

MAMMOTH PETITION FOR CLERKS TODAY

President To Be Handed Plea Signed by 60,000 A. F. of L. Workers Today.

PAPER OVER A FOOT THICK

Blanks Sent Out Month Ago for Signatures of All Organized Laborers.

A petition bearing the names of more than 60,000 members of organized labor throughout the country, asking Congress for an immediate increase in wages for Federal Government employes, and employees of the District government, will be placed in the hands of President Wilson when he goes to the Capitol at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The petition will be presented to Mr. Wilson by H. M. McLarin, president of the Federal Employes' Union, and the members of the legislative committee of that organization.

Meeting at the rounds of 2 o'clock the twenty-odd members of the legislative committee prepared to march to the President's room in the Senate. They were headed by Mr. McLarin.

The members accompanying Mr. McLarin were: Florence Ethridge, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department; G. A. Warren, office of the Secretary of the Interior; John G. Sherry, Pension Office, Department of Interior; J. S. Beach, Pension Office, Department of Interior; V. E. Kelsor, office of the Secretary of the Treasury; Owen P. Keller, office of the Auditor of the Treasury; E. C. Miller, office of the Auditor of the Postoffice Department; M. D. McKay, office of the Secretary of the Treasury; Thomas P. Newbold, office of the Quartermaster General, War Department.

Others in Party. Miss Lillian V. Keathley, Bureau of Insular Affairs, War Department; E. L. Cogan, office of the adjutant general, War Department; E. W. Reese, Militia Bureau, War Department; E. J. Newmeyer, Bureau of Animal Industry, Agricultural Department; Miss Florence P. Smith, plant division, Agricultural Department; S. S. Sanford, office of the foreign and domestic commerce department, Commerce Bureau; John P. Kahn, Census Bureau; W. S. Douglas, medical and surgery division, Navy Department; George S. Squiers, postal savings department, City Postoffice; Jeremiah Connolly, division of rural mail, Postoffice Department; C. F. Hemler, division of tariffs, Interstate Commerce Commission; J. A. Dougherty, division of documents, Library of Congress; J. E. Hurley, disbursing office, District building; and Miss Jessie Dell, quartermaster general's office, War Department.

Voluntariness Affair

The petition is a voluminous affair, more than a foot in thickness. It is the most general petition ever got together by a class of individuals asking more money.

Months ago blanks were sent to the heads of the various local labor organizations in Washington and elsewhere, asking that the names of the members of these organizations be obtained in the light of increased pay for Federal Government employes.

These signed petitions have been coming in by every mail, and the legislative committee has been asserting them.

RESULTS OF RIFLE SHOOT

Good Scores Made at Indoor Small Bore Matches. The results of last week's indoor small bore rifle matches of the District of Columbia Rifle Association show several good scores.

The results are as follows: Prone position—H. J. Busb, 194; A. Winter, 193; G. B. Cornwell, 193; A. Colman, 192; E. A. Strachen, 193. Mid-position—A. Winter, 193; W. R. Stokes, 189; G. B. Cornwell, 186; M. Klop, 175. Standing, off hand—G. E. Cook, 173, and W. A. Boyd, 154.

SOUTHERN MAKES CHANGES

Rearrangement Causes Shifts in Location of Five Officials. As a result of the regrouping of lines of the Southern railway system, five officials who have been stationed heretofore in this city, and the entire forces in these officials' offices, have been ordered to take up their headquarters at Charlotte, N. C.

Officials and their forces transferred are B. Herman, chief engineer maintenance of ways and structures; W. M. Cowbig, formerly superintendent of freight transportation and now promoted to general superintendent of transportation; E. C. Kasser, superintendent motive power; J. A. Jones, superintendent of telegraph, and J. W. Connelly, chief special agent.

W. M. Foreacre, formerly general superintendent of the Eastern district, is now general manager of the line East. The line separating the Eastern and Western divisions is the railway extending from Cincinnati to Chattanooga, to Atlanta and to Brunswick, Ga.

Distinguished Models in Women's Spring Footwear At \$3.85 Smart New English Walking Boots and Handsome One-Color and Two-Tone Dress Shoes. Hirsh Shoe Stores, 1026-28 7th St. N. W.

CALLED "SIMPLETONS"

Dr. Mary Walker Assails Suffrage Sentinels in Speech.

Dr. Mary Walker, who claims to be one of the original exponents of "women rights," branded the "silent suffragists" at the White House as "simpletons," and "silly publicity seekers." In a speech delivered before the Secular League in Fybian Temple yesterday afternoon. The speaker also paid her respects to members of Congress, declaring that many of them had never read the Constitution, despite their oaths to maintain it.

Dr. Walker declared that ignorance of the Constitution led the suffragists to seek franchise through an amendment to the document. She said that the rights of franchise had already been given women by the terms of the Constitution. Dr. Walker severely arraigned the Congressional Union and its work. Several of the suffrage "sentinels" who have been doing duty at the White House were in the audience, and smiled as the doctor scored them.

Miss Alice Henkle, of the Woman's Congressional Union, in an address to the Socialist party at Perpetual Hall defended the picketing policy.

MRS. SANGER WILL GO ON TRIAL TODAY

Faces Same Charge as Sister, Mrs. Byrne, Now on Hunger Strike.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Margaret Sanger, sister of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, will go to trial in special sessions, Brooklyn, today, charged with circulating birth control information—the same charge on which Mrs. Byrne is serving a sentence of thirty days on Blackwell's Island, and which led to her hunger strike.

Five hundred babies, wheeled and carried by their mothers, will escort Mrs. Sanger to court, she announced, and will accompany her to a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall after court.

Mrs. Sanger expects to be convicted. She will not deny having distributed birth control information. Miss Paula Mondell, an assistant, also will be placed on trial, and also expects to be convicted.

Will Ask For Writs. Both women, if convicted and sentenced, are expected to apply for writs of habeas corpus to enable them to attend the Carnegie Hall protest meeting.

Mrs. Sanger and her assistant have promised to go on hunger strike. They have declared they will neither eat nor drink. Corrections Commissioner Burdette G. Lewis, however, declares there will be no waiting for Mrs. Sanger to become weakened. Prison officials say she will be fed after two days if she becomes a hunger-striking prisoner.

Conflicting reports regarding the condition of Mrs. Byrne are coming from prison authorities and friends of the militant "birth-control" hunger striker. Commissioner Lewis declared Mrs. Byrne is in a satisfactory condition, and that the hunger strike has virtually been broken. Bulletins issued by him state that Mrs. Byrne has made no objection to forcible feeding. She is being fed regularly. Dr. James P. Hunt, one of the physicians feeding her, says she now is assisting in the process.

Deal by Sister. On the other hand, Mrs. Sanger stated she had received definite and reliable information that her sister was in an extremely serious condition. "I know she was unconscious for twenty-four hours," she exclaimed. "She was expectorating blood from the injured membranes of her throat and nose. This meeting tonight may become a memorial instead of a testimonial meeting."

Plans have been made to have Mrs. Byrne at the meeting if her release today is obtained. She will be carried to the speaker's platform on a stretcher.

BUSINESS HIGH GRADUATION

Members of Two-Year Class to Receive Diplomas Tonight.

Assistant Secretary of Labor Louis F. Post, Congressman Thomas W. Sisson and members of the Board of Education are to take part in the graduation exercises of the two-year class of Business High School tonight.

The diplomas are to be presented by Mrs. Susan R. Rhoads, and William T. Gallilher will preside. The Rev. R. C. Stetson will pronounce the invocation and benediction. Selections are to be presented by members of the class. Ernest L. Daniel, vice president of the Board of Education, will preside at the graduating exercises of the four-year graduating class tomorrow night. The Rev. Alfred E. Barrows will be the attending clergyman.

TAG SELLERS GET \$300.

Dr. Benjamin Grossman, chairman of the Washington committee for the relief of the Hebrew war sufferers, announced today that the sellers of tags yesterday turned in more than \$300. Dr. Grossman said yesterday's work was the signing of an increased activity among Washington Hebrews. An announcement was made that a masquerade ball to help the fund will be given in Convention Hall, February 27.

PUT CREAM IN NOSE AND STOP CATARRH

Tells How to Open Clogged Nostrils and End Head-Colds.

You feel fine in a few moments. Your cold in head or catarrh will be gone. Your clogged nostrils will open. The air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more dullness, headache, no hawking, snuffing, mucous discharges, or dryness, no struggling for breath at night.

Tell your druggist you want a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. Apply little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate through the air message of the head, soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly.

It is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer needs. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable.—Adv.

TIMING OF PARADE TO BE REGULATED

Divisions Will Move as Directed by Messages to Telegraph Operators.

PERMISSION FOR WIRING

Delay and Confusion Incident to Previous Pageants to Be Eliminated.

With clocklike precision, each organization timed even to the minute, the great inaugural parade of March 5 promises to surpass all others of the past in the matter of conservation of time.

This afternoon arrangements are being made by the telegraph companies operating in Washington to extend lines to various points along the line of march, and on inauguration day operators will be stationed from the White House to the Capitol, ready to transmit orders and messages from the various officials in charge.

Colonel Harper's Idea.

It will be the first time that an inaugural parade has been directed by wire. The idea is that of Col. Robert N. Harper, chairman of the inaugural committee, and Alvin G. Belt, its secretary. They held a conference with the military organizations committee recently, and had included in the joint resolution introduced in Congress last week, a provision giving the telegraph companies permission to string overhead wires for that purpose.

Seated in the War Department at the Court of Honor, at the Capitol, or at any point along the line where stations are to be established, the grand marshal and his assistants will be able to direct the organizations to "speed-up," fall in, drop behind or anything else desired.

Interest in Resolution.

Interest in joint resolution introduced in the House and Senate last week by Senator Clark, of Florida, "authorizing the granting of permits to the committee on inaugural ceremonies, on March 5," is now being manifested by the officials of inaugural headquarters. No definite action has been taken on the measure yet. It directs the War Department to grant the inaugural committee the use of any of the Government reservations or public spaces in the city, "authorizing the use of the Monument Grounds under certain stipulations; permission to have electric wires strung about the streets for illumination purposes, provided they are removed not later than March 15.

It is known that favorable action will be taken on the proposed measure, although the committee is somewhat worried because of the delay.

Cadets to Attend.

Two hundred and eighteen cadets from St. John's School, Manlius, N. Y., are coming to Washington to attend the inauguration, and are planning spending several days here after the ceremonies. A request for maps of the city for the use of the cadets was received at headquarters today. Additional contributions received today by Chairman Arthur Peter, of the finance committee, were: E. S. Newman, \$48; C. M. Wolf & Co., Inc., \$100; E. R. Burch & Co., \$100; Klops, \$280; J. Leo Kolb, \$100.

BANQUET FOR BOY SCOUTS

Leaders Expected to Attend Event at Burlington.

More than sixty scout masters of the District are expected to attend the annual dinner given by the Washington headquarters to the leaders of the various troops, at the Burlington, Vermont avenue and Thomas circle, tonight.

This is the one opportunity that the officers of the headquarters of the Boy Scouts have to meet and discuss the work of the organization, with the masters of the local troops. It is planned to have the work of the coming year outlined and discussed, both from the standpoint of the organization and from the scout himself.

Details of the banquet to be held February 17 will also be under consideration. A. C. Moses, president of the Washington Boy Scouts, will give a short talk.

BILLY WAXES POLITE.

BUFFALO, Jan. 29.—When a girl giggled during Billy Sunday's opening sermon he yelled at her: "That's right, you little frizzled haired ass. You couldn't turn a flapjack in the kitchen without spilling the batter."

LABOR HEAD HOLDS DUAL CELEBRATION

Samuel J. Gompers Is, Sixty-seven and Has Been Married Fifty Years.

WIFE ALSO PARTICIPATES

Son of President of A. F. of L. Observes His Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Samuel J. Gompers, the grand old man of labor, is taking a vacation today.

He is celebrating his birthday—his sixty-seventh—and his golden wedding anniversary at the family home at 2122 First street northwest in the quiet of his household.

President and Mrs. Gompers have been married fifty years today. Their wedding was solemnized in Brooklyn. Before her marriage Mrs. Gompers will Miss Sophia Julian, of London, where Mr. Gompers was born and where he spent his early boyhood.

Was Early An Organizer.

A cigarmaker at fifteen years and an organizer at that age of the Cigarmakers' Union of Brooklyn, young Gompers began early his fight for recognition of the interests of labor.

Since that time he has been actively associated with labor organizations here and abroad. Besides being president of the American Federation of Labor, he is ex officio president of a number of kindred organizations, and is a member of several hundred clubs and societies.

One distinction the president of the A. F. of L. is proud of is his membership card in the Brooklyn cigarmakers' union. His membership card is No. 1 although more than 30,000 cards have been issued to members since the birth of the organization.

Son Also Celebrates.

S. J. Gompers, son of President Gompers, and bureau chief in the Department of Labor, is celebrating his silver wedding today and the reception to father will also be at the home to son at the family residence at 3000 14th St.

Telegrams and messages of felicitations came pouring into Gompers' home today from all parts of the country. The reception tonight will be informal, hundreds of friends of the leader calling after 8 o'clock and leaving their cars. The reception given Mr. and Mrs. Gompers will be simple in accordance with their wishes.

Mr. Gompers Has the Smiling Guest

of honor at a testimonial dinner of triple significance last night at the Central Opera House in New York. Among the other guests there were twenty-two dignified by the name of Gompers. Sam Gompers, ninety-two years old and blind, the father of Samuel, was at one of the tables. The speakers included Edward Swann, district attorney, who received an ovation when his name was called by the toastmaster; Robert P. Brudell, James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Hugh Frayne, general organizer; Frank Morrison, secretary; State Senator Robert F. Wagner; Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; John Mitchell, chairman of the New York State Industrial Commission; Alton B. Parker, Ralph Easley, chairman of the executive

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1,200 Guests at Dinner.

There were in the neighborhood of 1,200 at the dinner. Women as well as men attended. Many of the men are widely known and have been connected with the labor movement for years. Not a few of them have worked directly with Mr. Gompers.

Over the stage in electric lights were the words "Fifty years' service to humanity." As Mr. Gompers entered the improvised dining hall the orchestra played "Our Grand Old Man," a new and popular labor song referring to the president of the American Federation of Labor. When the orchestra played "Just One Girl" in tribute to the labor chieftain's wife, Mr. Gompers joined heartily in the singing. By his request "Silver Threads Among the Gold" next was played.

U. S. PHOTOGRAPHER QUILTS

Herford T. Cowling Joins Burton Holmes Corporation.

Herford T. Cowling, chief photographer of the Reclamation Service, Department of the Interior, has resigned and will go with the Burton Holmes Travelogue Corporation.

Mr. Cowling has had charge of photography for the Government for more than five years, and has traveled extensively to procure motion pictures of national parks and other interesting sights in the American continent.

His first work with Mr. Holmes will take him to Canada. In March he will accompany the lecturer to Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Fiji Islands, China, Japan, Australia, and New Zealand.

OPEN OFFICES FOR \$100,000 CAMPAIGN

St. Aloysius' Parishioners Ready for Work of Raising School Building Fund.

Headquarters for the campaign which has been launched by parishioners of St. Aloysius' Catholic Church to raise \$100,000 in eight days to be used in the erection of a new parochial school for girls, have been opened in Gonzaga Hall.

Headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. every day from now until the campaign begins February 9, with Charles Jerome Sheffield, of Cleveland, campaign manager, in charge. Headquarters telephone number is Lincoln 100,000. The Rev. Paul R. Conitt, pastor

of the church, has been chosen treasurer of the fund, with James Farrell as general chairman of the campaign.

Frank Hurley will be chief of team captains, with Mrs. Maurice F. Tait serving as chairman of the women's division.

Captains of the women's teams will be Mrs. J. E. Carlin, Mrs. R. A. Kavanaugh, Miss Mary C. Colman, Mrs. J. A. Healy, Mrs. James Kane, Mrs. J. Kavanaugh, Mrs. R. C. Lohmeyer, Mrs. William McEaney, Mrs. J. P. McPadden, Miss Hortense A. McGowan, Miss Annie C. Raedy, Mrs. Maurice Sheehan, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. A. C. Walsh, and Miss Nellie G. Ward.

The captains of the men's teams will be J. E. Colton, A. S. Fennell, Jr., E. B. Fitch, J. J. Fuller, Jr., Andrew J. Gleason, Aloysius T. Genua, A. W. Neale, Henry J. Quinn, John Slattery and Harry Walsh.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Peaved at not being fed, Cuthbert and Leland, animal store monkeys, broke out of their cages and murdered parrots, canaries, pigeons, white mice and goldfish. A policeman stopped the slaughter.



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FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES! APPLES WINE SAPS, 1/4 Pk. 15c. Cauliflower — 15c. Extra Fancy California — 20c. Eating Apples — 1/4 Pk. 18c. Fancy Pearman variety. YELLOW ONIONS POUND — 8c. LARGE WHITE Potatoes 1/4 Pk. 15c.

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TEAS THIS SALE 60c Lb. 55c. 50c Lb. 45c. 40c Lb. 37c. You may choose from our high-grade varieties with the assurance that you are getting a most superior article. 30c Family Mixed Tea, lb. .... 28c Tetley's Mixed or Ceylon (Green Label) 1/4 lb. 18c 1/2 lb. 34c can. .... 1/4 lb. 14c House of Lords Tea — 1/2 lb. 27c 1/4 lb. 14c Lipton's (Yellow Label) Ceylon — 1/4 lb. can. .... 17c