

STRIKERS FORM STRONG UNION

Sawmill Employes Hope to Tie Up Lumber Industry in Portland.

MILLS LAUGH AT THREAT

Strike Needs a Moses to Lead Swedish Workers to Victory—Frouhle Threatens Lumbering Business.

Speakers Talk Swedish.

Men Ready to Organize.

Expect Mill Will Run.

Opportune Time.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ask Police Protection.

At the latter mill, in case any attempt is made to tie it up today.

The strikers, he said, have gone at it systematically and have lost no time in securing all the organized labor support possible. Delegates from the strikers called on the officials of the State Federation of Labor and were told that they would have the united support of all affiliated unions as soon as they were willing to put the strike on a union basis.

At the first meeting Saturday afternoon nearly 100 sawmill men, most of whom had belonged to the defunct Sawmill Men's Union, organized some twenty new members and became active members of the local I. W. W. Saturday night another meeting was held, at which sawyers, engineers, firemen, millwrights, etc., were present, and about 60 more joined the union.

About 75 per cent of these men were members of the Eastern & Western Mill, and the balance were from the Inman-Poulsen Mill.

At the same time, George W. Thatcher, purchasing agent of this company, said last night, the situation gives his company no concern whatever, but the intentions of the men are unfounded and that the mill will be operated with a full shift today as usual.

It is apparent even to the casual observer that if the men could find a level-headed executive to handle their affairs they may cause a whole lot of trouble, and possibly effect a general tie-up of every mill in the city, for the men appear to be imbued with the idea that they are not paid wages commensurate with the present living expenses, rentals and prevailing prices of the lumber which they handle.

Over against this the millowners feel that they are being asked to support a strike of unskilled labor to take the place of the strikers in case the walkout becomes general, for the reason that it requires no particular experience to be a chute man or a yardman and it is in these lines that the trouble is now starting.

The Eastern & Western mill employs close to 200 men, in each of the two shifts, while the Inman-Poulsen people have about 400 employes, and the Portland Lumber Company and the North Pacific Company have about the same number.

Summed up briefly, it will require the partisans of the disgruntled employes the most deliberate wisdom to enforce the demands, and this hasty action, more than anything else, seems to have influenced the Eastern & Western Mill Company not to yield its position in refusing to grant the men's request.

FATHER O'HARA SAYS THEY STILL ATTEND CHURCH.

CONTRARY NOT THE TRUTH

Largest Defection Is Due to Lack of Proper Instruction in Youth.

Says Parents Are Much to Blame.

Taking for his text the words of Christ, "Blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it." Father O'Hara spoke of the causes which sometimes lead people to the abandonment of the practices of religious faith.

"The largest defection," he said, "is due to lack of proper religious instruction in youth. As thousands care and pleasures engross the attention of grown men and women, and render it almost vain to expect and futile to attempt to instill religious principles in minds where spiritual sensibility has been atrophied by long disuse."

A second source of losses has grown out of the conditions of a newly-opened country where facilities for church attendance did not exist.

"But, it will be asked, what is to be said about the contention that the church is losing its influence on men, that dogma is revolting to the practical man, the modern mind? No statement could be farther from the truth. A religious dogma is simply an important religious truth.

"The idea that men are little influenced by religion is the outcome of a false view of religion, which makes it chiefly a matter of emotion and sentiment. Religion is a practical concern dealing with vital issues. Consequently the Catholic Church, far from losing her moral and religious influence, has become more and more strongly encouraged by their devotedness.

"It is, however, a common thing for would-be social reformers to announce that Christianity is the cause of the social factor in social progress, since its appeal never reaches the ears of men.

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Dr. Driver Says Impure Lives Imperil Future of Americans.

"Perils of the Nation" was the subject of the lecture to men by Dr. I. D. Driver yesterday afternoon at Trinity Methodist Church.

Dr. Driver did not spare the church and its members in his denunciation of the speaker's views on this subject, while they preach about nothing but the Sunday newspapers, prohibition and the slot machines, avoiding the great question of the nation's moral and physical degeneration.

At the conclusion of the lecture Dr. Driver confessed he did not know. He said he has studied the question for more than 50 years, and has come to the conclusion that the nation will not be saved unless the progress of disease, the result of vicious lives and dissipation, can be stopped.

At the conclusion of the lecture Mr. Corby preached on "Advancement of Portland."

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MAN NEXT TO THE CREATOR

Rev. Alexander McGregor Proposes Answer to Psalmist's Question.

Rev. Alexander McGregor, of St. Paul, Minn., preached yesterday at the First Congregational Church.

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