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WANT HIM REMOVED

Civil Service Reformers Arraign Collector Sapp.

HAVE APPEALED TO THE PRESIDENT

Accused of Coercing Employes in Political Matters.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL METHODS

The investigating committee of the National Civil Service Reform League has made a report to the league regarding alleged violations of the civil service law in the internal revenue service at Louisville, Ky. The league has placed the statements before the Secretary of the Treasury and the President, and has asked for the removal of the collector, Charles E. Sapp. The report says:

Reported Political Assessments.

"In 1899 the civil service commission, through its examiner, W. S. Washburn, conducted an investigation of this office, from which it appeared that one Joseph Potoning levied a political assessment of 5 per cent on the salary of each of the employes, payable monthly. This was shown by the testimony of Charles Wetzel, Samuel B. Glover, John J. Brile, Jacob J. Bunnell, Hugh Bell, George M. Ferguson, E. B. Casler, M. G. Miller, F. N. Barns, L. W. German and John Roser. Contributions were solicited from all of these men, and all have paid except Casler, Barns, Ferguson and German. Payment was demanded both by letter and in person, and often in the building occupied for official duties. Potoning represented that he was authorized by Sapp to levy these assessments, and that he made monthly reports as to the employes who had or had not paid; that on the basis of these reports the assignments to duty of these employes as storekeepers, gaugers and storekeeper gaugers were made, by which their work was determined and their pay regulated; and that if the assessment was not paid less remunerative assignments or dismissals would follow. As a matter of fact, those who made contributions were given appointments with good pay, while those who failed to contribute were given assignments which reduced their compensation; and some of them, for example, L. W. German, E. B. Casler and F. N. Barns, were dismissed from the service.

"In view of these circumstances, there was a settled conviction on the part of the employes that they were expected to contribute regularly, and that their retention in the service depended upon making such contributions.

"The evidence is clear that Collector Sapp knew that these assessments were being levied and paid. He himself requested D. W. Holmes to solicit contributions from Storekeeper W. W. Daniels and Mr. John Schanty, both employes of the internal revenue service.

Alleged Coercion of Employes.

"Besides violating the law as to assessments, Mr. Sapp has used his official influence to coerce his employes in their political action by keeping them from attending the meetings of the so-called 'Hambrick' faction of the republican party, which they desired to attend, and by compelling them to take part in meetings of the so-called 'Davis' faction, contrary to their convictions. In regard to this, Charles Wetzel testified that he had a conversation with Mr. Sapp in his office, during which the collector suggested that 'he thought it would be best not to attend the Hambrick meeting.' Wetzel adds, 'I did not much like to stay away from the meeting, but upon his suggestion I stayed away.' The Davis wing of the committee shortly after had a meeting. 'We were asked to attend that meeting, but I did not go.' Wetzel was advised by the chief deputy collector, Mr. Newman, to tell Mr. Sapp that he had 'come over' to the Davis wing, since it was foolish for him 'to butt his head against a brick wall.' Wetzel accordingly saw Mr. Sapp and had a conversation with him. Wetzel states that he did not want to leave his friends and his convictions, but after being advised that he was taking great chances, he came to the conclusion 'that $4 a day was better than nothing,' and thereupon he 'left the Hambrick people and went over to the Sapp and Davis and Evans crowd.'

"J. J. Brile testified that Sapp advised him 'not to attend the meetings of the Hambrick committee any more,' and Brile answered that if it was to the interest of the collector's office he would not attend any other meeting. Sapp then said: 'You will be able to see a good many of the other boys and you had better advise them not to attend.' Brile adds: 'Seeing the necessity of placing my political convictions in abeyance I acceded to his demands. I returned to the Davis committee * * * and have been working under instructions of the collector's office.'

"C. S. Dodson, a citizen of Louisville, testified that after the split (between the Davis and Hambrick factions) he saw Mr. Sapp standing in the dark at the entrance of the building where the Hambrick committee was to meet; with him were William Evans and Richard James. 'I saw them call as many as a dozen men one side and say, "You had better not go upstairs." A number of these men were employes in the government service. * * * After the night that Sapp was on guard to watch for them, not one of the federal employes attended any of the meetings.'

"But worst of all, Mr. Sapp used his official authority, not only to coerce his subordinates, but to overthrow the freedom of elections in the republican primaries of Louisville, which were held June 10, 1899, for the purpose of electing delegates to the republican state convention on July 12, 1899. Mr. Sapp and the Davis faction were in favor of the nomination of Mr. Taylor for governor, and set about controlling these primaries with little regard to the wishes of the voters.

"Mr. J. J. Brile (gauger) testifies that the collector asked him whether he (Brile) did not think that mass conventions in the wards would be the best thing, to which Brile replied that he would have a hard fight in the fifth ward, owing to the fact that all the opposing forces were centered there. Mr. Sapp then asked him, 'Does it make any difference to you if you have a mass convention and you are chairman, who is opposed to you?' Brile replied, 'If I am chairman I will win, as chairmen of mass conventions are expected to do.' Mr. Brile was directed by Sapp to call the meeting to order by solar time.

"L. W. German, then one of the deputies, stated to the chairman of your committee: 'I heard Mr. Sapp tell Mr. Brile to close the doors when they went into the hall to call the convention to order, and to recognize a certain man who was formerly night watchman at the court house, who would introduce the list of delegates. Brile was then to put the motion and have the delegates appointed and dismiss the meeting without any motion to adjourn.'

Fifth Ward Meeting.

"Mr. John Searcy, a business man and member of the Louisville republican city and county committee, testifies to what actually occurred at the meeting thus held in the fifth ward. 'The internal revenue men,' he says, 'went into the hall at 1 o'clock in the forenoon and locked the doors. This was done for the purpose of keeping out the friends of other candidates. About forty people were thus locked up in the hall. The call for the convention stated that it would meet at 1 o'clock; it was not specified whether this would be solar or standard time, and as every business house in Louisville kept standard time, it was naturally supposed that the meeting would be held accordingly. But the meeting was called to order on solar time, 18 minutes earlier, and the men who had locked themselves in appointed their delegates, finished their business and filed out of the hall five minutes before 1 o'clock, standard time. Then the friends of the opposition candidates, to the number of 200, gained admission,' all to no purpose, for Mr. Sapp had prophesied (according to Bunnell's testimony) that if a contest were made, the district convention would declare the Davis delegates elected.

"In other wards similar transactions occurred.

"By such simple methods as these a majority of the ward conventions were 'carried' by internal revenue and other government employes, acting under Collector Sapp. And when the republican convention met at Lexington, on July 12, it was seen that there were among the delegates over sixty of these federal employes from Louisville (including the collector, the chief deputy, the assignment clerk, etc.), in all about one-third of the entire delagation from the county, and Attorney General Taylor (the candidate mentioned in Sapp's letter to Potoning) was then 'enthusiastically' nominated for the governorship.

Complaint of the Commission.

"On November 14, 1899, the civil service commission sent to Mr. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, a brief containing a summary of the principal facts stated above. The Secretary replied November 28, suggesting that the matter, so far as it related to the collector's official conduct, should be referred to the President, and that evidence showing violations of the penal provisions of the law should be brought to the attention of the Department of Justice.

"Accordingly, on February 26, 1900, the commission transmitted both to the President and Attorney General summaries of the testimony. The papers were forwarded by the Attorney General to the district attorney at Louisville and submitted to the federal grand jury, during the week beginning November 25, 1900, but the grand jury ignored the charges.

"Meanwhile the manipulation of the internal revenue office for political purposes still goes on, in the same way as heretofore.

"On the 18th of April, 1901, the chairman of your committee called the facts to the attention of the Secretary of the Treasury, and of the commissioner of internal revenue, in a personal interview, and was informed that inasmuch as the office of collector was a presidential office, the matter ought to be communicated to the President directly, and that the Secretary would be glad to investigate the case if referred to his department by the President.

"Accordingly, upon the 19th day of April, 1901, the chairman of your committee, addressed to the President a communication setting forth the principal facts and calling his attention to the sections of the civil service act forbidding political coercion and the soliciting or receiving of campaign assessments and the discharge or change of official rank or compensation for giving or withholding political contributions, and also to the rule for punishing all violators of the law by dismissal from the service.

"But Collector Sapp still holds his place."

MEMORY OF CHURCH LEADER

ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH CELEBRATED.

Count Zinsendorf, a Founder of the Moravian Church—Zeal of the Believers.

The 201st anniversary of the birth of Count Nicholas Lewis von Zinsendorf, second in the list of founders of the Moravian Church, was celebrated throughout the world yesterday. Count Zinzendorf was born in Dresden, Saxony, at a time when the persecution of the Moravians was fierce. He aspired from his boyhood to form a society of believers, and when he became of age he settled on his estate at Berthelsdorf, then in the province of Lusatia, where he was joined by several proselytes of Bohemia. By 1732 the community had grown until it contained 600 persons, bound to their leader in a sort of ecclesiastical discipline. From this time his missionaries began to spread, not alone over Europe, but in Greenland and North America, and even China and Africa were visited by them. A number of reformers have held that Wesley was indebted, both for his religious organization and his missionary plans, to Count Zinzendorf, with whom he had spent some time.

Count Zinzendorf became a bishop, being ordained in 1737, and four years later came to America with his daughter, and tried to unite the Germans into a Christian alliance, under the name of "The Congregation of God in the Spirit," but was not successful. He is said to have been the first white man to pitch his tent in the beautiful Wyoming valley, in northwest Pennsylvania. He gave the Moravian colony the name of Bethlehem, by which it is still known. He went back to Europe in 1749, where he died in 1760.

The Moravians have been famous for their missionary zeal. They have gone to the most remote and neglected regions and to the most oppressed peoples. They are said, too, to raise more money for missionary purposes in proportion to their number than any other denomination in the United States. During the first half of the century they planned to establish villages, the people of which were to be exclusively Moravians, but this proved to be impracticable, and hindered their progress. The plan was abandoned in 1844, and their numbers have increased to more than double what they were at that time.

Simple Creed.

The Moravian creed is simple and brief. They accept the Bible as the Word of God, and the great theme of their preaching is Jesus Christ. They are a peace-loving people and try to avoid all controversy. The affairs of the church are conducted by boards, and as a body it is governed by a synod, which meets every ten years at Hernhut, Germany, and legislates on matters common to the whole church. For administrative purposes the church is divided into three provinces—German, English and American, which are governed by provincial synods, respectively. The people are quiet, earnest and pious, but cheerful. Their ritual, like their creed, is simple. There is a prescribed litany for the morning service on the Lord's day, but at all the other services of the week extempore prayers are offered.

The Christmas, New Year and Easter customs of the Moravians are beautiful and interesting. On Christmas eve there is an elaborate service. Anthems are sung alternately by a chorus, with a full orchestral accompaniment, and by the congregation. The music is followed by a love feast, the materials of which are cakes and coffee, which are distributed among all present. A portion of Gounod's mass is often sung during this, and large trays of lighted tapers are brought in and distributed among the children. The homes of the people are lavishly decorated with greens, and unlimited quantities of yellow, red and blue tapers are burned.

The New Year's services are no less important than those of Christmas eve. In all the Moravian villages congregational diaries are kept, in which are recorded the most important happenings of the year. During the New Year eve service a synopsis of this is read, with a list of the members of the congregation and a record of departures, births and marriages. The moment the midnight hour is announced by the clock in the belfry the reader is cut short by the tones of the trombones, which announce the arrival of the new year.

On Easter morning the members of the congregation form a procession and go to the cemetery, starting in time to arrive by sunrise.

Cereal Crops in Hungary.

The statistician of the Department of Agriculture has received from the chief of the statistical office of the Hungarian ministry of agriculture a telegram, giving the condition of the principal cereal crops of Hungary, that of wheat, barley and oats being reported as medium, and that of rye as poor. The official figures on the areas under these four crops and under maize, give, when reduced to acres, the following results: Wheat, 3,357,406 acres; rye, 2,630,439 acres; barley, 2,546,847 acres; oats, 2,471,692 acres; maize, 5,530,736 acres.

Mail Matter for Forty Mile, Alaska.

Acting Postmaster General Shallenberger, in response to a communication from the Treasury Department regarding a refusal of the postmaster of Skagway, Alaska, to forward books and other supplies of the customs agent at Skagway to Forty-Mile Creek, has replied, explaining that under the existing contract such supplies could not be forwarded overland by mail. The service is performed by dog sleds overland in winter, with a limited carrying capacity, and the contract provides only for transporting letter mail.

SEASHORE REAL ESTATE.

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DEMAND FOR LABOR

Great Scarcity of Workmen in the West.

KANSAS WILL NEED THOUSANDS

People Have Been on the Lookout for Possible Disaster.

NO CLOUD ON THE HORIZON

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 25, 1901.

The people of the west have taken with considerable seriousness the warning uttered by President McKinley as to a possible relapse in business conditions during some time in the immediate future. A long period of prosperity in view of what has happened heretofore, has generally brought the country that much nearer to depression, which, though temporary, was always more or less disastrous in its results.

Never has the United States enjoyed for so long a time such bouyant conditions in every branch of industry, and people are asking each other whether this is going to continue indefinitely. The people of the west have followed the fluctuations of the market in Wall street, not only with interest, but with their hard money. A few have lost heavily, but, as a rule, the winnings have been more numerous in proportion to the number of people playing the market than in the east. The reason for this is found in the constant fear which has existed for several months past, that the top notch had been reached. Nearly all the western holders of stocks realized on their investments some time ago, only to regret that they did not stay in the market a little longer; when the crash came they were reconciled, however.

There is no sign on the horizon that any depression is at hand, though it is realized that a crop failure would have much to do with bringing it to pass. In consequence the crop conditions throughout the west are being most anxiously studied by every business man who is now reaping the harvest of prosperity.

Pessimistic Wheat Reports.

Pessimistic reports have been sent out recently as to the presence of the louse in the Kansas wheat fields and a spread of the Mexican boll weevil toward the north. The boll weevil is undoubtedly gaining in the area it occupies, but its advances have not been sensational. In view of the reports which have been made from the Kansas wheat fields, a thorough investigation of the matter was made this week, with the result that the reports of a damaged crop are largely discredited. The granger railroads are deeply interested in each harvest, and their agents have been making a careful examination of the traffic-producing area. These agents have reached the conclusion that the bad reports which have been sent out are for the purpose of bulling the market. The farmers are perfectly willing to lend color to such reports, in hopes it will have a buoyant tendency upon the price of wheat. The most conservative estimate places the wheat crop of the Kansas and Oklahoma territory at about 70 per cent of what it was last year. This loss is said to be due to large acreage of wheat planted upon stubble ground and not to the presence of any insect. The farmers do not seem able to explain why this stubble wheat should have made such a poor appearance, but it remains a fact that wherever wheat has been sown on stubble ground there is a very poor stand. The loss from this cause may decrease the harvest of 1901 from 25 per cent to 30 per cent of what it was a year ago. This is not enough to cause any serious reaction in the regions affected.

The farmers all feel very well satisfied with the outlook, and the agricultural machinery men are busy filling large orders for implements. Careful inquiry among the farmers shows that few actual complaints have been made as to bad conditions or the presence of the louse or fly, and the conclusion is unavoidable that the reports have been sent out merely for their effect upon the market.

Great Scarcity of Labor.

The most serious situation which confronts the west at this particular time is the great scarcity of labor. Kansas needs 20,000 men from other states to harvest her crops. The harvest will begin in the southern tier of counties about June 10 and will be completed by the middle of July. Men will be offered and paid from $1.50 to $2.50 a day, and laborers desiring to enter this field will find the railroads and the farmers ready to assist them in every possible way. Already a rate of 1 cent a mile from Missouri river points to the wheat belt has been made with this object in view. If there is any considerable number of men seeking work in Kansas at this time the free employment bureaus established by the state have no knowledge of it. These bureaus have had their books open for a month and have even advertised for applicants. In some places there have been none, in others only three or four, and those not properly laborers, but people desiring positions as clerks.

The effect of this labor shortage is apparent in the western cities, for the big packing and manufacturing establishments are having great difficulty in getting enough able-bodied men to supply their needs. At Armour's, for instance, in Kansas City, where there are usually several hundred applicants each morning for work in the packing houses, it is difficult for the superintendent to find even fifteen or twenty available for his purposes. Kansas is usually confronted with this situation about harvest time, but never before has the need of labor been so acute as at the present time.

With these things in view and the prices for all agricultural produce more than holding their own, the people of the west see no cloud upon the horizon, and they view the antics in Wall street with considerable amusement, feeling no ill-effects therefrom.

TAKOMA PARK NEWS.

Funeral of Mrs. Campbell—Daughters of the King Organize.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. Sarah P. Campbell, who died at her residence on Maple avenue, Takoma Park, Friday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. John Van Ness, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of which church the deceased was an active member. The interment, which was private, was in Glenwood cemetery. Mrs. Campbell was in her fifty-ninth year, and took an active interest in church work. She took several trips to the seashore and mountains for recuperating her health, but never fully recovered. Mrs. Campbell is survived by her husband, Mr. James Irwin Campbell; two sons, Rev. William I. and Harry H., and three daughters, Corinne M., Mary B. and Edith S. Campbell.

The pulpit of the Takoma Presbyterian Church was occupied yesterday morning by Rev. Geo. O. Little, in the absence of Rev. John Van Ness, who was in Philadelphia attending the Presbyterian general assembly. Rev. Van Ness arrived home this morning to conduct the services over the remains of Mrs. Campbell.

A society of the Daughters of the King was organized Friday night at the Trinity Episcopal Church. The organization is composed of twelve members of the church, who will devote their efforts to benevolent and charitable acts. A meeting will be held next Friday night at the residence of Mrs. J. O. Dorsey, on Chestnut avenue, for the purpose of electing officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a meeting last evening at 7:30 in the chapel of the Takoma Presbyterian Church. The meeting was conducted by Mr. J. H. Clark. His subject was "How to Enter Christ's Family." The services took the place of the reguar evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Favorite of Carroll avenue received a letter from their son, Sergt. Ward E. Favorite, who is a member of Company K, 1st Regiment, United States Marine Corps, stationed at Cavite, Philippine Islands. He sent a good-sized photograph of the entire company, in heavy marching order.

Robert Hislop, a thirteen-year-old boy, was brutally murdered by burglars at his father's residence on Haight street, San Francisco.

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