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ALL FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Anti-Trust Conference which has recently held its meetings in Chicago, developed into a radical, if not revolutionary, talk and resolutions as could only be expected from such a gathering of leaders of the Albigel stripe.

As usual the movement was for and in behalf of the "people," the boast of the delegates attending the conference being that they paid their own railroad fares, and the speakers were all volunteers.

No doubt the fact that they paid railroad fares made them especially inimical to railroad corporations, and was productive of the resolution favoring the government seizure of railroads, and confiscation of same.

The radical leaders advocated the government assuming control of railroads without payment of any franchise value. Some, but after violent discussion the resolution adopted on the railroads was as follows:

"That Congress shall take immediate steps under the power of eminent domain or otherwise, as may be deemed the more expedient in any event by paying the full value, irrespective of franchise value of any property taken or condemned, to take, own, and operate the interstate rail highways now owned and operated by private persons or railway corporations."

The resolution was also passed advocating the government ownership of the telephone and telegraph systems of the country.

And even the suggestion was made that a Supreme Court judge be impeached, in order that the Anti-Trust League's desires for government ownership, might not be thwarted.

Among the members of this Anti-Trust League were Albigel, Jerry Simpson, George Fred Williams, Tom Johnson, Ignatius Donnelly, and others, who constantly parade before the public as workers for the "people," and who if their desires were carried out would carry ruin to those they profess to represent.

Fortunately they stand for and represent only themselves and the advancement of their own personal ambitions.

THE LATE MR. MACRUM.

At last the dense silence which has surrounded Charles E. Macrum, once United States Consul at Pretoria has been broken, and the public catches a glimpse of this wonderful young man's actions, as a consul.

Mr. Macrum will be remembered chiefly as the deserter, who left his official post as an employe of this government's at a critical period, at a time when his manhood and ability were put to the test and when his services were especially needed to watch over and protect American interests in the Transvaal.

The statement just made public by the ex-consul, is especially noteworthy as showing him up most unfavorably.

His long silence, so he states, was due to the desire to explain verbally to the Secretary of State his action of deserting his post, which could not otherwise be explained owing to "misrepresentations of such a serious nature."

As the explanation has been made public, the average reader will ask, what were these "misrepresentations?"

Mr. Macrum's grievances seem to be of a personal character, mainly due to the circumstance that he was called upon in his official capacity to look after the interests of British subjects in the Transvaal, pending the official declaration of war in South Africa.

Judging from the tone of this grievance, the then Consul Macrum was so anti-English in his sympathies, that he had no judgment left with which to conduct the duties of the office to which he had been appointed by this government.

Duties similar to those required of Mr. Macrum have often been rendered by honorable men representing neutral governments in the country of a belligerent, and such men felt no such "humili-

lation" as seems to have animated this weak American.

The fact of the matter seems to be that the then Consul was incapable in every particular for the office and the duties he was called upon to perform.

With nothing going on, Mr. Macrum might have struggled through his term of office, but when real action came, he was unable to respond to the demands of the situation, and made a pitiable exhibit of himself, shirking duty and deserting his post.

It is to be hoped that the ex-consul will return to his silence, and also retire to an obscurity which fits such deserters.

THE PHILANTHROPY OF CITIZENSHIP. There is a real philanthropy in citizenship, which is not implied in the contributions for charity, nor meant by the maintenance of institutions for the unfortunate.

The rule of loving one's neighbor equally as loving one's own self, can be carried into commercial life as well as into the social life of a community.

Individual advancement, whether it be in society, or in business, need not be checked, so long as it is by honest means, for without pride, or the ambition to seek preferment, be it socially or commercially, the material affairs of this world would remain undeveloped to the injury of all progress and improvement.

There is a public spirit found in the men of nearly every community, which might be termed the philanthropy of citizenship, for it is that disposition or endeavor which seeks to promote the welfare of a community, be it socially, educationally, spiritually or commercially.

There are also men in most communities, who when sought to give of their means to aid in the promotion of some local enterprise, do contribute, but in such a manner as to show that they do not believe in the enterprise or its success, and the spirit thus shown is more detrimental than their money is an aid, in the promotion of the enterprise undertaken.

No citizen of a community can live for himself alone. He or she may think they do, but something will occur which will awaken them to a realization of dependence upon their neighbors.

The philanthropy of citizenship is best realized in the exercise of public spirit, which finds display in the promotion of local enterprises, as such enterprises mean work for the laborer, and a stimulus to every kind of local trade.

The philanthropy thus displayed is not necessarily to be classed of the charity kind, for those engaged, whose money and effort go to create and maintain the enterprise, realize pecuniary benefits themselves, yet these benefits are the natural results, coming from the exercise of the philanthropy of citizenship.

It is a mistaken idea that philanthropy means miscellaneous giving, or that promiscuous charity is beneficial.

The public spirit which creates industries for the laborer. Is the right kind of philanthropy, and the charity which assists the needy applicant to work, to become a self supporter, is the charity necessary to bring benefits to society.

The citizen whose money and efforts go to build up his community, is the true philanthropist, when the money and effort means the giving of a greater local stimulus to trade and the providing of work for those who need it.

If the reader of this should chance to know of any one who is subject to attacks of bilious colic he can do him no greater favor than to tell him of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It always gives prompt relief. For sale by F. S. Duffly & Co.

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Had the Constitution. He-I have been to a dance or some social affair every night now for a month.

She-I should think it would tell on you.

It would if I didn't have the constitution of a young girl.

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"Mrs. Harting put his paper down, twisted up the ends of his moustache, looked pleased and said: 'Well, that's nothing so remarkable. I receive compliments nearly every day.'"

Mrs. Harting went on sipping her tea, and her husband waited for her to resume. Finally he said: "Well, why don't you tell me what it was? Who was it that complimented you?"

"Oh, you couldn't guess in a week?" "Mrs. Harting," he ventured. "No."

"Not Hattie Farrington?" he rather eagerly suggested. "No."

"Oh, well, of course, if there's any secret about it I don't care to hear what it is or who said it!" "There isn't any secret about it," Mrs. Harting sweetly replied. "Mr. Hamford told me that every time he and I met he became more thoroughly convinced that you were a man of excellent taste."

John Harting then showed his hands down in his pockets and walked obediently to think it over. -London Tit-Bits.

Not to be Caught. A well known Norfolk squire was lamenting the increase of poaching in his park, when one of his retainers, who was the most noted poacher of the neighborhood, soon after the squire had retired to his study, who he ascertained that he would be game warden he wanted to keep or no keepers. This annoyed the squire, who said: "Well, if you are going to be a game warden of my own estate I'll give you a gun for it."

"What! An you a J. P.?" "Oh, that'll be all right!" "Well, then, don't say it!"

Next day the grinning poacher arrived and was shown into the study. "Well, have you got him?" "For answer he opened the sack out of which he had just taken the bird, and rushed wildly round the room, seeking to escape.

"Why, haven't you killed him?" yelled the indignant squire. "No, sir," said the poacher, with a grin. "I have no honor," -Magazine.

The Evening Fun. It isn't the thing to wear an evening fan on a gold chain any more. It should be worn on a string of imitation pearls, if you cannot afford the real thing, and few can, since the cost of length for the string is seven feet. If a wealthy woman wears one of these ornaments, it is impossible to tell that the jewels are bogus, or at least that the shopkeepers say. The mock pearls are certainly perfect enough and pretty enough to make the worst wounded oyster in the waters ashore of the pearl with which he mends his shell. It is also the style to wear these strings wound round around the neck, dog collar fashion, either with high neck gowns or full dress waists. The prices vary from \$3.50 a string to \$25. -New York Letter.

And He Went Off. "But why," they hasten to ask him, "should you have been so careless as to light a match in the powder magazine?" "I thought it would set the room off so nicely," he answered, with his last breath.

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FINALLY RELIEVED.

Kimberley Reached by Lord Roberts Force Thursday Night.

General French Led the Advance Into Cecil Rhodes Town. Roseberry on the War Army Figures.

LONDON, February 16 - Lord Roberts has sent a dispatch to the War office saying that Kimberley was relieved Thursday evening. The force of cavalry and mounted infantry under General French made the advance.

Lord Roberts occupies Jacobsdal between the Riet and Modder rivers formerly held in strength by the Boers. The lines of communication of General Cronje with Bloemfontein have been cut. The Boers have made no preparations to defend the capital of the Orange Free State.

London, February 15 - Lord Roseberry in the House of Lords tonight made a second attack on Premier Salisbury.

With vigor and often vehemence of language he made a great indictment of the Government. There was no mincing of words, no pretense at reserve in the picture which Roseberry drew of the perils of the hour.

"This is a great emergency," said he. "The Government has 50,000 more troops to send to South Africa. If these are not sufficient, what then?"

"What then?" he repeated, in accents that visibly thrilled the house. "This is for us a matter of life and death. Nothing can hide the fact that behind Roberts' force, with the exception of the Eighty Division, we have no more trained soldiers."

"If you lose South Africa you lose the principal column of your empire. You will be shut up in these islands, one of which does not love you."

The speech made a great sensation. In clubs and political circles advocates of a reorganization of the army, which Roseberry and a few other imperialist Liberals in it are increasing in numbers every day.

London, Feb. 15 - The House of Commons this evening adopted the Government's military proposals by a vote of 239 against 79, the minority consisting chiefly of Irish members.

These proposals provide for embodying an army of 317,000 men for home defense besides the 213,000 for South Africa and other forces elsewhere. The army expenditure for the current financial year, ending March 31, is put at \$234,080,000, expressed in United States money.

OTIS REPORTS PROGRESS. Filipinos, However, Are Still Active Even in Luzon.

WASHINGTON, February 15 - The Adjutant-General received a cable message today from General Otis giving a brief outline of the progress of military operations in the Philippines since his last report of several days ago announcing the opening of the hemp ports in Southern Luzon. The dispatch is as follows:

"Bates left today with two regiments and a battery of artillery on transports for San Miguel bay, province of Camarines Sur, to move on Nueva Caceres and towns in that region. The road east from Atimonan through the province of Tayabas is not practicable for troops."

"The insurgents in Camarines show considerable activity and make attacks on our troops along the southeastern coast of Luzon. It is reported that they hold several hundred Spanish and a few American prisoners in the vicinity of Nueva Caceres."

"Kobbe, with two regiments, occupies the southeastern extremity of Luzon from Tobacco on the north to Donsol on the south; also all important points of the islands of Catanduanes, Samar and Leyte. The conditions throughout the Philippines are gradually improving."

All coasting vessels are now engaged in transporting merchandise and products. The Ladrone Clement is troublesome in all of the islands and keeps troops very actively engaged."

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How He Fell. Mrs. Ben Foyles - You don't mean to tell me you were ever a poet.

Harvard Hasben - Yes, kiled lady, unfortunately I was. Dat was where me feet first went astay.

"I think I would go crazy with pain were it not for Chamberlain's Pain Balm," writes Mr. W. H. Stapleton, Hermit, Pa. "I have been afflicted with rheumatism for several years and have tried remedies without number, but Pain Balm is the best medicine I have got hold of." One application relieves the pain. For sale by F. S. Duffly & Co.

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RALEIGH.

Smallpox in 24 Counties. Still Recruiting. Early Trucking. Atwater Against Butler, Street Railways.

RALEIGH, Feb. 16 - Dr. Richard H. Lewis, secretary of the state board of health, has completed his report for January, which shows that during that month there was smallpox in twenty-four counties. Since then it has made its appearance in two others, Buncombe and Haywood. It is now very widely spread. Dr. Lewis is hearty in his ridicule of physicians who diagnose smallpox as "elephant's itch." Of course there is no such disease as the latter, but some physicians, who ought to be ashamed of themselves, deliberately make such an absurd diagnosis.

The commissioners returned from Duplin county where he held a farmer's institute, which he says was well attended and in which marked interest was shown. The next institute will be held in Guilford county.

Professor Ira Rensen, chemist of Johns Hopkins university will deliver the annual address next June before the students of the Agricultural and Mechanical college here. He is one of the ablest chemists in the country and a most entertaining speaker.

Captain Z. B. Vance, the recruiting officer here, is now in the western part of the state, after recruits for the regular army. He says Greensboro is now the best recruiting point. A great many have gone from the Piedmont section.

The weather bureau in a bulletin today says that thanks to the very pleasant weather in January, work in preparation for an early truck season is well advanced in the east. The monthly mean temperature for the state was 47.5 degrees, or 2 degrees above normal. The highest was 75, at Charlotte; the lowest 3 below zero at Lenoir and Marshall.

The greatest daily range was 49, at Henrietta. The average rainfall was 3.35 inches, one inch below the normal. The greatest was 6.21 inches, at Wilmington. The average snow fall was only 1.4 inches.

It is said by some prominent Democrats that no matter whether C. B. Atwater or M. H. Justice gets the Democratic nomination for governor, John C. Cunningham will get the nomination for lieutenant governor.

The organization and charter of the Lowell cotton mill in Gaston county with \$75,000 capital, is the seventh this year in the state.

DeWolf Hopper is backed to appear at the Academy of Music here May 1st and end the theatrical season.

The legislature in June will in all probability give the corporation commission power to regulate railway and streetcar property, and remedy, in any possible vagueness of the act creating it.

Congressman Atwater, Philist, attacks Senator Butler for antagonizing the constitutional amendment, saying Butler has made a great mistake and should have declared for it, as he said ten months ago he would do. Atwater says he is sure the amendment will carry and declares the populists will support it at the polls next August.

The Roanoke river is very high and is yet rising.

There are only 301 miles of street railway in North Carolina. The number of passengers last year was 2,763,742 and the receipts \$143,668. Charlotte's net increase was \$10,043. Wilmington's road transported 725,877. Raleigh 527,983, Winston 331,166, Pinehurst 7,838, Asheville 726,789, Charlotte 615,826.

Currency Bill Passes Senate. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 - The Senate substitute for the House currency bill was passed by the Senate to-day by the majority of 45 to 29.

Prior to the final passage of the bill amendments were considered under the ten-minute rule. Only two of these amendments were adopted, viz - one offered by the Finance Committee keeping the floor open to international bimetallism, and one by Mr. Nelson, of Minnesota, providing for national banks with \$5,000 capital in towns of not more than four thousand inhabitants.

BECKHAM RECOGNIZED. Prison Officials Release Convict on His Order.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 15 - The clash between the Democratic and Republican branches of the State government was emphasized tonight by the prison officials releasing John Seal, a Louisville convict, on a pardon issued by W. J. C. Beckham, Democratic claimant to the Governorship of Kentucky.

Deputy Warden Punch was acting warden. When the pardon papers were presented to him he ordered Seal released, and the latter left the city at once.

Douglas Hays, a Knott county convict recently pardoned by William S. Taylor, Republican claimant to the Governorship, is still in confinement, the prison officials refusing to recognize Taylor as Governor.

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