

TAFT AS FRIEND OF LABOR UNIONS

Decisions as Judge Form Basis on Which They Are Organized.

SPEAKS IN UNION CENTERS

Tells Cleveland and Youngstown Workmen Keefe Has Not Found Him Devil With Horns in Panama Canal Affairs.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Oct. 13.—In the middle of the steel and iron district of Cleveland, William H. Taft today commanded the closest attention of an immense audience.

A half hour before he reached the city the immense tent in which the meeting was held was filled and the audience patiently waited during the half-hour delay caused by the lateness of the candidate's train. When Mr. Taft appeared he was warmly welcomed. He began at once to talk with an earnestness which caused closest attention. He showed from his viewpoint why it was that the American workman needed the protection of the tariff and what had been the result when he had not had that protection.

First Mishap of Campaign.

The Taft special ran into its first mishap today. The front trucks of the candidate's car and the rear trucks of the Pullman preceding it went off the track just as the train was coming to a halt on a siding at Sterling, shortly after 10 o'clock this morning. A half hour's delay was caused. No other damage resulted, except that the track was torn up. The train moved about a half car length after the wheels were on the ground. Spreading of the rails on the siding was the explanation made by the railroad people.

Helped to Build Up Unions.

In Cleveland, after Mr. Taft had reviewed his labor record at length with an illustration of what he had to do with helping to build up labor organizations in the Philippines and his administration in connection with the Panama Canal, where he had much to do with the unions, he smilingly recalled the fact that he had since been made a member of the union. He added:

Mr. Taft is one of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and I got the impression that the Federal Federation of Labor was delivered to me by Mr. Taft. I am sure that I am not alone in feeling that I am not engaged in fighting that which is the bone and sinew of the Nation—the laboring class.

Not Opposer of Labor.

I don't want to admit letters of recommendation for the presidency, but this does not seem to me to be an objectionable thing. I am an opposer of labor agitators, and I do not see a laborer every morning for breakfast; that I am not engaged in fighting that which is the bone and sinew of the Nation—the laboring class.

Couldn't Save Balloon.

"I tried to save the St. Louis club's balloon by ripping it up, but the rope was jerked out of my hands. About ten minutes later I was picked up by the boat which in the meantime had saved my companion, Hewitt. We were landed too tired to proceed to Berlin, where we were to appear tonight. Captain J. C. McCoy, commander of the American balloon America II, which landed today, reached Berlin tonight.

McCoy Tells of Trip.

"We flew 136 miles," he said, "and then we were becalmed for four hours. The wind shifted and we returned in the direction of Berlin, which we observed last night. We then traveled northward in a thick fog and were unable to read the maps. Suddenly we discovered that we were over water and decided to descend. This was accomplished with some difficulty and we landed in a treetop near Wisner, on the shores of the Baltic.

Many Hours Without Sleep.

"The duration of our flight was 22 hours and seven minutes, during which time we did not sleep at any time. Although we were obliged to descend, we had sufficient ballast to stay up for another day."

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She Paid Chauffeur After Failure.

Miss Hopper said that after the gift and nearly up to the time of the failure, Mr. Brown had paid the garage bill, but when she went on a tour with a theatrical company and took the car with her, she said the garage bills for the car were not paid. She had paid the chauffeur up to within three weeks of the failure, said Miss Hopper, and then she paid him herself. The insurance policy was given her two weeks after she received the automobile, she said.

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Bryan Tries to Undo Rival's Work in Nebraska.

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