

ZENITH WORKERS "CHOKED" HUBBARD WITH GOLD WATCH

W. M. Hubbard, superintendent of the Zenith company, whose job slid out from under him when the Tri-State company absorbed the Zenith, was made the recipient of a fine gold watch this week, the gift of the operators and electricians in the employ of the company, who desired thus to show their appreciation of the treatment accorded them by the retiring superintendent.

The boys say the "old man" choked up when it came to returning thanks. That's nothing! Lots of us would be glad of the chance of choking up on a watch and trimmings.

Initiate Whole Crews.

Roston, March 4.—Local 364, International Association of Machinists of Boston, have had such a large number of applications for membership that it was necessary to empower its organizing committee to initiate members in special session. For several years the machinists have been trying to unionize Boston, but not until now had they met with any success.

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GOMPERS TEARS MASK FROM MEASURE BILL TAFT RECOMMENDED

Washington, D. C., March 4.—President Gompers unhesitatingly condemns the anti-injunction bill introduced by Representative Moon at the instance of President Taft. Without mincing matters, the executive head of the American Federation of Labor declares that not one scintilla of protection to the workers can come from this much-lauded bill, upon which the Republican administration hopes to make good with organized labor.

Turning from the direct question of the bill, the significance of the attack upon Commissioner Neill was shown as proof of the administration's real attitude toward organized labor. Charles F. Neill has committed the unforgivable sin, in the eyes of the administration, of attempting to obtain proofs of the horrible conditions imposed upon American child labor by some of the most powerful corporations. His chief, Secretary Nagel, is a politician of acuteness, and it was never expected that he would allow his subordinate to unearth actual figures and facts detrimental to the mills and mines of friends of the administration.

SUCH A NOIVE IT IS! WANTS LABOR TO SIT IN TAFT'S CABINET

Washington, March 4.—A national labor council, to become part of the President of the United States' official family, with its secretary in chief a cabinet officer, is by far the most radical measure before the present congress. This bill has been introduced by Representative Sulzer of New York, and has closely followed the methods of labor bodies in large cities in the formation of their central labor councils. There is to be a department of labor and a secretary of labor, with six assistant secretaries, who shall respectively supervise subdivisions devoted to manufacturing industries, building and matters relating to mercantile industries.

Henry S. Graves, New Government Forester, Is Man of Pinchot School



The successor of Gifford Pinchot as chief forester of the United States is Henry S. Graves, who has been director of the forestry school of Yale university since 1900. He was formerly associated in the government service with Mr. Pinchot, and it was through the recommendation of the latter that Mr. Graves was selected to head the Yale school. Mr. Graves is known in Europe as well as in America as an authority on trees, as he has made extensive observations of the methods of scientific forest preservation and use followed on the other side. Mr. Graves was born at Marietta, O., in 1871 and was graduated from Yale in 1892.

Sentences Conductor For "Contributory Negligence"

Guadalajara, Mexico, March 4.—Judge Palafox says he will carry out the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney and sentence James A. Cook, the American conductor, to two years and ten months. The prosecuting attorney held that Cook was guilty of criminal negligence. The prisoner will have the right of "proprietary liberty," which means that after half of the sentence has been served his release on parole will be possible. Judge Palafox has signified his willingness to allow Cook bail in a sum of from 3,000 to 5,000 pesos, \$1,500 to \$2,500 gold. The history of the Cook case extends back many months, and has to do with the robbery of freight trains on the Guadalajara division of the National Railways. Federal officers reported that Mexican brakemen on Cook's train crew were throwing off merchandise while the trains were pulling into Guadalajara at night, and that the merchandise was picked up by confederates and later sold to local merchants. Fourteen arrests were made, the number including three merchants—two Frenchmen and a Spaniard—in whose possession goods stolen from Cook's trains were found. As far as can be learned, the Mexican court does not accuse Cook of participating in the robberies, but held him on a charge of "contributory negligence." He was called to the Third Criminal court on August 30 last, presumably as a witness and, after some questions put to him by Judge Palafox, was committed to the penitentiary, where he has since remained, despite all the efforts of his brother conductors to secure for him a speedy trial. The railroad officials do not connect Cook with the robberies, and in statements issued by the Guadalajara division of the Order of Railway Conductors it is set forth that the Mexican brakemen who committed the robberies said the American conductor had no knowledge of the thefts. An incident which aroused feeling was the refusal of Judge Palafox to accept bail for the American conductor while accepting bond for the three merchants. Cook came to Guadalajara two years ago. His home is in Fort Scott, Kan., where his parents live. His wife died from smallpox a few months after their arrival here.

GOMPERS TALKS LIKE DUTCH UNCLE TO BIG CHIEF WICKERSHAM

Washington, March 4.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told Attorney General Wickersham Wednesday that if the present American workers' movement, which he said is constructive and conservative in character, is outlawed and crushed out of existence by unfavorable legislation and court decision, it will be followed by another movement which will scarcely be constructive. Opposition was made by the labor leader to the Moon bill, now before the judiciary committee of the house, on the ground that it is a pro-injunction measure. He said it did not fulfill the Republican platform promise on the injunction question; that the bill "would give statutory authority for the issuance of injunctions," which is the thing that the American Federation of Labor has been fighting so vigorously to prevent in the Buck's Stove & Range company, the Danbury Hatters and other similar cases. "At the present time," said Mr. Gompers, "there is simply an assumption of authority by the courts in the injunction cases, but if the Moon bill were passed there would be statutory authority for these unfavorable court decisions."

Mac Back on the Job. S. S. McDonald, the well known linotype machinist of this city, is again at his old position as day machinist in the News Tribune composing room. Mr. McDonald was with the Daily Star during its two years' existence and went bump with it when it was pried out of existence by the combined dollars of the other dailies. The boys on the Trib's merris are glad to see Mac back on the job. Goes to Sunny Southland. Stanley Carlin, a member of the Electricians' Union and for some time an employe of the Zenith company of this city, has left Duluth for Hammond, Louisiana, where he will take charge of an electric plant in a sawmill there. The linotype machinists of New York city have established for themselves an official organ under the title, "Typetting Machine Engineers' Journal," with James A. Cromble as editor, and headquarters at 23 Duane street.

FOREIGNERS CLANG TOCSIN IN ALARM AT IMMIGRATION BILL

Washington, D. C., March 4.—The National Immigration League, an organization of foreigners favoring "free immigration" into the United States, has sent notice to all the foreign newspapers published in America, calling for immediate action to oppose the American Federation of Labor and the farmers' unions, who have presented demands to congress for the stringent restriction of foreign immigration. Alarmed at the number and power of the representatives on the house committee of immigration, and naturalization who, at its last meeting, openly favored the restrictive measures proposed by the unions, Mr. N. Behar, the administrative director of the National Immigration League, has prepared and sent out the following letter of information to the league's membership: "Immigration is in peril. Besides the measures of the Hayes law, many others have been presented to congress, all with the intention of restriction, or rather the abolition of immigration. The incessant and energetic propaganda of the restrictionists has borne its fruits even among liberally disposed people. These say that it is necessary to give some satisfaction to such persistent demands. Some would consent to the educational test, others to the head-tax of \$25, and many have decided to recommend the approval of the Hayes law with modifications. It is time that the newspapers representing the foreign colonies—which naturally are most interested in immigration—should organize in a solid body to oppose the forces of the restrictionists in the present session of congress."

Members of the legislative committee of the American Federation of Labor, who have this matter in charge, lay particular stress on the efficacy of an increased head-tax to restrict immigration; and they would collect this head-tax from non-citizens every time they entered the United States. That the powerful commercial influence wielded by the Japanese government is behind the lobby opposing restricted immigration, is asserted by labor leaders in Washington.

Think Africa His Destination. Grass Valley, Cal., March 4.—A warrant charging Martin Wallace, missing secretary-treasurer of the California State Miners' Union, No. 3, with embezzlement, has been issued here. He disappeared some time ago, taking the books of the union with him, and it is believed that he has gone to Africa or Australia.

Help Striking Steamfitters. New York, March 4.—The Joint District Council of Carpenters of Greater New York at their meeting last week, gave a cash donation of \$1,000 to the striking steamfitters, and recommended to the 72 locals affiliated that they take up immediately the question of financial support for the strikers.

Railroad Machinists Go Out. Sparks, Nev., March 4.—A lockout was declared against 70 machinists here last week, when the Oregon Short Line shops were closed indefinitely. The machinists walked out following the refusal of the company to reinstatement of two men who were dismissed for incompetency.

BRICKLAYERS WON'T DO STEEL TRUST'S BIDDING. Chicago, March 4.—Eighty bricklayers have quit work at the coke plant of the steel trust in South Chicago, because the steel company persisted in hiring scab laborers. In the construction of the coke plant non-union bricklayers were found to be scarce and the union men were put to work. The bricklayers were called out, however, immediately it was found that they were working with non-union men.

A Bas La Lingerie. La Crosse, Wis., March 4.—Miss A. L. Marlett of the home economics department of the University of Wisconsin decried ruffled lingerie before a large class of girls at the La Crosse county college of agriculture because she said, none saw it, and it was merely the means of enslaving the women who had it to wash. Besides, it is unsanitary, she said, and a set of two garments is preferable in the women's wardrobe. The time is coming, according to Miss Marlett, when women will wear loose clothes and "gym" suits about their work.

Union Is Recognized. Boston, March 4.—Railroad clerks of the Boston & Maine system have made official announcement that they have been for the first time recognized by the railroad officials as an organized body. Lewis Tries to Heal Breach. St. Louis, March 4.—President Lewis of the Mine Workers of America is conferring with the miners and operators of the southwest. The two organizations are at odds over wage scales and breach of faith on contracts.

Gray-Tallant Co. 117-119 WEST SUPERIOR STREET, DULUTH, MINN. The Sale of Water-Soaked Linens Is a Big Event. We intend to sell every inch of them this week—and we'll do it! The salt water hasn't hurt them a particle—they'll be good as ever after being laundered! And just see what you will save!

AMONG THE UNIONS. Owing to the cost of living being out of all proportion to wages, the bookbindery girls of Portland, Ore., have asked for a higher wage, and being refused, they are on strike. The blunderies of the city are temporarily shut down. The Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers is now the third largest union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and the second largest in the organizations of building trades. Three thousand messenger boys in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company threaten to go on strike because they are tired of paying the company forty cents a week for the rent of their uniforms. It is said that less than 5 per cent of the shoe operatives of the country do not belong to either the United Shoe Workers of America or the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, the two organizations in the trade. Boston, Mass., Holting and Port-

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