

GOMPERS RAPS BOLSHEVSKI AND U. S. RADICALS

A. F. OF L. PRESIDENT DEFENDS LOYALTY OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Samuel Gompers in Address Before the National Civic Federation Declares Bolsheviki and Other Elements Have Been Misrepresenting American Organized Labor — Will Not Discuss Peace When There is No Peace.

New York, Mar. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, vigorously defended the loyalty of organized labor in the United States in an address delivered here today at a meeting called by the National Civic Federation to discuss after-war problems, with particular reference to labor and sociological conditions.

There is something about the labor movement in America of which you may be assured—it must be altogether American.

Further, the labor movement of America will not be represented at any conference in any country with the representatives of an enemy nation at present. So far as I am concerned, this war has got to be fought out until either autocracy or democracy is enthroned, and I am not going to encourage my fellow countrymen in a discussion of peace when there is no peace.

Raps The Radicals. Mr. Gompers referred to the collapse of the Bolsheviki government and declared the present chaos in Russia was the "answer" to these intellectuals and radicals in the United States who unwittingly were similarly "playing the game of Germany."

"The pacifists only a degree more so in Russia than in the United States," declared the labor leader, "extol the virtues of radicalism and the wonderful advantages to be gained from socialism, made in Germany. They are trying to introduce this spirit into the United States, Italy, England, Spain and France, to hypnotize the people of these countries into apathy and a position of fancied security."

Denounces Bolsheviki. Asserting that the Bolsheviki and other radical elements have been and are trying to misrepresent American organized labor, Mr. Gompers said: "There are conditions of industrial politics and law altogether different in the United States than in any other

COTTON MILLS THE GERMANS FIND FIFTEEN RAISE WAGES RUSSIAN SHIPS AT ODESSA

Plants in Northern New England Employing 100,000 Post Notices—Total Wage Advance to Date Affects 200,000 Operatives.

Boston, March 17.—The numerous cotton mills of northern New England following the action of the New England woolen mills in announcing a ten per cent. wage advance March 25, will grant a raise in pay beginning April 1. The advance in the cotton mills in the northern section will affect 100,000, and that in the woolen plants about the same number.

Advances are announced by the Hamilton, Merrimack, Lawrence, Boot, Appleton, Tremont and Suffolk cotton mills at present. So far as I am concerned, this war has got to be fought out until either autocracy or democracy is enthroned, and I am not going to encourage my fellow countrymen in a discussion of peace when there is no peace.

REV. DR. NEILL AT ST. DAVID'S LAST EVENING

Interesting Address by Moderator of Presbyterian General Assembly—Returned Yesterday from Visit to England and Battlegrounds—Talks About the Boys "Over There."

Rev. Dr. John Neill, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, was the speaker last evening at the service in St. David's church. Dr. Neill, who just returned yesterday from overseas, gave an intensely interesting and encouraging report of conditions both in France and England. He spent nine days in France and visited much of the battle scarred area including the districts around Lens and Ypres. While the boys have to go through a great many hardships and difficulties and are no doubt anxious for the end of the war, Dr. Neill said that they were in the best of spirits. He spoke of the numerous cemeteries and soldiers' burials, which are well looked after and besides the cemeteries many neat wooden crosses here and there over the country marked the graves of many of our boys.

He said that numerous temptations faced our soldiers and Canadians would appreciate anything the British government could do to lessen them, yet the many tales detrimental to the character of our boys were grossly exaggerated and to a large extent entirely false.

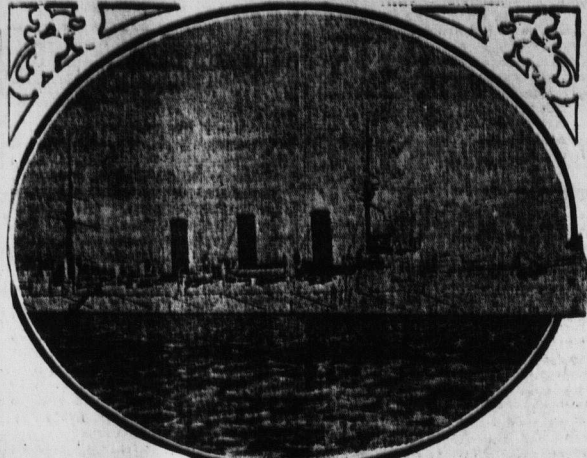
He said that while some fall for these temptations as is bound to be the case in any large body of men, the great majority of those who have gone from good homes are worthy examples of a noble Christian manhood, and said that no men in any army are resisting temptation better than our men. He spoke of a chaplain service that had been established at Victoria Station in London, where the soldiers arriving on leave in London are met and directed to hotels, churches, Y.M.C.A.'s wholesome theatres, and in other ways looked after them.

The men in England who have not yet been to the front, he said, were anxious to get there and were imbued with a spirit of confidence. He spoke of a letter of appreciation which he received from one of the boys he met while in France in which the writer said that he thought a great deal of the church at home and that it gave them great encouragement to know that the home church was backing them up. Speaking of the trip across the Atlantic he said that every precaution was taken for their safety and that while in the danger zone they were compelled to have their lifebelts constantly by them.

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Bolsheviki Leave City for Sebastopol After Ordering Massacre of Officers, Capitalists and Bourgeoisie and Demanding Modest Sum of 20,000,000 Rubles from the Population.



THE RUSSIAN CRUISER BOGATYR.



THE ARMORED CRUISER GLED.

Jassy, Rumania, Friday, Mar. 15.—After the Germans entered Odessa on Wednesday, the Bolsheviki embarked on steamers for Sebastopol. Before leaving, General Muraviev, Bolsheviki commander-in-chief, ordered the massacre of officers, capitalists and bourgeois.

TEUTONIC ARMY TAKES IMPORTANT RUSSIAN TOWN OF NIKOLAIEV

(Continued from page 1) No change in Siberia. No change in the situation in Siberia has been noted. As late as Saturday the Japanese, according to Premier Terachi, had not decided what should be done by Japan with regard to the menace of the Bolsheviki and the German elements who are aiding them in their reign of terror in Siberia. While the opposition party in Japan continues its efforts to prevent the sending of troops to Siberia, almost the entire press of the country favors Japanese intervention.

Finland Out Off. Stockholm, Mar. 17.—Communication with Helsinki and other points in southern Finland has been broken. The Germans are believed to have cut the cable between Sweden and the Aland Islands.

The Soviet Congress. Moscow, Saturday, Mar. 16.—The all-Russian congress of Soviets adjourned this evening after having approved of the removal of the capital to Moscow and voting to elect a new central executive committee to consist of 200 members. M. Sverdloff, of the Central Executive committee, in the closing speech at the congress said it was unfortunate that such a peace had to be ratified, but he hoped the Russian proletariat would soon come into its own and retain its lost position. He pointed out to the departing members of the congress the urgent necessity for organization of the defence of the fatherland and resistance to the enemy's attack, "which may come suddenly—sooner than many may expect."

Stiff Opposition. A Bolsheviki resolution approving the acts of the government of the workers' and soldiers' delegates and of the peace delegation and calling for organization of the defence of the country by the creation of a national army of both sexes was passed after Lenin's restoration of peace among the warring factions and his statement that this action was the only way out, intimating that the treaty might be broken under changed circumstances.

The opposition notably the social revolutionaries of the left, made a valiant, but futile effort to prevent the acceptance of the treaty, which was characterized by the minister of justice as being anti-revolutionary and anti-Socialistic. He stated that the Social Revolutionary party repudiated the responsibility for the acceptance of the treaty, would resign from the government and devote all its power and influence to the organization of armed resistance to German invasions.

AMERICAN VESSEL SINKS SUBMARINE

Lively Fight Between Two Vessels Ends in Loss of U-Boat—Steamer Little Damaged.

An Atlantic port, Mar. 16.—An American tank steamer, the Paulsboro, which arrived here today, reported that after battling for one hour with a German submarine on February 24, she succeeded apparently in sinking the U-boat. The fight took place in the Bristol Channel.

The American vessel, of about 4,000 tons gross, at first tried to escape, but remained to fight when the submarine began using shells instead of a torpedo. Many shots were exchanged before one from the tanker struck fairly in the centre of the U-boat, which disappeared immediately. One member of the crew on the American ship was wounded by a German shell. Two other shots from the U-boat struck the American vessel, which was not seriously damaged.

GREAT BOMBING RAIDS AGAINST HUN CENTRES

British Airmen Damage Kaiserslautern and Zweibrucken — Many Hostile Machines Brought to Earth.

London, Mar. 17.—Great bombing raids against Germany have been carried out by British aeroplanes. The official announcement of the raid says: "On Sunday we again raided Germany, attacking the barracks and railway station at Kaiserslautern (Elsass). Direct hits were observed on the station and a large fire broke out. Our formation was attacked by a large number of hostile machines, which were driven off. All of our machines returned."

On Saturday thirteen tons of bombs were dropped on the enemy's billets, which have been bombed continuously for the last 24 hours, and two hostile aeroplanes and three large ammunition dumps. At one airfield a hangar completely burst; a Gotha machine in the act of rising was seen to crash.

Sixteen hostile machines were brought down and seven were disabled. Six of our machines are missing. Zweibrucken Bombed. London, Mar. 16.—A British air squadron bombed Zweibrucken today, says the British official report on aviation issued tonight.

The report says: "Further military objectives in Germany were attacked by our aeroplanes today. Fourteen heavy projectiles and ten lighter bombs were dropped on barracks, ammunition factories and the railway station at Zweibrucken. Explosions were seen all around the railway station. Our aeroplanes formation was attacked by hostile scouts and anti-aircraft guns but all our machines returned safely."

A great deal of air fighting took place Friday east of the lines along the whole front. Over fifteen tons of bombs were dropped on hostile rear billets, ammunition depots and aerodromes. A successful raid was carried out on important railway sidings at Hirson.

Twelve hostile machines were brought down and seven others were driven down out of control. None of our machines are missing."

GRAND TRUNK MEN THREATEN STRIKE

Demand Reinstatement of Two Discharged Men—Five Thousand Employes May Be Affected.

Portland, Me., Mar. 17.—Grand Trunk Railway union men were threatened to strike, carrying 5,000 employes out and affecting the whole system as far west as Toronto. Resolutions demanding reinstatement of two men recently discharged and adjustment of several other grievances, pending since January 3, were passed and a demand also for arbitration made. Copies having been sent to Director McAdoo, to their international president and the president of the Grand Trunk. Senator Hale has been communicated with to see his influence in the dispute settled amicably.

It is charged by the union here that a detention was installed to gain information as to what was going on in their committee room, and detectives were employed, resulting in the discharge of the men.

IRELAND MUST BE FREE, SAYS DILLON

Nationalist Leader Declares England Must Set Her Own House in Order Before Entering League of Nations.

Dublin, Ireland, Mar. 16.—John Dillon, who succeeded John Redmond as leader of the Irish Nationalists, replying to congratulatory addresses to-day, said his first task would be to tell England before the world that her statement must cease to talk of a league of nations or pretend to carry on this war in defence of small nations unless she first set her own house in order and set free a nation that had for seven hundred years groined under her misgovernment.

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HOW BRITISH NAVY SPENT WINTER IN ARCTIC REGION

London, March 1.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—One side of the world war that is little heard of, and yet which has furnished incidents in the life of the British Navy in the Arctic. A graphic description is contained in an official account of experiences of naval men stationed at or near Archangel. It says: "The long winter night of four months is drawing to a close. The moon, which each month has gone round in a circle for five days at a time without setting, no longer absorbs our attention. The rosy noonday light has each day brightened and whitened perceptibly, and now each 24 hours we see for a short period, the sun low down over the southern hills. "With the thaw come the submarines, and it is not long before the U-boats have laid their quota of explosive eggs of the entrance of the port. Merchants arrive with sides battered from shell fire, and tales of gallant actions and hair breadth escapes, when the Kaiser-fish passed beneath their bottoms. The icebreakers search the face of the ocean, and bring in a remnant of starved and frost-bitten crews who have been exposed for days in open boats to the fury of an Arctic springtime. Sometimes they are not found and sometimes the U-boat herself meets the fate she has prepared for others.

Telephone in Arctic. "In the Arctic ice was found the telephone buoy of one who had missed her prey, and coming too close, herself became the victim. The buoy is only let go as a last resource, when a submarine is sunk and unable to rise. It has a wireless telephone upon it, connected with the hull of the sunken submarine, and by which communication can be established.

LIVER TROUBLE and HEARTBURN CURED BY Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills.

When the liver is torpid and inflamed it cannot furnish bile to the bowels, causing them to become bound and constipated. The symptoms are a feeling of fullness or weight in the right side, and shooting pains in the same region, acids between the shoulders, yellowing of the skin and eyes, floating specks before the eyes, coated tongue, bad taste in the morning, heartburn, water brash, etc. Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills gently cleanse the secretions, clear away all acids and waste matter from the system, and give tone and vitality to the whole intestinal tract, and are by far the safest and quickest remedy for all disorders of the liver. Mrs. A. Cummings, Manchester, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills some time, and can faithfully recommend them to anyone suffering from heartburn and liver trouble. I tried a great many other remedies, but they only relieved me for a time. I believe Lax-Liver Pills to be a valuable remedy for all ailments of the liver."

Milburn's Lax-Liver Pills are 25c. a box at all druggists, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Toronto, Ont.

HATFIELD POINT MERCHANT DEAD

Hatfield Point, Mar. 11.—A sad doom was cast over Hatfield Point when the death angel called and took one of the most prominent and respected merchants, Samuel H. Burns. He was born at Hatfield Point and after the death of his mother he went to New York where he remained for some years. Coming back to his old home he went to work with Gilbert Grandall. A short time after this he and his brother, James Burns, of Sussex, went in business, known as Burns Brothers. After the death of his brother, he took the business himself. For sixteen years he lived an honest and most devoted life. He was a member of the First Springfield Baptist church and a liberal supporter of it. He was respected and beloved by all who knew him. He was 64 years of age. He leaves one brother, John Burns, and a number of nephews and nieces and a large circle of friends to mourn. His funeral was conducted by Rev. R. W. Hopkins and his body placed by that of his mother in Bayview cemetery.

SON, ARTHUR M. GIBSON. The schooner Arthur M. Gibson arrived recently at a port in Florida from Cuba in ballast. She will load lumber.

OROMOCTO RESIDENT ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Special to The Standard. Oromocto, Mar. 15.—Mr. Leo Higgins of Oromocto, brother of Mrs. A. E. Mathewson of Fredericton, was the victim of a painful shooting accident at his home this afternoon. He was cleaning a rifle which had not been used for some time and which he thought was unloaded. In some way the rifle went off and the bullet lodged in his foot. He was hastily driven to the Victoria Hospital, Fredericton, where the X-ray was used to locate the bullet, which was extracted. Mr. Higgins was resting comfortable at a late hour tonight.

FAT REDUCTION IS NOT SINFUL

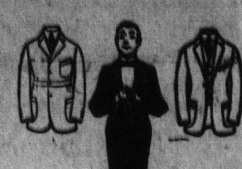
The purpose of Beauty is to refine the native uncouthness of human nature. We all bow to its power. It is the only authority that has no nihilist shadow. Aiss! This means the fat woman must serve instead of rule, for beauty in woman is a composite of both line and feature. Thousands of fat women are beautiful of face. But they lag behind in the race for preference—because a too ponderous outline dashes the favor their face has gained them. Now, pretty fat women can reduce that fat (not the good pure-lined flesh) in a very simple way. No exercise—no dieting is necessary. Let them take one Marmol Prescription Tablet after each meal and at bedtime for a month. The fat will simply fade. No wrinkles or patches of skin will form, but the loss will be uniform. The fat will go as steadily as it came; fade away. The health will improve, the eye grow more brilliant, the wit sharper, Marmol Tablets are a boon—and harmless (being made from the famous fashionable prescription: 1/4 oz. Marmol, 1/2 oz. Fl. Ex. Cascara Aromatic, 4 oz. Peppermint Water), and are likewise cheap, a large case of the drugist or from the famous Marmol Co., 564 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich., costing only seventy-five cents.

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You all know "Jeeves"—you who read the Sat. Eve. Post and you all know that Jeeves knows all there is to know about correct dress for men.

Our new models in ready tailored Spring Suits for men would delight the heart of "Jeeves" and receive the hearty endorsement of every man of taste. The cut of the coats for young men is in the close-fitting, solidly type in many novelty styles. The colors favor green and brown tones. About the price? \$16 to \$35.

Gilmour's, 68 King St.

THE WEATHER.

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 17.—A few light local snowfalls have occurred today in the lower St. Lawrence Valley. Otherwise the weather has been fair and mild throughout the dominion. Maritime—Fresh winds; a few light local falls of snow or sleet but partly fair.

	Min.	Max.
Prince Rupert	30	42
Victoria	40	50
Vancouver	44	48
Kamloops	34	54
Edmonton	30	52
Medicine Hat	38	48
Mooselaw	29	48
Prince Albert	24	42
Winnipeg	30	44
Parky	28	40
London	35	51
Toronto	35	48
Ottawa	28	40
Quebec	16	30
Halifax	10	24

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

MARCH—PHASES OF THE MOON. Last Quarter, 8th 8h. 44m. p.m. New Moon, 12th 3h. 52m. p.m. First Quarter, 19th 11h. 30m. a.m. Full Moon, 27th 11h. 53m. a.m.

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18 Mon	6.35	6.29	16.17	10.02	22.35	
19 Tue	6.34	6.30	16.23	11.02	23.43	
20 Wed	6.32	6.33	16.30	12.07	24.51	
21 Thu	6.30	6.33	16.37	13.04	25.57	

BORN.

PARKER—At the Rectory, Lower Norton, on March 15th, to the Rev. Thomas and Mrs. Parker a daughter.

DEATHS.

BURNS—At his residence Hatfield Pt. on the 13th inst. Samuel H. Burns, in the 64th year of his age, leaving one brother and a number of nieces and nephews to mourn.

BOWMAN—In this city on March 16th Beattie Bowman, daughter of the late John and Frances Bowman. Funeral on Monday at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Alfred Rowley, 154 Princess St.

WARING—At her late residence, 75 Main street, on the 16th inst. Alice F., widow of the late John J. Waring, leaving one daughter to mourn. Funeral on Monday from her late residence. Service at 2:30 p.m. Please omit flowers.

Lemons Beautify! Make Quarter Pint of Lotion, Cheap

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to bleach the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way. Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any drugist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

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Over Two Point Girl Tied in F

Victory

The citizens of yesterday were brought with large numbers tending a welcome and who were head of the band and programme of music presented by the choir of "good old" which each by the men who ships which has "The citizens' right on the job of their Herby's, a small parcel matches, applied Canadian flag. ly were enjoyed have been with time.

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