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### ALDRICH ASSET CURRENCY BILL (Continued from Page 12)

rency issued against them has been broadened considerably by amendment. The words: "Or other legally constituted municipality or district" which have been added, are taken to mean that bonds issued by school districts and townships will be acceptable providing they conform to requirements specified. The population of these municipalities is fixed by the reported bill at 10,000 instead of 20,000 as originally proposed.

"There is an amendment making it the duty of the secretary of the treasury to obtain information with reference to the value and character of the municipal and railroad securities authorized to be accepted under the provisions of the act, and he is required from time to time to furnish information to national banking associations as to such bonds as would be acceptable as security. To the end that information concerning railroad bonds may be gathered with some degree of accuracy the clause of the bill relating to the acceptance of railroad bonds as security for note issues is amended so as to include only the bonds of roads which comply with the existing laws in reporting statements of their condition and earnings to the interstate commerce commission.

"The provision in the bill requiring a memorandum on the back of each bond showing that the legal title of the same has passed to the treasury of the United States in trust, has been stricken out and it has been made the duty of the secretary of the treasury to prescribe regulations for conveying title.

"The provision of the original bill relating to the preparation of circulating notes in blank to an amount equal to 50 per cent of the stock of a bank requesting an issuance, has been changed so that it is mandatory upon the comptroller to proceed as soon as practicable to prepare notes for all national banks, so that they may be ready for issue immediately upon the receipt of applications and after securities have been approved.

"In the bill as reported there is no mention of the reserves of banks located outside of reserve or central cities. In the original bill it was required that they should hereafter hold at all times at least two-thirds of their reserve in lawful money.

"It is especially provided that all acts and orders of the comptroller of the currency and the treasurer of the United States authorized by the act shall have the approval of the secretary of the treasury.

"All the republican members present voted for a resolution authorizing the reporting of the bill and all

the democrats voted for the Bailey substitute.

"Senator Hansbrough, who favored a central bank scheme, was not present, and his vote was unrecorded.

"The only democrats in attendance were Senators Teller, Bailey and Daniel.

"Senator Taliaferro, who is absent in Florida, was recorded as for the Bailey substitute. Senator Money was also absent and his vote was unrecorded.

"Mr. Aldrich said he would call the bill up for consideration on Monday, February 10.

"Mr. Aldrich said he made this announcement as to time so that the senators might have ample opportunity to prepare for the discussion of the bill. He said that the committee has under consideration some amendments to the bill relating to railroad bonds and probably would suggest them at a later day. He explained that the bill was the bill of the majority of the committee and that members of the minority might have a substitute to offer later. He also added that his correspondence with the interstate commerce commission on the subject of railway securities would be presented as a document."

### WORKING MEN AND LABOR UNIONS

The decision against labor union rendered by the United States supreme court is described by the Washington correspondent for the Cincinnati Enquirer in this way:

"Unconstitutional" was written across section 10 of the act of June 1, 1908 by the United States circuit court today. This section prohibited interstate railroads from discharging an employe on the ground that he was a member of a labor organization, and is one of the provisions of the law providing for arbitration of disputes between common carriers and their operatives. No more important or far-reaching decision on the subject of labor was ever handed down by the court, and it will be worth while for students of political economy, public men and organized labor to watch its effect. The section invalidated reads as follows:

"That any employer subject to this act, and any officer, agent, or receiver of such employer who shall require any employe or any person seeking employment, as a condition to such employment, to enter into an agreement, written or verbal, not to become or remain a member of any labor corporation, association or organization, or shall threaten any employe with loss of employment, or shall unjustly discriminate against any employe because of his membership in such a labor organization, &c., \* \* \* or who shall, after having discharged an employe, attempt to conspire to prevent such employe from obtaining employment or who shall after the quitting of an employe, attempt to conspire \* \* \* is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000."

### Lower Court Reversed

"The case in question arose over the discharge by William Adair, as agent of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at Covington, Kentucky, of O. B. Coppage, a fireman, because of his membership in the Order of Locomotive Firemen. Adair was arrested and pleaded not guilty before United States Judge Cochran, but was nevertheless convicted and fined \$100.

"Adair, backed by the railroad, filed a demurrer to the indictment before he was tried, but the court overruled it, whereupon, after his conviction, the case was brought to the supreme court, which at the close of its decision today declared that Judge Cochran should have sustained the demurrer and dismissed the de-

pendant from custody on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the section under which the arrest was made. The lower court was directed today to act accordingly now.

"The supreme court held that the section of the law referred to be unconstitutional on the ground that it was violative of the fifth amendment of the United States constitution, which declares that no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. The court declared that congress had no more right to prohibit interstate carriers from discharging men because they are members of labor organizations than it has to require them to employ only members of labor organizations or only those who are not members. Associate Justice John M. Harlan, who is a Kentuckian wrote the decision and read it from the bench. Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices White and Peckham and Associate Justices McKenna and Holmes filed dissenting opinions while Associate Justice Moody abstained from participating, inasmuch as the case started while he was attorney-general.

### May Discriminate

"In its silent features the decision is as follows:

"While section 10 of the law makes

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