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GOMPERS IS FIRM

Urges Federation to Oppose Cruel Injustice.

JUSTICE WRIGHT UNFIT.

Justifies Actions of Himself and Fellow Officials in Buck's Stove Case and Speaks of Mockery of Justice.

Toronto, Nov. 9.—President Samuel Gompers of the Federation of Labor received an ovation from the delegates who crowded the hall at the annual convention here.

Mr. Gompers in his annual address took a firm and uncompromising position in regard to the recent decision of the court of appeals of the District of Columbia affirming the twelve, nine and six months' sentences imposed respectively on Mr. Gompers, John Mitchell, vice president, and Frank Morrison, secretary, for contempt of court in the Buck's Stove and Range case. He said:

So long as there shall remain a wrong unrighted or a right denied there will be ample work for the labor movement to do. Meeting in convention as we do for the first time in our history on Canadian soil, may we not indulge the hope that there will be brought out the very best that is in us?

Owing to the refusal of the Buck's Stove and Range company of St. Louis to continue the nine hour workday to the metal polishers in its employ and its discrimination against and discharge of employees because of their membership in the union and despite efforts to harmonize and adjust the differences existing, the labor organization in the interest of St. Louis placed the product of the company upon their "We Don't Patronize" list.

On Dec. 18, 1907, Mr. Van Cleave, president of the stove company, obtained from Justice Gould an injunction against the American Federation of Labor, the members of the executive council, both officially and individually; the officers and members of local and international unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, its agents, friends, sympathizers or counsel, forbidding them in any way to publish, print, write, verbally or orally communicate the fact that the Buck's Stove and Range company was unfair to or had any dispute with organized labor or that it was "boycotted" by organized labor.

The court heard argument of counsel on both sides as to whether the defendants—Mitchell, Morrison and I—were guilty of contempt of court. And while the appeal on the original injunction was pending Justice Wright on Dec. 23, 1908, adjudged us guilty of contempt of court and imposed a sentence of six months, nine months and one year's imprisonment respectively upon "Morrison, Mitchell and Gompers."

The language and manner of Justice Wright in delivering his opinion and the whole mockery and formality of asking us whether we had any reasons to assign why sentence should not be pronounced when he had determined on the sentences in advance—these indicated the unfitness of the man to wear the judicial robe and occupy the judicial position.

The response of the masses of the people to the campaign of the American Federation of Labor to raise a fund for the preservation of constitutional rights shows how thoroughly our labor movement is in harmony with the spirit of liberty and the love of justice and right which makes a nation great. The struggle is far from ended. In conclusion let me reaffirm my conviction that the labor movement of our country will emerge triumphantly from the persecutions of those who would hamper its beneficent activities.

Secretary Morrison reported that the federation had \$167,303 in its treasury, the greatest sum it has ever had. He added that of the fund subscribed by local unions for the legal defense of the officers and members of the American Federation of Labor in the injunction suit and contempt case there is left \$38,024.

RUBBER CONCERN SALE.

Ousted Vice President and Director Buy Their Way Back to Control.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.—Watson H. Linburg and John H. Broughton of this city have purchased the stock of the United and Globe Rubber Manufacturing company held by ex-Mayor Wellington G. Sichel, Martin Maloney of Philadelphia and United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia. The consideration for the combined holdings, constituting a controlling interest in the corporation, was \$500,000. Mr. Sichel and his associates recently secured control of the company, and Mr. Linburg was ousted from the vice presidency and Mr. Broughton from the directorate, leaving Mr. Sichel and his associates for a time in complete control of the management.

TITLES FOR EXPLORERS.

Sven Hedin of Tibetan Fame and Lieut. Shackleton Made Knights. London, Nov. 9.—Sven Hedin, the Tibetan explorer, has been made a knight companion of the Order of the Indian Empire by King Edward. In the distribution of birthday honors Lieutenant Ernest H. Shackleton, the antarctic explorer, was made a knight.

DIES UNDER HYPNOTISM.

Professor Arrested After Failing to Restore Subject to Life.

Somerville, N. J., Nov. 9.—As the result of being hypnotized by Professor Arthur Everton of Newark in the Somerville theater here Robert Simpson died at the Somerset hospital.

Simpson was hurried to the hospital after Professor Everton had tried for more than an hour to bring him out of a cataleptic state. Professor Everton was placed under arrest by Chief of Police Bellis and taken before Justice William R. Sutphen, who paroled him.

In his examination before Justice Sutphen Professor Everton testified that he had used Thompson continuously as a subject for a week past without any ill effects.

Everton said he had put Simpson in a rigid state and, placing his feet on one chair and his head on another, stood on his body without causing him to relax. After going through this performance Everton clapped his hands in an effort to restore Simpson. Simpson's eyes rolled up in his head, his jaw dropped and he collapsed between the chairs and rolled over on the floor.

Simpson was carried to the wings, and Everton worked over him for an hour in vain. Dr. Francis McConaughy, Dr. Charles Halstead and Dr. William Long, who were in the audience, were called to assist Everton, but they could not resuscitate Simpson.

OFFICIAL CROP REPORT.

Indicated Production is 2,767,316,000 Bushels of Corn.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The crop reporting board of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture estimates as follows:

Corn.—The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of corn is 25.4 bushels against 26.2 bushels as finally estimated in 1908, 25.9 in 1907 and 25.8 the average of the last ten years. The indicated total production is 2,767,316,000 bushels against 2,668,651,000 in 1908. The quality is 84.2 per cent against 83.9 last year.

Wheat.—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's wheat crop is 58 pounds against 58.3 pounds in 1908 and 57.4 pounds the ten year average.

Oats.—The average weight per measured bushel of this year's oat crop is 32.7 pounds against 29.8 pounds in 1908 and 30.9 pounds, the ten year average.

JUSTICE GAYNOR'S SUCCESSOR.

Governor Hughes Appoints a Democrat as Justice of Supreme Court.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Governor Hughes appointed Harrington Putnam of Brooklyn a justice of the supreme court for the second judicial district to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Justice William J. Gaynor. At the same time Governor Hughes announced the appointment of Justice Edward B. Thomas of Brooklyn to be associate justice of the appellate division to take Justice Gaynor's place in the higher court.

ZELAYA'S MEN MOWED DOWN

Nicaragua Rebels Have Sharpshooters and Machine Guns.

New Orleans, Nov. 9.—A dispatch received here announces a decided victory for the Estrada or revolutionary force in Nicaragua at Paso Las Lajas, about sixty miles west of Bluefields. The town, which was occupied by the insurgents, was attacked by 1,000 of the regular or Zelaya force. This force was repulsed and scattered. Its commander, General Castillo Chamorra, and 100 men, half of whom were officers, were killed.

The victory, it is said, was largely due to the force of American sharpshooters organized by Colonel Matute, who had 600 men, several Colt machine guns and two Krupp mountain guns.

TURKEYS NOT SCARCE.

Poultrymen Predict 25 Cents as the High Price For Thanksgiving.

Chicago, Nov. 9.—Thanksgiving turkeys are not going to be scarce this year. Commission men report that farmers in all parts of the middle west are shipping in turkeys in abundance, and the price of fresh killed birds will be about the same as last season.

Choice birds are selling at 21 cents a pound wholesale, and by the time Thanksgiving day comes around the price may go up as high as 25 cents, but no higher, according to the prophecy of poultrymen.

Gold Medals For Aeroplanists.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Academy of Sciences has awarded gold medals to twenty-one aviators, including Bleriot, Farman, Santos-Dumont, Voisin and Orville and Wilbur Wright.

New Record in Wool Sales.

Aelaide, South Australia, Nov. 9.—All records for wool sales were broken here with a sale of 38,000 bales.

ASTOR DIVORCE.

Wife Gets Interlocutory Decree With Ease.

Proceedings in Court Occupy Only Three Minutes—Judge Says He Cannot Reveal Name of the Corespondent.

New City, N. Y., Nov. 9.—Mrs. John Jacob Astor obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce, which was granted by Supreme Court Justice Mills, sitting here. This means that after six months have elapsed Mrs. Astor may petition for a decree absolute.

The proceedings in court occupied about three minutes, and although the judge and the lawyers for both Mr. and Mrs. Astor formally mentioned some aspect of the case several times, the name Astor was not mentioned. Indeed several lawyers waiting to engage in the trial of a railroad damage suit did not know that a very famous divorce case had been disposed of until they were told so by the reporters.

Justice Mills arrived here on the same train with Henry W. Taft, who has represented Mrs. Astor in the divorce suit, and Lewis Cass Ledyard, counsel for Colonel Astor. The lawyers and the judge stopped for a moment at the hotel where Judge Mills left his baggage, and then they stalked across Main street, through the court park and up into the courtroom.

The country lawyers rose and bowed to his honor, who asked if there were any motions before the court.

Mr. Taft responded in the tone of one making a formal and uninteresting request.

"I desire, your honor," he said, "to present a motion which you have already read."

The court nodded its consent that the motion might be presented.

"It is the report of the referee, and I ask that it be confirmed."

Justice Mills replied: "I have read the report of the referee and note that the evidence confirms his findings. Therefore," continued the court, "I will sign the judgment if there are no objections."

That meant that Mrs. John Jacob Astor was to have her divorce granted in a few seconds.

Mr. Ledyard rose and remarked, "There will be no objection, your honor."

Justice Mills' pen scratched quickly over a paper before him, and Mrs. John Jacob Astor had obtained her interlocutory decree. Mr. Taft then said: "I wish to submit to the court a further motion to the effect that all papers in the case be sealed."

Mr. Ledyard bowed his absence of objections, and the court said, "The report of the referee and his findings will remain sealed."

"I ordered the papers sealed on account of the children," Justice Mills said later. "The decree I granted awards the custody of the son to Mr. Astor and of the daughter to Mrs. Astor. No alimony is awarded. The matter of money settlement was, I assume, arranged through counsel. I cannot reveal the name of the correspondent. The cause was, of course, the sole statutory ground of divorce." Mrs. Astor's daughter, Muriel, is seven years old. Vincent, the son, is seventeen. He is now with his father, who is cruising in the West Indies on his yacht the Nourmahal.

FAVOR MME. STEINHEIL.

Experts Say No Narcotics Were Given to Husband or Stepmother.

Paris, Nov. 9.—Several hours at the trial of Mme. Steinheil, accused of the murder of her husband and stepmother, were given over to the testimony of experts. On the whole, the evidence favored the accused woman. They made it seem almost certain that no narcotics had been administered to her husband or Mme. Japy at the time of the murder.

Dr. Arceury, the Steinheil family physician, whom the presiding judge announced as "the doctor and friend of madame," quickly corrected the statement, remarking that he was merely a friend of the family.

Dr. Balthazard proved himself a veritable Sherlock Holmes. In deductions from the distance between ink stains on the floor extending from the upset inkstand to the bed he deduced the conclusion that they were made by a set of woman's petticoats or a dressing gown, as the intervals corresponded with the Lawah woman's pace. He believed the spot on Mme. Steinheil's knee was not ink, but came from a pastel such as she was in the habit of using.

CHURCH SCANDAL STIRS TOWN

Treasurer of Steel Car Company and Pastor's Daughter Involved.

Butler, Pa., Nov. 9.—The Rev. William E. Oller, for twenty years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here, has left the pulpit and tendered his resignation owing to a scandal which has stirred the town.

Miss Nell Oller, his twenty-eight-year-old daughter, went before the church session with T. N. Gillespie, one of the town's rich men, both members of the First church. The pair made a confession, which caused the church authorities to admonish them. The punishment is not satisfactory to Mrs. Gillespie, who has demanded her certificate of membership in the church because the elders have not sent her husband and Miss Oller from the church.

Gillespie is probably the most prominent man in Butler. He is treasurer of the Standard Steel Car company, and his work in the past ten years has been largely instrumental in the advancement of the town.

It was Mrs. Gillespie who created the situation and forced the session to bring her husband and Miss Oller before it.

A letter from the young woman to Gillespie was found by his wife in her husband's pocket. She took it to the officers of the church, demanding that immediate action be taken.

Mrs. Gillespie some days later met the Rev. Mr. Oller, her pastor, and told him her story.

The pastor and father said that he would have the matter investigated, and if it were even in part true he would walk from the pulpit never to re-enter it.

BIG FOUR THEFT \$643,000.

Warriner Turns Over \$100,000, and His Surety Bond is \$50,000.

New York, Nov. 9.—C. L. Warriner, treasurer at Cincinnati of the Big Four railroad, one of the Vanderbilt lines, stole \$643,000 from that company.

Announcement to this effect is made from the office of Albert H. Harris, vice president of the Big Four, in the following statement:

"The amount of the defalcation of C. L. Warriner, local treasurer of the Big Four at Cincinnati, has been ascertained to be \$643,000. Warriner has turned over to the company property amounting to more than \$100,000, and there will be received from the American Surety company on its bond \$50,000, leaving the net amount of the shortage something less than \$500,000."

John Carstensen, auditor for the Big Four, says that when he told Warriner he had found a big shortage the latter replied:

"Well, I guess there ought to be. I have stolen more than \$500,000 from the company."

In his confession Warriner says he paid immense sums in blackmail to a man and a woman who knew of his thefts and threatened to expose him.

WILMINGTON WELCOMES TAFT.

Confederate Veterans Assigned as Special Escort to President.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 9.—President Taft arrived here today and had the most enthusiastic reception he has received at any place in the south during his present "swing around the circle."

The military parade in his honor included twenty companies of the state guard, two companies of naval reserves, three companies of United States regular infantry, the Confederate veterans and three companies of military cadets.

The Confederate veterans were assigned to serve as the special escort to President Taft.

KING MANUEL IN MADRID.

Boy Ruler of Portugal Lost in Swarm of Troops—Grandees Indignant.

Madrid, Nov. 9.—When King Emmanuel of Portugal arrived here the whole district between the station and the palace was so crowded with soldiers that the public had little opportunity to see him.

The people of this city are so unused to such measures that great discontent is expressed. This feeling is shared by many grandees and public officials who were excluded from the reception at the station.

GERMANY COURTING CANADA.

An "Almost Ambassadorial" Consulate Said to Be Planned For Ottawa.

Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The German government will establish a new consulate in Ottawa which will be almost ambassadorial in its scope.

Plans have already been suggested for the erection of a building here in which records and a museum of German manufactured products suitable for the Canadian market may be accommodated.

THE FORTY-SECOND ANNUAL INSTITUTE OF WAYNE COUNTY TEACHERS' IN SESSION HERE THIS WEEK

NEARLY ALL THE TEACHERS ARE IN ATTENDANCE, AND SUPT. KOEHLER HAS LEFT NO STONE UNTURNED TO MAKE THIS ONE OF THE MOST INSTRUCTIVE OF INSTITUTES EVER HELD HERE.

The 42nd annual teachers' institute of Wayne county was opened by Superintendent Koehler in the auditorium of the High School building on Monday, Nov. 8th.

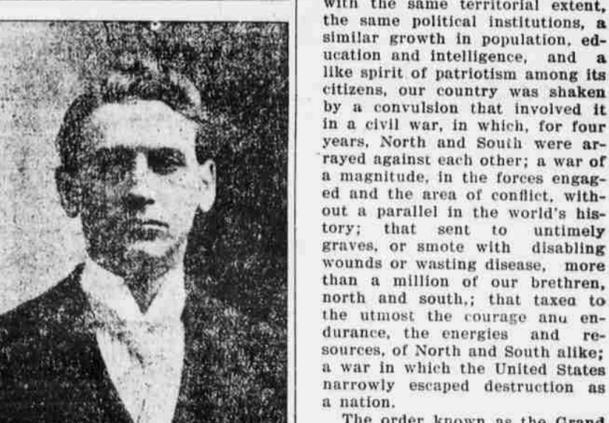
Our old friend, Prof. Watkins, the musical director, spoke briefly and complimented the teachers on their pleasant surroundings and the beautiful auditorium which should make the work even better than usual. After singing "America," devotional exercises were led by Rev. W. H. Hiller of the M. E. church.

Prof. Watkins gave the first music drill and the following officers were elected: Profs. Howell, Creasy and Dietrich, Vice Presidents, and Mr. Hoff, Secretary and Treasurer.

The first period was occupied by Dr. Jonathan Rigdon, President of Winona Normal, Indiana. His subject was "The Attitude of the Learner." Wendell Phillips has said: "The only serious business in which men and women can engage is education."

We should have a better understanding of the proper attitude of the pupil if he is to learn, and the attitude we should have if we are to be learners.

First those to be taught must have docility or a desire for learning. If one wants to learn his mind must be very alert. Creafe in the pupil a desire for the instruction you are about to give. Then there



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must be a feeling that the teacher is the superior of the pupil in the subject taught. Next, there must be sympathy between the teacher and pupil. Where there is antagonism of feeling there can be no true instruction. Lastly there must be the element of attention. No audience can be taught anything unless that audience is attentive.

Attention in its nature is closing out everything not related to the subject or concentration and holding the mind on the subject or continuity.

The effect of attention on you is to transform you into an intellectual person. The more you give attention the more intellectual you are. The less you give attention the more foolish you are. The difference between a wise person and an imbecile is simply the difference in the power of giving attention.

After roll call Dr. S. B. Schmucker of West Chester State Normal School was introduced. He spoke of the blessing which we have but do not appreciate of living face to face with nature—of the power that comes to us by making of nature a companion. If we wish to gain strength, power and help in nature we must have power to see things. It is this power of attention again. We see the things which we care about. Many things we see with the eye but not with the mind. A nature lover must see intelligently; must lay hold of the facts of nature that will reveal and bind us to the great Power above.

In response to an invitation by Mr. Oday a year ago, and repeated this afternoon, the teachers attended a reception in the High school given by the Honesdale teachers. The rooms were tastefully decorated and the new building was thrown open for inspection. Music was furnished by the orchestra and delicious refreshments were served. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all present.

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