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Unanimously Re-elected as President of American Federation of Labor

1917 CONVENTION WILL GO TO BUFFALO

Trade Union Movement in Mexico Will Be a Peace Factor, Says Delegate

Baltimore, Nov. 27.—That the spread of the trades-union movement in Mexico would go far toward keeping that country and the United States at peace was the substance of an address shortly before the final adjournment Saturday night of the American Federation of Labor convention by Carlos Loveira, a fraternal delegate from Yucatan, Mexico. "If war between Mexico and the United States should come through the machinations of capitalists, many of our workers would know what to do," said Loveira. "We realize we would not meet in battle the oil kings or the railroad kings or other exploiters, but that we would meet brother workers."

Buffalo was chosen over Fort Worth, Tex., as the meeting place for the 1917 convention, and the following officers were re-elected unanimously, no other names having been presented: President, Samuel Gompers; first vice-president, James Duncan; second vice-president, James O'Connell; third vice-president, D. A. Hayes; fourth vice-president, Joseph H. Valentine; fifth vice-president, John R. Alpine; sixth vice-president, H. B. Perham; seventh vice-president, Frank Duffy; eighth vice-president, William Green; treasurer, James B. Lennon; secretary Frank Morrison.

Fraternal delegates elected to the next British trades union congress were: John Golden of New York, president of the United States textile workers; Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois branch united mine workers; fraternal delegate to the next Canadian trade labor congress, Emanuel Koveskie of Rochester, N. Y.

The report of a special committee appointed to prepare a statement of the principles upon which the federation declares its position with respect to "militarism" was adopted unanimously.

"The American trades union movement is convinced by the experience of mankind" says the report, "that militarism, even in its less horrid manifestations, brutalizes those influenced by the spirit of the institution.

"We are unalterably opposed to any form of physical training or any quality of mental education which would tend to inculcate the spirit of militarism. The child's immature and impressionable mind must not be taught to think, except with horror upon the killing of human beings. To arouse the thought that any of their school hours are devoted to preparations for the possible use of arms against their fellow men, is to brutalize their instinct and subvert the influence of the necessary lessons of humanity, peace and good will which it is the duty of our public schools to impress upon them."

BRYAN WAS THERE.

Former Secretary of State Joins Sunday's Revival in Boston.

Boston, Nov. 27.—Saturday night was the greatest single service in the history of all Billy Sunday revivals. At the call for trail-hitters, just 1,720 people left their seats to acknowledge their conversion publicly. Former Secretary of State William J. Bryan was present and when called upon by the great evangelist paid a glowing tribute to the work of Mr. Sunday. It was high school night at the tabernacle, with over 10,000 boy and girl students of the schools of greater Boston attending.

Former Secretary Bryan spoke briefly, telling of his conversion to a Christian church over 42 years ago, calling it the most important day of his life. "The Bible," he said, "is worth more to me than any party." He urged all the young students not to forget their Bible in pursuit of knowledge, for, he said, there is no book of study as great as the Bible.

The baseball evangelist was obviously pleased by the presence of the former secretary, calling him in his introduction the best friend he had, not only famous as a statesman, but also well known for his unswerving stand for all high moral and noble principles. The evangelist chose for his afternoon subject the biblical story of Martha. For his evening sermon, the evangelist spoke on "Forces That Win," the same sermon he preached to the college students on the evening of the 17th.

The climax of the evening came when he called for trail-hitters. From the reserved section for the young students a mass of humanity surged forward. Their response gradually extended to the distant parts of the auditorium, and a goodly number of white-haired converts were soon mixed in with the younger crowd. Throughout the evening Mr. Sunday was just as active as ever in bringing home to his hearers the important lessons of the Bible.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 27.—Five Buffalo newspapers Saturday announced an advance in price from one cent to two cents a copy. The increased cost of white paper and other materials was given as the cause.

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You're thankful for the dominance in this country of the high principles of justice and freedom.

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