

PLATFORM DENSE,  
GOMPERS STATESG. O. P. Policies Scored Before  
Resolutions Body.

By L. G. MARTIN.  
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29.—The republican party's platform is entirely "lacking in principles" through which intelligent and forward looking people can express themselves, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today in presenting to the resolutions committee of the aeronautical national convention the demands of organized labor.

Gompers denounced the republicans as "wholly reactionary."

He warned the democrats that already the "enemies of the party have started a propaganda of abuse" against labor and the democratic party.

Homma Cummings' keynote speech opened the convention referred to as "masterful," one delegate said, adding:

"Some people may be clever in the use of words than others, but if the democratic party hopes to succeed, it must take a clear and definite stand."

"We ask you for relief. Keep alive the spark of freedom and you will win if you are thus true to yourselves."

Mr. Gompers' demands included a platform containing planks for legislation against the high cost of living; against anti-labor legislation; for enforcement of the seamen's act; the right of public employees to organize; repeal of the labor provisions of the Esch-Cummings act; restoration of free speech and a free press.

Claims of organized farmers were to be presented following the liquor argument and the Irish question then was to be taken up.

Following its organization, the committee plumped into public ready to report to the convention tomorrow.

The League of Women Voters of the democratic party presented a plank for federal aid for women in industry.

Gov. Sam Stewart urged plans on reclamation, flood control, extension of farm credits and education.

Miss Lucy Brahman, Baltimore, urged the passage of a state establishing commercial relations with Russia.

State Senator Cottrell, New York, advocated a plank favoring Italy's claims in the Flume and Dalmatian disputes.

COMMITTEE TO  
NAME 15 BOYSApplicants for Great Lakes  
School to Be Determined.

A committee composed of E. H. Kemper McComb, Eli Schlosser and John H. Lederer was appointed today by L. C. Hulsebusch, president of the Chamber of Commerce to select fifteen boys between the ages of 16 and 20 to attend the summer school at the naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill.

The Indianapolis recruiting station has been swamped with boys wanting to go to the school since the word went out that the allotment was for sixty boys from Indiana.

Lieut. T. E. Orr, in charge of the local station, apportioned fifteen to Indianapolis and two to each of the larger cities of the state.

The out-of-town places have all been taken.

There have been so many applicants from the city that the local station organization has been unable to pick the fifteen.

For that reason the Chamber of Commerce has been called on for assistance.

The school begins July 18.

In order that eligible applicants are required to pass through educational examinations and must have the consent of their parents to enroll for the naval reserve for three months.

The course will be practical, including various drills without arms, signaling, knotting, splicing, first aid.

Armenia will have a prominent place in the school.

The only cost to the boys will be the railroad fare one way.

They will receive pay of \$33 per month while enrolled.

Applicants are urged to confer with the Chamber of Commerce at once, as Thursday will be the last day for passing on the eligible men.

TAKE NO ACTION  
ON HAAG APPEALRumor Afloat That Druggists  
Will Withdraw Action.

Following a conference of attorneys for the defense and the district attorney with Federal Judge A. B. Anderson today, it was decided to wait for the appeal of Louis E. Haag and Julius A. Haag, Indianapolis druggists, who were sentenced to serve eighteen months in the federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., and each fined \$10,000 to the Read and Reckon trust company.

It is understood that the case now rests where it was Monday morning, on a petition for a writ of error and a request that appeal bond be fixed.

It is understood that an appeal bond of \$15,000 signed by prominent business men is ready to be presented by the Haags.

Attorney Michael Ryan, one of the attorneys for the Haags, refused to discuss the subject of the conference with Judge Anderson and declined to state whether the Haags were intending to withdraw their petition for a writ of error.

There is talk, unconfirmed, that the Haags may yet decide to abandon their appeal and serve the sentence, but attorney did not discuss that phase of the question.

Attorney Ryan only stated that the case is under advisement, meaning, the reporters thought, that further steps of the Haags were under advisement.

In the meanwhile the Haags are out on bond.

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