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RELIEF FUND RACKET.

San Francisco's Interminable Row over Its Distribution.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.-Declaring that the relief committee is pauperizing the thousands of refugees in this city, practically all of those who have been prominently identified with him will drive out the man with only local charitable organizations united in a petition and protest to the relief committee, asking that the re-organized charitable institutions of San Francisco be given control of the distribution of the relief and Red Cross funds. It was not asked that the money be handed over to those institutions outright, but that the relief committee should hereafter take a back seat and allow the rehabilitated charitable bodies of the city to attend to the wants of those in need and to handle the funds necessary for that purpose It was proposed that the relief committee should act as a clearing housfor the re-organized charities.

The petition was igned by many of those who are actively working in conjunction with and often under the direction of, the relief committee. The petition was referred without discussion to the rehabilitation committee.

A LOGICAL LECTURE.

Delivered at University of Chicago on the Winning Race.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 .- "America must soon bow to Germany and Japan as world powers if a revolution is not effected in the methods of its commerce, Hamilton W. Mable prophesied in an address on "Works and Days" at the sixty-first convocation of the University of Chicago, held yesterday in Mandel Hall.

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"Germany is sending out to the ends of the world young men thoroughly trained and prepared. The man who has four languages with which to aid one language.

"The Japanese for centuries have been learning that every man is but a part of a larger organization and the value of obedience and discipline. "Fifty years from now it will make

all the difference in the world what attitude we take and whether we train ourselves to meet the Japanese and the Germans."

HOLIDAY TRAGEDY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- A Christmas shopping tragedy developed in police raised the hopes of the strikers. Burcourt here yesterday when Mrs. Kate Smith was arrigned for stealing toys in a department store. The woman told a tearful story, which moved the judge and spectators. She said her husband had given her \$10 to buy toys for their four children, all he could afford. When she reached the shopping district, she was dismayed to find that her pocket had been picked and the money stolen. Rather than disap- ing by General Manager F. I. Fuller, point the children of Christmas joys, she decided to turn thief. Her story was investigated, found to be true and Mrs. Smith was discharged, the department store officials voluntarily withdrawning the charge after the judge and a number of persons in court had offered to pay for the stolen goods,

MORE OILY UNCTION.

Charges and Counter Charges In the Standard Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 .- Testifying today in the Missouri ouster suit against the Standard Oil company, the Waters-Pierce Company and the Republic Company, the president of the Republic declared that as a result of the disclosures in the proceedings, the uselessness of the Republic Oil Company as a supposed competitor of the Standard had ended. The entire business That you need shoes for the rainy of the company, outside of Missouri, he said, had been turned over to the the marauders running through the Standard. That portion in Missouri would also have been turned over, had not the investigations prevented it. W. I. Heyer, of Baltimore, formerly manager of the Republic Oil Company of St. Louis, was asked by the attorney That please the eye, lend comfort to general if he recalled that when in St. the feet and give perfect durability. Louis he received instructions in a circular letter to the trade, that the Republic Company was independent and was fighting the Standard, Heyer admitted he did; and also admitted the off, which his company claimed was a better grade than the Waters-Pierce Company's oils, came from the same refinery as the latter company. This refinery at Whiting, Ind., and was owned by the Standard. It is expected John D. Archibald will be among the witnesses tomorrow.

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New Blood to Be Injected from National Union.

AMALGAMATED MEN EN ROUTE

Non-Union Conductors and Motormen Now Involved in the Business-They Make Practically Same Demands as Others.

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.-Organizer W J. Burton, of San Francisco, and Richard Cornelius, member of the executive board of the Pacific Coast for the Amalgamated Street Railway Employes' Union, are coming to Portland to assist engineering the strike against the street car company.

Two telegrams were received from Cornelius this afternoon at strike headquarters. The first stated that Burton is now on his way to Portland to give his assistance, and will arrive here tomorrow night. The second dispatch stated that Cornellus himself is coming to participate and will arrive Friday night. Cornelius further announced that the national organization will give all the financial support needed to the strikers.

The receipt of these dispatches has ton was in Portland last Summer, when there was a strike threatened. Cars will be run to all districts of the east and west portions of the city tonight. This does not mean that cars will be run on every line, but the various districts will be given service so Christmas shoppers may reach their homes as usual, up to midnight.

This plan was decided on this mornof the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

"There is a possibility that the lines running over the Steel bridge will not be operated on the same schedule, but this has not been definitely decided," he said: "Neither will we operate cars on parallel lines to the same neighborhood, for example on the Holladay and Irvington branches. The question of the Steel bridge may be decided by night."

The company officials are encouraged through the successful operation of rolling stock last night. Several depredations were committed, but they were attributed it to the hoodium element. One instance was reported on the Oaks line when rocks were thrown through the window of an Oaks car from high ground between the Oaks and the freighthouse on that line. The car stopped and the crew made an investigation, but heard only

On the St. Johns line stones were fastened to long strings and thrown over the trolley wires, so that the rocks were suspended in midair about on a level with the glass windows of the car vestibules. Windows were broken as a result, but no motormen were injured.

Of all the attacks made on carmen the operators class the St. Johns act as the most dastardly. Manager Fuller has about decided to bring the matter to the attention of the St. Johns authorities to determine if possible whether the culprits reside there or south of the city line.

Non-union car conductors and motormen have decided to take a hand in the car trouble, and made the first step yesterday, when a committee waited on Manager Fuller as a result of a meeting held by representatives of the various divisions at the Piedmont barn last night.

The "loyal" car boys, those who stood by the company and refused to strike, want:

First-The company made either unon or non-union

Second-Abolition of the photograph

Third-An increase in pay. Fourth-Readjustment of the runs. Fifth-Organization of a mutual as ociation, with sick benefits.

The committee calling on Manager Fuller was informed that the matters submitted would be taken up for consideration as soon as conditions returned to normal. Mr. Puller was invited to return to the Pledmont barn to talk with the men, but was too busy handling the situation in the heart of the city. Treasurer Huggins, of the railway company, however, went to the barn as representative of the company, and canvassed the proposed organization of a mutual aid associa-

Old carmen desire such an association, formed along lines similar to that now in existence in Seattle. They wish to place the dues at 50 cents a month. Only employes of the company are eligible to membership and when a man leaves the employ of the company his membership ceases. The monthly assessment, it is said, will provide a sufficient fund for hospital expenses.

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