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## BIG LEAGUES IN HARMONY NOW

Joe Page Speaks of Recent Meetings Satisfied, With Landis as Head, That Things Will Move More Smoothly—Montreal and the Situation.

(By Joe Page.)

The annual meeting of the National and American Baseball leagues held last two days in New York City brought out some interesting side lights on the situation in both leagues at the present time.

The National League meeting showed very plainly that the magnates of that League were entirely harmonious and their only thought is the upshot of the game this coming year and to as quickly as possible eradicate the crookedness of the past year or so. They have undoubtedly made up their minds to let the newly elected head of the one-man commission, Judge Landis, handle the matter and give him every assistance possible to accomplish this end.

At the American League meeting, while everything appeared harmonious throughout the session there still seems to have an undercurrent of bitter feeling between what is known as the majority of five and the minority of three. Before the meeting the unanimous opinion was that if the late decision was really buried between the two factions, according to time honored custom the Board of Directors would be changed, which would mean that the three minority members would go on the Board with Jim Dunn, of Cleveland, acting as the fourth member. However, when the meeting was over it was found that the same Board or Directors was elected with one exception, Frank Navin, of Detroit, giving place to Jim Dunn, fifth member of the majority faction, while Navin was named as vice-president, thus leaving New York, Chicago and Boston still on the outside.

It is plain from this action that the fight is still on and that the majority are the ones who are carrying it along. Messrs. Rupert and Huston of New York Comiskey of Chicago and Brazee of Boston are at this time particularly well pleased with the situation as it stands at present. They have got what they want in having Judge Landis at the head of Major League Baseball affairs, and with the added knowledge that the President of the League, Ban Johnson, will have to attend strictly to the internal affairs of the League and subject to the orders of the Club owners with the full power of going over his head to Judge Landis for anything he may do that seems detrimental to the minority. They seem perfectly at ease for the future outlook of baseball within their League.

Minors Are Peevish.

The Minor League magnates seem to a great extent to be up in arms over the fact that they have no representation with Judge Landis. As a matter of fact they are as fully protected in that matter as the major league. Should any question arise between the two Major Leagues that cannot be settled by the club owners or the presidents the latter would go before Judge Landis and plead their cause and he would render the final decision in the matter. On the other hand should any minor league have any difference of opinion between themselves or either one or both of the major leagues, they could have the President of the National Association of Baseball Clubs plead their cause before Judge Landis with as much respect and authority as given to the major league presidents. Again, if there was a difference of opinion between one or more of the minor leagues that the president of the league affected could not settle, they could turn it over to the National Association President who could appear before Judge Landis and have a final decision on the matter that would be handled in the same manner as major league business.

Different From Tener.

It was surprising what a large number of baseball people throughout the country seemed to think what Judge Landis' position really is. They are of the opinion that he will occupy a position practically the same as ex-Governor John K. Tener did and, like him, make a failure of the situation. There is nothing further away than that. The positions are altogether different. The ex-Governor was in exactly the same position as the present president of the National League, John Heydler. Naturally he was expected to look after the running of

the league affairs both inside and out but from his long absence from the game and his lack of knowledge of present day baseball methods he fell down on the job. Judge Landis, on the other hand, will absolutely have nothing to do with the internal affairs of either league unless it is brought before him as a Supreme Court Judge and the pleaders will be Messrs. Ban Johnson, John Heydler or the National Association President, where minor leagues are affected. It can easily be seen from this that it is a situation that is new to baseball and the biggest safeguard the game has yet had.

Montreal's Situation.

Both Shag Shaughnessy and Knott Lee were in attendance at the International League meeting. Landcraft, manager of the Syracuse Baseball Club, wanted to sell the franchise without players for \$30,000. I don't blame either one for not dickering for it. If they had bought it they would have only been paying the losses of the Syracuse management last season. And so far as Montreal is concerned, it has come to a situation today that Montreal can well do without the cast-offs of the International League. As a matter of fact the International League today wants Montreal

far worse than Montreal wants the International and from what I heard and saw while at the meeting if they could have jumped it over Shaughnessy's head there is no question but what they would have done it. Shag may yet turn a trick or two that will show the International League that much as they think they know about baseball, they don't know it all.

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WEST HAS IT TOO

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