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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

GOMPERS HAS BUT ONE VOTE.

The announcement of Sam Gompers that he will support William J. Bryan in his struggle for the presidency counts for no more than the vote of the most humble citizen. While it is true that Mr. Gompers is at the head of the American Federation of Labor the constitution of almost every trades union subordinate to the national body has one very pertinent clause: "That their political affiliations shall not be in any manner entrenched upon." The discussion of political matters furthermore is tabooed in 95 per cent of the trades unions in this country. The influence and support of the individual members of the union might naturally go to one of their fellow members but not by vote of the body as a whole. The trades unionist as a rule is above the average in intelligence and to even imagine that Mr. Gompers or any other one could deliver the vote or even influence it is beyond comprehension. If we remember rightly Mr. Gompers has always occupied a position in the Democratic band wagon and his statement that he will support W. J. Bryan reaches just as far as his individual vote and no farther.

A "WHIRLWIND" CAMPAIGN.

Chairman Hitchcock of the Republican campaign committee announces that his policy is for what the press dispatches call a "whirlwind campaign," says the San Francisco Chronicle. That we suppose means a spirited aggressive campaign carried on with the vim which springs from the consciousness of the righteous of one's cause, the certainty that our arguments are such as to carry conviction and the determination to press home those arguments to every elector in every hamlet in the United States. It does not necessarily mean the waste of money in torches, uniforms, bonfires and all the paraphernalia for catching votes with noise and display.

There is much at stake in this election. The influences behind the Republican party are those which have raised the nation to the height of prosperity, are sustaining it through the period of reaction from an overstrained confidence, and which can be depended upon after a short breathing spell to carry forward the country to a still more glorious future. The influences opposed to the Republican party or those which tend directly to loss of confidence, to insecurity of property, to the withdrawal and hoarding of capital and to the extension of unemployment. This is not to say that Mr. Bryan is not an honorable gentleman who abhors all these things, but only that if elected he could avoid promoting national disaster only by incurring the enmity of the majority of those who would vote to elect him.

These things need to be impressed on the masses of the voters. Workingmen must be made to realize that no calamity would fall so heavily upon them as the increase of class hatred and class contests to which some of the Democratic proposals directly lead. They must be made to feel that the socialist leaders who almost invariably get the leadership of their organizations are either blind to the consequences of what they propose or reckless of them.

What this country needs for the next decade is stability and internal peace. The last decade has been almost revolutionary. It is necessary to rest for a time upon what we have gained and permit business to adjust itself. Not new laws, but rigorous enforcement of the laws which we have is the requirement of the near future. It would be atrocious to conclude this year of financial pressure with the advent of a party pledged to a general ripping up of all business by the destruction of our protective system. What, we suppose, Chairman Hitchcock proposes is the vigorous pressing home of these truths upon the entire population of the country. And that is the thing to do.

The first appeal for campaign contributions by the Democratic candidates for president and vice president has been made in a formal message directed to the farmers of the country. Messrs. Bryan and Kern urge them to contribute according to their means and in other ways assist in restoring Democrats to power. Bryan's first appeal when he made race No. 1 was to the miners of the west and they responded nobly. It is evident he is turning to new fields to work the old game "of a sucker born, etc."

The Socialist Labor party proposes to keep Convict Preston's name at the head of its presidential ticket, and the Nevada authorities propose to keep him in the state prison.—Deseret News.

In due time, perhaps, the directors' skirt may be worn by ladies who object to seeing men go about in their shirt sleeves.—Washington Post.

SOME MORE SACRIFICE PRICES FOR OUR GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

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ROADS MAY DROP ASIATIC TRADE

CHICAGO, July 18.—Business interests of Japan are thoroughly alarmed over the prospects of the western railroads being compelled to go out of the Asiatic export and import trade on account of a recent decision of the interstate commerce commission. K. Mataubara, the new Japanese consul at Chicago, received a cablegram from the Japanese Trades association today asking him to see if something could not be done to prevent such a catastrophe. It appears that the commission some time ago ruled that the western roads must publish the inland proportions of their export trade. The railroads claim they can not do this and compete with the Suez route, where the rates change at an hour's notice. By keeping inland proportions secret the railroads have been able to do a fair share of this business, and the revenue it brings them probably aggregates \$3,000,000 annually.

A large proportion of exports are taken from eastern territory near tide water and transported across the continent to ships at a very low rate.

SECRET SOCIETY FACES SCANDAL

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 18.—Illegal transactions, shady business deals, and violation of the trusts were charged against the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. by the grand lodge of Wisconsin in a lawsuit involving half a million dollars, filed in the district court here.

A representative of the Fidelity Trust company of the grand lodge of Wisconsin filed a petition which charges that the supreme lodge has failed to pay claims amounting to \$63,966, and that it has also made away with a guarantee fund amounting to \$427,973.

CHINESE QUIT LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, July 18.—The police have clamped the lid down to tightly on the Chinese quarter that the population of that most picturesque colony is vanishing, and the prediction is made that not an inhabitant will remain in six months. Today there were less than 500 souls in Chinatown, out of nearly 3000 a year ago, and these are flocking to San Francisco and Oakland as rapidly as they can arrange their affairs and get away. The others have already gone.

Prominent merchants remaining say the colony is practically dead, and that a great financial crisis is impending on account of the departure of most of its people to the northern cities. The Chinese chamber of commerce is about to hold a meeting to discuss the situation. Many Celestials have invested many thousands of dollars in stocks of goods and are fearful of losing their fortunes.

The authorities have placed a ban on fan-tan, lotteries, opium smoking, and virtually all sorts of recreations and amusements dear to the Chinese heart, raided place after place persistently and driven the Orientals out.

SWALLOWS FALSE TEETH

PASADENA, July 18.—Mrs. Sarah Whitehead, a member of the Woman's Socialist union, is dead at her home in this city as a result of having swallowed an upper plate of false teeth. Seized with a sudden fit of choking, Mrs. Whitehead could not explain the cause of the attack, and it was only after she had suffocated that the teeth were found in her throat.

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