

SOCIALISTS LOSE IN FEDERATION

Trades Unionists Overcome the Radicals by Decisive 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.

At the beginning of the session one of the delegates said he hoped the socialists would boil all their resolutions down into one and then let the fight on that settle the issue for this convention.

Mitchell Pleads for Union. The debate on the ten resolutions reported had been in progress a couple of hours when John Mitchell rose to speak, amid great enthusiasm.

"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 deny the right of any man or organization to say to me or my organization what political party we shall belong to or for what political candidates we shall cast our votes."

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."

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

The convention then proceeded to the consideration of other resolutions, only one of which was of general interest. It declared, in connection with the 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.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and Hogs, listing prices for various locations like Chicago, St. Louis, and Kansas City.

Receiver for Tobacco Firm. Hartford, Conn., dispatch: Frederick R. Griffin of Granby, manager of the International Tobacco Culture corporation of East Hartford, has been appointed receiver of the concern.

Lost in the Mountains. Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Clyde Ayles of Princeton, Ill., son of Dr. T. E. Ayles, is reported lost in the mountains of Oregon.

Stoneware Combine. Hannibal, O., special: The stoneware manufacturers east of the Mississippi river, meeting at Hannibal, have formed a combination with a capitalization of \$1,000,000.



QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. HILL, Justice of the Peace, Concord, N. C., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain."

Borax Deposits Exhaustless. The owner of a good deposit of borax need not fear that his "well will run dry," according to the statement of one of the mining journals which recently declared that borax deposits are practically inexhaustible.

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.

The value of timber is considerably increased by floating in rafts because its sap, albuminous, and salty materials are dissolved out.

No chromes or cheap premiums, but a better quality and one-third more of Defiance Starch for the same price of other starches.

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.

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.

BOTH FEEL

What Proper Food Does for Both Mind and Body.

Physical health, mental health, indeed almost everything good on this earth depend in great measure upon proper food.

Without health nothing is worth while and health can be won almost every time by proper feeding on the scientific food Grape-Nuts.

"My condition was so bad I never imagined food would help me but on the advice of a friend I tried Grape-Nuts. The first package brought me so much relief that I quit the medicines and used Grape-Nuts steadily three times a day. The result was that within 6 months I had so completely regained my strength and health that I was back nursing again and I feel the improvement in my brain power just as plainly as I do in physical strength."

"After my own wonderful experience with Grape-Nuts I have recommended it to my patients with splendid success and it has worked wonders in the cases of many invalids whom I have attended professionally."

WHISKY CAUSES RAILROAD WRECK

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 Drinking—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 escaped being killed or injured.

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

- Names of the known dead: BACHMAN, FRED, 24, of DeWaver, single. CULTER, STEPHEN, aged 23, Mackinaw, single. DORAN, JOHN, aged 23, Bloomington, single. EADS, WILLIAM, 30, Tremont, Ill.; married. HARMON, GEORGE, 33, Bloomington, Ill.; married. KING, ROBERT, aged 43; Tremont, Ill.; married. LUCAS, FRANK, Leroy, Ill. LONG, A. M., Leroy, Ill. MEYERS, CHARLES E., 50, Bloomington, Ill.; married. SMITH, GEORGE, 50, Bloomington, Ill.; married. SHAW, JOHN, aged 23, Mackinaw, Ill. SMITH, SAM, Leroy, Ill. SMITH, AMOS, Leroy, Ill. SMITH, JOHN, 30, Bloomington, single. TROY, THOMAS, 50, Tremont, Ill.; single.

Sixteen unidentified dead, bodies mangled beyond recognition.

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

The collision occurred 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.

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 Indianapolis, 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.

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 train, 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 victims.

Out of thirty-five men who constituted 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 be found more satisfactory if made at home. Purchase 5 or 10 cents' worth of soluble blue powder from the drugist, 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.

THE CUNNING OF FOXES.

Vixen 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 packs of hounds. "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 publication 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 Doan's Kidney Pills and purchased some at the drug 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.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

About \$5,500,000 has already been paid in Spanish war pensions; the average yearly value of the Spanish war pension is \$137, and the average annual value of all other pensions is \$123, and \$304,809 applications for Spanish war pensions await adjudication.

"The Main Chance," by Meredith Nicholson, is a romance of youth, of love and of success honestly won. It is a vigorous, forceful, cheering story, full of crisp humor, buoyant charm, and hard common sense, and it is American to the core.

The average value of the anthracite coal marketed last year was \$2.50 a long ton. The amount was 40 per cent less than that for the previous year, being less than 37,000,000 tons.

Old Sofas, Backs of Chairs, etc., can be dyed with PUTNAM FADELESS DYES.

Christianity commands us to pass by injuries; policy, to let them pass by us.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. P. C. M.

Of course every husband knows how to manage his wife, but—

FITS generally cured. Dr. King's Great Peppermint Cure. Sold by W. F. FINE, 623 First Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Over 400,000 people in London live in single room tenements.

Pink's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. BARBER, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1903.

Men, at some time, are masters of their fate.—Shakespeare.

When you ask for Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour, insist on having it and not some substitute. Say Mrs. Austin's and no other.

Progress, the highest lesson of statecraft.—Lowell.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Luxury is apt to transform pleasures into burdens.



Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—Mrs. R. A. ANKERSOX, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would earnestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such troubles at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., as thousands do. Her advice is free and helpful.

No other medicine for women in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

\$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WISDOM SOAP At Your Grocers. 25 cents worth goes as far as 50 cents worth of any bar soap.

The Fence Question. If you are going to do any fencing you naturally want to get all the information you can about the best fence to use. You will fill in your name and address, CUT OUT THIS COUPON and mail it to us, we will give you a Year's FREE Subscription to our Fence Paper, and put a lot of other valuable fence information in your hands.

SOZODONT BETTER THAN GOLD. For the teeth. It prevents decay, it hardens the gums and purifies the breath and mouth. SAVES YOUR TEETH. SAVE 1/3 YOUR FUEL. Kleaner wanted up chimney. Write the booklets.

The never ending cure of Sprains and Bruises. St. Jacobs Oil. Simply the perfect remedy.