SOCIALISTS LOSE

Trades Unionists Overcome the Radicals by Dec.sive Majority.

GOMPERS' MAKES STATEMENT

Declares Socialism Economically Unsound, Socially Wrong and an Industrial impossibility-Declares His Abiding Faith in Union Movement.

Boston dispatch: John Mitchell added his voice to those opposed to the socialists in the American Federation of Labor convention. On the roll call the socialists were defeated by 11,282 to 2,185.

At the beginning of the session one of the delegates said he hoped the socialists would botl all their resslutions down into one and then let the fight on that settle the issue for this convention. Delegate Dold the Plano Makers' union of Chicago accepted the suggestion and asked permission to offer a resolution in effect that organized workers use their political power and influence for the election of trades unionists to all offices, but the resolution was ruled

The debate on the ten resolutions reported had been in progress a couple of hours when John Mitchell rose to speak, amid great enthusiasm. He said in part:

"I have no desire to go into the relative merits of trades unionism and socialism. I recognize the right of every man to believe as he pleases, but I demy the right of any man or erganization to say to me or my organization what political party we shall belong to or for what political candidates we shall cast our votes. think the wage-earners of this country are abundantly able to determine for themselves to what political par ty they shall belong and for whom they shall vote. I wish, too, to say that I fear it is a great mistake on the past of our socialist friends to attempt to commit this convention to the principles in which they believe. for in my judgment it would hurt the trades union movement."

Gompers in Opposition. Mr. Carey, in closing for the Socialists, warned the delegates that "the battle for the people is on and will not cease until the people triumph." Mr. Compers for the trade unionists made an arraignment of the Socialist party and in effect charged the faction in the convention with insincerity. He warned his fellow workers against a propaganda that might threaten disruption, and intimated that all this trouble in the convention was the resuit of a pre-arranged plan. In closing be said:

"I am at variance with your philosephy. Economically you are unsound, socially you are wrong and industrialby you are as impossibility. I have an abiding faith in the trades union movement because it is the protector of labor to-day and if emancipation somes some time it must be the trades union movement that will achieve it."

. The rell call was taken and the announcement of the result received with cheers.

The convention then proceeded to the consideration of other resolutions. only one of which was of general interest. It declared, in connection with of opium, but then opium is prethe Sam Parks case, that a bribe giver is as bad as a bribe-taker, and directed the federation to prosecute those who gave bribes in New York. The resolution was lost,

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Receiver for Tobacco Firm. Hartford, Conn., dispatch: Fred erick B. Griffin of Granby, manager of the international Tobacco Culture corporation of East Hartford, has been appointed receiver of the concera. The corporation is capitalized at \$600,600. The total indebtedness of the company is said to be \$105,000.

Lost in the Mountains.

Peorle, Ill., dispatch: Clyde Alyea of Princeville, Ill., son of Dr. T. E. Alrea, is reported lost in the mountains of Oregon. He was on the way to his father's copper mines. A posse of friends is searching for the boy.

Stoneware Combine.

masville, O., special: The stones river, meeting at Zanosville.

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which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal." Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

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Less Than 12 Hours to Hot Springs,

Ark., Via Iron Mountain Route. The new train which was inaugurated November 8th, leaving St. Louis 8:20 p. m., and arriving Hot Springs 8 a. m., makes the run in less than twelve hours, which beats all previous records between these points. Returning train leaves Hot Springs 7:30 p. m., arriving St. Louis 7:35 a. m. Thoroughly up to date equipment. For tickets and further information write any agent of the Iron Mountain Route, or H. C. Townsend, general passenger and ticket agent, St. Louis.

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DRUG HABIT IN AMERICA.

Medical Record Declares Situation is

a Serious One. It has been publicly stated on many occasions of late that the habit of drug-taking has largely increased in all civilized countries, and that in the United States this increase has been especially marked. It is probable, however, that while there may have been within recent years a very decided increase to the number of those addicted to the drug babit, yet it must be confessed that many of the accounts given bear upon them the

ear-marks of exaggeration. Nevertheless, the evidence offered would seem to be quite sufficient to prove that drug-taking is indulged in to a very large extent, and that 'the situation in this respect is a serious one. Perhaps in this country-although it would be impossible to make an absolutely positive statement on the matter-cocaine is almost as widely resorted to for its narcotizing effects among the white population as is any other drug. Of course, on the whole, the amount of cocaine consumed during a year does not compare in magnitude with that scribed as a medicine and taken by certain classes of the populationnotably by the Chinese-far more extensively than cocaine. At any rate, if opium in its different forms stands first in this country in its use as a narcotic, it will be generally allowed that cocaine makes a good second .--Medical Record.

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Thirty-One Are Killed and Fifteen Are Injured in a Head-On Collision.

TRAINS MEET ON SHARP CURVE

Workman Claims That Fireman Admitted That He Had Been Orinking -Conductor Disobeys Orders to Wait and Fatal Crash is the Result.

In a terrific head-on collision between a freight train and a work train on the Big Four railroad near Tremont, Ill., Nov. 19, thirty-one persons were killed and at least seventeen injured, many seriously.

This is the second disastrous wreck the Big Four has had in the last three weeks, the other being the collision of the Purdue football special at indianapolis, where a score of persons were killed.

There were forty-two men on the work train and not a single man es caped being killed or injured.

Pinjoned and crushed beneath a mass of wreckage protruded the mangled and bleeding bodies of the unfortunate victims.

Names of the known deads BACHMAN, FRED, 24, of DERVers, single.

CULTER, STEPHEN, aged 28, Mackinaw, single. DORAN, JOHN, aged 33, Bloomington,

single. EADS, WILLIAM, 30, Tremont, III. married.

HARMON, GEORGE, 38, Bloomington, Ill.; married. KING, ROBERT, aged 43; Tremont, Ill.; married.

LUCAS, FRANK, Leroy, III. LONG, A. M., Leroy, Ill. MEYERS, CHARLES E., 50, Bloomington, Ill.; married. SMITH, GEORGE, 50, Bloomington,

Ill.; married, SHAW, JOHN, aged 23, Mackinaw,

SMITH, SAM, Leroy, III. SMITH, AMOS, Leroy, Ill. SMITH, JOHN, 30, Bloomington, sin-

TROY, THOMAS, 50, Tremont, III.; single. Sixteen unidentified dead, bodies

mangled beyond recognition. All the dead and most of the infured were members of the work train, the crews on both engines jumping in time to save their lives.

The collision occured in a deep cut at the beginning of a sharp curve, neither train being visible to the crew of the other until they were within fifty feet of each other. The engineers set the brakes, sounded the whistles, and then leaped from their cabs, the two trains striking with such force that the sound was heard

A second after the collision the boiler of the work train exploded, throwing heavy iron bars and splinters of wood a distance of 200 feet.

Conductor John W. Judge of dianapolis, who had charge of the freight train, received orders at Urbana to wait at Mackinaw for the work train, which was due there at 2:40 p. m. Instead of doing this he failed to stop. The engineer of the work train, George Becker, had also received orders to pass the freight at Mackinaw, and was on the way to that

George Smith, one of the workmen rho escaped death, said:

"Whisky caused the wreck. The train crew of our work train been drinking. Fireman Charles All told me he had two whiskies and two beers just before pulling out of Tre-

The work train was perhaps five minutes late, and was running at full speed in order to make up time. When about two miles from Minert and entering a cut both engineers saw the approaching trains, and realizing that it was impossible to stop they threw on the emergency brakes, whistled twice, and leaped from their cabs.

The two trains, both heavily loaded and going at full speed, crashed together. The collision was witnessed by Russell Noonan, a farmer's boy, 14 years old, who hastened to a near-by house and telephoned to Tremont.

A special train with four physicians was made up, and in less than half an hour was on the scene. At the same time another train arrived from Pekin bearing Superintendent C. H. Barnard of the Big Four and three physicians. The second train bore Turkish rugs, and these were utilized to carry out the mangled corpses of the victima.

Out of thirty-five men who constitated the crew of the work train, only four are living, and two of these are seriously injured.

Home-Made Bluing.

Bluing for laundry use will

found more satisfactory if made at home. Purchase 5 or 10 cents' worth of soluble blue powder from the druggist, dissolve in cold water, then pour on sufficient hot water to give the strength you wish, trying a little of it in a basin of water. When the Hauld cools bottle immediately and keep well corked. Should too much bot water have been added, remedy the matter by using a greater quanTHE CUNNING OF POXES

Vixon Trains Little Ones to Escape From the Hounds.

"You've often heard the expression, 'as cunning as a fox,' " said the huntsman connected with one of our leading pack of hunds. "Well, now, a fox is more than cunning. The little creature is a brainy beast, and looks far into the future. The old fox knows perfectly well that the time will come when the little ones must run away from hounds and hunters. Consequently the mother fox, as soon as the little ones get big enough to run, takes them out in the fields and trains them for the chase. It is a very interesting sight to watch the performance. The old one-always the mother, because the daddy fox doesn't care any more for his progeny than a tom cat does for his-takes them out and starts on a run. The little ones follow her.

"Away she goes, and the young ones scamper after her. Then she doubles up on them, and that teaches them to double up on the hounds, and when she begins to notice they are becoming winded she slackens up and leads them back to their hole. This she does day after day until the young ones know exactly what is meant."

A Remarkable Woman. Kokomo, Ind., Nov. 23.--Mrs. Anna M. Willis of this place, a charming old lady of 74 years, has given for publi-

cation a very interesting letter. Mrs. Willis is widely known and highly respected and the recommendation she gives is well worth the consideration of anyone who may be interested. Mrs. Willis' address is R. R. No. 6, Kokomo. Her letter reads as follows:

"I have been troubled with Kidney trouble for 20 years. It was so bad that it affected my heart and my back. it hurt so that I could not get up when down, and I began to think that I would be past doing anything. I was recommended to get Dodd's Kidney Pills and purchased some at the arug store of Mr. G. E. Meck. After using several boxes I was completely restored. I feel 20 years younger, and I am able to do all the usual work in the house and garden which a person who lives on the farm has to do, although I am 74 years of age."

Not in the Mood.

The Deacon-I thought you intended to preach on the evils of profanity this morning. Why did you change your mind?

The Parson-Well, I dropped my collar button while dressing for church, and I didn't feel that I could do the subject justice.

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