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SOCIALISTS QUAIL BEFORE CLUBS

MOB IN LOS ANGELES IS DISPERSED BY POLICE—LEADERS ARE JAILED.

Los Angeles, Oct. 10.—A socialist mass meeting here tonight, at which President Taft was denounced, resulted in a near-riot, and the dispersal of a mob by the police. The police swept down upon the mass meeting, arrested three of the radical leaders and locked them up. The three men will be kept incommunicado during President Taft's stay in the city.

Immediately after the raid another socialist speaker organized a party from among the audience at the mass meeting. Shouting, they marched toward the police station to make a demonstration. But the police met them half a block from the jail, and with clubs ready for action, charged the crowd, which quickly dispersed.

UNDIPLOMATIC TALK BRINGS TROUBLE

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Minister Crane said upon his arrival here. "Just before sailing time I received a brief telegram from Mr. Knox asking me to return to Washington at once. That is all the message said."

Mr. Crane declined to discuss any phase of the far eastern situation. Mr. Crane arrived in Washington apparently much fatigued by his journey across the continent. He intimated that some of the alleged interviews with him, telegraphed from the west, were not entirely authentic.

Misquoted. In this interview, Mr. Crane said, he was quoted as saying that the situation between China and Japan and the United States "must be admitted to be delicate."

Late tonight it became known that Mr. Crane had had a "preliminary conference" with Secretary Knox and Henry M. Hoyt, special counsel to the secretary.

A Similar Case. A case similar to some of its aspects to that of Minister Crane occurred about 20 years ago, when China objected to the appointment of the then United States Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire as minister to that country.

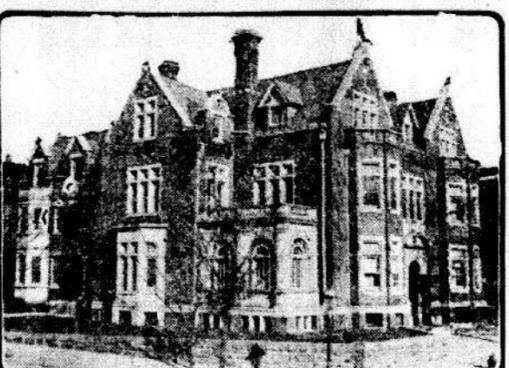
As a senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Blair had taken a prominent part in debates leading up to the enactment of the Chinese exclusion laws and in the course of these debates had expressed himself in terms of opposition to Chinese immigration.

Afterward, Senator Blair was nominated for the China post and the senate confirmed him. He started for Peking, when, suddenly, it was learned that China regarded him as "persona non grata" and refused to receive him, because of sentiments expressed in his speeches in the senate.

The Cause. Chicago, Oct. 10.—The Chicago Record-Herald of September 27 contained a dispatch from its correspondent in Washington stating in effect that the United States government is preparing to take important action looking to the security of the "open door" in China.

It was stated in this article that the action of this government will take the form of a protest, based upon the controversy between China and Japan relative to the Antung-Mukden railroad. It was claimed in the Record-Herald's story that reports had been received to the effect that Japan had obtained control for an indeterminate period of mining concessions in southern Manchuria. This was regarded at Washington as a distinct menace to the "open door," according to the exposition of that policy as given by the late Secretary of State John Hay. The

Diplomatic Fight on Hand



Spanish, Argentine and Chinese diplomats after rank of ambassador. At top—New Chinese legation at Washington, which may soon be made an embassy. Below—At right, Senor Portella, minister from Argentina to the United States, who wants to become an ambassador. At left, Marquis de Villalobar, the new Spanish minister, who also desires to be made an ambassador.

Washington, Oct. 10.—An odd rivalry is now approaching an exciting stage at Uncle Sam's seat of government. Three different nations—Spain, China and Argentina—are anxious to raise their legations, or branch offices, at Washington to the dignity of embassies. However, no country can thus change the status of its representation in the United States without the consent of our secretary of state, hence the present activity to get Secretary Knox to say "yes" to the proposals of these three friendly governments.

article went on to declare that in the latter part of the Roosevelt administration notes had been exchanged between Secretary of State Root and Baron Takahira, Japanese ambassador, wherein it was agreed that Japan would take no action which on its face menaced the "open door" without consulting the American state department.

Crane Is Quoted. Before leaving Chicago for San Francisco, Mr. Crane was quoted in the Chicago papers as saying: "It will be a pleasure to work in China under President Taft. No other man in the world has as much influence in the Pacific ocean and its countries. The people of the orient have confidence in him, because of his career in the Philippines and his former missions to China and Japan."

The government is trying to suppress the use and sale of opium, and there is a big field in the development in the financial system which will give me plenty of work. Secretary Knox is interested in the establishment of amicable relations between America and China and the developments of industries and the resources of China, so my work may be two-fold in its nature.

LABOR NOTES A big union of Hebrew mattress makers has been formed in Boston. Organized workers of Superior, Wis., are to erect a \$10,000 labor temple. The Western Federation of Miners will make a fight for the six-hour day in abnormally hot mines.

Brussels has a rather large co-operative establishment organized by a number of working people. Holland's statesmen are discussing the suppression of the industries carried on in the workers' miserable homes.

All the plans have been completed for the annual convention of the Massachusetts state branch of the American Federation of Labor, which will begin its session at Holyoke next Monday. Organized labor fraternized with the farmers of Alabama at the annual convention in Birmingham of the Farmers' Education and Co-Operative union, two prominent labor delegates delivering addresses.

The bill prohibiting any one not entitled to do so from wearing a button of any labor organization or from carrying a union card without being an actual member of a union, has been passed by the California legislature. The Holland trade unions are organizing those workers whose occupation and numbers offer a field for union action. The unions have already done much in the cities of Holland to

"SELF RESTRAINT" IS TAFT'S SERMON

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edge of the majority that the rights of the minority and the individuals of that minority are exactly as sacred as the rights and wills of the individuals of the majority."

Los Angeles Ready. Los Angeles, Oct. 10.—Los Angeles is all in readiness tonight to receive President Taft when he arrives on his special train at 7:45 o'clock tomorrow morning. When the train bearing the presidential party arrives at River station, the first Los Angeles stop, it will be met by a large number of citizens, headed by Mayor Alexander, who will escort the president direct to San Pedro harbor. The ceremonies in connection with the official welcome will be deferred until the train bearing the president and the committee returns from the harbor at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. The official greeting will be extended at Arcade station.

To Sister's Home. President Taft will be taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Edwards. Here he will spend the night. The banquet in his honor will be tendered that evening in the Shrine auditorium, where 700 covers have been laid.

Leaving Los Angeles about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning by special trolley, the president will visit the national soldiers' home at Sawtelle and address the thousands of veterans there. Thence the party will proceed to Pasadena where a luncheon is to be given by the Pasadena Board of Trade. Here he will board his special train and swing out through the great orange belt of Riverside and San Bernardino counties, making stops at the principal towns of the sections and concluding with a dinner at Riverside. Tuesday night the president will resume his journey eastward, entering Arizona by way of Yuma.

The most elaborate plans have been worked out for the welcome of the president during his visit to Southern California. Tonight the city is gay with color. American flags and pictures of the president are everywhere. The ornamental lamp posts that line Broadway, Spring and Main streets have been sheathed from top to bottom in long leaves of palms and early tomorrow hanging baskets of flowers will be suspended from the electric light clusters that line the route of the president's march.

Water Trip. The trip to San Pedro harbor was designed to give the president a chance at a further outing and to make it possible for him to familiarize himself with the great projects there in which the federal government has already spent millions. The president's party will be taken over the harbor in launches and then be driven in automobiles to the site of the proposed fortifications of the bay.

Plans for President. Albuquerque, Oct. 10.—The stops President Taft will make in the two southwestern territories where he will be from Wednesday morning until Friday night, will be too short to allow of any elaborate entertainment, but Phoenix, Ariz., and Albuquerque, N. M., where he will make brief stops Wednesday and Friday, have completed plans to make the president's stay as pleasant as possible.

At Phoenix. The president will arrive at Phoenix at 12:30 p. m. He will be welcomed by a reception committee headed by Governor Sloan of Arizona and Mayor Adams of Phoenix. A hour later the president will address the people in the city hall plaza and will then go for an automobile ride. At 3 o'clock the president will leave for Prescott where he will stop for two hours. No stops will be made between Prescott and Grand canyon for the president arriving at the canyon rim at 9 o'clock Thursday morning.

To Lunch in Open. Luncheon will be served in the open air on the rim. The party will return along the canyon rim to ElTovar, where they will be entertained at dinner by Governor Sloan. At 3 o'clock the train will leave for Albuquerque. No stops will be made between Grand canyon and Albuquerque, except five minutes at Gallup Friday morning, where a special car carrying Governor Curry of New Mexico, Mayor Lester of Albuquerque, and the New Mexico reception committee will be attached to the train. Immediately on arrival at Albuquerque at 5 o'clock the president will speak in the open air.

The president will leave at 12:30 a. m. for El Paso and the meeting with President Diaz of Mexico.

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