

BARKEY TO LAUNDRYMEN

National President Urges State and Local Organizations Get Under Wing of Big Association.

GAMBLE URGES CO-OPERATION

If the laundrymen of the smaller towns will not support their local associations and state associations, the time is probably coming when they will not be allowed to participate in the advantages of the national association work...

Talks Chinese Exclusion

Mr. Barkey gave a review of some of the work done before congress in the way of seeking favorable legislation, and asserted that now for the first time the laundry business has been put on the map in congress...

Confidence in Jerry

Fran I. Hinger, commissioner of the State Manufacturers' association, spoke on legislation. He touched on the minimum wage bill and asserted that Jerry Howard, who introduced the bill, is sincere and honest in his belief that it is a good thing...

Some Sixty Laundry Men and Men of Allied Trades

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CARRANZA FORCES UNDER HERRERA ARE DEFEATED

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Defeat and complete rout of the Carranza forces under General Monclova Herrera by the convention troops of Governor Escobar Hernandez at Orizaba, southwest of Piedras Negras, was reported today by the Villista agency by the military commander at Piedras Negras.

Legislative Proceedings

Bills Recommended to Pass by the Senate Committee of the Whole. H. R. 5. Criminals and Juveniles.—Empire cities and towns under 1,500 from the female labor law. H. R. 50. Missouri.—Lancaster.—Makes it unnecessary for clerk to report on order of sale where no incumbrance exists.

GREATER OMAHA BILL PASSES HOUSE WITH AMENDMENT

(Continued from Page One.) with the election commissioner of the county in which such metropolitan city is located, and the proclamation shall fix the date for holding such special election not less than thirty nor more than sixty days after the filing of such proclamation...

Members Change Their Votes. The roll call on the bill had not proceeded far before it was apparent that the bill would pass and that if necessary enough votes would be secured by changes to insure its passage with the emergency clause. The vote showed fifty-four for the bill in its amended form and forty-two against.

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Power Now Vested

He called attention to the fact that the Omaha city commission now has power to regulate the rates of the electric light company. If a bill were brought in to cut the rates square in the middle Trumble said he would support it, but he did not favor such a bill as this one, which gives the company no protection whatever.

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Called Attention to the Fact that this was at the home of Senator Saunders, the introducer of senate file 6, who had eighty lights in his house, necessitating extra wiring to carry the load.

Mr. Hunter took the floor against the bill and showed that the city of Omaha now has full power to fix rates for electric light, to purchase the plant or to build a competing one, as it may see fit. If the city commission refuses to act, said Hunter, the people themselves can initiate an ordinance for any of these things. He did not believe in extending the power of the Water board, claiming that this simply contributed to building up a political machine.

City Commission Should Rule

"No, it hasn't been by any means," replied Hunter. "All the people do is to elect the board members for six years. The Water board is continually on bad terms with the Omaha city officials. If you'll take the control away from the Water board and vest it in the city commission, I'll support the bill."

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