

GOMPERS' HOLD ON TWO PARTIES COMPLETELY GONE

By William Slavens McNatt (United News Staff Correspondent) Chicago, June 9.—Last night Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, entered the arena here to battle for his organization in what promises to be the most bitter political struggle in which labor has ever become involved in the United States.

The grim old man, over 70 years of age, hampered by factional strife within his official family, rejected by dominant elements in both the Republican and Democratic parties, beset by a growing public resentment against the succession of strikes that are widely believed to be largely for the right of organized labor to strike at any time and under any circumstances, unhampered by any federal restraint.

POISON IS WEAK The old labor warrior's political strategy position is so weak that the necessity for maintaining control of the federation has compelled Gompers to more or less radical action than he probably would have taken otherwise. Since the war, when he was regarded as an administration pet and one of the men in closest personal touch and sympathy with President Wilson, Gompers has been forced to the championship of policies that have alienated him from the controlling factors in the government.

CONFLICT WITH GARY At the time Gompers was in heated conflict with Judge Gary, the steel king, on the question of collective bargaining, Foster was leading a strike of the iron workers in the works of the great steel corporation of which Gary is head. Therefore Gompers derived a certain amount of movement last he is accused by his own people of battling for labor in theory only. He did not openly endorse the steel strike but he dared not openly condemn it.

INDONES COAL STRIKE When the injunction was applied for, Gompers exercised caution, split with the administration and issued the dramatic endorsement of the coal strike that was also a duty of governmental authority sufficiently revolutionary to have assisted Foster himself. He called upon the miners to defy the government; and promised them the backing of the federation in any extreme of action they saw fit to take.

NO MORE FUNDING Governor Henry Allen's industrial relations court in Kansas was further severe punishment of the old labor war horse. Allen is a prominent dark horse at this convention. Palmer is a candidate at the Democratic convention. Not a candidate nor a potential plank in the platform of either party but is more or less inimical to Gompers.

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By Carl Smith (Journal Staff Correspondent) Chicago, June 8.—The attempted contest against Wallace McCamant's title as a delegate from Oregon to the Republican first base before the convention credentials committee, McCamant's case was dragged in before a weary and impatient committee about 2 o'clock this morning after the committee had toiled many hours with negro contests from the South.

Thomas Mannix, appearing as attorney for Sanford MacDonald, who is leading the McCamant protest, could get far in presenting the matter to the committee. He was warned not to go into the merits of the case, but only to explain the basis for the contest. As soon as the committee first heard a few words it had heard enough and on a rising vote of 25 to 5 declined to consider the contest. Before this happened Mannix charged that McCamant violated the law of Oregon and obtained his election by fraud.

WOOD GOES TO WATSON The answer is simply that Frank Hitchcock threw the support of all the Wood delegates on the resolutions committee to Senator Watson. Mr. Mills had counted on the help of Leonard Wood delegates, but he was beaten by the old guard without recourse back to Senator Watson, indeed, back of every senator in this fight, is Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, who, through the medium of a long distance wire and trusted lieutenants, is simply spanking the new "Old Guard" and teaching them lessons in practical politics which they will not forget.

THREE COMMITTEE REPORTS ACCEPTED (Continued From Page One) The restraint which has held delegates and spectators in check melted away as he spoke. LINCOLN CONVENTION RECALLED Depew contrasted the present convention with the one which nominated Abraham Lincoln for the second time, saying that the present session represents the whole country, whereas the second Lincoln convention represented only half the country.

DEFEW HEARS TRINGS Wilson gave them everything they wanted, said Depew, until Italy came and wanted Rome and Wilson said: "You shall not have it." Depew declared that on a recent trip through the South many Democrats told him they would vote for a Republican if a good man were nominated, the greatest statement and international law in the country. "But Wilson said nobody could handle this matter but himself," said Depew, "so he went abroad himself and brought back the League of Nations."

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13 KILLED WHEN FAST EXPRESS HITS PASSENGER

Schenectady, N. Y., June 9.—(U. P.)—Thirteen persons were killed and many injured early today when a New York Central express train crashed into the rear of a passenger train near here. The express train was making 60 miles an hour when it struck the passenger train, stalled at the crossing. The two rear sleepers were telescoped. Only one of the dead was identified early today—Martin Doyle of Albany, an engineer. The other dead included a man, two women, a child and a baby in arms. All aboard the Pullman cars were asleep when the express train came through. The engineer of the express train failed to see the signals set against him, according to belief of railroad officials today.

Columbia Holds Graduation Columbia university held its graduation exercises this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school auditorium, when 24 boys received diplomas ranking with that of the high schools. The Rev. George Campbell delivered the address. Presentation was made of various medals won by students in recent months.

Father O'Hara Is Honored at Meeting Of Old Parishioners

The members of St. Mary's (Cathedral) parish joined Tuesday evening in tendering a reception to the Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, retiring pastor of the church, who has been transferred to the Eugene parish. The affair was held at the Cathedral hall, and was attended by a large number of the parishioners and non-Catholic friends of the honor guest. Edward Boyce, president, The Rev. George Campbell, assistant pastor of the Cathedral, paid a tribute to Father O'Hara, as did Judge J. P. Kavanaugh, who detailed some of his activities outside of the church in a social welfare, legislative and educational way. Father O'Hara, in his response, declared that the 15 years of his association with the Cathedral parish, had been the happiest of his life, and that he specially regretted severing the ties that bind him to the parish. The pleasure of the evening was heightened by the singing of two beautiful solos by Rose Friedie Ginnell, accompanied by F. W. Goodrich.

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