

DECISION OF COURT ROILS LABOR CHIEF

Gompers Assails Supreme
Tribunal's Dictum.

LABOR TO MAKE APPEAL

Workers' Mouthpiece Says Coro-
nado Coal Case Is Negation
of Right to Strike.

CINCINNATI, June 9.—Protests of organized labor, as voiced here today at preliminaries for the annual convention next week of the American Federation of Labor, centered against the supreme court decision against the right to strike in the celebrated Coronado coal case as a negation of the right to strike and declared that organized labor would appeal to congress for new legislation setting aside the decision. In criticizing the supreme court Mr. Gompers said that he expected to be "taken strictly to account" for his utterances, adding that "I do not run away from a fight."

Pertinent Question Asked.
"But it has come to a pretty pass," he continued, "when an American citizen can no longer discuss and criticize the decision of the courts. Anyone, if he feels so disposed, can criticize even the president of the United States, or the United States senate or the congress. Pray, of what flesh are the members of the supreme court that they are above criticism beyond that of the president of the United States?"

Delegates to the meeting of the metal trades department of the federation, by unanimous action, assailed congress and state legislatures as enemies of labor, and declared for labor's active participation in the fall campaigns in an effort to elect its friends, regardless of their politics.

In his speech Mr. Gompers said the Coronado decision made international unions, endorsing strikes, liable for damages, and he asserted this meant the unions must withstand constant litigation or go out of business.

Gompers Sounds Warning.
"If you compel men and women, regardless of conditions," he continued, "to work against their will, you have re-established slavery. Some people are impressed now is the time to take advantage of the

working people, reduce wages and break up their organizations and under the 'open shop' weaken or destroy the unions."

In this connection he warned against "driving the bargain too hard," asserting that a "day of reckoning will come," and adding that the organized workers are the "greatest stabilizing force" in the country. Referring to rail union chiefs, he said they had prevented strikes which he said had been desired by the union members generally and he concluded with the expression of a hope for the time when employees and employers would solve their problems at the conference table.

The delegates to the metal trades meeting, in turning attention to politics, declared by resolution that congress had sneered for months at the representatives of organized labor and that most members had been elected for services rendered to "high corporate interests." President James O'Connell of the department, was instructed to take the stump in congressional districts whose representatives were declared antagonistic to the metal trades and he was authorized to participate actively in state campaigns, the resolution asserting that "what is true of congress is largely true of most state legislatures."

MASONS DEDICATE HALL

\$200,000 Building Consecrated
for Grays Harbor.

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 9.—(Special.)—Masons from Grays Harbor as well as from outside points gathered here today to dedicate their \$200,000 building, just completed by the Scottish Rite Temple association. The building was open to inspection this afternoon until 5 o'clock, when it was closed, the exercises tonight being for Masons and Eastern Star members only.

James Callahan of this city officiated in the dedication. The orator was Frank Dye Jr., also of Hoquiam. The exercises were followed by a grand ball.

Seventy-five candidates will be taken into the Scottish Rite tomorrow. Among the prominent members in the order here are William S. McCrea of Spokane, deputy grand inspector, and Dr. Alfred W. Henry of Yakima. They will deliver the fraternal message at a ceremony tomorrow night.

STATE SUIT IS BEGUN

Accounting Is Demanded From
ex-Game Warden.

BOISE, Idaho, June 9.—(Special.)—The selection of a jury occupied the time in Judge Reddock's court today to try the civil case in which Leroy Jones, ex-state game warden, is defendant. Jones is charged by the state with failure to account for game licenses and shipping permits totaling \$23,064.37, and it is sought to recover that amount from him. The American Surety company of New York also is made a party to

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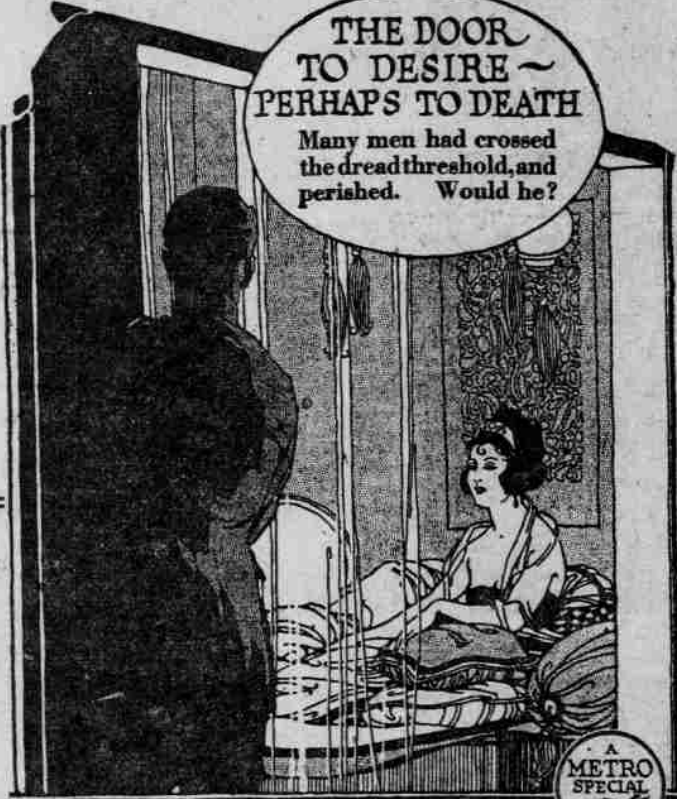
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