

Labor Federation Behind Strikers, Gompers Declares

Attitude of Railway Board Scored by Union Chief—Men Fighting for Life of Organization.

Washington, July 15.—The American Federation of Labor stands squarely behind the striking railway shopmen of the country and means to do everything within its power to assist the various unions whose members are "fighting for the very life of their organizations," Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, said.

The attitude of the railroad labor board was denounced by Mr. Gompers, who declared the board, ever since its creation, had been a blot on the "sensible procedure of things."

Mr. Gompers said he was confident that if the railway executives and representatives of the railway workers were to meet and discuss their differences among themselves, they would reach an agreement to end the strike. He did not look with favor on any move by the labor board to adjust the differences between the rail managers and workers, he said, because in the creation of the board it was apparent that "politicians were to decide industrial questions."

So long as the state authorities refuse to call on the federal government for assistance, he insisted, the government has no power within the law to send federal troops to any state.

Mr. Gompers scouted the idea that the striking shopmen were interfering with mail trains.

Mr. Gompers also asserted he had information that the Interstate Commerce commission was in possession of official data to the effect that locomotives were being illegally sent out of yards by various railroad companies unfit for service and dangerous to the public.

Wolverine Flyer Hits

Loose Track, Derailed Battle Creek, Mich., July 15.—The westbound Wolverine Flyer, the Michigan Central's finest train, went over loosened tracks two miles east of Battle Creek at noon today and five rear coaches were derailed, while the main line track was torn up for about a quarter of a mile. Two persons were slightly injured. All cars remained connected and upright.

Political Activities

Seven in Race. Lincoln.—The race for the republican nomination to congress in the first congressional district is attracting more than ordinary interest on account of the activities of the seven candidates who are seeking the nomination for the regular or long term. Nearly all of these have entered upon an active speaking campaign in the far corners of the counties that compose that district.

The seven candidates lined up in this race are: Paul Manhart, republican candidate for nomination as congressman from the first congressional district, who has come out in favor of a change in the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer; Walter L. Anderson, democrat; Wm. A. Rogers, republican; Ray Shike, republican; John A. Barrows, democrat; John Hanna, democrat; and R. H. Thorpe, republican. The names of the candidates for the short term or vacancy ballot for the republican nomination.

Wants Change. Auburn.—Paul Manhart, republican candidate for nomination as congressman from the first congressional district, who has come out in favor of a change in the Volstead act so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer; Walter L. Anderson, democrat; Wm. A. Rogers, republican; Ray Shike, republican; John A. Barrows, democrat; John Hanna, democrat; and R. H. Thorpe, republican. The names of the candidates for the short term or vacancy ballot for the republican nomination.

Declares War on System. Blue Hill.—In announcing his campaign platform for the nomination as state superintendent of public instruction, Prof. C. M. Mathers of this city declared that he would if elected, "unhackle the hold of the state university on the state superintendent's office and that he would dislodge a major portion of the inspectors employed in that office."

Oldest Resident Running. Lincoln.—Darius M. Amberg, candidate for congress from the sixth congressional district, claims to have been a resident of his district for a longer time than any of his competitors. He is located as a home leader in Canton, and in April, 1878, since that time he has had much to do with the building up of Canton county, one of the largest in size and rank fourth in population and first in agricultural activities.

Was Great Host. Lincoln.—Walter W. Amberg, republican candidate for congress in the first district as the man C. F. Reavis defeated for the republican nomination for congress in the campaign of 1914, in that campaign the winning candidate was to give a supper to those of his comrades who according to all who attended that banquet, Mr. Reavis was a great host. They say that Walter Amberg, at that dinner, served at the Lincoln hotel, when he went in, took off his coat and sat in his shirt sleeves and suspenders. When the banquet was over, he carried his coat downstairs under his arm. Mr. Amberg was seen the next day still carrying the coat.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

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Men and Women

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DAN J. CONNELL

New Jersey Bachelor Would Make Hundred Hearts Beat as Fifty

Hammonton, N. J., July 15.—Instead of following the prevalent custom of making two hearts beat as one, Lewis Conley plans to urge 100 hearts to beat as 50.

He proposes, as a means to his end, the passage of an ordinance forbidding the playing of solitaire by the 50 widows and 50 widowers in this town.

Conley, a widower himself, proposes a "heart lottery," whereby the names of all the widows and widowers are to be placed in two boxes and shaken up. Following a drawing, the names of the widows and widowers will be paired off, and under the ruling, trial courtship of six months will ensue.

After that the couple can either marry or draw again, the drawings to continue until "Cupid" Conley has married off the widow-widower crop—himself included.

Women to Serve

First Time on Election Boards

New System in Counting Ballots Will Speed Up Sending of Returns to Commissioner.

Women will serve for the first time on election boards at the primaries, which will be held next Tuesday, from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m., in 175 voting precincts of Douglas county.

Also, for the first time in this county, counting boards will go on duty in all precincts at noon and will tabulate the ballots during the second half of the voting day. This plan will enable election boards to send their returns to the election commissioner within a short time after the polls close at 8 p. m. The counting boards also will comprise men and women.

On the national ticket, republican voters will have six senatorial aspirants to consider, the democrats, two. There are many candidates for the various state nominations. The candidates were closing their campaigns Saturday and are looking forward with confidence. State candidates flocked into Omaha during the last few days of the week. It has been a "pussy-footing" campaign in the main, although a few candidates have held meetings.

R. B. Howell, republican candidate for United States senator, closed his speaking tour last night in the downtown district. Congressman A. W. Jeffers, republican candidate for the nomination of senator, also closed his speaking tour Saturday evening at Blair. He went to Decatur and Tekamah at noon.

Legislative nominations will be made next Tuesday for the first time under the new districting system, which provides for nomination and election of state representatives and senators by districts, instead of at large throughout the county. This plan gives Douglas county 13 representatives, one more than the last representation.

Omaha voters will have the privilege of voting on the proposition of whether the existing city charter should be adopted as the basis of a home rule charter; also another proposition which submits a \$200,000 Auditorium bond issue.

Omaha C. of C. Opposed

to Higher Coal Prices

"The Omaha Chamber of Commerce is opposed to any settlement of the coal strike which will continue the present high prices through the coming winter. Compared with the prices of our western products coal prices are absolutely out of proportion."

This message was telegraphed to President Harding Saturday morning, in protest to his present plan of handling the coal strike situation. It is signed by A. C. Scott, chairman of the chamber's executive committee, which met specially to formulate the message.

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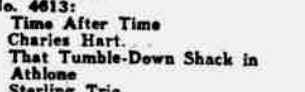
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No. 4605: California Mo-Na-Lu Vincent Lopez and His Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra. No. 4606: Lovely Dove Romany Love Mervin's Orchestra. No. 4607: Boo-Hoo-Hoo The Village Clown Joseph Samuels' Jazz Band. No. 4608: Black-Eyed Blues Markel's Orchestra. No. 4609: Poor Little Me Rega Dance Orchestra. No. 4610: Some Sunny Day Stumbling Vincent Lopez and Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra. Est., Etc.

Vocal Hits, 75c

No. 4607: Some Sunny Day Alabama Mammy Vaughn De Leath. No. 4608: Mister Gallagher and Mister Swan She's Mine, All Mine Billy Jones. No. 4609: Time After Time Charlie Hart. No. 4610: That Tumble-Down Shack in Atholone Sterling Trio. Etc., Etc.

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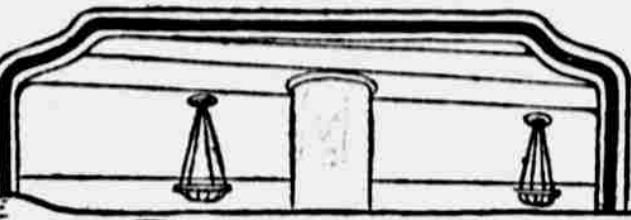
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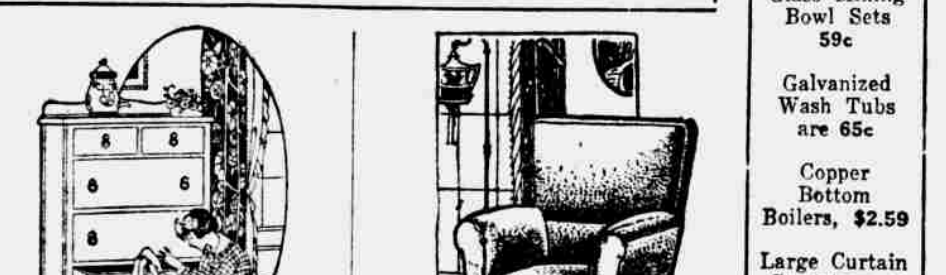
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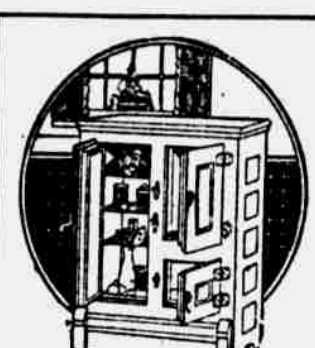
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