

HARDING'S PLAN CALLED SLAVERY BY LABOR LEADER

Gompers Bitter at Suggestion to Give Railroad Labor Board Power to Enforce Decisions.

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Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Empowering the railroad labor board with authority to enforce its decisions—as recommended by President Harding in his strike message to congress—“would reduce the workers to slavery,” Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in a statement Saturday, denouncing the president's plan.

Practically every suggestion in the president's message was called at by Gompers in bitter terms.

Organized labor will oppose substantially every legislative step urged by the president, Gompers said.

FRIENDS TO FIGHT

Members of congress sympathetic with union labor ideals will be called upon to fight.

1—Legislation for granting enforcement powers to the rail labor board on the ground that it will force men to work against their will.

2—Creation of a coal commission composed of men who are now familiar with the coal industry on the ground that such a commission could not function impartially.

3—Enactment of the Kellogg alien protection bill on the ground that it would override the constitution and the rights of the states.

Gompers also stated that while the president's proposal for a federal coal selling agency may be right in principle he doubted its practical application.

Harding's request for “enforceable decisions” could be granted in one of two ways, Gompers said—the imposition of a fine or imprisonment or both.

CALLS IT SLAVERY

“It would reduce the workers to slavery,” he said.

“President Harding, while in the senate, favored anti-strike legislation and his attitude today is essentially the same,” Gompers said. “I hardly believe the president realized the consequences of that suggestion when he made it to congress. If there is to be compulsory labor imposed on the people of the United States, it may well raise the insinuation whether compulsory labor could not be forced on every one and wage earners included. The workers may decide that which is good for them is good for all.” Gompers attacked the president's pronouncement of law enforcement as an encouragement of “government by injunction.” The numerous injunctions of this and other industrial disputes constitutes a denial of right of trial by the orderly processes of law, he said.

Man Suspected of Annoying Women Taken in Custody

Five police officers were required to arrest Ed Adams, who was lodged in the city jail Saturday night on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Adams, who is suspected by the police as being the man who has been annoying unescorted women and young girls in Washington park for the past three weeks, was identified Saturday night by B. Rosenberg near Broadway and Salmon streets. Rosenberg trailed Adams for half an hour before an officer was found to make the arrest.

The first officer found was Patrolman Chauvin, who attempted to arrest Adams at Broadway and Salmon streets. Adams struck Chauvin, giving him a black eye, and then some citizen sent in a rush call which brought four more officers.

Smith-McNary Bill Support Is Urged

Walla Walla, Wash., Aug. 19.—Congressman John W. Summers, speaking before the Kiwanis club here Friday, urged the support of the Smith-McNary bill by the business men of Walla Walla. He urged business men of this section to inform Eastern associates of the magnitude of the Columbia basin project and of the enervating effect it would have on production in the Pacific Northwest.

Twain Go to Reno To Have a Wedding

New Orleans, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—According to word reaching the New Orleans item late tonight, Mrs. Onemias de Bouchelle, famous beauty, has left for San Francisco for Reno, Nev., where her marriage to Sam Candler, Atlanta “soft drink” king, is scheduled to take place on Monday or Tuesday. According to information which is said to have come direct from Mrs. La Bouchelle, the bride and groom will sail from San Francisco for the Hawaiian islands to spend the honeymoon.

Labor Leaders Are Sentenced to Jail

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Thomas Walsh, Frank Hayes, Ben Shields and Patrick Kane, all labor leaders, were found guilty on a charge of conspiracy to extort tonight. They were sentenced to serve one year in jail by Judge O. M. Lorrison in criminal court.

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Caucus to Name Kubli's Opponent For Speakership

Salem, Aug. 19.—A candidate for the speakership of the next house of representatives to oppose K. K. Kubli of Portland is to be chosen at a caucus of the anti-Kubli forces in the legislature, it was learned here today, following a series of conferences between Thomas B. Kay of this city and Denton G. Burdick of Redmond, two avowed candidates for the speakership, whether this candidate will be Kay or Burdick or a third party will be left entirely in the hands of the caucus, it is understood. Kay and Burdick agreeing to abide by the caucus verdict in order to insure the defeat of Kubli, who is said to have pledged 24 votes or just seven short of the number required to elect.

Subsidy Scheme to Use Idle Gun Shops Proposed to Weeks

Washington, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Samuel Vaucian, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, called on Secretary of War Weeks today to lay before him a plan for government subsidization of plants erected during the war for manufacture of big guns, which are now standing idle and can be put to no peace time use.

Vaucian, it was said at the department, informally suggested some such measure to Secretary Weeks about two months ago. The matter was referred by Weeks to the ordinance department, which has reported that it is a matter of “dollars and cents” to be determined as a matter of government policy.

Under Vaucian's plan a \$10,000,000 investment, for example, would receive a 2 per cent subsidy for their maintenance for use in a possible future war. Otherwise, the plants serving no peace time use, must be destroyed.

The Baldwin plant it was said at the department, is not involved in the present proposition.

Michigan Fruit to Be Sold on Pier To Chicago Buyers

(By Universal Service.)
Chicago, Aug. 19.—A gigantic retail fruit market will be opened on the municipal pier next week, it was announced today.

Because of the inability to move Michigan fruit crops, due to the railroad tieup, growers of peaches, apples and pears are facing financial ruin, it was said. Appeals were made to Mayor William Hale Thompson to have the crops shipped to Chicago by boat and retail under the auspices of the city council. Lake shipowners have promised to move the crop to Chicago.

Pears returned today from a trip through the fruit belt, following the Michigan growers' appeal for aid.

Miners Want Scale For 2-Year Period; Operators Object

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—Failure to reach an agreement as to the length of the wage contract is the major reason for the delay in the actual settlement of the anthracite coal strike.

This information was advanced by local coal statisticians following the issuance of a statement by the operators and miners at the close of today's session.

It is understood that the miners' leaders demand that the new wage agreement extend over a period of two years, while the operators are anxious to sign a contract that will last only until next April 1.

Experiment Results In Coal Production

Staunton, Ind., Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Governor McCray's experiment in state operation of coal mines under martial law ended tonight with 43 cars loaded in 17 days. State troops evacuated coal fields in four Indiana counties and military rule was lifted from a small area around Staunton, in which imported labor manned two strip mines.

LA FOLLETTE IS MAKING FRIENDS BY HIS ATTITUDE

Senator Deals Squarely With Issues, While His Opponent's Stand Is Declared Cloudy.

(By Universal Service.)

Madison, Wis., Aug. 19.—The Newberry and railroad rate issues appear to be piling up a lot of votes for Senator La Follette since the primary battle has reached the boiling point.

The Rev. W. A. Ganfield, the college president who was drafted by bankers of the state to oppose La Follette, has not been as specific as the senator in dealing with these issues. His generalities, according to the talk one hears among the farmers, have not attracted the attention that the senator's definite stand has among the rural population.

Dr. Ganfield, for example, was quoted as having said in one of his addresses that there seemed to be arguments on both sides of the Each-Cummins law and that when he got down to Washington he would make a study of it and decide what he should do.

La Follette already has taken his stand. He was the only member of the senate on the Republican side to speak against the bill when it first reached the senate. He now tells his audierces that he will vote to repeal the law if they send him back.

It is his contention that the law was drafted in the interests of the banker-managers of the railroads and against the farmers, and that the “crowing infamy” of the whole record was established when the interstate commerce commission allowed the railroads a capitalization of \$19,000,000,000 for rate making purposes.

La Follette tells the people that at least ten billions of that amount is pure water, and that as a consequence the workers are sacrificed to make dividends on fictitious values, while the freight rates are still maintained at a ruinous height, with the result that the country is faced with a complete breakdown of government through strikes and rail paralysis.

La Follette says the railroads are robbers, looters and plunderers of the shippers, and particularly the farmers, and that the way to serve the people is to squeeze the water out of the securities, repeal the iniquitous special privilege law, and thereby automatically cut freight rates in two.

Thus far Mr. Ganfield has not taken a definite stand on the Newberry issue, except to announce that, of course, he is opposed to corruption in all forms, in public as well as in private life.

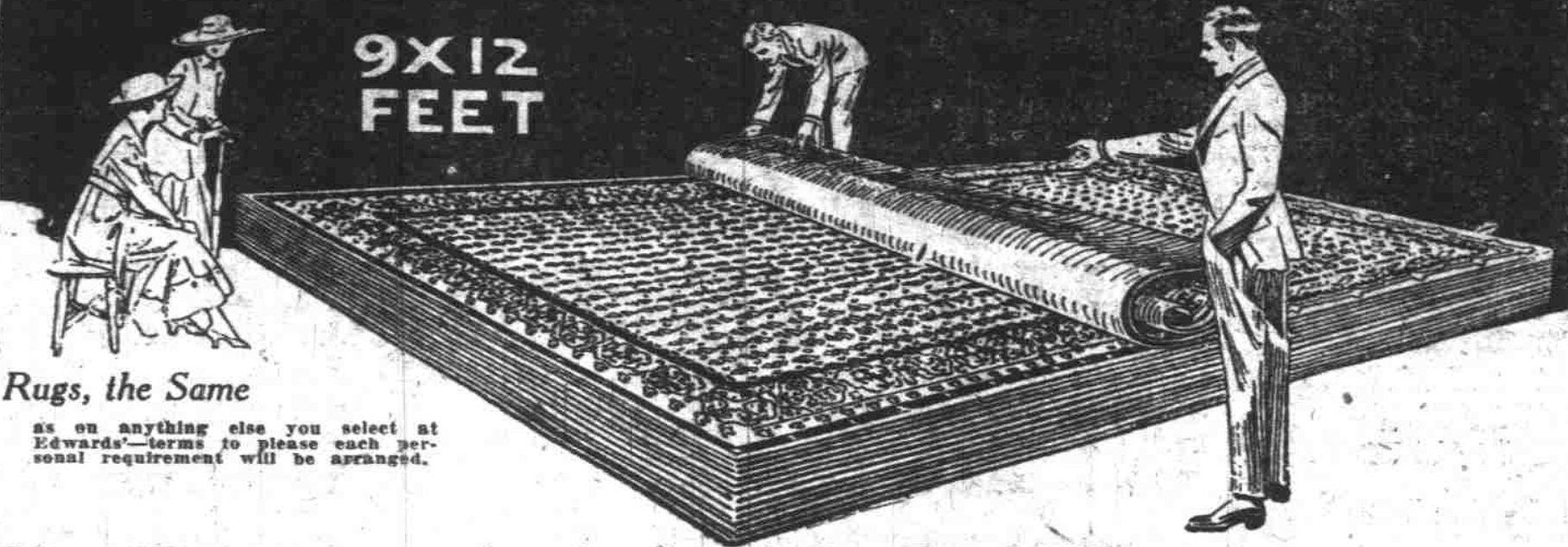
But La Follette's record already is made. He led the fight to unseat Newberry, and now is telling the voters that if they send him back to Washington he will reopen the Newberry case and has high hopes of seeing the Michigan member expelled from the next congress.

Authorities Occupy Vessel After Fight

Naples, Aug. 19.—(U. P.)—Following a bloody fight today between Italians and Americans in the crew of the steamer Philadelphia of the New York Naples line, public forces occupied the ship. The Philadelphia recently was ordered held in port here because of a dispute over the purchase of lire.

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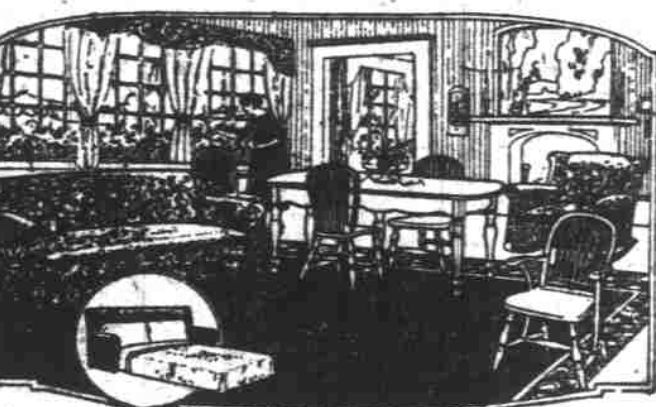


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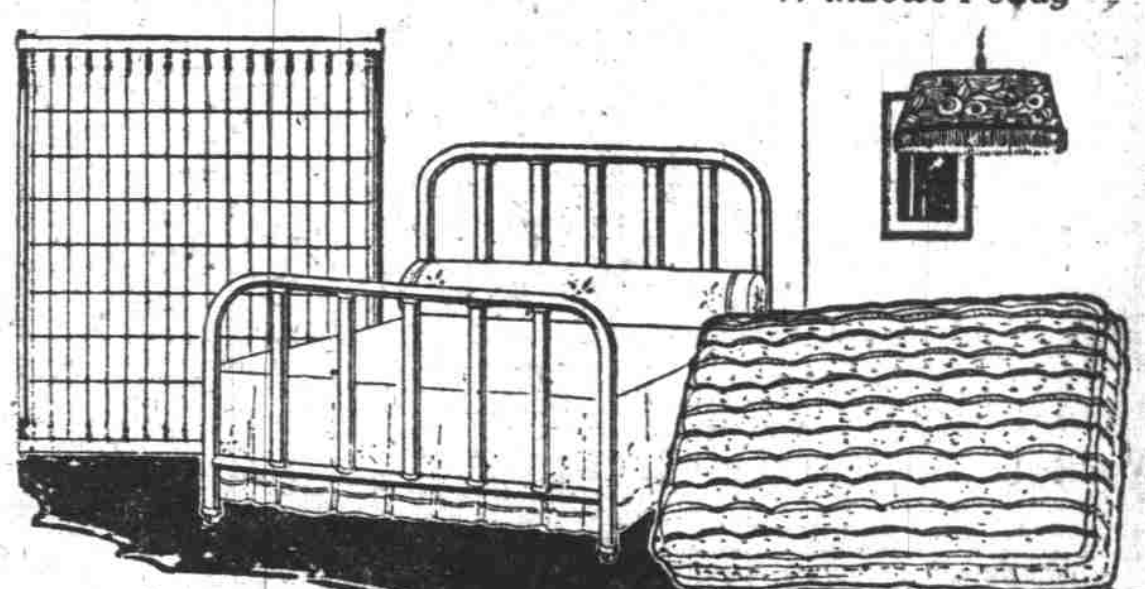
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