

TO DEFEY ORGANIZED LABOR

Republicans in Congress Under Lead of Speaker Will Defeat Measures in Interest of Labor

Washington—A fight without quarter will be fought on the floor of the house in the near future when the republican leaders, under the marshaling of Speaker Cannon, will test the strength with the friends of organized labor. The committee on judiciary is now working on the anti-injunction bills and in a few days will bring out the Gilbert bill modified to comply with the president's recommendations as given in his annual message. The committee will favor a measure which will restrict the powers of the courts in the granting of injunctions, but which will not attempt to deny the courts the power to issue injunctions without notice. The Federation of La-

bor strongly indorses the bill introduced by Representative Pearre of Maryland, which in all cases requires notice before an injunction can be used.

Having been forced to meet the issue in the last campaign, Speaker Cannon has yielded to the wishes of the house leaders to bring the fight from the stump into the house, and the friends of organized labor will be challenged to bring out their full strength and demonstrate what the people through their representatives in congress want.

Labor leaders eagerly await the opportunity to press the issue, and a memorable debate is promised in which great heat will develop. The house leaders are confident that, with an adverse report on the bill indorsed by organized labor, they will be able to defeat it, and the feeling of resentment entertained by some members against President Gompers for the fright he gave them in the last campaign is leading them to predict that before the contest is over Mr. Gompers will be sorry the issues have been raised.

FOR JAPS AS CITIZENS

Ambassador Aoki is Anxious to See Congress Pass a Naturalization Law

Washington, D. C.—Favorable action by congress on the recommendation of the president in his last annual message that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come to the United States intending to become American citizens will go far toward securing a continuance of the traditional friendly relations between this country and Japan, in the opinion of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador.

Of course," said Viscount Aoki, "no nation likes to see its subjects leave to take up a permanent abode in a foreign land and lose all relation with the fatherland, but in many cases it cannot be helped."

The ambassador expressed the belief that there were not so many Japanese in this country to take advantage of naturalization if it were granted, but he thought that such an opportunity should be afforded them along with the citizens of other countries.

He said he did not think it probable that those Japanese who were emigrating in large numbers to Hawaii and the Pacific coast would avail themselves of naturalization, because of the fact that they represented the poorer classes, and most of them ultimately returned to Japan.

Viscount Aoki said he had every confidence in the outcome of the test case which will be brought in the California courts.

NEW RELIGION TERRIFIES TOWN

Fanatics Seized by Strange Frenzy and Appear to Be Insane

Seattle, Wash.—Scandinavian religious fanatics at Ballard, led by T. E. Tennyson, a Norwegian carpenter, are terrifying the neighborhood in the Seattle suburb. They have copied the most extreme manifestations of the Holy Rollers and T. E. Gourley's Children of God sects.

The strange religious frenzy has taken a powerful hold upon its devotees, and men, women and children who seem to be ordinarily rational become as raving maniacs while going through their weird performances. Women cry and scream so that they can be heard for blocks away, and little girls and boys try hard to imitate their elders. The newly converted give out unearthly yells to signify that they have received the spirit and been saved.

Little children vie with one another in going through the performances. They pray, moan and roll on the floor in apparent agony for hours at a time. It is feared that if the services are not stopped soon some of the old women who are in regular attendance will lose their minds.

INNOVATION FOR MONTANA

Initiative and Referendum Carried at Late Election

Helena, Mont.—Governor Joseph K. Toole has issued a proclamation addressed to the people of Montana formally notifying them that the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution which was vot-

ed on at the last election had been carried by a majority of the voters. It will now become a law.

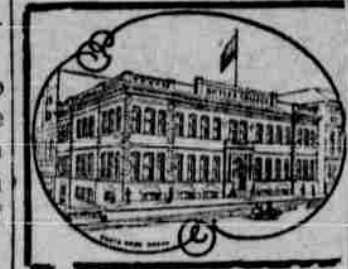
COLORADO RIVER ON A TEAR

Threatens to Engulf a Basin in State of California

Imperial, Cal.—Contrary to early advices the situation at Calexico, where the Colorado river is flooding the surrounding country, is said to be very serious. The water is reported to be rising steadily, and there is danger of the new flood gates, recently put in by the Southern Pacific, giving way and causing the flood waters to flow into the Imperial valley basin.

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