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LABOR SECRETARY

**BIG PROBLEM FOR** 

Three Factions of Organized

Labor and Compers Each

Have Candidate

RECEIVES CONSIDERATION

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger Consciont, 1921, by Public Ledger Co., Marion, Jan. 5.—The choice of n

ecretary of labor is giving President-

elect Harding more trouble than any

other post in the cabinet. The visit

here yesterday of William Doak, view

president of the Railway Trainmen's

Brotherhood, is supposed to have had

to do with this subject. Mr. Donk is

understood to have urged the appoint-

ment of W. G. Lee, president of the

Railway Conductors' Brotherhood, who is the candidate of the railway brother-

There are three big forces in organ-

ied labor, the railway brotherhoods, the

disclosed. He may be James O'Connell,

graphical advantage of coming from a state which is not likely to be represented in the cabinet, unless Mr. O'Connell is made secretary of labor.

The mine workers have a candidate in the person of their president, John L.

CONSERVATIVE ELEMENT

PRESIDENT-ELECT

## JUST ADD TO REVENUE TO KEEP STATE AHEAD, IS SPROUL'S WARNING

ill Ask for Funds and Sproul Gives an Outline Laws Commensurate With State's Growth

DUCATION, CHARITY AND ROADS ARE CITED

vors Tax on Manufacturers as Justifiable and Greater Inheritance Levy

REFUL ON SOLDIER BONUS

larrisburg, Jan. 5 .- Tuesday, Jany 18, should be marked with a white in the history of the Pennsylwerner Sproul has requested both

nches to assemble in Joint session that day that he may address them. t is a distinct innovation in Legthe tovernors have addressed joint

assemblages, but not under bject of a governor's formal

to the Legislature is to disa state of the commonwealth." ermal communication, will, in more

overnor, shortly after he had ansent to the Legislature, in a genway, some facts which not only but every citizen of Pennsylvania ld understand and appreciate in

Semething More Than Politics" Pennsylvania in the last five years ar period in her history. It is a gress that has touched every phase ife, civil, industrial and political. The time has come when, I think, must appreciate this fact in the best degree and act accordingly. We in a big way. of the greatest states in the Union. greatest in many respects, we must prepared to assume a position that rts with our dignity as a great We must assume the responsi-fearlessely and intelligently." There is something more than polidemand our attention as repre atives of the people at a time like

#### Revenue Chief Problem

was pointed out in these dises yesterday, the question of state one and expenditures is one of the problems with which the present will have to wrestle. sking of this, Governor Sproul said : ne is adequate support of our public system. Pennsylvania should ocy a leading position in education. fortunately for years it has lagged ad. The fear of popular opposition ertain directions to any demands dequate financial support retarded progress of the system. It is nov reorganized on practical and upte lines. We are rapidly removing sproach of antiquated methods. as so long clung to our public

have taken great forward and we cannot turn back. Our schools merit the fullest measure than perhaps ort, more so now fore. In the ques in of approas they take a primary place. are developing the finest system ads and highways in the United formation and instruction. reciate the work that is being done appreciate to the full what has and is being accomplished in this

The highway department is working vision is building not for a few rs but for decades.

#### Charity Needs Growing

am not unmindful that our revsed, but at the same time the rements for legitimate purposes have proportionately increased. matter of state charities

are growing needs for the care maintenance of the indigent, the ne, and the other wards and charges he state. Methods of care and treat have been revolutionized. The ensystem, not only of penology but care of the insane, has undergone a and beneficent change. We must continue this work and ide adequately for it."

here was suggestion some time Interrupted, "to transfer the and supervision of the state board rities to another department. action still under contemplation? On several occasions I have tenta-y advanced the idea. It was in ection with the formation of a welfare bureau which would co-

tte all similar activities," said subject is still in abeyance. res the working out of a definite.
In connection with any centraleffort is the question of economy of nistration and the betterment of ons as a whole for the individual s of state care. I am not pre-

is senceely a department in tate administration that is not in of additional facilities for work commensurate with our progress

inued on Page Eighteen, Column Two

of His Policies in State

Governor Sproul's attitude on state questions as he will explain it to the General Asembly is indicated as follows:

Public school system needs added support and should have primary place in appropriations. Great strides in roads program nust be continued.

Growing requirements for care of state wards must be provided for. Soldier bonus of \$100 per man would cost the state \$30,000,000. If granted he favors issuance bonds, so state's financial program will not be disturbed.

Opposes elimination of Favors tax of two mills on man

facturing corporations. Wants slight tax on coal. Would increase collateral in

heritance tax. Wants state

#### DRUGGIST IS BEATEN AND ROBBED OF \$125

Store and Escapes

Two armed men entered the drugtore of Benjamin Lander, at Sixteenth and Christian streets, shortly before midnight, and escaped with \$125 after one of the highwaymen had felled Lander by a blow with the butt of a revol-

\$125 and left the store.

The victim struggled to his feet and saw the two robbers disappear east

n Christian street. Lieutenant Hamilton, of the Twenti eth and Fitzwater streets station, was notified of the robbery, and took the druggist to the Polyclinic Hospital.

## SHIP HAS EXCITING TRIP

visions Experienced

Word was received at the local Maritime Exchange today that the schooner Gardiner J. Deering, which left this city October 20, had reached Santos. Brazil, after an adventurous voyage of two months. The vessel was buffetted by heavy seas and storms and the crew compelled to fight a fire on board.

which caught fire midocean smoldered in the hold for days. Her hold was partly flooded before the blaze extinguished. The crew sufcould be fered considerably from exposure and provisions were running short when the

#### PRINCES GO A-COURTING

Rumanian Visits Athens

Athens, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—Crown Prince George of Greece, who is en-gaged to Princess Elizabeth of Ru-mania, has gone to Bucharest, Prince Carol of Rumania, who is to marry Princess Helene of Greece, and daugh-ter of King Constantine, will arrive ere tomorrow.

It is announced that neither of the

royal families will exchange visits on the the occasion of the weddings.

#### 35 CAUGHT IN DRUG RAID

Federal Officers and Police Bag Addicts and Dealers in Scranton Scranton, Jan. 5 .- (By A. P.)

Thirty-five men and women were ar-rested here last night by federal officers, assisted by local police, in the most spectacular drug raid ever conducted in this city. More than \$1000 worth of narcotics were seized in the raid.

According to announcement made by the officials, following the raid, about one-third of the prisoners will be charged Other states are coming to us with being dealers in drugs, while the remainder are addicts.

MOVE TO EXPEL SOCIALIST Albany, Jan. 5 .- (By A. P.) -A olution calling for the expulsion Charles Solomon, Socialist member of clearly defined lines and with the Assembly from Kings, has been propared for introduction in the Assembly when the lower house convenes today. It will be offered by Assemblyman Ralph Halpern, Republican.

#### Today's Developments in National Capital

Another discussion of world naval disarmament before the Senate for-eign relations committee was without

Frederick A. Wallis, commissioner at Ellis Island, told the Senate im-migration committee that the immigration problem is the most vital confronting the nation,

ways and means committee an-nounced that a new tariff billu will be introduced soon after the convening of the extra session in March. Attorney General Palmer informed the House judiciary committee that his department has made every effort

Chairman Fordney of the house

to secure indictments against all per sons guilty of violation of the draft ds, of Crawfordsville

te House agricultural sed legislation to put combi on speculative grain trading.

Interstate commerce commission ers, before the Senate interstate commerce committee, presented oppo-sition to removal of regulations gov erning the purchase of supplies by railroads from corporations in which they are interested.

# 7-CENT FARE COST P. R. T. DECLARES

Company Official Tells Service Commission of Slump in Patronage in December

CREDITS HIGHER REVENUE TO SALE OF STRIP TICKETS

The total number of riders on Phila-delphia Rapid Transit Co. cars last month with the seven-cent fare in ef-fect was 3.500,000 less than the number in December, 1919, at the five-cent rate, according to W. C. Dunbar, vice president of the company.

Mr. Dunbar also says that the sale of

tickets at four for a quarter made the company's revenue last month exceed that of December, 1919, by \$657,589. The record of diminishing riders, according to Mr. Dunbar, bears out the prediction of Thomas E. Mitten, president of the P. R. T. Co., who said a fare higher than a "basic five-cent rate" would cut down the number of profitable short riders.

What Mitten Predicted

Mr. Mitten was opposed to the plan of a higher basic fare and petitioned the Public Service Commission for a straight five-cent fare without trans-ers or exchanges. Instead, the com-mission decreed a seven-cent cash fare and the sale of four tickets for a Mr. Dunbar quoted the traffic and

revenue figures today at the request of Samuel M. Clement, Jr., Public Service Commissioner, who is presiding today at a valuation hearing in Coun il's finance committee room in City

Lander was alone in the store when the men entered. One asked for a bottle of medicine. As Lander responded the other man stepped behind the counter and struck him.

Lander fell to the floor is a semiconscious condition. The two men lrurriedly searched his pockets, obtained \$125 and left the store.

Real estate men, witnesses for the company, had testified that its land holdings, without improvements, had a total value of \$4,849,807.80, when Mr. Clement interrupted and asked for traffic and revenue figures.

The complete figures given by Mr. Dunbar were:

Passengers—December, 1920, 78, 858,640; December, 1919, 78,336,051, Revenue—December, 1920, 83,787, 057; December, 1919, 83,129,464. Witnesses at the valuation hearing included James A. Patterson and Wil-

liam Levis, real estate specialists. Mr. Patterson testified at length to the value of each of the seventy-eight parcels of land the company owns.

One of the largest holdings is the ground occupied by the carbarns at Tenth and Luzerne streets. It measrenth and Luzerne streets. It measures thirty acres and was valued at \$650,000, this valuation, as in all other cases, being given as of July 1, 1919.

The land occupied by the barn and general offices at Ninth and Dauphin streets is 150 feet by 118 feet and was valued at \$15,000.

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The hearing today results from a petition filed last year by the city through City Solicitor Smyth. Its importance is based on the fact that a of the Parliange.

is to be read into the record, from foot of rail to the immense barns which shel tre hundreds of cars. Coleman J. Joyce is the

corresenting the company at the pro-Greek on Way to Rumania, While Rumanian Visits Athens

ceedings. The city's interests are being cared for by Assistant City solicitors Rosenbaum and Mead. The city's interests are !

#### \$250,000 LIQUOR SEIZURE

Biggest Raid in New York Under Volstead Act

New York, Jan. 5 .- (By A. P.) -The biggest liquor raid in this city since the Volstead act went into effect was made here today when \$250,000 worth was seized by federal agents at the wholesale establishments of Singer Bros. on lower Third avenue. Scores of cases of highest quality champagne and imported wines with hundreds of cases of bonded whisky con-stituted the stock seized by the raiders.

Joseph Walsh, a driver, and Moe Herman, a clerk employed by Singer Brothers, were arrested. Walsh was charged with violation of the trans-portation provisions of the Volstead act and Herman was taken in connection with alleged changes in office records of

#### 16 ARRESTED IN RAID

Eleven men and five women were ar-rested early today when police raided I restaurant at 247 South Eleventh dreet. Two men and two women esstreet. Two men and two women escaped by jumping from a window.

The restaurant is conducted by Emanuel Cheore, and complaints that

Emanuel Cheore, and complaints that

raid.
The police confiscated ten gallons of whisky, eight gallons of wine, nine gallons of gin and several cases of beer.
Cheore was held by Magistrate Macleary Cheore was held by the common and the fore January 1. Otherwise they will be fined.

hoarded Commodore Eisenlohr's

MAYOR GOIN' A-FISHING;

"Whew!" Exclaims Mr. Moore, Arriving in Florida—There "to

Rest and Give People a Rest," He Grins

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5 .- "I came down will be the guests of Mr. Eisenlohr

Miami, Fla., Jan. 5.— I came down there to rest and to give the people of Philadelphia a rest."

Grinning broadly, Maxor J. Hampton Moore, accompanied by City Solieston Moore, accompanied by City

pulled into the station at 11:15 a. m., enjoy this wonderful climate. Who live minutes late, and it was another does the thermometer register today?

en minutes before baggage was "Eight in the shade," he was told thecked, and the visitors and reception. The Mayor looked at his overcoat.

committee arrived in their automobiles thrown over a suitcase, then at Mr at the Biscayne Yacht Club, where Smyth.

Miramor, on which the party different an few hundred miles make!

DAVID O'CALLAGHAN Lord mayor of Cork, who has just reached America as a stowaway. He is appealing to immigration of-

# IRISH AMBUSHERS

Sixteen Are Killed in Cork Clash. Others of Party Cap-

#### SMOKE SCREEN EMPLOYED

By the Associated Press

London, Jan. 5.—Sixteen members of party that waylaid a detachment of troops at Meelin, northwest County their guns and ammunition, says a Dublin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. today. None of the troops was injured

This is the first time, it is declared, that an ambush on a large scale has been effectually beaten.

The ambush, according to the Eve-Three military lorries, says the account,

Aided by a smoke screen, continues the account, the troops made a sortic and rounded up all the attacking party, killing sixteen of them and capturing the remainder with all their guns, rifles

In the air, and for the time being they were too exhausted to do anything but congratulate themselves upon their safe landing.

Airmen Drenched to Skin

The airmen had been drenched to the

permanent fare here will be fixed according to the completed valuation.

The proceedings, it is believed, will
extend over several months. The value
of every item in the company's equipment is to be read into the company's equipattenuate to the city of Cork, who escaped from Mountjoy Prison,
Dublin, eighteen months ago, was arrested early today, it is said in a dispatch received here. He had avoided per, George McLeod, the Indian mail he had attended his civic duties regu-

attorney larly.
Ulstermen are preparing to make the sufety.
Before opening of the Parliament for northern consent of the king to personally open the first session, or to have the Prince of Wales do so, if the king is unable to be present, says the London Times. The newspaper adds that starting the Ulster Parliament is a fairly simple proposition, but that the crux of the problem will be met in southern Ire-However, it says, the govern

ment has virtually decided upon a bold According to the Times, the government has virtually resolved to reject the advice of cautious advisers to defer elections for the southern Parliament until the results of the Ulster experi ment are seen and bring the act into Continued on Page Eighteen. Column Three

#### AUTO TAGS DELAYED

Flood of Applications Greater Than State Office Can Handle

Applications for automobile license gs for 1921 have flooded into Harrisburg in such volume that some delay in distributing them has been unavoid-Liquor Seized by Police in Eleventh
Street Restaurant

able, saya Benjamin G. Eynon, registrar of the state automobile division.

The division is now sending out about

vious 25,000 applications came in the

liquor was being sold resulted in the prior to January 1 would be filled in a day or two. The police are taking the numbers of

"Whew!" he exclaimed. "What

# HOWLING OF DOG,

Animal's Cry Caused Balloonists to Land—Terrible Hardships Endured by Men

WERE COMPELLED TO KILL CARRIER PIGEONS FOR FOOD

By the Associated Press Hearst, Ont., Jan. 5 .- Tales of terible hardships endured with the utmost fortitude by the three stranded American naval balloonists from Rockaway, N. Y., in the frozen wilds of the Canadian north were related here today by Indian rappers arriving from the lower Hudon Bay district.

Their stories in the main corroborated Their stories in the main corroborated reports from Cochrane that the airmen were on the verge of starvation and were forced to eat their two remaining carrier pigeons to keen alive. The men are now slowly "mushing" their way back to civilization by dog train, with the thermometer registering 30 degrees below zero. Unless unusual storms are encountered they should reach Mattice no later than Friday. A Pullman coach will be placed at their disposal when they leave the trail there. they leave the trail there.

Men in Good Health

The men are in good health and spirits, the trappers say, with the exrell, the eldest of the trio, who suf-fered greatly from frost bite and shock According to the stories of the In According to the stories of the Indians, the howling of a moose dog caught in a trap at Shipsands, the original trading post of the Hudson Bay Co., was responsible for the safety of the airmen last Sunday. When they heard the dog's cries the ballonists decided to land. The great balloon struck in a clump of trees ten miles south of the post, and its occupants were almost stripped of their clothing in the perilows. stripped of their clothing in the perilous

At the time of the landing the merthe mildest weather for this season of the year in the history of the trading post. When the men extricated them-selves from the wreckage the first words were uttered by Lieutenant Walning News dispatch from Cork, octer Hinton, a veteran of the historic curred in a secluded rondway outside transatlantic flight in the NC-4, who the village of Meelin near Kanturk. extended "gracious thanks" to the Almighty for their existence. The next were coming from Mallow when a bomb was thrown at the leading vehicle. The bomb missed its mark. Revolver fire bomb caused them to descend. For alwas then opened on the lorries, which halted while the troops poured rifle fire into both sides of the road.

Aided by a smoke screen continue.

The airmen had been drenched to the James J. Walsh, a Sinn Fein member skin and icicles hung over their torn attempts to arrest him since gaining his carrier, who brought the news of the liberty, although as alderman of Cork men's landing to the outside world. said that their first desire was to notify their wives and relatives of their

Ireland as picturesque and imposing loonists told McLeod, they jockeyed for as possible, endeavoring to obtain the eight hours to find a safe place. During that time they were tossed by raging gale that at times reached velocity of seventy miles an hour, They decided to chance it when they heard the howling dog and as they

descended Farrell spied a smokestack in Continued on Page Two, Column Four GIRL FOILS SUBWAY THIEF

Ticket Seller Frustrates Attempt at

Robbery of Booth New York, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)— Miss Anna Hendricks, ticket seller in a subway booth at Eighth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, this morning frustrated an attempted robbery by an unarmed man and fought with him until belo arrived and he was arrested.

### MYSTERIOUS BLAST FELT

Officeholders in Center of City Notice Vibrations

Shortly before 11 o'clock today a mysterious blast was neard in the center of the city. Officeholders telephoned newspaper offices to ascertain the source of the vibrations. No reports were received up to noon

TRAIN KILLS TWO WOMEN Erie Couple Lose Lives While About

to indicate the origin of the disturb

to Board Trolley Erie, Pa., Jan. 5.—(By A. P.) --Stepping back to board a trolley car night, Miss Frances O'Hearn and Miss Teresa Wallace, were struck by an engine and almost instantly killed Both women were badly mangled. attempting to escape when she saw the approaching train, carried the other 80 IN THE SHADE IN MIAMI

### Proper Quarters Lacking; Women Off Murder Jury

Three women jurors were excused from service by Judge Ferguson in the new "bandit" court. Room 653, City Hall, today, when Lewis Townsend and Joseph Hayward, Negroes, were brought to trial for murder.

This action was taken because here is no present provision for 'locking up" women jurors over night. Nine women are on the panel i

ton Moore, accompanied by City Solicitor David Smyth and Louis II. Eisenblar, of Philadelphia, stepped off the train that brought him here today for a short vacation, and grasped the hand of E. G. Sewell, chairman of the local reception committee.

The train bearing the Philadelphians and the local results in the station at 11.15 a month of the month of Angelish creek. Tomorrow they will of Angelish creek. ry William P. Brines for murder and will be chosen at the end of this nouth. The Board of Judges will iold a special session before that date to make provision for the entertainment of the women jurors.

## Gets One Hundred Dollars for Six Words

ricker who comes pretty near being the highest paid iterary man on record. He wrote one line containing six words and got

#### ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

We printed the first four lines a week ago today. The whole verse as he completed it is:-

Limerick No. 15 A girlie from East Conshohocken. Attending a dance, wore a frock in

The most extreme style And they said with a She's Bara than Theda; she's shockin'.



You'll find out all about him and a story of the girls who awarded

One Hundred Dollars to You

## WOMEN HOLD-UPS FERRYBOATS CRASH BEAT AND ROB MAN IN FOG UPON RIVER

Given Hearing, Then Imme-

MAY GET TRIAL

hight charged with having attacked boats collided near the Market street labor man as his secretary of labor. It and robbed John D. Konold, sixty-five years old, 826 North Tenth street, were o'clock, in the midst of the densest fog tive labor leader to the cabinet will that has hung over Philadelphia in a today held without bail for court, immediately indicted by the grand jury and may be tried this afternoon in the

tack, and identified by their alleged excitement for a few minutes, but deck above Poplar, and Marie Frisby, Capi-tol street near Eighth.

George McLeod, the Indian mail gripping him around the neck.

er, who brought the news of the

\$17 and a gold watch and chain from his Konold said he was half dragged and

doned him.

The victim of the attack reached his home after difficulty. He said that a short time later, the two colored women came to his house and asked if they

Magistrate Mecleary ordered a trans-

ON PAGE TWO

Assailants Are Arrested and 1000 Passengers Are on Craft of Pennsylvania, who has the geodiately Indicted

newly-created bandit court. The two women charged with the at

converse with him, and when he re-fused to rep'y, one sprang on his back, gripping him around the neck. and the weight of the woman bore him the boats came together. to the ground. The two women then began kicking and beating him. He

half carried to a nearby drugstore, which was closed. They beat on the door of the drugstore and then aban-

couldn't take him to a doctor.

Konold notified the police of the
Tenth and Buttonwood streets station. and by midnight they had arrested two women charged with the attack. The women were identified at the hearing today by Konold.

Magistrate Mecleary ordered a trans-cript of the testimony struck off, and the two women were hurried before the grand jury and indicted grand jury and indicted. to be much the same as today's

3317 N. Malta Street; Clerk, Sun Shipbuilding Co.,

is the leader. Each group has a can-didate, W. G. Lee, of the conductor's brotherhood, being the candidate of railway labor. Mr. Gompers has a

When They Collide, but No

TODAY MIST HAMPERS TRAFFIC Two Pennsylvania Railroad ferry

> long time. were at least 1000 persons on the two boats, the Camden and the Salem. Several persons were thrown from their feet by the impact, and there was much

gers reassuring them, and there was no tol street near Eighth.

Konold, according to his testimony at the hearing before Magistrate Mecleary in Central Station, was walking cast an Ogden street at 11:30 o'clock last night.

The Salem, loaded with commuters from Collingswood and Haddonfield, in on the Atco local, was nearing the Pennsylvania side when the Camden, less crowded, left Market street. Clock last night.

He had reached Tenth street when the Camden was about 100 feet out of her women approached him from an all when the Camden was about 100 feet out of her Hoover is understantly of labor. Mr. He said they at first tried to staving in the forward rail on the star-

Both boats were running slowly, ith their propellers turning only sufwith their propellers turning only came together again, though with but maneuvering to get out of each other's broke the coal strike, way. Both boats were able to com-

plete their trips without aid.

pletely halting it. in getting to work.

The springlike weather of the last

few days is due to remain for another

Lewis, of Illinois, President-elect Harding is urged not only by union labor leaders, but by certain party men, to follow the custom of the past and appoint a union

tives in the organized labor movement who have been brought into undisputed control by the housecleaning which Gompers held in Washington after the election, when he rid his organization of the radicals.

Hoover Backs Lee Herbert Hoover, who advised with Gompers during that housecleaning, is said to have been impressed with the moderate purposes of the federation and to have urged Mr. Harding strong-ly to strengthen the hands of the con-W. G. Lee, of the conductors' brother-

For the railway brotherhoods it is urged that they stood by the governminent in time to crowd back toward the cabins, and no one was caught when last year, doing their best to prevent that strike and to bring about conciliation after it had been called, until Atstruggled and when it appeared he might escape, they whistled and three Negroes joined the women.

All five then beat the man, he testia slight shock, when the captains were and that, more than anything else,

The railway brotherhood chiefs also aided the government when they The fog, which closed down over the checked the spread of the outlaw strikes river just at the time when the fer-ries were busiest carrying thousands spring. They are recognized as a conof workers and commuters, greatly im- servative force in the union labor world peded traffic, for a time almost com- in spite of the agitation of some of the So great was the crowd on the Cam-den side, at both Penusylvania and Reading ferries, that ropes were put up to hold the lines. Many persons the Plumb plan and they soon brotherhood chiefs for the adoption of were delayed more than half an hour suppressed the activities of the Planab

#### plan league. Brotherhoods Anti-Gompers

But the American Federation of La-bor is full of internal politics, and the railroad brotherhoods, while conservative, are recognized as anti-Gompers. They are the strongest single force in They are the strongest single force in the American Federation of Labor. They came into the federation late and have always inclined toward the oppo-sition to Gompers. To appoint Lee as secretary of labor, while strengthening the conservatives in the labor move-ment, would not especially strengthen Gompers, and the President-elect is being arged not only to aid the conservatives, but to uphold Gompers, who has recently reorganized the federation to some extent and who has long been the

greatest force within organized labor to hold it toward conservatism. to hold it toward conservatism.

Mr. Gompers has played clever poltics since the election. He had just backed openly and with all his force a badly defented candidate for President, thus earning the unfriendliness of the successful party and at the same time teaching the politicians to be contempt-nous of the power of organized labor leaders in the election. Even the lesser results, such as punishing his enemies and aiding his friends in the Senate and the House which Mr. Gompers set out to accomplish in the election, he failed to obtain.

### Rehabilitates Himself

Thus disgredited, Mr. Compers took Thus disordated. Mr. Gongars took steps quickly to rehabilitate himself. He held a labor conference in Washington and expelled the most pronounced radicals from his organization. He negotiated with Mr. Hoover upon improving the relations of labor to capital, especially with a view to a better understanding between labor and the engineering profession. He took steps to reassure the public about the attitude of labor totard increasing production. Large Majority of Workers Vote for Extensive Walkout

London, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—Germany is again threatened with extensive railway and industrial strikes, according the property of labor. Telegraph dispatch of the property of labor and the property of labor and the property of labor. Making the trip from Marion by

to strengthen his names when selecting a secretary of labor.

The fact remains that Mr. Gompers did his best to elect a Democrat President of the United States, and Mr. dent of the United States, and Mr. Harding, if he takes the advice of men like Mr. Hoover, Oscar S. Strauss and, it is said, ex-President Taft, and appoints a union man secretary of labor.

favor of a strike, says the message.

The ministry considers the demands of

monial, conducted by Columbus Con-In the Ruhr and Rhine industrial districts, the dispatch adds, 91 per cent of the workers have voted favorably on a Harding from the fourth to thirty second degrees inclusive, will probably be only the strike for increased nd degrees inclusive, will probably be may choose to strengthen the hands of conservative labor leadership, but not specifically that of Mr. Gompers.

## APPROVE PLAN TO DIVIDE FRANCE INTO 25 REGIONS

PARIS, Jan. 5 .- A project, which would divide France into from twenty to twenty-five administrative regions, was considered and approved by the council of ministers yesterday. The head of each district would be known as the regional prefect and would have authority over departmental prefects and would be empowered to authorize and make loans and nevy taxes. The plan will be laid before the chamber of deputies when it reassembles.

#### SWISS EMBROIDERY EXPORTS TO U. S. DECLINE

BERNE, Switzerland, Jan. 5 .- Switzerland's exports of embroidery to the United States amounted to 26,000,000 france in 1920, as against 92,000,000 francs in the banner year of 1907, and 61,000,000 francs in 1913. The Swiss workshops report more than 15,000 persons unemployed, with industry undergoing a critical phase, and many watch factories shut down because of lack of

### FEAR GERMAN RAIL STRIKE | MASONS TO RAISE HARDING

ing to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch day. Making the trip from Marion by from Berlin today. A large majority of automobile, he was scheduled to arrive the German railway men have voted in shortly before noon, when the cere-In the Ruhr and Rhine industrial dis-ricts, the dispatch adds, 91 per cent of gin. The initiation, carrying Senator

the transportation men exorbitant and tertainment of about 100 of the sen-has threatened with dismissal any of tor's Marion friends and numerous Scottist Rite officers from other states.

# Mr. Eynon said that all requests filed