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Reaffirming non-partisan policy, maintained since inception of A. F. of L. in 1881.

This policy will be intensified by starting before the primaries, when candidates will be asked to state their position on Labor's demand for social legislation and constitutional guarantees.

Candidates for re-election who have been hostile or indifferent to Labor will be opposed in the primaries, during the campaign and on election day.

The A. F. of L. has created the national non-partisan political campaign committee to make this policy effective. This committee has appointed Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and James O'Connell an executive committee, with power to secure such assistants as are necessary to inaugurate a spirited and nation-wide campaign.

All affiliated and recognized Labor organizations are called upon to create district and local committees to co-operate with the national committee.

Every legitimate effort will be made to accomplish the defeat of Labor's enemies who aspire for public office, "whether they be candidates for president, for congress, for state legislatures, or any other office."

ESKIMOS LOOK LIKE CHAMPIONS BIG FOUR LEAGUE

With Eskimos Five Goals to the Good, Wanderers Will Have To Go Some.

On Friday night the Eskimos will furnish the Calgary hockey fans with an entertainment, which if it equals the exhibition put up here on last Monday night, will give them their money's worth and then some. It is only to be hoped that the ice is in good shape so that the best efforts of the players may not be retarded.

With five goals to the good, it should be an easy matter for the Eskimos to clinch the championship of the Big Four Hockey League for this season. If the Calgary players calculate to get Keats' goal, this will be their last chance, and it's a safe bet that Duke will still be going when the gong sounds at the end of the third period Friday night.

In the game here Monday the Wanderers were outclassed from the start. Gardner was the only man of their team that could class with the Eskimos. Hammy Baker, although scoring the lone tally for the Wanderers, was unable to get anywhere with the puck when he did have a chance, always failing to deliver the goods. It's a safe bet that if the Eskimos produce the brand of hockey in Calgary on Friday that they did here on Monday, they will not only tack away the championship with goals, but also with games. Monday's score was 6 to 1 in favor of the Eskimos.

BROOKLYN CLUB ON LOOKOUT FOR NEW OUTFIELDER

President Ebbers of the Brooklyn club says Outfielder Tom Griffith never has told him he intends to retire from baseball, but the club head thinks that may be Tom's intention, and will set out to fill his place unless he hears to the contrary. The Brooklyn club also is seeking a catcher, maybe two catchers, and there is a story that it may get Frank Snyder from the New York Giants.

ALBERTA AND B.C. ELIMINATION GAMES PLAYED AT VANCOUVER

The elimination games in the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association, between Alberta and British Columbia, will be played in Vancouver, according to W. C. Bettsehn, Regina, secretary of the C.A.H.A., who has received definite word to that effect from W. R. Northey, Montreal, Allen cup trustee. Mr. Bettsehn is trying to secure the rink at Vancouver for February 26 and 28, and if the rink can be secured the games will be played on those dates. It was considered in the best interests of the amateur game to play the games at the coast despite the matter of increased cost.

YALE HAS BOXING ASSOCIATION AND AN INSTRUCTOR

Popularity Boxing Received During War Was Incentive For Forming Asso.

The popularity which boxing enjoyed in both the army and the navy during the world war has led to decision by the Yale faculty to allow the organization of the sport along broader lines than heretofore. A boxing association will be formed and bouts will be held by the undergraduates at the different weights.

It is uncertain whether matches with representatives of other colleges will be allowed or not, as the sport is not organized among the eastern universities, but a plan which has been discussed is that of having two or three-round bouts as intermission events during the winter season. For instance, if a Yale-Princeton basketball game is scheduled, it has been suggested that, during the intermission, a three-round bout might be held between boxers of the two universities.

Moses King, the former Connecticut lightweight champion, will have charge of the boxing classes as well as the individual instruction. He has been boxing instructor at Yale for nearly 20 years, but no undergraduate championships have been held before, and no bouts with other colleges have been permitted. King was instructor of boxing at Camp Devens during the world war, and also had charge of the mitt instruction of Yale undergraduates as members of the Reserve Officers Training corps.

Herman P. O'Leary, the Yale all-around Freshman coach, was athletic director at the Great Lakes naval station, and regards boxing as a fine training for football and other major sports.

Eddie Egan, winner of the middle-weight boxing tournament, which was held at Paris, of the American expeditionary forces last spring, will probably be chosen head of the proposed boxing association. He played halfback on the Yale eleven last fall and will be on the track team this spring. He headed the Yale delegation to the student volunteer congress in Des Moines, Iowa, during the holiday recess.

The Union Boat Club, of Boston, also Harvard and Yale, may be represented in the Royal English Henley regatta on the Thames this summer with variety eight-oared shell crews.

The prince of Wales donated a trophy for competition to the Toronto Hunt club. His father gave the king's plate as a special encouragement to Canadian horse racing.

Yale may make polo a major sport.

The Olympic games athletic events are scheduled for August 10 to September 10.

Milwaukee has three indoor baseball leagues, made up of twenty-five teams.

For the first time in many years the Cincinnati club has declared a dividend.

Ban Johnson will soon have so many court engagements he'll have to move to New York.

Chicago Yacht club plans an international race with Royal Canadian Yacht club of Toronto.

Jockey Simpson Boyle is sixteen years of age, being one of the youngest jockeys in America.

Hugo Bezdek was invited to go and help the Oregon football team prepare for Harvard, but he declined.

The prince of Wales took several boxes of American-made golf balls with him when he sailed for home.

Georges Carpentier was born at Lens, France, January 12, 1894, and is 5 ft. 11½ in. in height, weighing between 170 and 180 pounds.

The union label is an appeal to principle—principle that is above price; the principle that a dollar expended in the maintenance of fair labor is worth more in the end than a dollar saved at the bargain counter.

U. OF M. AND U. OF A. HOCKEY GAME MONDAY

Deciding Game of Western University League Will Be Played in Edmonton

The University of Manitoba Hockey team will play the University of Alberta team here next Monday in the deciding game of the Western University League. The Manitoba team will play University of Saskatchewan on their way to Edmonton and should they win, Alberta and Manitoba will be tied for first place in the league with two wins each and one loss.

The Manitoba team is an exceptionally strong one, several of its players being on the line-up of the provincial league teams, including the champion Falcons and their big rivals the Selkirk. However, when they meet up with the Alberta boys on their own ice, a surprise may be awaiting them, as they consider their own team the strongest in the league.

JACK COOMBS MAY BE NEW MANAGER DETROIT TIGERS

Hughey Jennings Thinks Coombs Is Man To Get Best Out of His Pitchers.

It would not be a surprise if Detroit's signing Jack Coombs as assistant manager to Hughey Jennings proves a step toward making the man from Maine manager of the Tigers in another year. Jennings has been active as a ball player and manager for 20 years or more, and it is rumored he plans to purchase a substantial block of the stock of the Detroit club now held by William Yawkey estate and become an official of the club, probably vice president, writes Henry P. Edmunds in Cleveland Plain Dealer. In that case, he would merely supervise the campaign of the team about as Comiskey does at Chicago.

Hughey is forty-nine. Hughey is nearly forty-nine, and has been identified with the national game for nearly 30 years. He was a member of the Louisville National league club in 1891. He remained a player and one of the game's greatest stars for more than ten years. Then, after a few seasons as manager of the Baltimore Eastern league team, he came to the American league as manager of the Detroit team. That was in 1907 and he proceeded to win three pennants.

He suffered two accidents in the off-season that would have crippled an ordinary man for life, but he has been able to train each spring with his players and go out every day of the season and hit grounders in batting practice. He still is in splendid health but he would welcome a change that would be a promotion and relieve him of the wear and tear of traveling all season and the strain of sitting on a bench during a close game.

Strange as it may seem, Jennings never has been able to get as much out of his pitchers as the baseball world believed could be extracted.

Hired Jim McGuire.

Hughey realized that and did his best to hire someone who could. He had Jim McGuire catching the pitchers. There was no improvement. He got Billy Sullivan. He failed to get results. He fired Jimmy Burke and then Dan Howley, but was not satisfied. In Coombs he thinks he has the man.

Jack did wonders with the Brooklyn pitchers in 1916 and, while he did not have wonderful success as manager of the Phillies last season, it was largely because he was handed no material.

When he joins Jennings at Macon, Ga., in March, Coombs will find a pretty fair pitching staff, but one that can be improved. Boland, Daus, Leonard, Elnike, Love, Cunningham and Ayers are good pitchers, but under the coaching of Coombs they should be even better.

IT ALL DEPENDS ON WHO'S GETTING THE BENEFITS

At a mass meeting of business men in Butte, Mont., building craftsmen were told that they should accept their employers' wage offer that building may be encouraged.

The business men made no comment on the unheard of prices of material during the last four years. But when labor asks for increases that will bring their total increase up to 20 per cent. in four years, the business men wag their heads and talk about "a lack of civic pride on the part of Butte workers."

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MIKE O'DOWD WOULD LIKE MATCH WITH GEORGES CARPENTIER

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, wants a match with Georges Carpentier, Europe's champion. O'Dowd could have had a bout with Georges Carpentier in Paris months ago if he hadn't been balky. General Pershing and other commanders of the American forces wanted O'Dowd in the A. E. F. tourney and then, if he won, to fight on through the inter-allied games. O'Dowd was told that if he would do this the army would consent to let him meet Carpentier in Paris while he still was in service. But Mike wouldn't fight in the tourney.

NEW BOOK ON CO-OPERATION IS NOW PUBLISHED

'Consumers' Co-operation' is Title of Book Published by MacMillan Company of New York.

"Consumers' Co-operation"—this is the suggestive title of Albert Sonnichsen's new book, published by the MacMillan Company. Mr. Sonnichsen had the best opportunity to enter a field rich with facts and he has made the best of it. His work is the most readable historical and theoretical survey of co-operation yet published in the United States. He takes the reader from the original experiment in Toad Lane to the present day, and concludes with some unusually interesting chapters comparing the accomplishments and possibilities of the co-operative movement with those proposed by the Bolsheviks, Syndicalists and Socialists.

Many will no doubt disagree with Mr. Sonnichsen when he says that, "At first glance it (co-operation) may seem very closely allied with Socialism, but the two movements are widely different in their methods, and, in so far as socialism may mean state ownership, in their fundamental principles." It is hardly fair to say that the socialist ideal is state ownership; nearly all its apostles agitate for collective ownership—a very different thing. And many socialists contend that inasmuch as the aim of co-operators—the abolition of the profit system—is precisely the aim of socialism, the two are complementary.

Mr. Sonnichsen defines co-operation as "anarchism rationalized." Let no one be frightened by this word "anarchism." It is terrible only in the editors' and cartoons of the subservient. Its real meaning is "voluntary co-operation," and it has nothing to do with regicide or terrorism. "Anarchism rationalized"—that is a good phrase, and it is precisely what co-operation is. The development of co-operation is one of stealth; there is no social jarring or disturbance in its growth. It is a process of gradual substitution of service for profit. The element of force is entirely absent. Many an English Rip Van Winkle rubbed his eyes a half century after the experiment of the twenty-eight weavers to find a third of the commercial transactions of his country dominated by the business of co-operators.

"Consumers' Co-operation" is a valuable contribution to the rapidly growing library of co-operative literature. It is written with grace and charm. Its facts are marshalled in masterly fashion. It covers a vast deal of history with refreshing succinctness. And it throws a blaze of light on many problems that co-operators must face and solve.

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(By Fred A. Campbell.)

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Forget it, my dear boy, forget it. For you see every knock is a lie; Be decent and never repeat it. Just forget it and let it pass by; You may think that the story is funny, But to tell it you've nothing to gain. So if it's a knock, just forget it. And never repeat it again.

Forget it, my dear boy, forget it. For knocking's a mighty poor game. It never made one fellow happy. But causes much sorrow and pain. When you hear some fellow knocking. If he's knocking a friend or a foe, I want to impress this upon you, Forget it, and just let it go.

Some say that a knock is a boost; boy, Forget it, for that is not so; A boost is a boost, and a knock is a knock. It's the same thing wherever you go. So when you hear somebody knocking, Let them know their knock is in vain. For as soon as you hear it, forget it. And never repeat it again.

Many good men have been ruined. And many good, pure women, too. By some knocker starting a rumor And not a word of it true. So if you hear some fellow knocking A man or a woman's good name, You can bet it's a lie, so forget it. And never repeat it again.

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