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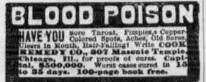
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A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE PASSED.

After Discussing the Charges of Political Activity the Convention, by Unanimous Vote, Indorses Mr. Gompers-Secretary McCraith, the Accuser, Bettres.

Cincinnati, Dec. 18.—At yesterday's session of the American Federation of Labor convention Delegate Muhon, of the Street Rallway union, created a sensation by rising to a privileged question and stated that very grave rumors were being circulated against the general officers and moving that a committee of five be ap-pointed to investigate these charges. It was finally decided to consider the charges

in executive session.
It is stated by delegates that the charges It is stated by delegates that the charges have been made against other officers by Secretary August McCratth, who circulated them privately this week. The charges are willful negligence in co-operating with the officers of different unions during strikes and on other occasions. The principal charge is that the officers co-operated with certain political leaders during the recent campaign, and that some of those who revoked the commission of W. C. Pomeroy as organizer were themselves guilty of the same offense in using their official prestige for political purposes.

The executive session continued from 5 p. m. until 8 p. m., and resulted in the vindication of President Compers and the vindication of President Gompers and the retirement of Secretary McCraith, whose term expires next month. While the rumors of charges surprised President Gompers and all others except a select few of the delegates, there seems to have been much agitation Wodnesday night over the sensation that was to be sprung. Ex-Secretary A. G. Wines and Secretary August McCraith were separated by friends while quarreling in a room at the Dennison House in the early morning hours, and revolvers are said to have been drawn.

The trouble was between President Gompers and Secretary McCraith, and dated back to the last campaign. In the absence of President Gompers it is said that McCraith edited The Federationist. McCraith is considered a socialist, and McCrath is considered a socialist, and was afterward a silver man, but in the absence of President Compers he kept out articles on the silver question that had been previously appearing in the organ of the federation. At a subsequent meeting the federation. At a subsequent meeting of the executive council this matter, with other differences between the president and secretary, were considered, and Secretary McCraith was compelled to apologize to President Gompers.

It is charged that after this action of the executive council Secretary McCraith conspired against President Gompers and tried to really a case against the president.

tried to make a case against the president on the correspondence of the latter with certain pron inent political leaders in the silver movement Secretary McCraith held that in replying to the letter of the silver lendersPresident Gompers went beyond the power of the president of the feleration. While Secretary McCraith is called an an-archist by many delegates, he is recog-nized by all as a consistent trade unionist, and as being averse even to any sort of affiliation with political parties. It is claimed that President Gompers does not affiliate with any party, but that his cor-respondence with the advocates of free silver was in accordance with resolutions adopted at the last three national conventions of the federation. It was out of this correspondence that sprang the rumors about President Gompers being closely associated with National Chairman Jones

and others.

The debate in executive session was turbulent and acrimonious. President Gompers was finally requested to make a state ment, but he said only a few words, and announced that all his correspondence and his actions in the official capacity of president of the federation were as open to the delegates and the world as the correspondence which Secretary McCraith had

seen fit to bring to this convention.

After considerable discussion, which re-After considerable discussion, white flected more on those who had circulated the rumors of serious charges on President C. S. PHILLIPS, M. D.

union, offered the following:
"Having heard the charges of alleged wrongdoing by Pre-ident Compors dur-ing the recent political campaign, Re-solved. That we indorse the president's position, dismiss the charges and exone-rate him from all blame."

There were only three dissenting voices for the resolution, and the three voting in the negative announced that they did so on account of their opposition to free silver, which they would not indorse in any form, although they desired to indorse President Compers.

Another resolution, adopted without a discounter resolution, adopted.

dissenting voice, "declares in unqualified language our confidence in President Samuel Gompers as a man worthy of the cause he has espoused and for which he has sacrificed his time, health and ability." A similar resolution of confidence was unanimously adopted in indorsing the five members of the executive council.

After the action of the convention in executive session, Secretary McCraith announced that he would retire, and the friends of Delegate Morrison of the Chi-cago Typographical union, are now confi-dent of Morrison's election without op-position. It is the general opinion that

all of the old officers will be re-elected ex-Threatened Lynching in Kentucky. RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—There is a great deal of excitement here. Arch Dink and Bill Proctor are accused of having killed Aaron and Doc Proctor at Adalra-ville, this county, Nov. 24, and a mob is expected to come and take them out of jail and hang them. The latter has al ready been tried three times for murder

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Chastled His Son with a Shotgun. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Doc. 18.—A man named VanZirk gave himself up on Wednesday for shooting his son. It was duranteey 'pxoli 'A ring a period of three days.

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It would be difficult to find a more popular city official than the gentleman whose portrait appears above. He has been so closely identified with all that relates to the well being of Allentown and Lehigh County, and been in public life so long that his numerous friends will be particularly interested in what he has to say. His neighbor, Mr. H. H. C. Smith, in commenting on Mr. Fry's case says: "It was pitiful to look at him, he was so nervon and wasted. He told me every day that he could not live long. I watchthis case from day to day and noted the changes. The doctors could n help him, but since he began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine I never saw a m change so. He now looks better than he has in ten years. Everybody ask him what brought about the change and he answers, Dr. Miles' Nervine."

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The Cuban Junta Admits That the Leader Was Killed.

THE TRAITOR ZERTUCHA'S VICTIM.

It Is Even Suspected That the Treacherons Physician Himself Fired the Shot That Ended the Gallant Soldier's Life-Weyler Strongly Fortifying Havana.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 .- Dr. J. Castillo, of the Cuban junts, says that in the opinion of the junts there can be little doubt of Macso's death, and that it generally is believed that he came to his death through treachery on the part of Dr. Zertucha. In order to learn the facts about the engagement in which the patriot was killed, emissaries have been sent from Havana to

find the troops which he commanded.
Several had returned and reported that
they could find no trace of the insurgents,
showing that they had retreated further
inland. Five soldiers, who were wounded,
were found in hits which had been turned into hospitals, and they told the agents of the junta that Macso was not dead. How-ever, not much faith is pinned on the as-surances of the rounded men of Macso, since the later may have been shot after the former and been rendered hors de

The suspicion is extant that Zertucha fired the bullst which ended Macco's brilliant career, but it is pretty well established that the truncherous physician had informed the Spaniard of the plans of the Colon chief. With the information in their possession about the intentions of Macco, the forces under Major tions of Maceo, the forces under Major Cirujoda permitted Maceo to cross the trocha without molestation, and then fell upon him in largely superior numbers at a convenient place. It is certain, in the opinion of the local junto, that Weyler and Ahumada knew all about the pros-pective movement of the insurgents. It is even possible that Zertucha advised the avredition to cross the tracha. expedition to cross the trocha.

As inquiry proceeds further no additional confirmation of the story that

Maceo was lured to a supposed peace con ference can be obtained, although it seem to be certain that Macco was entrap, ed into an ambuscade through the machina-tions of Zertucha. Subsequent events are likely to show that the latter account is the correct one.

Efforts are making to bring an officer, who was on Macco's staff and present when he was shot, to this country, so that when he was shot, to this country, so that he may be sent to Washington to appear before the foreign relations committee of the senate. This plan is expected to be very fruitful of results if successful. The Cuban Lasgue of the United States has, through its president, Eduan Allen, issued an address to the people of the

United States appealing for funds to carry on the war. The address says in part 'Arms and ammunition, and more than this, food for hungry troops and people with medicines for their sick and wounded may be shipped to insurgent ports with full permission of our statutes, since, with no formal blockeds against us, we may as freely traffic there as with the ports of continental Spain." Contributions may be sent to Darwin R. James, the treasurer, at No. 203 Broadway, New York city.

ACTIVITY IN HAVANA.

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Authorating a Singe.

KEY WEST, Fla., Dec. 18.—Passengers by last night's stemmer from Havana state that runors of fighting mar the trocha were rife in Havana yesterday. The movements of troops in the streets were more frequent than usual, indicating important frequent than usual, indicating important operations under way. The reports in Havana that Maceo is not dead have be-wildered the people. All the newspapers state that this matter must be sifted out and settled at once. They call upon the officials to have Maceo's and young Gomes's bodies exhumed and brought into the city for identification. All the papers say that the present sensetional acts and say that the present sensational acts and rumors injure the Spanish cause. Cubans are still divided in opinion, though the general belief is that Macco is dead. Gomez is advancing westward, but ow-

ing to strict censorship over the telegraph lines and the esplonage over all American correspondents in Havana it is difficult to get reliable news. It is known that the officials feel greatly worried over the state of affairs around Matanzas, but whether it is Gomez or Rivera who is operating there is hard to determine.

Many new fortifications have been built in the city, and Weyler seems to be proparing for a siege. This action naturally awakens suspicion and worries the residents greatly over the situation. The news of the departure of another expedi-tion from the Florida coast for Cuba has caused the Spanish newspapers to raise another howl against the Americans and their policy of surreptitously aiding those whom they don't dure to help in the open.

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For a Monument to James G. Blaine, Washington, Dec. 18.—A bill intro-duced yesterday by Representative Bull, of Rhode Island, appropriates \$50,000 for the erection of a monumental statue to James G. Blaine, in Washington, south of the state, war and navy building.

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