

### Labor Situation 'Economic Crime,' Asserts Gompers

Wage Reduction Will Not Relieve Unemployment, Declares A. F. L. President At Convention.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 23.—The present unemployment situation is an "economic crime," that is resulting in a loss of \$27,500,000 a day in wages to the workers of the country, President Samuel Gompers declared last night, following a session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at which present unemployment conditions were discussed.

Wage reductions will not relieve the situation, the veteran labor chief said, adding that such action will further curtail our domestic purchasing power and more factories will close because the people haven't the money to buy their products.

**Cut Will Prove Boomerang.**  
"The present depression," he added, "will become even more acute and the reductions, if they can be forced upon us, will not only prove a boomerang to the employer, but a menace to our economic, financial and political structures."

"In all this talk about readjustment and reconstruction, why is it that the pressure is always brought to bear upon those whose standards of life and every day existence would be demoralized and deteriorated by a reduction in wages, and why this drive to reduce their wages first? The rank and file cannot understand how readjustment and reconstruction can mean only reduction of their wages."

"I have been asked who, among the capitalists, has suggested a reduction in the rate of interest on a loan or a reduction of profits, or even a simultaneous reduction of wages and profits."

"The cost of living has not come down. Instead, with profiteering unchecked and unrestrained, it is going up, especially rents. Ninety per cent of the homes in the United States were built before the war, but the exorbitant rents gouged out of the tenants by the profiteering and unscrupulous landlords is blamed on the high cost of labor during the war."

"The council had before it a proposal to call upon congress to take steps to relieve the present unemployment situation by legislation and making appropriations that would aid in speeding up public work. Action on this will probably be taken later this week."

### "Black Hand" Letter Received by Sheriff

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 23.—(Special.)—Sheriff Emery yesterday received a "black hand" letter demanding that he resign within 24 hours. The officer believes the author is connected with the booze ring which the authorities recently rounded up. A similar letter was recently received by Deputy Sheriff Frank Kelso.

### Man Wanted in Kansas for Attacking Officer, Held

Muncie, Ind., Aug. 23.—James G. Baughman, said to be wanted at Ottawa, Kan., for attempting to kill a police officer, was arrested by the police here today when they raided a boarding house where Baughman and his two brothers had hidden a quantity of stolen merchandise. The police at Ottawa have been notified.

Ten years ago he was sentenced to federal prison for robbing a bank at Upland, Ind. He escaped from prison, but was captured a short time later.

### Judge Considers Ordering Wife to Pay Hubby Alimony

Minneapolis, Aug. 23.—The question whether gaining the vote makes women liable to pay alimony is being considered by Judge Jelley of the Hennepin county district court in connection with a suit brought by Benjamin Liss against his wife,

## French "Blue Devil" in Omaha Believes He Is "Perfect Man" for "Perfect Woman" Who Is Looking for "Perfect Husband"



Andre Delacroix, a French "blue devil" during the world war, sojourning in Omaha for a few months, has ambitions to be the eugenic husband of Audrey Munson, "perfect woman" and famous model of Syracuse, N. Y.

Correspondence, which is gaining fervid momentum, is being exchanged between Delacroix and Miss Munson, the model recently having indicated through the public press that she is in quest of a perfect man to be the father of her children.

**He Is the Man.**  
Delacroix asserts he is the man and he is in the field as a contender for first place.

A letter received this morning by Delacroix from the model reads in part: "My Dear Mr. Delacroix: I am not turning down your proposal, but ask you to keep up correspondence with me and hope that we shall meet some time. Your photographs are lovely and I am grateful for your coming forward so bravely and gallantly. Your athletic work is so interesting to me, as I go to see the Olympic games in New York. If you win out it may be possible for you to appear in the movies with me. I am, graciously, your fond friend."

**He Could Love Her.**  
In his first letter to Mrs. Munson Delacroix frankly informed the model that he is "a man perfectly built," and he expresses his belief that he could love Miss Munson in honorable manner if she is as perfect as described "in the papers."  
"I am very anxious for your answer and I will kiss you later when

Minnie Liss, for support and alimony. Liss, a peddler, and his wife accumulated considerable property. He was stricken with paralysis two years ago. He says his wife sold their common property and refused to support him from the proceeds.

### Half Billion Proposed to Relieve Unemployment

Washington, Aug. 23.—Representative London, socialist, New York, proposed in a resolution offered yesterday an appropriation of \$500,000,000 to relieve distress caused by "involuntary" unemployment. The funds would be administered by the Department of Labor.

### Service Men Ask Probe of Unemployment Conditions

Washington, Aug. 23.—Declaring "there are strong reasons for believing that widespread unemployment is largely the result of deliberate planning and is not the result of natural economic conditions," the Private Soldiers' and Sailors' Legion in a petition transmitted to congress, has requested investigation of unemployment conditions.

### Lights for Ak-Sar-Ben.

Appropriation of \$3,500 from the lighting fund was authorized by the council yesterday morning for the city's annual contribution to the lighting for the Ak-Sar-Ben festival.

### Harry K. Easton Has Moved His Insurance Office to 336 City Nat'l Bldg.

New phone, Jackson 0846.—Advertisement.

### Mystery Shrouds Discovery Of Woman's Clothes

Police Believe Grandmother Of Much-Kidnaped Charlotte Mayo Drowned; Son-In-Law Suspects Hoax.

New York, Aug. 23.—A mystery of the sea which opens the way for speculation along various lines came with the discovery, at midnight in a bath house at Coney Island, of the clothing of Mrs. E. S. Cheatham, a wealthy widow of Walls, Miss., and grandmother of the much-kidnaped Charlotte Mayo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Mayo.

If Mrs. Cheatham was drowned, as the police believe, her daughter is utterly at a loss to explain how she came to visit Coney Island. She had started out Sunday to motor to Long Beach, where she was to meet a friend at Bretton Hall hotel.

Roy Alfred Mayo, an investment broker, says he believes the alleged drowning is a hoax. He charges his wife and her mother with various illegal practices in Denver and Pueblo, Colo., and says J. J. Williams, former mayor of Memphis, investigating disturbing reports regarding Mrs. Cheatham, had been shocked by what he discovered in Colorado.

Mrs. Mayo fears her mother is drowned, but clings to the hope she may have suffered an attack of memory and has taken refuge in a bungalow along the shore. Police began dragging the surf for her body at daylight this morning.

The disappearance of Mr. Cheatham adds interest to the Mayo divorce case and the repeated kidnaping of their daughter, Charlotte, who had been stolen first by one parent and then by the other.

### Marshall Foch Undecided On Visit to United States

Boston, Aug. 23.—Marshall Foch of France is unable to present to make any definite plans to come to the United States, he said in a cable message received by Mayor Peters today. The message was in reply to an invitation to visit Boston.

### Son Scatters Ashes Of Father to Winds From Speeding Plane

New York, Aug. 23.—Flying at an altitude of 3,000 feet over Long Island sound, Charles S. Haight unfolded an American flag containing the ashes of his father, Charles F. Haight, and scattered them to the winds. This strange ceremony which took place Sunday was viewed from the ground by the dead man's widow and two other children.

### Membership Drive to Be Launched by A. F. L.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will deliver the keynote address for a campaign to increase the membership of the federation to 5,000,000 in an address to be delivered at Baltimore on Labor day, it was stated today at labor headquarters.

### Bulgarian Aviators Arrive for Omaha Meet

New York, Aug. 23.—Andre Stoyanoff and Assen Jordanoff, Bulgarian aviators, arrived yesterday on the French liner France to participate in the Pulitzer trophy air race at Omaha, Neb., November 3.

### Mother Reunited With Her Daughter After 25 Years

Chicago, Aug. 23.—After a 25-year search, during which time both have been in Chicago, Mrs. Sophie Wheeler Ruff has been reunited with her daughter, Edna Hope Benson, the name chosen by the daughter, when, as a little girl, she was told that somewhere she had a mother and that perhaps some day she would see her.

### Five Members of Band of Bandits Are Under Arrest

Suspects Are Alleged to Be Part of Worthington Mail Robber Gang—Held in \$25,000 Bonds.

Chicago, Aug. 23.—Five men, alleged to be members of a gang formerly headed by John W. Worthington, now being held in connection with mail robberies totaling more than \$6,000,000, were arrested today and held in \$25,000 bonds each on charges of conspiracy to use the mails to defraud.

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No. 6—Chicago Express—Will leave Omaha daily at 3:00 P. M., instead of 3:15 P. M., making local stops to Des Moines.

Des Moines locals leaving Omaha at 4:30 P. M. and arriving Omaha 4:05 P. M. will be discontinued.

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This whole problem is so important that a well-known medical journal has published a collection of essays on constipation. All the doctors who wrote these essays emphasize the importance of diet. As one physician puts it, "The diet has the most marked influence upon the normal activity of the bowels."

Scientists have now discovered the simple food that helps restore normal conditions, and clears the body of accumulating waste matter—just the familiar little cake of Fleischmann's Yeast!

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