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American Federation of Labor Sends Its Check for Five Thousand Dollars to Relieve Any Possible Want.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—President O'Connell of the International Association of Machinists said today that he regarded the machinists' strike as practically won.

"Even if an order should be issued at this time directing all men out to return to work on the old basis," he said, "the nine-day work would be won."

Continuing he said: "The movement has been attended with every success and in many respects is the most remarkable struggle on record. There are now only 8,000 men out and agreements are being signed every day reducing this number."

"It has not been a strike. It simply has been a cessation of work. A strike, to the mind of the public means riot and bloodshed. The machinists have had none of this. It is true there have been one or two cases of assault, but these are liable to occur at any time and cannot be chargeable to the machinists."

The first financial aid to be received by the machinists since their strike began was accepted today by President O'Connell in the form of a check for \$5,000 from the American Federation of Labor.

TALK ABOUT A SETTLEMENT

No Move Made, but General Belief There Will Be No Real Contest.

PITTSBURG, July 2.—The second day of the strike of the sheet steel and steel hoop workers of the Amalgamated association opened without interesting or exciting features. It was evident that neither side anticipated early developments, as there was no unusual activity about the combine offices and the utmost quiet prevailed at the headquarters of the workers.

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STUDENTS INTERRUPT MASS

LaVada Mexico City's Churches to Denounce Certain Priests.

BREAK WINDOWS AND DESTROY IMAGES

Resort to Such Violence that Women Are Frightened and Many Arrests Become Necessary—Plea—Tensions Now Being Taken.

MEXICO CITY, July 2.—The public mind is much excited and the clergy are filled with indignation over the result of the students' anti-clerical demonstration yesterday. The students to the number of 300 held a public meeting near the statue of Columbus. Strident speeches were made, showing the intense feeling of the young men and denouncing the recent immorality of the priests who it was claimed have been shielded and not punished.

A charge made that former Archbishop La Bastida was a traitor to his country while the present Archbishop Alarcid showed no disposition to punish recalcitrant priests with that measure of severity demanded by the nature of their offenses.

A company of mounted gendarmes reserved order and the demonstration was witnessed by Governor Coral of the federal district and by Chief of Police Villegas. The students, accompanied by a great number of people from the lower classes, marched on San Francisco street and on the way the police arrested three men for insulting women while going to mass.

By this time the crowd numbered July 3,000 people and made its way toward the church of Santo Domingo, where the Dominican Fathers officiate. Part of the crowd entered during mass when the church was filled with worshippers, mostly women. Shouts were raised of "Death to the priests!" "Down with the clergy!" and the priests left the altar and sought refuge in the sacristy with many worshippers. The disturbance went no further.

Windows Broken, Images Destroyed. Another part of the crowd entered the church of Santa Carita, arriving during 12 o'clock mass. Windows were broken and images hurled down. The priests were dispersed and the students made speeches denouncing the clergy. There were shouts for Father Icaza, who is accused of many misdeeds. The women present were terrified and the police made several arrests, but many of the prisoners were afterwards released.

Arizona Town Burns. WILLIAMS, Ariz., July 2.—A fire which started this morning in Fleming's general merchandise store completely wiped out the main portion of the town, two entire blocks and a portion of another. A conservative estimate of the loss is \$1,000,000. The insurance covers only a small portion of the loss. There was no loss of life so far as known. There was virtually no water supply and no fire department.

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Boston Stables and Wharves. BOSTON, July 3.—The stables and wharves of the Metropolitan Coal company on West Street, South Boston, were burned this morning. A dozen of the structures were swept away in a half hour. Twenty draught horses were burned to death. The loss is placed at \$400,000. Several coal-laden barges were burned. The fire spread to a large sugar warehouse, adding heavy loss. The insurance is ample.

Homestead Hotel, Hot Springs. RICHMOND, Va., July 3.—Telegrams received here this morning (Wednesday) say the big Homestead hotel at Hot Springs, Va., is on fire and will be destroyed. No loss of life and no one hurt. The guests and servants of the hotel are all safely housed in the Virginia hotel and nearby cottages. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

Fireproofing Plant. NEW YORK, July 2.—The plant of the National Fireproofing company, near Keyport, N. J., was burned today. The fire started in a brick kiln and before the flames were stopped the works were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$200,000, with an estimated insurance of \$100,000.

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