

SOCIALIST MOVE WARMLY OPPOSED

Mineworkers Hold Stormy Debate Over Proposal to Indorse Party.

GOMPERS IS CRITICISED

Ex-President of National Organization Says Head of Federation Is Opposed to General Industrial Organization.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 17.—After the convention of the United Mine Workers of America had gone on record today as favoring Government ownership of industries, the Socialists among the 1396 delegates launched a resolution indorsing their party as "the political party of the working class," but it met resistance. Stormy debate occurred at the afternoon session and the question went over until tomorrow.

Action was also deferred on a resolution providing that the United Mine Workers should withdraw from the American Federation of Labor, condemning the National Civic Federation as an agent of capitalists, and sharply criticizing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and other leaders of the Federation of Labor for co-operation with the Civic Federation.

Political Move Resisted. Because of the constitution of the Mine Workers stipulating that it shall be non-political, the resolution committee reported that it had not concurred in the resolution committing the organization to the Socialist party, but offered a substitute declaring "it would be well if workers would unite in the political as well as the industrial field."

John Walker, president of the Illinois miners, speaking for the Socialists, intimated that if necessary an effort would be made to amend the constitution so that the National union could indorse the Socialist party.

Protesting against the campaign of the Socialists in the convention, James Mooney, president of the Missouri miners, declared the delegates could not pledge the mine workers of America to any political party.

"I have just as much right to force you to join the Democratic or Republican party as you have to bind me to the Socialist party," he said.

Gompers Called "Reactionary." Antagonists of the resolution providing for changes in the form of the Federation of Labor appeared in both the conservative and the Socialist factions. The resolution committee was instructed to group proposed measures advocating the transformation of the Federation of Labor from an association of craft unions to a general industrial organization, each of whose members could depend on the other to co-operate with it in the Socialist party.

A large number of such resolutions have been offered. Samuel Gompers was characterized as "reactionary" by Thomas L. Lewis, former National president of the miners. "As long as Gompers is at the head of the Federation it will oppose general industrial organization or co-operation with the separate craft unions," he said. "But the time will come when leaders in the Federation will be compelled to step forward and come over to the principle of a closed formation, working for the benefit of the whole laboring class."

THREE CLAIM ONE OFFICE

Contest Arises Over Counting of Ballots in New Mexico.

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 17.—The first contest for office in this state was filed today in the State Supreme Court by O. L. Owen, Democrat, who asks for a writ of certiorari against George H. Vanstone, "Progressive Republican," who qualified for Corporation Commissioner yesterday.

George W. Armijo, the Republican candidate for the place, will intervene, also claiming the office. Owen was counted out because 1032 voters voted for "Sol" Owen instead of O. L. Owen. Armijo asserts that his defeat was encompassed by fraud.

NEW CITY HALL IS NEEDED

Los Angeles Will Sell Present Structure and Erect Another.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 17.—Los Angeles is to have a new city hall. The City Council voted yesterday to sell the present structure on Broadway between Second and Third streets, and erect a new and more modern building on what is known as the Temple Block opposite the Postoffice.

The present structure has for years been unable to house all the city departmental offices, despite the many changes and additions.

TRUST CONTROL OPPOSED

Senator Reed Fears "Proletariat Socialism" Will Result.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Government control of trusts, which he termed "plutocratic socialism," was denounced tonight by Senator Reed of Missouri, at the banquet here tonight of the American Meat Packers' Association.

He declared such control would lead to "proletariat socialism," that the only difference between the two was in the division of the profits between a few and all the people, and that as between the two the common socialist "had all the better of the argument."

SPIRITS ARE GIVEN \$70,000

Julia will be saved and a home built for the entire family.

No questions were asked about the communication from the spirit world. Under cross-examination the witness admitted that, as the woman's attorney, he had received \$10,000, knowing that she was incompetent, but believing he had well earned the fee.

On the occasion of the making of the first will ex-Judge Van Etten said Mrs. Patterson urged him to name the beneficiaries, and was prevailed upon to name them herself only when told that such a course as she suggested would be illegal.

Judge Van Etten was led to believe Mrs. Thurston insane by her "talk of spiritualism and the reincarnation of living mortals."

KENTUCKY EDITOR WHO REPUDIATES WOODROW WILSON AND MAGAZINE EDITOR WHOM CANDIDATE AFFRONTED.



HENRY WATTERSON.

WILSON NO TILDEN

Watterson Confesses Disappointment in Quest.

HARVEY TREATED RUDELY

Lack of Compection Shown in Dismissing Harper's Editor Gives Impression That Sense of Obligation Is Lacking.

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wish this had reached me earlier. I have, during three weeks of newspaper impertunity, refused to print a word on the subject in the hope that no publicity might be required and that some understanding could be reached. I have reason to believe that Colonel Harvey withheld his statement for the same cause and with the same hope. It being no longer possible to suppress the matter at issue, this full statement, which I make most reluctantly, seems needful to a full and impartial knowledge by the general public, but more especially by the mass and body of Democrats who are so earnestly seeking a leader in the coming contest.

"HENRY WATTERSON."

REGAN WITHDRAWS SUPPORT

Wisconsin Leader Sees "Discreditable Tendency Toward Treachery."

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17.—As a result of the break between Governor Wilson and Colonel George B. Harvey, Matt Regan, one of the strongest of the old Democratic leaders in the state, made public tonight a letter to John Aylward, of Madison, head of the Wilson campaign in the state, declaring that under no circumstances would he now aid in the campaign of the New Jersey Governor.

Mr. Regan was at the outset a Wilson man. In his letter to Mr. Aylward, however, he declares that he can no longer aid in his campaign. He says the Wilson movement at first appeared to be promising, but recent events have demonstrated that his policies are not those of the modern "progressive Democratic party spirit."

He demands that the state delegation be sent into the National convention unpledged. In his letter Mr. Regan says:

"In the break with Colonel Harvey, Governor Wilson showed a discreditable tendency to treachery toward the man whom he once gave the credit for his election as Governor and his present prominence as a Presidential candidate. The action toward Colonel Harvey is merely typical of a career marked by treachery to his friends. Personally, I am for Bryan, but I can be persuaded to run, but never for a man like Wilson, who turns his policies whenever it suits his purpose."

COLLAPSE OF BOOM IS SEEN

Nebraska Democrats Confer Over Editor Harvey's Action.

OMAHA, Jan. 17.—A conference of several leading Nebraska Democrats considered today the action of the editor of Harper's Weekly in taking from the head of its column the name of Governor Woodrow Wilson as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President. The meeting was held in the office of Mayor Dahlman, of this city, and was of an executive nature.

Mayor Dahlman, after adjournment, gave out a statement in which he admitted the action of Editor Harvey was the cause of today's meeting.

"The action of Mr. Harvey is the collapse of the Wilson boom," declared the Mayor. "Mr. Harvey is by no means the first of leading Democrats who have been supporting Governor Wilson to drop him. Democrats like Colonel Watterson, Colonel Hemphill and others have fallen out of the Wilson ranks."

"Nebraska Democrats have no candidate to propose, but are generally opposed to Mr. Wilson, following his stand on the pension policy long ago. I am not authorized to speak for Mr. Bryan, but I know he is opposed to the policies advocated by Governor Wilson, and I do not think this leading Nebraskan will support him for the Presidency."

What further action Democrats will take the Mayor declined to discuss.

Booth-Kelly Mill Starts Up.

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Following a closed period which began before Christmas, the Booth-Kelly log-



Colonel George Harvey.

ging camps beyond Wendling resumed work Monday. The mill starts up this week.

HOOK HELD BLAMELESS

WICKERSHAM VINDICATES JURIST, AFTER INQUIRY.

Attorney-General Finds Whole Record Refutes Charge of Over-Conservatism.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Protests against the appointment of Judge Hook of Kansas, to the Supreme Court of the United States to succeed the late Justice Harlan, have been investigated by Attorney-General Wickersham and found groundless. The complaints were based upon Judge Hook's decision in the Oklahoma 3-cent railroad case, in which he held the rate confiscatory.

Mr. Wickersham concluded that it was extremely unwise to judge the character of a jurist by one opinion simply because it happened to be favorable to the railroad. An examination of Judge Hook's record in interpreting the railroad and other laws of the country refuted, in the judgment of the Attorney-General, the charge that Judge Hook was too conservative. His conception of the man was based upon a consideration of his whole career upon the bench.

The result of the investigation means that Judge Hook still is among the foremost candidates for the Supreme Court vacancy, but the President, it is declared in authoritative circles, has not yet made up his mind as to the selection.

Medford to Get New Opera-House.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 17.—(Special.) Medford at last is to have a new opera house. Disappointed by the promises of outside parties, the Natatorium company, composed of prominent Medford citizens, has determined to remodel that building and make it into a modern and thoroughly up-to-date playhouse, to cost in all \$75,000.

PRESIDENT SHOWS WAY TO ECONOMY

Taft's Message Proposes Civil Service for Administrative Officers.

BUDGET IS RECOMMENDED

Chief Executive Asks Congress to Continue Commission on Efficiency Because of Excellent Beginning It Made.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—How the people of the United States may have saved for them millions of dollars annually in the operation of their governmental machinery was outlined by President Taft today in a message to Congress on "economy and efficiency in the Government service."

"What the Government does with nearly \$1,000,000,000 each year," said the President, "is of as much concern to the average citizen as is the manner of obtaining this amount of money for the public use. The most radical proposal advanced by the President in today's message was that all administrative officers of the Government and in the field be put under the civil service; be removed from the influence of politics and that their terms of office be not limited, as at present, to four years. Such officers should not be appointed by the President with the necessity of Senate confirmation, he said, but upon merit.

Merit System Extolled.

"The extension of the merit system to these officers and a needed readjustment of salaries," said he, "will have important effects in securing greater economy and efficiency. The view that these various offices are to be filled as a result of political consideration has for its consequence the necessity that the President and members of Congress devote to matters of patronage time which they should devote to questions of policy and administration.

"I ask," said the President, "the continuance of this Commission on Economy and Efficiency, because of the excellent beginning which has been made towards the reorganization of the machinery of this Government on business principles. I ask it because its work is entirely nonpartisan in character and ought to apply to every citizen who wishes to give effectiveness to popular government in which we feel a just pride. I sincerely hope that Congress will not, in its anxiety to reduce expenditures, economize by cutting off an appropriation which is likely to offer greater opportunity for real economy in the future than any other estimated for."

To date, the President said, the Commission has cost the people about \$130,000. Without having put in effect more than a few reforms it has suggested changes that will save \$5,000,000 a year.

Taft would drop New-Workers. In many ways, the President informed Congress, a decrease in the cost of Government might be assured. There is need, he said, of reorganization of the Government departments, a consolidation and a weeding out of bureaus. Such overlap in their work; scores of "local offices" throughout the country should be abolished, and hundreds of political appointees who do but little work should be taken off the payroll.

The Treasury Department, Mr. Taft showed, looked after the Nation's finances and the life-saving service. The Commission, he said, had recommended the abolition of the Revenue Cutter Service, which would mean a saving of \$1,000,000 a year. The President urged the adoption of the "budget system," which would bring before Congress, the press and the people of the country, the details of expenditures of the Government, but its revenues.

"The United States is the only great Nation whose Government is operated without a budget," he said. Later, the President declares, he intends to send to Congress a plan for the retirement of civil service employees which will safeguard the Government interest and yet provide for their old age.

RICE HIS OWN LAWYER

ACCUSED MINING STOCK PROMOTER DISMISSES COUNSEL.

"Take Sandbag and Look for Live One—if He Won't Buy, Hit Him," Characteristic Message Read.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—George Graham Rice, of mining stock fame, in the United States District Court today protested to Judge Ray that he allowed to defend himself. He had just informed the court by letter that he had decided to dismiss his counsel. "I claim the right to defend myself," said the man on trial with B. H. Scheffels and others charged with using the mails to defraud. "But," said the court with emphasis, "under the law you must be represented by counsel. However, I shall allow you to defend yourself as far as is practicable."

The court thereupon appointed one of the lawyers Rice dismissed to act

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NEGROES IN CONVENTION "Remain on Soil" Is Slogan of Black Men in South. TUSKEGEE, Ala., Jan. 17.—Tuskegee's annual negro convention opened here today and adopted the slogan "remain on the soil." Booker T. Washington presided. White planters and business men attended. Negro farmers contributed \$500,000, 000 worth of produce to the wealth of the South last year, according to figures shown at the conference.

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