

Western Federation of Miners, the Brotherhood of Blacksmiths, the machinists, brewers and other organizations having condemned the civic federation, they will naturally lead in the fight against that body, while it is expected that John Mitchell and the conservatives will make a vigorous defense.

Whether or not further efforts should be made to contest the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison contempt case in the Washington courts will be the subject of discussion.

This topic has been before the delegates in three previous gatherings and bids fair to remain an issue for several years longer unless radical steps are taken.

Many labor men believe the quickest and surest way to secure action at the hands of congress to prohibit courts from issuing injunctions in strikes and against those who refuse to patronize unfair concerns is to permit the imprisonment of the three labor officials, especially in view of the fact that no efforts are made to test cases involving members of the rank and file who are sentenced to jail for alleged contempt of court periodically.

The right of the building trades department of the A. F. of L. to expel the Brotherhood of Carpenters, the second largest organization in the country, will be fought out on the floor in Atlanta.

It is probable, too, that Gompers and other officials will be opposed for re-election, and some of

the western unionists demand that headquarters be removed from Washington to some more central point. The convention is usually in session two weeks and this year it may continue a week longer.

WIFE OF NEWLY ARRIVED DIPLOMAT



Mme. Naon, wife of the new Argentine minister at Washington, will preside this winter over one of the most popular legations in Washington. The minister and his wife have five children.

There's always hope, girls. John B. Randall, Oklahoma rancher, advertises for a soul mate whose husband has been hanged.