

YEAR HARD FOR LABOR-COMPERS

Declares War and Agents of War Have Placed Strain on Workingmen.

San Francisco, Calif., Nov. 8.—Presentation of the annual report of the executive council featured the opening day of the 25th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened here today for a two weeks' session.

President Samuel Gompers presented the report which pronounced the year past the most momentous in the history of organized labor and one of extraordinary strain for the labor movement, testing as it had its very existence.

There is not a country, and there is scarcely a religion on the common life, says the council's report, that does not show some effect of the terrible war effort to realize idealism.

From our present viewpoint these effects are primarily destructive. Whatever of constructive value shall come out of it all will depend upon the wisdom, the ability and the statesmanship of the real statesmen of the nations.

But at present we see customs, institutions, and the relationship that are the result of years of struggle and persistent effort to realize idealism.

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U. S. BIG GUNS PROVE THE BEST

Power Increased by Adding to Length of New 14 Inch Guns on Battleships.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 8.—Battleship gun building for the United States navy will carry 14-inch, 50 caliber, guns which are believed by ordnance experts to be the equal of the 15-inch weapons in foreign navies although of lighter weight.

With the object of keeping pace with the increased range of modern naval warfare the bureau has increased the power of the 14-inch guns for the California, Mississippi, and Idaho by increasing the length of the gun to 50 calibers and enlarging its chamber capacity.

In order that these latest additions to the navy should carry the highest type of armor the bureau took the bold step of ordering their guns without manufacturing a trial gun.

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WILL PUSH THE SUFFRAGE PLANK

Gen. Sutherland and Congressman Mondell Are to Champion Suffrage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—On the day the congress opens, December 6, resolutions for the adoption of the Susan B. Anthony amendment granting suffrage to women on a par with men will be introduced in both chambers.

George V. Sutherland of Florida will offer the bill in the senate, while representative W. Mondell of Wyoming will sponsor the measure in the lower house.

But before this the women suffrage leaders believe this is the psychological time to strike a mighty blow. The amendment, which failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote in the house of representatives last winter by a slight margin, is aimed after the pioneer of suffrage, now dead.

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J. T. Ward, of Denver, Prepares to Establish an El Paso Factory.

El Paso will be the distributing center for an automobile tire business aggregating \$2,250,000 a year, within the next two years, J. T. Ward of Denver, is endeavoring to establish in this city.

Ward spent some time studying the automobile tire business in the United States and he believes that it is one of the greatest tire fields in America.

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Denver has one company with \$200,000 capitalization and another with \$500,000. The product of these two companies is practically all in the state of Colorado, while one of the concerns has an order from a Texas dealer for 25,000 tires.

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W. J. Drummond Tells El Pasoans They Can Get Soil Products Show.

El Pasoans are authorized to close the contract for the holding of the next international farming congress and soil products show at El Paso.

W. J. Drummond, chairman of the board of the International Farming Congress, at a luncheon at the Hotel Sheldon Monday.

Drummond stated that he had been in town since 10 o'clock, but thought that the buildings at Washington park, which are to be the site of the international farming congress, and the soil products show, should be put forth for the celebration of the opening of the Elphant Butte dam.

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BREAD, Loaf 3c

TUESDAY GROCERY SPECIALS. Mince Meat—Bulk—Nice and fresh, lb. 10c. Peanut Butter—Just received—a 50 gallon barrel—lb. 10c.

Soap With Every Order of 25 Groceries 12 Bars 25c. Soap With Every Order of 50 Groceries 8 Bars 25c, Box \$2.85.

LOOK FOR BIG CANDY DISPLAY SOON. CRANBERRIES—2 qts. 15c SAUERKRAUT—lb. 3c.

TUESDAY MEAT SPECIALS. Loin of Beef—Fat and juicy, lb. 17c. Virginia Style Bacon—the best—lb. 29c.

McMickle Will Make the Price on Thanksgiving Turkeys. See Him. Dressed Hens, lb. 15c. Dressed Ducks, lb. 20c.

Coffee (McMickle's Morning Joy) One Hundred Percent Pure Chaffee Coffee, Ground by the Latest Electric Grinders, lb. 30c.

McMickle's. YOU CAN ALWAYS DO BETTER AT McMICKLE'S.



Don't Let Your Truss Make Operation Necessary

Operation for rupture would hardly ever be heard of if it weren't for the mischief done by elastic and spring trusses.

Mighty few people ever have to be operated on when first ruptured. But wearing makeshift trusses year after year is sure to lead almost sure to make work for the surgeon.

You know that from your own experience you know your truss is not a truss if you keep on for a year or more without getting better.

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Advertisement for 'Talking Machine World' featuring Edison records and Fred J. Feldman Co. as dealers. Includes a list of records and their prices.

Weather Bulletin from the Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau. Includes a table of weather conditions for various cities and a forecast for the next 24 hours.

Advertisement for 'Dodson's Liver Tonic' claiming to cure biliousness and liver ailments. Includes a testimonial and a list of distributors.