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State Federation Of Labor Pledges Aid to President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—With a rousing reception of a war speech by Samuel Gompers and the threatened unseating of a delegate charged with being active in the People's Council—a pacifist organization—the New York State Federation of Labor here today pledged support to President Wilson and his war programme.

The president of the American Federation of Labor, in his address, reiterated his declaration when he accepted the appointment to the Council of National Defense. "Pacifist as I have been from boyhood until this war broke out, I am free to say to you that I could not align myself to the altered situation," declared Mr. Gompers.

"The mills are picketed and the families of mill men are threatened and intimidated so that the men do not come back to work and will almost starve before they will go to work."

"The I. W. W. is principally made up of Finns, Norwegians and Germans, who are the bitter enemies of our country. It is a burning shame that we are sending our boys to protect a flag which gives these people the liberties they are assuming. I sincerely hope our government will take drastic steps immediately to eliminate this class of people."

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"This is a burning shame, when the shipbuilders in the Eastern cities and Canada are willing to pay good prices for material and are begging for it, that a handful of men, principally foreigners, banded together under the name of the I. W. W., many of them making an open boast that just as soon as our boys are in France there will be things done in this country which will surprise us, can close down our industries."

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Enemies Within Italian and Spanish Papers Among the Foreign Language Press That Are Seditious and Disloyal in Their Utterances

It is not only the German papers among the foreign language press that are seditious and disloyal in their utterances. Some of the Italian papers are among the worst to be found in this country. The following is to be found in "La Riscossa," published in Brooklyn:

"Remember not to be a traitor to your cause, and if they order you to open fire to massacre workmen like yourselves, point instead toward those who give the orders and open fire."

"The danger, therefore, remains, O, President Wilson, and if you take the imprudent notion to cause the arrest of all American anarchists, in the belief that you will thus stop the rousing and dangerous propaganda, you will be nowhere and still have your fears, the fears of losing your throne and your head. It would be prudent and better to save the latter, your head, as did the Czar."

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Mgr. T. F. Kennedy Rector of American College in Rome Dies After Long Illness

ROME, Aug. 29.—Monsignor Thomas F. Kennedy, rector of the American College in Rome, is dead, after a long illness.

Monsignor Kennedy had been in failing health since 1914. In May of last year Pope Benedict appointed Monsignor Charles A. O'Hern, vice-rector of the American College, to succeed him as rector of the college.

Monsignor Kennedy was a native of Pennsylvania, and had been in charge of the American College since 1901. He was appointed titular bishop of Adriano in 1907 and titular archbishop of St. Lucia of Isauria in 1915. He was spoken of at various times as a possible addition to the list of American cardinals, but was said to have remained in Rome at his own request.

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CONNELL—On Monday, August 27, at her residence, 325 East 21st st., Emma A. McConnell, wife of Edward J. McConnell, General from Church of St. Philip Neri, Grand Boulevard and Concourse, at 392d st., Thursday morning, August 30, 9:30 o'clock.

CONROY—On August 24, Joseph, beloved son of the late Paul and Mary Conroy (nee Claffey) and brother of the Rev. F. F. Conroy, natives of Kildare, Port Arlington, Queen's County, Ireland. Funeral from his cousin's residence, 645 West 25th st., Thursday morning, August 30, 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Columba's Church, where a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

COONEY—On Tuesday, August 28, James, beloved son of the late Thomas and Margaret Cooney. Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John J. Cooney, 120th st., on Thursday, August 30, at 10 a. m.; thence to the Church of St. Raphael, 566 West 41st st. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

COSGROVE—New York City, August 28. John, beloved husband of Bridget Cosgrove (nee Bodley), late Seaman Harbor, Durham, England, and late Seaman Harbor, Durham, England. Funeral from his late residence, 35 West 45th st., Friday, 9 a. m.; thence to Holy Cross Church. Interment in Calvary Cemetery. English service at 10 o'clock.

DITZEL—Suddenly, on Monday, August 27, Theresa M. Ditzel, beloved wife of Andrew Ditzel and daughter of Margaret and the late Philip Ditzel. Funeral from her late residence, 41 West 45th st., on Thursday, August 30, at 9:15 a. m.; thence to the Church of Immaculate Conception, 15th st. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

DOWNING—On August 26, Mrs. Mary E. Downing. Funeral from her late residence, 271 East 145th st., on Thursday, August 30, at 9:30 a. m.; thence to St. Peter's Church, where a mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul at 10 o'clock. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

HARTFORD—Suddenly, at Spring Lake, N. J., August 29, 1917, George Huntington Hartford, in his 84th year. Funeral private.

HENNE—Michael, 3766 Catalpa av., Brooklyn, on August 26.

KADEN—On Monday, August 27, May Kadon, beloved wife of Thomas Kadon. Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Kadon, 428 Academy st., Astoria, Long Island City, Thursday, August 30, 9:30 a. m.; thence to Holy Cross Church, where a solemn mass will be celebrated. Interment Calvary Cemetery.



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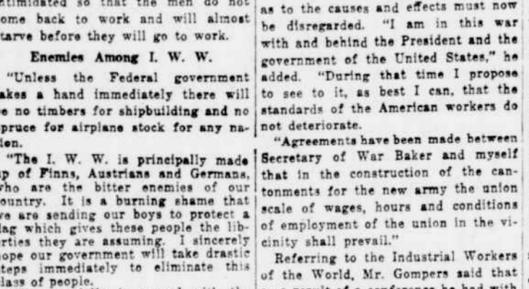
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Ship Agents Charged With \$200,000 Theft

D. S. Leary, of A. W. Duckett & Co., Held; Others in Firm Indicted

Daniel S. Leary, of 1304 Ditmas Avenue, Flatbush, secretary and treasurer of A. W. Duckett & Co., Inc., agents of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, of 17 Battery Place, was indicted yesterday on a charge of converting the funds of the steamship company.

Assistant District Attorney Morton assigned Leary before Judge Mulquhannon asked for \$100,000 bail, saying that the amount involved might exceed \$200,000. Bail was fixed at \$50,000, and Leary went to the Tombs in default. Similar indictments have been found against two other members of the company, who have not been arrested.

A. A. W. Duckett company is in the hands of a receiver, and an equity suit against it was begun in the Federal Court last May. A. W. Duckett, president of the company, is now in Belgium.

An affidavit that figures in the indictment was made by Benedict Buhle, a certified accountant, who examined the books of the company on August 24 and found an item designated "dispatch and demurrage account" with total credits of \$187,137. This account, the auditor swore, represented the difference in the amount of money received by the defendant company from the complainants and the amounts reported or accounted for to the complainants.

Earl Grey Dead

Governor General of Canada and Associate of Rhodes

U. S. Sifts Charges Of Sailors' Hold-Up

Investigates Statement That Detectives Held Seamen to Get Desertion Rewards

The Department of Justice began an investigation yesterday of the activities of the Hamilton Detective Agency, Broadway and Forty-second Street, charged with detaining sailors in its rooms in order to collect a \$50 reward on each one as a deserter. William C. Hamilton, Captain Harry A. Reed and Joseph Glass, of the agency, await trial in Special Sessions next week for impersonating Federal officers.

Captain Brewster, judge advocate at the navy yard, was told yesterday by Mrs. John Cotton, of Elmhurst, Long Island, that on August 1 she was taken to her home, having a card which read "Captain Harry A. Reed, Deserter Bureau." He told her, she said, that he was a yeoman from Captain Reed's office, and was after Mrs. Cotton's son, who he said, was a deserter, and would be shot. Mrs. Cotton said she told the man that her son had been in the service only three months and had had only one leave of absence, at the end of which he went back to duty with five men which he had recruited.

Captain Corish, an electrician's helper at the navy yard, told Captain Brewster that he was at Broadway and Ninety-sixth Street on August 5, with one day's leave of absence, when James Elder, one of Hamilton's employees, nabbed him and handcuffed him to Ray E. Davidson, another sailor who claims to have been a prisoner. Corish said Captain Reed kept him in the agency offices in the Fitzgerald Building three hours before they re-

leased him. Davidson claims to have been a prisoner nine days. Hamilton's license was suspended yesterday by Deputy Controller Boardman, pending an investigation by Controller Travis.

Bishop Greer Denies Ban on National Airs

Answers Charge That "The Star-Spangled Banner" Was Prohibited in Cathedral

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Mallory, Caroline M.; Murray, John; Nieter, Belle T.; Nyegard, Christine; Palmer, Elizabeth B.; Payton, Philip A.; Robinson, Fanny; Rowan, Nelson T.; Struck, Minna; Stein, Dora; Trowbridge, Edward T.; Ullman, Max J.; Waller, George H.; Welles, Martin E.; Wood, Isabella N.; Zabricki, Eliza M.

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