

LABOR FEDERATION RE-ELECTS GOMPERS

Initiative, Referendum and Recall Not to Be Adopted by Organization.

DIRECT VOTING REJECTED

President Says Organizations Themselves Should Adopt System Before Parent Body Acts—Carpenters' Branch Healed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Samuel Gompers, of New York City, was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the concluding session of the annual convention held here tonight.

Of three dissenting votes, one was announced as that of Adolph Germer, a socialist, of Chicago, who asked that official record be made of his vote against Gompers.

All the officers of the Federation were re-elected almost unanimously. Beside President Gompers they were: James Duncan, Quincy, Mass., first vice-president; James O'Connell, Washington, second vice-president; D. A. Hayes, Philadelphia, third vice-president; Joseph F. Valentine, Cincinnati, fourth vice-president; William Green, Indianapolis, fifth vice-president; John B. DeRham, St. Louis, sixth vice-president; Frank Duffy, Indianapolis, seventh vice-president; William Green, Indianapolis, eighth vice-president; John B. DeRham, St. Louis, treasurer; Frank Morrison, Chicago, secretary.

Baltimore Gets Next Convention. Baltimore was selected as the scene of the 34th annual convention of the Federation, which will take place next year. Buffalo, Fort Worth, Tex., and Providence, R. I., were other aspirants in the honor.

Resolutions asking "that the officers of the American Federation of Labor be elected by a referendum vote of the membership" and providing for initiative, referendum and recall in transacting the affairs of the organization were voted down.

Assertion that officers of the Federation were opposed to adoption of the proposed measures because they felt more secure in their positions without them were met with a statement from President Gompers that he could earn as much money in some other line if he devoted as much time and energy to another occupation as he does at present in the affairs of the Federation.

"I have no money, but I am confident I can make a good living even though I am not re-elected president of the Federation," said Mr. Gompers.

Customs Attached to Act First. The president said that if the initiative and referendum were adopted by the Federation, the members must wait until the next meeting to elect officers, which the Federation in the parent body, have put such rulings into effect.

He said no labor organizations elected officers in this manner. Mr. Gompers said he had investigated the question after it had come up at the Atlanta convention and that he had written to all the labor organizations asking for advice on the question. All the replies, he said, were negative.

The information was brought about last night by consideration of a resolution calling for the suspension of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners because of failure to inform of alleged attachment upon jurisdiction awarded the machinists, was looked upon by all the delegates and others today as merely an incident of the convention.

The only reference to the debate of the night before was when several members moved good-will resolutions for the benefit of all concerned. The discussion should be printed in full in the minutes of the meeting.

COMFORTER WINS \$100,000

Girl Who Agreed to Be Daughter to Aged Pair Succeeds.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Mary Smith, the triplet who went to Ambury, Ill., to be an aid and comfort to the lonely old age of "Uncle Jimmy" and "Aunt Louise" Pankhurst, who was to receive \$100,000 for her services, had been a success, and her reward will be much greater than she expected.

Mrs. L. Cranford, a health inspector, said today that she had received a letter from Mr. Pankhurst asking him to take the proper steps to make Miss Smith heiress to half of the Pankhurst property. The estimated value of the estate is \$200,000. Mr. Cranford selected Miss Smith out of hundreds of applicants for the position. The Pankhursts wanted a healthy young woman who would be like a daughter and who would guarantee to stay with them, unmarried, to the end of the chapter.

MISSOURI MOOSE FOR T. R.

Party Leaders Vote to Put Full Line of Tickets in Field.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 20.—The leaders of the Progressive party in Missouri favor entering the 1916 campaign with full national, state and county tickets, headed by Theodore Roosevelt and William W. Johnson.

That attitude was expressed in a resolution adopted by the party leaders after an all-day conference here today. The action at the conference followed the announcement of George W. Perkins, of New York, chairman of the National executive committee of the party, that he had called a meeting of the committee in New York November 20 to arrange for a meeting of the National committee at which a date and place for a National Progressive convention will be fixed.

REFLOATED CRUISER SEEN

Japanese Asama Off Honolulu, Probably Needing Supplies.

HONOLULU, Nov. 20.—The Japanese cruiser Asama, recently spotted off the coast of Lower California, where she was ashore last winter, arrived off here today, accompanied by a collier and a repair ship.

The vessels remained outside the three-mile limit. It was suggested by officials that they were in need of supplies.

PARTY OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT

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The earthquake caused more or less apprehension throughout the Imperial Valley of California, where considerable damage resulted from a series of shocks last July. The earth motion was perceptible today at San Diego, Los Angeles and San Bernardino.

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Dexter's Silko Cordonnet

All Colors 10c All Sizes

Silko Cordonnet is made from the very best cotton of long-staple fiber, hard twisted and highly mercerized—it is especially desirable for tea-tray mats, bedspreads, table mats, fringes, centerpieces, handkerchiefs, edgings, tatting, fillet, etc. Comes in all sizes in white, pongee and ecru, sizes 3, 10, 30, 50 and 70 in pink, rose pink, light blue, sapphire, king blue, lilac, orange and sea-green. All at one price—10c a spool.

Most Reliable Makes Women's Kid Gloves

Moderate Prices

A visit to our glove section will prove satisfying to you, for we are showing an unsurpassed stock of the most reliable makes at moderately low prices. All sizes and styles in black, white and the most fashionable shades.

The La France Kid Gloves in two-clasp style are shown here in all sizes and colors. They are standard quality gloves of perfect fit and unusual quality. \$1.00

Cape Gloves in the popular one-clasp style, all sizes in the best shades of tan and brown. They are exceedingly durable gloves. Made with Pique and Pique seams. Three weights, at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00 a pair.

The Eudora French Kid Gloves made with overseas and self-colored stitching. All colors and sizes in 2-clasp style. \$1.50

The St. Regis—Extra quality French Kid Gloves made with pique seams, three rows of fancy embroidery on back and two pearl clasps. All wanted colors and all sizes at, \$1.75 pair.

Underpriced Lines Boys' and Girls' Shoes

Boys' Shoes at \$1.77 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Grades

Good year welt, all leather shoes in gummetal—made with heavy soles and extra well stitched, all sizes in \$2.50 and \$3.00. \$1.77

Girls' Shoes at \$1.47 \$2.00 and \$2.25 Grades

Both Misses' and Children's Gummetal Shoes in good styles and all sizes—just the thing for school wear. Regular \$2 and \$1.47. \$2.25 lines. This Sale. \$1.47

Box Paper 25c Grade 19c

A closing-out sale of fine initial Box Paper—both correspondent cards and gold initial paper of a very good quality—lines regularly sold at 25c are priced to 19c close out at.

Attractive Values in Holiday Novelties. 25c each for White Puff Boxes, Hair Receivers, Ivory Dressing Combs, Nail Buffers and Pin Tray.

75c White Ivory Combs at 49c \$1.98 White Ivory Hair Brushes on sale at. \$1.25

26-in. Wavy Hair Switches \$1.98 30-in. Wavy Hair Switch \$2.79 36-in. Wavy Hair Switch \$3.98 26-in. Hair Switch, gray \$4.98

Great Pre-Holiday Sale of Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs

As an inducement to prompt early Christmas shopping we have arranged this special showing and sale of Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs. They come with embroidered initial in corner and are put up in neat holiday boxes. Take advantage of these savings:

"YOU CAN DO BETTER FOR LESS ON THIRD STREET"

Store Opens Daily at 8:30 A. M. On Saturdays 9:00 A. M. Pacific Phone Marshall 5080



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The Most in Value—The Best in Quality

November Sale Of New Winter Merchandise of Merit Dependable Quality Goods Priced Far Below Real Worth

An Out of the Ordinary Purchase and Sale of the Celebrated

R. & G. CORSETS for \$1.98



REG. \$3.00 AND \$3.50 LINES, BOTH FRONT AND BACK-LACE MODELS Corsets of Perfect Fit and Guaranteed Quality—2000 pairs of R. & G. Corsets in the very latest styles and finest qualities at an astonishingly low price. These fine coutil, batiste and broadie front and back-lace Corsets for slim, medium and stout figures, offer a multitude of styles at a below-cost price that will please the most discriminating buyer. The following are only a few of the many styles:

Style F 316—A medium high bust and long skirt model of fine coutil, elastic insertion each side of back. Splendid medium figure. \$1.98

Regular \$3.50, now \$1.98

Style F 312—Stout figure model, medium bust and long skirt, with heavy boning and graduated clasp, fine coutil. Reg. \$3.50, \$1.98

E 146—Fine coutil, front lace with elastic insertion across the back and medium bust only. Regular \$3.00. Reduced to \$1.98

Complete New Lines of Women's Knit Underwear

We are showing unmatched lines of Women's Knit Underwear—all the desired weights for late Fall and Winter wear are here in thoroughly dependable qualities and at prices to suit every purse.

SPRINGFIELD, AMERICAN BEAUTY AND RICHELIEU ARE THE LEADING BRANDS

Fine Wool Vests and Pants of Springfield make, shown in the popular weaves, weights and styles for Fall and Winter wear and in all sizes—perfect-fitting garments—of unequalled quality at \$2, \$1.75 and \$1.50

Springfield Wool Union Suits shown in all sizes and in form-fitting styles—strictly high-grade garments of reasonable weight at \$3, \$3.50, \$4.00

American Beauty Underwear—An extensive showing of the best styles in Fall and Winter weight all-wool and part-wool Vests, Pants, Tights and Union Suits, all sizes at popular prices—

Vests and Pants at \$1 and \$1.25. Union Suits, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

Richelieu Union Suits at \$1.00 to \$2.00 Suit. Desirable Weights in All Styles and Sizes.

All-Wool Double Weight Coatings

The big event you've been waiting for—Our Annual Early-Season Underpricing of Fall and Winter Coatings—Economy and choice should prompt you to make early selections. Qualities and Widths Regularly Sold at \$2.50 to \$3.50 to Go

Zybalines, Scotch Novelities, Plaids and Roman Stripes, Self-Colored Fancies, Novelty Boucles, etc., etc. Also the Most Fashionable Plain Colored Fabrics—all of Standard Width and Quality—In Fact, Our Entire Stock of Double-Weight Coatings Selling Regularly from \$2.50 to \$3.50 a Yard—NOW ON SALE AT \$1.98 Yard.

Ribbons for All Purposes

For Gift Making—Xmas Fancy Work, Millinery, Hair Bows, Trimmings, Sashes, etc., All Widths, in Plain Shades, Jacquards and Novelties.

8 1/2c Yard for Regular 15c Ribbons. 15c Yard for Regular 25c Ribbons.

19c Yard for Regular 35c Ribbons. 25c Yard for Regular 39c Ribbons.

35c a Yard for Regular 48c Ribbons

Included in the above assortments are both light and dark warp prints, stripe, plaid and check novelties in an endless variety of colorings. All crisp and new Ribbons and all underpriced.

REGULAR 39c AND 48c JACQUARD RIBBONS AT, THE YARD 25c

Beautiful 5-inch Ribbons—Shown in white, pink, light blue, lavender and Nile. Qualities regularly sold at 39c and 48c a yard. Priced for this sale 25c

REGULAR 25c SOFT MESSALINE RIBBON AT, THE YARD 15c

They Come Full 5 Inches Wide—And are shown in an elegant assortment of the most wanted plain colors in both light and dark shades. Soft finished messaline Ribbons in a quality sold everywhere 15c

REGULAR 25c AND 35c HAIR BOW RIBBONS AT, THE YARD 19c

All in Good Wide Widths—They come in taffetas and moires with plain or fancy edge and in most any desirable color. Qualities regularly sold at 25c and 35c a yard—On Sale 19c

Linens for Thanksgiving Are Attractively Underpriced!

The reputation of our Linen Section as headquarters for prudent housekeepers is a just one—that has been earned through years of constant and successful efforts to show only dependable qualities at the most economical prices. To make this sale of unusual importance we have underpriced the following lines:

50c Damask at 39c Yard

62-inch Mercerized Damask of splendid wearing quality, shown in a variety of pretty designs. Regular 50c quality, the yard 39c

\$1.00 Napkins at 79c Dozen.

18 by 18-inch Mercerized Napkins, neatly hemmed ready to use. Our regular lines, sold at \$1.00 a dozen. Reduced to, dozen 79c

85c Damask at 69c Yard

66-inch fine All-Linen Damask shown in a wide variety of neat new patterns. Our regular 85c lines. Reduced to, yard 69c

\$2.50 Napkins at \$1.95 Dozen

22 by 22-inch All-Linen Napkins in stripe, spot, figure and flower designs. Regular \$2.50 lines. Reduced to, doz. \$1.95

