

LABOR DEMANDS CHICAGO PLATFORM

Federation's Planks Will Be Laid Before Democrats.

REASONS ARE SET FORTH

Head of Carpenters and Joiners Disagrees With Action Taken by Samuel Gompers.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Organized labor today threw down the gauntlet to the republican party and now will appeal to the democrats for recognition of its platform demands.

This decision came when the American Federation of Labor, in annual convention here, unanimously condemned the republican platform adopted in Chicago as a document "defiant in its defense of the enemies of labor" and one that "proposes an industrial enslavement and an abrogation of rights as precious as life itself."

Declaring that the republican party had "turned its back on labor," the convention instructed Samuel Gompers and Matthew Woll, president and vice-president of the federation, to submit in "identical form" to the democratic party convention at San Francisco the proposals of labor which were presented by them to the republicans in Chicago.

In a long report, bitterly assailing and condemning the various planks of the republican platform, President Gompers and Mr. Woll brought the matter before the delegates. Hisses and "hoos" interrupted the reading of several of the republican planks.

Federation Goes on Record. Without debate the report was approved and the federation went on record as condemning the republican platform on the grounds that it—Denies labor the right to strike against the government.

Remains silent on the right of wage earners to organize trade unions and obtain justice by collective bargaining. Offers no remedy for the high cost of living and denies the importance of profiteering.

Repudiates labor's demand for repeal of compulsory arbitration sections of the Esch-Cummins transportation act. Denies lawful right of workers to cease working in the plank on peaceful arbitration of labor disputes.

Aims to "undermine sovereignty of the Mexican people and fulfill the hopes and aims of those whose sole object is the exploitation of the people and boundless resources of Mexico."

Fails to urge congressional legislation to prevent federal courts from usurpation of authority in declaring unconstitutional acts passed by congress.

Fails to favor federal compensation law and election of federal judges by the people for fixed terms of office.

Threatens the right of the people to bring about a change in the administration and laws of the government by peaceful means as guaranteed by the constitution.

"The heritage left to the republican party by Abraham Lincoln," declared the report, "is abandoned in the platform, which embraces every opportunity to strengthen the conception of repression and coercion of the working people."

Representative to Be Named. Before adjourning until Monday the convention accepted the invitation of the Secretary of Labor Wilson to recommend a representative to represent the federation at the coming meeting of the international labor commission, which was established under the league of nations.

An attempt to place the federation on record in support of strikes by union school teachers failed when William Hurt, president of the carpenters and joiners' union, objected to the introduction of such a resolution.

Condemnation of the republican party by the federation's convention was declared tonight in a statement issued by William Hutchison, president of the Carpenters and Joiners' Union of America, to be an attempt by Samuel Gompers to play organized labor into the hands of the democratic party.

The republican convention has "turned its back upon labor" and has adopted a platform "defiant in its defense of the enemies of labor and calculated to deprive labor of its advantages and greater privileges," Samuel Gompers and Matthew Woll, president and vice-president of the federation declared in a statement presented at the convention.

The labor declaration of the platform adopted here asserted, proposes an industrial enslavement and an abrogation of rights as precious as life itself.

Real Meaning Not in Doubt. "While there is in the platform a certain shrewdness in selection of language, there is never any opportunity for doubt as to the true meaning of their provisions relating to labor," they added.

The statement vigorously assails the republicans for neglecting anti-proteffing legislation recommendations.

"The republican platform practically ignores the profiteer," the statement added, "and while recognizing the evils of currency inflation, offers no remedy for that condition. Specific proposals submitted by labor for relief from the high cost of living and profiteering are given no place in the platform."

The Mexican plank of the platform, the labor leaders charged, "clearly aims to undermine the sovereignty of the Mexican government and to make the maintenance of order in Mexico the business of the government of the United States."

It proposes the fulfillment of what long has been the hope and aim of those whose sole object is the exploitation of the people and boundless resources of Mexico, according to the labor chiefs.

Labor's Demands Denied. The republican indorsement of the transportation act of 1920 was declared to be complete denial and repudiation of the demand submitted by labor and is an emphatic indorsement of the labor provisions of the Cummins-Esch railroad act.

The section of this plank referring to "peaceful arbitration of the wage disputes," was said to be a "denial of the lawful right of the workers to cease working."

"This denial of the right to strike," the labor chiefs asserted, "the party proclaims as one of its greatest achievements."

"We hold as brief for the democratic party," continued the statement, commenting on the republican condemnation of the democratic administration for failure to enforce the anti-proteffing laws, "but we call attention to the fact that specific proposals on this subject submitted by labor are ignored completely."

"The republican platform evades the

issue and offers no remedy. It denies the importance of profiteering as the leading cause of the high cost of living and endeavors to put part of the responsibility upon what is labeled 'disproportionate wage advances.' We have no knowledge of any substantial or effective anti-proteffing laws passed by the republican congress."

Plank Called Coercion. "The plank regarding labor's right to strike," constitutes a denial of labor's demands and contemplates the erection of government machinery for the coercion of labor and for the suppression and limitation of its proper, lawful and normal activities," said the statement.

It proposes to erect government tribunals vested with the power to compel involuntary labor. The entire plank is a denial of freedom and in addition subversive of the best interests of our republic.

The labor leaders asserted republicans failed to mention in their platform labor's demands for a federal guarantee for the legal right of "voluntary association" to protect itself against "unwarrantable issuance of writs of injunction" and the "vigorous enforcement of the seaman's act and the most liberal interpretation of its provisions."

A congressional investigation into alleged "unspeakable outrages" inflicted upon the miners by the "coal interests" in West Virginia is demanded in a resolution unanimously adopted today by the convention.

KELSO MAN IS KILLED

George Bordwell Victim of Auto Accident Near Wilson Creek.

KELSO, Wash., June 12.—(Special.)—George Bordwell, former bookkeeper for the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company at Mount Solo, was fatally injured in an auto accident near Wilson creek in eastern Washington, Monday evening, when his car, in which he was driving by himself, went off a ten-foot bank, turning over.

The accident was not discovered until the following morning. Mr. Bordwell died Wednesday. Mr. Bordwell had bought a store at Wilson Creek after leaving here. He is survived by his parents.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NO GASOLINE

Rumor Current That There Will Be None Until August.

FOSILL, Or., June 12.—(Special.)—Fossil is without gasoline and with a rumor current that there will be no more available until August. Mitchell and Spray, two towns in Wheeler county, each about 40 miles from Fossil, report that they have not been without gas at any time since the shortage and still have enough for the present.

They are selling at about 60 cents a gallon. P. N. Shawn left today for the Idaho oil fields to see if the oil wells there will solve the problem.

12,800 IDEAS SUBMITTED

1881 Found by Institute to Have Elements of Value.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Out of 12,800 sketches and ideas for inventions submitted to the national institute of inventors during the past year only 1881 had elements of value, and 643 of these were found to be anticipated.

This was stated in the report of Thomas Howard, executive chairman, at the seventh annual convention of the institute here today.

BLOW AIMED AT SOUTH

National Committee Directed to Plan to Cut Representation.

COLISEUM, Chicago, June 12.—The convention adopted a resolution directing the national committee to formulate some new rule for representation which would eliminate the troublesome situation prevailing in the southern states.

It is in accord with the plan of cutting down representation.

ROLLING STOCK SOUGHT

Chilean Government Seeks to Buy in United States.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Chilean government is seeking to buy in the United States \$5,000,000 worth of railroad rolling stock for use on the government-owned railroads.

Word to this effect was received today at the Chilean embassy.

\$500,000 GIVEN TO FUND

Rockefeller Foundation Donates to Grinnell College.

NEW YORK, June 12.—The general education board of the Rockefeller foundation has contributed \$500,000 to complete the fund of \$1,500,000 being raised by Grinnell college, Grinnell, Ia.

This was announced here today.

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First-class Utah coal, \$10.75 per steam, \$16.50 to \$12.50 for the home; dumped at curb.—Adv.

TROPHY CUPS AND VASES

UNUSUALLY LARGE SELECTION OF SILVER CUPS AND VASES. SUITABLE FOR SHRINE AND ROSE FESTIVAL DISPLAYS.

DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RINGS IN NEWEST MOUNTINGS

EXQUISITE SILVER GIFTS FOR JUNE BRIDES

BEADS

OF CORAL, AMBER, IVORY, AGATE AND JADE. BEAUTIFUL, UNUSUAL AND EXCLUSIVE SELECTIONS SUCH AS ARE BEING WORN ON FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK.

A. & C. FELDENHEIMER JEWELERS—SILVERSMITHS—OPTICIANS WASHINGTON STREET AT PARK

POLES EVACUATE KIEV

BOLSHEVIKI CUT RAILWAY AND PIERCE FRONT LINES.

Heavy Fighting in Progress on Both Sides of City, With Infantry in Action.

LONDON, June 12.—The Polish army, the Sunday Observer says it understands, evacuated Kiev on Friday, owing to the continued menacing advance of the bolshevik army, which threatened to cut off the Polish line of retreat. The source of this information is not given by the newspaper.

They are selling at about 60 cents a gallon. P. N. Shawn left today for the Idaho oil fields to see if the oil wells there will solve the problem.

Commerce Club to Dine. A dinner and evening meeting of the Foreign Commerce club of Portland has been announced for tomorrow evening at the Portland Chamber of commerce dining room. Dinner will be served at 8:30 o'clock and the programme will follow. W. E. Mahoney will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being "Portland Development." Members of the trans-Pacific rate conference will be present and will speak. W. T. Sexton will be chairman.

WARSAW, June 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—Russian bolshevik cavalry engaged in the drive southwest of Kiev designed to encircle the city has cut the railroad between Kiev and Berdichev at several places and has pierced the Polish front lines at various points, according to news from the front. The soviet forces are reported to number between 20,000 to 40,000 strong and include 9000 cavalrymen. This leaves the Poles with but a

single line of railroad into Kiev. In addition, the Kiev-Korosten line is threatened by a division of bolsheviks which has crossed the Dnieper river north of Kiev.

Heavy fighting continues on both sides of the city and infantry is in action all along the front.

John Geddis Is Missing.

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 11.—(Special.)—A broadcast appeal for co-operating in locating John Geddis, supposed to be working in a logging camp or on a ranch in this state, has been issued by the Ellsworth, Kan., chamber of commerce. Geddis, who, according to his relatives is a confirmed wanderer, owns a tract of land which is now wanted for a site for a large flour mill, which cannot be erected until the missing man is found.

Skilled Optical Service

Advertisement for Skilled Optical Service featuring an illustration of an eye and text describing ophthalmometric services.

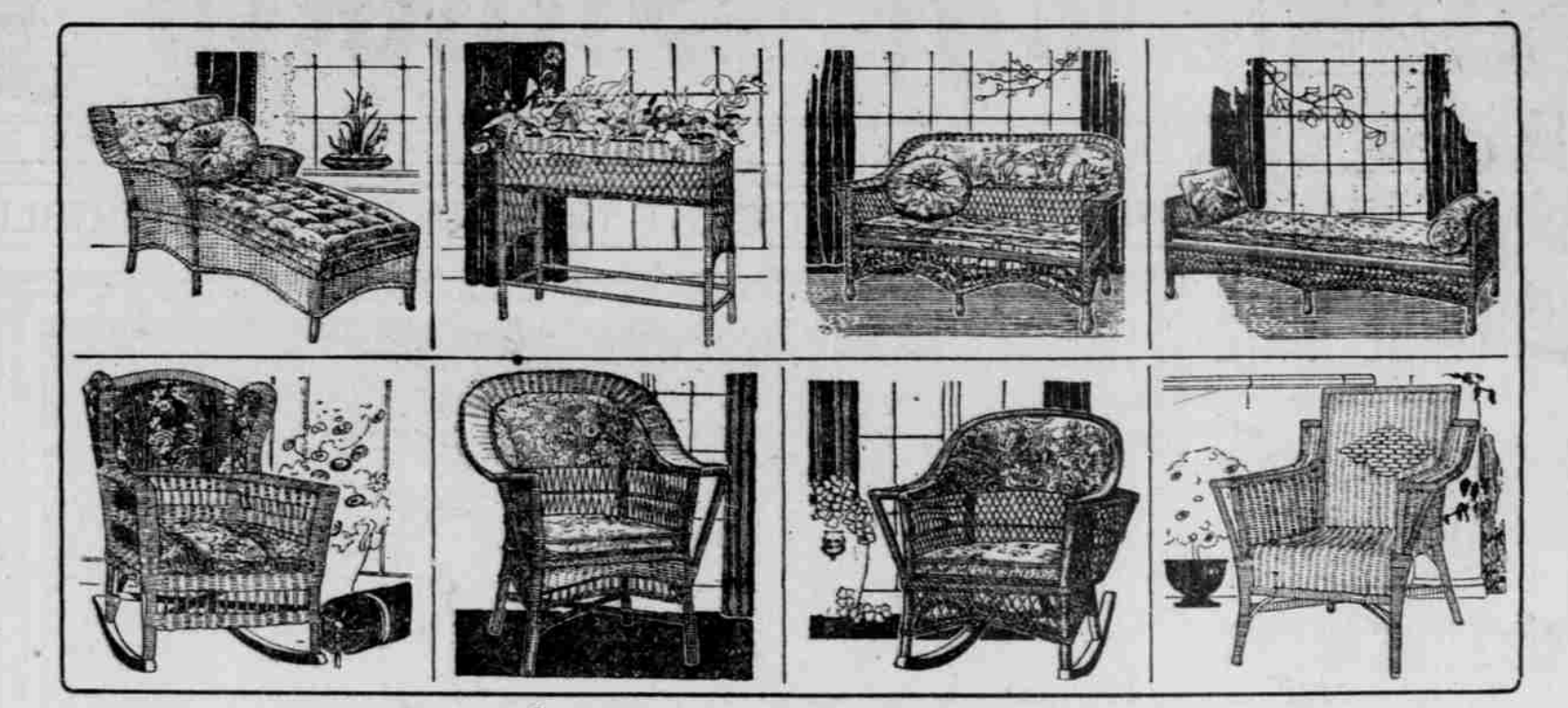
Advertisement for eye examinations for business girls, highlighting the importance of vision in professional settings.

Advertisement for Thompson Optical Institute, identifying them as eyesight specialists in Portland.

Advertisement for Fortify the Complexion Against Sun and Wind, promoting skin protection products.

Advertisement for Seiberling-Lucas Music Co., located at 1257 Fourth Street, Portland.

Easy Terms—No Interest—Whether Prices Be Reduced or Not



For Veranda, Sun-room, Living-room, Bedroom—Edwards!

- List of furniture items and prices: Wicker Chaise Lounges \$22.75, Wicker Fern Stands \$58.50, Wicker Settees and Davenports \$39.50, Wicker Day Beds \$19.50, Wicker Arm Rockers \$32.75, Wicker Arm Chairs \$23.50, Wicker Table and Chair Sets \$38.50, Wicker Floor Lamps \$95.00, etc.

Two Rooms to Match—Golden Waxed Oak, Bedroom, Lustered Old Ivory or White

Advertisement for living room and dining room furniture sets, including prices for living room (\$85.25) and dining room (\$78.75) sets.

Advertisement for service-weave rugs, 9x12 feet, with an illustration of a woman in a rug.

Advertisement for Very Fine Axminsters Gas Ranges, listing various models like Beauxais, Turkana, Khorasan, etc.

Advertisement for Monarch Malleable stoves, highlighting their durability and features.

Advertisement for Edwards Furniture, 5th & Oak, offering easy terms and no interest.

Photographs of Furniture Sent to Out-of-Town Folks Upon Request