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SUBSIDIZED SENATORS SWEAT TO SIDETRACK DIAZ INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Beaten in the attempt to head off an investigation of the persecution of the Mexican political refugees, the Republican leaders of the house of representatives are now relying upon the attorney general's office to belittle the inevitable international scandal which will follow a proof of the Mexican government's connection with the arrest of Mexican patriots in this country.

Representative Nicholls, the Pennsylvania miner, who in behalf of organized labor, introduced the resolution calling upon Wickersham for facts in his possession relative to Magon, Villareal and Rivera, states that since the introduction of his demand he has received a mass of additional evidence from American eye-witnesses proving that systematic persecution and unwarranted arrests have followed Mexican political refugees all over the United States.

Others, one letter comes from the noted magazine writer, John Kenneth Turner, whose series of articles in the American Magazine, entitled "Barbarous Mexico," have caused Diaz great uneasiness by their exposure of slavery. Turner has agreed to come to Washington as a witness. Here is the letter:

Los Angeles, Cal., Hon. T. D. Nicholls, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir: Push the fight for the Mexican political refugees. You could not engage in a more righteous cause. Should you succeed in getting this matter before an investigating committee, I may be able to help you, as I have facts in my possession which if known would shake this country from one end to the other. The law of our border states has been Mexicanized, as far as Mexican citizens are concerned, and I can prove it. If this thing does not come to any issue now it will later. If there is any virtue in the American people it cannot down."

Very sincerely yours, JOHN KENNETH TURNER.

Against the Nicholls resolution, Payne, Tawney and Mann, the leaders of the Republican majority, fought at every step of its passage. Well they knew that immense investments of American capital had intrusted itself in Mexico through concessions from the Mexican president, and these "partners of Diaz" needed the "firm hand of a benevolent dictator" to protect their holdings in the southern republic.

WOMEN PLAN GREAT THINGS FOR LABEL LEAGUE SPREAD

The members of the Women's Union Label League are planning great things for their banquet to be given on the evening of May 9 next at Kalamazoo hall.

An entertainment program is being arranged and the dance following the feast will in all probability be held in the Clerks' hall to be leased for the occasion.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis, president of the League, has been confined to her home for the past two weeks by sickness and will not be able to get outside for a few days more. Her help in arranging the May 9 entertainment is being greatly missed by the other members who are a unit in hoping that their worthy leader may soon be restored to her place in the ranks of the champions of the label.

TO FORM NEW SCHEDULE

The annual convention of the machinists of the northwest consolidated district will be held in St. Paul May 9, and William Granger will attend as a representative from the Duluth locals. This district embraces the territory from the head of the lakes to the coast and includes those machinists employed by the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern and their subsidiary lines.

A week later, on May 15, delegates from the machinists unions of the district will meet at St. Paul in conference with the officials of the N. P., G. N., and other northwestern roads for the purpose of arranging a new schedule of wages. It is expected that an agreement will be arrived at without much difficulty.

Keep Away from Great Falls.

The heads of the various unions of Great Falls, Mont., have combined in a notice sent broadcast through the land warning all members of organized labor of whatever trade to keep away from Great Falls.

There is serious trouble there in all trades and no workers should be induced to go there by glittering promises until notice is sent out by the proper authorities that the trouble is over.

MATT IS A JURYMEN.

Matt Ettinger, a popular cigarmaker of this city and a member of the Zenith Cigar company, is cooling his heels on the jury benches up at Virginia this week.

Matt says this jury business up on the range is slower work than fishing for brook trout off the government pier.

THESE WOMEN GRASPED OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE

CHICAGO, April 29.—At the school board election last week in Oak Park, a suburb of Chicago, the notion that women won't vote if they have the right to, received another blow in the face. Not only did they vote in large numbers there, but they carried the election.

Women are pretty much like men in the matter of voting. If a difference is to be recognized, it is perhaps as to what interests them; men are interested in getting the kind of graft they like, and women in opposing the kind they don't like.

DEATH DOGGED STEPS OF CRIPPLED MINER, THEN OVERTOOK HIM

SCRANTON, Pa., April 29.—Perhaps nothing in the history of mine accidents more clearly shows the miserable conditions of the mine workers, the terrible risks which they run daily and the awful uncertainty of their daily lives than the story of the killing of William Morgan, in the Dodge mine on Thursday. Morgan was crippled, his back broken in a mine accident two years ago, but despite that fact he was forced to work, and when he heard the roof cracking in the chamber in which he was at work, he was unable to run. He was instantly killed.

For nearly two years Morgan was unable to work, and he had only returned to the mine about a month ago. The first day he was struck by a piece of falling coal, cutting his head so badly that he was laid up until about ten days ago. George Grass, a laborer, assisting Morgan, had his right leg broken when he attempted to help Morgan to safety.

A few minutes after a blast had been fired, the roof began to crack and chip, and Grass, shouting a warning to Morgan, started to run for safety. Morgan, crippled as he was, was unable to move faster than a slow walk. Grass turned back to help Morgan, but before he could reach him a big slab of rock struck him. Grass made another heroic effort to drag Morgan out of harm's way, but a second chunk of rock inflicted fatal injuries.

Morgan is survived by a wife and six children.

Perhaps a few figures may impress the point of this tale more vividly than mere words could. Every 270,000 tons of coal mined in this country costs the life of one miner and five others are crippled for life. At the height of prosperity, five of every thousand miners who went down into the land of noonday night to quarry out the black diamonds to supply the nation with heat and power, lost their lives. More than 22,000 miners have lost their lives and twice as many have been maimed for life during a period of seventeen years.

During the past year alone four thousand miners lost their lives and seven thousand were maimed and crippled. Within the past two days scores of men have had their lives snuffed out like candles.

More than 500,000 William Morgans, sooty-faced, tollers in the depths of the earth demand an increase of from 5 to 10 per cent in their wages. But profits must be considered, so the bosses hold a conference with representatives of the men—and if they can't get out of it they will grant the increase asked.

The average wage of the miners fluctuates during the working period between two and three dollars a day. A few of them sometimes earn four dollars a day, but as the miners are idle about one-third of the time during the year, there are, it is said, 150,000 more miners than are needed to fill the demand.

ELECTRICIANS' OFFICIAL IS VISITOR TO DULUTH

R. E. Perrin, president of the Iowa and Nebraska district council No. 8 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was a visitor in the city the past week.

Mr. Perrin reports great success in organization work throughout his territory, and says that a steady advance in wages without resort to open controversy has been secured all along the line by the electricians, members of his organization.

Mr. Perrin's headquarters are at Sioux City, Iowa.

MULLIN NOW BOSS PLUMBER.

J. J. Mullin, a well-known member of the Plumbers' union, has opened up a business for himself at 105 Second avenue west.

Mr. Mullin will be glad to receive the patronage of his old friends now that he has branched out as a boss plumber.

A committee on organization has been formed by the Women Trades Union League to carry on the work of organizing the Jewish working-women of the Manhattan east side.

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12 1/2 Gingham 10c, 2,000 yards of dress style and seersucker Gingham—regular 12 1/2c values. Anniversary Sale Price... 10c. 18c and 20c Organdies 12 1/2c, 1,000 yards of new French Organdies—prettiest patterns—regular 18c and 20c values. Anniversary Sale Price... 12 1/2c. Mayflower Batiste 15c, 2,000 yards Mayflower Batiste, light and dark grounds—small neat patterns. Anniversary Sale Price... 15c. Up to \$1.50 Samson Steel Rods 95c. 10c Gingham 7c, 4,000 yards of dress style Gingham, in 10 to 20 yard lengths, regular 10c values. Anniversary Sale Price... 7c. Yard Wide Percales 10c, 1,800 yards yard-wide Percale, good quality, dark ground patterns, warranted fast colors. Anniversary Sale Price... 10c. \$1.25 to \$3.00 Silks 69c, 100 pieces 27 and 30-in. guaranteed all silk diagonals, serges and homespuns—plain and fancy weaves—no piece worth less than \$1.25 and many worth up to \$3.00. Anniversary Sale Price... 69c. Men's Up to 50c Half Hose at 17c, Men's cotton, lisle, silk plated and mercerized half hose—manufacturer's samples and just one and two pairs of a kind—also added in the lot, broken lines from our regular stocks—regular 25c and up to 50c values. Anniversary Sale Price, two pair for 25c, per pair 17c.

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Two cases of 36-inch printed Madras—the new floral, stencil and Oriental designs—worth 15c—Anniversary Sale price... 7c. All-Wool, 2-ply Ingrain Carpet—full yard wide—best extra super—25 new patterns, worth 95c per yd. Anniversary Sale price... 63c. Chinese Mattings, yard wide only about 15 rolls, seven good patterns to select from—Anniversary Sale Price, while the lot lasts... 10c.

TRADES ASSEMBLY MEETS The regular meeting of the Trades Assembly was held in Kalamazoo hall Friday night, April 27. Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock by President Phillips. Officers not present were Sergeant-at-Arms O'Meara. The minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Delegates reported condition of trades as follows: Plumbers and Steam Engineers, Team Drivers, L. T. P. A. Typographical, good; Blacksmiths, Painters, Tailors, fair; Cigar-makers, Horse-shoers, dull; Leather-workers on strike. Credentials of E. J. Waldgren of Tailors' union was read, he being present, was duly obligated. Bills ordered paid: R. L. McGregor, one record book \$1.65. Communications were read as follows: From Congressman C. B. Miller informing the committee on resolutions "I shall be pleased to bear in mind the wishes of the Trades Assembly," was ordered filed; from union label trades department of A. F. of L. Washington, D. C., was read and ordered filed; from Textile Workers joint committee of Cohoes, N. Y., was ordered turned over to Label League. Minnesota State Convention call was read and election left over until next regular meeting. Communication was read and placed on file; from the United Textile Workers of Rockford, Ill., asking for our moral support against the Manufacturers' National association was filed; from J. W. Conidine asking for subscribers to the Trades Unionist edited by Sam D. Nedrev of Washington, D. C., was filed, and secretary get subscribers; from Secretary M. F. of L. Frank Morrison, on motion communication be sent W. E. McEwen, state labor commissioner. Organizing committee reported and they were ordered to work in conjunction with engineers' organizer who will be here next week. C. B. Uncapher reported on trouble at Star Theater and Musicians' Union. The committee had not met the manager. The committee was continued. Delegates of Leather Workers Union reported the strike favorable. The Leather Workers alone subscribed \$3,000 toward the co-operative plan. Meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock. R. S. MCGREGOR, Sec.

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Get Ready for Fargo. The various trades assemblies of the state are getting in line for the big state convention in Fargo in June and are choosing the representatives they will send.

Duluth Trades Assembly has not yet chosen its delegates but will do so at some near meeting. The St. Paul Trades Assembly last week elected the following to represent it at the convention: C. E. James, Con Gulney, C. W. Douglas, A. L. Rich and Arthur Bird.

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LAKE STRIKE FUNDS ARE NOW IN SIGHT

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Driven to desperation by their inability to secure sufficient strikebreakers to take the places of the sailors, firemen and cooks now on strike the board of directors of the Lake Carriers' association was called into an unusual session during the week to devise some new move too serious to be handled by the executive committee which usually governs the association.

It is probable that some plan will be adopted whereby the employers will offer a bonus or extra pay to strikebreakers who will agree to work until the unions give up and the vicious passport system against which the strike was called is firmly fastened upon the men. The new notorious "welfare plan" or industrial passport scheme of the Lake Carriers has so disgusted even the strikebreakers who were employed last season that very few of them are returning to the lakes this spring. No man who understands the system will work under it.

Certain it is that the Lake Carriers will be compelled to make some change in their tactics. Their agents and shipping masters are openly confessing that they are finding it impossible to secure experienced seamen because of the strike and that even inexperienced laborers are hard to get.

The union men are jubilant at the outlook and are beginning to smile at the prospects. The International Seamen's Union of America has already arranged a strike fund to be used on the lakes, in addition to the funds already on hand in the treasuries of the lake district unions. The Sailor's Union of the Pacific has appropriated \$20,000, another \$20,000 has been appropriated by the Marine Firemen's Union of the Pacific, the Fishermen's Union of the Pacific has voted \$5,000, and in addition to this a heavy assessment has been voted by the other unions of that district. The entire Atlantic district has also decided to assist financially in the lake strike by voting an assessment for this year. This now places at the disposal of the lake district unions a fund sufficient to carry on the struggle an entire year without looking further for finances.

James Is Duluth Visitor.

C. E. James, a prominent member of the St. Paul Trades Assembly, spent several days in Duluth this week boosting for the label for the Shoeworkers' union, of which craft he is a member. Mr. James reports that there is a strong wave of approving sentiment in favor of union labor setting in throughout the state and that things never looked more prosperous for trade organization than at present.

WORK TO PLACE UNION SHIRTWAISTS ON SALE

The members of the Women's Trade Union League have made during the last few weeks some very determined efforts to induce stores to carry shirtwaists with the union label.

A campaign for this purpose is being carried on all through the United States, and in various states they have met with some splendid results, especially in Massachusetts where they were very successful in their efforts. Some of the largest department stores in Boston have adopted the union label goods, and consequently the smaller stores are falling in line.

In Brooklyn and in New York a very determined campaign is being carried on. They have created through their agitation a considerable demand among the consumers.

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