

GOMPERS, HEARST AND FORD FLAYED BY HEAD OF BOARD

Chairman Hooper of Railroad Labor Organization Says Criticism Is Unjust.

DECISION ON LIVING WAGES

'New Triumvirate' Scored for Allegations Relative to Official Rulings.

By United News
CHICAGO, Nov. 2.—A biting reply to "the new Triumvirate of Hearst, Gompers and Ford," for its criticisms of the railroad labor board's recent "living wage" opinion, was made by Ben W. Hooper, chairman of the board, in a statement here Wednesday night.

Hooper seeks both to explain and support the board's majority stand on the "living wage" theory as presented to it by railroad labor board, and at the same time hurls barbed shafts of sarcasm at what he styles "the new triumvirate" of Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford; President Samuel Gompers of the A. F. of L., and William R. Hearst, the publisher.

Remarks of Young Ford

"Young Mr. Ford breezily remarks that the railroads would probably suffer 'deficits for awhile' if the so-called living wage were established," Hooper said. "Plunging all the railway systems of the Nation into a deficit does not disturb the equanimity of Mr. Ford. He makes no reference to the inevitable consequence of such a deficit, namely, higher freight and passenger rates."

Hooper declared it is a "matter of quite general knowledge that the margin of profit in the manufacture of tin cans is much greater than it is in the operation of railroads," and that "the man who pays for the operation and upkeep of a Ford is in a better position to sympathize with the man who runs railroads than is the manufacturer of the Ford."

Speaks With Authority

"Mr. Ford should be able to speak of railroad deficits with authority," the chairman continues. "A few months ago his papa bought a little railroad and immediately afterward the country was propagandized with the wonderful story of how this road had been financially revitalized. Some sort of gland operation had been performed which transformed it from an anaemic liability to a virile asset. The finger of scorn was pointed at all other railway managements."

But "suddenly the flow of publicity stopped," according to Hooper, who says the records now show deficits on the Ford railroad's monthly reports and that the deficit in August this year was \$300,400.

Opposition Is Success

"In so far as the opposition of Mr. Gompers to the Railroad Labor Board is concerned, it is sincere and understandable," Hooper said.

"He is opposed to anything that looks toward a militation of the freedom of labor organizations to enforce their demands on the railroads and the public by strikes. The issue is clear between Mr. Gompers and those who believe that the public has a definite and positive right to efficient and uninterrupted transportation, which must not be destroyed by controversies between carriers and their employees."

Position of Hearst Papers

The position of the Hearst syndicate of newspapers on the living wage seems to bear many of the recognizable earmarks of political expediency," Hooper said, "and this is an unsafe foundation for an economic policy."

"The board contends that it established a 'living wage,' but not 'the living wage' system demanded by labor, and in this has served the best interests of the public generally and has saved labor from the folly of some of those who pose as its friends. Adoption of 'the living wage' would crush the railroads and ruin their employees."

LIQUOR LAW IS GOOD FOR CANADA

Quebec Liquor Commission Sees Improvement Due to Efficiency of New System.

QUEBEC, Nov. 2.—In the first annual report of the Quebec liquor commission, made public today for the information of the members of the Legislature, the story of the first year of government liquor monopoly on the continent of North America is told. The report covers the period from May 1, 1921, when the law went into effect, until April 30, 1922.

The commission is restrained in its language as to the general success of the law, commenting in this regard:

"The commission does not hesitate to declare that a decided improvement is showing itself generally among the establishments under its control. A review of the operations of our retail depots shows that the citizens of this province use alcoholic liquor with moderation. No one can deny that fact if he conscientiously seeks the evidence. Many testimonials come to us from people who, by reason of their positions and their character, can speak with authority and value which cannot be denied. These opinions and the suggestions that we have received from the same sources can serve as a criterion as to the efficacy of the new system."

PAINT COMPANY FORMS

Marion Concern Capitalizes for \$10,000 in Indiana.

The Vurdex Products Company of Marion, today filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of State, showing a capitalization of \$10,000. The company will manufacture and sell paints, varnishes and oils. Robert Bowes and George Rumer of Indianapolis and John Colley of Elkhart are the incorporators.

DOUBLE CEREMONY Wedding Culminates Early Matches



LEFT TO RIGHT FRONT ROW — MADELINE DANNA, LIBERTY CUTARELLI, JOE DANNA, PANSY IARIA AND FRANCES DELATORE.

LEFT TO RIGHT REAR ROW — MIKE MEE, ROSA DELATORE, LUCIE MEE AND —TONY DELATORE.

The Holy Rosary Church on Sta. St. Liberty Cutarelli, 4, of Marion, Ohio; Pansy Iaria, 12, of 317 S. Noble St., and Frances Delatore, 7, of 644 Fletcher Ave. The ring bearer was Joe Danna, 5, of 611 E. Merrill Delatore, while Rosa Delatore was the sister of Mike Mee, 129 S. East St.

The organist was Miss Freda Buerengel, and the violinist was Miss Anna Rossino. Miss Angelina Nava sang. Bridal airs were played during the services.

The wedding supper was given at the Fountain Square Hall last night. Following the supper there was a dance.

The double wedding culminated a school day romance for the four Madeline Danna, 9, of 611 E. Merrill's young people.

asked them not to vote a straight ticket.

SOCIETY IS FOR DRY CANDIDATES

PUGH RECEIVES SENTENCE NOV. 8

Judge Collins Defers Action in Embezzlement Case — \$14,000 Involved.

Judgement in the case of Edwin B. Pugh, former prosecuting attorney, 617 N. East St., who pleaded guilty June 30 to a charge of embezzeling \$14,000, was deferred until Nov. 8 by Judge James A. Collins of the Criminal Court. Pugh had a hearing last Thursday in which the Judge attempted to ascertain what became of the money, after which it was announced that sentence would be passed yesterday.

Pugh, as attorney for Mrs. Olga F. Birk, 3235 N. New Jersey St., it was charged, converted most of the \$20,000 estate of Oscar Hagen, a minor son of Mrs. Birk, for whom she was guardian. A jury in the Marion County Probate Court early in the year assessed Mrs. Birk \$18,000, which was paid by her bonding company.

Bishop F. D. Leete last night urged the women to exercise their right of which was paid by her bonding company.

IN REGULAR TRAINING



WALLACE REID

Reid, in charge of Teddy Hayes, once trainer for Jack Dempsey, is living the outdoor life under strict training rules.

"And I'm coming back," said Reid, meaning that in a couple of weeks he would be back in the studio at work on a new picture.

WANTED—MOVIE ACTORS

New types to take part in filming of "The Isle of Paradise," adapted from Mary Roberts Rinehart's Saturday Evening Post story, "The Simple Lifers."

Director Griffith of the Outlook Photoplays is searching for new types who will be given parts in this picture at \$100 a week and trip to California, all expenses paid. Every man, woman or child who is desirous of appearing in the movies should write the address below, giving full particulars concerning self, together with photograph if possible.

J. M. MOSS Director, Dept. 14 92 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minnesota.

THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

WILSON AND COLBY ACCEPT AS CLIENT EASTERN GALICIA

Legal Firm Will Undertake to Secure Concessions From Other Nations.

SITUATION IS COMPLICATED

Treaty of Versailles Leaves Many Opportunities for Serious Dispute.

BY CLAYTON WHITEHILL
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WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The law firm of Wilson & Colby, composed of former President Woodrow Wilson and former Secretary of State Bainbridge Colby, has accepted as a client the semi-independent provinces of eastern Galicia.

Aside from the interest attaching to the choice of counsel the "client" is also unique.

Eastern Galicia is one of the territories in Europe whose status was left uncertain by the Versailles treaty, and for which autonomy was sought. Hence, politically, the client is of particular interest to former President Wilson, one of whose paramount principles at the peace conference was self-determination.

Colby Going to Parts

Colby, it is understood, by virtue of his experience in international affairs will soon represent the provinces before the council of ambassadors in Paris in a plea for independence from Poland, the present occupant.

Politically, eastern Galicia—composed of the three provinces of Palatinates of Lemberg, Stanislaw and Tarnopol—is not recognized by the United States Government as a distinct country. Should any international complications arise between the United States and the east Galician Palatinates, they would have to be negotiated through the Polish legation here, for Poland has set up a military government there, although a degree of autonomy is allowed.

May Become One Country

In the future, however, these three Palatinates may be merged into one country, the predominant population of which will be Ruthenian. Poland has just authorized a dual form of Republican government in these districts, and has agreed that a plebiscite be held within twenty-five years.

Thus the international aspects of this "client" are extremely complicated. Incidentally, Russia and Czechoslovakia have had designs on the territory.

WOULD SELL CAR

Elliot Asks Permission to Sell Confiscated Property.

Home E. Elliot, United States district attorney, filed suit today in Federal Court asking permission to sell a Ford belonging to Fred and Wilma Goodson of Indianapolis which was used by them in illicit peddling of drugs.

The couple was found to be dealing in opium.

It was charged they were using the Ford as a place of concealment when 306 grains of morphine sulphate were found hidden in the car.

ADMINISTRATION PRAISED

Vice President Coolidge Says Every Thing Has Been a Success.

By Times Special
SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 2.—Vice President Calvin Coolidge praised the present Administration in a speech here last night. He said the work of Congress, the tariff, arms conference and the Republican Administration in general had been a success.

Car Strikes Coal Wagon

Herbert Bass, local architect, drove his automobile into a truck loaded with coal parked in front of 517 N. Senate Ave., today. Bass suffered minor injuries.

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THIEVES GET AUTOS

Motor Quartette Reported Stolen to Local Police.

Four automobiles were stolen last night. The owners of the missing automobiles were S. E. Hope, 118 N. Bradley Ave.; George R. Johnson, 518 W. Twenty-Eighth St.; Earl Kiger, 3600 N. Delaware St., and Benjamin R. Merrideth, 2435 E. Sixteenth St.

HIGH EXECUTIVES INTEND TO REMAIN OUTSIDE LEAGUE

Government Is Defrauded of Huge Sums Annually on Income Returns.

By United News

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—A determined drive on tax dodgers has been launched by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Bainbridge. Flying squads of revenue men have been sent out in each internal revenue district to ferret out those who have failed to make correct income tax returns to the Government.

Reports from some quarters reaching the Treasury Department would indicate that the Government is being beaten out of nearly a billion dollars annually through tax deficiencies. The department, however, will make no analysis of what class of taxpayers rich, middle or poor—furnishes the most flagrant violators.

The campaign against tax dodgers has been given added impetus this year because of probable congressional action at the next session. The country has been aroused by recent charges that many big corporations and many of the extremely wealthy class are defrauding the Government of large sums in taxes annually through improper returns and evasions of the existing law.

Working on Law Revision

To this end, members of Congress are now working out a revision of the law for submission later, which they hope, not only will stop up the loopholes through which taxes are now being dodged. But also will make a matter of public record the names and facts surrounding tax evasions. Prominent among these Congressmen are Representative Greene, Iowa, chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, and Representative Farnsworth, Wisconsin.

The treasury's flying squads already are in the field at work. Under the law they may examine all books, records and papers of any firm or individual suspected of tax deficiency, as well as require testimony under oath from any persons who may have information relative thereto. They have gone out this year more determined than ever to uncover at least a majority of the Nation's tax dodgers.

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