

Gompers Pleased At the Result of Tuesday's Voting

Nonpartisan Political Policy of Labor Federation More Completely Justified Than Ever Says Leader.

Washington, Nov. 5.—(By The Associated Press.)—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared today in his first statement on the outcome of Tuesday's elections that "every forward-looking man and woman must feel some deep regards reaction."

"But democracy will right itself at the proper time," said Mr. Gompers, "and meanwhile the actual tabulation of results in congress, the lawmaking body, shows a definite and specific gain for all that makes for progress and responds to the needs of our time."

Mr. Gompers asserted that every man in the house whose "record of service was perfect had been re-elected," and added that the new congress would show an increased number of men who hold union cards.

Policy is Justified.

The nonpartisan political policy of the labor federation, Mr. Gompers continued, "is more completely justified than ever and the utility of separate party action more convincingly demonstrated."

Referring to the congressional elections, Mr. Gompers said incomplete checking already showed "that 50 congressmen who were inconsiderate and hostile have been defeated."

"This is one of the most impressive features of the entire election," said he. "Fifty time servers have been beaten."

"Against these 50 the working people have elected from 55 to 60 men whose records show fair and considerate service. This represents a clear gain for integrity in government."

Union Men Elected.

Mr. Gompers said it was probable that congress of at least 50 union men and said it was probable that the final counting would show the election to congress of "more than 20, possibly 25" union men.

"The nonpartisan campaign of the American Federation of Labor," the veteran leader continued, "was primarily and most effectively a campaign in congressional districts. Its results were gained in the primaries and in the election. These results will serve as a constant reminder to all servants of special privilege and the ever-present and always impressive fact will be before the new congress that 50 of the unfaithful and the hostile were defeated by the organized workers of our republic."

Will Publish Unfair List.

"A notable American has said, 'I would rather be right than be president.' To be engaged in a righteous cause, to fight for freedom, for justice, for peace and human brotherhood, is of greater concern to the human family than is a passing success. The labor movement of America recognized the tremendous struggle of the masses of people in all history to obtain the right, and



the setbacks they have often had to endure and the sacrifices they have had to make, decade by decade, cycle by cycle, and in the march and the trend of the cause of freedom of America, forward, onward and upward.

"Shortly the names of the men who have been fair and just and who have been re-elected and those who have been unfair and antagonistic and defeated will be published by the American Federation of Labor."

Watchman Kills Alleged Negro Thief—Officer Is Held

Nathan Searles, negro, Elventh and Davenport streets, was shot by Max Glassman, watchman for the Peoples Coal company, Thursday night. The negro died in St. Joseph hospital at 12:30 p. m. Glassman was arrested for investigation and his bond fixed at \$500.

Glassman told police the negro had been stealing coal and had been warned to keep out of the coal yard. He said he shot him as he was attempting to escape over some scales on his fifth-trip to the yard.

Plan Big Celebration For Vice President-Elect

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 5.—The committee arranging the "home town" celebration in honor of Vice President-elect Coolidge on Friday night, announced that Governor Sprout and members of the state legislature would be among the speakers at the celebration. Mayor Fitzgerald will speak at an overflow meeting in the city hall.

Want Higher Prices.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—A second plea to members of the Iowa Farmers' union to hold their grain for higher prices was sent out by President T. A. Hougas. The letters were addressed to secretaries of local organizations.

Much Progress Is Made in Drafting Japanese Treaty

Text of Pact Expected to Be Finished in Time for Transmission to Senate by Wilson.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Nov. 5.—Substantial progress has been made by the State department and the Japanese embassy in the drafting of the new commercial treaty which will give to Japanese nationals in the United States equal rights with the nationals of any other nation in this country.

While the text has not been completed, there is every prospect that it will be finished in sufficient time for transmission by President Wilson to the senate for ratification before Senator Harding is inaugurated. It is estimated that about one month is required for the completion of the drafting.

The State department and the Japanese embassy are agreed upon all the principles involved in the negotiations, including the new agreement in which Japan will promise to restrict the emigration of Japanese laborers to the United States. On this phase of the settlement, the State department is expected to take into account the Japanese national sensitivities and not to publish the text of the agreement.

Roland S. Morris, American ambassador to Japan, who has been in Washington some months assisting the State department in the negotia-

U. S. Indictments Financial Guide, Banker Declares

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. New York, Nov. 5.—A bank president says: "With the changing times bankers must be alive to new conditions. I don't buy any paper now unless the man behind it has been indicted. A government indictment shows that he has been making money. If he has not been indicted, he is probably losing money. I believe I have in government indictments a better guide than either Dun or Bradstreet's."

"When I become thoroughly convinced that the policy of our government was to indict me for their success, as contrasted with the British system of knighting men for their success, I changed my standards accordingly."

With Japan respecting the new treaty, is collaborating with Ambassador Shide Hara in drawing up the pact. It has not yet been determined whether it will be returned to Tokio and he probably will not be returned to his post if the negotiations are not concluded soon.

It is not believed that the senate will refuse to ratify the new treaty, it being felt that the Harding administration would be pleased to start with a clean slate so far as Japan is concerned. The Japanese question has disturbed America's foreign relations ever since 1913, when the negotiations springing from the passage of the Webb alien land-ownership law by the California legislature were suddenly terminated.

In a search for new sources of fuel in Norway a deposit of peat was discovered that is estimated to contain 8,000,000 tons.

Southern Bankers to Form \$12,000,000 Trade Corporation

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 5.—Formation of a \$12,000,000 foreign trading corporation under the Edge act to finance exports cotton will be undertaken at a meeting in New Orleans next Saturday to be attended by bankers from all southern states. It was called by Robert F. Maddox, president of the Atlanta National bank as chairman of a special committee formed in Washington during the annual convention of the American Bankers association.

While the new corporation will eventually trade in all products of the south, cotton dealing will receive first attention.

Chairman Maddox said there was no purpose of controlling the cotton situation or aiding the holding of cotton for higher prices, but to foster sales of cotton and other products to foreign countries and to provide the banking facilities for that trade.

Iowa School Teachers In Session in Des Moines

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—About 7,000 school teachers from all parts of the state are in Des Moines for the convention of the Iowa State Teachers' association. Regular group meetings on various educational topics will consume Friday's session of the convention and Friday evening the teachers will hear an address by Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, who has been elected to succeed Warren G. Harding to the senate.

O'Callahan Lord Mayor.

Cork, Nov. 5.—Deputy Lord Mayor O'Callahan has been elected lord mayor in succession to the late Terence MacSwiney.

Former Employee Of Railroad Wins \$3,600 Judgment

Chicago & Northwestern Loses Suit Despite Signing of Three Releases by William Constable.

William Constable, formerly a railroad employe, was awarded a verdict of \$3,600 against the Chicago & Northwestern railroad by a jury in District Judge Leslie's court yesterday in spite of the fact that he had signed three "releases" in consideration of small payments made by the company's claim agent.

He was injured in alighting from a freight train at Randolph, Neb., two years ago.

After the accident the claim agent arrived at his bedside in "record" time and soon got his signature to a "release" in consideration of a small cash payment.

Constable testified that the claim agent represented that the release was only a receipt for the money paid and that the money was paid just to help out the injured man.

Two other such "releases" were signed and Constable wrote on the bottom of each an acknowledgment that he released the railroad from damage in consideration of the money payment. Total payments were \$400.

The Norwegian inventor of the first reinforced concrete vessel to navigate the open sea has built a concrete floating dry dock and has a contract for another with a lifting capacity of 7,000 tons.

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