

STUDENTS HOPE FOR CONCESSIONS

Stanford Faculty Inclined to Be Merciful With the Penitents.

ALL HAVE SIGNED APOLOGY

Alumni Inquires Into Disturbance and Ask Jordan to Intercede. Committee Hints It May Reconsider the Leaders' Case.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., March 21.—Considerable oil was spread on the agitated waters of student sentiment this morning when Professor Clark, chairman of the student affairs committee, explained unofficially that the purpose of yesterday's announcement concerning the suspended men had been misunderstood. From his remarks it seems probable that there will be faculty concessions after all.

The signers of the parade petition this afternoon signed the statement passed by the student-body Thursday night, which apologized for any breach of discipline occurring during the parade. This was done to satisfy the committee that the paraders really joined in this public apology.

Demands All Sign Apology. A statement posted at noon stated that the committee did not consider the statement passed Thursday night an apology and intimated that such an apology would help toward a settlement of the situation.

Recalibrate All Cases. While the students feel that the 24 will not be permanently dismissed, there is no additional light on the case of the original 12, which is really the question at issue. Professor Clark held a convention with a number of members of one of the college organizations, in which he declared it was the purpose of the committee to complete the hearing of the 24 men who engaged in the parade and then consider their cases together with those of the 12 men already suspended.

CRIPPLED TEAM IN DOUBT

Stanford May Call Off Field Day With Berkeley.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 21.—(Special.)—With Captain Lanagan and other crack athletes suspended from the University for the anti-prohibition demonstration, Stanford is debating whether to call off the field day scheduled to take place next month with the University of California, or risk it with a badly crippled team. Never before in Stanford's history did she possess such a track team and there appeared little doubt that it would capture the Coast championship.

Among the stars in the team, as shown by the records made in the field day with the University of Southern California, were: Reed and Holman, who did the sprint in 1:01; Miller, who was running the quarter and half in record time; Brown and Bradford, who did the half-mile in 2 minutes and 1 second; Maudrell, in the mile with 4:38; Nash and Smith, who jumped 5 feet 11 1/2 inches; Vandervoer, leaping close to 22 feet in the broad jump, and Horton bidding for the Coast record in the shot-put, with 46 feet 7 inches.

DECLARES HIS PROGRAMME

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ple to adjust your executive actions to the requirements of this period of business timid-

We ask you, Mr. President, to indicate to the Congress the corrective measures you deem it necessary to take. We believe that the first step toward resumption of normal business conditions can be taken by the Congress in response to explicit relations by the executive.

A sub-committee consisting of Messrs. Hall, Wacker, Smith and Topping called on the President at the executive office this morning and they were informed by the President that he would probably communicate to Congress next week explicit recommendations concerning the legislation needed.

The President, Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, of New York; Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, and Hepburn, of Iowa, participated in the conference today. The chief subject considered was tariff revision, but there will be other conferences at which other questions will be taken up in detail.

An agreement was reached between the President and the leaders of the House in favor of a declaration of tariff revision at a special session, to be held after March 4, 1908. It was decided that the best manner in which to prepare for the legislation is to have investigations conducted by the ways and means committee of the House and the finance committee of the Senate. These investigations will not be in the form of hearings, but experts will be called in to assist the committee in preparing data. The plan is opposed to the appointment of a tariff commission, such as is proposed in the Beveridge and La Follette bills.

The amendments suggested to the Sherman anti-trust bill were discussed briefly. The President said that a bill would be presented providing for the legalizing of traffic agreements between railroads. He called attention to the fact that labor organizations had been expected to agree to such legislation in return for a pro-

vision exempting them from the operation of the law. The legislators present were not ready to assent to the demands made by labor in their bill of grievances recently submitted to Congress, and on that account urged that it would be inadvisable to attempt any revision of the Sherman law at this time.

It is said that the President, while not exactly rejecting it, was not disposed to agree with the advice given him. He declared that it was but justice to the railroads to permit traffic agreements under proper restrictions and control by the Interstate Commerce Commission, and said that no interests would be injured by such legislation. He was not impressed by the statement made to him that labor would regard this as extending the benefits to railroads and withholding them from unions.

The President was told flatly that such a course at this time would be bad politics for the majority party to play. On the statement that it was not certain that labor had rejected unalterably the proposals for an agreement under which some of the benefits would be extended to organized labor, the subject went over until such time as the President shall be ready to present his bill in concrete form. Messrs. Aldrich, Dalzell and Payne said that they might be of different opinion upon seeing the bill.

Mr. Hepburn talked over with the President the terms of the bill amending the anti-trust law as it has been modified since labor's attitude became hostile to the general scheme urged by the Civic Federation. Mr. Hepburn will introduce the bill in the House, possibly Monday.

ADDRESS APPEAL TO LABORERS

Leaders at Washington Call Upon Unions to Take Determined Stand.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(While the Supreme Court or other institutions may be able to temporarily retard or embarrass the growth and action of our movement, we boldly assert that no power on earth can destroy, successfully, outlaw or disrupt the trade union movement.) This keynote to an address was delivered tonight to organized labor and Farmers' Associations by the labor workers who have been in session in this city for the past four days. The meeting was called by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. The address states that a large part of the discussion of the conference was devoted to consideration of the Supreme Court's action in applying the Sherman anti-trust law to labor.

The further statement is made that it was the unanimous feeling of the conference that some steps should be taken to amend the Sherman anti-trust law so it shall not be applicable to organizations or associations, for profit and without capital stock nor to members of such organizations or associations nor to any arrangements, agreements or combinations among persons engaged in agriculture or horticulture. The address, which was a most eloquent and stirring plea for the rights of labor, pledged itself to use its influence toward securing the enactment of a bill to regulate and limit the issuance of injunctions and also of a new employers' liability bill.

The address, continuing, says that it is the belief that Congress appreciates the situation, and it is his earnest hope that "labor is no need to be trifled with." Every legitimate pressure, it is said, must be brought to bear upon Congress, in the effort to secure the passage of our amendment to the Sherman law.

It is declared that a resolution or resolutions should be adopted urging Congress to amend the Sherman law, and urging Congress that it will be held responsible for failure to enact such legislation, and it is said, "upon the record of this Congress will be based the workers' decision to a candidate's future desirability as a member of Congress."

After stating it to be the duty of laboring men to question candidates for Congress as to their attitude toward labor legislation, the address calls upon the labor workers "to stand faithfully by our friends, oppose and denounce any man, whether he be a candidate for President, for Congress or other office, whether legislative, executive or judicial."

"Hold mass meetings," says the address, "in every city and town in the United States on the evening of the third Sunday or Monday in April, the 19th or 20th, and at that meeting voice fully and unambiguously labor's protest against the Supreme Court decision which strips labor of the rights and liberties which we had supposed were guaranteed by the Constitution."

Continuing, the address says: "We call upon the executive council and upon all labor to use every possible means to secure that the rights and liberties of our inalienable liberties and their proper recognition as a vital portion of the fabric of our civilization."

HANG PRISONER BY WRISTS

BRUTAL CONDUCT OF OHIO PENITENTIARY GUARDS.

State Senator Discovers Man Who Has Hung for Two Days and Will Cause Inquiry.

COLUMBUS, O., March 21.—Senator Lamb, of Toledo, has today caused a sensation by declaring that, while visiting the Ohio Penitentiary, he saw a prisoner hanging by his wrists. The man's head was hanging down on his shoulders, according to Mr. Lamb, and his feet were just touching the floor.

"I was astounded," continued the senator, "and soon saw that the attendants were trying to keep him away from this man. I insisted on seeing him, and the man said to me: 'I have been hanging here since Thursday and they only let me down to eat bread and water.'"

"The guard," said Mr. Lamb, "told the man to shut up." Mr. Lamb will report the case to the Penitentiary probing committee.

LINE UP FOR TAFT

Big Statesman Carries Everything in California.

HARRIMAN IS FAVORABLE

With Herrin Withdraws All Opposition and Sentiment of State Central Committee Will Be That of Primaries Held in May.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the State Central committee today, the machine stalwarts gave way before the Taft sentiment. All the old stalwarts of the party swung into line and when the primaries are held in May, it is predicted that Taft will be the only man in the voting.

Colonel George Stone, the chairman of the committee, regarded as the machine spokesman, said there was nothing more to it. "It's all Taft," he added.

Harriman and Herrin have withdrawn all opposition and the Taft endorsement will go through with almost no opposition.

CANNON INDORSED AT HOME

Illinois Republicans Loyal to Their Favorite Son.

DANVILLE, Ill., March 21.—Resolutions endorsing the principles of the Republican National convention of President Roosevelt and presenting the name of Speaker J. G. Cannon for nomination for President were adopted by the Eighteenth Congressional Republican convention here today, the home of Speaker Cannon.

The convention elected delegates to the National convention at Chicago. Of Speaker Cannon the resolution said: "The Republican National convention will no doubt consider the various demands for a declaration in favor of tariff revision and reciprocity legislation. The Republicans of this district will accept the judgment of the National convention and we respectfully suggest that to secure reciprocal tariff concessions from other Nations there should be sufficient tariff to protect American labor and capital against cheap labor and capital abroad and the maximum tariff should be enforced against importations from any country that discriminates against American imports."

We indorse the administration of President Roosevelt. It will be his duty among the great administrations of the country in benefits conferred on the people and abuses corrected.

We believe Speaker Cannon to be eminently fitted in every way to be the party's standard-bearer in the coming campaign and we instruct our delegates to the National convention to cast their votes for Joseph G. Cannon, if he is nominated or withdraws from the contest. Confident in the belief that our candidate will be successful, we hereby pledge our best efforts to that end and call upon all loyal Republicans to join us in promoting to the Presidency the wise, the honest, the just, the mature, the experienced, the able, the noble son of Illinois, Hon. Joseph G. Cannon.

NEW MEXICO SOLID FOR TAFT

Republican Convention Instructs Delegates and Asks Statehood.

SILVER CITY, N. M., March 21.—The Republican Territorial Convention today adopted resolutions endorsing Taft for President and instructing the New Mexico delegates to Chicago to vote for him first, last and all the time. Resolutions were also adopted endorsing the Roosevelt administration and urging statehood, further reclamation of arid land and forest protection.

A. B. Fall, W. H. Llewellyn, H. O. Bursum, M. A. Otero, T. B. Catron and Charles Spels were elected delegates to the National convention.

MONTANA IS IN TAFT COLUMN

Poll of County Committeemen Shows Secretary as Favorite.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 21.—(Special.)—That the Montana Republican State Central Committee was today the lead of the Washington committee and declare for Secretary William H. Taft for the Presidential nomination seems assured by a poll conducted by the Spokesman-Review.

Positive statements of preference have been received from 15 of the 28 counties of the state having committeemen holding office, there being a vacancy in Park County. Nine of these are for Taft for first choice, and four additional are for him for second choice, these four being all for Roosevelt for first choice; making a total of 13 out of the 26 to prefer Taft over any other candidate in the race.

Answers from eight of the 23 committeemen in Idaho give Taft, as either first or second choice, and three for Roosevelt for first with Taft second.

Bryan Not to Hear Johnson.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Announcement was made yesterday of the fact that Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, is to be the chief speaker at the Jefferson dinner of the National Democratic Club, to be held on April 12. It was also declared that William J. Bryan has not even been invited to attend, although he will be in the state at the time.

FEDERATION CALLS STRIKE

Union Miners Given Notice to Stay Away From Alaska.

SEATTLE, March 21.—A cable to the Post-Intelligencer tonight says that at a special meeting of Douglas Island local 109, Western Federation of Miners, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, a general strike was called and notices were sent out ordering union men and union sympathizers to stay away. The matter has been under consideration for some time, and came to a culmination Thursday afternoon, when a special meeting was called by Yanco Terlich, retiring president of the union. Telegrams were sent to executive headquarters at Denver asking authorization for the strike. Up to today the Federation leaders refused to affirm or deny reports in circulation concerning the probable calling of the strike, and, presumably, are awaiting an answer from the Denver board.

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