

LABOR AND SOCIALISM.

Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell Called Traitors.

RED HOT DEBATE.

American Federation of Labor Finally Turns Down the Socialists and Declares Confidence in the Men Above Named—An 8 Hour Day.

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Today's session of the American Federation of Labor, was most exciting. During the heated debate which followed the unexpected rejection of the question of Socialism before the delegates, Samuel Gompers and John Mitchell were charged with being traitors, to the cause of labor. These charges and the bitter socialistic debate which followed, were caused by the introduction of the following resolution by delegate Victor Berger of Milwaukee:

"Whereas, the unprecedented concentration of wealth in the United States and the rapid development of the trusts in almost every branch of industry make it obvious that capitalism will soon reach its culmination point and will have to make way for another phase of civilization;

"Whereas, it is evident, that this nation is destined to take the lead in this grand struggle for better conditions and higher culture; therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby recommend to all organizations affiliated with the American Federation of Labor to have their members study the economic conditions; to have lectures upon the subject in their lodge rooms, homes, and in meetings set apart for this purpose, and to do everything in their power for the enlightenment and intellectual advancement of the proletariat."

The resolutions committee reported to the convention that it recommended the adoption of the measure with the exception of the clause following the first "Whereas." A Socialist delegate asked why the particular section should be expurgated. This opened the floodgates of oratory and vituperation, and the battle was not over until an hour and fifteen minutes after the regular time for adjournment. By an overwhelming vote the delegates then passed the resolution as recommended by the committee and expressed their confidence in John Mitchell and Samuel Gompers.

During the debate, feeling ran so high that John Mitchell rose in the convention and said that unless delegate Victor Berger of Milwaukee was able to prove his statement that he (Mitchell), had been a traitor to the working man, he must stand before the eyes of all present as a convicted liar. Then a motion was made to suspend the rules and allow President Gompers and John Mitchell an opportunity to defend themselves.

The trouble rose over a printed slip, distributed to some delegates, which charged Mr. Gompers and Mr. Mitchell, with dining with President Eliot, of Harvard university. The article in question said the place at which the meal was eaten was an unfair house, and that President Eliot was the man who called the "scab" a hero. It bore the heading:

"Are they dining with President Eliot?"

The reply of President Gompers was bitter and impassioned and the feeling among the delegates was tense. He admitted attending the dinner, but denied every inference drawn therefrom, and declared that as long as he was connected with the labor movement, he would fight against the mixing of politics with unionism.

Mr. Mitchell made a quiet address, but was accorded close attention. He was loudly applauded when he said that he defied any man to point to any act of his which might be interpreted as against the interests of the workman.

The convention voted unanimously to endorse the demand of the Typographical union for an eight hour day, and pledged itself to an assessment on each member if such a course should become necessary. The Typographical union has set January, 1906 as the time when the eight hour day will be demanded by their organization.

FOR UNION OF PRESBYTERIANS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The Philadelphia Presbyterian today decided in favor of the affiliation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church with the Presbyterian church of the United States.

According to figures shown at today's meeting 73 of the 245 presbyteries in the Presbyterian church of the United States have voted in favor of affiliation and seven against.

In the Cumberland Presbyterian church, 29 presbyteries have voted in favor of the proposition and 18 against it.

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MRS. GILBERT AS GRANNY.

Retires From Stage at the Age of 83.

A GREAT CAREER.

Veteran Actress Admired by Thousands Will Leave the Glare of the Footlights... Well Known in St. John... Her Last Play.

(Hartford Courant.)

When the final curtain fell at the Lyceum Theatre, New York, on Saturday night, the New York stage said its last farewell to the actress who, above all others, has served it longest and most faithfully; who has been most revered and best beloved, and who is always spoken of as "Dear old Mrs. Gilbert." It was an affectionate farewell, and a tearful one. Treasured memories will cling to it, memories chiefly of the old days at Daly's Theatre, where Mrs. Gilbert and James Lewis, Ada Ehn and John Drew constituted what was widely known as the "Big Four."

The history of the stage offers no parallel to the case of Mrs. Gilbert, who, while continuously before the public, has reached the ripe and beautiful old age of 83—beautiful in that the magnificent powers of this remarkable woman are unimpaired, and she can retire to private life without having experienced that bitterness which comes to so many of her profession long before they reach her years, the pathetic falling away of abilities once so brilliant. For retire she will, after this season. On that point her mind is definitely and unchangeably made up, though it is safe to say that the person could not be found who would not gladly accord her the recognized woman's privilege.

To add distinction, if any were needed, to her last season, upon the stage Mr. Gilbert is, for the first time in her life, playing as a star at the head of her own company. The play was adapted especially for her by Clyde Fitch from a French original, and is entitled "Granny."

The story is simple. Mrs. Thompson or "Granny" has kept the house for her son-in-law, John Allenby, since the death of his wife, her daughter, and is devoted to her grandson, Jack. After a period of which, to the loving heart of the mother, seems far too short to show proper respect to the memory of her daughter, Mr. Allenby is seen more and more frequently in the company of a young woman who has recently come to the town and of whom rumors say that she has been divorced from her husband and is endeavoring to support herself and her little girl. To this extent rumor is correct, but other gossip more deleterious to the woman's character is bandied about, all of which comes to Granny's ears, and is, by her jealousy for her daughter, fostered and even slightly enlarged upon.

At length matters come to a crisis. Granny openly reproaches her son-in-law for his intimacy with this woman, whereupon he announced his intention of asking her to marry him. As a result both Granny and her grandson Jack, whom she has enlisted on her side, leave the house, Jack to enter the army, Granny to make a home somewhere for herself and for him when he can come to it.

After six years Granny comes back to the town again to settle there. Jack is in the Philippines. She has found that she was wrong in her estimate of the present Mrs. Allenby, and goes to tell her that she regrets what she has done. She is received coldly by Mr. Allenby, though cordially by his wife. She begs his father to send for Jack to come home. He has been sick away off there by himself. Mr. Allenby, however, stubbornly refuses to do so until Jack shall have begged his step-mother's pardon, even though his absence has been the only cloud upon their happiness. At length, after much entreaty on the part of both Granny and Mrs. Allenby, he relents, and is about to send a message of forgiveness to his son, when he chances to remark that of course Granny has told him how mistaken she was and how happy the new wife has made them all. Poor Granny then is obliged to confess that she has not done so, that she had been out of fear that she would lose the affection of the only person whom she had left to love. Mr. Allenby thereupon almost brutally retracts his promise to send for Jack and heaps reproaches upon the head of the poor lonely old woman.

Granny, bowed with sorrow, is about departing when she meets Dora, Mrs. Allenby's daughter, and the sunshine of the household, coming in at the gate. The sight of Granny's grief moves her to pity and she offers to be her friend. A little kindness brightens Granny up, as water does a wilted flower, and together they make plans for frequent visits from Dora, which, however, are to be known only to themselves. Granny is a schemer. Her letters to Jack are full of the most glowing descriptions of her little friend, though she is careful to conceal her identity, and no less so are her descriptions of the two young people learn, through Granny, to love each other without ever having met. Still Granny has not made her confession to Jack. At length she receives word that he is coming home to her. She is in a flutter of excitement, and makes sure that Dora shall be at hand, when he arrives. He comes, and her fondest hopes are realized, for the meeting of her two children serves only to deepen the love which Granny had already caused to spring up in both of them. But

Morning News in Brief.

Local.

The council of the Boy's Brigade met in St. Stephen's school room last evening. George Farren was elected captain, and Lieut. Heans was made secretary. Col. Buchanan occupied the chair.

A concert and dance was given in Odd Fellow's Hall, Carleton, last night by Court Frederick, I. O. F. An excellent programme was carried through, including addresses by Chief Ranger Hazen Hamilton, and High Chief Ranger Lingrey. Solos by Miss Brittain, G. H. Mayes piano solos by Miss Retailick, and readings by Miss McSorley and E. R. W. Ingraham.

Tom Rogers, the eighteen year old son of Pilot Boat Rogers who, with Harry Doherty, Tom Stone and Jarvis Rogers, ran away from home three years ago returned yesterday. When he left St. John he stowed away on a steamer running from Canada to Cape Town. Since that time he has seen much of the world. He enlisted as a bugler in Marshall's Horse and had some exciting experience in the British-Boer war. Afterwards he returned to England and made several voyages to India and China. For the last year he has been living in England.

The first meeting of St. Andrew's church guild, was held last evening in the school room of the church. Alexander Wilson, presided. A musical programme was carried out, including a piano solo by Mrs. Kent Scovill, whistling solo, Walter Nixon, vocal solos by Mrs. Henning and Ernest Appleby, and a banjo solo by Harold Stone.

A special meeting of the board of management of the Home for Incurables, was held yesterday afternoon to consider certain applications for admission. Geo. S. Fisher and Dr. Silas Alward, grounds committee, read their report, which stated that a contract had been made and completed for a new hedge along the Britain St., side of the grounds. Subscriptions have been received for the work.

The Biblical meeting of the Y. P. A., of St. David's church, was held last evening in the school room. Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson read a paper on the message of the Old Testament. He said that the Bible was not an unfulfilling guide on scientific questions. He also said that he did not think that God spoke to Moses face to face, nor did he think the Jewish people believed this literally.

A. B. Copp, M. P. P. of Westmorland county, who was at the Royal yesterday, said that the report that he was seeking the solicitor generalship, was entirely incorrect. He said he was not seeking the office, and moreover he believed a man should not seek to have himself taken into the government, if the premier had wanted him as one of his ministers he would have asked him.

An interesting lecture on the Holy Land was delivered last evening in Carmarthen street Methodist church, by Rev. A. B. Higgins. The lecturer took his hearers over the ground

Granny's secret was out before she knew it, for she had not counted on Jack's seeing Dora home. In fear and trepidation she follows them. But when she gets there Jack already knows. At first there is only blame for poor Granny, but when congratulations are over and all begin to realize the inestimable service she had done them, blame turns to kisses and everything is forgiven in the present happiness.

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HARCOURT NEWS.

Harcourt, Nov. 21.—Miss Stella G. Wilson, music teacher, joined Harcourt Division on the 19th.

Mr. Morton, of Campbellton, is visiting Wood Ingram.

Andrew Dunn spent Thanksgiving with friends in Clarkville, N. S.

Thomas Curran of Moncton, spent Sunday with his mother here.

The Presbyterian pulpit here has been unoccupied since early in October. No candidate has yet appeared for the vacancy.

"You don't mean to say that you gave that tramp something to eat?" queried Mr. Polk. "Yes, I just couldn't help it," replied his wife, "for he reminded me so much of you." "You mean he looked like me?" "Oh no, but when I asked him to do a little work for me he said he hadn't time."

Provincial.

At Big Bras D'Or C. B., yesterday, R. MacNeill, of New Campbellton, was drowned by falling from a boat.

Hon. C. H. LaBilios, chief commissioner of public works, and H. P. McLatchey, M. P. P., accompanied by Thomas Malcolm, contractor, made an examination yesterday of the first twenty miles of road completed on the International Railway at Campbellton, N. B.

General.

A warrant has been issued at Belleville, Ont., for the arrest of Byron O. Lott, liberal candidate for West Hastings in the recent election. That is the latest development in the bogus ballot box case. Col. Percy Sherwood, of the dominion police, has laid information against Lott. He has been arrested.

The Dominion parliament will likely be called to meet on Wednesday, January 11th.

Hon. A. G. Blair spent Sunday in Toronto. He declined to make any statement as to his plans.

James W. Murray and Mrs. Sarah A. Kemp of Portland, Me., were about to be married recently when Mrs. Almeda B. Adams of Bangor, arrived and stopped proceedings, claiming that Murray's right name is Adams and that he is her husband.

William Henry Wilkins, formerly of Canterbury, N. B., was sentenced at Lebanon, N. H., to an indefinite term in state prison for murdering his wife with an axe on September 29th at Wentworth.

Sandon and Sutherland, of Kingston have been awarded the contract for erecting the Canadian mint in Ottawa. The price is \$262,000. The contract for the Royal Victoria museum, which also is to be erected in Ottawa, has been awarded to Geo. Goodwin, of Ottawa, for about \$950,000.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier left Ottawa today for California.

Mr. Harwood, ex-M. P., of Vaudreville, has been appointed postmaster of Montreal.

Lord Strathcona presided at a farewell banquet at Condon last night to Earl Grey, on the eve of the latter's departure to assume the governor-generalship of Canada. There were 200 guests, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Earl of Aberdeen, Mr. Broderick, secretary for India, and a number of other prominent gentlemen.

Elder-Dempster steamer Etolla, from Demerara, and Manchester Trader, of the Manchester line, which arrived in Montreal today will be the last of the ocean vessels to Montreal this season.

ESCAPED FROM THE JAPANESE.

Arthur Erron, a Russian Soldier, Who Was Taken Prisoner, is in the City.

N. Erron, who conducts a ladies' tailoring establishment at Moncton, is in the city. Mr. Erron is accompanied by his brother, a man about whom there has been considerable said in the press. Arthur Erron is his name, he is a Russian Jew and fought in the Russian ranks against Japan. Some months ago he was taken prisoner by the Japs and escaped, coming to Canada. He says the Russian soldiers' lot is a hard one, particularly that of the Russian Jew. In Canada a man has his liberty he says, and Mr. Erron is glad to get here. He left a property in Russia valued at \$6,000 which he expects to lose, as he expects it will be confiscated. Mr. A. Erron, may possibly locate in St. John.

TWO FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Waterbury, Conn. Nov. 21.—While crossing the tracks of the Naugatuck division of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. this evening, the automobile of Frank B. Bristol, a prominent manufacturer of this city, was struck by a north bound passenger train. Mr. Bristol was thrown some distance down an embankment and instantly killed.

Brunswick, Me. Nov. 21.—Mrs. Hermine Caron, 70 years of age, a widow, and mother of ten children, was ground to death by the wheels of a trolley car this evening. The coroner will hold an inquest tomorrow. Mrs. Caron had been calling on a friend near Harding's station, four miles from this town, hearing a car approaching, she hurried out of the house and ran towards the street. Just as the forward part of the vehicle passed Mrs. Caron, her feet slipped under the icy pavement, and she fell under the moving car.

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