

MANUFACTURERS ARE INTERESTED

LAKE COUNTY EMPLOYERS RECEIVE LETTERS
FROM MANUFACTURERS BUREAU

The following is a letter which has been received by Lake county manufacturers from the Manufacturers Bureau of Indiana, and to voters it will be of timely interest.

October 14, 1908.

Mr. —, Hammond, Ind. Dear Sir: We are in the midst of a national campaign. In less than four weeks the voters will have registered their will at the ballot box, and the results will be known. The future of our business affairs will be more or less affected by the decision rendered. Only two results are possible, one of which in the nature of things must be more favorable than the other in its influence upon commercial and industrial conditions. It is therefore the part of wisdom for us to give careful consideration to the relation of this campaign, as soon to be concluded, upon the permanent welfare of the country.

While voters are not so much swayed by partisan bias as in former years, and the campaign is therefore lacking in excitement, the legitimate business interests of the country have as much at stake in this campaign as in others which have involved the industrial welfare of the country.

The real issue is a business proposition which may be summed up as follows: What is best for you, what is best for me, what is best for all of us?

As manufacturers we are, or should be, vitally interested in the welfare of those who labor for us; likewise they should be interested in the success of policies which will bring about better conditions for both of us.

What we want is a condition that will keep our industries going, our men employed, and the endless chain of prosperity in motion.

The question then resolves itself into the problem: Which of the two men, Taft or Bryan, with the things they stand for, will tend most certainly and quickly to re-establish conditions as they were up to 1908 and assure their continuance?

Mr. Bryan was before the people in 1896 and 1900 and now again in 1908. We may safely judge the future by the past. We are well acquainted with Mr. Bryan's theories, his doctrines, his lack of steadfastness in adhering to his own teachings, the rapidity with which he has taken up new ideas and discarded the old. His lack of stability

GARY'S ARMS ARE WIDE OPEN TODAY.

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estimate the number which will probably be in line, but the committee in charge estimates that there will be a stream of humanity reaching from the Michigan Central railroad to the Pennsylvania, a distance of over a mile.

Among the other features of the parade will be a life sized "Teddy bear" which it is said will be fastened on the front end of the automobile containing Judge Taft. This unique emblem has already been prepared and will probably make one of the greatest "hits" of the evening. There will also be about fifty horsemen in line which will give the parade a martial air.

Back of them will then come the Chicago marching organization from the Hamilton and Marquette clubs. The latter have resolved to assist in the Gary rally since they have been deprived of their own through the coming of the presidential candidate to Gary.

Program Begins at 6:30.

The program for the day begins at 6:30 o'clock when the various divisions of the parade start to form in line on Fifth avenue. In the mean time a reception committee of twelve will go to Hammond where they will meet Judge Taft and escort him to Gary. Upon his arrival here at 7:30 o'clock it is planned to salute him with a short cannon crack of other missiles until the parade starts on its way southward. They will then march to the Pennsylvania trucks and counter march to Fifth avenue and Massachusetts street where the big tent has been erected.

The tent will be guarded in the mean time, so that no one except the marchers can get inside. After they have all filed in the outsiders will be allowed to get in, if there is room left. It was considered only fair that those who participate in the parade be given preference in seats. In the Casino, however, men, women and children will be allowed to congregate so that they may have an advantageous seat by early. Judge Taft will begin speaking at the tent while Beveridge opens up the meeting in the hall.

Will Change Places.

They will then speak for a certain length of time in each place after which they will change about. In the meantime the meetings will be addressed by Senators Hemenway and Watson. While the change is being made, it is planned to have the two principal speakers march through a line of men with arms interlocked so that they will have no difficulty in getting through and to avoid the delay in handshaking and other interruptions. As the tent has been pitched within a few feet of the Casino there will be a short delay in changing from place to place.

It is thought that the two places, which have been provided for the speakers will hold over five thousand people so that there will be no chance for even to hear them. If it becomes necessary an open air meeting will be held in the vicinity which will be addressed by some of the prominent men who will be present. The tent and the hall will be beautifully decorated with flags, pictures and bunting which will be a pleasing background to the enormous tent.

Lamp Chimneys.

Hang a hairpin on top of lamp glass and it will never crack. Put salt in kerosene and the light will be brighter.

of purpose is one of his cardinal weaknesses.

Mr. Taft is known as a jurist, an executive, and a diplomat. In the discharge of no responsibility has he been accused of lack of ability or ability. His public service has trained him in an exceptional way for the proper discharge of the duties of the great office of president, and his career justifies the belief that he would meet every expectation entertained in his behalf.

As manufacturers and business men we know the need of stability as well as ability in the discharge of our own affairs. Don't you think we should have the same trial in public officials? It is stability and not sentiment only we must have in the working out of great national policies affecting the prosperity of all the people. Don't you believe that it would be well for us to inject more business judgment into our politics? I do, and I firmly and conscientiously believe it is for our best interests, regardless of our political affiliations, to have Judge Taft in the presidential chair, and a republican house of representatives, in order that the tariff may be revised, and without which it cannot be done.

I feel that we should GET BUSY AT ONCE AND KEEP BUSY, doing all we can conscientiously and honorably to the end that better condition may be restored. It is not a party matter I am presenting, but he issue: WHAT IS BEST FOR YOU, WHAT IS BEST FOR ME, WHAT IS BEST FOR ALL OF US? For ten years we have enjoyed prosperity as never before in the history of this or any other country. Now that there has been a slow-down, should we abandon the policies that gave us good times and involve the commercial and industrial future of the country in doubt by the selection of an executive whose career does not inspire confidence, but rather lack of it?

Let us think it over and determine this question for ourselves, in the light of our own best interests and the best interests of those dependent upon us for employment, and not let politicians and office seekers deter us from doing what is best for all of us. This is sent by unanimous direction of the executive committee.

Yours very truly,
W. T. DURBIN,
President.

AIR LINE IM-
PROVES SERVICE.

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theless continuing to make improvements on its line. It is expected that within two weeks the new \$30,000 deposit in Gary will be completed. In addition to this the company has undertaken to build a frame waiting room at the Harbor Junction. This is to be large enough to accommodate the traffic of the road for a long time to come. In order to do away with the delays that have heretofore always been caused at the Harbor Junction, two additional double track switches will be put in there. This will take away the delays there.

Keep on Improving.

By building these side tracks a gain of five minutes in the time schedule will be made, but the company considers it a good investment in order to accommodate the patrons.

"We will not stop improving," said one of the officials yesterday evening, "until we have a perfect system."

Although the Kensington & Eastern is not yet completed the interurban company is improving its service daily and complaints which a few weeks ago were of the daily order have almost disappeared.

The object of the club is to further the interest of the Jewish race in Lake county. They declare that they are not given the same prominence in political affairs as are the Hungarians and other foreigners who emigrate to this country. Irrespective of parties, the Jewish Independent club will band themselves together to fight what they term this growing evil, and secure for themselves greater elective powers.

The officers of the association are: Moses Spector, president; Ike Spector, secretary; Charles Pitzle, treasurer. All these gentlemen are well known in this city, and their affiliation with such movement tends to it the necessary giner to make it a power in local politics. A meeting will be held in the near future, at which the further plans of the club will be outlined and considered in detail.

UNMERCIFUL BEATING

Harbor Women Object to
Abuse of Six Year
Old Girl.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 24.—(Special)—Residents of Pennsylvania avenue last evening complained to the police of a woman residing on that street who is said to have displayed unusual cruelty towards her little daughter. Upon investigation, the officers found that the woman has severely beaten the child, who is but six years of age, leaving the little one bruised and cut to a really serious extent.

An effort is being made to bring the case to the attention of the Board of Children's Guardians of Lake County of which there are representative members in this city. The Humane Society is also to have knowledge of the relations of the woman and child and will be asked to take formal action in the matter. Several local society ladies are interested in the case, declaring the child to be a splendid-mannered little girl and one whom to know is to feel that bond of sympathy that demands punishment of the unworthy mother.

ENJOY AMATEUR NIGHT

Two East Chicago Play
Houses Are Well
Patronized.

East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 24.—(Special)—East Chicago's two theaters are certainly offering a round of pleasure every evening, both the People's theater, on Forsyth avenue, and the Bijou, on Chicago avenue, drawing good crowds. Last evening was amateur night at the McCormick and Williams' People's theater. Idras James, East Chicago's promising young vocalist, supplied the amateur numbers, and received a tremendous ovation. Master James has a splendid voice and should give it closer attention, even for an excessive strain places it beyond control.

Thomas G. Davis won the chinaware prize at the second show of the evening, holding the lucky number.

Tonight, the Bijou theater, under the direction of J. Mish of Chicago, will present an exceptionally good bill. Daniel Stickle, the kaiser, recently obtained the management of Raymond C. Brown of Chicago, to appear at the Bijou theater for tomorrow evening. Brown is exceptionally clever as a comedian and singer, and an enthusiastic greeting is being arranged for his first appearance on the East Chicago stage. W. L. Cherry will present the youthful actor with a handsome display of the local Booster club's appreciation of his efforts and a really interesting evening is promised.

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Messrs. Harris and Bresch,
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Gentlemen—The plans for the first family flat building at hand, and will say same are very satisfactory. Plans also received for two houses, but owing to the uncertainty of the coming election, I have decided to have completed the four houses now under way, and will not start the flats until after the election.

I'm afraid if Mr. Bryan should be elected president, the uncertainty of what the democratic party will do with the tariff, together with the agitation against the steel corporation, which is incorporated in their platform, will be the cause of the steel corporation suspending work on their plant and finally closing down entirely. While I have the greatest confidence in the future of Gary, I do not care to invest any more money as long as there is any possible chance of the agitation against the steel corporation, nor of the duty on steel.

Should Mr. Taft be elected president you can go ahead and make contract immediately after election. Should Mr. Bryan be elected I will not build until the tariff question is finally settled, which will be some time. If Bryan's idea of free trade were put into execution, I believe it would affect the steel corporation, which in turn would so effect every man and woman and child in Gary and the whole Calumet district that residences and business flats would prove very poor investments.

With kind regards, I am,
Yours,
E. J. TALMAN.

"DROP" IN STREET PAVEMENT IN MAGOUN AVE. REPAIRED

East Chicagoans Surprised at the Many
Uses to Which Westrumite
Can Be Put.

(Special to THE TIMES).
East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 24.—The local Eagle lodge held an interesting social session in the Elks clubrooms, on Olcott avenue, last evening, a fish supper being prepared for the guests. The supper in itself was splendid, and the good, hearty talk that followed by the good fellowship. The city council meeting kept several members of the lodge away although members of the council took advantage of the function to secure a midnight supper. As entertainers of the "first water" the Eagles are supreme, and their treatment of their guests deserving of the highest commendation that can be bestowed upon fraternal organizations. Equality reigned throughout the evening and no one was given an opportunity to regret that he had been up business cars for the few short—altogether two short—hours spent in the local lodge room.

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Under the personal direction of Street Commissioner Peter Stirling, the work has been going on for three weeks and local contractors declare the result admirable in every point of construction. The versatility of this compound as a road building filler has astonished local street builders, and has no doubt opened a field for the use of the Whitling made product. Its extremely low cost, compared to that of asphalts and pitch-rubber roads, makes it a desirable investment and proves to the public the contention of Baron von Westrum that his formula is the splendid building compound he claims it to be.

Teacher Makes the Man.

No greater service can be rendered the youth of a country than to train good teachers and professors for its benefit.—L'Etoile Belge.

DEPENDS ON TAFT'S ELECTION

New York Man Will Not In-
vest Fortune in Gary If
Bryan Is Elected, and No-
tifies Gary Lawyers to
That Effect.

LETTER NOT WRITTEN FOR POLITICAL EFFECT

Won't Invest If There Is Any Chance
of Democratic Tinkering With the
Tariff Question, But If Taft Wins,
He Says Says He Will Proceed
With His Plans.

E. J. Talmán of New York city, who is one of the important political factors in politics there and who became interested in Gary real estate some time ago and has since invested a large sum of money in Gary real estate, has written a remarkably strong letter to Attorneys Harris and Bresch of Gary, who represent him in a business way there, in which he informs them that they had better not go ahead with the building of a large family apartment building until after election.

The letter was not written for political effect. It was written by a man of good business judgment who has learned from experience just what is the effect of a lack of confidence in an administration.

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Learn for Yourself.
It is a most beautiful and salutary order of things that you should first bear the burden you place on others and learn from yourself how men should be ruled.—St. Bernard of Chiaravau.

FELT SORRY FOR HIM

Man Who Causes Another's
Arrest Paid His Fine
Yesterday.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., Oct. 24.—(Special)—"Mr. Judge, please stop the trial and let me pay this man's fine," was the remark that caused the attorneys in Judge William A. Reiland's court in this city to sit up and take notice yesterday afternoon. The speaker was Charles Beresko, who but a few minutes before had sworn out a warrant charging Tony Baldak with committing an assault upon his person.

The trial was in progress at the time of the interruption. Baldak had just pleaded "guilty" and Judge Reiland was about to enter judgment against the assailant.

Beresko explained by saying that he felt sorry for the unfortunate Baldak and was afraid he would have to serve out the term in the county jail. "He's my friend even if he did assault me," reiterated the complaining witness, "and I will pay his fine."

After a few moments' consideration of the case Judge Reiland decided that, in view of the sudden change in the aspect of the case, he would impose the minimum fine, amounting to \$14.25, including costs. The complaining witness paid his friend and assailant's cost for and arm in arm they left the court. Baldak, thanking Beresko for his friendly interference and insisting on "buying the drinks" for the entire court.

KOPELKE DRAWS CROWD

Whiting Democrats Will
Try to Hear J. Ham-<br