

GOMPERS CHARGES PRESENT CONGRESS HAS FAILED DUTY

Labor Leader Declares Law
makers Fell Down
Completely.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Sweeping charges that the present congress has failed the nation "with completeness and abandon" are made by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor in the current issue of the American Federationist.

"America must get rid of its veto congress and elect an action congress," he says. "The no congress must give place to a 'yes' congress."

The labor leader asserts that congress has failed on the peace treaty, reconstruction, and the high cost of living and that it also has "failed us in intelligent comprehension of every great question affecting the lives and welfare of our people."

The "sins of the present congress," he adds, "were a commission as well as an omission, as there had been 'almost an eagerness to do the wrong things,' the enactment of the railroad bill being cited as a 'shining example.'"

"There must be a congress which will turn its face to the task confronting the American citizenry in the true spirit of American institutions," Mr. Gompers said. "A constant genius for accomplishment must replace an ill-considered mania for restriction and coercion."

"America can not play forever the part of a peevish child in international relations."

Must Consider Affairs.

"The affairs of the world are the concern of the United States. There may be proper limits to which this concern may go but there is no longer any such thing as absolute divorce from what transpires elsewhere."

"The blind and bigoted action of congress in refusing to deal intelligently with the peace treaty has made it impossible for the United States to manifest the proper concern in these affairs."

"On our own continent there is the same need. For weeks a senatorial sub-committee has been going up and down the country gathering testimony, the evident purpose of which can be but to inflame the minds of those who think little and who take much on faith. At periods all too frequent the United States is brought to the verge of war with Mexico. It is not difficult to see the evidence of satisfaction on the part of predatory interests at each of these periods, nor is it difficult to discern the propaganda which fosters the development of them."

"Falsehood, vilification, studied misrepresentation—these are the weapons constantly in use by those who, to serve their own ends, would precipitate war between these two American republics. It is no longer possible to feel with certainty that high government officials have not made the most of the tools and pawns of those who seek intervention, the latest term for which is 'Cubanization.'"

Record of Opposition.

"At home, across our borders and over the seas, congress has made for itself a record of failure, a record of stubborn opposition to that which is good."

"Democracy must mean equality of opportunity. It must mean the sovereignty of the masses. It must mean absence of domination by a select ruling class or caste or clique."

"Congress has done much in recent months to indicate hostility to these principles. Powerful forces in the United States are seeking to wound and cripple democracy. They do not want equality of opportunity. They want an unfair advantage in the industry of the nation in the legislatures of the nation and in the courts of the nation."

"When the labor movement protests against the pressure of those who would turn backward the tide of progress and deny the sunlight to lives but just emerging from the dark, it speaks with authority."

"The labor movement of America does speak and it must be heard. Where the effort is made in industry to crowd men and women backward and downward, we will resist and resist and resist, for it is better to resist and lose than never to have resisted. Where the effort is made in the halls of congress and legislatures, we will resist and resist to the end."

"We will resist with all our power the re-election of those who have been false to the trust which humanity placed in them."

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What Men Think About Women

BY HELEN ROWLAND.

Every man thinks—

That, if a woman tells her age she must be fibbing—and if she doesn't she must be antique.

That, if she is sweet and cordial to him, she is trying to arouse his interest—and if she is cold and indifferent, she is trying to pique his vanity.

That if she believes all the flattering things he says, she must be a soft-headed little fool—and if she doesn't she must be a hard-hearted little cynic.

That, if she is arrayed and ready to receive him when he calls she has been sitting there waiting for him—and if she isn't she is upstairs primping for him.

That if she permits him to kiss her, any man could—and if she doesn't, no man could!

That if he offers her an inexpensive gift, she will think him penurious—and if he offers her a costly one, she will think him serious.

That if she wears dirty clothes and high French heels, she is probably frivolous and vain—and if she goes in for mannish tailored suits and common sense boots, she is probably unfeminine and unnatural.

That if she agrees with everything he says, she is angling for him—and if she disagrees with anything he says, or insists on having her own way, she is "nagging" him.

That if she isn't in love with him, she must be in love with somebody else—and that if she isn't in love with somebody else she must eventually fall in love with him!

That there are only two kinds of women in the world—Those who talk like Ibsen and Schopenhauer and feminism—and those who talk like baby-talk, and read Harold Bell Wright.

Those who are more insipid than

cup custard—and those who are more insidious than champagne.

Those who say "Come hither!"—and those who say, "Sir!"

Those whom he dare not kiss—and those whom he dare not stop kissing.

Those who are trying to "lure" him—and those who would try to "reform" him.

Those who are "too good for him" and possess all the virtues and perfections of angels—and those who possess all the plagues of caviare and all the perditions of little demons.

And the only thing that no man ever thinks about a woman, is that she may possibly be—Just plain human!

ARREST STOCK ARTIST.

DETROIT, Mich., April 26.—Richard C. Frisby, 40 years old, said to be president of the Associated Packing company, Des Moines, Iowa, was started on his way back to Iowa today to face charges of conspiracy involving \$2,800,000 in alleged fraudulent stock sales.

Frisby, it is charged, used illegitimate methods in promoting the packing company—a cooperative organization—and forced the concern into the hands of a receiver before it could begin operations.

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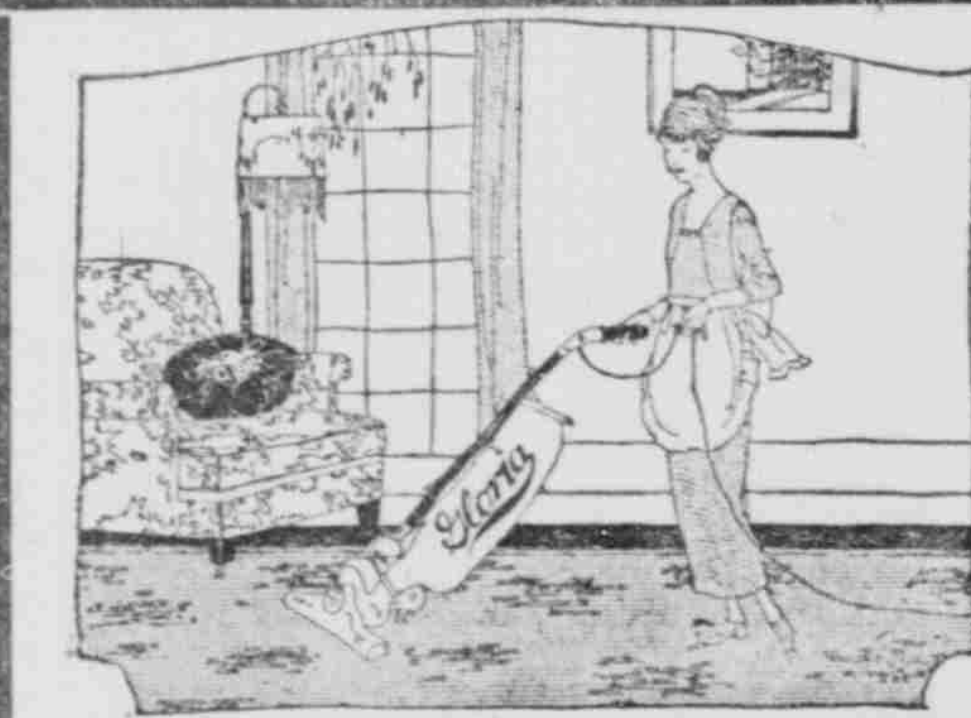
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New Spring Coats at.....\$29.50
Others up to \$149.50.

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Then There's Children's Coats at \$3.95

This sale of children's New Spring Coats will be mentioned in many parts of the city. Mothers will be particularly interested when they learn that we will place on sale hundreds of coats for children, ages 2 to 6 years, in all the new kinds for spring

at \$3.95. At this price we believe that you are getting an extraordinary opportunity to get the younger one a new coat and never miss the money. Get them during the Month-End Sale at \$3.95—BRANDON'S—third floor.

There'll be Many Women in to See these New Dresses (on Account of Quality and Price)



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They're new.
There's hundreds of them to select from.
The trimmings are just in the right place.
They're delicate.
They're well tailored.
There's a dress here that you've been looking for.
And there's a hundred and one reasons why there'll be many women in to see them. We'll sell them at unusually low prices—and the weather is to blame.
The manufacturers went on making dresses for the Big Spring Rush—when all at once the weather seemed to keep a wintry tone—there was a lesser

demand—dresses began to pile up on them—they needed ready cash to run the mills—so they were compelled to sell them at a much lower price THAT THEY MIGHT HAVE THE CASH.

Our buyers were on hand and bought a large shipment at wonderfully low prices—and we pass the savings along to you during this Big Month-End Sale.

Taffeta, Messaline, Georgette, Charmeuse, Jersey, Tricolette and Paulette—all in a big sale at \$14.00, \$18.00, \$22.50, \$24.75, \$29.50, \$39.50 and up.

Be one of many thrifty women who will take advantage of the Big Reduction—Brandon's third floor.

See the New Dresses for the Younger Set

Have We Told You About the New Suits? (We Mean the Ones that Are on Sale)

We'll have
a Sale on
Blouses
(at \$5.00)

—and at this price many women will take home more than one of them.

It's very interesting to note the unusual colorings and trimmings. Many will wonder how we can sell blouses like these at \$5.00.

Nevertheless they'll go at this price—and they'll go fast—for it's a known fact that all women know the value of a blouse at first glance—and these pretty new georgettes won't need the second glance—so get them in all the wanted colors and sizes at \$5.00 each—Brandon's third floor.

An unusual assortment of Georgette, Crepe de Chine and tricolette Blouses ranging in price from \$6.95 to \$25.00.

They're Very Interesting— Listen!

We realized the necessity of placing a number of Suits in the Big Month-End Sale, so we went through the large stock of suits and picked out what we thought to be the most attractive ones, and hung them in plain view—reduced the price on them and announced that they were ready for inspection—and they'll stand it, too!

We don't know when we have seen a prettier lot of suits than the ones we are placing in this sale (and we know the quality is there) because we inspected them carefully and pronounced them O. K.

Suits of Men's Wear Serge, Tricotine, Poret Twill, Gabardine, Jerseys and Heather Mixture—all places in the big sale at \$24.00, \$29.50, \$49.50, \$59.50 up to \$89.00. And they've all been reduced—and needless to say, all the new modes for spring will be found connected with them.

at BRANDON'S



Silk Underwear

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