





# I. C. IS FINDING RAILROAD FIGHT VERY EXPENSIVE

## \$35,000 Cost of Feeding the Scabs and Guards at Burnside Shops.

The strike of the Burnside shopmen has been a very expensive one for the Illinois Central.

The total cost of feeding the strike breakers and police, including the furniture and chinaware broken or destroyed by the scabs, already amounts to \$35,000.

The cost of the strike breakers and scab guards in wages and the loss of traffic to the Illinois Central, of course, amounts to several hundred thousand dollars, an amount which can not be calculated with nice accuracy.

There are eighteen dead passenger engines in the Burnside shops, none of which can be used again until the strike is over. The condition of the rolling stock on other parts of the road is equally bad.

**Steals Tools From Yards**

Another strike breaker was arrested at the Burnside yards of the Illinois Central for stealing tools from the shops and selling them to second-hand hardware dealers.

The scab was arrested while leaving the yards with a suitcase filled with the small, but valuable, brass taps and drills. He is charged also with having thrown a number of larger tools over the yards fence during the day and taken away under cover of darkness to the market.

The strikers will seek to have arrested two special guards of the Illinois Central who intimidated two pickets by threatening "to fill them with bullet holes."

The pickets were trying to induce one of the strike breakers not to return to the yards, when they were approached by the two guards who brandished their pistols and ordered them to move along. The pickets, both of them young men, seeing the policemen's stars worn by the guards, took to their heels.

**Commit Grave Offense**

Inasmuch as the Illinois Central's special guards have no police power whatever of the company's property, they committed a penitentiary offense when they flourished the pistols before the pickets.

An investigation is being made by a committee of the strikers to learn the identity of the guards and bring the matter to the attention of the police.

**I. C. Bribes Strikers**

Special Correspondence.

Mattoon, Ill., Nov. 10.—The strikers have just learned that the company bribed two shopmen shortly after the strike began to make "tips" out along the line and return to Mattoon with false reports of the strike situation.

The strikers didn't know that they were traitors until they reported that the situation at Freeport looked extremely bad for the strikers. An in-

vestigation was made and it was found that the company is as badly tied up at Freeport as it is at any of the other points.

It was learned also that the company paid the expenses of the traitors while traveling over the system concocting their false reports.

**Makes New Offer**

Special Correspondence.

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 9.—Through the local newspapers the Illinois Central has made an announcement that it is willing to meet in conference with the crafts of the Illinois Central system federation individually whenever the men wish to come back.

The new offer of the company was sprung with indignation. The company might as well have offered to take the men back into an open shop. But the offer was considered a victory for the strikers because it means the company admits it will be unable to enforce the order issued last week that all men over 40 who stayed out after November 2 would never be re-employed.

The Commercial-Appeal for the first time told the truth about the strike when it admitted the strike had demoralized shipments of cotton in the Yazoo valley district and that competitors of the Illinois Central are reaping a rich harvest as a result of that road's tieup.

**Calls Off Debate**

Muscataine, Ia., Nov. 9.—Glen E. True, principal of the local high school, has called off the Inter-high school debates between Muscataine and Davenport, Burlington and Iowa City because the students choose for their subject the question, "Resolved, That the Movement of Organized Labor for the Closed Shop Should Receive the Support of Public Opinion." Principal True declared the debates, if allowed to be held, might involve the high school in a bitter controversy with the button manufacturers, who are trying to crush out unionism among their employees.

### TOOL AND DIE MAKERS SHOW FIGHTING SPIRIT

The tool and die makers lodge No. 510 of the I. A. of M. recognizing the extreme importance of winning the fight for the Illinois Central and Harriman system federations, unanimously passed a resolution assessing each member 10 cents a week for the benefit of the strikers until the big rail fight is over.

The tool and die workers are allied with the International Association of Machinists, but are not directly involved in the fight on the Illinois Central and Harriman lines.

Other labor organizations are expected to follow the lead of the tool and die makers until a benefit fund shall be raised big enough to enable the strikers to hold out against the company for an indefinite and protracted length of time.

And recognizing, too, that it is just as necessary to have a great paper constantly supporting the cause of labor and giving a daily account of the greatest events in the labor world as it is to have labor organized, the tool and die workers purchased \$20 worth of stock in the Labor's Co-Operative Press Association, which is behind the movement for a bigger and a greater Chicago Daily Socialist.

### Y.P.S.L. Notes

Make no conflicting dates for Saturday evening, Nov. 11. On this date the Y. P. S. L. Dramatic Club will present the side-splitting three-act comedy entitled "Blundering Billy." The performance will be given for the benefit of John F. Keating, a member of the league and Socialist party, who is sick and unable to work. The league has secured the services of Harlin Talbot, an experienced actor and author of the play "Socialist," who is personally directing the rehearsals of "Blundering Billy."



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**Carpenters, 416, 2431 W. 12th.**  
**Building Trades Council, 220 N. Clark.**  
**Cigar-makers, 247, Blue Island, Ill.**  
**Coppers, 222, 2353 S. Halsted.**  
**Electrical Workers, 2, 173 Washington.**  
**Engineers, 101, 511 W. Harrison.**  
**Firesmen, Local, 431, 2813 E. 82d.**  
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**Firesmen, Local, 238, 3086 E. 92d.**  
**Glass Workers, 1, 118 N. Clark.**  
**Garment Workers, 21, 180 W. Washington.**  
**Garment Workers, 226, 1145 Blue Island.**  
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**Lithographers, 4, 140 W. Washington.**

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**Machinists, 272, 2606 Westworth.**  
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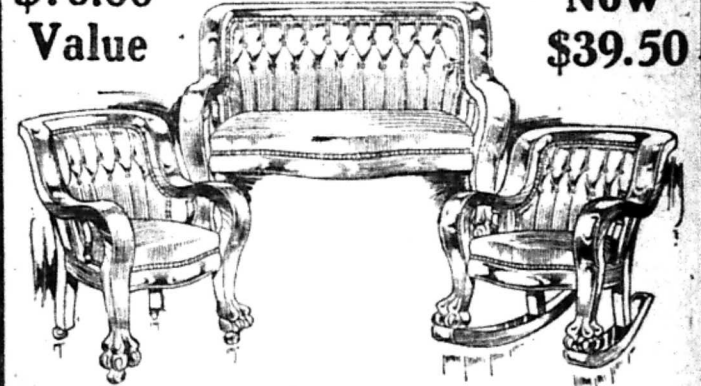
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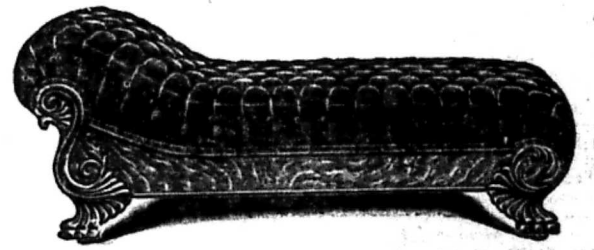
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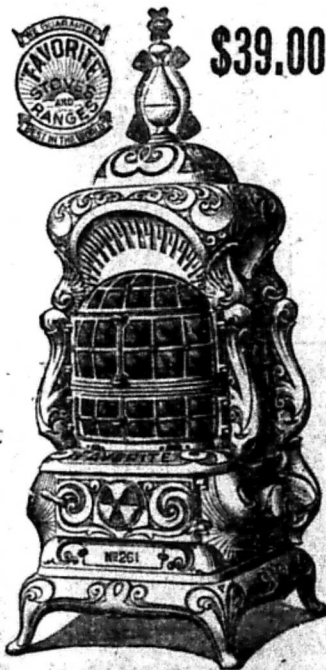
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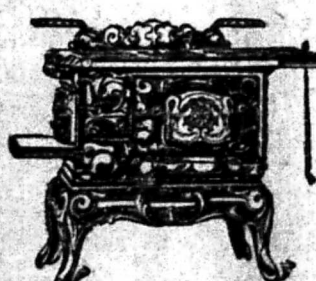
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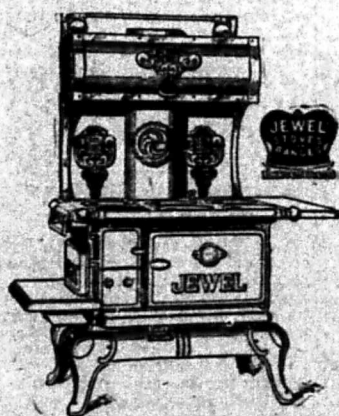
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Training the Workers to Govern Themselves

The school for instruction in Municipal Government, which will be opened next Wednesday evening in the Northwestern University building by J. C. Kennedy, deserves the enthusiastic support of the Socialists of Chicago. It is timely and practical.

Peter Collins, Political Scab

An infamous liar named Peter W. Collins, secretary-president of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, stumped the state of Ohio against the Socialist tickets, repeating such falsehoods as this:

The Capitalist Press Explains

Now come the "explanations" of the Socialist victories by the capitalist press. They are quite reassuring to the capitalists. Those most generally given by the political editors of daily newspapers are that the people who voted the Socialist ticket did so merely because they did not like the Democrats and Republicans.



ABRAHAM CAHAN Socialist—Journalist—Friend of the Ghetto

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(Continued From Yesterday.) "When the meeting was thrown open," he told me, "hardly knowing what I did, I rose and went forward. I was small for my age. I looked barely sixteen, I was thin and partially cross-eyed; at sight of me the crowd snickered and laughed, and half of them started for the door. But I climbed up on the platform, and my voice, which was harsh and loud, made the people turn back. Soon they were crowding forward. For, crude as I was, I had something to say. I spoke on the great struggle which we had left behind us, begged them not to forget their comrades at home and urged that money be raised for the cause. My speech was received with applause, which completely turned my young head. And from that night I was an orator!"

ONE IN FIFTEEN STARVING

Scarcely have the people of the Twin Cities had time to recover from the shock caused by the report of the medical examiner of Minneapolis public schools, showing that over 75 per cent of the pupils examined were found physically defective, when the report of a similar officer in St. Paul reports that 95 per cent of those examined by him were physically defective.

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE

Milwaukee, Wis.—The first of a series of illustrated lectures, showing what the Socialists claim to have accomplished since taking charge of the city government and what they propose to do, was given by Carl D. Thompson, Socialist city clerk, to a packed house of working people.

Albany, N. Y.—Lincoln Steffens, the well-known magazine writer, in an address here recently, which was held under the auspices of a local reform organization, advised his hearers to vote the Socialist ticket.

Atlanta, Ga.—The Atlanta local of the Socialists is preparing to hold a number of educational rallies during the American Federation of Labor convention in Atlanta.

Portland, Ore.—The Oregonian, a hide-bound organ of conservatism, is compelled to admit that the Socialists of Washington state will poll 50,000 votes at the next election and that a majority of the women voters will cast their ballot for the Socialists.

New York.—The announcement that Sol Fieldman, the well known Socialist lecturer and speaker, has accepted the challenge of John B. Barnhill, of Washington, D. C., the notorious anti-Socialist, to a series of three Sunday evening debates in this city, has aroused much interest.