SIDELIGHTS OF PERSONAL TINT IN FEDERATION CONVENTION

Many Striking Features of Noteworthy Assemblage and Glimpses of the Men Who Make a Stir in the World of Labor.

The most striking feature of the present convention of the American Federation of Labor is the large number of tall delegates that are attending. The West seems to lead the other sections of the country in this respect, although "Down East" is not a poor second.

J. G. Brown, of Seattle, Wash., has few peers when size is the consideration. Brown is president of the Timber Workers and is more than 7 feet tall. Some of the other delegates were chaffing him about his size and asked him for an explanation. He answered that the only reason he could assign was that he was very fond of fish. Physiologists will please take notice.

Just to illustrate his versatility, A. J. Kugler, of Cincinnati, O., can discuss the present European crisis for hours at a stretch if not headed off in time. Kugler is the general organizer of the Brewery Workmen, but he can discuss military tactics like a member of the German General Staff—and in the same language.

Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Mine Workers of Illinois, and Adolph Germer, of Springfield, vice president of the same organization, left last night for Cherry, Ill., where they will address a meeting at the third anniversary of the Cherry mine disaster in which over 250 miners lost their lives. A memorial shaft will be dedicated.

A visitor who is attracting much attention is John W. Brown, of Denver, Col., organizer of the United Mine Workers. Brown was the leader of the miners during the now celebrated West Virginia strike.

Paul Voegel, of this city, business agent of the Brewery Workers, and Peter Schaffer, of this city, business agent of the Beer Drivers, are like Damon and Pythias. One is never seen without the other.

Among the distinguished delegates may be mentioned Homer D. Call, treasurer of New York State. He comes from Syracuse and officially represents the Butchers' Union, of which he is secretary-treasurer. He said he has never known a reception to the Federation to equal that given this year by Philadelphia, and he has attended every convention but one since 1896.

The Union Label exhibit is daily attracting more attention. One of the exhibitors of clothing is doing a land office business among the delegates. He advertises that he will make a suit to order and deliver it within 48 hours. Many of the delegates are taking advantage of this shrewd offer.

John F. Hart, of Utica, N. Y., organizer of the Butchers' Union, is very much in evidence at the sessions. He and Homer D. Call, of Syracuse, are "doing the convention" together.

WILL TAKE LABOR'S RIGHT TO CONGRESS

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I should make its attitude plain. We of the Federation of Labor deplore strikes. We greatly desire industrial peace. And we have always made the utmost concessions to secure peace and to gain our rights from our employers. But in time of peace we must prepare for war. We must always be ready for any event that may transpire.

"The meetings of the Federation of Labor are open ones. We welcome the criticisms of our friends and of our foes. We are going on with our work to help the man and woman of labor whether they are represented here or not. It is our duty to help all alike, to organize the unorganized, and to show the newly arrived immigrant that his hope is within the fold of organized labor. The great coal industry, the steel industry, all employment controlled by giant corporations must be organized. And I thank our fraternal delegates for all suggestions that will aid us, but they must realize that we know the millennium is still to come."

That labor must work out its own destiny and that the emancipation of labor must be accomplished by labor itself was the keynote of an address by Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the United States Commission on Industrial Relations.

The convention was aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm when Mr. Walsh announced that when the commission submits its report to Congress next month it will recommend, as the most fundamental principle of social justice, the official recognition of the principle of collective bargaining.

"Collective bargaining," said Mr. Walsh, "is that machinery which would make it impossible for well-fed men to drive hard bargins with hungry men."

"The Commission will tell Congress that out of more than 300 employers and great captains of industry who appeared before it only five expressed themselves as opposed to collective bargaining. The question of collective bargaining will be uppermost in the report of the Commission. Nothing will be considered by the Commission except justice.

"For the first time in the history of this country the Congress of the United States will hear something about what the President of the Illinois State Federation of Labor called 'the double standard of neutrality in industry'."

Mr. Walsh ridiculed the idea of "a fair day's wage for a fair day's work." He said that more often that implied "a hard day's work for a wage barely sufficient to buy the necessities of life," and that "labor will never be satisfied until it gets the full product of its toil."

Mr. Walsh asserted that the Government should appoint boards of inquiry for the purpose of determining what a human standard of living should be and that wages should be regulated upon the finding of these boards.

HOLD MENTAL BALANCE.

"We are holding the mental balance between organized labor and organized capital," said Mr. Walsh, "but we are also heeding the voice of the disinherited of God's creatures, the exploited man and the exploited woman. We have also endeavored to have articulated the stifled sob of the exploited child in the mills and the factories.

"The commission will emphasize that the man who toils should have a compelling voice in determining the condition under which he works.

"In recommending this, however, I wish to emphasize that all that government can do is to unshackle industry. The destiny of labor, the complete solution of the question of industrial democracy depends upon the labor movement, upon yourselves."

Mr. Walsh ended hi saddress under an outburst of applause that continued for several minutes.

Mr. Walsh was followed in his support of the principle of collective bargaining by the Rev. Samuel Zane Batten, fraternal delegate of the Council of the Federated Churches in America, representing 31 denominations.

Mr. Batten said the Federated Churches of America would co-operate with the American Federation of Labor in the realization of its aims, that the church will fight side by side with labor for better wages, better working conditions, and the abolition of child labor.

"In doing so," said Doctor Batten, "we are simply carrying out the will and the teachings of the Carpenter of Nazareth."

Doctor Batten strongly condemned the economic injustices under which labor is compelled to toil.

He declared it is the duty of the church to put itself on the side of labor in its fight for emancipation.

The necessity of greater organization among women was emphasized by Miss Mary Dreier, head of the Women's Trade Union League. Miss Dreier declared that "the triumph of the objects of trade unionism will never be accomplished unless the women workers strive side by side for the triumph of your principles."

Miss Dreier warned the delegates of serious peril impending from the ranks of unorganized women workers.

"For the first time," she said, "in the history of employment, we have women going into the banks to work as clerks. They are taking the places of men at one-half of men's wages. Just think, you men, women are today working as chimney and stack painters. They are working as carpenters and as machinists. You may not believe it, but they are working in foundries. There is only one group of women who demand equal pay for equal work. These are the organized women workers and organized labor must aid us."

Miss Agnes Fitzgerald, president of the Women's International Union Label League and Trades Union Auxiliary, told of the work being done by organized women throughout the country for the use of the union label.

It has been announced that the radical and progressive opposition in the convention of the American Federation of Labor, will put up a candidate against Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.

Delegates representing the opposition, who refused to have their names quoted, said this morning that this convention "would see the greatest exhibition of revolt against the reactionary policy of Samuel Gompers that the American Federation of Labor has ever seen during the entire time that Gompers has occupied the presidency of the Federation."

"It is perfectly disgusting to think that Samuel Gompers, the head of more than two million workingmen in America, is the most reactionary figure in the American labor movement," said one delegate. "It is a disgrace to the American labor movement. We are going to put up a candidate against Gompers and we are going to elect our candidate. With that election the American Federation of Labor will enter upon a new era of aggressiveness and development."

Followers of Gompers, however, said the opposition was "simply dreaming," and that Gompers and the present executive council would be re-elected by a large majority.

COLORADO SITUATION CONSIDERED.

The following resolution on the Colorado strike situation was introduced today by the Mining Department of the American Federation of Labor:

"That the 34th annual convention, American Federation of Labor, in convention assembled, call upon the President of the United States to insist that the Colorado coal operators immediately comply with the Federal plan of settlement, and in the event they refuse that he take such steps as are necessary to have a receiver appointed for the purpose of taking over the mines and operate them in the interest of the people, under Federal supervision, until such time as the civil and political rights of the people are established."

BARONESS, WAR WIDOW, BACK HOME IN AMERICA

Baron von Romberg Killed in Fight at Belfort.

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Back in her merchantman colors, the Red Star Line steamship Lapland, which has been engaged as a Government transport in the transportation of Canadian troops to Europe, arrived here Tuesday with 519 passengers, among them being the the Baroness von Romberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Converse, of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Stewart L. Woodford, widow of General Woodford, once American Minister to Spain; Admiral W. T. Swinburne, U. S. N. (retired); Cyril Maude, actor, and Captain F. H. Dalton, J. J. Dowd, James L. Wilmeth, John Walcott and R. A. Shepard, Government officials, who have been superintending the distribution of the American relief funds sent to the war zone.

Baroness von Romberg is the widow of Captain von Romberg, of the German army, who was killed a few weeks ago in the fighting before Belfort, France. She was in deep mourning yesterday and declined to be interviewed, but friends said that she had returned to America to stay until the end of the war.

Admiral Swinburne was accompanied by Mrs. Swinburne, and they will also remain on American soil until things take a more peaceful turn in Europe. The Swinburnes have been living in southern France for the last five years.

Mr. Maude has come to America for a return engagement in "Grumpy," which made such a big hit on Broadway last winter.

Among the other passengers were Mr. and Mrs. En Yeh-sheng, relatives of the Chinese Minister of Foreign Affairs; Mr. and Mrs. Focke, R. Dix, Fred Raper, Rowland Buckstone and Miss Nora Kenny.

ADMIRALTY ADMITS LOSS OF CRUSIERS OFF CHILI

No Information Received Concerning Good Hope and Monmouth.

LONDON, Nov. 12.

The Admiralty admitted the loss of the cruisers Monmouth and Good Hope off Chili in the following official announcement this afternoon:

"As a consequence of the information regarding the Monmouth and Good Hope their loss must be presumed and a list of their officers and crews will be published shortly."

WILMINGTON EXPECTANT

Interested in Schwab's Trip and Hopeful of Contracts for Warships.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 12.—Wilmington people are in hope that the report that Charles M. Schwab has received the contract for a number of foreign vessels of the submarine type is true, and that some of them will be built at the plant of the Harlan & Hollingsworth Corporation, in this city, which is owned by Schwab. The plant was recently improved at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, and is in excellent shape for such work. The company has received no word of any contracts being assigned here however.

The plant in this city is now employing about 400 men. The full complement is 800.

STORE OPENS 8.30 A. M. AND CLOSES AT 5.30 P. M. — MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED

REMNANTS OF Wool Materials
59c to $1.25 Values
Yard.....39c to 69c
In lengths suitable for dresses, suits, skirts and children's clothes. Fashionable weaves and colorings.
MAIN ARCADE

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE
Lit Brothers
Market Eighth — Double Yellow Trading Stamps With Every 10c Purchase Until Noon — Filbert Seventh
AFTER THAT, UNTIL CLOSING TIME, SINGLE STAMPS

Anniversary Special Today IN SUBWAY
Hats Women's, Misses' and Children's 15c
Over Four Thousand Go On Sale at 9:30 A. M.
Latest styles in untrimmed and ready-to-wear millinery; made from silk velvets, plushes, felts, velveteens, etc. Winter's smartest shapes.
All Hats Trimmed Free

GOOD IN ANY BOOK
50 YELLOW TRADING STAMPS FREE
A New Series Today
Series "3XXY" and "3XXZ"
To Every Purchaser of $1 or Over
Good in Any Yellow Trading Stamp Book
No Matter How Many Other "Extra" Stamps You May Already Have
Save money by accumulating Yellow Stamps—for they secure, free of any expense, many a luxury or necessity for the home or yourself.

Friday Bargain Day in the Anniversary Sale
THIS great disposal of new and seasonable merchandise embraces almost everything that comes under the broad head of a department store. The smartest fashions in winter outer apparel—great quantities of goods for the greater comfort or attractiveness of the home—are assembled at the lowest prices ever asked for their kinds. And all this week
The Anniversary Sale Continues Its Great Outpouring of Extraordinary Values

New! $3.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats $1.97
Another Extraordinary Millinery Value Distinguishing Our Annual Anniversary Sale.
Many Smart Styles: One Is Sketched
These are tailored hats in black velvet, trimmed with moire ribbon bows, flowers and fur.
$1.50 Untrimmed Hats 79c
Fine black velvet in various medium and conservative shapes. One Is Sketched.
$3 Black Velvet Hats, $1.95
The fashionable large sailors, with soft crowns. Fine quality.
$1.50 Sailor Hats, 85c
Black velvet in a variety of those popular shapes.
We Trim All Hats Free of Charge
$3.50 Ostrich Bands, $1.97
With tip in centre in black, white and a good selection of colors.
FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Some Exceptionally Pretty New Blouses
Join the Anniversary Sale Tomorrow Morning.
$3.50 Crepe de Chine Waists $1.98
One Sketched
In pink, white and black. Fresh from their boxes and in a very winsome style, with dainty silk designs embroidered on the front.
$3.50 Lingerie Waists, $2
French voile; beautifully embroidered; trimmed with lace insertion and frills; finished with pearl buttons and dainty flaring collar. One Pictured.
$6 Fancy Blouses, $4.98
A lovely combination of cream shadow lace and white satin. They have smart, deep-pointed flaring collars and hemstitched vests.
SECOND FLOOR
Women's 50c Cashmere Gloves..... 25c
In black, tan and gray; fleece, silk cashmere and fancy lined.
Children's $1.00 Gloves 75c
One-clasp, tan and gray kid and mocha. Fleece-lined.
FIRST FLOOR, EIGHTH ST. SIDE

Women's & Misses' Suits and Coats Anniversary Specials
Special purchases representing an assortment of winter's smartest fashions. The space is too limited to be able to give full detail of their exceptional worth and attractiveness—the following merely gives hints.
$25.00 SUITS $14.75
Latest Redingote and Hip-Length Jacket Styles.
They're gabardines, poplins, serges and suitings, in brown, green, navy and black. Show trimmings of fur fabric, plush, velvet or rich genuine fur.
All fasten in high military style and are lined with yarn-dyed satin.
$9.00 COATS $5
Utility coats in Balmacaan effects, in Scotch and English mixtures.
$15.75 Top Coats . . . $11.75
Utility and Dressy Styles. One Illustrated.
They're pebble cheviots and English woolens mannishly tailored or in fancier redingote fashion, with full ripple back and side belt. Also velvet collar. (Women's sizes only.)
$25.00 TOP COATS $16.50
An elegant new ripple back style, in extra fine quality pebble cheviot of Holland blue, black, navy blue, green and brown. Show belted tendency, military fastening and dressy caracul cloth collar.
SECOND FLOOR

Two of Our Largest and Best Clothing Suppliers Have Contributed as Their Quota to The Anniversary Sale
Men's High-Grade SUITS Actually Made to Sell For $25—Special at . . . $13.50
Every one of these garments is hand-tailored from superior quality London shrunk materials that are every thread pure-wool.
They are suits of style and distinction, offering wide choice of new patterns and dark rich winter colors in fashions that will please men of either extreme or conservative tastes in dress.
$22.50 OVERCOATS, Made of the Famous St. George Kersey—Special at $13.75
These are winter's latest and dressiest fashions, lined throughout with fine Skinner's satin, guaranteed to wear for two years and labeled with the maker's guarantee to this effect. All sizes.
It is but seldom that any store has opportunity to announce two such extraordinary values as these—where the saving amounts to almost as much as the expenditure.
Men's $27.50 Overcoats . . $16.50
Of "Wamskuck" chinchilla—the best made in America. Double-breasted, shawl collar styles in blue and dapple gray.
Men's $18.00 Overcoats . . $9.75
Twenty-six different smart fabrics made into fine heavy coats with iron-clad sleeve lining and double warp serge body lining.
Men's $15 Balmacaans..$8.50
Blue and rich Scotch mixtures.
Men's $15 Suits.....$9.50
English style, in stylish plaids, pin stripes, plain cheviots and cassimeres.
Young Men's $12.50 Suits...$7.50
Excellent styles in fancy cheviots and cassimeres. Sizes 15 to 20 years. Small men can be fitted, too.
BOYS' COATS, $2.45
$4, $5 & $6.50 Values
Sample Line of Philip Walcoff & Co.
On Sale 9 A. M.
In fine cheviots, cassimeres, chinchillas and kerseys—many quite handsome with their braid frogs, Astrakhan or Persian lamb collars. Sizes 2½ to 12 years.
$6.50 and $8 OVERCOATS, sizes 6 to 17 years, $3.80.
$5.50 to $6.50 NORFOLK SUITS, with extra pair of pants, sizes 7 to 16 years, $3.35.
$8.50 CHINCHILLA OVERCOATS, small men can be fitted, too, $5.
GUARANTEED RAINCOATS, sizes 6 to 18 years, $2.98 and $4.98.
SECOND FLOOR, SEVENTH & MARKET STS.

GIRLS' COATS
Values and Assortments Are Exceptional
An almost infinite variety and includes styles for both school and dressy wear. Among them—
Intermediate Girls' Coats Regularly $7.98 $10.50 . . .
Of zibeline in cape style, with pockets and large bone buttons.
$6.50 & $7 Coats $3
One Sketched: For Girls of 6 to 14 Years and Older.
Include chinchillas, mixtures, zibelines, striped and checked materials, many finished with plush and fancy buttons.
$5.50 and $6 Dresses.....$3
Stylishly made of wool serge combined with Scotch plaid—trimmed with Roman striped satin or sailor collar, braid and buttons.
One Sketched: Sizes 6 to 14 Years.
$3 Coats and Dresses are 9.30 Sale
No Mail or 'Phone Orders Filled
SECOND FLOOR

Bed Coverings
$7.50 Wool Blankets, Pair..... $5.75
Fine quality white lamb's wool, with fleecy nap, made on spool cotton warp. Very comfortable, yet light weight; weighing five pounds to pair. They are dainty pink and blue borders. Full-bed size, 70x80 inches.
$3.50 Comfortables.....$2.29
Some covered with fine figured silkoline in pink and blue figures on white grounds, with silk borders. Others covered with figured and striped silkoline and satine; still others have plain satine centres and fancy borders; white cotton filling. Size 72x80 inches.
FIRST FLOOR, NORTH

Housefurnishings
The Anniversary Sale affords a splendid opportunity to replenish old and worn-out articles at prices much lower than usual.
$6 Parlor Stoves, $3.98
Full nickel trimmed; centre grate draft on solid cast base; with one-length pipe and elbow.
$5.25 $8 Rotary Washers, $5.25
59c Step Ladder, 59c
Five foot; reinforced; with bucket shelf.
Garbage Cans, 19c
Good size; heavily galvanized; tight-fitting covers.
THIRD FLOOR
Lamp Shades
10-inch size, 89c. Assorted floral decorations.

SEASONABLE UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY
Women's and Children's $1.25 to $1.50 Sample Underwear, each..... 69c
Lot includes vests, pants and union suits. All weights and qualities of wool and part wool. Not all sizes in each style.
Women's $1.50 Underwear, each..... $1
Silk-and-wool vests; high necks; long and elbow length sleeves; knee and ankle length tights.
Misses' 39c to 50c Underwear, each 25c & 35c
Winter-weight fleece-lined vests and pants.
Sizes 2 to 9 years, each 25c. Sizes 10 to 16 years, each 35c, or three for $1.
Women's 50c Silk Boot Stockings..... 33c
Pure thread silk in black and various colors. Have high-spliced heels, double soles and reinforced tops. Maker's imperfections.
Children's 25c and 29c Stockings, 18c and 20c
Fashioned ribbed cotton for girls and boys. Have extra-spliced toe and heel; also triple knee.
Sizes 6 to 9½, 18c, or 3 pairs 50c. Sizes 10 to 11, 20c.
FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

New Silks
$1.50 Printed Silks..... 69c
Yard wide. Newest up-to-date printed effects; prettiest multi-color combinations for waists, dresses and fine foundations.
$1.50 Silk Poplins and Canton Crepes 69c
Plain-colored silk poplins and Canton crepes; desirable shades; also stylish brocaded poplins in every new up-to-date color.
$2 Crepe Meteors, $1.59
40 inches wide. Superior grade for smart blouses, dresses, etc. Beautiful new shades; also white and black.
FIRST FLOOR, SOUTH

Cedar Chests, Curtains and Draperies
Anniversary Specials at Startling Price Reductions
$8.00 Cedar Chests..... $4.98
Of genuine red cedar; highly polished; trimmed with brass hinges and lid stays; oxidized handles and castors; 35 inches long, 20 inches wide and 18 inches high. Illustrated.
20c to 40c Drapery Remnants, yd.... 12½c
Fine scrim and voile, with colored borders; also fine cretonne in useful lengths.
$5.50 Irish Point Curtains, pair.... $3.98
Fine net; plain cehiree, with wide-appliqued borders of various designs.
THIRD FLOOR
$3 Lace Curtains, $1.98
Heavy cable net, with pretty braided borders in white and Arabian colors; 2½ yards long.
$2 & $2.50 Lace Window Panels, each $1.25 & $1.49
Of Scotch lace in pretty filet lace effect designs; cream and ecru colors; 2½ yards long.
36 inches wide, $1.25
45 inches wide, $1.49
$2 Couch Covers, $1.39
Heavy-grade tapestry; reversible; in Oriental designs; full width and length; fringed all around, or plain hemmed.

Floor Coverings
$1.25 Inlaid Linoleum, sq. yd. 47½c
Several hundred yards in this lot in remnant lengths. Bring room sizes.
90c Velvet Stair Carpet at 69c
27 inches wide. Full rolls, attractive two-tone red, green and brown effects.
$20 Axminster Rugs.. $13.95
Room size 9x12 ft., in handsome floral effects. Only fifty, so come early.
FOURTH FLOOR

In The Jewelry Section
$1.98 Sterling Silver La Vallieres 98c
With fine rhinestone settings, pearl pendants.
$1.50 Pearl Necklaces, 85c
Fine quality pearl, with solid-gold or rhinestone studded clasp.
$2.50 to $3.50 Rhinestone Barrettes, $1.50
Fine quality rhinestones in aluminum mountings, fancy designs.
FIRST FLOOR, CHESTNUT & MARKET

LIT BROTHERS — IN OUR BIG RESTAURANT—BEST OF EVERYTHING AT LOWEST PRICES—FIFTH FLOOR — LIT BROTHERS