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House Committee Reports Favorably on Such Bill.

Discussion of prison contract labor by the House Committee on Labor on April 5 finally resulted in favorably reporting a bill prohibiting the purchase by the United States Government of convict-made goods. One member, Goebel of Ohio, dissented.

Representatives Hearst, Hunt, McCall, Gardner and Connor insisted that the rights of free labor, men who support families, should be considered paramount to convict labor.

Mr. Goebel opposed the legislation on what he termed humanitarian grounds, contending that prisoners should not be idle; that they should produce something to pay for their own support.

"You seem to be agitated over convict labor," said Mr. Hearst when Mr. Goebel had finished. "We hear much about protecting labor from cheap foreign competition; why not protect labor from cheap convict labor?"

Mr. McCall declared that it is an intolerable system that puts prison labor in competition with free men, and Mr. Connor, commenting on Mr. Goebel's position, said it resolved itself into a question whether the convict or the free man should have a job.

"And the prison contract system," interjected Mr. Hearst, "makes it an advantage to be a convict so far as actual employment is concerned."

Representative Hunt of Missouri, discussing the whole question of employment of labor in prisons and the disposition of their product, earnestly insisted that it is time the States ceased constructing and maintaining manufactories for the sole benefit of sharp, cunning contractors. He said the existing system not only injured the wage scale, deprived free men of opportunity to maintain their families, but prison-made goods break prices in the market and manufacturers are consequently injured.

"This is not strictly labor legislation," Mr. Hunt said, "though it is for labor. The outside manufacturer who is forced to compete with prison articles is just as much interested as labor, because the contractor who sells the penitentiary goods can and does undersell the market."

When the bill under consideration had been ordered favorably reported, Mr. Hearst suggested that the Hunt bill providing that any State may prohibit the sale of prison-made goods from any State within its borders be taken up and reported. The committee made the Hunt bill the special order for next Thursday, when it will be considered and disposed of.

CONVENTION OF TEACHERS.

The National Educational Association will hold its annual convention in San Francisco from July 7 to 14 of this year. The people of San Francisco and, in fact, the people of the whole Pacific Coast are preparing a welcome and reception to the teachers the equal of which has never been given to any organization.

The educational value of these meetings is well known and those interested in education throughout the State are anxious to have Oregon teachers participate, first, because it will be many years before another National Educational Association will be so accessible and, second, because our standing, educationally, will be judged largely by the attendance of Oregon teachers at this convention.

The railroad and steamboat lines have granted very liberal rates and the local committee at San Francisco gives assurance that there will be no advance in the regular rates at hotels, rooming-houses and restaurants in San Francisco during the convention week.

Any data or information in any way relating to the meeting can be obtained by addressing the California Committee, N. E. A., No. 25 New Montgomery St., San Francisco, Cal., or J. H. Aekerman, Salem, Ore.



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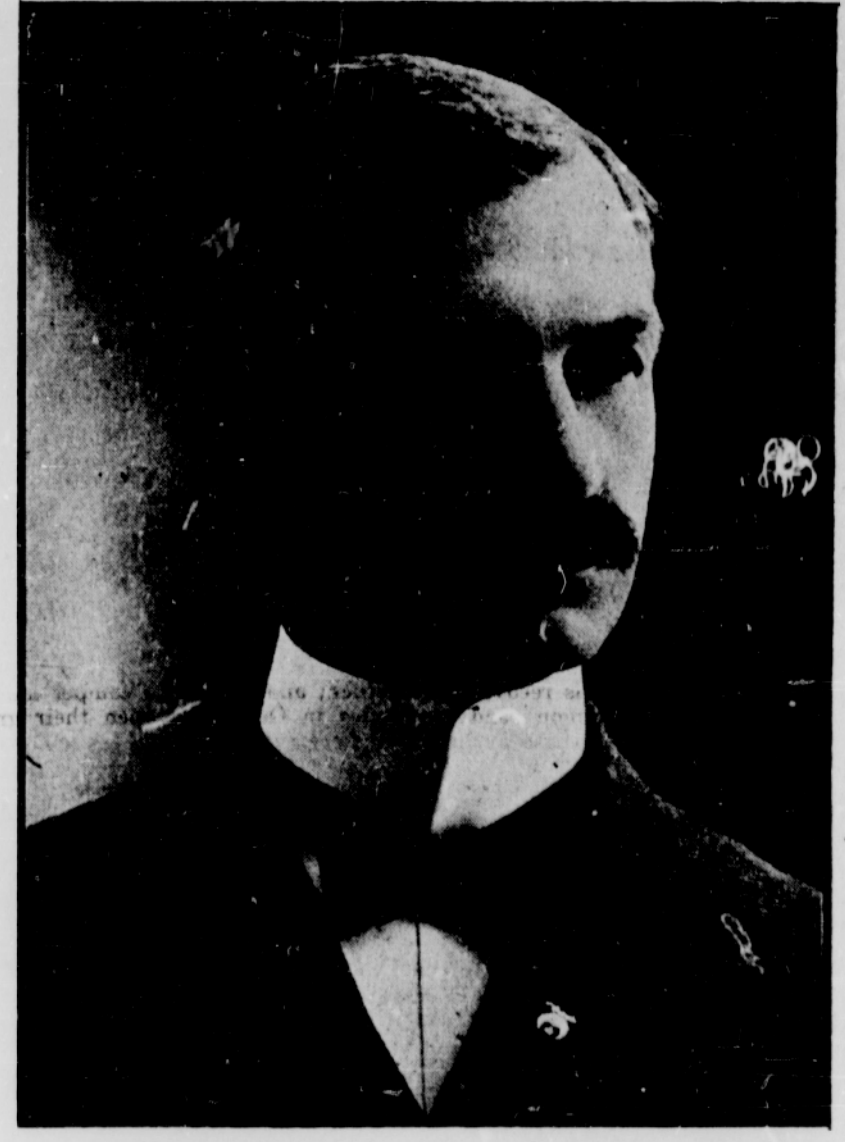
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