

### Gompers Again Elected Head Of Federation

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their seats unmoved by the urgings of fellow delegates.  
This was the first time that Gompers had been seriously opposed since 1894, when he was defeated by John McBride, a mine worker, at a convention in this city, but he was returned to office the following year.

On Verge of Tears.  
When his victory was announced the labor leader, who is now 71 years old, could scarcely control his emotions and was on the verge of tears when he took his place at the rostrum to thank the delegates for their support and confidence, and declaring that "My election will bring no comfort to Gary or Hearst."

Lewis, of the mine workers, arose from his place at the rear of the hall and declared in a stirring address that he "accepted the verdict of the American Federation of Labor without the slightest tinge of enmity in my mind," adding:

"I have used no dishonorable methods in my efforts to realize my aspiration for the presidency.  
"I have not been the candidate of William Randolph Hearst. I do not know the man.  
"I stand more than ever before with the great trade union movement of America and my voice and ability shall always be given to making the American labor movement greater than ever before."

Lewis Gets Ovation.  
He was given a tremendous ovation as he concluded his speech.

The official roll call showed that only five organizations voted solidly for the mine workers' leader. They were the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, International Association of Machinists, Mine Mill and Smelter Workers, Tailors and the Draftsmen's union.

The Mine Workers' delegation split their vote—Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois district; Robert Harlan, president of the Washington district; and Alexander Howat, president of the Kansas district. United Mine Workers carried their total votes of 1,596 for Gompers.

Lewis, who as a delegate held 593 votes, did not cast his ballot.  
The railroad organizations, which were reported to have backed the Lewis boom, failed to support him, two of the largest unions—Electrical Workers and Railway Carmen—voting solidly for Gompers. The building trades unions and a majority of the metal working organizations also supported the labor chief.

J. Mahlon Barnes of Chicago, of the Cigar Makers union, which Gompers is a member, cast his 68th votes for Lewis.

Hottest in History.  
The election of Gompers brought to a close one of the hottest political campaigns ever waged in the history of organized labor. The campaigning had gone on relentlessly since the convention opened and at times proceedings on the floor of the convention were interrupted by the electrifying.

Charges and counter charges were hurled back and forth by both sides. Early in the campaign reports were published that certain anti-Gompers interests were operating among the delegates with \$100,000 "slush fund."  
Efforts to bring about investigation of these charges failed. At no time, however, did these charges involve the Lewis supporters, as they were all made against persons outside the ranks of organized labor.

William J. Spencer of Washington, D. C., secretary of the buildings trade department and James G. Forrester of Washington, were elected fraternal delegates to the British trade union congress. Peter J. Brady of New York, who was nominated, withdrew his name.

John O'Hara of Danbury, Conn., was selected as fraternal delegate to the Canadian trades and labor congress.  
Cincinnati, O., was selected for the site of the next convention over Fort Worth, Tex., by a vote of 22,482 to 14,221.

Daniel J. Tobin of Indianapolis was re-elected treasurer and Frank Morrison of Washington was re-elected secretary. Jacob Fischer of Indianapolis and Matthew Wolf of Chicago were re-elected seventh and eighth vice presidents, respectively.

Farm Bills Being Pushed in Congress  
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for credit for agricultural production.  
"Second, to act as a useful agency in the standardization of such farm credit paper. The league can neither accept nor reject a piece of the paper created by the rural credit society, but it is given full power to inspect the conduct of the credit society and to hold one of the keys to its security vaults, and thus inspire the confidence of the investing classes in the credit society's paper owned by them."

Grand Island Folks to Attend Races in Hamilton County  
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Immigrants From Norway Need No Americanizing  
Sioux Falls, S. D., June 25.—Immigrants coming to this country from Norway need very little Americanizing, because they have so much of the spirit when they come, Judge T. G. Gilbert of Wilmar, Minn., told delegates to the convention of the Sons of Norway here today. "The spirit of independence in Norway prevails much the same as it does in the United States," the judge declared.

### Will Represent Omaha At Endeavor Meeting



Edward T. Monroe Jr.

Edward Monroe, vice president of the Omaha Christian Endeavor union, has been chosen as delegate to represent Omaha at the sixth world Christian Endeavor convention in New York, July 6 to 11.  
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Washington, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Pres. P. J. Osborne of the Nebraska Farmers union, E. W. Pollard and a number of leading men engaged in co-operative agricultural enterprise in the state have been invited to appear before the joint commission of agricultural inquiry to give testimony regarding farm conditions. The letter of invitation was mailed this afternoon.  
C. S. Barrett, chairman of the national board farm organizations and president of the National Farmers union, was asked by the committee to undertake the task of getting farmers here from every state in the union. The Nebraska farm leaders are expected to bring a delegation of at least 20 experts who can give valuable testimony on matters directly and indirectly associated with farming.  
It is expected that the Nebraskans will be able to enlighten the committee on distribution so far as relative to agriculture. Senator Norris will pilot the Nebraskans through the hearing. He will aid them in collection of the data for presentation to the committee. Most of the material which will be submitted is already either prepared or is in process of preparation. It is understood it is on file at the Farmers Union office in Omaha.  
Former Congressman Pollard will make the leading statement of the committee for the Nebraska delegation. He is expected to convey an invitation to the committee to visit Omaha and hold hearings there during the progress of the investigation.  
"I particularly desire that the farm leaders in Nebraska come here and help at the hearing," said President Barrett.  
"The committee readily granted the request of the national board of farm organizations for a hearing. Uncle Reuben will get the first hearing and I know he will make a good impression. Nebraska certainly will be able to make good."

Prescribe New Car Headlights Under State Law  
Two Specifications Guarantee Safe Driving and Two More Eliminate Glare—List of Approved Lenses.  
Lincoln, June 25.—(Special.)—Specifications for automobile lenses which the state will insist upon after July 28, in compliance with the new headlight law passed by the legislature, were announced today by George K. Leonard, assistant secretary of the department of public works. They are:  
There must be 4,800 candle power at a point 200 feet directly in front of the automobile, striking between the level surface on which the car is standing and a point on the level with the centers of the headlight.  
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The first two specifications guarantee sufficient light for safe landing, Leonard declares, and the last two are for the purpose of eliminating headlight glare.  
Leonard further stated that automobile owners who complied with the equipment demanded by the old law will not be forced to make any change as long as the automobile is used in the state.  
Following are lenses approved by the state department:  
Max. Candle Power Both Sides

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The Burlington, Flynn reported, has 4,500 grain cars on hand in Nebraska to handle this year's wheat crop.  
"Unless the farmers decide to sell this year's crop and last year's at the same time I believe we can cope with the situation," Flynn said.

Former Nebraska Man Returning From Brazil  
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The Burlington, Flynn reported, has 4,500 grain cars on hand in Nebraska to handle this year's wheat crop.  
"Unless the farmers decide to sell this year's crop and last year's at the same time I believe we can cope with the situation," Flynn said.

Former Nebraska Man Returning From Brazil  
Lincoln, June 25.—(Special.)—Word was received here today that C. E. Stine, former Superior (Neb.) postmaster and editor of the Superior Journal, has sailed from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on his way home with his family following a five-year sojourn in Brazil, where he has been cashier of an English packing house.

### State Farmers Asked to Testify On Conditions

Invited to Appear Before Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry; Delegation of 20 Expected.

Washington, June 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Pres. P. J. Osborne of the Nebraska Farmers union, E. W. Pollard and a number of leading men engaged in co-operative agricultural enterprise in the state have been invited to appear before the joint commission of agricultural inquiry to give testimony regarding farm conditions. The letter of invitation was mailed this afternoon.  
C. S. Barrett, chairman of the national board farm organizations and president of the National Farmers union, was asked by the committee to undertake the task of getting farmers here from every state in the union. The Nebraska farm leaders are expected to bring a delegation of at least 20 experts who can give valuable testimony on matters directly and indirectly associated with farming.  
It is expected that the Nebraskans will be able to enlighten the committee on distribution so far as relative to agriculture. Senator Norris will pilot the Nebraskans through the hearing. He will aid them in collection of the data for presentation to the committee. Most of the material which will be submitted is already either prepared or is in process of preparation. It is understood it is on file at the Farmers Union office in Omaha.  
Former Congressman Pollard will make the leading statement of the committee for the Nebraska delegation. He is expected to convey an invitation to the committee to visit Omaha and hold hearings there during the progress of the investigation.  
"I particularly desire that the farm leaders in Nebraska come here and help at the hearing," said President Barrett.  
"The committee readily granted the request of the national board of farm organizations for a hearing. Uncle Reuben will get the first hearing and I know he will make a good impression. Nebraska certainly will be able to make good."

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This was the basis for estimating the prospective oat crop on June 1 much below last year's yield, notwithstanding the increased acreage this year. Undoubtedly the July 1 estimate, which will be made on a crop practically matured in all the southern oat growing territory, will require revision upward.  
The crop in the northern districts never were better, and it is probable that the estimate to be made this week will indicate a yield fully equal to that of last year.  
The cotton belt had light showers in the east, but not sufficient to relieve the severe drought prevalent in a large area. Further damage has resulted to all crops in that district. The western part of the cotton belt had clear weather, which was most favorable after the abundant rains of the preceding week. This begins to look like a "Texas year" in crop production, and as far eastward as Georgia the southern farmers have good prospects. The first new crop cotton may be expected from southern Texas in about three weeks.  
Drought in East.  
New England and the middle Atlantic states have had continued cool and dry weather, and drought conditions are beginning to be serious, especially on the pastures, the source of the important milk supply of large cities. New York state reports a poor stand of potatoes, with some replanting necessary. The favorable conditions noted last week in the spring wheat region continue, although some black rust is reported from both South Dakota and Minnesota. This is fully two weeks early for black rust to appear in noticeable amount and in those districts where the season has been wet the situation may well cause anxiety.  
In the western part of the spring wheat belt the very heavy rains noted last week, followed by clear, cool weather, gives Montana and North Dakota promise of very good crops of small grain and flax.  
Cool weather has prevailed in the mountain states and on the north-west coast. Frosts occurred in a few localities. Some rain has fallen in the latter district, but more rain is needed in the interior. California reports some damage to both fruit and grain by high winds, and some serious prairie fires. The drought on the southwestern ranges continues.

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### Art Exhibit To Be Held in September

Work of Nebraska Artists to Be Shown at City Library.

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