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GOMPERS STANDS BY STRIKERS

Foremost Labor Leader
Declares That New
York Situation Is Vital
Turning Point

Washington, Sept. 23. If the New York Traction strike really becomes effective six hundred thousand "sympathetic strikers in Manhattan will stay out of work all winter if necessary in order to win the fight, according to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers is in the city today after a several days stay in New York, and the noted labor leader declares that the New York situation is recognized as the vital turning point in the history of Unionism.

"Organized labor," said he, "has accepted the challenge and will back New York workers to the last limits with all its moral, physical and financial power.

"The New York fight is for the recognition of the right to organize.

"I am with the men, body and soul.

"Every Union man in the United States is with them.

"We will stand beside them thru thick and thin."

Program For Home Coming

The "Home Coming" at the First Methodist church Sunday will include all three services. There will be no class work at Sunday school, but an appropriate program has been arranged for the hour. The program follows:

Piano and orchestra.

Song by the school.

Prayer by the superintendent.

Scripture readings, T. J. Markham

Song by the school.

Home Coming Welcome. W. C. Sawyer.

Solo, Miss Emily Mann.

Home Coming Spirit. Mrs. J. G. Fearing.

Enrollment of students.

Solo, Mrs. J. W. Foreman.

Offerings.

Home Coming Talk. Rev. J. L. Hurlingham.

Male quartette.

Secretary's report.

Song by the school.

Benediction.

At eleven o'clock the pastor will deliver a special Home Coming message based upon Exodus 14:15.

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

At 7:30 in the evening the exercises of the day will come to a close with another special program including brief messages from the pastor and several laymen of the congregation. Old familiar hymns will be used at both services in order that everyone may sing. The choir has arranged a splendid program of music for both morning and evening. All members and friends of the church are urged to attend the exercises of the day and to make it a real Home Coming.

Adjourned Till Monday

This week's session of superior court for trial of criminal cases adjourned Friday afternoon, the criminal docket having been completed. Court will reconvene Monday morning, with Judge Whedbee on the bench for the trial of civil cases.

S. N. Morgan of Providence was in the city today.

RECORDS SHOULD BE PUBLISHED

Senator Erom Wisconsin
Says Millions Are Lost
Every Year by Tax Dodging

By PAUL O. HUSTING
(United States Senator from Wisconsin)

(Written for the United Press)
In my judgment, no valid argument has ever yet been advanced why income tax records should not be published or at least open to the public for inspection.

If certain individuals evade or escape, in whole or in part, their proper tax, just to that extent, the amount so evaded has to be made good by those who make full and honest returns of their property. Every taxpayer has a right to know what every other taxpayer pays.

Men will dodge taxes. I do not think this due so much to inherent dishonesty as to inefficient administration of the tax laws.

I believe most men are willing to pay their taxes if assured that their fellow citizens pay theirs.

Because of imperfect, loose and frequently dishonest assessment methods, it is not unusual for men to engage in a practice acquiesced in if not sanctioned by the authorities, to dodge their taxes.

Often it is considered clever for men to get the best of their neighbors in concealing property. Men boast about it and a sort of rivalry has sprung up between them on the point.

They do not stop to think that they are cheating their fellow citizens who do pay their just taxes. They do not stop to think that they are "welters" or "spongers" on society. Some of these are men who ordinarily would spurn the idea of sponging on their fellows or cheating their partners.

Some one has estimated that this government loses annually \$306,000,000 by income tax dodging. This may be a very high estimate. I do not know. I do know that millions of dollars of properly payable taxes under the income tax law are lost to the United States each year because of false returns. A corps of inspectors uncovering these tax evasions have added millions to the tax receipts.

The ban of secrecy should be removed and all these records exposed to the light of day. Men will not evade their taxes if they fear detection.

The loudest protest against publicity naturally comes from those liable to pay the heaviest tax. Not daring to attack the income tax principle they loudly inveigh against intrusion into their private affairs.

When such income constitutes the basis upon which their just tax is computed then their "tax return" becomes a public document.

If it should be shown that the injury to private business by reasons of publicity incidental to the assessment and collection of the income tax is out of all proportion to the benefits derived from that sort of taxation, the tax should be abolished, but so long as it is in force all steps necessary to the proper administration of that income tax law should be taken, even though in exceptional cases it may cause trouble or inconvenience. Publicity is the most efficient hand-maiden of such administration.

TO STATE PRISON

Sheriff Charles Reid left last night to take Keeney Crank to the State Prison, where he will serve the two year sentence imposed by Judge Whedbee in superior court here this week.

Misses Louise and Genevieve Holmon of Currituck are in the city today.

NEW YORK WAITS APPREHENSIVELY

If Strike Orders Go Into
Effect Wednesday
Wheels of Industry Will
Stand Still in Big City

(By United Press)

New York, Sept. 23—New York awaits with apprehension the next turn in the labor war which threatens the city on next Wednesday.

On that day the general order for "suspension of work" becomes effective, and it is believed that this action will make the largest city in the world a city of dead industries.

Developments in the past twenty-four hours have injected much bitterness into the situation. The general strike order, as interpreted by Union leaders, is merely a notice to Union men forbidding them to ride or work on the cars run by Non-Union men, but the effect of this decree can be to completely tie up industry throughout that city.

Another Letter On Dollar Day

Dear Editor:

Through the advertisements of The Advance I saw where the big stores of Elizabeth City were going to give wonderful bargains on "Dollar Day." So on Saturday morning September the ninth I went to Elizabeth City to get a view of the bargains. Elizabeth City is indeed a beautiful place. It has grown so much in the past few years, beautiful buildings are being daily erected. The monument which was erected for our Confederate dead adds so much to the beauty of Elizabeth City. The Post Office and the New Depot are far superior to the old ones. In the past few years there have been several new churches built, which makes it much more convenient for the church goers.

"Dollar Day" used to be a thing of the unknown in Elizabeth City, but through the untiring effort of the good old Advance, we are now having the chance of securing good reasonable bargains.

The people who went to town Saturday, and saw the splendid bargains which McCabe and Grice, Mitchell's Dept. Store, S. R. -Siff Co., M. Leigh Sheep Co., Fowler and Co., Weeks and Sawyer, P. W. Melick Co., City Drug Store, Apothecary Shop, Louis Sells, Owens Shoe Co., offered now think that "Dollar Day" is worth a great deal to the people of the surrounding community.

I like to read The Advance very much, because I always find it interesting, and full of news also so may helpful things for our home use. I think every family in Pasquotank Co. ought to have The Advance in their homes and read it through, and through every week then we would be posted on what happens in our town and county, and better informed in many other ways that would be helpful to us.

I hope the people who read the paper will see this letter of mine and if they are not subscribers will see that they become subscribers at once for then we all will know what our merchants are offering us at good prices, for we see the most progress merchants advertise in The Advance. I saw so many good bargains I wish I could have had many dollars to have spent with each one who advertised in The Advance, but the fall is now here and the merchants all will soon be ready for their fall openings, and I am sure their display of fall goods will be just as beautiful and enticing as usual so I could not spend with all on Dollar Day, and

COMMUNITY FAIR OCTOBER 25TH

Bayside-Riverside Communities Invite Betsey
To Go Out And See
How It's Done

(By United Press)

The date for the Bayside-Riverside Community Fair has been set for October 25th.

The premium list is ready for the printer and preparations are going on with energy and enthusiasm in the two communities.

The entire county is invited to attend this first Community Fair, and the town of Elizabeth City is especially urged to go out and see what can be done when progressive people get together.

A meeting of the Bayside-Riverside Home Demonstration Clubs held this week showed that the women of the community are already doing their part, and leaves little doubt as to the entire success of their departments in the Community Fair.

A meeting of the Forks Club was also held this week, and at this meeting the subject of "Better Babies" held the attention of the Club for the greater part of the hour.

This subject will be taken up in detail through the fall months, with literature and help from the Better Babies Headquarters. Diet will be one of the most important phases of this subject, and the proper feeding of little children will interest the large number of mothers who make up this live club.

Better Poultry was another of the topics discussed, and this subject included the grading of eggs for market, as well as the selection of good breeders for the poultry yard.

At the meeting of Dry Ridge Club Monday the subject of "Sanitation" was of greatest interest to the Club and arrangements were made for a neighborhood meeting to be held within the next ten days, at which meeting one of the city's physicians will address the assembly on this subject of Community Sanitation, suggesting ways and means of eradicating typhoid and malaria and safeguarding the community health.

All of the Home Demonstration Clubs of the county are now at work with renewed interest, a number having had to suspend their regular meetings in the latter part of the summer on account of protracted meetings, visitors, and so on.

California On The Links

CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYED
TODAY

(By United Press)

Del Monte, Cal., Sept. 23—California's best golfers appeared on the Del Monte Country club course today when the State of California Golf Championship began. The qualifying rounds will be played today and tomorrow and the match play begins Monday.

The bargain that interested me the most was the Colgate Powder bargain at McCabe and Grice as you know we all like good powder after our bath.

I will close now wishing The Advance and its family a happy and successful career. Before I close I will again ask all the people of the county to subscribe to The Advance and read the advertisements, and we will not let other counties come in and get all of our good bargains.

Yours Truly,
BESSIE DAVIS,
Age 14 years,
Route No. 1 Box 66.

FIFTY-SIX AERIAL BATTLES FOUGHT

French Fliers Bring Down
Ten Enemy Planes In
One Days Fighting And
Make Record

(By United Press)

Washington, Sept. 23—The War Department has instituted a quiet investigation of the sources of information on which General Bell's recent report that Villa appeared in person in the attack on Chihuahua City was based.

Secretary Baker has indicated that he believes that the accounts reaching General Bell were garbled either unconsciously or purposely.

He and the members of the General Staff do not believe that Villistas are to be held solely responsible for the attack, as there is no reason to credit the recrudescence of Villa as a factor in Mexican affairs. Indeed there is serious doubt as to whether the "Fox of the Sierras" is still alive and most of those who believe that he is not dead think that he has been eliminated so far as having any real power in Mexico today is concerned.

To Have Real Eugenics Law

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 23—Illinois is to have a real eugenics law if a fight begun today to that end and backed by prominent members of the bench and municipal and state leaders is successful in the next session of the state legislature.

Half wits and other mental defectives are aimed at in particular, while restrictions against the marriage of the physically unfit also will be incorporated in the proposed law.

The failure of former eugenics laws to withstand the constitutional test in court, will not deter the advocates of the plan, who will frame a bill according to these decisions.

Gravediggers Wouldn't Dig

(By United Press)

Buenos Aires, Aug. 25 (By Mail)—Strict orders were given today by the municipal government to the authorities at the Chacarita cemetery to take every precaution against gravediggers' strike.

The cemetery, the most fashionable burying ground in Buenos Aires, is under city control. As the city is financially embarrassed the officials, as a measure of economy, recently withheld 8 per cent per month from the wages of employes a delicate way of reducing pay without saying outright that it has been cut.

Strikes have resulted in various departments, particularly among the street cleaners; and in some cases the city won and in others it lost and had to pay the 8 per cent.

Finally the experiment was tried at the Chacarita cemetery. It was a mistake. The gravediggers quit forthwith and there was a terrible scandal. The men won quickly and they won't be cut in pay again.

STOLE A PIG

Matthew Whedbee, colored, was before Judge Sawyer Friday morning on the charge of larceny. Whedbee stole a hog the state held. He was given two months on the roads

BAKER DOUBTS VILLA'S ATTACK

War Department Questions Accuracy of State-
ments That Bandit En-
tered Chihuahua

(By United Press)

London, Sept. 23—An unconfirmed wireless from Rome states that the Germans and Bulgarians are re-treating from the Roumanian fortress of Silistra which was occupied by Mackenson two weeks ago.

Large bodies of Turks are moving northward through Bulgaria to join the Germans and Bulgarians who are now engaged in heavy fighting with the Russians and Roumanians on the Dobrudja front. These Turks are veterans of the Dardanelles campaign. Several Turkish detachments have been in action against the Roumanians, replacing Bulgarians who have shifted to the Macedonian front.

After several days of fierce fighting on the Dobrudja front both sides have settled down to trench warfare.

Dispatches from Paris state that the French yesterday were engaged in 56 aerial battles in the course of which 10 enemy flyers were brought to earth. This is probably the most eventful day of the war in the air.

ON WESTERN FRONT

General Haig reports that the British drove forward on the high-way leading to Bapaume during this night and captured a strongly fortified system of trenches east of Courcellette, thereby consolidating the system taken between Fiers Martinpuich during the previous night. In two nights the British have advanced their front for a mile and a half in the direction of Bapaume.

Last night the Germans emerged from their trenches at Thiépval and delivered a violent attack on the British trenches west of the Mouquet farm, but were driven back with heavy losses.

BERLIN CLAIMS VICTORIES

Dispatches just received this afternoon from Berlin enter a flat denial of the British gains along the Somme during the night.

The German war office also announces that 20 battalions of Roumanians and Russians have been routed in Dobrudja and that they were pursued by Bulgar cavalry yesterday until darkness compelled the Bulgarians to desist.

On the entire Russian front, according to Berlin, the Russian attacks are slackening.

Germans Capture Dutch Steamer

(By United Press)

The Hague, Sept. 23—Germans have captured the Dutch steamer, Prinz Hendrik, and have taken her into Zeebrugge with her eighty passengers.

Annual Contest Held Today

(By United Press)

New York Sept. 23—The annual national championship contests of the New York Athletic club will be held today at Travers Island. The events include a twomile steeplechase race and pentathlon contests. National championship medals will be awarded to winners, gold for first place; silver for second, and bronze for third. The pentathlon will be composed of the following events: Running broad jump, throwing the javelin, 200-meter run, throwing the discus, and 1,500 meter run.