

# PLANS FOR

## LABOR DAY

Possibly Mitchell or Gompers, Will Be Invited to Deliver Address of Day—May Use Gladstone Park

Elaborate preparations are under way for a mammoth celebration of Labor day by the labor unions of the city September 2. A large committee has been at work for three weeks. Gladstone park is discussed for the place and

labor leader of national reputation will come to Portland, perhaps Gompers or Mitchell, to address laboring men.

Recently two organizations, the Federated Trades and the Building Trades alliance appointed 13 men each to compose a committee to plan a demonstration. Whether there will be any demonstration in the city has not yet been decided as the question of a parade will be referred to a vote of the unions.

At Gladstone park there will be music, field sports and everything to complete a thoroughly successful observance of the day's holiday.

There will be a picnic, a picnic in the shade of the entertainment, being

chairman of the committee of 14 men, appointed by the executive boards of the unions.

Nothing definite will be decided regarding the celebration until tomorrow night, but regarding the speakers Mr. Fitzgerald said this afternoon that it was the intention to get either Mr. Gompers or Mr. Mitchell and if it was impossible to obtain either, some other leader of prominence will be secured. As it is yet more than a month until

Labor day the unions feel confident that they will have the largest celebration ever held in the state.

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# NINE LIVES LOST IN CLOUDBURST

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## Terrible Storm Sweeps Over Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

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(General Special Service.)

Pittsburg, July 18.—At least nine are dead and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property is destroyed as the result of a cloudburst yesterday afternoon in eastern Ohio and West Virginia. The number of persons who have been killed so far and it is feared that the list of fatalities will be much larger when complete returns have been received. Eight of the known dead are:

**The Dead.**

Mrs. Mary Bolyard and two children of Comber, West Virginia.  
Thomas Miller, Adams Mill, Ohio.  
Taylor Davis, Adams Mill, Ohio.  
John Kilne, Connelsville, Ohio.  
Mrs. Henry Smith, Upper Sandusky, N.Y.  
J. Pedro, Upper Sandusky, Ohio.

Property throughout the country affected by the cloudburst is totally

Thomas Miller was in his field near Adams Mill, Ohio, when the storm broke there and while rushing to safety fell into a swollen stream and was

sworn. His body was found five miles from the place where his death was believed to have occurred. Taylor Davis of Museville, Ohio, was struck on the head by a falling timber and knocked into the seething water. Mrs. Henry Smith of Upper Sandusky and John Kline of Conneville were struck by lightning and killed. Pedro was standing near a powder house when the storm broke. A stroke of lightning hit the building and Pedro lost his life in the explosion which followed.

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