FOR NAVY INCREASE

Federated Union Men Would Enlarge Navy.

ADOPT SUCH RESOLUTION

Union Men Decide That More Battleships Should be Constructed and Government Ought to Build It's Own Ships.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The attitude of organized labor on the subject of increasing the size of the United States navy was reflected last night in the discussion of a resolution presented in the Central Federated Union, urging the building of more battleships. The resolution was adopted with the important provision that the ships be built in government yards instead of by private companies. Not all the delegates were agreed as to the advisability of increasing the navy, a representative of the Amalgamated Wood Workers' Union making the assertion that his conscience forbade him to "sanction the manufacture of machines to murder human beings."

Another delegate said his feelings were just as sensitive in the matter, but so long as "murderous machines," are to be built he argued that union men ought to be employed in the work.

A delegate from the seamen's union said that the battleships the government now has are rusting at anchor. He said he did not see the use of building more vessels, because union men are not employed in them when they are finished.

Action at this time is particularly desired because the battleship Connecticut, now building in the Brooklyn navy yard, will soon be completed. It was affirmed that twenty per cent of the employes already have been thrown out of work because there is no more battleships now ordered to be constructed there and that fifty per cent of the men will be discharged as soon as the Connecticut is ready for launching.

"It appears that the influence of owners of private shipyards is all-powerful," it is set forth in a resolution, "in forcing government officials, through both Houses of Congress, to refuse to continue the building of government vessels in the navy yard, when it has been shown by actual experience that better results accrue to the government by the government building its own ships."

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A WONDEREUL PROOF.

The Burning Glass as a Demonstrator of the Sun's Heat.

"The sun's heat is so great"—

But an intelligent young woman interrupted the scientist impatiently.

"After all," she said, "it is guesswork this talk about the excessive heat of the sun. You can't prove any of your claims."

He was disgusted.

"I can't?" he cried. "Why, it is the easiest thing in the world to prove that the sun is hot enough to melt iron granite, the hardest substances known into liquid, into steam."

"How would you make such a proof?" she asked incredulously.

"With the burning glass," said he "A burning glass is slightly rounded Thus it bends into a focus—it concentrates upon one small point—a number of sun rays. The tiniest burning glass catching only a few rays, will light a fire, set off a gun or bore a red hole in your hand."

"Yes."

"The solar heat which the burning glass collects for us is the tiniest fraction of the sun's actual heat. We can prove this by focusing with our glass rays from a powerful lamp or a great fire. We get a small, bright spot, a little heat, but this heat is nothing to compare with the heat of the lamp itself.

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The scientist smiled triumphantly.

"There is your proof," he said. "The burning glass will only collect a tiny portion of a burning object's heat, and the tiny portion of the sun's heat that it gives us is yet sufficient to change in a jiffy a block of granite into a puff of steam."—Exchange.

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