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FEDERATION OF LABOR AS A POLITICAL BODY Gompers' Policy Was Approved, and He Was Instructed to Keep up the Struggle.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 20.—A mass scene of enthusiasm at the American Federation of Labor in annual convention tonight endorsed the political policy of President Samuel Gompers during the last campaign and urged a continuance of activity to organize as an independent political force.

After a continuous session of five hours the delegates voted almost unanimously to adopt the committee's recommendation. The committee's report says: "We recommend that the action taken by the officers of the American Federation of Labor during the past campaign be heartily endorsed and we express our approval of the energetic campaign carried on against the enemies of labor with the small means at the disposal of the officers of the Federation."

"We regard with pleasure the recent political action of the organized workmen of the country and which they are determined to exploit their political powers. We are in full accord therewith and recommend to organized labor throughout the country that they persist in their efforts to organize an independent force."

President Gompers spoke of the stand he took in the last campaign, reiterated his accusations against Congressman Littlefield of Maine as an enemy to organized labor and severely arraigned the Socialist party, which he said, "talks for everything and does nothing."

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, was present but did not take part in the discussion.

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GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES. The outlook is that a tariff war between the United States and Germany will be one of the live commercial questions before the end of next year. Unless some definite agreement is made between these two countries the government at Berlin will put in effect June 7th next its maximum tariff goods imported into Germany from the United States, thus replacing the minimum rates now in effect. There is, of course, the possibility that the United States, in accordance with the reports prepared by Dr. North and his colleagues, who have gone to Germany to study the tariff situation, will prepare a draft agreement which will overcome the existing difficulty. Last year, when the new German tariff became operative, the minimum rates were extended to the United States until June, 1907, the hope being that in the meantime the government of the latter country would find some way of making concessions to Germany such as would warrant the permanent granting of these lower rates. If this were done, the United States would receive the same treatment as the seven countries with which Germany has concluded reciprocal trade treaties. As the New York Sun points out, even if Germany were willing to grant a further extension of the minimum tariff, it would be impossible for her to do so, on account of the treaties she has made with other countries. After having procured concessions from those nations in return for minimum tariff rates, it would be difficult to grant the same favors to the United States for practically no return, and it is certain that the countries having treaties with Germany would object. As a matter of fact, Germany has already begun the initiation of disfavor from some of the treaty countries because of the granting of the minimum rates to the United States for the year which will end in June next. Their argument is that Germany has no right to give to the United States for no return concessions and favors for which she secured equivalents from countries willing to make reciprocal treaties.

TOO MUCH DELAY. The west side wharf building faces still goes on. Day after day contradictory reports are given out, and the experience in connection with the clearing of No. 3 site is only a fair example of what has been seen throughout the whole contract to date. It appears to be impossible for the dredging contractor to do any piece of work to the satisfaction of the engineers or of the contractor for the wharf. It may be either that Mr. Mayes is careless, or that the others concerned are too particular. About a week ago Mr. Mayes announced that the site was ready, since that time the dredge has been sent back on several occasions to clear away boulders or lumps of mud which in the opinion of the engineers in charge, rendered the bottom unfit for wharf building. When soundings were first taken a large boulder was found and it was ordered to be removed. It disappeared for a time, but was located again on Monday when later soundings were taken, and was lifted yesterday. The career of this boulder has been followed with interest. However, through some reason or other, much time has been wasted in clearing the site and as a result the work of building Union street has been seriously delayed. One more crib remains to be placed, and the dredging for it is now going on. It is yet to be seen whether or not the same unnecessary delays will be met with.

GIVE IT A TRIAL. The Halifax Echo is evidently afraid of a test trip to St. John being made for the mails. In answer to the request from this city for such a trip by one of the C. P. R. steamers, the Echo attempts to argue that "of course the results would be favorable. But let an independent steamer make the test and see what would be done." It is not apparent that independent steamers are now carrying the mails, nor that they are available for the trial any vessels which in speed can compete with those now performing the service. The Allan Line has steamers as fast as those of the C. P. R. Let the Virginian do her best on the run to Halifax, let the Empress of Ireland make a dash for it, and let the public judge whether St. John is the better port.

THE LUCKY PROPHET. See how they hang upon his words! He called the turn. They follow like a flock of birds. He called the turn. How low they say with deep regret: "If I had followed you 'n' bet, I'd be a countin' your yes!" You called the turn. Note how he puffs and swells around. 'Tis but at times he hits the ground. He called the turn. Where is the pest more treesome than that aggravating cockroach man? Who called the turn? "Speak of me," saith the novelist, magnanimously, "as frankly as if I had been dead a hundred years." "If you had been dead a hundred years, I shouldn't be speaking of you at all," replied the critic, taking prompt advantage of the dispensation.

OLD AGE PENSIONS WHEN FINANCES PERMIT British Premier, Believes in the Idea and Will Bring It Up at the Proper Time. LONDON, Nov. 20.—Replying today to a deputation of members of the House of Commons from the Liberal and labor parties, Premier Campbell-Bannerman said the matter of old age pensions would be taken up as soon as time and money permitted. He expressed himself as opposed to the contributory scheme, because it involved industrial machinery. Old age pensions, the Premier continued, far from sapping independence and undermining thrift, would do just the opposite. Any scheme ought to be universal and must be put into effect by the State which alone has the means of carrying it out.

Speaking to the same deputation, Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said there was nothing nearer his heart than to be able to submit a financial plan for such pensions. He favored one altogether dissociated from the poor law and assured the deputation that the Government regarded this question as one of extreme urgency.

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 21.—The new finance bill, providing for an export duty of ten per cent. on silver pesos recently sent to the house of deputies and passed by the body after a brilliant speech by Minister of Finance Limantour, has gone rapidly through its course in the national senate, by which it was approved and passed. It now awaits the signature of President Diaz.

There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. We have no secret. We publish it. Get well, that's what you are after.

AYS IT NEARLY BROKE UP EMPIRE Prof. Wrong on Lord Alverstone's Surrender. ad Effect of British Blunders on Colonial Loyalty—Editor of Spectator Replies to Prof. Wrong's Letter. LONDON, Nov. 20.—Professor G. M. Wrong of the University of Toronto, in a letter to The Spectator, referring to an article in The Spectator of October 20th, says: "There are, probably, few people in Canada who could read the obviously well-meant comments with better than a hearty and generous outpouring of indignation." Prof. Wrong doubts "whether many people in England can understand how watchful, how painfully watchful, the Canadian public now is of the conduct of the British Foreign Office in such matters as the Indian and Alaskan disputes. Since the Alaskan boundary award there has been a smouldering flame in Canada in the hearts of almost every one of every hundred of her citizens. Lord Alverstone's course in that matter did more towards breaking up the British Empire than anything else that has happened during the last quarter of a century. When one reads this statement you will probably think it grossly exaggerated, but it is not." Prof. Wrong says that since the Alaska award he has had excellent means of "observing the tone of our most thoughtful youths towards Great Britain, and I am obliged to admit with deep regret that distrust and often anger are now to be found where not many years ago they were wholly wanting."

The editor of The Spectator in a footnote says: "Our correspondent's somewhat heated language will, we fear, not help to that calmness of mind which is essential to all international disputes. Were real injury to the interests of Canada threatened we would be the first to insist that those interests should be defended at all costs, without any thought of the consequences. But, in any matter of vital importance, we will never tread the vicious circle in which Canada is encouraged to ask for more than if she were an independent nation. If war were to result from a reason for proceeding with care and moderation. That Lord Elgin has shown reasonable and moderate temper in the conduct of the Newfoundland dispute is our firm conviction."

SIGNS OF AN OPEN WINTER. A New England weather prophet says the coming winter will be a hard one, declaring that he "can smell it in the air." He notices that the birds are staying later than usual in the fall, and is always taken as a sure sign that winter will not come till after Christmas. The hens have hardly begun to lay in this quiet era late through the toughest of them. Cattle and horses out at pasture are looking as sleek as they did in June, indicating that they have not begun to think of putting on winter overcoats. Woodchucks, which should have retired by the first of September are out loafing at the entrances to their burrows. All these signs, according to the sage quoted, are infallible.

THROUGH THE BREAKERS The Harkins Co. in Another Success Last Evening. Before another large audience the W. S. Harkins Co. presented through the "breakers" at the Opera House last night. The play pleased everyone, and each member of the company was given an excellent advantage. Milford Giffin, as Stephen Douglas, did capital work and his sterling qualities were well shown. Kate Forster, as Mrs. Douglas, won for him many warm friends in St. John. Louis Breen gave a clever portrayal of a difficult role, that of Peter Turner, the hypocrite, who while supposed to be a pillar of the church, working his evil ways, in order to bring about the downfall of Douglas, who is one of the most prominent and respected men on the Kent coast. Aldrich Bowker, who is not new to St. John theatre-going circles, did excellent work in the role of Bill Dare, the seaman. The other male members of the cast were equally good. Miss Susie Van Duser, a great favorite with St. John audiences, was seen to advantage in the role of Mrs. Turner. This clever actress has won an enviable reputation in this city, and last evening she was given a splendid opportunity. Kate Forster was good as Sofia Turner, and the part of Mabel Harwood was capably handled by Pauline Fairmont. The stage settings were very fine and the representations were realistic indeed.

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STEAMER IS TOO BIG TO GO THROUGH THE BRIDGE And a Very Large Cargo of Sugar Must be Landed by Lighters in Boston. BOSTON, Nov. 20.—One of the largest cargoes of sugar ever brought to this port, cannot be discharged at the wharf of the American Sugar Refining Company, because a drawbridge, between the wharf and the harbor is less than an inch too small to permit the passage of the steamer Indiana. An effort was made to widen the drawbridge by ripping off the sheathing, but it was found not permit their vessel to go through. As their cargo will have to be lightered, the question not only of the payment of its transference, but the demurrage for the delay to the Indiana will probably have to be settled by the courts.

DEATHS. BETTLE.—In this city, after a lingering illness, on the morning of the 20th, Jane A., beloved wife of Stephen T. Bettle, leaving five daughters and three sons to mourn their loss. Funeral from her late residence, 18 Exmouth street, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m.

HAULEY.—In this city, on the 20th inst., Gerald Gregory, son of John and Margaret Hauley, 1 year and 6 months. Funeral at 3 o'clock Wednesday from 59 St. Patrick street.

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FALL RIVER OPERATIVES WILL INSIST ON 10 P. C. N. Satisfied With the Increase Offered by the Manufacturers. FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 20.—The textile council at a meeting here tonight, voted to refer the offer of the manufacturers to advance wages five per cent. next Monday, to the individual unions. The council gave a call for special meetings of the five unions to be held on Monday, to the individual members of three unions is in favor of accepting the offer, the five per cent. advance will go into effect on Monday. The unions will first vote on the question of accepting or rejecting the manufacturers' offer and if the offer is rejected they will vote on the question of striking or remaining at work after this week. The general opinion among the operatives is that the unions will reject the five per cent. advance and insist on the original demand of ten per cent. What action the unions will take regarding a strike in the event of the manufacturers refusing to give the ten per cent. increase, cannot be told at this time.

ASKED TO BE HANGED; HIS WISH GRANTED. A Negro Murderer Fearing a Mob Pleads Guilty and is Sentenced. CENTER, Texas, Nov. 21.—Dick Martrett, negro, who killed Dr. Paul on Saturday, will be executed today. After the funeral yesterday friends of the murdered man were so wrought up that an attack on the jail was imminent. The accused sent for District Attorney Imboden, waived all the legal rights and requested to be hanged. Judge Davis agreed to take up the case in the morning, accept the plea, pronounce sentence and let the execution take place immediately. Company M of the Third Infantry from Beaumont came here last night and guarded the jail.

FIND LOST GIRL IN KENNEL. Bulldog Kept Rescuers Away from Little Child That Was Believed Kidnapped. BEVERLY, N. J., Nov. 20.—Mrs. W. Mitchell, who lives in Cooper street, became greatly alarmed this morning over the disappearance of her two-year-old daughter, Anna. Stories of kidnapping were told and neighbors of Mrs. Mitchell joined her in a search for her child. Finally some one brought to the frantic mother the information that her child had been seen in the kennel of a neighbor's building, with the animal on guard, determined not to give up the little girl. For several hours the dog could not be induced to leave the child, but late in the afternoon hunger forced the brute to desert and the child was taken home.

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DENY RUMORS OF GIRL TOSSES GEMS TO ORGAN GRINDER Patient in Sanitarium Gives Italian Woman Diamonds. Police Sergeant Recovers Jewels Worth \$1,100—Recipient Does Not Know Real Value Worth. HARTFORD, Conn., Nov. 20.—Served in a corset, a small bag containing \$1,100 worth of unset diamonds, was thrown by a patient from the second story window of a private sanitarium in this city to Signora Francesca Cavallo, a pretty Italian organ grinder, a week ago. The story became known today when Sergeant Dietrich, of the Hartford police force, went to Meriden to restore the recovered jewels to the family of the woman who threw them away.

London Offices are Without Information Concerning the Source of the Statement Issued in America. I called today at the Marconi office, and though I did not see Mr. Hall, the managing director, who is out of town, I was told by the official in charge of the publicity department that nothing was known whatever in that office regarding the reported amalgamation. Had such a thing taken place, he said, he would have known. Signor Marconi, who is in Rome, telegraphed that he had never heard of such a proposal, and he didn't think the directors of his company would agree to any such amalgamation. The cable despatch from New York said that the management of the Marconi company there denied all knowledge of the proposed amalgamation and had telegraphed to London for information. No one in London of the Marconi company knew anything about any such cable having been received. The managing director of the De Forrest company in London, which owns the rights of the system in Europe, Great Britain and the colonies, said they were not concerned in the matter at all and would never agree to any amalgamation which the American company might propose with the Marconi company.

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