Tuesday

I was visited at noon by Mr. Rutledge. I mentioned I was not able to get out with them, but from their conversation things are going on as you at the camps, and all are preparing to march up and be sworn by the Industrial Commission. The topic of discussion generally is, Uncle Sam, he come to help us. To stop so much this among illiterates, I explained to them what the Commission was and it was merely an arbitration board, and that either side could appeal from their findings. I exaggerated to them as what the Commission held as reasonable complaint, which according to my statement would eliminate 90% of their number and evidence and that the commission would be bound to publish its findings and leave in a worse fix. We conversed until 2:30 and I told Rutledge to tell W.E. Fleming to come see me. At 4 P.M. W.E. Fleming had arrived and began his spiel as to how he intended to reveal and especially on the present lock system, and fire escape system. Fleming was on his way
to meet Mulliner + Reagan and to attend a service at the Temple. I was really unable to be out but wrapped up, and went with Fleming to the Temple, and met Reagan + Mulliner and others. Reagan was very pleased and stated he wanted me to get well by Monday so I could testify before the Commission. A laughable feature of the meeting was, Reagan telling Mulliner to go to a phone and after conferring with Lane, Marguardt, still to a Constitution report came over with his camera at the big speaking, and by the rise of the name of several labor leaders who are in favor, and the agent of the Commission, a reporter photograpfer came over. There were just 11 in the house with the reporter, and Marguardt posed for the Constitution, and soon began offering and at the end of all talks there were only 17 hearts in the Temple. And before the meeting was over, Reagan was informed that
The Commission would not sit here next week, and they were very much displeased. Reagan stated he wanted some depositions taken and forwarded to the Department in Wash., and that they would be heard any way. Fleming was told to come to the Temple for this purpose at 10 a.m. tomorrow. I returned home. I find that the chickens are plentiful in our neighborhood but nothing being planted presently. Yet it be true that the Commission will not be here.

I am sorry for one reason, and that is a just Commission would have adjudged them an unlawful assemblage and a disgrace to organized labor. It seems permits I will be on Friday moreover, I still have a soure cold and some Fever.

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