

LABOR FEDERATION  
NOW IN SESSION

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 13.—Four hundred and eighty delegates, representing three million organized workers of the United States, responded to the call at the opening session of the thirty-sixth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which was called to order by President Samuel Gompers in the Lyric Theatre shortly before 10 o'clock this morning. The convention is the largest congress of workmen ever held in this country.

Before the call to order the President announced to seats on the stage the personal delegates representing the labor organizations of Canada, Great Britain and Japan. It was the first time the Japanese labor unions had sent a delegate to the American convention and their representative, R. Suzuki, of Tokyo, was enthusiastically applauded as he took his seat. The gathering was opened with addresses of welcome by Governor Harrington, Mayor Preston and the heads of the Baltimore labor unions, and appropriate responses were made by President Gompers and several of the delegates. These formalities over, Secretary Frank Morrison proceeded to read the call for the convention. This said in part:

"It is, of course, entirely unnecessary to enumerate all the important subjects with which our convention will concern itself, but the reminder is not at all amiss that every effort must be made to broaden the field and meet for the organization of the yet unorganized workers, to strive to bring about more effectively than ever a better life in the lives and homes of the workers, to defend and maintain by every honorable means in our power

the right to organize for our common defense and advancement, for the exercise of our normal and constitutional activities to protect and promote the rights and interests of the workers; and to assert at any risk the freedom of speech and of press and of equal rights before the law of every worker with every other citizen; to aid our fellow-workers against the effort now being made by labor's enemies to entangle the workers in the meshes of litigation before the courts in the several States; to arouse our fellow-workers and fellow-citizens to the danger which threatens to curb or take away their guaranteed rights and freedom; the tremendous conflict now being waged in Europe and its possible consequences and results, not only upon the people of America, as well as on the whole civilized world, must of necessity receive the deepest solicitude and consideration of the working people of America."

The annual address of President Gompers, the main features of which were already familiar to most of the delegates through the distribution of advance copies, was nevertheless listened to with rapt attention by the vast assemblage, and its salient points were greeted with loud and prolonged applause. The consensus of opinion was that the address constituted the most powerful pronouncement of the present and future stand of organized labor in the history of the movement in this country. References to the Adamson eight-hour law and the attitude adopted by the labor organizations in relation to the National political campaign just closed attracted particu-

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YOUR GRAY HAIR

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When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though at home is messy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite and not a medicine. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

Attention.  
The remainder of the initial session of the convention was devoted to the appointment of the various committees and the completion of other details of organization. When the delegates reassembled after luncheon the annual reports of the various officers, the standing committees and the executive council were taken up for consideration.

SPORT CHATTER.  
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The Wolverines have uncovered a quarterback—Clifford Sparks—whose brilliant work this—his first varsity—season ranks him among the most sensational performers in the western football world.

Sparks has a chain-lightening brain; one that recognizes every opportunity in the minutest flash. And he has legs and arms that work in harmony. He has "pulled" plays repeatedly that have disconcerted the Ann Arbor foes, put them to utter rout and brought gasps of astonishment from the stands because of their audacity and their remarkable execution.

Just to illustrate: The Wolverines, pitted against the powerful Michigan Aggies, had carried the ball into Aggie territory. And then the Aggie line stiffened and threw back the plunges of the heavy wolverine backs. So Sparks called upon Johnny Maultsich for a try for goal from placement.

Sparks lay on the ground waiting for the pass, so that he could hold the ball for the Maultsich boot. But the center threw the ball too high. Even as it left his hands, Sparks saw that he couldn't make the catch while laying on the ground while held raised by his knees.

What Sparks Did.  
And then seemingly with a single movement, Sparks jumped to his feet, grabbed the ball as it was about to clear his head, whirled to face the goal posts and drop kicked the ball over the Aggie bar for a count of three points which then and there clinched the game for the Wolverines.

It was the greatest individual play I ever saw in my whole career as coach or player," was Hurry Up Yost's comment after the game. And every person in that crowd who saw Sparks plan and execute that play in something less than two seconds chanted "Amen!"

But it isn't only in brains that Sparks stands out. He is one of the greatest all-around gridironers that has flashed into view in many years. In that Aggie game the entire Wolverine team gained a total of 200 yards by rushing, and Sparks alone accumulated 107 yards of it. He crumpled the Aggie line almost every time he crashed into it and circled ends with ease, and was eel-like in running back punts.

Punts Like Pat O'Dea.  
Sparks ranks right now—in his first year as a Michigan regular—as the greatest quarterback Michigan ever has had. There is nothing he cannot do and do in a way that thrills. Even in punting he is a wizard and his method is reminiscent of Pat O'Dea, the great Wisconsin boomer.

Sparks, like O'Dea, has mastered that difficult trick of successfully punting after throwing the ball, with force at the uprising boot. Almost all other punters in the game play safe by dropping the ball on the boot. They realize that to hit it hard at the shoe will give greater height and distance to the kick, but they know full well that the throwing is dangerous as the ball and foot are likely to meet at an angle, thus "slicing" the kick.

But Sparks can do it, and there lies one of the main causes for Michigan's success this season. His kicks are long and high and give almost his entire team plenty of time to get down the field, "cover" the man who is set for the catch and then dump him at once. During that Aggie game not one of the Wolverine foremen made more than two yards on any of the Sparks punts—a record that may stand for years.

One of the peculiar features of that drop kick Sparks made against the Aggies was that not until then—no one, not even Yost—knew that he had skill in that line. The kid never had been called upon before to display his wares in that line, and was too modest to tell Yost that he could do a bit of it in pinches.

When Sparks made that extraordinary play, the Aggies thought it was a new trick of Yost's. And so they watched for similar ones after that.

Sparks knew they were watching and recognized the opportunity for "crossing" the Aggies. Several times after that he signalled for a kick formation. The Aggies set themselves for a duplication of the unplanned play. And always Sparks did something else to the utter bewilderment of the Aggies.

And now the West is asking: "Has Walter Eckersall been reincarnated in Clifford Sparks?"

HOW TO DARKEN  
GRAY HAIR WITH-  
OUT DYES

Get from Green's Drug Store a bottle of Q-Ban. That is a ready-to-use harmless liquid preparation, but is not a dye. Apply Q-Ban like a shampoo to your hair and scalp every day for a week, then two or three times a week. This preparation has the wonderful effect of reviving the color glands of the hair so that in a short time you will be delighted to see all your gray hair gradually turn to a beautiful soft natural dark shade. All your hair will be made healthy, so no matter how gray, streaked with gray, faded, harsh or brittle your hair may be Q-Ban will make it soft, fluffy, thick and radiant with hair health, and your entire head of hair will be darkened so evenly and completely that no one can tell you have used Q-Ban, as not even a sign of gray hair will appear. Out of town folks supplied by mail.—Adv.

INVESTIGATE TYPHOID DEATHS.

Deaths from this Fever No Longer Pathologically Warranted.  
Not until recently, says the State Board of Health, has typhoid fever as a cause of death been at all questioned, whereas many other causes of death have been given searching investigations. But now, when a death occurs from typhoid fever, someone is said to be blame. A noted English sanitarian has said that every-time one dies from typhoid fever, someone should be hanged. Aside from these views and in the light of modern medical science, typhoid deaths are now admittedly the result of sanitary blunders or criminal carelessness, and instead of a death from typhoid passing as providential, unavoidable, or for some mysterious reason, its source will be sought out and the responsibility placed where it rightly belongs.

The existence of typhoid fever bears the stigma of disgrace for two reasons: First, because we know more about its prevention and its filthy source than most any other disease, and second, because its presence betrays filth either as to our food and drink or as to our personal habits. Ignorance is no longer a cloak under which to hide the disgrace of typhoid fever. We know all about it—how it is contracted, how it may be prevented and how immunity against it may be had for several years at a time.

FORECLOSURE SALE.  
By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by Walter H. Swenson and wife to Joseph Tate, bearing date the 26th day of October, 1914, duly registered in Book 81, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will on Monday, December 11th, 1916, expose for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of said County the following described real estate:

Beginning in the western line of Twelfth street at a point one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet south from the southern line of Dawson street and runs from thence south to said line of Twelfth street thirty-three (33) feet, thence west and parallel with Dawson street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, thence north and parallel with Twelfth street thirty-three (33) feet and thence east and parallel with Dawson street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet to the point of beginning in the western line of Twelfth street, same being parts of Lots 4 and 5 in Block 41 of the plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.  
This the 11th day of November, 1916.  
JOSEPH TATE, Mortgagee.  
S. M. EMPIRE, Attorney for Mortgagee.  
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Suburban Schedule  
In Effect October 9, 1916.  
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH  
And Intermediate Points

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
7:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	9:45 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	9:30 A. M.	10:15 A. M.	11:15 A. M.
9:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.	11:45 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	10:30 A. M.	11:15 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.	12:00 P. M.	11:00 A. M.	11:45 A. M.	12:45 P. M.
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12:00 P. M.	1:00 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
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8:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	9:30 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	11:15 P. M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS  
Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P. M.  
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P. M.

\*Daily except Sundays.  
\*Sundays only.  
\*Superserved by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.  
\*Does not go beyond Station No. 3.  
\*Leaves from Station No. 3.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE (Daily Except Sunday)  
Leaves 9th and Orange Streets, 3:30 P. M. Lighthouse Depot open from 2:30 to 3:30 P. M.



LES DARCY, THE EVER-SMILING CHAMPION.  
(Here is shown Les Darcy, the Australian, and some of his victims from all parts of the world. Great Fighter.)  
Every Australia will admit it, and Les Darcy will concede the point himself if you put it up to him. What? Why, the fact that Les Darcy is the greatest middleweight since Bob Fitzsimmons. In the land of the Bush and the Kangaroo they call Les the "Ever-Smiling Champion," and it is a fact that he does smile most of the time, whether fighting or not. Darcy has a great record behind him, and yet to this day, he has never had a "black eye." He says that none of his opponents were ever able to hit him hard enough to even give him a headache.  
Above you see some of Les Darcy's victims. Here are some others that he has put finishing touches to, or has beaten on points:  
Bill Murray, lasted 20 rounds once and later knocked out in 6.  
Mick King, knocked out in 10 rounds.  
Frank Loughrey was slammed around the ring for 20 rounds.  
George Chip, the American, who gave Darcy the worst scrap of all.  
George Marchand, of France, knocked out in 5 rounds.  
Dave Smith, knocked out in 12 rounds.  
Henri Semlem, Belgian middleweight, knocked out in 5 rounds.  
When Darcy boxed McGorty, the Oshkosh terror swung his deadly left hook flush on the Australian's jaw six times in one round; each time it landed Darcy smiled. The entire audience finally caught the "smile fever."

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