

### A. F. OF L. IN UPROAR ON IRISH RESOLUTION

Bitter Floor Fight Starts in Effort to Force In British Boycott.

### GOMPERS ENDS CLASH

Adjourns Denver Convention When Oratorical Battle Is at Its Height.

### VALERA AID SENDS WORD

Message Urges Adoption of Substitute Which Has Approval of Erin Republic.

Denver, June 21.—A bitter oratorical fight over the Irish question was precipitated on the floor of the convention of the American Federation of Labor late to-day and was at its height when President Samuel Gompers adjourned the convention until to-morrow.

The debate started when the resolutions committee reported a substitute for the four resolutions introduced by Irish sympathizers, which ignored the effort to initiate a boycott against British manufacturers and imports.

The committee's report disposed of the Irish question by asking the convention to reaffirm its sympathy for the Irish cause by urging recognition of the Irish Republic and by urging trial and punishment for British army men guilty of atrocities in Ireland.

No sooner had the committee's report been read when Cornelius Foley, delegate from the barbers' union, took the floor, reading a telegram from Harry Boland, secretary of Eamonn de Valera, "Provisional President of the Irish Republic," which said:

"The organization (American Federation of Labor) is looked on to do something for Ireland. We want the boycott or nothing."

Want Pocketbook Hit.

Mr. Foley declared that "there is only one place where we can hurt England and that is in her pocketbook."

Christian M. Madsen of the Chicago Federation of Labor then moved to amend the committee's report by adding a clause calling for a boycott by American labor against British goods and British companies as long as the British Government maintains "its barbarous and destructive policy in Ireland."

A point of order was raised that this could not be introduced because it was part of resolutions already rejected by the committee. President Gompers sustained the point of order and adjourned the convention while several delegates were struggling for recognition of the chair.

The resolution reported by the committee was virtually identical with one submitted by a committee of Irish sympathizers headed by Peter Brady of New York, except that some of the more drastic phrases were omitted. The committee also struck out a paragraph demanding that President Harding, his Cabinet and Congress take necessary steps to demand from Great Britain the defaulted interest and the loan due the United States and now used in part "to promote the brutal campaign in Ireland."

Montreal Action Reaffirmed.

The resolution reaffirmed the action of the Montreal convention in supporting the Irish people in their struggle for freedom and for recognition of the Irish Republic; instructed federation executive officers and asked all national and international unions to urge the Administration officials at Washington and all members of Congress immediately to pass legislation recognizing the Irish Republic; provided for the sending of a special communication to the British Premier, his Cabinet and members of Parliament a protest against the "campaign of violence in Ireland"; instructed federation officers and unions of Great Britain, her colonies and dominions to inaugurate a campaign for the trial and punishment of members of the British regular and auxiliary forces guilty of atrocities in Ireland in a manner similar to that in which German officers now are being tried and punished for violation of the rules of warfare in France and Belgium.

The boycott resolution, which was eliminated by the committee's report, was introduced by Irish sympathizers as the "official resolution of the Irish Republic." It was also responsible for the split among the delegates, as many of them opposed any such action, claiming that a boycott would "work against

the interests of the organized workers of Great Britain and her colonies and dominions."

Sigmund Evans, personal representative of Frank P. Walsh, is here directing the fight to have the boycott adopted.

The Government was charged with "fostering and perpetuating" the non-union shop in its resolution adopted by the convention commending the seamen's union for refusing to submit to the alleged "open shop" policy of the United States Shipping Board.

The federation's record as favoring total exclusion of Japanese and other Orientals from the United States.

A proposal that the federation establish a chain of daily newspapers was referred back to the executive council for further investigation.

The executive council was instructed to aid rural letter carriers in their efforts to get an equipment allowance from the Post Office Department similar to that given city carriers.

The Kansas Court of Industrial Relations was unanimously condemned as a law that "makes for tyranny, injustice and unfreedom and is inimical to the interests not only of labor but also the farmers and the people generally."

Organized labor throughout the country was urged to support efforts to have the Kansas law repealed.

Characterizing of the most relentless character marked today's campaign of supporters of both Gompers and Lewis.

Both sides reported definite progress, and the indications were that the race would be hotly contested. Each candidate, however, appeared confident of victory.

"The situation looks fine," was the only comment of Lewis, who had nearly a score of representatives canvassing the situation.

Gompers had no statement to make, but his supporters were working at top speed and declared that they had sufficient votes to reelect him to the presidency with a "good safe margin."

### PULLMAN WORKERS GAIN WAGE POINT

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

CHICAGO, June 21.—Wages of approximately 10,000 workers employed in the shop crafts and as clerks with the Pullman Company will not be reduced July 1 as expected, according to a decision handed down today by the United States Railway Labor Board.

The decision dismisses an application made by the company to have the wage reduction order effective July 1 for railroad employees, made effective for Pullman employees. A dispute had arisen after the company announced May 23 that wages would be cut July 1, when wages of other railroad workers were reduced. At a mass meeting called to make the reduction proposal to the men on June 2 there were 8,172 men present. Of these, 2,246 voted to make the cut effective, 2,220 opposed the cut and 1,706 refused to vote. The Pullman Company refused to meet representatives of the workers.

### SHIPBUILDERS PLAN TO REDUCE WAGES

PHILADELPHIA, June 21.—A proposal to reduce the wages of the shipbuilders in this city of the Atlantic Coast Shipbuilding Industrial Board, attended by the representatives of the New York Shipbuilding Corporation and the Sun Shipbuilding Company.

These concerns, all of whose plants are situated in the Philadelphia district, filed a new schedule of compensation for shipyard workers to become effective August 1. Another meeting of the board will be held here July 12 to make "such adjustments in the proposed schedule as seem proper."

### TO DOWN GOVERNMENT, BRITISH MINE THREAT

BRIGHTON, England, June 21.—Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners Federation, speaking at the Labor Party's conference here, charged the Coalition Government with playing "an unhappy part" in the coal strike crisis, and declared that unless help came to the miners, "spontaneously and voluntarily from the hearts of men and women," the miners would try to continue the fight "until by starvation we may be compelled to cry for help." Continuing, he said: "It may be we shall have to bend and bow to the inevitable forces around us, but, believe me, we shall never be content until we have achieved politically what we have failed to achieve industrially. The miners would never rest, he added, until they brought "this Government down."

### PRINTERS WIN WAGE RAISE.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 21.—Publishers of the Portsmouth Times, Herald and Chronicle announced to-night that they had granted striking compositors a 10 per cent. wage increase and a forty-six hour week, and that publication of the newspapers would be resumed to-morrow.

The men, who have been out since June 13, demanded a 25 per cent. increase and a forty-four hour week.

### 1,000 COPS TO GUARD ADMIRAL SIMS HERE

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Just Ferrand, Republican, asking President Harding to recognize the independence of Ireland, was unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen yesterday. Alderman Stephen J. Roberts's resolution asking Congress to pass senator La Follette's resolution respecting Ireland was also adopted, with Alderman Beckerman, Socialist, voting in the negative.

Whether or not Ireland is "a piece of heaven" was the principal topic of debate. Alderman Roberts said it was. Mr. Beckerman said "If that's true all Irishmen must be angels, but as prohibition has always reigned in heaven the Irishmen could not have come from there."

"Ireland is heaven, and that's all there is to it," said Peter J. McGuinness. "Why, my district in Brooklyn was called by the Irish Greenpoint in honor of their heavenly native land."

### FOR SUBMARINE BUREAU.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—For the development of submarines as a naval arm, a bill to create a new bureau of submarines in the Navy Department was introduced today by Senator King, Democrat, Utah.

### TAX ON \$17,000,000 GATES CASE ISSUE

Widow of Steel Man Claimed Texas as Residence, but She Died Here.

Surrogate Foley will hear argument Friday to determine whether the late Mrs. John W. Gates was a legal resident of New York or Texas when she died suddenly in this city on November 23, 1918. The amount of the estate is between \$16,000,000 and \$17,000,000. If Mrs. Gates was a resident of Texas, inheritance taxes will be paid to the State of New York on only about \$1,000,000.

The executors of Mrs. Gates, who was the widow of a steel manufacturer, have paid inheritance taxes in Texas. Her New York property consists of the furniture, paintings, jewelry and personal property in the apartment she leased at the Hotel Plaza and a private garage. It will be argued that the only home Mrs. Gates had was in Port Arthur, Texas, as is stated in her will.

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judged to have been a resident of Texas. The value of the principal assets of Mrs. Gates' estate in New York, as estimated by the executors, is: Furniture, etc., \$54,029; paintings, \$24,325; glass, china, silver, gold and linen, \$18,425; guns and pistols, \$2,317; jewelry, \$48,670; furs, \$25,671, and the contents of the garage, \$9,565.

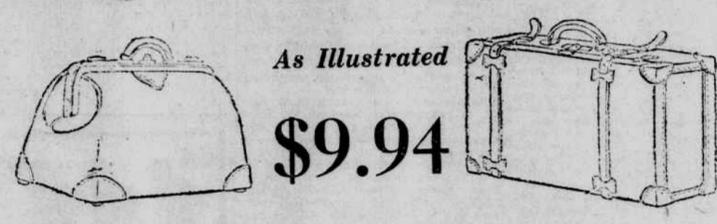
### SENTENCED TO DEATH CHAIR.

Libero Guilty of Killing Grand View, N. J., Grocer.

Albert Libero of Newark was sentenced to death in the Rockland county Supreme Court in New City yesterday for the killing of Michael Bohl, Grand View grocer, Genaro Cesera, convicted with Luigi Ebaniato of the same murder, was also to have been sentenced by Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, but on motion of Cesera's attorney sentence was delayed until Monday.

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