

MARION DRAKE AND JULIUS ROSENWALD FOR SWEITZER

Marion Drake, who ran as a candidate against Ald. John Coughlin of the First ward a year ago and has been active as a reformer, has come out for Bob Sweitzer. So has Julius Rosenwald, head of the Sears-Roebuck corporation.



"Gol, these be dull times, be'n't they, Hiram? What kin ye do fer excitement nowadays?"

"Huh! Kalkilate erbout th' only thing ter do is mildew—har-har-har!"

WHY

Jinks—But why do the allies use camels?

Binks—They intend to invade Germany and have to have an animal that can go two weeks without water.—Michigan Gargoyle.

An Italian priest who has invented many wireless devices has succeeded in intercepting messages with needles thrust into a potato.

LABOR BODY TO CO-OPERATE IN BIG QUESTION HERE

Samuel Gompers, pres. American Fed. of Labor, will arrive in Chicago late today or tomorrow.

Thos. Williams, president of the building trades dept. of the A. F. of L., and three international union presidents are here and two other international officers are on their way.

It means that the national labor body is going to co-operate with the local councils in an earnest endeavor to settle the disagreement over the proposed joint building trades agreement without the catastrophe of a lockout.

It is not likely that the unions which oppose the agreement will recede from their position, for to do so would be simply suicide for their organizations. There is no reason, however, why the matter should not be settled without either side giving up any attribute of their welfare.

The feeling of Samuel Gompers towards the joint agreement is best expressed in his own words. "The worst I have ever seen proposed by well-organized labor men. I can imagine men who have been defeated after a long fight accepting it—not otherwise."

Among labor leaders of national importance who are here to aid in the fight against the Simon O'Donnell agreement are the following international presidents: Frank J. McNulty, electricians; J. J. Hynes, sheet metal workers; W. H. Johns, machinists. Geo. Hendricks, international president, and J. Skemp, int. secretary of the painters, are due here.

These men and local business agents held a meeting at Geo. Fry's office today which was attended by Thos. Williams.

Williams is not expected to enter the fight on either side. Neither is it expected that Gompers will at once take sides or suggest any radical move.