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GOMPERS SPEAKS THIS MORNING

Fewer Than 200 People Hear Democratic Labor Leader As He Spoke in Hammond Eulogizing William Jennings Bryan.

SMALL CROWD OUT AT GARY

Mr. Gompers Asks That Applause Be Cut Out In Order That He Could Get as Much In a Half Hour's Speech as Possible. Spoke at 10 A. M. at Gary.

Although president of the American Federation of Labor, Mr. Gompers is also one of the best known democrats in the country and his speaking campaign is made in the interest of the democratic candidates and the democratic party because he is a democrat. His advocacy of Mr. Bryan is not alone nor solely because he believes Bryan's policies better for labor than the republican policies but because he is a democrat; nor is his opposition to James E. Watson for governor based on the value of Mr. Watson's services to union labor as compared with Mr. Marshall, but because Mr. Gompers is a democrat and Mr. Marshall is an other democrat while Mr. Watson is a republican. The labor issue is indifferent to Mr. Gompers' plan of campaigning.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Hammond this morning on the 6:15 Wabash from Detroit and addressed a small meeting in Hammond at Huehn's hall this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The democratic party leaders and labor leaders who are in harmony with their president were very much gratified with the size of meeting, which by actual count showed fewer than 200 people in the audience.

Mr. Gompers spoke under the auspices of the State Federation of Labor and was introduced to his Hammond audience by J. S. Parry, secretary of the Union Labor party of California.

After J. Moffett, president of the Hatter's union, was the first to speak and spoke less than 10 minutes. In this short time he belabored the republican party, said that if conditions are permitted to go on under injunction rule as they have been, that the laboring man of this country would in short time be back to where the laboring man of England was fifty years ago. In conclusion he asked that W. J. Bryan be elected president. He didn't say a word about the 15,000,000 people out of work in free trade England today.

Mr. Gompers was greeted with cheers. He began at 8:25 and finished at 8:45 to catch his train for Gary. He asked that all applause be omitted as it would take too much of his time. Having compared the treatment which he and the laboring man received at the hands of the Chicago and Denver conventions he attacked the abuse of injunction, under the Sherman act, as interpreted by Judge Taft.

He continued by saying that under the present interpretations of the law that all union labor bodies are trusts, and that by the very ruling made by Judge Taft, he (Gompers) John Mitchell and Frank Morrison were now on trial for contempt of court for saying that the Buck Stove and Range company is unfair.

Next he turned his attention to the centering his attacks on James Watson, and incidentally paying his compliments to Joseph Cannon and "Sunny Jim" Sherman. He accused Watson of carrying out the plans of Joe Cannon which he says were always inimical to labor, and then drew an imaginary picture for the laboring man to consider, when Judge Taft sits in the presidential chair, "Sunny Jim" Sherman the president's chair of the senate, "Uncle Joe" Cannon in the speaker's chair in the house of representatives and "Jim" Watson in the governor's chair of Indiana.

Eulogizing Bryan.
In closing he eulogized Bryan and said that while he as president of the American Federation of Labor could deliver no man's vote, that he himself would vote for him.
Immediately after the close of his speech, the labor leader left for Gary. In his retinue were, J. J. Keegan of Indianapolis, 2nd vice president of the

'JOCKO' BRIGGS GETS TWO YEARS

Gay Blade Who Furnished West Hammond With Scandal "Gets His."

WILL GO TO THE OHIO "PEN"

Notorious Crook Will Have to Spend Two Years in the Ohio State Penitentiary.

"Jocko" Briggs, who was made a martyr by a Chicago paper at the time he was on trial for the murder of Hans Peterson and was acquitted through the efforts of the Chicago paper, has been arrested and convicted on the charge of pocket picking in Cleveland, Ohio.

He gave his name as Joseph King, but later admitted that he was "Jocko" Briggs, or "Jocko" the flipper as he is sometimes known. "Jocko" Briggs is known to the police of Chicago and other cities as a crook. He spent much of his time, a year or two ago, in West Hammond dives where he was suspected of various crimes.

Ever since his second trial in which he was acquitted of the charge of murder, he has claimed that the police have been hounding him. Judge Lawrence sentenced him to two years in the penitentiary. Briggs says that he will take up reform work among the criminals when he gets out.

STEWART IS ASSAULTED

Fitzhugh-Luther Company Foreman Receives Injuries in Chicago.

Malcolm T. Stewart, superintendent of the Fitzhugh-Luther works is today suffering from a disfigurement of his face and head, according to the best authority obtainable, he sustained in Chicago yesterday. Mr. Stewart refused to speak for publication.

According to reports which came from Chicago simultaneously with Mr. Stewart, he was the victim of thugs and incidentally robbed of a sum of money that he carried on his person. Those who claim to know the circumstances say he was waylaid by persons who sought revenge on account of the strike, which is on at the plant. Why revenge would entail a robbery is not so easily explained.

Mr. Stewart, it is said, was in Chicago yesterday for the purpose of hiring machinists and in these transactions he was waylaid by persons who surrounded by a number of men on his way to the depot, when suddenly he was struck over the head and rendered unconscious.

International Machinist's association; John Moffett of New York, National president United Hatters; Thos. Ryan of New York, organizer of the Hatter's union; O. P. Smith of Logansport, 1st vice president of Indiana Federation of Labor; E. A. Perkins, president of Indiana Federation of Labor; F. L. Felck, chairman of the state legislative board of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; J. V. Rooker of Indianapolis, former attorney for the American Federation of Labor, and M. Grant Hamilton, who is charge of the Chicago headquarters.

Out of the 24 people who heard Mr. Gompers in Gary, 45 were republicans, 24 were men out of work, 6 or 8 were members of the party and the rest were democrats. It was a matter of surprise to the republicans of Gary not secured a bigger crowd.

The fifty republicans went out to hear Mr. Gompers out of respect for the fact that he is at the head of the American Federation of Labor but they were surprised to find that they were actually in a majority at a democratic meeting.

Mr. Gompers spoke from the rear end of a dory. There were two flags stuck upon it in the way of decorations. Here Mr. Gompers stood with the Gary sand blowing into his eyes and made a twenty-minute speech.

In fact the blowing sand moved him to remark that if the people of Gary had the sand which was all around them they would stick up for Bryan. The crowd took his remark to mean that it would take a great deal of sand to stick up for the Fearless one. Mr. Gompers spent most of his time in an attack on Mr. Watson and other republicans. He claimed that he did not have it in for Mr. Watson as he had been reported to have.

BOARD HOLDS MEETING.

The board of public works at its regular meeting this morning accepted the bond of the Pittsburgh, Maivern, Clay and Brick company to furnish brick for the Morton avenue pavement. The clerk was instructed to notify I. M. Randolph and Charles E. Hohman to repair their sidewalks in front of their respective properties. Advertisements for bids for the remodeling of the Robertinde fire station were also ordered today.

BILL TO BE GIVEN TO THE LEGISLATURE

Calumet Sanitary District Assumes Practical Shape Here Yesterday.

BILL TO CREATE NEW DISTRICT

New Meeting Is Set For Commission With the Date of Nov. 7 at the South Bay Hotel.

The Calumet Sanitary district, which is to solve the problem of the sewage disposal, and pure drinking water, has taken shape to such an extent that a committee has been organized, which will draft a bill which is to be presented in the next session of the Indiana legislature, this bill to create a sanitary district reaching from Michigan City to the Illinois state line.

It is the first tangible result of an agitation that has been growing for a long time which came to a head yesterday afternoon at the luncheon at the Hotel Carleton gave the mayors of the Calumet region cities and such other persons who are taking an active interest in the solution of the sewage problem.

Benefits Will Continue to Accrue.

It was a meeting of vast importance, the benefits of which will grow with the improvement of the Calumet region as the generations in it will increase. That the northwest part of Indiana, bordering on Lake Michigan, should have a sanitary district was practically the consensus of opinion of the men who gathered at the call of Mayor Becker.

Still the discussions brought to light that will make itself felt more forcibly as the projects grow, sufficient indications of this having been given at yesterday's meeting. Every man who was at the meeting yesterday was sincere, and there was no use to hide any schemes before such a body. At the close of the meeting, C. W. Hotchkiss, general manager of the Chicago, Indiana & Southern railroad and the Indiana Harbor railroad, presented his views and plans as to what a sanitary district should be.

The Plans as Outlined.

It was practically the same plan as was outlined in THE TIMES several weeks ago. It includes the digging of a channel from Michigan City to the Grand Calumet river and all the sewage from the cities of Michigan City, Gary, Whiting, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago and Hammond to be sent to the Grand Calumet river and ultimately into the Chicago drainage canal when the Sag channel shall have been opened. To carry out this scheme means the raising of a large fund of money and in order that this can be properly done, the legislature must create a sanitary district.

Working in direct opposition to this plan, with the idea of remedying the drainage of the region rather than its sewage is the Burns ditch which is to drain the spring freshets from the Little Calumet river into Lake Michigan through north and south ditch leads from the Little Calumet into the lake near Dune Park.

Mayor Knotts Is Champion.

Mayor Knotts of Chicago championed this project yesterday afternoon. In it itself is a good and worthy one, since it will drain 22,000 acres of land at the rate of \$13 an acre. It too, is of great importance, it was admitted, but not nearly so important as the health and sanitation of the entire region. It was explained to Mr. Knotts that his ditch would add an extra burden to the sanitary district and that with the completion of the sanitary district, his ditch would be no longer needed.

Veryable talks were made by Messrs. Becker, Hotchkiss, Knotts, George W. Ross, W. W. Pepple, of Michigan City; Dr. Lauer, of Whiting, and Mayor Smith, of Whiting and Mayor DeWitt of East Chicago. It was a round table discussion, at the end of which Mr. Hotchkiss invited the assembly to meet him at the South Bay hotel for luncheon at 1 o'clock on the afternoon of Nov. 7.

DEATH OF AUG. VOSS JR.

Lad Has Been An Invalid For Three Years and Dies This Morning.

Friends of the August Voss family, living at 27 Sibley street, were greatly grieved today to learn of the death of August Voss, the 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Voss.

The lad, who had been an invalid for three years, died this morning at 9:15. His death was rather unexpected despite his long illness, especially since he had shown signs of recovery during the last few weeks. He had gained to such an extent that he was able to be out on the street and his friends were looking for his complete recovery. He suffered a relapse, however, and being weak, he succumbed to the attack. The funeral has been arranged for next Monday morning, to take place from St. Joseph's Catholic church.

IF IT'S ADVERTISED IT'S WORTH LOOKING UP.

THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THIS PAPER SAY THAT--

DRUGS.
Summer's Pharmacy is represented in tonight's issue with an advertisement on page 2, and attention is called to several special articles.

GROCERIES AND MEATS.
The Hammond Meat Market, 99 State street, have a full and complete line of meats advertised on page 2, and some good bargains will be found in this ad.

Feed Kumsan, 88 State street, who handles high quality meats, has an ad on page 6, to which attention is called.

The E. C. Minns Co. Grocery Department have a Saturday bargain list advertised on page 2, and by reading same you will find some real bargains displayed therein.

The Lion Store Grocery Department ad will be found on page 10 and page 11. Besides groceries you will find some specials in the candy, drug and liquor departments, and like usual, you must have the coupons to get the bargains.

FURNISHINGS AND GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

The E. & F. Clothing and Shoe House has an advertisement on page 5 of this issue and anyone in need of clothing will do well to study the ad.

The Lion Store has outdone all its former efforts in the size of their advertisements, and tonight you will find the ad of this progressive store filling up entirely pages 10 and 11. This is the first time an advertisement of this size was ever carried by a newspaper in Hammond and there are too many bargains and items displayed to mention them, so we will leave this task to our readers. Pages 10 and 11 is where you'll find the Lion Store ad.

The E. C. Minns Co. appropriated all of page 8 so as to be able to tell their many customers what they have to offer them for Saturday and Monday. All the different departments of the Big Store are represented with bargains galore.

Ruhstad's Department Store has a full page on 3, announcing the fall opening of this busy store. Women will do well to read this, as it caters especially to them.

BEST ONE THIS SEASON

"Cowboy Girl" at Towles' Pleases Audience and Takes Well.

"The Cowboy Girl," which began a three nights' engagement at Towles' opera house last night, attracted a large crowd and proved the best show that has appeared at Towles' theater this season.

The play is a thrilling western musical drama and held the attention of the audience from the very start. There was not a weak character in the whole play, the large cast which was needed the first performance in this city were delighted with the production.

The point was not a complicated one, but it had to do with the fortunes of a number of people who had settled in the Snake River valley in New Mexico. The play was filled with humor, drama and tragedy, and there were dramatic climaxes which thrilled the whole audience.

The play was varied with musical selections in which a sextette of pretty girls figured. In fact the chorus was excellent and made the entertainment so varied in its nature that everybody was delighted with the production. It is said to have no attraction at Towles' this year has met with a more enthusiastic reception than the "Cowboy Girl."

A BIG FIRE ON MARSH

Neil Brown Suffers Big Loss Through Disastrous Blaze.

Lowell, Ind., Oct. 16.—Fire on the Kankakee marsh last night worked great damage to Neil Brown, son of John Brown, president of the First National Bank of Crown Point, and a director in the bank himself. The destructive blaze will cost Mr. Brown thousands of dollars. It started from sparks from an E. J. engine, and Mr. Brown suffered the loss of fifty acres of valuable corn, eight stacks of hay and seventy sheep, besides other valuable property.

SHOOT THROUGH A WINDOW.

A window was broken at the home of Mr. J. Stevens on Russell street yesterday. It is believed that some one shot through the window yesterday afternoon when no one was at home. The broken light was not noticed until this morning. Mr. Stevens thinks he would have heard it if it had been broken during the night. The glass was shattered and strewn all over the floor.

EAST CHICAGO POLICE ARE MUCH BAFFLED

Try to Find Clues to Numerous Burglaries, But Are Unsuccessful.

OVER A DOZEN THEFTS OCCUR

Two More Houses Entered By Marauders Last Night In Sister City.

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 16.—The police department has its hands full in trying to locate the source of the many mysterious burglaries and robberies in this city and Indiana Harbor during the past two or three weeks. In that period, over half a dozen houses have been entered and small thefts made. The latest to be brought to the notice of the department are four burglaries on Wednesday evening, all in Indiana Harbor and evidently committed by the same person, or persons.

About midnight, the Galvin home on Drummond street was entered, although nothing can be missed by the inmates of the house. The Sprague home, at the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and Drummond streets, was next visited by the marauders, and here \$5 in cash and a gold watch belonging to Miss Sprague were obtained. The Erthley saloon, near the corner of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and Euclid avenues, was also visited, a window pried open but the robbers evidently were frightened away before they could reach the interior of the building. The home of J. Barber, on Drummond street, also reports to the police of an attempted burglary, the rear door of the house being pried open, although nothing was received by the unknown visitors.

Unable to Explain It.

Chief Higgins is unable to explain the frequency of the burglaries, but is of the opinion that an organized gang is operating in the vicinity of Indiana Harbor. It is generally believed that the guilty parties are the same who have annoyed local storekeepers for the past month by gaining admission to their shops and stealing small articles of little value. Chief Higgins declares that he has a good clue to the identity of the criminals and promises to bring the suspected parties to light within a few days.

ASK FOR WRIT OF INJUNCTION

Williams and Gallagher Appear Before Judge Reiter This Morning.

WANT RESTRAINING ORDER

Hearing Is Set for Wednesday to Give Allied Building Trades a Show.

William J. Williams and William J. Gallagher of Gary appeared before Judge Virgil S. Reiter in the Lake superior court and asked that he immediately issue a restraining order against the Allied Building Trades of Lake county to restrain certain labor leaders from preventing the plaintiffs from hiring union or any other kind of carpenters.

Mr. Gallagher and Williams claim that they are suffering irreparable losses in their building operations because of the strike which has been going on for some time and they claim that they are being held up, not by the unions, but by certain leaders of the unions, in the way of a fine which they are asked to pay before the strike could be settled.

Will Be Heard Wednesday.

The public of course knows the labor side of this controversy. Judge Reiter refused the request of Attorney LeGrand T. Meyer to issue a restraining order immediately and said that he did not believe that an emergency existed that made such a restraining order immediately necessary. Furthermore the judge wants to give the Allied Building Trades council, the defendants in this petition, a hearing before any definite action is taken and so he set hearing for Wednesday. At this time affidavits will have been prepared by the defendant carpenters and the judge will be able to judge the merits of the case.

BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL.

Garret Murray, the Highlands farmer who sustained fatal injuries last Tuesday when his gun was accidentally discharged, was brought to St. Margaret's hospital this morning, where all efforts will be made to save his life.

License Is Revoked.

A police guard was requisitioned by Dr. Gottfried Koehler, chief food inspector in Chicago, to see that the order, which will affect about 300 customers, is enforced, and the dealer does not send out any more of this milk. Although Mr. Tucker has been doing all he could to protect the good name of Indiana dairymen who help to supply the Chicago market, this revelation will, of course, reflect on his work in this vicinity and will probably result in the wholesale arrest by him of farmers who are not complying with the law.

Some Lake county milk now has such a bad reputation among the dealers in Chicago that only the most drastic measures on Mr. Tucker's part will bring it back into favor among the Chicago wholesalers and it is possible that the Chicago authorities will shut out the product altogether until they have been given proof that the offending Lake county farmers have cleaned up.

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An investigation was made of ten of them, where conditions were found to be tolerable, at least. It was at the farm of the eleventh dealer that the cases of typhoid were found. It was discovered that H. Slader, in his ignorance or his unscrupulousness, was sending milk to Chicago which carried with it the germ of disease which may result in the death of several people.

It was found that Mr. Slader was taking a chance on killing people just to get rid of his milk supply. Fortunately, an enlightened people have made laws which make that sort of conduct a crime, the same as assault with intent to kill, and the pure food officials were able to get after Mr. Slader and put a stop to the shipping of his milk.

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COLORED LADY IS DEAD.

Augusta Pollard, (colored) the wife of William Pollard, died this morning at her home, 263 East State street at 4:45. She had been sick for some time with consumption, but was very ill during the last two weeks. She is only 21 years old and leaves a husband, who works for Meeker and McCune. The funeral arrangements will, in all probability, be set for Sunday afternoon.

HARTSDALE FARMER ACCUSED

Dairy Business in Lake County Gets Another Blow as Result of Exposure in Chicago Paper Regarding Typhoid.

CHICAGO HEALTH OFFICER IN AN INVESTIGATION

Finds Trace of Typhoid and Unsanitary Conditions at Farm of H. Slader at Hartsdale, About 20 Miles Southeast of Hammond on Panhandle.

The dairy industry in Lake county was given another black eye yesterday when it is charged by a Chicago paper that an epidemic of typhoid fever in West Pullman had been caused by the shipping of milk from the farm of H. Slader, who lives at Hartsdale, Lake county, Ind., and in whose family typhoid fever has existed a little longer than the epidemic at West Pullman. It is said there are over fifty cases of typhoid fever at West Pullman which can be traced directly to the Slader farm. Many of the farmers of Lake county were very indignant when State Pure Food Inspector Frank Tucker told them that they would have to clean up and conduct their business along sanitary lines.

As a result of the discovery Ernest Pichler, a West Pullman milk dealer, was ordered to discontinue the sale of milk and steps will be taken to have his license revoked. It is said that the milk dealer himself knew that he was buying milk from a farmer in whose family there was a case of typhoid, as long ago as last Monday.

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