

# STOP CHILD LABOR

## SENATOR BEVERIDGE ARGUES IN FAVOR OF BILL.

### STIRS UP TWO COLLEAGUES

#### TILLMAN AND SPOONER TAKE A FLING AT IT.

Southern States Represented as Being Section Most Violently Opposed to Proposed Reform Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Senator Beveridge occupied the attention of the senate during the day with a continuation of his argument in behalf of the child labor bill. He had only reached the legal and constitutional phases of the question, after speaking for more than four hours, and an arrangement was made whereby he will conclude tomorrow. In taking the position as to power, congress could exercise any restraint it saw fit on interstate commerce, Mr. Beveridge met a fusillade of questions by his colleagues and his progress in argument was slow. While he said the power to regulate was absolute, he maintained that the question of policy would always restrain any hurtful regulations.

The senate adopted a resolution directing the interstate commerce commission to report as to the commission in its employ held by C. S. Hanks, who recently stated before the Boston chamber of commerce that railroad rates could be reduced 10 per cent without impairing dividends. The resolutions also asked for the facts on which this statement was based. Both houses today adopted a joint resolution continuing the joint postal commission until its affairs can be wound up.

#### South Opposed to the Bill.

Mr. Beveridge in his address stated that three-fourths of the cotton factories of the south were opposing the bill; that the railroads of the south were opposing it and that the coal mine operators of the south were opposing it. He said he would set forth evidence of these conditions in the form of affidavits.

Senator Tillman acknowledged the very great evil of child labor in his state, but he believed the question one for state rather than federal control. Adding to the difficulty in his state, he said, was the northern millionaire, who invested his money in cotton mills and then influenced the legislature against child labor laws.

"The senator is to a certain extent right," interrupted Senator Gallinger. "There is northern money in South Carolina, and God help South Carolina if there wasn't northern money there."

"Rather than have northern money there exercising its lobbying influence," retorted Mr. Tillman, "I would to God the senator and all others would keep northern money out of my state."

#### Colloquy With Spooner.

A spirited colloquy resulted between Senators Spooner and Beveridge when the former asked if it was the position of the Indiana senator that congress had power to enact, under the commerce clause of the constitution, a law which would prevent child labor in the states. Mr. Beveridge replied that he so held. Mr. Spooner indicated that he should later have something to say against that position, whereupon Mr. Beveridge retorted that the senator could issue a "flat" if he saw fit, indicating at the same time that this flat would be from the senate judiciary committee.

"I issue the flat for myself," retorted Mr. Spooner.

"You did give a flat yourself," continued Mr. Beveridge, "when you introduced a resolution directing the judiciary committee to advise the senate on the constitutionality of the question involved." He then said that the effect of the resolution was to make Senator Spooner chairman of the subcommittee which would report on the matter.

Mr. Spooner replied that he had been a member of the senate for some time—somewhat longer than the senator from Indiana, but he added he did not expect to be a senator as long as the senator from Indiana—and that it was not an unusual thing for the senate to refer a matter to the judiciary committee to report as to the power of congress to act on a given matter. "The flat lay in the adoption of that resolution," he concluded.

#### Ready to Answer Questions.

Mr. Beveridge then remarked that he had yielded to the senator, and that he had announced when the senator was not in the chamber that he would be glad to answer any question.

To this Mr. Spooner replied that the



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committee would be glad to get information from the senator on the question and that he would be glad to do so.

"Of course," retorted Mr. Beveridge, "I cannot give the senator information, nor can anybody else."

He then added: "Well, I might, but the senator does not think so."

Mr. Beveridge closed the incident by remarking that it might be well to postpone action until the supreme court had pronounced on the subject.

"But there seems to be here," he added, "a junior supreme court with a desire to relieve the supreme court of the United States of constitutional questions and the senate of all constitutional responsibility, and above all, I think this practice is extremely dangerous."

Senator Beveridge continued his remarks until 5 o'clock when he suspended until tomorrow. His position is that the power of congress to enact the legislation is ample, but when asked by Mr. Rayner if this power could be exercised to absolutely prohibit commerce between the states he replied that the question was an impossible one.

"If you would ask me if congress could prevent the entrance into interstate commerce of a pail of milk milked from a cow by a young lady eighteen years old, I would say yes."

MRS. MARY MEYER.

Mrs. Mary Meyer, Thomson avenue, near Shell Road, Winfield, L. Y., N. Y., writes:

"I have been annoyed with a cough for years."

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#### UNIVERSITY ACCOUNTS.

Comments on the bill providing for open meetings of the board of regents indicate that the general public does not understand the publicity of accounts afforded by existing laws. Every item of expenditure is now open to public inspection. Each employe on the pay roll from the chancellor down to the janitors is paid by a warrant issued by the state auditor, and this warrant is paid by the state treasurer. Before the warrant issues there must be filed with the auditor a certificate of the regents stating the amount due the employe for salary, and the period for which it is earned. The state's auditing officer therefore knows the exact salary paid to each employe and any citizen may ascertain the facts by inquiry at the auditor's office. Every day in the year the public may learn just what salary Professor Bessey is receiving, or any other professor or employe, by consulting the public record in the auditor's office.

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Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson street, Clinton, Mass., writes:

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"I felt so tired when getting up in the morning and my lungs felt dry and sore. No one who has not experienced it can imagine how I suffered."

"I tried nearly everything recommended, but nothing did me any permanent good."

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"I cannot praise Peruna high enough. I wish every one could know of it."

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