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PRESIDENT NON-COMMITAL

While the president did not commit himself to any of the propositions submitted by the various labor leaders present, it was learned that he sought a full expression of sentiment from all of them. Labor's attitude on the various questions was reiterated, it is said, and the president listened intently to each argument presented.

No set speeches were made, the president merely rising and explaining to his guests, after the last course had been served, that he had brought them together for an interchange of views of public questions.

Seated at the center of the long table in the state dining room, which was decorated with roses, the president talked informally with cabinet officers, members of the United States supreme court and labor leaders.

Nor was the president alone in his questioning. He was ably seconded by his lieutenants, Justice Moody, Secretary Straus and Secretary Garfield, frequently asking questions of some of the captains of labor.

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The president's interest in these two propositions was keenly and obviously awakened, but as to his attitude upon them, he was non-committal. Although many of the speakers expressed opposition to the boycott and sympathetic strike propaganda, they urged that Congress should better define the injunction power of the courts, and they asked for a modification of both this law and the Sherman anti-trust law. They also wished Congress to define the exact status of labor organizations, and whether they should be permitted to "collect money" for public use.

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San Antonio, Texas, Nov. 17.—"My friends do not require me to prejudge the future and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to write and speak in defense of things which I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it may never become necessary to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide that question until the time comes to act. I do not see any necessity to say more on the subject."

In answer to the direct question: "Will you run for the presidency again if conditions arise so warrant it?" William J. Bryan tonight declared the above statement.

Regarding the future of the Democratic party, he said: "I am not at all discouraged as to the future of the Democratic party. There must be a Democratic party in every country and I want our party to be the party of the people. I have no doubt that the country will see the necessity for the adoption of the reforms advocated by the Democratic party. It is a great and glorious cause, and I have no doubt that conditions will make the voters turn to it as the best instrument for the accomplishment of the necessary reforms."

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CENTURY NOT PAID TO SUPPRESS KAISER'S ARTICLE

New York, Nov. 17.—Frank H. Scott, president of the Century Publishing company, declared positively today that no money had been paid or was to be paid by the German government for the suppression of Dr. William Bayard Hale's interview with the Kaiser, which had been announced for publication in the Century magazine. A cable from Berlin last night stated that a weekly journal professed to have reliable information that after negotiations between the foreign office and the writer of the interview the government had paid Dr. Hale \$50,000.

"I have read all the various articles published about his interview," said Mr. Scott, "including the one printed this morning. They are all absolutely untrue. There is not a word of truth in the statement that Dr. Hale or anyone else received or is to receive any money for suppression of the article."

In a statement today William Bayard Hale, author of the withdrawn Century magazine article, said:

"The 'Well Am Montag' story is false. I have not received one penny from the German government or from anybody connected with the German government and I do not expect to receive a penny. I have had no 'negotiations' of any sort or kind with the German government or with anybody connected with it. The withdrawal of the article was dictated solely by the fact that it would not have been fair to publish it at the time it was published upon which might not be placed interpretations which would not have attached to it if it had been published when authorized. I am under no great obligations to gentlemen in Germany. I have received too much courtesy and kindness here to run the risk of causing embarrassment."

"The attitude of the Century company in the matter has been that which would be taken by gentlemen of high sense of honor and responsibility."

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FLORIDA PEONAGE CASES.

New York, Nov. 17.—A climax was reached in the Florida East Coast railway so-called peonage case today, when Judge Hough ordered to instruct the jury to bring a verdict of acquittal for the four men who are charged with having conspired to keep the laborers sent to Miami and other places along the railroad line, in a state of slavery. A score or more of witnesses were called today, and their testimony was to the effect that the laborers sent to Florida to work on the Florida East Coast railway, were kept under guard and poorly fed. Judge Hough declared that the conspiracy charge had not been proven.

John D. Stanchfield, counsel for the defendants, made a motion to have the jury instructed to bring in a verdict of not guilty for each of the defendants on the ground that the charges of conspiracy had not been proven. Judge Hough allowed the prosecution until tomorrow to prepare its argument to show why it felt the motion of the defendants should not be granted.

COLDS AND CROUP IN CHILDREN.

"My little girl is subject to colds," says Mrs. Wm. H. Serje, No. 4, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. "Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough, but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little son has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup. As soon as he has a cold, I give him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for three or four days, which prevents the attack." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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CONVICTS PLAN ESCAPE

AND EIGHT PERISH

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 17.—Fifty state convicts employed in the mines at Pratt City planned a conspiracy last night to set mine No. 3 afire and escape during the confusion, and as a result eight of them were burned to death, therefore, and the other eight are safely locked in the stockade.

The coup was cunningly planned and daringly executed. A pile of timbers lying in the manway was ignited, and the convicts hoped that when attention had been attracted to the flames they could make their way through the mine and escape by the main entry. They had hoped to be able to make their way along the mine ahead of the smoke and fumes from the fire. In the event, however, for nine appear to have suffocated.

The others appeared to be meeting with success when the mine officials suspected something. One employee saw the flames burst out, and they came so suddenly and in such volume that he was sure some highly combustible ma-

terial had been used in starting the fire. Guards were at once placed, and the 40 men were caught as they came from the main entry. The rescue work was then begun, for in addition to the convicts, there were a number of free laborers in the mines. They appeared to have been got out safely.

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