

REDFIELD'S THREAT ANGRERS EMPLOYERS

Czar, Martinet and Blatherskite Terms Used in Describing Situation.

LEGISLATE INTO IDLENESS

Inquisitorial Policy Would Drive Factories Out of Country, They Say.

Leading manufacturers agreed yesterday that important industries would be driven from this country to Europe if Secretary of Commerce Redfield carried out his threat to inquire into the business methods and deplete the wage schedules of concerns that reduced wages on account of the new tariff.

John Haman, the shoe manufacturer, James T. Hobb, of the Manufacturers Association, J. Philip Bird, general manager of the National Association of Manufacturers, and others scored Secretary Redfield for his utterances before the National Association of Employing Lithographers in Washington.

They said emphatically that American manufacturers and employers would not submit to the dictation of a czar or martinet, that Secretary Redfield did not know what he was talking about, and that such an inquisitorial policy as has been suggested first by Oscar W. Underwood and then by Mr. Redfield would be a disaster to the country.

Mr. Haman, who has been for eight years president of the National Shoe Manufacturers Association and who has been investigating trade conditions in many countries, said frankly that he would move his shoe factories to England or to Germany if the Government carried out its threat to interfere with his business methods.

"The whole situation is absurd," said Mr. Haman. "It seems impossible that the United States Government would send a corps of investigators to pry into our affairs if we were obliged to make wage reductions to meet a lowered income caused by the new tariff. The Underwood bill removes the tariff on a great many articles, irrespective of the cost of home production and foreign production. Labor here costs 50 to 60 per cent. more than in foreign countries. If we are to meet the competition that must result from a reduced tariff, what is there left for us to do?"

"I have investigated the wage question in Germany, France, England and the Orient. My observations have been checked up by the labor unions. They show that American manufacturers cannot compete with foreign manufacturers under such conditions as are bound to result when the new tariff goes into effect. American shoe manufacturers used to have a large business in the Orient, but now foreign manufacturers are imitating our goods. With cheap labor they are underselling us 15 per cent. If we can't hold the foreign market how can we hold our own?"

Mr. Hobb thought that the time was rapidly coming when "blatherskite politicians and labor agitators" would legislate employers and employees into idleness. It was his opinion that every employer and manufacturer in the country was appalled by Secretary Redfield's threat of an inquisition.

"The people of the United States have not consented to entering the degrading era of czars and martinets," said Mr. Hobb. "When the employer is deprived of the right to say what he will agree to pay for the production of an article and when the employee is deprived of the privilege of demanding what he pleases for his labor, then the employer will have no contracts to offer his employees and the employees will have no work to do at a price on his labor. In other words, mills, factories and plants will have to shut down."

"If one-half that has come to me from manufacturers concerning the outlook under the new tariff law be true, I don't think it will be necessary for the Government to hire expert accountants and economists to figure out what our profits should be. There won't be any profits to figure on."

Mr. Bird characterized Secretary Redfield's remarks as "a threat to the rights of the manufacturer of iron and steel forgings and of such like articles with specialized labor. He is the president of two large concerns, the J. H. Williams Drop Forging Company and the Sirocco Engineering Company. He is vice-president of the American Blower Company of Detroit. He is president also of the Manufacturers Export Association.

RICHMOND POSTMASTER OUT.

Designs Port Richmond Office—Admits Violating Rules.

Postmaster Henry Fackner of Port Richmond, Staten Island, yesterday at the request of the Postmaster-General, following an investigation made by post office inspectors. It was charged that he had continued one of the carriers, George Link, on the payroll for three weeks while he was ill, and that he had failed to report an alleged shortage in office accounts by George Green, the assistant postmaster.

The investigation followed a complaint made three weeks ago by George Broadmeadow, the oldest carrier in the Port Richmond office. Fackner admits that he kept Link on the payroll, but said he did so when the other carriers volunteered to do his work. He said that he knew of the shortage, but that it had been made up by Green's friends.

There are fifty Democratic candidates for the \$2,800 job, and it is likely that it is expected before the position is filled.

EVERYTHING A BURGLAR NEEDS.

Big Outfit of Men Up for Trying to Rob Simpson's Pawnshop.

A lot of burglar tools and appliances to go with them, the most nearly complete outfit, Assistant District Attorney Press said, that ever had been brought to the Criminal Courts Building, was spread out on tables and chairs in the General Sessions yesterday to show a jury before Judge Chan how Pietro Laacuto and Giuseppe Massette tried to drill through a wall and get \$50,000 worth of jewelry from Simpson's pawn shop at 161 Bowers on April 13.

Among the articles was an electric motor bit that could eat its way through brick and extract an inch a minute, an eight pound hammer, three jimmies, a three foot pinch bar, a ratchet, breast drill, hammers, a pruning knife, rope, pulleys, paintbrushes, saws, pick-axes, electric wires, pipe cutters, screw drivers, twenty-one drills, hooks, candles, a gasoline torch, a ten foot ladder, five pieces of wood and an umbrella. It took four men to get the outfit to court.

The case goes on today.

WEAR E. W. SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$10.00

THE SAME HIGH STANDARD THAT MADE RED-MAN COLLARS FAMOUS.

EARL & WILSON



Our bait to tempt some men is pin-checked worsteds. They're as substantial as suits can well be. Long wearing, keep their shape without frequent pressing, don't soil easily—excellent all-round suits.

For others—we'd recommend Shepherd checks or club checks, made with the newest twists of style.

For others—the elegance of silk-lined suits. The beauty of such a varied stock is that every man's taste can be suited.

Spring suits, \$18 to \$48.

Week-ending? Stop in and see us on your way—we've everything you need.

Luggage, Clothing, Sporting Goods.

Straw hats are in full bloom. Got yours?

ROGERS PEET COMPANY. Three Broadway Stores

at 13th St. at 34th St.

WHITE LIKES CONVENTIONS.

Lulike Bryan, Wouldn't Abolish National Gatherings.

LULIKE BRYAN, May 15. Dr. Andrew D. White, first president of Cornell and ex-Secretary to Germany, took issue today with William Jennings Bryan on the proposition to abolish national conventions. Dr. White, who has attended three Republican conventions as delegate and was chosen a delegate to the last one, said that there was no practical substitute for a national convention. He continued:

"I can see no practical substitute for the national conventions, for in a country the size of the United States the only way to secure truly representative government is for the different States to elect representatives to a national deliberative body. The objection to the Presidential conventions as they are now carried on is that they are not truly deliberative bodies. Instead of a conference of delegates seriously bent on the nomination of the strongest man in their party, the modern convention is a commercialized 'wigwag' affair, dominated by orators of the forlorn type who play almost entirely to the mob of spectators."

"The men who really have serious questions to discuss are drowned out by the cries of partisan orators and opposing delegates. The delegates are naturally swayed by the voice of the audience, which they take as an indication of the voice of the people. In reality it is the voice of only a minute portion of the people. Thus the mob exercises a control which it should not have."

"I am in favor of a convention as it existed in the early days. It was then a true deliberative body. Now all the delegates vie with each other to obtain the convention. The system is becoming mercenary, each delegate bent on securing a good position in the party."

"The men who have been elected to the Presidency of the United States have been without exception fit men for the position. Although I am not in favor of the degenerate type of conventions that now prevail, the system as a whole is a good one."

BRYAN IS UNTERMYER'S GUEST.

Prominent Men at Luncheon in Secretary's Honor.

YONKERS, May 15. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was the guest here today of Samuel Untermyer at his country home, Greystone. A luncheon attended by fifty prominent persons was given in Mr. Bryan's honor at noon.

Some of those present were Gov. Cox of Ohio, Justice Victor J. Dowling, Public Service Commissioner McCall, Alexander South, Cochran, Frank R. Lawrence, Clarence J. Shearn, Justice Laughlin, Herman Huddell, Montgomery, Albert Shaw, George W. Perkins, John B. Stanchfield, James Greelman, Abram L. Ekus and George Harvey.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW YORK'S LEADING THEATRES

EMPIRE MISS BILLIE BURKE

CRITERION Robert Hilliard

HUDSON THE POOR LITTLE RICH GIRL

FULTON RICHARD BENNETT DAMAGED GOODS

NEW AMSTERDAM MY LITTLE FRIEND

LIBERTY THE PURPLE ROAD

GLOBE THE PURPLE ROAD

HIPPODROME UNDER MANY FLAGS

WINTER GARDEN HONEYMOON EXPRESS

CASINO IOLANTHE

TO-DAY'S THE DAY! Buckstone's Benefit

LYRIC ARIZONA

PRINCESS THE FIVE FRANKFORTERS

PLAYHOUSE GRACE GEORGE DIVORCONS

MANHATTAN LAST WEEK THE WHIP

WEST SIDE THE WOMAN OF THE YEAR

POPULAR SPRING CONCERT DAVID MANNES

MME. JULIA CULP

PALACE THE NUT CRACKER

THEATRE MME. BERNHARDT

Macy's Great White Sale Continues All This Week. R. H. Macy & Co.'s Attractions Are Their Low Prices. Macy's Herald Square, Broadway, 34th to 36th St.

\$17.50 Ostrich Plume HATS for \$9.89. Macy's Regular Week-End Special

These Hats are most remarkable as to value and most attractive as to style.

The shapes are of real Milan, in black or white, in the latest Paris effects. Shapes that are sold elsewhere untrimmed at \$7.00 and \$8.00 each.

Trimmed with three handsome French Ostrich Plumes, 16 inches long and 6 inches in width; soft, graceful drooping plumes of exceptionally good quality. Moire ribbon encircles the crown and a tiny bow in front adds to the attractive ensemble of this smart Hat.

- (1) All Black. (2) Black with white, Saxe blue or gold plumes. (3) White with white, black or colored plumes.

Sturdy WASH DRESSES and HATS for INFANTS

New, Enlarged Dept., Third Floor, 35th St.

Practical, pretty and substantial are these wear-and-wash-resisting Dresses, made of fast color, durable fabrics. In our new "Baby World" are also finer little Dresses, hand-embroidered and hand-made of finest batiste, nainsook and linen, ranging from 99c for simple-embroidered yoke style to \$5.49 for Empire Dress with skirt and waist elaborately embroidered and lace trimmed.

Low Belted Chambray Dresses, 89c. The cunning Frock (illustrated) is made of soft, fast color blue or pink chambray with wide box pleat in front and yoke, cuffs and wide belt of checked gingham, piped with contrasting color, square neck and short sleeves. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Low Belted Gingham Dresses, 99c. Of soft, fine check, pink or blue gingham is made this substantial Frock, fastening to side front, with low belt and pleated skirt, simulated collar (embroidery edged), cuffs and belt of plain material. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Plain Percale Dresses, 79c. Very neat, stylish little low-belted Frocks of plain pink or blue percale, trimmed on skirt, sleeves, belt and neck with bands of white pique, pearl buttons and simulated buttonholes. Box pleats in front and back are pretty, and give fullness to the skirt. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Dotted Percale Dresses, 69c. Cut in kimono style, this neat Dress has Dutch neck, cuffs, sleeve-seams and low belt piped in matching color. May be had in white ground with small red or blue dots. Sizes 2 to 5 years.

Checked Gingham Hats, 39c. Washable, pretty and practical is the checked blue or pink gingham Hat worn by the little Miss (illustrated). The circular crown is gathered on the soft, overcast brim.

Washable Hats of White Pique, 49c. Made of fine pique, this Hat is easily laundered, as the full, circular crown buttons to the soft brim. Pretty, practical and becoming.

"RIGHT SHAPE" SHOES

For Misses and Children. They allow the feet to grow along natural lines.

"Equal Rights for Every Toe."

"Right-Shape" Shoes in appearance are like any other high-grade Footwear, but are anatomically designed to fit snugly at instep and heel and afford every toe room for natural development.

"Right-Shape" Shoes meet the ground fairly and squarely, equalize wear and so outlast all ordinary makes.

We carry six Popular Styles in "Right-Shape" shoes—all that are now in demand. In each style there are three fittings for breadth. Both Shoes and Slippers are in stock at prices ranging from \$1.49 for Infants' to \$3.49 for Misses' size.

Sizes 6 1/2 to 11. \$1.89. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$2.49. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$2.97.

"Right-Shape" White Sea Island Canvas Shoes. Button styles, in regulation height and with Goodyear welted soles.

Sizes 7 to 11. \$1.49. Sizes 11 1/2 to 2. \$1.89. Sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$2.49.

On the Main Floor, Balcony, 34th St. rear, we maintain an Optical Department that is thoroughly modern and scientific in every detail.

Three Registered Optometrists. On hand, to examine your eyes free of charge.

Expert Lens Grinders. To make your glasses from the finest quality crystals.

Skilled Opticians. To adjust the glasses in a manner insuring the greatest comfort.

Our private test rooms are equipped with the latest instruments for the examination of the eyes. If your eyes are normal and you do not require glasses we will gladly tell you so. If they are diseased—which is rare—you will be advised to consult a medical specialist. If suffering from temporary eye-strain, glasses will be prescribed to alleviate the distress.

Lenses ground in our own workshop on the premises. Prices average one-fifth less than charged by other shops offering the same degree of efficiency.

Macy's Fur Storage Keeps Furs Safely During the Summer

MEN'S Summer CLOTHES. Macy's new and much improved and enlarged Men's Clothing Department on the Fifth Floor, Broadway, is stocked with a finer and more complete assortment than ever before. A few special values follow. The Department is replete with savings of proportionate interest.

Summer Suits at \$18.50. With the New "Patch Pocket"

All in the latest striped flannel effects, including blacks and blues with white hairline and chalk line stripes, and grays with contrasting lighter stripes.

These are cut over the best "patch pocket" model we have seen anywhere. The coat has the ultra-fashionable "step" lapels—not the obsolete "peaked" lapel, as shown elsewhere. Sleeves are shorter and narrower, and pocket and edge are one-quarter inch single stitched. Six-button waistcoat and straight hanging trousers.

These light-weight, Silk-lined Chesterfield Overcoats for cool evenings at \$19.75

Made of fine quality unfinished worsted fabrics in Oxford gray and black, lined throughout with Merveilleux silk. Cloth or silk facing. The best all-round Coat a man can buy and the dressiest Coat a man can wear.

New Suits for Young Men at \$14.75. With the New "Patch Pocket"

"Patch pocket," Norfolk and two- or three-button conservative American models in gray hairline stripes, plain grays and mixtures—two-toned blue stripes and fine quality blue serges.

MEN'S STRAWS. Gathered from England and France, North and South America, China and the East Indies.

Sennits from England, France and America in rough, medium or fine braids at \$1.88 and \$2.74. American "split" braid hats at \$1.88, \$2.74, \$3.74 and \$4.49; Mackinaws in pencil curl brim style at \$2.74; soft "Milan" straws at \$1.88, \$2.74 and \$3.74. Bangkoks in telescope shape, with pencil curl brims, at \$4.74, \$6.74 and \$8.74.

Panamas from the west coast of South America, at \$3.49, \$4.74, \$6.74 and up to \$24.49, unblocked or blocked in any shape desired.

Men's HOSIERY for Summer. Special Values from the new Men's Shop on Broadway at 35th Street, Main Floor

At 24c Medium weight Socks of plain cotton, unbleached feet. Very comfortable and durable.

At 24c Medium and light-weight full-fashioned Socks. Black, tan and grey. High spliced heels, double soles and toes.

At 24c Socks of mercerized cotton, in black, tan and grey. Double soles, heels and toes. Neat and durable.

Mercerized Lisle Socks, 33c. Black, tan, grey and navy. High spliced heels, double soles and toes.

Silk Socks at 48c. Full-fashioned, and with extra high spliced heels, soles and toes. Sole of lisle and elastic top of lisle. Colors are black, tan, grey and navy. Have all the appearance and wearing quality of Socks costing much more.

Men's \$1.50 and \$2.00 Union Suits at 98c. Of fine lises and cottons. Some in athletic style, some with high neck, short sleeves and ankle-length drawers.

Nainsook Shirts and Drawers (Each), 49c. Athletic Style Shirts, with neatly-buttoning fronts. Athletic length drawers with "banjo" seat

Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers (Each), 49c. Long sleeves and short, Drawers are double-seated, and are either in knee or ankle length.

BASEBALL SUPPLIES Typical Macy SAVINGS

Macy's has a full and complete stock of the famous "D. & M." goods, known for their excellence to every sport-loving boy and man in America. Prices for these goods are at all times one-fifth to one-third less than elsewhere.

Sports accessories from all the best and most popular makes in stock in the new and much enlarged and improved quarters of the Department on the Fifth Floor, Centre. The following are suggestions only of the great values at proportionate savings to be found in every branch of the Department.

\$1.25 Fielders' Gloves at 98c. Of good quality brown Mapa leather, kid-lined throughout and webbed between thumb and forefinger. Well padded at heel. Welted seams.

75c Catchers' Mitts at 49c. Of good quality tan Mapa leather. Men's size, strongly sewed and well padded. Laced backs and patent facing at thumb.

\$2.00 Mitts of pearl Horsehide, at \$1.49. Backs and fingers of "Yucatan" leather. Full size. Patent laced thumb and improved lace backs to allow for re-padding.

\$1.50 Basemen's Mitts at 98c. Palm of fine black horsehide and back of black Cordovan leather. Laced around the outside. Well padded and fitted with strap and buckle at wrist.

\$3.00 Basemen's Mitts at \$2.24. Of genuine pearl horsehide in the palm. Back of Benton tan leather. Extra large Patent lacing between thumb and hand.

Shirts, Pants and Caps at Reductions. A special lot, made up from Suits that were priced \$2.24 to \$4.74. The Shirts at 39c, 98c and \$1.39 are in chest sizes 34 to 40, and are fine for hunting, camping, etc., as well as for baseball. The Trousers at 29c, 59c and 74c are of good flannels. Some plain, some padded. Waist sizes 30 to 38. The Caps are 19c and 24c. All sizes and a wide variety of styles.

Further savings in almost every branch, including Bats from 10c to 98c. Masks from 24c to \$2.24 and Body Protectors from 49c to \$3.96.

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