

## PROSPERITY PLACARD PLAN

Vice Presidential Candidate Kern  
Writes D. M. Parry Regarding  
Posting Notices in Factories

MANUFACTURER AGAINST IT.

When Man is Made to Believe His  
Bread and Butter Depends on His  
Vote, He's No Longer Free.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 31.—D. M. Parry, ex-president of the National Association of Manufacturers and a prominent Republican and manufacturer in Indiana, in reply to a letter from John W. Kern, Democratic nominee for vice president, today announced himself as opposed to the posting of so-called "prosperity placards" in factories.

MR. KERN'S LETTER.

The correspondence follows:—  
"Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 27.—D. M. Parry, President Parry Manufacturing Co.—My Dear Parry: I am inclosing a newspaper clipping which reports the posting of so-called 'prosperity placards' in manufacturing establishments over the country, and I am interested in learning how the distinguished ex-president of the National Association of Manufacturers, David M. Parry, stands on this proposition of beguiling or coercing the workmen of a factory to vote the ticket of a party which many believe has become the party of tariffed trusts, rather than a party of the people. You will note that 'On the day after the election of Taft and Sherman this factory will start up in full force.' The intent of the placards is obviously to frighten the public as well as the employees directly affected into a belief that the success of the Democratic party would work injury to business and industrial interests. I, of course, resent as entirely unjust an attempt to place such an imputation upon the Democratic party, and I must presume that the factory owners who post these placards are beneficiaries of the tariff tax to such an unjustifiable extent that they fear any revision of the tariff except such as may revise it upward.

"I have had much pleasure in the last year in reading several articles written by you in which you show yourself to be a sincere advocate of letting down the tariff bars between the nations to a reasonable extent for the benefit of our exporting industries, and I am led to believe that many other manufacturers hold to like view. In the light of the fact that the present high tariff has not maintained prosperity, I would like to ask whether the posting of these prosperity placards by the 'stand-patters' does not suggest a good deal of trying to obtain money under false pretenses?

"Believing that you do not sympathize with this placard scheme, and hoping to hear from you fully on the subject, I am, yours very truly,

"JOHN W. KERN."

REPLY OF MR. PARRY

"Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 29.—John W. Kern, Indianapolis.—My Dear Mr. Kern: I have your very interesting letter concerning the prosperity placards and to advise your mind on this matter, I will say that no such placards will be posted at the plant of the Parry Manufacturing company. I have had a good deal to say in the past about the abuse of power by the labor unions—some people tell me I have said too much on the subject, but I have yet to say a word in favor of any abuse of power by the employer. And it is an abuse of the power of the employer to intimate to the employee that his services will not be needed if he does not vote in a certain way. When a man is made to believe that his bread and butter depend on how he votes, he is no longer free to exercise his judgment—he is deprived of the most important of citizenship rights. I believe it is our duty to frown down upon all efforts to sway the judgment of men other than by methods of proper argument

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and persuasion untinged with coercion. "I am sure that the great majority of the manufacturers of the country will refrain from posting of the objectionable placards, and that many because it would be taking an unjust and distressing advantage of the employee. There is also further reason. It is also true that most manufacturers run their business in accordance with the demand for their products and not in accordance with the political power. It is poor business judgment on the face of it, to post a promise to run a factory full time in the event of any one's election. For there is a chance, you know, that the promise may have to be 'made good' in the face of adverse business conditions. Should the promise for any reason not be 'made good,' the employer would be guilty of bad faith with his men, and if the employer does not keep faith with his men, he cannot expect his men to keep faith with him."

"I think it impossible to fix a date for the return of full prosperity. You must remember that there are economic causes for business reaction which are quite beyond the power of the political parties to control—this going on looking to the government to give us prosperity has its limitations. But the recuperative powers of the country are such that we can assert with confidence that times of industrial depression cannot long continue, and this also regardless of which of the two political parties is successful. Of course ill-considered legislation and the continued existence of public evils cannot retard the path of prosperity, and perhaps if my distinguished acquaintance, William J. Bryan, and my esteemed friend and fellow townsman, John W. Kern, would really act as statesmen or Socialists, enemies of individual or property rights, I might feel justified in posting up some kind of placard, but despite my Republicanism, I cannot bring myself to any such notions concerning them. I no more sympathize with the statement that Mr. Bryan is the enemy of industry than I do with the statement that Mr. Taft is a creature of the trusts, and as for Mr. Kern's possible election being a menace, I say positively it is absurd.

"As for the tariff, I think the country is to be congratulated in that both parties promise its readjustment. I am free to say that the tariff-making machinery is willing to see any duties imposed for the protection of the buggy business go on the trading list in negotiating with foreign countries for reciprocity treaties, and there are other manufacturers in a similarly generous mood. In a recent poll of the National Association of Manufacturers a majority of its members declared in favor of revision and since manufacturers will not be disposed to buy heavily of raw material when there is a possibility of cheaper prices for such material through a relaxation of the tariff, I believe that a speedy revision will materially assist in restoring business to normal conditions. Of course, this revision cannot be accomplished the first day after the election, no matter who is elected, and to my knowledge, the prosperity placards proposition has not received the official endorsement of the Manufacturers' association.

"I do not think that 'business' means anything but the right of citizens to do as they please in their business, and therefore should not be encouraged by business men.

"Sincerely,  
"D. M. PARRY."

## MURDERED WIFE, BURNED HER BODY

Had Been Buried. Was Disinterred, then Dismembered and Finally Cremated.

CONFESSES ALL BUT MURDER

Lee H. Johnston Admits That His Life Partner Committed Suicide and Requested Secret Burial.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 31.—Charged with the murder of his young wife, whose body he buried in the basement of his cabin at Nome, disintering it in the spring, when he cut it in three parts, crated and later cremated it, Lee H. Johnston, a well-to-do mining man of Nome, Alaska, was arrested in Seattle today. Johnston admits having disinterred the body and later having burned it, but steadfastly persists that his wife committed suicide and in a note requested a secret burial and gave him all her property.

The facts directly leading up to and suggesting the alleged crime date back over a space of three years, when Johnston married Belle Gilchrist, a young society woman of Butte, Mont. In the spring of 1905 he took her to Nome. On Oct. 6 of the same year she mysteriously disappeared from Johnston's Seattle home. Johnston's relatives in Butte and a Mrs. A. M. Hedges, a sister living at Port Blakely, Wash., received letters recently from Nome purporting to be from Johnston to his cousin, Fred, Johnston came out from Nome on three different occasions, and each time told relatives in Butte, it is charged, that his wife was away in Nome, and that having her power of attorney he had come to Butte to dispose of the property and get the money. The suspicious of the relatives were aroused, and last June Joseph Warren, special agent for the department of justice for the district of Nome, was detailed on the case, together with George B. Briggs, district attorney of Nome. They came to Seattle and had all mail from Johnston to his wife's relatives intercepted.

Later Warren learned that Johnston was in Seattle living at 1402 Fourth avenue, with a woman named Cora Tasch, who declared today that she married Johnston in Omaha in 1902. It is alleged that she, a few months ago, went to Butte to see her mother, and signed a revocation of a power of attorney issued by Johnston's wife to her shortly after their marriage. In order that a new power of attorney might be given him investing him with absolute control of all her property. E. G. Smith, a broker of Butte, who had been in contact with Johnston, while the latter was in Nome, was apprised of the latest move of Johnston by Warren and was told to hold off. Today, after a week's detention in the city, Johnston's requisition papers had been served on the governor of Washington, detectives who had been working on the case with Warren, and the case was ready for trial. Johnston was arrested at his Fourth avenue apartment and he insisted that his wife committed suicide. He will be taken back to Nome in a few days.

In statement Johnston said: "It was just about dusk on a cold evening in October, 1905, I was going down to an old well near our cabin for some water. My wife came along the doorway and smiled at me, telling me to hurry back as supper was about due. I told her I would, and arrived on my return trip in about five minutes. What met my gaze when I returned was my wife's prostrate form stretched across the doorway, her bosom heaving, and a great look of pain on her face. By her side was a half-glass of cyanide of potassium. She died about five minutes after my arrival. Near her side was a note. I lost the note, but I guess I could write it from memory if I had seen paper."

Johnston then wrote the following: "Darling Lee—I realize that I am no companion for you and never can be. Nothing but death will relieve my suffering. I want you to have all my real and personal property and no one else. The power of attorney will be all you need. Dispose of my remains secretly and let no one know that I have sought self-destruction. Forgive me, and God bless you."

BELLE GILCHRIST, THE VICTIM.  
Butte, Sept. 1.—Belle Gilchrist, the victim of the Nome murder, was a resident of this city up to three years ago when she was the well-known mascot of the most famous engineers, foremen and bosses of the Anaconda Mining company. She was about 50 years of age and possessed a small fortune, which was all in personal property. She was married to Lee H. Johnston, a bookkeeper of this city. The Gilchrist woman was prominent in church circles during her residence here. She had been married to Johnston, a miner of prepossessing appearance, they left for Alaska.

The last letter Smith received in Mrs. Johnston's own handwriting was about a month ago. Since then two letters came, asking for money in lots of \$500 or \$600, in each case it being explained that Mrs. Johnston had broken her husband. The money was sent, and the drafts came back endorsed in the handwriting of the husband.

Three months ago, Johnston came here and demanded an accounting of the money belonging to Mrs. Johnston. Mr. Smith's suspicions were by this time aroused, and he hesitated about taking action without papers better than those of power of attorney.

Johnston flew into a rage, and going to Smith's employer, told him that he had papers in his pocket that would send Smith to the penitentiary. Johnston again approached Smith with threats, but the latter told him that he would have nothing further to do with him, and Johnston persisted from further attempts to get money, and was not seen again.

Smith then conferred with Ross Neagel, general passenger agent of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company in Seattle, who investigated and found that Johnston was living with a woman other than Belle Gilchrist, who represented herself as "Buzemint". The officers were then notified and Johnston's arrest followed.

SHOOTING OF C. B. ROBERTS  
REMAINS A MYSTERY

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 31.—Reports to the effect that Charles B. Roberts, Jr., of Baltimore, who was shot on the board walk last Wednesday night, having a sinking spell last night were today declared to be exaggerated. Mr. Roberts passed a comfortable night and is resting easy today.

today that Mr. Roberts' condition was unchanged. The doctors declared that the wounded man was holding his own, but that the patient was not as well as yesterday.

STILL INVESTIGATING.  
Baltimore, Md., Aug. 31.—Detective Wilson of Atlantic City, who has been in Baltimore since last Friday, making investigations in connection with the shooting of Charles B. Roberts, left today for Atlantic City. Detective Caplan Humphrey said that the departure of Wilson did not necessarily mean the abandonment of this end of the case. His men, he said, were still at work.

HARRY H. BREWSTER CHAMPION

Kansas City, Aug. 31.—Harry H. Brewster of St. Joseph, Mo., here today, won the Missouri valley tennis championship in singles, defeating Harold Hodge of Kansas City, winner of the 1907 challenge trophy of the association.

The score: 6-3, 6-3, 4-6, 6-6. Brewster played a masterful game, outplaying Hodge at almost every stage of the play. Hodge was nervous at times, and made some wild plays. The weather was perfect and the match was in splendid shape. This afternoon Brewster and A. E. Sterling, also of St. Joseph, the present holder of the association trophy for doubles, are playing with Drummond Jones of St. Louis and J. T. Bailey of Abilene, Okla. Jones and Bailey throughout the tournament have shown real championship form.

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Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, Saltair.

WIDESPREAD REBELLION  
CONSPIRACY IN INDIA

Calcutta, Aug. 31.—Gossains, a native, who was arrested with 30 others for complicity in the recent bomb outrages and who turned king's evidence, was today killed by two fellow prisoners in a cell of the Alipore Jail. The charge given by Gossains reveals a widespread rebellious conspiracy which includes plans to assassinate the viceroy, Lord Minto, and other high officials. The revolutionaries with which the man was killed were snatched into the prison by relatives of the other prisoners.

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SUICIDE OF UNKNOWN MAN.

Pittsburg, Aug. 31.—The authorities here today are working in an endeavor to clear up the mystery surrounding the suicide of the unknown man, who, after having destroyed his features with carbolic acid, drowned himself in the Monongahela river at McKeesport, one week ago. It is claimed here today that the body is either that of a divorced husband of a niece of the late Marshal Field of Chicago, or E. D. S. Bethune, the New York attorney who has been strangely missing for about two weeks. Owing to the length of time the man has been dead, it is admitted the work of identification holds forth only slight hopes of success.

Chicago, Aug. 31.—Relatives of E. D. S. Bethune, the missing New York lawyer, are here today in the hope that he will be found from a clew on which detectives are now working. Mrs. Bethune is at the Auditorium Annex in a highly nervous condition. Her brother-in-law, J. T. Fawcett of New York, is with her and declared today that the theory that the mysterious McKeesport suicide, whose identity is unknown, might be Bethune had been ardently investigated and discarded.

KILLED BY PITCHED BALL.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Morgan Cunningham, 16 years old, while at bat in a team organized by employees of two Chicago business houses at a west side park today, was struck over the head by a pitched ball and instantly killed, today again postponed until Sept. 2.

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