

GOMPERS DENOUNCES LABOR LEADERS WHO ENDORSE RUSS SOVIET

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today denounced as "unpatriotic Americans" those labor leaders who have criticized severely his refusal to endorse the Russian soviet government or to urge its recognition by the United States.

Flat refusal to recede in the slightest from his position was expressed by Mr. Gompers in a 2,500 word letter to the central trade unions of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Phoenix, Ariz.; Laramie, Wyo., and other similar labor organizations which had adopted resolutions condemning the present administration of the federation because of its Russian stand as "subservient to capital and against the best interests of the workers." The action of these bodies, the letter said, apparently was based on conclusions drawn from "utter misinformation" of the true situation in Russia.

Propaganda Called False.

"In the many years I have been an official of the American Federation of Labor," the letter read, "no document has been received by me containing more misinformation or conclusions based upon such a lack of knowledge. It is true that I have read much of the propaganda that is being circulated throughout the United States in favor of the Bolshevik government of Russia and it is true that the letter adopted by the Kalamazoo Trades and Labor Council gives voice to that propaganda. In these days it is past understanding how American citizens can bring themselves to aid and comfort a propaganda that has for its purpose the destruction of the trade labor movement in America and the overthrow of our republic."

The letter quoted from numerous official announcements of the Russian government as to the necessity for "militarization of labor" in order that "masses of labor should be moved about, ordered and sent from place to place in the same manner as soldiers" and commenting on measures which Trotsky had taken to force the return to work of railroad and bank employees who had "voluntarily" quit their positions.

CAPITAL ENTERTAINS RICHMOND ART CLUB

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—The Richmond Art association was entertained Saturday afternoon and evening by the Indiana Artists club, with visits to the studios of artists of Indianapolis, a visit to the annual exhibition of Indiana artists in the Herron art museum and a dinner in the club rooms of the Herron art school. The studios of William Forsay on Emerson avenue, and C. H. Wheeler on Lowell avenue, and those of Beasie Hendricks, Mary Chilton Gray, Carl C. Graf, S. P. Baus and Paul Hadley in the Union Trust building were visited.

Speakers on Program. Following supper at 5:30 o'clock, informal talks were made by Frederick Polley, president of the Indiana Artists club; Harold H. Brown, director of the Herron art institute, and Mrs. McVille E. Johnston, director of the Richmond Art association. Later in the evening Mrs. Myra Reynolds Richards talked informally on the art of sculpture.

Among those who came from Richmond were Mrs. Melville E. Johnston, Mrs. Maude Kaufman Eggeneyer, Miss Elmira Kempton, Mrs. Edna Cather, Miss Florence Williams, Miss Nellie Maxfield, Miss Annette Edmunds, Elwood Morris, A. W. Gregg and Mr. Snodgrass.

Those from other parts of the state were: Mrs. Louise E. Zaring, Green castle; Miss Mary E. Overbeck, Cambridge City; Miss Lola Alberta St. John, Albany; Miss Delphine Dunn, Glenwood; Mrs. Guy Levering, Lafayette; Frank Hohenberger of Nashville.

At the supper covers were laid for fifty. Those who assisted Mrs. B. W. Stoddard, chairman of the entertainment committee, were: Mrs. Emma Sangermeier, Mrs. Frederick Polley, Mrs. Lenora Heuser and Mrs. O. B. Ent.

MOONSHINERS SHOOT TWO OFFICERS; SIX ARRESTED

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 28.—Thomas Martin, justice of the peace, and Pete Tyler, a constable, were shot in fight with alleged moonshiners six miles from here. They are reported in a critical condition today. Six men have been arrested in connection with the shooting.

ANOTHER WOMAN ESCAPES

Mrs. McCumber Avoided a Serious Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in Time

Georgetown, Ill.—"After my first baby was born I suffered so with my left side that I could not walk across the floor unless I was supported over holding to my side. I consulted with several doctors but found no relief and they said I would have to have an operation. My mother insisted on my taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I soon found relief. Now I can do all my own work and it is the Vegetable Compound that has saved me from an operation. I cannot praise your medicine too highly and I tell all of my friends and neighbors where the Compound did for me."—Mrs. MARGARET McCUMBER, 27 S. Frazer St., Georgetown, Illinois.

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KNOTTY TASKS

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ed a law that will enable the tax board to divide property into small classes for the purpose of equalizing assessments and it is believed that this will in a way take care of the thing that is sought through the constitutional amendment. The other of the two tax amendments would make possible the levying of a state income tax and this, it is said, is a thing that is not desired by many interests.

Taxes in Limelight.

There is little doubt that the proposed amendments relating to taxation are going to receive the greater share of the limelight between now and next fall when the special election will be held to vote on all of the amendments. Since the voting is to be done at a special election it is to adopt some of the amendments and to adopt some of the amendments and to defeat others.

Just how much trouble is going to be caused by the governor's request for the resignation of Mr. Shelton of the state purchasing commission remains to be seen. The chairman of the commission is Dr. S. E. Smith of

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HEAVIER PENALTIES FOR CRIME, TENDENCY OF NEW STATUTES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 28.—Marked tendency to impose heavier penalties for crime is manifest in acts of the 1921 legislature, according to Amos W. Butler, secretary of the board of state charities. One provided for the establishment of a psychopathic department at the Robert W. Long hospital; the other would have prohibited the repetition of an insane person in a county jail.

"It is gratifying to know," said Mr. Butler, "that most of the new acts are in accord with previous recommendations of the board of state charities, particularly those which provide for establishing a state hospital for children; for removing the Indiana reformatory to a new location; for increased capacity in institutions for mental cases; for a step in the direction of placing the school work in state institutions under the supervision of the department of public instruction; for the elimination in at least one county of the fee system of boarding jail inmates; for an allowance to prisoners and their dependents from prison labor receipts; for relieving the board of any part in the

administration of the school attendance law; for reducing to 30 days (formerly 90) the sentence which a woman may be allowed to serve in the county jail instead of being sent to the correctional department of the woman's prison.

Regrets Failure of Bills.

It is to be regretted that the legislature failed to pass two bills which were introduced at the instance of the committee on mental defectives and approved by the board of state charities.

One provided for the establishment of a psychopathic department at the Robert W. Long hospital; the other would have prohibited the repetition of an insane person in a county jail.

"The board feels that its work for dependent, neglected and delinquent children will profit by the new law authorizing the governor to appoint a state juvenile probation officer and an advisory commission to supervise the work of local probation officers. The new school attendance and child labor law also is an improvement over former acts and good results may well be expected.

KILLED BY FALL INTO MINE

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 28.—John Bentley, 19 years old, fell to his death Sunday down the shaft of a Shirkleville mine. He is survived by a widow.

CHAMBERLAIN LOSES HAND IN CORN SLICER

Rollin Chamberlain, 12 year old son of Linnie B. Chamberlain, 430 Richmond avenue, lost his right hand as the result of an accident occurring on the farm of a relative northeast of the city, Saturday afternoon.

The lad had accompanied his grandfather, T. J. Bennett, to the farm and was helping to operate a corn slicing machine, driven by an engine. He ran an arm into the machine when it became clogged, and the knife took off his right hand at the wrist.

He was brought to this city at once and the wound was dressed at Reid Memorial hospital. Later he was taken to the home of his grandfather at 210 Richmond avenue, where he is now staying.

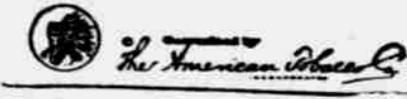
The lad's father died about one year ago as the result of asphyxiation from a gas engine.

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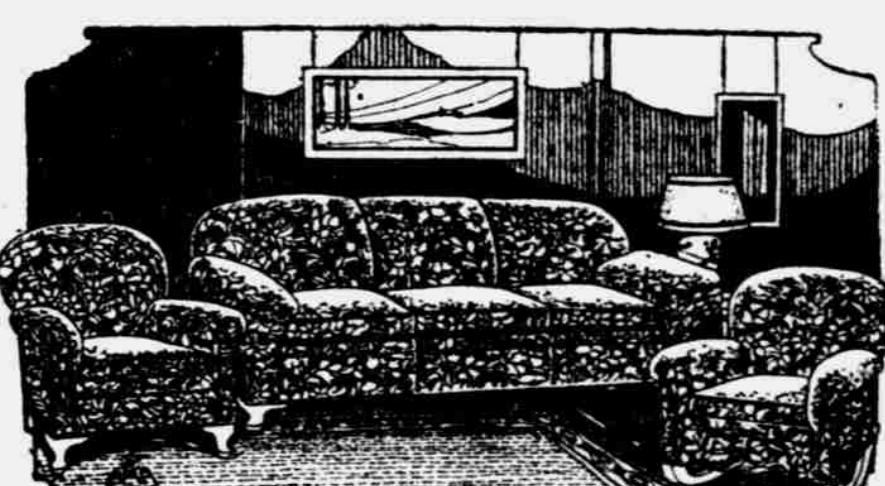
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