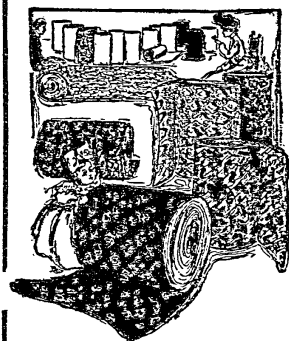


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THE GREAT HAGENBECK-WALLACE CIRCUS WILL EXHIBIT IN ZENITH CITY JUNE 22

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BY JOSEPH MANTEL, Editor News Tribune:

The word Austrian is used by certain writers to embrace all the races of the southern provinces of Austria and the Balkan states of Europe. To this we most vigorously protest. Strictly speaking there is no Austrian nationality, for Austria consists of several different nationalities, the German, Bohemian, Polish, Hungarian, Italian Slovenian and Croatian, but the word Austrian is usually applied to the latter two. Just why this is so, is hard to understand. The Montenegrins, Servians, Bulgarians and other southern nationalities do not belong to Austria and should never be classed as such.

There is a vast difference between the Slovenian nationality and the other southern races, just where and why this difference exists. As to just why there is difference in general in civilization and culture between the people in the southern provinces of Austria and those living in the farther north, we must consult the history of Europe for centuries past in order to find the cause. It will be then seen that these people are the victims of circumstances and system of government which have deprived them for centuries and is depriving them even today, of their rights and privileges of education and civilization. It will also be seen that these people are so situated geographically, that they form a barrier before the, once all-mighty Turk, now the "black man of Europe." And the people that are situated farther north—every careful observer of history will recall how much they have suffered for centuries before the evasive Turks.

The two southernmost provinces of Austria, Bosnia and Herzegovina, whose people are erroneously also called Austrians, are practically exclusively under Turkish influence. They were Turkish provinces previous to 1875, when the turbulent Turks were too much for the other powers of Europe and they gave Austria political protectorate over these provinces in order to make peace. When we know this it will readily be seen how unjust it is to class all these southern races under the one heading "Austrian." We therefore beg of all those writers in the American papers, to acquaint themselves with facts about these people before misrepresenting them to the public. We ask this courteously especially for the Slovenian nationality, which represents, we can safely say, 90 per cent of the best miners on the Minnesota Iron ranges, of the so-called "Austrian" population.

We have heard numerous words of approval and praise for the Slovenian miners, many of whom have been working for the mining companies on both ranges ever since operations started in Minnesota over 25 years ago, and we can say and deny most emphatically, that none of our nationality have been imported by any business or industrial organization. All came here, either through our own inclination or through the efforts of

our friends and relatives, who have preceded us. The importations that have frequently been referred to by the papers must be the Montenegrins and those of other southern nationalities. These people usually work in gangs and prefer their own foremen, while Slovenians and themselves equally and often more satisfied with the American foremen. Artistic worthiness seldom apply for work to the employment agencies, very seldom accept work on the railroads.

The Austrians, we refer to the Slovenians, are among the real workers in the mining companies. They are peace-loving, hard workers. They often work in most dangerous places where no other man would venture. They are respectable law-abiding citizens and are not easily influenced by the various agitators and trouble breeders. Trouble never starts from within them unless it is brought by some outside influence, and even then they are reasonable to the highest degree. We know that there are men among us whom we would not venture to defend, and these go to class all the Slovenians, but the majority, yes, great majority are as good and honest a lot of people as Uncle Sam wants them to be.

The following resolutions were recently passed at a meeting of Austrians held at Ely: "Whereas, these frequently appear in the American press, statements concerning the Austrian nationalities of the two Minnesota iron ranges which are grossly untrue; "Whereas, The writers of the press usually class the Slovenian nationality under the general head of 'Austrians' together with the Montenegrins, and other races, be it therefore "Resolved, That we most emphatically protest against being classed with races under the head of 'Austrian' which is grossly unjust to us and puts us in a wrong light before the public, and be it further "Resolved, That we most earnestly recommend to all our brethren who come here either permanently or temporarily, to uphold and obey the laws of this glorious land, to act reasonably with their employers, and act gentlemanly with all with whom they may come in contact, and be it also "Resolved, That we give this our action and resolutions, utmost publicity because they contain the firm opinion of the Slovenian American citizens of Ely and vicinity and all the towns of the Mesaba and Vermilion Iron ranges of Minnesota."

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SOME OF THE ARTISTS IN THE HAGENBECK-WALLACE SHOW

The circus is coming! My how the very mention of the big-tent exhibition makes one's blood flow faster, the heart beat quicker. Yes, the circus, with all its foreign colors, its "speleers," its glittering array of novel and entertaining features, will be seen in Duluth on June 22. It will be the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus. That is sufficient. The names of Hagenbeck-Wallace mean—well, there is absolutely nothing new in the circus world that can not be found with the Hagenbeck-Wallace outfit. Today it stands as the cleanest, brightest and happiest aggregation of novel, entertaining, costly and thoroughly pleasing features ever seen in America. While the statement would be most extravagant to say that the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus was the grandest, greatest and best in all the world, it can be said in all truth and without stretching the blanket the tiniest bit, that it is to the American circus world what a ray of sunshine is to a darkened room. This is a bit poetic, but better than old wine, brighter than a new dollar and as refreshing as a lady's fan. Possibly the brightest ray that shines from the Hagenbeck-Wallace circus sun is the long and varied list of trained animal acts. In this the aggregation stands alone—the one big

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