

DEFENDS STRIKES

Herbert Casson Says Union Imitating Roosevelt,

IN "BIG STICK" POLICY

Unions Have No Way of Producing Favorable Legislation Through Giving Railroad Passes and the Like so They Resort to Strikes.

New York, Dec. 18.—In a debate yesterday at the People's forum in New Rochelle, Herbert N. Casson defended strikes, and boycotts, and said that the unions were only following the example of President Roosevelt in his "big stick" policy.

"If anyone can produce better weapons," he said, "let them come forward."

"The trades unions," he continued, "have no Andy Hamilton's to look out for their interests at Albany."

"They have no houses of mirth. They do not own the senators from this state. They have no railroad passes to give to legislators. They can't let their friends in on the ground floor when the house is about to collapse. The only remedy they have is the strike, and when men strike they grasp a blade without a handle, which cuts themselves as well as their opponents. The strike is serious business. No labor union strikes just for fun."

Opposed to Mr. Casson, defending the conservative side of the labor problem, was James A. Emery, of California, secretary of the Citizens Industrial Association of America, the National Organization of Open Shop Employers. His argument brought frequent applause. No sane man, he said, would defy the right of workmen to strike provided they violated no contract.

"There has been no strike of any magnitude," he said, "had not been accompanied by violence. I have here the report of the committee appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the conditions in the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, which is approved by John Mitchell himself. What does it show? Why, that 1180 cases of assault grew out of this strike. In Chicago 726 men were found guilty of violence in the teamsters' strike and 11,000 fines in the municipal courts. Point to me where any union has punished or expelled a member guilty of such lawlessness and then I will believe that the unions don't countenance violence."

ARRIVES FROM ORIENT

Willis Gray, Morgan's China Agent in the United States.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Willis E. Gray, who has represented the interests of J. P. Morgan in China for the past four years and who was the former manager of the Canton-Hankow railway arrived here from the Orient yesterday. He says that the Canton-Hankow railroad, started as an American enterprise, backed by American capital, is now practically controlled by the British. Several months ago the majority of the stock of the railway was acquired by the Belgians, and the Chinese government claimed that the Americans had violated their contract and should not be given the right of constructing the road. The work was taken over by the Chinese.

"The Chinese government borrowed British capital to complete the road," said Mr. Gray yesterday. "The British have an agreement whereby half of the engineers are British. The road at present is operated thirty miles West of Canton. It is graded on another spur 12 miles North of the City."

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HEAVY SILVER SHIPMENTS.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The continued high price of silver bullion between 65 and 66 cents per ounce is causing heavy shipments of Mexican dollars melted into bullion through this port, Seattle, and Vancouver, to the Orient. The shipments are being sent by Wells, Fargo & Co., under heavy guard in the express company's cars. It is said that during the past sixteen days thirteen millions in silver bullion have been brought out of Mexico for shipment to the Far East from this coast.

In financial circles predictions are heard that silver is going to seventy cents because the surplus production is limited, while the demand is constantly growing.

IN GOOD CONDITION.

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Major General Samuel S. Sumner, commander of the Pacific division of the United States army, arrived here today from Honolulu after having completed a tour of inspection of the army forces in the Hawaiian islands. General Sumner states that he found the troops in the islands in good condition and is well satisfied with the condition of affairs in the Hawaiian from an army standpoint.

FIRST AMERICAN TOUR.

New York, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Kirkby-Lunn, the English contralto who was with the Metropolitan Opera Company last season, arrived on the Euryma yesterday for her first American concert tour. She will go to Chicago this week and will sing in "The Messiah," there and again in Pittsburg, then coming to New York, for that oratorio. She will then go on a concert tour which will take her back to Chicago and through Canada.

ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

Milan, Italy, Dec. 18.—The police here have arrested Frederick Bachmann of New York, who is said to have been an accomplice in a theft of \$5000. Bachmann is 19 years old.

McCALL IS ILL.

New York, President John A. McCall of the New York Life Insurance Company, is according to a story printed today, very ill at his home, 54 West 72nd street. Mr. McCall, the report says, was taken down with grip on Monday last and contrary to the advice of his physician, he attended on Wednesday a meeting of the fire directors of the New York Life. Since then Mr. McCall has been down with pneumonia.

Honeymoon Trips to Avoid.

"There are two pieces of advice I'd like to give about honeymoons," said the man who has had two of them. "One of them is, never go on a long sea voyage with your new wife. The other is, never take a long automobile trip with her. I've tried both, and both have been miserable failures. I would not be guilty of such an unchivalrous comment had both of my wives not agreed with me in both instances. Just think of having knocked down all the barriers of conventionality which practically shielded you during the courtship to find yourself for eight or ten days in such close companionship with your better half as is offered on an automobile honeymoon! It's awful when you think of it. When I was on my last honeymoon, which was the automobile one, we were only three days on the road when I was reminded of the man who turned to his wife during their honeymoon and said, 'Don't you wish some friend would come along?' 'Oh, yes, dear,' she sighed, 'or an enemy even!'"—Philadelphia Record.

Two of a Kind.

Dobson—Is there a list of millionaires published?

Hobson—Not that I know of, but you can probably get a list of the fellows who dodge their taxes.—Tom Watson's Magazine.

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One Time When It Wasn't.

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