# LETTING DOWN OF **POLITICAL BARS BY** A. F. OF L. PLEASES

Socialists See Opportunity to Double Strength, Though Gompers and His Friends See Little Significance.

Birth of National Labor Party Is Possible, View of Others -Seaman's Union Head Opposed Meeting Change.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17 .- (U. P.)-The American Federation of Labors new political plot which it got by voting for it today, had already begun to seethe and bubble tonight.

Socialist delegates were in high gles over official letting down of the nonpartisan bars they never have been able to hurdle. They claimed that through the influence they hope to swing in local and national organized labor bodies under the new regime, So cialistic strength will be doubled throughout the nation within a year Friends of the so-called Gompers-Wilson coalition hooted the Socialists' claims and declared that so long as the amicable understanding exists between the present administration at Wash ington and President Gompers, Demo cratic control of congress and Demo cratic political ascendancy is assured Gompers Discounts Effect

President Gompers himself declined to see any great political significance in changing the date of the annual convention from post-election days in November to pre-election days in June "There always have been discussions in the ranks of the conventions," said Gompers, "but heretofore it has all been non-partisan discussion."

There were those who saw evolving frem federation labor politics a national labor party such as there is in England, with individual labor representation in state and national legis lative bodies. The apostles of this creed, who are principally Socialists in their own right, foresaw a coalition on "government ownership" platform of the Socialists, the radical laborites and the middle and northwest farmers. Furuseth Opposed Change President Andrew J. Furuseth of the

International Seamen's union, opposed the political date change. He had earlier in the day declared that the labor peace talk alone, "hoe its row and re-His fear is that letting down the

down upon the convention in June in positions. an attempt to embroil the federation in just the kind of strife it has sought to put out.

It is a foregone conclusion that before the present convention ends, a west and north of Passchendaele, week from today, the federation will have outlined a complete pro-war pro-gram and gone on record as standing added. "South of Scarperive High-

Resolutions Are Adopted. Whether the new political atmosphere will afford a loophole large shough for anyone to get through and seriously menace that stand and program next June remains to be seen. Meantime, the convention itself went

ahead on its program of resolutions, adopting several important ones before adjourning until Monday morning. The only new resolution of general in-terest was one proposing the abolition of all private employment agencies and concentration of increased efficlency of state and federal agencies. This was referred to the executive

The resolution proposing the organ-ization into unions of Mexican miners in the southern and western states was adopted, giving the pan-American Federation of Labor conference committee, of which Gompers is a member, full power to act. This affects about 2,000,000 Mexican workers on United

# Kaiser Blames God

Amsterdam, Nov. 173—(U. P.)— Italy's "terrible collapse is God's judgment," according to Kalser Wilhelm. Copies of the Cologne Gazette received here today quoted the kaiser as believing the Detty had gone with his Germanic troops over Italy. "A higher power must have partici-pated in the Italian offensive," he was declared to have told his troops at the Tagliamento river line, on the occasion of his recent visit there.

#### Japanese Visitors Call on Officials

Washington, Nov. 17. -(I. N. S.)-Japan's special financial mission, head-ed by Baron Tanetara Megato, were today presented to cabinet members of the United States by Ambassador Almaro Sato. They xisited Counsellor Polk of the state department, Secre-tary of the Treasury McAdoo and Sec-retary of Commerce Redfield.

#### I. W. W. May Get Military Trial

Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Nov. 17.—(I. N. S.)—Authority for trial by military court of the 14 mem-bers of the I. W. W. arrested here Thursday night and held in the guard house of the 361st infantry has been requested of the department of jus-tice by Major General Greene, com-manding the division.

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**UNDER GERMAN FIRE** ON VISIT TO FRONT



Representative Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, Wash., who was one of five American congressmen to experience German shellfire on a recent visit to the Belgian

# HAIG DRIVES GERMANS PASSCHENDAELE RIDGE

Germans Now Hold but Two Square Miles High Ground; Local Attack Wins.

London, Nov. 17 .- (U. P.)-Field Marshal Haig pushed successfully forward again today, driving the Germans still further toward the outermost edge of Passchendaele Ridge,

ing as "a successful operation." Presumably it was a concentrated local had re-occupied the city. attack, carried out yesterday evening. of the world ought to let labor and cluding a strongly fortified farm, were of ruined trees, of desolated villages, stormed and held. West of Passpolitical bars will send a deluge of tivity has been mainly confined to Tonight the British commander-in-

chief reported consolidation of the ground captured in this "push," men-tioning the new positions as "north-"East and northeast of Ypres there

solidly behind the government in its land reegiments carried out a success-Front dispatches tonight indicated that the Germana now only hold ap-proximately two square miles of the high ground on the Passchendaele

ridge. They are being battered inch inch out of this ground on the only highland betweeen Passchendaele and Roulers, the bassic point in the German line of communications to the submarine bases on the Belgian

French Stop Attack

Paris, Nov. 17 .- (U. P.)-Northwest of Altkirche French fire completely stopped an attempted enemey attack, onight's official statement asserted

#### Department Store To Be Reorganized

Chicago, Nov. 17 .- (U. P.) -- Marshall Field & Co. Chicago's biggest department store, will be completely reorganzed, it was announced today. Under the new management the es-tate of Marshall Field will be con-For Italy's Break tate of Marshall Field will be connected with the company only to the extent of holding a part of the pre-

#### Fair Hearing for All, Says Lovett

Washington, Nov. 17,-(U. P.)-The country's business interests were assured by Priority Director Lovett in a formal statement today that non-essential industries will not be eliminated without reasonable notice and an opportunity to be heard.

### PACIFIST MEMBER OF CONGRESS IS NOW FOR FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Representative Dill of Washington Warlike After Visit to the Front.

STILL IS OPPOSED TO WAR

Talks With Soldiers, and Scenes of Desolation Left by Germans Change Congressman's View.

Lendon, Nov. 17 .- (U. P.) -About six

Today, completing a visit to the British, French and Belgian fronts, he said: "I saw much to confirm me in the reolve that we must fight to the finish. "If I had it to do over again, I'd vote the same way.'

"Impossible," the correspondent interiected. "No," Dill resumed. "I voted in the light of my pledges to my constituents. But the war is now a fact. A fur-

ther fact is that it's a just war, as far as we allies are concerned. Soldiers Convince Him

"It must be won. This is my concluin suffrage then in any other American eral's office. development, obviously considering its application to Belgium after the war), but in conversations which I have had with private soldiers and with civilians

"I haven't changed my opinion tha war is a most hateful business. "But I am equally convinced America. must utilize every resource to stamp out the military spirit forever. And that is only possible through whole hearted participation.

of the three countries.

Attitude Is Understood "Germany's campaign of abomina tions must not succeed.

"We American congressmen saw the ruins of Bapaume, which the Germans government forces. evacuated, and in which they left

"This was one of the most damnable Position of enemy positions of the episodes in the history of warfare. It main ridge north of Passchendaele, in- outclasses the infamy of poisoned wells, "It makes it possible for everyone chendaele other advances were regis- to understand the 'no quarter' attitude tered by the British. The German ac- of Africans at the front—even if the scarce. deliberate cutting of the throat of one pacifists and Socialist propaganda umusually heavy shelling of all British American victim in the German raid had not made this possible."

AGE SUBJECT

government work, either at army depots or where they are most needed. Only complete physical disability, such as missing limbs or blindness, will be

Other Enlistment Allowed 4. Men employed in the building and fitting of ships for the navy and emergency fleet corporation are not

5. Registered men for the first time are permitted, if they so desire, to enlist in the navy or marine corps. Permission to do this is granted, however, only in case the number of the man is so far down on the order list that he is not subject to call in the

6. An entirely new system of physi cal examination is ordered, whereby man is examined not only by the physicans of the local board but by an expert board of seven specialists be fore being finally accepted for or dis-charged from military duty.

Regulations Affect All 7. The provost marshal general's of fice has been given the assistance of the entire postal machinery of the country in tracing down men who have moved from their original jurisdictions leaving no address behind.

General Crowder said today that i could not be made too plain that the regulations affect every one of the registered men not at present in uniform of the United States. Every man not included in the 687,000 already drafted is required to answer the ques tions of the questionnaire and is sub ject to the new rules, which supercede months ago Representative Dill of all former rulings and regulations. Washington state, U. S. A., voted All exemptions and discharges grant ed under the old rules are automatically cancelled and are waste paper so far as the government is concerned.

Credit for Enlistments The rules will become effective in part on November 20. They are to go into effect as a whole on a date to be set by the provost marshal general, which probably will be December 15. There will be no change in the method of determining quotas for call under the new rules. All districts will be given credit in the determination of the quotas for men who voluntarily calisted between June 30 and a date to be set in advance of the actual date of

the second call. To assist registrants in preparing sion-not as the result of conversations questionnaires, legal advisory boards with British leaders, with President of three members each will be attached Poincare, Professor Painleve and other to each of the local boards. Similar French statesmen, with that fine demo-medical advisory boards will be crecratic king, Albert of Belgium (who, by ated, one for every few districts, headhe way, is apparently more interested ed by a member of the surgeon gen-

The local boards for the first time are clothed with judicial authority and may call the assistance of the police, United States marshals or process serving machinery if necessary.

#### BOLSHEVIKI FACTION WIELDS POWER IN RUSSIAN CAPITAL

(Continued From Page One) the balance in favor of the Bolsheviki.

forcing surrender of the provisional Hunger may yet force a revolution

His day report mentioned the fight- bombs, hidden away, and designed to in Petrograd. Railway employes were explode nine days after the civilians scheduled to strike today if their demands for increased wages were not net by some government order. If the strike has been started it

means another paralysis of all transportation of food products to Petrorad. Two weeks ago, before the Bolsheviki coup, supplies were running low. By now they are probably very Washington, Nov. 17 .- (I. N. S.)-

With unconfirmed reports reaching Washington that Kerensky is in flight, and that his Moscow garrison is besieged in the ancient Kremlin, the state department today received a cablegram from Ambassador Francis at Petrograd saying the Socialists have taken posses-TO WAR DUTY sion of the government.

They have formed a compromise ministry, embracing the various factions of slight deformities, such as flat feet, tentative sort of government, with a will be recalled. They will not be large representation of the Bolsheviki. sent to the front, but will be put on Ambassador Francis' message is dated state department officials are still somewhat optimistic that this condition is true only of Petrograd, and has sufficient to accomplish the total ex- not yet extended its influence to

Recognition Will Be Refused Whatever government the Socialists establish it will not be recognized by the United States. This opinion was subject to call as long as they retain stated unofficially, but follows pretheir employments. Immediately upon cisely declarations made several days their leaving such employments they ago that no government of Russia assume the classification they would would be recognized which would give

have received in case of other em- any physical or moral support to of the Cossack soldiers. Kerensky, ac-ployments.

6. Registered men for the first time Maximalists and Nicolal Lenine, pre- his hold in districts outside of Moscow. mier of the Bolsheviki faction, have but whether he will be able to bring peace negotiations with the Teutonic

> Lenine is reported already to have made a demand on the bankers of the bankers saw him coming and promptly closed and barred their doors. Whatever the support Lenine Petrograd and Moscow and of the ministry of the group may have among the soldiers and deaths of hundreds in the fighting, insailors, it is still believed here that cluding many women. he is lacking the financial backing required for him to prosecute any sort of administration or to make any stand against the Kerensky forces if

the latter are properly coordinated, as there is still some hope in quarters here that they may be. No idea of the scope of the reported Socialist that this government would not recommend that the scope of the reported Socialist that this government would not recommend that the scope of the reported Socialist that this government would not recommend the reported Socialist that this government would not recommend the reported Socialist that this government would not recommend the reported Socialist that the scope of the reported Socialist ognize the Socialist rule. Moreover, control can be had here, but Ambas- the thousands of people who would Some of the aristocrats are reported

but faith is atill held here in the power will not be permitted to come back.

thickness or weight.

ventilation.

cording to unofficial sources, is losing his hold in districts outside of Moscow. already been supposed to have started these forces again under his power is something which the state department is eagerly awaiting to learn from later

Ambassador Francis' messages all

Regarding the status of the sup-

#### Political Leaders Have Eyes on Paris

Paris, Nov. 17 .- (J. N. S.) -- Speculation is rife today in the political Petrograd for 10,000,000 rubles, but came together. They were dated No- world as to the probable strength of vember 13, 12 and 9 and parallel re- the cohesion which may be shown ports of the safety of Americans in against Georges Clemenceau's new Petrograd and Moscow and of the ministry of the group of Socialists

Tank for Motor Bandits

sador Francis' message makes it have deserted the United States to go Chicago that James L. Mooney, chief quite clear that the revolutionists back to "Free Russia" will not be allowed to return to this country. They pocket edition "tank" to combat them. went away, the greater part of them. He will mount a machine gun on the in the Italian lines. to be joining with the Socialist regime, without obtaining passports and they hoods of police automobiles used in pursuing bandits.

#### Italian Fighters Are Given Medals

King Emmanuel Rewards Aviator and Infantry Officer for Extraordinary Valor,

Washington, Nov. 17 .- (I. N. S.) -Two Italian fighters have received gold medals directly from King Victor Well informed political leaders be- Emmanuel for valor in action during lieve that it will be impossible for the German invasion, official disposed Socialist regime, a high official the radical Socialists to act as a unit patches this afternoon revealed. They said undoubtedly there would have to with the Socialists and for this rea- are Lieutenant Guiseppe Castruccio, be some communication between the son Premier Clemenceau may expect aviator, and Lieutenant Antimo Panice of the infantry.

Castruccio was aboard an airship disabled by the enemy's guns and was Chicago, Nov. 17 .- Motor bandits about to fall into the enemy's territory. are flourishing to such an extent in He climbed over the gas bag and with great personal danger he remained of detectives, has designed a sort of hanging by the ropes for over an hour, causing the airship to land with-

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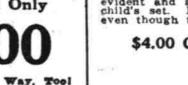
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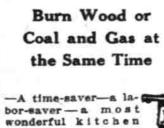
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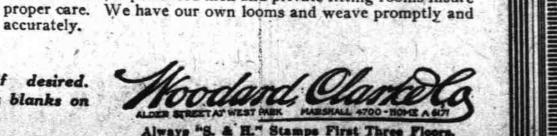
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