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## LABOR'S CALL TO ARMS

Washington, July 22.—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor today made good its declaration of several months ago to enter the field of politics in the interest of the trades union movement and to urge all friends of organized labor to elect to political office men known to be favorable to labor's cause. At the headquarters of the federation the council today issued its "campaign program," addressed "to all organized labor and friends in the United States."

It sets out that the trades union movement has kept and proposes to keep pace with the rapid change in industrial affairs, and that the working people cannot hope to maintain their rights or a progressive position in the varying phases of modern society unless they organize and exercise all those functions, which, as workmen and citizens, it is their privilege and their duty to exercise.

It is declared that labor makes no demand on government and society which is not equally accorded to all the people of this country, and that it can and will be satisfied with nothing less.

The proposed campaign is based upon the allegation that little attention has been paid to the enactment of laws prepared by organized labor and presented to congress, for the relief of these wrongs and the attainment of these rights to which labor and the common people are justly entitled and which are essentially necessary for their welfare.

The council issues a word of caution that the "movement must not degenerate into a scramble for office, but it should be a determined effort, free absolutely from all partisanship of every

name and character to secure the legislation we deem necessary and essential to the welfare and happiness of all our people."

It is expressly stated that where a congressman or state legislator has proved himself a true friend to the rights of labor he should be supported and no candidate nominated against him.

The following is a text of the program:

### Campaign Program Outlined.

"To All Organized Labor and Friends in the United States—Dear Sirs and Brothers: Events in the industrial affairs of our people have rapidly changed and are rapidly changing. The trade union movement, as expressed by the American Federation of Labor, has kept and proposes to keep pace therewith.

"The wheels of industry cannot be halted or turned back, nor should they be, even if that were possible. Welcoming industrial progress, labor must be ever alert to meet new conditions, recognizing that eternal vigilance is the price of industrial as well as political liberty.

"The working people cannot hope to maintain their rights or a progressive position in the varying phases of modern society unless they organize and exercise all those functions which, as workmen and citizens, it is their privilege and their duty to exercise.

"Labor makes no demand upon government or society which is not equally accorded to all the people of our country. It can and will be satisfied with nothing else.

### Congress No Friend of Labor.

"Several presidents of the United States have in their messages to congress, urged the passage of equitable

legislation in behalf of the working people, but congress has been entirely preoccupied looking after the interests of vast corporations and predatory wealth.

"Congressmen and senators in their frenzied rush after the almighty dollar have been indifferent or hostile to the rights of man. They have had no time and as little inclination to support the reasonable labor measures, the enactment of which we have urged, and which contained beneficent features for all our people without an obnoxious provision to anyone.

"Patience ceased to be a virtue, and on March 21, 1906, the representatives of labor presented a bill of grievances to the president and those responsible for legislation or failure of legislation in congress, reciting the failure or refusal of the party in power to adopt or enforce legislation in the interests of the toiling millions of our country. After setting forth labor's grievances and requests and urging early action, we closed that now famous document with this statement:

"But if perchance you may not heed us, we shall appeal to the conscience and support of our fellow citizens."

### Relief Asked for Refused.

"The relief asked for has not been granted. Congress has turned a deaf ear to the voices of the masses of our people; and, true to our declaration, we now appeal to the working people, aye, to all the American people, unitedly, to demonstrate their determination that this republic of ours shall continue to be of, for and by the people, rather than of, for and by the almighty dollar.

"The toiling masses of our country are as much, if not more, interested in

good government than our fellow citizens in other walks of life. In line with the contention herein stated, the American Federation of Labor made its declaration of political policy, as already quoted above. And in line therewith we hope, and have the right to expect, to arouse the citizenship of our common country, interested in good government, to the apathy or hostility of the party in power to the real interests of the people, so that men more honest, faithful and progressive may be elected as the people's representatives.

"If it has come to a condition in this, the greatest and wealthiest nation on earth, that the almighty dollar is to be worshiped to an extent of forgetting principle, conscience, uprightness and justice, the time has arrived for labor and its friends to raise their voices in condemnation of such degeneracy, and to invite all reform forces to join with it in relegating indifference to the people's interests, corruption and graft to political oblivion; to raise the standard of legislation by the election of sincere, progressive and honest men who, while worshipping money less, will honor conscience, justice and humanity more.

"We recommend that central bodies and local unions proceed without delay by the election of delegates to meet in conference, or convention, to formulate plans to further the interests of this movement, and in accordance with the plan herein outlined at the proper time and in the proper manner nominate candidates who will unquestionably stand for the enactment into law of labor and progressive measures.

"Wherever both parties ignore labor's legislative demands a straight labor candidate should be nominated, so that honest men may have the opportunity in exercising their franchise to vote according to their conscience instead of being compelled to either refrain from voting or to vote for the candidate and the party they must in their inmost souls despise.

"Where a congressman or state legislator has proved himself a true friend to the rights of labor he should be supported and no candidate nominated against him.

"This movement must not degenerate into a scramble for office. It should be a determined effort, free, absolutely from partisanship of every name and character, to secure the legislation we deem necessary and essential to the welfare and happiness of all our people. As the present objects of this movement are purely in the line of legislation, all efforts should be concentrated upon the election of members of congress and the various state legislatures.

"To make this—our movement—the most effective the utmost care should be taken to nominate only such union men whose known intelligence, honesty and faithfulness are conspicuous. They should be nominated as straight labor representatives and stand and be supported as such by union men and their friends and sympathizers, irrespective of previous political affiliations.

"Wherever it is apparent that an entirely independent labor candidate cannot be elected, efforts should be made to secure such support by endorsement of candidates by the minority party in the districts and by such other progressive elements as will insure the election of labor representatives.

"All observers agree that the campaign of our fellow workmen of Great Britain has had a wholesome effect

upon the government, as well as the interests of its wage-earners, and the people generally of that country. In the last British election fifty-four trade unionists were elected to parliament. If the British workmen with their limited franchise accomplished so much by their united action, what may we in the United States not do with universal suffrage.

"Those earnestly engaged in our movement must, we repeat, be guided by the fact that the principles for which we stand must be primary consideration, and office secondary. We ask our fellow workers and friends to respond to this call, and to make of it a popular uprising of honest men, and to see to it that the best, most conscientious men of labor or their supporters are chosen as their representatives.

### Advantages Won by Sacrifices.

"Whatever vantage ground or improved conditions have come to the workers of our country were not brought to them on silver platters; they are the result of their better organization and their higher intelligence; of the sacrifices they have made and the industrial battle scars of many contests. The progress of the toilers has not been due to kindness or consideration at the hands of the powers that be, but achieved in spite of the combined bitter hostility of mendacious greed, corporate corruption, legislative antagonism and judicial usurpation.

"Labor men of America, assert your rights, and in addition to strengthening your faith and loyalty to your organization on the economic field, exercise your full rights of citizenship in the use of your ballot. Elect honest men to congress and to other halls of legislation, and by so doing you will more completely and fully carry out your obligations as union men, and more than ever merit the respect of your fellow citizens.

"Labor demands a distinctive and larger share in the governmental affairs of our country; it demands justice; it will be satisfied with nothing less. Fraternally yours,

"SAMUEL GOMPERS, President.  
"JAMES DUNCAN, First Vice President.  
"JOHN MITCHELL, Second Vice President.  
"JAMES O'CONNELL, Third Vice President.  
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"JOSEPH F. VALENTINE, Eighth Vice President.

"JOHN B. LENNON, Treasurer.  
"FRANK MORRISON, Secretary.

"Executive Council American Federation of Labor."

### RENEW STEAMBOAT TRAFFIC

Missouri River Being Utilized After Lapse of a Decade.

With the blowing of whistles, the clanging of bells and the glad acclaim of thousands of persons who had gathered at the river shore, the renewal of steamboat traffic on the Missouri river, after a lapse of more than a decade, was celebrated September 24, when the steamer Lora, laden with freight from St. Louis, docked at the wharf in Kansas City.

Every local craft of any pretension went several miles down the river to act as an escort for the Lora, and the appearance of the fleet with the freighter in the lead, was the signal for one of the most genuine outbursts of enthusiasm ever occasioned by any event in the commercial life of Kansas City. The successful trip of the Lora under the most unfavorable circumstances, the river being exceptionally low and its channel unexplored for several years, proved conclusively that the Missouri is a navigable stream.

The movement to inaugurate a boat line on the Missouri river originated four months ago and grew out of a fight of Kansas City merchants for reduced freight rates. All of the commercial and civic bodies of that city have aided in the development of the plan and the towns between there and St. Louis have given their hearty cooperation. Many of these towns have no railroad facilities, and the new boat line will afford them the only means of transportation. Regular traffic will be instituted on the river between Kansas City and St. Louis just as soon as suitable boats can be obtained.

### WOULD SECURE UNIFORMITY.

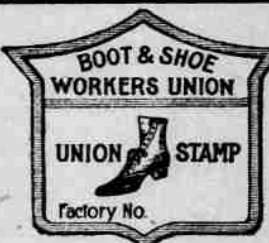
Commissioner Cockrell's Plan for Rate Regulation.

Regulations tending to secure uniformity in the conduct of the various transportation companies engaged in interstate and foreign commerce, in the opinion of Commissioner Cockrell of the interstate commerce commission, will prove the most effective method of executing the railway rate law. Commissioner Cockrell said that for some time he has had in mind four propositions which would accomplish the desired results. These are:

A uniform system of reporting, accounting, bookkeeping, etc.; second, uniform classification throughout the United States and territories; third, uniform forms of the schedules, rates, tariffs, charges and rules; fourth, the requirement that the railroad shall perform the entire work of transportation of freight from place received to place of destination.

### Explosion of Natural Gas.

Fire starting from a natural gas explosion in the basement of the Crawford opera house, a four-story building at 612-614 Kansas avenue, caused the destruction of the stock of the Moffet Furniture store, the theatre and scenery and the household goods of several families. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.



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