

GOMPERS SAYS PEOPLE ARE TOO LOYAL TO PARTY

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FOR PRINCIPLE NOT PARTY

Labor Leader Tells Progressive Convention Courts Have Been Able To Take Powers Which Were Intended They Should Never Have; Pleads For Organization

Washington, Dec. 2.—To the "unquestioning allegiance" to party, by which that obligation is placed above principle and above country, is to be attributed "much of the political evil" of the nation's past and present life, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, declared in an address today before the conference of progressives from all parts of the country to meet here to discuss a program of "liberal legislation. There are times when we are entitled to hope" that this blind adherence to parties is being broken, "for herein lies the only hope of restoring control of our government to the people" and abrogating "those assumptions of power that have cost them so dearly."

Largely because of this "unthinkable loyalty" to party, Mr. Gompers said, "the courts have been able to steal away powers which it was never intended they should have" and which, he added, was one of the most important causes of the loss of government control by the people.

No matter what may be the people's will to the attainment of "progressive, constructive legislation," the speaker said, the judiciary thru its "assumed power to declare unconstitutional the enactments of Congress, in direct violation of the constitution," the will of the people oftentimes was thwarted. Continuing he said:

"Without the slightest possibility of correction the injunctions issued in labor disputes is the result solely and entirely of an assumption of power on part of the judiciary."

"If we aim to restore the control of our government to the people . . . it is necessary for the citizenship of the United States to organize as citizens without regard to political party affiliations, or political party obligations, be faithful to the republic of the United States and determine to carry out the restoration of that control. Contributory to the attainment of their high purpose the producers of the country on the farm, in the field, factory, mine or workshop must be organized. It is thru organization that we secure fullest development of uniform and intelligent opinion."

"Also the men of affairs and women of affairs engaged in honest industry and commerce and all who are high minded, patriotic, liberty-loving and humanity-loving men and women should feel called upon to give their fullest support to a movement so necessary to the perpetuation of the ideals of our republic."

"Unless we can restore control of our government to the people disaster will come upon us."

SOME FEATURES OF EARLY NEWS TODAY

Representative Kellar names Chief Justice Taft as among witnesses to support Kellar's demand for impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty.

General Mazarkis, at Lausanne, declares Greek ministers after fair trial were put to death because of criminal betrayal of nation.

Venezolus, in spirited exchange with Ismet Pasha, accuses Turks of having driven a million Greeks from Anatolia.

Tchichev, Russian foreign minister, reached Lausanne after long journey from Moscow.

British embassy makes public list of sixteen vessels that are in process of being scrapped as defined by Washington naval treaty.

Fire destroys more than 500 houses causing estimated loss of about \$2,000,000 at New Bern, N. C. Confidential reports to President Harding indicate that American delegates at Lausanne are making encouraging progress.

Leaders of unofficial "progressive bloc" in Congress deny that a third party is contemplated.

Illinois court orders court to test sanity of John P. Tierman, on petition of Mrs. Tierman's sister.

Miss Alice Dudgeon is convicted in Michigan court of having murdered her son-in-law, Romie Holder.

Harvard observations show that fastest star travels at 2,500,000 miles an hour.

Olivia Stone, acquitted slayer of Ellis Guy Kinkaid, Cincinnati lawyer, tries to die by poison at New York hotel.

Charles Ponzi is acquitted of larceny and conspiracy charges in Massachusetts court.

IT'S O. K. NOW TO GIVE GOLD COINS CHRISTMAS

Washington, Dec. 2.—The old custom of using gold coins for Christmas gifts so strongly discouraged during the war, is no longer looked on with disfavor by the treasury.

Acting Governor Platt, of the federal reserve board, informed the reserve banks that the treasury had withdrawn its objections to the release of gold for such purposes and said that the reserve board invited a revival of the practice.

COUNTER REVOLUTION OUTBREAK IN GREECE

Rome, Dec. 2.—Serious Greek counter revolutionary outbreaks have occurred in Ptrae and Missolonghi on the Gulf of Patras in western Greece and on the Island of Corfu, where the British flag is reported to have been raised as the result of indignation over the Greek executions.

A message received here from Athens today.

WOMAN WAS ELECTED WITHOUT CAMPAIGNING

Miss Rainey Member of Indiana Legislature; Is Backed By Woman's Clubs

Indianapolis, Dec. 2.—Elected to the house of the Indiana General Assembly without having made a speech or without having taken an active part in her campaign, Miss Elizabeth Rainey of Indianapolis, is truly a choice of the people. Miss Rainey was the only woman in Indiana to win a position greater than a county office. She was elected on the Republican ticket. She made the race at the request of two non-partisan clubs—the Woman's City Club and the Woman's Department Club of Indianapolis.

Being a member of the General Assembly is all new to Miss Rainey, but she has some definite ideas concerning the activities of that body. She favors the so-called short ballot and is of the opinion that no laws should be passed except those absolutely needed. "I have in mind now some educational bills, the uniform marriage and divorce law being prepared, and a bill relating to illegitimate children which I shall no doubt support," she said.

Miss Rainey states she cannot understand why laws relating to women and children should always be linked together. "They are two entirely separate matters just as much as are laws relating to men and children," she declared. "I favor the best possible care of the sick and injured war veterans, and a state bonus for all Indiana soldiers of the world war when economic conditions permit."

Miss Rainey is a business woman and a student. She has been connected with one of the oldest law firms in Indiana for more than twenty-five years. Miss Rainey chose to go even farther ahead and has been studying law at nights for the last four years. She said she expects to graduate this year. She came to Indianapolis from Waynetown in Montgomery county, and for a time was a country school teacher.

HEADLESS SKELETON FOUND IN NEW JERSEY

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 2.—County authorities today were trying to solve the mystery of the headless skeleton of a man found in a kneeling position against a tree from which dangled a thick rope in the woods back of Riga, fourteen miles from this city. The discovery was made by three hunters.

The authorities are proceeding on the theory that the man was taken to the spot by a band of men several months ago and hanged.

Mrs. A. Menefee and children, Billy and Lyndall, of Roanoke, Va., are spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Stovall.

On a grain farm of 12,000 acres near Wintrop, all the work is done with trucks and tractors that formerly required 400 horses and the feed from 2,000 acres for their maintenance.

LEGION CO-OPERATING IN EDUCATIONAL WEEK

Will Send Speakers To City And County Schools Next Tuesday Afternoon

The Clyde Bolling Post of the American Legion is making arrangements to co-operate with the county and city school authorities in every way possible for the promotion of success of Education Week, which opens tomorrow, December 3.

Not only is the American Legion Post co-operating in this movement, for many of the civic clubs of this town have announced their intention of using their influence in promoting the success of the campaign. On Tuesday the Rotary Club, at its regular meeting, will use a part of its program for the discussion of subjects mentioned in the pamphlet.

On Tuesday in order to get the proposition before the school children of the city and county, the Clyde Bolling Post has arranged to have speakers at the various schools during the day, presenting the subjects of Education Week, and to make patriotic talks.

The speakers and their schedules are as follows:

City Schools.
Granville School—H. M. Ratcliffe.
East Winston School—Forrest Miles.
North School—Irving Carlyle.
West End—Gardner Hudson.
High School—Fred Hutchins.
Fairview School—L. M. Butler.
Central School—R. E. Gribben.

Southside School—Douglas Rights.
County Schools.
Clemmons School—H. C. Ripple.
Sedge Garden School—M. L. Mott.
Waughtown School—Fred Cohn.
Mineral Springs—Dr. E. A. Lockett.
Centerville School—Linville Martin.

It is very probable that there will also be some speaker at Hanes school, but this has not been definitely arranged as yet.

On the suggestion of Miss Cordelia Camp, county school supervisor, these talks have all been set for 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon.

On Thursday the Kiwanis club has promised to use a part of its program for discussion of this subject and on Friday it is understood that the Lions Club will have some form of program in connection with the celebration.

R. H. Latham, superintendent of the city schools, states that the Civitan club has arranged for slides in the motion picture show, calling attention to the Education Week, and that they are going to send speakers to the six schools in which there are seven grades, emphasizing the importance of the "Stay-in-School Movement."

PLANS MATURING FOR RELIEF OF VICTIMS OF DISASTROUS FIRE

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regrets themselves and very few of them carried any insurance.

Mayor Edward Clark, returning here last night from Raleigh, has issued a call for the leaders of the negroes to meet at the city hall at 11 o'clock at which time matters pertaining to relieving their distress will be taken up.

All of the church societies of the city, including every denomination both white and black, the Salvation

Army, the local chapter of the Red Cross and other organizations are furnishing the victims of yesterday's devastation with food.

Many visitors from neighboring cities flocked into New Bern today to view the ruins and to see the terrible havoc that had been wrought.

RED CROSS DIRECTOR ORDERED TO NEW BERN

Fayetteville, Dec. 2.—A special train carrying food, cots, tents and other supplies for relief of the persons rendered homeless at New Bern by the fire left here this morning for New Bern. An officer and about twenty-five men also were in charge of the relief trails.

Carter Taylor, field director of the Southern division of the American Red Cross, stationed at Camp Bragg, was ordered to New Bern to take charge of relief work late last night. He left early today traveling by automobile.

GOVERNOR OFFERS AID TO THE MAYOR OF CITY

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—Governor Morrison today called Mayor Clark of New Bern by long distance telephone and offered every assistance in his power for the relief of the persons made homeless at New Bern. Mayor Clark told the governor that New Bern would try to handle the relief work alone, but if he found that outside aid was necessary he would accept the governor's offer.

ADJUTANT SENDS COTS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT

Raleigh, Dec. 2.—In response to an appeal from the secretary of the New Bern chamber of commerce, Adjutant General Van B. Metts this afternoon is sending a large number of cots and other equipment for the use of persons made homeless by the fire at New Bern. Adjutant General Metts said he was informed by the secretary that the number of homeless was growing hourly.

Goldsboro Sends Supplies

Goldsboro, Dec. 2.—A ton of old clothing, shoes and other wearing apparel, together with bedding, will be shipped to New Bern this afternoon for the relief of the negroes made homeless by the fire, it having been collected here today by the Woman's Club and other women's organizations of Goldsboro.

Christmas Card Talk

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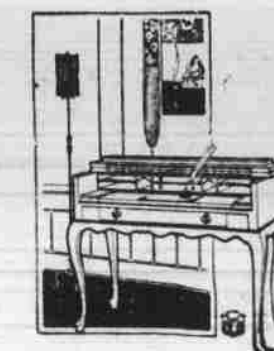
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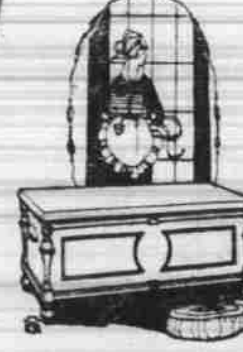
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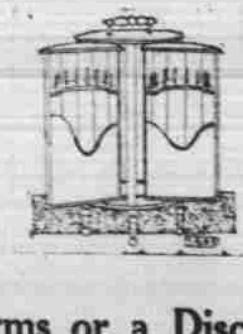
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