

Gompers Asks Labor Vote To Support Wilson at Polls

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those who are so worn by toll that they have neither energy nor mind for other things in life. They become more energetic, more resourceful workers with keener mentality and greater producing power. It inevitably follows that the short hour workers are the best paid workers. With every reduction in hours there is always a corresponding increase in wages.

"Shortening the period of work lengthens the period for development and for all of the other activities that belong to the normal individual. Increases in wages give the workers the means for taking advantage of the increased opportunities of the shorter workday. The workers of short hours and better wages become very different citizens from those who are so exhausted by the daily grind that they have neither the time nor the energy for thought or aspiration. These gains mean better homes, better food, better clothing; time and opportunity for the cultivation of the best and the highest that is possible in the life of man.

"Power through economic organization means political power. There must be an economic basis in order to give political activity reason for existence and a program. By organizing its economic power to secure political protection and by adhering strictly to a nonpartisan political program, the American Federation of Labor has won glorious legislative victories.

Labor Seeks Greater Freedom Opportunity

"The object of legislation which organized labor has sought to obtain is always to establish larger and better opportunities for life and freedom. Organized labor does not seek through legislation to do things for the workers that they can do for themselves. It only seeks to establish for them opportunities. This principle applies to workers in private industry.

"In the case of workers in governmental employment where the government is the employer and conditions of employment can be fixed by legislation, then the organized labor movement seeks to do something more than merely establish opportunity. It must secure legislation regulating conditions of employment.

"The record of the legislative achievements of the labor movement since 1906, when the nonpartisan political party was inaugurated, is one of splendid victories. The two most important are the seamen's act and the labor sections of the Clayton anti-trust law. The greatest thing in both of these acts is the advancement of human freedom.

"The problem of human freedom was not ended by the work of Lincoln. There still remained a class bound to involuntary servitude, the seaman. The seaman's act brings freedom to these workers. It makes American soil sacred to freedom, a country upon which a bondman may not step without losing his legal fetters. Freed and given an opportunity to protect themselves, the seamen are pressing their demands for higher wages and better working conditions. Section 6 of the Clayton anti-trust act contains the most advanced concept of freedom. The labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce.

Labor Must Enter Field of Politics

"According to old-time philosophy, political economy, and legal thought, labor power was a commodity and article of commerce in no way different from coal, potatoes, and iron. Under this concept the most recent attempts have been made to treat workers in oppression and under the domination of employers, but the power to produce commodities is something different from the commodities themselves. It is personal, human, a part of life itself.

"As Labor Day, 1916, comes in one of the most critical political campaigns since the civil war period, it is well to call attention to the big issue of the campaign which has a national, as well as an international relation. The issue is the attitude of the political parties toward questions of human life and human welfare. The party now in power has in its legislative achievements placed the highest valuation upon human life and human attributes that has ever been declared and enacted by any political party in power.

"The question that concerns the workers is how to hold their present advantages and how to secure from political parties still greater opportunities for freedom. The thing which is fundamental is Section 6 of the Clayton anti-trust act, the labor of a human being is not a commodity or article of commerce.

BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF DISTRICT PRISON

Long Term Convicts Will Be Housed at Lorton, Va.

The construction of the District reformatory for long-term prisoners at Lorton, Va., has begun, and with the \$125,000 appropriation under the District bill just passed, the completion of the building is assured.

Superintendent W. W. Whittaker, of the workhouse at Occoquan, through the utilization of workhouse labor, has already graded the industrial railroad leading from the wharfs at Occoquan to the site, about one-half mile of track bed.

The new reformatory will provide for the District prisoners who are sentenced for more than a year. Prisoners in Federal penitentiaries at Atlanta, Ga., and at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., will be transferred to Lorton as soon as temporary quarters are erected in order that they may aid in the construction of the new buildings.

The appropriation provides \$5,000 for temporary buildings; \$48,000 for work on permanent buildings; \$30,000 for enlarging central heating plant for workhouse and reformatory; \$50,000 for maintenance; \$5,000 for fuel; \$4,000 for enlargement of ice plant.

"FAKE AUCTION BILL" FAVORABLY REPORTED

That the "fake a bill" now on the Senate calendar will become a law before the close of the present session was the assurance left with M. D. Rosenberg, chairman of the fake auction committee, and Charles J. Columbus, secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association, who visited the Capitol yesterday and had an interview both with Senator Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio, who has the bill in charge in the Senate, and with Representative Ben Johnson, of Kentucky, chairman of the House District Committee, who helped the fake auction committee of the Retail Merchants' Association draft the present measure.

"The importance of fake auction legislation cannot be overestimated. It is a necessity for the protection of the public. The bill was introduced in the House, and I feel sure that the Senate will not adjourn until it has passed this important piece of legislation," said Representative Johnson.

War Measures Cause Riots.
Lisbon, Portugal, Sept. 2.—Several persons were wounded in conflicts between civilians and troops last night near the House of Parliament. These clashes followed a session of the Parliament which adopted several military measures recommended by the minister of war.

FALL MOVING SEASON FILLS APARTMENTS

City's Flat Population Likely to Assume Record Proportions.

Washington's fall moving time is at hand. The change from suburban summer home to city winter apartments. Real estate agents announced that the demand for apartments is already great and indications point toward the largest flat population the city has ever had.

There are 300 buildings in Washington with many new and handsome apartments in construction to be ready for use about October 1, but these are mostly of fashionable design and in exclusive sections.

The smaller and modest-priced apartment is in demand, and the supply will not hold out. In one section of the city a group of buildings is already filled and with many families on the waiting list. These quarters consist of a living-room, dining-room, sleeping-room, kitchen and bath, and rent on the annual lease plan for \$28.50.

Architects are working for the convenience of renters, and now strive for ventilation, light and comfort, and apartments are no longer dark and dingy, wherein people merely exist. Another feature in the transformation of the apartment house idea is that children are no longer barred, and included in the equipment are small playgrounds, swings, slides and sandpiles.

PROPOSE AUTO ROAD TO NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Wednesday night. At this time a letter recently received by Secretary Grant from the Chamber of Commerce, of Newport News, Va., will be discussed.

The letter asks that a committee be appointed by the local chamber to confer with one from the Newport News body regarding the establishment of an automobile road from the Virginia city to the Capital. As outlined in the letter the principal work of the committees would be to obtain permission to use military and railroad bridges along the route.

HUNTING BRITISH SHIRKERS.

taken by the recruiting authorities to examine the floating population of London in lodging-houses and elsewhere, for the purpose of finding shirkers from army service. Calls are being made at private houses for the same purpose. The shirkers are said to form a small minority, but there are believed to be enough of them in London alone to make up an army corps.

Half-Day Specials
Women's Waists
\$1.00 and \$1.50 Values
at 48c
Odd lots taken from our well-selected stock and marked for a quick clearance. Included are Voile Blouses, lace and embroidery trimmed; Voile and Organdy combinations. Also Sport Blouses, in blue or gray stripe effects. Many different styles; all sizes, but not in all styles.
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Washington's Fastest Growing Department Store
LANSBURGH & BRO.
Tomorrow Labor Day
Open 8:15 A. M. Close 1 P. M.
18c Handkerchiefs at 12 1/2c Each.
Men's All- linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched and finished with embroidered initial in corner.
5c Handkerchiefs, 6 for 18c.
Ladies' and Children's Sheer Lawn Handkerchiefs, white with satin stripe or colored printed borders in new designs.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
25c 40-inch PRINTED VOILES, Yard, 12 1/2c
Your choice of hundreds and hundreds of yards in a great variety of styles, colors and combinations. All perfect merchandise.
18c White Cannon Cloth 12 1/2c
56-inch white linen finish Cannon Cloth, suitable for middie blouses, suits and separate skirts.
1.50 English Long-cloth, \$1.19
36-inch Imperial English Long cloth, soft chambray finish and full 12 yards to the piece.
75c and 1.00 White and Colored Wash Goods, yard 59c
Choose from 36-inch St. Gall Embroidered Swiss in white and color, also blue and white effects. 48-inch woven stripe English Voiles, 48-inch satin bordered Printed Voiles, 40-inch Printed Floral Voiles and Marquisettes, and 36-inch Embroidered Voiles.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

ONE-HALF DAY SPECIALS

Tomorrow (Labor Day) We Close at 1 O'Clock
Crowding a whole day's business in that space of time. Every department manager comes forward with a supreme effort of value-giving—and every item is a "BARGAIN MAGNET" that should draw economical shoppers here tomorrow.

Half-Day Specials
\$2.00 40-in. All Silk Crepe Meteor and Satin Charmeuse at \$1.59
Satin-face materials are the most desirable for fall wear. These are all pure silk with a highly lustrous satin finish and absolutely perfect. The color assortment includes light blue, pink, flesh, maize, old rose, reseda, plum, taupe, vistarita, golden brown, myrtle, Nile, wild rose, tan, cardinal, yellow, white, cream, and ivory.
\$1.50 40-inch All-silk Crepe de Chine, Yard .. 98c
Another extraordinary value for a half day. These are a heavy, all-pure silk, crepe quality and perfectly finished. Choice of a complete assortment of street, afternoon and evening shades.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
READY-TO-WEAR APPAREL
Final reductions for a quick and complete clearance of all summer dresses and skirts. **75 WASH DRESSES, that sold up to \$7.95, at \$1.99**
All are this season's models, nicely made and finished. Choose from fine quality printed voiles, dimities, and novelty weaves, in a variety of figure and stripe effects, in the most popular colorings and combinations. All sizes up to 49-inch bust.
17 Net Dresses, some prettily embroidered with applique designs; also voile and net combinations in plain white and ecru, white and rose, Copenhagen and \$5.55 white. Extraordinary values at \$1.00.
Wash Dress Skirts, 2 for \$1.00.
Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Only 98 in the lot and they will go quickly at this price. All good styles and materials.
Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.
6 Pongee Sport Suits that sold \$5.55 up to \$12.95, at \$1.99
New models in natural color pongee with stripes of blue or green.
Striped Sport Skirts that sold up 99c to \$3.95, at \$1.99
Choose from silverblond, lilac and rattle in the popular sport stripes. All new models. Waist measures to 27 inches.

Half-Day Specials
"Mill Run" Neponsit Sheets
These are the mill runs of the famous "Cast Iron" Sheets made of heavy muslin equal to percale, and are subject to a few oil spots which will wash out in cold water.
63x99 Neponsit Sheets, 89c values at 75c
72x108 Neponsit Sheets, \$1.10 value at 90c
63x108 Neponsit Sheets, 95c values at 85c
90x99 Neponsit Sheets, \$1.25 values at 95c
90x108 Neponsit Sheets, \$1.35 values at \$1.00
36-inch Nainsook, domestic finish, 15c value at 11 1/2c
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
\$1.50 Undermuslins At 99c A Garment
An opportunity that hundreds of women will take advantage of tomorrow. Included are some very extraordinary values in **Women's Night Robes** of fine quality crepe and batiste in white and flesh color—a number of pretty styles all daintily trimmed with fine laces.
Envelope Chemise and Combinations—made of fine materials. Well made and nicely finished. All are prettily trimmed with fine laces and dainty embroideries. Remember these are for the half day only at this special price, 99c.
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
NOTION SALE
DRESS SHIELDS, 12 1/2c
Worth up to 30c pr...
Kleinert's Shields, made in Opera, Crescent, and Regular Shapes.
Sanitary Aprons, well made and full size..... **12 1/2c**
Clintan Safety Pins, with protected backs. A dozen..... **5c**
Snap Fasteners, black and white; nearly all sizes; 7c dozen..... **7c**
Heart-shape Hair Pin Cabinets; assorted sizes in pine..... **10c**
Scissors in all lengths and styles; values to \$50..... **25c**
Cotton Tape; good quality; 24 yards to the piece, \$1..... **5c**
Silk Seam Binding; black or white; a piece..... **7c**
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
CORSETS
\$1.25 to \$3.00 Values
At 99c
A sale of Corsets that you should profit by tomorrow. They are made of fine quality batiste and coutil in medium and low bust models with long hips. All have good strong hose supporters attached; all sizes from 19 to 28, but not in all styles. Also included in this sale are corsets in sizes 19 to 21 that are worth up to \$5.00 a pair.
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
Men's Wear
25c Tubular Wash Ties at 9c
350 Tubular Wash Ties, left from this season's special values. Beautiful panel effects in all colors.
Summer Knit Underwear 19c
Various styles in broken sizes only—odd lots worth up to 50c a garment.
75c Pajama Check Union Suits 49c
Pajama Check Union Suits, made in athletic style, in all sizes; every garment absolutely perfect.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
BEDWEAR
\$2.00 Crochet Spreads At \$1.55.
Full size Crochet Spreads; a fine quality heavy-weight spread that is closely woven, nicely finished, and durable.
\$4.00 Marseilles Spreads At \$2.92.
Full size Satin Marseilles Spreads; several beautiful designs; choice of cut-out corners, with embroidered and scalloped edge, cut-out corners with fringed edge, or plain hemmed style.
\$5.50 Wool Blankets At \$4.34.
11-4 Fine Quality White Wool Blankets; woven of excellent materials and finished in the finest possible manner. Choice of blue or pink borders.
Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
Children's 50c Gingham Dresses At 35c
Children's Dresses of good quality Gingham, in stripes, checks, and solid colors. Some are trimmed in white; others in contrasting colors. Sizes 1 to 5 years.
Children's \$1.00 Smocked Dresses At 79c
Children's Smocked Dresses of fine quality white Galatea cloth, trimmed in pink or blue. Sizes 4 and 5 only.
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
Children's \$2.75 RAINCOATS At \$1.95
Children's Raincoats made of good quality rubberized sateen. Strongly made and nicely finished. Each coat has hat to match. Sizes 8 to 14 years. Choice of navy blue or red. These are just the things for children to wear to school on rainy days.
Third Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
19c Black Sateen At 13c a Yard
30-inch Black Sateen. Medium weight with a soft lustrous finish. Very desirable for petticoats, bloomers, linings, etc.
40c French Sateen, 29c.
36 inches wide. Very light weight and soft with a beautiful mercerized finish. Suitable for shirtwaists, petticoats and coat linings. All the most popular colors.
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
PARASOLS
Ladies' Parasols in a final clearance sale. All-silk and Pongee Parasols. Plain colors and fancy styles. All the new shapes and popular handles.
Parasols, Worth to \$3.00, \$1.39
Parasols, Worth to \$4.00, \$2.00
Main Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
59c, 69c, 75c and 89c Dress Goods at 47c
Tomorrow we will treat you to another feast of real sensational Woolen Dress Goods values, and there will be bargains galore. Come and feel sure your dollars will have nearly double purchasing power. Here are the items. Read them carefully: 54-inch Part-wool Shepherd Checks, 50-inch Reversible Navy Blue and Black Mohair Sicilian, All-wool Granite Suitings, Tri-colored Checks, Heavy Coating Checks, Palm Beach Suiting, Dark Chameleon Checks, a large variety of blacks, a splendid assortment of Cream Woolens, and choice of any All-wool Figured Challis in the house. No restrictions other than you must buy tomorrow in order to participate in these bargains. Positively 47c for one-half day only; values up to 89c; choice per yard.
New Location—Second Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.

Half-Day Specials
RUGS AND CURTAINS
20 room-size Seamless Axminster Rugs. The Alexander Smith make. New fall patterns and colorings.
\$25.00 Rugs, \$19.75.
100 Pairs White Nottingham Curtains, in good fall patterns; 75c values; a pair 29c
40 Bonne Femme Window Draperies, used one to a window. These are 2 1/2 yards long and come in white and ecru. Very extraordinary values at 44c
49c Combination Floor Mop and Bottle of Oil for 25c.
Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Bro.
\$35.00 Rugs, \$24.95.
\$40.00 Rugs, \$27.50.
66 pairs Scrim Curtains, with valance complete ready to hang. White or Arabian color. At a pair 50c
25c Mapleware Luncheon Sets, consisting of 41 pieces, including tablecloth and napkins at 10c

THE LOUVRE
1115-1117 F STREET
Women's and Misses' Outerwear and Millinery.
We shall close at 1 o'clock, Monday—Labor Day.
A Comprehensive Showing
—is announced of the best designs and models from the leading makers of the
New Dresses and Suits, New Coats and Millinery, New Waists and Skirts
—for the Autumn Season.
It has been our good fortune to control the productions of many distinguished designers of Ladies and Misses' Apparel—and our offerings for this season are exceptionally attractive in variety, effect and price.
Extravagant Reductions
—will be made during the morning hours of Monday on the Suits, Dresses, Gowns, Coats, Waists and Skirts remaining of the summer stocks.
Small lots, of course.