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SWEEPING STRIKE ORDER

On application made by the attor-, any and all other persons associated neys for the Cudahy, Swift, Armour and Omaha packing companies, Judge W. H. Munger of the United States court at Omaha July 20, issued a temporary restraining order against the former employes of these packing houses who are now on a strike. This order is said to be "one of the most comprehensive documents of its kind ever issued by the United States court for the Omaha district.

The Omaha World-Herald referring to the order says:

"It restrains the men from the threats, intimidations, acts of violence, etc., and further restrains them from congregating in greater numbers than two, from picketing, stopping or persuading not to work those who wish to go to work in the packing plants, and also from visiting the homes of the workers for the purpose of intimidating their families.

"The petition recites at great length the allegations of the packers. It states that the strikers congregate in large crowds day and night for the purpose of preventing non-union men from going to work m the packing plants. These crowds are declared to vary from 300 to 1,500 men at a time. The usual methods of picketing, stopping and persuading the non-union workers are described. It is also alleged that the strikers are preventing union men, who have grown tired of the strike, from returning to work. The petition declares that many persons not belonging to the unions and who have not been employes of the packing plants, have associated themselves with the strikers for the purpose of intimidating and committing acts of violence.

"It is alleged in the petition that 200 union men on the night of July 15 stopped a freight car and forced non-union men to leave the car, stating that unless they did so their lives would be taken. Several other instances of alleged violence and intimidation are cited.

"The text of the restraining order is as follows:

'And all other members of said unions and persons associated with them, thets, or conduct calculated or inwhose names are to the complainants tended to prevent any of the emunknown and each of you, as individuals, and as members of the several unions or lodges above set forth, and

with you, or aiding or abetting you in committing the acts and grievances in the bill of complaint in this cause set forth, and you and each of your agents, servants, attorneys and all persons acting by or under your authority or direction be, and you are hereby specially restrained, enjoined and commanded to desist and refrain.

"First-From in any manner committing the acts and grievances in the bill of complaint in this cause set forth, and to desist and refrain from, in any manner, interfering with, hindering, obstructing or delaying the complainants' work, which consists in the purchase of live stock at the South Omaha stock yards, Douglas county, Nebraska, the removal of the same into the packing plants of the complainants, the slaughtering of the stock so purchased, and the manufacture and preparation of meats and other packing house products therefrom; the distribution of the same to all parts of the country by means of the usual and regular transportation, and all other work, and the use of material incident to and in the prosecution of said main work and from interfering in any manner whatever, directly or indirectly, with the business of these complainants, or any of them, at or in the vicinity of South Omaha, Neb., and from interfering in any manner whatever, directly or indirectly, with any persons having business or trade with these complainants, or any of them, at or in the vicinity of South Omaha, and to desist and refrain from in any manner interfering with the employment of help by your complainants, and each of them; and 1rom challenging, stopping, intercepting, threatening or intimidating any of the employes of your complainants, or any of them, while going to or from their work in the employment of your complainants, or any of them; and from in any manner, directly or indirectly, interfering with any of the employes of your complainants, or any of them, by violence, threats of personal injury, calling of vile or abusive epiployes of your complainants, or any of them, from continuing with their said employment or performing the service for which they were and are employed. Second-From congregating to the number of three or more to intercept, stop or interfere with the employes of your complainants, or any of them, while going to or returning from their places of work with your complainants, or any of them, and from congregating, assembling or getting together in any manner, for the purpose of, or stopping the employes of these complainants, or any of them, to persuade them to quit the service of your complainants, or any of them, and to cease their employment therewith, and not to return to the employment of your complainants, or any of them; and from intercepting, stopping, or interfering with persons who are desirous of entering the employment of your complainants, or any of them, and stopping such persons while en route to seek such employment, and congregating about such persons for the purpose of inducing them by threats, or conduct tending to intimidate, not to enter the service of your complainants, or any of them, or to go to their several places of business. Third-Also, from establishing and maintaining spies and pickets, or congregating at or near the places of work of complainants' employes, in, about or adjacent to the plants of said employes, or in or upon the streets and avenues or other places

in the city of South Omaha, near by, and leading to and rrom said plants for the purpose of intercepting persons who may be desirous of entering the employment of your complainants, or going to their places of business for the purpose of seeking employment, and from accempting by threats, intimidations, or any other conduct intended to intimidate such persons, either by words or acts calculated or intended to have such effect, in order to hinder such persons from entering the employment of your orators, or any of them, and also from, in any manner, by such spies, pickets, congregations, threats or intimidations, from in any manner interfering directly or indirectly, with the employes of the complainants, or either of them, in going to or from their work with the complainants.

"Fourth-Also, from directing, ordering or inciting other persons to threaten or assault the employes o your complainants, or any of them, or by the use of profane or vile epithets, to intimidate any of the employes of your complainants, or any of them, or from directing or inciting other persons to interfere with the business of your complainants, at or near South Omaha, Neb., or any of them, or their employes, to prevent said employe from continuing in the service of complainants, or any of them, or performing labor for them.

"Fifth-From attacking, assaulting, injuring, or calling vile or abusive names, any of the employes of your complainants, or any of them, and from issuing any orders, statements, rules or directions by the officers and agents of the said various unions, or of any similar organizations, commanding and enjoining the persecution of the employes of your complainants, or any of them, and commanding and enjoining interference with the business aforesaid, of your complainants, or any of them, and from commanding and directing the various members of said unions, or any of them, to prevent persons from entering employment of your complainants, or any of them, and



commanding and directing said defendants or any or them, to induce the employee of your complainants, or any of them, to quit their service and cease from their employment.

"Sixth-From visiting the homes or families of the employes of complainants, or any of them, and threatening said families or any members thereof with violence to themselves or their property, or using language or (Continued on Page 13.)

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