CRUMBS OF COMFORT The Supreme Council is Lavish of Encouraging Phrases

BUT DECLINES TO ORDER A STRIKE

The Terre Haute Manifesto Gives Unqualified Approval to the Strike, Denounces Webb and Extols Powderly's Conduct, but the Knights of Labor Are Left to Continue Their Fight Alone-Webb Well Pleased.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 26.-The Knights of Labor asked for bread and their brethren of the United Order of Railway Employes, better known as the federation, has responded with a stone. It is true that the morsel is concealed



H. WALTER WEBB.

in a jar of honey, but it will be none the more digestible to the knights on that account.

It is a common remark here that the final decision of the conference could not have been more to Mr. Webb's taste had the third vice president of the New York Central and his associates manipulated the wires that controlled the twelve men who compose the supreme body.

The unfortunate knights are left to their own resources. They are not even offered the balm of pecuniary support, and their general master workman is referred by the chief of the federation to press dispatches for the official reply to his appeal. The outcome may prove a death blow to knights.

At the same time it is an indication of the conservatism and prudence of the federation. It was formed to prevent strikes instead of to promote them, and in the very first case upon which its supreme tribunal has been called to sit in judgment it has made a demonstration of its intention of living within its laws; and yet it was only after a warm struggle that the conservatives prevailed as against the supporters of war to the knife.

The Manifesto.

TEARS HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 25, 189).

To all Labor Organizations-Men and Brothers: On the night of Aug. 8 a strike began on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, invoiving about 8,000 men in the employ of the said road who were members of a great labor organization known as the Knights of Labor.

ucciv, general master workman, as also the efforts made by Mr. Powderly to bring the strike to an honorable termination. In this general expression of approval of the action of the Knights of Labor the course of Vice President Webb is as unequivocably condemned.

The power of the supreme council in the matter of the strike has been exerted to aid the Knights of Labor through their represen-tatives to secure the recognition of their order by the officials of a rich and powerful corporation, to secure for workingmen, the victims of autocratic power, a hearing, and to perform such other kindly onices as were proper under the circumstances, demonstrat-ing sympathy and good will, thereby alding the Knights of Labor to bring the strike to a close upon principles of right and justice. In this the council met with failure, owing to the autocratic attitude of H. Walter Webb. It now became necessary for the supreme council to say, owing to the fact that the order of the Knights of Labor is not a mem-ber of the Federation of Railway Employer the laws of the supreme council do not per-mit its doing more than it has done to aid the Knights of Labor and its inability to par-ticipate otherwise in the strike is now known and appreciated by Mr. Powderly. Referring to the laws of the supreme coun-

cil relating to strikes, the matter is concisely printed as follows:

cil relating to strikes, the matter is concisely printed as follows: "In the first place, if the members of the organizations on any railroad have a grievance it is submitted to the proper officers of the road by the local grievance committee. In the event of failure to obtain satisfaction the chief executive officer of the order hearing the grievance is called upon and, in connection with the committee, seeks to amicably adjust the difference." Will failure still attends the efforts to adjust the trouble, then the supreme council is convened at the headquaters of the railroad officials, with whom a conference is requested, and its influence is excited to obtain a settlement alike ius to all parties. "If failure still follows efforts to remove the cause of complaint, and the council by a manimous vote decides the grievance to be of such gravity as to justify a strike, it is promptly ordered, in which event the ment, abandon their work." In conclusion, the supreme council placed ment, its heat onclusion, the supreme council placed ment alize the promet council placed is the grievance of the rail such an and switchmen, abandon their work."

In conclusion, the supreme council placed upon its high appreciation of the manliness of the Knights of Labor employed on the New York Central and Hudson River railroad, struggling to maintain a principle sacred to every workman on the continent and to all men who love justice and hope for the tri-umph of right over wrong as flagrant as ever stained the pages of history.

Webb Is Pleased.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 .- Third Vice President Webb last night, in reply to the question, "What do you think of the action of the supreme council of the United Order of Railroad Employes at Terre Haute?" said: "It was the only wise course to take. There was no principle involved in which they could be interested. The entire trouble was local in character and had nothing JAMES L. HAMILL, whatever to do with organized labor. Whether the Knights of Labor will now take further steps will make but little difference. There are only a few knights in the employ of the New Jersey Central."

CONGRESSIONAL RESUME.

Labors of the National Legislators at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21 .- The house passed a resolution from the committee on foreign reiations calling on the president for informa tion concerning the enforcement of the Rus-sian edict against the Jews. The senate bill providing for inspection of meats for export was then taken up and passed. The lard bill

was then debated without final action. In the senate the Quay reso ution providing for the order of bus ness was debated. Mr. Spooner moved to refer the resolution and Mr. or's monosely moudments to the committee s, but at the end of the m the whole subject went over, and the tariff bill was taken up and one page disposed of. The senate concurred in the house amendments to the agricultural college bill and the ment inspection bill. WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.-In the house senate bill to change the time of sessions of federal courts in western Missouri and senate bills for bridges across the Mississippi between the mouth of the Missiouri and the mouth of the Illinois were passed. The bill for adjustment of accounts under the eight hour law was lebated without final action and the lard bill was discussed further.



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Here follows a summary of Mr. Pow-

derly's efforts to settle the strike. The members of the supreme council, while The memoers of the supreme council, while in Buffalo and the city of New York, had ample opportunities to thoroughly inform themselves upon all matters concerning the strike. They saw and heard both sides. They appreciated the gravity of the situation, and appreciated the gravity of the situation, and comprehending impending consequences to labor organizations deemed it advisable to convene the supreme council for deliberation and such conclusion as facts would warrant. In response to the order of F. P. Sargent, president of the supreme ceuncil, that body was convened in the city of Terre Haute, Ind. on Saturday, the 2id day of August, and remained in session until noon on Monday, Aug. 25.

In making their report to the council the members who went to New York to confer with Mr. Powderly found all the statements made by him fully corroborated by the facts. The council having heard the statement of its members who had visited New York fo the purpose of ascertaining the true condition of affairs, exhaustively discussed every important proposition and arrived at a conclusion as foilows:

1. That the position of the Knights of Labor. es set forth by T. V. Powneris, grand master verkman, and the general exceptive bundlef Reights of Labor, meets, with our unqual-

ified approval. 2. That the course pursued by H. Walter Webb towards Mr. Powderly and the Knights of Labor, notwithstanding his declarations to the contrary, evinces a purpose to disrupt and destroy labor organizations on the New York Central and Hudson River railyond, as was done by Austin Corbin on the Philadel-phia and Reading.

3. That the policy of H. Walter Webb is despetic to an extent that outrages every principle of American citizenship, and if gen-erally adopted would, if successful, reduce American workingmen to the degraded condition of serfs.

4. That H. Walter Webb, by the employment of Pinkerton thieves, thugs and mur-derers, vile wretches from the slums and brothels of New York and other cities, to kill working men because they have dared to pro-test against his rules and strike for their rights, is guilty of a crime of such enormity as will associate the name of H. Walter Webb forever with those who, dressed in a little irief authority, have used their money to se-cure power to degrade their fellow men. 5. That the efforts now being put forth by

H. Walter Webb to destroy the Knights of Labor would, were the circumstances changed, be made to destroy the organizachanged, be made to descroy the organiza-tions of engineers. Aremen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen, and if unsuccess-ful it is only a question of time when a simi-lar effort will be made to seal the fate of other labor organizations.
6. That H. Waiter Webb, by the course he has pursued towards the Knights of Labor and the concentrations of labor organiza-

and the representatives of labor organiza-tions, has shown a total disregard of those principles of citizen sovereignty, dear to every American worthy of the name, and considering only his money power and the corporate power of the company he represents, his acts, which speak louder than words, say, in the language of W. H. Vanderbilt, once the autocrat of the New York Central, "The public be damned

7. H. Walter Webb seeks to support his ar-rogant attitude toward working men and rogant attitude toward working men and labor organizations by assuming that the New York Central and Hudson River rail-road is private property and that his acts in the treatment of his employees is no matter of public concern; that he can with Impunity discharge men and remand them to idleness and poverty and render them homeless wan-derers without giving any reason or explana-tion whethere to his conduct, discregating derers without giving any reason or explana-tion whatever for his conduct. disregarding the fact that the corporation for which he plays autocrat is a thing created by laws, in the making of which the men be seeks to degrade have a volce which, once unified, will bring his corporation to the bar of jus-tice, where his millions or the other millions he represents will cease to be potential in directing questions of right.



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In view of the toregoing facts, the supreme council puts upon its record the unanimous and unqualified approval of the strike on the New York Central and Hudson River rail-road for the causes set forth by T. V. Pow-

In the senate Mr. Plumb's resolution to prevent the sale of liquor in the senate wing of the Capitol was debated, but finally went over till the tariff bill was taken up. Mr. Coke and Mr. Faulkner made set speeches on the bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 .- The house in committee of the whole considered the senate amendments to the river and harbor bill, concurring in a number of them. Last evening's section was devoted to private pension bills. The senate disposed of nine pages of the tariff bill.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.-The lard bill passed its third reading in the house, but failed of Shal passage through the absence of a

ghoram. In the senate Messrs, Blackburn, Ingalls, Vest, Alilson, Evarts, Vancs, Hale, Morgan, Plumb, Hampton, Gibson, Coke, McPherson and Cariisle delivere i eulogies on the late

Senator Beck. WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- The house agreed to the conference report on the sundry civil bill and non-concurred in senate amendment to the river and harbor bill. Mr. O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, announced the death of Repreentative Watson, and, after adopting the usual resolution of regret, the house adjourned.

In the senate Mr. Aldrich proposed that general debate on the tarfff bill be closed Sept. I with five days discussion thereafter Sept. I with five days discussion thereafter under the five minute rule. He accepted a modification suggested by Mr. Gorman to closs general debate Sept. 3 and take a vote Sept. 8, but Mr. Plume objected to the proposed agreement and the matter went over. The house bill for lighthouse tower on Smith's Island, Virginia, was passed with a large number of other lighthouse appropria-tions incorporated as amendments.

THE MARKETS.

Prices on the Stock, Produce and Petroleum Exchanges.

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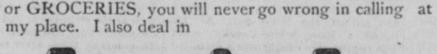
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 Pork-Steady, dull; mess, \$12.50@13.75; extra prime, \$10@16.50.
 Lard-Firm, quiet; steam rendered, \$6.75.
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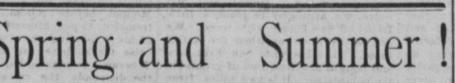






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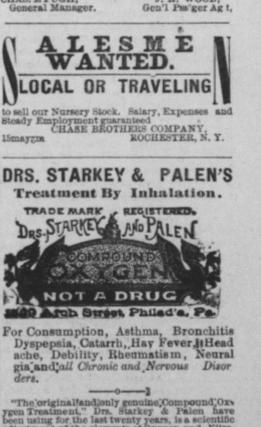
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