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Theoretically, Dr. Hillis is mistaken when he says that the coal operators have deserted the non-union men who stood by them during the strike. But practically that is what it amounts to. And it ends forever their chances of retaining loyal support from employees when the next crisis comes.

Republican Progress.

THE ONE BIG lesson of last week's election is that the country is still solidly Republican. Its Republicanism was never broader or firmer or deeper than it is today. In spite of the fact that many sound money Democrats who co-operated with the Republican party in 1896 and 1900 have been won back to the old colors, if a president had been elected one week ago he would have been a Republican president by a larger majority of the electoral and popular vote than was ever cast for a Republican president before.

Table showing electoral college results by state for Republican and Democratic candidates.

Of the states in the Republican column, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, with an aggregate of 45 electoral votes, voted in 1896 for Bryan and free silver. No state which in 1896 voted for McKinley has since become surely Democratic, unless we except Kentucky, with 12 electoral votes. Here, then, is a net gain of 32 electoral votes as a result of six years of Republican administration. It will take a good deal of unexpected and improbable nonsense at Washington in the next eighteen months to undo this gain so far as to make the election in 1904 doubtful.

Better let Judge Pennington keep his own cabinet. It will be more likely to last.

Safeguarding Interstate Commerce

SPECIAL effort is to be made at the short session of congress to secure favorable action upon the amended Elkins bill "to enlarge the jurisdiction and powers of the interstate commerce commission." The following digest shows what the bill proposes:

Section 1 provides that any definite order made by the commission declaring what rate or rates or regulation or practice affecting the same shall be substituted for those found, after hearing and determination of any formal complaint made to the commission, to be unjustly discriminatory or unreasonable, shall become operative within 30 days after written notice to the affected carriers, and shall remain operative for one year. Should the rate be a joint rate and the carriers cannot agree upon its apportionment among themselves, the commission may determine the portion to be received by each. Orders of the commission are reviewable by the federal circuit courts, which may take additional testimony and suspend or revoke. Each party may appeal to the supreme court and the case is to take precedence over all except criminal cases. The defense in appeals and its costs are to be taken care of by the United States.

Section 2 legalizes arrangements between carriers for establishing just and reasonable rates, and the making of contracts for the division of their traffic or earnings, and also for the formation of traffic associations; all such contracts to be filed with and subject to the supervision of the commission, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the actual effect thereof, with power to annul the same upon ten day's notice, if in its opinion any such contract results in unjust rates or in inadequate service; or if it may order such changes in said contract and the practices thereunder as it may deem necessary, to take effect in fifteen days.

Dr. Hillis Wants a Revival of Ethics

A SERMON was preached by Rev. Dr. Hillis in Plymouth church, Brooklyn, Sunday morning which recalls the days when the pulpit of that famous church was a power throughout the land. It was a sermon on the labor problem in the light of the coal strike; a consideration, not of its economic, legal or political aspects, but from the point of view of the Ten Commandments and the Sermon on the Mount. A few extracts will best show its trend.

"During the past year we have made history rapidly," said Dr. Hillis. "From combinations of wealth that have lessened the cost of production we have gone swiftly to combinations for plunder, that represent stock watered indefinitely, and foisted upon the public by greedy and unscrupulous stock jugglers. From labor unions, also, that offer life insurance, unity of purpose, co-operation, we have passed to labor unions that have represented brutality, the hatred and murder of non-union men.

"In a discussion of the laws of God and the country, we are not concerned either with organized capital's struggle for larger dividends or organized labor's struggle for larger wages. These are the two giants, and need no sympathy or justification. Every sensible man believes in capital and its honest combination, and every sensible man believes in not simply the right of labor to organize, but its duty, in the interest of self-defense against oppressive employers. And the history of our country, its gain in wages, the lessening of the hours of labor, its gains in intelligence, and the character of many of its leaders, have justified the labor movement; nor will I yield to any one in my enthusiasm for the union, when righteously conducted. Neither capital nor the labor union, therefore, asks for sympathy.

"The non-union men, who represent 50 per cent. of the trade, whose sons are forbidden the right to become apprentices, and whose wrongs are above all other wrongs whatsoever, justified a plea. Organized capital has deserted non-union men. Organized labor mistreats them. And, just as one hundred soldiers, organized and with a leader, can scatter a crowd of ten thousand, so a few non-union men out of a hundred, representing organized labor, terrorize and browbeat the eighty non-union men, who are being driven lower, made more and more nervous, and more and more afraid, until at last, in their despair, they are ready to turn against the capitalist who will not defend them, and the union men who mistreat them, and the country, the protection of whose laws are refused them. "Some pulpits have fixed their eyes so intently on the struggle between the labor union men that they have no kind word for the eighty non-union families. The politicians will not speak; most papers will not speak. Today's newspapers and editors will be picked in pieces by some editor who wants to square himself with the union, instead of keeping square with the laws of the country and its people. Meanwhile, there is a word that stands: 'Thou shalt not kill.' There is another word that stands: 'Love your enemies.' Dr. Hillis said that he had personally but quietly investigated conditions in the anthracite region. "In the anthracite coal country," he said, "there are 100,000 men, aggregating over two thousand, and going to the schoolhouse at 8 o'clock, to remain until 5 o'clock, receive \$1.20 a day, for only 26 cents' worth of work; the helper and less than one-half what the miner himself receives; while the priests and the Protestant pastors average ten cents standing in the presence of a most pitiful condition of the non-union men in the anthracite region. The relations between the mine workers' association and the operators, the non-union men who worked during the last summer having no standing in the present court of commission. In that region are twenty-five thousand men who have been working, or trying to work. Now the rich operators have deserted them; they cannot afford to hire troops, since they must pay dividends. The one hundred thousand union men have deserted them; for they seek opening in the next hour of their convention, 'if the operators do not withdraw the non-union men we will kill them.' Two weeks ago I conversed with some non-union men there. One was an old soldier, who had been in the mines for forty years; his son for nearly as long. He had carried for a month a heavy gun, and he had carried revolvers, had been in daily peril of clubs, of stones and poison, and at last, worn out with the nervous strain, they had felt the sympathy of all the most of the non-union men have already gone.

"If corporate capital could honestly say, in the name of God, there is not one dollar of watered stock, in these mines or in our railway stocks, the dividend is paid on the absolute cost, they would have the sympathy of all the public; and if the union men would say: 'We do honest work; we ask an honest wage; we want our share of the products of labor; and we appeal to the sense of justice and fair play in our fellows; we will not kill nor permit killing; we forewear the club and the firing brand and the boycott; we stand on the constitution, and appeal to the laws of the land,' from that hour all non-union men will become union men, as we will citizens and voters. And public opinion would make labor inviolable. But so long as union men say: 'The boycott, the strike, the sympathy, the boycott, so long as they excuse it, instead of publicly and forever committing themselves against it, that long will society remain the prey of men who first make work dear and then make it scarce, so that they may starve.

"We need a revival of ethics. We do not need more gold, nor more land, nor more tools, but this country does need to commit the Ten Commandments to memory. The time has come for selfishness, growing fat through their gains, their withholding the wage of the poor, and their watering of stock, to stop going to horse races and Sunday, to give up their wines and their women, and their devilry in general, and go to church, fall on their knees and make restitution of their ill-gotten gains, and say to church and state on the breast, saying, 'God be merciful to me, a sinner.' And the time has come for union men to throw away their guns and clubs, and to use their noble idea of union for mutual betterment, for unity of action, for the diffusion of intelligence. Let them, too, fall on their knees, and ask God to fill their hearts with love for their non-union brethren."

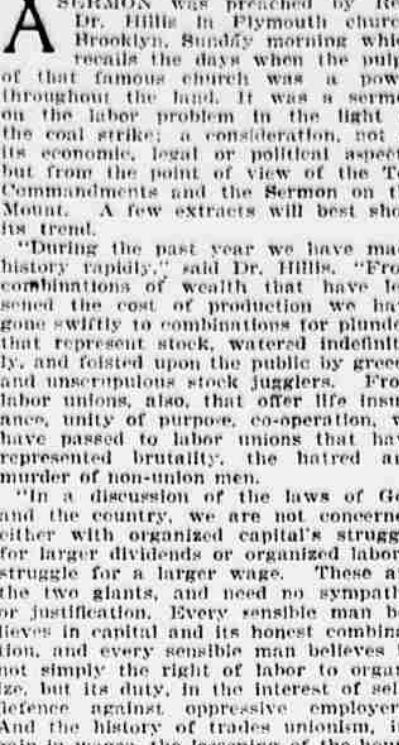
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THIS IS much easier than last year's contest, and twenty of the brightest boys and girls will secure Christmas Gifts in cash for making the largest number of words out of these letters. It is lots of fun to think out the words and hunt them up in the dictionary, and besides it will help you with your spelling. You will be surprised at the number of different ways these twelve letters can be used. Rules of the Contest. Presents will be given to the boys or girls, whose parents or guardians are subscribers to THE TRIBUNE, building the largest number of words out of the letters contained in "The Home Paper." No letters must be used any more times than they appear in these three words. As an example, only one "A" could be used, but there might be two "H's" or three "E's." Only words defined in the MAIN PORTION of "Webster's International Dictionary" (edition of 1898) will be allowed. Any dictionary can be used, but in judging the contest THE TRIBUNE will debar all words not found in Webster's. Proper names, or any other words appearing in the "Appendix" will not be allowed. Obsolete words are admitted if defined in the dictionary. Words spelled two or more ways can be used but once. Words with two or more definitions can be used but once. No single letters counted as words except "A" and "O." How to Write Your List. Write on one side of the paper only. Write very plainly; if possible, use a typewriter. Place the words alphabetically. Write your name, age, address and number of words at the top of your list. Write the name of parent or guardian with whom you live and who is a regular subscriber to THE TRIBUNE. Fold the list—DO NOT ROLL. CONTEST CLOSURES SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20TH at 5 P. M. All letters of inquiry for information will be promptly answered. Address your list of words, or any question you wish answered, to CONTEST EDITOR, SCRANTON TRIBUNE, SCRANTON, PA.

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