

## IN BEHALF OF LABOR LEADERS

Monster Meetings to be Held Lincoln's Birthday to Protest Against Decision.

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Chicago, Jan. 4.—A movement for a general protest against the action of the supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing to imprisonment Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison has been inaugurated by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

The executive board has been authorized to arrange a monster meeting of every local organized labor in Cook county to be held on the 10th anniversary of Lincoln's birth Feb. 12. Copies of the resolutions of protest adopted by the federation will be sent to every city and town throughout the country with the request to hold similar mass meetings.

**WRIGHT'S DECISION CONDEMNED.**  
Denver, Jan. 4.—The Denver Building Trades council yesterday unanimously adopted a resolution condemning the decision of Justice Wright in the federal court of the District of Columbia inflicting jail sentences on President Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell, vice president, and Secy. Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor.

**MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO.**  
San Francisco, Jan. 3.—At a labor mass meeting the union in this city to the doors and made it necessary for the speakers to repeat their remarks at an overflow meeting in an adjoining room, the total attendance passed the 4,000 mark. The labor circles throughout the country. The big gatherings today were thoroughly orderly but enthusiastic. All of the labor leaders were self-contained and did not indulge in any vilification of the court although they dealt at length on what they declared the danger to popular form of government that lies in the misuse of the injunctive power by the courts.

Resolutions declaring the determination of labor unions in this city to give Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison both moral and financial support, taking equal risk with them in so doing were unanimously adopted. The following telegram received from Gompers was read and greeted with prolonged cheers:

"Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary labor mass meeting, San Francisco.  
"In the struggle for justice the men of labor stand for human freedom for all the people—for the perpetuation of our republic not only in form, but in fact. If in that struggle of the ages men must suffer, as great and good men have suffered before, then so be it."  
"SAMUEL GOMPERS."

## BUS PASSENGERS

Henry Hamilton Hollis, the "check artist" who swindled Host Porter of the Kenyon hotel out of \$25 a week ago is still at large and doing business. His latest victim is reported to be the Albany hotel at Denver, which accepted Hollis' check for a considerable amount as pay "in advance" for a suite and a sample room. Hollis, got his change, about \$60, from the Albany, ordered his luggage sent to his room when it arrived, and quietly walked out of the hotel to return no more. While the proprietor of the Kenyon was absent from the hotel several days ago, Hollis represented himself as a traveling man from Denver, and asked a subordinate at the hotel desk to cash a check. The man Hollis had previously cashed a good check at the desk, and the clerk thought he was all right, and advanced \$25 on Hollis' paper. Hollis disappeared. It was afterward learned that he had played the same game on several business houses and left them about \$150 to the good. A wire to Denver to have the man arrested elicited the information that the bird had flown after mauling the Albany and perhaps other Denver hotels by the same game he worked while here.

H. W. Child and wife of Yellowstone park, passed Sunday at the Knutsford, Mr. Child is manager of the hotels of the Yellowstone, as well as the stage lines running through the park. The party includes Mrs. E. F. Child, and Mrs. E. M. Dean, of Helena, Mont., and they are en route for Los Angeles for a few weeks' recreation.

L. M. Poulson, a coalman of prominence in Fairview, Utah, is registered at the Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Dalton of Denver, are at the Knutsford. The Daltons are well known in Salt Lake.

J. F. Childister of Richfield, who was chosen district judge at the recent election, is a guest at the Wyandott.

A. G. Bruce of San Diego, Cal., registered at the Kenyon, for a day on his way east.

G. W. Middleton, an irrigation development man from Green River, is photographed at the Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Dudley, of Hill Top, Nev., are registered at the Knutsford. Mr. Dudley has large mining interests in Nevada.

G. W. Stringer of Remmer, Wyo., is at the Cullen. Mr. Stringer is connected with the coal mines in his home town.

Mrs. Howard Schree of Los Angeles, Calif., is registered at the Wyandott. Mr. Schree is a V. E. soldier of Caldwell, Idaho, and is at the Cullen, en route to southern California.

Dwight Holmes, son of Laddford Gas Holmes of the Knutsford, leaves tomorrow to complete his year at Norway, Conn., preparatory to entering Yale next year. The young man has been spending the holiday recess with his father in this city.

W. E. Bridgman, proprietor of the nightseeing car in Denver, is a guest of the Knutsford. Mr. Bridgman took a trip over to Salt Lake seeing cars this morning.

Moroni Heimer, a prominent resident of Morgan, is registered at the Wyandott.

H. Heimsade, president of a St. Louis wholesale grocery house, is photographed at the Kenyon. Mr. Heimsade is well acquainted in Salt Lake and attended the special services at the tabernacle yesterday afternoon.

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## SPECIAL MESSAGE ON SECRET SERVICE

(Continued from page seven.)

to defraud the government of the title to public lands in McPherson county, Neb.; also indicted for maintaining an unlawful inclosure of the public lands, and also under indictment for perjury in connection with final proof submitted by him on lands filed on by him as a homestead. In his final proof he swore that he and his family had resided on the lands in McPherson county (which are within his unlawful inclosure), when as a matter of fact his family has at all times resided in Council Bluffs, Ia. He is engaged in the wholesale grocery business, his store being located in Omaha. In the whole-sale district there. He is reputed to be quite wealthy. Stewart's attorneys are Harl & Tinley of Council Bluffs, Ia., who are also the attorneys at that place for the Omaha and Council Bluffs Street Railway company, in which company Harl holds considerable stock, Stewart being also a stockholder and a director of the company. He is also represented in Omaha by W. J. Connell, one of the attorneys there for the same company. Stewart is also represented in his perjury case by "Bill" Gurley of Omaha, Neb., who at one time was quite closely connected in a political way with the U. P. R. R. company; Stewart is also closely associated with C. B. Hazleton, postmaster at Council Bluffs. Harl & Tinley and Hazleton are all members of the same lodge. Another close personal friend of Stewart's is Ed. Hart, alias "Water-works" Hart, president of the Council Bluffs Water company, and interested in the street railway. Stewart's father was interested in, and practically owned and controlled, during his lifetime, a large ranch along the U. P. railroad in Nebraska, and did a great deal of business with that ranch.

"Concerning this case the United States attorney at Omaha states: "There are three cases against Stewart, one for fencing, one conspiracy, one perjury, all good cases and chances of conviction good."

**LAND GRABBING CASES.**  
In connection with the Nebraska prosecution the government has by degrees secured the return to the government of over a million acres of grazing land; in Colorado of more than 2,000 acres of mineral land, and suits are now pending involving 150,000 acres more.

All these investigations in the land cases were undertaken in consequence of Mr. Hitchcock, the then secretary of the interior, becoming convinced that there were extensive frauds committed in his department, and the rectification of the frauds were so far-reaching that he was afraid to trust his own officials to deal in a thoroughgoing fashion with them. One of the secret service men accordingly resigned and was appointed in the interior department to carry out this work. The first thing he discovered was that the special agent's division or corps of detectives of the land office of the interior department was largely under the control of the land thieves, and in consequence the investigations above referred to had to be made by secret service men.

If the present law, for which Messrs. Tawney, Smith, and the other gentlemen I have above mentioned are responsible, had been in effect, this action would have been impossible, and most of the criminals would unquestionably have escaped. No more striking instance can be imagined of the desirability of having a central corps of skilled investigating agents who can at any time be assigned, if necessary, in large numbers, to investigate some violation of the federal statutes, no matter what branch of the public service. In this particular case most of the men investigated who were public servants were in the executive branch of the government. But in Oregon, where an enormous acreage of fraudulently alienated public land was recovered for the government, a United States senator Mr. Mitchell, and a member of the lower house, Mr. Williams, were convicted on evidence obtained by men transferred from the secret service, and another member of Congress was indicted.

**NATURALIZATION AFFAIRS.**

From 1901 to 1904 a successful investigation of naturalization affairs was made by the secret service, with the result of obtaining hundreds of convictions of conspirators who were convicted of selling fraudulent papers of naturalization. (Subsequently, Congress passed a very wise law providing a special service and appropriation for the prevention of naturalization frauds, but unfortunately, at the same time that the action against the secret service was taken, Congress also cut down the appropriation for this special

service with the result of crippling the effort to stop frauds in naturalization.) The fugitives Greene and Gaynor, implicated in a pecuniary conspiracy, went to Canada by the secret service, and arrested in Canada by the secret service, and thanks to this they have since gone to prison for their crimes.

**PEONAGE CRIMES.**

The secret service was used to assist in the investigation of crimes under the peonage laws, and saving partly thereby numerous cotton plantations, and the objectionable practice was practically stamped out, at least in many districts. The most extensive smuggling of silk and opium in the history of the treasury department was investigated by agents of the secret service in New York and Seattle and a successful prosecution of the offenders undertaken. Assistance of the utmost value was rendered to the department of justice in the beef-trust investigation at Chicago, prosecutions were followed up and fines inflicted. The cotton-trust scandal in the agricultural department was investigated and the responsible parties located. What was done in connection with lottery investigations is disclosed in a letter just sent to me by the United States attorney for Delaware, running as follows:

**LOTTERY CASES.**

"The destruction of the Honduras National Lottery company, successor to the Louisiana Lottery company, was the work of the work of the secret service. \* \* This excellent work was accomplished by M. Wilkie and his subordinates. I thought it might be timely to recall this prosecution. Three hundred thousand dollars in fines were collected by the government in the lottery cases. Again, the ink contract fraud in the bureau of engraving and printing (a bureau of the treasury department) was investigated by the secret service and the guilty parties brought to justice. Mr. Tawney stated in the debate that this was not investigated by the secret service but by clerks. I doubt there, conveying the impression that the clerk was not in the secret service. As a matter of fact, he was the secret service; his name was Moran, and he was promoted to assistant chief for the excellence of his work in this case. The total expense for the office and field force of the secret service last year was \$135,000; and by this one investigation they saved to the government over \$100,000 a year. Thanks to the restriction imposed by Congress it is now very difficult for the secretary of the treasury to use the secret service freely even in his own department for instance, so that to repeat what they did so admirably in the case of this ink contract. The government is further crippled by the law forbidding it to employ detective agencies. Of course the government can detect the most dangerous crimes, and punish the worst criminals, only by the use, either of the secret service or of private detectives, to hamper it in using the one, and forbid it to resort to the other, can insure to the benefit of none save criminals.

**WHAT FACTS SHOW.**

The fact above given show beyond possibility of doubt that what the secretary of the treasury and I had both written prior to the enactment of the obnoxious provision, and what I have since written in my message to the Congress, state the facts exactly as they are. The obnoxious provision is of benefit only to the criminal class and can be of benefit only to the criminal class. If it had been embodied in the law at the time when I became president all the prosecutions above mentioned, and many others of the same general type, would either not have been undertaken or would have been undertaken with the government at a great disadvantage; and many, and probably most, of the chief offenders would have gone scot-free instead of being punished for their crimes.

**AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY.**

Such a body as the secret service, such a body of trained investigating agents, occupying a permanent position in the government service, and separate from local investigating forces in different departments, is an absolute necessity if the best work is to be done against criminals. It is by far the most efficient instrument possible to use against crime. Of course the more efficient an instrument is, the more dangerous it is if misused. To the argument that a force like this can be misused it is only necessary to answer that the condition of its usefulness if handled properly is that it shall be so efficient as to be dangerous if handled improperly. Any instance of abuse by the secret service or other investigating force in the departments should be unsparingly punished; and Congress should hold itself ready at any and all times to investigate the executive departments whenever there is reason to believe that any such instance of abuse has occurred. I wish to emphasize my more than cordial acquiescence in the view that this is not only the right of Congress, but emphatically its duty. To use the secret service in the investigation of purely private or political matters would be a gross abuse. But there has been but single instance of such abuse during my term as president.

In conclusion, I most earnestly ask, in the name of good government and decent administration, in the name of honesty and for the purpose of bringing to justice violators of the federal laws wherever they may be found, whether in public or private life, that the action taken by the house last year be reconsidered. When action was taken, the senate committee, under the lead of the late Senator Allison, having before it a strongly-worded protest (Appendix D) from Secretary Cortelyou, like that he had sent to Mr. Tawney, accepted the secretary's views; and the senate passed the bill in the shape presented by Senator Allison. In the conference, however, the house conferees insisted on the retention of the provision they had inserted, and the senate yielded.

The chief of the secret service is paid a salary, utterly inadequate to the importance of his functions and to the admirable way in which he has performed them. I earnestly urge that it be increased to \$6,000 per annum. I also urge that the secret service be placed where it properly belongs, and made a bureau in the department of justice, as the chief of the secret service has repeatedly requested; but whether this is done or not, it should be explicitly understood that the secret service can be used to detect and punish crime wherever it is found.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, January 4, 1909.

**RUNAWAY COUPLE SOUGHT.**

Agnes Sharp and LeRoy Kite Come to Town and Father Follows.

Somewhere in Salt Lake City there is a young couple desirous of being married. Somewhere here there is an Irish father anxious to prevent the marriage. Whether the old saying: "Love laughs at locks and bars," will hold good in this case remains to be seen. Sometime Saturday night there was an elopement from Sandy when pretty 17-year old Agnes Sharp placed a confiding hand into the hand of Le Roy Kite, aged 20 years, and departed for Salt Lake, with the avowed purpose of being married. They arrived here too late to secure a marriage license from the county clerk and were forced to wait until this morning. In the meantime the parents of Miss Sharp discovered her absence and the

absence of Kite and Mr. Sharp, the girl's father, lost no time in coming to the city. He went first to the county clerk's office and notified the officials there that the couple were under age and asked that a license be refused them. He had scarcely left the office when Mr. Kite and Miss Sharp appeared and demanded a marriage license. They did not get one and at once left the office and have not been seen since. Where they went is a mystery up to this writing. Perhaps Ogden, perhaps Farmington, perhaps somewhere else, but the father of the girl and the police have been unable to locate them. Mr. Sharp reported the matter to Lieut. Shannon and the latter at once detailed men to try and locate the runaway couple.

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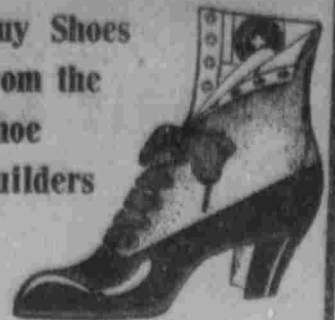
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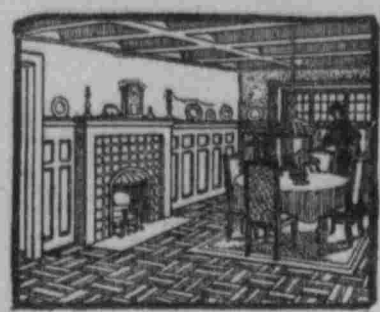
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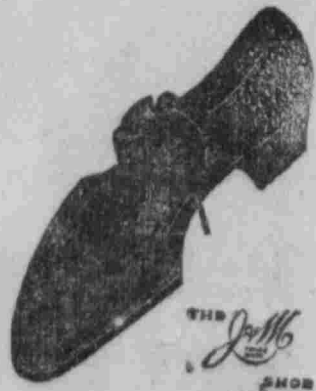
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