

Another Testimonial to Mr. Gompers

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In an editorial in the June issue of the *Locomotive Engineers' Journal* there appears an excellent testimonial to Mr. Gompers in recognition of his services rendered to the employing class by his recent attack on the Garland Fund. We are informed that Gompers has won a distinguished honor seldom accorded even the rankiest of conservative labor leaders.

The United States Chamber of Commerce has put a stamp of approval on Mr. Gompers. At its recent convention in New York City it distributed his attack on the Garland Fund as a souvenir with the invitation.

Of course, Mr. Gompers should feel honored and be proud of this great achievement. This is recognition of his ability and service to the great cause of labor, coming not from partisan source but from one OF THE FOREMOST representatives of the "public."

Yet, even the most purblind worker can see thru such victories won by Gompers. A few more such victories is all we wish Gompers to achieve. For once we are with him and wish him luck all the way down the line. Now that Sam has the indorsement of the National Civic Federation, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the praise of Strikebreaker Ben Hooper and the confidence of Herbert Hoover he need have no fear of the sweep of the amalgamation movement.

How significant this latest victory scored by Gompers over the working masses of this country is, was brought home in a painfully effective manner by Senator Simeon D. Fess of Ohio, in an address before the Sharon Chamber of Commerce. Said the reactionary senator:

"Of all the communications arriving at the Capitol continually from various organizations, there is one which is never thrown into the waste basket.

"We know that when a request, or a recommendation, comes from the Chamber of Commerce, it has for its foundation sane, intelligent deliberation.

"Therefore, Chamber of Commerce communications are never disregarded."

All we can say in conclusion is that we hope that the working class of America will not disregard this communication of the United States Chamber of Commerce to Mr. Gompers.