

## Chapter 1 : The Story of the Pullman Car

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He was not the educator Booker T. Washington or the sociologist W. Dubois, although both were inspired by him. He was the one black man to appear in more movies than Harry Belafonte or Sidney Poitier. He discovered the North Pole alongside Admiral Peary and helped give birth to the blues. He launched the Montgomery bus boycott that sparked the civil rights movement and tapped Martin Luther King, Jr. The most influential black man in America was the Pullman Porter. Between 1860 and 1900, Pullman attached its sleeping cars to nearly every train that traveled over all or a portion of its route at night. The system comprised 71 different contract railroads and over 100,000 miles of track nationwide. The Pullman Company was a separate business from the railroad lines. It owned and operated sleeping cars that were attached to most long-distance passenger trains. Pullman was essentially a chain of hotels on wheels. When passengers purchased a ticket to ride on a train, the railroad received the base fare. Travelers then had the option to upgrade from coach to a sleeping car accommodation. Passengers could purchase an upper or lower berth bed in a tourist-class sleeping car, or an individual private room in a first-class sleeper. The additional fare was charged by the Pullman Company and was usually thirty to seventy percent more than the basic coach ticket, depending upon accommodation. Pullman provided a Porter attendant that prepared the beds in the evening and made them in the morning. Porters attended to additional needs such as room service from the dining car, sending and receiving telegrams, shining shoes, and valet service. Pullman slept up to 38 passengers in tourist-class cars also known as open-section sleepers. Porters often endured long hours, with passengers frequently boarding and de-training at station stops throughout the night. An accommodation might be vacated at 3:00; Porters were essentially at the beck and call of first-class passengers, however, they were otherwise invisible. The days were long, often affording less than three hours sleep in a 24 hour period. Working conditions were difficult even for the times. Porters began to meet in larger cities in an effort to address their needs and concerns. In 1882, at the opposition of the Pullman Company which staunchly opposed organized labor, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters was formed. This organization, the first of its kind to represent African American workers, was supported by leaders in communities nationwide. Philip Randolph, a New York social activist, was recruited from the outside to lead the newly formed organization and became its president. The union eventually entered into a collective bargaining agreement with Pullman, but more importantly, went on to be the foundation on which to advance civil rights issues. Oakland was a significant base of operations for Pullman and a domicile for Porters on the West Coast. In an effort to improve their working conditions, these Porters were among the first to organize. They played a key role in the development of The Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters in 1882, which successfully negotiated for fair wages and working conditions. The almost exclusively African American ranks of Porters were absorbing the ways of the traveling elite those who occupied first-class accommodations and whose worlds were more accessible aboard the train. While African Americans as passengers seldom saw the interiors of extra-fare sleeping cars, Porters witnessed white America in the most intimate of settings. These Porters would endure long hours and less than flattering comments from some passengers, all the while learning from their encounters and vowing to provide a better life for their children. Some Porters would gather magazines and newspapers left behind by passengers and distribute them throughout their communities along the routes. This provided many African Americans across the nation access to information not otherwise sought or available to them. Beginning in 1860 Pullman built and operated its own cars, contracting with the railroads for their use to provide overnight accommodations and club-car service. In 1887, the U. S. Government challenged Pullman in the courts, alleging it held a monopoly on the sleeping car business. The company was ordered to divest itself of sleeping car manufacturing operations as a result of an anti-trust judgment. By the 1930s, however, Pullman posed a threat to no one, with the irreversible decline of passenger train service already underway. Pullman ceased operations in 1962, turning over its remaining sleeping

car business to the railroad companies. Today the traveling public can purchase sleeping accommodations on many intercity Amtrak routes. Several original Pullman cars survive at the Museum of the American Railroad - tangible artifacts from our rich industrial past and symbols of our cultural heritage. The last wave of hiring Porters took place after the Second World War. The railroads were re-equipping their fleets of passenger trains with sleek, new streamlined equipment. These young Porters began their careers during a promising period of post-war travel by rail. Trains were being marketed as destinations unto themselves - getting there was half the fun. Unfortunately, the Interstate Highway Act and the advent of jet aircraft triggered an irreversible decline in rail travel. The young Porters of the late s presided over a slow death of the American passenger train by the s. The quasi-government corporation was established to save the passenger train and preserve a balanced transportation network in the U. While the advent of Amtrak offered great promise for the future of passenger rail, it signaled the end for many routes. Less than half of those trains operated prior to the takeover survived. Many Porters were eligible for retirement at the inception of Amtrak and took advantage of the route discontinuances. Others continued their careers as Amtrak employees aboard the new nationalized system of trains. The transition was not easy for some, as the culture had drastically changed. Amtrak had hired ex-airline executives to manage the fledgling carrier in hopes that their successes would carry over into rail travel. I worked out there until Amtrak. These graying Porters imparted the demeanor and high service standards of their predecessors to the newer Amtrak crewmembers. This left an indelible impression on the carrier and its younger, uninitiated employees. By the s, nearly all of the original porters had retired, closing a period that dated back to the post Civil War era. A year veteran with Amtrak, Ms. Ted Henry worked aboard Santa Fe passenger trains as a dining car waiter in the s. Known for impeccable food and service, Mr. Henry recounted his years with the Santa Fe during a museum oral history project in He retired before the advent of Amtrak. Travelers can still experience the romance and excitement of a private accommodation aboard a railway sleeping car. Amtrak offers these accommodations as an upgrade from coach-class on most of its overnight intercity passenger trains. What was traditionally an African American occupation is now filled by men and women of all ethnicities and backgrounds. The Pullman Porters of yesterday left behind an important legacy of service and grace amid a class struggle to improve the lives of their children and grandchildren. Their accomplishments, including the advancement of civil rights and creation of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, paved the way for future generations of African American workers. *Rising from the Rails: An Anthology of Respect: A Long Hard Journey: The Story of the Pullman Porter. Miles of Smiles, Years of Struggle: Stories of Black Pullman Porters. University of Illinois Press, Legacy of Pullman Porters.*

## Chapter 2 : The Legacy of Pullman Porters

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Traveling in Style and Comfort: Long distance travel for those who could afford it used to be different, civilized even. Back when railroads began stitching the United States together, one name was synonymous with comfortable train travel: The older person sleeping cars left a lot to be desired and savvy designers leaped at the chance to improve long-distance train travel. Supposedly he did it so smoothly that businesses stayed open while their buildings were being raised. After a particularly uncomfortable train ride, Pullman, flush with cash and growing notoriety from his experience in Chicago, got the idea for his next venture. American Science and Invention In , he worked with the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company to redesign and remodel two of their foot-long passenger coaches. These prototype Pullmans were very basic and, though a slight improvement over existing stock, a far cry from the luxurious train cars that would come to define the Pullman brand: The cars were not a success. Pullman moved on to other ventures but was drawn back to the train industry four years later. This time, however, he tried a different tactic: The Pioneer, as he dubbed his second design, was wider and taller than anything that came before and used trucks with rubberized springs to reduce bouncing and shaking. Thick curtains or silk shades covered the windows and chandeliers hung from the ceiling, which was painted with elaborate designs. The walls were covered in a rich dark walnut, the seating was covered in plush upholstery, and the fixtures were brass. During the day, the sleeper looked like a regular, if especially lavish, passenger car, but during the night it transformed into a 2-story hotel on wheels. Seats were unfolded into lower sleeping berths, while upper berths, instead of lowering from the ceiling on pulleys, folded out from it. Sheets and privacy partitions were installed by Pullman Porters to complete the effect. The publicity turned the Pullman sleeping car into an overnight success. American Science and Invention The train that transported Lincoln was soon put into commercial service. And, of course, civilized travel came with a slightly steeper price tag. But in the 19th century, and even into the 20th, long-distance train travel was almost exclusively enjoyed by the wealthy and the growing middle class. He rapidly expanded his enterprise and by , he was running nearly 50 cars on three different railroads. He also developed some new designs: But long before Plessy sat in a "whites only" car and long after the Supreme Court made their decision, Pullman Porters dealt with inequality on a daily basis. Though travelers favored the cars for their luxurious accommodations and services, the Pullman staff did not enjoy comparable luxuries. And though the company was both praised and derided for the hiring of African Americans at a time when few jobs were available to them, advancement for the "Pullman Porters" was almost unheard of.

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*Page 30 - All the passengers were from Bloomington, and there were no women on the car that night. The people of Bloomington, little reckoning that history was being made in their midst, did not come down to the station to see the Pullman car's first trip.*

Located 12 miles south of downtown, Pullman may be the most unique neighborhood in the city. It was originally a company town built nearly years ago with a railroad car factory and a complete community for the factory workers. The history of Pullman Things to do including walking tours Places to eat And much more! Historic row houses in the Pullman neighborhood. We have engaging videos and a comprehensive story “ all curated by the Sun-Times audience team to help provide you with the most current and meaningful information about the important and best things to do in this and each neighborhood we visit. I mean, really close to work. A handful of them can measure their daily commute in steps. Are you in constant trepidation that you may be called into work at any moment? What if your employer helped, not only find you housing, but built its workers an array of housing adjacent to amenities like a shopping center, gym and a park for ease? These are the thoughts that came to mind on my recent visit to the Pullman neighborhood. Undoubtedly a visionary of his time and a captain of industry, Pullman wanted to create a space to motivate workers, attract top talent and provide amenities. He also wanted to create an environment so satisfactory in theory that it would circumvent any potential labor problems like unions that would affect production and profit. The long-closed Pullman factory. Was he a visionary or an inflexible tyrant? After all, he did name the town after himself. And he was vocal about his goal “ to create an environment that would result in the perfect factory worker that was hygienically clean, responsible, sober and exhibited his standard of moral ethics. There were a lot of rules in his town and that, to me, always seems like a slippery slope where life could become stifling, homogenous and dismal really quickly! I can think of many modern era innovators Elon Musk, Mark Zuckerberg, the late Steve Jobs that have been widely written about “ storied egos and possibly flawed philosophies but all driven by the singular belief that their ideas and visions make and made the world a better place. Was George Pullman perhaps a determined, misunderstood disruptor of his era “ a philosophical business magnate trying to prove his grand experiment hoping to perfect capitalism? Walking around Pullman, which was deemed a national monument by former President Barack Obama in , these were the questions I was left to ponder. However, during that time, the Pullman neighborhood contributed greatly to the industrial, labor and civil rights movements. In , a plan was hatched to raise the elevation of the entire city due to poor storm and sewage drainage and the resulting mud and related threats to sanitation and health. Pullman recognized the demand in the market for a comfortable passenger rail car, dining car and eventually, a luxurious sleeper rail car. He debuted his Pullman Sleeper Car in The Pullman Palace Car Company was created in More on the porters later. No one railway company had the right-of-way across the entire country. Pullman became synonymous with luxury and comfort internationally. He attracted a lot of talent. He was always well-dressed. He was meticulous about his attire. He was meticulous about the quality of products that they built. The Historic Pullman Foundation is a fabulous resource and maintains a comprehensive webpage on the history of George Pullman and the neighborhood of Pullman. They had to attract a lot of skilled people from Europe who were engineers, mechanics, craftsman to deal with technology! For the palace cars, they wanted them ostentatious so they had to attract woodworkers, artists who could do stained glass and murals. Barrett who would serve as the landscape architect to build the town. The factory would be in the center of town within easy walking distance, the larger homes for executives and managers in the inner ring, and then row houses for workers beyond that, and even smaller row houses on the outskirts of the grid. In , Pullman was annexed by the city of Chicago by popular vote. And of course, there were all those moral codes he hoped to instill in his workers. This slideshow requires JavaScript. The good times quickly turned. Debs, leader of the American Railway Union. During this time the union had around , members who went on strike. Postal Service to a standstill, and the federal government under the orders of President Grover Cleveland sent in federal troops to Chicago on July 4, It resulted in violent clashes on the streets of Chicago, and 26 people

were killed. In 1893, George Pullman passed away from a heart attack. His reputation had been ruined by the strike and the resulting loss of life. In 1893, the Illinois Supreme Court ruled that all non-industry related buildings, particularly the residential properties, in Pullman had to be sold from the company. In 1893, as mentioned, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters was organized by labor rights advocate Asa Philip Randolph as the first all-African-American union in the country. When a Pullman rail car was leased to a railroad company, it included the highly-skilled porters that defined luxury rail travel with their hospitality service. The Pullman Porters depicted in a mural in Pullman. Despite being underpaid for demanding, oftentimes demeaning work and suffering discrimination, porters had access to travel the country and provided a vital function to their African-American community. They were highly respected in their community, shared their experiences while disseminating information, for example, distributing black newspapers from cities to rural areas of the South. It was a long fight and the Brotherhood faced sweeping opposition from the Pullman company, but after more than a decade a collective bargaining agreement was struck and the union won better working conditions and recognition. The Pullman Porters helped lay the foundation for the civil rights movement and were a beacon of hope for middle-class mobility. In 1961, Pullman was threatened with demolition as the Roseland Chamber of Commerce recommended clearing the area from 11th to 15th Streets for an industrial park. Out of this the Pullman Civic Organization was formed. What is remarkable is that so much of Pullman has survived and still exists intact. They hope to help broker jobs, provide financial resources to entrepreneurs like micro-loans and invest in areas overlooked by private developers. One of the partners is Method which opened a state-of-the-art soap manufacturing plant on the former Ryerson industrial site. Its 100,000-square-foot facility is a LEED certified building and has a wind turbine and solar panels for renewable energy. On the roof of the Method soap manufacturing facility is Gotham Greens. Method helped facilitate the use of 75,000-square-foot rooftop as a greenhouse for its hydroponically grown, local produce. It also provides local jobs and is planning a second greenhouse facility in the Pullman neighborhood. An assembly line at Method in the Pullman neighborhood. The Pullman Artspace Lofts is a planned live-work space for local artists. This joint project will result in 38 units and 2,000 square feet of community space at Langley Avenue and 11th Street and is currently under construction. Open from 11 a.m. There are National Park Rangers that can help with any questions you may have. The Pullman Porter Museum in Pullman. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum was founded in 1993. The museum is open Thursday to Saturday 11 a.m. The folks that live in Pullman really consider the Pullman House Tour a feather in their cap. It occurs the second week of October every year. Sponsored by the Pullman Civic Organization and the Historic Pullman Foundation, residents open their homes to the public from 11 a.m. The 45th Annual Historic Pullman House Tour happened October 6 and 7, but definitely mark your calendar for next year! Row houses in Pullman. Their goal is to look after the general welfare of the community as well as preserve its historical significance. As mentioned before, the organization was created in 1961 and saved Pullman from destruction from developers and began the application for historic preservation and landmark status. The history project documents stories from people that lived or worked in Pullman. The virtual museum has a database of research and archival collections including documents and photos. It also conducts free factory site tours on select dates. The walk features both private and public gardens. The Club hosts a reception for Pullman house tour volunteers every fall and sponsors an annual Victorian Tea. Pullman Arts is an organization that wants to foster and bolster the community as an arts hub. Art lives and breathes through the remaining architecture in the homes in the neighborhood. Pullman continues to attract artists from all over and features a Pullman Art Walk during the summer. The Greenstone Church in Pullman. It stayed unleaded for quite some time after he built it because the rent was too high and he intended it to be a unitarian church where everyone could worship. Built in 1893, it is one of the last remaining manual tracker organs in the United States. The Pullman neighborhood is beautiful with green space and very walkable. There are also bike paths that connect the neighborhood to forest preserves. Arcade Park and Pullman Park are in the center of the historic district and surrounded by stately homes that were designed for Pullman executives. Gately Park, to the north of the historic district, has more than 25 acres and features a multi-purpose club room. Pullman and neighboring Roseland will have access to the largest athletic facility of its kind in the new Pullman Community Center at S. The 1,000,000-square-foot facility is being built on 12 acres of vacant land donated by the

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Chicago Neighborhood Initiative, funded by private investments, grants and donations from banks along with many groups including the Chicago Bears and Cubs. Where to eat and drink in Pullman The Pullman Cafe. The Hotel Florence did have a bar but only served upper managers and their guests, not the common worker bees. The goal would be to get the beer back to your house to drink before all of the head of frothy foam on the beer would dissipate! Some of the popular dishes at the Pullman Cafe.

## Chapter 4 : Pullman Company - Wikipedia

*One of the most interesting elements in the history of the Pullman car and the Pullman Company is the story of imitation and competition which for a period after the foundation of the parent company thrived and later disappeared.*

On January 1, 1867, after buying numerous associated and competing companies, it was reorganized as The Pullman Co. The parent company, The Pullman Co. The best years for Pullman were the mids. In 1867, the fleet grew to cars. Twenty-eight thousand conductors and twelve thousand porters were employed by the Pullman Co. Pullman-Standard remained in the rail car manufacturing business until 1967. In 1867, just as orders for lightweight cars were increasing and sleeping car traffic was growing, the United States Department of Justice filed an anti-trust complaint against Pullman Incorporated in the U. In 1867, the court concurred, ordering Pullman Incorporated to divest itself of either the Pullman Company operating or the Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company manufacturing. The yard was located near Lake Calumet in Chicago, on the north side of 11th Street, at the most southerly point of Lake Michigan. Pullman built the boats in ton blocks which were assembled in a fabrication shop on 11th Street and moved to the yard on gondola cars. In two years, the company built 34 Corvette PCEs, which were feet long and weighed tons, and 44 LSMs, which were feet long and weighed tons. Designated R46 by their procurement contract, these cars, along with the R44 subway car built by St. Pullman also built subway cars for the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, which assigned them to the Red Line. Pullman-Standard was spun off from Pullman, Inc. Pullman antitrust case[ edit ] In United States v. The end of Pullman[ edit ] After the breakup, Pullman, Inc. The Pullman Company for passenger car operations but not passenger car ownership, which was passed to the member railroads, and Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Co. Dingman, in late 1867, which led to the separation of Pullman interests in early and mid Operations of the Pullman Company sleeper cars ceased and all leases were terminated on December 31, 1867. The most visible result on many railroads, including Union Pacific, was that the Pullman name was removed from the letterboard of all Pullman-owned cars. An auction of all Pullman remaining assets was held at the Pullman plant in Chicago in early 1867. Using the Transit America trade name, Pullman Technology continued to market its Comet car design first built for New Jersey Department of Transportation in 1867 for commuter operations until 1867, when Bombardier purchased Pullman Technology to gain control of its designs and patents. As of late 1867, Pullman Technology, Inc. In mid-1867, Pullman, Inc. Several plants were closed and in 1867, the remaining railcar manufacturing plants and the Pullman-Standard freight car designs and patents were sold to Trinity Industries. After separating itself from its rail car manufacturing interests, Pullman, Inc. In January 1867, Wheelabrator-Frye merged with M. Kellogg, a builder of large, cast-in-place smokestacks, silos and chimneys. Wheelabrator-Frye retained both Pullman and Kellogg as direct subsidiaries. Later in 1867 Signal acquired Wheelabrator-Frye. As a separate side note, other construction engineering portions of Pullman-Kellogg were spun off as a new M. In an eventual competitive move, other Kellogg engineering interests were merged with Rust Engineering becoming Kellogg Rust, which itself became The Henley Group, and later Rust International before it became the Rust Division of what is today Washington Group International, a specialty contracting firm that competes directly with Halliburton worldwide. Washington Group International is the successor to the Morrison Knudsen civil engineering and contracting corporation, and is also the owner of Montana Rail Link. After the last of the Kellogg interests of Pullman-Kellogg were spun off, and after the railcar manufacturing plants were sold, and with the formal dissolution of the old Pullman Company the operating company from the split 1867, the remaining portions of the Pullman interests were spun off in May 1867 by Signal into a new Pullman Company. In July 1867 the company acquired Clevite Industries. As of late 1867, Pullman Co. Part of its legacy included more powerful unions and a tendency for employers to consider the broader well-being of their employees. Both were considered experts in their respective fields. Beman interned under well-known architect Richard Upjohn. On April 24, 1867, groundwork began. Throughout construction, Pullman sought to minimize costs and maximize efficiency adopting techniques of mass production whenever possible. Some of the earliest departments and shops created included painting, iron, and woodworking. These could then be employed to contribute to continuing construction. Interiors featured high ceilings and large windows.

Interior walls were purposefully painted in light colors with the objective of providing a cheerful environment. The bar in the Florence Hotel was the only place within the town limits where alcohol could be served and consumed. By , there were more than 1, tenements and flats. By July of the following year the population exceeded 8, Reporting to the town agent were nine department heads and approximately men. All officials were selected by Pullman. One newspaper article titled "The Arcadian City: Pullman, the Ideal City of the World" praised the town as "the youngest and most perfect city in the world, Pullman; beautiful in every belonging. Though the article offered praise for creating an elevated environment for its workers, it criticized the all-encompassing influence of the company ultimately concluding that "Pullman is un-American" and "benevolent, well-wishing feudalism. However, though wages were reduced, residential utility rates and rents remained unchanged. On May 11, , the employees of the Pullman Co. Thirty people were killed as a result of the strikes and sabotage. In , the National Park Service initially considered the concept of turning Pullman into a new, urban National Park. One of these was the Pullman Shops in Richmond, California , which was linked to the mainline tracks of both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe , servicing their passenger equipment from throughout the Western U. Porters[ edit ] A Pullman porter assisting a passenger with her luggage. The Pullman Company was also noted for its porters. The company hired black men almost exclusively for the porter positions Men of Filipino descent were primarily hired for club car service positions[ citation needed ].

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His father had invented a machine using jackscrews that could move buildings or other structures out of the way and onto new foundations and had patented it in 1854. By that time, Packet boats carried people on day excursions along the canal, plus travellers and freight craft would be towed across the state along the busy canal. Pullman attended local schools and helped his father, learning other skills that contributed to his later success. However, the youth dropped out of school. In his father died. Career in Chicago[ edit ] He moved to Chicago as a young engineer in 1857. Chicago was then a boom town expanding rapidly. Chicago was built on a low-lying bog, and people described the mud in the streets as deep enough to drown a horse. The project would effectively raising the street level 6â€™8 feet, first constructing the sewers at ground level, then covering them. April 1857, made out to George M. Pullman He developed a railroad sleeping car , the Pullman sleeper or "palace car. The first one was finished in 1859. The pullman had a wider wheel set, requiring wider track. And as a result of the many people seeing the Palace car, it became sought after and resulted in a major change to all rail track widths. Orders for his new car began to pour into his company. The sleeping cars proved successful although each cost more than five times the price of a regular railway car. They were marketed as "luxury for the middle class. The food rivaled the best restaurants of the day and the service was impeccable. Both the President and the Delmonico and subsequent Pullman sleeping cars offered first-rate service. The company hired African-American freedmen as Pullman porters. Many of the men had been former domestic slaves in the South. Their new roles required them to act as porters, waiters, valets, and entertainers, all rolled into one person. Pullman believed that if his sleeper cars were to be successful, he needed to provide a wide variety of services to travelers: Pullman believed that former house slaves of the plantation South had the right combination of training to serve the businessmen who would patronize his "Palace Cars. He bought the patents and business of his eastern competitor, the Central Transportation Company in 1867. In the spring of 1867, Pullman, Andrew Carnegie , and others bailed out the financially troubled Union Pacific; they took positions on its board of directors. In 1867, Pullman designed and established the system of " vestibuled trains ," with cars linked by covered gangways instead of open platforms. The vestibules were first put in service on the Pennsylvania Railroad trunk lines. One feels that some brain of superior intelligence, backed by a long technical experience, has thought out every possible detail. He hired Solon Spencer Beman to design his new plant there. Trying to solve the issue of labor unrest and poverty, he also built a company town adjacent to his factory; it featured housing, shopping areas, churches, theaters, parks, hotel and library for his factory employees. The original structures were entirely designed by Beman. The centerpiece of the complex was the Administration Building and a man-made lake. Pullman believed that the country air and fine facilities, without agitators, saloons and city vice districts, would result in a happy, loyal workforce. It attracted nationwide attention. The national press praised Pullman for his benevolence and vision. According to mortality statistics, it was one of the most healthful places in the world. Pullman ruled the town like a feudal baron. He prohibited independent newspapers, public speeches, town meetings or open discussion. The church stood empty since no approved denomination would pay rent, and no other congregation was allowed. He prohibited private charitable organizations.

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