

# GOMPERS DE-CLARES LABOR IN FOR A FIGHT

PRESIDENT OF AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR ISSUES NOTE OF DEFIANCE.

## INJUNCTION SCRAP OF PAPER

Denounces Action at Chicago as an Outrage—Proposes Raising Money For Carrying on.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Regardless of the injunction issued at Chicago today, the American Federation of Labor will continue to raise funds and supplies in aid of strikers, its president, Samuel Gompers, declared tonight, and will seek every way to help them to "obtain honorable adjustment" of their controversy. Mr. Gompers declared the injunction was "outrageous" and an "invasion of the constitutional rights of workmen" and should be so regarded. The federation's view, he added, "was expressed on previous occasions, that injunctions invading constitutional rights should be treated as scraps of paper."

Condemning the injunction, Mr. Gompers declared it represented usurpation of power by courts and asserted the federation would continue supporting the strike with money and aid.

"The injunction," he said, "might be stirring up a hornet's nest" instead of pacifying the settlement, "because there are other railroad workers, the trainmen, the telegraphers, the maintenance of way men, who may now become interested. I don't know what they will do, however," he remarked. "I'm just mentioning them."

"This injunction is a most outrageous thing, a process of the manufacturer of radicalism and bolshevism in this country."

**Scores Republican Party**  
Mr. Gompers continued: "It is quite strange, in our republic, founded on the principles of liberty, that the political party which was led by Lincoln and Garrison to abolition of human slavery, should now be engaged in a movement for the restoration of compulsory human labor."

"I am quite sure the result of this injunction will only be to solidify the men to strengthen the support of public opinion behind them. We see that the railroads need no lawyer in these matters for Attorney General Daugherty and the department of justice becomes the attorney of the railroad companies. While the action amounts to a confession that the strike is to be successful, it is strange that all powers of the government should be brought to force the surrender of rights by the men, when not one move has been made by the government to enforce directions of the railroad labor board when ninety-two railroads in 104 separate cases have violated its orders."

Turning to the injunction itself, Mr. Gompers said he was informed by the "men or their representatives to write letters, circulate statements by words of mouth or otherwise."

"Why didn't they stop the radio and forbid them using the ether?" he inquired. "The American Federation of Labor was advised members in previous injunction cases to treat as scraps of paper these court orders which invade their constitutional rights."

He was asked here if he considered this injunction to invade constitutional rights.

"I don't consider it does—I know it does," he exclaimed emphatically. "But I am not advising these men what to do. I assume they know. They will use their own judgment."

**RECEIVES PLEASANT NEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. Donnelly of Omaha received the good news this morning of the fact that a fine little daughter, who has been named Mary Alice, had arrived at the home of Captain and Mrs. George Fingerson at Camp Meade, Md., where the family have been located for the last year. Mrs. Fingerson was formerly Miss Marie Donnelly of this city and the news of the arrival of the little one brings much pleasure to the friends here as well as to Mrs. Donnelly and Grandpa Jim.

J. G. Lohnes, son Martin, and daughter, Ella, of near Cedar Creek, were here Saturday looking after some matters of business.

## The Time Is Here

For the summer and fall plowing which is preparing for the winter wheat and for the crops of next summer.

We have the machinery, plows, horse or power drawn, sulky, gang or walking style.

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Beef Hides per lb.	11c
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Remember the date. We come to buy and will positively be in Platts-mouth on the day advertised, prepared to take care of all poultry offered for sale.

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## SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

At the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Wiles, Jr., near Murray, Chris Schumaker was greatly surprised when some thirty of the relatives gathered to assist him in celebrating his birthday anniversary. The party came well provided with good things to eat and the occasion was one of the greatest of pleasure to all of the family. A daughter, Mrs. Guy Snyder, of Weeping Water, baked a fine Angel food cake. Those to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harshman and sons, Wilmer and Ralph from Avoca; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Snyder and children, Roy, Bernese and Minnie of Weeping Water; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schumaker and children, James and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Noah Parker and little daughter, Helene; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schumaker and children, Lester, Geneva, Ray, Vivian, Golda, and Elois of Murray; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wiles and son Richard. The dinner was served in cafeteria style and Mr. Schumaker officiated at the cutting of the birthday cake.

## NOT MY MEN, SAYS HYERS

State Sheriff Doesn't Wait for Governor to Investigate—Looks Matter Up Himself.

"None of my men were authorized either by the governor or by me to be at or near Nehawka. The alleged rough treatment could not have been connected, in any way, with this department during the past year," said State Sheriff Gus Hyers Friday when his attention was called to an article in the morning issue of the State Journal.

The article had to do with the arrest of James Thomas, of Omaha, a salesman, at Nehawka, for not having his automobile card properly displayed in his car. The Nebraska City News, in reciting the alleged arrest, indicated that Thomas was roughly treated by state agents and would complain to the governor.

A story in the Nebraska City Press indicates that Thomas was slapped in the face, hustled to Plattsmouth and fined for alleged violation of the motor vehicle law after erroneous testimony had been offered against him by three deputy state sheriffs. Thomas, according to this account, admitted that his ownership certificate was not in the car, but that he produced it from a coat pocket. Thomas is a salesman for the United States Rubber company.

The state sheriff instructed his secretary to carefully review the files of the past year. A daily record is kept of the whereabouts of each state agent. Deputies must report exactly what they do each day. No record could be found of the arrest complained of.—State Journal.

The complaint here was made by State Deputy Sheriff William Grebe, who made the arrest of the man Thomas at Nehawka.

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## MAGAZINE SOLICITORS IN TROUBLE

Ladies Who were Here for a Few Days Have Trouble at Falls City Yesterday.

A few days since it was chronicled that two young ladies from Minneapolis calling to represent a magazine circulating firm of that city, had been separated from their traveling companions, two young men, the authorities giving the members of the party the good advice that they had better travel alone in the future.

The separation was, however, not pleasant either to the girls or the young men and they accordingly planned for the moment when they might once more take up the gipsy trail to the south together. Yesterday afternoon the two girls, who gave the names of Lillian and Gene Anderson received the financial relief that secured them a railroad ticket to Beatrice, or at least that is the destination that they gave, but from all reports they seem not to have arrived there long as last night a message was received here from Falls City in regard to the party.

The two young men, W. H. Emery and H. L. Barber, who have been out hustling since the girls were separated from them, had evidently kept in close touch with the ladies all of the party gathered at the city down the river last night, but the naughty Fall City minions of the law evidently did not look with pleasure on the quartet and once more deep and lasting gloom settled down on the four young people. The girls when here stated that they had started from Minneapolis with the intention of reaching Wichita, Kansas, where they were supposed to meet a party of ten other sales ladies and a manager, and the authorities here tried to secure a promise from the girls to turn out, but without success as both ladies were of age and felt their career lay in disposing of the magazine subscriptions to the public.

## RAILWAY STRIKERS ARE ENJOINED FROM HINDERING ROADS

Shopmen and Affiliated Bodies are Literally Restrained from the Taking of Any Action.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Taking one of the most drastic steps ever attempted in a strike situation, the United States government today obtained a temporary federal order restraining striking railroad shopmen, their officers and affiliated bodies throughout the country from interfering in any way whatever with the operation of the nation's railroads.

The restraining order, hearing on which was set for September 11, was issued by Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson upon the petition of United States Attorney General Daugherty, who came here from Washington to argue the action.

The order enjoins until the hearing, all railway employees, attorneys, servants, agents, associates and all persons acting in aid or in conjunction with them from in any manner interfering with, hindering or obstructing railway companies, their agents, servants or employees in the operation of their respective railroads and systems of transportation or the performance of their public duties and obligations in the transportation of passengers and property, in interstate commerce and the carriage of the mails, in any manner interfering with employees engaged in inspection, repair, operation and use of trains, locomotives, cars and other equipment and from attempting to prevent any person from freely entering into or continuing in the employ of the companies for the purpose of inspection and repairing of locomotives and cars or otherwise.

**Survival of Government**  
The underlying principle involved in the action, the attorney general said in concluding his argument for the order, is "the survival and the supremacy of the government of the United States."

Declaring that his request was not aimed at union labor, the attorney general said that the step was necessary to the preservation of the unions themselves. At the same time he asserted that the government expected to use its authority to "prevent the labor unions from destroying the open shop."

"When the unions claim the right to dictate to the government and to dominate the American people and deprive the American people of the necessities of life," he warned, "then the government will destroy the unions, for the government of the United States is supreme and must endure."

The railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, B. M. Jewell, its president; J. F. McGrath, vice president, and John Scott, secretary-treasurer, together with the six shopcraft brotherhoods, the 120 system federations and their presidents and secretaries were made defendants in the attorney general's petition.

**"Strike Will Continue"**  
Officials of the shopcrafts asserted that the order would have no effect on continuance of the strike. "The strike will continue until a satisfactory settlement has been reached," Secretary Scott said. W. H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, said that leaders will not abate their efforts to make the strike effective, despite any action taken by the courts. B. M. Jewell, head of the shopcrafts, issued no statement and at his headquarters early tonight it



## Next Tuesday, Sept. 5th

Oh! ye fateful day!

Any boy can tell you what happens on that day. If he appears delighted and cheerful over the prospect, there's something wrong—better take him to the doctor. If there is anything wrong with his clothes bring him here. We will prescribe one of our new Fall suits with 2 pair knickers at \$7.50, \$10 or \$12. Also Kaynee waists, fast colors, \$1; Musing underwear, \$1; Dress Parade stockings, 40c; and a new cap 50c to \$1.25. Give your boy the best start you can.

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## ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF DAUGHTER AND HUSBAND

Home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stander Thrown Open to Guests Last Friday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stander entertained a large number of friends at their home on Cherry street last Friday evening from seven-thirty until ten in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Lowe, whose recent marriage was chronicled in last week's Courier.

The guests were met at the door by Theodore Stander, brother of the bride, and in the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Stander and Rev. and Mrs. Lowe. The bride was beautifully attired in her wedding gown, which is of white satin crepe embroidered with pearls and she wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses. Her gown, and in fact, her whole trousseau was fashioned by a Japanese tailor and was made in Tokio where she has taught the past two years in the American college.

Lady fingers and punch were served by the young sister and brother of the bride, Betty and Frankie Stander, assisted by two little neighbor girls, Minerva Worthman and Edna Koop, who officiated very deftly and sweetly.

One room down stairs was decorated entirely in Japanese and Chinese style, the articles being beautiful and interesting and were gathered by the bride during her travels in the Orient or were presented to her by her pupils and friends in that far-off land and highly prized by her. The fans, parasols, hangings, pictures, lanterns, cherry blossoms and many other articles made a pleasing sight and were examined with interest by the assembled guests.

Mrs. Lowe was born in Louisville and her host of friends have always felt a great pride and interest in her and she and her esteemed husband were showered with best wishes and congratulations.—Louisville Courier.

## VISITING IN WISCONSIN. PENS LETTER TO COURIER

We are in receipt of an interesting letter from our old friend, Mrs. Charles Petzer, who is making an extended visit at her old home in Wisconsin, where she has a number of relatives and schoolmates besides her parents.

On August 20, the children celebrated in honor of the birthdays of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Meisler, Sr. Her father was 89 and her mother was 82. This elderly couple are pioneer citizens in that vicinity which is near Manitowish. They reside on a small place near their old homestead and are happy to have near them all their children except one son, Fred, who lives in Seattle. All but their son were at the celebration. Five great grandchildren were present and in all, about forty children. This splendid old couple retired from their farm life about twenty years ago and are enjoying the fruits of their years of industry and their later years are filled with many blessings.

Mrs. Petzer has been having a very pleasant visit and says she has enjoyed receiving the Courier which reaches her just about as promptly there as she could get it here on the train.

Her parents have a number of acquaintances and friends here who will be pleased to hear of the celebration in their honor and who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes for continued good health and happiness.—Louisville Courier.

## TO HAVE TENT AT STATE FAIR.

The Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation will have a tent on the state fair grounds again this year for the convenience of members who will visit the exposition.

Efforts of H. D. Lute, secretary of the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation have so far been unsuccessful in obtaining a speaker of national reputation for the fair program.

United States Senator Capper was appealed to, but has notified Mr. Lute that press of business in the national capitol will prevent his attendance.

In the event that no speaker of high caliber is obtained, the use of the auditorium on the fair grounds will not be requested, Mr. Lute reports.

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## COUNTY TEACHERS HOLD YEARLY MEETING HERE

Those Teaching in One and Two Room Schools Here for Meeting With County Supt.

From Saturday's Daily.  
The rural teachers of one and two room buildings met in the district court room at 10 a. m. Friday, September 1st.

The morning session was given over to Supt. DeWolf and Dr. Dillon, chief Bureau of Health and collaborating epidemiologist, U. S. P. H. S.

Supt. DeWolf's address was not only very helpful to the young teachers but also an inspiration to those of wide experience.

Dr. Dillon gave a practical demonstration of how the health examinations given yearly in our schools should be conducted. He emphasized the fact that health education is of utmost importance and gave many reasons why it should not be neglected.

During the noon intermission the teachers obtained the supplies which they were to take with them to their schools and from 1 until 3 p. m. the county superintendent, Miss Alpha Peterson, explained the uses of these supplies and showed the teachers how much depends up accuracy and promptness in the matter of records and reports.

In accordance with the wishes of the Cass County Agricultural Fair board, Miss Peterson will endeavor to have each district represented not only with an educational exhibit but also with a float or other demonstration in the parade which will be staged on the last day of the fair, Friday, Sept. 29th.

School boards and teachers are asked to co-operate with the superintendent in making this a great success. A day at the fair will be of great educational value to the teachers and their pupils. Our county superintendent is ever on the alert to promote the best interests of the Cass county schools.

The following teachers were in attendance at the above mentioned meeting:

Myrtle Foster, Mary Egenberger, Della Brown, Wilma Rainey, Estelle Tritsch, Grace Duff, Maybel Hoback, Margaret Swan, Leslie Everett, Gladys August, Mary Jackson, Nellie Zerbe, A. Mae Oehlinger, Besse La Rue, Melvina Ludwig, Bertha Josephson, Martha Bird, Mae Barker, Florence Jewell, Lucy Stava, Mrs. Hilda Coffman, Lillian Van Epps, Della Leddy, Ethel Hazen, Mrs. Ethel Schneider, Mrs. Della Mockenbush, Esther Hunter, Myrtle Frazier, Earl Babbitt, Doris Hansen, Eva Phelps, Leota Hackenberg, Gretta Hackenberg, Helen Stander, Thelma Olson, Grace Hulfish, Inez Teachman, Mildred Barden, Lois Lean, Florene Tritsch, Elizabeth Bajock, Opal Turner, Kate Mathes, Esther R. Miller, Thelma Kilgore, Bernice Mendenhall, Mrs. Ruth Appleman, Pauline Burlingame, Marie Fitzpatrick, Opal Ellis, Ruth Curvey, Mildred Mickle, Laura Tuck, Mrs. Margaret Miller, Alta Duckworth, Clara Bissman, Mrs. Mae Allen Heninger, Inez Fossberg, Kathryn Wadick, Lita Connell, Edith Reese, Marie Martin, Mamie Maher, Bernice Burch, Mrs. Anne Wright, Lulu Hartman, Rosemary John.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The regular monthly social of the Epworth League was held on Thursday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wescott and was in the nature of a lawn party and watermelon "feed." The lawn was very attractively arranged with the varied colored lanterns and made a fitting spot for the gathering and here games of all kinds were enjoyed to the utmost until the hour for home going when the members departed, wishing for many more as happy occasions.

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## MUSIC TO CHEER VETS IN HOSPITAL

Nebraska American Legion Auxiliary Presents Radio Set to Colfax (La.) Institution.

Music now fills the halls of United States Hospital No. 75 at Colfax, La., where many war veterans are patients.

American Legion auxiliary, department of Nebraska, 6,000 members, yesterday afternoon presented to the hospital a radio outfit that cost \$390.

Every hospital bed has a receiver, and several magnaboxes throw the music and messages into corridors. Mrs. Edgar B. Penney, president, and Mrs. J. E. Baird, national committeewoman, made the presentation for the auxiliary. Radio took Mrs. Penney's message to bedfast veterans.

Bellevue school, which has 80 veterans as students, today will receive from the auxiliary, in formal presentation ceremonies, a saxophone, a set of bells, a trombone and a cornet to complete its orchestra.

The auxiliary assessed its members 10 cents each for the Colfax radio outfit and raised money for the Bellevue gift by holding a daisy sale.

The Plattsmouth auxiliary has had a part in both of the good deeds by making a liberal donation to the radio outfit for the hospital and also in the contribution of their funds from the sale of daisies to the special donation to the Bellevue school for war veterans.

## FOR SALE

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