

### GOMPERS WOULD DEFEND FREEDOM

#### Labor Leader Says Preparedness Necessary to Preserve Ideals of American Democracy.

#### LABOR DEMANDS RECOGNITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Adequate preparedness for national defense was advocated here today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech before a session of the National Civic federation, devoted to that subject. While he insisted that all military organizations must be democratic and the nation must be safe-guarded against the evils of militarism, Mr. Gompers declared that America's freedom had been achieved by resistance to tyranny and that pacifists failed to understand that quality of the human race which made men willing to risk their all for an ideal.

"Men worthy of the name," he said, "will fight even for a scrap of paper" when that paper represents ideals of human justice and freedom. There is little progress made in the affairs of the world in which resistance of others is not involved. \* \* \* The progress of all the ages has come as the result of protests against wrongs and existing conditions and through assertions of rights and effective demands for justice. Our freedom and republican form of government have been achieved by resistance to tyranny and insistence upon rights. Freedom and democracy dare not be synonymous with weakness.

#### Preparedness Means Co-ordination.

"National preparedness involves power to co-ordinate and to utilize national forces and national resources. It is not a matter of determining merely the men on the battlefield, but also by the mobilization of the national resources, national industries and commerce. The real problem is the organization of the material forces and resources of the country and the co-ordination of these in the furtherance of a definite defensive military strategy. Whatever plan may be adopted," said Mr. Gompers, explaining the attitude of labor, "the organized labor movement of America demands that certain fundamental principles must be regarded. All policies and plans for national defense must be determined by representatives of all the people. The organized labor movement asserts its right to representation in all committees, commissions or bodies that decide upon military defense.

#### Army Must Be Democratic.

"The labor movement demands democracy in all things, including military organizations and institutions of the country. Not only must entrance to all institutions be freely and equally accorded to all, but the military must be democratically organized, democratically officered and under the control of heads, who are responsible to the citizens of the land.

"The labor movement has never advocated the abolition of agencies for right and justice, or for abolition of the military arm of the government, but it does demand that these shall be so organized as to prevent their misuse and abuse as a means of tyranny against the workers and to prevent the development of pernicious results that have grown out of militarism, the building up of a separate military caste and the subversion of civil life to military government and military standards."

#### Action Imperative, Says Hammond.

"We are forced to the conclusion, however opposed we may be to the profligate expenditure of the nation's wealth, that military and naval defense, even in the face of a peace-loving nation, is imperative in the present status of international relations," declared Mr. Hammond. He declared that only two objections could be urged against preparedness, first by the "peace at any price" class, because they fear the development of a militaristic mania. Second, the question of cost. Mr. Hammond urged that the proposed expenditure of one billion beyond the country's present naval and military budget be looked upon as "a business investment, an insurance—not always effectual—against war—but which will at least minimize the distress incident to war."

#### In conclusion, Mr. Hammond expressed the belief that a Panama canal bond issue to meet the cost of national defense would be less objectionable than any system of direct taxation.

#### Peace Doctrine Demoralizing.

Former Governor O'Neil declared it was difficult to believe that the "peace at any price" advocates realize the debasing and demoralizing doctrine they preach.

#### The paramount duty of America is preparedness," he said.

"The most serious objection in congress to the preparedness program," he continued, "is to be expected from those members who bitterly oppose any reduction in the size or capacity of the pork barrel. It is true," he said, "that if preparedness meant the establishment of several army posts and navy yards in their congressional districts, their opposition would disappear. Fortunately these defenders of the 'pork barrel' represent but a small and noisy minority."

#### The speaker urged the creation of an adequate navy as a first line of defense, an efficient standing army of several hundred thousand men and the adoption of the Swiss or Australian plan of universal service to make up a reserve army.

#### Threat of Big Indemnity.

Declaring that the United States if ever defeated in war would have to pay an indemnity reaching as high as \$5,000,000,000 if the tribute laid on France by Germany in 1717, had not been taken as a precedent, Mr. Williams said that the interest on this enormous sum would be as large as any expenditure now proposed for increasing this country's army and navy. For all the time, he added this interest would be met by all of the industries of the land and any attempt to throw this aside would destroy national solvency.

#### The growing reason for an adequate army and navy for the United States," said Mr. Williams, "is not war, but peace. The boundaries of the country need defense but no more than its duties need discharge."

#### Dadman for Biggest Navy.

Mr. Dadman urged the adoption of a naval policy that would ultimately furnish the United States with a navy second to none. He also advocated a general staff for the navy, an improved personnel law and an increase of 20,000 seamen and naval apprentices to fully man all useful ships.

### VILLA BANDIT IS EXECUTED AT CITY OF JUAREZ

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massacre did not carry safe conducts when they went into Mexico and were slain, was denied today by persons who saw the passports which were issued by General Alvaro Obregon, the military chief, now at Queretaro with General Carranza. Statements emanating from Mexican officials that General Jacinto Trevino had offered an armed guard and was refused, also were denied.

The refugees who arrived today declared that Mexican officials at Parral, Camargo and Chihuahua City had urged them not to leave Chihuahua state, promising every protection against further violence, provided they would gather at central points under the guns of Carranza garrisons. Many of the foreign residents, they added, had accepted these proffers and would remain, although a number announced their intention of continuing on a train which left Chihuahua City last night and probably will arrive sometime today.

#### Oregon Practically Prisoner.

A number of well informed men, among the Americans aboard the train, made the statement that General Obregon is practically a prisoner at Queretaro. The enormous force received while military chief in charge of the Carranza interests on the border is declared to have met the disapproval of General Carranza, whose favor is now said to be shared by General Pablo Gonzalez, a son-in-law, and General Jacinto Trevino, a relative.

#### Bandits Defeated at Guerrero.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mexico, Jan. 18.—Fighting between bandits and Carranza troops occurred yesterday at Guerrero, 15 miles northwest of Chihuahua, according to advices received here today. The bandits numbered 200. They fled leaving one machine gun, eighty-five rifles and 25,000 rounds of ammunition in the hands of the Carranza troops. General Jacinto Trevino, Carranza military chief of Chihuahua, declared today that all bandits would be vigorously hunted down and no quarter given. Trevino claims to have 4,000 men with 30 officers in the vicinity of this city.

#### The bandits who looted Magistral, an isolated mining camp south of Rosario, Durango, not only took all visible supplies, according to advices received today, but warned all foreigners they should leave the place. Only three foreigners boarded the train which left here today for Juarez. The rest express no fear for their safety.

#### Leslie Webb, a companion named Robinson and twenty picked Mexicans are guarding the mines at Los Anillos, thirty miles south of Parral. Three Germans are left at the Proletas mines near Santa Barbara.

#### SHARP DEBATE IN THE SENATE

#### Reading of an Editorial Praising Huerta Shut Off by Vote.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—Mexico came up in the senate again today, when Senator Lippitt, republican, had the clerk read an editorial attacking President Wilson and outliving the late General Huerta. Senator Myers, democrat, interrupted the reading, saying he thought it improper for the senate to criticize the president in the reading of a man characterized as a scoundrel and a usurper.

#### "The senator is entirely right," declared Chairman Stone of the foreign relations committee. "I hope in the future we will not have more of this thing attempted or done."

By viva voce vote further reading of the editorial was denied. Senator Lewis asked that his resolution directing the president to intervene in Mexico be referred to the foreign relations committee. Senator Borah suggested the resolution be acted upon at once.

#### "The resolution might just as well be withdrawn for any good it will do American citizens being murdered in Mexico," he said.

#### "This senate ought to take a decisive step this moment notifying the de facto government in Mexico that we are ready to use the armed forces of the United States to protect our people."

#### Vice President Marshall ruled the discussion out of order and Senator Lewis gave notice that later he would move to have the resolution referred in order that the committee might act upon it tomorrow.

#### Read The Bee Want Ads. It pays!

#### UPDIKE FAMILY LIVED FORMERLY AT KEARNEY

KEARNEY, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The attempted plot in Chicago in which the family of Furman Updike is involved aroused much interest here today. For many years members of the family were residents of this city. During the boom days Furman Updike was a promoter and real estate man. He was a partner of J. G. Keane, millionaire Kearney land owner, and well known hundreds of Buffalo county people. Mr. Updike left here in 1892, going to Chicago, where he became a big operator on the Chicago Board of Trade.

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### MINERS AGAINST PREPAREDNESS

#### President White of Coal Miners Says Munitions Makers Back of the Proposed Scheme.

#### RECOMMENDS HIGHER SCALE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 18.—John P. White, international president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in his biennial report, read to the delegates of the union in convention here today, that he was "fully convinced that the men of labor are unalterably opposed to the whole scheme of preparedness."

Mr. White commended President Wilson for keeping the country at peace and said that too much praise "cannot be given to the president for his great efforts in this direction. The leader of the miners then referred to preparedness and asserted that "the munition manufacturers who are reaping enormous profits by reason of the European war no doubt have much to do with the general topic of preparedness."

#### Wages Should Be Raised.

Taking up organization matters, President White referred to the fact that wage agreements will expire April 1 in the anthracite field and in many central and western states later in the year and in British Columbia in March, 1917. "I most earnestly urge that our scale committee carefully canvass the situation when formulating our demands for the consideration of this convention," he said. "Industrial conditions are greatly improved now, and from various authoritative sources we are advised that the country is entering upon an unprecedented era of prosperity. We should demand such improvements in our wage scale as conditions will warrant."

#### Work During Negotiations.

Mr. White said he thought the policy of keeping the miners at work pending settlements is essential to the well being of the organization and the welfare of the public. Continuing on this line he said: "There is no longer any need of remaining idle during settlements and disturbing markets of the organized territory by permitting a few who speculate in stock coal to make money out of the misfortunes of the people. I can see no well defined reason why the miners cannot, with just as much safety to their welfare and interest, work pending negotiations as do other bodies of organized workmen under like circumstances. I, therefore, recommend that we reaffirm our policy of work pending negotiations."

#### Convention is Too Large.

Mr. White urged that efforts be made to reduce the size of the international convention. The report noted the fact that a committee of the United Mine Workers had reported against the proposition of amalgamating with the Western Federation of Miners. Mr. White reviewed the history of the Colorado strike and reiterated his opposition to the Rockefeller plan of dealing with labor in the mining districts of Colorado. Mr. White had this to say about the Colorado labor troubles:

"Our federal government has been greatly exercised about the welfare of its citizens in foreign lands and upon the high sea, which is commendable, but when its attention is directed to these domestic outrages occurring in one of our own sovereign states we are advised that it is powerless to protect the citizens of our own country under such circumstances. This condition cannot long endure, and even-handed justice must be meted out to the high-priced anarchist the same as to any other who transgresses the law."

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### State Poultry Show Is On at Falls City

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—The show coops and decorations, as well as the fancy, special display of white doves and oriental ducks and bastards has been put in place and the thirty-first annual exhibit of fancy and utility poultry held by the Nebraska State Poultry association is ready for public inspection.

The judging begins this morning. The judges are: E. G. Roberts of Fort Atkinson, Wis.; E. C. Branch of Lee Summit, Mo.; S. B. Johnston of Fairland, Ind.

About 250 exhibitors from Colorado, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Iowa and Missouri are here, and 100 poultry raisers and editors of poultry papers arrived today.

The annual meeting of the association will be held on Thursday, at which time the place for the exhibit next year will be decided upon. Already Grand Island and Omaha have men on hand to secure the show for 1917.

### FATHER OF MRS. S. A. SEARLE PASSES AWAY AT NELSON

NELSON, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—D. W. Montgomery died at his home here this morning at the ripe old age of 90 years. Mr. Montgomery was the father of Nuckolls county, so to speak. He came to Nebraska in 1870 and settled near what is now known as Oak. He was one of the organizers of Nuckolls county and served as the first county clerk of this county and also served in the capacity of county superintendent. Mr. Montgomery leaves a widow and five children. The children are: Mrs. S. A. Searle, Omaha; Mrs. May Canfield, California; Mrs. Charles Ayres, Omaha; Roy Montgomery, Oak, and John Montgomery, California. His funeral will be held Wednesday and interment will be made at Edgar, where his services will be held under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which deceased had been a member of long standing.

### DEATH RECORD

#### Charles Smith.

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Charles Smith, who represented this county in the legislature during the session of 1899, died at his home in Nemaha township Saturday night. He was born in Germany in 1840 and came to Missouri when 15 years of age. In 1868 he moved to this county and settled on Honey creek, near the state line, and he resided on the farm ever since, except for the time when he served as a soldier during the civil war in Company G, Fifth Missouri cavalry. In 1893 he married Miss Jennie Lockwood. To this union nine children were born, five of whom survive, as follows: Fred Smith, Mrs. George Shank, Mrs. O. C. Ayers, Mrs. Stadler and Mrs. S. B. French. His wife died three years ago. The funeral was held today.

#### Lemuel Shepherd.

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Lemuel Shepherd, a resident of Table Rock for many years, died Sunday after a long and painful illness at the residence of his son William G. Shepherd in Table Rock, aged 80 years. He leaves several children here and one at his former home at Hemple, Mo. The body was taken to Hemple this morning and he will be buried by the side of his wife, who died many years ago.

#### Mrs. Barbara Hofer.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara Hofer died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Gass, sr. The deceased was born in Canton, Baselerland, Switzerland, ninety-three years ago and came to Columbus in 1888, living here since that time.

#### Department Orders.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Postmasters appointed: Iowa—Delaware, Delaware county, Axel and son, vice John F. Dawson, removed; Conaville, Muscatine county, Ray Trautman, vice Mrs. Minerva Miller, removed; Weston, Pottawattamie county, Mrs. Christina Mann, vice Petrus Peterson, removed; South Dakota—Hawena, Minnehaha county, John S. Thomas, vice Ergen S. Houge, removed.

James Edward has been appointed rural letter carrier at Estherville, Ia.

### Omaha Now Ranks With Larger Cities

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—E. J. McVann, working for the interests of Omaha, saw the secretary of commerce today and explained that while Omaha did not appear in the census as having 150,000 or more population, which would entitle it to be represented at the executive council of commercial clubs which meets early in February, his city would more than qualify since its consolidation with South Omaha and its environs. He told Mr. Redfield that Omaha has now 200,000 population and the secretary of commerce was more than pleased with the statement and agreed to include Omaha in the general call for representatives from the larger cities.

### FARMER NEAR PHILLIPS BEING SOUGHT BY FAMILY

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Mike Curtin, aged about 35, a farmer, residing near Phillips, has been missing since last night, when he left his automobile two miles southeast of this city alongside the road. Curtin came to the city some time yesterday, and left the garage at last evening, acting somewhat peculiarly, so that the garage people backed the car out of the building for him. This morning his family telephone inquiries to Grand Island, and late today notified the local officers.

#### A search this evening revealed that his mittens, big fur overcoat and over-shoes were left in the car, as also the groceries he had bought, but no trace of the man was found.

Curtin has been particularly unfortunate of late, his severest misfortune being the death of his child some months ago by falling off a load of sand he was hauling and being crushed to death. His family fears that this may have preyed upon his mind.

#### Tomorrow morning posse from Phillips and this city will search the entire surroundings under the direction of Sheriff Slevaz. Curtin was light complexioned, tall and slender.

### INDIAN KILLS HIS WIFE AND HER FATHER-IN-LAW

PIERRE, S. D., Jan. 18.—Louis Fisherman, a Cherry Creek Indian, went to the home of his father-in-law, George Pony, on the Pine Ridge Reservation and murdered his wife and her father, and made his escape.

### OMAHA MAN APPOINTED TO TREASURY DEPARTMENT

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles Gales of Omaha, has been appointed a clerk in the Treasury department.

### Don't Suffer Needlessly

An eminent physician states that fully 92% of all diseases have their origin in stomach troubles, so if you suffer from dyspepsia, indigestion, bad breath, belching, sour stomach, uncomfortable feeling of fullness after eating, sleeplessness or tired feeling, you should promptly seek to aid your stomach in performing its functions that nature intended. Delay often results in a rapid undermining of the entire system, resulting in the utter wrecking of health. However, whenever the stomach can take care of food and properly distribute nourishment to all parts of the body—a healthy condition is sure to result. Stomach sufferers should avoid harsh irritatives, which generally serve to aggravate the trouble, and promptly give TABLET'S STOMACH TABLETS. TABLET'S STOMACH TABLETS are sold absolutely free from harmful and habit forming drugs and containing the best known acid neutralizer, combined with pure, soothing, strengthening and healing ingredients scientifically combined, their action while promoting the normal activity of the stomach, cannot help being beneficial to any stomach sufferer. TABLET'S STOMACH TABLETS are sold absolutely free of charge of satisfaction of your money refunded by all reliable druggists. If your druggist should happen to be out of them, we will gladly get them for you.—Advertisement.

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