

LABOR SEEKS GOVT CONTROL AS PANACEA

Rail Unions Propose to Get Rights by Public Ownership.

BEFORE A. F. L. MEETING

DENVER, June 18.—The most sweeping program ever yet proposed by organized labor, calling for Government ownership and control of the steel industry, the coal mines and all other basic industries is demanded by the railroad unions.

Delegates of the railroad workers to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, meeting in caucus last night, took action, it was learned today, that binds them to stand as a unit behind a resolution providing that the executive council of the federation shall draft and publish a program of legislative action applying the principle of Government ownership and democratic control to all basic industries.

There is intimation that the majority of the resolutions committee, headed by James Duncan, first vice president of the federation, and John F. Frye, editor of the Iron Moulder's Journal, who led the opposition to the Plumbeous plan last year, do not look with favor on this provision of the resolution. The railroad unions now have the right to submit a proposal, according to predictions, will parallel last year's contest, which resulted in an overwhelming victory for Government ownership and democratic control of the railroads over the Gompers' opposition. They again expect to have the support of the coal miners, who already have declared for the nationalization of the coal mines.

MUST HAVE VOICE IN CONTROL OF INDUSTRIES.

"Notice was served on labor that it could not get its rights from the interests controlling the industry when Judge E. H. Gary, president of the steel industry, and other members of the labor delegation to withdraw from President Wilson's first industrial conference," said Fred Hewitt, representing W. H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, and one of the leaders of the rail union delegates.

It is the opinion of the rail unions that it can never secure those rights until it has a voice in the control of basic industries. The time has come in our opinion to demand a program of industrial democracy that will apply the principle of Government ownership and democratic control not only to the railroads, but to the steel industry, the coal miners, and all other industries classed as "basic."

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League differed with Dinwiddie.

IRISH OVERCOME COAST GUARDS

Sinn Fein Destroy Three Stations, Capturing Guardsmen in Sharp Fight.

DUBLIN, June 18.—Three coast guard stations, within eighteen miles of Dublin, were seized and destroyed by Sinn Fein forces early today.

The stations were at Skerries, eighteen miles north of Dublin; Loughshinny, two miles south of Dublin; and Malahide, six miles north of Dublin.

The coast guardmen put up a sharp fight, but were overwhelmed. The buildings were fired by incendiary bombs after their capture. No estimate of the casualties was made in the early reports.

A dispatch from Dundalk stated that armed men invaded the home of Mistress Maitland, a widow, and shot her in the head and shot them dead in the yard.

One of the boys was wounded with a bullet.

Supporters of John L. Lewis are confidently predicting his election as president of the Federal Federation of Labor, in the absence of Samuel Gompers.

The Lewis boom has spread like wildfire notwithstanding rumors spread by the Gompers supporters that Lewis has no intention of running and will soon be nominated.

A telegram announcing whether he will be a candidate is expected Monday.

According to present indications, the rail unions will support him. It is conceded that he has the votes of the carpenters, which next to his own union, has the largest voting delegation in the Federation. With the railroad unions and carpenters, Lewis' supporters claim to have enough other votes pledged that will give the miners' head overwhelming victory in a contest with Gompers, and some of the most conservative leaders are joining the forecasters who see Lewis the next head of the Federation.

ACCUSE HEARST OF UNDERMINING LABOR.

A resolution which charges that the Hearst newspapers are engaged in propaganda which has for its purpose "the destruction of organized labor movement," will lead to an attack on William Randolph Hearst from the floor of the convention, it was learned today.

From the Gompers enthusiasts come charges that Hearst has a representative here with \$100,000 to defeat Gompers and elect John L. Lewis. The basis of the resolution before the convention is a report published in the Chicago Herald-Examiner of the activities of the Chicago Federation of Labor in which some one is alleged to have cried:

"Throw Sam Gompers out." John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation, in a letter to Gompers, denied that such an incident took place.

Sentenced to Die in Chair; Fear Is Fatal

TRENTON, N. J., June 18.—Thomas Leonard Murphy, convicted slayer of a policeman, died in Moyamensing Prison, a victim of fear of the electric chair. Murphy was 21. He shot and killed Andrew Braun, a motorcycle policeman of Trenton, May 27, 1919, while riding in a stolen motor car.

Murphy is one of the youngest murderers ever sentenced in this state to death by electrocution, was convicted in Criminal Court here, May 8, last year. No death had been set for his death.

Affecting a spirit of bravado at the time of his conviction, the youth soon collapsed and was placed in a chair for execution. Attorneys say he waited swiftly so rapidly that doctors were compelled to move him to the prison hospital, where food had to be administered. Tuberculosis finally developed, which caused his death.

Day and night Murphy watched attendants who came to his cell for word of the date set for his execution. He finally became hysterical. It is asserted, and for several weeks had been a patient in the prison hospital.

Judge Orders Willie to Take Castor Oil

LOS ANGELES, June 18.—If ever a fellow needs a friend, it's William Abramson, 13. Willie has to take castor oil, and he has to do it in obedience to a court order.

Some time ago Willie got in trouble, was brought before Judge Weyl of the Juvenile Court, placed on probation and turned over to his mother. Several days ago Willie was taken sick. The doctor prescribed castor oil. The boy protested. In vain did his mother conjure up all the terrors that get little boys when they don't take castor oil. Chief among these terrors was being haled again before the court.

But Willie said he would rather face the judge than the castor oil bottle. So his mother came and asked Judge Weyl what she could do, and departed with an order from the court commanding Willie to take whatever medicine his mother desired.

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New Wrinkle, Girls!



Did you ever see a bag of Armor Mesh silk? This Debutante Armor Mesh Bag, the newest addition to Milady's boudoir, is of such fine texture that it weighs no more than a bag of finest silk.

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Chemists Drop Bomb on New Volstead Bill

Claim Act Would Destroy Chemical Industry in United States.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The supplemental prohibition bill of Representative Volstead which already has encountered opposition and unexpected opposition in the House met a "chemical warfare barrage" today.

Representatives of the American Chemical Society charged in communications to the House rules committee that the chemical industry is threatened with destruction by the Volstead bill. Oppositions of the chemists are directed at those sections of the bill which were designed to hit the manufacture of medicinal preparations which can be used for liquor substitutes.

As the result of the increasing opposition to some features of the bill, the rules committee virtually has decided to refuse Volstead's request for a rule which would jam his measure through the House without the opportunity for amendment.

Meanwhile numerous brewers are demanding the prohibition commissioners allow them to sell medicinal beer under the Palmer ruling.

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DRY CHIEFS SPLIT ON THE MEASURE

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Prohibition workers split today on the question of amending the Volstead law.

E. C. Dinwiddie, dry worker and former Anti-Saloon League official, urged that the purpose amendments to the Volstead law be divided and only the sections prohibiting beer be passed immediately.

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SAYS U. S. HAS NOTE ON ARMS TO SINK FEIN

Washington Denies Receipt of British Message Requesting Cooperation.

INVESTIGATE PLOTS

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The State Department announced today that it has received no note from Great Britain asking this Government to take strong precautions to prevent the shipment of war supplies to Ireland for use by Sinn Feiners.

LONDON, June 18.—A British note, requesting the United States to take strong precautions to prevent the shipment of war supplies into Ireland for use by the Sinn Feiners against the British forces is now at Washington. It was learned from a semi-official force this afternoon.

British officials are preparing a mass of information regarding the extent of gun running plots which will be sent to the United States officially for use by British secret service agents now operating in that country. This information will be given over to the United States Government also.

The documents will contain such concise details that it is believed that the United States will be enabled to "bottle up" the underground arsenals which have kept the Irish Republican army munitioned for months.

The whole thing has been brought to a head and the steamer at Hoboken just as she was about to sail for an Irish port.

It is considered that the present case offers a legitimate opening for the British government to put into the hands of the United States Government all the evidence of the gun running and munitions smuggling that has been accumulated by Scotland Yard on both sides of the Atlantic.

Two suits, one against the Gates Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of automobile tops, growing out of cancellation of orders for materials, were filed in Federal Court today.

Judgment of \$56,500 is asked from the Gates Manufacturing Company by E. C. Hartz, a resident of Indianapolis. The suit charges that March 18, 1920, the local concern contracted with the plaintiff for a large amount of materials used in its business, but in August cancelled for all undelivered portions of the order.

The other suit is for \$14,500 and is brought against the Dugio Manufacturing Company of Ft. Wayne by Charles L. Harding and Newell L. Tilton, comprising the Harding Tilton Company of Boston, Mass. It is charged in this case that the defendant ordered a large quantity of wood, steel and yarn from the plaintiff on March 30, 1920, and later cancelled the greater part of the order.

A large number of suits of this character have been filed in Federal Court in the last few months.

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