

LABOR FAVORS CURB OF COURTS' SCOPE

Federation Would Limit Judicial Powers—Condemn Compulsory Arbitration

CHECK ON IMMIGRATION

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger, Atlantic City, June 19.—Compulsory arbitration was overwhelmingly condemned by the American Federation of Labor today in the adoption of a section of the executive council's report demanding better social and industrial conditions.

The convention without debate also demanded radical changes in the powers and operations of the Supreme Court of the United States. In accepting the report of the executive board the federation declared:

"The Supreme Court of the United States and state and national courts generally shall have no power to pass upon the constitutionality of congressional enactments and the courts of respective states shall have no power to pass on the constitutionality of the enactments of their respective legislatures except so far as they are contrary to the national constitution or to national laws or treaties given constitutional recognition."

Another declaration was that the Supreme Court of the United States shall only declare an act of a state legislative unconstitutional by the bare majority of a considerable more than a bare majority.

Without comment the convention went unqualifiedly on record in favor of Secretary Lane's plan to put fighting men back on the soil, the government "to provide them with suitable farms on which to pursue the science of agriculture."

After more than an hour of debate with the insurgents fighting to the last, the convention adopted the executive council's recommendation for the exclusion of immigrants during the period of readjustment, with an amendment offered by James Lewis, of the mine workers, that the principle applied also to Mexican immigration. The outcome of the fight is considered a big victory for the administration.

Chairman Walsh, of the committee, said that barring of immigration is necessary to insure employment for returning soldiers.

Negro Prejudice Feared

Grave danger of a complete negro predominance in labor confronts white workers in the canal zone, the Central Labor Union of Balboa has reported, if organizers for the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Employees are permitted to continue welding the masses of negro workers. The white unionists in Balboa assert that organization of the hordes of alien negroes, 27,000 of whom now are employed on the Panama Canal and railroad, will make their employment permanent, reduce the canal territory to a West Indian basis and ultimately eliminate American citizens from employment. The American Federation is asked to order the return of the organizers. The report of the committee on international relations, it is expected, will lead up to a debate on the league of nations.

PHILA. LIEUTENANT KILLED

R. C. Burkly, Previously Reported Missing, Slain in Action. Two Philadelphians are named in today's casualty list made public by the War Department. Lieutenant Raymond C. Burkly, 5919 Walnut street, was killed in action. He

LIGHT FANTASTIC? IT WILL BE BRILLIANT, IS MAYOR'S RULE

Dance Halls Will Radiate Electric Rays and "Moonlight" Waltz Becomes Thing of Sweet Memories

The "light fantastic" will be all of that and then some in Philadelphia as a result of the set of rules governing public dancing adopted by Mayor Smith's special advisory committee on that subject yesterday.

All lights must be on at all times during a dance. The "moonlight" dance is over. No more will man and maid thread their dreamy way through the maze of other dancers, check to check, to the tune of some throbbing melody in the dark.

The committee said yesterday "let there be light," and there will be light, or some dancing academies will lose their licenses.

The committee met in the office of Mayor Smith. In addition to representatives of dancing masters, the following also participated in the conference: Mrs. W. C. Hancock, of the Philomathean Club; Mrs. George H. Earle, United Service Club; and Miss Anna R. Pratt, who is connected with various federal activities; Joseph C. Smith, the Mayor's secretary; and Charles Dalrymple, license clerk, department of the Mayor.

A series of regulations had been drafted by Mr. Dalrymple and these were discussed. After a few changes had been made they were adopted. The regulations are as follows:

Union, the report was called up for yesterday afternoon. It was found inoperable, however, to have it brought up at that time and by agreement the date was set forward to tomorrow afternoon.

It is an open secret in the convention that Delegate Furuseth intends to attack the league of nations. He has been abroad, and has carefully studied the question in the various countries entering into the covenant with the United States. He has expressed himself to his friends as opposed to the league.

Gompers' Methods Criticized

Samuel Gompers' use of the steam roller for flattening out the opposition of the radical members of the convention has met with a mixture of criticism, generally, though there is some division of opinion as to the wisdom of checking off utterances concerning questions which are progressive or radical according to the viewpoint of the individual. The majority of delegates seem to be well satisfied with the strict parliamentary discipline kept by Mr. Gompers, who is president of the federation.

Mr. Gompers has not at any time attempted to stifle a free expression of opinion, but he has prevented the prolongation of debate by recognizing a demand of "question."

The most determined effort made thus far by the radicals to jam an issue through was that of yesterday afternoon when James Duncan, of Seattle, tried to force a recall vote on the question of introducing an initiative and referendum provision in the constitution of international unions. Mr. Gompers won by an overwhelming majority.

DEATHS OF A DAY

MRS. MARY L. BENTON. Widow of Charles Benton, Lumber Dealer, Dies. Mrs. Mary L. Benton died suddenly yesterday at her home, 503 South Forty-second street, at an advanced age. Her husband, Charles Benton, who died a few months ago, was the head of the Charles Benton Lumber Company, 1403 South Front street. A generation ago Mr. Benton was active in Democratic politics. In 1887 he was the nominee of his party for collector of taxes against Henry Clay, Republican, and was defeated by only 7493 votes.

Dr. Arthur B. Norton. New York, June 19.—(By A. P.)—Dr. Arthur Brigham Norton, widely known oculist and chief surgeon, for thirty-five years at the New York Ophthalmological Hospital, died at his home here yesterday of heart disease.

J. C. Rummel. Carlisle, Pa., June 19.—J. C. Rummel, president of Rummel & Hines Company, manufacturers of men's clothing and a pioneer in his business, died at his home, in Shipensburg, yesterday afternoon, aged seventy-four years.

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FORD UNDISTURBED UNDER FIRE IN COURT

Gazes Placidly at Witness Who Designated Him as "Rotten American"

BUSINESS AND BENEFIT

By the Associated Press

Mount Clemens, Mich., June 19.—Henry Ford, suing the Chicago Daily Tribune for \$1,000,000 on a charge of libel, was called to the witness stand for a few seconds today, long enough to say: "Theodore Delavigne was my publicity man." He then returned to his chair behind his lawyers.

Mr. Ford was called in connection with a letter written by Delavigne thanking Henry A. Wise Wood, of New York, for the manner in which he had expressed Mr. Ford's sentiments in a newspaper story quoting Mr. Ford. Mr. Wood was on the witness stand yesterday and again today, when the Delavigne letter was introduced by Mr. Stevenson, attorney for the Tribune.

Counsel for Mr. Ford told Mr. Stevenson that Mr. Ford had no knowledge of the letter. Earlier in the day Mr. Wood had characterized leading pacifists as "rotten Americans."

Mr. Ford heard himself called a "rotten American" by the witness. "You frequently use the term 'rotten American,'" said Mr. Lucking, attorney for Mr. Ford. "Do you consider that the half of the population who disagreed with your preparedness views were 'rotten Americans'?"

"I do not," said Mr. Wood. "I have never said so. What I say is that the men who tried to educate the public to unpreparedness were rotten Americans."

Mr. Ford's placid gaze at the witness did not change.

Mr. Wood was questioned by Lucking about the conversation between him and Ford on the \$5-a-day minimum wage.

It was my impression that Mr. Ford considered it a good economic proposition, not humanitarian," said Mr. Wood.

DEAR FOLKS:

LET me tell you about a Wilson & Company party given by the members of the Fellowship Club of the New York hotel at the Waldorf Plant last Wednesday night. It was given in honor of Thomas E. Wilson, president of the company, who recently returned from Europe, where he visited his branch offices there. He made a special trip from Chicago to fraternize with his fellow-workers in New York.

The New York Fellowship Club has an active membership and the members are very proud of it, so they wanted to show Mr. Wilson how it measures up alongside of the other Fellowship Clubs that exist in other plants around the country.

But most of all, they wanted to show Mr. Wilson how much they appreciate his efforts in grouping his 25,000 workers into one big, happy family where all share in the generous distribution of good-will, rewards and privileges.

I think it is great that one man has the power and ability to lead so many people into pleasant paths and make them proud in his leadership.

The evening party opened with a performance by a minstrel troupe composed of workers, whose singing and acting and conversation delighted the members and their wives who were present. After this part of the program had been carried out Mr. Wilson was introduced and the cheers that greeted him certified to his popularity among his fellow-workers.

It is easy enough to detect the difference between a genuine and a forced ovation; one is spontaneous; the other shows it is given because it is expected.

When, however, hundreds of men and women stand and cheer and applaud and wave handkerchiefs—and do so impulsively and heartily—then there is no doubt about the spontaneity of it, nor is there any doubt about their liking and honoring the man.

Mr. Wilson talked to them very briefly, but he said what was in his heart to say, and he said it so sincerely that his fellow-workers knew that he meant every word.

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It is out of the question for people living in the same household to act true-blue in one direction and false in another—and in this particular household, don't forget, there is absolute harmony as affecting the thought and the action of every member thereof.

Mr. Wilson remained with his fellow-workers as one of the invited and most agreeable members of the party until the evening's gaieties ended.

And so goes along merrily and happily the building of a great organization in matters more important than mere cold business calculations.

Sincerely yours, William C. Freeman, 260 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Wood. "He told me that it increased production." It was the witness's impression that the Ford employees worked at high speed. "Don't you know that Mr. Ford had thousands and thousands of applications for jobs because of his reputation for fair dealing?" he was asked. "I have read so." "Don't you know it is so?" "No. Machinists prefer to drive their machinery; not to be driven by it. I have heard the men in my own shop talk that way."

JOB OFFERED STRIKERS

Postal Men to Retain Status Must Apply by Tomorrow

Officials of the Postal Telegraph Company in Philadelphia and vicinity have been notified from the New York office that all operators now on strike will be taken back under their old status in the company until tomorrow. After that date the strikers seeking reinstatement will be treated as new employees, it is said.

Those who are taken back under their old status will be received in the order in which they make application for their old positions. This will mean, it was stated by C. E. Bagley, superintendent of the Postal Company's offices here, that the men seeking reinstatement before tomorrow will be given virtually their old places back.

Officials of the Western Union have declared that no striker will be reinstated, and no rescinding of this order has been announced.

Strikers said yesterday that none of their number has signified any desire to return to his post.

SOLDIERS TO HAVE BANK

Financial Plans Worked Out Here to Be Effected at Camp Dix

An auxiliary bank, placing at the service of discharged soldiers complete banking accommodations, will open Monday at Camp Dix by city bankers on plans worked out by the Philadelphia Clearing House. Temptation to take their final pay and bonus and have one reckless fling will be considerably reduced by the bank, in the opinion of camp authorities, who endorse the plan.

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DANIELS FIGHTS PLAN FOR AIR CABINET POST

"Service Would Be Immeasurably Weakened," He Tells Congressmen

Washington, June 19.—Appearing before the Senate naval committee today to urge an increase in the appropriation for naval aviation from \$15,000,000 fixed by the House, to \$35,000,000, Secretary Daniels attacked proposals that the air services of the Army, Navy and Postoffice Departments be consolidated under a cabinet officer.

"I consider this plan most unwise," said he. "Naval aviation should be as much a part of the Navy Department as the Bureau of Naval Ordnance. Aircraft are needed as much by the feet as are destroyers or submarines. The service in one department would be immeasurably weakened."

Mr. Daniels said from his observation while overseas recently, Great Britain had found a joint air service unsatisfactory. In urging a larger appropriation for aviation, the secretary declared he considered "it a calamity, or, at the very least, a great mistake, that Congress should compel the air service to mark time for the next year while other nations are giving all that is asked."

If only \$15,000,000 is appropriated, the secretary said, construction of lighter-than-air craft will be stopped entirely and further development of heavier craft will be greatly curtailed.

Defends Brother From Thugs. Mrs. Beulah Lockett, 5042 Market street, pluckily defended her brother against the further attack of a band of

ASLEEP AT THE MOVIES

But "Charlie Chaplin" Wasn't Being Shown—Wanted Money Back

He failed to see the "movie" in a Manayunk theatre last evening and slept instead. He awakened after the show, and then decided to get his money's worth in lodging. Hours passed. His renewed slumber was peaceful at first. Then his snores attracted a watchman. Two patrolmen and the watchman finally awakened him.

He said he was Patrick Bergin, of Gates street, Manayunk, and was twenty-eight years old when he went to sleep. He explained to the watchman, Jacob Degler, and Patrolmen Rhodes and Tomlinson that he wanted his money back. They said no.

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highwaymen, who beat him into unconsciousness at Fifty-first street and Merion avenue, last night. She and Roy C. Martin, twenty-two years old, her brother, were walking together when a band of thugs suddenly attacked her brother. Both were taken to the West Philadelphia Homeopathic Hospital. Martin suffered a broken jaw and general contusions. His condition is not serious. Both victims are negroes.

GOVERNMENT SALE OF Canned Vegetables

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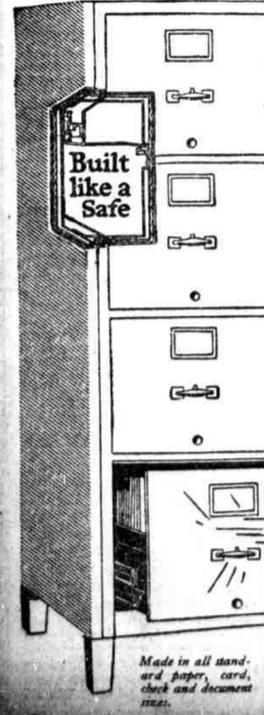
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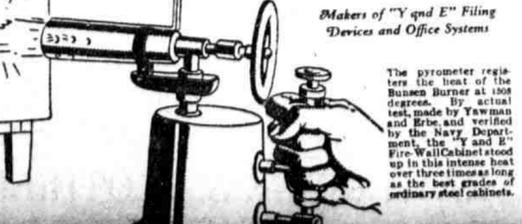
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