

GOMPERS LEADS IN PARDON PLEA

Asks Release.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Organized labor today renewed its plea for release of political prisoners.

can Federation of Labor, and a delegation of labor officials, called at the White House and named President Har-

The most conspicuous of these is Eugene V. Debs, serving time in Atlanta penitentiary, whose case is under review by Attorney General Daugherty.

The labor delegation is restricting its appeal to those who are serving sentences because of their opinions regarding the war. The drafts even of those convicted of activity designed to hinder the war, are not included in the category of political prisoners, in the opinion of Gompers.

Before his election, Harding expressed the opinion that all of these cases should be considered individually on their

merits. An impression is current in Washington without any definite statement to bear it out, that Debs is to be pardoned shortly. President Harding approved without question the suggestion of Attorney General Daugherty that Debs be allowed to come to Washington without guard recently to discuss his case.

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BUILDING CRASH INDICTMENT HIT

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tered pleas of not guilty to both indictments. He is out under bond pending

**ENTER PLEAS ON
VARIOUS CHARGES.**

Among those who pleaded not guilty were the following: Harry Eacret and Archie Dickison, vehicle taking; Wallace

Preston, burglary and grand larceny; Walter Bennett and William Kuner, vehicle taking; Al G. Hollingsworth, embezzlement; Joseph Lightfoot, assault and battery, and Burt Warrenburg, em-

Those pleading guilty were Dwight Stewart, burglary; Claude Durham, forgery, and George W. Edwards, 18, grand larceny.

Among those filing motions to quash were: George Kelsey, embezzlement; William Thomas and Lewis Cooper, fail-

Dewey Elliott, 21, charged with vehicle taking, was sentenced from six months to five years to the reformatory by Judge Collins. The State showed that Elliott served six months on the farm in 1914 and has been a fugitive for many months. It is stated that he is also wanted in De-

Fred Stuck and Alfred Lawson were each fined \$25 and costs and sentenced to five months at the Indiana State Farm on charges of unlawful possession of automobiles.

J. F. O'Malley, Chicago Politician, Succumbs

CHICAGO, April 4.—John F. O'Malley, 62, for twenty-five years a leader in city and State Democratic politics, is dead today.

O'Malley took sick several weeks ago and doctors performed two operations in an attempt to save his life.

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