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delegates met here today to inaugurate a movement for the organization of a department of building trades of the American Federation of Labor, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the last annual convention of the federation. President Gompers of the federation welcomed the delegates. Mr.

newspapers an interview with J. Pier-pent Morgan, the sreatest financier of our country. The interview was pub-liched in two newspapers. One of them lighed in two newspapers, one of them sent me a telegram asking for an an-swer to Mr. Morgan's statements. I shall read the telegram—that gives the substance of the interview—and I shall want to say a word or two in regard to

Figure 1 Morgan declares labor must learn that it cannot control in-dustry. Renewals of employment are not wanted now. He declares the federation will be powerless to prevent wage reduction, because work is partwage reduction, because work is part-ly stopped. Workingmen cannot strike, because they have no jobs now. There are no stocks on hand, you know. Says Morgan, 'and we do not want to take up work now. So what can the do? ap work now. So what can they, They will have to submit or they starve. The question is to be set-They are to learn that they canwill starve. tled.

standing the opposite positions occupied by him and myself. I am free to say that when Mr. Morgan says he did not give utterance to that statement, I be-

that that thought has been in the minds of a large number of employers for a considerable time. And that is the thing.