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THE LABOR PROBLEM.

What Connecticut Workingmen Ask and What their Congressmen Think.

NEW HAVEN, January 24.—A committee representing the Amalgamated Trades and Labor Union of Connecticut recently forwarded to the Connecticut Senators and Representatives in Congress, a petition requesting their support of the following measures:

First—that the public lands be reserved for actual settlers, and not for railroads or speculators.

Second—The abolition of the contract system in National works and of convict labor competition with free labor.

Third—A graduated tax on lands and incomes.

Fourth—that the importation of foreign labor under contract be abolished.

Fifth—that in connection with the post office the government shall organize safe deposits for popular savings.

Sixth—The incorporation of trades unions and other necessary protective organizations for the laboring classes.

Seventh—A direct issue of money by the government without intervening banks, &c.

Eighth—that the government shall obtain control of all telegraphs, telephones, railroads, and that hereafter no charter or license be granted to any corporation for the construction or operation of any means of transporting intelligence, passengers or freight.

In reply to this petition Senator Platt writes: "I never pledge my vote for or against any measure, but in reply to so courteous a petition, I want to say that I am anxious to better the workingmen's condition. My views coincide with my action in regard to the bill prohibiting importation of contract labor. My speech in the Senate, Jan. 19, 1883, in favor of a Government postal telegraph was, I think, the first speech in its advocacy ever made in the Senate. In fact, I may say that my course in the Senate in the past clearly indicates my views upon the labor questions. While not advocating Government control of railroads, I favor Government regulations on the subject, as my concurrence with the report of the Senate Committee on the Interstate Commerce indicates. Government ownership of railroads would result in a vast increase in number of dishonest officials, and Government regulation on the matter are the most advisable course. I am not enthusiastic over proposed Government savings banks, as the average postmaster would prove a poor banker. But I don't think I should oppose such a measure. The abolition of putting out Government work by contract would increase cost of work excessively, and it is impracticable to have some work done otherwise. The abolition of banks I am at present opposed to, and also to an issue of paper money, unless secured by gold and silver, or bullion. I do not think Congress has any right to incorporate trade-unions except in the District of Columbia or the Territories, but I should like to see them incorporated. Strikes, I believe, are ruinous to all concerned, and generally a loss to both parties to them. I think I am truly a friend to the working classes, and will honestly support such measures as I believe to be just and calculated to improve the condition of the laboring classes."

Congressman Mitchell replies: "I am thoroughly in sympathy with your first proposition regarding the public lands, and likewise of the section regarding contract and convict labor. To your third, fourth, fifth and sixth, I give unqualified approval, but regarding the issue of money by the Government, I radically differ from you. I would have the Treasury gradually call in the notes under ten dollars, and issue gold and silver in their places. I am in favor of the methods of telephones, telegraphs and railroads which can be most cheaply operated."

In the course of a brief reply Congressman Seymour says: "I intend to vote for every measure beneficial to the workingmen's interest, and not injurious to the rights of others."

Congressman Wart says: "I agree with your views in the main, and consider your propositions of vital importance to society. There should be a friendly sympathy between employer and employee, though there naturally will be a slight difference of opinion."

Congressman Buck says: "I am in full accord with your views, and see no objection to incorporation of trades-unions to further your just demands. While favoring the majority of your propositions, I think banks a necessary institution at

present. I favor Government ownership of telegraph lines and that the people should conduct their own business enterprises."

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington Star: The grand jury of the late session of the Criminal Court in their report recommended to the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Aldermen of the city that an appropriation of a certain sum of money be made and placed with the chairman and mayor to enable them to employ detectives when needed.

Elizabeth City Falcon: The steamer Shenandoah made her first trip after the freeze on Monday. When she arrived here on Monday, Capt. Southgate reported having seen an iceberg in Croatan sound, and describes the sight as beautiful. It stood about twelve or fifteen feet out of the water and was about 75 feet in diameter. When the Captain first saw it he took it to be an ice-bound vessel. Capt. Pritchard of the steamer Newbern, reports having seen the same iceberg.

Raleigh Visitor: Prof. Johnson De Bagniere Hooper died at Chapel Hill on Saturday last of heart disease. His remains arrived here on the train from the west this afternoon, and the funeral services took place from Christ church.—The oldest native born white citizen of Petersburg, Va., is Mr. John Enniss, now nearly eighty seven years of age. This good citizen of Petersburg is the father of Dr. Jno E Enniss, the well known druggist of Salisbury and Jas H Enniss, editor of the North Carolina Farmer, Raleigh, N. C.

Lumberton Robesonian: Mr. Daniel L. McLean caught a wild cat in Shoe Hill swamp in a steel trap one day week before last, which was 18 inches high, 36 inches long, and weighed 25 pounds.—Mrs. T. P. Toon, wife of Col T. P. Toon, of Fair Bluff, died suddenly last Saturday of something like congestion of the lungs.—From the 31st day of November to the 31st day of December last, 984 deeds were admitted to probate in the Clerk's office in this county, and of this number Mr. Townsend thinks fully 900 of them were old deeds.

Greensboro Workman: News has been received here of the death on Saturday last of Mr. E. N. Moffit, of Moore county, a gentleman of much enterprise and of sterling worth. Though advanced in years he was still full of energy and attended to a vast deal of business. Mr. Moffit was at one time a partner of the Odell Company here, and at the time of his death owned an interest in the Durham Cotton mills Company, the Odell Company at Concord, Russell & Moffit at the Gulf, and the Randolph Manufacturing Company on Deep River. He had accumulated quite a large estate. We have no particulars of the circumstances of his death.

Wilmington Review: At about 5 o'clock this morning the store of Mr. Fred Klein, on the corner of Tenth and Mulberry streets, was discovered to be on fire and before available assistance could reach the scene it was destroyed with all its contents, together with Mr. Klein's residence, which was a part of the same building, with nearly all the contents of the latter. Before the above fire had completed its work of destruction the alarm was again given; this time caused by the discovery of a fire in the shed of the Union Distillery, in the Southern section of the city, in which a large quantity of naval stores was stored. The firemen hastened to the scene and did everything possible to stay the progress of the flames and were eventually successful, but not until property to the value of nearly or quite \$4,000 was destroyed. Both fires were undoubtedly the work of incendiaries.

KENTUCKY.

The Terrible Work of a Crazy Negro Near Henderson, Ky.

HENDERSON, Ky., January 24.—A most heinous murder was committed this morning three miles from this city. Calvin Simpson, a negro, forced an entrance to Mrs. Graves's residence. She and her two daughters fled out of the front door, followed by the negro. The old lady was overtaken and killed, a bludgeon being the instrument used.

The negro said he was sent by God to do the deed because Mrs. Graves would not pray. The girls escaped to a neighbor's house. Simpson then went to the residence of Miles Brown, near the place of the tragedy, drove him out of his cabin and took possession. The news spread rapidly and neighbors surrounded the cabin and stood guard during the balance of the night and until officers from this city arrived.

After hard work, battering down barred doors, Simpson was captured and brought to Henderson. He feigns insanity and says he has captured the devil and set the world free. One of his first acts in jail was to attack the deputy jailer, and but for prompt assistance he would have killed him. Mrs. Graves was 60 years old. There is talk of lynching the negro tonight.

(This negro was lynched Sunday night as reported in one of our telegraphic dispatches yesterday.—Ed.)

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" " 8c.	" 1.20.		" " 61c.	" " 75c.	
" " 80c.	" 1.23.		" " 60c.	" " 85c.	
" " 1.15.	" 1.40.		" " 70c.	" " 85c.	
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DRAWERS AT 20c.	WORTH 35c.	SKIRTS AT 47 1/2c.	WORTH 75c.
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" " 41c.	" 65c.	" " 80c.	" " 1.20.
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Jan 24th