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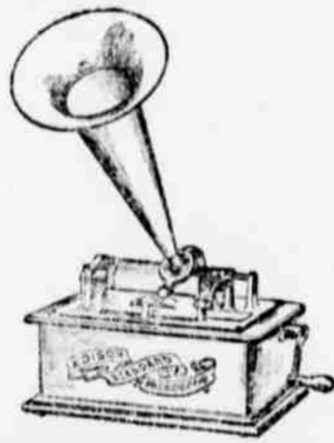
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## PRESIDENT PLAYS CRITICS

### PRESIDENT ANSWERS PROTESTS OF LABOR MEN.

### STANDS PAT ON MOYER MATTER

Says That They, Not He, Are Trying to Influence Justice and Condemns What He Terms Their Flagrant Impropriety in the Case.

Washington, April 24.—In a letter addressed to Honore Jaxon of Chicago, chairman of the Cook county Moyer-Haywood conference, made public here, President Roosevelt replied to the criticisms of his recent letter, in which he referred to Moyer and Haywood, officials of the Western Federation of Miners, charged with implication in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, as undesirable citizens.

The president says he regrets any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country, as by the formation of societies or in other ways, to endeavor to influence justice and coerce court or jury; that they, not he, are trying to influence justice and he condemns what he calls their flagrant impropriety in the matter. He says that he indicated no opinion as to the guilt of the Steunenberg murder, but that it was a simple absurdity to suppose that because a man is on trial he is free from criticism as to his manner of life. He said he might as well be accused of trying to influence the suits against Harriman, some of whose friends had also criticized him. He said that Moyer and Haywood stand as representatives of those who habitually appear as guilty of incitement to or apology for bloodshed and violence.

He added that he was profoundly indifferent to the condemnation of him for his criticisms of the undesirable types of citizens, regardless of the power of either labor or capital.

### President's Letter to Jaxon.

The president's letter follows: "Dear Sir—I have received your letter of the 18th inst., in which you enclose the draft of the formal letter which is to follow. I have been notified that several delegations bearing

similar requests are on the way hither. In the letter you, on behalf of the Cook county Moyer-Haywood conference, protest against certain language I used in a recent letter which you assert to be designed to influence the course of justice in the case of the trial for murder of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. I entirely agree with you that it is improper to endeavor to influence the course of justice, whether by threats or in any similar manner. For this reason, I have regretted most deeply the action of such organizations as your own in undertaking to accomplish this very result in the very case of which you speak. For instance, your letter is headed: 'Cook County Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone Conference,' with the headlines: "Death cannot, will not and shall not claim our brothers." This shows that you and your associates are not demanding a fair trial, or working for a fair trial, but announcing in advance that the verdict shall only be one way and that you will not tolerate any other verdict. Such action is flagrant in its impropriety and I join heartily in condemning it.

### Not Free from Criticism.

"But it is a simple absurdity to suppose that because any man is on trial for a given offense therefore he is to be freed from all criticisms on his general conduct and manner of life. In my letter to which you object I referred to a certain prominent financier, Mr. Harriman, on the one hand and to Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Debs on the other as being equally undesirable citizens. It is as foolish to assert that this was designed to influence the trial of Moyer and Haywood as to assert that it was designed to influence the suits that have been brought against Mr. Harriman. I neither expressed nor indicated any opinion as to whether Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were guilty of the murder of Governor Steunenberg. If they are guilty, they certainly ought to be punished. If they are not guilty they certainly ought not to be punished.

"But no possible outcome either of the trial or the suits can affect my judgment as to the undesirability of the type of citizenship of those whom I mentioned. Messrs. Moyer, Haywood and Debs stand as the representatives of those men who have done as much to discredit the labor

movement as the worst speculative financiers or most unscrupulous employers of labor and debauchers of legislators have done to discredit honest capitalists and fair-dealing business men.

### Preachers of Violence.

"They stand as the representatives of these men, who by their public utterances and manifestos, and by the utterances of the papers they control or inspire and by the words and deeds of those associated with or subordinated to them, habitually appear as guilty of incitement or apology for bloodshed or violence. If this does not constitute undesirable citizenship, then there can never be any undesirable citizens. The men whom I denounced represent the men who have abandoned that legitimate movement for the uplifting of labor, with which I have the most hearty sympathy; they have adopted practices which cut them off from those who lead this legitimate movement. In every way I shall support the law-abiding and upright representatives of labor and in no way can I better support them than by drawing the sharpest possible line between them on the one hand and on the other hand those preachers of violence who are themselves the worst foes of the honest laboringmen.

"Let me repeat my deep regret that any body of men should so far forget their duty to their country as to endeavor by the formation of societies and in other ways to influence the course of justice in this matter. I have received many such letters as yours. Accompanying them were newspaper clippings announcing demonstrations, parades and mass meetings designed to show that the representatives of labor, without regard to the facts, demand the acquittal of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. Such meetings can, of course, be designed only to coerce court or jury in rendering a verdict and they, therefore, deserve all the condemnation which you in your letter say should be awarded to those who endeavor improperly to influence the course of justice.

### Are Undesirable Citizens.

"You would, of course be entirely within your rights if you announced that you thought Messrs. Moyer and Haywood were desirable citizens, though in such case I should take frank issue with you and say that

wholly without regard to whether or not they are guilty of the crime for which they are now being tried, represent as thoroughly as undesirable type of citizenship as can be found in this country, a type which in the letter to which you so unreasonably take exceptions, I showed not to be confined to any one class, but to exist among some representatives of great capitalists as well as among some representatives of wageworkers.

"In that letter I condemned both types. Certain representatives of the great capitalists, in turn, condemned me for including Mr. Harriman in my condemnation of Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. Certain of the representatives of labor, in their turn, condemned me because I included Messrs. Moyer and Haywood as undesirable citizens together with Mr. Harriman. I am as profoundly indifferent to the condemnation in one case as in the other. I challenge as a right the support of all good Americans, whether wage earners or capitalists, whatever their occupation or creed, or in whatever portion of the country they live when I condemn both types of bad citizenship which I have held up to reprobation. It seems to me a mark of utter insincerity to fall thus to condemn both and to apologize for either robs the man thus to apologize of the right to condemn any wrongdoing in any man, rich or poor, in public or private life.

"You say you ask for a 'square deal' for Messrs. Moyer and Haywood. So do I. When I say square deal, I mean a square deal to every one. It is equally a violation of the policy of the square deal for a capitalist to protest against the denunciation of a capitalist who is guilty of wrongdoing and for a labor leader to protest against the denunciation of a laborer who has been guilty of wrongdoing. I stand for equal justice to both and so far as in my power lies I shall uphold justice whether the man accused of guilt has behind him the wealthiest corporations, the greatest aggregation of riches in the country or whether he has behind him the most influential labor organization in the country."

## NICARAGUA ASKS SATISFACTION

### Salvador Rejects Demands and Open War May Result.

Salvador, April 24.—The government of Nicaragua has demanded satisfaction from the government of Salvador for its part in the recent war between Nicaragua and Honduras, as well as the free interchange between the two countries of their respective products. Salvador, though rejecting the demands, is ready to make with Nicaragua a treaty of peace and friendship that does not wound the dignity or injure the interests of either party.

There is a possibility that open war may result from Salvador's refusal or that the president of Nicaragua will lend his aid to the numerous enemies of the president of Salvador.

Instructions were issued by the Pennsylvania railroad to conductors and detectives to watch for a band of alleged professional gamblers who are said to be working on the fast trains between New York and Chicago.

## CLARK FAILS TO GET SONS.

### Refused Writ of Habeas Corpus in District Court at Lincoln.

Lincoln, April 20.—W. G. Clark, manager of a Chicago theater and hotel, was refused in the district court a writ of habeas corpus, asking that he might get possession of his two minor sons, now in the custody of an aunt in Lincoln. Clark, who was once a Presbyterian minister, separated from his wife when the children were small, the sons being given to the wife. When Mrs. Clark was on her deathbed she gave the two boys to her sister in Lincoln. This sister and her husband resisted Clark's claims.

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