

TAFT PLAYED BY SPEAKERS

La Follette and Labor Leaders Bitterly Assail Supreme Court

CINCINNATI, June 14.—(y the Associated Press.)—Organized labor indicated a determination at the American Federation of Labor convention here today to start a drive for a constitutional amendment for a congressional veto of supreme court decisions and for the denial of the power of lower federal courts to set aside a federal law as unconstitutional.

This, the delegates were informed, would overcome decisions which labor has regarded as inimical to its interests.

Program Held Practicable

The only formal action, however, was unanimous adoption of a motion creating a special committee to frame a policy, which action was taken after the proposal for the amendment had been made by Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin. Other speakers, most of them leaders in the labor movement, approved the program as practicable, while the delegates voiced approval by applause.

The suggestion of a drive for the amendment came in the midst of a program devoted to condemnation of child labor. The address of Senator LaFollette centered attacks on the supreme court which for a second time recently declared the child labor law unconstitutional.

Decisions to be Reviewed In authorizing appointment of the special committee, delegates voted to vest in it authority to consider all decisions of the last few years which the federation has branded as inimical to organized labor.

A dissenting note to a program aiming generally at curtailment of the courts was heard during the day-long program when Florence Kelley of the National Consumers' league, voiced approval of the senator's proposal but asserted that the best strategy was to make a drive exclusively for an amendment to make possible a federal ban on child labor. However, she declared her enlistment "as a high private in the army that will follow his (LaFollette's) banner."

Judicial Oligarchy Seen Senator LaFollette in his speech contended that the federal courts had, by a process of gradual encroachments "wrested sovereignty from the people," and he cited the child labor tax law decision as "typical of the conduct of the federal judiciary."

Hisses greeted the senator's first mention of Chief Justice Taft, but these quickly changed to applause as LaFollette declared that Taft was repudiated by the voters when a second term candidate for president.

No one will contend, said the senator, "that he could have been elected chief justice by the vote of the people."

"Five members of the supreme court," LaFollette said, "enact what shall be the law," and he added "we are ruled by a judicial oligarchy."

La Follette Applauded Applause came frequently during the speech and at the end the delegates rose and cheered, continuing their demonstration for a few minutes, and then resuming it again when President Samuel Gompers informed them that today was the 67th birthday anniversary of the Wisconsin senator.

T. V. McCullough, of the International Typographical union, endorsed the LaFollette amendment as practicable, asserting that "a great day's work for the race the world around," had been accomplished by the convention's consideration of the child labor problem.

William Green of the United Mine Workers, told the convention that the reactionary wave that followed the war, had turned and he asserted his belief that a constitutional amendment was possible.

Primary Results Noted Results in the Indiana, Pennsylvania and Iowa primary elections were cited by Mr. Green as proof that the "pendulum of reactionary forces" was falling back, and he predicted that the North Dakota primary, June 23, would result in the defeat for re-nomination of Senator McCumber, described as "reactionary."

In concluding the program Mr. Gompers reserved until later in the convention his comment on what he said were "unwarranted decisions" of the courts which he declared had invaded "natural and rational rights of the people."

Resolutions Flooded Hall More than a hundred resolutions flooded the convention at the start. Financial aid for coal miners, textile workers and granite quarry workers who have been idle on account of disputes with employers for some time, was proposed by resolutions for each of these unions, it was proposed that a single levy of one cent on all members of the federation be collected for aiding their fights.

Ku Klux Opposed Other resolutions proposed exclusion of all Oriental immigration, acceptance of Henry Ford's offer to lease the Muscle Shoals water power project from the government, opposition to the Ku Klux Klan, amnesty for political prisoners, repeal of the railroad transportation law and extension of disarmament to include the state militia and state constabulary.

One subject, recognition of Soviet Russia, was met with resolutions both pro and con, the latter asking re-affirmation of the federation's stand of the last two years.

Offered to Find Culprit, Now Bound Over Himself Several weeks ago C. L. Weber and a relative volunteered to aid local police in "locating" the perpetrator who assaulted two girls on March 5.

Yesterday Weber was bound over to await the action by the Marion county grand jury on a charge of indecent exposure and indecent remarks toward several little girls of this city.

According to Chief Moffitt, Weber and a relative had volunteered information indicating that a local resident was guilty of the crime.

This was discounted when local officers found that the man in question could account for his actions at the time for the assault.

Weber, who is 30 years old, was arrested Sunday. During his arraignment in justice court yesterday he denied that he was guilty of questionable actions toward the little girls. The children gave testimony in court which indicated that very revolting actions and remarks had been indulged in by Weber.

Weber has been released by Judge Unruh after furnishing cash bail in the sum of \$250.

KLEAGLE HAS OWN COUNSEL Separate Battery of Attorneys from Other Klansmen is Announced

LOS ANGELES, June 14.—Nathan Baker, kleagle of Ku Klux Klan in jail here on an indictment charging a felony in connection with the raid at Inglewood April 22 last, announced that he had retained separate counsel from the 36 other alleged klansmen who were indicted with him.

The attorney, he said, will represent him tomorrow when he is to appear in the superior court on an application to having his bail reduced from \$10,000 to \$1,000. Thirty-five of the indicted men were released on \$1000 bail each and the remaining one, Grand Goblin W. S. Coburn, is now on his way here from Atlanta, Ga., to plead.

Baker's bail was fixed at \$10,000 at the request of the district attorney's office, which declared the kleagle was in a critical mental condition and had talked of leaving the state.

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COMPANY F IS OFF TO CAMP

Salem Unit of Federalized Guard Entrains at Five O'Clock for Lewis

BALTIMORE, June 14.—A national memorial to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner" was dedicated by President Harding today on the site of Fort McHenry where in 1814 hung the flag to which the anthem was written during an attack by a British fleet.

Referring to the inspiring words and their prayer that victory ever may be justified when liberty is imperiled, the president declared "that to give ringing voice to such an aspiration was one of the greatest services which any man could do for the young republic."

School Children Out Lowering skies and occasional rain greeted the presidential party as it arrived by automobile from Washington but did not dampen the enthusiasm of the greeting by the people who lined the route of a pageant procession which preceded the unveiling and in which the president rode. Thousands of massed and uniformed school children sang and waved flags in tumultuous greeting.

The dedication was the center of the nation's flag day celebration as Mr. Harding appealed for more of the spirit of Francis Scott Key to be instilled in Americans of today.

Old Bastion Visited "The outstanding and the reassuring thought of today," he added, "is the supreme exaltation of Key in the hour of great trial to reveal the soul of a patriot on the verge of surprising anxiety and devotion to duty."

The president was taken to the "old star bastion" of the fortress on which the famous attack of 1814 centered and with Mrs. Harding inspected the post hospital where 300 wounded of the world war are still under care. Going to the speakers' stand erected in front of the colossal statue in bronze by Charles H. Niehaus to commemorate battle and song alike.

Invited to Shelter "Don't any of you hesitate in taking shelter," the president told his audience when a burst of rain

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KEY MEMORIAL IS DEDICATED

President Harding Speaker When Author of Famous Song is Honored

Company F, Salem's unit of federalized guard, leaves this morning at 5 o'clock for Camp Lewis for the annual two weeks' encampment. Eighty-two citizens of this city have enrolled for the training period. Possibly five of this number will not be able to complete the full period.

The company is commanded by Captain Paul R. Hendricks. Jack Elliott is second lieutenant and Paul Burris is second lieutenant.

Best is Promised "We are going to do our best," said Captain Hendricks last night. "Recruiting has brought some excellent men into the organization and every member is ready to make a good showing in the annual competition with other Oregon units."

In the early hours of the morning the guardsmen will board a special train for the Washington camp where they will undergo a special instruction course prepared by Adjutant General A. White and Inspector-Instructor Colonel E. Dentler.

Roster of Company Members of the company are: Recruits: Allan Shepard, Waldron R. Hilpot, Loren R. Travis, Laurence N. Merculief, Caleb W. Smith, Jacob M. Mynock, W. J. "Dubs" Mulkey, Walter W. Jackson, John Corbett.

Sergeants: Vernon E. Rings, Harry Plant, Hyatt L. Maynard, Alanson R. Mason, John T. Welsh, Edward J. Huddleston, Roy W. Remington, Jack Hayes.

Corporals: William R. Frazier, James H. Lambrith, Onas S. Olson, Donald C. Ringle, George R. Welsh, Merje L. Crossan, Raymond W. Brunkal.

Privates First Class—Louis A. Burgess, William W. Craig, George E. Dickman, Archie J. Elliott, Charles E. Elliott, Merrill H. Fox, Fred F. Gorton, Harold D.

broke as he began speaking, "but I'm a Baptist myself." The audience cheered.

"I ask you in fancy to turn your gaze back to the flag which inspired the immortal words of Key," the president said before beginning his prepared speech.

"As I stand here I can see its folds. There were only 15 stars in it then. Then look at Old Glory before you, with its 48 stars, symbolizing 48 united states and consider that it is hardly more than a century since 15 filled its field.

Possibilities Unlimited "I ask you, in the face of that, what are the limitless possibilities of our reports of tomorrow. You

in Baltimore are making a fine contribution in your monumental. You'll never have an American go wrong that cherishes 'the traditions and memories of the sacrifice that has prepared for it."

From the fortress grounds the president's party went to the home of Senator France, where a brief reception to the public was held. He returned to Washington this evening.

INTEREST CRASES WASHINGTON, June 14.—Interest on all 3 3-4 per cent Victory notes will cease tomorrow and all these securities should be present-

ed for payment, Secretary Mellon stated tonight.

The Orchestra Man—Isn't that new piece of yours very much like Chopin's "Funeral March"?

The Composer—Most likely. Them cheap guys are always swiping from us successful song-hit writers.—Houston Post.

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