

The president of the Congress vehemently opposed this resolution, characterizing it as "insidious," and the product of a class who are "seeking to undermine trade unionism." Other speakers deprecated the motion on much the same lines.

We feel justified in referring editorially to this incident as it shows very satisfactorily indeed that the workingmen of Canada, as a whole, may be relied on to uphold the constitutional guarantees of right and justice between man and man as they obtain in this country to-day; and that no revolutionary ideas in economics and government can find welcome lodgment in our midst. We are all socialists in the cause that Socialism means the betterment of the condition of the industrious poor; but Socialism, alas! means a great deal more than that when you sift its literature. According to Dr. Robert Micheis, of Germany, there are over six millions socialists in the world to-day as compared with thirty thousand in the year 1867, an increase in the army of malcontents stupendous enough to make every patriot among us pause and think.

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We learn from our English exchanges that the Dublin police seem determined to put down the reckless driving of motors in the Irish metropolis. Last week there was a batch of prosecutions as a result of which the police netted £70 as fines. The police of the metropolis of Ontario would do well to follow this good example. In Dublin according to the evidence for the prosecution the offending juggernauts were travelling at from fifteen to twenty-seven miles an hour, the defence of course making it less than half that pace. Here the speed exceeds even that of Dublin. It is time that the slaughter of the innocents by these dangerous and unsightly monstrosities should be minimized, and their recklessness controlled. In New York we are told that the inhabitants are beginning to arm themselves in defence of the lives of themselves, their wives and children, as they seem to find that the influence of the motor millionaire is too great to permit of any constitutional remedy. The farming community are also discussing some way of abating the nuisance so far as it affects them. The mangled remains of two automobile owners who were recklessly racing lately on Long Island may be a temporary warning; but that circumstances (which had its redeeming feature) will soon be forgotten. It is