

COMPERS ON TRADE UNIONS

Leader of American Federation of Labor in Optimistic Humor.

MOVEMENT IS CONSTRUCTIVE, HE SAYS

Recent Address of T. J. Mahoney on Closed Shop Comes in for Some Attention and Labor Leader Makes Caustic Comment.

President Samuel Compers of the American Federation of Labor delivered an address of an hour and a half duration Sunday afternoon at Washington hall. He opened his talk by saying the men in the labor movement owe a debt of gratitude to their critics.

"The trade unions are not a thing of mushroom growth, nor merely for the moment. They are American to the core. It is not difficult to picture the conditions that would grow out of the selfishness, the greed and avariciousness of grasping employers, if there were no trade unions in this country.

"Unions Thrive on Free Soil. The trade unions are the product of countries of constitutional liberty and reasonable freedom, on this continent and in Europe. They cannot thrive in autocratic Russia where the people are now in the throes of revolution.

"No thoughtful person imagines the conditions of today are a finality. Every man has his day dream. Some folks think the good time is coming a million or a hundred years hence, or in the next generation. We are of those who hold the belief the good time is coming now, today. We offer a proposition to make life better worth living every hour.

"Shorter Day a Benefit. On the subject of the shorter workday Mr. Compers took credit for the work accomplished by the trade unions in cutting the hours of a day's work from eleven to eleven, to ten, to nine, and then to eight. He dwelt upon the increased happiness to the human family from these reductions, and in this connection said with emphasis that the American Federation of Labor is squarely pledged to the International Typographical union, morally and financially, in its coming struggle for the full establishment of the eight-hour day on January 1, 1906.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood. The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.



Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs. The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

EXTRA SESSION GOSSIP

Older Politicians Making strenuous Efforts to Avoid an Early Meeting.

OBJECTION TO RAILWAY LEGISLATION

indications that Every Possible Obstacle Will be Thrown in the Way of the President's Plans.

(From a Staff Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, May 28.—(Special.)—As pretty a game of politics as has been played in years is now in progress with the administration on one side and the older politicians of the house and senate on the other.

"We decline to take Mr. Mahoney's definition of a union shop as a closed shop. It is open to every self-respecting man in the world who is willing to join with us in bettering conditions wherever they are oppressive and unbearable.

"Problem of the Deficit. It is asserted with much positiveness that among the very first things the new congress will take up will be the question of how best to change the treasury deficit into a surplus.

"Man in the White House. But there is a man in the White House who has some very decided opinions on these several questions. He is Mr. Roosevelt, and he is over the top of the situation.

FAREWELL OF REV. DR. YOST

Pastor of St. Mary's Congregational, in His Last Sermon, Ignores Anything in Personal Key.

Rev. Robert Yost, who is to Joliet to become pastor of a Presbyterian church, preached his farewell sermon at St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church Sunday morning. He dealt very little in personalities and made no attempt to express a formal good-bye.

MAYOR MOORES QUITE CHIPPER

Omaha's Chief Magistrate Now in Albuquerque Awaiting Settled Weather to Come Home.

Mayor Frank E. Moore, who has been spending the winter at Phoenix, Ariz., and is in the national capital, has written to a friend in Omaha as follows: "I am in good health, wonderfully improved, and only waiting settled weather in Omaha to return home.

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THE OMAHA DAILY BEE: MONDAY, MAY 29, 1905.

Individual counties, so that the report is a guide to the prospects in nearly all portions of the region, as there is information available. An account is also given of the various mineral resources, including coal, petroleum, salt, gypsum, metals and other products.

Census of the District. The population of the District of Columbia is 323,346. These are the official figures, verified with great care, of a recent police census.

One rather startling fact is shown, and that is that the females are greatly in the majority, outnumbering the males by nearly 16,000.

The greatest increase has been among the white population, a fact very gratifying. The returns show there are now in the District of Columbia 227,812 whites and 85,534 negroes.

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