

COOKS PREPARE TO SERVE ULTIMATUM

Assert Walkout Will Follow Refusal of Demands for More Pay.

SELECT OPPORTUNE TIME

Resolution to Obtain Concessions Reached at Mass Meeting of Workers.

Demands of cooks and kitchen employees for shorter hours and more pay will be made upon Washington hotel and restaurant owners tomorrow.

Unless these demands—which include a 10-hour day, 15 per cent pay increase, one day off a week and pay for overtime—are granted, leaders of the organized cooks, waiters, and other culinary employees stated today a strike will be called.

Held Mass Meetings.

At mass meetings of both white and colored cooks and kitchen employees, a decision was reached to demand more pay and shorter hours. If these are not forthcoming, Paul Cavanaugh, secretary of the cooks' union, declared today, all cooks who have enrolled with the union will walk out.

This means that a part of the kitchen staff of every big hotel and restaurant in the city will go on strike.

Mr. Cavanaugh claimed today one of the biggest hotels had voluntarily granted its cooks increases of pay and shorter hours, without a demand from the employees themselves. This claim was denied by the manager of the hotel, who declared no action along that line had been taken.

Visiting Delegation.

Committees from the Culinary and Allied Federation, 811 E street northwest, which is leading the movement, visited the cooks of many big hotels and restaurants this morning and laid the decision of the mass meeting of workers before them.

Most of the cooks in public establishments have joined the movement. Secretary Cavanaugh declared. But those who have been unable to attend the mass meetings, he said, have been notified by committee members and have assented to the general proposition of better pay or strike.

Demands Outlined.

Here are the tentative demands of the cooks, as drafted this morning. They will be placed before hotel and restaurant owners tomorrow: Ten-hour day, including meal time. One day off per week. Pay increase of 15 per cent. Extra pay for overtime, 50 cents per hour.

At present, according to the cooks, the present conditions are: Twelve and fourteen hours per day. No day off. No extra pay for overtime.

Believe Time Opportune.

Cesare Lesino, of New York; A. Muzzi, of New York, and Frank Ferrara, of Baltimore, compose the committee that drew up the demands this morning.

"Now is a good time to press our demands," said Mr. Lesino. "They are not unreasonable, and hotel owners are able to pay better wages."

The committee issued a statement today, claiming that cooks and helpers here are paid less than anywhere else in the United States.

Even Senate Chef.

J. J. Dyer, chef of the United States Senate restaurant, presided at a mass meeting of colored cooks and helpers last night in True Reformers' Hall, Twelfth and U streets northwest, and Judge R. M. Terrill, District police judge, addressed the gathering on the value of organization. He declared it was only by organizing that the people who labor can hope to get equitable treatment from some employers.

Other speakers were J. Finley Wilson, C. Lesino and A. Muzzi. The pay of an ordinary white cook, according to figures compiled by the committee, in Washington ranges from \$70 to \$90 per month, with meals. A colored cook gets \$50 to \$75 per month, with meals. "Commas," or the vernacular name for cooks' helpers, receive from \$30 to \$45 per month and meals.

Object to Food.

Members who spoke at the mass meetings yesterday complained of the food they were required to eat where they are employed.

"The chef stands around to see that the cook doesn't get more than the hotel allows him," said Mr. Cavanaugh. "The idea that cooks get the best to eat in the kitchen is a false one."

Charge Violation.

Mr. Cavanaugh charged that hotel and restaurant owners are violating an agreement made four years ago to not work chambermaids or waitresses longer than eight hours per day. He says this matter will be taken up after the cooks and helpers get their grievances settled.

The cooks will insist upon an early answer from employers, Mr. Cavanaugh said, in order that the purpose of the workers to strike at a "most propitious" time may not be defeated.

DEPLORES PULPIT SHORTAGE.

The Rev. Henry Anstadt, pastor of the Luther Place Memorial Church, addressed the regular weekly meeting of Baptist ministers this morning at the Calvary Baptist Church. He complained of the dearth of students for the ministry.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE SUBURBS OF THE CAPITAL

Colored Man Fined \$25 in Alexandria Court In Crusade to Stop Rowdiness on Cars to Washington.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 26.—An effort is being made by the authorities here to break up the rowdiness which is frequently indulged in by intoxicated persons on the electric cars running between Washington and this city, and as a result William Marshall, a colored man, was fined \$25 by Police Judge Caton in court this morning for disorderly conduct on one of the trains Saturday evening. A few days ago another man was fined \$20.

As the result of a public discussion over the possession of their four-year-old child on King street Saturday evening, a young man named Charles Quail and his wife were in police court this morning. Justice Caton decided the mother was the natural custodian of the child until the divorce cases, which are under way, have been disposed of.

Marley Encampment of Odd Fellows will confer the patriarchal degree on five candidates this evening in Odd Fellows' Hall. A smoker will be held following the degree work.

The annual conference and rally of the Alexandria Sunday School Association will open tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Trinity Methodist Church. Reports and addresses will be made by department superintendents and others as follows: Primary, Miss Beasly Elliott; "Elementary Work," Miss Harriet Pollard; secondary, Miss Helen Cummings; "Co-operation of the Parent," Melvin Pitts; adult, Frank Slaymaker; "Experiences With My Bible Class," Judge Louis C. Barry; home department, Mrs. William Campbell; "How the Home Department Should Help the Pastor," the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison; teacher training, John Herndon. The Rev. Dr. Harry Mitchell, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, of Washington, will speak at the rally in the evening on "Sunday School Efficiency."

The bodies of two white babies, a boy and girl, were brought to De Maine & Son's undertaking rooms here yesterday afternoon from Gravelly Run, north of Arlington Junction, where they were found by Lee Allwine and Thomas Havenner. The bodies were wrapped in a Washington newspaper bearing date of February 8. Dr. R. J. Yates, the coroner of Del Ray, was notified and directed that they be brought here. Commonwealth's Attorney Frank Ball is investigating the case.

The district Young People's rally will be held in the Methodist Protestant Church this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rose announce the marriage of their daughter, Esther, to Joseph Stearman, of Washington.

A. J. Butcher has been elected a trustee of Potomac Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles E. Simpson.

The girls in the railroad contest at the Methodist Protestant Sunday school are 80 miles ahead of the boys as a result of special efforts reported yesterday. The girls are known as the Blues and the boys as the Reds.

The Rev. Dr. Eugene B. Jackson preached a sermon on the "Embrace of Jesus" at the First Baptist Church last night, in which he referred to the politicians of that day and the present in a practical manner.

NEWS AT ANACOSTIA

Randle Highlands Citizens' Body to Consider Phone Questions.

The Randle Highlands Citizens' Association will meet tonight in the office of the United States Realty Company, Minnesota avenue. The committee appointed to consider the proposed Government ownership of telephones in the District will present its report and some action probably will be taken on the question.

The Rev. J. H. Stevens, assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Washington, occupied the pulpit last night at the special Lenten service in Emmanuel Church.

The Randle Highlands troop of Boy Scouts has been reorganized, and is again on an active basis.

Yesterday's fire did about \$25 damage to the premises of Mrs. E. G. Pearson, 628 Nichols avenue. This morning fire did slight damage at the premises of W. S. King, 1910 Seventeenth street, caused by a lace curtain coming in contact with a gas jet.

Dr. and Mrs. Patrick Murphy and daughter, of Maple avenue, left yesterday for Boston, where they will visit relatives. From there they will sail March 1 for Panama, where they will make their future home. Dr. Murphy, who has been connected with

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Says Nippon Wants Only Square Deal for Her Citizens in This Country.

NEWS AT HYATTSVILLE

Junior Holy Name Society Organized at St. Jerome's Church.

A Junior Holy Name Society was organized at St. Jerome's Catholic Church yesterday afternoon under the direction of the Rev. D. C. Keenan, the pastor. Thirty-three boys of the parish were present. The new organization will join with the senior society.

The monthly meeting of the mayor and common council will be held tonight.

Special missionary services will be held by the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church South on the evening of March 11. The Rev. W. Melville, a missionary of twenty years' experience, will speak on "Something Out of Nothing."

The annual business meeting of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church will be held on the evening of March 14.

The condition of Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Garrison, who was seriously injured in an automobile accident last week, is reported improved.

Lemuel L. Gray is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner.

From unofficial sources it was learned today that Capt. Oswald A. Greager, former commander of Company F, and now on the unassigned list, will be tendered the command of the reserve battalion of the First Maryland Infantry, as provided for in the Federal militia bill.

NEWS AT ROCKVILLE

Ladies' Missionary Societies Hold a Union Meeting.

A union meeting of the ladies' missionary societies of the churches of Rockville was held in the Methodist Church yesterday. Mrs. George H. Lamar presided. A representative from each church spoke as follows: Baptist church, Mrs. Howard; Christian, Mrs. O. C. Barnes; Methodist, Mrs. Lamar; Episcopal, Mrs. John B. Brewer; Presbyterian, Miss Lucy Simpson. The Rev. O. C. Barnes, pastor of the Christian Church, was a speaker.

George C. Dawson, of Oklahoma, formerly a resident of Rockville, is a visitor at the home of his brother, John L. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Nicholson, Jr., former residents of Washington, recently celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of their marriage at their home here.

Special services in memory of Frances E. Willard will be held in Grace Methodist Church, Gaithersburg, this evening.

A colonial tea was given in the new assembly hall of the Rockville High School Thursday evening by the junior class. A musical program was given.

Preston B. Ray, clerk of the circuit court, who underwent a serious operation in a Washington hospital three weeks ago, returned to his home here yesterday.

\$7,500 FOR INJURY

Joseph A. Turner Gets Verdict in Suit Against District.

The high cost of falling struck the District of Columbia a real solar plexus blow today. For every foot a citizen falls as the result of the alleged negligence of agents or officials, it will cost the municipality \$100, according to estimates based on a verdict returned in Circuit Division No. 1 of the District Supreme Court today. The verdict gave Joseph A. Turner \$7,500 damages for injuries received when he and his automobile fell over a 75-foot embankment at Seventeenth and Kenyon streets northwest on October 24, 1914.

According to the testimony it was very dark and the plaintiff ran into the barricade which separated the embankment from the street. He alleged that there was negligence on the part of the city's officials. Turner sued to recover \$35,000 damages. He was represented by Attorneys Paul B. Cromelin and Fred B. Rhodes.

HOBOES PRAISE SINGER.

CHICAGO, Feb. 26.—She came, she sang, she conquered. After hearing her, the Hobo College declared dainty Dale Winter, cabaret singer, was every bit as good as Mary Garden, whom they heard recently.

JAP POINTS WAY TO PEACE WITH U. S.

Says Nippon Wants Only Square Deal for Her Citizens in This Country.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—The way to peace between the United States and Japan was pointed by Dr. Toyokichi Iyanaga today.

"Japan's attitude toward the United States," said Dr. Iyanaga, who is looked upon as the ablest spokesman for the Japanese government in the United States today, "depends entirely upon the treatment the United States accords the 80,000 Japanese within its borders."

"This is the only possible thing that could disrupt the long standing friendship between the two nations. 'And it is such a small thing and so easily settled if properly dealt with at this time that there is not the slightest occasion for Japan and the United States to quarrel."

Only Asks Square Deal.

"All Japan wants is a square deal for her 80,000 countrymen in this land. Those of us east of the Rocky mountains get a square deal. Those of us west of the range do not."

"We Japanese among you who have given the matter fair thought recognize and admit that there is an undesirable element among the 80,000. 'Sixty thousand of them are located west of the Rockies. The undesirable are there, and it is this group of ignorant and unthinking Japanese of the common laboring class which has caused prejudice and mistreatment of Japanese in that section of the country."

"We are doing out best to make them behave themselves. They are not more than the undesirable element found in any body of men anywhere."

"The trouble now is local, but it has an international angle. I leave it to the resourcefulness of the American Government to settle amicably and quickly this situation."

"It would be presumptuous for me, a foreigner, to suggest the method, but I wish to quote your citizen, Elihu Root, who proposed that when the action of a sovereign state affected international relations, the matter should automatically fall within the province of the National Government and be adjudged by it."

"Japan does not want war with the United States. 'Japan does not want anything the United States has except her good will and the application of her inborn sense of justice. 'Japan is not preparing for war with the United States. 'Every interest Japan has forbids trouble with the United States. One-third of her highly prized foreign commerce is with the United States. You are the best customer we have. Why should we want to quarrel with you? 'We do not want to fill your coun-

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"These facts cannot be too strongly impressed upon the American public, for unfortunately there are some American publicists and lawmakers who are constantly harping upon their own assumption that Japan is bent to force the issue of unrestricted immigration of her subjects into this land."

"Only One Complaint." "That is not true. "Our only complaint is that some Japanese on the west coast are sometimes harshly treated and denied rights and privileges which are accorded to other aliens around them and to Japanese in more happy quarters of the land."

"I reiterate emphatically that all Japan wants from the United States and all she will ever want, is justice to those of her citizens who reside within your borders."

WOULD REPAY COURTESY

Virginia Ladies Seek Washingtonian Who Impressed Them.

Touched by the kindness of a young Washingtonian who courteously helped them across a crowded street in Richmond, Va., five weeks ago, two Virginia ladies are striving to locate the stranger, presumably to reward him.

In a second letter to Major Fullman, signed "Miss Fanny J. Jones, Route 4, Louisa, Va.," she states: "I have never been able to find the young man who rendered such kind assistance to two ladies on Broad street, Richmond, on January 4. Please have it announced in some of the churches in Washington. Perhaps you can get him in this way. I am so anxious to locate him."

The police say that in a former letter the woman stated that the stranger helped her and her sister across the busy thoroughfare, and in a brief conversation told them his

name, but they forgot it in the confusion.

The courteous stranger is described as being well-built, having blue eyes, brown hair and a ruddy complexion. He was about six feet tall, weighed about 200 pounds and wore a brown suit, the woman states.

AWARDED \$1,250 DAMAGES

Suffered Injuries While Employed in Building Construction.

A verdict of \$1,250 was awarded Pinckney W. Morrison by a jury in circuit division, No. 2 of the District Supreme Court today against P. F. Gormley Co., builders and contractors.

Morrison, sued for injuries suffered when a brick fell on his head, while he was employed by the defendants in the construction of the new Bureau of Engraving and Printing building. Daniel Thew Wright and Thomas Bradley appeared for Morrison, while the defendant was represented by Daniel W. Baker and Frank J. Hogan.

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