

Split of Irish Supporters in the A. F. of L. Grows

Signers of Resolution Demanding Boycott of British Goods Ask to Withdraw Declaration.

Denver, June 19.—The split between the two factions of Irish sympathizers in the American Federation of Labor convention here widened tonight when a majority of the signers of a resolution demanding boycott of British goods announced that they had petitioned the resolutions committee asking permission to withdraw the declaration.

While the delegates opposed to the boycott resolution were framing their petition, the remaining supporters of the resolution issued a statement asserting that they would carry the fight to the floor of the convention, declaring that they were acting in accordance with the wishes of Edmond de Valera, president of the Irish republic.

On the other hand, a group of delegates opposing the boycott and urging adoption of a less drastic resolution made public a telegram from Harry Boland of New York, secretary to de Valera, which repudiated the claim of the boycott supporters that their declaration was the "official resolution of the Irish republic."

Leaves It Up to Labor. "Would like to say that I have not in any way interfered, or attempted to interfere in the deliberations of the American Federation of Labor," said Mr. Boland's telegram, which was in reply to a query from 14 international union officials as to whether the boycott resolution was the "official resolution of the Irish republic."

"We seek the sympathy and support of the American Federation of Labor, but clearly understand it is a question solely for the delegates themselves to decide how, if at all, such sympathy should be expressed or support given.

"We have not deputed any individual or delegate to the convention to speak for President de Valera or the Irish mission. We very naturally would wish to see strong action taken by the federation in Ireland's behalf, but deplore the fact that groups within the convention would exploit the cause of Ireland to their own political ends.

Cause Too Sacred. "The cause of Ireland, and the suffering of our people are too sacred to us to permit them to be used as a political weapon or club against individual or policies within the American Federation of Labor."

Sam Evans, personal representative of Frank P. Walsh, heading the supporters of the boycott resolutions, gave out a telegram alleged to have been sent by Boland to Peter J. Brady of New York, head of delegation of Irish sympathizers here, which said:

"Vital and important that resolution be submitted as written. You promised me to introduce the resolution. We are willing to take a licking. Rely on you at this crisis in Ireland's affairs to stand by your race."

Mr. Evans declared this telegram referred to the boycott resolution, which was rejected by the committee headed by Mr. Brady.

Urges Boycott Support. Frank P. Walsh has also sent a telegram urging support of the boycott resolution, declaring that "boycott on English goods would, in my opinion, free Ireland."

"A mere resolution of sympathy for Ireland would be a backhand blow at the bravest little nation that ever fought for its life in the history of the world," he added.

The Chicago Federation of Labor issued a statement declaring that the boycott "cannot hurt Canadian unions" as it provides "that goods manufactured in Canada under union conditions are excluded from the boycott."

The statement said that the boycott by American labor would also "strengthen the hands of the liberal labor leaders in England who are seeking to aid the Irish nation achieve self-determination."

Not "Officially Represented." The petition for the withdrawal of the boycott resolution was drafted today at a meeting of Irish sympathizers, following the receipt of the Boland telegram declaring that the Irish republic was not "officially represented" in the convention. These delegates asserted that their signatures were secured to this resolution originally upon the belief that this declaration was sent by the "official representative" of the Irish republic in America. Asking withdrawal of the resolution, they urged support of the declaration submitted by delegates headed by Mr. Brady calling for recognition of the "Irish republic by congress, withdrawal of British troops from Ireland, and immediate repayment by Great Britain of the \$9,000,000 loan made her by the United States."

The entire matter was in the hands of the resolutions committee tonight and the indications were that a report would be made to the convention either tomorrow morning or Tuesday.

Elks Lodge Will Remodel Theater Building for Home Beatrice, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the local lodge of Elks, it was voted to remodel the old Lyric theater building, which the lodge purchased some time ago for a home. R. W. Grant, architect, was awarded the contract for the work which will cost approximately \$45,000.

Aviation Field Graded. Crete, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The aviation field west of Crete on the Frank Tavis farm is being leveled to grade and the long wide strips where airplanes light is being graded, maintained and rolled. Baseball and polo grounds and golf links probably will be established at the field.

Liberty Organizes Band. Liberty, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Liberty has a newly organized band of 26 members. Arthur V. Tel has been engaged as bandmaster.

Improved Farm Machinery to Be Demonstrated

Expect 50,000 Farmers From Many States to Attend Big Tractor Exhibition at Fargo, N. D.

By HOLLAND. Ninety years ago Cyrus McCormick amused and astonished the farmers who lived in the vicinity of his Virginia home by taking out to his field a machine which he had invented and built and which was to be used for reaping wheat or other grains. He was then only 22 years of age. Although his reaper caused some amusement and a great deal of incredulity, nevertheless he persevered in the use of it and made many improvements so that at last after the United States began to develop largely as a cultivator of wheat and other grains it came into general use.

In the last week of June near the city of Fargo, N. D., there is to be a demonstration which will reveal the enormous growth of machine farming implements which has taken place since McCormick first showed the Virginia farmers his crude little reaper. This growth in the development of machine farming implements has been, however, of comparatively recent development.

Engines Succeed Beasts. This increase in the high development of machines for the cultivation of farms and the gathering of the crops is in large part due to the invention of the internal combustion engine. Formerly farm machinery of this kind was operated by horses or by oxen. Now gasoline and the internal combustion engine are to a considerable extent supplanting animal power in the operation of these machines.

There is, however, another significant feature associated with what is to be the greatest machine farming demonstration ever held in this country. It is significant not only of the maintenance of American agriculture upon a large scale, but also of a large increase in the cultivation of food products.

So greatly interested are the American farmers in this demonstration that it is now certain that at least 50,000 farmers and a large number of those who are interested in the manufacture and sale of machine farm implements will assemble at Fargo during the last three days of June. The great farms of the Mississippi valley and also of Nebraska and the remote west will be represented at this gathering.

Man Thought to Be Bandit Leader Refuses to Talk Beatrice, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Paul Geisler, believed by the officers to be the ringleader in the hold-up of Mr. and Mrs. George Monroe in this city on the night of June 4, was taken before County Attorney Vasey for a grilling, but refused to talk concerning the robbery. Robert Newton, who made a written confession implicating Geisler, still sticks to his story. Cliff Lockard, alleged third member of the gang, admits that he robbed Frank Stanton's second-hand store, but says he had nothing to do with the holdup affair.

Wheat Cutting Starts Two Weeks Early Near Pawnee Pawnee City, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Wheat cutting in this section is starting about two weeks early this year, some of the farmers having already begun harvest. Charles Hurd, dairy farmer living southeast of the city, was the first of this section to start. The wheat is in fairly good condition and a good crop is expected, although recent years have shown bigger yields than prospects indicate for this season.

Ft. Oglethorpe Commander Is Removed for Cruelty Washington, June 19.—Removal of Col. F. S. Foltz from command at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for alleged mistreatment of a military prisoner has been ordered by Secretary Weeks.

The prisoner, Private G. P. Rhodes, alleged he had been shackled in chains so tightly when he returned from an absence without leave that his legs became swollen.

Dredging on Storm Sewer At Crete Nearly Completed Crete, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Work of the big ditch dredger is nearly finished on the storm sewer that has been under construction in this city for several weeks. This big sewer will take care of all the flood waters from the east side, and prevent further filling of basements. The completed cost will run close to the \$70,000 mark.

Near Centenarian Dies At His Home in Crete Crete, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Dr. William Franking Eyster, 99, died Saturday at his home here. He was born in Gettysburg, Pa., January 20, 1822. He was a graduate of the Lutheran Theological seminary in that city and later served congregations in many different cities before coming to Crete in 1883. He is survived by two sons and two daughters.

Man Kills Self and Three Children by Asphyxiation Washington, June 19.—Samuel R. Crawford, street car conductor, carried his three children, the oldest 5, to the top floor of his home, placed pillows under their heads, laid down beside them and turned on the gas. When found the four had been dead several hours. Neighbors said Mrs. Crawford left home after a quarrel with her husband.

Judge Charges Sheriff Evaded Habeas Corpus

Des Moines Jurist Suggests Contempt Proceeding Against W. E. Robb, Former Army Chaplain, in Opinion.

Des Moines, Ia., June 19.—(Special Telegram.)—Prospects of a jail sentence for Sheriff W. E. Robb and jailer John Sloan for contempt of court, loomed Saturday morning in district court when Judge James C. Hume recommended to the county attorney that such an action might properly be brought.

The suggestion that contempt proceedings be brought was inserted in an opinion delivered from the bench in the habeas corpus proceeding brought by John Watters, alias "Go ahead" Riley, who instituted his action just prior to his enforced departure to Guthrie county in custody of Deputy Sheriff McAfee, May 5.

The court said in the opinion that it was his opinion that Watters was taken to Guthrie county to evade the serving of the writ of habeas corpus. Watters is being held at Guthrie Center for murder of J. K. Williams, former night marshal at Stuart, Ia., and the robbery of the First National bank at that place this spring.

Charges of "strong arm" methods, and military tactics at the county jail, in handling prisoners permeated the opinion of the Polk county jurist. "Although crimes must be punished," the court stated, "strong arm methods, in law enforcement, do not appeal to a court. Although technically we are still at war, practically we are at peace, and military law, the practice of military courts and some of the habits of military men are neither commendable nor necessary. A certain amount of zeal on the part of the police may be and is a good thing, but over-zealousness, such as appears in this case, partakes of the nature of lawless tyranny and should be stopped."

The court then "noticed" the actions of the sheriff and jailer for further proceedings by the county attorney under sections 4435 and 4444 of the code. Failure to observe the law or evading of a writ of habeas corpus by a sheriff, police officer or jailer may bring a sentence of a year in the county jail and a fine of \$1,000.

Swimming Pool at Crete To Open About June 22 Crete, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—The local swimming pool started this spring by business men will be opened about June 22. The pool is said to be one of the finest in the state. It is 88x176 feet and water is supplied from the Fairmont creamery. There will be a four-inch stream flowing into the pool day and night, effecting a constant change of water.

There will be two pools especially for babies. One of these is separate from the large pool and will be fitted for the little fellows whose mothers may sit near by and watch them. Another shallow water pool for the 7 or 8-year-olds will be directly connected with the main pool.

Pawnee City Soon to Have New Electric Power Plant Pawnee City, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Pawnee City will have a new, modern power plant soon which will be one of the best in this section. This was the decision of residents when they voted \$75,000 for building of the project. The proposition carried by almost a three to one majority, the vote being 327 for, to 110 against.

The new plant will have modern engines producing three-phase current instead of one-phase now being supplied. The structure housing the system will be entirely rebuilt. Pawnee City also expects to pave its streets soon.



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Aged Woman Awaits Stillman Trial News

Daughter Taken from Her. Whereupon little Fifi was taken from her, to her father's house at Tuxedo. Mrs. Potter went on her way and became the most fashionable actress in London and Paris, the favorite artist of the English aristocracy. Her daughter was not kept informed as to her whereabouts, and it was not until Fifi was old enough to read the newspapers that she realized her mother was a celebrated and extraordinary woman.

In 1900, two years after the little daughter had grown up and became a debutante, Mr. Potter took the last step, which severed his official connection with his wife. Divorce on the ground of desertion was given him in Rhode Island, where he had a Newport house.

During all this time Fifi Potter had kept up correspondence with her mother, of whom she had only the haziest memory of a child. But after her marriage to the eldest son of the wealthy Stillman family her letters were less frequent. Mrs. Brown Potter was given to understand that the Stillman family did not approve of actresses.

Actress Comes to Terms. Is 1906 the famous beauty was at last reduced to coming to terms. She had made unfortunate business ventures as a play producer, and found herself in the bankruptcy court in London. She appealed to her daughter.

Mrs. Stillman in turn appealed to her husband and father-in-law. The ultimatum delivered by the elder

James Stillman is the same ultimatum which has recurred on two other occasions in the strange family history of the Stillmans.

If Mrs. Brown Potter would never return to America and would sign a promise not to do so, Mr. Stillman would relieve all her difficulties.

Mrs. Brown Potter made the answer which is the answer of her daughter to a similar command: she would not accept dictation which restricted her right to liberty of action. The elder James Stillman was the undisputed autocrat of his family. When Mrs. Potter asserted her independence, her daughter's letters to her suddenly ceased. What heart burnings lie behind that significant fact no mother or daughter has ever told.

Returns to America. But Mrs. Potter did return to America, and Mrs. James Stillman, obeying her own will, met the famous beauty, now a very tired and sad beauty, in Central Park. Mrs.

Potter was doing costumed recitations of poetry in a music hall for \$3,000 a week.

Mother and daughter met in a driving rain in the corner of the park near the Plaza hotel. All the opposition of the Stillman family could not stop the reconciliation which followed. Mrs. Potter spent her remaining days in America at Mrs. Stillman's house, 9 East Seventy-second street, and returned to England to an utter retirement.

The woman whose palace at Bray lodge, Maidenhead-on-Thames, was the favorite playground of King Edward, Princess Hatten, the Duchess of Manchester, and hundreds of England's most brilliant aristocracy, lives quietly in a cottage in the Orkneys now and busies herself with plants and her garden.

She is 72. That is a very old age, but all the surge of crowded life comes to her again with every post from across the Atlantic.

In the next installment will be told the story of Fifi Potter from her birth to her debut in New York society, and impressions of friends who knew her during those years.

Former U. P. Employee, Once Resident of Omaha, Dies Beatrice, Neb., June 19.—(Special.)—Announcement was received here yesterday by J. H. Alden of the death of his brother, O. H. Swingley, 79, formerly tax collector for the Union Pacific, which occurred at his home at Mount Morris, Ill. Mr. Swingley lived at Omaha for years, and later in this city. He is survived by five children.

Negro Accused of Attack On White Woman Lynched McCormick, S. C., June 19.—Herbert Quarrels, negro, charged with attacking a white woman, was lynched today. The negro was captured by a posse and following identification he was forced to climb a tree and was then riddled with bullets.

Help Yourself Club Don't Lose Your Place Through Lack of Effort This Last Week SUPPOSE—You were in a race against a large field of entrants; and— SUPPOSE—You had done so well that your prospects were bright; and— SUPPOSE—The first to the goal would receive \$7,800.00, the second \$4,440.00 the third \$1,500.00 and 27 others would receive valuable awards, and SUPPOSE—The size of your award would depend upon the position you held at the finish; and SUPPOSE—The race was almost finished, Would You Put Forth Your Last Ounce of Strength? That's the way this Campaign stands today. Some of the scores are remarkably close. Also some of the contestants are very active right now. See today's standings for proof. Make the Next Six Days Your Biggest Days The weather is just as hot for the other member as it is for you—he or she has just as hard a time as you. Don't get discouraged at this stage of the race. Put every ounce of "pep" into your running and win out. Remember the favorite does not always win the race. Second Payments Will Help Most There are no more Extra Votes given but Second Payments will get you additional votes and are your best opportunity right now Here Are a Few Illustrations: A \$2.00 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$2.00 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 2,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$3.50 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$4.00 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 18,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$2.55 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$2.55 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 8,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$5.10 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$5.10 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 12,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$7.50 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$7.50 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 12,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$10.20 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$10.20 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 28,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$18.00 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$7.50 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 46,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$15.30 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$10.20 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 66,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A \$10.50 EXTENSION OF A NEW \$15.00 CAMPAIGN SUBSCRIPTION GETS 38,000 ADDITIONAL VOTES A New Subscriber Paid \$4.00 We allowed you 22,000 votes for this payment. If you can get this same subscriber to pay you \$3.50 more we will allow you 62,000 Regular Votes (which is the number given for a \$7.50 payment) less the 22,000 which was granted on the first payment, or a total of 40,000 on this second payment of \$3.50. The subscriber will then get the paper for a year. A New Subscriber Paid \$7.50 We allowed you 62,000 regular votes. If you can get this same subscriber to pay you \$7.50 more we will allow you 136,000 Regular Votes (which is the number allowed for a \$15.00 payment) less the 62,000 which was granted on the first payment of \$7.50, or a total of 74,000 votes on this second payment of \$7.50. Any subscriber making a second payment will not be sent two papers, but his subscription credit will be extended. If the First and Second Payments for any subscription total \$7.50, the two payments are good for 62,000 votes. The Second Payment receives 62,000 votes, less the number of votes granted for the First Payment. If the First and Second Payments for any subscription total \$10.20, the two payments are good for 76,000 votes. To find the number of votes the Second Payment receives, subtract the number granted on the First Payment from the number the total subscription is given in List of Vote Values. This is the rule regarding all Second Payments. You can take a Second Payment either on your own or any other club member's subscription. WRITE "SECOND" PAYMENT In order to receive credit for the Second Payment votes, it is absolutely necessary the club members mark the remittance sheet "Second Payment," allowing yourself the proper number of votes.