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COMPERS
 December—
 The American Federation of Labor, which has its headquarters in Washington, Samuel Gompers is its head, and he has just returned from Buffalo after having been elected to the presidency of the organization. With the exception of one year Mr. Gompers has served in the above capacity since 1882.

There have been few men who have lived thru greater trials, and fought more opposition than Gompers. He has been called an enemy to his country, and at times the capitalists have increased their fluency in profanity by merely thinking about Gompers.

Gompers is nearly sixty-eight years of age, and he has been championing the cause of labor since he was fifteen. Dynamiting and similar crimes committed in the name of organized labor, have at times been indirectly charged against him. But Gompers has never been actually accused of any of these offences against society, and as a matter of fact he has been the instrument in bringing many offenders against the law into court.

President Compers pledged organized labor to the war policy of the Administration, and he went before the recent Buffalo convention of the American Federation of Labor and declared that he was in the fight for the preservation of Democracy, and that he expected to use all his power to make the war successful.

President Wilson left his busy desk at Washington to go before the convention, and make an address. He praised Mr. Gompers as one of the great patriots of the nation. He unreservedly expressed his confidence in the integrity and ability of the little General of organized labor; and in consequence aided in the reelection of Mr. Gompers by an overwhelming majority.

Strangely enough Mr. Gompers' old foes among the corporations have been saying nice things about him within the past year. His courage in fighting them has finally brought them to a realization of his strength; and now that all classes of citizens are endeavoring to do their very best service for a common cause, the former opponents of Gompers are admitting that he has led a very honorable career, and they would doubtless deny it if anyone should say that they formerly spoke of the labor leader in bitter tones.

Perhaps all this is a victory for Gompers; but it is a greater victory as a recognition of conscientious, untiring loyalty to a cause. Even the Gompers has championed an unpopular fight he has finally won universal respect for himself and the movement to which he has dedicated his life.

Organizing the World
 President Wilson is insisting thru Colonel House, who is his personal representative in Europe, on the necessity of "unity of plan and control" among the Allied nations. The United States had hardly broken into the war before it became apparent that there was an abundance of bitter opposition and jealousy among the fighting nations already in the conflict. Italy has been all around the fighting reservation asking and pleading for coal—and no nation hastened. France and England have each operated independently of one another, in many important matters, where co-operation of the closest kind was preferable.

Washington regards the President's position of vastly greater importance than might be supposed by the casual reader of the instructions to Colonel House

REPUBLICAN LEADERSHIP
 Representative Mann of Illinois, who has been the Republican leader for a number of years, has been in a hospital of late, and his health is very poor. Considerable dissatisfaction exists with his way of doing things; nevertheless he has been able to hold things together pretty well.

A new story has been published with reference to the division in the Republican Congressional Committee, and it is said that the Chairman and Secretary of the body are "hardly on speaking terms." The intimations are that the Republican members of the present Congress will be called upon to choose between the forces represented by the Chairman and the Secretary. In any event something of a split in forces within the organization, will surely result.

Victor Berger's Discovery
 While in Washington fighting for readmission of his publication, the Milwaukee Leader, into the mails at second class rates, Victor Berger found that it was still possible to circulate his paper under the third-class letter rate; and as the Leader is not very heavy, a one-cent stamp will likely get it to such readers as may be unable to get along without its help. The same conditions that apply to the Leader will affect the conditions of the New York Call, and other "suppressed" newspapers, that are now being circulated in their local committees, but which no longer have the second-class postal rates.

Coal and Sugar
 Washington has been feeling the pinches of war-time and its street cars are but partially heated. Many of the office buildings and apartment houses have been without heat during the recent cold spell. The sugar supply ran out, and the great long lines of people formed in front of some of the stores, where two pounds of sugar might be purchased at a time. Coal and sugar have taken their lesson of the war into the homes of the residents of the Capital; and its citizens proudly boast that "I suffered uncomplainingly." As a matter of fact most of them kicked like angry Democrats.

LaFollette Inquiry Postponed
 Because of an absence of Senators who compose the investigating committee, the investigation into the charges against Senator LaFollette has not made much progress. As a matter of fact the Senators are not fond of investigating their colleagues, and the impression prevails among them that a Senator ought to be permitted to say or do mostly anything that he has on his mind. But war pressure makes matters different and it may be that some of the Senators will insist on going "clear thru" with the LaFollette inquiry. In the meantime the Wisconsin Senator has been very busy here in Washington preparing to take his usual active part in the affairs of Congress this winter.

The business of getting a husband has been expanded, not by the business of earning money. That is the opinion of millions of women, and a writer in the Women's Home Magazine tells how they do it.

"As late as fifty years ago a girl's life was marked by a certain simplicity of purpose," she says. "Her business was to get a husband! Never mind what kind. Just get him! It was a terrible thing to be called an 'old maid.' Also, aside from the ridicule of spinsterhood, there was the added fact that it involved dependency on some tolerant relative. Who doesn't remember the 'old maid' aunts of our childhood, always busy, fitting over the house in cap and shawl, and getting their happiness in the happiness of others. Why, they were old women at forty!

"What else was there for them to do except to marry? The professions and trades were closed to them, business had not yet opened its doors, and the stage was regarded as not being 'quite nice.' Woman's one place was 'the home,' and if she didn't have one, that was her fault."

"Less than fifty years ago! Today 8,000,000 women are at work, figuring in every department of human endeavor. There are more than 400 occupations, I believe, and women are to be found in all except railroad engineers and telegraph line-men. No avenue is closed to them, and society not only admits woman's right to a sane individuality, but encourages her in the development of her capabilities."

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