

### RESULT OF BOYCOTT.

The only place in the United States that has granted freedom from strikes lockouts and labor warfare is Battle Creek, Mich.

The story? The work people, merchants, lawyers, doctors and other citizens became aroused and indignantly at the efforts of the labor unions throughout the country to destroy the business of one of our largest industries—the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd. and at the open threats in the official union papers, that the entire power of the National and State Federations of Labor was being brought to bear to “punish” the industries of Battle Creek, and particularly the Postum Co.

This sprung from the refusal of C. unions in their conspiracy to “ruin” Postum by “ruining” the business of the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd., and away from various papers that refused to purchase labor of the labor trust—the unions.

Mr. Post was ordered to join the unions in the conspiracy to “ruin” the business of the Postum Cereal Co. Ltd. and “put out of business” these publishers who had worked faithfully for him for years, and helped build up his business. They had done so wrong, but had found it inconvenient and against their best judgment to buy labor of the labor trust. It seems a rule of the unions to conspire to ruin anyone who does not purchase from them upon their own terms.

An ink maker or paper maker who failed to sell ink or paper would have the same reason to order Postum to help ruin these publishers. So the peddler in the street might have said if you refused to buy his apples, the cabman to run over you if you refused to ride with him, the grocer to buy his manufacture to discharge certain people because they did not patronize him, and so on to the ridiculous and villainous limit of all this boycott nonsense.

Whereas, from 1881 to 1884 the strikes instigated by Labor Unions in Battle Creek resulted in the destruction of property and loss of large sums of money in wages that would have been expended here; and

Whereas, these acts caused serious damage to the city and in a marked way delayed its progress at that time; and

Whereas, since the year 1884 the citizens have been enabled, by public opinion, to prevent the recurrence of strikes and Labor Union disturbances which have been prevalent elsewhere; and

Whereas, the attitude of the citizens has steadily refused to place the management of their business under the control of Labor Unions, but have maintained the highest standard of property and business in the world...

he is ready to sell his labor and the employer when he is ready to buy. Each may have reliable information as to the marketing of ruling price. The new-coming manufacturer also agrees to maintain the sanitary and fire conditions provided for by the state laws and to refrain from any lock-outs to reduce wages below the standard; reserving to himself the right to discharge any employee for cause.

The Citizens' Association on its part agrees to furnish, in such numbers as it is possible to obtain, first class workmen, who strike, contract to sell their labor at the standard price for each period as may be fixed upon, agreeing not to strike, picket, assault other workmen, destroy property, or to use its associated power to enforce the contracts between the employer and employee and to act en masse to uphold the law at all times.

The new industries locating in Battle Creek will not strike, and will not use labor union domination whatsoever, but will make individual contracts with each employee, those contracts being fair and equitable and guaranteed on their own merits.

Thus from the abuses of labor unions and their insane efforts to ruin every one who does not “obey” has evolved a plan which replaces the old conditions of injustice, lock-outs, strikes, violence, loss of money and property, and general industrial warfare; and inaugurates an era of perfect balance and fairness between employer and employee, a steady continuance of industry and consequent prosperity. The entire community pledged by public sentiment and private act to restore to each man his sacred right to “peace, freedom and the pursuit of happiness.”

Other cities will be driven to protect their work people, merchants and citizens as well as their industries from the ravages of strikes and lockouts, by adopting the “Battle Creek plan,” but this city offers industrial peace now with cheap cost of living, water, gas, electric light, and the best grade of fair, capable and peaceable mechanics known.

Details given upon inquiry of the “Secretary of the Citizens' Association.” Identification. The public should remember that there are a few labor unions conducting their business like honest men, and as they are worthy, they have our esteem, for we, as a people, are strong in sympathy with any right act that has for its purpose better conditions of life for the people.

So the white and is tied hand and foot unable to lift a hand to better himself or do the useful things with out first obtaining permission from some haughty, ignorant and abusive tyrant of some labor union.

It would all seem rather like a comic opera, if it did not rob people of their freedom; that kind of work will not be permitted long in America. Some smooth managers have built up the labor trust in the last few years, to bring themselves money and power and by managing workmen, have succeeded in making the labor trust to lay down the law in some cities and force workmen and citizens to “obey” implicitly, stripping them right and left of their rights and property. They have used boycotting, picketing, assaults, dynamiting of property and murder to enforce their orders and rule the people. They have gone far enough to condemn strikes, picketing, assaults and other interference, and to move certain citizens from office because the “unions” weren't pleased.

The working people of Battle Creek are of the highest order of American mechanics. The majority are not union members, for practically all of the manufacturers have for years declined to employ union men because of disturbances about 11 years ago, and the union men now in the city are among the best citizens.

No city in the state of Michigan pays as high average wages as Battle Creek, no city of its size is as prosperous, and no city has so large a proportion of the best grade of mechanics who own their own homes.

So the work people massed together with the other citizens in the organization of the Citizens' Association with the following preamble and constitution:

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**Get the Doctor Quick!** When accidents happen in the home quickly get the bottle of Poisons Expeller... ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE.

**ISLANDER KILLED.** John Ross, a Railroad Engineer, Was Leaning Out of Cab When Struck.

**VALUABLE HORSE SOLD.** W. H. Moody Will Go to Boston—Death in Victoria Hospital.

**SHEEP BREEDING.** The Essential Principles for Ultimate Success. Some British Methods Explained By F. W. Hodson at the Maritime Winter Fair.

**WAITING FOR NEWS.** People of Andover Anxious for the Daily Papers to Arrive.

**MARRIED AT SALISBURY.** SALISBURY, Jan. 25.—At the Methodist church this afternoon was witnessed the marriage of James Humphreys and Miss Aggie Wilnot.

**MONCTON NEWS.** Westmorland Council Criticised for Manner in Which Scott Act is Being Enforced.

**WHEN ALL ELSE HAD FAILED.** DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIS BLADDER TROUBLES. James Atwell Proves that Lumbago and Bladder Troubles are Caused by Diseased Kidneys.

**HALIFAX LADY DEAD.** HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 27.—The death occurred this morning of Helen, wife of W. R. Scrieves, of the firm of J. J. Scrieves & Son, bakers.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought... **Book's Cotton Root Compound**... **LATE BRIEF DESPATCHES.** NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—W. H. Hunt, who was connected with the Pan-American Bank of Chicago, which closed doors several days ago, has been arrested charged with embezzlement.

**It Cleanses** all kinds of clothes—flannels washed with never shrink. Laces washed and preserved as heirlooms. It makes child's play of wash-day. Surprise is a pure, hard Soap.

**MAY BE** What a N. Thinks About. Consul General Hill Dominion is Sure By United.

**POOR, WEAK CREATURE.** George Meredith Thus Describes the Czar. LONDON, Jan. 27.—George Meredith, the author, in the course of an interview given to the Chronicle yesterday, expressed a strong conviction that the “Long reign of despotism which blocks eastern Europe is slowly but surely coming to an end.”

**SENTENCED TO PRISON.** Said to be George Hall, of St. Stephen, Passengers With out Food. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 27.—The Flying Yankee, which left St. John yesterday morning, arrived today twelve hours late. She was struck in a huge drift at Bearbrook Crossing, Maine, all night and most of the passengers were without food.

**THE ICE-BOND FLEET.** VINEYARD HAVEN, Mass., Jan. 27.—The ice-bound schooners in this port include: Ida M. Shafter, from Providence for Annapolis; Clayco, from Guttenburg for St. John, N. B.; Rena, from Port Johnson for do; William L. Elkins, from Port Reading for Boston; Norman, from New York for Boston; Leora M. Thurow, and Pardon G. Thompson, from Port Reading for Provincetown; John J. Perry, from South Amboy for Rockland; Anna, from Ellsborough for Portland; Wm. H. Davenport, from New York, bound east.

**PRINGLE KELLY'S FUNERAL.** Pringle Kelly, who died suddenly in the parish of Gordon, Victoria county, N. B., on the 22nd inst. in the 68th year of his age, was late of Alma, Albert Co., but for the past four years a resident of Andover, Victoria Co., leaving a wife, three sons and two daughters to mourn their loss. He was buried in the Freshbury cemetery, Andover, on the 25th inst. Service at the house and grave was conducted by Rev. Gordon Pringle of Kincairdine. Deceased was up till the last four years a resident of Alma, Albert county.

**BOSTON, Jan. 27.—**Mr. New York, which arrived today from New York reports that the gas buoy on Pollock Rip was cut adrift this morning during the northerly gale.

**AGENTS WANTED** TO SELL IMPROVED (COMBINED) KETTLE AND STEAMER. Needed in every family. Three sizes. Best steam in separate compartments. STEEL ENGINES. Best quality. Best boiler for durability. Best fuel and best cooking made. FRENCH MADE. Write quality. TARRANT BROS., Toronto, Ont.

**TEMPERANCE** Considerable Dis Meeting in Scot CHEATHAM, Jar meeting, called at of the aldermen, hall last night. called for the pe some better met Scott Act, it was several liquor d audience, and c Aid. the chair and of the mos. Aid. Snowball made a favora audience and c support the rum upon the rum County Inspect