

ROOSEVELT BETTER, VIEW OF GOMPERS

Labor Leader Already Disappointed With President Taft's Policy.

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agreed with labor as to the remedy upon which it insists.

Taft's Trust Views.

Gompers analyzes that part of Taft's inaugural address that deals with the Sherman anti-trust law and declares that Taft wishes the law amended only in so far as it affects trusts.

He says the difficulty with Taft is that he is trying to be consistent with his labor decisions while a judge.

"When a judge has attained fame by rendering a decision or decree, new in character and far-reaching in its effects," says Gompers, "and particularly when it is quoted as the best authority, no matter how it invades the guaranteed rights and liberties of the people, it is almost too much to expect that such a judge shall subsequently favor legislation rendering void his decision and his standing as an authority."

Injunction Decree.

In referring to the decision of the Court of Appeals in the Buck's Stove and Range Injunction case, Mr. Gompers is evidently pleased, although possibly unable to restrain a wish that the injunction had been dissolved.

"The decision greatly modifies the original injunction," says this editorial. "It eliminates the prohibition of free press and free speech as to printing or discussing anything in relation to the 'Buck's Stove and Range Company,' or discussion of the injunction itself. It, however, still restrains freedom of the press in that it forbids the publication of the 'Buck's Stove and Range Company' in the 'We don't patronize' list, and enjoins the boycott."

Respects to Judge Wright.

After reciting the history of the case, commending highly the reasoning of Chief Justice Shepard—who really believed in the dissolution of the injunction—and praising in more subdued strain the opinions of Justices Van Orsdel and Robb, Mr. Gompers thus refers to Judge Wright:

"Judge Wright's prejudiced and misleading extracts from the original testimony, and his ignoring the testimony, also tended still further to cloud the facts, so that we are not surprised that the Justices of the Court of Appeals do not see their way through the maze to enunciate the principles underlying the right to boycott as clearly as they do the right to strike."

Labor Too Frank.

Again, the Gompers editorial says: "The sum of labor's offending seems to be that it has been too open and frank in its dealings. It could have eased its patronage with precisely the same effect which has obtained and have left not the slightest evidence of how the result was accomplished."

Van Cleave's Case Later.

After showing what he hopes labor may attain in the years to come, Gompers announces that he will take up the case of J. W. Van Cleave, head of the stove concern and the Manufacturers' Association, in the May issue. His relation at that time will have to do with Mr. Van Cleave's alleged use of slanders to injure labor.

In another editorial Gompers asserts that Mr. Van Cleave and the stove concern by this controversy precipitated upon their own heads the most spectacular and interesting boycott of modern times. The fight given great publicity, Gompers says, caused more people to stop buying the Buck stove than any boycott labor could have planned.

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- Every Friday we make special price reductions to clear our stock of all odds and ends—the reductions are strictly bona fide, and in no instance are they exaggerated. 6 White Net Waists, tucked front and back, and colored polka dot fly, sizes 34, 36, 38. Reduced from \$7.50 to \$3.75. 5 Messaline Silk Waists, lace jabot and lace collar and cuffs, gray, green, rose, catwabs, carnation; all sizes. Reduced from \$10 to \$5.50. 3 Black Panama Jackets, black taffeta silk lined, sizes 34, 36, 38, 40. Reduced from \$15.00 to \$3.95. 1 Natural Shantung Pongee Jacket, all over embroidered, and Persian vest, size 36. Reduced from \$24 to \$10.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 36. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 34. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 38. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 40. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 42. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 44. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 46. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 48. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 50. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 52. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 54. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 56. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 58. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 60. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 62. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 64. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 66. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 68. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 70. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 72. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 74. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 76. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 78. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 80. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 82. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 84. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 86. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 88. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 90. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 92. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 94. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 96. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 98. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00. 1 Black Taffeta Jacket, all over embroidered and Persian vest, size 100. Reduced from \$20 to \$15.00.

Neckwear at Half Price We are closing out the balance of our stock of Neckwear and have marked every piece half and less than half former prices.

WIND PLAYS PRANKS WITH SKIRT AND HAT

Typical March Day Strikes Washington—Weather Forecaster Not Surprised, and Says Severe Cold Is Coming With Blast.

Flusive hats that persist in having you chase them a block or so, flapping skirts and overcoats, and quick, wind-driven clouds around the more blustery street corners are to continue to be a part of the afternoon's weather diversions according to the prophets at the Weather Bureau. Also, say the forecasters, it is going to get continually colder until everything freezes up to-night, the high wind contributing its share.

The attention of the weather man was called to the fact that it has been rather queer weather today, some-

TAFT TO SET WATCH ON PEOPLE'S FOOD

Working Toward Regulation of Corporations Carrying Supplies.

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and on his success in big litigation in private practice. He is considered one of the best corporation lawyers in the West, and is admirably fitted for the work of helping to outline the new duties of the bureau.

This announcement of the preliminary work of reorganizing part of the Department of Commerce and Labor follows closely the news that a similar work is being done in the Department of Justice. Also that Wade Ellis, of Ohio, is to be retained in his present position as "trust-buster," and will later take the place as head of the new bureau in this department, which is intended to do all the law work of the Government in its prosecutions of interstate corporations.

There is no longer any doubt in the minds of those close to the Administration that the legislation required to put the Taft plan into effect will be passed by Congress. Assurances of this have been made to the White House by prominent Senators and Representatives. As it involves a great lessening of the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Senate is expected to oppose it, and its opposition will have a certain bearing, especially in the House, but it is not thought that this will result in proposed bills into laws.

Licensing Corporations.

A strong intimation of the Martin bill, if it is left in its present form, is that the licensing of corporations may come before many more years have passed.

Persons reporting that the President has committed himself to an income tax take too much for granted. He has made it clear to all with whom he has discussed the question that he has not made up his mind whether he favors the proposition or not. He is considering it, and has given no indication as to what will be his final attitude. The position is a little stiffened down in South Carolina which is at this time forwarding much concern to Postmaster General Hitchcock, E. D. Smith, of South Carolina, and Representative Ellerbe of the same State. The town is Florence, Senator Smith's home, and for the postmaster's ship, now held by a colored man, Mr. Hitchcock is recommending Howard N. Cassel, a son of Representative Cassel of Pennsylvania. To this Smith and Ellerbe are opposed.

Trouble in South.

Today Mr. Ellerbe called on the President and asked him to defer any final action on the matter as the people of Florence are opposed to young Cassel on the ground that he is not a native of Florence and is there merely to look after his father's business interests.

"You can have as much time as you wish," the President is said to have told Mr. Ellerbe in response to his request.

This has made Smith and Ellerbe very happy, and they predict that, within the next few days, the people of Florence will send to the White House such protests against Cassel as will result in his being eliminated from the race for good and all.

The South Carolina legislators are also pleased with the President's desire to appoint a man who will suit the wishes of the people concerned. The name of Arthur I. Vorys has not lost its charm in Ohio politics. The President today sent to the Senate the nomination of Charles A. Hudson to be collector of customs for the Sandusky district in Ohio.

Hudson is a Vorys man, and his reappointment is regarded as a distinct victory for the man who acted as Mr. Taft's personal adviser during the Presidential campaign.

WILL INVESTIGATE LAST GAS ACCIDENT

Bad Plumbing May Be Cause of Miss Bayne Being Near to Death.

Plumbing Inspector Davis will today investigate the case of Miss Nellie Bayne, who was overcome by the deadly fumes of carbon monoxide gas last night at her home, 440 Tenth street northeast. The police probably will also make an investigation to see if the escaping gas was due to a violation of the plumbing regulations.

Miss Bayne was discovered by her sister about 11:40 o'clock last night lying on the floor of her room. A hurry call was sent to Casualty Hospital, and Dr. Moffatt responded in the ambulance. He worked over the stricken girl for more than fifteen minutes before she regained consciousness.

Miss Bayne lives with her sister and brother, John Bayne, in a first-floor apartment. She remained in alone last night. Returning home the sister detected the odor of gas in the apartment, and upon investigation found the girl.

THREE ARE GUILTY IN MURDER TRIAL

POWHATAN, Va., March 25.—After being out forty minutes the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree against the and Isham Taylor and Lewis Jenkins, and of murder in the second degree against John Brown, principal conspirators in the death of Mrs. Mary E. Skipwith and Walter G. Johnson a month ago.

The punishment of Brown was fixed at fifteen years in the penitentiary. The three principals took what is practically a death sentence, without flinching. Brown whimpered. Afterward, however, he appeared happy that he had been dealt with less severely than the others. Sentence will not be passed until after the trial of William Brown, son of John Brown, which will begin this morning. There is no hint of trouble, but it is generally believed that trouble would have ensued had Brown been acquitted.

Remnants of PATTEE'S BANKRUPT STOCK For Friday

- 21 Tailored Suits at \$12.75 Value up to \$30.00. Materials are fine chevron serges, in desirable shades; also a few fine pumas and serges. All up-to-date styles. 17 Tailored Suits at \$14.75 Value up to \$35.00. Handsome herringbone serges, shepherd checks, and plain serges, in the most wanted shades. 29 Tailored Suits at \$18.75 Value up to \$40.00. These garments are made of all the season's best fabrics, in the newest styles. Only one or two of a style. 2 Fur Neck Scarfs at \$1.98 Value, \$8.75. Each Blended Squirrel, Kolon sable, and pony skin. Popular rug effect. 62 Tourist Coats at \$4.98 Value up to \$16.50. Made of fine novelty cloths, in medium colorings. All sizes. 19 Odd Coats at \$9.75 Value up to \$25.00. Made of fine imported covers and worsteds, in plain colors and nobby stripe effects. A few raincoats included. 11 Handsome Costumes at \$18.75 Value up to \$45.00. Handsome silks, in pongees, grenadines, surahs and acaolans, in all the best styles and shades.

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BLUE FRONT THE QUALITY MEAT MARKET

FRESH FISH FOR FRIDAY

A Large Assortment at Little Prices

Friday's Fish Box will contain many very special inducements. A large shipment of sea food direct from the water will be displayed. Cutting out all middlemen's profits enables prices for Friday remarkably low—especially when the quality is considered. All fish cleaned in full view of the public, under the most sanitary conditions. Wrapped in specially prepared PURE VEGETABLE PARCHMENT PAPER as an extra purity precaution.

- LOOK AT THESE LOW PRICES BLUE FISH, 2 to 4 lbs. each, the season's first catch. 15c lb. HALIBUT STEAKS, from choice selected fish. 12c lb. COD STEAKS, fresh and fancy. 10c lb. SPANISH MACKEREL, everybody's favorite, too good to describe. 1c lb. POTOMAC SHAD, Jacks and Boes' large, plump, and juicy; the epicure's delight. 35c to \$1.00 each. The stock contains Rockfish, White Perch, Potomac Bass, Herring, Flounders, and all other reasonable fish at equally as attractive prices.

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Palais Royal A. LISNER FOR FRIDAY ONLY

Refrigerator time is so near that it will be worth while to profit by tomorrow's prices. Refrigerators, \$4.93 Ice Chests, \$3.93 The list prices for the above are \$15.00 and \$10.00 respectively. Also see the smaller refrigerator and water cooler combined, at only \$1.93

COUPON. This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and forty-nine (49) cents, entitles bearer to one 5c. China Set, six Plates, six Tea Cups, six Tea Saucers, and six 5c. Fruit Saucers. Good for Friday only, March 25, 1909. 15c Lapland Refrigerators, removable ice chamber and waste pipe, sliding shelves and spring doors, ice capacity, 50 lbs. \$2.98 15c B. & B. Blue-flame Oil Cook Stoves, with two burners. \$1.29 15c Gas Stoves, nickel plated, with two double burners. \$1.29 15c Large Steel Ovens, lined with asbestos, for gas or oil stoves. \$1.59 15c Tea Sets, 56 pieces, 29c. thin china, gold decorations. \$2.97 15c Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, gold decorations. \$5.75 15c Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, floral and gold decorations. \$11.75 15c Decorated Chocolate Sets, new shape, Chocolate Pot and six 5c. Cups and Saucers. 87c 15c Carlsbad China Oatmeal Sets, Plate, Bowl, and Pitcher; 14c decorated to match. 15c China Fruit Saucers, art 3c decorations. 15c Decorated Fruit Bowls; 3-9c inch size. 5c Stone China Slop Jars, 38c large size, first quality. 15c Fruit or Berry sets, large 14c bowl and six saucers to match. 5c Extra Thin Engraved Table Tumbler; first quality. 3c 15c Flower Vases, 16 inches high, new shapes. 10c 15c to 28c Jardiniere, assorted colors, fancy shapes, 8, 9, and 10 inches. 48c 15c Jardiniere and Pedestals, 39c glazed in assorted colors. 15c English Earthen Tea Pots, decorated, assorted sizes. 29c 15c Welsbach Gas Lamps, complete with best burner, mantle, and white globe. 29c 15c Inverted Gas Lamps, complete with best burner, mantle, and engraved globe. 59c

COUPON. This Palais Royal Basement Floor Coupon and five (5) cents, entitles bearer to two (2) pounds of best quality Moth Balls, regular price 5c pound. For Friday only, March 25, 1909. 15c Gas Table Lamps, complete with 10-inch dome shade, best mantle and six feet of tubing. \$1.25 15c B. & H. Reading Lamps, nickel plated, with 10-inch dome shade. \$1.10 15c Parlor Table Lamps, with decorated shades or 98c shades. 39c 15c Glass Kitchen Lamps, complete with large burner and chimney. 39c 15c Crystal Glass Globes, assorted patterns. 10c 15c Folding Wash Benches, strongly made, for two tubs. 37c 15c Galvanized Iron Ash Cans, 3-gallon size, with side handles. 79c 15c No. 50 Sag Curtain Stretchers, 42x12 feet, with steel pins. 79c 15c Ceiling Dusters, good quality, with six-foot handle. 10c 15c Dust Pans, large size and good quality dust brush. 14c 15c Nickel-plated Tea Kettles, 4-pint size. 19c 15c Nickel-plated Cuspidors, 25c with nose cover. 15c extra large Galvanized Wash Tubs. 49c 15c Zinc Wash Boards, strongly made, full size. 15c 15c Ironing Boards, 54 inch long, extra wide. 48c 15c Mrs. Potts' Sad Iron, three in set, with handle and stand. 69c 15c Galvanized Iron Water Pails, 5-quart size. 10c 15c large size Bread or Cake Boxes, rolling cover, white or oak. 97c 15c Oval Ham Boilers, with cover, large size. 17c 15c Self-wringing Mops and handle, best make. 23c 15c Chopping Bowls, hardwood, large size. 15c 15c Folding Hat and Coat Racks, with ten pins. 10c 15c Folding Cutting Tables, 26 inches, nicely finished. 47c 15c Glass Rolling Pins, with black enameled handles. 24c 15c Coffee Mills, to hang up, best make. 25c 15c Slew Cutters, large size, with steel knife. 14c 15c Door Mats, full size, good quality. 39c

Babbitt's, 34c Babbitt's Soap, P. & G. Ollene Soap, Star Soap, Brooke's Crystal Soap, Kirkman's Borax Soap, Pearline, Gold Dust, Household Ammonia, Red Seal Lye. 3 1/2c Ball Blue. Choice for 3 1/2c The Palais Royal A. Lisner. 8:30 to 6 P. M. G Street.