

A. F. OF L. TO BACK MEN AND PLATFORM ON PAST SERVICES

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—(AP)—Only one thing can be sure as to the political policy of the American Federation of Labor in the coming campaign, its president, Samuel Gompers, has declared, and that is that "we shall submit ourselves to no political party as partisan."

Mr. Gompers' assertion was made in a statement issued on the eve of the meeting here of the federation's executive council, in which he discussed the political problems now confronting leaders of organized labor. While the statement did not touch upon the efforts to procure the endorsement of the federation for Senators La Follette and Wheeler, the president and vice-president of the federation, respectively, of the third candidates, respectively, Mr. Gompers stated that particular interest attached to the session. The federation would proceed to "consider men and platforms on the basis of their service, past and promised, to the wage earners and the great mass of people of our country," he said, and promised a vigorous campaign before the electorate for the candidates found suitable.

Principle is First.

"Our great movement is firmly convinced, as a result of long practice, that the one hope for the wage earners on the political field lies in being partisan to principles and not to political organizations."

Mr. Gompers said in the last campaign "we supported candidates representing four political parties. As a result of that support, and as a result of the support which the friends of labor were able to give, there was elected to the last house of representatives 170 progressive members, the great majority of whom have since justified the faith reposed in them by service rendered. That was a triumphant vindication of the tremendous advantage of non-partisan activity adding its great weight to the long chain of evidence as to the values of the policy which the American federation of labor has for so many years pursued."

"The political situation at the present moment is extremely critical and those who seek to bring about results most advantageous to all our people will be required to exercise their most careful judgment. We are meeting at a time fortunate for that purpose. All of the political conventions have been held, candidates nominated and their platforms completed. The convention atmosphere has been cleared away and we are in that period of comparative quiet between convention time and time of the actual opening of the campaign work."

Fairness For Workers.

"We shall seek to take into account all of the facts and to advise the wage earners of our country fairly and intelligently. What final form our action will take in the way of formulating expressions of opinion, I am unable to say. That cannot be said until action has been taken."

"I may add that however careful and painstaking may be our study of the situation, our campaign effort, after our course has been determined, will be as vigorous as possible."

"I think I can say with perfect propriety that we shall endeavor to demonstrate in this campaign that political organizations and politicians generally, individually, as well as in groups, cannot, with impunity, defy the great labor movement of our country to refuse adequate and intelligent consideration of the just requirements of the great masses of the people."

D. C. & E. WORKERS WILL GET WAGES

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—Laborers who appealed to the state labor department for assistance in the settlement of their claims for wages against the contractor for whom they were working on the Oregon-California and Eastern railway line in Klamath county, will receive their actual math plus ten per cent for attorney fees. Announcement of the settlement was made Thursday by Commissioner Gram following the receipt of word from the department's attorney in Klamath county. Between 50 and 60 laborers found themselves without their salary when the contractor went bankrupt and filed with the labor department claims totaling approximately \$20,000. The case has been under consideration for about two months.

Anglo-Russ Compact Is Believed Possible

MOSCOW, Aug. 1.—(AP)—After a series of hurried conferences with the government respecting the status of the Anglo-Russian conference, M. B. Kovsky, principal Soviet delegate, left yesterday for London by airplane.

In collaboration with the council of commissars, he has formulated a set of new proposals for submission to the British government, which in the opinions of officials, removes obstacles which hitherto have hindered a successful outcome of the conference.

Sugar Beet Yield Bigger This Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Aug. 1.—A twenty per cent increase in beet sugar tonnage in California over last year is expected for this year, according to George E. Springer, secretary of the Union Sugar company and Alameda Sugar company. With the state's production of sugar beets estimated at 800,000 tons, the refineries yield would be about 2,400,000 bags or 120,000 tons, an increase of twenty per cent over last year's total, it was stated.

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FRENCH YIELDING FOR FIRST TIME DURING MEETING

LONDON, Aug. 2.—(AP)—For the first time since the inter-allied conference assembled the French delegates have indicated a willingness to surrender under certain conditions, their right to separate action against Germany in case of a reparations default under the Dawes plan.

If the allies cannot unanimously agree whether a flagrant default has occurred, France is willing to let an arbitration board on which there will be experts of the original Dawes commission decide the question.

One condition is that German payments in goods be linked with the question of defaults, and France acquire new rights relating to payments in kind which are outside the present reading of the Versailles treaty.

Those and other conditions the French experts are embodying into a proposal which they hoped would end the conference deadlock.

Delegates Not Hopeful

Whether these new French proposals in which there will be a departure from the unyielding stand on separate action, will be acceptable to the other delegates, cannot be fully determined until the draft is laid before the experts. But the American observers, who have an intimation of the conditions France expects to impose in view of her surrender of her jealously guarded theoretic right to act as she deems necessary if Germany does not live up to the cornerstones upon which the success of the London conference must be built.

In the present stages of this deadlocked conference the American attitude seems veering toward that of France, instead of that of Great Britain. Colonel Logan's proposal of yesterday was followed by an expression of grateful appreciation on the part of the French delegates today; but the American suggestion that the reparations commission be called into the actual proceedings in the negotiations aroused objections from the British.

It was the first time that Great Britain definitely had to refuse to fall in line with suggestions for a possible way out of the difficulty. As soon as the experts took up consideration of Colonel Logan's proposal, Philip Snowden, Great Britain, said the British view was that the American suggestion meant the unloading of the most difficult tasks of the conference on the shoulders of the reparations commission, and involved that body in a political question.

British Question Up

Great Britain, Mr. Snowden declared, could not agree to this, for she always had taken the stand that the reparations commission should not participate in political negotiations.

Despite the delays which have occurred, another step toward realization of the Dawes recommendations was taken with the arrival of the reparations commission in

Idaho Forest Fire Spreading Rapidly; Fire Fighters Hurt

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 1.—Fanned by strong winds and aided by the intense aridity prevalent in that section of the state, a forest fire which started near Big Eddy, Tuesday night, on the east side of the Payette river, and about six miles from Smith's Ferry, was spreading with alarming rapidity late last night and getting beyond control, according to a message from the fire dispatcher at Cascade.

The fire started by sparks from a locomotive on the Idaho Northern branch of the Oregon Short Line railway between Nampa and Payette lakes, according to a report received by I. H. Nash, state land commissioner.

One hundred and sixty five men are fighting the fire under halting circumstances. Three of the crew have been injured, one hit by a rolling rock and two struck by falling trees.

Lines Established By Obregon To Be Held To By Calles

NOGEELES, Ariz., Aug. 1.—Emancipation of the Indians and concentration of endeavors for the betterment of labor conditions so that Mexico may "free itself of the yoke of virtual bondage," was promised by General Plutarco Elias Calles, who declared in a statement to the Associated Press that if elected, his regime would follow "along the lines" established by President Obregon.

"I shall seek international commerce and endeavor to give protection to those making investments in my country," declared General Calles, who arrived here today from Tucson, on route to Hermosillo. The distinguished visitor will sail from a west coast port for New York, from where he intends to depart on a three months' vacation journey to Europe. A large delegation of Mexican civil and military authorities greeted General Calles.

Ford May Run For U. S. Senatorship

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 1.—Henry Ford may enter the race for the republican nomination for United States senator from Michigan, according to a report received from Washington in a semi-official way by a high state official, says a special dispatch from Lansing to the Detroit Free Press.

The Free Press correspondent asserts that President Coolidge and national leaders of the republican party are dissatisfied with the present lineup in the senatorial race in Michigan.

In 1918 Henry Ford was the candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator and was defeated by Truman H. Newberry.

Premature Old Age of Women

It is no secret that so many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. Dark circles appear under the eyes, a pale, drawn, haggard expression to the countenance, and the weakness which accompanies such ailments is evidenced by the lagging step, headaches, backache and nervous conditions. Every woman who is afflicted in this way should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for half a century has been overcoming some of the most stubborn ailments of women.

Firpo Pitches His Camp; Jack Johnson To Fight August 15

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, N. Y., July 31.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavyweight, pitched his camp here today in preparation for his training for the match with Harry Wills in Jersey City, September 11. Firpo's ring has been set up at the same spot where Jack Dempsey trained last summer for his match with Firpo.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 1.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion of the world, will meet "Tut" Jackson of Washington Court House, Ohio, in a 10-round bout August 15 at East Chicago, Ind. Matchmaker Howard Carr announced today. Johnson's appearance against Jackson is announced as the former champion's first effort to climb the ladder for a chance at Harry Wills.

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\$77,600 IN FINES COLLECTED DURING '24 DRY CAMPAIGN

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 1.—Fines amounting to \$77,607.48 and a total of 12,188 days in jail were obtained by the state prohibition commission between January 1 and July 1, according to the semi-annual report of G. L. Cleave, prohibition commissioner, which has been filed with the governor's office. In addition \$34 gallons of liquor were seized and destroyed. Disbursements during this period were \$15,451.57, of which \$421.43 were for wages and expenses, \$400 for salaries and \$12,631 for legal expenses. Incidents connected with the operation of the commission made up the balance of the amount. The commission received \$1,245.23 from the state treasurer prohibition fund and \$289.16 from the state treasurer narcotic fund.

There were 372 arrests made during the period covered by the report, 24 stills seized and destroyed and 15 automobiles confiscated.

Various receipts enables the department to show \$145,218 in a statement of cash on hand in the special fund account as is shown by books kept by the department.

Portland Closes Bathing Resorts; Water Polluted

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 1.—Due to the findings of pollution and infection in the water of the Willamette river during its entire course inside the city limits, all bathing resorts in the city have voluntarily closed and Dr. George Parish, city health officer, announced that he will recommend to the city council that no bathing or swimming be allowed anywhere in the river within the southern and northern limits of the city.

Dr. Parish said the impurity of the water was due to the low water and the increased amount of sewerage.

Eagles Picnic

Sunday, August 3, for Eagle families and friends, Coburg Bridge. Transportation for all. a2

Moose Dance

Saturday night, at Dressedland Hall. Good music. Public invited. Thurs-Fri-11

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