

# Labor Adopts Declaration of Independence

### Union Heads Call Upon Workers to Seek Redress of Their Grievances by Political Pressure.

Washington, Dec. 13.—A declaration of principles was adopted tonight by the conference of presidents of labor unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. It calls upon all workers to seek redress of their grievances by political pressure, presumably through existing parties as no mention is made of a labor party.

by the conference and workers were urged to aid in stamping out "destructive elements" in their own ranks. At the same time dangers that lay on the other side were noted "for powerful forces are seeking more and more to infringe upon the rights of the wage earners and deny to him the right to cease work," the declaration said.

could be something more than mere numbers on a book." Cite Steel Corporation. The United States Steel corporation was cited as one whose "autocratic attitude and destructive action" must give way to the new form and new relations between employer and employe.

# Gridiron Club Has Fun Despite Fact Booze et al. Are Not Supposed to Be

### Public Men (and Things) Throw Off All Cloaks and Make Merry in Washington—Even the Vice President Forgets That He Is an Official and, Along With Others, Helps Raise the Deuce—Good Humored Treatment Accorded All Subjects.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Gridiron club had its little evening of fun with public men and things at its opening winter dinner tonight.

(Hands hat to Investor, who takes it and yells: "What a mess! Oh, my hat! I can't see it. I can't clean it. I can't sell it. I can't give it away.")

not "to run up to New York for instructions" every time he forgot them. Another, called Lentreoski, announced that he was the sole surviving member of the International Labor conference and told the diners that his colleagues had been "sophisticated by the United States senate." He said he used both the names of "Lentreoski" and "W. Z. Foster" in "his business."

everyday life all had prominent parts through which they bewailed the prospect of no greater profits. The Coal King sang that his idea of the greatest fun was "High priced coal and a short weight ton."

completed the evening. It included a little song for Vice President Marshall to the tune of "Bubbles" with the refrain: "I'm forever facing troubles, But they never get my goat."

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McAdoo—"Tut, tut—have no fear—we shall not hurt it in the slightest. I shall break this egg into the hat so." (Breaks and drops egg and shell into the hat.)  
Investor—"Oh, my hat!"  
McAdoo—"Tut, tut, sir. Have no fears. Trust me. Kindly turn your back. What you don't see won't annoy you. Now we take another egg and break it. Now it's like some flour—add some coal—pour in some of this agreeable variety of ketchup—add a little sand—and finish with a dash of vinegar. Please don't groan, Mr. Investor. It is all right. All these ingredients are symbolic, gentlemen. Now we have the roads scrambled. This completes my part of the trick. I shall now pass the buck—I mean the hat—to my friend, Mr. Hines, who will, in his magic way, with a few passes produce the beautiful rabbit known as government operation and control, and return the hat undamaged to my good friend, Mr. Investor." (Investor groans.)  
Hines (looks at hat and glares at McAdoo)—"I am deeply indebted to Mr. McAdoo for his trust and confidence. I wish he had finished the trick. He hates the limelight and likes to retire while the retiring is good. But to the trick, gentlemen. Let me first cover the hat for aesthetic and olfactory reasons. It is a little messy." (Covers hat with handkerchief, seizes wand.)  
Hines—"I now make these mysterious passes—so—saying the alistic words—hocus—pocus—1920—brotherhoods—as taught me by Mr. McAdoo. Then I quickly raise the cloth and here we have—(starts back, looking nervous). Ah, I see, Mr. McAdoo forgot something. Let me add the Plum plan. Drops three plums and breaks another egg. Investor groans and tears his hair.)  
Hines—(continuing)—"Now we have it. Hocus—pocus—1920—presento." (takes up handkerchief, looks—starts back, rushes to McAdoo, saying—)  
Hines—"My God, Mac, I can't do the trick."  
McAdoo—"That's your affair—not mine."  
Investor—"My hat—my hat!"  
Puzzled About Mess.  
McAdoo—"Give him back his hat."  
Hines—"But this mess—what will I do?"  
McAdoo—"Oh, hand it back. He can't kick."  
Hines—"Here you are, sir,"

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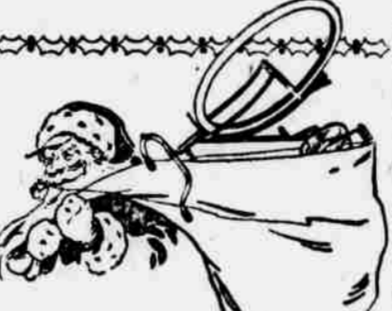
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