

# LABOR LEADERS ATTACK PATTISON

Knights of Labor Publish Him as  
the Foe of Workingmen.

## VETOED THE EDUCATIONAL BILL

He is Also Charged By Them With  
Helping to Form the Coal Trust De-  
spite the Protests of Railroad Men.  
An Article That is Attracting At-  
tention.

(From a Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Oct. 7. — Not only is organized labor in Pennsylvania opposing the election of Robert E. Pattison, but laboring men all over the country appear to be keeping a very close eye on the outcome of the Pennsylvania campaign. The Knights of Labor in particular are fighting Ex-Governor Pattison by every means in their power.

The last issue of "The Journal," the official organ of the Knights of Labor, contained a page article from the pen of John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer of the order. It is a direct attack upon Ex-Governor Pattison for his hostility to laboring men and labor unions while he was governor before. The article goes on to prove that Mr. Pattison is an enemy to popular education as shown in his vetoing of the Compulsory Education Bill when he sat in the executive chair. Mr. Hayes in his article on Pattison's hostility to education says:

### VETOED EDUCATIONAL BILL

"The legislative committee of the organization (Knights of Labor) had this matter before it for consideration. A bill was prepared and introduced, juggled with for some time, and altered and amended, but finally passed both houses of the legislature. True it was not all that we desired; but it was a bill that, once a law could be amended from time to time until all that was desired in the way of a good law had been secured. In this, as in all former cases, Pattison was pledged with to sign the bill as it came from the legislature. But in this he was obdurate. His interest in having children at the coal breakers instead of in the school-rooms was paramount and he vetoed the bill."

The general master workman of the Knights of Labor writing at this time on the action of Governor Pattison said:

"If Governor Pattison could have traveled through the state and loitered awhile by the road-side he might have heard the hiss of the serpent that is coiling itself around children of the poor and fastening its poisonous fangs upon the vitals of the commonwealth. Whether he knew it or not his action pleased those who would make the children of men hewers of wood and drawers of water until oblivion, which comes only through drink or death, which would ease the strain."

In an editorial in "The Journal of the Knights of Labor" the following appears:

### WEIGHED AND FOUND WANTING.

"Ex-Governor Pattison is again a candidate for governor of Pennsylvania, and the question of his fitness, his honesty, and his friendship for the cause of the toiler is to be weighed and decided by the voters, and especially by those voters who are workingmen. When he was last a candidate for the same important office, he had the strong support of organized labor and was elected, and he failed us in our hour of need."

"He is the sponsor for the coal trust and was at its baptism, and he probably still favors it in the prolonged strike now in progress."

"Every friend of labor and those who exist by the well doing of the toilers should be united in one phalanx against the coal combine. They are united to crush organized labor, and all who love fair play and fair pay must unite against them and those who side with them."

### FAVORED THE COAL TRUST.

"Judging the present by the past, it is fair to assume that Pattison is a side partner of the coal combine, or, at all events, is favorable to it, as he was in 1892. He evidently favored the coal barons then, in spite of his oath to support the constitution of the state of Pennsylvania, which was nullified when the combine was organized, and the fact was officially called to his attention. He was furnished with evidence and maps showing that competition was being wiped out and the law, which was quoted, evaded and disobeyed."

"President Roosevelt said in an interview, published in the Philadelphia Record, Sept. 6, 1902, that 'There is a remedy for the settlement of the great coal strike. This is doubtless true, for the president must be well informed on the legal and political aspect of the strike. What chance would there be to end a strike if Pattison was governor or one that might occur during his term of office?' If the coal barons wanted to end it, Pattison would surely be on hand to obey their desires."

### LABOR WOULD PLEAD IN VAIN.

"Let labor plead in vain, as it did on former occasions. His ear was deaf to the pleadings of labor and would be again. If a man cheats you once it is his fault; if he cheats you the second time, you are to blame for

giving him the opportunity. Pattison has been tried and found to be an unfaithful friend. His face was turned from us when we asked his aid to do an act of justice. He has been weighed in the balance and found wanting. No workingman should give him a vote. Bury him under such an avalanche of ballots that his name will never be whispered again in either state or national politics."

The above is the severest arraignment by labor leaders of any candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in recent years, and is attracting general attention in every centre of organized labor in the country.

### FLAT FOOTED FOR FREE TRADE

The Party of Robert E. Pattison Declares Unequivocally In Favor of Unrestricted Foreign Competition.

The prosperity of Pennsylvania is due to Republican rule and not to Democratic mismanagement. The Democratic party in 1860 went out of power in this state and left a debt of \$40,000,000 for the people to struggle with. Now Robert E. Pattison comes along and asks that that party be put again in power.

The Democratic party stands for free trade, the Republican party for protection. A vote for Pennypacker is a vote for the party of prosperity, a vote for Pattison is an encouragement to the tariff-smashers and free silver dreamers, of whom R. E. Pattison was one of the chief. If this is doubted, read the following from the Albany Journal:

In the preparation of the Democratic campaign text book at least, just issued by the Democratic congressional committee, Clevelandism has exercised the prevailing influence. For the first time there is made, for the Democratic party, a straightforward, unequivocal, emphatic declaration in favor of free trade. There is no talk about "tariff revision," "tariff reform" or "tariff for revenue only;" reciprocity is simply declared to be "a sham and a hum-bug," while of free trade it is said that it "would open our own markets to benefit our own country. It is asserted that 'the greatest good to the greatest number requires that there be no barriers in trade in order that goods may be as cheap as possible and the cost of living be reduced to a minimum.'"

That "goods as cheap as possible" would mean wages as low as possible, that the opening of our markets to all the products of foreign cheap labor would mean destruction to our industries, and that the reduction of the cost of living to a minimum would result in depriving thousands of American workmen of even the minimum required to defray the cost, are facts which the Democratic text books ignores; but which the American people have in their minds.

The Democratic congressional committee is entitled to such credit as is due for frankness. While it proposes the destruction of our prosperity which has developed under the Republican policy of protection for home industries, the pauperization of American labor, the ruin of American capital, the enrichment of foreign nations at the expense of the United States, the retrogression of this nation to the condition of a debtor nation, it states its proposition without circumspection intended to beguile the minds of the people as to the real purpose of the Democratic party. Free trade, complete abolition of the tariff, admission of all foreign products to free competition with American products—that is the proposition which is squarely set before the people of the United States.

American thought will instantly revert to the condition that was precipitated by the election of Mr. Cleveland in 1892, when nothing nearly so radical was proposed and when the tariff law soon thereafter enacted by the Democratic congress, the so-called Wilson law, was after all, though it made a reduction of the duty on many imports, as a whole a protective measure.

The Democratic declaration for free-trade, absolute free-trade, will make the question whether this country will uphold the policy that has made it prosperous or reject that policy and cast prosperity to the winds, the paramount issue in the congressional elections this fall and in the presidential contest two years hence. The American people made a terrible mistake in 1892; they will not repeat it in 1902 or in 1904.

### A Fact For Workingmen.

When the American machinist concludes that he would rather work for \$1.46 per day the wages paid machinists in Glasgow, than for \$2.25 per day, the wages paid machinists in New York, he will cast his vote for Democracy and free-trade. We will grant he may pay a little more for some things under protection, but we contend that his advanced wage more than offsets it.—Kingston "Mercury."

### An Amusing Proposition.

It is unnecessary to add to the proof of the unprecedented prosperity of the nation. It is conceded, 'one amusing feature of the Democratic demand that the Republican party, to which this prosperity is due, shall be turned out and the Democratic party, which brought on the nation the frightful distress of 1854-5, restored to power,—Philadelphia "Frank."

### Look at the Sheep!

The number of sheep in the United States has increased twenty millions since the repeal of the Wilson tariff. A protective tariff always did increase the wealth of the farmer.—Clinton (Mo.) "Republican."

### SWINEFORD.

Minnie B. Kline is on the sick list.

Mrs. James Deitrich and daughter spent Sunday at Paxtonville with Mary Howell.

Samuel Shirey of Adamsburg dined at the home of John Shambach Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. Smith spent Wednesday and Thursday at Paxtonville with Howard Shambach.

Mary Lenig of Snyderstown spent Saturday with her uncle, Philip Amig.

Amos Bowersox, wife and Florence Ramer spent Saturday out of town.

Mrs. Geo. Kunkle of Lewisburg is spending sometime with her niece, Mrs. Frank Weirich.

Miss Ada Gelnett left for Shellsburg, Bedford Co., to work for her brother, Prof. Harvey Gelnett.

Wm. H. Houtz had a flag-stone pavement laid in front of his premises.

B. H. Custer is having an addition built to his store room.

Calvin Derr and Henry Mitebel of Paxtonville transacted business in town Saturday.

Isaiah Walter of Centreville was noticed on our street Saturday afternoon.

Kate Rathfon is spending sometime at Milton with her son, Fred Rathfon.

Mrs. John Mertz and daughter of Shamokin were the of P. E. Kinney Saturday.

Bertha Stetler left for Lewisburg to work at a boarding house.

Middleburg Leather Mfg. Co. shipped a carload of split leather last week.

Sallie Moyer spent Friday at Millfintown with Grace Stetler.

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