

GOMPERS THROWS HIS SUPPORT TO R. R. BROTHERHOOD

President of American Federation of Labor Declares Himself for Nationalization of Lines.

COMPULSION IS SPOKEN OF

In Strong Terms Leader Says Solution of Problem Lies in Tripartite Control.

Paris, Aug. 13.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today declared in favor of the nationalization of American railways and labor's demand for an equal voice in their administration.

"American railway workers intend not only to compel the government to take over the railways, but will demand, as the logical next step, that labor be granted a permanent equal voice in railway administration," Gompers said in an interview.

TECHNICAL EXPERTS NEEDED

"The railways must be brought under suitable control, made up of the government, laborers and technical experts. At present none of these elements has a real voice in any matter of importance concerning the railways."

"The first step in changing the situation would be for the government to take over the lines. The next step would be taking representatives of labor and representatives of the owners into the administrative council."

"The government's failure during the war was due to its methods as well as abnormal conditions. It can't be expected that a man like McAdoo, who had not the slightest knowledge of railroading, would be able to handle the situation, even in peace time."

SAYS LABOR IS JUSTIFIED

"Although I am ready to admit I am not positive that government control would right all present wrongs, I will back up the demand of the federation that a real trial be given when control is taken. We will insist that rail experts, not merely politicians, be placed in charge of technical questions."

"Solution of the whole problem rests with cooperation of three heretofore conflicting interests—labor, government and the owners. Labor is fully justified in its present steps, as it has not received the slightest consideration in the past. Our opponents' claims that wages have been sufficiently increased do not take into consideration the decreasing value of money."

Gompers refused to state the degree to which the federation would enter the political arena to gain its ends, stating merely:

"Present conditions are extremely unfair. Previous methods have failed to achieve legitimate results. Hence, we will be forced to use other means."

23 Elks Leave On 13th Bound For Convention

Albany, Aug. 13.—The Albany lodge of Elks have no mixings over numbers that are supposed to be unlinked. Secretary Walter M. Parker arranged transportation for 23 of the antlered herd to leave today, the 13th, for the state convention at Klamath Falls.

R. R. Bill of Lading Order Is Postponed For Court's Action

Indefinite postponement of the date when the new railroad bill of lading order becomes effective has been announced by J. P. O'Brien, federal manager of this district, by a message from R. H. Aishton, regional director of the Northwestern section. The order contains many changes of importance to shippers and is now being restrained by a temporary injunction.

A uniform bill of lading system was made effective in 1908. Recently the interstate commerce commission decided to make some radical changes in the order to have become effective August 2.

The order was postponed for one month to give the railroads time to prepare the additional blanks required. In the order to have become effective August 2, pending final decision by Eastern courts, the commission has indefinitely postponed the order.

Photographers Will Gather in Portland September 2, 3, 4

Photographers of the Pacific Northwest will convene in Portland on September 2, 3 and 4, their meetings to be held at Multnomah hotel, where they will hold an exhibition of their work.

A meeting of the local photographers was held Monday evening at the Peterson studio to appoint a committee that will have charge of the entertainment for the visiting photographers. A large attendance is anticipated, as numerous letters have been received from all the prominent artists expressing their intention of attending. Among other things scheduled is a trip up the Columbia river highway. A dinner dance will be given at the Multnomah hotel the second night of the convention.

Pedestrian Stops Runaway Streetcar

When a fuse blew out and set fire to a streetcar at Third and Yamhill streets Tuesday night, the motorman is said by Police Officer Pinhealey to have jumped from the car and left it running down Yamhill. A pedestrian jumped to the platform as the car passed. He shoved on the brakes and the car stopped without accident. Miss Crystal Aube of 133 Laurelhurst avenue was slightly burned.

FRANCE'S ONLY HOPE FINANCIALLY IS FROM AMERICAN TOURISTS

The Sooner They Start Coming the Better, is Point of View of French.

By Paul Scott Mowrer

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Paris, Aug. 13.—The government's appropriation of 20,000,000 francs (\$4,000,000) for the encouragement of the hotel industry shows how important France considers the tourist trade to the immediate economic future. She hopes to attract great numbers of tourists from all parts of the world, particularly from America, and the sooner they start coming the better from her point of view.

In 1913 France's books balanced thus: Exports, 6,582,000,000 francs (\$1,316,000,000); interest on capital invested abroad, 2,485,000,000 francs (\$497,000,000); total trade, 1,830,000,000 francs (\$366,000,000); total on credit side, 10,827,000,000 francs (\$2,167,400,000); imports, 7,851,000,000 francs (\$1,570,200,000); investments abroad, 2,092,000,000 francs (\$418,400,000); spent abroad by French tourists, 350,000,000 francs (\$70,000,000); total on debit side, 10,293,000,000 francs (\$2,058,600,000); received from abroad in gold to make the balance, 544,000,000 francs (\$108,800,000).

These figures are eloquent, are more eloquent than any number of speeches about French hospitality. They show that France imported more than she exported even before the war; that she invested abroad most of what she received as interest on foreign loans, but that the money spent by tourists in France not only compensated for the excess of imports over exports but left France a handsome profit in gold. At the present time France's exports are exceedingly diminished and her imports exceedingly increased. Her investments abroad no longer exist, having passed into the hands of her creditors. The only pos-

sible source from which she can hope to get money to reduce her tremendous unfavorable commercial balance is the tourist trade.

Daniels Promises Great Naval Base Near Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Aug. 13.—Establishment of a great naval base at San Pedro, with a minimum expenditure by the government of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 within the next three or four years, was promised to the city of Los Angeles Tuesday by Secretary of the Navy Daniels, as he inspected the site offered by the city some time ago for a submarine base.

The promise of Secretary Daniels was conditioned upon the city acquiring and presenting to the government a tract of land comprising 4 1/4 acres at the harbor.

Paris Food Supply System Paralyzed

Paris, Aug. 13.—The whole food supply system of Paris is paralyzed today as the result of a novel strike. The wholesalers supplying the central markets of the capital suddenly announced their refusal to turn a wheel, as a protest against the activities of the Consumers' league in forcing down the prices. The cabinet was in consultation tonight finding ways and means to relieve the situation.

AMERICAN SYSTEM OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS NEEDED, SAY WOMEN

Settlement Workers Report on Investigation Into Conditions in Europe.

By Anthony Czarnecki

Special Correspondence to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News (Copyright, 1919, by Chicago Daily News Co.)

Warsaw, Poland, Aug. 8.—(Via Paris.)—A group of women active in educational and social settlement work in America who took part in the recent international women's congress in Switzerland, principal of the Forestville public school in Chicago, and Miss Marion Burritt of New York, who holds special credentials from the American commissioner of education, Philander P. Claxton, have arrived here in the course of a tour in European countries. Another group headed by Miss James Addams of Hull House, Chicago, is making a tour through Germany and Austria.

"We are investigating the situation of women and children and educational problems," said Miss Holbrook to me today. "After having visited various parts of Poland we find that the Polish people are making a heroic struggle against great odds to maintain the new nation."

We find that the women members of the Polish constitutional convention are doing splendid work. The one thing which seems to disappoint the mass of the people who wanted free and equal public schools as the basis of their democracy after the pattern of our American schools is the special provision forced upon them by the peace treaty over their protest providing for separate schools for Jews and minority nationalities.

What is needed in Europe generally is the American public school system. This new principle of minorities may some day loom up as a menace to our

American institutions, for surely Americans would never tolerate such an arrangement as is being enforced here for the Jews and minorities. Our own people who are such splendid Americans would be among the first to oppose any such provision in our country."

Scaries Gives \$1,500,000

Berkeley, Cal., Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—The University of California was richer today by \$1,500,000 as the result of a gift of that sum by Edward F. Scaries. The gift consists of 25,000 shares of the Pa-

"BAYER CROSS" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" to be genuine must be marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Always buy an unbroken Bayer package which contains proper directions to safely relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents at drug stores—larger packages also. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer, Manufacturer of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid. —Adv.

He Was Bald

Grew Prolific Hair by Indian's Recipe, Which He Offers Free

After being almost entirely bald a business man came across an old Indian recipe by which his hair was fully grown. He will mail it free on request. J. Hart Brittain, RC-113, Station 7, New York, N. Y. Wonderful hair growths reported by numerous women and men who have tried this.—Adv.



— along about 6 o'clock how does your cigarette begin to taste?

NOTE—This is the severest test to which you can put your cigarette.

NEARLY dinner time. You've been smoking all day. How is your cigarette appetite?

If it is tired and jaded—in other words, unless it's as fresh, crisp and snappy as right after breakfast—you ought to look around for a different brand of cigarettes.

The right brand (when you find it) will let you feel fine and fit and smoke-hungry clear up to bed-time.

It will give you enough of the delicious flavor of Turkish tobacco—but it will be so blended as to off-set the over-richness or heaviness that comes from smoking too much Turkish.

The one cigarette which today seems to be attracting most men who tire of straight Turkish is Fatima (see at left).

As soon as you are ready to look seriously into the cigarette question, put Fatimas to the 6 o'clock test.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

Just enough Turkish*

At most of the places where straight Turkish cigarettes used to have the "call", Fatima is now the leading cigarette. Here are a few of these places—just as examples of Fatima's popularity among men who really know how to judge cigarettes:

- Atlantic City: Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel Traymore
- Boston: Hotel Copley Plaza, Harvard Club, Stock Exchange, Hotel Touraine
- Chicago: Auditorium Hotel, Congress Hotel
- Narragansett Pier: Casino
- New York: Hotel Belmont, Hotel Manhattan, Hotel McAlpin, Stock Exchange, Waldorf-Astoria
- Palm Beach: The Breakers
- Philadelphia: Ritz-Carlton, Stock Exchange
- Washington: The Capitol Building

*Fatima contains more Turkish than any other Turkish blend cigarette.



THE FINISH 3 DAYS MORE

And this Great Remodeling Sale of Good Shoes, and your opportunity to buy shoes cheap, will not repeat itself in years. Better hurry if you want good

SHOES CHEAP

\$5.50 AND \$6.00 PUMPS
\$3.95



\$7.00 LOW SHOE VALUES
\$5.45

\$6.00 OXFORDS
\$4.95



\$7.50 TO \$8.50 VALUES
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