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Two United States Senators who are now sojourning at the Grand Hotel, have thrown some interesting light on the San-Francisco incidents. They say that there are two labour parties in San Francisco. One is the Labour Union, which consists of men who have been residents of the place for some time, and who have formed a combination by which rates of wages and hours of work are strictly regulated. The other party consists of labourers who flocked to San Francisco in search of employment after the earthquake. These men are naturally unwilling to be restricted by the rules of the Union, and the consequence is that a perpetual state of friction exists. The recent attack upon the Japanese restaurant was not because the place was Japanese but because some of the non-Union labourers were having a meal there, and the injury inflicted on the house must be regarded as a mere incident. When order is restored in San Francisco these untoward happenings will certainly cease. In the meanwhile it would be a lamentable error to confound the American people with the doings of a small group of workmen in one corner of the great Republic.

Later news shows that the so-called attack upon a Japanese orchard in Oakland (or Berkeley) has been very much exaggerated in transmission. The affair was in fact limited to stone-throwing by children.