THAT BEEF TRUST

NO EVASION OF DECISION RELA TIVE THERETO.

THE PRESIDENT MEANS TO ACT

Further Delay Will Not Be Tolerated-If Federal Injunction Is Not Obeyed Individual Members Will Be Held Responsible.

WASHINGTON-It can be said by authority that unless the corporations constituting the alleged "beef trust" shall heed the injunction made permanent by the decision of the supreme court of the United States, the government will institute proceedings against the individual members of the corporations to enforce the decision of the court.

The proceedings will be under the criminal law, if such can be instituted. The minds of the president and members of his cabinet are made up fully on the question. They have determined that the "beef trust" shall obey the law, and now that the highest court in the land has upheld the hands of the administration, it is said they will permit no further "dilly-dallying" with the subject.

At Tuesday's cabinet meeting the president and Attorney General Moody shared in the congratulations of the members of the cabinet on the result of the "beef trust" cases before the supreme court.

The president, who made no attempt to conceal his satisfaction at the decision of the court, united with the members of the cabinet in conr atulating the attorney general, The subject was considered briefly at the meeting, but no definite conclusion was reached as to what action, if any, the government would take in the future, except the general determination to enforce the law as i', has been construed by the courts. The president and the members of the cabinet regard the decision of the supreme court as a signal triumph of law as they have viewed it and are prepared to carry it into effect abso-Intely

All the members of the cabinet were present at the meeting except Secretaries Hay and Wilson, the former still being confined to his home by a severe cold.

Again, the president emphasized his interest in the arbitration treaties pending before the senate. He holds that the opponents of the treaties are proceeding on wrong premises in maintaining that they may be used by foreign countries as a basis for action against certain of the southern states in the collection of old claims. Some departmental matters were considered at the meeting, the most important of which was the action of Postmaster General Wynne in notifying John G. Capers, republican national committeeman of South Carolina, that postmasters in that state will be dismissed from the service if, in the future, they pay the expenses of delegates to political conventions. The action of the postmaster general was approved by the president and the cabinet. In principle the declaration of Mr. Wynne will apply to all other states where such methods are practiced.

Japanese Said to Have Been Successful. LONDON-Telegraphic advices received here from the Japanese Man-

BATTLE ON AGAIN.

churian headquarters say: Our detachments occupied Liutiko yesterday (Saturday) and were twice counter-attacked by a superior force of the enemy last night. We entirely repulsed the enemy.

Our other detachment at dawn today (Sunday) attacked the enemy in the neighborhood of Feitssaihotzu about two miles north Heikoutai and occupied the position. The enemy fiercely counter-attacked our force which assailed Heikoutai last night, but was repulsed entirely, Today our force occupied the neighborhood of Heikoutai.

The enemy in the direction of Liutiko and Heikoutai has entirely retreated to the right bank of the Hun river. Our force is now pursuing them.

In the direction of Chenchiehpao and Likajentan the enemy made several attacks last night, but were repulsed. The enemy attacking these points belonged to the Eighth and Tenth corps.

In the direction of Heikoutal the enemy is composed of the First and mixed corps of infantry, together with a cavalry division under General Mistchenko. We captured 500 officers and men. The casualties on both sides are under investigation.

The Russians are massing about 65,000 troops on the Japanese left and bombarding the left flank and center. Small forces of Russians are attacking all along the line.

Manchurian headquarters of the Japanese army report that on Saturday the Russians occasionally bombarded the right and center armies, following up the bombardment with attacks, which the Japanese immediately repulsed. In the direction of the left wing a Japanese detachment was victorious at Chenchiehpao and occupied Luitiko and Lichiawopeng on Saturday, the Russians retreating north and west.

The Japanese occupied with infantry positions southeast of Heikoutal on Saturday and are now assaulting the main position.

Another detachment dislodged a regiment of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and twelve guns, occupying Haerhpao, five miles south of Heikoutai.

The Russian strength opposing the Japanese left flank is roughly estimated at eight corps, consisting of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth infantry divisions, the Second and Fifth brigades of European Rifles, the Ninth infantry division of the Tenth corps, part of the Sixty-first infantry, part of the First Siberian and the First and Fourth brigades of Rifles.

TALK CONCILIATORY PLANS.

Emperor Nicholas Causes Special Council to Be Held.

PETERSBURG-A special council was held at Tsarskoe Selo, at which it is said various conciliatory measures were decided on, but no

What Passengers Leave. Last year forgetful passengers left in trains on the London & Northwestand 191 walking sticks, besides heaps spoonful of one drachm, or the eighth of rugs and bags.

Roast Swan.

hare.

Roast swan was a holiday dish in England last year with those who could afford it. A fifteen pound bird cost about \$10. The flavor of the flesh is said to be a blend of goose and For the Amateur Nurse

ing raste.

world.

Nervy Robbers. When administering me_icine, if the A band of robbers succeeded in bottle is not marked, it is safest to stealing a quantity of valuable gold nounces as its subject for next Friday ern rallway 417 hats, caps and bon- use a glass measure. A tablespoonful quartz from a mine at Bendigo, New night, "Which is the hardest, to make nets, 617 umbrellas, nine sunshades is equal to half an ounce; and a tea- South Wales, though they had to a small boy go to bed at night, or to part of an ounce. plish the theft.

When a man wears his piety as an \$100 on a Full House. ornament you can depend on its be-

A full house greeted Dr. Griffin Sunday morning at the M. E. church at the quarterly meeting service. One unpaid bills .-- Richfield (N. Y.) Mercury.

The Brekstown Debating society anclimb 7,300 feet of ladders to accom- make him get up in the morning?"-Cleveland Leader.

Notice.

Benefit of Warm Baths.

Warm baths are the most effectual means of keeping the skin clean and healthy. The temperature should be If vinegar would preserve morals hundred dollars was raised to meet 92 to 98 degrees Fahrenheit. Avoid prolonged immersion and rub the skin well.

Result of Boycott.

The only place in the United States | thrusting what it has to sell (labor) that guarantees freedom from strikes, lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignant at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industriesthe Postum Cereal Co., Lt'd, and at the open threats in the official union napers that the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to "punish" the industries sof Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprung from the refusal of C. W. Post to obey the "orders" of the and orphans of those Americans murunions to take the Postum advertising dered by labor unions? How do we away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trustthe unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in their conspiracy to "ruin" and "put out of business" these publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years and helped build up his business. They had dong no wrong, but had found it inconvenient and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a rule of the unions to conspire to ruin | into history: "We refuse to join any anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

An inkmaker or papermaker who failed to sell ink or paper would have the same reason to order Post to help ruin these publishers. So the peddler in the street might stone you if you refused to buy his apples; the cabman to run over you if you refused to ride with him; the grocer order the manufacturer to discharge certain people because they did not patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and villainous limit of all this boycott nonsense, in trying to force people to buy what they do not want.

If a man has labor to sell let him sell it at the best price he can get just as he would sell wheat, but he has no right to even intimate that he will obstruct the business, or attempt its ruin because the owner will not purchase of him.

The unions have become so tyrannous and arrogant with their despotism that a common citizen who has some time to spare and innocently thinks he has a right to put a little paint on his own house finds he must

upon us whether or no.

some men are sour enough to save the

Suppose an American in a Foreign city should be chased by a mob, caught and beaten unconscious, then his mouth pried open and carbolic acid poured down his throat, then his ribs kicked in and his face well stamped with iron nailed shoes, murdered because he tried to earn bread for his children. By the Eternal, sir, a fleet of American men of war would assemble there, clear for action and blow something off the face of the earth, if reparation were not made for the blood of one of our citizens. And what answer do we make to the

appeals of the hundreds of widows

Upon a firm refusal by Mr. Post to try, which set the good red blood of j citizenship, our ancestors in motion, bringing the captain on the bridge and in command."

This set the writers in labor papers crazy and they redoubled their abuse. Finally one of their official organs came out with a large double column in denunciation of Battle Creek, calling it "a running sore on the face of Michigan," because it would not become "organized" and pay in dues to their labor leaders. The usual coarse, villainous epithets common to labor union writers were indulged in.

The result was to weld public sentiment in Battle Creek for protection. A citizens' association was started, and mass meetings held. Good citizens who happened to be members of local unions, in some cases quit the unions entirely for there is small need of them there.

The working people of Battle Creek

a permanent condition of peace, pros-perity and steady employment to the Creek plan," but this city offers inpeople of Battle Creek.

Second-To energetically assist in maintaining law and order at all times and under all conditions.

Third-To protect its members in their rights to manage their property and to dispose of their labor in a legal, lawful manner without restraint or interference.

Fourth-To insure and permanently maintain fair, just treatment, one with another, in all the relations of life.

Fifth-To preserve the existing ight of any capable person to obtain employment and sell his labor, without being obliged to join any particular church, secret society, labor union or any other organization, and to support all such persons in their efforts to reof any organized body whatsoever.

Sixth-To promote among employers a spirit of fairness, friendship and desire for the best interests of their employes, and to promote among workmen the spirit of industry, thrift, faithfulness to their employers and good

Seventh-To so amalgamate the public sentiment of all of the best citizens of Battle Creek, that a guarantee can be given to the world of a continuance of peaceful conditions, and that under such guarantee and protection manufacturers and capitalists can be induced to locate their business enterprises in Battle Creek.

Then follows articles relating to membership, officers, duties, etc., etc., etc.

This constitution has been signed by the great majority of representative citizens, including our workpeople.

A number of manufacturers from other cities, where they have been suffering all sorts of indignities, inconvenience and losses from the general hell of labor union strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, proposed to move, providing they could be guaranteed protection. The subject grew in importance until it has reached a place where absolute protection can be guaranteed by

the citizens of Battle Creek on the following broad and evenly balanced terms which guarantees to the workman and to the manufacturer fair-

dustrial peace now, with cheap coal and good water, first-class railroad facilities and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the "Secy. of the Citizens' Ass'n."

Identification.

The public should remember that there are a few labor unions conducted on peaceful lines and in proportion as they are worthy, they have won esteem, for we, as a people, are strongly in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions for wage workers. But we do not forget that we seek the good of all and not those alone who belong to some organization, whereas even the lawabiding unions show undeniable evidences of tyranny and oppression when they are strong enough, while many of the unions harbor and encourage criminals in their efforts to force a yoke of slavery upon the American people. As a public speaker lately said: "The arrogance of the English King that roused the flery eloquence of Otis, that inspired the immortal declaration of Jefferson, that left Warren dying on the slopes of Bunker Hill, was not more outrageous than the conditions that a closed shop would force upon the community. These men burst into rebellion 'when the king did but touch their pockets.' Imagine if you can their indignant protest had he sought to prohibit or restrict their occupation or determine the conditions under which they should earn their livelihood," and to assault, beat and murder them, blow up their houses and poison their food if they did not submit.

The public should also remember that good, true American citizens can be found in the unions and that they deprecate the criminal acts of their fellow members, but they are often in bad company.

Salt only hurts sore spots. So, the nonest, law-abiding union man is not hurt when the criminals are denounced, but when you hear a union man "holler" because the facts are made public, he has branded himself

paid rulers of the labor trusts?

try to protect the thousands of intelligent citizens who, with reason, prefer sist compulsory methods on the part not to join any labor union and be subject to the tyranny of the heavily join this criminal conspiracy a general boycott was ordered on Grape-Nuts and Postum all over the coun-

forth the reply that has now passed conspiracy of organized labor to ruin publishers, nor will we discharge any of our trusted employes upon the orders of any labor union. If they can make their boycott effective and sink our ship, we will go down with

DO NOT FAVOR ARBITRATION

Russia Does Not Like Hay's Suggestion.

ST. PETERSBURG-At the foreign office the Associated Press was informed that the proposition from Secretary Hay to submit the question of the violation of Chinese neutrality to international arbitration had not been received. The officials were rather non-plussed at the suggestion, declaring they could not understand how it was possible under the present circumstances to adjust such a question by such means.

The exchange of signatures of the Russian-Anterican arbitration treaty within a few days is expected to follow Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's reply forwarded today through Ambassador McCormick to Secretary Hay's representations regarding the risk of difficulty in the matter of ratification by the senate of any treaty departing from the original Franco-British model. The difficulties as alleged by Mr. Hay are thoroughly appreciated and Russia, being anxious to consummate the treaty, has decided not to insist upon the form of treaties which she has already also negotiated with Belgium, Norway and Sweden in addition to the United States.

Vagui Indians on Rampage.

NOGALES, Ariz .- William O'Daly, a prominent mining man, reports the situation in the Yaqui country as grave. He says that eighteen persons have been killed by the Indians during the past week, all Mexicans, except the four Americans murdered last Thursday near Cobachi. Robert C. Broom of Washington, D. C., partner of Former Senator Thurston, and William Sauntry of Stillwater, Minn., left Minas Prietas with a large escort for the mines of the Yaqui Copper company.

CHICAGO-The hopes of the depositors of the defunct Pan-American bank were badly shattered by the evidence of the expert accountants given before a master in chancery. The total liabilities of the bank were \$15,000. The amount of deposits in the bank at the time of its failure was \$58,575. It was also stated by the paying teller of the institution that the amount of each in the bank was never more than \$5,000 and was sometimes but \$100.

details have yet transpired. Emperor Nicholas gave a luncheon Friday at Tsarskoe Selo in honor of the birthday of Emperor William of Germany. The empress, the dowager empress, the German ambassador, Count Lamsdorff and M. Witte were

present. The strike continues at Saratoff, Libau and Lodz. No newspapers have appeared in any of these cities. At Warsaw the situation appears to be getting worse. The strike is rapidly spreading, shops have been closed, there are no newspapers and telephone service has been stoppd.

The Case of Tom Dennison.

WASHINGTON, D. C .-- The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decision of the supreme court of Nebraska in the extradition proceeding against Thomas Dennison, who is charged with having received stolen goods in lowa.

H. C. Brome, attorney for the Jewelers' Protective association, and W. J. Connell, attorney for Tom Dennison, were in Washington last week and presented the briefs of the different sides of the extradition case before the supreme court.

WASHINGTON-Senator Lodge introduced a bill authorizing the striking of bronze medals of honor to be awarded to persons displaying conspicuous courage of undergoing great dangers saving lives in railroad wrecks or in protecting such wrecks.

Bronze Bust of Kaiser.

ST. LOUIS-A representative audience of St. Louisians, assembled at the Mercantile club in this city, witnessed the ceremonies of the presentation of the bronze bust of Emperor William II. of which was on exhibition during the worlds fair to the city of St. Louis by Imperial German Commissioner Dr. Theodor Lewald. The presentation commenorated the forty-sixth birthday anniversary of the emperor. Mayor Rolla Wells presided over the ceremonies, the opening address being made by Pierre Choteau.

NIDIANAPOLIS-A special from Evansville, Ind., says: A special commission of regular Baptist ministers has decided to retire Rev. Josephus Lee, who was formerly pastor of a Baptist church at Oakland stated to be \$144,078 and the actual City, Ind. The charge against him is value of the assets no more than | heresy. Rev. Lee is now located in Missouri, where it is claimed he deviales from the orthodox Baptists in preaching that change of heart or conversion is not necessary to secure conversion. Six years ago he was a candidate for congress on the populist ticket.

have that paint taken off and put on again by "the union" or all sorts of dire things happen to him, his employer is ordered to discharge him, his grocer is boycotted if he furnishes him supplies, his family followed and insulted and his life made more miserable than that of a black slave before the war. If he drives a nall to repair the house or barn the carpenters' "union" hounds him. He takes a pipe wrench to stop a leaking pipe and prevent damage to his property and the plumbers' "union" does things to him. He cannot put a little mortar to a loose brick on his chimney or the bricklayers', plasterers' or hod carriers' "union" is up in arms, and if he carelessly eats a loaf of bread that has no "union" label on it the bakers' "union" proceeds to make life miserable for him.

So the white slave is tied hand and foot, unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the needful things, without first obtaining permission from some haughty, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

It would all seem rather like a comic opera if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not be permitted long in America.

Some smooth managers have built up the labor trust in the last few years, to bring themselves money and power and by managing workmen, we succeeded in making it possible for them to lay down the law in some cities and force workmen and citizens to "obey" implicitly, stripping them right and left of their liberties.

They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their orders and rule the people. They have gone far enough to order the President to remove certain citizens from office because the "unions" weren't pleased.

That means they propose to make the law of the unions replace the law of this government and the union leaders dominate even the chief Executive.

This is a government of and for the people and no organization or trust shall disp...ce it. But the unions try it every now and then, led by desperate men as shown in their defiance of law and support of lawbreakers.

The "union" record of assaults, crippling of men and even women and children, destruction of property and murder of American citizens during the past two years is perhaps ten times the volume of crime and abuse perpetrated by slave owners during any two years previous to the civil war. We are in a horrible period of lethargy, which permits us to stand idly by while our American citizens are abused, crippled and murdered in Jozens and hundreds by an organization or trust, having for its purpane.

mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about eleven years ago, and the union mea now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek, no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens of the organization of the Citizens' Ass'n with the following preamble and constitution:

Whereas, From 1891 to 1894 the strikes instigated by labor unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and,

Whereas, These acts caused serious damage to the city and in a market way delayed its progress at that time; and.

Whereas, Since the year 1894 the citizens have been enabled, by public sentiment, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and labor union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and,

Whereas, The employers of this city have steadfastly refused to place the management of their business under the control of labor unions, but have maintained the highest standard of wages paid under like conditions anywhere in the United States, and hereby unanimously declared their intent to continue such policy; and the employes of this city, a large percentage of whom own homes and have families reared and educated under conditions of peace and the well-earned prosperity of steady employment, have steadfastly maintained their right as free American citizens to work without the dictation and tyranny of labor union leaders, the bitter experience of the past officring sufficient reason for

a determined stand for freedom; and, Whereas, The attitude of the citizens on this subject has been the means of preserving peaceful conditions and continuous prosperity, in marked contrast to the conditions existing in other cities suffering from the dictation of trades uniopism; it is therefore

Resolved, That the continuance of peace and prosperity in Battle Creek can be maintained, and the destructive work of outside interference avoided under the combined effort and action of all our people, by the formation of a Citizens' Association.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.-Name. Article 2 .- Objects.

First-To insure, so far as possible.

are of the highest order of American | ness, justice, steady work and regularity of output. The newcoming manufacturer

agrees to maintain the standard rate of wage paid elsewhere for like service, under similar conditions, the rate to be determined from time to time from well authenticated reports from competing cities. The tabulated wage reports issued by the Government Department of Commerce and Labor can also be used to show the standard rate, and it is expected later on that this government bureau will furnish weekly reports of the labor market from different centers, so that the workman when he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy, may each have reliable information as to the market or ruling price.

The newcoming manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and hygienic conditions provided for by the state laws and to refrain from any lockouts to reduce wages below the standard, reserving to himself the right to discharge any employe for cause.

The Citizens' Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first-class workmen who will contract to sell their labor at the standard price for such period as may be fixed upon. agreeing not to strike, picket, assault other workmen, destroy property, or do any of the criminal acts common to labor unionism. Each workman reserving to himself the right to quit work for cause, and the Citizens' Association further pledges its members to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between employer and employe, and to act en masse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not start under any sort of labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employe, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteed on both sides.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to ruin everyone who does not "obey" has evolved this plan which replaces the old conditions of injustice, lockouts. strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and general industrial warfare, and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employe, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his ancient right to "peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness."

Other cities will be driven to protect their workpeople, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the blight of strikes, violence and the losses brought on by labor unionism

as either one of the lawbreakers or a sympathizer, and therefore with the mind of the lawbreaker, and likely to become one when opportunity offers. That is one reason employers decline to hire such men.

A short time ago inquiry came from the union forces to know if Mr. Post would "keep still" if they would call off the boycott on Postum and Grape-Nuts.

This is the reply: "The labor trust has seen fit to try to ruin our business because we would not join its criminal conspiracy. We are plain American citizens and differ from the labor union plan in that we do not force people to strike, picket, boycott, assault, blow up property or commit murder.

We do not pay thugs \$20 to break in the ribs of any man who tries to support his family nor \$30 for an eye knocked out.

We try to show our plain, honest regard for sturdy and independent workmen by paying the highest wages in the state.

We have a steady, unvarying respect for the law-abiding, peaceable union man and a most earnest desire to see him gain power enough to purge the unions of their criminal practices, that have brought down upon them the righteous denunciation of a long-suffering and outraged public, but we will not fawn, truckle, bend the knee, wear the hated collar of white slavery, the union label, nor prostitute our American citizenship under "orders" of any labor trust.

You offer to remove the restriction on our business and with "union" gold choke the throat and still the voice raised in stern denunciation of the despotism which tramples beneath an iron-shot heel the freedom of our brothers.

You would gag us with a silver bar and muffle the appeal to the American people to harken to the cries for bread of the little children whose faithful fathers were beaten to death while striving to earn food for them.

Your boycott may perhaps succeed in throwing our people out of work and driving us from business, but you cannot wrench from us that priceless jewel our fathers fought for and which every true son guards with his life. Therefore, speaking for our workpeople and ourselves, the infamous offer is declined."

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