

HANDS OFF WAGES, DEMANDS GOMPERS

American Federation Leader Serves Formal Warning.

BITTER FIGHT THREATENED

Labor Chief Also Declares That There Must Be No Increase in Working Hours After War.

LAREDO, Texas, Nov. 16.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in the closing hours of the Pan-American Labor Conference here today, served formal warning that no general reduction of wages nor increase in working hours after the war would be accepted without a bitter fight by organized labor.

He issued a statement inspired by a recent public utterance of William H. Barr, president of the National Foundrymen's Association, that a reduction of wages and longer hours would be the only means to enable American manufacturers to continue to compete with foreign industries after the war.

"Notice is given here and now," Mr. Gompers said, "that the American people will be forced back by either Barr, his association or all the bourgeois in the United States."

"The American labor movement wholeheartedly supports the world struggle and we know just what was involved," said Mr. Gompers.

"The American labor movement will co-operate with all other agencies to help in the reconstruction time. Our movement is not to destroy, but to construct. And all may just as well understand now as at any other time that the advantage which the workers of America and of the allied countries have gained and which we hope to extend to the people of the conquered countries, are not going to be taken away from us. And we shall resist in that attempt to the uttermost."

Latin America Impressed.

The Pan-American labor conference has been a compelling force in convincing Latin-Americans of the selfishness of the United States in its desire to improve the conditions of all the people of the world, Santiago Iglesias, president of the Free Federation of Workers of Porto Rico, told delegates to the Pan-American labor conference here today. He was the chief spokesman in urging the adoption of the American Federation of Labor's peace principles.

Some of the Mexican delegates opposed the peace principle resolution. A Mexican resolution pledging the proposed Pan-American Congress from meddling in the internal affairs of any government had been defeated on the ground that it was outside of the province of the conference to consider matters not directly relating to labor. The Mexican delegates opposed the Gompers peace resolution on the same grounds.

Iglesias disputed this, maintaining that the Gompers peace plan merely put forth the platform necessary to safeguard the freedom of the workers of all countries.

U. S. Sincerity Proved.

He conceded that some Latin-American countries had resented the fact that the United States had appointed itself protector of the smaller republics. The announcement that it had gone into the European war solely in the interest of freedom and democracy at first had been considered quixotic, he said, but the feeling had passed as the United States demonstrated its sincerity, until at present the workers of the smaller republics were willing to accept without question at its own valuation the altruistic purpose of the labor organization of the United States in seeking to effect a permanent organization that would better the condition of the workers of the world.

"When before in the history of the world has a great and victorious nation approached its conquered enemy and said: 'We don't want your money, we don't want your lands, we don't want anything except to see that you make your country safe for the free people of all nations?'"

Action on the resolution was delayed by the lengthy debate.

Congress to Be Held at Panama.

The first annual congress of the Pan-American Federation of Labor will be held at Panama, John Murray, who elected the English-speaking secretary of the Federation, and Canuto Vargas, of New Mexico, the Spanish-speaking secretary.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor adjourned tonight and will complete its meeting at San Antonio.

The conference was termed by President Gompers as an unparalleled achievement of "popular diplomacy."

"In thus bringing the people of the Pan-American nations into a working relationship," Mr. Gompers said, "greater promise is brought to all the people of North and South America. Understanding between peoples makes for accomplishment just as it does between individuals."

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Labor In Accord.

"This Pan-American Federation of Labor comes into being at an hour in the world's history when we need all the intelligence and effort we can muster for the right and for the development of the opportunities that have been safeguarded to us by our glorious victory at armistice day."

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Pan-American Federation of Labor had been formed and Samuel Gompers elected its chairman. The new organization is to be composed of delegates from the representatives of the American Federation of Labor and delegates from the labor organizations of other Pan-American republics.

The objects of the new labor federation are the establishment of better conditions for working people who emigrate from one American country to another, the establishment of better understanding between the working people of all the Americas and the utilization of every means for the promotion and welfare of the peoples of these countries.

Washington to Be Headquarters.

Each country will be entitled to at least two delegates. The federation will maintain permanent headquarters in Washington. The federation will meet annually on the first Tuesday in July.

SAN SALVADOR, Salvador, Nov. 16.—The Unionist party of Central America, in convention at La Union, has reached definite conclusions as to its course of procedure.

In a manifesto to the peoples of the various Central American Republics, the party outlines what it already has accomplished, including the federation of all Central American workers. The City of Diriamba, Nicaragua, has been selected as the seat from which the activities of the Federation will be directed.

The convocation will invite the Central American governments to sign agreements to adhere to the Union. The manifesto declares the party will support every peaceful movement which looks to national unity.

LOCAL LABOR WITH GOMPERS

Individual Expressions Indorse

Leader's Views on I. W. W.

While not one labor leader in Portland would assume the responsibility yesterday for speaking for organized labor, there was no hesitancy among them in indorsing, as individuals, the statement of Samuel Gompers that there is nothing in common between the I. W. W. and organized labor.

Mr. Gompers pointed out at the Pan-American labor conference in Laredo, Friday, that whereas the I. W. W. were the Bolsheviks of America, organized labor has always upheld the Government.

"The labor movement, represented by the American Federation of Labor, has nothing in common with the Industrial Workers of the World and never had," declared E. J. Stack, secretary of the State Federation of Labor. "I am expressing my own opinion, although a man's opinions may generally be considered as reflecting those of his associates. Our policy has been gradual development, constructive methods to secure better conditions, better wages and shorter hours, and to take part in all activities that are for the development of people generally. Contrast that, if you will, with the known activities of the Industrial Workers of the World and you will see that they have nothing in common."

"So far as the I. W. W. movement is concerned, I am opposed to it and always have been," was the statement of C. N. Ryerson, of the Labor Press. "The I. W. W. organization was formed by radicals in the labor movement, who did not feel satisfied with our plan of obtaining results by evolution and they preferred revolution."

"Anyone," said another man prominent in the circles of organized labor, "who has ever read the literature of the Industrial Workers of the World is aware that the I. W. W. look with a great disfavor and distrust on organized labor, represented by the American Federation of Labor, as they do on the employers, whom they refer to as 'the master class.' Mr. Gompers expressed exactly the attitude of the feeling among men of organized labor toward the 'wobblies,' and in voicing it he simply repeated what has long been recognized."

GOVERNOR'S LEAD IS 1919

Normal School Measure Loses in

Multnomah by 1108 Votes.

County Clerk Beveridge yesterday completed the official count of Multnomah County for Governor and the six measures submitted to the people at the general election of November 5.

The official figures do not vary essentially from the unofficial returns as printed.

Governor Withycombe carried the county over Walter M. Pierce, 1919, the vote being: Pierce 22,481, Withycombe 24,250, Ramp 2196.

The vote on the measures follows: Two new normal schools, yes 18,125, no 19,333.

Home for delinquents, yes 15,664, no 21,677.

Prohibiting fishing in Rogue River, yes 17,480, no 18,065.

Closing Willamette River to fishing, yes 25,244, no 9235.

Delinquent tax bill, yes 26,139, no 981.

Fixing rates for legal advertising, yes 20,567, no 11,191.

Increasing state tax levy, yes 14,455, no 18,615.

The official count on United States Senator, Representative in Congress and state officers will be completed early next week.

PORTER FUNERAL IS HELD

Victim of Princess Sophia Disaster

Buried at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Or., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—The funeral of Clarence Webster Porter was held here this afternoon.

Rev. C. F. Krieger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Fairbanks, Alaska, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Mr. Parson, also of Fairbanks. Mrs. Krieger sang several solos. The Odd-fellows' Lodge of Oregon City had charge of the service at the ceremony. The floral tributes were most beautiful.

The pallbearers, members of the Odd-fellows' Lodge, included S. S. Walker, J. J. Cooke, J. K. Morris, Louis Feaster, William Hedges and W. H. Howell.

Mr. Porter was a victim of the steamship Princess Sophia disaster. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Susie Watts Porter; a son, Leroy C. Porter, with the American expeditionary forces in France; two daughters, Miss Alta H. Porter, and Mrs. Charles Kirstein, of Honolulu. His mother, Mrs. A. M. Porter, resides in Gladstone.

Mr. Porter spent most of his life in Oregon City and Canemah. He had been in business in Fairbanks, Alaska, for a number of years and was on his way to Oregon to make his home at the time of his death.

OPERATORS GET INCREASE

Railroad Telegraphers' Wages Advanced 13 Cents Per Hour.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Railroad telegraphers' wages were advanced by order of Director-General McAdoo today 13 cents per hour above the rate prevailing last January 1, with a minimum of 45 cents per hour, retroactive to October 1. Eight hours hereafter is to be considered a day's work and overtime will be paid at the rate of time and a half. This order, involving aggregate increases of about \$30,000,000 a year, applies to between 60,000 and 70,000 employees. It does not apply to telephone switchboard operators. A separate wage order will be issued next week applying to railroad agents who are not telegraphers.

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by U. S. Reclamation Board.

YAKIMA, Wash., Nov. 16.—(Special.)

—Signing of an armistice between Germany and the allied powers, preparations for the reclamation of from 250,000 to 300,000 acres of arid land in the Yakima Valley.

This project, surveys for which are now being made by the United States Reclamation Service, is expected to achieve two things. Its construction will afford work for thousands of men and bring under irrigation a large body of land in small farm units, which will be available for settlement by soldiers under conditions which will make it possible for them to become farm owners.

Secretary Franklin K. Lane, through the officials of the Reclamation Service, has announced that the elimination of all speculation from the disposition of the lands affected will be a condition of the Government undertaking the work. Private owners of the land to be reclaimed must agree in advance to dispose of their holdings above a certain acreage, at a price to be fixed by the Government, before the Government will consent to undertake the work.

The Yakima Commercial Club has undertaken the task of getting in touch with private land owners with holdings under the highline canal survey now being made, and obtaining from them the agreements referred to. This work is in charge of the highline project committee, of which Ebert M. Chandler is chairman.

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How to

Darken Gray Hair With a Simple

Home Made Mixture.

Jolcey Williams, the well-known American actress, who was recently playing at the Imperial Theater in St. Louis, Mo., made the following statement about gray hair and how to darken it:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home, at very little cost, that will darken gray streaked or faded hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at very little cost, or any druggist can put it up for you. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look 20 years younger. This is not a dye, it does not color the most delicate scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."



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