

Have You Made Your Plans To Celebrate Labor Day?

Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council, through their Executive Boards, have decided to hold a Labor Day parade and outing.

From a letter sent out by the central body the following is reproduced:

"The outing will take place at Chester Park, Monday, September 6th, immediately after the parade.

"During the past year Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council, as formerly, have taken an active part in all matters affecting the welfare of labor, both in this immediate vicinity and State affairs. It takes real money to do things, and it is necessary, therefore, to ask each and every member of Organized Labor to do what he or she can to still further make your Councils a power for improved conditions.

"Tickets of admission to the outing are being sent you. You are asked to take one for each of your members. The amount to the individual is small, but when all the men and women holding affiliation with your central bodies do their full duty you will be in a position to do still greater things in the future.

"The celebration of Labor Day in 1915 can be made the greatest and best in our history. Will you not do your part? See that each and every one who secures a ticket uses it at the gate at Chester Park.

"You well know what limited action means; let there be the same step taken as to this coming Labor Day.

"Tickets can be secured at each session of Central Labor Council or Building Trades Council from the committee having the matter in charge. Keep that committee busy—and they will be happy."

Do not forget that you have not done your full duty when you purchase a ticket.

You must see that it is turned in at the turnstile at Chester Park.

From Thomas F. Tracy, Secretary-Treasurer of the Union Label Department of the American Federation of Labor, the following is directly to the point:

"The time has arrived when Central Labor Unions throughout the country will, through their Labor Day committees or other means, begin making arrangements for Labor Day celebrations.

"This year, more so than any time in the past, should special attention be paid by the committees in charge in seeing that union-labeled commodities should be provided in each and every instance by the central bodies themselves, as well as by their local affiliated unions.

"Labor Day gives the opportunity of concentrating our purchasing power, making us really employers of labor, if we carry out faithfully and conscientiously one of the cardinal principles of Organized Labor, which is, that the wages earned under union conditions should be spent upon products made under similar conditions.

"Do not be deceived by unscrupulous merchants who would endeavor to sell you 'something just as good' in place of the union-made article bearing a genuine union label.

"Insist in every instance that the union label appear upon all articles purchased or hired, such as uniforms, caps and shirts.

"Where personal service is rendered, either by musicians, bartenders, waiters, carriage drivers, etc., see that the union card is carried by the members, and that they wear the current monthly button of their organization.

"Make Labor Day this year the greatest ever, and this can be done by insisting upon union-labeled articles and union services, not only on Labor Day, but on all the other days in the year as well."

4,000,000,000 CIGARETTES ORDERED HERE FOR ALLIES

ST. LOUIS. — William F. Wolfson, an official of the American Tobacco Company, today announced that the corporation is filling a rush order for 4,000,000,000 cigarettes for the allies. The company is turning them out at the rate of 3,000 a minute.

"The allies found they needed tobacco for the men in the trenches," said Mr. Wolfson. "When they contacted for the cigarettes they said the men simply had to smoke to steady their nerves. It was decided cigarettes were better adapted for the soldiers than any other form of tobacco."

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

St. Louis.—A strike of more than 1,000 teamsters and motor truck drivers in St. Louis and East St. Louis, Ill., may be ordered "at any minute," it was announced by officials of the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and Chauffeurs. A telegram from D. J. Tobin, of Indianapolis, Ind., president of the Brotherhood, tonight said a strike vote had been approved by the international organization.

Rep. Buchanan Again Playing To Gallery

Ever since Congressman Frank Buchanan, of Chicago, has been in the lower house, he has been posing as the champion of labor. In fact, it was his thus posing that got him into Congress. But the Chicago man, ever alert when it came to "copping out" a little free advertising for himself, has lost no opportunity to force himself into the spotlight.

Buchanan's latest venture was to ally himself with the so-called Labor Peace Council of which former Attorney-General Monnett, of Columbus, O., is general counsel. It is the pet scheme of the Peace Council to force the United States Government to place an embargo on arms and munitions of war destined for the allies in the European war.

It is pretty generally understood that this undertaking is financed by the German Government. In any event, no one else has been found who will admit contributing anything toward its maintenance, and it is a cinch that Congressman Buchanan is not giving up anything toward it. President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, has definitely stated that the Federation has nothing whatever to do with the enterprise.

A few days ago Congressman Buchanan tried to force himself into an interview with President Wilson to present the demands of his council. President Wilson, as is generally known, is somewhat busy just now with other matters, and is not giving his time to interviews with men of the Buchanan calibre. So the Chicago Congressman was courteously informed by Secretary Tumulty that an interview could not be arranged.

Thereupon Congressman Buchanan at once sought out the newspaper men and gave out a statement that he would "go before the country" with his grievance and show President Wilson's connection with Big Business in this war.

Secretary Tumulty promptly informed the windy Congressman from the Windy City that he could go before the country, or he could go any other place he desired. But Buchanan had accomplished his purpose. He got into the papers.

Congressman Buchanan is not the spokesman for organized labor in Congress. He is not in accord with a vast majority of organized labor in his proposed peace propaganda. Organized labor as a rule, is virile and patriotic, and is withholding the hands of the President in a trying situation.

Those who are conversant with Buchanan's record are not over enthusiastic about his zeal for the cause of organized labor. Those who recall the omission of William Lorimer for the United States senatorship from Illinois recall that Buchanan was a friend and henchman of Edward Hines, the lumber magnate, who was Mr. Lorimer's financial backer. And one man who is closely associated with Edward Hines can not be a real friend of organized labor.

Union labor should scrutinize Congressman Buchanan's acts closely before accepting him as a Moses sent to lead them into the Promised Land.

A professional labor Congressman, who goes out of his way to attack the President for being under the influence of Big Business because he happens not to be able to arrange a day for a call, may be simply a demagogue or a blatherskite, but in the matter of intelligence he does not flatter his constituents.

Prince's Cash 28 Cents, Liabilities, \$36,545.03

NEW YORK. — Prince Ludovic d'Aragon Pignatelli, of Spain, formerly Secretary of the Spanish Legation at Washington, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the Federal District Court, Brooklyn.

The Prince gave his liabilities as \$36,545.93, and his assets as \$887.28, of which only 28 cents is in cash.

The Prince's chief creditor, as given in the petition, is Mrs. Alice F. O'Connell, who holds an unpaid judgment of \$15,959.86. Mrs. O'Connell's husband was killed in an automobile accident in which the Prince figure?

MINERS' HEAD CHARGED WITH DYNAMITING

Belleville, Ill.—Joseph McDaniel, president of the Mine Workers' Union of Winkle, Ill., and Frank Smith, a miner, were arrested in Belleville in connection with the attempt to blow up the mine of the Granger Coal Company, in Winkle, last Friday night.

Chief of Police Tedford, of Winkle, came to Belleville and took charge of the prisoners. He had warrants for McDaniel, Smith and one other man who had been here this week.

With the arrest of this last man the authorities at Winkle will have completed a search for men, they say, who are implicated in the alleged dynamite plot. Nine men are being held pending a preliminary hearing, the date of which has not been set.

STRIKE THREAT

Promises To Tie Up An Extensive Machinery Plant.

Ansonia, Conn.—Six hundred machinists of the Farrell Foundry and Machine Company's plant here may go on a strike, according to statements by officials of the machinists, unless the company agrees to a nine-hour day, and a half day on Saturday without reduction in pay.

Officials of the machinists say that in the event of a strike, the entire plant, which employs about 2,000 hands, may be affected.

The company is rushed with orders for machinery to be used for the manufacture of war munitions.

TAFT-PIERCE WORKERS QUIT.

Woonsocket, R. I.—Three hundred employees of the Taft-Pierce Manufacturing Company, the majority of them machinists, struck when their demands for shorter hours and a 25 per cent increase in wages were refused. The company manufactures machines and tools.

Mixed Drinks Styles Devised For Winter

Detroit, Mich.—Delegates to the Hotel Stewards' Convention here laid out next winter's styles in mixed drinks, and Georgia leaped to fame as the result of the award of prizes. Will H. Zimmer, of Atlanta, was the winner with his Chatham Artillery punch recipe.

Inasmuch as the awards were decided after personal tests of the competing drinks with hilarious results, Savannah, the birthplace of the Chatham, came nearly getting the next convention from New York. At it was, the Chatham Artillery Punch, which is a drink with a 42-centimeter kick to it, won new fame for Zimmer.

He had hard competition, too, for the Tipperary Cocktail, guaranteed to make an army stand on its toes and sing, was entered by Dan Hurley, of Boston, and the Belgian Sniper, a creme de menthe and brandy concoction, was proposed by Boni Falisse, steward of the Hotel Plaza in New York. But after testing Zimmer's recipe, the stewards agreed that Georgia still led.

The award was announced at a social session, and the mixologists who officiated had partial paralysis of their mixing arms as a result.

The following officers were elected: President, Eugene Girard, Niagara Falls; First Vice-President, A. S. Patten, Boston; Secretary, Jacob Miller, Chicago; Treasurer, John Nestor, Chicago.

POLICE ACCUSE OIL GUARDS.

An inquest into the deaths of two of the victims of the Bayonne oil strike riots was held in Jersey City by Coroner Burke. The men were Nicolay Inasskin, of Twenty-first street, Bayonne, and Vasil Nierozekow, of Twenty-fifth st., Bayonne. Both died of gunshot wounds on July 22, the second day of the rioting.

Ten Bayonne policemen swore that the two men came to their deaths through shots delivered by the imported guards in the Standard Oil plants, as did also John Nvadesh, proprietor of a hall where the strikers congregated during the trouble.

The jury brought in a verdict that the men had met death at the hands of "men unknown."

BACK BROKEN IN FALL FROM ROOF.

John Means, 48, a painter of Dial's Crossing, Clermont County, was probably fatally injured Thursday, while at work on the roof of the residence at 2199 Grandin road, which was the home of the late Nat. Henchman Davis. Means' back was broken. The man was at work on a ladder which had been lashed on the roof. In some manner the fastenings broke or became loose. Before Means could save himself he rolled over the edge of the roof and landed on his back on the edge of a porch roof. The man was taken to the General Hospital.

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Uncle Sam as a Farmer Has the Sinews for War

The total value of this year's food crops in the United States will be over \$5,500,000,000. Of this total, wheat makes up \$1,107,100,000, corn \$1,750,000,000, oats \$541,000,000,000, and hay \$975,000,000.

Uncle Sam's harvest for this year would—

Finance the construction of thirteen Panama Canals, complete and ready for operation, at an estimated cost of \$400,000,000 apiece.

Pay for the cost of the whole European war for more than three months.

Build the United States a fleet of 310 super-dreadnoughts at \$17,000,000 per ship.

The actual quantities of grain and forage involved would feed every soldier under arms in Europe and supply grain and forage for their horses, for rather more than ten years, and would similarly feed the entire United States army for nearly two thousand years (or until they died of old age).

This year's wheat crop in the United States will probably form one-fourth of the world's total, the year's corn crop three-fourths of the world's total, the oats crop nearly one-third of the world's total.

SAY THERE ARE EXCEPTIONS.

New York.—Cincinnati, St. Louis and Milwaukee are exceptions to the nation-wide demand for national defense and the enlargement of the navy, according to the New York Herald.

SAUERKRAUT BOOM.

Cedar Point, O.—The National Sauerkraut Association, in convention at Cedar Point, started an advertising campaign to induce the American people to eat more sauerkraut. It was stated that there is a great crop of cabbage this year and prices will continue low.

HONORED LOCAL COMPANY.

The Panama-Pacific Exposition designated last Tuesday as the Union Central Life Insurance Company day, according to a telegram received in Cincinnati Thursday from President Jesse R. Clark. Mr. Clark was presented with a bronze medal.

LABOR IS AFTER BRIDGEPORT MAYOR.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The Central Labor Union of Bridgeport, it was announced, has adopted a new set of resolutions calling for the impeachment of Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, who is also lieutenant governor of Connecticut, for ordering the arrest of anyone who should attempt to speak on labor matters at an open-air gathering, and a judicial review of the decision of Deputy Judge F. L. Wilder, who found three labor leaders guilty of breach of the peace in defying the mayor. Each union has been requested to ratify the resolutions.

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