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RELIEF FUND RACKET.

San Francisco's Intermittent 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 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 house for the re-organized charities.

The petition was signed 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.

"Remember that the trained man commands the situation today and that the trained race will take the situation in the future," Mr. Mable told the graduates.

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STRIKE STILL RAGES

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 Employees' 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 Cornelius 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 raised the hopes of the strikers. Burton 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 morning by General Manager F. I. Fuller, of 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 to the hoodlum 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 freight house on that line. The car stopped and the crew made an investigation, but heard only the marauders running through the brush.

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 union or non-union.

Second—Abolition of the photograph system.

Third—An increase in pay.

Fourth—Readjustment of the runs.

Fifth—Organization of a mutual association, 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. Fuller was invited to return to the Piedmont 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 association.

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 employees 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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