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ASKS EMPLOYMENT FOR NAVY WORKERS

Gompers Proposes Government Service to Provide Places for Men Released

MAKE APPEAL TO DENBY

By the Associated Press Washington, Feb. 15.—Establishment of a government employment service within the Navy Department to facilitate the redistribution among Government departments of labor released through operation of the international armament limitation agreement was recommended to Secretary Denby today by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and a committee representing navy yard workers.

The delegation also suggested that the work of creating ships and that eliminated under the naval treaty be assigned to navy yards and commenced on ratification of the treaty. Secretary Denby promised to give the proposals his early and earnest attention.

The delegation's program included the proposal that at least one capital ship now under construction at a navy yard be retained for completion as one of the two most modern vessels which will ultimately replace the battleships North Dakota and Delaware.

Gompers emphasized that organized labor supported fully the purposes and results of the Arms Conference and declared that labor looked "with pride on the initiative of the United States Government" in calling the Conference.

"But it hurt me to think," he said, to Mr. Denby, "that if the reduction of navy yard labor was done in the way it was."

Gompers said the suspension order came "from a clear sky and that men who had worked continuously in the yards for nearly thirty years were furloughed with no more than seven or eight minutes' notice."

He said that as a member of the Advisory Committee of the Arms Conference delegation he had been assured there would be "ample time" before labor in the yards would be affected by the reduction.

The proposals of the workers submitted in written form said that "to right this wrong which has been done," in the abrupt discharge of 10,000 navy yard workers, the Government should embark immediately and under "existing funds" upon a program of reconditioning and modernizing the ships to be retained; concentrate the work in navy yards, and make all necessary preliminary arrangements for the scrapping of 19 pre-Jutland and 12 post-Jutland capital ships and the retiring of 100 destroyers.

One of the capital ships of the West Virginia class to be completed, the plan declared, should be a ship under construction on navy yards ways at Brooklyn, Mare Island or Norfolk, and all other new vessels already authorized and to be built and immediately laid down at navy yards.

Seniority in service should govern re-employment and transfer of yard employees to other Government work, the plan said, and furloughed employees who have been fifteen or more years in the Government service and who are approaching retirement should be permanently furloughed until the date of their retirement and pensioned subject to re-employment should the opportunity afford and the sacrifice of their right to pension if they refused such employment.

Mr. Denby was requested to take the plan up with President Harding and urge its presentation to Congress.

AUTOISTS DIVERT RUNAWAY HORSE, SAVING CHILDREN

Finally Catch Animal After Racing Beside It for Blocks

Special Dispatch to Evening Public Ledger Atlantic City, Feb. 15.—Shunting a runaway horse attached to a city team away from a number of school children here yesterday, Oliver Gardner, "Billie" Williams and "Billie" Carney gave an exhibition of motor driving and gymnastics that would do credit to an Outfield.

The three were traveling down Atlantic avenue from the Inlet when they sighted a runaway heading straight for a group of children going to school. Carney, who was at the wheel, stepped on the accelerator while Gardner climbed out on the running-board.

The frightened animal was turned aside and a wild chase then took place. Gardner made several attempts to catch the brute, but missed each time until the car reached State avenue, racing side by side. At that point Gardner caught the horse, but the horse gave a quick toss of his head and broke loose, with the auto again in pursuit.

The machine gradually bore in on the horse, forcing him to the curb until he was cut off at a telegraph pole near the Boardwalk, where he was caught and calmed down.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By Lee Pape

Pop came home this afternoon and hung up his hat and coat saying, Congratulations, everybody.

Wy, wats the matter, wat are you congratulating us on? sed ma.

Wy, on the fact that Im home agen after a hole days absents, duzzent the very thawt that theres a man in the house agen make everything seem brighter and more cheerfil immediatly? sed pop.

O yes, maybe youre rite, that gives me a idee, theres something I want you to do before supper, sed ma.

Well, I didnt thinkly men to put anything in your bed of practical nature, but wat is it? sed pop.

The hot watter spikkit in the kitchen is netting very strange, sed ma.

Ill give it a little twakkin to, Benny, run up and bring me the gas pliers, sed pop.

Wich I started to do, and ma sed, And after you get throo with the spikkit I wish you would do something to the setting room door to make it stop skeeking.

Well Ill see if I have time, Ill see, sed pop.

And the windo in our room works hard half the time and the other half it dont work at all, and the vacuum cleaner is having one of its off days, and by that time supper awt to be ready, sed ma.

Ill give it a little twakkin to, Benny, I think Ill take a little wawk before supper, I feel the need of a little wawk, sed pop, and I sed, So do I, pop, cau I go with you? and pop sed, Come on.

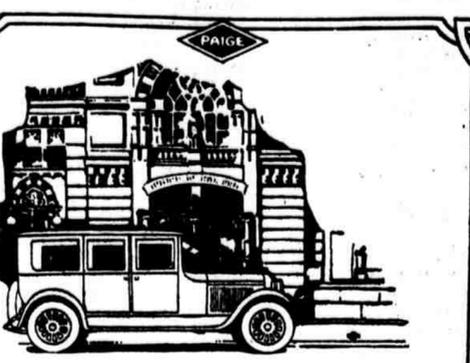
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