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### SAYS STATEMENT WERE TOO BROAD

Mayor Moir Takes Exceptions to Some of the Things Rev. Dr. Lansing Said in His Address.

Mayor Moir doesn't at all agree with the statements made by Rev. Dr. Isaac J. Lansing on Tuesday evening in the North Main Avenue Baptist church during his address on "Practical Religion in Municipal Reform."

"There are some clergymen," said he yesterday, "who get so used to making sweeping assertions in the pulpit that they think they have a right to make rash statements not founded on fact."

"Dr. Lansing tells about the alleged vile performances given at a certain theater in this city and says that on the night I visited it I sent a lot of small boys out of the gallery. Now, the facts are these: I went there and stayed for an hour for the express purpose of seeing what kind of performances were given there."

"I didn't see a boy in the house, much less one in the gallery. Now, but no boys. The performance I saw I do not consider to be a violation of the law. It was not one-quarter as bad as the doctor pictures it. I saw the manager and he assured me that he is doing all in his power to keep the performances clean."

"Then the doctor spoke about the 500 or 600 licensed saloons in the city. There are, as a matter of fact, only a little over 200 licensed saloons in the city. He made the extravagant statement that he didn't believe the proprietor of a single one of them kept the law. I know of a large number who keep and who have always kept the law. I know, also, of quite a number who tell the truth and are among our best citizens, despite the fact that Dr. Lansing says he never knew one who could speak anything but lies."

"He seems to give the credit for the closing of the speak-easies entirely to the Men's union. 'We did it,' he says. Well, I think that the people realize where a large part of the credit belongs. I think that the prosecutions brought under the speak-easy ordinance which I urged councils to pass have done about as much good as have the prosecutions brought by the Men's union."

"I think that the fear of a summary conviction without a consideration of their case by the grand jury and then by a trial jury is what caused the speak-easy-keepers to shut down. They have shut down and can now be found only in obscure places."

The Speedway House.

Cox Brothers, managers, have concluded that their guests will be better served on the European plan, and during the winter the dining room will be conducted on this plan, and always open. (Table d'hote for parties to order.) The menu will be the best of everything in the market and at reasonable prices. The house is well furnished and commodious, and the management will make it as good as the patrons may require, and may be engaged for day or evening parties or balls. We are doing our best to make this a resort for the good people of Scranton, and solicit their patronage."

Grand Republican rally at the armory, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Speakers: Hon. Charles E. Littlefield, of Maine, and Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller, of Virginia.

### ALL WILL BE FREE TO WORK

PENNSYLVANIA COAL COMPANY LIKELY TO GET IN LINE.

President W. V. S. Thorne is to be here today to consult with Third Vice President Smith and Superintendent Williams regarding the Posting of Notices—Mines Are Being Put in Shape for Work and Operations Will Be Resumed Throughout District.

There is now hardly any question but that every mine in the Lackawanna region will resume operation Monday. Every operator has posted notices offering the ten per cent. advance, or else declared his intention to do so.

The Pennsylvania Coal company has made no direct communication to its men whatever, but its representatives have participated in most of the operators' conferences, and President W. V. S. Thorne is on record as saying that his company would do whatever the others did. President Thorne is to be here today, and it is very likely that before Monday all of the company's twenty-eight collieries will bear notices similar to those tacked on the collieries of the other companies.

Third Vice-President George B. Smith, the local head of the company's interests, said yesterday that he could not say what his company proposed to do, but thought it quite probable that some announcement would come from it today. This, taken in connection with the coming of President Thorne at this time, would indicate that the company contemplates falling in line before Monday.

At the Jermyn and Forest companies' workings in Old Forge and Archbald, respectively, notices have been posted complying with the demands of the miners' convention, and as far as the operators know, the long strikes that have been on at these places will end simultaneously with the general strike. Preparations to resume on Monday are being made at both companies' mines.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western and Delaware and Hudson companies expect to have most of their collieries under way Monday morning. Notices were sent out yesterday by Superintendents Loomis and Rose, directing the foremen to post notices at all the collieries that work will be resumed Monday. Some of the mines will have to undergo considerable repairs before actual mining operations can be resumed. Falls have to be cleared up and a lot of timbering done, chambers need bailing, and mules have to be reshod and taken inside. Some of the Delaware and Hudson men have consented to go in today and work as company hands on the repair work.

It is almost an assured fact that the mines will work full time from now till the holidays and possibly until spring, so a very prosperous winter ought to be experienced hereabouts.

Secretary John T. Dempsey returned yesterday afternoon from the Hazleton conference and was greeted on all sides with exclamations of approval of what had been done. Before the official order came, calling off the strike, the men refrained as much as possible from exhibiting any evidence of anxiety for the end. Now, however, that the settlement has been effected, they freely express their satisfaction and declare their gratification at the good judgment of the union officers in not prolonging the struggle.

### Evident from the Outset.

Secretary Dempsey says he was confident from the very outset of the conference that the order calling off the strike would be forthcoming before the session ended and all the officers were of the same mind as himself, but, on account of the importance of the question to be decided it was expedient to canvass the situation thoroughly before taking a final step. Direct announcements by means of printed notices or assurances equivalent to this made through the medium of statements in the public press, conveyed the intention of the operators in the whole region, excepting a few in the Hazleton district, to comply with the demands of the Scranton convention, and at the conference it was positive that these defiant operators would in a short time have to fall into line, there was only one thing left to be done and that was to clinch the victory. The action of the conference was unanimous. Mr. Dempsey says that he has not as yet posted notices as expected to do so before Monday. Secretary Dempsey says. The Markies may attempt to stand out against joining in the ten per cent. offer and compel their men to return to work before entering into the negotiations with them, but according to Secretary Dempsey the men will not do this, and the Markie collieries must remain idle till they display notices complying with every demand of the Scranton convention.

### A Sustainance Fund.

It is proposed by the United Mine Workers to support the men who may be locked out by assessing a per capita tax on those who return to work. A meeting of the officers of the Wyoming Valley locals was held yesterday afternoon, in Wilkes-Barre, and at its conclusion District President Nichols telephoned President Mitchell at Hazleton.

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colton that a resolution had been unanimously passed authorizing the national board to assess the Wyoming valley men anything it saw fit for the sustenance of those who could not return to work.

Similar action, it is expected, will be taken tonight at the miners' meeting to be held in Music hall.

President Mitchell will arrive here from Hazleton at 2.15 p. m., and spend the afternoon with the local officers. In the evening he is to deliver an address in accepting a badge to be presented to him by the breaker boys. A little lad named James Phillips, of Philadelphia, will make the formal presentation. The meeting will be preceded by a parade of the breaker boys. A meeting of the local officers' agents will be held at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon, to complete arrangements for the demonstration.

It is estimated that 15,000 men have left the coal region during the strike to seek employment in other places. Many of these who have their families here will return, but others, particularly the young men, and foreigners who returned to the land of their nativity, will never come back to the Pennsylvania anthracite field.

### End to the Marching.

The calling off of the strike had the effect of putting an end to the contemplated march by the Minooka men against the Bellevue washery. From an inside knowledge of the preparations that were being made by the marchers to effect their purpose and by the company to prevent them, the assurance can be given that the ending of the strike the night before was

### WHY HE WILL VOTE FOR MCKINLEY.

Attorney Milton W. Lowry, a prominent member of the Lackawanna bar, gives the following reasons why he will vote for McKinley:

"I will vote for William McKinley because I believe in his honesty and personal integrity as a man, his rare judgment and wisdom born of experience, as a statesman, and his firm resolution, his acknowledged diplomatic skill, his genius as the executive and head of the greatest government on earth."

"The purity of his private life, his brilliant and useful career in congress, his firmness, dignity and exceptional mental powers as Governor and President alike commend him, favorably indeed, to every elector of the Republican party. But there are other reasons that appeal to every citizen more strongly than distinguished men or notions of hero worship appeal to us because they more closely and potentially affect us."

"We should cast our vote for a continuance of the present administration rather than elect a man without experience, whose honesty we do not question, but who has been riding that same old hobby ever since his jingle of Free Silver first attracted public attention."

"One very forcible reason was suggested me yesterday by Mr. Lauding of the Builders' Exchange. He said: 'Do you remember how difficult it was in the closing years of Mr. Cleveland's administration to procure a loan from the bank.' No matter what the security today all the banks are anxious to loan you money and with any fair endorser."

"This illustrates one difference between the present and ante-McKinley days to say nothing of general stagnation of business, the thousands of soup houses established throughout the West, not as a convenience but as a necessity, to save our people from starvation, while Coxey's and Kelly's clamorous army was marching to the seat of national government to pray for relief."

"In those days we were not without honor at home, but held in very light esteem abroad. What has made the change? It is true that American material, American brain and skill have been the forces that have wrought it, but William McKinley has been at the helm, and today business enterprises and large sums of money seeking investment, are being held back until the American people on the sixth of November shall give their vote of confidence, where the confidence of the business world lies, to the man who restored and upheld our credit at home and abroad, so that whereas we have heretofore been debtors to European capital, today we are her lenders."

### Resolutions Passed.

Local No. 862 of the United Mine Workers met in St. John's hall, Capoune avenue, last night, and passed a vote of thanks to President Mitchell and the national and district officers for their successful conduct of the strike; to the whole press of the country for its support; to the St. John's T. A. B. society for the free use of the hall; to Sheriff Pryor and Mayor Moir for their good judgment in refusing to hire deputies and to the janitor of the hall for his free services.

### MONDAY'S DEMONSTRATION.

Clubs That Will Act as Escort to the Speakers.

The following uniformed clubs will act as an allied club of speakers and candidates: Lawrence band, Roosevelt Rough Riders, the Union League, West Side Republican club, the Providence Republican club, T. J. Reynolds Fifteenth Ward Marching club, Providence Glee club. The clubs will march to the Hotel Jermyn at 7.30 p. m. and escort speakers to the armory. Line of escort to the armory will be from Spruce down Wyoming to Lackawanna, to Washington, to Mulberry, to Adams, to armory.

The following persons have been appointed by the Union league to act as a reception committee to meet Congressman Littlefield and the Hon. Hugh Gordon Miller at the Hotel Jermyn: E. Silas Walters, president of the Union league; Hon. William Connel, Hon. James Moir, Major T. P. Penman, Hon. Fred W. Fleitz, T. H. Dain.

### For a Cold in the Head

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

### REQUEST TO REVOKE THEM

MANY HOTEL LICENSES ARE IN GRAVE DANGER.

Number of Witnesses Were Examined Before the Court Yesterday to Show That Hotel Keepers Are Not Observing the Law on Sunday. Where Evidence of This Kind Was Presented the Men's Union Wants the Court to Revoke the Licenses Granted These Parties.

From the evidence, heard yesterday by the court on rules to show cause why certain hotel licenses should not be revoked, it is more than probable that a number of hotel men of the city will have their licenses taken from them for selling on Sunday. Most of the testimony in all the cases, except one, was offered by the agents of the Men's union.

One of the rules heard was directed against Edward J. Jifkins, the proprietor of the White House, on Penn avenue. One of the witnesses called was Nellie James, who is now in jail serving a term of imprisonment for keeping a disorderly house. She was in charge of the hotel last spring, and an effort was made to have the license

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To Erie and Los Angeles from Chicago Without Change.

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This addition to the Rock Island service has been made to meet the demand of a continually increasing patronage, which speaks well both for the railroad company and for the general prosperity.

### DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL.

Coroner's Jury So Decides in Bryan Biglin Case.

An inquest was conducted yesterday afternoon by Coroner Roberts in the case of Bryan Biglin, who was run over by a street car at Dickson City, and died from his injuries. Several witnesses were examined and the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that Biglin's death was accidental, and no blame was attached to the street railway company.

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many men in the place at the time. On Sunday, April 23, they went to the hotel again, but were evidently known, and could not gain admission, though many other men went in and out while they were there.

T. S. Huffling swore that on Sunday, September 23, he went to Gerry's place and got in, but the bartender refused to sell him anything. There were many men in the place at the time. No testimony was offered on behalf of Gerry.

With reference to the revocation of the license of John Lisk, of 318 Linden street, T. S. Huffling swore that on Sunday, September 23, with Frank Kafflinsky, he visited Lisk's place and purchased and drank beer. A number of men were present at the time in the place and were drinking. No evidence was offered on the part of Lisk.

Robert Wilson swore that on Sunday, July 29, he visited the place of Albert Buchta, at 1201 Lloyd street, and purchased beer from Buchta, who was behind the bar. T. S. Huffling and Arthur Keene were with him and corroborated what he said. Buchta did not deny their statements.

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