

FOR RETURN OF PROSPERITY

Committee from St. Louis Calls On President to Invoke His Aid in Matter.

WHY BUSINESS HAS SUFFERED

Alleged There Has Been Too Much Demagogic Agitation—Seek Relief from It.

Washington, May 11.—A committee from the National Prosperity association of St. Louis called on President Roosevelt today to urge his aid in furthering their plans for encouraging the return of prosperity throughout the country. The committee found the president cordial in his treatment and frank in his expressions of willingness to aid them in every way possible. A speech was made by E. C. Simmonds, chairman of the executive committee of the association, which was responded to by the president, Mr. Simmonds, upon behalf of the association urged that a halt be called upon "radical, hasty and experimental legislation, designed to regulate industry."

ASSOCIATION'S AIM.

Explaining the purposes of the association, Mr. Simmonds said: "The association has been designed in the first place to promote confidence among our business men, and in the second, through co-operation with you, to improve the confidence of all our own people and the world at large. The association will facilitate interchange of opinion among the 100,000 non-partisan business organizations. Business has suffered too much already

from demagogic agitation; therefore the association will seek relief from continued agitation by professional agitators. It will decrease the unworthy spirit which arrays class against class. It will seek that unity of brotherhood which you have proclaimed."

Mr. Simmonds continued: "A national political campaign is opening. Platforms are to be adopted. The National Prosperity association will ask for fair-minded consideration of business conditions of both parties. But the association does not believe prosperity depends upon politics; it is convinced that business may revive; that the unemployed may find work; that the normal value of trade may be reached without waiting for the November elections. To that end the association will address itself."

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE.

The president responded as follows: "I am in hearty sympathy with the avowed object of the National Prosperity association. It is excellent. We have gone far in uprooting abuses which threaten our national life. Fashion as a whole, the standard of honesty in our business life has been high and today the standard is, I believe, beyond what it has ever been, and this largely because we have made determined war upon the abuses that lowered it. As you have said, the depression and stagnation from which our country is now happily beginning to recover, were not caused by reform legislation, but by the revelation of shocking conditions in certain of our corporations, by reckless operations in high finance, by calamity and by certain striking, though, I believe, exceptional instances of business and civic dishonesty. Of course, all good men must agree with you in your condemnation of unwise agitation.

"Let there be no misunderstanding about this. The business and commercial interests of the country to be prosperous in any enduring sense must be administered honestly. With occasional exceptions they have been and are now so administered. As you have well said, wherever there is evidence of dishonesty it must be pursued relentlessly and punished, but having thus moved forward to a high plane of business integrity and on that plane built wisely, let no man seize the moment when we have as a nation pioneered the real manufacturers to say that all American business men, or even any considerable number of them, are malefactors. I welcome your work and shall be glad to co-operate with you in any effort to establish prosperity on right and honest lines."

SENATORS GROW REMINISCENT

Discussion of Bill to Regulate Child Labor Calls forth Personal Experiences.

TELLER WORKED ON A FARM

While Mr. Nelson's Proud Boast Was His Dexterity in Handling Ox Team.—Statue for Senator Shoup.

Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The discussion of the bill to regulate the employment of child labor in the District of Columbia occupied the entire time of the senate on Wednesday and it brought out many interesting facts concerning the early life of the members of the upper house of Congress. It was noticeable, too, that the advocates of the measure are senators who as a rule may be said to have been born to the purple. Senator Lodge, who is recognized as one of the best educated men in the senate, was particularly strenuous in his advocacy of a law to prevent a boy from earning his own support before reaching the age of fourteen. Senator Beveridge, who has lived under a similar law, nearly all his life, and who is the author of a child labor bill to apply to the whole country, was another champion of the measure. But there are senators who have been through the rustling stage and they were the advocates of the opportunity for a youngster to start early in life to carve out a career. Senator Nelson, of Minn., told of his early struggles:

SENATOR NELSON'S BOYHOOD.

By speak from my own experience, Mr. President. From the time I was 11 years old I was obliged to work for my living. When I was 12 years old I walked behind a plow and yoke of oxen and held the plow, and I want to say to senators it was the proudest moment of my life when I was able to guide that plow and drive those oxen. I have always felt that whatever success I have had in life is owing to the fact that from the time I was a little boy I was obliged to work for my living, and I have always felt that the best part of my education was the education that taught me how to work and labor and earn my own living in my younger days.

Senator Beveridge tried to pin him down to an admission that all his early work was performed in the open air, but the sturdy Norwegian boy added: "I worked in a blacksmith shop. I worked in a paint shop. I worked in a store. In other words, I boxed the compass when I was a boy in the way of employment."

SENATOR TELLER ON A FARM.

Senator Teller of Colorado who was born on a farm in western New York and who did all sorts of farm work before he reached his teens, while supporting the general provisions of the bill, thought that the boys of this generation should not be deprived of the opportunities for work enjoyed by the youngsters of half a century ago. And the senator knows something of those opportunities for when he entered the senate upon the admission of Colorado in 1876 he had as colleagues five other "boys" who had worked with him in the harvest fields of the valley of the Genesee river before he had ever heard of the United States senate.

Senator Piles of Washington said that the greater portion of his life had been spent on the plains and among the mountains of the West where men have had to make their way in the world and he insisted that the boy of 12 or 14 should not be deprived of the opportunity to earn a few dollars for himself during the vacation, and before and after school.

BARNS THE NEWSIES.

The bill as originally drawn would prevent any boy in the District of Columbia, under the age of 14, from carrying a newspaper route on a winter morning, nor would he be permitted to deliver evening newspapers after sundown. It was designed to keep children of tender age out of factories and workshops, but like many other measures of an altruistic nature, it would go much farther than its sponsors originally intended and would doubtless result in great hardship to many worthy families. But numerous amendments were adopted before the bill came to a final vote. It is probable that still other amendments will be incorporated before it passes the house, and that some months will elapse before the law can be fully tested in the District of Columbia. It is admitted to be the most drastic measure of the kind upon the statute of any state or territory of the Union.

SHOUP STATUE.

Within the next year another statue will be added to the collection of marble and bronze reproductions of the statesmen, patriots and soldiers of the republic who have been honored by the states which they served. The latest addition to the American Vahallia is to be the statue of Senator George L. Shoup of Idaho. The model of the work has just been completed by the sculptor, Frederick E. Triebel, of New York, and as soon as Congress adjourns it will be inspected by the commission appointed for the purpose. Under the terms of the contract with the sculptor it must be completed and delivered by the first of February, and the dedication ceremonies will probably attract a greater gathering of the citizens of Idaho to Washington than has ever been seen here before. The statue of Senator Shoup will be the first one erected by any of the states west of the Missouri in honor of one of their sons, although each state in the Union has the right to be represented by two such counterfeited presentments. Should all of them avail themselves of the privilege it would soon become necessary to make an addition to Statuary hall, which was formerly the hall of the houses of representatives. The total number authorized is 92, and up to the present time there are only 35 statues in place.

THOSE REPRESENTED.

Rhode Island has two, Nathaniel Greene and Roger Williams. Maryland is represented by Francis P. Blair and Thomas H. Benton. New York, by Robert R. Livingston and George Clinton. Connecticut, by Roger Sherman and Jonathan Trumbull. New Jersey, by Richard Stockton and Philip Kearney. Illinois, by James Shields and Francis Pickens. The only statue of a woman in Washington is Wisconsin by Pere Marquette (the most artistic of the lot). Pennsylvania, by J. P. Muhlenberg and Robert Fulton. Vermont, by Ethan Allen and Jacob Colman. Michigan, by Lewis Cass. Ohio, by James A. Garfield and William Allen. West Virginia, by John E. Kenney and F. H. Pierpont. Indiana, by Oliver P. Morton. New Hampshire, by John Stark and Daniel Webster. Massachusetts, by Samuel Adams and John Winthrop. Maine, by William King. Maryland, by Charles Carroll and Samuel Hanson. Texas, by Samuel Houston and Stephen Austin. Alabama, by J. L. M. Curry, and Kansas, by John J. Ingalls.

PROFESSOR BAWDEN REFUSES TO RESIGN

Cincinnati, May 11.—H. Heath Bawden, professor of philosophy at the University of Cincinnati, has been asked by President C. W. Dabney to tender his resignation because of his public views on sociology, and the professor announced today that not only would he refuse to resign, but that he would fight against a forced retirement. Prof. Bawden came from Vassar college one year ago, where he had been a member of the faculty for six years. His radical views on marriage and his domestic problems, caused him to be dismissed from Vassar, but he maintains that he has never taught any of his private views to his students and that he has maintained an impassable wall between his own personality in that regard and the minds of his classes.

Prof. Bawden says that he believes in an ideal state in which there will exist an association of the sexes, based on comradeship, and Dr. Dabney thinks that is too revolutionary an idea for an instructor to hold.

Prof. Bawden has been married 12 years, but he and his wife are declared to have lived apart for several years, even though residing in the same building.

CONGRESSMAN HEFLIN Indicted for Assault With a Dangerous Weapon.

Washington, May 11.—The federal grand jury today returned an indictment charging Representative J. Thomas Hefflin of Alabama with assault with a dangerous weapon. The indictment contains three counts, two of which relate to the assault upon Lewis Landry, a negro, with whom Mr. Hefflin had a dispute on a street car in this city on March 27. The third count charges an assault on Thomas McCree of New York, a horseman, who was struck by a bullet from Hefflin's pistol.

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