

COMES OUT AGAINST SAM GOMPERS

Mine Workers' Head Announces Candidacy for A. F. L. Presidency.

REPORT CAMPAIGN FUND

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—John Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, today announced his candidacy for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor.

Lewis' announcement was made shortly after reports that a \$100,000 campaign fund was being used to further his candidacy was brought to the attention of the convention.

Lewis said:

"I have decided to permit my name to be presented to the convention as a candidate for president of the American Federation of Labor."

Lewis previously had told his closest backers that he would not announce his candidacy unless he had enough votes pledged to insure his election.

The challenge of Lewis was immediately accepted by Samuel Gompers, for thirty-nine years head of the labor union movement in America.

"My name will go before the convention and it will not be withdrawn," Gompers said.

LEHENY'S MOTION SIDETRACKED.

John S. Leheny of Idaho brought to the attention of the convention the charges regarding the \$100,000 campaign fund.

Leheny moved that the convention appoint a committee to investigate the charges.

The convention was unable to consider his motion, however, because a previous motion of adjournment which had the right-of-way in the convention's proceedings had been made. The adjournment motion was adopted, President Samuel Gompers ruled, although there was a "large majority" from those who desired that immediate action be taken on Leheny's motion.

"I am of the opinion that no corporation can place a dollar among these delegates and influence the action of the Federation of Labor," Leheny said. "I am opposed to Gompers, but this convention cannot rest under such a cloud."

The convention adjourned until 2:30 p.m. when there was every indication that the squabble over the alleged \$100,000 campaign fund probably will be brought up again.

PROTEST ATTITUDE OF SHIPPING BOARD.

The federation protested against the attitude of the United States Shipping Board toward union labor.

Andrew Furushita, president of the Marine Workers Union, presented a resolution declaring A. D. Lasker, head of the new shipping board, had declared for an open shop and that agents of the union would be prevented from visiting docks and ships.

The resolution commanded the seamen for their stand in refusing to accept "such persecution."

The Shipping Board, while hiding behind a screen of union hate, is torpedoing the merchant marine and set power of the United States," the resolution declared.

The federation ordered appointment of a committee to confer with the Federal government in regard to the promise to pay the wages given workers of the Minneapolis Steel and Wire Company. The action was taken on request of Delegate Hall of the Minneapolis Labor Federation.

The convention adopted resolutions favoring:

Provision for appeal from decisions of the Federal civil service officials.

Urging adequate housing laws.

Resolutions advocating the protection of rights of white and colored workers in union membership were considered, but action was withheld and the measure sent back to committee.

RUN EXCURSIONS TO LEGION'S 4TH

Special Fares Effective Within Fifty Miles Radius.

Special excursions to Indianapolis will be run over the railroads and interurban lines to accommodate visitors within the fifty miles radius of the city to the national Fourth of July celebration which will be held at the State Fair Grounds under auspices of the Marion County Council of the American Legion. It was announced today by Dr. W. Gossbrenner, chairman of the finance committee.

Passenger agents of the various transportation companies running into Indianapolis have been consulted regarding provision for special rates and have consented to declare excursion fares effective July 4. It has been the desire of the numerous committees of the legion that Indianapolis in giving the celebration a special attention to the living.

A meeting of the finance and concessions committee, which is headed by Mr. Gossbrenner, was held at headquarters of the council and several details of the afternoon and evening program were announced. All of the contracts for concessions and amusements have been awarded, it was said.

The afternoon program will consist primarily of a band concert and a concert band concert and the athletic carnival, which will be staged under the joint direction of the Indiana Association of Amateur Athletic Union. There will be a marathon race immediately after the exhibition of daylight fireworks, intended especially for the children.

Parking space for an unlimited number of cars will be provided and a detail of police will be on duty throughout the day to provide information for visitors. It also has been arranged for medical and hospital attention and a first-aid station will be established on the grounds.

TWO MUNCIE SAFES CRACKED.

MUNCIE, Ind., June 20.—Thieves entered the law offices of McClellan, Hensel & Sons, and stole \$100 in cash with first mortgage papers valued at \$3,000. A safe in the offices of Leffler, Ball & Leffler was opened, the thieves obtaining a \$500 Liberty bond, \$45 in cash, some legal documents and some jewelry.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

NOELVILLE, Ind., June 20.—The large frame barn on the Naylor Webster farm northwest of this city was struck by lightning Saturday night and destroyed. Several heads of live stock, 500 bushels of corn, a large number of farm implements, a quantity of hay and other feed were also burned. The loss is estimated at \$7,000 less than half of which is covered by insurance.

CERTIFIES FOUR SHELBY FIELDS.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 20.—Four Shelby County wheat fields have been selected by Prof. E. R. Robbins of Purdue University. The fields are to be kept free from all mixture and disease. The wheat from these fields will be placed on the market as certified seed. The fields were raised by William Weinants, A. F. McCall, Wiley W. Means and Ernest Thornbury.

MEMORIAL TO CENTRALIA VICTIMS



—Photo by Underwood & Underwood.

"The Spirit of the American Dough-boy," by E. M. Viquesney, architect and sculptor of Americus, Ga., was chosen out

SENATE TAKES UP FIGHT OVER 'BIG BUSINESS'

Regulation Issue Raised in Seasonal Coal Rate Hearing.

RAIL PROBLEM UP AGAIN

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The Senate today plunged into what threatens to be a long, bitterly fought battle between the advocates of Government regulation of "big business" and the proponents of "less government in business."

The immediate issue was the Freeing-huyzen seasonal coal rate bill. But behind the opposition and support came the question of what the renewing powers between the forces seek to have the Government direct the production, transportation and marketing of food, clothes and fuel and those who contend that they should be left to the law of supply and demand, and of private business.

LA FOLLETTE LEADS FIGHT ON ESC-CUMMINS ACT.

The Freeinghuyzen bill, given the right-of-way by the Senate, was the vehicle for fresh onslaughts upon the Esc-Cummins transportation act by Senator La Follette, Republican, of Wisconsin, chairman of the transportation sub-committee of the senatorial agriculture bloc, and other Senators bent upon dragging the whole railroad problem before the Senate again.

La Follette identified with the "agricultural bloc" defended Secretary of Commerce Hoover from attacks directed by interests opposed to the Freeinghuyzen bill. Hoover conferred recently with the "agricultural bloc."

WOULD OPEN ENTRE PRELIMINARY QUESTION.

Why should readjustment of the coal situation, by initiating lower freight rates during the spring and summer months and higher rates during the fall and winter months, as proposed by the Freeinghuyzen bill, be confined to coal. Senators identified with the "agricultural bloc" insisted that a seasonal coal rate should be provided, not open up the entire question and demand a complete readjustment of all freight rates and railroad conditions?

SEEK KEMP IN MURDER CASE

Police Regard Shooting of Negro Outgrowth of Saturday Night 'Mule' Party.

Detectives today are searching for Harry Kemp, negro, who is the missing link in the Norman "Doc" Robertson negro murder case. James Turner, negro, 515 Hudson street, surrendered last night and is held on a vagrancy charge.

Robertson was shot at 11 o'clock Saturday night, at the home of Almonde Gray, negro, living at the Washington street address, told the police he was on his way home and heard one shot and then saw Kemp run from the house pursued by Turner, who fired two shots at Kemp. The police were unable to find Kemp and Turner Saturday night, but in the rear of the house they found Robertson. Robertson died before the ambulance arrived. It was believed that Robertson had been shot by Turner, but after Turner's arrest the police say that the fatal shot probably was fired by Kemp.

Turner's story of the affair is that he had been separated from his wife, but that she had made up and started to live together at 515 Hudson street. Turner said that Kemp persuaded Mrs. Turner to meet him at the Hugley home and that he went there to get her back.

Robertson, who lived at the Turner home, turned up at the Hugley home to warn Kemp and Turner Saturday night, but in the rear of the house they found Robertson.

Kemp is alleged to have tried to organize a rescue for Pash, who had been arrested when he tried to keep the officers from searching his customers.

Turner said he had a pull at the city hall.

The "pull" evidently failed to frighten the police for Lieutenant Cox was arrested on the spot and the customers made hurried exits and flights in taxicabs.

Patrolmen Heller and Webster visited the notorious roadhouse, which is located at 1619 Brighton boulevard. James Kinsey, negro, 1201 Lewis street, was arrested on a charge of vagrancy.

Pash's place has been attracting considerable attention recently. He is a relative of Ray Butler, negro, good government ring" in the northwestern part of the city. Butler and Pash were active in trying to nominate a machine candidate for mayor, and as a result the barbershop had a pull at the city hall.

Last week Pash informed Lieut. William Cox that the police had to lay off the Bungalow and quit searching customers for "white mule."

Pash said he was "going to see some one at the

CRIME WAVE NOT BAD AS REPORTED

V. T. MALOTT ESTATE IS PUT AT \$4,000,000

Expert Says Statistics Fail to Show General Increase.

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Malott directed that \$5,000 be paid to each of the children of his sister, Mary Catherine Malott Fletcher.

REMAINDER GOES INTO TRUST FUND.

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