. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Rev. A. I. Ware, president; W. W. Myers, Mrs. Mary Wright, Joseph D. Myers, vice-presidents; Mrs. Helen Warren, secretary; Dr. Katherine Myers, assistant secretary; Mrs. Norman Myers, treasurer, and Miss Webb Green blurgers, treasurer,

the world," which is an official British production made by Griffith, and "My Four Years in Germany," which pictures Ambassador Girard's experiences in the land of the Hun.

Maryland censors have banned "War Brides," Nazimova's first picture, made 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.

E. Birnschoner Plunges Into Hold of Unfinished Vessel.

When E. Birnschoner, 35, a pipe INTEREST EVINCED IN CAMP LEWIS of 15 feet into the hold of a vessel under construction by the Foundation Company yesterday, he sustained in-juries which resulted in death. The injured man was rushed to the plant emergency hospital, but expired before aid could be given. The accident oc-curred at 5:15 P. M.

His home is at Gresham, Or., where bis 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 the county of the same of the county of the same of th

Clackamas to Reclassify Men. OREGON CITY, Or. June 10.—(Spe-against its property, and with all obli

cial.)—Sweeping investigation of the draft classifications of Clackamas County will be started immediately, according to advices received by Government Appeal Agent Gilbert L. Hedges Monday. Clackamas County has an even 100 class 1 men, who have been granted deferred classification on account of shipyards work, and there is count of shipyards work, and there is considerable criticism over this fact.

gations now paid is ready to send the pastor to conference, to which he will make for this church his fifth annual can turn their attention to the raising of beef cattle. In one forest alone—the Malheur—there are 2500 horses which may be obtained at a reasonable price.

The Toroda Cattle and Horse Raisers of their pastor for another year. considerable criticism over this fact

## WIFE SEEKS EMANCIPATION

Russell E. Cobberly Is Accused of Tyrannous Conduct.

In addition to being refused permission to attend shows, dances and card parties and meet with her friends as she had been accustomed to and being required to remain in her room being required to remain in her room. every night, Jewel Cobberly in a divorce sult 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 Desertion is charged by Eva Lincoln against H. A. Lincoln. They were married at Medford May 19, 1817. The same charge is made by G. J. Kammerer Cruel and inhuman treat ment 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.

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 Washingon. In Everett, Wash., following one o

Mrs. Spencer's lectures in a small fish store, \$30 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

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WORKER FALLS TO DEATH

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 and Will A. Knight 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 last Sunday

## **HUNGER THE BEST SAUCE**

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HORSES MAY BE CANNED Stockraisers Anxious to Dispose of Cayuses to Raise More Cattle.

The newest thing in food conserva-

The Toroda Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association writes that it desires to know the address of two or three horse meat canneries. "A canning factory could get a full carload of good fat horses by July 1 at about one-half beef price." prices," writes James Lynch, secretary of the association.

Ousted Governor Again Candidate. WACO, Texas, June 10 .- Former removed from office in 1917 on im-perchaent proceedings, today was selected as a candidate for nomination ville Forest, writes to the district for-ester in Portland telling him that there executive committee by a vote of 26 are plenty of horses in his section of to 3.



-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

at the

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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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