

SAMUEL GOMPERS AND LABOR VOTE

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WANTS NO POLITICAL HONOR

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Instance.

Washington, July 30.—"The report that I have ever said that I would or would not deliver the labor vote to any political party is an infamous lie," said Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor today. "Organized labor is not only honest, but intelligent enough to choose the party for its support which will best represent its interests."

"It is possible that by lies and misrepresentations the enemies of organized labor may injure me personally and even be successful in accomplishing my removal as president of the American Federation of Labor," said Mr. Gompers, "but that will never change my course in battling for the principles for which I stand."

"It is not a question of politics with me. I have no politics, or if I have, they are the politics of the people."

"I fully expected when I took the stand which I have," said Mr. Gompers, "that some would disagree with me. I don't expect the labor world to accept my conclusions in every instance. I expected to be criticized, too, in some quarters, but I did not think that the criticism would be so unjust as to be contemptible. I stand for the right of individual opinion."

"I regard my position as president of the American Federation of Labor as the most exalted and honorable in this world to which I could ever wish to aspire. It is a sacred trust with which my fellows have honored me because of my convictions and the principles which I advocate. They may take that honor away from me if they like, and I will bow to their will. But it will not prevent me from fighting for the cause which is my life's work, just as I have in the past, and I purpose to do in the future."

"I want no political office or honor. I have nothing for sale and don't propose to begin at this late date by selling my honor."

"What I think and what I say is from conscientious conviction that it is the truth. No one can make me sacrifice my honest conviction."

"My editorial in the American Federationist plainly and forcibly sets forth my position. He who runs may read and understand. Those who have taken issue with the position therein set forth, not understand me, with the position I am alleged to have assumed, are political renegades and discredited outcasts of labor. I do not mean that those who differ with my opinion are such, but those who have denounced me and claim that I have not set forth the facts as they are."

Frank H. Hitchcock, Republican national chairman, when asked as to the truth of the report that a personal campaign was to be waged against Mr. Gompers replied:

"Nothing of the kind has been arranged."

TAFT SAYS STORY IS FALSE.

Tot Springs, Va., July 30.—F. W. Carpenter, private secretary to Judge

ITCHING ECZEMA FIFTY-FIVE YEARS

Suffered Torments from Birth—
Boils Formed as Big as Walnuts
—In Frightful Condition and Could
Hardly Work—Tried All Kinds of
Remedies to No Avail—At Last

WHOLLY CURED IN 8
MONTHS BY CUTICURA

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man fifty-five years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last my blood was so bad that I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery. I thought they would take the skin off my whole body, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. Mr. Nelson R. Burnett recommended the use of Cuticura Remedies, telling me he was confident they would benefit me, and in time, cure me. I used the Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. I cordially recommend Cuticura Remedies to all who are afflicted the same as I was, believing that, if they will use them according to directions, they will find them all they are represented to be. Any one doubting the truth of the above can write to Mr. Burnett, who will cheerfully vouch for my statements."

"Hale Bordwell, R. F. D. 3, Cedar Corners, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907."

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. He never tired of praising the Cuticura Remedies."

"Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Gentle anointings with Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, preceded by warm baths with Cuticura Soap, followed in the severe forms, with mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent Pills, afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure of torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, eczemas, rashes, and inflammations, from infancy to age.

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Get Cuticura Free. Cuticura Soap on Skin Diseases.

TAFT, this afternoon issued the following statement:

"Friends of Mr. Taft, on returning here from Cincinnati, found a story circulating that Mr. Taft had in some speech or at some time declared that \$1 a day, or \$1.25 a day, was enough for any workman. This story is entirely false. Mr. Taft never made such a statement or anything like it. This is made upon the authority of Mr. Taft himself."

SAID TO HAVE TAKEN OUT
POLICY ON LIFE OF TAFT

New York, July 31.—Gossip among insurance men has it that a stock exchange house has taken out a policy on the life of William H. Taft for \$100,000. In the Roosevelt-Parker campaign a Republican who had bet on the candidate of his own party and figured that he could not lose except through the death of the Republican nominee, took out a policy on the life of Mr. Roosevelt, running to election day. The policy on Mr. Taft's life spoken of, is the first case since the campaign of 1904 in which a Lloyd's policy has been taken out on the life of a public man here. The rumor says that the premium charged by Lloyd's for the Taft insurance was 5 per cent.

SMUGGLING IN CHINESE COOLIES

Startling Revelations Expected
As Outcome of Investigation
Instituted by Government.

MAY INVOLVE OFFICIALS.

Report of Prof. Sanford and Others
Said to Make Some Very Inter-
esting Disclosures.

San Francisco, July 31.—Startling revelations which, it is intimated, may involve immigration officials at Pacific coast ports and along the Mexican border, are expected as the outcome of an investigation now being carried on by the federal government of the illegal entry of Chinese and Japanese coolies into this country.

Prof. Fernando Sanford, of Stanford university, is also one of the men appointed by the president to investigate the immigration conditions. He has arrived here after months of work along the Mexican border and it is said that the report signed by Sanford and other investigators and forwarded to Washington makes interesting disclosures as to the number of coolies smuggled over the line.

The various investigating commissions are now gathered here and looking into the matter locally. Prof. Sanford said yesterday that so far no intimation of importance had been obtained, but it is reported that a ring of coolie smugglers has been discovered which includes some big merchants of Chinatown and that this organization has been carrying on a regular business of raising funds to aid in the smuggling operations.

TO PREVENT SMUGGLING.

San Diego, Cal., July 31.—Forest Supervisor Harold A. Marshall today received official notice from Washington that President Roosevelt has established a zone 50 feet wide along the Mexican border, the land of which is withdrawn from settlement. The purpose of this action is to render it more difficult to smuggle Asiatics over the line into this state.

Rice-Casner Concert Co., Saltair all week. Concert daily 7 to 8.

OSTEOPATH MOVED.

Dr. G. A. Gamble has opened office and treating rooms at 519 Atlas block, and has secured the assistance of Dr. G. W. Elder, a former class-mate, to assist him.

THOUSANDS PUSH TO SEE
CHICAGO'S HAUNTED HOUSE

Chicago, July 31.—Five thousand men, women and children pushed and crowded other last night to get a glimpse of a "haunted house" at 181 West Twenty-first street. Mothers with children in their arms and others clinging to their skirts pushed through the masses of people in their efforts to get a closer position near the "ghosts' habitat. Automobiles and wagons lined the streets for blocks, and street car traffic on Leavitt street was tied up until the police opened a passage.

Thirty uniformed patrolmen fought the curious crowd. Eight arrests were made and the prisoners were locked up on charges of disorderly conduct. At

times the police were unable to cope with the crowd and a fire hose was brought into play. Streams of water were poured into the crowd, which then died in all directions.

While the policemen were battling with the crowds detectives were attempting to run down the perpetrator of a joke for the police, notwithstanding the statements of a half dozen persons, consider the "ghost" nothing more than the work of a practical joker. The detectives questioned several members of the family of William Bachelder, who occupies the house, and from what they learned they believe that several men who attended a party at the Bachelder home last Thursday night when the "ghosts" manifestations were heard, are responsible for the joke.

Mrs. William Bachelder refused to believe that "ghosts" is the work of a joker. She insists that the rappings and other manifestations she heard were the work of a spirit. Her brother, Harry Luddington, declares that he is positive that his sister's home is haunted.

DINNER TO PUPILS.

Chicago, July 31.—A dinner in courses was served to 425 vacation school pupils yesterday in the basement of the Graham school, Forty-fifth street and Union avenue. The repeat cost exactly 2 cents a head.

The dinner was served by the Students' Aid association, of Chicago, to demonstrate a theory that a good meal could be purchased, prepared and served at the cost mentioned.

With John D. Shoop, superintendent of the Chicago vacation schools, at the head of the long table, the youngsters sat down to the following menu: Baked beans, boiled potatoes, bread and butter, cereal nectar, and harlequin dessert.

The "cereal nectar" was explained, is made of grains and takes the place of coffee. The recipe for the harlequin dessert was not divulged, but the compound appeared to be highly satisfactory to the children. The experiment will be repeated at other school buildings where there are vacation classes and it may become a permanent feature of the summer school.

UNEMPLOYED WOMEN.

Crusade Started in New York to Fur-
nish Them Employment.

New York, July 31.—Thirteen women, as members of the Women's league of the state of New York, began a crusade yesterday which they hope will give employment to 175,000 women by Aug. 15. The leaguers through an appeal sent to business men throughout the state, ask that as many of the army of unemployed as possible be taken back by "prosperity day," Aug. 15.

More than a dozen firms have agreed to give employment to women on that date. According to the statement issued by the president, Mrs. Belle Ives, New York state has the names of 250,000 women who must earn their daily bread. After a careful canvass, Mrs. Lydia Kingsmill, commander, estimates the number of unemployed working women in New York state at 75,000. Mrs. Cammader is confident that one-half of this number can be employed before Aug. 1. Places were secured for more than 100 women as the result of the first day's work.

LOS ANGELES VOTED BONDS.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 31.—Citizens of Los Angeles county yesterday carried by a vote of four to one the proposal to issue bonds to the amount of \$3,500,000 for the construction and improvement of highways.

UPS AND DOWNS OF
THE WEATHER BUREAU

Washington, July 30.—There are no indications of a prolonged period of abnormal heat for any portion of the United States. A cool wave that now covers the northwest will advance over the central valley and lake region during the next three days. A barometric disturbances with rain will cross the

country from about Aug. 1 to 5, preceded by rising temperature and followed by a period of lower temperature that will continue over the eastern districts during the latter half of next week.

WILLIS L. MOORE,
Chief of Weather Bureau.

SHERIFF STOPS HOLD-UP.

Butte, Mont., July 30.—A Miner dispatch from Missoula states that Sheriff Campbell, while visiting a friend at Taft, near here, happened upon two holdup men in the act of robbing Henry Smith. The sheriff gave chase and caught both robbers, after an exciting and long chase. They were brought to Missoula tonight and gave the names of Louis King and A. F. Watson.

JUDGE SCORES JURORS.

Great Falls, Mont., July 30.—A jury at Fort Benton tonight acquitted Fred Larimore of the murder of W. P. Turner at the latter's ranch near Banja, last April. Judge Tattan scored the jurors severely when the verdict was read, and intimated that had a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree been returned it would have met with his approval.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation in 10 days. Get a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Mr. Leon Rice, Tenor, Saltair today. Concert 7 to 8.

DOG DAYS.

New York Policemen Killing All That
Are Not Muzzled.

New York, July 30.—Acting under orders of the board of health, 60 policemen have been busy for days, killing every dog that is found running at large without a muzzle, according to a statement made today by Walter Bensei, city sanitary superintendent. He said that orders to the police were to shoot the dogs without regard to breeding or ownership.

A month ago an order was issued to kill all unmuzzled and unleashed dogs, but its operation was suspended, owing to the protest of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which contested the right of the health officers to order a general killing. Nevertheless, the police have been killing an average of 100 dogs daily for three days. A clash between the health officials and the dog protectors may result.

REORGANIZED POPE CO.

Hartford, Conn., July 30.—A reorganization of the Pope Manufacturing company was effected today. The new capitalization will be \$2,500,000 preferred stock and \$4,000,000 of common stock. The new company will purchase the entire property and will operate the factories here and at Westfield, Mass. The company went into the receiver's hands Aug. 13, 1907.

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1/4 Off Quality. Tailoring and Style 1/4 Off
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\$25.00 Suits.....\$18.75	\$2.00 Hats.....\$1.35		\$4.00 Trousers.....\$3.00
\$27.50 Suits.....\$20.65	\$2.50 Hats.....\$1.65		\$5.00 Trousers.....\$3.75
\$30.00 Suits.....\$22.50	\$3.00 Hats.....\$2.00		\$6.00 Trousers.....\$4.50
\$32.50 Suits.....\$24.40	\$4.00 Hats.....\$2.65		
\$35.00 Suits.....\$26.25	\$5.00 Hats.....\$3.35		
\$37.50 Suits.....\$28.13	\$6.00 Hats.....\$4.00		

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