

UNIONS DEMAND VOICE

IN PLAN TO DEFEND THE STARS AND STRIPES.

Gompers Names Conditions Under Which They Will Aid Preparedness—Fears "A Military Caste."

Washington Jan. 20.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today told the National Civic Federation in a speech often interrupted with applause, that organized labor throughout the United States favored adequate national preparedness under certain conditions, which he summarized in part as follows:

"Recognition of and co-operation with the organized labor movement in all fields of activity; industrial, commercial, political, social, moral."

"Establishment and extension of the citizen soldiery, democratically organized, officered, administered and controlled."

"Prohibition of the use of militia for strike duty."

"Education of the wage earners upon an equality of all other citizens in manual training, physical and



SAMUEL GOMPERS, mental development in organizing, officered, administering and leading in operations of a military character for the defence of the country."

Must Safeguard Nation.

While he insisted that military organizations must be democratic and the nation must be safeguarded against the evils of militarism, Mr. Gompers declared that America's own freedom had been achieved by resistance to tyranny and that pacifists failed to understand that quality of the human race which made men willing to risk their all for an ideal.

Country's Real Problem.

"War as it is waged today is not determined merely by the men on the battlefield, but also, by the mobilization of the national resources, national industries and commerce. The real problem is the organization of the material forces and resources of the country, the co-ordination of these in the furtherance of a definite policy."

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movement, which is the only means for expressing the will and the desires of the great masses of our citizenry, asserts its right to representation in all committees, commissions or bodies that decide upon military defence.

"The labor movement demands democracy in all things, including military organizations and institutions of the country."

"The labor movement has never advocated the abolition of agencies for the enforcement of right and justice or for the abolition of the military arm of the Government, but it does demand that these shall be so organized as to prevent their misuse and abuse as a means of tyranny against the workers and to prevent the development of pernicious results that have grown out of militarism, the building up of a separate military caste and the subversion of civil life to military government and military standards."

SOME VIVID WORDS PICTURES OF WAR TIME CONDITIONS.

(Continued from page 9.) shadow of a doubt. All we are going to need is guns and ammunition."

"But I have heard on all sides that after April or May you will be able to furnish an ample supply for both yourselves and your Allies."

"That is not the fact; and if any such impression exists in America I beg you to do all you can to dissipate it. We now have more than 1,000,000 men and women doing admirable work in more than 2,000 factories and we hope to increase the number greatly, but, even so, we shall need more and more—all, in fact, we can get."

"I infer that you do not concur in the confident anticipations expressed to me yesterday by one of your colleagues that the war will end in July, precisely as predicted by Professor Munsterberg."

"What is your own opinion?" "Undoubtedly as little and possibly of as much value as any I have heard. First, that while Germany can be made to suffer privations she can never be starved into submission. Secondly, that the French and English troops cannot reasonably hope to cross the Rhine in preponderating numbers."

The minister made no sign, but asked quietly: "And then?" "That the only sure method of winning a real triumph is, while holding a great body of the enemy to protect their west-front, to train, equip and officer with the aid, maybe, of the Japanese, a mighty, irresistible Russian army. And that would require time—a deliberate dedication of at least two and, probably, three years to make certain the result."

The minister sighed and said: "I cannot admit that you are right; I do not insist that you are wrong. But, heeded slowly and with the utmost seriousness, there may appear another way"—and then, after a moment, he elucidated his thought with notable precision and particularity—but not for publication.

It was a most extraordinary dissertation by a no less extraordinary man.

"At the close of the conversation the visitor repeated the final words addressed by a recruiting sergeant to a motley crowd on Ludgate Hill:

"And now, my lads, you want to be on the winning side, don't you? Well, for sixteen months the Germans have been trying to win and have failed. And for sixteen months the British have been trying to lose and they've failed. Now, who's going to win?"

The minister smiled grayly. "It is," he said quietly, "a perfect picture of the situation."

And such, indeed, it seems to be. Here is an extract from a talk with the most increasingly powerful man in the Empire" (the Englishman is speaking):

"One lesson, at least, it seems to me, may be drawn from this war by America. If England had not interposed, France would have been crushed and the eyes of the conqueror would have turned instantly to the western Hemisphere. I suppose you are aware that the German general staff had formulated plans for the invasion of the United States as complete in every detail as were their plans for invading France. But for the British fleet, at this moment your great seaboard cities, your national capital and the entire area containing munition factories would be at the mercy of that general staff. There is no question under the sun of that fact, and there is hardly less doubt that, if Germany should win, opulent America would have to pay the great indemnity that could not be squeezed out of the exhausted Allies. Practically, therefore, it seems to me plain that at this juncture in the world's history German militarism is the living menace of America and British navalism is her salvation. It is a point worth considering at any rate."

"And the lesson—" "Is to be drawn from our bitter experience and from your own original policy: In time of peace, prepare for war. Because the Allies are certain to win—in time—is no sufficient reason for positively criminal negligence to insure your tremendous belongings. But can the Democratic party be relied upon to provide preparedness, as you call it, promptly and adequately? Does your President mean business or will he only write notes to the Congress?"

The visitor declined to hazard a response, upon the ground that at the moment nobody could tell whether the administration is really awake or only talking in its sleep.

Finger Tips Worth \$1,500 Apiece.

Finger tips, on the right hand, are worth \$1,500 each, according to a settlement of a damage suit in Long Island City. Edward Nash, eight years old, of Whitestone, brought suit for \$5,000 against the New York Watering Company, of Whitestone for the loss of two finger tips in the company's machinery in September, 1914. The case was on trial in Long Island City when counsel for the company agreed to settle for \$3,000.



HARRY LAUDER, Who comes with a company of fifty international artists to the Grand, on Tuesday, Jan. 25th.

U. S. 'GENERAL'S WIDOW' SUICIDED ON DAY OF DEAD BROTHER'S FUNERAL.

Brig-Gen. Glasgow's Widow Found Life Impossible Alone—Shot Herself Through the Heart.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Because she felt she could not live alone, Mrs. Winona Glasgow, 45 years old, widow of Brig-Gen. Samuel Lyle Glasgow a distinguished veteran of the Civil War, who won promotion for his share in the Siege of Vicksburg, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting herself through the heart in her apartments at the Falkstone Courts, in fashionable Northwest Washington. General Glasgow, who was 76 years old, died there Sunday night of hardening of the arteries. Yesterday morning his remains were cremated. They were buried at Arlington National Cemetery this morning with military honors.

Mrs. Glasgow was accompanied to the crematory by her brother, Charles Schlichter, and her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Dietts, of North Fourth street, Burlington, Iowa, who arrived in Washington last night to attend General Glasgow's funeral. They accompanied Mrs. Glasgow back to her apartments. She sent Mrs. Dietts out for some marketing, and during the latter's absence wrote this note: "I am lonesome and cannot live without the General. It is my request that my ashes be placed along with his at Arlington to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock. Please forgive me for this, but it is my only solace."

When Mrs. Dietts returned, Mrs. Glasgow, who had neither slept nor eaten since her husband's death on Sunday night, said she would lie down and rest. Going into her room, she partially disrobed, stretched herself on the bed, covered her body with a comfort, took a revolver, placed it against her heart and pulled the trigger. Not until two hours later when they called her for dinner, did her brother and sister discover Mrs. Glasgow's dead body.

When she was 35, ten years ago, Mrs. Glasgow married General Glasgow, then 66 years old, in Chicago. Four years ago they came to Washington. They lived alone in an apartment. Mrs. Glasgow attending him, and friends say her affectionate regard for the General was remarkably impressive.

"A man doesn't really know what loneliness is until his love letters have been printed in the papers. After a man gets married, he expects people to take him more seriously."

A man is scared a hundred times for every time he is hurt.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN.

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This Letter.

Overworked, run down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Mrs. Carter's experience. She says: "I am the mother of six children and I got so weak and run-down that I couldn't eat anything and it seemed almost impossible for me to get around and do my work. I tried different doctors' remedies without benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and decided to try it, and received so much benefit from the first bottle that I continued to take it, and it has built up my strength and made me strong and well. I consider Vinol the best medicine I have ever taken, and advise all weak, run-down women to try it." Mrs. Bessie Carter, State Road, N.C.

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THE SPORT REVIEW

The New York Yankees are still after "Home-run" Baker. The latest offer is \$25,000 for Coule Mack's former third sacker.

Guarantees of \$60,000 to Jess Willard for two fights in Madison Square Garden, New York, and of \$30,000 to Frank Moran for two contests, are announced.

Ken Casselman, who was vice-president of the O. H. A. last year, and was also on the executive for a number of years, is coaching the London Ontarios, who are leading in their O. H. A. junior group.

Gordon Bricker, the ex-St. Michael and Eaton stalwart, will likely be found in the nets for the Toronto Riversides in their remaining games.

Black men and white men will hereafter stage boxing bouts in New York State. The Athletic Commission will rescind the rule against mixed bouts because the Attorney-General says it is unconstitutional.

New York fight fans are to see a "masked marvel" in action. The State Boxing Commission has given this fighter permission to be masked. He is a man of wealth, hailing from Memphis, weighs 200 pounds, and stands six feet one inch. He is willing to allow club owners to choose his opponents.

Ottawa Free Press: On Saturday morning the Aberdeens leave for Kingston where they meet the Crack Queen's University team. Aberdeens will have to play seven man hockey so an extra forward will be taken along. If suitable arrangements can be made, Queen's will be brought here for an exhibition match some time next month.

The Smiths, the Sims and the McCrackens, famous Ottawa hockey families, may have a new rival for the honors they acquired some years ago. The Lowreys are breaking into the limelight as a family of ice experts. Eddie has already seen service with three N. H. A. teams. Tommy is one of the fastest amateurs in the city, and last Saturday morning Fred scored the winning goal between Clemons and Ottawa South in a match that went forty-five minutes overtime. Incidentally brother Jerry played goals for the winning team. Look out for the Lowreys.

WHAT AUSTRIA OFFERED.

Portion of Albania, Scutari and Part of Serbia.

Paris, Jan. 21.—There are persistent rumors, says the Petit Parisien, that Austria offered to Montenegro, to further the capitulation of the latter country, a portion of Albania, with the town of Scutari and even a part of Serbia.

No one knows, continues the newspaper when the terms of capitulation were signed. The diplomatic corps at Cetinje was kept in complete ignorance until Monday morning last. On the evening of the previous day the diplomatists at Podgoritz were advised to proceed to Scutari as fast as possible. They arrived there on the following morning and were then informed by the Montenegrin premier that peace negotiations had been begun with Austria. They were told that if they did not wish to fall into the hands of the Austrians, they should hasten without delay to the Albanian coast, whence they could reach Brindisi. The King promised that he would soon follow them.

AERIAL WAR ON GERMANY.

French League Wants Independent Flying Squadron.

Paris, Jan. 21.—The immediate formation of an independent armed flying squadron, the essential purpose of which would be to carry on the war in Germany, is the recommendation of the French Aerial League, the founders of which include M. Barthou, former premier, M. Clemenceau, and other prominent men.

The league yesterday received a report from its technical committee urging that the Government aviation service set with the league in studying ways and means for realizing the objects the league has in view.

Resolutions adopted by the League say that supremacy of the air can constitute one of the elements for victory, that France must do everything to win this supremacy, and maintain it, and that their exist no material obstacles which cannot be overcome.

FIVE MEMBERS OF FIGHTING



(a) Col. A. H. Macdonnell. (b) Brig-Gen. Macdonnell. (c) Lt. J. C. Macdonnell. (d) Lt. J. H. Wallis. (e) Lt. J. A. E. Macdonnell. Brig-Generals Archibald Cameron Macdonnell, M.G. D.S.O., of the Strathcona Horse, was honored in the recent lists. He is a grandson of the late Col. the Hon. Alex. Macdonnell, whose nephew fell with Brock at Queenston Heights. Lt. J. H. Wallis is the only son of his sister, who lives in Toronto, and he enlisted as a private in the 7th Highlanders in Winnipeg. Lt. J. C. Macdonnell is the Brigadier-General's only son. Lt. J. A. E. Macdonnell is a cousin of the Brigadier-General's.

Water For Boring Holes.

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When it is generally said of a man that he doesn't work very hard, you will find also, that he doesn't get along very well.

After a man becomes rich, he no longer belongs to that worthy body known as the People.

When a man knows his duty, he puts it off by asking advice.

Getting Out of the Rut.

The merchant who conducts his business according to the method of the last century is not giving his customer's service they are entitled to. The spirit of the new century is to do more than to merely turn goods over at a profit. It is to really earn that profit by giving real service, accommodation and reliable advice. The modern merchant must know his goods thoroughly and what is best adapted to every household requirement.

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