

LABOR IS AHEAD

Penrose's Committee on Immigration Has Important Hearing.

KEEP THE CHEAP LABOR OUT

That is a Demand Which It is Proposed to Meet By Measures Now Pending Before the United States Congress.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, June 10.—Every workman, every employer of labor, every wage earner and every capitalist must necessarily be interested in the legislation which is now before congress calling for the restriction of immigration.

Senator Boies Penrose, as chairman of the committee on immigration of the United States senate, presided over an interesting meeting of that committee a few days ago, when the Shattuck bill regulating the entrance of immigrants into this country and seeking to bar objectionable persons, was reviewed and a hearing was given representatives of workmen's organizations and other organizations interested in the restriction of immigration.

Senator Penrose has been a leader in the movement for the restriction of immigration, and he is confident that there will be remedial legislation passed before the end of this session of congress.

Charles H. Litchman, who was one of the organizers of the Knights of Labor, and who has been interested in labor organizations for many years, was one of the star witnesses before Senator Penrose's committee. Mr. Litchman spoke of the great need of curtailing the number of immigrants coming to this country from Southern Italy, Austria-Hungary and Poland. He said he recognized the fact that this country has grown to its present prosperous condition largely through the labor, the industry and the enterprise of immigrants who came here 30 or 40 years ago.

Since 1890, however, he said, fully five millions of immigrants have landed in this country, four millions of whom should never have been permitted to set foot on these shores.

He said that in recent years the undesirable immigrants have been settling in the large cities of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Illinois, and that there is serious danger to the peace of the country and to life and property of our citizens from the people huddled in these settlements.

He said the Knights of Labor had begun the agitation against the indiscriminate admission of immigrants by bringing about the passage of the law prohibiting the importation of labor under contract.

LABOR MUST BE CONSIDERED.

This was a good move, but by far a more important measure today would be one to keep from this country the hordes of undesirable foreigners who are coming into competition with American labor and endangering the institutions of the country.

He spoke of the combinations of capital into trusts and the amalgamation of labor throughout the country, and with these two great contending forces it was eminently proper that the demands of labor should be recognized by congress, so that capital should not have an unfair advantage through the importation of cheap labor.

He demanded that not only should there be restrictions at the great seaports of the country, but that there should be a more efficient service on the Canadian border, where thousands of immigrants have been stopped at New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, ultimately find their way into this country.

Senator Penrose frequently interrupted Mr. Litchman and showed keen interest in the subject and a desire to have the committee fully enlightened as to existing conditions, so that he could have the hearty co-operation of his colleagues in pressing for the passage of the bill.

Senator Penrose expressed the opinion that a majority of the congressmen will be favorable to the bill, but that there will undoubtedly be objections to some of its provisions.

EDUCATIONAL TEST.

The educational test, which requires an immigrant to be able to read part of the constitution of the United States in some language before he or she shall be admitted to this country, was generally favored by those who appeared before Senator Penrose's committee.

The general thought was that this restriction would bar out a large percentage of the most undesirable classes of immigrants.

There is one provision of the bill which a number of the congressmen are opposing. It is that introduced by Senator Penrose himself. It prohibits the sale of intoxicating liquors within the enclosures where immigrants are detained pending examination for their fitness to enter the country.

Even the chief immigrant inspector, Mr. Williams, from New York, opposed Senator Penrose in this particular. He informed the senator that he saw no reason why the sale of beer should be prohibited there and allowed in New York city. He told of instances in which mothers gave their children beer instead of milk from bottles.

Senator Penrose wanted to know if it were not true that while liquor was being freely sold, it was difficult to purchase milk at the New York station. To this the reply was made that while that had been complained of

some time before, the matter had been remedied.

Senator Penrose has received several thousand letters of commendation for his action in introducing this clause for the prohibition of the sale of liquor at immigrant stations. They come from members of the Women's Christian Temperance Unions and similar organizations throughout the country.

TARIFF REFORM!

Mules "Skuer" at It Worse Than at a Locomotive Whistle.

In 1894 Mr. De Armond came home to the bosom of his political family fresh from the halls of a congress which had labored long and hard with the question of "tariff reform." He came direct to Clinton and was received under an arbor, where he spoke to the dear people on this subject for two hours. The Republican had hired a Democratic court stenographer to take the congressman's speech that it might be preserved for posterity, but after the oration had been delivered the stenographer was bought, and the Republican could never get that speech in long hand for love or money. Mr. De Armond spoke as one direct from the fountainhead. He came straight from Washington, where he had seen the sugar trust and George Vest laboring with "tariff reform" on the floor of the senate, and he brought with him doubtless, though not for display, Grover Cleveland's denunciation of the "tariff reform" of himself and his colleagues, branded as "party perjury and dishonor." All over the Sixth district Mr. De Armond talked "tariff reform," and when the polls closed on the night of the election his majority of thousands had dwindled to less than a hundred, and it's ancient history that had Bob Lewis tried he could have been the member from the Sixth Missouri at the next session of congress.

The reason for all this was that the peculiar brand of "tariff reform" advocated by Mr. De Armond had been working in the Sixth district, and the people were experiencing some of its peculiarities. Up in Shawnee township Charlie Powers was buying mule colts for \$15 a head. The stock feeders were selling their fat cattle in the Kansas City markets for about what the hide and horns were worth under a protective tariff. Calves were worth about the price of jack rabbits, and horses sold on the streets of Clinton for \$5 a head. The banks were as good as closed, and gilt edged paper could not get a hundred dollars for thirty days. Bank presidents spent their time whispering to each other, while the cashiers whittled boxes on street corners. The mills shut down, and there was no market for their products; the coal mines followed suit because coal was not needed at the mills. People had plenty and to spare, but no person wanted the surplus. Long trains loaded with Mexican cattle were running through the country, and the fat steers of Henry county were not worth shipping. Since that time our congressman has let tariff reform severely alone as a political issue when speaking his little piece to the people in this neck of the woods and has had free silver, anti-imperialism, anti-Americanism, down with Republican rural mail carriers and down with the trusts as his plea, but the "bants" have ceased to frighten the mossbacks, and doubtless Mr. De Armond has concluded that his ancient argument with its dire result has been forgotten, and when he comes home again he will spring it as something fresh upon the voters. "Tariff reform!" The dog blamed thing almost knocked this county silly the only time it was ever tried, and they say that even the mules in Osage township "skuer" at it worse than at a locomotive whistle.—Henry County (Mo.) Republican.

What Camp?

The Arkansas Democrat thinks McLaurin of South Carolina and the Louisiana senators and all others who stand for protection for special interests should be kicked into the Republican camp, "where," according to the Democrat, "they belong." This is all very well, but what about Gorman of Maryland and Jones of Arkansas, who scotched the Wilson bill and made such a holy show of it its own author didn't know it when it came back to the house for final action? Into what camp do they belong?—Helena World.

How to Satisfy Them.

The United States treasury balance shows over \$2,000,000 to the good during the month just past, and yet the party of calamity and misery is not content. Nothing will satisfy the men who elected Cleveland to be president but an empty treasury, a depleted redemption fund and the borrowing of money by the hundred millions in time of peace—that is, the Democrats are wreckers and insist that the train must be kept ditched and off the track all the time.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

Will Not Forget.

Champ Clark said in a speech in congress a few days ago that the election of Cleveland to the presidency was "the greatest calamity that has befallen mankind since the fall of Adam." Not quite such a calamity as Mr. Clark imagines, but it was bad enough. It will be a long time before the American people forget the last Democratic souphouse administration.—Valley Mills (Tex.) Protectionist.

The Better Plan.

It would be far better to give the Cuban producers an annuity equal to the sum of the customs duties on their imports into this country than to make a breach in the existing tariff, but the sugar refining monopoly wants that 80 per cent to add to its enormous profits secured by the cheap raw sugar purchased in Cuba.—Camden Courier.

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County Indices

Brief Newsy Items Gathered by Correspondence

Sonestown News Items.

Miss Rita Armstrong, on Monday visited at Strawbridge, going on to Williamsport the next day with Misses Edna Taylor and Josie Strong. Miss Strong has started for Kansas hoping that the climate will improve her health.

Miss Ella Tripp of Laporte visited Mable Hazen over Sunday.

W. Fellows of Philadelphia, assistant station agent of 1901 goes to Eagles Mere this summer. He has been visiting with Wm. Donovan recently.

R. S. Starr was a Laporte visitor on Sunday.

Miss Myrtle Turney of Nordmont, visited in town last week.

Misses Maud Hunsinger and Clara Streby of Dushore, spent a few hours in town last Friday, on their way home from the West Chester State Normal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hall did shopping in Williamsport, last week.

C. L. Wing of Laporte was in town Sunday.

It is with sincere regret that we note the departure of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Welch for Eagles Mere, for the summer.

The S. S. Convention of Friday was well attended and very helpful.

C. Mason of Laporte, was in town on Friday, on business.

A surprise party was given J. C. Starr on Saturday evening. A pleasant evening was spent and some pretty presents received. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Edwards of Eagles Mere, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Starr, Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Voorhees, Misses May Simmons Jennie Hazen, Reba Hess, Myrtle Edgar, Ada Hall, Maud Starr and Maud Sons of Beaver Lake, Messrs. R. S. and A. H. Starr, W. Band, W. B. Hazen Howard Hess and Orville Hall.

Muncy Valley is to have a musical, and a number of Sonestown singers will assist.

Children's Day services in the M. E. Church, were very satisfactory. The church was simply decorated, but showed the good taste of its designer, Walter Hazen. A choir of eleven adult voices supported by the children's choir and the congregation made good singing, while the children acquitted themselves nobly in their speeches. A much remarked upon feature was the Palm drill well executed by sixteen girls.

MUNCY VALLEY.

Misses Mae Fenstermaker and Ceia Munnier, visited friends at Picture Rocks, last week.

Mrs. Ed. Schrader and daughter Hattie of Laporte, spent a few hours in town Thursday.

Miss Maud Miller is visiting Miss Mame Ryan at Mapleton.

Miss Grace Bradford of Laporte, was in town Saturday.

A. S. Buckley of Athens, was in town Thursday.

A very pleasant yet quiet wedding took place at Hillsgrove, on June 3rd, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Harrison, when Maud, their youngest daughter was united in marriage to Rev. T. D. Zimmerman, of Ohio, formerly pastor of Christ Church at this place, by Rev. Spooner officiating. The ceremony took place at 8. p. m. The bride beautiful was attired in white, and had as her attendants Misses May Smith of Plymouth, Pa. and the groom was attended by Wm. and Garfield Harrison, brothers of the bride. After congratulations a sumptuous supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman received many useful presents, and leave for their new home Pembroke, N. J. with the best wishes of all.

He Noticed Improvement.

A typical North Carolinian called at the senate lobby one day recently. He wore heavy boots and homespun clothes, his whiskers were of the Horace Greeley fashion, he did not wear a collar, and his hat slouched down upon his tousled hair. He sent in his name to Senator Pritchard, confiding to the floorkeeper that he had not seen Pritchard since they served together in the legislature twelve years ago.

Presently Senator Pritchard appeared. His North Carolina friend looked him all over.

"My country, senator," he exclaimed in a voice audible all over the lobby, "how you have improved!"—Washington Post.

Vest Meets Germ Sharp.

A young man more or less intimately acquainted with affairs at the capitol is a believer in the germ theory of disease and in the virtue of disinfectants. A few days ago he heard of a case of scarlet fever in his neighborhood, and he straightaway went to a drugstore and got a mixture of liquids with which to disinfect his clothes. He dosed the clothes liberally.

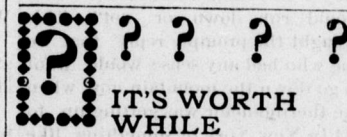
Shortly afterward he was riding in one of the senate elevators. Senator Vest came in, leaning on the arm of his faithful attendant, Jim Edwards. The senator elevated his Roman nose and sniffed the air. Then he said to Edwards, "Somebody in this car is dead."

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10:22	5:30	4:32	2:21	1:10	7:55	9:41	11:30	3:48	4:32		
10:40	5:43	4:40	2:30	8:03	Picture Rocks	9:33	11:22	3:37	4:22		
10:14	.....	4:41	.....	.....	8:06	Lyon's Mills	.....	.....	.....	9:30	11:18	3:32	4:11	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:45	.....	4:46	2:36	.....	8:08	Chamotini	.....	.....	.....	9:28	11:15	3:31	4:11	.....	.....	.....	.....
10:53	.....	4:53	2:42	.....	8:14	Glen Mawr	.....	.....	.....	9:22	11:09	3:25	4:05	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:01	.....	5:01	.....	.....	8:22	Strawbridge	.....	.....	.....	9:15	11:01	3:15	3:55	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:06	.....	5:06	.....	.....	8:26	Muncy Valley	.....	.....	.....	9:06	10:54	3:18	3:55	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:16	.....	5:16	3:00	.....	8:35	Sonestown	.....	.....	.....	9:00	10:47	3:12	3:49	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:21	.....	5:21	.....	.....	.....	Nordmont	.....	.....	.....	10:28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:48	.....	5:48	.....	.....	.....	Mokoma	.....	.....	.....	10:07	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11:50	.....	5:50	.....	.....	.....	Laporte	.....	.....	.....	10:04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12:07	6:07	Ringsdale	9:49		
12:16	6:16	Bernice Road	9:40		
12:20	6:20	Sutterfield	9:35		
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