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## TRADE-UNIONS AMERICA'S GREATST ASSET

No Class Lines In America, Says Samuel Gompers.

Declares Unions Keep Standard of Workers on Plane of Self Respect.

Activities of A. F. L. Outlined And Policies Explained by Aged Leader.

By SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the American Federation of Labor.

Editor's Note.—No man in the world today stands so high in the esteem of labor as does Samuel Gompers, and no man is given more respect by the employers, for while the latter were opposed to his disestablishment he represented, fair and open to reason as well as being a clean fighter for the rights he believed due to his followers. He knows the ideals, the aims and the strength of unionism as no other man does.

America has no peasantry. America has no class set apart, marked apart, definitely classified as being apart and irrevocably fixed as people from the great mass of her people. America has no class from which it is impossible to merge.

America is distinguished throughout the world by the high standard of living which the masses of her people enjoy. The comparison is sharp and distinct.

For this, the American trade-union is primarily responsible. America has no proletariat as Europe knows the proletariat.

In the beginning, this was because of the manner in which our country was settled and because of its boundless natural resources. It has remained so primarily because of the trade-union movement.

For this, if for no other service, the trade-union movement of the United States is entitled to be ranked as one of the country's greatest assets. It is, indeed, as the greatest asset of all.

The growth of the trade-union movement has substantially paralleled the growth of the machine or factory system. With the coming of steam and the subsequent coming of electricity and the use of these agencies of power in the development of factory life, the tendency of industry was to concentrate populations in small areas and the tendency of employers was to keep these concentrated populations as far as possible, at a mere subsistence level of wages.

But for the trade-union movement entering into modern industrial life, combating the ever present tendency of employers toward a mere subsistence wage, combating their tendency to retain the long employment day that had obtained prior to the development of factory life, America would have had a class as distinctly marked apart from the rest of society as any European country.

The idea obtains to some extent that trade unions are merely organizations of aggression, that they are something in the nature of predatory bands formed to secure for their members such temporary advantages as may be possible, no matter what the cost to employers or to society. Of course, those who out of short-sightedness oppose the trade union movement, seek always to spread this false impression.

The truth is that no organization in America is broader in its outlook or attempts to more intelligently understand the general needs of our society or to fit in more constructively and helpfully to the trade union movement.

An understanding of the structure of the American Federation of Labor may be helpful in leading to an understanding of its activities and policies. The form of organization around which the American labor movement is built is exactly like the form of organization in the political life of our country. The American Federation of Labor is constructed with its foundation on the ground and all powers proceed from the base upward and not from the top downward. The smallest unit of organization is the local union. Local unions are composed of groups of people working in the same trade in the same communities. These local unions are affiliated into what are known as city central bodies or city central labor unions. The city central labor union is thus a representative organization composed of delegates from all the local unions in a city. By the same process, state federations of labor are formed. In most cities, there are, in addition to the city central labor union, delegate bodies representing the unions in specific branches of industry such as the building trades, the metal trades and the printing trades. Through these representative community organizations, the wage earners in each city are brought together and are placed in a position to act unitedly and intelligently for the conservation and advancement of their own interests and for the consideration of problems of all kinds relating to the life of the municipality.

In addition to these representative community organizations, there are national and international unions. Most American unions have adopted the term "international" because their membership extends into Canada and Mexico. National and international unions are formed by uniting all of the local unions in a given trade.

Comparing the trade-union movement with our political structure the national and international unions really correspond to the departments of government. The American Federation of Labor is as its name implies, a federation—a federation of unions, a federation to the federation of states. It is an affiliation of national and international unions. In its national conventions, these national and international unions are entitled to vote in proportion to the membership on which they

pay per capita tax. In addition, each city central body, each state federation and each of the five departments of the American Federation of Labor—Mine, Metal Trades, Building Trades, Union Label Trades and Railroad Employees Department, are entitled to one delegate.

Many persons think that the American Federation of Labor is an organization of great power. In a most important sense this is true, but in the sense in which it is understood by those who are its critics, it is without truth. The great power of the American Federation of Labor is the power of moral suasion. It is the united opinion of four million organized wage earners that has weight and power.

The American Federation of Labor has no power of compulsion either over its own affiliated membership or those outside its membership. It is believed by many that the American Federation of Labor orders strikes. This is not the case. The American Federation of Labor cannot order one person to cease work. The statement that the American Federation of Labor has no power of compulsion is absolute. There is no qualification whatever. It can say, through its executive committee, or through its Executive Council and its officers that certain policies or certain courses of conduct are advisable, but only as there is general unity of opinion and the moral force of that unity of opinion is there any actual power to compel compliance.

## B. F. Doherty Dies In Portland.—Was Sick Over a Year

Word was received early this morning by his relatives here, announcing the death of Barney F. Doherty at a little past eight o'clock last evening at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. Mr. Doherty's death resulted from heart disease and dropsy. He had been sick for the past year or more and during the past three months he had been confined to the hospital, all the time, but he did not receive permanent relief from his trouble. Mr. Doherty was a brother of Mrs. Michael Kenny and was a resident of this city and was a resident of Heppner and Morrow county for many years—a citizen well respected by all.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock this morning at the home of Mrs. Josephine Schenck—Advertisement.

Mrs. Minnie C. Letson, Grand Worthy Matron of the Order of Eastern Star, No. 32 of Heppner on Monday evening, Nov. 21, at Masonic hall. It is desired that all members agree on this occasion that a suitable reception may be given Mrs. Letson.

Popular Young People Married. The marriage of Mr. Clate V. Hopper and Miss Bernice Datoe of this city, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cox in Arlington on Thursday evening, November 10. Rev. Young of the Methodist church of Arlington officiating, and Mr. Harold Cohn and Miss Gladys Turner, both of this city, acting as bridesmaid and best man. The marriage came somewhat as a surprise to the friends of the young couple here as the event was not expected quite so soon. After a short honeymoon spent in Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper returned to Heppner on Monday evening and were given a reception at Hotel Patrick by their many friends.

Mr. Hopper is engaged in the tire repair business here and has been a resident of the city for the past nine months, having made many friends among his associates here in that time who have found him to be a young man of sterling worth. Mrs. Hopper has been teacher of music in the Heppner schools during the past two years. In a talented young woman and these young people have the very best wishes of the community for a prosperous and happy future. Their home will be in this city and Mrs. Hopper will continue with her work in the schools to the delight of both pupils and patrons.

Remembers Daughter's Birthday. Mrs. Claud White was hostess last Monday afternoon at a party given at the beautiful new White home in Lexington in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, La Verne Claudia. Decorations were fall flowers and leaves, and Mrs. White was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Eugene Gentry and Mrs. Neil White. Honor guests were the two grandmothers of the little miss, Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. J. M. White, and she was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts. Many games were played and a dainty lunch was served. Guests present were Neva Warner, Harriet Pointer, Loten Smith, Olive Gould, Grace Burchell, Vernet and Inez Tyler, Mae and John Keith Gentry, Vivian White, Richard Walker, Edna Gammell, Clara and Edna Van Winkle, Vernon Scott and Naomi McMillan.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. Lord's Day, Nov. 20. Do you enjoy a real stimulating surprise? Then go to your room and quietly and leisurely sum up the things for which you should be thankful, give yourself at least thirty minutes to this, then look at your list, if you do not experience a real thrill, then you should see your physician. Attend church on Sunday, Thanksgiving service at the preaching hour, preceded by Bible School and Communion meeting. Our great Christian Endeavor service will be held—well, more later about this. Watch the big billboard opposite the postoffice; the greatest messages extant will be found there from time to time. Union Thanksgiving Service at the Christian church on Thursday next at 10:20 o'clock, Rev. E. L. Moore will deliver the sermon. Let us all be present and appropriately give thanks. LIVINGSTONE, Minister.

W. S. Raker, who represents the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Milwaukee, was in Heppner a few days this week, talking insurance. Mr. Raker's home is in Portland. He departed for Arlington Tuesday.



## BROTHERHOOD SETTLES DISARMAMENT QUESTION

The regular monthly luncheon and meeting of the Brotherhood took place on Monday evening at Hotel Patrick, with a somewhat smaller attendance than is usual when this event is pulled off, and but one long table was required to accommodate those who sat down to the spread. Mrs. Pyle prepared her usual good meal and this was thoroughly enjoyed. After a short business session President Livingston presented the subject for discussion which was "Disarmament," introducing Jos. J. Nys as first speaker. He was followed by S. E. Notson, Prof. James, W. S. Raker, E. M. Shurt, J. W. Hlatt and V. Crawford and the disarmament question was quite thoroughly discussed from a number of angles. There was expressed a general feeling of satisfaction and optimism over the results so far attained at the Disarmament Conference and a resolution expressing this feeling was passed and the secretary ordered to forward the same to President Harding and Secretary Hughes. The interest in the debate was lively and the meeting was declared to be one of the best yet held by the Brotherhood.

Chairman Chidsey of the relief committee reported that after making a survey of the city he was unable to report anyone in need of aid. This committee would be glad to be informed at any time of anyone in need to lend assistance in all such cases. The subject to be discussed at the December meeting will be "A Community Christmas."

Heppner Loses to Ione. In the football game between the Heppner Legion Post and Ione Post teams at Ione on last Friday afternoon, the Heppner boys received a complete shutout, the score being 13 to 0 at the close of the hard fought battle. The defeat of the local boys had their back to team training, as they had experienced difficulty in getting together. With Ione it was a case of good team work though they had a hard time holding their opponents in the second half, when the Heppner team apparently got its wind and was ready to put up a stiff fight.

These teams will come together on Monday afternoon at a party given at the beautiful new White home in Lexington in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter, La Verne Claudia. Decorations were fall flowers and leaves, and Mrs. White was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Eugene Gentry and Mrs. Neil White. Honor guests were the two grandmothers of the little miss, Mrs. J. C. White and Mrs. J. M. White, and she was the recipient of numerous beautiful gifts. Many games were played and a dainty lunch was served. Guests present were Neva Warner, Harriet Pointer, Loten Smith, Olive Gould, Grace Burchell, Vernet and Inez Tyler, Mae and John Keith Gentry, Vivian White, Richard Walker, Edna Gammell, Clara and Edna Van Winkle, Vernon Scott and Naomi McMillan.

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## LOCAL NEWS HAPPENINGS

Modern Proverb.—He who waits for "Twin Beds" is destined to laugh himself fat or thin, which ever way he wants to weigh.

J. N. King of Ione brought his wife to the hospital here on Monday, where she will remain for a while, receiving medical treatment.

Joe Simas and Chas. Bennett, residents of Monument, were registered at Patrick hotel a couple of days this week while in the city on business.

Uncle Willie Wilson was taken to Portland Tuesday to be placed under the care of a specialist. He has been failing in health considerably of late.

FOR SALE.—As I am contemplating leaving Heppner, I am offering my property for sale. Will make reasonable terms. See me at once. E. H. SHURT.—Advertisement.

U. I. Grey, who was in charge of the engineering department of the Willow creek highway during the past summer has headquarters in this city, has been transferred to Baker to take charge of highway work in that vicinity.

Mrs. Clara Beardsley and Miss Clara Miller sisters of Harvey Miller, with their father, E. C. Miller, came up from Salem on Thursday last to be present at the funeral of Lois Irene Miller on Saturday. They returned home the first of the week.

APPLES—\$1.00 AND LESS: I am offering Newton and Spitzberg cooking apples at \$1.00 f. o. b. Hood River, with a discount of 5¢ on orders of 10 boxes or more. Terms, cash with order. B. L. Clark, R. 1, Box 58, Hood River, Ore.—Advertisement.

Mrs. and Mrs. Robert Alexander of Odessa, Wash., were visiting in Heppner a few days at the end of the week returning home Monday. Mrs. Alexander was formerly Miss Clara Willingham of this city, and she was visiting with her mother, Mrs. Henry Howard.

Dean Goodman left for Eugene today to take in "Home Coming Week" and the big football game between the U. O. and the Aggies. When the time drew near, he could not withstand the pressure of desire to see the big game and to meet with a large number of his old classmates.

Chas. Erwin came in from Walla Walla last evening. He will visit his farm near Ione for several days before returning home. Rain and snow was the order when Mr. Erwin left Walla Walla Wednesday morning, but there appeared to be more snow in this section than had fallen around the foot hills at Walla Walla.

## CORPSE REFUSES TO LIE IN HIS COFFIN

Poor old sleepy Lexington, hitherto considered dead, proved to be the liveliest and toughest old scoundrel that ever grabbed a pigskin.

It seems that our neighbor Heppner some time ago made it known that if we could find eleven children in our high school that had an average of ninety in department, they were Heppner, would like to play us a game of football. Now you can imagine the time we had getting up that eleven, especially as we have only eleven in our school from abc up, but as they all proved to be extra good kids and were anxious to learn how to play football, (Prof. Bennett said that was the name of the game) we got busy.

Well, the first turn out of the box, what does our neighbor do but bring down a coffin with the remark that after the game was over it was customary for all teams that had hitherto played Heppner to enter said coffin and go forth to the silent after.

Well, galling that made us mad and, O, well, game was called, and say—the way that bunch of grammar and abc kids of ours plowed up the dirt was something fierce.

It seemed that when Heppner did get hold of the windbag, some little scamp from Lexington would take it away from them and run on with it; finally Louis must of felt sorry for them, for he tossed the ball to them to see if they knew what to do with it, and, by cracker, all they did was feel of it to see if it was made of leather or wood. Finally Bill got tired of watching them stand there and hold it, so the scamp run up and took it away from them and run off with it again.

Well, this sort of thing kept up all the afternoon till the score got up as high on the Lexington side that we run out of paper and our pencil got dull. Some of the gang was for letting Heppner score a few more in order to even things up, but it seems that they didn't have a man on the team that could run that far or kick it higher than his head, so what could we do but call it 56 to 14 in our favor and let Heppner go home, coffin and all.—Contributed.

Womens Relief Corps to Meet. The regular meeting of the Womens Relief Corps will be held in I. O. O. F. hall on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 2:20 p. m. There will be regular and special business and a social hour will follow. The president requests every member to be present.

Opening Up Coal Vein. W. G. Moore is authority for the information that Horace Youcum is opening up an eight-foot vein of splendid coal on his place on Willow creek, about one mile south of the Moore mill. Mr. Youcum has been quietly working away, assisted by Chas. Jayne, and Mr. Moore states that they are uncovering some coal of very excellent quality. Just how extensive the vein is has not yet been proven but it looks good now.

THE FEDERATED CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Frenching at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Senior Endeavor at 8:00 p. m. Prayers meeting service each Thursday evening at 7:30. E. L. MOORE, Pastor.

ALFALFA RANCH TO TRADE. Who has a good wheat ranch to trade without any money changing hands either way, for one of the best alfalfa ranches—a money maker. Owner simply wants to raise wheat for a while. See me at once. E. M. SHURT.—Advertisement.

## W. G. Scott Receives Injuries In Auto Accident on Sunday

W. G. Scott of Lexington was quite severely injured on Sunday when his Ford turned over on him. He had driven out to the main line near Messner to take the train to Portland and in going up on the highway the steering gear gave way and the machine turned over the grade, pinning Mr. Scott underneath. He was held down by the car for about fifteen minutes before relief came and when the car was lifted it was found he was quite severely injured. He was placed on the train and taken to Heppner Junction and reached there too late to get on the local and was brought on to Ione for medical treatment. Some cuts and very bad bruises have kept him confined at home since but it is expected that he will be out in another day or two. It was feared at first that he had received serious internal injuries but this proved not to be so, according to word sent this paper today.

Joe Combest a relative of J. W. Osborn, accompanied by Mr. Osborn, was in the city yesterday from Cecil. Mr. Combest has just recently arrived in this county from his home at Valdosta, Texas, a short distance north of the city of Dallas. Mr. Combest comes here with a view to finding a permanent location for himself and family and if he is able to get the kind of place he is looking for he will have his family come on from the south. With what he has seen of Morrow county so far he is well pleased.

## Father of C. L. Sweek Dies. Was Stockman of Monument

Word reached Heppner on Tuesday morning announcing the passing of Lawrence Sweek at his home near Monument at about 10 o'clock Monday evening. Mr. Sweek took a sudden turn for worse Monday afternoon, and his son, C. L. Sweek, of this city, departed for the bedside of his father about 1 o'clock. The funeral was held at Monument today under the auspices of the Masonic lodge there. Mr. Sweek was a prominent citizen of northern Grant county and had been engaged in stock raising there for many years. He had many friends in Heppner who regret to hear of his demise though his death has been unexpected for many months past.

CARD OF THANKS. We desire to thank all friends for the wonderful kindness extended us during the hours of our bereavement and at the funeral and burial of our beloved LOIS IRENE MILLER. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. HARVEY MILLER, MRS. BEATRICE HOWARD, MR. and MRS. JAY KING, MR. and MRS. E. C. MILLER and FAMILY, MR. and MRS. A. F. BEARDSLEY, MR. and MRS. KARL MILLER.

Dan Slater got in the latter part of the week from the Greenhorn country where he has been spending the past summer at the Boxelder mines. He states that he had a fine season for work, and though he came out at about the same time of the year, it was the first time that he traveled in dust from the mines to Heppner. Another week's stay there would have told a different story as it has been snowing a lot in the mountains and he would have encountered a foot or more of snow in getting over part of the road to Heppner.

At a meeting of the Red Cross Chapter on Tuesday evening, attended by members of the executive committee, Miss Allen, Red Cross superintendent of county nurses from Portland and Miss Emma Bunge, public health nurse for Morrow county, it was decided to take the rooms in Odd Fellows building, formerly occupied by Dr. Allison, as headquarters for the county nurses and this hall on Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 2:20 p. m. Miss Bunge will be getting initiated into her work here and she will soon be in position to care for her duties as the demands require.

Mr. Barratt was reticent about making any statement but gave out the word that he hoped to see the work on the Oregon-Hopington Highway thru this county completed, as well as the connecting link in Gilliam county. He accompanied these gentlemen to Arlington today, and with Engineer Nunn was going over the survey in Gilliam county from the Morrow county line to the Columbia River Highway to try to convince the county engineer that another location for that end of the highway can be made that will eliminate the necessity of cutting up so badly the alfalfa fields through which the present survey runs. Mr. Barratt states that the present route, if the road was built, would practically ruin several good alfalfa farms along Willow creek in Gilliam county, put the county up against excessive damages and make it almost impossible to complete the work. He hopes to eliminate this.

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Patron-Teachers Association Thanks Art Exhibit Patrons. On behalf of the Patron-Teachers association, the president, Mrs. Frank Turner, extends thanks to all those who so liberally helped in making the recent art exhibit the complete success it was. The children who were so active in the selling of tickets are to be especially praised, and the general public of the city gave the exhibit splendid attention and patronized the entertainment in large numbers, to all of which the association desires to express appreciation.

Visit Game Retreat. Mayor Noble, Dr. McMurdock, Jas. Snyder, Ben Patterson and Jas. Thomson had a visit during the week to the famous Malheur Lake game retreat and returned home on Tuesday, bringing with them 50 ducks and geese. They left here Saturday morning, taking just eight hours for the journey and found the shooting good. Snow was encountered on the return trip and it was pretty hard getting through the mountains this side of Monument. The friends of the shooters have been eating duck since their return.

## MARKET ROADS ARE NEXT BIG PROBLEM

Main Highways or Trunk Roads in Oregon Are Fast Nearing Completion.—Feeder Roads Are Now the Need.

The main trunk highways of Oregon are fast nearing completion, though there remains much to be done yet before the roads now on the map of the State Highway Commission are all graded and surfaced. The program, however, is being well carried out and now the greater question of feeder roads and market highways is coming to the front. This is the question in road construction that the people of this state will have to work on in the immediate future. It is the real road problem, now that the limit has been reached in the state's ability to get further capital by the bonding process, and just how the future road program will be financed is the question that will require a lot of figuring.

Heppner was visited last evening by Senator L. L. Patterson of Polk county, and W. H. Dennis of Carlton, Washington county, in company with Commissioner W. R. Barratt and Herbert Nunn of Salem, head of the engineering department of the State Highway Commission. At an informal luncheon at Hotel Patrick, a number of our citizens had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Patterson, Mr. Dennis and Mr. Nunn, each of whom is a good roads enthusiast. The two former gentlemen were members of the state legislature who were foremost in the fight to put across the state's road building program; Senator Patterson being one among the first to take up the work, and Representative Dennis giving this subject such attention and support that he was looked upon as the best informed man on the subject in the 1915 session of the legislature. He did not return to the legislature in 1921, but was called there to aid in the road legislation during the last session and rendered much valuable service to the committees having this work in charge.

At the little meeting last evening and the representative C. E. Woodson presided and there was a short talk on the road question by Messrs. Patterson, Dennis and Nunn as well as a few of our local men. Mr. Patterson was of the opinion now that we had practically completed the trunk lines it was up to the state to get behind a program that would help the farmers and citizens of the rural districts to get to these trunk lines; this would, as a matter of fact, prove to be the greatest development scheme for the state. Tourist travel is a great thing, but the development of the farms and homes is a much greater thing. He would make no particular complaint of the Highway Commission for the policy they have followed, for their program was to a certain extent set out by statute. Mr. Dennis took much the same ground and emphasized what Mr. Patterson had to say. They had just traveled over some of the Eastern Oregon roads of the highway and were made to realize the need of better laterals and market roads. These gentlemen will get behind a program that will put this over.

Mr. Nunn reviewed to some extent the work accomplished, and did not hesitate to say that Oregon had accomplished more in building of permanent roads for the money expended than any other state; this fact is proved by the statistics at hand. It is a record to be proud of.

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## The Carnival Saturday Evening

An evening of wholesome fun with refreshments at hand. A program of unusual variety promised. Admission free. Bring your change.

Everybody Welcome  
Auspices Federated Sunday School

### I. O. O. F. Hall, 7:30

Goldwyn Picture  
Rupert Hughes Picture  
**Dangerous Curve Ahead**  
Rupert Hughes Picture  
Presented by E. Mason Hopper

Star Theater, Sunday and Monday, Nov. 27th and 28th.