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SOCIALIST TO STAND BY GOMPERS UNITED MINE WORKERS DECIDE IT

LEWIS CONTROLS 23 OF 60 SOCIALIST VOTES AND SAYS "GOMPERS IS ALL RIGHT"

Lewis Says He Might Support a Man Capable and Willing to Succeed Gompers, But Would Depend on the Man---Says He Is Free, and Not Bound to Any Clique or Clan, and Is Only Interested in the Good of the Federation---A Warm Fight Expected Over Proposal to Amalgamate Carpenter Associations.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—President Thomas L. Lewis, of the United Mine Workers of America, who controls 23 of the 60 Socialist votes in the American Federation of Labor, in session here, is being given credit today for the announcement by the Socialists that they will not oppose the re-election of Samuel Gompers for the Federation presidency. Heretofore it had been stated that Lewis would support the Socialists against Gompers. His declaration today to the contrary is said to have brought about the endorsement of the veteran leader by the Socialists. "No man had any right to expect any such support from me," said Lewis. "I am free and not bound to any clique or clan or individual. If the Socialists nominate a man who is capable and willing to succeed Gompers, I might support him, but that would depend entirely on what I thought of the man's personal qual-

Took Sentence Hard. Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Judge Kent, in the U. S. court today sentenced Oscar and Ernest Woodson, aged 19 and 21, respectively, to serve ten years in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for train robbery. The youths were found guilty of holding up a Phoenix, Maricopa & Salt Lake River Valley train last May. They had come to Arizona from Oklahoma. The younger lad sobbed aloud when sentence was pronounced.

Amalgamated Society with attempting to break strikes brought by the United Brotherhood by filling the vacancies caused by the strike. Factions Start a Row. St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—An international strife that threatens to disrupt the American Federation of Labor is developing here today, as the result of the two years' quarrel between the electrical workers. Reed, heading the Socialist faction, and McNulty, heading the unionists, both demand recognition of their factions only, at this afternoon's session of the federation. Delegates agreed on the one faction idea, but took sides as to which should be favored. Repeated conferences failed to effect an agreement. The lines between the two factions is extending to other divisions of the Federation, and leaders say the situation is serious.

Will Aviate at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—R. R. Young manager for Glenn H. Curtiss is in Los Angeles today making arrangements for the appearance of the Curtiss string of aviators here this winter. Curtiss himself, with six assistants will arrive next week. He plans a series of exhibition flights at the motor-drome early in December as preliminaries to the aviation meet, which will be held in January.

THE HOUSE HANDS IT TO LORDS

The Personal Efforts of King George to Avert a Political Crisis by Effecting a Compromise Utterly Fail.

ASQUITH A 'STAND-PATTER

Liberals Present an Ultimatum to the House of Lords That Unless They Consent Before November 28 to Pass a Bill Limiting the Lords' Power of Veto Parliament Will Be Dissolved and an Election Called—System of Government Is Endangered.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] London, Nov. 17.—The personal efforts of King George to avert a political crisis failed today, and the liberals have presented an ultimatum to the house of lords that unless they consent before November 28 to pass a bill limiting the lords' power of veto, parliament will be dissolved and a general election held. The king believes that the crisis threatens the entire system of English government and is endeavoring to effect a compromise. Premier Asquith has refused all offers of compromise, being confident that his position is unassailable. It is believed that the lords are awakening to the crisis, and may surrender at least part of their rights voluntarily, in order to save the government. This is judged from the declaration of Lord Lansdowne today that the lords were willing to concede the abolition of the hereditary principle and the fuller representation of certain elements in the peerage. The liberals do not place great reliance in the tardy promises of the lords, and are still inclined to enforce their ultimatum.

THE JURY ACQUITTED MR. MURRAY

DEFENDANT SHOWS THE NEGLECT OF THE ANIMAL IN THE CASE WAS UNKNOWN TO HIM—AND WAS DUE TO NEGLECT OF HIRED MAN.

The verdict of the jury in the case of the state against David G. Murray, a contractor of this city, dismissing the defendant of the charge of cruelty to animals, was received somewhat as a surprise by the officers of the humane society who were responsible for Mr. Murray's arrest and they threatened to have him arrested upon another charge last evening but they have made no movement in that direction. The case against Murray was of an aggravated nature, in the opinion of those who were responsible for his arrest, and its termination was watched with more than usual public interest as the officers and members of the humane society have

LA FOLLETTE DISCUSSES ELECTION--- IT WAS NOT A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY

WAS APPROVAL OF PROGRESS DISAPPROVAL OF ALDRICH AND REBUKING OF CANNON

La Follette Says: The Election Was a Declaration That the People Will Have no More of Senate and House Committees in Congress Dictated to by Morgan's Private Officers, Nor Will the People Longer Submit to Laws Drawn Up by Morgan's Attorneys in New York and Other Money Centers

Madison, Wis., Nov. 17.—Senator La Follette's magazine, with a full commentary on the recent election, was placed in the news stands today. A lengthy editorial is devoted to the results, and what they mean to the nation at large. It is declared that the election was a stinging rebuke to several forms of Republican government, but in no way a Democratic victory. "The result of the fall elections was a declaration in plain terms that the people will have no more of a senate and house committee in congress dictated to by Morgan's private officers," the editorial reads. "Furthermore, no longer will the people submit to laws drawn up by Morgan's attorneys in New York, Bos-

OVER TWO HUNDRED AT MARION HOTEL BANQUET

A GREATER AND A BETTER SALEM THE SENTIMENT

Thousand Dollar Dinner Served to Guests Who Sat into the Small Hours—All Were Happy and Pleased With the New Hotel—Governor West and Mayor Lachmund Deliver Principal Addresses.

Over 200 guests sat down to the opening banquet of the Hotel Marion Wednesday night, and represented a thousand big dollars spent on one feed at the new Salem hotel. Tickets for individuals were five dollars, or eight dollars for a couple. The menu included champagne and the delicacies of the season. An orchestra discoursed sweet music, and all the appointments were in keeping with the occasion. There were out of town guests from Portland and other places, including the Metachans of the Hotel Imperial and their families and Dickinson of the Hotel Oregon. These distinguished guests of the hotel world responded with addresses of hearty approval of the new hotel added to the list of first-class entertainment places in the Northwest. Everybody made speeches who was on the program, and a very happy evening was spent, including a flashlight photograph by Mr. Richard Lowenberg.

The Speech Making. Mayor Rodgers presided and was in his happiest vein, fairly bubbling over with wit and good humored ratiery. He had a crack for every head and all took it good naturedly. Governor-elect West and Mayor-to-be Lachmund made the more serious and attractive addresses of the evening. Governor West spoke of the days of the past when the Marion county delegation went to the legislature to get all the appropriations possible for Salem and fought other sections of the state that wanted appropriations. He said a different policy would have to be pursued if they wanted to keep the state capital here. This was loudly applauded by all present. He pledged himself to do all in his power to make Oregon the foremost state in the union and Salem the finest Capital City on the Pacific Coast. (Loud applause.) Mayor Lachmund said it was a vic-

tent assumption that he was going to be called upon to become mayor of this city. But he added, "I am going to be mayor just the same." (Laughter and applause.) I am going to emulate the progressive policies of the present and past administrations in whatever is right. The people do not object to liberal expenditure of public money if it is expended honestly. (Applause.) But we have got to consider that all the money expended must first be taken from the citizens and it is their money we are spending and it must be expended in a spirit of justice to all concerned. I believe Salem is the finest little city in the United States. (Applause.) First we have got to take steps to secure pure water for this city. For the sake of our families, our city and the honor of the capital of the state, pure water must flow from every tap in this city, and the sooner, the better. (Loud applause.) We have got to have a suitable library building where the people can have access to the best books and our children can become familiar with the best literature." He closed with a plea for an armory and co-operation with the legislature to secure fruit legislation. The rest of the speakers were brief and more or less devoted to exploiting the value of the new hotel to the city and the appreciation of the public for the men who put their money into the enterprise. Landlord Methschan and Dickinson both were called upon and made fine addresses on the value of a fine hotel as an asset of the community. They placed the business on a par with public institutions. F. G. Deckabach closed with a glowing tribute to "Salem the City Beautiful."

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UNCLE SAM WILL SMOKE BIG LOT OF OPIUM

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Opium worth \$25,000 will be fed to a federal bonfire within the next month. The drug comprises a shipment confiscated by the United States customs officials, after it had been traced from Hong Kong to the west coast of Mexico, thence through the interior into the United States. The opium was brought to California by George Olin Pole and Thomas Anderson, who were convicted of smuggling, and given prison sen-

M'FARLAND DIVORCE IS ALLOWED

JUDGE GALLOWAY SETTLES THE MARITAL DIFFICULTIES, BUT JUDGE WEBSTER IS STILL WRESTLING WITH THE STATUS OF THE FAMILY COW.

During an adjourned session of the circuit court last evening Judge Galloway entered a decree of divorce in favor of Robert McFarland against his wife, Lena McFarland, and the plaintiff agreed to contribute \$10 per month toward the support of the little son, the only issue of the marriage. The argument in the case of W. W. White against G. G. Edes, the evidence in which was taken before Justice of the Peace Webster yesterday afternoon, will be heard this afternoon. This case is a sequel to and arises out of the divorce of Mr. and Mrs. McFarland, in that it involves the right of possession of a milk cow a bill of sale for which had been giv-

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