RATIFY TREATY AS IT STANDS, SAYS LABOR

Federation Is for League Without Reservations.

CLOSING SESSION STORMY

Government Ownership of Roads Demanded-Hands Off in Mexico Policy Avowed.

MONTREAL, June 19.—The American Federation of Labor adjourned its annual convention here tonight after indorsing the league of nations with-

indorsing the league of nations without reservations.

The closing session of the two
weeks' convention was a stormy one.
Irish sympathizers, supported by the
progressive wing of the federation,
opposed the movement to indorse the
league and throughout the debate
President Samuel Gompers had difficulty in maintaining order. His gavel
was smashed in his efforts.

Mr. Gompers and the executive
council will leave immediately for
Washington to put into operation the
programme framed by the convention.
The first move, it was said, will be
launched against the democratic national convention to obtain incorporation of the federation's programme in tion of the federation's programme in the party platform. They will urge also that the federation's non-partisan political policy, unanimously approved by the convention, be carried out.

Labor Programme Outlined. Labor's programme as outlined by he convention demands: Ratification of the peace treaty. Government ownership, with democratic peration, of rallroads.

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Jalling of food and clothing profiteers.

Right to strike and abolition of comisory arbitration and anti-strike legisla-Hands off in Mexico by the United States

renment of the Irish republic, Right of collective burgaining. Advances in wages wherever necessal maintain the American standard

rter work day, if necessary to pre Dan McKillop of Seattle led the op-position to the league of nations cov-enant, because, he said, it guarantees the territorial integrity of the Brit-ish empire. He also declared that the

Members of the executive council made emphatic appeals in behalf of the covenant. The report of the committee on international relations, which was adopted, declared that to reject the league would be "indorsing the policy of greed, hatred and brutal war as

of greed, natived and order was as the rule that guides in the settlement of relations between nations."

"It is not a perfect document and perfection is not claimed for it," the report added. "It does, however, mark report added. It does, nowever, mark the nearest approach to perfection that ever has been devised for the prevention of war. It must meet with the unqualified approval and support of the American working

Covenant Support Urged. "When has the American Federa-tion of Labor failed to place itself on record for international peace?" asked Mr. Gompers. "I can't recall it. The federation has endeavored to use its influence and power to prevent war. Who has not struggled for such peace? Shall we now reverse the uninterrupted policy which we have sup-ported?" Speaking of disarmament, Mr. Gom-

pers said:
"Even if the United States should ratify the league of nations, the world will not see disarmament the first year, maybe for a decade.
"But," he added, "we are not deter-

mining these questions for the immediate day in which we live. We lay the foundation for the structure of peace and good will for our children and our children's children."

Youth Charged With Theft.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 19.—(Special.)—George Duncan, aged 20, was arrested at Ashland this afternoon on charge of the theft of an automobile belonging to the Uhlig Electric company of this city, which he is alleged to have appropriated some time during last night driving the machine to the southern city. Duncan recently was arrested for beating an old man at Myrtle creek and paid a fine of \$25 in the justice court.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 19 .- A plea for more sympathy between youth and older persons, and also between the native-born and alien here to be adopted as a citizen, was made by Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker of Austin, Tex., at the evening session of the General Federation of Women's clubs' biennial convention.

Plea Made for More Sympathy.

Dallas Has Fire.

DALLAS, Or., June 19.—(Special.)— Fire damage was done the Williams block on Court street this week. Small amount of damage was done to the barber shop of Charles Lynn and the real estate office of William Ellis by

Man Jumps Bonds. ROSEBURG, Or., June 19.—(Special)—F. H. Kiff, arrested Friday in this city on charge of associating with the wife of a Seattle man and who





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later gave bonds for \$100 to insure his appearance in the justice court this afternoon, left Roseburg during the night and his destination is unknown. The woman also has disappeared and it is not likely any effort will be made to apprehend although will be made to apprehend either of them by the officers.

WOOL HOLDING ADVISED

Raisers Urged to Keep Product Off . Market at Present.

ROSEBURG. Or., June 19.—(Special.)—A statement was issued here today by C. J. Hurd, secretary of the Douglas County Sheep and Goat Rais-ers' association, advising all local wool and mohair owners, on account of the abnormal conditions of the derstand "the full meaning of this league."

The report of the committee on international relations was characterized as an "outrage" in that it recommended the adoption of a league with the provisions of article 10.

Appeals Made for League

The league of nations issue arose shortly before adjournment. Its opponents were unable to gather sufficient yetes for a rollcall and a number of Irish sympathizers jumped to the floor and demanded that their votes be recorded as "no" in the record.

President Gompers was compelled to take the floor in support of the league, when it became apparent that the delegates were swinging to the opposition.

Members of the executive council

School Election Called Off. CENTRALIA, Wash., June 19.-

day to vote on the issuance of \$10,000 worth of bonds for the installation of a new heating plant in the Tenino school. The election was called off at the 11th hour, however, when the school board learned that the old plant could be placed in first-class condi-

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