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IN DEFENSE OF SAPHO

Milwaukee Methodist Minister, Analyzes the Characters of Poetess and Daudet's Heroine.

Special to The Journal. Milwaukee, Dec. 16.—Rev. Robert S. Ingraham, pastor of Park Place Methodist Episcopal church, in an address before the Milwaukee Y. M. C. A. last evening, analyzed the characters of the poetess Sapho, but it will not gladden the heart of Olga Netherole or her manager, Sapho, he said, was a chaste, pure woman, but her manager, a side woman, a hater, a clown and a groveling people in general.

"This point of view from the mouth of a clergyman startled his brethren, for they had been under the impression that the Sapho of Lesbos, the Greek poetess of twenty-five centuries ago, and the Sapho of Daudet's novel was anything else. Said Mr. Ingraham: "Sapho was at her literary best at about 600 B. C. She was of aristocratic family and an ardent nature lover, enamored of beauty in person, bird and flower. 'I love delicacy,' said she, 'and for me love has the sun's brightness and beauty.' In one portion of her writings she speaks her disapproval of the poetess, Sapho, although a woman of great beauty herself, married late in life. Was it because she was hard to please? Let us look on the noble way in which she rejects the advances of the poet, Alcaeus, when she says to her: 'Violet-crowned, sweet, smiling Sapho, gladly would I speak, but shame holds me back.' And Desdemona could not have flung back a more indignant reply than hers: 'Had I wish were pure and manly, I should not so will on thy eyelids, From thy lips the right had sprung.'"

"It is true that the name is the only real resemblance between Daudet's Sapho and the poetess of Lesbos, but the latter is a fair-minded person who has taken the trouble to search out the evidence in favor of the Sapho of old could adjudge her other than chaste and lovely in character. Just so, I am persuaded, that those who looked upon the character and purpose of the heroine of Daudet's novel in a fair-minded, well-balanced manner, unprejudiced by the shameful portrayal given by Miss Netherole and the playwright, would find her as pure and fine."

SHOT IN A CHURCH

Twenty Armed Horsemen in West Virginia Break Up Services.

New York Sun Special Service. Parkersburg, W. Va., Dec. 16.—While Rev. John Chenoweth was conducting services at Bethel church near Glade, in Barbour county, the congregation was attacked by twenty armed horsemen, who broke up the church and destroyed the windows were broken with a volley of stones and then nearly 100 shots were fired from revolvers. The minister and several members of the church were injured by the attacking party and sought refuge in the woods. Mr. Chenoweth, bruised and bleeding, arrived with one or two of his congregation at Belington, the nearest telegraph station, late last night and told his story. He had been pursued with unrelenting fury and had been shot at several times after leaving the church. He and his companions reported that several of the congregation who had gone in other directions had been shot, but they could give no names or details. The object of the attacking party is not known. The horsemen were all strangers and it is supposed indulged in the shooting and murder merely as a sport, but if any of them is caught it is probable that the formality of a trial will not be waited for.

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"All the anthracite coal in the United States is found in a few counties of Pennsylvania. The conditions of mining are so different in different fields and even in the same that it is not practicable to adopt any uniform method of mining for the whole region. The conditions will show that it is the acknowledged purpose of the United Mine Workers of America to organize all coal mine employees and thus form a monopoly of the coal supply, and the fuel supply demanded by the comfort and prosperity of the American people.

"After the strike settlement of 1900 union men refused to work with non-union men and there were over 100 strikes in one year in various parts of the anthracite region. Unreasonable demands not being acceded to the United Mine Workers ordered a strike May 12, 1902, though a large part of the miners of the region were opposed to it. Men were prevented by violence from filling the anthracite mines were filled with water and had it not been for the operators' strenuous efforts to keep pumps going, few miners would have been able to get work after the resumption. Had the union succeeded in stopping the pumps little or no coal could have been furnished the public in the winter of 1902.

"No Question of 'Recognition.' "The respondents concede the right of labor to organize for its protection and to benefit the conditions of the laborer but they feel that to give the union the control of a bituminous coal organization composed of boys as well as men would end in the ruin of the anthracite coal business in Pennsylvania.

"It has been conceded during the progress of this hearing that the basis or foundation of the appointment of the commission and its powers rest upon the letter to the public signed by the presidents of the coal mining companies dated Oct. 12, 1902, and the acceptance of the terms of this letter by the convention of the striking mine workers and that the powers of the commission are confined to the questions affecting the rates of wages paid and the reduction of the hours of labor, and in no way involves the question of recognition, or the question of re-organization with that organization as proposed in the statements of claims filed by the complainants in this case.

"The respondents will show that after the settlement of 1900 there was apparently a concerted effort on the part of the miners to restrict the output evidently to prevent the producers from accumulating a stock of coal to meet emergencies such as floods and strikes, and when the strike was ordered in May there was less than one month's supply to coal in the market.

"The Rate of Wages. "The rate of wages in the anthracite region is not 40 or 50 per cent lower than in the soft coal region, but actually higher. It will be shown that the earnings of all employees of manufacturing establishments covering 300 different classes, skilled and unskilled labor, is below the average earnings of the workers in the anthracite coal region. It will be shown that the system by which coal is weighed is the only method that can be adopted, and that the miners are not now working eight hours and in the majority of cases miners they work less than six hours."

"Several little girls employed in silk mills were called to the witness stand. The first girl was only 11 years old, and she had to go to work because her father had been hurt in the mines. She said she worked from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. for \$2 a week.

"Annie Denks, aged 13, said she worked from 6:30 p. m. until 6:30 a. m. She had to stand up all night and work during a night. Every member of this commission seemed to be shocked. Judge Gray appeared especially indignant.

"He asked her where her father worked, and she told him in the mines. The girl also told the number of persons in the family, and finally Judge Gray said he would like to see the father. He would like to see the fathers of these girls," he repeated. "I don't think a father has a right to coin the flesh and blood of his children in school. Judge Gray replied: 'That may be, but there are miners who receive enough pay to enable them to keep their children out of the workhouse.'"

"A small Slavonian girl aged 12, who also worked all night, gave her testimony through a 13-year-old girl interpreter. She worked twelve hours each night and received 2 cents an hour. She was asked whether her father owned the house she lived in, and she replied 'yes.' Chairman Gray, who was standing up and leaning over to get the girl's answer, straightened up and remarked: 'Well, I'd like to see her father.'"

"Another 13-year-old girl said she worked all night in the silk mills at Dunmore for 6 cents a night. Judge Gray: 'Does your father own his house?' 'Yes, sir; he's my stepfather.' 'He is your stepfather; N thought so.' Judge Gray inquired as to the law in Pennsylvania regarding child labor at night. One statute was found which partially covered the case, and the chairman remarked that it seemed as though the statutes of Pennsylvania in this part of the state do not seem to bother any one. Mr. Darrow remarked that the laws cannot enforce themselves.

"The afternoon session was most important because the question of whether the close relationship of the coal-carrying roads with the mining companies shall figure in the commission's effort to adjust the controversy, came squarely before the arbitrator. The decision of the commission, if Chairman Gray's remarks can be so called, was briefly this: "That the commission, in a general way is adverse to widening the scope of the investigation beyond the terms of the submission of the miners and the operators; that in carrying on the investigation it assumes that the coal companies can afford to pay fair wages; that if the coal companies, in presenting their side of the case, maintain they cannot afford to give an increase in wages, then the commission will hear what the miners have to say on the ability of the companies to do so."

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