

GOMPERS VISITS BIRTHPLACE IN LONDON EAST END

American Labor Leader Remembers Scenes of His Childhood Days

London, Thursday, Aug. 30.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-day visited his boyhood home where he was born sixty-eight years ago.

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NEARLY 3,000,000 GERMAN LOSS IN KILLED ALONE

London, Aug. 30.—It is estimated by experts here that the German losses in killed alone now reach a total of more than two million and probably approach three million.

street recalled many scenes of his boyhood.

"The old street has not changed much," he said, as he stood in front of the house which had been his home for many years.

While Mr. Gompers was talking an old woman of over 80 years, wearing a long gray shawl, hobbled up and looked at the stranger a moment and then broke in:

"I know you, Sam Gompers," she said. "Many's the time I gave you a piece of my mind when you used to live there," pointing to the house where Mr. Gompers was born.

The little group of labor men was surrounded by a great throng of Spittlegate people, many of them children, grandchildren and even great-grandchildren of persons whom he remembered as neighbors of his father and mother.

Spittlegate is deep in the interior of London's East End, which is not so different from New York's East Side, except that it is greater in extent and much older.

Steelton News Items

GIRL OPERATORS AT STEEL PLANT

Men Will No Longer Operate Telephone Exchanges. It Is Announced

When calling the Bethlehem Steel Company exchange at the local steel plant in the future you will not hear the gruff voice of a male operator.

After employing male operators for several years, officials of the local plant find it impossible to retain the men for this kind of work and are again going back to girl operators.

Announcement that the change would become effective in the near future, was made at the local steel plant office this morning.

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Negro Hits Laborer Over Head For Working Slow

Because he thought a fellow employe in the coke oven department of the steel plant wasn't carrying enough bricks to earn his daily wage, Allen Miller, 26, Locust Grove, proceeded to give him a lashing out. Miller had no sooner started to reprimand his fellow workman until he was in deep trouble.

Miller, it is said, angered at the workman because he would not follow orders, is understood, and struck Miller over the head. Miller is now in the hospital believed to have a fractured skull and the fellow workman is in the borough lockup.

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GREAT RAID ON "MOONSHINERS" IS SUCCESSFUL

Five Outlaws and Two Sheriffs Are Killed and Many Wounded in Roundup

Washington, Aug. 30.—The biggest intensive roundup of illicit whisky distillers ever undertaken by the government has just been completed in southern mountain districts by revenue agents under direction of Internal Revenue Commissioner Daniel C. Roper.

The activities of the agents resulted in the seizure of 488 stills, arrest of 200 moonshiners, killing of five outlaws and two sheriffs and the wounding of a number of other government men and liquor makers.

systematic campaign of raids has been under way eight weeks, mainly in mountains of Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North Carolina and South Carolina—all dry states—but various members of the Oakdale Pig Club: First, Earl Mengle, one pure bred pig valued at \$15; second, David Espenshade, a baby bond; third, Ray Mengle, an agricultural book; fourth

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1,500 Attend Picnic of Oakdale Grangers

More than 1,500 people took part in the Oakdale Grangers' picnic on the farm of Frank Cassel, near Beaver Station, yesterday where the first pig club roundup was conducted, and an extensive tractor demonstration was given.

Eight makes of tractors were used in the demonstration. A wheat conservation demonstration was conducted by Miss Platt, under the auspices of the Dauphin County Farm Bureau. Representatives of the State Department of Agriculture, and H. G. Niesley, county farm agent, made addresses.

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METRIC Shirts—scores of them to select from—all choice in pattern and far above the usual run of shirts in the quality of materials of which they are made

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People who are alive to conditions are not going to let this sale pass by without taking advantage of the wonderful buying opportunities presented.

After Saturday all goods will be marked back to their original prices.

If you need an individual piece or a complete suite for the bed room—the living room or the dining room, NOW is the time to buy it for our present low prices will not be approached again for many a day to come.

Many Odd Pieces Now AT HALF PRICE

- Solid Mahogany 2-door Bookcase, regularly \$25.00; now \$12.50
Gothic Queen Anne Arm Chair, regularly \$17.50; now \$17.50
Nubian finish, regularly \$35.00; now \$17.50
Mahogany Tea Table and Tray, regularly \$22.50; now \$11.25
Decorated Red Chinese Lacquer Queen Anne Arm Chair; regularly \$30.00; now \$15.00
Metal Bond Boxes, Mahogany finish, regularly \$5.00; now \$2.50
Jacobean Oak Nest of Tables (4), regularly \$30.00; now \$15.00
Limbart Fumed Oak Arm Chair, genuine Spanish leather loose cushion seat and back, regularly \$45.00; now \$22.50
Fumed Oak Breakfast Table, regularly \$42.00; now \$21.00
Decorated Enamel Juvenile Bedroom Suite, four pieces; regularly \$75.00; now \$37.50
Ivory Enamel Triple Mirror Toilet Table and Chest of Drawers to match, regularly \$62.50; now \$31.25
Ivory Enamel Dresser, Adam design, regularly \$85.00; now \$42.50
Mahogany finish Comfort Rocker, saddle seat, regularly \$10.00; now \$5.00

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