

PLEA FOR FREEDOM

Witte Hears How Russian Jews Thrive Abroad.

ASSEMBLY WILL DECIDE

American Jewish Committeeman Hopeful of Result of Interview.

Witte Comes to Win American Friendship.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—(Special.)—Adolph Kraus, who headed the delegation from Chicago which conferred with Mr. Witte Monday night in reference to the amelioration of the condition of Jews in Russia, arrived in Chicago today. He expressed satisfaction with his visit and thought the interview with the Russian plenipotentiary would have good results. He said in the course of an interview: "The discussion was a running one, questions asked and answered, and lasted over three hours. We attempted to show Mr. Witte the necessity of removing all restrictive laws against the Jews in Russia and the justice of conferring upon them equal civil rights with their Christian neighbors; that restriction against a portion of the population was harmful, not only to that population, but to all of the people."

"We met the charge that the young Jewish element in Russia leads, or largely takes part, in the revolutionary movements by showing that, if such is a fact, it will be accounted for by the conditions in which those very Jews were compelled to live, and showed that the very Jew who was against the Government in Russia, when he comes to this country, becomes a good and loyal citizen; and that unquestionably the same person would, if accorded like freedom at home, be a good and loyal citizen there and would prefer to stay at home."

"Mr. Witte fairly and candidly discussed the conditions as they exist in Russia and, taking it all in all, we were very much pleased with the interview and feel that better times are coming for our people there. There is no doubt from present indications that the Russian Assembly, when called, will take up seriously the question of settling the Jewish rights. Of course, we must bear in mind that, no matter how influential Mr. Witte may be, he is not the entire Government. But this can be, in my opinion, truthfully said of him—that he is a man of broad, liberal ideas, a man who evidently wants to be just, and of whom it may well be said, 'he loves his fellow-man.'"

WITTE TO PACIFY AMERICANS

Mission to Explain Jewish Question and Reforms in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—It is explained to the Associated Press this afternoon that Mr. Witte's mission, in addition to undertaking the peace negotiations, was for the purpose of correcting certain mistaken impressions in America regarding the attitude of the Russian Government on the Jewish question. He is to explain, too, of course, the government's proposal for the reforms, the Committee of Ministers, after careful consideration, having formulated a project for reform which has been decided to submit to the proposed National Assembly for final action. Mr. Witte, as president of the Council of Ministers, is familiar with the Russian government's intention regarding the Jews, and has also a close personal knowledge of the Jewish question in all its details.

Prominent Jews here, however, are pessimistic regarding the outcome of the promised reforms and have little hope for favorable Jewish legislation from the Duma.

The announcement that the Emperor's manifesto summoning the Duma to be issued Saturday has been added to this pessimism, because it had been declared that its date of issuance was dependent either upon the conclusion of peace or the breaking off of the negotiations. Though the establishment of the assembly is supposed to have been definitely decided, it is said that, even at this late date, pressure for a change is expected in the project relating to elections, which are regarded by the friends of the Emperor as going too far in the direction of Liberalism, but with only the slightest hope of success.

MANY KILLED BY VOLLEYS.

Troops Take Deadly Revenge on Belligerent Jews.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 16.—An official account received today here of the disturbances at Bielostok, Russian Poland, confirms the report that 40 persons were killed. The Jews fired the troops, who replied with volleys.

PLANS TO EXTEND TRADE

New York: assistant secretary, Frederick Larabee, Iowa.

Farmer Demands Lower Tariff.

In assuming the gavel as permanent chairman, Mr. Packard addressed the conference as follows: "The farmers of this country have no sympathy for the tariff war as the means of forcing concessions in trade. The farmer, when organized, has not been respected, so now, when he finds the outlet for his surplus goods, he demands that some of those high protective duties be removed, and the schedules for trading purposes be used for the purpose intended."

Cullion Proposes Dual Tariff.

The chairman then introduced Senator Shelby M. Cullion, the first speaker on the programme, who was met with a hearty reception and said in part: "The West is almost unanimously in favor of reciprocity—Eastern Senators are almost wholly against it. The West is divided, the East is divided. Reciprocity under the fourth section of the Dingley act has failed."

"I believe that the Dingley rates are sufficiently high to warrant entering into reciprocal arrangements with central and South American countries and with European nations as well. If we cannot secure the ratification of reciprocity treaties, there is one other method that was seriously considered by the committee on foreign relations more than two years ago, when it became apparent that the reciprocity treaties could not be ratified, and that the adoption of a maximum and minimum tariff. By that I mean the adoption of an arrangement by act of Congress, somewhat similar to that in force in France. Have a minimum tariff, applicable to all nations which give our products the most favored nation treatment, and the maximum tariff, say 25 per cent higher, to apply to nations which discriminate against our products."

Warnings Have No Effect.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Consul-General Lay, at Canton, China, has called the State Department, that the Viceroy of the province has issued a proclamation warning the people not to intimidate any persons who desire to purchase American goods and not to commit any acts of violence. So far it does not appear that the proclamation has had any effect.

Boycott Extends to Manila.

MANILA, Aug. 16.—The Chinese merchants here are secretly supplying the Chinese in Moroland with funds to carry on the boycott against American goods.

STRIKE HAS ENDED

St. Paul Offices Wire That Adjustment Is Made.

TRAINS RUNNING ON TIME

Trouble With Telegraphers Settled. It Is Stated, and Normal Traffic Conditions Are Resumed on Railroad.

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