

# WARRING LABOR MEN

## Mr. Powderly Presents His Compliments to Mr. Gompers.

### LABOR LEADERS AT LOGGERS HEADS

Who Deserves the Credit for the Eight Hour Movement?—Powderly Says It Is Time for Knights to Resent Insult—Gompers Says Powderly Is a Pettifogger.

New York, June 21.—The prospect of hearing an exchange of civilities between Messrs. Powderly and Gompers attracted a large crowd at the Cooper union last night. Many were unable to gain entrance. The executive board of the Knights of Labor appeared on the platform at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Powderly introduced George Warner, of District Assembly 253 as chairman. Alexander Wright, of the executive board, was the first speaker. After briefly explaining the object of the meeting, namely, to discuss the false accusations made against the knights by the Federation of Labor, he introduced Mr. Powderly, who was greeted with loud applause.

Mr. Powderly said he regretted the necessity of this meeting. After reading Mr. Gompers' letter he invited Mr. Warner to take the platform. Mr. Warner said the board, after considering the letter, had decided that as this was a regular meeting called for a specific purpose, it would not be proper to give that gentleman half the time of the meeting for a purpose not contemplated in the call.

When quiet was restored Mr. Powderly addressed the meeting. He referred to certain insinuations made against the management of the knights. He decided that in 1886 he was opposed to the eight hour system. He was opposed, however, to certain methods of conducting an eight hour movement. He believed in practical measures. (A hiss.) "Geese and serpents hiss; we are fighting them right along," said the speaker.

"A voice—We're working people here! Here, too," rejoined Mr. Powderly. "It is a principle of our order that the man who works with his brain or his jaw is a laborer as well as he who works with his hands."

The Eight Hour Movement. Mr. Powderly then read documents showing that the knights were the first to suggest the eight hour principle. At the St. Louis convention they fixed May 1, 1886, as the date for it. "This being so, how could eighteen men speak for the whole crowd," asked Mr. Powderly. There was deafening applause at this reference to the federation. Mr. Powderly, referring to the future policy of the knights, said they would continue in the eight hour movement, to help those who are willing to help themselves.

He then went into an analysis of the statements of membership of the federation and asserted that the large apparent membership was made up by claiming Knights of Labor as members of federation.

Membership of the Federation. He denied that the bottle blowers (4,000) men belonged to the Federation. They were Knights. The carpenters and joiners were on the list as 2,070 men. He did not know how the fact was. [A voice—They don't belong to them.]

Mr. Powderly—A voice says they don't belong to the Federation. The Brotherhood of Carpenters are claimed by them as 33,240. They do not number more than 31,000 and they belong to us. After going through the list in this way Mr. Powderly concluded, "I have taken 100,000 from their claim of 409,000, including the 33,000 locomotive engineers, which they claimed. If I were to send out such a lying statement about our membership what would our critics say?"

Differences Between the Orders. The speaker then spoke of differences of method between the two organizations. He said the first trouble between them occurred when the knights succeeded in having the wages of cigar-makers increased. The man who headed the Cigar-makers' union was little better than a hunch and the knights had to expel him. He was so angry that he could not control the organization; that he was now ready to oppose the best interests of the laborer. He would rather control something than benefit somebody.

Mr. Powderly declared that all workmen should stand together. He was ready to resign in favor of Mr. Gompers if the workmen in the country would unite under him as a leader. "I know as well how to follow as to lead."

The knights have long been in and out of the laborer's mind. Hereafter, as a part of their duty to labor, they will resent insult and strike back when attacked.

Mr. Gompers' Statement. Mr. Gompers, after receiving Mr. Powderly's letter, replied to the effect that he believed Mr. Powderly never expected him (Powderly) to challenge him, or if he accepted the idea was to entrap him (Gompers) into a packed meeting. If Mr. Gompers had not construed the letter as a challenge and had not accepted it, the knights would have claimed that it was a challenge and that it had not been met. He accused Mr. Powderly of being a pettifogger and double-dealer.

Mr. Gompers added that he was ready at the meeting or anywhere else to repeat and prove all that he had ever said about the knights, and he would attend the meeting under the conditions named in his letter of Thursday is notified of their acceptance.

Mr. Gompers was not at the meeting.

Struck Gold in Indiana. Bedford, Ind., June 21.—While drilling a well at Indian Springs, eighteen miles west of here, a vein of gold was struck. It is said to be 80 per cent. pure. Specimens will be sent at once to the United States mint for a test as to its quality.

Why Corbin Will Resign. PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Director Antelo, of the Reading railroad, says that the reason for President Corbin's intended resignation is that he wishes to devote himself to pushing forward a big enterprise in New York city.

The Monument to Hendricks. INDIANAPOLIS, June 23.—Preparations are completed for the unveiling of the Hendricks monument. It promises to be the most imposing event in the history of the state.

# CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

## Laborers of the National Legislators at Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 19.—The house passed the Indian appropriation bill. The silver bill was returned with amendments from the senate and the house refused to take it up. The tariff bill was reported to the senate from the finance committee and placed on the calendar to be taken up on June 23. The river and harbor bill was also placed on the calendar.

WASHINGTON, June 21.—The entire session of the senate was devoted to discussion over the action of the speaker in referring the silver bill, when it came from the senate, to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. The opposition had the best of the situation when the house adjourned.

The senate listened to eulogies on the late Representative Nutting and Wilber, of New York. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The senate passed the agricultural college bill and agreed to the conference report on the dependent pension bill, after a long debate.

The house devoted four hours to debate on the Atkinson bill, which grants the Baltimore and Potomac railroad certain rights in the District of Columbia and adjourned without final action. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The entire session of the house was devoted to the struggle over the disposition of the silver bill. The house approved the journal of Wednesday, an amendment, but Mr. Brand vainly endeavored to bring the bill before the house for immediate consideration.

The senate passed the legislative appropriation bill after extended debate. WASHINGTON, June 21.—The house decided by a vote of 141 to 117, to refer the silver bill to the committee on coinage, weights and measures. Mr. Conger, the chairman of the committee, will endeavor to get the committee together today if possible to consider the measure.

The senate passed the house bill to confiscate Mormon school property for the benefit of public schools in Utah. Mr. Morrill's bill to apply the proceeds of the sales of public lands to the improvement of agricultural colleges was debated, but went over without action.

Nothing Heard from the Imprisoned Miners at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Pa., June 21.—We don't know," is the only answer made to the question "When do you hope to reach the imprisoned men?" Everything indicates that the leaders of the rescuers are telling the truth. They do not know. The miners who are struggling to find an opening into the ill-fated Hill Farm mine are equally in ignorance on this question with the authorities of the furnace company. Certain it is that the rescuers have long since crossed the line where they hoped to find the entrapped men.

There have been no rappings or sounds. The unfortunate men have not been heard from at any time or in any manner. All reports that the rescuers have heard from the unfortunates have been without foundation and sensational. Everybody hopes for the best. Many have confidence that the men will be taken out alive, but the conditions are strongly against such a possibility and the chances are ten to one against the men.

No Developments at Dunbar. DUNBAR, Pa., June 24.—There is little if any news from Dunbar that there was yesterday concerning the whereabouts or the condition of the entrapped miners. Expert miners in the region say the rescuers will strike the Hill Farm mine at about the place where the fire is now raging and another will have to be dug lower down in the Mahoning pit to get below the fire where the men must be found.

Convention of Miners at Dunbar. DUNBAR, June 24.—A convention of the miners and mine workers of the entire Connetquot coal region will be called to meet to-morrow to take action regarding the rescue of the unfortunate Hill Farm laborers. The convention will be called in response to a general demand from the working men of the region who claim the rescue at the Hill Farm mine are going backwards at their task.

The Campaign in South Carolina. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 23.—At the end of the second week of the state campaign between Tillman, the farmers' candidate, and the regular Democracy, the situation has been somewhat changed. Tillman, who has been heretofore aggressive, has withdrawn successively all his charges of corruption and dishonesty against the present administration. His opponents have assumed the aggressive and are charging Tillman with spitting the party and slandering the government. Tillman has declared free trade a dead issue, and says he believes in incidental protection, free trade being a myth.

One Pension Fraud Caught. PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 23.—Samuel Bennett, known as Dr. Morris and by other aliases, who has been traveling over Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia systematically defrauding pensioners and applicants, has finally been captured in Gilmer county by Special Pension Agent Rowne, brought here for trial and lodged in prison.

Two Were Killed. CUMBERLAND, Md., June 21.—An accident occurred on the Huntingdon and Broad Top division of the Pennsylvania railroad in which two men were killed and a number of others injured. The killed are Bert Little, of Ally court house, Md., and Joseph Martin, of Buffalo Mills, Pa.

A Friend of H. H. LONDON, June 21.—Sir Edward Bradford, the new chief commissioner of metropolitan police is an intimate friend of the Prince of Wales and acted as chaperon to Prince Albert Victor during the latter's tour of India. The radicals denounce his appointment as a job.

First Beer for Seven Years. LAWRENCE, Kan., June 23.—For the first time in seven years liquor is again sold openly in this city. An "original package" house has been opened as an agency of the Kansas city brewery and is doing an immense business.

Mrs. Cleveland an Honorary Editor. MONTGOMERY, Ala., June 21.—Col. Thomas G. Jones, the Democratic nominee for governor of Alabama, and Mrs. Grover Cleveland have been elected honorary members of the Alabama Press association.

Gen. Jackson's Drummer Boy. NEW ORLEANS, June 23.—Old Jordan, Gen. Jackson's drummer boy at the battle of New Orleans, died here. He was popularly supposed to be 103 years old, but was actually only 90.

Found in a Reservoir. TRENTON, June 23.—Hewitt Van Martin's body was found yesterday in the water power reservoir. Van Martin, who was clerk in a pottery, had been missing since Wednesday.

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