

## Taft's Sledge Hammer Blows

Delivered in Buffalo at Alleged Gompers-Bryan Plans for Legislation.

### PROTECTION AND WORKMEN

Presidential Candidate Says System is Decidedly Most Important For Them.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 30.—Sledge hammer blows at the alleged Gompers-Bryan labor legislation plans were delivered here tonight by William H. Taft before two immense audiences. Mr. Taft gave the names of many labor leaders high in the councils of the American Federation of Labor, who, he said, were leaving Mr. Gompers.

"The attempt of Mr. Gompers," he declared with great emphasis, "to deliver the labor vote of the country is as audacious an act of political effort as has ever occurred in the history of politics." It is most reassuring to note that the men associated with Mr. Gompers in the executive committee of the federation of labor are falling away from him in this effort of his to make the federation a political factor.

#### WON'T FOLLOW GOMPERS.

"The men who decline to follow him are John Mitchell, James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor; Daniel Reefe, head of the Logskinner's union; W. D. Ryan, secretary and treasurer of the United Mine Workers; A. L. Paulkner, president of the Window Glass Workers of America; Claude Worth, secretary and treasurer of the International Dredge Workers; Charles McCarthy, grand president of the Fur Firemen and Skinners' association; W. T. Fuller, Elevator employees; T. J. Dolan, International Stevedores and Dredgemen, and many other high officials of labor organizations." It is a struggle for political existence on the part of Mr. Gompers and he is willing to resort to every extreme method possible to secure success.

After asserting that the protective system was decidedly the most important consideration for the American workman, Mr. Taft said:

"Mr. Gompers, however, has so committed himself on one subject with reference to labor that he is willing to sacrifice every other consideration, however important and material to the welfare of the wage-earners. He is willing to have a return of the conditions that existed in 1896, so eloquently described by him at that time, if only he can secure what he regards as the proper legislation concerning injunctions. He proposes to abolish injunction in industrial disputes where the injunction is issued to protect a person whose business is injured by the lawless acts of workmen and this by statute. He also proposes to legalize the secondary boycott, although many trades unions have distinctly renounced its use as an instrumentality in industrial disputes which is un-American and un-union, and which is certain to react upon the users as a boomerang with disastrous effect."

President Roosevelt in a letter to Mr. Bryan has inquired of him whether the Democratic platform is to be taken as favoring this plan of Mr. Gompers, which Mr. Gompers asserts to be the fact, saying that it was agreed between Mr. Gompers and Mr. Bryan that what the labor interests had been demanding from Congress should be a part of the Democratic platform. Mr. Bryan has refused to answer Mr. Roosevelt's questions and therefore we

## PLANKS FOR "AMERICAN" PLATFORM

The so-called "American" platforms contain a great deal of falsehood, nonsense, and deception. But the following "principles" are part of the program, though not formally inserted in the platform, and should be considered by all voters:

1. The Chairman of the "American" party mass state convention in the Salt Lake theater Monday evening, Sept. 28, declared a war of extermination to be waged against the Mormon Church officials in the fall campaign. "To carry the county and judicial district for the 'American' party and thus start the machinery of the courts in motion to accomplish THE IMPRISONMENT or EXILE of the band of twenty-six, this is the program of the 'Americans' as announced at the state convention."—Salt Lake Herald, Sept. 29.

A vote for the ticket supported by the Tribune is a vote for a program that includes the imprisonment and exile of every prominent Church leader. "Crucify! Crucify!" is the key note of the Tribune campaign.

2. Another declaration of principles involves the raising of the taxes on all farm property in the county. This was intimated in the Tribune during the bond campaign, as follows:

"Queer, it is not, that since the [smelter case] decision the farm lands have decreased in value for the purpose of taxation? In other words, the lands are not so valuable as they were, and farming upon smelter smoke was more productive from the dollar and cent standpoint of the farmer than the filling of the soil. While there has been a large increase in the value of property for taxable purposes in Salt Lake City, there has been a decrease in the property outside, and the farm lands are not worth as much as they were a year ago. I SAY IT IS QUEER, but remember it is a fact."

A vote for the ticket supported by the Tribune means a vote for the increase in taxes, principally for the benefit of the politicians who are in it for "the spoils."

The following is Tribune doctrine:

"Apropos of the new and petty war recently started by the municipal government on the women of the town, the liquor dealers and the gambling fraternity, one of the 'enemy' said to us the other day: 'It may be a hard thing to say, and perhaps harder still to maintain, but I believe that billiard halls, saloons, and houses of ill-fame are more powerful reforming agencies here in Utah than churches and schools, or even than the Tribune.'"

"Freedom is the first requisite of manhood, and if it can be won without excesses, so much the better. If it can't, never mind the excesses; win the freedom."—Tribune, March 6, 1881.

A vote for the Tribune ticket is a vote for the establishment of the agencies of liberty mentioned in the editorial extracts reproduced.

Respectable "Americans" might, for the good of the party and the city, and in the interest of peace, revolt against the organ of hatred, indecency, and brutality. It is no credit to the party.

may take it he is committed to Mr. Gompers' program."

After expressing the belief that the legislation which the political position of labor organizations will not deter me in the slightest from doing what I can to aid proper labor legislation in the future, and will not in any way diminish my constant interest in the securing to those who earn their livelihood by the sweat of their brow as near an equal opportunity for progress toward better things as human society can afford them, I am confident that many of the wage earning class will support the Republican ticket, because I know their intelligence and I am sure that they will not be led astray by the fustian and bluncheon of such appeals as those which Mr. Gompers is now making to his supposed followers."

TAFT WILL BE FAIR.

"The charge that I ever sentenced a man within a full hearing or made an order affecting his wages without a full hearing is altogether unfounded and false."

"I wish here to say that, no matter what labor may do under the pernicious influence of Samuel Gompers and those associated with him in this campaign, if I am successful, the political position of labor organizations will not deter me in the slightest from doing what I can to aid proper labor legislation in the future, and will not in any way diminish my constant interest in the securing to those who earn their livelihood by the sweat of their brow as near an equal opportunity for progress toward better things as human society can afford them. I am confident that many of the wage earning class will support the Republican ticket, because I know their intelligence and I am sure that they will not be led astray by the fustian and bluncheon of such appeals as those which Mr. Gompers is now making to his supposed followers."

The meeting at Utica today between Taft and James S. Sherman and the magnitude and enthusiasm of the reception of the Republican presidential candidate received in this city tonight were other features of the campaign Judge Taft is making in northern New York. At Batavia late this afternoon he left his car in a driving snowstorm to speak to many thousands of people.

#### STANDARD OIL.

At the convention hall meeting Mr. Taft took up the Standard Oil subject: "Mr. Bryan is greatly troubled," said he, "about my attitude toward the trusts, and even more so by the announcement that Mr. Rockefeller is for me. If the Standard Oil company were anxious to bring about my election I should take it that the last thing they would do would be to advertise its support for me. Therefore, this publication which Mr. Bryan is now making so much of, it seems to me has but little significance in attempting to show that the Standard Oil or any other trust, because it hopes for immunity, is supporting me. That is not the way things are done. 'There is a gentleman from your city

with a very lively imagination—growing even more lively as the responsibility of the campaign grows upon him. He has conceived the idea that the Standard Oil company contributed a large amount to the Republican campaign fund. I am in a position to state with great emphasis that neither the Standard Oil company nor any one connected with its management has contributed a single cent."

In comparing the remedies for evils in trusts proposed by the Democratic party with Republican politics, Judge Taft said:

"The administration is prosecuting the Standard Oil company, and it is a brother of Col. Jack Haverly, turned to leave a cafe and dropped dead. The funeral will be held under the direction of theatrical men of this city."

Haverly came into prominence a quarter of a century ago. He was associated with Reed and Emerson and later appeared in Hoyt's comedies.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Chicago, Oct. 31.—J. Walter McCall, South Chicago, superintendent of the Chicago Gravel company's pit at Hammond, Indiana, was crushed to death in a gravel slide at that place yesterday. He was showing a party of friends through the pit when he fell into a chute and was buried by a rush of loose gravel.

William Pratt, a member of the sight-seeing party was standing near McCall when he fell. He grasped the man's coat, but, failing to secure a firm hold, it slipped from his hand. His friends were forced to stand horrified and see him buried alive without being able to aid him.

McCall's wife was not told at first her husband was dead and went to Hammond convinced that he had merely suffered a slight injury. The sight of his body completely unnerved her and she became hysterical.

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A married man who permits any member of the family to take anything except Foley's Honey and Tar, for coughs, colds and lung trouble, is guilty of neglect. Nothing else is as good for all pulmonary troubles. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. F. J. Hill Drug Co. ("The never substitutes"), Salt Lake City.

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## CANNON WRITES AN OPEN LETTER

Addressed to Bishop F. M. Bristol Of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Indianapolis.

### SUBJECT, LITTLEFIELD BILL.

Speaker Says He Did Not Prevent the House from Considering or Voting on the Measure.

Danville, Ills., Oct. 30.—Speaker Cannon wrote, at the request of Rev. F. M. Bristol, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church of Indianapolis, addressed him an open letter in answer to the question put to the speaker, "Did the speaker prevent the house from taking a vote on the Littlefield bill?"

Mr. Cannon in his letter, had this to say:

"I did not prevent the house from considering the Littlefield bill or voting on it, and I will add that I had no power to prevent the house from doing either, for, as Mr. Littlefield says in his letter to me, dated September 12, there are no rules, there is no committee on rules, and there is no speaker or than can prevent a majority of the house from taking up any measure and acting upon it at any time."

"In the first session of the Sixtieth Congress the Littlefield bill was not reported from the committee on Judiciary. The speaker had no power to compel that committee to report that or any other bill referred to it under the rules or to prevent the committee from reporting any bill over which it had jurisdiction. The committee not having reported the bill the speaker as a matter of course, did not prevent the house from considering it or voting upon it."

"No motion was ever made in the house to take up that bill for consideration nor was any recognition asked for that purpose. It was in the power of any member of the house if he had with him a majority by raising the question of consideration to have brought the Littlefield bill before the house for action and it was not in the power of the speaker to have prevented action."

"I have said in my speeches, and I repeat it to you, that the bishops of the Methodist church were misled by agents who wilfully or ignorantly made untruthful reports to them."

"The Rev. A. Baker of Columbus, Ohio, is the general superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. I have not the honor of his acquaintance and do not remember to have ever met or seen him. The Rev. Mr. S. L. Nicholson is the legislative superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league in Washington. I have met him. These two men seem to be responsible for the mis-statements that have been circulated. The league and the churches which employed these agents had a right to the truth, but they did not get it from them."

"They both state that as speaker, I packed the judiciary committee to prevent the report of the Littlefield bill and specify particularly that I did not re-appoint in the Sixtieth Congress Representative Pear of Maryland to the committee on the Judiciary for the reason that he favors the Littlefield bill. These, each and all, are false, deliberate falsehoods which have been repeated in the face of denials from the speaker, Mr. Littlefield and Republican members of the judiciary committee."

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