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PICKETING IS AGAIN RAMPANT IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Apr. 26.—Political picketing, often of the peaceful sort, and more often with militant accompaniments, is running epidemic in Washington again and the thousands of tourists who make the national capital their mecca all year round again see bands of women slowly parading about the streets bearing banners with a wide variety of inscriptions.

Seemingly, every cause which wishes to impress its demands, arguments or protests on "the powers that be" ultimately adopts the picketing system which was first introduced in the capital by a branch of the woman suffragists about 19 years ago. The latest to adopt the method are women espousing the cause of Irish freedom and they have directed their protests against the British embassy. Their campaign has caused somewhat of a flurry because it is not without its international aspects.

The British embassy, for instance, is foreign territory; whether the sidewalk in front of it is American territory, no one has essayed to decide. Moreover, there is a federal law which penalizes any person who "assaults" a diplomatic representative of a friendly power. Whether the picketing of the embassy is an annoyance to the British diplomats, and whether an annoyance is an assault within the technical meaning of the law is an additional question.

Then there is involved the question of preserving the public peace, for disturbances often grow out of the picketing. Often, some woman passerby, expresses her disagreement with the banners the pickets bear by ripping them to bits and the pedestrian and the picket have a scuffle, with sometimes regular old fashioned hair-pulling. The police patrol clings up, both parties to the quarrel are hustled off to station house. Relief pickets immediately arrive. The police court gets another case.

The personnel of the picketing forces furnishes an interesting study in human nature. They are women apparently from all walks of life. Many bear evidences of breeding, education and social position. Others are women who appear to be of the opposite types. Every picketing campaign brings out new charges that many pickets are "hired" for the work by others who are willing to provide substitutes and do not wish to picket in the streets in all sorts of weather.

The suffrage pickets who made a record for getting arrested, jamming the police court docket and finally having a hunger strike, patterned after their British sisters, were composed apparently of women of all classes. Many whose names are nationally known did picket duty, spent nights in a police station cell and finally did time in the work house. Some of them, if the truth were known, were freed by husbands who disapproved of their actions. There was more than one case of a husband promising the authorities he would undertake the responsibility of making his wife "be good," and more cases of stormy scenes at the work house when the husband arrived to take the wife home over her protests.

With the adoption by congress of the resolution for the woman suffrage amendment to the constitution, the suffragists laid off, but they had fired an example in a local association of negroes who were demanding the dismissal of a man of their race from the local school administration. So the negro women in emulation picketed the streets surrounding the school administration buildings bearing banners. Their picketing, however, was intermittent, and the negro educator to whom they objected still holds his job.

British humor all but broke up the picketing of the British embassy, with its possibilities of disagreeable incidents of an international flavor when on the first day, the embassy officials sent out and invited the pickets in to afternoon tea. It probably was a temptation, for a cold raw wind was sweeping the city, but the leaders pulled stern faces and declined the invitation.

The embassy is on Connecticut avenue in the heart of the downtown business and residence district not far from Dupont circle. The neighborhood might be compared to Fifth avenue in New York in the fifties. Thousands of shoppers, tourists and government clerks and officials on their way to office pass by and for days there was always a small

crowd watching the pickets and hoping for a scrimmage. The old and deserted Austrian embassy, once the scene of social gaieties in the prosperous days of the Hapsburgs, stands grim, silent and dusty just across the street. Nobody knows who owns it now, it is a highly valuable piece of property gone begging. Not far away is the house James G. Blaine occupied while secretary of state, Dolly Madison's house is not far off in another direction. Practically every building in the vicinity has housed some notable at some time or other and the neighborhood is a playground for the sight-seeing wagons. The pro-Irish pickets selected a battle ground where there will be plenty of onlookers.

The arrests of the Irish pickets were not unaccompanied by elements of humor. The police captain who took them in was Robert Emmett Doyle, once arrested and blue-eyed, who couldn't possibly deny he was a son of Erin. All the policemen on the job were O'Connell's and Rogans and Flaherty's or bore names unmistakably neither Greek nor Yiddish. Their comments on the proceeding were neutral and humorous. The whole proceeding was con-

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ISLAND G. O. P. VOTE PLATFORM

HONOLULU, T. H., April 15. (By Mail.)—Resolutions containing recommendations for Hawaiian planks in the Republican national platform, adopted recently at the Republican territorial convention, included a plea for a vote in congress for the Hawaiian delegate.

Ten other resolutions recommending planks in the national platform were adopted. They included:

Adequate appropriations for an Americanization program.

Suppression of dangerous doctrines tending to undermine the government.

Requesting congress not to pass legislation affecting Hawaii without such legislation first receiving the indorsement of the territorial legislature.

Legislation requiring a governor if the territory to be a resident of Hawaii five years before appointment and requiring other federal appointees to have three years previous residence.

Inclusion of Hawaii in all general legislation except where there is specific reason for its omission.

Expansion of Pacific commerce and appropriations for Hawaiian harbors.

Prohibition of the employment of aliens on federal work.

Improvement of army and navy posts in Hawaii and the building of a system of military roads.

Special financial aid for the Hawaiian national guard.

Inclusion of Hawaii in any universal military training legislation.

Recent investigations tend to show that the lark is not entitled to the reputation of being the earliest riser; it does not rise until after linnets, chaffinches and a number of other birds have been up and about for some time.

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TULE LAKE HOMESTEAD

Joe Kotera, Jr., has taken a position as clerk at A. Kalina's store at Malin.

Dorothy Elliott is out at the homestead recuperating from a severe nervous breakdown.

William Freer is out of school with the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandal, Russell Crandal, Miss Shaffer and Miss Whipple spent Saturday in Klamath Falls.

Mr. Bamhall and son have moved their tractor to their lake land south of Malin. They keep two tractors busy all day.

Mary Keera is sick with a hard cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Glick went to Straw Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Book came back with them and are visiting with O. E. Hunt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fogle spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bailey.

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