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LABOR OPPOSES EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Samuel Gompers, Recognized Head of Labor Unions Opposes Such Laws

BOTH IDLE AND ELUSIVE

Gompers Recognizes That Labor Would Bear Brunt Of Ensuing Losses.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the United States government commission on industrial relations, at its recent hearing in New York, that he was opposed to minimum wage and maximum workday legislation for men. He said that the federation favors legislation limiting the workday for women and children, but men workers, he declared, can better secure the same end by their own initiative. He looks with suspicion, he said, upon the extension of the powers of the government over the worker.

This means that Mr. Gompers is against such legislation as the universal eight-hour law proposed by initiative measure No. 13 in the state of Washington. He regards it as socialist. His views were expressed in a spirited tilt with the socialist leader, Morris Hillquit, at one of the hearings of the federal investigating commission. Mr. Hillquit was cross-questioning Mr. Gompers, who had stated that the federation stands for free speech and assemblage, equal suffrage, the initiative, referendum and recall, proportional representation in government, direct election of the President and vice president, amendment of the constitution by easier methods than now prevail, and extension of the public and vocational system of education.

Mr. Hillquit drew the inference from this statement that Mr. Gompers' organization stands for "all the demands of the socialist party with the exception of the maximum workday and the minimum wage."

"No," was the retort, "the socialist party has purloined the long-established platform of the American Federation." The federation, said Mr. Gompers, "would favor any practical plan" for solving the industrial problem, but it is less interested in the promulgating of idle and elusive programs for eliminating every human ill than in actual work for the laboring class."

Obviously Mr. Gompers recognizes the existence of an economic fact which advocates of a universal eight-hour law can not or will not see—that if labor slows sharply down by force of law in the United States, industry must slow down. If industry slows down, production must decline. The nation would then have less to sell abroad and less for its people to consume at home. Capital engaged in production would have to quit in large part; labor would throw out of employment; competition would spring up for the limited number of jobs, organized labor would be set back, and wage earners both organized and unorganized, would suffer.

In weighing this question wise men will keep that economic fact in view. The maximum of prosperity must be sought, first in wealth of natural resource; coupled with the fullest measure of intelligent and efficient industry that is compatible with the conservation of the health, strength and well being of the nation's workers.

Second, that lack of either must impair or reduce a nation's output. Communities planted on sterile soil or in impoverished industrial surroundings can not have the maximum of prosperity, however hard they work. Communities rich in natural resources can not have prosperity unless they work for it.

We see this exemplified in individual cases. Two men have adjoining farms, the soil and opportunities exactly alike. One has industry in high degree; the other has some measure of industry, but not enough. One does not flinch in emergency from working 10, 12 or even 16 hours; the other thinks that eight hours should be his maximum rule. One will succeed, the other fail.

The principle is just as true in application to the industries of state or nation.

JEFFERSON OIL MEETING

The stockholders of the Jefferson Oil Co. will meet tonight, on the second floor of Electric building, to discuss the proposition of sinking a new hole on the property of the company and other matters.

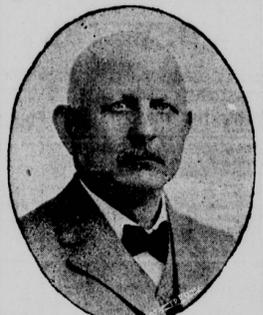
WILLIAM E. CASS FOR CONGRESS

Well Known Doctor Will be Candidate for the Democratic Nomination.

RECORD IS DEMOCRATIC

His Platform Will be Chiefly To Sustain President Wilson's Policies.

William E. Cass, M. D., of Vancouver, was in the city last week, attending the convention of the Spanish American War veterans and announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of Congress from this district. Dr. Cass is making a preliminary tour of the district and is meeting with good support among the Democrats.



WILLIAM E. CASS, M. D.

Dr. Cass is one of the leading Democrats of Clarke county and is well equipped to render the district and nation good service in congress if elected. He has been in the United States service for twenty-one years, 13 years in the railway mail service and eight years as contract surgeon in the army and has served Clarke county as health officer.

In announcing his candidacy, Dr. Cass says:

"I believe in the statesmanship of President Woodrow Wilson, and in his Democracy, that under his leadership, the future will be illustrious in the betterment of the conditions of our citizenship and of mankind: That it will contain wonderful possibilities for our commercial supremacy, for our industrial advancement and for the universal and nation-wide prosperity of our republic."

Dr. Cass was born in Hancock county, Ohio, in 1861 and comes of a good Democratic ancestry. His father, Daniel Warren Cass, was a prominent Ohio Democrat, and was a candidate for presidential elector on the Tilden-Hendricks ticket in 1876. His grandfather, Levi A. Cass, also a Democrat, served as surgeon in the army during the Mexican war. General Lewis Cass, secretary of war under Jackson, territorial governor of Michigan, candidate for President in 1848 and secretary of state under Buchanan, was a relative.

The doctor proposes to make an active campaign throughout the Third district for the nomination, and if nominated promises to omit no efforts to secure election in November, he being imbued with the idea that this is a Democratic year for the state of Washington. He believes a vast majority of the citizens of the district and state believe in the progress and policies of President Wilson, and will vote to sustain him.

LISTER DENIES HE IS AGAINST CONVENTION

State Gathering of Democrats Might Be Helpful, Is Expression of Chief Executive.

OLYMPIA, June 18.—Though not stating flatly that he favored the calling of a state democratic convention for the purpose of adopting a platform and attending to other matters of political nature, Governor Lister today stated that he was not opposed to such convention as had been reported to some extent throughout the state.

The governor said that he had never expressed himself as opposed to a state convention. He said today that he felt that such a convention might be helpful.

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PACIFIC AVENUE GRADE ADOPTED

The City Council Establishes the Grade of Pacific Avenue at 18.25 Feet

WATER FILTER NEEDED

City Pays Bond Premium for Deputy Treasurer. Holman Gets Street Contracts.

At the meeting of the city council Wednesday night, President Fraser occupied the chair in the absence of Mayor France. An ordinance was passed establishing the grade on Pacific avenue at 18.25 feet.

Councilman Empey thought a filter should be supplied the water system to guard against impurities entering the water supply. A committee will investigate and report at the next meeting.

There has been some question raised as to whether the city should pay the \$50 premium on Miss McGillicuddy's bond as deputy treasurer, or whether the city treasurer arrange for this. City Attorney Cross interpreted the law as making no distinction in the case of appointees and the council voted to pay the premium.

An ordinance was passed confirming the supplemental assessment roll in making up a \$427.27 deficit for the improvement of Heron street from K to M street, K street from Heron street to the Northern Pacific tracks and M streets from Heron to the river.

Resolutions were adopted for a 20-foot concrete roadway in the alley from K to L streets in block 34 and for a 10-foot roadway in the alley in block 20 from Broadway. The assessment roll was equalized and the work accepted for the plank roadway on Fifth avenue, C street and adjacent alleys.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Hunley & Henry for \$1412 for completed work on the reservoir. The librarian will henceforth be obliged to submit monthly reports of expenditures in her department. She has not been doing so.

City Attorney Cross' report that claims of H. H. McMillan for alleged bridge labor be disallowed, was supported by the council.

S. G. Kaufman filed a claim of \$140 for work done in raising a foundation, which the fill rotted on his house at 211 West Second street. It was referred.

Application of the Grays Harbor Liquor company for a renewal of its liquor license was referred.

Petition for a water hydrant at Taylor street and West Boulevard was referred.

John Holman, on a bid of 83 cents per lineal foot was awarded the contract for laying a 16-foot plank roadway on the ground on Cedar street from Dewey to Evans street and at a bid of 85 cents per lineal foot was given the contract of laying a 18 foot plank roadway on Polk street.

Request of H. H. Brauer, secretary of the Washington League of American Municipalities, that Aberdeen join the league, was filed.

GOLFERS WILL PLAY FOR PATTERSON CUP

Much Interest Taken in Coming Golf Tournament at Grays Harbor Country Club Links

Much interest is being manifested by golfers in the tournament to be held tomorrow and Sunday for the loving cup donated by W. J. Patterson. It is expected that fully 75 entries will be made before night, when the lists close. The committees in charge met last night to complete arrangements. The tournament is for 36 holes and can be played at any time during the two days under the tournament rules which will be posted at the club house by the committee.

Entries to date are: J. B. Bridges, J. C. Hogan, N. S. Burcombe, Neil Cooney, G. R. Snider, Thomas Hutchinson, Charles Prescott, Levi Humbarger, Robert Motherwell, C. M. Weatherwax, J. R. Douglas, A. W. Middleton, Thomas Copeland, Fred Baker, W. B. Mack, E. R. Brady, George Nyere, Dr. Edward Riley, Dr. McNivan, W. A. Rupp, J. S. Waugh, A. W. Barkley, J. G. Lewis, A. L. Davonport, Ira Wells, of Aberdeen, and A. L. Paine, G. G. Kellogg, Robert Ewart, F. G. Foster, W. L. Adams, A. F. Peterson, J. G. V. Posey of Hoquiam.

The Herald tells it all.



—Bartholomew in Minneapolis Journal.

NEW CITY MEAT MARKET OPENS

New Market House of Frye & Co. is a Model for Beauty and Sanitation.

IS CREDIT TO THE CITY

Has Cold Storage Through Building for Meats, Fish, Butter and Eggs.

The new City Market, just completed and which will be formally opened tomorrow, at the corner of Wishkah and G streets, by Frye and Company, is an establishment that would reflect credit on a city of 50,000 population, and is of the most modern and sanitary type.

A Herald representative went over the new establishment yesterday in company with Manager Edwards, to whose efforts the market is largely due, and was surprised at the care exercised for the proper keeping of foods. A covered wagonway on alley receives the meats, which are run on trolleys into the cold storage room which has a capacity of two cars.

The entire building is 50x130 feet, the south 50 feet of which is devoted to the wholesale department and the other 80 feet is taken by the retail market. Provision is made for carrying all kinds of meats, fish, butter and eggs. In the retail department all goods are kept beneath glass topped cases, with cold air pipes underneath to keep them fresh. In point of sanitation the new market seems to be the last word.

In rear of the retail meat department, facing G street and extending 80 feet from Wishkah, are two cold storage rooms, one for meats and the other for butter and eggs. The fish department, which will be conducted by Mr. Nyhus, is a perfect model. The bottomed, glass covered cases hold the fish, all woodwork is painted pure white and the entire establishment has an air of cleanliness. The butter and egg department is at the corner and between it and the retail meat counters is a wrapping stand, connected with all parts of the market by a carrier system, so that the customer will have to wait for a package a very short time.

The ice machine which furnishes the cold storage, and which was installed by J. F. McDougall, is driven by a 15-horse power electric motor and has a capacity of ten tons of ice in 24 hours. A sausage room in the rear of the meat market is another model of sanitation. A cement floor and white walls give it an enticing appearance.

It is noted that all the material in the new building was purchased in Aberdeen, and all the labor was performed by workmen residing in the city.

SPLASH PLANS ARE COMPLETE

Arrangements About Completed for Grandest Celebration Ever on Harbor

WILL HOLD MARDI GRAS

Sports, Parade and Amusements are Great. Luncheon for Governor

The various committees on the Splash are hard at work, and have the details of the big three-day festival nearly all arranged, and it is no exaggeration to say that no such celebration was ever before staged on Grays Harbor. Realizing the splendid program at Hoquiam last year, the general committee set out to beat it, and their efforts have been heartily seconded by the businessmen of Aberdeen.

Automobiles Attract

The giving away of two automobiles at the baseball game on the Fifth, is creating much interest. Nearly 4,000 tickets have been sold and it is planned to erect some booths on the streets where young ladies will sell tickets for the drawing. John G. Lewis, of Aberdeen, A. L. Paine, of Hoquiam, and J. E. Calder, of Montesano, have been selected as the committee to have charge of the drawing.

Parade Features

Interest in the parade increases daily. Almost every organization in Aberdeen and many from Hoquiam have signified the intention to participate, religious organizations are taking hold and will doubtless be in the pageant. A number of prizes will be given for features of the parade, five of which will be for the babies in line, as well as a prize for each pair of twins. The Finnish Brotherhood, 300 strong, will be present and the Polish Independent Society of about 100 will appear. The old Volunteer fire department have been invited to appear with the old "Tiger" hand engine and the fire bell that went through the big fire of 1903, and Coach Hawley will look after the school children, who will form part of the procession.

Will Entertain Governor

L. H. Burnett, chairman of the reception committee, is planning a suitable entertainment for Governor and Mrs. Ernest Lister, and the committee, with a band, will meet the distinguished visitors on their arrival. After the exercises in the theater, a luncheon will be served in their honor at Hotel Washington, and if they can be prevailed upon to remain over Saturday night, a banquet will be arranged.

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STATE DENTISTS VISIT THE BEACH

State Dental Society Spends Last Day of Convention At Cohasset Beach

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Visitors Thoroughly Enjoyed The Beach. Well Pleased With Courtesies.

The annual convention of the Washington State Dental Society closed Wednesday with an excursion to Cohasset Beach, where 100 dentists from all parts of the state enjoyed a sea food luncheon, prepared by Caterer Rockwell. The party went to Westport on the steamer Harbor Belle and thence to Cohasset by autos.

The business session held on the boat, included the election of officers, the following being elected: Dr. E. S. Barnes of Seattle, president; H. E. Wight of North Yakima, vice-president and J. A. Major, North Yakima, G. A. Chapman, Colfax, and F. G. Titus, Centralia, members of the executive council. Other officers hold over.

After the feed, strolls down the beach were taken, and many went in bathing. A ball game was later indulged in, although the scorekeeper fled from the scene of action and consequently the final score was not learned. Winding up the day was a demonstration by the life saving crew which was enjoyed thoroughly by the visitors. Those returning, stated they had an extra fine trip, and were very well pleased with the courtesy extended them.

Because the Panama-Pacific Dental congress, calling together dentists from all parts of the world, convenes in San Francisco next year, it was decided to hold a one day's business meeting in Tacoma next year and dispense with the regular program. Business exclusively will come up at the Tacoma meeting. The next regular convention of the state society will be held at North Yakima in 1916.

MORGAN HAS OIL LAND

Thomas Morgan has returned from a business visit to Raymond, and reports that city in the throes of an oil excitement. Mr. Morgan owns 800 acres of land upon which the oil gas flowed when piling was driven into it, and he refused some flattering offers for parts of his holdings. Mr. Morgan has always believed that petroleum exists in this country, and formed a company 12 years ago which sunk a well at Westport.

The Herald tells it all.

INDIANS DEMAND TREATY RIGHTS

Indian Congress Closes After Formulating Plans to Secure Treaty Rights

DECEIVED BY TREATY

They Adopt Resolutions Alleging the Government Has Not Kept Agreements.

TACOMA, June 18.—The feature of the Indian congress, which closed Tuesday evening, was the adoption of a resolution demanding of the United States government the fulfillment of the treaty rights granted to the Indians, but which have been for years held out by the Indian department.

The resolution was presented by Allen Weir, the only honorary member of the federation, and who grew up from childhood with the Indians, as a demand of the Clallams, but was adopted by the congress in toto and as the working basis of securing the rights which have for more than 60 years been withheld by the government, after the Indians have faithfully carried out their part of the agreement.

The Weir resolution refers to the treaty, the giving up of the lands, millions of acres in extent, with all the hunting grounds and fishing privileges that furnished the Indians a living, now all controlled by the government or sold out to private parties, while nothing has been done by the government in carrying out its part of the agreement, it was claimed.

The conduct of the government, in giving allotments of a few acres, where the treaty calls for hundreds, and in tying so much red tape to the allotment that it makes it worthless is severely scored in the resolution, a particular instance being referred to in the case of the Quinaults where the government intends to take off the valuable timber on the Indians' land and leave them with the bare stumps.

The resolution demands that such land as is left out of the few acres named in the treaty be patented to the remaining Indians, with the red tape strangling conditions cut out, and that where there is no land to make good the treaty obligations that money be paid in lieu thereof.

Represented at the federation meeting were Quinault, Quillayute, Clallam, Nisqually, Squaxin, Makah, Chehalis, Cowlitz, Puyallup, Tulalip, Clatsop, Muckleshoot, Lummi, Umatilla, Chinook, Skokomish, Shoalwater Bay, Hyda, Yakutat, Yakima, Klickitat and Squamish.

Treaty Made to Deceive

Peter Kalama of the Nisqually's sounded the key note of the meeting when he told of the promises made by the government through Governor Isaac I. Stevens, fair promises meant to deceive the Indians and never meant to be kept by the government, he said, and never reported to the government as talked and agreed to between Governor Stevens and the Indians, but made to represent the governor's ideas, regardless of the promises made to the Indians, who had kept their part of the agreement.

"They did not give us this land," said the speaker. "It was our land; all of it. They promised if we would give up all this vast empire, our hunting grounds, our fishing grounds, all the lands where we were making a good living—if we would give this all up they would give us back a few little pieces of it—but they have not done even that, and what they have given us—given us of our own land, not their land—has been so tied with red tape and obnoxious conditions that it has been of little use.

"The time is come when, if our people are to derive any benefit from this land, this little land that is left after all this vast empire has been taken over by the government, the time has come when we must make a determined and an organized move to save this little fragment of what we have left."

REBEKAH LODGE CONVENTION

The Rebekah lodges of Chehalis county held their district convention at Satsop yesterday. About 75 members from Aberdeen and Hoquiam were in attendance, the Aberdeen Evergreen lodge putting on the degree work. The visitors were entertained in the evening at a strawberry festival.