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Gompers Declares Labor Insulted By the Politicians

By **SAMUEL GOMPERS**,
President American Federation of
Labor.

"Our executive council has approved the candidacy of Senator La Follette and Senator Wheeler and every resource at our command will be used in the effort to bring about their election," said President Samuel Gompers today, in a statement dealing with the report on political action adopted by the executive council.

We have acted in strict accordance with our long-established policy of non-partisan political action. We have never endorsed a political party or political organization, and we stand by that refusal in the present instance. We have made it clear that between three candidates for the presidency we find one distinctly preferable to the other two; and the

same thing applies to the platform.

We have protested against certain grave injustices and inequalities year after year. The platform upon which Senator La Follette and Senator Wheeler are candidates pledges definite action to correct these injustices and we propose to do what we can to make possible the correction of those economic injustices through their success at the polls.

It is no fantastic thing to look for the success of Senator La Follette in the coming election. America is seething with protest against the machinations of Big Business, the betrayal of public trust and the lack of patriotic, constructive statesmanship in the two major parties. From these we have, on the one hand, a frank championship of reaction and on the other hand a cunning evasiveness which probably deceived not even the blindest partisans.

Our report will immediately be broadcasted to the entire labor movement. In fact that already is in process of being done. Our system of non-partisan committees will be in action at once throughout the country. We are going to do our best to elect La Follette and Wheeler. We believe the conscience of America is aroused to the need of a new deal in our national government and a new morality in public life generally.

Of equal importance to us is the congressional campaign. While the action taken here is in strict conformity with past policy, it does measurably broaden our field of action and we shall take full advantage of that fact. We are authorized to make known generally the records of members of congress and to give these records the widest publicity. Heretofore we have sent these records into each individual district. It will be our business now to apprise the whole country as to the attitude of all candidates for congress, so that national attention may be centered on the congressional contest as a whole.

I want to emphasize the fact that our support of Senator La Follette and Senator Wheeler does not in any way or to any degree identify us with or commit us to doctrines advanced by any other group that may be supporting the same candidates.

We are in this fight, not to quibble with those who may help the cause, but to win a great victory for humanity, for democracy, for the great masses of the people of our country. Something far beyond the ordinary political issue is at stake. There is at stake the great and all-transcending issue of right against wrong—and we are for the right with all of the vigor which our great movement possesses.

Now that our report has been adopted, it may not be amiss to say that its general lines were agreed upon by the executive committee of the national non-partisan campaign committee at a meeting held at Brighton Beach on the day after the Democratic convention adjourned, and informally we were certain of what our course would have to be some days before that—the day we were able to have before us the Democratic and Republican platforms, to be exact. I say that so that it may be known that we have arrived at our position out of the logic of events and the records of men and parties, and not out of a series of assumed disagreements between ourselves. That, I think, should be made clear beyond any possibility of misunderstanding.

In Pennsylvania employment declined 4.2 per cent from May to June and per capita earnings fell off 5.1 per cent, indicating a probable curtailment of 9 per cent in operations.

LIBRARIES USED TO DEFEAT LABOR

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 14.—Great foundations, including the Carnegie Foundation, are bitterly assailed in a report made today by the Librarians' Union to the American Federation of Labor. The report was referred to the standing committee on education composed of George W. Perkins, Matthew Woll, John P. Frey and Charles Baine. This committee was instructed to investigate the charges found in the report and to bring in a set of findings for final action.

The charges are, briefly:

1. That Carnegie libraries are not controlled by the municipalities in which they exist and to which they have been given.

2. That such libraries are controlled by boards of trustees in no sense responsible to the people, but appointed generally by the foundations themselves, or with their approval.

3. Such control, under the terms of the Carnegie contracts, is perpetual.

4. Public moneys, appropriated by cities and states, pass out of control of the givers immediately upon their donation and are administered by the foundations or their trustees.

5. That there is rapidly coming into being a system under which only books approved in a certain manner may be placed on foundation library shelves and that amounts to a censorship and is so intended.

6. That an unjust certification of librarians is coming into practice and is being urged generally as a law of the future; this system exists by law now in three states.

The librarians presented their report after a long study of the situation and they urge, among other things, that civil service be introduced for library employees. They urge that some way be found to restore full municipal or local control of libraries, no matter by whom founded or financed, in the belief that a library is a public utility and that it shelves must not be controlled by any agency except a public agency constantly responsible to the public.

"We have long stood for absolute freedom from censorship of what the public read, as well as of the plays they see," said Vice-President Matthew Woll, who made the report public. "We

have found that the advocates of censorship miss few opportunities to forward their dangerous idea. But we believe that freedom to think and to know is a real right that belongs to all men and women and not to a restricted, favored few.

"We shall go into the charges made in a most thorough manner. They indicate a condition of most serious character, intolerable in a free country among free people."

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Leave Montreal, Canadian National Rys.	8:15 P. M.
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