

THE ISSUES OF THE STRIKE

A Plain Statement from the Business Men's Association.

To reach a correct conclusion of the differences now existing between several labor unions in Omaha and their employers, represented by the Business Men's Association, the first thing necessary is to have correct knowledge of the matters in issue. This is not a controversy affecting rates of wages, hours of labor or sanitary conditions surrounding employment.

THE ISSUES ARE:

First—The labor organizations involved in the present controversy demand what they call "recognition" of their unions. The business men concede recognition in the sense that the laborers have a right to form unions, and, if they see fit, to be represented by these unions in negotiating with their employers. But such right is not what is meant by the term "recognition" as used by the unions. They demand as a part of "recognition" that the employer shall enter into a contract to hire and retain in his employment men and members of their unions. This demand the employers resist, claiming that they have a right to employ whom they please, without discriminating in favor of or against union or nonunion labor. The employers contend that this right of election on their part is essential to their control of their own business, and that the making of the contracts demanded would amount to a right of the opportunity to earn a living by his calling.

Second—The unions insist upon the right at such times and for such reasons as they deem fit, to organize and maintain systematic boycotts in which their employers must become parties, participating with them. That is, that the employer shall have not only the right to say that he will not deal or trade with any person who is declared unfair, but that his employer must suspend all business relations with such person, without having any voice in determining the justice of the complaint against the boycotted party. This demand the Business Men's Association resists, contending that every merchant and business man who employs shall have the right to continue his business relations with his customers without regard to whether some union, of which he is not a member and in which he has no vote, shall decide that the customer is deserving of social or business ostracism.

Third—The labor unions involved in this contest upon the right to institute and maintain what are known as "sympathetic strikes," by and through which all the employees of any employer, without having any grievance of their own, or any complaint against their employer, may, at their will, under a decision arrived at without their participation, bring all of his business to a standstill because those employed by some other party, or even in some other line of work, have seen fit to withdraw from their employment. This demand the Business Men's Association resists, contending that no quarrel or dissatisfaction existing between him and his employees, simply because there is dissatisfaction in some other line of employment or with some other employer.

These are the issues involved in the present labor disturbance, and upon the justice of the positions of the contending parties in these essential respects the public is asked to decide.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES MEET

National Organizations in Session at Denver and Indianapolis.

STRIKE BROTHERS VISITING TRAINMEN

Difficulty of Getting Baggage Hauled from the Depots at Denver Bothers the Rail-roads.

DENVER, May 10.—The National Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen met in Coliseum hall in this city at 9 o'clock this morning, when 600 and 700 delegates were present when Grand Master Morrissey rapped for order. The sessions of the convention are expected to continue over two weeks.

PENNYPACKER SNUBS NELAN

Declares He Never Knew Cartoonist and Gets Stinging Reply from Newspaper Man.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—In answer to Charles Nelan's demand that he retract the use of the word "outcast" used in his reasons for signing the libel bill, the governor has replied as follows:

Mr. Charles Nelan, the North American, Philadelphia, Pa., May 10.—Sir: Your libel suit against me has just been received. You are entirely correct in saying that your personality has never come under my observation. I have never seen you, and I am entirely unconscious of ever having made in any way, any reference to you. Very respectfully, SAMUEL PENNYPACKER.

Mr. Nelan has closed the correspondence with a reply in which he says in part: "The state of the case as now presented by your letter of disclaimer is this: I drew a cartoon. I signed it with my name. You saw it and studied it. You said the man who drew it was a 'libel outcast'."

You now say you are entirely unconscious of having referred to me by this imputation, but whether this, taken together as a logical and veracious syllogism, the public will have to determine. I am not going to quibble over the matter, but shall give you the benefit of every technicality and of all presumptions in your favor. I shall not even endeavor to hold you for your negligence under the provisions of the law, the percentage of which is imputed to you.

PEACE MEN ELECT OFFICERS

Golden Rule Jones is Made Vice President of American Society.

BOSTON, May 10.—All the former officers of the American Peace society were re-elected at the annual meeting this afternoon and a number of vice presidents were appointed, including Samuel M. Jones, Toledo, O.; George W. Hoss, Wichita, Kan.; and Dr. Rev. E. E. Hoss, D. Nashville, Tenn. The president is Robert Treat Paine and the secretary Dr. Benjamin Trueblood.

BAPTISTS MEET AT BUFFALO

Unusually Large Attendance Expected at the Gathering of Church People.

BUFFALO, May 10.—The great national gathering of the Baptists of the Northern states from Maine to California opened in the morning at Buffalo, today with the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Women's Baptists Home mission society, of which Mrs. J. N. Crouse of Chicago is president.

The first session workers' conference was called to order shortly after 9 o'clock when a praise service was held, followed by greetings and the announcement of committee. The meetings of this society will occupy two days and will be followed by meetings of the American Baptists home mission society, American Baptist education society, and American Baptist publication society. Many delegates have already arrived.

The attendance is expected to be unusually large. A number of important questions are to be considered including a plan of co-ordination of national societies.

NEW BOODLE FUND IS FOUND

Ten Thousand Paid to Defeat Bill Reducing Fees Paid Excise Commissioner.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 10.—Testimony before the grand jury today was to the effect that \$10,000 was paid to defeat the bill to reduce the fees of the excise commissioner of St. Louis. This money, it was said, was distributed in blocks of \$500.

W. T. Carrington, state superintendent of schools, and R. P. Thompson, chief deputy excise commissioner, were witnesses. Despite the money used to influence members of the legislature against the bill, a compromise was finally adopted which gave the excise commission only forty per cent of the income of the office.

Just what paid the boodle money has not yet been divulged.

NO PLANS FOR HELPING JEWS

State Department Finds No Basis for Action in Kishineff Affair.

CABLEGRAM SAYS JEWS FORBIDDEN ARMS

Similar Action to that Taken in Case of Roumania May Be the Method Adopted.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—None of the many resolutions relative to the Kishineff outbreak adopted yesterday at various places in the United States has reached the State department and the officials have nothing to report before the cabinet is proceeded. It is not known whether further instructions have been sent to our embassy at St. Petersburg. So far the department has only newspaper clippings regarding the Kishineff massacre and it scarcely feels authorized to move upon that basis, even if it had the power to do so.

Admitting a desire to investigate in disregard of the formal assurance of the Russian government to Ambassador McCormick, the department would probably have to content itself with the sworn statements of refugees from Kishineff. To procure information through the American embassy or the American consul in Russia would probably render our diplomatic agents persona non grata in case they should cast doubt upon the official Russian statements.

Cablegram From Russia.

The brief cablegram from St. Petersburg today might open the way for diplomatic action on the part of the United States in this matter. The cablegram states that the Russian government had forbidden the Jews to arm or defend themselves with a deliberate purpose of forcing them to emigrate to the United States, for nowhere in Europe could they find refuge. Such action would be similar to that taken by the Roumanian government when the State department laid down the Monroe doctrine, that the dumping of hordes of emigrants likely to pour papers on our shores was obnoxious to the United States.

In this connection it may be worth noting that in spite of the vigorous protests against Roumania's action contained in the State department's circular note to the powers the Roumanian government never admitted our right to interfere even on the basis of immigration and conditions continue very much as they were so far as the Jews in Roumania are concerned.

LONDON VIEW OF MASSACRES

Press Comment on Course of the Government is Scathing.

(Copyright, 1903, by Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, May 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Minister Plevin's letter has awakened the London press to the Kishineff horrors, which were previously allowed to go without comment.

The Fall Mail Gazette says: "When one remembers the massacre at Biagovetschenak and the absolute acquiescence of the Russian government in the slaughter of Armenians, one would hardly expect to see the Kishineff massacre, which is a crime as heinous as any that has ever been committed among civilized countries."

The Globe says: "The responsibility for this ghastly crime against humanity lies with that czar who would pose before the world as the author of universal peace, but who allowed his minister to send orders to the governor of Besarabia which he must have known could only have been counteracted in the blood of the unhappy Jews of Kishineff."

"The Kishineff massacre is only a part of a movement covering the whole northwest and southwest of Russia, where the despotic government and its parasites are using these Jews as an anvil on which the hammer of popular discontent may fall."

BERLIN, May 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Father John of Cronstadt, who is in high favor with the czar, has written a biting article in the St. Petersburg Novostoi on the subject of the Kishineff massacre. In it he says: "The heart of the czar, who is concerned for the general well of the people, has been filled with great sadness by the awful atrocities and cruelties committed at Kishineff. Russian brethren, why do you transform yourselves into murderers when you perpetrate such slaughter? You have thereby severed your connection with Christianity."

BERLIN, May 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—The czar has ordered Lieutenant General von DeRaben, who is in command of the garrison at St. Petersburg, to take proper measures to put an end to the massacre of the Jews. A powerful reactionary clique at the Russian court tried hard to cause General DeRaben's dismissal, a St. Petersburg dispatch to the Tageblatt reports, for neglecting to take proper measures to put an end to the massacre of the Jews.

TIRASPOL, Southern Russia, May 10.—(New York World Cablegram—Special Telegram.)—Massacre—Held up in an assassination—Massacre in the town of Odessa, Nicolaioff, Elizabetgrad and Kieff, like that at Kishineff, have only been prevented by rigorous military measures. But for the comprehensive precautions taken the widespread rumors would have been carried out on the Russian labor day, the first of May, which was held on May 10 according to the new style of reckoning adopted in most civilized countries. The streets have been strongly patrolled for the last forty-eight hours by Cossacks, infantry and mounted gendarmes, while abundant reserves have been kept under arms in the barracks.

At Nicolaioff the governor, Rear Admiral Enkvist, was so impressed by the peculiar attitude against the Jews that he had ordered to go in the chief thoroughfares yesterday in order to deter the riotously inclined elements from an open outbreak.

PLEADS CAUSE OF RUSSIA

Count Cassini at Washington Gives His Views of Kishineff Affair.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, in a conversation today with a representative of the Associated Press, with regard to the Jewish troubles in Russia, said: "There is in Russia, as in Germany, Austria, and France, a feeling of horror against the Jews. The reason for this unfriendly attitude is found in the fact that the Jews will not work in the soil, but in agriculture. They prefer to be money lenders. Give a Jew a banker and money broker. In this capacity he takes advantage of the Russian peasant, whom he soon has in his power and ultimately destroys. It is when the patience of the peasant is exhausted that in conflict between peasants and Jews occur. Ordinarily the Russian is a very patient person, but it is only natural that he should entertain a feeling of resentment for the one who has made him a money lender and money broker. The Emperor Nicholas I sought to help the Jews by ordering the establishment of agricultural colonies in Southern Russia, hoping to induce the Jews to engage in agricultural pursuits, instead of money lending, but the effort was unsuccessful. The situation in Russia, so far as the Jews are concerned is this: It is the peasant against the money lender and not the Russians against the Jews. There is no feeling against the Jews because of religion. It is as I have said, the Jew ruins the peasant's life with the result that conflicts occur when the latter have lost all their worldly possessions and have nothing to live upon."

The Russian government affords the same protection to the Jews that it does to any other of its citizens, and when a riot occurs and Jews are attacked the official immediately begins to take steps to apprehend those who begin the riot and give severe punishment upon Jews. In the past Russian Jews have been punished severely for attacks upon Jews. But, notwithstanding these conflicts, the Jews continue to do the very things which have been responsible for the troubles which have caused them.

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The ambassador's attention was called to the statement contained in press dispatches from St. Petersburg today to the effect that a ministerial decree had been issued forbidding the Jews to arm themselves for their own protection. He said: "I have received no information regarding the nature of the decree," he said, "but I know that when the facts are made known it will appear differently and will be shown that the decree does not discriminate against the Jews. The fact that Lieutenant General DeRaben, the governor of Besarabia, has been called to St. Petersburg shows conclusively that the imperial authorities are seriously regarding the Kishineff affair and are taking prompt measures to punish the guilty and to prevent repetition of the disturbances."

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AID FOR MASSACRE VICTIMS

Nearly \$5,000 Subscribed in Single Day to Relieve Jews at Kishineff.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Arnold Kohn of the State bank received nearly \$5,000 today for the distressed Jews of Kishineff. The money came by mail or wire from widely separated parts of the United States.

Mr. Kohn also received a cable from Kishineff acknowledging the receipt of 15,000 roubles and saying: "Tirashoi peace!"

CLEVELAND, O., May 10.—At today's conference the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, the committee of the Kishineff massacres said the reports were not sufficiently definite to place the responsibility. Although the outrages are deplored, the best thing to be done, the committee thinks, is to continue to gather funds for the relief of the exiles who may wish to come to the United States. An expression of gratitude will be sent to Secretary Hay for his interest in the Roumanian Jews.

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—The Jewish citizens of Portland sent \$2,000 to New York today to be added to the fund for the survivors of the Kishineff massacre.

GATHERINGS ARE PROHIBITED

Russian Government Issues Proclamation Warning People from All Public Assemblies.

ST. PETERSBURG, Friday, May 10.—All public assemblies in the province of Saratoff have been prohibited under pain of heavy penalties. A proclamation of the governor has been posted in all the towns and villages and has been published in all the newspapers forbidding all public gatherings, warning the people against interfering with the police while in the discharge of their duty, ordering crowds which may collect in contravention of the law to disperse on first summons of the police. Everyone disobeying any of the provisions of the proclamation is liable to a fine of five or three months' imprisonment. This stringent order is the result of renewed popular agitation. Disturbances in several localities near Saratoff are feared in St. Petersburg.

POLICE SUSPECT MURDER

Death of Supposed Suicide in New York: Will Be Investigated.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Two men have been arrested on orders of the coroner in connection with the death of Herman Ciesman, a baker, who was at first supposed to have committed suicide. Ciesman's body was found in the cellar of a building on First street, used as a bake shop. Around his neck was a rope, attached to a gas fixture. The body was in an erect attitude and the feet rested squarely on the floor. If Ciesman took his own life by strangulation he must have thrown his weight upon the rope by drawing it across his neck. His neck was not broken, although there were several scratches upon it.

On the man's head was a fantastic covering. A bandage had been drawn across the forehead, tied at the back of the neck and brought around under the chin and securely knotted.

Over the man's face was a woman's veil of light gray and about the head was a covering of green mosquito netting. The body was malnourished in such a way as to indicate that some one wrought upon it a savage revenge.

Ciesman was employed by the owner of the bakery. He had been second man at the shop until two months ago, when the first baker, Louis Gavora, was taken ill and died. The second man, who was named Ciesman, then became first baker and Volman Janor was employed as his helper. Gavora came back a few days ago and tried to get his old position, but was unable to do so. The coroner has been informed that Gavora made threats against Ciesman.

MAKES SEXTON DIG BODY UP

Graved Father Assures Himself Ghouls Have Spared Child's Grave.

BEDFORD, Ind., May 10.—William Rock became crazed this afternoon over the death of a child which occurred several months ago. He imagined the little body had been taken by grave robbers, and going to the cemetery, compelled the sexton to get his tools and dig it up, that he might know to what it had come. The sexton had to obey to save his life. He tried to delay the work until he got help, but Rock, noticing it, grasped the tools and finished the job himself. Lifting the coffin from the grave, he grasped the body of his child, lifting aloft, and applying it to his breast. The police arrived later, overpowered him, and placed him in jail.

TRAINMEN KILLED IN WRECK
Engineer and Fireman Meet Death on Denver & Rio Grande Railroad.

JUNCTION, Colo., May 10.—Westbound passenger train No. 5 on the Denver & Rio Grande ran into a rock slide near Pala Falls last night, killing Engineer George Stewart of this place and Fireman W. A.

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SIFTING TULLOCH CHARGES

Payne Asks Reports on Allegations Made by Dismissed Cashier.

OFFICE IRREGULARITIES NOT ILLEGAL
Postmaster General Points Out that Many Cases Added Simply imply that Wrong Papers Were Used to Pay for Goods.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Postmaster General Payne today sent letters to the comptroller of the treasury, the auditor of the postoffice department and other officials calling their attention to statements made by Mr. Tulloch.

The formal charges have been dissected, and the matter relating to particular branches of the service referred to the bureau having jurisdiction.

Mr. Payne said tonight that he regarded the charge against the auditor and the comptroller as the most serious of the allegations. He said "If these officials allowed improper accounts to be audited or suppressed, what might be called 'pay dirt' has been found in the charges impugning their good faith and integrity."

However he pointed out a difference between charges of irregularity and of actual violation of law.

"A government official," he said, "may buy something which he has no authority to purchase and no authority to pay for, but the government gets the use of the article. Irregularities do not necessarily mean anything unlawful. The department may pay out of the wrong fund, either by accident or by design yet that does not mean that the money is not paid. Speaking generally, the postmaster general said the original letters of the officials against whom Mr. Tulloch made accusations were necessarily general in tenor, but now the Tulloch letter furnished some-thing more definite they would have an opportunity to make more definite replies.

"Mr. Bristol," he said, "went carefully over Mr. Tulloch's charges and has selected such matters as ought to be investigated."

August W. Machen, the superintendent of the Free Delivery division, called at the department today for the first time since his summary relief from office. He came for some personal papers he had left in his desk. Postmaster Inspector Foxworth, the acting superintendent of the division was present and inspected all the papers before permitting Mr. Machen to take them.

Postmaster General Payne was asked whether friends of Mr. Machen had suggested that he be permitted to resign and denied the report.

"Will Mr. Machen be permitted to resign?" he was asked.

"Mr. Machen will not resign," he answered, "at least I understand so. It is safe to assume that he will not ask to, I have reason to believe he will not resign or ask to be permitted to resign."

Platt Denies Tulloch Charge.
NEW YORK, May 10.—Senator Thomas C. Platt today denied the statement made by Seymour W. Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington postoffice, that Ex-Superintendent Beavers of the salary allowance division of the postoffice department had requested a high official to use his influence to get bonding business for a bonding company which Senator Platt's son is interested in, saying that Senator Platt would appreciate it.

"The statement is an absolute lie and Tulloch knew it was a lie," said Senator Platt. "I have no interest direct or indirect, in any bonding company."

TRIPLE BIGAMIST RE-CAPTURED
Man Wanted in Nebraska, Iowa and Oklahoma Taken from Infatuated Woman.

GUTHRIE, Okla., May 10.—W. W. Montgomery, charged with bigamy in Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma, who escaped from the county jail here on Thursday after killing the jailer, Jerry Emerson, was recaptured today underneath the residence of Mrs. Kate Wreth, who, it is alleged, became infatuated with the handsome prisoner, gave him a revolver and thus assisted him to escape.

Montgomery is badly wounded, having been shot through the left lung by the jailer's wife and through the right groin by the jailer, just before his death.

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