

# ELECTION IN LOS ANGELES NEXT TUESDAY

### Every Effort Being Made to Elect Harriman at Primaries.

By United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Whether the destinies of Los Angeles are to be presided over by a Socialist, Job Harriman, assistant counsel for the McNamara brothers, may be determined at the primary election to be held here a week from today, October 31.

#### Four in the Field

There are four candidates in the field: Harriman, Miles Gregory, Republican; George Alexander, the incumbent, and W. C. Muehl, machine Republican. The Democrats and Prohibitionists have no candidates.

#### Women Won't Vote

The women will take no part in the primary election, the constitutional amendment giving them the franchise not having been passed in time to permit them to register.

But they are registering in droves for the regular election and should the majority be decided then, they may prove the deciding factor. So far about 20,000 women have registered.

# MARSHAL ALL FORCES IN BIG CAMPAIGN FIGHT

### Open-Air Meetings are Being Held in Spite of Cold.

#### OPEN-AIR MEETINGS TONIGHT

Second Ward—Olmsted avenue and Thirty-first street. Speaker, William M. Fox.

Twelfth Ward—Ogden and Kedzie avenues. Speakers, A. A. Patterson and Walter Higgins.

Twenty-fourth Ward—Barry and Lincoln avenues. Speakers, J. Mahlon Barnes and J. F. Uhlensbrock.

Thirtieth Ward—Fifty-first street and Wentworth avenue. Speakers, Hugh McGee and George Stone.

Socialists of Cook County realize that this is the time to fight.

They must marshal their strong forces now to face the campaign ending November 7. In view of the fact that some of technical objections, politicians are employing strenuous efforts to throw out the names of six Socialist candidates named for the bench at the convention of precinct committeemen, Socialists must and are getting busy to defeat this endeavor to cripple their chances at the polls in the fall elections.

#### Socialists Must Fight

While it is believed that the names of the Socialist candidates will be allowed to appear on the ballot, it is up to the Socialists whose names are not on the ballot to fight. It is they who must strengthen the chain of the party in Cook county if victory is to be realized at the polls.

#### Must Get to Work

Today every Socialist in the party must get to work and arm himself and herself with Socialist spirit and Socialist literature to spread broadcast.

A big campaign mass meeting is scheduled for Friday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock, at the Palace Opera House, 12th street and Blue Island avenue. The speakers will be Samuel Block and M. Katzman. Subject: "Why Workingmen Should Support the Socialist Judicial Ticket."

Another campaign meeting of vital importance will be held at the Garrick Theatre, Nov. 5, at which John C. Kennedy will make his report on the labor movement of Germany as compared with the conditions in Chicago. Tickets for that meeting can be secured now.

#### DECLARE CHINESE SHIPS OF WAR SURRENDER TO REBELS

#### BULLETIN

By United Press. Tokio, Oct. 24.—Dispatches from Peking today declare that four Chinese imperial warships under command of Admiral Sah have surrendered to the rebels.

By United Press. Shanghai, Oct. 24.—The rebels captured the treaty port of Kiao Kiang today after a short but fierce fight. The Yamen or government building was burned.

A slaughter of Manchus followed the rebel victory at Kiao Kiang in the Yangtze Kiang river, 120 miles south-east of Hankow. It has a good-sized foreign colony, but most of its members have already taken refuge here.

If there were Socialist judges on the court benches the railroads would have a hard time getting injunctions against successful strikers.

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## SOCIALISTS IN A FREE SPEECH WAR WITH COPS

### Chief McWeeny Testifies in Ryan Trial, Instigated by Priests.

The great battle to determine whether Socialists may speak out of doors without being molested by the police is on before Municipal Judge Frye in the Criminal Court building.

James A. Ryan, one of ten speakers arrested July 8, at 33d street and Auburn avenue, and the first to be placed on trial at the behest of the Lithuanian Catholic church, which is on the same corner, heard Chief of Police McWeeny testify today that no permit was necessary for open air meetings provided the meeting was orderly and the speakers and audience were law-abiding.

#### McWeeny on Stand

McWeeny admitted issuing a bulletin to the department stating that in case officials "were vilified the officers on the beat would promptly caution or arrest the speakers," according to the discretion of the policeman.

It was brought out that Inspector Wheeler had issued a permit to the Socialists to hold their meeting, the permit only being revoked after the Socialists were arrested.

It developed during the proceedings today that the priests, prior to the meeting, incited their congregation to harm and likewise "vilify" the Socialists by hurling verbal and material—mostly material—abuses at the speakers.

#### Jail the Socialists

Instead of arresting the priests' tools the police jailed the Socialists. It is expected that it will develop this afternoon that the police were notified to break up these street meetings and jail the speakers on the slightest pretense. This case is but a series of attempts on the part of the police to stop the Socialists from speaking.

## WILL PASS ON OBJECTIONS TO SIX SOCIALISTS

The county election board, consisting of the county judge, the county clerk and the state's attorney, will this afternoon pass upon technical objections made to the filing of the six Socialist candidates named at the convention of precinct committeemen.

The new law creating these six positions on the bench did not specify any time limit for filing the nominations.

While seeking to throw out the nominations of all parties on various grounds candidates who filed independent petitions are endeavoring to keep the Socialists off the ticket on the ground that they were filed too late.

The election commissioners have already intimated their opinion, and even though the technicality be upheld the same Socialist candidates can again be filed to fill the vacancy created by the rejection of the original nomination papers.

Attorney Stover, representing the Socialist party, is confident that the Socialist candidates will be allowed to appear on the ballot.

#### Government Fights Trusts in St. Paul

By United Press. St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 24.—The fifth of its chain of suits under the Sherman anti-trust law was filed here today by the government, directed against nearly two score of corporations and individuals, including the Northwestern Lumbermen's Association and the Lumber Secretary's Bureau of Information.

The bill asserts that the defendants have conspired to monopolize the lumber trade and set forth with great detail alleged blacklisted and price cutting practices put into operation to maintain the trust in a dominant place. The government alleges these acts constitute a "continuing conspiracy."

#### MATHER DIES

By United Press. New York, Oct. 24.—Robert Mather, chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and a director in many Western railroad companies, died at his home here today.

#### SECOND PANEL CALLED

By United Press. Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 24.—The second panel of 100 veniremen for the trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, was called before Judge Porterfield here this afternoon.

#### OUTBREAK SUBDUED

Coweta, Okla., Oct. 24.—Quiet reigns over Coweta today and it is probable that there will be no repetition of the outbreak of Sunday night, when two men were killed and two others seriously injured.

#### THE WEATHER

"Increasing cloudiness, with showers late tonight or Wednesday; rising temperature; southeast winds, increasing by Wednesday morning," is the official forecast today.

The official temperature for the last twenty-four hours shows a maximum of 47 degrees and a minimum of 36 degrees.

Sunrise today, 6:15 a. m.; sunset today, 4:55 p. m.; moonset, 6:13 p. m.

#### VICTIM OF HIS CONSCIENCE

By United Press. Aitkin, Minn., Oct. 24.—Jacob Sandburg is today awaiting sentence for the murder of a man known only as "John," killed sixteen years ago. Sandburg yesterday confessed to the local police that he killed "John" in 1895 while out hunting. His conscience, goaded by the murdered man's cry of agony, has given him no rest, he said.

## PARLIAMENT TO ACT NOW UPON WORKERS' BILL

### Lloyd-George's Semi-Compulsory Insurance Measure Thought a Bug-a-Boo.

By United Press. London, Oct. 24.—Parliament assembled today for its autumn session. The principal business will be consideration of the Lloyd-George workmen's insurance bill.

#### Measure Is Radical

It is the most radical measure ever before the British legislature. Provision is made for partly compulsory and partly voluntary insurance for certain classes of workmen—workmen, employers and the state contributing proportionately.

The intention is ultimately to make it wholly compulsory and to apply to all classes of workmen.

When Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George introduced the bill he invited criticism. He is getting plenty. Many workmen say they are expected to pay too much towards the insurance. Some think the employers and the state should bear the entire burden.

#### Walt Home Rule Bill

The Irish legislators inquired eagerly, as soon as the Commons had convened, when to expect introduction of a home rule bill. Representatives of the administration intimated that it may make its appearance this fall, but that nothing is likely to be done with it before February.

#### Grand Ball Big Success

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#### Cotton Shippers Protest

Special Correspondence. Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 23.—A bunch of strike breakers have been fired by the master mechanic in the local yards for padding their pay rolls. Another squad of scabs was discharged for some reason the pickets were unable to learn.

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#### INDIANS IN REVOLT

Lander, Wyo., Oct. 24.—The Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians on the Wind River reservation are in open revolt. They are on the verge of starvation and the cold weather has added to their misery. It is feared that the Arapahoes will not long remain within bounds. The Shoshones are timid and non-combative, but the Arapahoes are fighting men.

#### CLAMOR FOR ENTRANCE

By United Press. Opelousas, La., Oct. 24.—With the "unwritten law" once again on trial, thousands besieged the little courthouse at this place today, clamoring to gain entrance to the room where Mrs. J. P. McKenna, wife of a prominent Louisiana, is fighting against the state's demand for the death penalty for the slaying of Allan Garland.

#### CHARGE UNLAWFUL POSSESSION

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#### YIP MAN OF MYSTERY

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## LAW-BREAKING IS SAFE GAME FOR RAILROADS

### I. C. Told Apologetically Not to Violate Ordinance Again.

It is a perfectly safe thing for the Illinois Central to violate an ordinance or break a law.

For when an ordinance is broken by the Illinois Central the company is not fined nor are its officers sent to jail.

In marked contrast to the treatment given working people, the corporations are told apologetically that they had better not violate the law again or something will be done.

#### Scabs' Lives Endangered

That is what happened when the Illinois Central in defiance of the building ordinances of Chicago and against the health of the employees now working in the shops herded 250 men into a comparatively small building, a part of which was used as a paint shop and blocked the exits from the scabs' sleeping quarters by placing beds in front of the doors, thereby making the building a death trap in case of fire.

Acting Chief Building Inspector John Beemer reported to Building Commissioner Ericsson that the Illinois Central was violating the building ordinances of the city. An order was issued demanding that the company hereafter comply with the law.

#### Nurses Threaten Strike

The nurses of Mercy hospital made it plain to the management of the institution that they would not assist in preparing baths for strike breakers and would not treat the scabs as they would other patients.

The trouble between the nurses who sympathize with the Illinois Central strikers and the management of the hospital was brought to a head when Fred Geno, a strike breaker in the Twenty-seventh street shops, was taken to the hospital.

At first the nurses demurred to caring for him at all, and when requested to prepare his bath issued an ultimatum that that was something which they would not do. The management capitulated and Geno was admitted to Ward A.

The other patients in Ward A strenuously objected to his being put in among them and demurred in such strong terms that Geno was transferred to Ward B, where he is still located.

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# CAPTAIN HARDING IS CAUGHT IN RED LIGHT BEER SELLING GRAFT

## "Gingerine" Sold in Twenty-Second Street Resorts at Request of Detectives.

Captain P. J. Harding, of the Twenty-second street police station, is to be called before the Civil Service Commission to explain his interest in a new beverage labeled "Gingerine," which looks like beer, smells like beer, has foam like beer, tastes like beer, and, according to habitual imbibers, IS beer.

In a large portion of the district under Captain Harding's surveillance there are hundreds of immoral resorts which do not come within the special dispensation granted by the police department for the sale of liquor.

#### Opportunity for Business Sagacity

In these exceptions, it is said, the enterprising police official has found an opportunity for a practical manifestation of business sagacity.

The proprietors of numerous resorts are said to have received visits from two detectives representing the Captain. These detectives are said to have informed the proprietors that although the law forbids the sale of beer in their houses they might dispense "Gingerine" with impunity and to their consequent profit.

"Gingerine" is manufactured, or labeled, by the United Brewing company.

The title holder of this beverage is a Mr. Blake. The Commission is said to possess evidence of a connection between Mr. Blake and Captain Harding.

#### How Inquiry Proceeds

The Civil Service Commission's investigation seems to proceed in a rather perfunctory manner, notwithstanding the fact that the evidence of inefficiency, corruption and general blindness of police officials is accumulating in the archives of the Commission in an inverse ratio to the facts brought out publicly.

The inquiry was resumed today.

The Daily Socialist presents today another installment from the story of police graft taken from the notebooks of a dying detective who had opportunities to observe the methods by which tribute was collected on crime.

The story is the true account of the doings of an inspector of police now on the force. For obvious reasons the Daily Socialist has refrained from offering any prizes for the solution of the inspector's identity.

#### Illustrates Graft System

The story today takes up a number of instances that illustrate the graft system which dominates the Chicago police department and which includes nine-tenths of the commanding officers.

The inspector in these stories is referred to as the "Czar," the "Boss" and to "Inspector" and by other terms which will be readily understood to mean the same individual.

His collector is generally referred to as "The New Cop." This collector, by the way, is still on the force.

## COURT SHOWS HOSTILITY IN THE M'NAMARA CASE

### Attorneys for Defense Will Seek to Put Judge on Record.

By United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Despite the ruling of Judge Bordwell that the holding of an opinion that the Los Angeles Times was destroyed by dynamite is not sufficient to disqualify a juror from the McNamara case, the defense prepared today to reframe the issue to secure at least a second ruling on the subject.

#### Compel Positive Ruling

After examining the exact text of Judge Bordwell's ruling, the defense's attorneys held an extended conference prior to opening of court today and agreed to try to qualify the first venireman who intimates that he leans toward the gas theory, thus compelling a positive ruling on this point.

This is likely on this point, it is known that some men whose names are still in the jury box go on record as declaring they believe a gas explosion destroyed the Times.

When such a proposition is encountered, District Attorney Fredericks is expected to argue that a belief in the gas theory absolutely disqualifies a juror, because it would make it impossible for the state to prove its case.

The defense will then insist that the case is absolutely parallel with that of Ventreman McKee, who holds to the dynamite theory.

#### Believer Ruling Improper

Attorney Darrow is not concealing his belief that yesterday's ruling was improper, and that if McNamara is convicted the appellate court must set aside the verdict when it passes on the appeal. Just prior to opening of the court today Darrow said:

"I think this ruling is absolutely improper and should be reconsidered, as it robs the defendant of his substantial rights guaranteed by the common law presumption of innocence.

"While the court would undoubtedly have been in error if he had ruled only on the ground that McKee, holding to the theory that dynamite destroyed the Times, was ineligible, it made a much more improper when he said: 'As the record proves, I am compelled to believe this juror is impartial when he says he is willing to set aside any opinion and try McNamara also-"

## THE POLICE CAMORRA

A Story From the Notebook of a Dying Detective of the Chicago Police

(Continued From Yesterday.)

Frank Prizzo was a disreputable fellow, saloonkeeper and keeper of worse than a house of ill-fame—a "private" house of prostitution, at 299 South Canal street (old number), and who had been invited to move over from the south side levee by a dear friend of our Ghetto "czar" and introduced as a "good, clean fellow."

This "good, clean fellow" had four rear rooms to his saloon, where beasts of men and women congregated.

#### Little Girls There

There were some little girls of 14 years of age. There were others old, middle-aged, bear-eyed, with every stamp and mark of decency or sex benten out—gone forever—and representing blank dissipation and crime. This was where little innocent tots played around the doors, because \$25 a week went to the Ghetto police "czar."

Spino and Troto, 137 West Polk, northwest corner of Jefferson, paid \$25 for protection, and once did not get it, because two honest policemen were passing and "did not know any better" than to enforce the law when a sucker complained of being skinned at this place.

Spino and Troto were taken to the station. The "Camorra" was out. The desk sergeant did his duty and looked the prisoners. The judge fined them \$25 and costs.

#### "Camorra" Hears of It

Then the "Camorra" heard of it and called in the officers. The inspector said, "You go and tell 'what do you mean by arresting my friends!'"

"They were gambling, inspector," said the officers.

"Gambling, hell. If you don't mind your own business I'll send you to Hedgeswich or to hell. Do you hear?"

The officers heard and are since minding "their own" business.

A poor Jew and his sick wife ran a little cigar store, or "hole in the wall," near the Ghetto police station. The neighbors, knowing their poverty, would drop in evenings and shake dice for cigars and once in a while play cards for pennies.

One day the policeman on the post was off duty and another officer covered his post. Not knowing the circumstances and seeing them play he stepped in and requested them to stop.

The poor Jew said, "Officer, we are actually starving. I have not a cent to buy bread or even medicine for my wife. She is in the back room dying. Hear her cough? These people are my friends. It's a friendly game and I can not pay any more to the police."

#### Officer Gets Mad

The officer got mad. "I am no thief nor grafter," said he, "and damn the policeman who took your money."

"Excuse me, officer; you uniform men are honest. I never did pay one of you. I just paid my \$25 in advance. I do it every week to the regular collector for the big 'czar.'"

Philip Mannato, a Greek, at 211 South Halsted street (old number), openly stated to Officers X. and Y. that he paid \$25 weekly to the same collector in the Ghetto for the privilege of running a little game in the back of his restaurant; that he had been doing it for years and that he would like to quit doing so, but was afraid for fear of the enmity of this new "cop" and his master. Philip kept on paying.

#### Arrests Are Made

John Wiltrax and his wife were arrested for running a disorderly house. Among the inmates, arrested were a mother and her 12-year-old daughter.

In the room with this child was a well-known loafer and panderer. This Wiltrax received thirty years in the penitentiary for murder and was pardoned through the influence of Peter Van Viltington.

At the station this accused was \$10 short of a cash bond, when in came the collector of graft. Officer —, and grasped the hand of the panderer, saying, "Hello, old pal; what is the trouble?" He was informed, and putting his hand in his pocket pulled up a package of money and handed the criminal a "ten spot."

Next morning in court he pleaded to the judge in behalf of his "pal" and made himself so officious that the judge finally said:

"You ought to attend to your own police duties. I'll attend to this man, and I fine him \$100 and costs."

#### Goes Up to \$100

Thomas Haron ran a saloon and gambling rooms, played a new—but sure thing—game. Every day the collector for the boss drove out in the boss' buggy to collect his per cent.

Some days it was as high as \$100 a day. Finally the captain of this district—and which was outside of the Ghetto precinct—sent his men to raid the place.

## Socialist Judicial Ticket.

CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE Seymour Stedman. SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES Vincent Verde. D. J. Bentall. Charles Schroeder. Samuel Block. E. Hazel Black. Henry E. Murphy. John C. McCoy. Carl Strover. Otto C. Christensen. Louis J. Pelton.

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Tabloid News Received by Wire

NEW YORK—Attacked by a rat while he was asleep, Edward Howell finally killed it, but had two such severe bites he went to a hospital.

PITTSBURGH—Arthur Alston, 17, on probation in juvenile court, and penniless, walked twenty-three miles in order to report to the probation officer.

PITTSBURGH—Fully a score of persons saw Frank Foger commit suicide in the Allegheny river by wading into the water until he was submerged.

NEWBURGH, N. Y.—Constant sneezing caused the death of Mrs. Philip Kober when it affected the middle ear which in turn produced abscesses on the brain.

NEW YORK—George Bogert, after being in a hospital for a week, returned home just in time to upset his own funeral. His family had identified the body of a man who drowned as Bogert.

WASHINGTON—Nine midshipmen have been permitted by the Navy Department to resign and accept commissions as second lieutenants in the army so that they might marry.

LONDON—Lil Artha Johnson, the reason for no white hopes, smashed so much of the furniture in his apartment that his landlady obtained \$37 damages.

MAYSVILLE, KY.—Two sets of twins within two years proved too much for Lee Hay, 30, who swallowed acid and died following the birth of the second pair.

NEW YORK—To have some fun, Frances Reuter, 12, took his father's revolver to school. That teacher and pupils scattered when they saw it and it took a policeman to restore order.

PARIS—The court of inquiry chosen to investigate the explosion which wrecked the battleship Liberté says it didn't start with a fire but with "ignition"—unexplained—of a cartridge.

CLEVELAND—An entire squad of police turned out to drive a supposed burglar from a house and found only a kitten with a ball of twine unspooling furniture.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—Standing over the biers of their two brothers who were killed by an Italian, eleven stalwart sons of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, the noted feudist, professed religion.

JEANETTE, Penn.—Olive P. Herrod, 18, committed suicide here by shooting while a crowd of girl friends whom she had invited to an apple-picking bee waited for her on the lawn at her home.

DEFIANCE, Ohio—Just to make sure that his confidants would not forget him, Congressman Timothy T. Ansbury sent the voters of his district 8,000 picture postal cards while he was touring Europe.

RICHMOND, Ind.—Earlham College board of trustees has ruled that plays generally played by college students are not worth while and heretofore its "high-class tragedies and comedies" for Earlham actors.

LONDON—Lucien Buchmann, British consul at Munich, reports that Germany is rapidly becoming Americanized. He thinks it would be better for British trade if it were to become anglicized.

LOS ANGELES—Listen! In a thousand years American women will have only eight toes instead of ten! Dr. Franz Bergman, noted Berlin physician, says this will happen because women wear too small shoes.

NEW YORK—In an illuminating opinion Justice Greenbaum dismissed a suit to recover money lost at poker at the Attle Club. Had the money been lost on horse races the suit would have stood, he held.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Denouncing feminine fashions in this city, the Rev. Emmet Stevens asserted that while "Chinese women wear trousers with tail legs, women here wear those with only one."

PLAINFIELD, Conn.—While the body of Thomas J. Collins was being buried here word came of the death at the same hour of his brother, Charles, at Exeter, N. I. They fought through the Civil war together.

BERLIN—Press-Correspondent explains to the Reichstag why living costs so much in Germany. Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg said today's standard of comfort is higher than ever before and must be paid for.

COPENHAGEN—A jeering crowd greeted Dr. F. A. Cook and his wife on their arrival here and a big police detachment had to escort them to their hotel. The authorities, however, say the doctor may lecture on the North Pole.

Amusements

SHUBERT THEATERS IN CHICAGO LYRIC TONIGHT DOLLAR MAT AT 9:15 TOMORROW MAY ROSSON IN THE THREE LIGHTS

GRANDMA MATINEE Every night, grandstand show, accompanied by her grandchild on a blind date, admitted free.

Next Week Only—Seas Ready Thru GERTRUDE in Joseph Medill Elliott "Rebellion"

GARRICK Ego Prices, 50c to \$1.50 MAT. AUTO COMEDY with SPEED ORIN JOHNSON and OZA WALDROP

Next LEW FEILDS The Hen Pecks MAT. (Mississippi) in Joseph Medill Elliott "Rebellion"

PRINCESS AT 7:30 DOLLAR MAT TOMORROW AT 2:30 A. Chalkie, a Lat and a Bear for Every-body.

OVER NIGHT

GRAND GERTRUDE ELLIOTT

LAST WEEK IN THIS THEATER In Joseph Medill Patterson's Play About Divorce

"REBELLION" "FIRM AND UNFLINCHING AS ZOLA" —Amy Leslie in "The News"

KLINE PREDICTS STRIKE SPREAD TO G. C. LINES

Sees Sympathetic Walkout of 3,000 Shopmen on Georgia Roads.

J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, who has just returned from the blacksmiths' convention at Atlanta, Ga., will be the principal speaker at the grand mass meeting of the Illinois Central strikers tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Grand Crossing Turner hall.

"I expect a strike of 3,000 shopmen on the Georgia Central lines at almost any time," said Kline. "I never was so hopeful as now about our ultimately winning the strike."

"The shopmen in the South are standing by the system federation most loyally and the traffic of the road is now almost completely tied up."

Sympathetic Strike Unless "It seems to me that the strikers would gain nothing from a sympathetic strike of the trainmen and conductors. A large part of the trainmen and engineers have been laid off since the strike on account of having no work, and the rest are constantly complaining about the danger of working with the engines the strike breakers have repaired and with rolling stock in a dangerous condition."

What few scabs are taken into the shops are unable to do the strikers any harm as their presence in the shops is useful to the company only to discourage and intimidate the strikers, which, so far, they have absolutely failed to do."

Kline will make a thorough report of conditions in the Southern shops and the attitude of the strikers in Mississippi and Tennessee.

Buckalew Delayed J. D. Buckalew, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists, who was expected to arrive in Chicago today and address the strikers tomorrow, has changed his itinerary and will not be here until next Sunday.

He made a detour into Texas to speak to the strikers in cities along the Southern Pacific lines. Today he is in Vicksburg, Miss., and tomorrow he will speak in Jackson, Tenn. He will be in Paducah on Friday and in Louisville Saturday.

Trainmen Will Strike By United Press. Los Angeles, Oct. 24.—One thousand members of the Los Angeles locals of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Conductors, Engineers and Firemen and the Railway Telegraphers' organization will go on strike November 2, according to a statement today by H. D. Tancy, chairman of the Los Angeles Advisory Board of the system federation.

He declares the men want recognition as an independent system federation and are prepared to strike to get it.

DUNCAN SMITH WILL SPEAK FOR THE Y. P. S. L. In speaking before the Young People's Socialist League Sunday night, William Francis Barnard argued that the tendency to defy evolution and trust it to work out the destiny of Socialism involved most serious error.

As Lester F. Ward had declared, the environment dominates animal life below that of man, while man "transforms the environment," and man must select those factors in evolution which are favorable to him, avoiding all others, many of which are opposed to Socialism in their character and affects.

Duncan B. Smith, for many years a humorous writer on one of Chicago's big publications, will deliver the lecture Wednesday night, before the Young People's Socialist League, at 205 West Washington street, when he will speak on "Things I Have Seen."

Smith's talks trickle with mirth and humor and are full of good Socialism. Those who had the pleasure of hearing Smith in his lecture last year on "Newspaper Humor," will want to hear him again.

WORKERS HAVE PLAN By United Press. Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24.—Producers and consumers as members of a joint corporation, the stock to be held by the farmer, gardener, fruit grower and wage worker, is the chief plan which will be presented to the delegate convention of wage workers here next Sunday as a solution of the high cost of living, according to an unpaid strike breaker committee arranging the meeting here today.

DARROW IS AMUSED By United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 24.—Attorney Clarence Darrow today expressed amusement at the action of J. H. Leveering, a local architect, in asking the Bar Association to disbar Darrow because of an unpaid strike breaker's charge of assaulting a strike breaker who was trumped-up, was fined \$100 and sent to jail for contempt of court for violating the infamous injunction.

SHOOTS IN FRENEY By United Press. Huntington, W. Va., Oct. 24.—Driven into a frenzy of jealousy over her alleged jilting by Dr. J. E. McDonald, a prominent physician of Logan and a former member of the state legislature, Miss Addie Cook, a stenographer, fired three bullets at the physician, one of the missiles passing through the doctor's right lung.

MOTION DENIED Motion today by counsel for Clarence Funk, the International Harvester Company's manager who testified against Lorimer in the senatorial hearings, for an immediate hearing of the \$50,000 alienation suit against Funk, filed by John C. Henning, of this city, was denied. Hearing of the case was set for November 10.

EXPECT PITCHED BATTLE By United Press. Birmingham, Ala., Oct. 24.—A pitched battle between John Harrison, the negro desperado, and a posse of 200 men is expected at any time today. Harrison is not expected to be taken alive, as two deputy sheriffs have already been killed by him and another wounded.

HOLD UP OPERATOR Two masked robbers held up the night operator at the Indiana Harbor station of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern last night, looted the station safe of \$300, and made a safe getaway.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market slow. Mixed and butchers, \$5.85@6.00; good heavy, \$6.20@6.60; rough heavy, \$5.95@6.20; light, \$5.85@6.55; pigs, \$3.50@5.55.

Cattle—Receipts 10,000; market weak. Steers, \$4.70@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2@6; Stockers and feeders, \$3.25@7; Texas, \$4@6; calves, \$5@8.

Sheep—Receipts 50,000; market steady. Native, \$2.25@3.75; western, \$2.40@3.85; lambs, \$4@6.10; western, \$4@6.10.

PRODUCE Butter—Extras, 29 1/2c; firsts, 25c; dairy extras, 28c; dairy firsts, 23c. Eggs—Prime fresh, 22c; firsts, 21c. Cheese—Twins, 13 1/2c@14c; Young Americas, 14 1/4@14 1/2c. Potatoes, 55@60c.

Poultry—Live, fresh, 10c@11c; broilers, 10 1/2@11c; game, 12c@13c; spring chickens, 10@10 1/2c.

RUMORS OF THE CLASS WAR! WATCH!

TAFT ASSAILS CRITICS OF HIS SUPREME COURT

Wall Street's Press Agent Stamps Approval on Fixed Justices.

Special to The Chicago Daily Socialist. Aberdeen, S. D., Oct. 24.—Business men here today are snickering at the challenge offered by President Taft here last night in a speech before the Aberdeen Commercial Club to anyone to prove that he had set up the Supreme Court with the idea that it was to emasculate the Sherman anti-trust law.

In the course of his speech, which bulged with rhetorical assestment, the stand-patter "white hope" sprung anew his intention to have the law enforced to the letter.

He Challenges Again "I have challenged, and I challenge again," spouted Pampus Bill, "any person to cite a case that he would condemn as a violation of the anti-trust law that would not be condemned under the decisions of the Supreme Court."

The president hesitated for a moment, thinking some crank would rise in his might and intimate something raw about the recent Standard Oil and Tobacco decisions. But he was mistaken. The people will answer Taft at the next Republican national convention.

Taft forgets that the people do not act upon the spur of the moment. His press agent has been most successful from Wall Street's point of view. But out here in the insurgent west the president is a hopeless jellyfish.

Taft Proud of These "I am proud of the men that I have put on that court. I am proud to have found men with a standing as high as they to take the places on that bench—a firm bordering on a snicker greeted him only. Billy T. referred to Chief Justice White, old-time healer to his majesty the plute; Justice Hughes, quick reformer before the people and interpreter of Wall Street on the bench; Justice Lurton, probed and proud Democrat, with a Republican point of view, etc.

Taft hoped, with the suggestion of a tear in his eye, that big business would "square itself with the statute."

FEAR FOR JUDGE LINDSEY'S DENVER JUVENILE COURT By United Press. Denver, Oct. 24.—The fate of Judge Ben B. Lindsey's juvenile court is the center of interest here today, following the action of the Supreme Court of the United States yesterday in refusing to take jurisdiction in the case involving the consolidation of the city and county of Denver.

This refusal makes final the ruling of the Colorado Supreme Court, upholding the consolidation and abolishes many of the present county offices.

Judge Lindsey will fight any effort to abolish his office, declaring it can not be affected because, besides being a county office, it is also provided for in the state statutes.

Court Gets Sore "Why do you ask such a question?" said the court. "Do you think I wish to use one side of this case partially? What do you mean by such language?"

Attorney Darrow, for the defense, here intervened and declared that as McKee was permitted to remain on the jury in spite of his expressed belief that dynamite caused the explosion, the defendant's constitutional rights were being invaded. Darrow urged this point strongly, but Judge Bordwell refused to recede from the position he had taken.

"Well, all I can do," concluded Darrow, "is to reserve my strength to enter objections."

The decision dashed the hopes of the defense and came as an utter surprise to the attorneys for that side.

The defense will now be compelled to resort to peremptory challenges to eliminate McKee.

The decision leaves in the box, besides McKee, Venireman Manning, Bain and Green, all subjected to peremptory challenges.

Demonstration in Seattle By United Press. Seattle, Wash., Oct. 24.—Ten thousand union laboring men participated in Sunday's parade, organized as a demonstration against the conviction of the McNamara brothers.

At a mass meeting afterwards, several speakers charged the Associated Press with distorting the facts in its reports of the trial.

"Labor alone can save the McNamara," said Harry Lloyd, a Socialist, in his address. "Juries are selected by judges and the judges are against us."

ANOTHER BOMB A dynamite bomb was exploded this morning at the foot of a Commonwealth Edison company pole in Cottage Grove avenue near the Midway Plaisance. The bomb throwers escaped in an automobile.

IN BAD "Look here," shouted the circulation man of the Ladies' Home Affinity, rushing into the editorial rooms, "five hundred women have stopped their subscription to this paper!"

"Oh, shears!" ejaculated the assistant editor. "I told the old man not to run that article about 'Doing Your Own Work Is Healthier Exercise Than Playing Golf'!"

COURT SHOWS ITS HOSTILITY TO M'NAMARA

(Continued From Page 1.)

into the record, he found Judge Bordwell a stone wall in interfering. Fifty times by actual count Davis demanded whether the venireman believed the United States would be better off if there were no unions, whether he favored discrimination between union and nonunion men, and whether he believed the most lawless men are members of labor unions.

No matter how he framed the questions, however, the district attorney objected and the court sustained.

Finally Davis pinned Hauser to a statement that he personally investigated the Times explosion and examined the ruins after the fire and believed a crime was committed.

When he stuck to this opinion after District Attorney Fredericks tried to qualify him, nothing was left for the court to do but sustain the defense's challenge.

The visit here of E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor, is shrouded in mystery. Attorney Darrow insisting he simply brought important evidence for the defense.

May Prove Alibi District Attorney Fredericks says he brought additional funds to help the defense's campaign. It is learned positively, however, that one reason is that he brought the statements of a dozen witnesses who will be depended on by Darrow to prove an alibi for James B. McNamara, should it finally be decided to make that the secondary defense. The first defense, of course, will be that the Times was not dynamited at all.

The state is daily bringing more witnesses into court to look over the defendant to decide whether they can identify him as James Bryce or tell where they saw him for a month before the disaster.

The Burns detectives say they will have an absolutely perfect case, with direct evidence tracing McNamara's movements, which it will be impossible to overturn by any labor witnesses.

Says It's Not Sufficient Judge Bordwell ruled Monday that the holding of a coin on as to the cause of the Times explosion, which was formed from reading newspapers and which would require evidence to remove, is not in itself sufficient to disqualify a juror.

This is the first time since the case began that the court has ruled against the defense in a serious matter.

At the same time the court allowed the state's challenge against Venireman Robinson and McIntosh on account of their objection to circumstantial evidence.

How Court Ruled Judge Bordwell's sensational ruling came when an issue was made on the case of Venireman McKee.

"As long as a juror says his opinion does not go to the guilt or innocence of the defendant," the court said, "and he declares such opinion does not bias him in reaching a verdict, the court has no discretion but to hold him qualified under the code."

The decision created consternation among the attorneys for the defense. Attorney Joseph Scott was on his feet in an instant and shouted at the court: "Does a juror who believes dynamite destroyed the Times qualify while a juror who believes gas was the cause does not?"

Judge Bordwell was plainly angered and sharply called Scott to task.

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Mr. Henry Peck Dreams a Dream, and Gets in Mighty Bad



POLITICS AND BUSINESS BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

Verily are we come upon strange times! For, wonder of wonders, the Philadelphia Public Ledger is turning yellow. The ancient and honorable, conservative and timid grandmother of all newspapers, is changing into a yellow journal.

at this juncture for the Ledger to consider? Would it be presumptuous to ask the Ledger to remember the dignity of its calling and not descend to the low plane of muck-raking? And would it be presumptuous to ask the Ledger to remember that it is, or is alleged to be, a paper for the spread of news? And we respectfully submit what the Ledger is printing about the Republican party is not news.

that there will be several millions a year lifted out of the city treasury by private individuals if the Socialist party does not win that would be spent for the public benefit alone should it win? What would granny say if the Socialist party were to charge that many times the \$1,200,000 is taken yearly by those who own or control the industries of the city and hire the men, women and children who toil for them?

Charity as It Is Practiced The People Do Not Want It. Justice Alone Will Satisfy Them.

Charity has long held a place as one of the great virtues. In its broader meaning, charity probably deserves this distinction. But charity today is commercialized, reduced to dollars and cents. It is not the tithe, but the tithe of one per cent.

"Editor Daily Socialist: Permit me, a non-Socialist sojourner of a day, to compliment Seymour Stedman on his ringing article anent the charity sham. 'It is the pastime of the superficial. 'Let the good ladies sound out the department store girls, whose beggarly compensation forces many of them into lives of shame and ask what THEY think of the pretext to break into the public prints; let them have heart-to-heart talks with the thousands of men and women who earn barely enough to keep body and soul together, and ask what THEY think of tin-horn philanthropy.

The writer is right. The tag day is a superficial thing. It scratches the surface. It hides the grave conditions of the working people by making a great display of one day's generosity. The entire amount collected on tag day does not relieve the misery of its objects for even that one day. Therefore it is a blind, intentional or not.

A Presidential Pageantry, Proposed by Washington Business Men, to Out-rival the King's Own Parade.

America is to have its own royal pageantry if the nobility-loving classes of the city of Washington can have their way. An article in this morning's Record-Herald says that an ambitious scheme for a seven-day fete at the time of the inauguration of the next president has been hatched out by Washingtonians.

The simplicity of presidential inaugurations has long been a grievance with the toadying and supercilious crowd that hangs around the national capital. Disfranchised by the constitutional provisions governing the District of Columbia and perverted by the influences of corporation lobbies, the so-called leading set of Washington are not only out of tune with American democracy, but also consider themselves as a caste apart from the rest of the country.

Archbishop Keane Deplores the Illinois Central Strike

We have frequently stated that we have no quarrel with the Catholic church or with any other church on religious grounds, but we believe that the rank and file of the Catholic church will agree with us in protesting against officials of that body prostituting their offices to the use of railroad companies bent on beating down the wages and lengthening the hours of labor of both Catholic and Protestant workmen.

History of the Supreme Court of the United States By Gustavus Myers

Author of "The History of the Great American Fortunes," Etc. (Copyright, 1911, by Gustavus Meyers)

The Career of Justice James Wilson John Jay and the sundry Associate Justices were able men, but in certain respects, the most energetic, dominating member of the Supreme Court from 1789 to 1798 was James Wilson. He was haps more than any other incumbent, the aptness of his particular subtle legal astuteness and his individuality upon the proceedings and annals of that court. Washington valued his learning so highly that he placed his favorite nephew, Bushrod Washington (later himself an Associate Justice of the supreme Court), in Wilson's office to study law, personally paying Wilson for his nephew's tuition. Wilson was deeply grounded in all of the subtleties of Roman and medieval law, and very resourceful in never being at a loss for impressive authorities and precedents.

The Bank of North America Transaction Under the patriotic pretense that the courts were being asked was for a union of citizens to supply the army, a group of politicians, on April 1, 1782, pushed an act through the Pennsylvania Legislature, incorporating the Bank of North America. This bank had been chartered by the Continental Congress in 1781, but under the loose confederated government then subsisting that charter was not believed to be of any comprehensive account. The principal promoter of that charter in the Continental Congress was George Clymer, of Philadelphia; he and John Nixon were appointed by Congress to receive subscriptions for the Bank of North America.

Public outcry compelled the Pennsylvania Legislature to act. On September 13, 1785, an act repealing the Bank of North America's charter was passed, the preamble of which act read: "Whereas, the bank established in the city of Philadelphia hath been found to be injurious to the welfare of the state, and in its tendency appears to be incompatible with the public safety; therefore," etc. (15)

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE



SECOND VOLUME OF BEBEL'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY PUBLISHED

Berlin.—The second volume of Bebel's autobiography has appeared. It deals with events down to the close of 1878, the year in which special laws were passed against the spread of Socialism. Unlike the first volume, the second portion deals mainly with the history of the party and is poor in those items of human interest which gave fascination to the other. Probably the most amusing anecdote is the one dealing with the time when both the author and Liebknecht were confined in the same fortress.

GERMAN YOUNG PEOPLE ARE DOING GREAT WORK

Berlin.—Despite the opposition of the government toward the young people's organization it is growing with leaps and bounds. The vast work which is being done by the young people can best be seen from the circulation of their paper, the Arbeiter-Jugend, which now has a total of 65,813 subscribers, where two years ago it had but 23,100. The number of young people's organizations has jumped from 360 to 454 in the past year. There are 147 organizations which have permanent headquarters, which in some cases consist of an entire building. More than 1,900 lectures were given under the auspices of the young people during the year.

FIRST BELMONT HALL LECTURE PROVES SUCCESS

The first of the weekly lectures given by the 25th ward branch and the Lake View Scandinavian branch of the Socialist party at Belmont hall, Clark street and Belmont avenue, was a success.

NAMES OF SOCIALISTS NOT PARTY MEMBERS DESIRED

State Secretary J. E. Nash of Minnesota desires the names and addresses of any active Socialists living in any unorganized place in the state who will be likely to assist in the work of organization. The Socialists want a local in every school district in the state. Socialists in all other states will do well to heed this advice. If you do not know the address of your state secretary write to the national secretary, 205 Washington street, Chicago, and the information will be promptly forwarded.

OKLAHOMA LOCAL PROPOSES CHANGE IN CONSTITUTION

Local Okemah, Oklahoma, has proposed the following change in the national constitution and has submitted it for the necessary number of seconds to put to a national referendum:

ORGANIZERS AND LECTURERS

- John M. Collins—Oct. 25-31, Columbus, Ohio, under direction of the city central committee. P. W. Gallentine—Oct. 25-31, Arizona, under direction of the state committee. Robert Rives LaMonte—Oct. 25-31, New York, under direction of the state committee. E. J. Squier—Oct. 25-26, Vermont, under direction of the state committee. Florence Wattles—Oct. 25-31, Indiana, under direction of the state committee.

DEMAND SUFFRAGE PETITIONS

Requests for additional suffrage petitions are being constantly received at the national office. The signed petitions are also pouring in. The whole party organization should work as one vast unit in circulating this petition. The Socialists have demonstrated in the past that they can do wonders when they try. Send to the national headquarters, 205 West Washington street, Chicago, for more petition blanks.

NATIONAL REFERENDUM "D"

Individual membership ballots for national referendum "D," 1911, have been shipped in bulk to all state secretaries, to local secretaries in unorganized states and to members at large. Vote will close at the national office on Dec. 5. Officers not receiving the ballots within a reasonable time should notify the national office.

GIVES WARNING

W. Naylor, secretary of the Second ward branch, Salt Lake, Utah, reports that a man calling himself by the name of Zimmermann is traveling through the country fraudulently securing money from the comrades.

"Let's Be Social," Plea of Women Socialists BY KATE KEAN

As the party organization of the Socialist movement grows in the United States, and especially in the great cities like Chicago, one of the ultimate victory of our principles, and a sign that can be seen in the woods all over the world, is the way in which party members are realizing that too long have we had everything in the movement for ourselves, thus quite completely ostracising ourselves from the social pleasures of the working class in general.