

RESOR KEEPER IS AT HEAD OF CHURCH ON THE WEST SIDE

Louis Frank, Who Says He Paid Graft Money, Leader of Congregation

"OUR SHAME," CRY JEWS

Turns Out to Be President of the Congregation of Onshe Kalvaria

Louis Frank, the man upon whose unsworn word Inspector McCann was first called before the grand jury, and upon whose sworn word the inspector was afterward indicted, the man who admits that he owned three houses of ill fame on Peoria street and declares under oath that he was compelled to pay graft to the police for running these houses, was shown up yesterday as the president of the Jewish congregation of Onshe Kalvaria, at the corner of West Twelfth and Union streets.

While running his "joints" and paying police protection for the same, as he claims, Frank was "presiding" over the religious ceremonies at the little brick temple, whose whitewashed walls once saw the great walling for the massacre of the Jews in Russia, and whose dome had resounded to cries of heart-rending as those sent up from the wall of walling in Jerusalem.

The fact that this bander was head of a respectable Jewish people has been printed in the Jewish Labor World, a Socialist paper of the west side ghetto. Frank and his companion and co-witness, Morris Shatz, have never been attacked by the Jewish Courier or the other capitalist Jewish papers since the McCann affair started. It has remained for the little Socialist paper to show up Frank in all his glory as a keeper of dives and at the same time president of a congregation and a religious leader.

"Our Shame" Is Point
Onshe Kalvaria is one of the oldest churches of the orthodox Jewish faith in Chicago. The Socialist paper, the Labor World, was compelled to print a headline reading:

after the discovery that the same Louis Frank who was the president of this congregation was the same man who ran the houses at 93-71-73 Peoria street and who paid \$300 rental for houses which would not bring \$10 a month in a respectable neighborhood.

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types ever produced by the human race. Why he should be protected even by innuendo or covering up by a big Jewish paper, this paper, the Labor World, does not know.

THIEF DECLARES THERE IS NO MONEY IN BURGLARY

New York, Aug. 13.—Richard Carlin, who confesses that he has been a burglar for several years, has informed the police that there is no profit in that business.

TAFT TO MEET DIAZ ON OCT. 17

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 13.—San Antonio will add its welcome to President Diaz at El Paso in the meeting of the president of the Latin republic with President Taft on October 17, through a committee of 100 citizens and members of the International club. If President Diaz decides to return to Mexico City via San Antonio, a special train will be placed at his disposal and he and his staff will be given possession of the International club's home. A special committee of twenty-five will convey this welcome and invitation to President Diaz in Mexico City on September 15. President Taft was made honorary president and member for life of the club, as are President Diaz and Theodore Roosevelt, and a special committee will present engrossed certificates of election to him before his visit here.

\$500,000 COST OF TARIFF LAW

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The extraordinary session of congress which completed one week ago its revision of the tariff law cost the American people, it has been estimated by some of the statisticians around the capitol, about \$500,000.

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WHY IS IT—



THE TRACTION TRUST WON'T PAY THE UNION MEN 30 CENTS AN HOUR, BUT CAN AFFORD TO PAY SCABS DOUBLE THAT AMOUNT?

THAW IS SENT BACK TO ASYLUM

Justice Mills Decides That Stanford White's Slayer Is Still Insane

White Plains, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Justice Mills handed down a decision this morning declaring that Harry K. Thaw is insane. He dismisses the writ of habeas corpus under which Thaw endeavored to secure his release from Matteawan and remands him to the custody of the state authorities at that institution.

PAPERS FOUND ON MEXICANS?

Dispatches from San Antonio today, which were evidently colored, declared that papers had been found upon the Mexican revolutionaries, Rangell and Librada, who were arrested here day before yesterday, which proved a plot for the invasion of Mexico from the Texas side of the border.

Chicago Loses Esperantists

The Esperanto congress in session at Chautauque, N. Y., yesterday decided to move the executive headquarters of the American Esperanto association from Chicago to Washington.

Evelyn Becomes Thaw's Mistress

"She soon assumed that relation to Thaw and obviously, to account to him for her former position with White, told him various wild and grossly improbable stories of the inception of that relation. Although he, Thaw, evidently was himself far from a moral man, and was then engaged or soon thereafter became engaged in practices of a perverted character, as revealed by the testimony of the Merrill woman, which with the corroboration afforded by other evidence in the case, appears credible, he gave absolute credence to the tales told him by Miss Nesbit about White."

EATS SANDWICH; CAUSES STRIKE

Freight Handler Discharged and Comrades Walk Out; Movement Spreads

The eating of one innocent sandwich caused a strike of forty-five freight handlers at the freight house of the Santa Fe railroad at Thirty-eighth street and Central Park avenue, and a sympathetic strike is threatened at the company's freight house at Twelfth street where the men have voted to go out. At the former place there is a dining car backed up and meals are being served to strike breakers, 160 of whom have been hired in anticipation of further trouble.

UNIONS LOSING TEMPER

The union officials are discouraged over the peace negotiations. They are feeling more and more that they are being tricked and that the negotiations are only a ploy to aid in the recruiting of strike breakers.

MAYOR BUSSE ASKS CLEAN-UP!

Mayor Busse is appealing to the citizens of Chicago to clean up their city. The mayor is distressed that there should be any dirt in the city for fear that this dirt might spread disease far and wide.

BUSSE TO KEEP NAME OF POLICE CHIEF SECRET; WILKIE TO GET JOB, IS RUMOR

The choice of chief of police this morning seemed to have narrowed down to Bernard J. Mullaney, secretary to the mayor, who has already refused the position twice, and who at the hour of 11:43 this morning declared that he had not reconsidered that refusal, and the head of the secret service of the United States government, John E. Wilkie.

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CAR STRIKE NOW SEEMS INEVITABLE

ENGLISH SUFFRAGIST SAYS LIBERALS DON'T TELL TRUTH

"The Conservative and Liberal members of the house of commons of England are liars. They have been lying on the woman suffrage question in England for the last twenty or thirty years. The suffragette is getting so that she will not believe any one of them any more."

"But I must say for the Socialist and Labor members of parliament that they have never gone back on their word. They are fighting for woman's suffrage shoulder to shoulder with the women of England. Such men as Keir Hardie, J. Ramsey McDonald and Victor Grayson not only say that they believe in woman's suffrage, but they get out and fight for it."

"Although the suffragette in England belongs practically to no political party, nevertheless many of them are avowed Socialists, and many of the most enthusiastic workers for the cause come from the girls of the working class."

"The Episcopal church, the dominant church in England, will not count itself on the woman's suffrage question. It considers the matter as one not fit to meddle with. The same is true to some extent of the non-conformist churches, which are responsible for putting the Liberal ministry into power, which will not consider a woman's suffrage law."

"Several prominent non-conformist clergymen, however, are enthusiastic supporters of the cause of woman's suffrage. Out of the 620 members of the house of commons 469 say they are in favor of woman's suffrage, yet they will not allow the matter to come to a vote."

"The drawing of flathead Indian lands begins. Spokane, Wash., Aug. 13.—Judge Witten and his assistants today removed the covers from fourteen large cans containing 87,000 applications for Flathead Indian reservation lands, and the three girls who officiated at Coeur d'Alene earlier in the week began the drawings."

"Mayor Busse is appealing to the citizens of Chicago to clean up their city. The mayor is distressed that there should be any dirt in the city for fear that this dirt might spread disease far and wide."

"The mayor's solicitude for a clean city will doubtless arouse the housewives of Chicago to do the work which the garbage wagons of the city are paid to do and to relieve the city hall of another unnecessary expense. There is a well paid corps of Busse henchmen who are supposed to clean up the city all the time and to keep the alleys and the streets clean. The city of Chicago is paying millions of dollars for this service and the fact that the mayor is now calling for volunteers is food for thought, especially in view of the graft revelations which have recently been made concerning the city hall."

No Progress Made in Negotiations of the Unions and Companies

HERELEY IS LOSING HOPE

City Traction Expert Expresses Belief There Will Be a Walk-Out

The factors pointing toward a street car strike grew clearer today with conferences impending, the results of which will go to the unions Saturday night and be decided on before Monday. The board of directors of the Chicago Railways company meets today and after John M. Roach has reported the progress of negotiations the directors will take the matter in hand and formulate the final terms of the company's stand. As soon as this meeting is over Roach will meet with President William Quinlan of division 24 and present the result of the directors' meeting.

"If Roach's proposition is not definite and satisfactory I will probably call a special mass meeting of the local for Saturday night," said Quinlan.

"We see Mitten tomorrow," said President Michael C. Buckley of Division 260. "and expect his final answer then and we will take the results before the local at a mass meeting Saturday night."

"At a meeting held yesterday Roach seemed disposed to cut down to ten years the service time at the end of which 20 cents an hour will be paid. He was informed that no such proposition would be entertained. He thereupon asserted that the whole matter will be in the hands of the board of directors today. Those to meet in the directors' room in the Chicago Railways company offices are: Henry A. Blair, chairman of the board; John M. Roach, president of the company; Wallace Heckman, vice president; Frank Hupe, secretary-treasurer; W. T. Conklin, William Elissendath, John W. Gary, A. B. Jones, Fred H. Rawson, Chauncey Keep, Hempstead Washburne.

Neither Roach nor the directors will talk for publication, or privately. It is understood, however, that the propositions so far given the men will be radically revised, but it is doubtful that the plan which the men have submitted will be considered favorably. This plan is for 1 1/2 cents increase this year and 1 1/2 cents next year.

The union officials are discouraged over the peace negotiations. They are feeling more and more that they are being tricked and that the negotiations are only a ploy to aid in the recruiting of strike breakers.

Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Chicago City Railway company, is waiting to see what Roach and his board of directors will do today. He has said that he will take similar action and will announce his stand at a meeting with the union men tomorrow. Michael C. Buckley, president of local 260, was unwilling to talk this morning beyond saying that after the meeting Saturday he would know what is going to happen.

PARDEE BACKS PINCHOT FIGHT

Takes Hide of Ballinger in His Speech at the Irrigation Congress

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 12.—Falling entirely to answer Chief Forester Gifford Pinchot as a result of the veiled thrusts directed at him, Secretary of the Interior Ballinger was again assailed yesterday afternoon's session of the irrigation congress, this time by Dr. George C. Pardee, former governor of California.

Secretary Ballinger, in dodging Pinchot's claim that the present administration of the department of the Interior was at least complacent in the alleged grab of all available water power sites by what he termed the water power trust, said merely that it was not the policy of his administration to curb the "orts of private capital to develop irrigation and water power projects when they do not interfere with the government's work."

After Secretary Ballinger had taken his "forever" Gov. Pardee was announced as the "next" of "national interest" had been assigned to him, but he ostentatiously hid his manuscript on the table as he started to address the congress, saying that a matter apart from his subject, he had earlier a terrace.

Ballinger Is Accused
"Much to the surprise of the people who were interested in those things in this country, almost immediately after his introduction into office as secretary of the interior, Mr. Ballinger put back into public view certain parcels of public lands, comprising about 1,000,000 acres in such of which parcels of public lands were water power sites."

GIRL PABED FROM LOVER, DIES OF A BROKEN HEART
Chester, Neb., Aug. 11.—A Ruth Young woman died yesterday at the home of her parents and a broken heart is reported to be the cause of her demise. For two years she had been in a love affair with a young man, Miss Young's intentions were strongly opposed by Dr. and Mrs. Young, and the young couple had clandestinely gathered they accumulated and kept a bank account, which was in the name of the girl.

BARGAINS IN BOOKS
"The History of the Commune of 1871," by Lissagaray. This is the best and most authentic account of the preparations of the workers of Paris that has ever appeared. The book was originally sold for \$1.00. We have only a few copies left and will send them postpaid for only \$1.25.

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"I'LL BE BACK," ELLA GINGLES
New York, Aug. 11.—New York Organ was a veritable mystery and took a man's precaution about escorting Ella Gingles, the young Irish lace-maker who recently was acquitted of larceny as a stable trial in Chicago, to the pier this morning yesterday as if she were a member of the Russian revolutionists for an ailing. A code of arms was arranged, a bodyguard was at the pier and on the vessel, and the girl's her chaperon were hustled through a closed carriage to their destination. This was because of fear of the organized "white slaves."

DR. MYERS IS BUSY WRITING PAMPHLET EXPOSING U. OF C.
The Rev. Johnston Myers dropped into Chicago yesterday and dropped out again, after performing a wedding ceremony. Dr. Myers is taking a month's vacation in Grand Haven, Mich.
"I am taking a vacation only in theory," said Dr. Myers. "I am working hard on a pamphlet which will expose the University of Chicago. When I get back next time I shall be ready to take up the fight where I left off."
At the first meeting of the Baptist ministers' conference I shall offer a resolution asking for the dismissal of Prof. Foster and others. If my proposition is defeated I shall appear before the university trustees and see what I can do there."

JEALOUSY CAUSES SHOOTING OF GIRL ON STREET CAR
Victoria, Kawalee, 22 years old, 113 Augusta street, was shot and instantly killed by Thomas K. K... a farmer, restaurant keeper at 323 Milwaukee avenue, in a Milwaukee street car at Milwaukee and North Ashland avenues at 8 a. m. today.
After shooting the girl K... turned the revolver on himself and tried to shoot himself in the head. He was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital, where it was said the wound was a fatal one. The girl was buried on the left side of his grave.
The car had some fifty passengers aboard when the shooting occurred, and a panic resulted. The Kawalee girl was seated in the car which was south-bound, when K... who was standing in the street, saw her through the window. He boarded the car and shot her in the left temple. The girl died in a few minutes and was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

SOAP BOXERS TO HOLD A CONTEST

Prize of Five Dollars Is Offered at the Picnic for the Best Oration

Nearly every Socialist "soapboxer" in Chicago has signified his intention of going after that \$5 prize, to be offered at the Cook County Socialist party picnic at Spachman's grove next Sunday, for the best "soap box" speech to be delivered. This promises a free-for-all that will take up several hours of interesting discourse on Socialist subjects.
The committee has decided that the speeches are to be limited in time—speeches being one of the things that will doubtless weigh considerably with the audience, which is to be the judge. The entertainment executive committee will have charge of the contest. It consists of James P. Larson, Nellie G. Warren, A. Vonder, Syrtz, William Roseman, George Eiler, A. Norton and John Hansen.

Races, Music, Dancing
This is not the only contest to be held on the grounds during the day. There will be numerous races for the young and near-young, the old and the near-old—the exact events to be announced in the near future. There will be good music for everyone, while an excellent dancing floor is expected to afford great pleasure to a large number of young people.
Preparations for the monster sympathy mass meeting to be held under the direction of the Scandinavian Agitation committee are now nearing completion. The agitation committee consists of twenty-two delegates, including representatives from the Scandinavian Karl Marx club, the Seventh Ward Scandinavian Socialist branch, Twelfth Ward Scandinavian Socialist branch, Lake View Scandinavian Socialist club, the S. S. S. Benefit society, 1935, the Scandinavian Socialist Singing society and the S. S. S. Scandinavians to Talk.

Several addresses will be made by prominent local Scandinavians and a collection will be taken up to help prevent the capitalists of Sweden from starving the workers of the fatherland into submission. This mass meeting is expected to draw a large number of local Scandinavians to Spachman's grove who are not members of the Socialist party. It is expected that many converts will be made, however, the present trouble across the sea drawing local Scandinavians together as nothing has ever done before. It is estimated that there are in addition to the number of Norwegians and Danes.
In order to make the collection of funds all the more effective, a large number of girls have been secured to circulate petitions among the picnicers, and every one, no matter of what nationality, will be given an opportunity to aid the Swedish workers in their battle against industrial greed.

WANDERER LIVES ON FISH AND BERRIES FOR SIX WEEKS
Mount Vernon, Ill., Aug. 13.—Dr. G. E. Tucker, mentally deranged, wandered over the south part of the state, and returned home almost starved. He had lived mostly on berries and what he could beg. A hundred men were hunting him. He had a fondness for fish and caught and cooked a few.

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Playing for Time

The street car companies are playing for time. Their every action serves to demonstrate that they are talking and conferring and parleying only until their barns shall be filled with strikebreakers and equipped with accommodations for feeding and housing them.

These offers show the cloven hoof in another feature. Although the men ask for a uniform raise the company is bending all its energy to create classes within the union. It hopes by this means to arouse a discontent among the men before an actual contest comes.

The figures presented yesterday by the Daily Socialist emphasize the fairness of the demands of the men. In fact, if those demands are to be criticized at all it is that a desire to retain public opinion and insure success has led the union to ask for far less than even the profit system can afford.

Now that the men are asking for enough wages to enable them to come a little nearer to giving their families a decent living, the companies, backed by the entire press of Chicago, save this paper, and by the city administration and the best brains that can be bought from the Chicago bar, are playing a game that would disgust a three-card monte man.

He Must Be Crazy

A judge grew weary of the lying subtleties of the law, weary of being an instrument for the dirty work of a ruling class, weary of prostituting his mind for gain, and fled to a place where he could use his muscles and his mind in healthful, productive labor.

A few years later he repeated this action. This time the country rang with the story. A reward was offered for his recovery. He was once more deeply engaged in useful production.

He was taken back, and his friends began with one accord to make excuses for him. But he did not attempt to find an excuse. He simply said that he grew so weary of the work of a lawyer and a judge that he could stand it no longer.

His friends continued to seek excuses. Some said that he was unconscious of all that took place during the time he was doing manual work. He denied this, and repeated his simple explanation that he preferred to work with his hands.

This explanation was unintelligible. That any man could prefer to be a producer instead of a parasite, a person instead of a prostitute, is absolutely unthinkable to a mind deriving its ideas from present social standards.

The life of a wage-worker has been made so contemptible in the public mind, so inferior to the most useless intellectual prostitute, that the action of this judge was a nine days' wonder.

The editors of the capitalist press moralized on his action or else passed it over with the gentle inference that the feelings of his family and friends must be spared.

So it has at last been decided that the judge must have been insane. Someone once defined insanity as the condition of the mind of the minority of any society. So perhaps the time will come when Judge Clarkston will be looked back to as about the only sane person in the neighborhood of Chicago in 1909.

Meanwhile the editors have returned to their task of describing the pleasures of honest toil.

THE PORTO RICAN TROUBLE

By Robert Hunter. Chanoy M. Dewey has made a speech. The government has printed the speech and Chanoy has sent it to me to read. It is a bright, instructive little speech. After many years of silence it is pleasant to hear again the wise words of our noble Chanoy.

YOU WILL NOT FOOL YOUR CHILDREN

By Clyde J. Wright. Fish will guard their spawn. Wolves band together in order to protect themselves by protecting each other. Birds gather worms to feed their own. But man, how about him?

The Source of Rope and Its Manufacture

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PHONE IN THE WILDS OF MAINE AIDS LOG ROLLERS ON RIVER

One of the most interesting uses to which the telephone has been put is reported from the woods of northern Maine, where lumber camps are finding it an invaluable aid during the logging season. Travelers in the heavily wooded sections have lately noticed wires strung on trunks of trees.

The Running of a Daily

We are constantly urged to quit hollering for money and get enough subs to run the paper. That's what we are trying to do. We are confronted with this problem, however: We have to have a certain amount of machinery, a certain number of people to do the work, even if only one single copy were to be gotten out.

Unless we have this equipment it would do no good to have a million subs. On the other hand, it does no good to have the equipment unless we get the subs. After all is said, we are driven back to the fact that the Chicago Daily Socialist is issued to be read. It is not issued for profit.

This is our policy at present: We maintain the absolutely necessary equipment on as economic basis as possible. We have to get enough to pay for this from any source we can. If we cannot get it from subs and advertising we have to get it from selling stock or bonds or from donations.

FOR Subs will bring a double income: 1. The money directly paid for the paper. 2. The additional income from advertising. Without a big sub list we can get only a few to advertise and only low rates.

Original amount \$5,300.00 Previously reported \$414.73 Received today 44.50 Total so far 4,759.23 Balance to get \$4,840.77

By order board of directors, J. O. BENTALL, Sec.



"Tax the Land and Not Food" Among the many banners displayed in a recent Hyde Park, London, demonstration in favor of Lloyd-George's budget, was one bearing the inscription that stands at the head of this article.

Undoubtedly, what was meant by the inscription is to tax not land, as such, but land values, for, plainly, no one would or could pay a tax on land that was without value.

It is equally plain that no rational being would at this time propose to the people of Great Britain a tax on the use value of land, meaning use value in the common acceptance of the term.

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Land Amendment Embodies Ideal of Small Property Holder In view of the fact that two of your correspondents have seen fit to attack me personally instead of answering my reasons for opposing the proposed land amendment I would beg a little space to set them right.

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Who Are the Criminals?

By Henry E. Allen. Is free government possible without the right of free speech, free press and free assembly? I say no! Lovejoy once said, "A city or town that will not tolerate free speech is nothing less than a mob."

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Unpleasant Music

Mrs. Nagger—The noise you make at night is very unpleasant music. Nagger—Do you call snoring music? Mrs. Nagger—I should say so—sheet music, arranged for the bugle.

MISSED WOMAN'S READY WIT

"Don't always rely upon the ready wit of a woman," said the man who is sometimes pleased to consider himself an oracle. "That ready wit business is sometimes prone to get away off."