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### GAZAR'S REPLY ON PASSPORTS

Prohibition of Jews Established Before Date of Treaty.

### REPEAL WOULD HIT AMERICA

Had Peace with Russian Empire Preferable to Good Quarrel, Even in Customs Sphere, Says Editorial.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The semi-official Russia in a two-column editorial on Representative Miller's proposal to appropriate the Russian treaty will say tomorrow:

"The news is no surprise, as a similar motion was made in 1907. The prohibition of foreign Jews, irrespective of nationality, from entering Russia, as well as Russian Jews who emigrated without permission, was established by law on March 21 and August 11, 1907. The Russo-American treaty, eight years later, contains no provision with respect to a modification of the existing law in favor of American Jews. American Jews err in supposing that Russia has introduced new restrictions with regard to them."

"On the contrary, Russian legislation of 1907-09 granted admission to certain selected categories. Regulations adopted March 27, 1909, empower the Russian consul to issue passports to heads of business firms and also their commercial travelers, representatives and clerks without limitation with respect to admission to the pale and without preliminary sanction by the minister of the interior. The passports of other Jews are void with the sanction of the minister of the interior."

"Right cannot be disputed. The laws of all Jewish business men and all others engaged in an occupation not regarded as undesirable may enter and reside in Russia for six months. But the sovereign right not to admit undesirable cannot be disputed and is exercised very strictly by the United States itself."

"Only Jews emigrating through the agency of the Jewish Colonization society are permanently excluded, in accordance with the rules of March 21, 1907. Of the eleven American Jews applying for a visa during the last year three were rejected. The laws for the restriction of foreign Jews cannot be changed as a result of demonstrations of groups of American Jews, nor as a result of friendly

representations on the part of the United States. The United States government of course does not possess the right of interference in the home affairs of Russia.

### Disadvantage to America.

"The repeal of the treaty of 1882 has been suggested, but all the disadvantages of such a step would fall upon the United States. Russian customs statistics from 1905 to 1910 show that the Russian exports to America amounted to 41,950,000 roubles (\$20,500,000) and imports to 355,000,000 roubles. The figures in the Department of Commerce and Labor at Washington put the Russian exports at 170,000,000 roubles and the imports at 227,000,000 roubles.

"Furthermore the American import into Russia are constantly growing. They amounted to 41,000,000 roubles in 1905 and 75,000,000 roubles in 1910.

"It is to be regretted if the traditionally friendly relations between true-born Americans and Russians are disturbed.

"The views of a section of congress are not the views of the entire population. Many the true-born Americans persuade their new-coming fellow citizens that the interests of the Jewish element, which is 4 per cent of the population, are not identical with the interests of the entire United States, and that a bad peace with Russia is preferable to a good quarrel even in the customs sphere."

### UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA BOYS WIN THEIR SWEATERS

The athletic board at the University of Omaha has awarded the coveted "O" to fourteen members of the foot ball squad for participation in foot ball games during the last season. Those receiving letters are:

Neal Parsons, left end; Stanton Salisbury, left tackle; Victor Jorgenson, left guard; Charles Prandson, center; Peter Strehlow, right guard; John Selby, right tackle; Ray Reel, right end; George Parsh, quarterback; Andrew Dow, left half and quarterback; Albert Solomon, full-back; Paul Selby, right half; Neal Doren, center and guard; Willard Flor, right end; David Larsen, left half.

Letters are given for participation in half the intercollegiate games of the season, with the exception of this season, when letters were given for playing in two-thirds of the games. The reason for doing this was because this season there were very few games.

The minstrel show, which will be given as a means of raising money to purchase sweaters for the men who earned letters, is progressing nicely and is receiving the support of all the students at the institution. The sale of tickets indicates that financially it will be a bigger success than the gala day exercises of last year. Aside from the student talent a number of the best amateur actors in the city have volunteered their services. Thursday evening, December 21, has been definitely settled upon as the date of giving the show.

The membership department of the Young Men's Christian association is so well pleased with the work of the boys it will ask them to repeat the show at the association rooms for the benefit of the members.

### BODY OF STATE SENATOR IS EMBALMED WHILE ON TRAIN

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Probably the most unique case ever recorded in embalming took place today when the body of J. Henry Cochran, late state senator, was embalmed on a train going from this city to Williamsport. The body of Mr. Cochran reached here this morning by steamer from Rosehill, Va., where he died. There not being a sufficient interval to prepare the body for burial before train time an extra baggage car was attached to the train for the use of the undertakers.

### FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE FIRE OF THE YEAR CAUSES PANIC

HANCOCK, Mich., Dec. 8.—The first Christmas tree blaz of the year occurred here today. At the Atlantic school, where teachers had prepared a tree and a program of exercises, the evergreen brancher caught fire and a panic followed. Two teachers fainted, but the flame was extinguished with small damage.

### RECRAENT TO NAME OF LABOR

McNamaras Condemned for Inhumanity in Statement.

### RESPONSIBILITY ON INDIVIDUAL

Federation Committee Declares Organized Labor Should Not Be Held Legally or Morally Responsible for Crime.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "recrants to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culprits have been commensurately punished for their crimes," the McNamara ways and means committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference here, late today issued a statement vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity" and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member."

"The labor leaders assert that they will 'welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake.' The statement is signed by every member of the McNamara committee except F. M. Ryan, president of the International Bridge and Structural Iron Workers' union. Mr. Ryan returned to Indianapolis today.

"Had he remained," said President Gompers positively, "I am sure Mr. Ryan would have added his name. He was called back to Indianapolis by pressure of business. He did not see the statement, but I am sure he is in hearty accord with its sentiments."

As to their knowledge of the crime to which the McNamaras confessed, the committee in its statement asserts: "We here and now, individually and collectively declare that the first knowledge or intimation of their guilt was conveyed by the press in their confessions of guilt."

Accounting of Fund.  
"From the outset we assured all contributors and the public generally that we would publish an accounting of the moneys received, from whom received and to whom paid. A report in full will be made, first to the executive council of the American Federation of Labor at its meeting to be held at Washington, January 8, 1912."

"Further than this Mr. Gompers would say nothing in regard to the defense fund money.

"Organized labor in America," the statement continues, "has no desire to condone the crimes of the McNamaras. It joins in the satisfaction that the majority of the law has been maintained and the culprits commensurately punished for their crime."

"The statement continues: "And yet it is an awful commentary on existing conditions when any one man among all the millions of workers can bring himself to the frame of mind that the only means to secure justice for labor is in violence, outrage and murder."

"It is cruelly unjust to hold the men of the labor movement either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member. No such moral code or legal responsibility is placed upon any other association of men in our country.

Welcome Investigation.  
"Insofar as we have the right to speak, in the name of organized labor, we welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake. The sessions of the conventions of the American Federation of Labor are held with open doors that all may see and hear what is being said and done. The books, accounts and correspondence of the federation are open to any competent authority, who may desire to make a study or an investigation of them."

"The men of organized labor, in common with all our people, the committee affirm, 'are grieved beyond expression in words at the loss of life and the destruction of property, not only in the case under discussion but in any other case which may have occurred. We are hurt and humiliated to think that any man connected with the labor movement should have been guilty of either. The lesson this grave crime teaches, however, will have a salutary effect. It will demonstrate now more than ever the humanity, as well as the futility of resorting to violence in the effort to right wrongs or to attain rights."

While not defending the crime of the McNamaras the committee denounced the "kidnapping" of the McNamaras, who, they say were arrested in Russian style, not American.

"The method of arrest they find 'highly irregular and tyrannical lawlessness,' and W. J. Burns, the detective in the case, is severely criticized.

Organized labor properly expressed its condemnation of violence on hearing of the Los Angeles disaster. It is claimed.

"The universal condemnation of a murderous deed in labor circles ought to be a fact so beyond question," the statement proceeds, "so easily ascertainable from accessible records that no man with any regard for his reputation for veracity could deny it. Violence, brutality, destruction of life and property are foreign to the aims and methods of organized labor in America and no interest is more severely injured by the employment of such methods than that of the workers organized in the labor movement."

"Therefore, quite apart from the spirit of humanitarianism and justice which prompts the activities of the organized labor movement, policy and hope for success forbid the resort to violence. The labor movement and its men are loyal Americans and seek to obtain the abolition of wrongs and the attainment of their rights within the law."

The statement is signed by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation and chairman of the committee; Frank Morrison, secretary of the federation and of the committee, and of six of the seven remaining members of the committee.

### UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA BOYS TO SETTLE THE QUESTION

"Resolved, That a small university has greater advantages than a large school," will be the subject for debate by the Debating and Oratorical association of the University of Omaha Friday evening. G. A. Fessival will support the affirmative, while Stanton Salisbury will point out the advantageous features of the big universities.

Other numbers on the program will be: Reading, Peter Strehlow; current topics, Robert Strehlow; general discussion of the different phases of the question debated will follow.

### HYMENEAL

Oberg-Uby.  
YORK, Neb., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Arthur J. Oberg of Polk and Miss Nellie P. Uby of Benedict were married yesterday by County Judge Wray.

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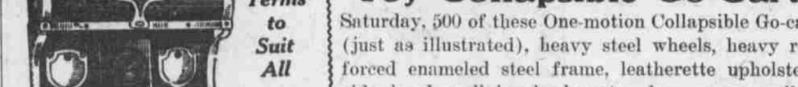
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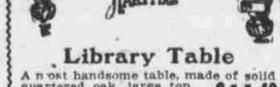
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### Dr. Andrews May Manage Drummers

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—John Holland, president of the local Western league base ball club, announced tonight that he had virtually closed a deal whereby Dr. Jason Andrews, the veteran ball player, will become a Drummer in 1912.

Andrews will play third base and it is possible that he will be made manager of the club to succeed Charles Shaffer, another veteran. Andrews managed the Kewanee Central association club last season, but prior to that time had always been in a better league.

He has managed clubs in Oklahoma City of the Texas league and Hutchinson and Topeka in the old Western association. Several years ago he played in St. Joseph and Sioux City of this league.

It is probable that more stories have been printed regarding the sayings and doings of Andrews on the ball field than do any other minor league ball player. The announcement regarding Andrews follows closely the purchase of Infielder Soffel from the Hartford (Conn.) club, who is expected to replace Barney Reilly, the Yale star, who has been with the local club for two seasons, but who goes to Brooklyn in the spring.

Bobbie Meinke, the Chicago City leaguer, who played short for the Drummers in 1911, has returned here and joined the colony of ball players. Meinke returned to Chicago at the close of the season, married a Chicago girl and returned here to go to work.

The New Fatality.  
The player socked the ball as it rolled away from the halfback and started down the field with it. Just as he crossed the goal line he stumbled and fell and broke his neck. "What was the cause of death?" they asked the coroner. "An accident?" "A fuke," replied the official as he made a note of it.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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