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unanimously adopted by the Nashville

We have been ever watchful to carry

laws prepared by us and presented to

Congress for the relief of those wrongs

which labor and the common people are

justly entitled and which are essentially

Several Presidents of the United

States have, in their messages to Con-

gress, urged the passage of equitable

legislation in behalf of the working peo-

ple, but Congress has been entirely pre-

occupied looking after the interests of

vast corporations and predatory wealth,

Congressmen and Senators in their

reasonable labor measures, the enact-

ment of which we have urged, and

"But if perchance you may not heed

No Relief Is Granted.

to the voices of the masses of our peo-

Attention is called not only to con-

industry, have indeed become the own-

Public officials, many of whom have the

cry of "stop thief!" nearest the top of

the tongue, have been elected through

these very agencies and the contribu-

Time Ripe For Action.

If it has come to a condition in this,

the greatest and wealthiest nation on

earth, that the almighty dollar is to be

principle, conscience, uprightness and jus-

its friends to raise their voices in con-

demnation of such degeneracy, and to

invite all reform forces to join with it

science, justice and humanity more.

tions from them.

support of our fellow-citizens."

and by the almighty dollar.

ision to any one

necessary for their welfare.

the "Faithful sons of Holy Russia." thizers, has often been declared, but was Many liberals regard this as a direct more clearly set forth in the declaration, incitement to the "black hundreds."

The most remarkable feature of the Convention of the American Federation dissolution of parliament is the failure of Labor, in 1897, and often reaffirmed of the government to notify the powers of what was coming, nor have they been notified officially up to tonight of the the purposes of that declaration into ukase dissolving parliament. Several effect. At times we met with partial conferences of the diplomats were held success yet, within the past few years this afternoon concerning the advisa- claims and promises made in platforms bility of asking warships or at least or on the husting of political parties chartering steamships to take away for- and politicians, and especially by the eign subjects, if necessary, but no con- present dominant party, have been neithcerted action was agreed upon. Tonight er justified nor performed. Little attenthe trains are filled with foreigners, de- tion has been paid to the enactment of parting abroad.

#### Parisians Disappointed.

PARIS. July 22 .- The dissolution of the Russian Parliament has caused widespread comment and disappointment in this city. Sentiment is unanimous concerning the unwisdom of the precipate action of Emperor Nicholas.

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ference, or convention to formulate plans to further the interests of this movement and in accordance with the plan herein outlined at the proper time and in the proper manner nominate candidates who will unquestionably stand for the enactment into law of labor and Rio Conference Will Discuss this progressive measures

The first concern of all should be the positive defeat of those who have been hostile or indifferent to the just demands of labor. A stinging rebuke to them will benefit not only the toilers but the scople of the entire country.

Wherever both parties ignore labor's egislative demands a straight labor canmay have the opportunity in exercising their franchise to vote according to their conscience instead of being compelled either to refrain from voting or to vote for the candidate and the party they must in their innermost souls despise.

#### Support Friends of Labor.

Where a Congressman or State Legislature has proven himself a true friend to the rights of labor he should be supported and no candidate nominated against him.

This movement must not degenerate into a scramble for office. It should be a determined effort, free, absolutely, from partisanship of every name and character, to secure the legislation we deem necessary and essential to the welfare and happiness of all our people. As the present objects of this movement are purely in the line of legislation, all efforts should be concentrated upon the election of members of Congress and the various State legislatures.

Wherever it is apparent that an entirely independent labor candidate can not be eeleted, efforts should be made to secure such support by indorsement of candidates by the minority party in the districts and by such other progressive elements as will insure the election of labor representatives. and the attainment of those rights to

In order to systematically carry out the policy and work necessary to this campaign, the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor has se lected the following members as the "Labor Representation Committee": SAMUEL GOMPERS,

JAMES O'CONNELL. FRANK MORRISON.

Reports and returns should be made to the headquarters of the Labor Rep- significance until it was suddenly, last frenzied rush after the almighty dollar resentation Committee (which will be winter, thrust upon the Committee on located in the offices of the American Program, composed of representatives of have been indifferent or hostile to the Federation of Labor), who will give the the principal American republics then in rights of man. They have had no time best possible information and advice on session at the State Department, considand as little inclination to support the uniform precedure.

#### Labor Wins Own Battles.

Whatever vantage ground or improved was embodied in Article IV of the Prowhich contained beneficient features for conditions have come to the workers of gram, in these words: all our people without an obnoxious pro-Patience ceased to be a virtue, and silver platters; they are the result of Second Peace Conference at The Hague on March 21, 1906, the representatives of their better organization and their higher be requested to consider the extent to labor presented a bill of grievances to intelligence; of the sacrifices they have which the use of force for the collection the President and those responsible for made and the industrial battle-scars of of public debts is admissible." egislation or the failure of legislation many contests. The progress of the in Congress, reciting the failure or re- toilers has not been due to kindness or were willing to admit that it was right fusing of the party in power to adopt consideration at the hands of the pow- to use any degree of force; a bitter conor enforce legislation in the interests of ers that be, but achieved in spite of the test ensued in the secrecy of the commit the toiling millions of our country. After combined bitter hostility of mendacious tee room; in this case the diplomatic setting forth labor's grievances and re- greed. corporate corruption. legislative questing and urging early action, we clos antagonism and judicial usurpation.

ed that now famous documents with this Labor men of America, assert your rights! and in addition to strengthening your faith and loyalty to your organizaus, we shall appeal to the conscience and tion on the economic field, exercise your full rights of citizenship in the use of your ballot. Elect honest men to Congress should not be permitted to come before and to other halls of legislation, and by spirited contest is probable as the Richard spirited contest in probable as the Richard spirited contest is probable as the Richard spirited contest in probable as the Richard spirited contest is probable as the Richard spirited contest in probable as The relief asked for has not been so doing you will more completely and spirited contest is probable as the Rio granted. Congress has turned a deaf ear fully carry out your obligations as union men, and more than ever merit the re. fact, Dr. Drago, the putative author of spect of your fellow-citizens.

ple; and, true to our declaration, we now appeal to the working people, aye, to all the American people unitedly to dem- larger share in the governmental affairs ference, because it was proposed to subonstrate their determination that this will be satisfied with nothing less. Fra. Tribunal, Republic of ours shall continue to be of. for and by the people, rather than of, for ternally yours,

Samuel Gompers, president; James Duncan, first vice-president; John Mitgressional and legislative difference and chell, second vice-president; James hostility to the interests of labor, but O'Connell, third vice-president; Max also to the interests of the large mass Morris, fourth vice-president; Dennis A. of all our people. The press for months Hayes, fifth vice-president; Daniel J. has been burdened with exposures of the Keefe, sixth vice-president; William D. corruption and graft in high circles. The Huber, seventh vice-president; Joseph F. great insurance companies, the trusts, the Valentine, eighth vice-president; John corporations, the so-called captains of B. Lennon, treasurer; Frank Morrison, secretary. Executive Council, American ers of the legislators of our country. Federation of Labor.

### EXCITEMENT FOR SARAH.

Tells French Journalists of American Trip.

PARIS, July 22-Madame Sarah Bernhard is spending her summer at her worshipped to an extent of forgetting place at Belle Isle-sur-Mer, off the Morbiham coast, in Brittany, where she has tice the time has arrived for labor and spent many summers in the past.

To a party of Paris journalists she declared that she had gone through with more adventure in the past 14 months in relegating indifference to the people's than most women go through in a life-

interests, corruption and graft to politi- time, cal oblivion; to raise the standard of Se had played within view of the ruins legislatnon by the election of sincere, of San Francisco, her train has been progressive and honest men who, while derailed three times, she has played in mous for his dinners and his manusheds built up on stakes like stilts in a scripts, £120,000,000. Alexander the marsh, she plays played in a huge ten Great made his wars pay, for he worshipping money less, will honor con-We recommend that central bodies and thre time. In an excited fashion she local unions proceed without delay by told o fthe attack made upon the memthe election of delegates to meet in con- bers of her company at Quebec.

Important Subject.

### PROTECT LITTLE REPUBLICS

lidate should be nominated, so that men Doctrine is Declaration That No Nation Has Right to Forcibly Collect Debts Owing Its Citizens By Another Nation.

> WASHINGTON, July 22.-In a secondary place in the program of what is destined to be one of the most pregnant of international gatherings, the thirl conference of the American Republics, is set down the Drago Doctrine-so named after is exponent, Doctor Luis M. Drago. a learned publicist of Argentina. Yet in its bearing upon the future, not only of the little republics of the Southern Hemisphere, but upon the nations of the world, even upon the greatest, in their time of misfortune and distress, it should easily command first place. For, according to the ideas of the originator of the doctrine, it should mean the very perpetuation of their independent na tional existence.

Reduced to its simplest terms, this doctrine is a declaration that no nation has a right forcibly to undertake to collect debts owing to its citizens by another nation. And the proposition be fore the Pan-American Conference, which it is asked to submit to the great Hague Tribunal, is, to what extent, if at all. the use of force is justflable in the collection of such debts. Naturally, the question thus propounded is of the most vital interest to every debtor nation and most of all to the practically defenceless republics of South and Central America.

How It Came Before the Conference. The discussion of this important question was academic and without special ering the subjects to be submitted to the Rio Conference. The first proposition

"A resolution recommending that the

But not all of the republics represented room at the State Department, and final ly a compromise was reached by the insertion of the words, "Whether, and if at all" just after the word "consider" in the original article,

But some of the South Americans are still of the opinion that this question Conference discusses this proposition. In the doctrine bearing his name, refused Labor demands a distinctive and to represent his government in the conof our country; it demands justice; it mit this American doctrine to The Hague

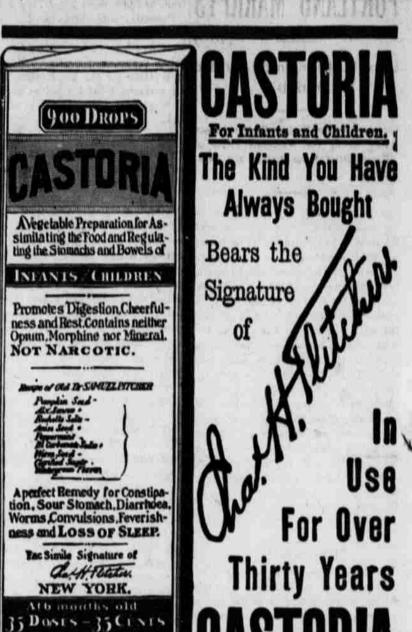
> Novel Use For a Cigar. The stout man stood puffing at an

unlighted cigar, bandaged tightly with a series of rubber bands. Wrapped in this manner the cigar gave the appearance of a fractured limb fresh from the hands of a surgeon.

"I see you getting ready to ask the question," said the stout man. "You want to know what I have my clgar done up in these rubber bands for. Well, I'll tell you. It is a little trick of my own invention. I was a cigar fiend for several years, but I have now broken off the habit-haven't smoked one for several years. I am now trying to break myself of the chewing habit. This cigar, you see, gives me a dry smoke and an imitation chew at the same time. If something does not happen to it this cigar will last me two weeks. Those rubber bands keep it from falling to pieces."-New York

Solomon's Great Wealth.

Solomon was not only the wisest, but the richest man the world has ever seen, says the London Tatler, though he had to keep all his relatives. He is said to have owned a fortune of £800,000,000, and David, his father, left balf as much for the building of the temple. Croesus, whose name is even now a synonym for vast wealth, possessed £400,000,000, and Lucullus, fabrought back £160,000,000 from Persia. As a general rule, it was unsafe to be very rich in classical times.



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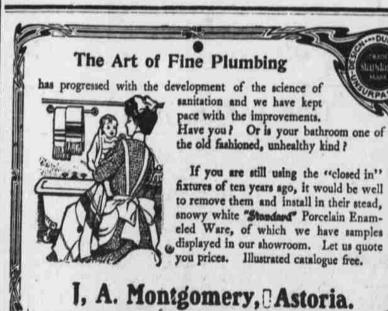
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