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A SIGNAL FAILURE.

In summing up the activities engaged in the campaign and noting results, the signal failure of President Gompers is the most notable. Gompers is at the head of one of the great labor unions in the United States and he announced early in the year that the time was ripe for organized labor to enter politics and he planned a campaign and centered his energies on the defeat of certain congressmen whom he said had shown by their acts in congress that they were the enemies of labor.

The first of these campaigns was waged against Congressman Littlefield of Maine. Gompers and other labor leaders took the stump in Maine in Littlefield's district and though they did not defeat him they appeared satisfied with the result and announced that they would continue the fight in other districts. Speaker Cannon was marked for slaughter, but he thought so little of the attack that he refused to make a personal canvass of his home district, but went into the general campaign at the direction of the national committee. The result justifies his judgment for he was re-elected with an increased plurality.

Many other congressmen were on the Gompers' black list, among them French of Idaho and Jones of Washington, but in checking over the results there are no indications that any of these suffered from the attack made by union leaders under the direction of President Gompers. It would appear that Mr. Gompers has misjudged the sentiment in labor circles and that present conditions in the labor world do not justify a vote to change industrial conditions. Labor is too well employed and wages too satisfactory for the fostering of a labor revolution.

The facts in the Castellane divorce suit would make mighty interesting reading and yellow journalism would revel in the expose. Count Boni's escapades, his brutalities, extravagances and intrigues would in America fill columns of the daily press, but in France they do things differently. The French law makes the publications of divorce proceedings a criminal offense. They even suppress the names of the co-respondents in the records, and even those who attend the trial are denied the sweetmeats of sensation. America might well copy from France in this particular and make a great gain for decency and propriety.

THIS IS MY 65TH BIRTHDAY.

Joaquin Miller, "The Poet of the Sierras," was born at Wabash, Ind., November 10, 1841, and went to Oregon with his parents nine years later. He became interested in mining in California, but in 1860 he returned to Oregon, studied law and later became an editor. In 1870 he went to London, where he published his first book of poems. Afterwards he returned to Washington, where he was a newspaper man for several years. Again, however, the call of the "Great West" took him to Oakland in 1887, where he has made his home since. The past summer, however, he spent in the east

with relatives and friends. He is the author of a large number of poetic writings and also several plays, "The Ship of the Desert" is from his pen, as are also "Sons of the Sierras," "Pacific Palms," "Sons of the Sunland," "Life Among the Modocs," "The Danites of the Sierras," "The One Fair Woman," and "Shadows of Shasta."

"THIS DATE IN HISTORY."
November 10.

- 1799—Bonaparte declared first consul.
- 1853—President Pierce turned first sod of Washington aqueduct.
- 1876—Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, closed; total admissions, 9,799,392.
- 1889—Roman Catholic centenary in America celebrated at Baltimore.
- 1890—British torpedo boat Serpent wrecked on Spanish coast; 173 lives lost.
- 1903—President Roosevelt sent to congress his message on Cuba.

THINK IT OVER.

Hitchcock goes out and Garfield comes in, but Heney goes on forever.

The man who also ran has no embarrassing political promises to redeem.

You can't convince a man that is running for office that pursuit is better than possession.

If brevity is the soul of wit there ought to be some good jokes made out of the simplified spelling list.

Modern criminals will have to be more careful of their finger prints than of their foot prints.

The man charged with robbing the gas company was probably looking for easy money, but he should have had more professional courtesy.

The up-to-date farmer can employ his spare time this winter in manufacturing his cornstalks and potato peelings into denatured alcohol.

Dubois Cut No Ice.
Boise Statesman.

That Dubois secured no strength by his so-called "Mormonism" issue is shown in a striking manner by the returns in this county.

Funeral Service Sunday.

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