

The Biggest News of the Day The Coming of a New Order and the Reasons.

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ITALY KILLS THOSE OPPOSED TO WAR AGAINST TURKEY

Three Meet Death in Peaceful Demonstrations; Many Wounded.

By United Press. Rome, Sept. 28, via Mondane, France, Sept. 29.—Three persons have been killed and many wounded at Parma as the result of the anti-war demonstrations which are spreading throughout Italy.

Organize General Strike The Socialists and the union leaders, however, defy the authorities and say they will continue to organize the general strike.

At Italy's Mercy London, Sept. 29.—Word that Italy has occupied Tripoli in accordance with her threat and ultimatum, which Turkey has denied, is momentarily expected.

Up to Turkey War has not actually been declared, Italy will not take formal action, but has put it up to Turkey to decide whether she will make the Italian occupation a topic for diplomatic negotiations or will order all Italians out of Turkey forthwith and perpetually sever diplomatic relations.

People in Ignorance The situation in Tripoli today is grave. The foreign consulates are being besieged by hundreds of persons, impugning them to furnish transportation to some place out of the zone of impending hostilities.

MADEIRO CONFIDENT By United Press. Mexico City, Sept. 29.—Confident and with a clear field, Francisco I. Madero goes to his election on Sunday.

RODRIGUEZ OR CARROLL FOR A. F. L. DELEGATE An official report of the results of the recent election of officers to the Chicago Federation of Labor will be made at the meeting of the federation, Sunday, with the exception of the election of a delegate to the American Federation of Labor.

EMPLOYERS THREATEN LOCKOUT OF 60,000 MEN IN NEW YORK New York, Sept. 29.—A general lockout against 45,000 members of the building trades unions has been ordered, to take effect next Monday morning, by the Employers' association.

WALL STREET PLOTS AGAINST LABOR The Blacksmiths' Journal, official organ of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, issued today, prints some startling information concerning a determination on the part of Wall Street to attack union labor on the railroads.

EXTRA! WIN TEST CASE IN FIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH

BULLETIN By United Press. Rome, Sept. 29.—Italy has declared war on Turkey. It was officially stated at the foreign office this afternoon that the Turkish ambassador has been handed his passports and that the Italian charge d'affaires at Constantinople has been directed to demand his passports and withdraw from Turkey.

BALLOT LABOR'S HOPE, DECLARES EMIL SEIDEL Approves Shopmen's Strike, but Thinks Vote Is the Sharpest Weapon.

DON'T WORK SMOOTHLY The present condition of society is showing wear. Its parts no longer work with any smoothness. The people are seething with the sense of social, political and economic unrest.

Talks on Strike Even before he had heard the latest details of the great strike which is to take place on the Harriman system in a few hours, Seidel said:

World Growing Restless "Not only in the United States, but all over the world, the machinery of the old order of society is showing wear.

GOVERNOR SENDS STATE MILITIA TO END STRIKE Spartansburg, S. C., Sept. 29.—Saying he is going to stop the "rioting" which has marked the strike of the street car conductors and motormen, Governor Cole Bleasie has ordered three companies of State troops to proceed here and aid today in the operation of the trolley cars.

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Socialists Victorious in First Battle Against the Arrest of Speakers.

Socialists of Chicago won their first test case in favor of free speech yesterday. A jury in Judge Frye's court this morning returned a sealed verdict of "not guilty" in the case of Gochia Posternack of the Jewish branch of the Socialist party, who was arrested on July 21 while addressing a meeting at Twelfth and Johnson streets.

Invokes Race Prejudice The assistant prosecuting attorney, E. Raber, attempted to inject racial prejudice into the trial by asking the accused and the witnesses how long they had been in this country.

Meeting Was Peaceful The evidence showed that Posternack was arrested while the meeting was being conducted in an orderly manner. The policeman asked him for a permit and refused to recognize the credentials issued by the county secretary of the Socialist party.

Paralyzed in a Week They declare that within a week after the strike order is issued, the Harriman system will be absolutely paralyzed, for, being a transcontinental line, it will necessarily depend upon other railroads to handle its cars, and the refusal of the unions to handle cars coming off the Harriman system, they say, would tie up that system immediately.

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SET FOR RAIL STRIKE

Markham, Illinois Central Head, Would Blame Socialism for Big Struggle Now Drawing Near.

Capitalism in the United States firmly believes that it is fighting for its life and that the pending railroad strike is but part of the final struggle. The word has gone out from Wall street that the railroad workers must be crushed and their demands rejected, or organized labor will soon gain control of the land.

Every indication is that the present demands of the men will be blamed upon Socialist agitation in the labor unions. President Markham shows that the railroad kings of America followed closely the great railroad strike in France and the big general strike which took place more recently in England.

INDICATIONS ARE THAT STRIKE COMES SATURDAY According to semi-official announcements made here today by high officials of the system federation of the Harriman lines who are affiliated with the system federation will walk out tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Notifying Workers Today Official announcement, it was said, would be sent to the workers today. In addition to the 38,000 men thus ordered to strike, the heads of the system federation declare another 12,000 unorganized men will walk out at the first call, and that approximately 50,000 railroad workers will be out by noon Monday.

Involve All Railroads Such a threat, if carried into effect, probably would shortly involve every railway in the United States in the controversy, as cars from the Harriman lines and the Illinois Central are transferred to every railway system in the country.

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RAILROADS FEAR THE ORGANIZED TOILERS' POWER

The Chicago Daily News prints the following interview, which came from President C. H. Markham of the Illinois Central, but which the News credits to some unnamed official of the road: "The situation on the Illinois Central is somewhat different from that on the Harriman lines," said the Daily News informant.

CALLS TIME IMPOSSIBLE "Industrial conditions in the United States are such that the decision of the men to strike is nothing short of fallacious. It can be the result only of the Socialist hysteria that has taken possession of all classes of labor, and has even invaded politics.

SEES A GIGANTIC SCHEME "Another point that makes it impossible to deal with the system federation is that its organization is nothing less than part of a gigantic scheme to gain control of the transportation facilities of the United States for the American Federation of Labor," went on this informant.

WOULD MEAN \$2,000,000 ADVANCE "With recognition of the system federation in violation of the contracts made with the individual unions would come demands that would mean an increase of \$2,000,000 a year in the wages paid by the Illinois Central to its shopmen, and a dozen other impossible conditions.

employment and pay shall immediately cease. If my employment shall be ended by the company for any reason other than my failure to perform my work to the satisfaction, I shall be entitled to receive pay up to the time of my discharge.

MERCHANTS HIT FOR COMPELLING GIRLS TO STEAL The millionaire owners of the big department stores were blamed by Municipal Judge Walker for the wrecking of the lives of so many of their girl employes by paying them wages too small for them to attempt to live respectably.

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Tabloid News Received by Wire

DENVER, Colo.—To win a \$50 bet and also, incidentally, to try to cure a bad case of otitis, L. O. McCloskey is fasting for a week.

NEW YORK—George Clarke drew twenty days in the workhouse for hugging a woman he didn't know.

CLEVELAND—Judge Collier granted six divorces at the rate of one every ten minutes. Court then recessed for a rest from the tales of woe.

MILWAUKEE—Acting Mayor Meijms has appointed a commission to investigate the feasibility of establishing a system of municipal markets in the hope of decreasing the cost of living.

MILWAUKEE—Mrs. Wallace J. Benedict, wife of a local broker, ardent suffragette and once known as Yas-sar's Portia, has been admitted to the Wisconsin bar.

PORT COLLINS, Colo.—Mrs. Cornelius Brinson, suing for divorce, alleged her husband compelled her and an infant son to live for several months in a chicken coop.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Unable to afford any other conveyance, crippled Frank Reika rode six miles to court on his friend's back, won the judge's sympathy and rode home in a carriage.

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—Backed by pain and burning with fever, three of the jury in a murder case lay on cots in the courtroom and heard the testimony.

PITTSBURGH—Andrew Carnegie looks just like the cadrum of a whale, according to the scientist who has examined the first of these organs ever placed on exhibition.

NEW YORK—Struck by a baseball, Pitcher Joseph Laxius was saved at the brink of the grave by an operation that opened his skull and laid bare his brain.

NEW YORK—The suffrage prize set for now comes forward. Under the direction of Mrs. Gus Rubin, wife of the former boxer, a series of bouts will be held in aid of the cause.

NEW YORK—A great, great granddaughter of Field Marshal Von Bismarck, who helped put Napoleon in the discard, held her mother to court, charging cruelty.

NEW YORK—If Stephen Sedemier is ever seen in the Tenderloin again he will be sent to prison for five years. Charged with forgery, he was released on his promise to stay away.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—Melvin Vaniman will carry for a Europe-bound storm to help carry his dignified over when he attempts to fly across the Atlantic next month.

INDIANAPOLIS—Mayor Shank has issued a proclamation naming October 5 as "fire prevention day," when an attempt to disseminate information showing prevention means will be made.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. Antonella Fusto was called upon to identify her own ear in court. Another woman bit off the ear during a quarrel, she said. She identified it by an ear-ring.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—Mrs. Olive Stewart cut the "B" from a five dollar bill, pasted it over the "1" of a ten dollar bill and passed it as a fifty dollar bill. She told the police she was "terribly short of cash."

NEW YORK—Judge McInerney advocates the establishment of a public whipping post and the employment of a prize fighter to punish wife-beaters. He said jails nowadays are good holes.

PITTSBURGH—Because John Kowalaky was thrown from an aeroplane of his own design and had a couple of ribs broken, he has advertised his machine "for sale." As an inducement, he says four propellers go with it.

NEW YORK—Gotham's police station de luxe is open for business. Superior accommodations for both policemen and prisoners are provided, the station being pronounced the finest in America.

CLEVELAND—Oliver P. Clay, wealthy and a prominent member of several exclusive clubs, has been appointed custodian of the courthouse. One of his jobs will be superintending the scrubbing.

DRUG HANDLERS ON TRIKE New York, Sept. 29.—Work in the factory and warehouses of the American Drug Syndicate in Queensboro is at a standstill owing to a strike of the 400 employes for overtime pay.

Amusements

SHUBERT THEATERS IN CHICAGO LYRIC Tonight 8:30 Popular Mat. Wed. and Sat. \$1.50 Regular Matinee Saturdays

ADMITTED STAR Pinafore REVIVAL OF THE WOLF IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

"It is the brightest feature of the Princess at any other Local Theater has shown since 'Baby Mine.'"

GREATEST COMEDY SUCCESS CHICAGO HAS EVER KNOWN CARRICK LAST SAT. SATURDAY IN HOLBROOK BLINN THE BOSS

STARTING SUNDAY NIGHT Pop. Mat. Wed. and Sat. 50c to \$1.50 THE Chocolate Soldier SEATS NOW SELLING

HULL HOUSE THEATER The Great Performance MARTIN BOROVLA

Thursday Evening, October 1, 1911 Under the auspices of the Helianthus Club, the following program:

Where to Eat KING'S RESTAURANT Sunday Dinner

112-114-116-118 FIFTH AVENUE Music Open All Night

COOKS HOLD BIG MASS GATHERING TO HELP UNION

Will Be Better Able to Fight for Better Conditions.

That the cooks and chefs realize the advantage of organization in their fight for better conditions and shorter hours is becoming apparent, as the cooks' hall at 183 West Madison street was too small for the third mass meeting held yesterday afternoon to better organize the workers of Chicago into a union.

More than a hundred more persons applied for membership in the union and a committee was appointed to select a larger hall for the future meetings of the cooks except for the next meeting, which will be held in the same hall next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Fewer cooks can get a leave of absence from duty during the evening than during the afternoon, but the committee in charge believed that the crowd would be too large if the meeting were set for the afternoon.

Cooks Get Support Mrs. Raymond Robins urged the cooks to organize at once and begin their struggle for more sanitary conditions and shorter hours before the employers have time to prepare for a fight.

She promised them the full support of the Woman's Trade Union League if they should be compelled to go out on strike. She pointed out the advantage of organization of the workers and the futility of expecting the betterment of their conditions so long as they are unorganized.

"The poor girls who were burned in the Triangle Shirtwaist company's building," she said, "had long struggled against the rule of locking the doors and barring the windows of rooms in which they worked, but could do nothing because they weren't properly organized. After the fire the workers in other factories organized and got what they wanted."

Anna Willard Talks President Anna Willard of the Waitresses' union told the story of the waitresses' successful fight for the betterment of their working conditions.

John Curtis Kennedy, former instructor in the University of Chicago, who recently returned from an extended tour to the northern countries of Europe, will be the principal speaker at the fourth mass meeting of the cooks and chefs next Thursday evening. While abroad he studied economic and social conditions in the larger cities.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

James P. Larsen, secretary of county Socialist party, 205 West Washington street. Phone Franklin 1825.

MEETINGS TONIGHT 1st ward—814 State street. 27th ward (5th district)—2824 North Spaulding avenue. Hugh McGee will be present and explain the plan of Labor's Co-Operative Press Association.

Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1819 North California avenue.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS 1st ward—Congress and State streets. Speakers, Joseph L. Kaufman and John Drexler.

2d ward—Calumet avenue and 31st street. Speaker, John C. McCoy; chairman, A. B. Shipman.

2d ward—State and 30th streets. Speakers, Walter Higgins and F. E. Stuart.

9th ward—12th and Johnson streets. Speaker, Morris Seakind.

12th ward—Kedzie and Ogden avenues. Speaker, Henry E. Murphy.

15th ward—Food and Division streets. Speaker, Sam Hark.

Y. P. S. L. meeting—Lafayette and Madison streets. Speakers, John C. Carroll and John Read.

North and 40th avenue. Speaker, L. W. Hardy.

Oak and Sedgwick streets. Speaker, W. M. Yeatman.

Evergreen and Milwaukee avenues. Speaker, A. Plotkin.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD L. E. Katterfeld, representing the National Socialist Lyceum Bureau, will address the meeting in an effort to establish a course this winter on the Northwest side through joint co-operation of the 27th and 28th wards.

NOTICE Wm. E. Rodriguez will speak to the members of Local 521 of the Carpenters tonight at the regular meeting place, 73 Randolph street.

Members of labor unions who can arrange for Rodriguez to speak before their local, should notify the county secretary.

WILL HEAR RODRIGUEZ Woodworkers' members of local No. 61 will hear William Rodriguez at their meeting at 62d and Halsted streets tonight.

SATURDAY MEETINGS Lettich Branch—Schmidt's Hall, 2800 W. Madison street.

Forest Park Branch—Hughes hall, Harlem avenue and Madison street.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS 1st Ward—Congress and State streets. Speakers: H. Williams and Johnson and others.

2d Ward—Thirtieth and State streets. Speakers: J. W. Bartels and F. E. Stuart.

2nd Ward—31st street and Calumet avenue. Speaker: H. E. Murphy.

7th Ward—64th place and Lake avenue. Speaker: Hugh McGee.

9th Ward—12th and Johnson streets. Speakers: J. Schwartz and Rice Washbrough.

15th Ward—California avenue and Madison street. Speaker: L. W. Hardy.

18th Ward—Sheldon and Madison

streets. Speaker: A. M. Lewis. 20th Ward—Wood and Madison streets. Speaker: Walter Higgins. 21st Ward—Clark street and Chicago avenue. Speaker: J. M. Barnes.

22nd Ward—Oak and Sedgwick streets. Speakers: A. A. Fatterson and J. Ashcroft. 24th Ward—Barry and Lincoln avenues. Speakers: J. F. Uhlenbrock and John C. Carroll.

25th Ward—Aldine and Clark streets. Speaker: W. M. Yeatman. 26th Ward—Lincoln avenue and Irving Park boulevard. Speaker: A. A. Wignner.

27th Ward, 10th District—Armitage and 43d avenues. Speaker: Geo. Koop. 27th Ward, 5d District—Milwaukee avenue and Irving Park boulevard. Speakers: J. W. Zen and W. G. Zoeller.

28th Ward—North and Talman avenues. Speaker: Mary O'Reilly. 32d Ward—62d place and Halsted streets. Speaker: B. E. Rathbun and H. C. Diehl.

33d Ward—75th street and Ellis avenue. Grand Crossing. Speaker: D. J. Bentall.

THIRTY-FOURTH WARD Held last night Comrade Terence Branch of the national office spoke on organization. The meeting was well attended, and members are requested to attend meetings of this kind which we will hold monthly.

WANTED Piano for 1st ward. Must be cheap. Address H. Williams, 314 State street. B-gww-7-C/4, 22m. -onor-1758-S'

ITALY SEEKS TO KILL ALL THOSE WHO OPPOSE WAR

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ments. They would gladly take their chances against the guns of the invading fleet if given the word to lay the city waste before the invaders can take possession.

The Turkish governor is under orders not to countenance any acts of aggression, and he is loyally obeying orders.

The streets of Tripoli are deserted. Most of the merchants have sent their valuables out of the country. All business is at a standstill.

Meanwhile the first transports of the army of occupation on board are steaming slowly back and forth under the guns of the Italian fleet.

Other transports are en route, and within the next forty-eight hours the entire invading force will be either in possession of Tripoli city or off the port.

The expeditionary force consists of 20,000 men. They have been formed into two divisions of ten brigades each. General Caneva is in command of those forces, with Generals Reynaldi, Giardina and d'Amico at his side.

The entire sea and land forces are under the direct command of Admiral Aubry. He has at his disposal, on one of the largest transports, 2,600 carabinieri, who are destined to be the police force of Tripoli.

Involves Peace of Europe The latest word received from the British ambassador at Constantinople says that the majority of the Turkish people have been kept in ignorance of the crisis because the government, recognizing Turkey's naval and financial weakness, did not wish being forced into war by a concerted national effort.

It is almost certain, however, that fear of the people will force the government to war. In addition to the Italian difficulties, the government is apprehensive of the attitude of Albania, Greece and Bulgaria, who would probably welcome the chance to pay off some old scores which the attention of the Turkish government is kept in ignorance of.

The latest estimates of the number of Italians in Turkey is in the neighborhood of 100,000. That the Turks will hold all of them as hostages, even if they are not massacred, is the belief here.

The Young Turks organization is especially bitter, and has threatened not only to sacrifice everything rather than surrender to Italy, but also, in case of defeat, to boycott everything Italian.

By United Press Constantinople, Sept. 29.—It is semi-officially admitted that the cabinet is a unit in the rejection of the Italian demands and has counseled the Sultan to resist Italian aggression to the utmost.

By United Press Berlin, Sept. 29.—The German press, with only a few exceptions, today denounces what is termed Italy's brutal robbery, which is justified only by might.

The foreign office admits great alarm over the outlook. It is stated that there are already indications of a serious uprising in the Balkans and that it may eventually lead to an all-European clash.

It is stated that the powers have already exchanged notes designed to devise a plan to localize the disturbances.

Italy Gets Ultimatum By United Press Rome, Sept. 29.—The Turkish reply to the Italian ultimatum regarding Tripoli was presented to the Italian government by the Turkish ambassador today.

It is believed that it is a rejection of the Italian demands, earlier dispatches from Constantinople having agreed Turkey had decided to resist occupancy of Tripoli.

Seeks to Negotiate By United Press London, Sept. 29.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company says that Turkey, in its reply to Italy's ultimatum, expresses great willingness to negotiate the points in dispute if the present situation is permitted to stand unchanged, Turkey meanwhile agreeing to cease sending men and munitions to Tripoli.

By United Press Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 29.—Indianapolis faces the possibility of a "potato parade" tomorrow as a result of the threat of the commission men of the city to prevent the unloading of a carload of potatoes being brought here by Mayor Shank in an attempt to lower the price on any of the downtown railroad tracks.

HITS BARTZEN'S EFFORT TO 'GET' SCHOOL HEADS

Charges of Cruelty Against Girls' Industrial Home Are Unfounded.

BY HUGH MANN Pearl Eller, one of the girls who ran away from the Illinois Industrial School for Girls, Park Ridge, Ill., several weeks ago, and was hidden away by Bartzen and the county attorney, has been returned to the institution at her own request.

She also retracted the statement that she was unjustly punished by the officials of the school and said she was very well treated by everyone. The only time she was punished was when she acted contrary to the rules of the institution and deserved punishment.

Two weeks ago she was given to L. Lapidus, her brother-in-law, to be taken by him to his home in Antioch, Ill., where, he said, he was in business. At the hearing he told Judge Pinckney he and his wife were willing to take the girl and give her proper care.

Girl Was Intimidated At this hearing a hint was dropped that intimidation was being used in this case, and upon investigation I found it to be true.

The brother-in-law has a sister who is employed at the county hospital as waitress. When Pearl Eller took her "leave of absence" from the school "Honest Peter" Bartzen's investigators discovered this young woman, and she was immediately discharged.

She was later tipped off that if she would go to Bartzen or Assistant County Attorney Johnson and make arrangements to take Pearl herself or find a home for her a much better position would be given her.

Bartzen was out to "get" the Illinois Industrial school by discrediting it before the public, and the only way to do it was to have the girls recite tales of woe and then place them in the hands of new guardians, no matter how pretentious.

Not that Bartzen is so very anxious for the welfare of the girls committed to this particular school. Other institutions that have been declared perfect by his investigators are much worse than this one is said to be.

After an investigation of the personality and character of the brother-in-law was made the girl was given to him, but instead of taking her with him he left her in care of her sister, who had already been given back her position at the county hospital.

Court's Order Denied The probation officer in charge of the case asked him to take the girl to his home, but the sister-in-law wanted to take her, and in spite of the order of the court, Assistant County Attorney Daly told her to take the girl and never mind the order of the judge.

While Pearl Eller was at the Park Ridge school this brother-in-law visited her and later complained that the place was too good for the child. There was no iron used. Things were too easy for them. This statement, made in spite of Assistant County Attorney Johnson being present, looked rather good for the school.

When the girl was finally brought to Antioch, Ill., on Sept. 25, her step-ster left for Chicago, saying she would not return until Pearl Eller left her home. She did not want the girl at her home, because she was very difficult to manage.

A few days later he telephoned to Judge Pinckney and told him the girl asked to be returned to the institution, and also that he was forced to file a petition for guardianship because his sister would lose her position if he did not.

Was Well Treated At the former hearing letters from Pearl to Miss Luba Robbins, the probation officer, and to Mrs. Charles H. Trotter were placed in evidence, proving the girl was well satisfied with the school and was being well treated in her letters to Mrs. Henrault she thanked her for the little gifts she was given from time to time.

Another girl, Sarah Rotholz, who was released from the Park Ridge school last April, also asked to be returned, as she found it to be better than the home she was in. Her request was granted.

Additional cases of intimidation on the part of the county officials are being brought to light. One of them is that of Mrs. Anna Dunn, who daughter is at the Illinois Industrial School for Girls.

Abuses Woman's Confidence County Attorney Johnson took advantage of this woman's illiteracy and told her she could not get her daughter back until she was 21. The attorney knew this to be a lie, because the school releases all girls when they reach the age of 18 if they are not taken out sooner than this, and Johnson knows it.

The mother, not seeing the advisability of this procedure, went to the attorney for the school, and upon being convinced that everything was well with the girl and the home she is in, told her story of intimidation.

Y.P.S.L. Notes In co-operation with the band practice every Thursday evening the league will receive its usual winter dinner at the League hall, 255 W. Washington street. This is an opportunity for these boys and girls who cannot come to the meetings to be acquainted with other young people. Competitions will be held in a band and you are invited to bring a few flowers in the pleasant pastime.

The league will hold its Annual Farmers' Party and Dance next Saturday evening at West Washington street. The hall is being decorated for the occasion. A large quantity of green stuff is being imported from a nearby town in a few hours in the pleasant pastime.

Next Sunday the league will open its fall and winter lectures course with a lecture by L. Howard Moore on "Political Organism." These lectures are given by a man who has strong bearings on modern society, and those who have heard Moore before know with what power and authority of the modern scientific system. A very interesting lecture is promised.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market strong. Mixed and butchers, \$4.05@4.30; good heavy, \$5.50@5.75; rough heavy, \$5.50@6.00; light, \$3.10@3.75; pigs, \$4.00@4.25.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market weak. Steers, \$4.75@5.15; cows and heifers, \$3.60@3.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.55; Texans, \$4.20@4.50; calves, \$5.00@5.50. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market weak. Native, \$2.25@2.40; western, \$2.75@3.10; lambs, \$4.00; western, \$4.50@5.00.

PRODUCE Butter—Extras, 27c; firsts, 24c; dairy firsts, 22c; extras, 20c. Eggs—Prime firsts, 20c; firsts, 19c. Cheese—Twin, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; Young Americas, 14@14 1/2c. Potatoes—New potatoes 63@65c. Poultry—Live, fowls, 9@10 1/2c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 11@12c; spring chickens, 11@12 1/2c.

TRIAL OF MOSS SWRIGHT FOR ALTMAN MURDER OPENS

The trial of Moss Swright, accused of the murder of Vincent Altman in the bar room of the Briggs House, March 22, came up before Judge Mossurely today. Swright is also charged with the murder of William Gesteleman, to which he confesses, claiming self-defense.

Several attempts have been made to have Swright admitted to bail, but all have failed. The defense introduced evidence at the hearings for bail, showing that Gesteleman was the slayer of Altman.

Simon O'Donnell, James Garvin and John Keane were also charged with complicity in the murder, when State's Attorney Wayman tried to send them to jail on the word of an insane criminal.

ALDERMAN IS OPPOSED TO BUILDING MORE GYMNASIUMS "If this were a question of private ownership the police would arrest you for the conditions of the schools in the third ward," declared Alderman Tearnsey to the council committee on schools.

He protested against the appropriation of big sums of money to build gymnasiums and additions to schools on the north side.

"Why is it," he inquired, "that these requests for money for gymnasiums are being approved when we can't get enough to paint fences and buildings in our district?"

REFUSES TO RECEIVE DELEGATION OF WORKERS It was announced by the union officials here today that the superintendent of motive power of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railway has refused to receive a delegation from the system federation on that line, and that further complications, with the decided possibility of a strike, would follow.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas, it was further announced, had declined to meet with a committee from the system federation and there, also, threats of a strike are being made.

POLICE CHIEF IS MAKING SOCIALISTS IN LOS ANGELES Special Correspondence. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—Chief of Police Sebastian of this city is making new votes for Jay Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor of this city, by the granting of commissions as special policemen to strongarm men brought here by the Harriman system to guard their shops.

Thirty of these men were given such commissions. Fifty more are scheduled to receive similar authority today.

KRUTTSCHNITT AUTO INJURES LITTLE BOY An automobile owned by Vice President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines, today ran down and probably fatally injured Francis Landers, 12 years old. The machine was being driven by Kruttschnitt's chauffeur, James M. Dwyer. He was not arrested.

RAIN INTERFERES By United Press. Akron, Ohio, Sept. 29.—Rain interfered with Aviator Rodgers' plan to resume his coast to coast flight this morning. Rodgers landed at Tallmadge, near Kent, after dark yesterday. A message sent to city officials at Akron asking that bonfires be lighted to guide him became lost, and the aviator was unable to fly to Akron.

MARKETS LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market strong. Mixed and butchers, \$4.05@4.30; good heavy, \$5.50@5.75; rough heavy, \$5.50@6.00; light, \$3.10@3.75; pigs, \$4.00@4.25.

Cattle—Receipts 2,000; market weak. Steers, \$4.75@5.15; cows and heifers, \$3.60@3.90; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.55; Texans, \$4.20@4.50; calves, \$5.00@5.50. Sheep—Receipts 6,000; market weak. Native, \$2.25@2.40; western, \$2.75@3.10; lambs, \$4.00; western, \$4.50@5.00.

PRODUCE Butter—Extras, 27c; firsts, 24c; dairy firsts, 22c; extras, 20c. Eggs—Prime firsts, 20c; firsts, 19c. Cheese—Twin, 12 1/2@13 1/2c; Young Americas, 14@14 1/2c. Potatoes—New potatoes 63@65c. Poultry—Live, fowls, 9@10 1/2c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, 11@12c; spring chickens, 11@12 1/2c.

PRESIDENTS OF HARRIMAN LINES IN BIG SHAKEUP

At the meeting of the Union Pacific & Southern Pacific railway directors in New York the system was divided into five sections for purposes of administration. R. S. Lovett, as chairman of the board of directors, retains general executive charge.

A. L. Hohler, now general manager of the Union Pacific, becomes president of the same road. William Sprule, for years freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, is made president of the road. Sprule had resigned from the Southern Pacific some time ago, and became head of the Wells-Fargo Express company. He will resign that post to head the Southern Pacific.

Thornwell Fay, now vice president of the Southern Pacific, becomes president of the road's lines in Texas and Louisiana.

J. D. Farrell, now vice president in charge of the Puget Sound extension of the Union Pacific, becomes vice president of the Oregon-Washington railroad & Navigation company.

Epes Randolph has been selected president of the Southern Pacific railroad in Mexico, with headquarters at Tucson, Ariz.

Julius Kruttschnitt, now vice president of the Union and Southern Pacific system, in charge of maintenance operation, remains in that post, and J. C. Stubbs, in charge of traffic for the system, will retain his post.

Their duty will be chiefly advisory now, as much of their work will be done by the new officers of the system. The central authority of the system will rest in the hands of these two men, who, in turn, are responsible to the board of directors.

PLAN ANOTHER SOCIALIST PLATFORM FOR CHICAGO H. Perry Ward, who lectured continuously for thirteen months in the Garrick Theater for the Chicago Rationist Society, opens his fall lecture season indoors next Sunday. His platform in the future will be a Socialist one.

He has engaged the fine Music Hall in the Fine Arts Building, Michigan avenue, for Sunday evening lectures, which will begin at 8 o'clock. On Sunday evening his opening lecture will be entitled "Why I Am a Socialist." Ward's new effort will be organized under the name of "The Chicago Progressive Platform."

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# HUNGRY TOILERS REVOLT AGAINST COST OF LIVING

## High Prices Are Causing General Riots in Northern France.

**Special Correspondence.**  
Paris, Sept. 29.—At St. Quentin and Amiche the revolt against the high price of foodstuffs has assumed the proportions of a veritable rebellion. In one of the smaller cities where assistance from the country districts is easily obtainable the people have refused to buy in the markets until the prices are lowered, and some of the merchants have been compelled to close their shops for lack of customers.

**Movement is General**  
The movement against the high cost of living is general in the north of France and is rapidly extending to all the poorer districts of the country. Demonstrations are made almost daily by women and children, whose lot is almost unendurable.

Secretary Labatte of the Textile Workers' Union has just issued a report, showing that in the last twenty years the average cost of living has mounted 25 per cent, while during the same time wages have increased only 12 per cent, less than half the increase in the price of foodstuffs.

**Infantry Captain Killed**  
A captain of infantry was killed in the Boulevard Victor Hugo when a company which he was commanding was ordered to disperse a crowd of ragged men and women who were holding an indignation meeting.

An attempt was made to break open the prisons and liberate those who have been arrested by the police during the strikes, but the police succeeded in barricading the streets leading up to the jail and driving back the crowds.

At about a procession of unemployed men, bearing mottoes on banners and singing the "Marseillaise" and "Internationale" broke through a cordon of police and put the merchants to flight from their stalls in the market.

They overturned the stands in their mad scramble and pelted the police with the eggs which they found.

After a few hours' lull the fighting began again with redoubled force. Thirty shops were broken into before the arrival of a detachment of infantry to reinforce the police. The crowds were dispersed after many arrests had been made.

**Retailers Issue Protest**  
The protests against the high prices is not confined to the consumers, but have been taken up also by the retailers, who have seen their business almost destroyed within the last few months and claim the high prices demanded by the wholesale houses are responsible for the trouble.

A syndicate of pork butchers, representing the entire arrondissement, has addressed the following telegram to the minister of agriculture:

"We declare a strike until the entry, free of duty, of foreign pigs."

An important conference took place between the procureur general, the secretary of the prefect, the director of general security and the commander of the gendarmerie. A decision to crush the spirit of the hungry workers is expected at any time.

The three members of the staff of the Guerre Sociale, Dollé, Goldsky and Tissier, have been treated, not as political prisoners since their arrest, but as ordinary criminals.

# SAYS TEN-HOUR LAW IS VALID

## State Factory Inspector Declares Attack on the Statute Is Absurd.

"The ten-hour law regulating the employment of women in factories and other mechanical establishments will stand despite the efforts of the hotelkeepers, and will be enforced," declared Edgar T. Davies, state factory inspector.

Davies scouted the idea that the efforts of the state hotelkeepers' association to have the law declared unconstitutional will be successful.

**Not Class Law**  
"There are no grounds on which to base such action," said Davies. "The constitutionality of the law was affirmed by the courts more than a year ago and the contention of the hotelkeepers that the law is a class law or that it violates the provision of the constitution restraining the legislature from enacting legislation not general in its nature is absurd."

The hotelkeepers' convention at Bloomington, Ill., made a move to join hands with the restaurant owners of the state to have the law declared unconstitutional because it applies only to certain kinds of labor, and is, therefore, specific and not general, in its nature.

The action of the hotelkeepers' convention followed the numerous prosecutions which the state factory inspector began against the hotelkeepers and restaurant owners in the loop district of Chicago a short time ago.

The provisions of the law referred to follow:

**Provisions of Statute**  
Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the people of the state of Illinois represented in the General Assembly: That no female shall be employed in any mechanical establishment or factory, or laundry in this state, more than ten hours during any day. The hours of work may be arranged as to permit the employment of

# FROM DIANA'S DIARY

Miss Dillpickles Goes Camping in the Mountains and Has an Ambition to Slaughter Some Big Game.

BY FRED SCHAEFER.



"WHILE WAITING FOR THE TRAIN YOU COULD SEE WE WERE GOING BACK TO NATURE WITH THE BARK ON."

At last I succeeded in luring the Dillpickles family into taking a real vacation.

We're going out into the wildwood where the ozone oozes round without any corsets on. We are going to camp in the mountains far from the maddening milkwagons.

You see I always had a yen to be a Nimrod out where the moss on the trees alone tells you where north is, provided you care; shoot your own game and live like an aborigine, swinging in a hammock under the piney balsam listening to the smell of frying fish and not worrying how high the weeds grew in your back yard at home.

I wanted to live up to the name they christened me with and be a cute huntress of the chase. And all that.

I finally gonned pa into it, and he said

him and ma and my little brother should go along and rough it as well. While waiting for the train we were some attraction, believe me. Of course, I looked nifty in my loggings and tan skirt with my rifle slung from my shoulders same as if it wouldn't be safe in the baggage car.

Pa wore an old set of overalls and had our dog by a leading string, the very dog that would follow you anywhere without you'd shoo him home with rocks.

And ma, she was part of the picture too, with a sombrero and tan blouse and corduroy short skirt—although in those days I think she ran too much to shape. And Benny, my suffering little brother in his Sunday suit, completed our earnest party.

More anon, when we reach the high timber. (Continued.)

**LIEUTENANT PRIM IS CAUGHT IN POLICE INVESTIGATION**  
Lieutenant George T. Prim of the Cottage Grove avenue station was caught in the vice quiz and is charged with having held up a resort keeper on the south side for \$25 a month for police "protection."

The charges were made against Lieutenant Prim by Raymond O'Keefe, a detective employed by Attorney James T. Brady. The "protection" is said to have been given before Prim was transferred to the Cottage Grove avenue station several months ago.

After walking about the loop district several hours with his brother, Preston Harrison, the mayor ordered Chief McWeeny to clean up State street south of Van Buren street.

**INDIANA LABOR CONVENTION CONDEMNNS CONVICT SYSTEM**  
By United Press.  
Evansville, Ind., Sept. 29.—Charles Fox of Terre Haute was elected first vice president of the Indiana Federation of Labor today to succeed Ed L. Brown. Tim O'Brien of Indianapolis and Sherman Jones of Bedford also were candidates.

A resolution condemning prison labor contracts and calling upon the federal government to end the system was passed. Free labor loses \$300,000 annually in Indiana because of prison labor, according to the resolution.

**GROSSCUP DECIDES TO FORWARD RESIGNATION**  
Having waited for several days for the magazine attack upon him, Judge Peter S. Grosscup, of the United States Court of Appeals, today authorized the announcement that he would forward his resignation to President Taft the first week in October, as originally planned.

"I did not want to be pictured as withdrawing under fire," he said. "I have given my enemies plenty of time to open the attack, but they have not done so."

# GEN. PRYCE WINS VICTORY IN HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

## Court Decides Revolutionist Is Not Guilty of Robbery.

**Special Correspondence.**  
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 28.—Two important points have been won by the defense in General C. R. Pryce's fight for his life before United States Commissioner Van Dyke at Los Angeles, Cal., and his attorneys are confident that they will prevent the Mexican government from obtaining a writ of extradition.

A writ of extradition would mean that Pryce would be taken across the international boundary line and shot to death without trial for political reasons.

Commissioner Van Dyke ruled that any testimony relating to the defenses around the bull ring at Tia Juana, where the battle in which Pryce is alleged to have killed Francisco Cuevas was fought, is inadmissible.

This testimony enabled Pryce's attorneys to show that Cuevas was an armed combatant and killed fairly in battle, and not murdered, by Pryce.

**Not Guilty of Robbery**  
The second point won by the defense was the ruling made by Commissioner Van Dyke declaring that the prosecution had failed in its efforts to prove Pryce guilty of robbery.

The court stated that Pryce is still open to the charge of larceny, but that if he can prove that the larceny was committed during the civil war in Mexico the accused general will be allowed to go free.

Edward Regan, United States district attorney, has made an official statement assuring General Pryce and his attorneys that the defendant will get a fair trial and that the government will not permit the extradition of Pryce until the charges against him are proved.

**Witnesses Intimidated**  
The following ruling was passed at an indignation meeting of the citizens:

"We contend that this is a violation of the right of free speech and a free press. We therefore ask you, Governor W. R. Stubbs of Kansas, to have an investigation of this outrage made and have the perpetrators thereof punished as the law demands."

The charges which have been made against Oakford are as follows:

"That in the county of Finney, in the state of Kansas, and on the 27th day of July, 1911, and on divers days thereafter, and up to and including the 19th day of August, 1911, the said defendant, C. R. D. S. Oakford, then and there being did and there unlawfully and feloniously edit, publish, circulate, distribute, a certain newspaper, published weekly and known as and called the Prolocutor devoted largely to scandals, lechery, assassination and immoral conduct of persons."

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# VICE COMMISSION WILL APPEAL TO PRESIDENT TAFT

President Taft will be appealed to directly by the members of the Chicago Vice Commission in an effort to have the decision of the postoffice department that the commission's report is unmailable set aside by the chief executive.

"We won't let the matter rest," said Edwin W. Sims, secretary of the commission, "until the opinion of Acting Assistant Attorney General Koyser is rejected. Why, his ruling is absurd."

The one thousand copies of the report held up by the local postoffice officials have been returned to the commission. One member of the commission indignantly stated that it would be a well to stop the circulation of medical treatises and reports as to keep the vice commission's report out of the mails.

# EDITOR VICTIM OF ENEMIES OF FEARLESS PAPER

## Government, Trying to Suppress Socialist Weekly, Arrests Oakford.

**Special Correspondence.**  
Garden City, Kan., Sept. 29.—C. R. D. S. Oakford, editor of the Prolocutor, a Socialist newspaper which was partially wrecked at the instigation of a few of the leading citizens whose secret crimes the Prolocutor had exposed, was arrested by United States Marshal N. H. Nicholson on a trumped-up charge of having sent unmailable matter through the mails.

He was ordered to appear before Judge John C. Pollock at Wichita, Kan., March 11, 1912. A case was also brought against him in the state courts.

The Socialist local at Mound Valley, Kan., is one of the first organizations to take up the fight in behalf of Oakford and the right of free speech and freedom of the press in this state.

**Hold Indignation Meeting**  
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law which nullifies the bill of rights and the freedom of the press guaranteed by express provision in the constitution of the state of Kansas.

It is believed that the prosecution of Oakford and the destruction of the Prolocutor office is merely a scheme of the enemies of the Appeal to Reason to set a precedent in the prosecution of a small paper in order to "get at" Fred D. Warren whom the enemies of Socialism have been vainly endeavoring for years to strike down.

Governor Stubbs of Kansas has been flooded with a number of appeals against the prosecution of Oakford from Socialist societies and labor unions throughout this and neighboring states.

# NEW YORK CENTRAL PLANS TO SPEND MILLIONS

**By United Press.**  
New York, Sept. 29.—That the New York Central is not pessimistic over the business outlook was indicated when it today applied to the board of estimate for the right to gridiron Wall street from the Battery to 59th with an elevated structure over which to run trains, at a cost of \$42,000,000, and to build bridges and viaducts at the intersecting streets along its Park avenue right of way at a cost of \$22,000,000.

# Where To Go

The Socialist German Bangerbund will hold its 15th annual celebration concert, theatrical and ball on October 1, at North Side Turner Hall, 120-25 N. Clark st. Music by Heide's orchestra. Admission twenty-five cents a couple in advance or fifty cents a person at the door.

Elizabeth Gurley Flynn will lecture tonight at 142 West Madison street on "The Strike in the Baldwin Locomotive Works." Admission free. Open discussion will follow lecture.

The Chicago Society of Anthropology will meet Sunday afternoon, Oct. 1, at 8:30. Henry H. Hardinge will speak on "The Real Cause of the High Cost of Living."

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# Workingmen Behind Bars in Los Angeles---Who Will Be Next?



Left to right--Cyrus F. Grow, Socialist candidate for council; Bert H. Connor, A. B. Maple, F. Ira Bender, Claude Mars, Charles Stevens, Maple,

Bender and Connor are in jail in default of heavy bonds, charged with complicity in an attempt to dynamite the Hall of Records, held on evidence admittedly of the flimsiest nature, and

which Judge Willis declared of hardly sufficient strength to hold the men. Mars and Grow are serving jail sentences for assault, after convictions that have been branded as the most

shameful disgrace to California. Stevens is in San Quentin, serving a two-year sentence for alleged brutal assault, convicted with Mars and Grow. All are metal workers. Aside from these

men there are locked in the Los Angeles county jail and held there for extradition to Mexico, which means death, cold, merciless, quick, these men: Captain Rhys Pryce, John R. Mosby, Sam-

uel Reed and J. B. Laffin. With them are Ricardo Flores Magon, Enrique Flores Magon, Anselma Figueroa and Librado Rivera, charged with violation of the neutrality laws. Never was such

an outrage permitted in a free land! Well may we rise up and declare Los Angeles the storm center! And we say, where the fight is there will we fight!

## DEFENSE ASKS BRIEF DELAY IN M'NAMARA TRIAL

### Shows That Grand Jurors, Hired by Burns, Are Labor's Foes.

Special Correspondence. Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 29.—Attorney Clarence Darrow has announced that he will demand the postponement of the McNamara trial for two weeks on account of being harassed in an objectionable manner by the prosecution. Mr. Darrow said: "The grand jury has become the agent of the state's attorney in a way the law never intended it should. It is using its power to learn the secrets of the defense. We attorneys for the McNamaras will go to jail rather than surrender our rights by answering the questions which the grand jury has asked of Attorney Harrington."

### Flays Grand Jury

"Such a proceeding," said Mr. Darrow, "violates every right vouchsafed to an accused man. It amounts to this, if the courts can enforce the grand jury's request: That every weapon will be used against the prisoners, their attorneys will be harassed under the authority of the law, their secrets will be wrested from them, and, in fact, the whole power of the nation will be definitely used against them."

### Darrow Defies Judge

Judge Bordwell went to the defense of the grand jury saying they should not be impugned, but Darrow did not recede from his position and boldly defied the court to send the attorneys for his defense to jail.

Upon the objection of the district attorney Judge Bordwell refused to accept three affidavits filed in the Harrington case. One of these affidavits was from Fremont Older, publisher and editor of the San Francisco Bulletin and a close friend of Hiram Johnson. Older told how Ingersoll had approached him with a desire to "break into the McNamara case."

### NUMBER OF STRIKES IN BAVARIA IS INCREASING

During 1910 there were in Bavaria 285 strikes and 78 lockouts against 371 strikes and 80 lockouts the preceding year. The number of workmen involved in the strikes was 37,765 against 11,154 in 1909, and those concerned in lockouts numbered 19,712 as compared with 2,448 in 1909. Of the total number of strikes and lockouts 75 and 69, respectively, occurred in the building industry. In 65 strikes the workmen were entirely, and in 130 partly, successful, while in 53 they were unsuccessful. The loss in wages caused by the strikes and lockouts, as far as ascertainable, amounted to about \$714,000. It will be noted that the Bavarian workmen were remarkably successful.

## WOODWORKERS TO HEAR RODRIGUEZ TONIGHT

William E. Rodriguez will address members of the Amalgamated Woodworkers, local No. 67, at their regular meeting at 63d and Halsted streets, tonight.

## MINERS, KEEP AWAY

All coal miners are requested to stay away from Alberta or British Columbia, in Canada, as the strike of the miners is still on.

## DON'T EAT SOAB BREAD

All Tip-Top bread that does not bear the Union Label of the Bakery Workers is unfair and should be shunned by organized labor and its friends.

## Union Meetings TONIGHT

Actors, White Rats, 28 N. 5th av., 11 p. m. Associated Building Trades, 229 W. Washington. Bakers, 227, 1125 W. 12th st., 8 p. m. Building Trades Council, 22 1/2th St., 8 p. m. Carpenters, 79 1/2th St. and California av. Carpenters, 416, 2421 N. 12th. Cigar-makers, 247, Blue Island, Ill. Electrical Workers, 5, 174 Washington. Electrical Workers, 401, 814 Harrison. Lathers, 74, 233 N. Clark. Metal Finishers, 6, 814 Harrison. Painters, 54, 621 Davis, Fremont. Painters, 211, 733 W. Madison. Painters, 637, 3140 N. Clark. Plumbers, 5, 331 E. La Salle. Steamfitters, 54, 9231 S. Chicago av. Tuck Pointers, 1, 524 S. Halsted. Upholsterers' District Council, 123 N. Clark. Woodworkers, 67, 2529 S. Halsted. I. W. W., 85, 183 W. Madison.

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## HOTEL WAITERS FORCED TO EAT DISEASED MEAT

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Rotten and diseased meat from which an ill-smelling odor arises, chicken necks and feet, and the worst possible food is fed to the help of Chicago's hotels, is the charge made by the waiters of this city.

At the Hotel Sherman, within the last few days, a stew was served in the help's dining room consisting of the necks and feet of chickens and the odds and ends of meat, such as any butcher in the city throws beneath his counter.

"I have seen corned beef, which was absolutely rotten, served to the hotel employes, and from which a stench came that was utterly sickening," said one waiter. "Food which a man would not think of feeding to his dog is placed upon the tables in the help's dining hall in almost every hotel in Chicago."

"Meat which is becoming rotten or diseased is cut from sides of beef being prepared for the guests of the hotel and thrown aside, to be later cut up, mixed with the flour and gravy, and served to the help."

### Get Milk Guests Leave

"The coffee served is made from the grounds left after the coffee is made for the hotel's guests. The milk given to the help is what the guests leave in their glasses. All other food served is on a line with this."

The waiters receive from 50 cents to \$1 a day and are forced to make the rest of their wages on tips. When they are able to make enough money they buy their meals outside, and it is only the most poorly paid help that eat the food given them by the hotel. Some days the waiters are unable to make \$2 a day, including their tips.

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## MISSOURI BUREAU OF LABOR SHOWS ADVANTAGES OF UNIONS

The following excerpt from "Tollers of Missouri," issued as a supplement to the thirty-second annual report of the Missouri Bureau of Labor Statistics, will show that unionism is a profitable investment:

"While the average time for organized labor is 8.87 hours a day, there are 94 locals in St. Louis whose members work only 8 hours a day. In addition there were 45 with 9 hours, 47 with 10 hours, 2 with 12 hours, and 1 with 13 hours a day. One local had a schedule of 8 1/2 hours a day.

"The highest wages per hour were paid to the plasterers, who received 75 cents. Then came the bricklayers with 70 cents an hour; stone masons, 65 cents; carpenters, 60 cents; electrical workers, 65 cents; cement workers, 60 cents; engineers, 62 1/2 cents; ironworkers and lathers, 62 1/2 cents; plumbers, 60 1/2 cents; machine operators, printers, 60 cents; roofers, 62 1/2 cents; steam fitters, 68 1/2 cents; tuck pointers, 60 cents; painters, 60 and 62 1/2 cents; pipe fitters, 62 1/2 cents.

"Union cooks drew \$23 a week flat, straight."

## Labor Briefs

Columbia Typographical Union No. 201 of Washington, D. C., has appropriated \$400 for the defense of the McNamara brothers. The appropriation was made in response to the recommendations of the convention of the International Typographical Union held in San Francisco recently to the effect that an assessment of 25 cents be levied on every member of the union.

A dispatch to the general secretary of the General Federation of Trades Unions of Germany announces that the great industrial struggle in Norway has been finished with a good success for the workman. The conflict in Norway has been long and stubbornly contested by both sides.

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# FERRERO TELLS ITALY COLONIES ARE WORTHLESS

## Great Historian Warns His Countrymen Against War for Tripoli.

Rome, Sept. 23.—That there is a serious question whether Tripoli is worth fighting for as a colonial possession was admitted in a statement prepared exclusively for the United Press today by Guglielmo Ferrero, the famous Italian historian, whose "Greatness and Decadence of Rome" ranks as one of the greatest modern historical works.

What he has written, he said, is not intended either as an argument for or against the occupation of Tripoli, but merely as a note of warning against the impulsiveness and enthusiastic expectation of the Italian people at a time when they seem bent on forcing their government to begin a system of colonial expansion similar to that of France and Germany.

The statement follows:

**BY GUGLIELMO FERRERO**  
(Copyright, 1911, by the United Press.)  
A people is at liberty to choose or not to choose when it wants colonies. If it chooses to want them and seeks to found them, there can be proposed no other means save to occupy territory that is still poor, that is still semi-empty, or that for a long time has been semi-barbarous, for the purpose of attempting to augment its value, investing in it wisely the capital necessary to bring it about.

**Already Rich**  
Territory already rich, developed and blossoming can only be found in countries of an older civilization. The profit, therefore, of a colonial undertaking can only be measured according to the probability of the territory, which is to be made the object of the undertaking, easily and rapidly increasing and growing in value.

But this is a problem that in the majority of instances human wisdom has been impotent to solve. There are few things that history can demonstrate to man; but the failure of predictions for states and territories it can.

All surprises are possible, as are also all delusions in the infinite changing of human vicissitudes, the aspirations, the ideals and the needs of humanity.

**Value of Colonies Uncertain**  
Two centuries ago, for example, in the new countries, the hot territories had a greater value than those in a more temperate zone.

But a century later when there came all the grand industries and all the mechanical inventions of modern civilization, the value of the former had declined, while the value of the latter had increased.

A century ago the immense plains in which Argentina sows its cereals and reaps the great masses of riches were only a desert and without value.

But the overflow of European population, the growing demand for cereals, the progress of navigation and the railroad has converted in fifty years the desert into an Eldorado.

**Lack Important Factor**  
All of this merely goes to show that in a colonial policy, as in all other things human, much depends upon good fortune, while the element of time is also one of the most important elements of success.

The only sure rule, then, for a state to follow if it wishes to inaugurate and carry out a colonial policy is to take that which it can without excessive cost and danger and then wait.

It is not possible to make a colonial empire bear fruit like a vast plain already fully established; but it is necessary that it be allowed to fructify according to the circumstances, following the current of the times and keeping always well in mind that human fortunes are perennially moving and changing; that in the world nothing is stable and eternal, not even the value of territory; not even the power of the state; not even the greatness of the people.

# Y. P. S. L. PLANS FESTIVAL AND FARMERS' PARTY

### Will Open Season of Entertainments at Hall Saturday Evening.

Winter activities of the Young People's Socialist League will open Saturday evening, Sept. 26, with a grand harvest festival and farmers' party at the League hall.

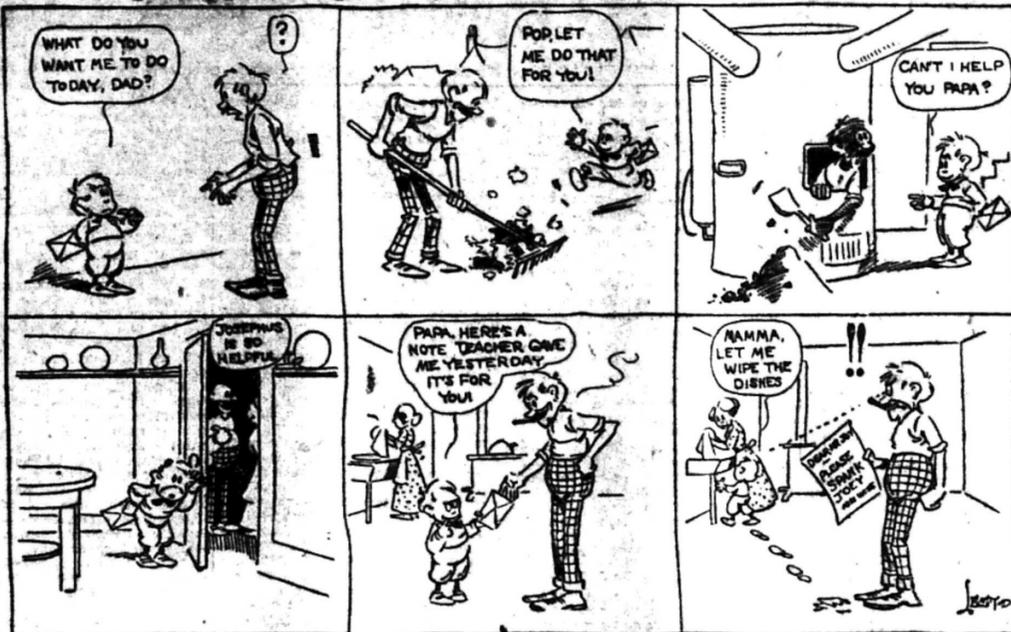
The girls will turn out in calico and aprons, while the boys will be on hand with overalls and straw hats. The league members are preparing to start the season with a rush and a roaring good time is promised.

**Open Lectures Season**  
On the following evening, Sunday, October 1, J. Edward Moore, instructor in sociology at the Crane high school and well known author, will deliver the opening lecture of the season when he will talk on "Vegetical Organs."

Moore has delivered a series of lectures every year for the Y. P. S. L. in large, enthusiastic crowds.

**Branstetter to Talk**  
On Wednesday evening, October 4, Otto J. Branstetter, national organizer for the Socialist party, who recently returned from a tour of the northwest, will deliver a lecture on "The People's

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# CAPITALISM AND CRIME

By JOHN E. JANDBERG

Even the casual observer is impressed with the fact that all the ragged, tattered, disheveled, haggard, dejected human wrecks that crowd the docks and bars of our criminal courts are invariably recruits from the wage-working class. This is rather anomalous, because the moral character of the average worker, measured not by property, but by ethical standards, is immeasurably higher than that of his industrial master.

The above is an unexceptionally true of the courts trying prison cases, i. e., those unfortunates who are unable to secure bail. In the criminal courts trying defendants that are out on bail one sometimes sees a member of the middle class, and, in rare instances, a scion of a rich malefactor.

These institutions of capitalism, namely, criminal courts and jails, were especially designed to resist the encroachments of the proletarians upon the property owners.

Ninety-nine cases out of a hundred are those of larceny and robbery, both categories involving the taking of property by men who have too little from those possessing too much of it.

Larceny cases are the most numerous of all—ranging from petty pilfering of bottles of milk or half a dozen stockings to horse stealing and the conversion of jewelry into money.

Back of all these petty and graver offenses against the sacred rights of manhood property there rises high up the granite wall of the product itself, the thing the toilers create, but are denied the use of.

Property is the stepmother of all social crimes—hunger being the stepfather. And both of these cruel parents transform their unnatural offspring into hardened criminals.

Of course, we naively wonder why those who steal a dinner are sent to jail while those who rob a whole community are dubbed "our prominent citizens" and held up as examples to the younger generation.

The truth is that every man or woman who lives off the labor of others is stealing the property of those others. Hence, the real genuine criminal in modern society are the very creatures who maintain the crime-breeding institution of capitalism, with its ruthless exploitation of men, women and children.

People do not steal, rob or murder because they are inherently bad, but solely because they are driven thereto by necessity. It is the height of impertinence and folly to tell a man guilty of an offense against property, "Why don't you try to lead an honest, decent life?" when the generous counselor knows the futility of such an attempt under a system that deprives millions of men of useful employment in order that the employing class might have a reserve army from which to recruit scabs, to best down the wage slaves whenever they muster enough hardihood to strike out for higher pay or shorter hours, a system that enables the exploiter to steal from the worker the major portion of the product of his honest toil.

As for the jobless, homeless tramps—he is looked upon as a criminal anyway—for poverty under capitalism is a crime in itself—and he seldom misses the criminal court and the jail. And once the unemployed stumbles, his downward path is steep and irrevocable—for society, cruel and tyrannical, drags him down into the social pit.

The merciless capitalist system likewise breeds the henchmen who so obediently and pliantly execute the mandates of their masters. The ferocity with which they prosecute the hapless victims of this industrial hell, the callous brutality of most of the learned gentlemen, robed in black cloth, who sit in judgment upon the offenders against property rights, the harsh sentences imposed upon by them on the defendant, and, worst of all, the medieval laws prescribing severe punishment for trivial offenses—statutes enacted by corporation-ridden, craft-seeking legislatures, are all the reflexes of an unjust social order.

And this stupid, blind jailing of petty culprits, driven to do wrong because society makes it so difficult, nay, impossible, for them to do right, will continue until the workers realize that their poverty, ignorance and misery, in the private ownership of socially necessary property, such as land and the tools of production and distribution, and in the robbery of the source of all wealth—labor.

Crime will be eradicated only with the abolition of the system that breeds it, capitalism, and the inauguration of the industrial republic, Socialism.

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Not Hysteria, but Solidarity

The Illinois Central Officials Blame It All on the Socialists.

President Markham of the Illinois Central railroad says that the decision of the employees of that road to strike is the result of "the Socialist hysteria that has taken possession of all classes of labor and even invaded politics."

If the Socialists have had any part in arousing the men of the Illinois Central railroad to a recognition of the fact that only by sticking together can they get better conditions and more wages we are proud of it.

It is not Socialistic hysteria that has united the shopmen and other crafts into the system federation which Markham fears. It is the sound, common sense of the Socialist principles that has led the men to see that in a closer union of all trades they can bring the company to treat them with some consideration, where to remain divided is to have one craft played against the other for the company's benefit.

President Markham admits everything the Socialists contend in favor of system federations when he says that with the recognition of the system federations would come "demands that would mean an increase of \$2,000,000 a year in the wages paid by the Illinois Central to its shopmen."

The Illinois Central during the past year made a profit that paid dividends of 7 per cent on the stock and left a remainder of \$3,499,778. This remainder, which is nearly twice the amount which Markham fears the employees will want, was not added to the dividends. That would have let the cat out of the bag. Instead it was turned into the profit and loss account so that it would not attract undue attention and let the public know that the demands of the men are justified.

Socialists have not tried to precipitate a strike for the fun of the thing. They know that it is a serious matter, and they have assumed only their individual responsibility as members of the federation. But no doubt those Socialists who are members of the local unions involved have pointed out the hypocrisy of the company's attitude and drilled into the men the lesson of solidarity.

Mayor Harrison made a tour of the vice districts and resorts last night and the morning papers report that he was dreadfully shocked. The guardians of the mayor should be more careful about where they let him go. A mayor is not supposed to know anything about the conditions that exist in his city.

This thing happens once every three or four years. Some mayor or chief of police slips away from his "guardy" and goes slumming. Then the papers find it out, and the mayor has to make some pretense of doing something.

Before this tour Mayor Harrison was as innocent as a babe of all knowledge of wrongdoing in Chicago. The Daily Socialist published a number of facts and called his attention to some personally, but his impregnable innocence ward off the information.

Again we must mention the necessity of all comrades investing in the profit-sharing certificates of Labor's Co-operative Press Association. The Daily Socialist is getting a breathing spell already. The formation of the auxiliary company has established confidence in the future of the paper and the hustlers are beginning to swell its subscription list in a way that starts a reduction of the deficit. The good work is well started and we must see that it is carried on to the end. We must have that new company well fortified with capital so that it can pour out a mighty stream of Socialist papers and literature at a profit that will pile up emergency funds for the movement. Talk about it to others and send in your orders at once.

State's Attorney Wayman says: "Every time a corrupt legislature makes illegal exactions from a corporation the money has to come out of either the pockets of the employees of the corporation or out of the public."

Nay, not so. Whether they get the services of legislatures for nothing or pay for it, they go on skinning the workers just the same. The real question is to get rid of the capitalists who are interested in skinning the workers. The only way to do that is to elect the workers' representatives to office.

President Taft at Waterloo said: "I wish to invite your attention to the relation of the federal government and the federal statutes to the BUSINESS of this country." That is just what we have been doing for a long time. It has been a very close relationship, according to our observations.

Now it is former Secretary Ballinger who sees a bogey, which he calls Socialism, coming down the road. All of these excited reports by prominent men are naturally the result of their fright. Socialism is coming, but it is not the awful thing which they picture it.

Judge Grosscup will resign during the first week of October. Watch out for him to hand the railroad strikers a federal injunction just to celebrate his retirement.

John E. W. Wayman is out for the nomination for governor—but why be serious?

Blacksmiths Hit at Taft

Discussing the attitude of the Taft administration in regard to the operation of the Sherman anti-trust law against railroad unionists, the Blacksmith Journal says:

LOGIC OF SOCIAL EVOLUTION

By Ernest Untermann

The modern labor movement, so far as its members look for a transformation of society beyond its capitalistic form, approaches its revolutionary ideal by three distinct roads.

One is the road of the labor union. The other that of the co-operative club of consumers or producers. The third that of political action through the Socialist party.

All three of these roads will lead for a long time through the capitalist system, and the labor organizations bludgeoning these roads must naturally adapt their activity to such forms as the existing system permits.

Consequently the labor unions, the co-operatives and the Socialist party, in addition to their propaganda for their revolutionary aims, are compelled to accomplish whatever practical steps they intend to take at such points where the existing system will yield to them.

All practical present day activity inevitably remains limited to certain parts of the existing system. It can never touch the whole system. It can at best pave the way for that decisive action which shall reach the vital spots of the present system and overturn it completely.

Any one of these three sides of labor organization by itself cannot accomplish any lasting or fundamental improvements in the condition of the vast masses of the working people.

Neither can any of them by itself achieve the transformation from capitalism to Socialism.

There are members in each one of these organizations who swear only by their own particular form of the general movement. Some pin their faith wholly to labor unions and sneer at political action or co-operatives.

Other declare labor unions and co-operatives and trust only in political action. A few believe only in co-operatives.

But the logic of social evolution is stronger and more embracing than the lopsided logic of jerrily reasoning human beings. It enforces itself in all three forms of labor organization and will gradually compel the mutual cooperation of all three for the realization of their common general aims.

A comparison of these three forms of labor organization and activity is not out of place. Indeed, it is well to know that they do not all reach equally far as improvers of existing conditions or as revolutionizers of the political and economic institutions of capitalism. Nor has the Socialist party anything to fear from such a comparison.

Some advocates of co-operatives and of labor unions go to the extreme of claiming that co-operatives, or labor unions, or even some particular form of labor union, are the most effective instruments for organizing the constructive outlines of the Co-operative Commonwealth under the present system and of completing the final structure when it is time "to cross the bridge."

A little reflection will demonstrate that such claims are utterly at variance with the facts.

Co-operative clubs and labor unions may become wonderful instruments of improvement for large bodies of organized workers under the present system, at least temporarily. But for the constructive organization of the Co-operative Commonwealth they are inferior in value and effectiveness compared to the Socialist party.

Co-operative clubs for consumers and producers, even if they retain their proletarian and revolutionary character in the process of growth, can never gain control of the colossal industrial organizations which form the essential levers of capitalist transformation. No co-operative club or federation of clubs under the present system can ever hope to overcome the trusts.

Railroads, telegraphs, mines, steel plants, banks, iron works, oil systems and other vital strongholds of the capitalist system will not be captured by any other road than that of government ownership and by the conquest of the government through the Socialist party. The mere attempt of co-operatives, if actually undertaken, to get control of those giant industries along the road of consumers' or producers' clubs would speedily demonstrate the utopian reasoning of the co-operators, and their lack of understanding for the determining factors of social evolution.

What co-operative clubs of workers can really accomplish under the present system is to eliminate the functions of the small business men by meeting the powerful industrial organizations of the capitalists through the purchasing or producing power of a more or less insignificant or significant portion of the working class.

Within this small radius the co-operators may gain the advantage of wholesale buying and selling for their members. Beyond that they may be useful in the critical period of transition as organizers or those industrial groups which the great capitalists leave unorganized or would like to keep disorganized.

At the best, co-operative clubs of workers, if they really do not lose their revolutionary character, as so many of them have done, can do no more under the present system than to alleviate the exploitation of a small portion of the working class. By far the larger portion of the working class will never be able to avail themselves of these clubs as a means of securing a better income or of making the wages received from capitalists go a little farther in a purchasing medium.

SOCIALIST NEWS



PROSPECTS BRIGHT WITH HEDDAPOR HEADING TICKET

South Norwalk, Conn.—The South Norwalk local of the Socialist party is entering the local campaign with vigor and judging by the interest shown by the public, will make a surprisingly good showing at the polls on October 2. The party ticket is headed by an exceptionally strong candidate in Dr. William E. Chancellor, the superintendent of schools.

William E. Chancellor was born in Ohio in 1857. He has held several important government positions, including the chairmanship of the Architectural Commission of the District of Columbia, where he built \$4,000,000 worth of public buildings. He was also superintendent of the schools of the District, both white and colored, with 50,000 pupils in attendance in 100 school buildings, including two normal schools and seven high schools.

He has been a member of the faculties of several universities, including the University of New York, the University of Chicago and John Hopkins University. He has written a number of books of which five or six million copies have been sold.

These works include four volumes of history, all dealing with the United States. The last of these books appeared this month, and is a manual for the instruction of adults in evening schools. His books for foreigners sell at the rate of many thousands of copies a year.

TEACH THE YOUNG SOCIALISM IN CHILDREN'S MAGAZINE

The woman's national committee is making special effort to reach the children. The earnest men and women in the Socialist party are eagerly inquiring for something to place in the hands of the children that will give them a true understanding of social conditions and make them intelligently conscious of their own class interests.

There is a magazine devoted entirely to this very work. It is filled with history, interesting stories, everything to interest and educate the growing boy and girl. The Young Socialists' Magazine should be in the home of every Socialist. Do you want your child to develop into a class-conscious, scientific Socialist? Then subscribe today for 'The Young Socialists' Magazine. Address 15 Spruce street, New York City. Price 50 cents per year.

ROCHESTER HEARS WOMAN DELIVER SPLENDID LECTURE

Rochester, N. Y.—A large and enthusiastic audience, among them being a number of delegates to the electrical workers' convention, which is being held here, listened to Lena Morrow Lewis deliver a splendid lecture in this city.

The audience showed great interest in her remarks and frequently applauded. Many subscriptions for the Progressive Woman were secured and a large amount of literature was disposed of. Collection of more than \$17 was taken.

ELECTION ABANDONED

National committee motion No. 5, restraining the national executive committee from conducting referendum for election of state party officials in Missouri, upon which vote closed September 22, was adopted by the following vote: Yes, 34; no, 22; not voting, 25. The election has accordingly been abandoned.

HELP FIND THIS MAN

Anyone knowing of the whereabouts of Morris Townsend, formerly of Grand Rapids, Mich., will please notify R. J. Warn, 457 South Division street, Grand Rapids, Mich.

ISSUE NEW PAPER

Connellsville, Mo.—The Socialists of Adair county, Mo., are preparing to issue a weekly paper to be called the Adair County Socialist. The first issue will be out Oct. 1. For sample copy address Horace Morrow, Kirksville, Mo.

History of the Supreme Court of the United States

By Gustavus Myers

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(Continued From Wednesday)

Judges Make Grants to Themselves

The judges of Virginia courts usurped power in granting lands, and granted great tracts to themselves. Winthrop Sargent, governor of the North-western Territory, wrote from Vincennes, July 31, 1790, to President Washington, detailing the gross frauds in seizing land, and the long continuing forgery of deeds.

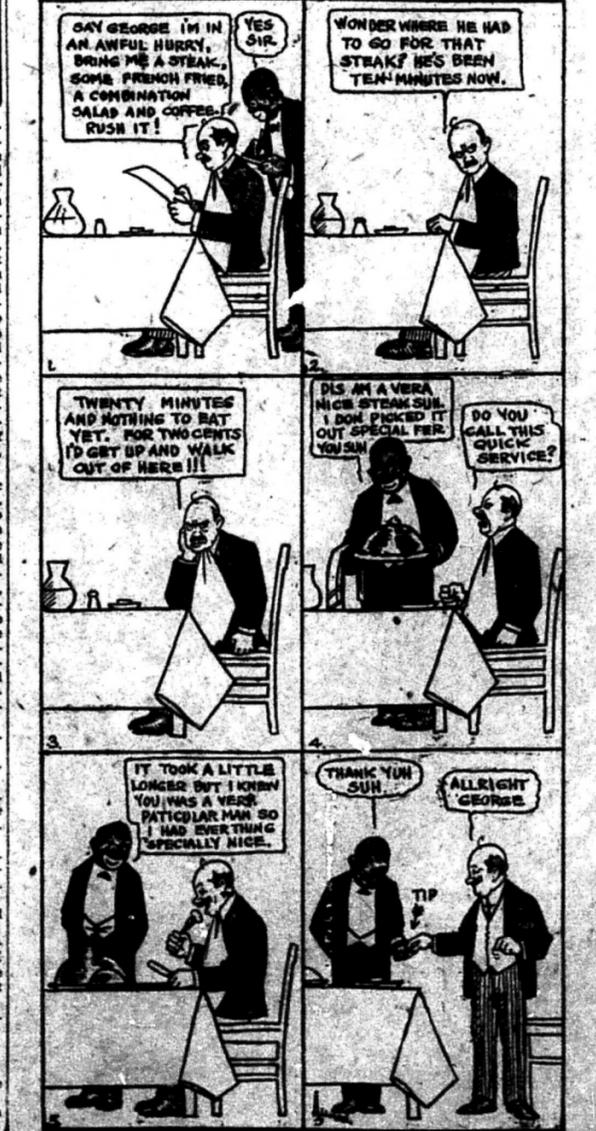
"A court of civil and criminal jurisdiction," he continued, "established at this place by J. Todd, Esq., under the authority of Virginia, in June, 1779, and who effected their secession to the summer of 1787, have, during that long period, contrived to make large grants of land, even by their own knowledge, and without more authority for doing so than is set forth in No. 9 (a document submitted). Many of these concessions which have been exhibited to me they deny to have any knowledge of, and indeed, there are some reasons to conclude they may have been forged in the office of Mr. LeGrand, before mentioned, who was a servant of the court, and in whose handwriting the deeds have all been made out (37)."

Considering Governor Winthrop Sargent's activities at that exact time in the frontier operations of the Ohio company, of which he was one of the principal promoters and owners (see later in this chapter), the "question fairly arises as to whether Sargent and associates had designs themselves upon that part of the Northwestern Territory. But so far as his charges against the judges were concerned, they were fully borne out by the statement of a successor.

In a communication from Vincennes, dated January 13, 1802, addressed to James Madison, Secretary of State, and laid before Congress by President Jefferson in a message on February 15, 1802, General William Henry Harrison, as governor of the Northwest Territory, confirmed those charges of judicial land frauds.

"The circumstances," he reported, "mentioned in this letter I have considered of sufficient importance to be communicated to the president. Under the authority of the State of Virginia in the year 1780 (as I have before done myself the honor to inform you) assumed to themselves the right of granting lands to every applicant. Having exercised this power for some time without opposition, they began to conclude that their right over the land was supreme.

They All Fall for It



(TO BE CONTINUED.)