

DRAMATIC SPEECH BY MITCHELL

Called Forth by Endorsement of Report by the Committee on Boycott

AT TORONTO CONVENTION OF A. F. OF L.

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Toronto, Ont., Nov. 17.—Endorsing a report by the committee on boycott, J. Mitchell, one of the three officers of the American Federation of Labor under sentence for contempt of court, said in a dramatic speech at the convention of that organization at the close of its session today, that so far as he was concerned, regardless of consequences, he intended while at liberty to declare for the rights guaranteed him by the organic laws of his country.

Report of Boycott Committee.

The report which caused Mitchell's speech, and which was adopted by the convention, asserted among other things: "We say that when your cause is just and every other remedy has been exhausted, it is your right to boycott; we say that when the employer has determined to exploit not only adult male labor, but our women and children, and our reasoning and appeal to his fairness and his conscience will not sway him, boycott; we say that when labor has been oppressed, boycotted and treated as a slave; we say that when social and political conditions become so bad that ordinary remedial measures are futile; we say that when the rights of the people are being trampled upon, we have a right to boycott and we propose to exercise that right. In the application of this right of boycott, to paraphrase the president (Gompers) we propose to strive on and on."

President Gompers Absent.

The convention broke into loud cheers for Mitchell when he had concluded and the speaker, who was not present, President Gompers was absent.

"I Shall Not Speak Defiantly."

Mr. Mitchell said he realized that every statement made by him at the convention, and especially by those who on next Monday will have to deliver themselves to the courts, is being closely watched, and that he "wants the people of the United States to know his position on the boycott, and he intended, despite consequences, to declare for rights guaranteed him by the country's laws."

"I shall not speak defiantly," he said, "but I shall not surrender any right guaranteed to me by the constitution of our country, and I shall not surrender any mental and physical suffering will be necessary to make me submit, but if I know myself, not any amount of suffering will persuade me that I have not the right to spend my money where I please or that I have not the right to write and speak as I please, being responsible under the law for my acts."

"My Patronage Is My Own."

"Whether the boycott be a benefit or a detriment, each man must decide where he will bestow his patronage. I maintain that my patronage is my own and no merchant has a property right in it. It is mine to give or withhold as suits my own pleasure and my attempt through the subtleties of the law to take from men the absolute right to do what they please with their money should be opposed to the very limit."

"I Shall Not Purchase for Myself Any Product of the Bucks Company."

"I understand that cognizance is being taken at Washington of the utterances of men on the floor of this convention and I want clearly to state my position. I propose in the future, as I have in the past, to exercise the right of my own patronage. I shall not purchase any product of the Bucks Store and Range company. I make this declaration not to tickle the ears of his hearers, but I may publicly declare the conviction that is within me."

"It seems to me that the whole proceeding should prove a lasting lesson to the workmen of the United States and Canada. If all the workmen had been true to themselves in being closely united, a non-union product on the market."

Cabled Paragraphs

San Domingo, Nov. 17.—The Dominican congress has ratified the extradition treaty between this government and the United States.

Berlin, Nov. 17.—Germany is fast becoming snowed by a great storm that is sweeping over the whole country today. Nearly all the telegraph and telephone wires were down this afternoon. It is impossible to get through domestic messages.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Nov. 17.—The rainfall during the last 24 hours ending Nov. 14 is officially recorded as 28 inches. The total precipitation at interior points is given as 38 inches. Communication with the interior is still difficult, the only means of travel being by foot. Considerable stock was lost during the storm.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Advancing another step in their campaign against the public schools, the Catholic clergy today placed under the ban a school at Grenoble where a teacher had disregarded the warning against the use of religious instruction. The Communist advocate retaliation by an official inspection of Catholic textbooks, which will be done at once, to the republic and hatred of liberty.

Astor's Yacht Still Missing

NOTHING HEARD FROM PARTY IN TWELVE DAYS.

WAS ON SOUTHERN CRUISE

When the Recent West Indian Hurricane Raged—U. S. Revenue Cutter to Search for the Nourmahal.

New York, Nov. 17.—Col. John Jacob Astor, who has been missing since he was last seen on the yacht Nourmahal, was not in the West Indian waters aboard his steam yacht Nourmahal, has not been in communication with New York for twelve days, it is learned today. He has not heard that Mrs. Astor, who sailed from Europe today, obtained the vessel from her husband on November 8. Early on that day, before the divorce was formally granted, Colonel Astor was reported, through a reliable source, as having sailed from Port Antonio, Jamaica. Since then no word has been received of his whereabouts, and some concern has been felt for the safety of the yacht on account of the recent West Indian storm.

Mrs. Astor Sails for Europe.

Mrs. Astor, who was in Indiana when she was last seen, sailed on the Lusitania this afternoon. Her 17-year-old son, Vincent, is accompanying her. Colonel Astor's private secretary, said tonight that he was still without word from Colonel Astor, but felt that his protracted silence was due only to interruption of telegraphic communication.

On Board the Nourmahal.

On board the Nourmahal with Colonel Astor and his son when the yacht sailed from Jacksonville, October 15, were Richard Peters, a cousin of Mrs. Astor, Vincent Astor's tutor, Herr von Kattenhorn, and a crew of forty-five men and officers.

Government Institutes Search for Missing Yacht.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Search is being made by the government for the missing yacht Nourmahal, belonging to John Jacob Astor, which is reported to have been somewhere in West Indian waters between Jamaica and Porto Rico.

The treasury department, on request of anxious inquirers today, cabled to the commander of the revenue cutter Albatross at San Juan, P. R., to search for the Nourmahal. The cutter is reported to have left Port Antonio, Jamaica, for San Juan, P. R., over a week ago and has not since been reported.

Coal Mine Holds Its Dead

SITUATION NOT IMPROVED OVER TUESDAY NIGHT.

GAS AND HEAT A BAR

To Descent Into the Mine—Interior of Mine Burning as Fiercely as Ever—300 Men Entombed.

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 17.—After four days the St. Paul coal mine, in which are still entombed the corpses of 300 or more miners as a result of last Saturday's disaster, today, to speak of its dead. Utter failure to devise any satisfactory method of recovering the bodies left the situation the same tonight as it was last night.

Fire Raging Fiercely.

The interior of the mine is burning almost as fiercely as ever. The partial opening of the seal over the mouth of the hoisting shaft today allowed puffs of smoke to escape, showing the fury of the internal combustion.

State Troops Present.

While two companies of state troops were present to prevent possible disorder, they remained idle except for guard duty about the mine.

No Descent Can Be Made.

At the conference of the federal, state and local mining experts it was agreed after hours of deliberation that no immediate descent could be made into the gas and heat filled mine without the risk of suffocating the attempt. No definite plans were reached for extinguishing the fire or for entering the mine.

107 Degrees at Bottom.

"To allay the anxiety of survivors and relatives and to satisfy the craving for news of conditions in the mine, those in charge of the work allowed speaking to the press from the shaft. Details of what was done were publicly announced through a megaphone. When Mining Engineer Rice spoke, he said that the temperature in the lid of the shaft 300 feet to the bottom of the shaft, the announcer shouted to the crowd: "One hundred and seven degrees at the bottom."

"That's not bad," cried voices.

The onlookers began to try to convince themselves that the attempt to enter the mine would now be made. But the announcer explained to the crowd that owing to the deadly gases the mine could not be entered until the fire was out.

Troops Guard Private Car of Mine President.

Sheriff Skoglund repeated today that the only object in having troops present was to guard the private car of the mine president, which is being held at the mine. He said that the only object in having troops present was to guard the private car of the mine president, which is being held at the mine.

Condensed Telegrams

Students at the University of Notre Dame have taken up aeronautics.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has placed an order for 10,000 new freight cars.

It is rumored in Rome that Monsignor Falconio will be created a cardinal.

The Pope observed His Episcopal jubilee, receiving many messages of congratulation.

Nathan T. Wilder, aged 57, the original wholesale producer of sauerkraut, died at Clyde, O.

A Lion Attacked Miss Bertha All-gower, an actress, during a performance at Springfield, O.

Consul Weston at Chemnitz, reports that compulsory insurance is a good thing for the German workmen.

It is Not Believed that President Taft will pardon the labor leaders sent to prison for contempt of court.

W. Angus Douglas of Oak Park, Pa., died of injuries received when an automobile plunged over an embankment.

Secretary Ballinger Announced the withdrawal from settlement of lands containing petroleum and power sites.

The British Steamer Alexandria which was driven ashore on Turks Island in the recent storm, is a total wreck.

The Russian Minister of Justice has limited the percentage of Jewish students who may be eligible for admission to the bar.

Dynamite Cartridges Were Exploded in the hall of the chamber of deputies at Canoa, Crete, causing a panic, but no one was injured.

John M. Briggs, an ice dealer, testified in the trial of the American Ice company that he "chased" Charles W. Morse two weeks with a "gun."

The Salvation Army Proposes to establish farm colonies in the interior of Newfoundland, in connection with its emigration department in England.

The Steamer Ottawa, a Canadian vessel, with wheat from Port Arthur for Lovatton, Ont., foundered off Passage Island. The crew were saved.

Robert Morrison, whose comb factory in New York was destroyed by fire, when he got to the factory, the factory was burned to death, committed suicide.

Among the Vessels Wrecked off Jamaica during the recent storm were the fruit steamers Bound Brook, Avation, Amanda, Bradford and Rosario of Giorgio.

President Gompers and other officers of the Federation of Labor urged sentence of contempt of court will not have to return from Toronto to Washington until Monday, when they will sue out a writ of habeas corpus.

HOW LABOR WAGED ALLEGED WAR ON A DANBURY FIRM.

Plaintiffs Have Reached Vital Stage of Their Case.

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 17.—An explosion of dynamite destroyed the front of the Catholic church at Clinton, in the home fields near this city, today.

The parish is largely composed of Hungarian and Bohemian miners, who are opposed to what should have been charge of the church.

Three hundred sticks of dynamite, enough to have blown up the neighborhood around the church. Most of the fuses had been clumsily set and failed to explode.

Thirty sticks of the explosive were found in a tower of the church adjacent to the home of the pastor. The pastor's emphy has been expressed by some of the parishioners opposed to the building of the new church.

The city council today offered a reward of \$1,000 for evidence that would bring about the arrest of the dynamiters.

GRANITE QUARRIES STRIKE. The situation in Vermont remains unchanged—4,000 Men Affected.

Barre, Vt., Nov. 17.—The labor situation here, after the trouble in the granite quarries, Northfield and Barre remained unchanged today. It is understood that nothing in the way of a settlement will be reached until the quarries are reopened.

Four thousand men are affected by the strike and lockout, which originated at Northfield over the use in one of the quarries there of an instrument known as a "bumper tool."

ATTEMPTED EXTORTION CASE. Efforts to Prove That Mrs. Read Was Inmate at the Time.

Denver, Col., Nov. 17.—The defense today continued its efforts to prove that Mrs. Allen F. Read, who was arrested after the attempted extortion of \$100,000 from Mrs. Genevieve C. Phelps, was inmate at the time of the attempt.

Mr. Morris and his attorney, Mr. Marshall, to the jail to visit Mrs. Read, shortly after the latter's arrest, testified that Mrs. Read was violent and attempted to strike Morris. She was Miss Jessie Campbell, Mrs. Read's sister, testified to Mrs. Read's erratic actions while in the east attending her father's funeral.

Identification of Dead Man Not Yet Cleared Up.

(Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—The identification of the man found dead in a ditch a few days ago was reported today that it was the body of W. G. Lytle, missing manager of the Commercial government company of Marion, Ohio. His business associated viewed the body today but would not say positively that the body is that of Lytle.

Murder Follows Argument Over Lynching of Will James.

Calro, Ill., Nov. 17.—Henry Small, colored, today shot and killed William Pope, one of the negro soldiers discharged from the United States army after the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Texas. The shooting followed an argument over the shooting here last week of Will James, the negro accused of the murder of Miss Anna Pelley.

Young Girl Assaulted and Murdered.

Millwaukee, Nov. 17.—The body of Hattie Zinda, 15-year-old daughter of Joseph Zinda, was found this afternoon in a deserted line shed. She had been assaulted and murdered. There is no clue to the slayer.

WHY HENRY C. CORSA WAS FIRED

From His Place as Government Sampler at Works of American Sugar Refining Co.

HE NOTICED EVIDENCES OF GRAFT

And Lost His Position, He Believes, Through Efforts to Obtain an Investigation—More Interesting Material Added to the Controversy Over the Frauds Charged to the Company—Congressional Investigation Certain

New York, Nov. 17.—Henry C. Corsa, who was employed as a government sampler at the American Sugar Refining company's docks in Jersey City, added further interesting material today to the complicated controversy surrounding the frauds charged to the company and various customs officials and employees, concerning which an investigation by congress appears imminent.

Experiences Similar to Anderson's.

Corsa was discharged from the government service seven years ago, because, he believes, of his efforts to obtain an investigation. But in a lengthy interview today he reviews the obstacles he met and relates experiences similar in many respects to those of Richard Parr, secretary of Anderson, who are defending their respective claims as being the original exposer of corruption in the customs house.

Many Weighers Under Suspicion.

Richard Parr, who is still a deputy surveyor of the port and fighting hard for what he says is due him for his activity, said today that recent investigations have shown that one man in every five who weighs sugar in the "weighers" division of the New York customs house has been found implicated in the frauds or is "under suspicion of the most positive character."

Speedy Investigation by Congress Certain.

The conviction that a speedy investigation by congress is certain was expressed today by Edward W. Powell, former collector of the port of New York. "This matter is all over the country," said Mr. Powell, "and public sentiment has been so aroused that congress will be compelled to act at once. I don't see how they can get away from it."

The proposals for a congressional investigation will be opposed by at least one of the officials who are in charge of the present investigation. It was official that such an inquiry would be able to obtain immunity by testifying against the present investigation. It was stated that the importers themselves are working for an investigation by congress, rumors which were current in Washington several weeks ago.

Fraud Evidence Pigeonholed.

Wilbur F. Wakeman, a former appraiser, brought Corsa's name into the case some time ago when he attested to the fact of his discharge after he had brought to the attention of the government convincing evidence of graft, which, Corsa says, was successfully pigeonholed after he was ousted.

He adds, however, that he was aided from time to time by Leslie M. Shaw, former secretary of the treasury, Charles W. Beach, former collector of internal revenue, and by several representatives in congress and other government officials; but he says that he was unable to overcome the grip which the sugar company had on the New York customs service, and none of them was able to get to the bottom of the matter.

Corsa Presented His Case to Secretary Shaw.

In his interview of today, Corsa set forth that he went to Washington to obtain an investigation. He said that the latter, he says, after a long conference, said: "I'll see after you get back, I could mend it right now. But I could not do it."

CHURCH BLOWN UP WITH DYNAMITE. Part of Catholic Edifice at Clinton, Ind., Wrecked by Explosion.

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INDIANS GOING TO NICARAGUA. 16,000 Acres of Land to Save the Sioux from Extinction.

Boston, Nov. 17.—To save the remnant of the Sioux tribe of Indians from extinction, the government has agreed to establish a colony of the Indians in the new year. Chief Little Bison, a member of the tribe, is expected to leave for Nicaragua today for the establishment of the colony. The project is supported financially by F. B. Ayer, a wealthy New York philanthropist, and several other wealthy New York people. The migration of the Indians is expected to begin in January.

President Taft Passes Upon Editor MacFadden's Case.

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Taft today passed upon the case of Bernard MacFadden, a New Jersey editor, who was arrested in New York on a charge of libel. The president's decision will be made public in a few days.

Will Employ Only Non-Union Men After Jan. 1.

Deadwood, S. D., Nov. 17.—The Homestake Mining company today announced a plan to employ only non-union men after Jan. 1, 1910. The company will employ only non-union men but that the present eight-hour shift and the present scale of wages will be maintained. The miners have called a mass meeting to be held in Lead tomorrow night.

The Delivery of Cotton on Contract.

New York, Nov. 17.—The contract committee of the New York cotton exchange published tonight a new schedule of differences applying to the delivery of cotton on contract. The schedule will go into effect immediately and will stand until the next meeting of the committee in September.

H-O Company of Buffalo Incorporated.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 17.—The H-O company of Buffalo was incorporated today with a capital of \$3,000,000 to manufacture cereals and deal generally in food products. The directors are S. J. Pennington, president, and J. S. Swayer, Stanley T. Bush, Edward M. Miller, Buffalo.

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES FOR FRIENDS ABROAD.

How to Send Parcels to Reach England by December 25.

Washington, Nov. 17.—In order that Christmas remembrances sent by Americans to their friends in England may reach them with the beginning of the holidays, the American steamship line carrying the mails to Southampton has announced an advance in the date of the sailing from St. Louis from New York from December 15 to December 17. This will permit the distribution of holiday gifts throughout a considerable part of England by Christmas day. The sailing of the steamship Philadelphia from New York for Southampton, scheduled for Christmas day, has been advanced to the 24th.

The sailing of the St. Paul from Southampton for New York originally set for the 18th, will be advanced to the 17th, so that home-coming Americans may spend the holidays in the United States.

FOUR-MASTER ASHORE ON FRYING PAN SHOALS.

Tugs and Revenue Cutter Go to Aid an Unknown Vessel.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 17.—The Wilmington tugs Blanche and Sea King and the revenue cutter Seminole have gone to the assistance of an unknown four-master schooner reported from Oak Island life saving station ashore on Frying Pan shoals near the Cape Fear river.

A southwest wind is blowing thirty miles an hour, and the vessel, which has cargo, is said to be in a dangerous position. The tug Blanche is reported to be assisting the vessel.

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TROY COLLAR FACTORY GIRL EMPLOYE MURDERED.

Her Body Found in Clump of Bushes Near Hudson River Shore.

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MRS. STETSON'S STATUS IN THE SCIENTIST CHURCH.

It is Believed She Will Continue a Member of the Denomination.

Boston, Nov. 17.—As a consequence of a long and heated discussion she had been attending the hearing before the board of directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Mrs. Auguste Stetson, who is a member of the denomination, was reported to have been expelled from the church. It is believed, however, that she will continue a member of the denomination.

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LAST NIGHT TWO MEN DESCENDED THE SHAFT.

First Descent Since Sunday—No Bodies Seen—Hauled to the Surface Nearly Exhausted—Report Weir Scene.

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THE CINCINNATI ARRESTS.

Warner Yet in Jail—Mrs. Stewart-Ford Out on Bail.

Cincinnati, Nov. 17.—In default of bail, Charles L. Warner, deposed treasurer of the Four Railroad, accused of the killing of a woman, was arrested in the Hamilton county jail this forenoon.

Mrs. Jeanne Stewart-Ford, who was arrested on a charge of having received \$1,000 alleged stealings of Warner, spent a night in a cell in the Hamilton county jail. She was released on bail.

LIFEBOAT PICKED UP OFF BLOCK ISLAND.

Belonged to Wrecked Barkentine John Bennett—No Bodies Found.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Meagre details of a sea disaster were contained in a wireless message received by the treasury department today from the United States revenue cutter Seneca. The dispatch came via Newport, R. I., and was as follows:

The Seneca boarded the wrecked schooner Aeneasius on Bow and Pig reef limit. Secured official logbook. Rescued abandoned lifeboat containing rifle. Later picked up off Block Island lifeboat, water breaker, rudder and boat space of the sailing ship Fern. Also picked up off Liverpool, N. S. No bodies or other evidence of disaster found. Will make further search tomorrow.

IRISH LAND BILL PASSED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

Some Change in the Amendments Recently Proposed.

London, Nov. 17.—The Irish land bill was passed in the house of lords today. Some change in the amendments recently proposed by the lords, to which the house of commons on November 5 refused to agree.

The vote in the house of commons on the motion not to agree to the house of lords' amendments to the bill was 147 to 142.

RAINFALL TOO THICK TO TAKE OBSERVATIONS.

Perilous Run of Steamer Prince August Wilhelm from Colon to Kingston.

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Balloon Trip Through Heavy Snow-storm at 5,000 Feet Elevation.

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FINNISH DIET REJECTS BILL.

Dissolution May Follow Refusal to Make Military Appropriation.

Helsingfors, Finland, Nov. 17.—At an all-night session which ended today the Finnish diet rejected the government bill providing for Finland's contribution to the Russian military appropriation. A resolution was adopted requesting the emperor to reintroduce the measure in constitutional form. The dissolution of the diet is expected.

The emperor has accepted the Russian demand for a big military appropriation by Finland was pressed.

Highway Improvement Preferable to Deep Waterway Development.

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