

## PRESIDENT AND LABOR LEADERS

For Two Hours They Discussed The Problem of the Workman.

ALL PHASES WERE GONE OVER

Chief Grievance Seemed to be Decision Of U. S. Supreme Court in Hatters' Case.

Washington, April 16.—President Taft discussed the problem of the workman for two hours today with the members of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor. The labor leaders, headed by Samuel Gompers, called at the White House and, according to Mr. Gompers, found the president deeply interested. Not only did Mr. Taft give the spokesman of the party all the time they desired to say their matters before him, but he joined in the discussion.

In the delegation were representatives of most of the trades affiliated with the American Federation, and among them a number of leaders who stubbornly opposed Mr. Taft in the late presidential campaign. But the greeting was cordial to all. Mr. Taft told the callers that he would investigate such of the matters as seemed to require it and would be glad to help in the solution of the difficulties in which the working people found themselves.

**MANY PROBLEMS.**  
The labor leaders took up with the president many problems, including the matter of injunction and the eight hour law, convict labor, the recent indictment of labor leaders in the south for alleged violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, the danger of a dissolution of all labor organizations under a strict interpretation of recent supreme court decisions, the maintenance of international peace, labor problems on the Panama canal, the right of asylum in this country for political refugees, and child labor.

President Taft told his visitors he regarded an anti-injunction law as one of the most important policies of his administration. He added that he felt he had made his position clear on the subject in his speech of acceptance last July, and had confirmed that position in his inaugural address. The president said he would be glad to consult further with representatives of organized labor.

Dr. Charles N. Neill, commissioner of labor, was present. The members of the executive council who called were Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, Max Morris, William Huber, John B. Lennon, John R. Alpine and Joseph Valentine.

Mr. Gompers told the president that organized labor solely desired that convict labor be regulated, not prohibited. The idea is to prevent convict labor from coming into competition with free labor.

The federation leaders urged that the president ask Congress for an additional appropriation for the enforcement of the child labor law in the District of Columbia.

Commissioner Neill seconded this request.

The federation council urged the president to use his efforts for an extension of the eight hour law so that it will apply to contractors and subcontractors furnishing materials and fittings for government work.

Mr. Gompers said that both President McKinley and President Roosevelt had favored such an extension.

Mr. Taft promised to give this matter special consideration.

**COURT DECISIONS.**  
Coming to the present status of labor organizations, under recent decisions of the courts, the discussion widened. It centered about the supreme court decision in the famous hatters' case, under which certain labor union methods were declared in contravention of the Sherman anti-trust law. Mr. Gompers told the president that since that decision 75 unions had been indicted in New Orleans. It being alleged that they quit work in support of other striking workmen.

Under a further interpretation of that decision, said Mr. Gompers, "labor unions can be dissolved by any move on the part of the federal government. Men can be sentenced to a year in prison and a fine of \$5,000. Officers and members of the union also can be proceeded against civilly and three-fold damages be assessed against them in any amount that may be complained of by any person claiming to have suffered by reason of men quitting work or withholding their patronage."

President Taft was asked if there was any truth in the report that American workmen, principally laborers belonging to American unions, can be held off in Panama to make room for foreigners. The president said he had not heard of such a report, and did not believe it could be true.

Columbus had just landed. Meeting a great Indian chief with a package under his arm he asked him what it was. "Great Medicine, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea," said the Indian. Tea or Tablets.—Globe-Pitts Drug Co.

## MARRIAGES IN MICHIGAN.

**Bill to Do Away With the Marriage Industry at St. Joseph.**  
Lansing, Mich., April 17.—Senator Bradley proposes to introduce a bill aimed at doing away with the marriage industry at St. Joseph. It provides that no marriage licenses can be issued on Sundays or legal holidays. This is to stop the Sunday rush from Chicago to Michigan lake ports.

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## TRADE MOVEMENT SLOW BUT GAINS

Volume is Large and is All in the Direction of Greatly Improved Conditions.

## IRON AND STEEL IN DEMAND.

Mostly Along Structural Lines—Shoe Market Steady, That for Hides Being Quiet.

New York, April 16.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Although the movement of trade is slow, it is of large volume and steadily in the direction of improvement.

In iron and steel the structural lines continue to reflect a broader demand, contracts placed thus far this month comprising a very substantial tonnage and considerable new business is also in sight. The railroads are taking advantage of the low prices named to make necessary improvements and extensions, while the advancing season has stimulated building activity in many sections.

Improvement in the shoe market is steady, although the movement is quiet. Some western and southern wholesalers have begun to place fall orders for summer delivery.

The hide market is quiet, but prices are firm, with most kinds of packers' hides slightly higher than a week ago. In the primary market for cotton goods the effect of the recent heavy export business to China is apparent, many mills having turned over their machinery wholly or in part to the production of these goods.

Prices of cotton yarns are irregular, with little improvement in the volume of business, while woolen and worsted yarns are quiet, but steady, and linen and jute are in only moderate demand.

## WANTED WORK.

Paraded All Day With Placard on Back but Got None.

New York, April 17.—A device to obtain work which rivals the recent auction of the unemployed in Brooklyn, was adopted by Aristide De Paolo, a young Italian, here yesterday. All day he paraded the streets, wearing a big placard on which were inscribed the words "I want work." But no one offered him employment and he was compelled to apply at the municipal lodging house last night for a place to sleep. De Paolo, who is 29 years old, said that he was formerly a telegraph operator in the Italian army with the rank of third lieutenant.

## DISMISSED FOR DRUNKENNESS

After Ten Years Rev. Harvey Graeme Furbay Will be Reordained.

New York, April 17.—After having been dismissed from the Presbyterian ministry 10 years ago for drunkenness, the Rev. Dr. Harvey Graeme Furbay will be re-ordained at a meeting of the New York Presbytery next Monday. Dr. Furbay, who is a graduate of Princeton theological seminary and besides has the degree of doctor of philosophy, 16 years ago was the pastor of the Oxford Presbyterian church at Philadelphia at a salary of \$5,000 a year. Then his wife died and he sought dissipation to bring forgetfulness. He sank rapidly and on coming to New York was arrested several times for drunkenness and served time in various prisons for being a vagrant. This, of course, resulted in his dismissal from the ministry, but later he became interested in mission work and preached in the streets, aiding the derelicts in the city. Such a change came over him that he was appointed secretary of the Industrial Christian alliance in New York street, where his conscientious work attracted such favorable attention that it was decided that he would be a valuable man again in the pulpit. When seen last night he declined to discuss himself, and appeared supremely happy and said simply, "I earnestly hope to repay the Presbyterian ministry."

## BOODLING IN SAN FRANCISCO

Former Supervisor Ferdinand P. Nicholas Confesses on Witness Stand to Accepting Bribes.

ADMITS COMMITTED PERJURY.

These Facts Drawn Out by Calhoun's Attorneys—Prosecutor Henry Attended by Two Bodyguards.

San Francisco, Cal., April 16.—Submitting with sullen resignation to an ordeal that appears more disagreeable with each repetition, Ferdinand P. Nicholas, first of the procession of former supervisors who composed the "boodling board" of the Schmitz administration, gave to the jury today his account of the transaction in which he is alleged to have accepted \$4,000 offered by Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, as a bribe for a permit to erect the overhead trolley on certain cable lines owned by the corporation. Through-out a long and tedious day, Nicholas occupied the stand, passing from the interrogations of the prosecution to the

testimony of the defense, with the people again directing the examination when the trial was adjourned to next Monday.

Asst. Dist. Atty. Francis J. Heney conducted the examination, disclosing the relations of Nicholas with James L. Gallagher, who, according to the testimony, paid him \$4,000 in two equal installments as a bribe for his vote upon the trolley permit. Mr. Heney, departing from the precedent established in former cases, confined his interrogations to the trolley case, but when Nicholas was turned over to Earl Rogers of the Calhoun staff for cross-examination, the inquiry was enlarged to include the allegations regarding the payment of bribes by the gas company, the prize fight trust, the Home and Pacific States Telephone company and the Parkside Realty company.

Time and again, Mr. Rogers forced Nicholas to admit that he knew he was receiving a bribe when he took the money from Gallagher, that he would have voted for the trolley without any underhand consideration if he had been left to the dictates of his own conscience and that he confidently expected to escape the legal consequences of any of the crimes he had confessed.

**ADMITTED HIS RASCALITY.**  
Mr. Rogers drew from the witness the open and definite admission that he was guilty of bribery on two counts and that he had committed perjury.

Mr. Rogers went far into the matter of immunity granted the former supervisors, and Nicholas, after many evasive replies, said that his understanding of the agreement was "that Rudolph Spreckels was handling the matter of immunity," adding that he had once interviewed Mr. Spreckels after being given Gallagher's assurance that the contract would apply to all members of the board who confessed.

Nicholas tried to give an account of

what he had done with the \$18,755 he admitted having received in all the deals while a member of the board, but was unable to account for more than \$5,000.

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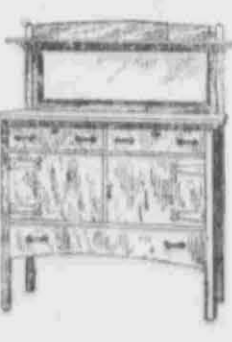
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