

## JURY SCANDAL TIES UP COURTS OF COOK COUNTY COMPLETELY

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### ILL BODED BY SITUATION

### Van Meter Says Wayman Is Using His Office as a Political Weapon

The entire machinery of the law in Cook county has been completely upset and the wheels of justice stopped by the revelations in connection with the grand jury fixing and the manipulation of petit juries by State's Attorney Wayman.

Monday the venire in the case of the Altman brothers, charged with arson and malicious mischief, was declared invalid and yesterday the knocking out of petit juries continued when the jury in the case of Gustave Myers was held invalid before Judge McEwen.

### Retrial Will Be Necessary

Under the ruling of Judge McEwen every petit jury in the criminal courts is expected to be invalidated immediately and a retrial of all pending cases will be necessary, with the possible exception of the McCann graft case.

This means the summoning of a number of special venires and the loading down of the state with expense. The clogging of the courts will be so great that it will be absolutely necessary to "trail-road" many of the cases, no matter who is hurt by the railroad in order to get anything like a clear docket.

The dockets are already backed to the limit and this practical destruction of all the work that has been done in September since the courts began sitting makes the confusion at the criminal court building most confounded.

### Even Judges Don't Know

No one not even the judges, seem to know just whether they are drifting. Everything is chaos and will continue in that state until after the settlement of the grand jury fixing cases.

When the case of Gustave Myers, charged with perjury by the National Life Insurance company of the United States of America, was called before Judge McEwen, Darrow, Masters and Wilson, acting for the defendant, made a motion that the present case be dropped because suspicion had been cast upon the venire from which the jury had been drawn by State's Attorney Wayman. Assistant State's Attorney Popham made no objection and the venire was discharged. Popham then made a motion for a special venire to be called immediately. Darrow objected, but the objection was overruled and a special venire of 100 men was ordered for tomorrow morning.

### Confession Is Scouted

Early in the day rumors were afloat throughout the building that Nicholas Martz had made a confession to State's Attorney Wayman and that as a result

of this there would immediately be a number of arrests. This report received little credence, however, when it was pointed out that Alderman Michael Kenna was in the room all the time that Martz was consulting Wayman, and "confessions" are not known to be a specialty of the alderman's at any period of his career.

One startling fact in connection with the three men—Rayburn, Holland and Martz, who are charged with jury fixing—was brought out by Wayman this morning, and this was that the three men have friends on the October grand jury already before the grand jury is completed.

### "Can't Talk to You"

State's Attorney Wayman declined to make any answer to the charges made against him by H. H. Van Meter yesterday. "Can't talk to you; can't talk to you," was all that the state's attorney would say.

### VAN METER HITS AT WAYMAN

Reformer Says Prosecutor Uses Office for Personal Ends

Direct and most sensational charges that State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman had been hiding the packing of grand juries for over a year, that the state's attorney had refused to look at evidence submitted to him concerning the packing and manipulation of grand juries, that he had allowed friends and even relatives of accused persons to sit on grand juries, and when protest was made had refused to take action and that Mr. Wayman's whole use of his office has been to employ the criminal machinery of the county to favor political friends and punish political enemies have been made by H. H. Van Meter by the Law and Order League.

### Backed Up by Records

These sensational charges are backed up by the records of the notorious San Miguel Plantation company. The statement issued by Van Meter shows from the records that Albert E. Witten, one of the members of the law firm which was defending the San Miguel Plantation people, was allowed to sit on the grand jury which was looking into the case; that subsequently Herman Bunge, a nephew of William N. Bunge, one of the accused persons, was allowed to sit on the grand jury which was continuing its investigations of the case; that when called upon to explain these and several other things in July, 1909, before the chief justice of the circuit court, Wayman excused himself on the ground that he did not believe the men accused of swindling in connection with the San Miguel Plantation "lived in Cook county."

Upon this the San Miguel Bondholders' association, which was prosecuting the swindlers, made the open charge that Wayman was protecting the swindlers because there were big politicians in Illinois who were behind the San Miguel swindle.

All these charges Van Meter makes openly. Then follows the final charge that the state's attorney's office is being used to protect the criminal friends and punish the enemies of the state's attorney and his political superiors and friends.

### Justice at a Standstill

Van Meter's charges created great excitement in the criminal court building and were almost the sole topic of conversation there today. The charges have made an already complicated situation into a Chinese puzzle. Whether or not a number of venires will be thrown out and new trials ordered following the revelations and how many demands for new trials will be made for the reason that the venires were packed, etc., can only be conjectured. Justice appears to be at a standstill until the grand jury cases are settled.

### "M'CANN IS GUILTY!" DECLARES WAYMAN

State's Attorney Wayman has begun his exhortation, in closing argument, of Edward McCann, suspended police inspector. The prosecutor plunged into his task shortly after 10 a. m. and directly following a discussion between counsel for both sides in Judge Barnes' presence concerning the defendant's wife and daughter, who were in court. Mrs. McCann and her oldest daughter, Rose, occupied seats at the inner inclosure of the bar. Mr. Wayman told the court he would object to their occupying seats at the counsel table, but Attorney Neely said such a position for them was not contemplated by the defense.

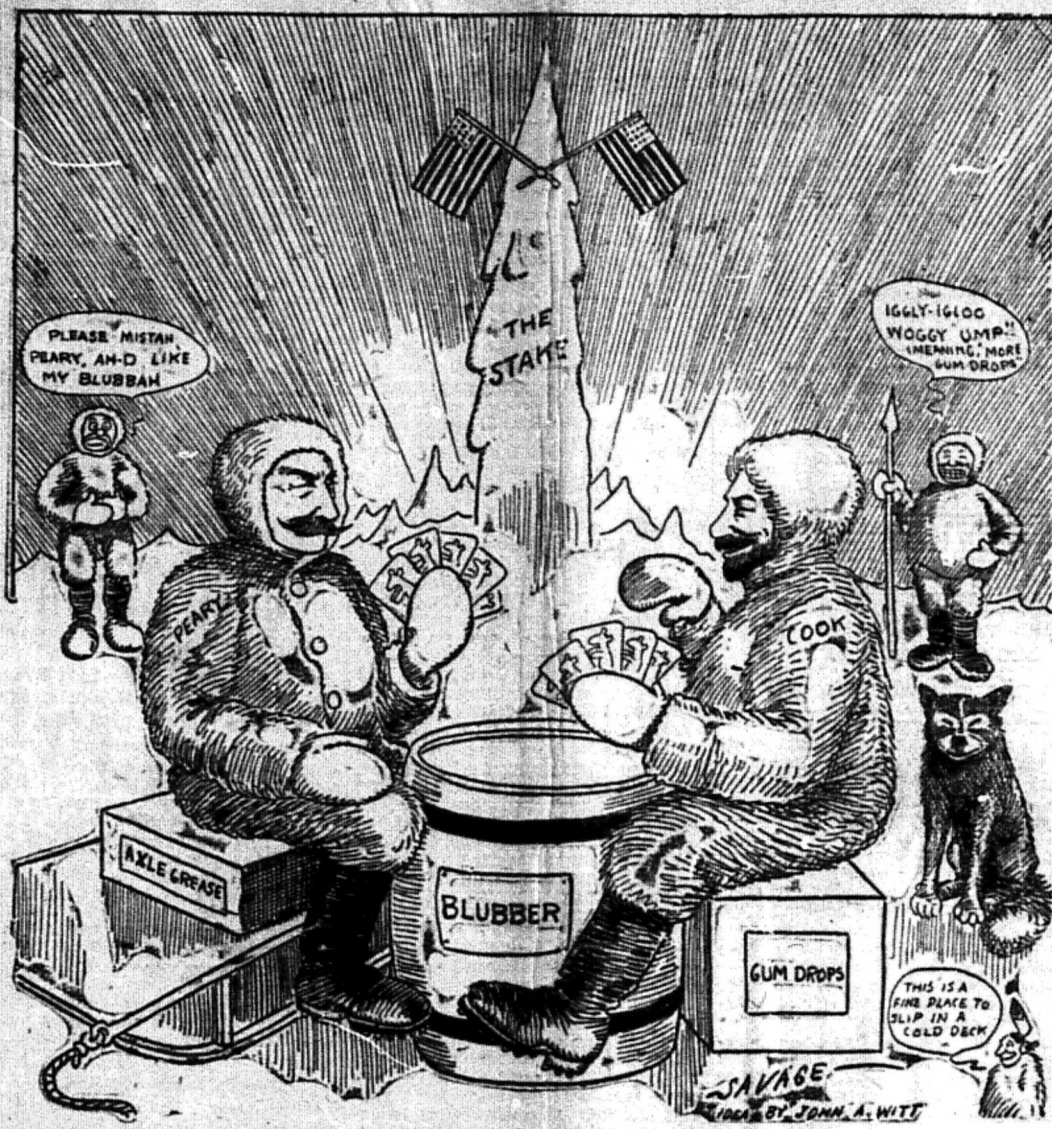
### "Jobbed Up Affair"

"Gentlemen of the jury," Mr. Wayman began, "you can take anything presented to you here and it shows plainly that McCann is guilty. Throw out any evidence that McCann disputes and the remainder still shows he is guilty."

"This talk about conspiracy and 'jobbed up affair' only comes from a man who is guilty. I'll stand here as a reputable member of the bar and say that the defendant never arrested a man for burglary in his life. The burglar did not say it was a 'jobbed up deal' on him. It is all right to talk about conspiracy, but I would like to see anybody put a 'jobbed up deal' on me."

"I, as state's attorney, am not afraid of any one," he continued. "We called Assistant Chief of Police Schuster to

## "THE GAME OF 'NINETY NORTH'"



WHO HOLDS THE WINNING HAND?

## POLICE TRACKED ALTMAN VENIRE

### Despite This, Wayman Refuses to Try Brothers as Bomb Throwers

In spite of the visits of plain clothes men to the houses of venemen and even with the aid of the notorious Inspector Patrick J. Lavin, credited with being the star "frame up" artist of the Chicago police force, union men believe that State's Attorney Wayman is afraid to bring the case, involving "bomb 31," to trial. They laugh at Wayman's action in hysterically nolle prosequing the Altman indictments and reintitling the two brothers on the evidence that "Hinky Diak's" secretary had been tampering with the grand juries.

### 48 Other Explosions

An attorney for the defense exhibited to a Daily Socialist reporter a pile of reports on forty-three suspicious explosions which have taken place in Chicago between the explosion of "bomb 1" and "bomb 32," which wrecked a west side saloon.

The lawyer declared that the defense is anxious to join issue with State's Attorney Wayman on "bomb 31" and reliable information is to the effect that the carpenters' unions have spent nearly \$4,000 for the services of detectives.

Every move made by the state and by the police has been traced and surprises are ready for Lavin and his gum shoe men. Ball was furnished for the Altman brothers today and they were set at liberty. After their indictment yesterday capias were issued for their arrest and they were locked up in the county jail. Wayman's plea that there were 113 union men on the venires called into court caused a laugh in union labor circles.

### Defense Wants Immediate Hearing

"I suppose that 20 per cent of Chicago's population are composed of union men," said a man familiar with unionism in Chicago.

The defense is now clamoring for an immediate hearing of the case which was discontinued on the orders of State's Attorney Wayman. The defense spent a great deal of money in preparation and both sides were busy investigating venemen for the purpose of conducting examinations in court. Detectives have been used sparingly on both sides. The defense has evidence tending to show that "Paddy" Lavin's men tried to intimidate two jurors.

### HEIRLESS MUST NOT WED

### DIVORCED MAN OR AN ACTOR

New York, Sept. 22.—The will of Ellen H. Hennessey, widow of Former Fire Commissioner James S. Hennessey, leaves a one-third interest in her \$200,000 estate to her 15-year-old granddaughter, Catherine Bradley Bielew, provided that at no time shall she be married to a divorced man or an actor. If the girl violates this condition her portion shall revert to Mrs. Hennessey's son, J. Forbes Hennessey, and a daughter, Ellen Mary Parker.

### Vanderbilt, Jr., Are Parted

New York, Sept. 22.—William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., owner of the Vanderbilt cup for automobile races, and his wife, Dorothy, Miss Vanderbilt's daughter, have signed a separation agreement, according to an afternoon edition.

## SPIRITUALIST HEALER IN TOILS OF LAW ONCE MORE

James Payne, who professes to be a spiritualist healer, was arrested yesterday on the charge of sending defamatory postal cards to Louis McConnell, manager of the Onwentsia club at Lake Forest. Payne was arrested July 10 at his home, 1316 West Congress street, with eighteen others. In a police raid on one of his "seances," Mrs. A. T. Webb, assistant secretary of the Onwentsia club, was among the prisoners. At the time of the arrest Mrs. Webb registered as "Mrs. J. J. Webb," her maiden name, and her identity did not become known until later. The exposure caused considerable talk among those with whom Mrs. Webb associates. It was said that she blamed one of the club employes for the exposure. Payne is to go before United States Commissioner Foote today.

## MEN ARE LURED TO DEATH IN AIR

### Non-Union Companies Cause Deaths of Two Window Cleaners

Two deaths in two days is the record which has been made in the fight of the window cleaning companies against the Window Cleaners' union. This morning William B. Noebelling, 59 years old, fell from the fourth floor of a building at West Kinzie and Orleans street and died almost instantly from a fractured skull. Yesterday a nonunion and inexperienced man fell from the fifth floor of a building at 192 Market street and was instantly killed.

### Lured to Their Death

This man's name was John Soph. He was employed by the Beeton Window Cleaning company, a foe of the union. Both of these men were lured through want ads in the Daily News, in which the window cleaning companies advertise.

The men were literally lured to their death by the companies, which use inexperienced men at heights at which a man without training would get dizzy standing on a window ledge. The union, whose members are sometimes known as the "human flies" because of the dangerous nature of their work, has tried its best to force the companies to employ experienced union men. This two companies, the Boston and the Columbia Window Cleaning companies, refuse to do. Instead they hire hungry, jobless men who are in no physical condition to work at a dangerous occupation.

### Will Report to Federation

The union will report conditions at the next meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor and will enlist the help of other crafts.

### FRICTION AT LABOR MEET

Wrangling Apparent at State Federation Convention at Belleville

Some of the friction generated between the officers of the Illinois State Federation of Labor and officials of local bodies over labor legislation at the last session of the legislature will be apparent at the convention of the

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## UNION CLOTHING AT NORTH POLE

### Dr. Cook's Wearing Apparel Bore Label of the United Garment Workers

Union made goods bearing the label of the United Garment Workers of America were taken to the north pole by Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, who has arrived in New York. Not only was the Doctor's clothing union made, but so were his blankets and sleeping bags.

### Unionism at Top of World

"Unionism has reached the top of the world," said Pride Schall, business agent of the Special Order Coat Makers, and he produced a copy of the official organ of the United Garment Workers of America and showed a story to a Daily Socialist reporter which states that Dr. Cook, whose home is on Bushwick avenue in Brooklyn, bought his clothing from the Co-operative Clothing company, a firm which uses the union label on its products. Members of the firm are former members of the United Garment Workers.

A description of Cook's union made outfit appears in the official publication of the United Garment Workers of America.

### Union Goods Taken to Pole

It reads: "The outfit consisted of long and short coats made of cravenette, with elderdown skin linings—coats having hoods attached. The skins were from animals shot by Dr. Cook on a previous Alaskan tour when he made the discovery of the top of Mount McKinley. In the outfit there were several 'sleeping bags' and blankets, all lined with elderdown, and had hundreds of buttons and buttons so as to be buttoned up right around an individual while sleeping on the ice."

The union men are elated over the fact that union made goods are intimately connected with the discovery of the north pole.

## HOTEL CRUSADE TO SNARE RICH OWNERS

State's Attorney Wayman is going after the illegally operated loop hotels where young girls are ruined and forced into white slavery. This was the tip that went the rounds of the criminal court building this morning.

### Barnes Case Is Cause

It is the first notice Mr. Wayman has taken of the case of Luetta Barnes, who was nearly beaten to death in the Hotel Cecil, in a manner similar to the notorious Ella Gingles (torture at the Wellington Hotel). It is thought that this latest crusade of the State's Attorney's office will also lead to the fashionable police protected dives of the downtown district.

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One of the first moves of the state's attorney's office will be to learn the proprietorship of the notorious loop hotels. If this is made public it is expected to cause a furor among the best people of the city who are known to have their money invested in this line of real estate.

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# N. Y. GREETED ARCTIC HERO

### TAFT TALKS ON EVIL OF BOYCOTT IN IOWA SPEECH

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—President Taft, the clever side-stepper, pointed out here how labor unions and farmers' organizations may avoid being prosecuted under the anti-trust law.

"I am entirely opposed to excepting from the operation of any law of general application a class of persons like laborers or workmen or farmers or ministers or teachers or lawyers," he said. "Take the present anti-trust law, therefore, and insert a special exception to the application of that law by providing that it should not apply to the trade union class, and it would be legislation of the most vicious character; but when you make the law apply only to conspiracies seeking to suppress competition or to monopolize trade, then the labor boycott is probably not included, simply because the statute would not seem wide enough to include it in its scope, and this result is obtained without class legislation at all."

"I am in favor of this change because I believe that the ordinary action in equity by injunction in any place where the boycott is operative can effectively accomplish all the purposes that ought to be accomplished in the suppression of such an evil."

### IRATE PREACHER AIDS SOCIALISM

Socialism is to be a live topic in the Twenty-sixth ward for some time to come as a result of Rev. Carl Benson's infuriated attack on all Socialists at his church, Marshfield avenue and Byron street, Sunday evening.

County Secretary G. T. Franckel has started the ball rolling by writing to Charles Sand, chairman of the Lakeview Scandinavian club; N. J. Christensen, secretary of the Scandinavian agitation committee, and Maurice Sanger, secretary of the Twenty-sixth ward branch of the Socialist party, calling their attention to Rev. Benson's sermon.

An effort will not only be made to get Rev. Benson to join in a debate, but numerous open air meetings will be held in different parts of the ward also being planned.

### ROCKFORD AIDS SWEDISH CAUSE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Rockford, Ill., Sept. 22.—More than a thousand Scandinavian workmen of Rockford were at five hall to hear C. E. Tholin, special delegate of the Swedish strikers, who is touring this country.

The meeting was presided over by Alderman Agren, Socialist member of the city council. The collection taken up to aid the strikers amounted to \$144.17, larger than any collection taken in a mass meeting in Chicago. The book sales totalled \$15.

In addition to the collection Scandinavian lodges and labor unions were interested in behalf of the strikers and will vote contributions at their next meetings.

The address of Mr. Tholin was interesting in the extreme, telling of conditions before and after the beginning of the present strike. He told of the assistance given the unions in his country by the workers of other countries, placing Norway, Denmark and Germany as first among the contributors.

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### Citizens Welcome Dr. Cook With Wild Acclaim When He Lands at Pier

### WON'T DISCUSS PEARY

### "I Shall Leave the Public to Judge," Says the Explorer in Interview

New York, Sept. 22.—Amid the blowing of whistles and the waving of flags, cheering thousands greeted Dr. Frederick Cook on his return to American soil. The vessel arrived at quarantine shortly after 6 o'clock in the morning. Even then the word that Cook had arrived in port spread immediately and scores of tugs laden with enthusiastic steamed out to greet Cook. When Cook touched the pier he was greeted with wild acclaim.

### Declines to Discuss Peary

Dr. Cook was standing amid a group of passengers on the saloon deck when the health officer boarded the Oscar II. The explorer's face was tinged with a healthy bronze and his demeanor was modest and unassuming. He answered questions freely, but declined to discuss the attitude of Commander Peary.

"Have you your notes and data with you?" was asked.

"Yes."

"Then what matter does Mr. Whitney hold?"

"Mr. Whitney has my instruments and some delicate data. Mr. Whitney is a noble gentleman, and can be trusted to speak the truth."

### Deplores Whole Controversy

When asked about the controversy over the discovery of the pole, Dr. Cook said:

"I have deplored the whole controversy and feel that nothing should be said, I shall leave the public to judge. I feel that the Danish people, who have accepted me without question and have treated me so liberally, should be the first to receive the evidences of my work."

Dr. Cook said that during the four months of his stay in Greenland he went over all his notes and data and completed his book describing his trip to the pole.

After passing the health officer's inspection, the Oscar II started up the harbor, at 10 o'clock in the morning, where the Grand Republic met the liner and Dr. Cook was transferred to the harbor steamer to receive his official welcome.

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been for nearly four months in possession of all details of my trip. The Danish government and the University of Copenhagen as well as the Danish Geographical Society, have, on their report, taken over the virtual guaranty for the sincerity and authenticity of my records. They have stood up for them, so to speak, before the world. They do not ask me to furnish any further proofs or evidence of any kind, but in justice to Denmark it is my intention to place the first completed record of my polar journey in the disposal of the University of Copenhagen.

Referring to Commander Peary, Dr. Cook said: "I have as yet heard nothing but vague reports. I prefer for the present to believe that the statements which have been attributed to Peary are incorrect. I am fully prepared to meet any charges, but I must first see something definite. It is my intention to place the first completed record of my polar journey in the disposal of the University of Copenhagen."

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On the question of his plans, Dr. Cook said: "I intend to stay in New York for the present. While there I shall complete my work. I have not made any arrangements to go to either the North or the South Pole, but I shall deliver my address before my work is done. I should not, however, work myself out at that point, although my present intention is not to do so. As to further exploration, much will depend on Mrs. Cook. I shall, however, probably not go again to the north pole, although I may proceed on a northern expedition for the exploration of the new land we saw on our journey. That is a task which I shall undertake if we will be a question for future consideration. It has been suggested that I go to the south pole, but I am quite content to leave that to Shackleton and Scott."

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DENVER 'FRATS' LOSE IN COURT

Denver, Colo., Sept. 22.—In the district court Judge Shattuck yesterday decided against fraternal societies in a suit brought for Margarine Enz to compel the school board to admit her to the high school. The board had refused to admit her unless she agreed to give up the sorority to which she belonged. This she would not do. "When I was a school boy and went home with my troubles I got the worst of it. It was a rule with my father to tell the teacher every time. I believe if he had thought I was in the right he would have stood by the teacher and the school board. If I received punishment at school and complained about it at home I received a more severe punishment at home," said Judge Shattuck in his decision. "The only point involved in the case is the proper conduct of the schools of this city," continued the judge. "It is the duty of all good citizens to uphold the school board. Obey your school laws and your father's law and you will not lose by it. The court must be cautious in taking a hand in these matters, and this court refuses to do so. The petition is denied."

REPORT SHOWS 573,551 MORE ALIENS IN AMERICA

Washington, Sept. 22.—A net increase of 573,551 in the population of the United States by the arrival and departure of aliens was scored during the last fiscal year, against an increase of 368,867 the previous year. There was a falling off in immigration from 782,570 aliens during the previous fiscal year to 781,786 the past year, and the total inward passenger movement, representing immigrant and nonimmigrant aliens admitted, aliens departed and aliens citizens arrived, numbered 1,082,852. The aliens residing abroad and making temporary trips to the United States are classified as nonimmigrant aliens. There were 924,095 aliens, including the nonimmigrants, admitted into this country during the past fiscal year. These figures are given in the August immigration report of the Department of Commerce and Labor. In the fiscal year 1924-25, including 174,590 nonimmigrant aliens, including those who returned after having been deported, there were 10,511 aliens departed and 2,124 returned after having been deported.

PLANS TO TRACE EACH CENT GONE

Merriam Commission to Probe Into Smallest Expenditure by City

Alderman Charles E. Merriam, head of the commission for the examination of city finances, started the city hall and politicians all over the city yesterday when he declared that the inquiry which the commission would make would be the most searching and thorough in the history of the city, and that before the commission was through it would know where every cent of the city's money had gone and why it had gone.

Alderman Merriam's determined announcement that he was going to the bottom of every expenditure in the city hall caused uneasiness in circles which had heretofore looked upon the commission as more or less of a joke. "I've been a suffragist for only six months," she said, "and it is your horrid conditions here that have made me one. It is your long blocks and your fallen women and the old, haggard faces of your children. In Oklahoma the men will give us rights, but here it seems you must have a vote to get anything. It is a dreadful thing." Miss Barnard continued, "to think of the sorrow of womankind. Fifty thousand women I have just been learning are brought into the country every year and sold as slaves under our very church eaves, and we won't even go among them to pray. If we cared anything about our sisters who are dying we would have our churches in the tenement district. But the average favored woman can't see these things. The great problem of the age is to get her to see, but I don't know how to do it. We stand there and imagine we are good, and we are not a bit better than any woman who ever fell. What makes a good woman fall? It's her \$4 a week wages."

The broad latitude announced for the inquiry by its chairman means that the inquiry will extend into the rooms of the board of supervising engineers, which is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars of the city's money annually without making any statement as to where the money goes and for what. The ordinance under which the board of supervising engineers is created is remarkable for the fact that it gives almost carte blanche power and does not require a statement of its finances unless the mayor demands it. As the mayor has demanded only one statement since he was elected, and obtained it only after a hard fight, the inquiry by the Merriam commission will be greeted with interest by officials and public alike. Alderman Merriam says his committee has the power to force an audit of the board's books. "Wherever city moneys are spent we have a right to go," he said. "The resolution covers the expenditure of every dollar of the city's cash."

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\$50,000 TO AD LAKE STRIKERS

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 22.—With the announcement that the salt water tars on both coasts and Gulf through the international union had subscribed \$50,000 to support the seamen's strike on the Great Lakes, President Stack of the Marine Firemen's union says the situation now, six months after the strike, was declared better than it has been at any time. "We have shown that we could stand alone for six months," said he. "Now, with the International Seamen's union's treasury back of us, we can keep it up for six years." A general assessment will also be placed on the membership of the international committee which will keep the treasury of the lake strikers in fighting trim for an indefinite period. At a meeting of the seamen J. H. Livingston, the English labor leader, will discuss the so-called black list system which, it is said, the Lake Carriers' association is trying to introduce on the Great Lakes.

DECIDES \$4 WEEK WAGE AS THE BURN OF WOMEN

New York, Sept. 22.—Kate Barnard, who is state commissioner of charities and correction in Oklahoma, and who defeated her nearest male competitor for that office by 4,000 votes, told why she is a suffragist in a speech before the Women's Trade Union League. "I've been a suffragist for only six months," she said, "and it is your horrid conditions here that have made me one. It is your long blocks and your fallen women and the old, haggard faces of your children. In Oklahoma the men will give us rights, but here it seems you must have a vote to get anything. It is a dreadful thing." Miss Barnard continued, "to think of the sorrow of womankind. Fifty thousand women I have just been learning are brought into the country every year and sold as slaves under our very church eaves, and we won't even go among them to pray. If we cared anything about our sisters who are dying we would have our churches in the tenement district. But the average favored woman can't see these things. The great problem of the age is to get her to see, but I don't know how to do it. We stand there and imagine we are good, and we are not a bit better than any woman who ever fell. What makes a good woman fall? It's her \$4 a week wages."

The broad latitude announced for the inquiry by its chairman means that the inquiry will extend into the rooms of the board of supervising engineers, which is spending hundreds of thousands of dollars of the city's money annually without making any statement as to where the money goes and for what. The ordinance under which the board of supervising engineers is created is remarkable for the fact that it gives almost carte blanche power and does not require a statement of its finances unless the mayor demands it. As the mayor has demanded only one statement since he was elected, and obtained it only after a hard fight, the inquiry by the Merriam commission will be greeted with interest by officials and public alike. Alderman Merriam says his committee has the power to force an audit of the board's books. "Wherever city moneys are spent we have a right to go," he said. "The resolution covers the expenditure of every dollar of the city's cash."

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STATE CAPITAL IS VICE RIDDEN?

Mattoon, Ill., Sept. 22.—Springfield officially was branded a wicked city by the entire Illinois Methodist conference, when a resolution indorsing the denunciations of the capital city by District Superintendent Chris Galeener was adopted unanimously. This action followed the receipt of news that the vicious attack made by the preacher was officially resented by the Springfield chamber of commerce. The text of Galeener's attack was partly as follows: "In the capital city itself we have all the problems of the greater cities. Two hundred and fifty crates of hell continue to pour forth the smoke of the bottomless pit. Cambers, scarlet women, and worse men haunt the streets with tempting bait to lure unsuspecting youth into the jaws of death. Politicians under the plea of expediency bargain with these depraved elements and sell virtue and human flesh and blood for a price. Here race hatred smolders and needs only the very stimulation of intoxicants to break forth again some day into a flame of frenzy."

TO KILL 2 BIRDS WITH ONE STONE

25,000 to March in Protest Against "Demon Rum" and 1st Ward Orgy

The great parade of 25,000 people which is to take place on Sept. 25, and which was first organized merely as a protest against the violation of the liquor laws, has been turned into a parade of protest against the First ward ball. According to the promoters of the parade the general protest against the violations of the laws still stands, but the primary object will be to arouse public sentiment against the ball.

General Frederick Dent Grant, commander of the department of the lakes, will be the grand marshal of the parade, which will be in twelve divisions, embracing every temperance organization in the city, a number of independent bodies and many of the churches. A number of posts of the Grand Army of the Republic will lead the parade, marching in uniform.

The party was at first formed by the different societies, working under the auspices of the Temperance and Law Enforcement committee, as merely a protest against the sale of liquor to minors, the violation of 1 o'clock closing and the Sunday closing laws. When Alderman Coughlin made his definite statement that he would hold a First ward Democratic ball this year and make it hotter than anything that had gone before, the societies took up the parade into a great citizens' protest against the ball.

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Porter's story is doubted, and the fact that after he escaped his "kidnapers" he did not return to Chicago leads the police to believe that the money was not taken from him in the way he charges. A month after Porter's disappearance a boy was born to Mrs. Porter, and shortly after she died.

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ALIESHIP ROUTE TO CARE FOR TRAFFIC IN GERMANY

Berlin, Sept. 22.—If present expectations are fulfilled Germany will have dirigible balloons and aeroplanes carrying passengers between Berlin and the principal cities of the empire by May, 1918. The Air Navigation company, which is to perform this service, is being actively supported, and at least twenty financial institutions and men of wealth have subscribed to the company's stock.

Among the shareholders are several well known banks, Prince von Puerstemberg, Count Tiele-Winkler, Prince von Demmermarck, Jador Loewe and the General Electric company. Herr Loewe is one of the active organizers of the concern. It is not expected to make money from the start, but the hope is entertained that it will be possible to cover expenses from the tourist and other travel. The company has arranged to buy Zeppelin, Parseval and Gross dirigible balloons, as well as some of the Wright aeroplanes, if these machines can be adapted to long cross country trips.

Several of the men interested in this new company are shareholders in the company that acquired the Wright patents for Germany. "Education is to change lines. Our present system of teaching a little of everything and nothing well will pass to a system of drawing out what is best in children. They will not be dealt with in the gross, but in the unit. The teacher will be recognized as the highest office in the state."

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WOMEN IN BIG SOCIALIST MEET

Socialism from the standpoint of the working woman will be the subject discussed by the Socialist women of Chicago, Cook county and the near-by Illinois towns at a conference to be held at the Cook county headquarters, 180 Washington street, Saturday evening, Sept. 25. Two well-known trade unionists will address the meeting. They are Miss Agnes Nestor, treasurer of the Women's Trade Union league, and Miss Josephine Casey. Those who will take part in the discussion are Miss Katherine Stokes, Mrs. Serena Hayes, Miss Stella Gilham, Miss Minnie Levinger, Miss Esther Berovick, and Mrs. Lida Paroc. The discussion will be led by Miss Leonora Pease and Miss Emma Fischer. In addition a musical program will be given. The Socialist women of Illinois are planning an active campaign among working women that will bring Socialist literature to the women of every town and city of the state as well as into the country places. This conference is a part of the general educational campaign.

RICH HYDE PARK RESIDENTS INDICTED ON UGLY CHARGES

Indictments were issued yesterday by the grand jury, through which arrest was made of George Moech and Everett Brown, two wealthy residents of Hyde Park, on serious charges preferred by two 15-year-old girls, Esther Luehly and Frieda Schaeffer of Riverside. The two men were taken to the East Chicago avenue station and released under bonds. It was declared by Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Marshall last night. The two girls are in the custody of the juvenile court. Moech is president of the Moech & Sons Lumber company, 4 Franklin street, and Brown is connected with the Oliver Typewriter company. The complaints against the two men were made through the assistance of Miss Laura Ebel, probation officer of the juvenile court, to whom the girls told a pitiful story. The Luehly girl said that she had been lured to South Haven, and kept two weeks in a hotel by Moech and a third man, for whom a warrant has been issued, and for whom the police are searching. At the end of this time she declares she was deserted and left at the hotel without money to pay her bills. Then she said she induced her relative, the Schaeffer girl, to come to South Haven. In the meantime she met Brown, who paid her expenses and brought the two girls back to Chicago. The two girls were given a room at 481 East Calumet avenue, where Moech came again to see them, she declared.

MESSIAH IS TO END CAPITALISM

Mrs. Annie Besant, in her closing lecture at Orchestra hall last night, prophesied that a new star is to shine over a new Bethlehem in the days ahead, and Bethlehem is liable to be located most anywhere in America between the two oceans. The new Christ to come is to be born in this western world and is to make his advent in a way similar to the coming of the savior 2,000 years ago.

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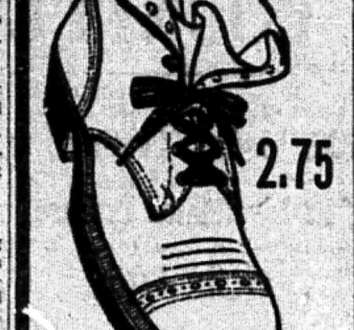
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The Press and the Swedish Strike

A great historical event is taking place in Sweden. A mighty battle between the workers and the exploiters is in progress.

Every news agency in America has correspondents in Sweden. All the larger papers have their own special correspondents.

This is not an accident. This is not an oversight. This condition does not arise because editors and publishers do not know of this news and the demand for it.

The news of the Swedish strike is suppressed because the same struggle is apt to break out here at any time, and the knowledge of the success of the Swedish strikers might encourage the workers of America in their fight for better conditions.

The Swedish strike is already a victory. It is a victory, no matter what the final settlement may be. It is a victory in spite of anything that might happen now.

No matter under what conditions the Swedish workers may go back to the shops and mills and factories, and there is no reason to believe they will go back under as disadvantageous conditions as they quit.

The capitalists of the United States know these facts. They do not want the workers of this country to know them. Therefore the news is suppressed.

The Preacher as a Policeman

The Northwestern Christian Advocate, the official organ of the Methodist church, complains because preachers are not better supported by their congregations.

Many of our people look upon the pastor not as a social necessity with accompanying obligation, but as just one more opportunity for the exercise of the benevolent emotions.

No Socialist ever made a balder accusation of the class character of the modern church than is claimed by this religious organ.

We read something in an old book about a carpenter who sometimes preached on the hills of Palestine. So far as we can recall there is little mention of the salary he received.

Is He Bluffing?

What is Wayman's game? Is he really trying to enforce the law, or is he four-flushing and playing politics?

It is hard to believe that he is really seeking to enforce the law when we remember the south side levee, the loop "hotels," the complicity of the police in hiding witnesses of the white slave trade.

This present jury investigation brings little new to the readers of the Daily Socialist. During the first months of the existence of this paper the peculiar character of Cook county juries was pointed out and the probable cause of their character.

At the same time, it is not always easy to stop the forces which Wayman has set in motion. He may not intend to do anything but secure a readjustment of the political forces.

In Pairs... That Matinee Matter... Life is marked by disappointments, and sometimes these come in pairs.

WHAT IS WAGE SLAVERY?

BY ROBERT HUNTER.

I was reading the other day an old pamphlet called "Modern Slavery," written by Lamennais.

Lamennais was a Catholic priest of France, about whom there raged a memorable clerical battle.

His life was spent in a futile effort to convert the church to broad policies of social and political reform.

That Alabama can earn an enormous amount of money with its state convicts is plainly shown by a report of the operations of the department for the time from January 1, 1903, to June 30, 1906, just made by H. Y. Brooke, assistant state examiner of accounts.

Receipts from all sources, \$1,136,485.33; Disbursements, \$65,215.14; Net cash profits, \$1,071,270.19.

Less amount of stock on hand and bills receivable, shown by last report, 134,883.74; Total profits, \$936,386.45.

We find by the above report that the profits nearly equal the expenditures. One hundred per cent on the investment! How is that for state management and thieves and criminals to do the work?

The proletarian lives by labor, and can't live unless he labors. Consequently the proletarian has for a relative term wages, or the reward accorded by the capitalist in exchange for his labor.

But the necessity to live renders the proletarian dependent upon the capitalist, and subjects him irresistibly to the capitalist, for in the purse of the one is the life of the other.

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There are 250,000 disfranchised workers in Alabama. Over 50,000 of these have been out of work for three years. The larger part of the great army of convicts are for short terms sent up for petty larceny, vagrancy, street fights, and other minor troubles that arise over property.

What is the effect of this convict system? There is, a strong tendency for the capitalist inspired officials to drag more and more workers into this profit mill in order to lighten the burden of taxes for the property holder.

And who are protesting? Not many of the farmers, for where the public roads are improved by convict labor the burden is lifted for them and they can't see the wrong, and when they get on a jury they are ready enough to help make a state slave to do the dirty work.

The wage worker alone can and will feel the economic force, pressing him to oppose with his might the system that makes convicts, the capitalist system. He must substitute for it a system that will give work for all at the full value of their labor and that will leave none to go to capitalist owners of the state.

pages fall the worker, it is necessary that he die, or at least become weakened under a servitude more humiliating and harsh than any other.

In truth, I am not a little astonished, says Lamennais, that some seeing only the material side of things, the present, cut off from the future, come to regret, in the midst of our boasted civilization, the passing of ancient slavery.

On the Firing Line BY MONOSABIO. Sometimes I almost get tired of speaking of the defects of capitalism. It seems all defects.

Every highly respectable defender of respectable rascality would be glad to sign that Jerome nomination petition, if it were necessary.

Matthew Henson, who reached the pole with Peary, is reported as saying: "I care less for glory than for earning a living for my wife in New York."

What shall the poor infants eat in this capitalistic world? Most raw milk is said to be tuberculous; condensed milk produces rickets; even pasteurized milk is condemned by many.

The scene was as inspiring one. A solemn hush fell upon the assembled multitude. The judges, in black robes, announced the verdict—juries were abolished. The judgment was death to the Socialist!

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

TRADE UNION WOMAN TO SPEAK

On Wednesday evening, September 22, the working women of Chicago will have an opportunity to hear Mrs. Lydinka Hansen of Copenhagen, Denmark.

She will speak at Wabasha hall, 118-120 Washington St., on "Woman as a Worker."



MRS. LYDINKA HANSEN

Woman's Rights

A judge in Illinois has done quite a service to the cause of the ultimate triumph of common sense in law enforcement and enforcement by a decision in which he holds that a law forbidding employers to work their women employees more than ten hours a day is unconstitutional.

Women in German Universities Vice-Consul William Washington Brunswick of Chemnitz, reports that women are now allowed admission to full matriculation in all German universities except that at Rostock.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

Just closed was 1,452, as compared with 1,108 for the winter half year of 1908. The various courses or branches of science studied during the half year just closed were as follows: Philology, philology and history, 699; medicine, 371; mathematics and natural science, 245; finance, 42; history, 44; jurisprudence, 23; evangelic theology, 4; pharmacy, 4.

SOLVED THE PROBLEM

A little boy went into the village store the other afternoon and waited for some time, but no one came.

"Hold on!" interrupted the assistant. "Not so fast. Suppose you give me that paper and I'll fill out the order!"

When the Guide Was Guided The Practical Joker Who Never Smiled was inspecting Niagara Falls, and the hired guide was endeavoring to impress him with the magnitude and splendor of the spectacle he was witnessing.

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We know that it has done splendid things in the past. Even its enemies admit that it has had more influence in the City of Chicago than many papers that are larger and richer.

We think of what the future may bring forth. We look forward to the greater battles that are coming. We see the day approaching when Labor will need, most sorely, much work as a daily paper alone can do.

We look back over the hard and sometimes despairing struggle we have waged. We think of the days when the burden was many times heavier than now and are proud that we were able to carry it.

Monday saw \$51.45 added to our fund. It saw the first start on the five and ten cent funds. Those who donate five cents a day for five days raised \$125.

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By order of the Board of Directors. J. O. HENTALL, Secretary.

Catholic Rebellion Against France

BY DR. AXEL GUSAFSSON. Only last week the Socialist published a story of the great strides which Socialism is making inside the pale of the "Mother Church."

Semaine Religieuse (The Religious Weekly), the general Catholic organ published at Bordeaux, contains the following declaration of war against the state by the Catholic party: "A Bishop is by the laws of God bound to preach evangelical morals and consequently denounce all orders by human authorities which are contrary to these."

"The civil laws forbid, under severe penalty the fulfillment of that duty, one of the most important to the pastor. What is to be done? We have to remember John the Baptist, 'It is not permissible' and the Apostles, 'We cannot but obey God rather than man.'"

One question which often presents itself to Socialists and progressive parents and teachers is: How can we reach the children's minds with the modern view of the origin of man and development of society while most of the parents, book schools and teachers are still teaching the fabled origins of the human race and social institutions?

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