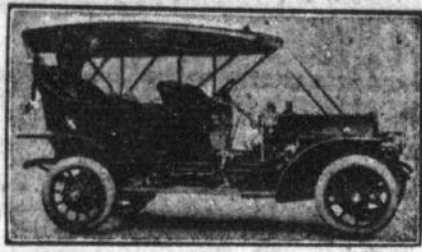


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IN THE LABOR WORLD

TAFT SAYS \$1 A DAY STORY IS A LIE

IN HIS SPEECH AT TABLE ROCK, NEB., OCT. 1, REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE SAYS THAT THE STORY IS A CHEAP COMMON LIE—CAN NOT UNDERSTAND IT.

Judge William H. Taft used this strong language here in his labor speech at Table Rock, Neb., on Oct. 1: "Now some ordinary, cheap common liar has devoted himself to the business of running around the country and saying that I am in favor of paying a laboring man a dollar a day and that I have said that that is enough. I was at the head of the Panama canal for four years and we pay steam shovel men down there \$250 a month. As I figure that out it makes a little more than one dollar a day. Anybody that says I ever made that remark is a liar and the man who believes him is a fool, for why under heaven I should say that I cannot understand, or in what connection or under what circumstances."

Come one, come all to Mark's big horse sale, the last one of the season. The date is Tuesday, Oct. 6. The place, Fargo, N. D.

CALL FOR ANNUAL A. F. OF L. MEETING

BIG CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LABOR TO BE HELD AT DENVER ON OCT. 9—TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING.

The call for the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor which will be held in Denver this year has been issued. It is as follows: To All Affiliated Unions, Greeting: You are hereby advised that, in pursuance to the constitution of the American Federation of Labor, the twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held at Denver, Col., beginning at 10 o'clock Monday morning, Nov. 9, 1908, and will continue in session from day to day until the business of the convention has been completed.

Representation in the convention will be on the following basis: From national or international unions, for less than 4,000 members, one delegate; 4,000 or more, two delegates; 8,000 or more, three delegates; 16,000 or more, four delegates; 32,000 or more, five delegates; 64,000 or more, six delegates; 128,000 or more, seven delegates, and so on; and from central bodies and state federations, and from local trade unions not having a national or international union, and from federal labor unions one delegate.

Organizations to be entitled to representation must have obtained a certificate of affiliation (charter) at least one month prior to the convention; and no person will be recognized as a delegate who is not a member in good standing of the organization he is elected to represent.

Only bona fide wage workers, who are not members of, or eligible to membership in other trade unions, are eligible as delegates from federal labor unions.

Delegates must be elected at least two weeks previous to the convention, and their names forwarded to the secretary of the American Federation of Labor immediately after their election.

Delegates are not entitled to seats in the convention unless the tax of their organization has been paid in full on Sept. 30, 1908.

The importance of our organizations and our movement, the duty of the our and for the future, demand that every organization entitled to representation shall send its full quota of delegates to the Denver convention, Nov. 9, 1908.

Do not allow favoritism to influence you in selecting your delegates. Be fully represented. Be represented by your ablest, best, most experienced and faithful members.

Credentials.

Credentials in duplicate are forwarded to all affiliated unions. The original credentials must be given to the delegate-elect and the duplicate forwarded to the American Federation of Labor office, 423-425 G street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

The committee on credentials will meet at the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor six days previous to the opening of the convention, and will report immediately upon the opening thereof at Denver; hence secretaries will observe the necessity of mailing the duplicate credentials of their respective delegates at the earliest possible moment to Washington, D. C.

Grievances.

Under the law no grievance can be considered by the convention that has been decided by a previous convention, except upon the recommendation of the executive council, nor will any grievance be considered where the parties thereto have not previously held conference and attempted to adjust the same themselves.

Railroad Rates.

The various passenger associations have been requested to grant a special rate. A special rate has been granted which is practically on a basis of two cents per mile. Full particulars relative to railroad rates will be mailed to each delegate as soon as his credentials are received at American Federation of Labor headquarters.

Samuel Gompers, President.

Frank Morrison, Secretary.
James Duncan,
John Mitchell,
James O'Connell,
Max Morris,
D. A. Hayes,
Daniel J. Keefe,
Wm. D. Huber,
Jos. F. Valentini,
John B. Lennon.

Executive Council: A. F. of L.

OPEN MEETING OF TRADES ASSEMBLY

FARGO FEDERATION OF LABOR TO BE HOST AT A LARGE GATHERING NEXT FRIDAY—N. C. UNION MEN ARE URGED TO BE PRESENT.

Next Friday evening the Fargo Trade and Labor Assembly will hold an open meeting to which every laborer in the city is cordially invited, which will be the opening meeting in a big campaign for an increased union membership in the gateway city.

Non-Union Men Wanted.

It is the especial desire of the members of the Trades and Labor Assembly to have as many laboring men present who do not belong to unions as possible and all such should consider themselves invited.

It is planned to have refreshments served during the evening and talks of interest to the wage earners will be part of the entertainment.

During the busy summer months union work has been somewhat neglected

but during the long fall and winter evenings there will be plenty of time for good meetings and it is the plan to make the coming months record breakers in the way of increasing the membership of every organized union in the city, and it is the desire of the leaders of union labor in the city to have Fargo by spring the best organized city of its size in the world.

Fewer Italians Coming.

Italian immigration to the United States is still decreasing. During August only 4,362 emigrants left Italy for America, while 20,582 returned home. The number of Italian emigrants to North and South America from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 was 81,115, while in the same period 203,449 returned to their native land. Of this number 104,445 were from the United States.

Quiet Week in Locals.

This has been a quiet week in local union circles. There were only three regular meetings scheduled for this week. The Locomotive engineers on Sunday; Bricklayers who meet every Wednesday and leather workers who meet on Fridays. Each of the unions held short sessions and they are each planning for a revival of interest for the coming winter months when more time can be given to organization work, etc.

Many Will Resume.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by Oct. 1. A plan has been evolved at a series of meetings in New York to get the jobbers and dealers to stock up and not wait until after election. So fully 100,000 idle iron and steel workers of the country will find employment immediately.

Plants of the big steel companies in West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and Southern states which have been working only part time or have been entirely idle will be the principal beneficiaries. Orders have also been issued by the United States Steel corporation to rush work on machinery for the Gary (Ind.) plant and many engineering concerns that have been trading along on part time have ordered their plants to resume double turn and increased their working force.

Reform at Missouri Pen.

The Missouri State Federation of Labor has for years been striving to bring about better methods in the treatment of the prisoners at the Jefferson City penitentiary, and is now on the eve of winning the contest in which it has been so long and so earnestly engaged. At the last session of the state legislature a petition bearing 80,000 names was presented through the joint labor board with the result that a commission composed of State Senators Frank McDavid, Henry Mr. Eads and John L. Bradley was appointed and authorized to visit other states and inspect the various systems of treating prisoners in vogue in them. This commission is now ready to report and will recommend that the New York plan be adopted by the state of Missouri. The republican and democratic platforms pledge the state officials to carry out the plan recommended, and it seems certain that at last the curse that has darkened the good name of Missouri will be removed.

Southern Strike Over.

The general strike of machinists on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, growing out of a charge of discrimination in favor of non-union men, 500 employees having originally walked out, has been declared off the order to take effect Oct. 1, after almost 16 months. James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machin-

ists, said last Saturday night that the action of the executive board in calling off the strike was due primarily to industrial conditions and, also, to the fact that there did not now seem to be reasonable ground for complaint of discrimination.

"Mutual concessions," he said, "have been made which render the continuance of a strike unnecessary. Except for about 100, all of the machinists who originally walked out now have other employment. In time things will right themselves on the system, and the outcome will be entirely satisfactory both to the road and to us."

"The settlement" of the strike was made by outsiders, friends of both sides in the controversy.

DRAFTSMAN IS WANTED

Uncle Sam Announces Two More Examinations for Next Future in Fargo.

The United States Civil Service commission announces the following examinations on October 28-29, 1908, to secure an employee to take charge of the building division of the government printing office, at a salary of \$2,500 per annum, and to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur.

On October 14-15, 1908, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of scientific assistant, in the department of agriculture, at salaries ranging from \$340 to \$2,000 per annum, depending upon the experience and qualifications of applicants.

We reiterate that if it can be printed—Porte can print it. Phone 401.

Bryan and the Negro.

Springfield Republican: Mr. Bryan complains that Mr. Taft is stealing from the democratic platform and writing things into the republican platform which are not there. Why not pay him back in his own coin? Thus, the republican platform has something to say about the negro, while the democratic platform is studiously silent. Let Mr. Bryan, then, put something about the negro into his personal platform.

North Dakota Agricultural College

The A. C. is in full swing. Students from every part of the state and enrolled and are busily at work. The Chalmers-institute corps and the Vail. At a very early date that went out through the summer are back. Few of the old students are missing and a larger number than ever of new students are on the campus. There are new faces in the faculty. Dobie is succeeded by Macginn, and over thirty men are out to make for themselves a place on the team. Miss Childs, whose election to the chair of statistics at Johns Hopkins university will give pleasure to her many friends, is succeeded by Miss McCarty in the department of domestic science. The department of chemistry has in Mr. Ince and Professor White worthy successors to Professors Rumson and Bassett. The mathematics department has been strengthened by the addition of Professor Chambers, and the vacant professorship in agronomy has been well filled by the appointment of Prof. R. C. Donahue. In the biology work Professor Seaver is followed by Mr. Bergman of Kansas, thus rounding out a full teaching force to care for needs of the students.

During the summer months considerable change has been made about the campus. Most important, perhaps, is the new seed barn, long needed and now ready for use, built for the agricultural department. This barn is modern in every respect and will greatly facilitate the work of the experiment station. The new green house will be ready for occupancy before snow flies, and minor interior changes to some of the buildings have added largely to their efficiency, for class, room and laboratory work. All in all, strong in the personnel of its faculty, strengthened in equipment, and with the inspiration that added numbers bring, the farmers' school opens with the bright promise of its successful termination.

The surprising thing about such an institution as the agricultural college—the thing that commands the visitor's attention—is the widely varied activity of the school. And perhaps there is no time more opportune than the present, to say to you that all of us, faculty and students alike, are glad to have you visit the campus and the buildings. We believe in the school and the industrial training it stands for. We believe in its hopes and its ideals and its future; and it is in a very true sense yours. Your taxes have built its halls and laboratories; your money is defraying the expenses of its great experimental farm. Your neighbors and friends may have here in training their daughters and sons. You have been giving to it of your money for seventeen years. It has been returning to you for that period of time better culture and better skill. And if, in all the years of this mutual and mutually helpful partnership you have had the chance to visit the school, and have not availed yourself of it, we invite you to come and see that which is yours. The door is open and the key thrown away.

LOC. TES IN FARGO.

Dr. J. W. Campbell succeeds to the practice of Dr. Beaudaux as eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, with same office in Edwards' building.

"Hope Deferred."

Boston Transcript: Chairman Mack's reported "hope for Bryan" in the signs of the Vermont election probably was not intended to apply to 1908.

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