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GOMPERS ON GUARD AGAINST COMMUNISM.

Spokesman-Review: William Z. Foster, a radical labor agitator, who directed the ill-starred steel strike, was publicly accused by Samuel Gompers at Chicago Wednesday night of a deliberate design to wreck the American Federation of Labor and organize in its stead the so-called one big union labor organization.

"Back of that resolution," Mr. Gompers charged, "is the propaganda of radical revolution to overthrow the constituted government of the United States. To do that, as Lenin himself said, the American Federation of Labor must be overthrown, and William Z. Foster wants to become the autocrat of America."

Mr. Gompers speaks with knowledge of the facts. The communist party of America, which stands for the "dictatorship of the proletariat" and the soviet system of Russia, openly declares in its official program:

The communist party must engage actively in the struggle to revolutionize the trade unions. As against the unionism of the American Federation of Labor, the communist party propagandizes industrial unionism and industrial union organization, emphasizing their revolutionary implications. The communist party recognizes that the American Federation of Labor is reactionary and a bulwark of capitalism. It shall be a major task of the communist party to agitate for the construction of a general industrial union organization, embracing the I. W. W., the W. I. U., independent and seceded unions, militant unions of the A. F. of L. and the unorganized workers, on the basis of a revolutionary class struggle.

There is good reason to believe that Mr. Gompers is right, and that William Z. Foster wants to become the Lenin of America and with that purpose is trying to bore into the American Federation of Labor, wreck it from within, organize a so-called proletariat union of all wage earners and start a revolution in the United States for the overthrow of the rights of private property and the substitution of the communist idea.

He will fail, of course. There was a time when the novelty of the Russian soviet method fascinated many American wage earners, and when there was slight danger of a formidable insurrection that would have resulted in bloodshed and widespread disorders. That danger is no longer imminent. The Russian experiment has proved to be a world tragedy, and only an infinitesimal number of American wage earners could be induced today to advocate its trial in the United States. Not even in the last year of widespread and distressing unemployment has the communist idea any advancement in the

United States. The most that its leading advocates can now hope for is to commit devilry in legitimate labor union organizations, and against that danger Mr. Gompers is constantly on guard.

You Can't Dodge It. All Citizens Use Forests and Share Their Returns. Every Fire Hits You.

THE "MONEY BELT BANK."

For seventeen years, a Missoula, Mont., railway worker had been carefully saving his money. Over a period of three years, he had failed to cash his pay checks. In addition, he had accumulated a number of Liberty Bonds and other interest-bearing investments.

Pay checks, bonds and currency he tucked away in a money belt, that he always carried with him. He was confident of his ability to protect his hoard, estimated to be worth \$15,000.

Last night, he was attacked by two men while at work. The thieves took the currency but threw away the bonds and checks. The condition of their victim is reported to be serious.

There are other men and women in America who persist in committing their savings to money belts, old socks, "secret" hiding places in the home, cracked teapots and other weird "banks." Periodically, fire or theft wipes out their savings, frequently leaving the unfortunates with nothing to show for years of work and denial.

Their shortsightedness is all the more remarkable in view of the elaborate precautions government and business have taken to assure safety for their investments. Savings and other banks, sound bonds, the postal savings bank, good realty—there are a thousand ways in which the individual can put out his or her cash with reasonable assurance that it will be returned, in need, unimpaired and, indeed, increased.

Still, there are some who prefer money belts, just as there are some who prefer bogus oil stocks to good Liberty Bonds. It's a queer old world.—Seattle Times.

YOU ROB CHILDREN OF Education if You are Careless with Fire. School Funds Come Largely from Timber.

PRAYER FOR LANDLORDS.

The trend of the times are such that perhaps the following old prayer of the time of Edward VI of England may be appropriate. The prayer is said to have been taken from the King's prayer book and was included among "Sundry Godly Prayers for Divine Purposes" but has long since been omitted from the liturgies. It is recommended for careful and frequent perusal in this day:

We heartily pray Thee to send Thy Holy Spirit into the hearts of them that possess the grounds and pastures of the earth, that they, remembering themselves to be Thy tenants, may not rack or stretch out the rents of their houses or lands, nor let take unreasonable fines or moneys, after the manner of covetous worldlings, but may so let them out that the inhabitants thereof may be able to pay the rents and to live, and nourish their families and remember the poor.

Give them grace also to consider that they, too, are but strangers and pilgrims in this world, having here no dwelling place, but seeking one to come; that they, remembering the short continuance of this life, may be content with that which is sufficient, and not join house to house and land to land, to the impoverishment of oth-

ers, but may so behave themselves in letting their tenements, lands and pastures that after this life they may be received into everlasting habitations. Amen.

Stop! Look! See That Your Match or Snipe is Out before You Drop It.

"TOO BUSY."

In a speech at Spokane, Judge Cordell Hull, democratic national chairman, said:

I find that the attitude among business men is that they are "too busy." They tell me that almost abruptly sometimes when I ask them to take an interest in politics. In 1914 300,000,000 people were "too busy" to spend any time on government, and suddenly they found they had too much time—time to waste in a five-year war and to lose 10,000,000 lives. A substantial amount of time for public affairs is the best investment a citizen can make. The American people get just as good a government as they are entitled to.

Forest Fires

Easy to Start—Hard to Stop.

The Kansans remain true. They neither favor short whiskers nor short skirts.

Over 70% of Forest Fires are Due to Human Agencies. Stop the Man-Made Forest Fire.

Periwinkle Blues seem to be the predominating colors of the ultra fashionable this spring.

Directing ultimatums at the Mexican government resembles snowballing a rock wall. They do not seem to penetrate.

Salt Lake City had a white Easter—six to twelve inches of snow. Winter seems to be lingering in the lap of spring longer than usual.

Congressman Summers has decided not to oppose Senator Poindexter. To have Summers with "cold feet" is not particularly encouraging.

The Old Poodle Dog restaurant at San Francisco is going out of business. It was established in 1849, and like all dogs, has had its day.

Representative Alice Robertson is quoted as stating that "women make the best mothers." Man ought to find no fault with that statement.

Grazing and Lumbering are Two Great Industries Which are Largely Dependent Upon the National Forests. Forest Fires Kill the Green Trees and Destroy the Grass.

In banning the Arbuckle films, Will Hays has earned his first year's salary, for had those pictures again been shown the motion picture business would have suffered a very marked decline in public esteem.

The Washington Tax Investigating committee has recommended a 3-cent-a-gallon tax on gasoline to relieve real estate of a part of the present tax burden. This committee must be composed of real tax sharps!!!

Robert Hall, one hundred years of age, died last Sunday at his home near Spokane. At the age of seventy-seven, he followed the advice of Horace Greeley to "Go west, young man, and grow up with the country."

Prohibition has been blamed for many things and perhaps the strangest of all for which it may be responsible is that of a Kentuckian, realizing that he was about to pass to that bourne from which no traveler returns, called in his relatives and friends and a preacher and listened to his own funeral sermon.

Patrick Connor, former sinner, who was jailed by the British authorities, was killed in New York last week. Connor and his family had come to America after his release from prison. It is claimed that he gave the British information detrimental to the sin fein cause and that vengeance was probable cause of his murder.

President Harding brought about the conference which decided for reduction in naval establishments, but he still wants 86,000 men in the navy, whereas congress favors only 67,000. The president no doubt finds it difficult to throw a multitude of navy officials overboard, and without respectable contingents for each to command many of them would have to walk the plank.

Eastern Washington politicians, fearful of the probable effect if the Palmer initiatory bill for reapportionment is passed, have started a counter movement which is designed to defeat the Palmer movement. The movement is fathered by Senator Westfall of Spokane. It appears that its sponsors desire to defeat the Palmer bill and carry the matter over to the legislature where it would be allowed to die, and we should go on with no relief from the present unfair districting.

The Chicago wheat speculators had a wild time last Saturday and wheat went up nine cents. England bought 600,000 bushels of American wheat on Good Friday and the speculators were of the opinion that Europe needed much more. The farmer who has grain yet to sell will hope that there may be other boosts.

The Echo force has been invited to attend the celebration Friday and Saturday, May 12 and 13, in Grant County of the installation of electric power for pumping purposes. Twenty-five thousand acres of fertile lands will receive water, pumped from under ground, due to the acquisition of cheap electric power, and this epoch-making event ought to bring rejoicing.

It appears that the State Educational association, composed largely of school teachers, is carrying on a campaign in support of the so-called "30-10" measure, which, evidently will increase taxes about 25 per cent, for it proposes to raise \$40 for each child attending school whereas \$30 is now the sum raised. The Echo feels that we are now paying and spending enough money for school purposes, and we are opposed to any measure which may markedly increase the present outlay. The idea that "school revenues should be raised where wealth is and expended where children are" will hit us all about alike, for wealth is pretty well distributed where the children are found, and we of this community are not likely to pull down more per pupil than we pay in taxes.

200 STEEL CARS MODERNIZED DRESS OF ORIENTAL LIMITED.

Great Northern Railway's "Crack" Transcontinental Trains Replaced By New Steel Equipment.

St. Paul.—On May 15th the Oriental Limited, the "crack" Transcontinental train of the Great Northern Railway, will start its cross country trip from Chicago in brand-new dress from engine to observation car. The new steel equipment for the Oriental Limited replaces the equipment which was specially built and placed in service for the Seattle Alaska Yukon Exposition in 1909. At that time this was the most up-to-date train operating on the north transcontinental route, and the new steel train now replaces what was then regarded as the "last minute luxury in equipment." The new transcontinental trains will require about 200 steel cars.

Let's Tave A Smokeless Summer. Leave A Clean Camp And A Dead Fire.

Keep the Forest Fires from Burning. Your Duty—Care with Fire.

Fire Is Destructive—Handle With Care. Winds Won't Blow Camp Fires Out.

Fires in The Mountains Means Poverty in The Valleys. Forest Fires Mean Your Property Burning Up.

Over Half the Fires That Occur in the Forests are Due to Human Agencies, And Are, Therefore, Preventable.

A Lighted Match, Cigar or Cigarette Butt, Carelessly Thrown to One Side in The Woods, May Start a Forest Fire Which Requires Days of Hard Work and Thousands of Dollars to Control.

The National Forests are the Source of The Streams Which Supply Domestic and Irrigation Water to Millions of People, Destruction of These Forests by Fire Means Less Water for Home and Farm Use.

BOND CALL. Notice is hereby given that Bond No. 4 of Local Improvement District No. 4, City of Leavenworth, Washington, is hereby called for payment on April 17th, 1922, and interest will cease to accrue on that date.

R. F. TAYLOR, City Treasurer.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6. Notice is hereby given that the first annual installment of Local Improvement District No. 6 will be due and payable on or before May 20, 1922, at the office of the City Clerk, Leavenworth, Wn.

R. F. TAYLOR, City Treasurer. (3t-Apr. 21, 28, May 5)

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 11. Notice is hereby given that the first annual installment of Local Improvement District No. 11 will be due and payable on or before May 20, 1922, at the office of the City Clerk, Leavenworth, Wn.

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Man-Caused Forest Fires are Preventable—Do Your Part.
No Room in the Woods For Mr. Didn't-Know-It-Was-Loaded Or His Brother Mr. Didn't-Know-It-Would-Burn.

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601 Alaska Bldg., SEATTLE

Everyone

in the Wenatchee Valley should be vitally interested in forest fire prevention from a financial standpoint. Without forested water sheds, the irrigation would not be possible in this valley, to any large extent.

Aside from the immeasurable recreation benefits, let us protect our financial interests by preventing fires.

Let us remember the old injunctions and keep them vividly in our minds:

- Put out the last spark.
- Be careful when smoking.
- Never leave a burning fire.
- Ten minutes absence may mean disaster.

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Prevent Forest Fires.

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Remember

This is Fire Prevention Week and the U. S. Forest Service needs all of us to help.

**KEEP THE FORESTS GREEN
PUT OUT YOUR FIRES AND AL-
WAYS BE CAREFUL**

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