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National Industrial Association Holds Hot Meeting

CHARGES OF TRICKERY MADE

Association Lauds Labor Unions and Demands Enforcement of Laws Against All Illegal Combinations Whether Capital or Labor.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Oct. 14.—Industrial education in the public schools as a cure for labor ills and a means for supplying labor needs, denunciation of the methods of Samuel Gompers and other labor leaders, protest against the use of the boycott and the blacklist, incorporation of the labor unions, so that employers may know that contracts will have some foundation—these were the chief demands made in the fifth annual convention of the National Citizens' Industrial Association of America, held here.

Direct charges of trickery and misrepresentation were made against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, by James A. Emery, secretary of the convention, President C. W. Post and T. J. Mahoney of Omaha. The charges were based on the alleged misrepresentation of Justices of the Supreme Court Harlan and Holmes by Mr. Gompers in advocating legislation before Congress, and in what was declared to be a repeated and deliberate introduction of "doctored" copies of injunction writs before a committee of the house.

Special care was taken by the convention delegates to dissipate the idea that the meeting was inimical to labor unions. President Post declared that any attempt to get away from high wages in times of prosperity should draw the fire of the association and every member of it. He denounced employers who took advantage of the national or their local associations to coerce their employes.

"In cases of that kind," he said, "I'd rather attack the employer than the labor union."

His words were echoed by J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who lauded the unions, declared they were doing a great work in uplifting their membership, 90 per cent of which he said were law-abiding Americans, and insisted that the law should eliminate the boycott and the blacklist. Mr. Van Cleave also urged the necessity for introducing into the public schools of the country divisions dedicated to industrial education, and the establishment of industrial high schools for turning out of skilled mechanics.

This question of public education along industrial lines was touched by almost every speaker. It is probable that the Association will work for the passage of the Davis bill, now before Congress, providing for an annual appropriation by

the federal government of \$8,000,000 a year for this purpose.

In his annual report, Secretary Emery declared that the principle of the "open shop" was spreading rapidly throughout the United States. He sketched the lobbying done by labor in the 59th Congress and prophesied its activity in Congress this session would be renewed with greater activity than before.

Dr. J. M. Cormick, secretary of the Mobile, Alabama, Employers' Association, read a paper on "The Negro Labor Problem in the South." He urged the North to leave the South's hands free to cope with the question, and dwelt on the causes leading up to the present condition of the negro. Other papers were read by T. J. Mahoney, of Omaha, on "Government by Injunction;" J. J. Feeley, of Boston, on "The Legal Status of the Labor Union," and George Manly, of Denver, on "Industrial Conditions in the Rocky Mountain Region."

The convention came to an end with a banquet, at which Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, was the principal speaker. Resolutions were adopted demanding enforcement of existing laws against illegal combinations whether of capital or labor; expressing confidence in the courts; urging that lecture courses be inaugurated before local associations on union labor and for the establishment of industrial classes in all public schools.

The annual election of officers resulted in C. W. Post being unanimously re-elected president; first vice-president, J. W. Van Cleave of St. Louis; second vice-president F. C. Neinemacher of Louisville; third vice-president, A. C. Marshall of Dayton, O., and treasurer, Major A. C. Rosencranz of Evansville, Ind. Members of the board of directors elected were D. M. Parry, Indianapolis; G. B. Franks, Peoria, Ill., and T. H. Brown of Sioux Falls, Ia.

In the convention 514 employers' associations and commercial bodies were represented, the total membership exceeding 5,000,000.

MAKES A DENIAL.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 14.—Burr L. Harris, the 19-year-old negro boy, arrested on a charge of attempting to assassinate Miss Helen Matheson by means of infernal machines sent her through the mails and left at the hotel of which she is the manager, has been arraigned and will have a preliminary hearing on October 18. In default of \$5,000 bail he remains in jail.

Harris steadfastly denies any connection with the repeated attempts upon the life of Miss Matheson and attributes his arrest to spite upon her part. The police claim to have evidence that all five of the infernal machines were prepared in the effort to kill the hotel proprietress.

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CUBAN BANDITS DEFEATED.

HAVANA, Oct. 14.—A skirmish took place at noon today at Los Indies, near Mayari, between a detachment of rurales commanded by Lieut. Martinez and a number of bandits under Caheero. The rurales killed a member of the band named Manuel Galaro and wounded and captured Manuel Garrido.

The Place To Dine.

Where shall we dine? There should be no question about that. If you have no appetite, but feel that you should dine, drop into the Palace and, if you meet Arthur Smith, ask him to prescribe for you. He'll do it, by laying something tempting before you, and while he does not wish to interfere with physicians, prescribing for dyspepsia, he is in the business to cater to men's stomachs. Try him once and then you will always dine at the Palace.

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VAUDEVILLE WAR ON AGAIN.

Two Great Chains of Theaters to Extend Across Country.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Answering declarations that there was a prospect of peace in the vaudeville business, Klaw & Erlanger have issued a statement that their fight with the Keith-Proctor-Williams combination will go on and that under arrangements just completed the field of rivalry will be extended from coast to coast.

Among the new arrangements announced is the signing of a contract with the American Theatrical Company, a new Missouri organization, at the head of which is Louis Cella of St. Louis. This contract will open to Klaw & Erlanger vaudeville attractions in the Shubert theater in Milwaukee, the Shubert theater in Kansas City, the Mary Anderson theater in Louisville and the Garrick and American theaters in St. Louis.

Altogether the western company, it is stated, will soon have under its management for booking purposes 12 or 15 houses. These will reach to the Pacific Coast.

SEEKING FACTS ABOUT CAR LINES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.—The Interstate Commerce Commission received a visit from two distinguished Japanese gentlemen, who are seeking all information obtainable on the railroad situation in the United States, especially private car lines. They were Motojiro Takata, counselor of the Finance Department, and K. Noborisaka, counselor of the Transportation Department of the imperial government railways of Japan. Both are from Tokio. They were loaded up with all the books and other printed material in the chief clerk's office, but still did not seem satisfied, and they were introduced to members of the commission.

The Japanese and Chinese students are the most persistent seekers after information on the railroad question of any who call at the commission's office. They spend days and weeks at a time in the offices and then do not seem satisfied with what they get from the printed data at hand in the library and files.

NOMINEE MUST CHOOSE PARTY.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—Questions of interpretations of the new direct primary law are the basis of an opinion just rendered by Attorney General Atkinson to City Attorney Henry C. Beach, of Bellingham. Atkinson holds that when a candidate is a primary nominee of one party and is also nominated by a citizens' or other convention the nominee must elect, under the 1901 law, under which party designation his name

will appear on the ballot. He holds also that the laws do not prohibit a candidate running who is beaten at the primary, but nominated at another party convention. The opinion further says that candidates may be nominated by a citizens' or other new party on the day that the primary elections are held by the existing law for conventions.

SIMPSONS IS FOUND

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places. All this talk about my bleached bones being found in the Coeur d'Alene hills with my rifle and nameplate is all rot. I have not hunted for several years. The hunted don't hunt, anyway. I was never in Alaska where the papers had me fleeing; neither have I been in Old Mexico or Arizona. I've been in British Columbia, though, among my friends.

"What is there to Orchard's confession?" he was asked.

"I don't know. I will say this, however: I was in Boise at the time and saw Orchard there. He was trying, so he claimed, to buy a small ranch."

"Why did he implicate you in his confession?" "He's crazy. But he evidently had sense enough to implicate me so as to give credence to his story, as he must have realized that I, known to be there at the time, would add light to his lies. No doubt those who read his confession, when they read of me in the connection, believed them more than had my name been kept out."

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