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MORRISON SPEAKS FOR LABOR MEN

The Pressing Necessity for Workmen Combining for Protection.

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 5.—In his address at the Labor day celebration here yesterday, Frank A. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said:

"Antagonism by hostile associations of employers toward the men of labor is a potent argument for the trade unions. It clearly depicts the struggle and emphasizes the pressing necessity of workmen combining for mutual protection. To stunt and retard the growth of our movement, every means which can be conceived by subtle minds has been invented. In an open and fair contest before the bar of public opinion, even with an unfair press, the cause of labor has steadily advanced. With the full knowledge of this, these antagonistic organizations of employers, driven with desperation, having no regard for the inherent rights of men, or any form of law, are seeking by various means to destroy the organizations of labor. To make false and

criminal charges without any foundation whatever, appears to be their present mode of warfare.

"In the kidnapping of the McNamaras, taking them by force, without complying with even the simplest forms of law, transporting them across the country, is apparently considered by the men committing this outrage as permissible. These employers' associations do not hope for a final conviction of the men charged, their purpose being to cast odium on our entire movement. They apparently are determined by fair means or foul, to strike union labor a fatal blow. In this the present difficulty, the members of labor organizations of our country should, with one accord, resolve to give to the full limit of their ability a sufficient amount of funds to guarantee the McNamaras a fair and impartial trial.

"The chief question of interest to the trust today is how they can prevent their employes from becoming members of unions, thus minimizing the possibility of a demand being made upon them for an increase in wages or shorter hours of labor. The trusts are employing the ablest men that money can secure, to perfect plans to more effectively bind the workers to the industry. One of the most plausible and at the same time most vicious system that the representatives of great corporations, are trying to fasten upon the workers at the present time, is the so-called dividend scheme, a scheme in which the employes cannot make a suggestion, either as to wages, hours or share of the profit. This scheme of the trusts to hold their employes in particularly interesting, when it is known that a roll call of the corporations that favor

the system will reveal the facts that they are the corporations and trusts that have absolutely refused to permit their employes to organize, aye, more, they have demonstrated their willingness to expend millions of dollars to keep their employes as helpless to change the conditions under which they labor, as the slaves were helpless to do other than the bidding of their masters. Some will say there is a difference—that the employes of the trust can quit and look for work elsewhere, while the slave could not, but I ask you where can these men secure other employment, when you take into consideration the constant influx of over a million aliens a year. About 250,000 men are working for the steel trust—few, if any of those men are today members of a trade union. The steel trust in the late strike defeated the union. The influx of aliens constantly coming to our shores to secure employment at any price, because they must live, is used as a club by the trusts to prevent men from quitting work for fear that they cannot secure employment elsewhere."

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FORTY GOVERNORS WILL ATTEND GREAT MEETING

Many Topics of Wide Interest to the Nation Will be Discussed.

Spring Lake, N. J., Sept. 5.—For the first time within recent American history the governors of approximately forty of the forty-six states will meet in conference here Tuesday, Sept. 12. Thirty-seven chief executives have accepted the call out-right, several from nearby commonwealths have yet to be heard from and of the small remainder those who can so arrange their duties will attend for at least a portion of the time. The original conference at the white house, held upon call of President Roosevelt in 1907, was attended by thirty-three conferees.

The full five days of the program will be devoted to discussion of questions now uppermost in the minds of statesmen, while social affairs will be kept in the background. Last year at Louisville a round of entertainment was provided which took so much time that the business of the conference was curtailed. When they adjourned to meet at Spring Lake, the governors told Gov. Wilson that they wanted to come this year for serious

business, and would leave the social end to their wives and others who might accompany them. Accordingly Gov. Wilson and the committee have refused to allow any entertainments to be arranged, except a reception which he and Mrs. Wilson will give at the state cottage at Sea Girt Sept. 12 and a dinner to be given the following Thursday.

On the program, which has already been announced, are topics of widespread interest. To the discussion of employers' liability and workmen's compensation is vs an entire day will be given and the state control of public utilities will be discussed another full day. Gov. John A. Dix, of New York, will discuss the new inheritance tax law passed last winter, and the question of fixing intrastate traffic rates will also be considered at a separate session. Gov. Herbert S. Hadley of Missouri, will be a speaker on this subject.

Added interest to the gathering will be given by the presence of two prominent democratic governors, Judson Harmon of Ohio and Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey. President Taft may be present for one day and address the meeting, but this has not yet been definitely arranged.

Governors of the western states will leave Chicago on Sunday night, Sept. 10, on a special car which will reach Spring Lake Monday afternoon. Townspeople of Spring Lake are planning a big celebration for that night by way of welcome.

TWELVE PIANOS SOLD SIX PIANOS LEFT

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one to people who refer to that particular style from time to time. There is no two alike here, all are different, and yours will not be like any of the others in case design. The price is less all the dealer's profit, agent's commission and the exhibit which lasted one week was a splendid success, and now the sale of the beautiful samples is more than half over. Every home in this city or should have a piano, and the opportunity now to secure a piano at factory billing will never be offered to you again.

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conditions will be experienced over the problem of adequate guarantees for the maintenance of Germany's economic status in the Moroccan empire, it being the belief that the questions of French political predominance in Morocco and compensation to Germany in the shape of concessions of territory in the French Congo are of easier arrangement.

The resumption of the Franco-German negotiations did not create optimism on the bourse, the tone being generally weak. The French ambassador, whose "illness" it is intimated, was due to the reluctance of France to resume the negotiations on the anniversary of her defeat at Sedan, called at the foreign office and communicated, in a short interview with the foreign minister, the decisions of the French cabinet. Germany's reply to the proposition is expected shortly. No public statement was issued relative to

the interview between the French ambassador and the German foreign minister.

As usually treated, a sprained ankle will disable a man for three or four weeks, but by applying Chamberlain's Liniment freely as soon as the injury is received, and observing the directions with each bottle, a cure can be effected in from two to four days. For sale by all dealers.

J. H. Keene's Condition Favorable. London, Sept. 5.—Surgeons attending James H. Keene, who underwent an operation for stomach trouble, report the financier's condition favorable.

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

At the Close of Business Sept. 1, 1911

Condensed from Report to Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,003,334.15	Capital Stock	\$ 300,000.00
Overdrafts	403.55	Surplus	15,000.00
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	300,000.00	Undivided Profits	18,849.40
U. S. Bonds to Secure U. S. Deposits	60,000.00	Dividends Unpaid	77.00
Other Bonds, Stocks and Premiums	48,418.47	Circulation	300,000.00
Banking House and Fixtures	98,016.01	Notes and Bills Rediscounted	128,648.60
Redemption Fund	15,000.00	Bills Payable	55,000.00
Cash.		Deposits	
With Reserve Agents	\$ 68,625.51	Individuals	\$652,834.74
With Other Banks	45,895.84	Banks	296,505.03
Cash on Hand	126,561.24		949,339.77
	\$1,766,914.77		\$1,766,914.77

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CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NORTH BUNCOMBE ROAD

Corpening and Ramsey to Complete Grading in 120 Days.

Carrying out the new road policy, determined on some weeks ago, by which the important highways of the county are to be built and improved by contract labor, the board of county commissioners has awarded the contract for grading certain portions of the Burnsville road, from Stockville to Democrat, to J. M. Ramsey and Capt. Corpening, both well known contractors of the city. The work is to begin within ten days and is to be completed within 120 days. The contract only calls for heavy grading where the road has been re-located. The distance between these two places is about five miles and it is one of the most important roads in the county. Part of the road, on the Democrat end, has been graded by the convicts and the work of surfacing this part with sand-clay is to begin at once. The people of the section through which the road passes will be employed to do some of the work if they so desire.

Some months ago a movement was started to have the commissioners borrow money to put the roads of the county in shape. It being evident that the convict force is not sufficient to build the roads that are needed and keep the present roads in repair. The commissioners decided not to borrow the money at this time but agreed to let the construction of some of the roads to contractors.

Diarrhoea is always more or less prevalent during September. Be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera Remedy is prompt and effective. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by all dealers.

MOROCCAN SITUATION IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED

Two Nations' Representatives Meet in Effort to Settle Dispute.

Doris, Sept. 5.—The German foreign minister, Herr Von Kiderlen-Waechter, and the French ambassador, M. Cambon, met here yesterday to discuss France's proposal to Germany looking to a settlement of the Moroccan dispute.

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