

CARD SYSTEM FOR DIGGERS

Western Federation of Miners and United Mine Workers to Exchange Courtesies

Denver, Colo., Aug. 8.—One of the greatest recent steps toward solidarity of the ranks of the working class was taken here tonight.

This agreement unites the two great industrial organizations and when trouble is in progress they will stand together for mutual interests.

The Standard Oil company must give a statement of the value of its holdings in Indiana or hastily give bond for \$25,240,000.

THE MAGILLS MAY GET A CHANGE OF VENUE

Bloomington, Ill., Aug. 10.—A motion asking a change of venue in an adjoining county was presented to Judge Cochran by attorneys representing Fred and Ed Magill.

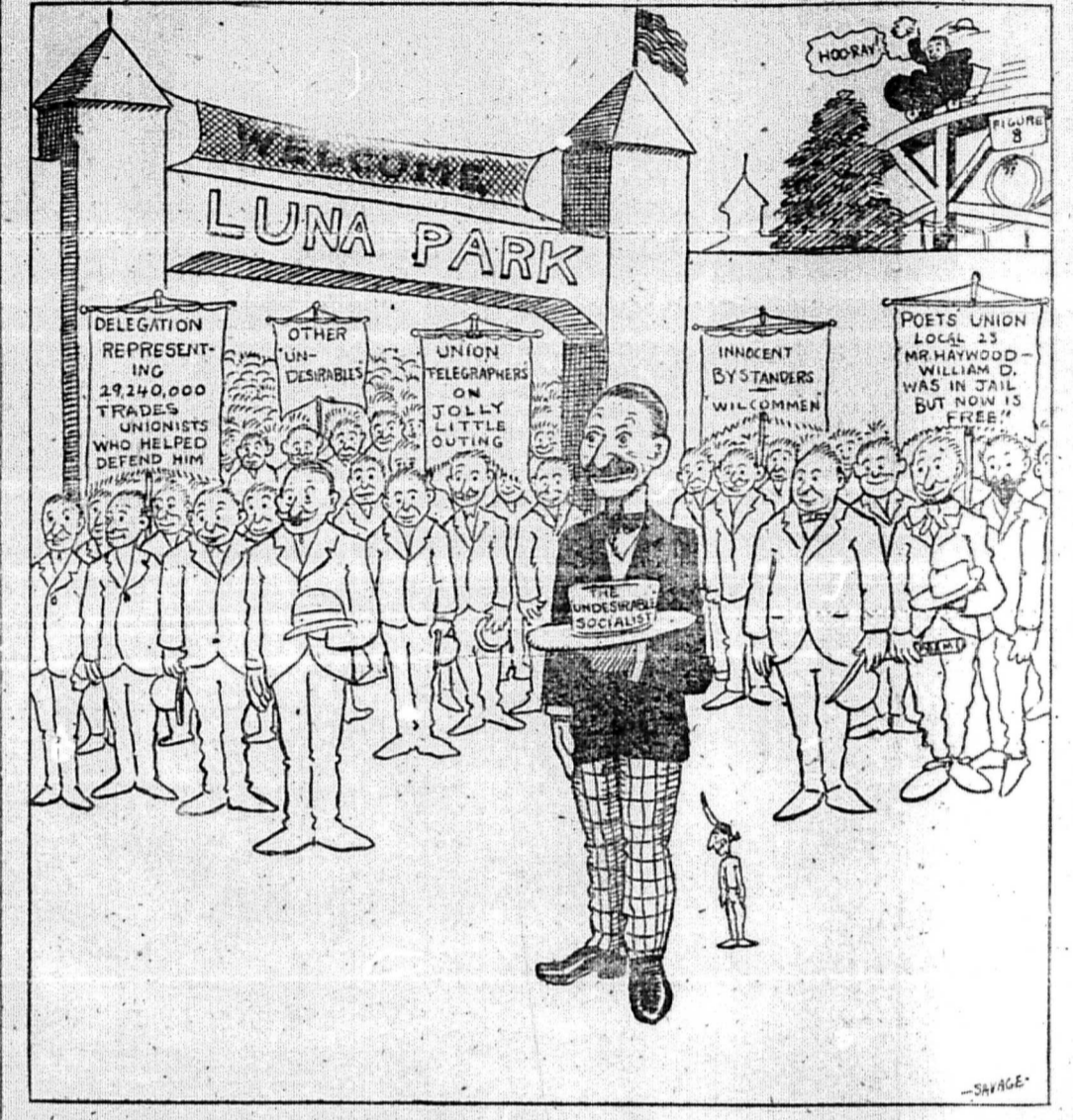
TWO MURDERS OF YEARS AGO MAY BE REVEALED

Mrs. Mary Murray, 37 Aberdeen street, who was found unconscious on her doorstep yesterday with several knife wounds, made a statement against her assailant, James Delara.

ALABAMA GOVERNOR TO COERCE RAILROADS

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 10.—In disregard of severe criticism by Federal Judge Thomas G. Jones, Governor Comer will set at once to compel all railroads in Alabama to follow the Southern's example in complying with the new state railroad laws.

WAITIN' FOR BILL



HAYWOOD HERE AT 7 A. M. FOR "DEFENSE" DAY

Complete Plans for Labor's Great Holiday and Jubilee at Luna Park; 100,000 to Join in Celebration

Because of the telegraphers' strike no word has been received from Haywood, but he will arrive with Attorney Richardson tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock at the Canal street station.

The Young People's Socialist League has ordered a picket squad to assemble at 103 Randolph street to serve as a guard for Haywood during the day.

PHONE GIRLS TO HELP STRIKERS

Another method of the telegraph companies to relieve the telegram congestion was revealed to the strikers when they received today a novel offer of aid.

TOBACCO TRUST MADE DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Proceedings were begun yesterday against the tobacco trust by the National Cigar Store, of which L. D. Powers is president.

BURGLAR ALARM SAVED THE CHURCH

When the burglar alarm sounded in Holy Name Cathedral, North State and Superior streets, yesterday, it saved the church a loss of its silver and brought about the arrest of one of the three men, George Benson, who sought to make the haul.

WALKOUT OF OPERATORS SPREADS ACROSS CONTINENT

In Effort to Improve Life of Thousands at Expense of Few Stockholders.

Movement Comes From the Rank and File; Great Victory is Promised by Solidarity of Key men and Fellow Workers.

The strike of Western Union and Postal telegraph operators has now spread across the entire west of the United States.

There are 26,000 commercial telegraphers in the United States. By Monday a fight between this army of workers and a handful of stockholders in the Western Union and Postal companies will be in full swing.

VAGRANCY ORDINANCE TO BE USED ON STRIKERS

"We will arrest for vagrancy any telegrapher caught picketing," Chief Shippy told a committee of telegraphers when they called to protest against the activity of the police and the apparent attempt to goad the workers into violence.

As pointed out by this paper, the new vagrancy law is not designed so much to harass tramps and criminals as it is to use against strikers.

STOOD BY COMPANY FOR 34 YEARS

Frank Crittenton, 61 years old, said that the strike came on the thirty-fourth anniversary of his service with the Western Union company in the Chicago office.

PHONE GIRLS TO HELP STRIKERS

When you reach the park buy all tickets of men wearing defense conference badges. If you do, this defense fund gets a percentage of the money you spend.

HEARST RILES WIRE STRIKERS

Telegraphers are indignant at the story printed in last night's American to the effect that girls and women are acting as pickets.

BUSSE KEEPS COMPACT; REINSTATES HUNT

Nicholas Hunt has been restored by Chief Shippy to his old berth as inspector of the Hyde Park police division.

NATIONAL STRIKE OF WIRE MEN; COMMERCE HARD HIT

Latest Developments

Following are the offices tied up and the number of strikers, not counting messenger boys, checkers, electricians, janitors and clerks (wherever strikes have been called the walkout practically is complete):

Table listing cities and number of strikers: Chicago (W. U.) 1,200; (Postal) 500; Kansas City (W. U.) 200; Cleveland (W. U.) 150; Cincinnati (W. U.) 150; New Orleans (W. U.) 100; Helena (W. U.) 40; Salt Lake City (W. U.) 40; Los Angeles (W. U.) 50; Dallas, Texas (W. U.) 105; Colorado Springs (W. U.) 25; Spokane (W. U.) 50; Birmingham, Ala. (W. U.) 30; Butte, Mont. (W. U.) 30; El Paso (W. U.) 15; Denver (W. U.) 75; New Orleans (Postal) 60; Springfield, Mo. (W. U.) 3; Nashville, Tenn. (W. U.) 15; New Orleans (W. U.) 100.

Some operators say they have valuable property other than typewriters in the building and intend to leave it if they must resort to legal measures.

During the early hours of the day there was a calm about the offices of the Postal and Western Union. Tickets of the operators stopped all employees bound for their work and notified those who had not already heard of the walkout.

WILL ASK GOVERNMENT TO SEIZE TELEGRAPH LINES

Secretary Russell of the commercial telegraphers is now in conference with the attorneys of the union, preparing it is said, to ask the federal government to seize the properties of the Western Union and Postal Telegraph companies.

DRIVER REFUSED TO DELIVER

A driver for Carson, Pirl, Scott & Co., who drove up to the Western Union building this morning with a load of blankets, refused to deliver the goods when he found to whom they were consigned.

CINCINNATI TELEGRAPHERS HESITATE; WAIT ORDERS

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 10.—The local branch of the Commercial Telegraphers' union has taken no action relative to the strike.

WILSON MUST GET OUT SAY HIS EMPLOYEES

At a 3 o'clock meeting of Western Union strikers yesterday afternoon the sentiment was gaining ground that operators would not return to work unless as a preliminary measure President Wilson's resignation is demanded.

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The Hustlers' Column

Words From the Field at Home and Abroad. Huntington, Ind., remits another dollar on a share of stock.

Davenport, Wash., sends in \$10 to "help keep the Daily on its feet." Five dollars is each remitted by C. W. Bistritz and C. D. Brown.

"Kelly and Yankus" of Findlay, O., remit \$2 as second payment on stock. This does the proletarian press make progress.

Stock payments are made by W. Richards and N. Douthett of Cincinnati for a total of \$5.

Local Mendive, Pa., does not forget that the Daily needs constant help and remits to the credit of its stock account \$1.

Albert S. Gould, Joliet, Ill., sends in \$7.50 and cleans up another share of stock.

F. N. Frevey is after that set of books and orders for sub cards and sets credit on contest.

Shep Zimmerman of Freeport, Ill., can always be depended upon. He sends in a ten-spot for sub cards and sets credit on contest.

Every reader is urged to remember that during these dull summer months money is badly needed. Don't relax your energies now.

Who comes next to raise his rank. "Now is the accepted time, now is the hour of victory."

If you are a subscriber for a share of stock don't fail to make steady remittance. The month of August must not be allowed to fall below the danger line.

If you are not a stockholder in the Chicago Daily Socialist become one now. You can buy a share at the low rate of 25 cents a week.

Have you followed up those three weeks' subscribers you secured some time ago? Well, you ought to see them. Please advise us of their names.

The Daily will soon be a year old. Well, the meter will give it a big boost. What do you say? How would 50,000 subscribers look for the first year?

Louis Daignard, who started the Chicago Daily Socialist by borrowing \$25.00 to pay for the postage on the first announcement that a ten-spot would be published last fall during the campaign, now is advertising manager of the Daily.

"The prospects for advertising," he says, "lead me to believe that we will break even this fall. If the active Socialist will let all our advertisers know that they read the advertisements and patronize our advertisers when they have a good proposition, we will win on a straight capitalistic basis."

Johnny Hill hits M'Guigan. (By United Press Associations.) St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 10.—G. H. M'Guigan, after a personal encounter with James J. Hill, has resigned as first vice president of the Great Northern railroad and his official connection with the road will end tomorrow.

WHERE TO GO

Luna Park Exchange, Frank H. Schreck proprietor, adjoining Park City. Best of all everything. Park City's "C" cigars—Adv.

Think of it—your own printing in your own office. Read the notice in another column.

THIRTEEN MEETING OF STRIKERS—"VICTORY SURE" POSTAL'S CHECK BOYS GO OUT

VICTORY!! The one predominating note of the 10 a. m. meeting of striking telegraphers at 376 LaSalle street today was absolute victory for the men. This opinion came not only from the rank and file of the strikers but from the Western Union Telegraph company.

Frank Likes, chairman of the press committee, presided. Before formally opening the meeting Likes said: "All operators who have had their mail addressed in care of the Western Union or Postal Telegraph companies had better notify the postoffice of a change of address. I got a letter this morning which had been sent to the Western Union office and returned to the postoffice marked 'Not here.'"

OFFERED BRIBE. Likes also declared that several months before the strike he had been offered an increase to \$125 a month if he would desert the union. Other operators, however, wanted offers. The most enthusiastic ever held in Chicago. It was constantly interrupted by the receipt of telegrams and local news from union strikers.

Several messages notifying the conference of sympathetic action on the part of telegraphers in other cities came in over private wires owned by stock brokers. Board of trade men in Chicago and other cities are in hearty sympathy with the striking telegraphers.

TELEGRAMS TO NEWS. Nashville, Tenn., operators wired: "We've just gone out to support you. Chicago local No. 1 is the hero of the hour."

Chicago Operator Easton of the Chicago office of the Associated Press addressed the meeting. He said: "If tomorrow's meeting decides to call out the men at the Associated Press we will go out to a man. I have that assurance from every telegrapher in the office."

When Karl Marx said, "Workers of the world, unite," he sounded the call for this meeting. We will go out with you and we'll stay out with you till the co-operative commonwealth is a reality."

A full minute's applause followed Chairman Likes' reading of a peppled note received from a high official of the Western Union Telegraph company. Likes prefaced the note by stating he was not at liberty to disclose the name of the official, but that he was a union sympathizer known to all Chicago Western Union employees and personally known to himself.

Just before adjournment word was received that a woman strike breaker with a hatch containing messages for St. Louis. These had been accepted by telegraph rates and were being forwarded by mail.

OFFICERS SYMPATHIZE. Altogether the meeting was one tended to strengthen the strikers' confidence in their position. Developments showed the officers of both the Western Union and Postal companies to be honey-combed with union sympathizers whose influence for the workers and against the corporations would probably be greater in the offices than out of them.

TELEGRAMS AS MAIL. Just before adjournment word was received that a woman strike breaker with a hatch containing messages for St. Louis. These had been accepted by telegraph rates and were being forwarded by mail.

Only a Club. Edward Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor addressed the meeting. Speaking as one unfamiliar with the details of the business, he said, "It appears to me that as long as the Postal is at work you are placing a club in the hands of your enemies."

Whistle Is Sounded. Following orders from the union, E. G. Moore and M. J. Paulson sounded the whistle that called out the Postal workers. When the whistle was heard men and women left their desks. There was lots of good natured hilarity and the women to show their loyalty, urged men who hesitated to get up and get out.

THREE EXPLOSIONS; MANY ARE INJURED. (By United Press Associations.) Detroit, Mich., Aug. 10.—The town of Essex, Ont., sixteen miles from Detroit, was practically blown to pieces by the explosion of a car of dynamite standing on the Michigan Central tracks there this morning.

ONE HUNDRED HURT. (By United Press Associations.) Boulder, Colo., Aug. 10.—One hundred persons are injured, one of them fatally, a number of houses and several freight cars were blown to pieces and traffic on a railroad was temporarily paralyzed early today when four tons of dynamite in a freight car of the Colorado & Southern railroad exploded.

THIRD EXPLOSION OF DAY. (By United Press Associations.) Williamsport, Pa., Aug. 10.—A tramp answered when the whistle was heard dynamite under a Pennsylvania train at Ridgway and killed five men.

JAPAN COULD GET PHILIPPINE LOAN. (United Press Associations Cable.) Berlin, Aug. 10.—If Japan has a chance to buy the Philippines from the United States, leading German financiers are believed to have a strong influence in raising a loan in Berlin for the German investors have no money to finance a war and that unless it is made clear to them that the Japanese are not seeking funds with this object, there is small chance for the success of the loan.

OUR JOB PRINTING PLANT

Plan for Its Purchase—Prospects for Business. In order to purchase our job plant and thus be able to set this new force in motion for the benefit of the Daily, it is necessary to raise \$4,000. This sum must be secured in the next few weeks.

When the newspaper plant was purchased last spring H. G. Wilschke loaned the company \$4,000. This sum was secured by first mortgage on the plant. The total amount of this mortgage is a little over \$12,000. The line-type machines alone would bring at a forced sale nearly this sum.

When Wilschke learned we intended to put in a job plant he offered to take unsecured notes for the amount, leaving us these \$4,000 of first class secured notes as a means of raising ready cash to meet the new enterprise—the job printing plant.

These notes are in denominations of \$10 each, dated May 5, 1906, bearing 6 per cent interest. If you have a savings bank account you could well afford to transfer same to these notes, for better security and a more safe investment cannot be found.

The Daily Socialist expects that forty Socialists will respond within a week, taking each one of these notes. Or twenty might divide the sum up among themselves and each will have a trouble in raising a loan in Berlin for the German investors have no money to finance a war and that unless it is made clear to them that the Japanese are not seeking funds with this object, there is small chance for the success of the loan.

ARE THEY WAITING FOR US TO STARVE?

What will the telegraph companies do? Is it their intention to let the business of the nation take a rest until the telegraphers are starved back to work?

The walkout in the Chicago offices of both companies is complete. There can be no business transacted because the sixty or seventy-five people now doing their best in this capacity at the Western Union and the half dozen or so at the Postal are merely "chair warmers."

Old and feeble men and women, who have really been on a sort of a pension for years, and a few young girls and boys, who have been working in the checking and bookkeeping departments, are what the Western Union is trying to hold on the business with.

The telegraph companies are in the hands of profit takers, people who will not allow any interference with their affairs, so the public stands a good chance to wait "until the clouds roll by."

Those Who Are Taking Places of the Strikers in Both Offices

At 2 p. m. Friday, Aug. 9, the following persons were reported to be at work in the main office of the Western Union, Chicago, remaining at their posts and deserting the common battle for improved conditions: It is not possible to furnish initials to all the names.

Those who are not at work, whose names are similar: Harry Allison, division chief of St. Louis division; Otto Fisher, wire chief; A. F. Cliff; B. M. Gosselin, the quad and repeater chief; E. F. McKee, who works in the quad room; F. W. Guthrie, a wire chief; Fred Randolph, wire chief on the east board; J. W. Konigsmaier, general wire chief of Chicago office; E. H. Clowes, an old man about 70 years old; W. P. Keane, said to be the regular man on Slouk city; L. W. Marston, chief operator at the board of trade; F. W. Sherwood, assistant manager at the board of trade; George Panning, who works in the repeater department; D. H. May, Miss Tom Allen, Frank Chana of the Cincinnati bonus wire, Frank Jacobs, an '83 cab; Giger, E. J. McGory, said to be formerly from the union depot; C. H. Smith, Irma Scholz, Miss Foster (not Belle Foster), Kenneth Stiles, Sam Ingram, G. M. Reynolds, an old man; Tom Babb, about 70 years old; J. K. Goodwin (there are two Goodwins, one is out on strike), John Walker, an old '83 cab, works at the Illinois division; Mrs. Carpenter (said to have attended meeting this morning and went to work later; possibly not true), John Pierce, chief of the Overland division; George M. Roffler, Mrs. H. H. Baker, about 65 years old, works in Illinois division; Mareness, chief operator years ago; O. H. Hagenson, Manager H. W. Baker of "B" office, H. Richter, J. P. O'Dell, Chauncey Smith, Ethel Wright, Mrs. Bantz, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Bantz, Mrs. Storms, Anna Krall, Miss May Simpson, Miss N. Simpson, and Miss D. Doran.

Those at "Gr" office, Gold and Stock. At Drake, Bassett, Hans, Seymour, George Palmer, Edgar, Bohrer, G. K. Smith, A. B. Carroll, T. N. Powers, Miss Hawley, E. Dengler, F. Otto, George Smallbone, J. E. Pettit, chief operator; T. W. Carroll, superintendent; John Harrington, F. N. Roberts, traffic chief, and C. W. Foster, night chief.

LEAPED TO DEATH; INSANE

James Nicols, aged 43, leaped from the third floor fire escape of the building in which he lived, at Thirty-first street and Wentworth avenue, and was instantly killed. Shortly after midnight he had been arrested by police officers, but when they arrived they were just in time to see the man as he leaped wildly and fell to the pavement. He died instantly.

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V N HELD SETTLERS ON Old Settlers' Day Monday. Would Be Paralyzed and Forget THAT THE ADMISSION IS 25c THAT DAY.

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# IN HISTORIC ENVIRONS

## Chicago Daily Socialist Occupies Quarters Famed in Early Struggles of Socialism

When the Chicago Daily Socialist moved its editorial rooms to the second floor of the building it found historical ground.

In the very corner where the writing for this paper is done, Joseph Buchanan, author of "The Story of a Labor Agitator," struggled with his Labor Enquirer, which figures in his interesting and valuable book.

Noted Men There. His office at that time, in 1886, was the Mecca for Henry D. Lloyd, Robert Howe, and other Socialists and agitators, who in that day were struggling to keep the idea of working class solidarity alive.

"Yes, that is the very corner," said Howe today when he came into the office. I had forgotten it, but as I climbed the stairs it all came back to me. I now recall how the detectives followed us to the foot of the stairs almost every time any of us called on the editor of the Labor Enquirer. It is a significant thing to me that the Chicago Daily Socialist should be struggling in the same spot where the early movement had its headquarters and now made famous by a worthy story by Buchanan, who was the editor in those days.

Changes Come.

"In 1888 the Socialist party supported the Labor Enquirer, Charles Wheeler, who was secretary of the party, made great sacrifices to keep the paper and the movement alive. We all gave to the fullest extent of our resources to the paper. When Buchanan moved his paper from Denver to Chicago, Billy Tompkins came with him and enjoyed all the hardships.

"When the paper was forced to give up the struggle Henry George's paper, the Standard, filled the unexpired subscriptions."

## News for Unionists

Wichita, Kan., labor unions are showing their enterprise by plans to build a huge labor temple, which shall house all the unions of the city. The organization which has the engineering of the project in hand is called the Labor Temple Investment Company. It has a capital stock of \$50,000, which will be issued in 500 shares of \$100 per share. An enormous mass meeting of unionists was held in the city August 5, at which a number of prominent speakers delivered addresses on the movement. Charles M. Walker, national organizer for the American Federation of Labor, made the principal address. He stated that the unions will be vastly stronger inside of three months after they are harmonized by having their headquarters in one building.

The authorities of the Presbyterian church have called upon their ministers to discuss some phases of the labor problem in their sermon on Sunday, September 1. This is Labor Sunday in this church and the labor organizations in all centers will be given a special invitation to attend these services.

## TRADE UNION MEETINGS

Grocery and Market Drivers' union, local No. 752, meets Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at 19 South Clark street. All members requested to be present. Election of chairman. A. J. Dean. Ice Wagon Drivers' and Helpers' union—Meeting Sunday at 2 p. m. at Bricklayers' hall, Monroe and Peoria streets. C. G. Sverstrom.

## WOULD BUILD HOME; JAILED

Kenosha, Wis., Aug. 10.—William E. Wilkins, who resides at the Holland hotel in Chicago, was arrested here today on a charge of obtaining money from a woman. The woman's name is not given. Wilkins collected nearly \$8,000 for the purpose of building a home for disabled switchmen. The man used credentials showing him to be a member of the Knights of Pythias during his transactions, which the police claim were forged.

**Campaign News**  
Socialist Party of Cook County

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OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Meetings Tonight.**  
The First primary district of the Twenty-seventh ward, at 43 Higgins avenue, near Jefferson Park station. Brewery Workers' Socialist club, at 55 North Clark street.

The Oak Park branch will hold its regular meeting Monday, August 12, in the greenhouse, Jackson boulevard and Harlem avenue.

**Sunday Branch Meetings.**  
The Fourteenth ward holds a special meeting in Friedman's hall, Grand and Western avenues, 9:30 a. m. W. E. Rodriguez will speak.

On account of W. D. Haywood speaking at Luna park all afternoon meetings have been called off. It is hoped that all workers will be at Luna park no later than 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

**Open-Air Meetings Sunday.**  
Erie and Center. Walter Huggins and Charles Curtis.

Fortieth avenue and Madison street. Maxwell Gordon and Samuel M. Ball. North Clark street and Walton place. Walter Thomas. Maxwell and Halsted streets. Jewish speakers. Halsted and O'Brien streets. Morris Siskind. Twelfth and Johnson streets. A. A. Katzman and A. Posner. Erie and Ashland. E. J. Lewis.

No central committee meeting tomorrow. Postponed to August 13.

**Open-Air Meetings Tonight.**  
One Hundred and Eleventh street and Michigan avenue. W. E. Rodriguez and Peter Burns.

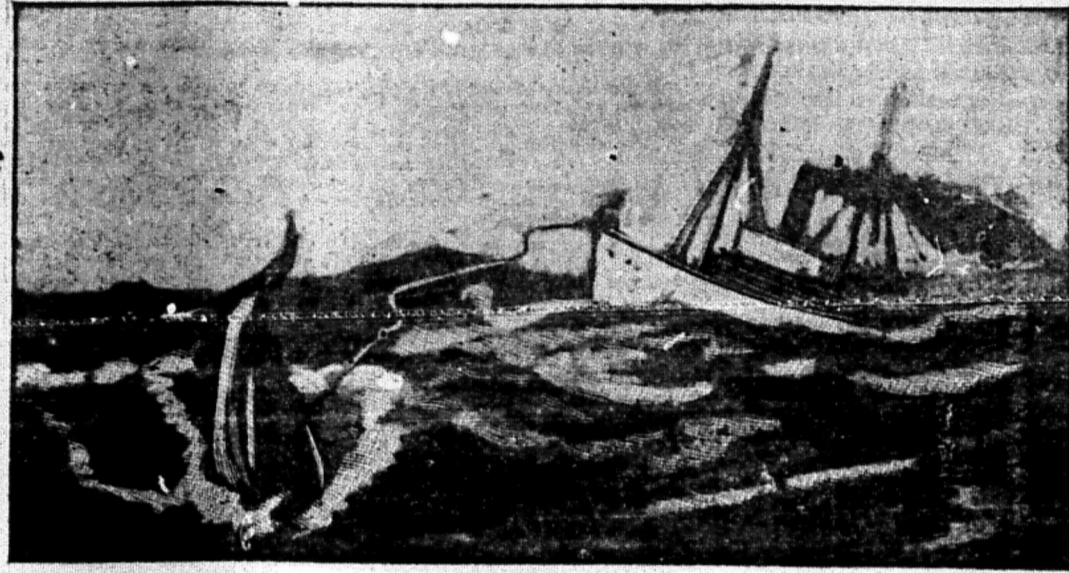
Ashland and Grand avenues. John Charters and James H. East. Erie and Center. A. G. Erlando and C. Vicoli. Ohio and Sangamon streets. Italian speakers. Wood and Division streets. A. Henry and A. Posner. Center and Milwaukee avenues. Polish speakers. Fountain Square, Evanston, Ill. Charles Morris. Keokuk and Twenty-second street. Fred Foster. Fortieth avenue and Twelfth street. Andrew Lahn and Charles A. Sands. Twelfth and Johnson streets. A. E. Richardson. O'Brien and Halsted streets. Morris Siskind. A. Harrach and M. Barnes. Elston avenue and Park boulevard. Charles L. Breckon. North Avenue and ... street. Beryn, M. Bugler and A. G. New. Madison street and California avenue. J. W. Bartels. Center, Sedgwick and Lincoln. S. A. Knopfnagel. Lincoln and Belmont avenues. E. J. Lewis. Harvey, Ill. W. C. Benton. Sixty-third and Halsted streets. E. J. Snyder. Thirty-ninth and Cottage Grove. C. E. Kirkland and Samuel M. Ball. Forty-seventh and Ashland. George Koop and A. Ambroz. Madison and Aberdeen streets. Maxwell Gordon and Charles Curtis. Fortieth and North avenues. Walter Dillon.

## SHEA OUSTED FROM HIS TEAMSTERS' UNION JOB

Boston, Mass., Aug. 10.—Cornelius P. Shea, who has led the International Association of Teamsters through many hard campaigns, was unhorsed when Daniel J. Tobin, of Cambridge, who is business agent of Union 25 of Boston and president of the Boston Team Drivers' council, was elected international president by a vote of 104 to 84. Secretary-Treasurer Thomas H. Hughes of Chicago was re-elected by a vote of 110 to 86. Other officers chosen are: E. J. Mullins, Chicago, first vice president, re-elected; Joseph Torkey, New York, second vice president, re-elected; Thomas Farrell, Chicago, third vice president. Following the announcement of the vote for president, Shea took the floor and moved to make the election unanimous. He urged the delegates to give their full support to Tobin and said that after October 1, when his term expires, he will be found to be active in his own local, 121 of Boston, and expects to return to driving a team.

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The Behring Sea Commercial Company is incorporated under the laws of the State of Washington. The object of this Corporation being to establish trading posts, coal depots, etc., for the catching, canning, curing and otherwise preparing for the market whales and whale products and fish and fish products. Also a coaling station for the Behring Sea and Oriental fleets that pass by our station on their respective routes. Also the trading of furs and ivories with the natives on the Alaskan coast. A profitable business of this kind is already established by that Company at Akutan Harbor.

## FURS

The fur trade this year amounted to \$96,000.00 from the Aleutian Islands and Camchatka alone. The great Kuskoquin region has not yet been heard from, but it is safe to say that the average amount of this commerce will be not less than \$350,000.00, wherein there is a profit of from 75 to 200 per cent.

The Company produces a foodstuff for which the demand is far in excess of the supply, and is increasing daily. As the source of supply is not affected by trade conditions, and which is constantly replenishing itself without expense to the Company, it will be seen at a glance that the question of profits is too apparent to require lengthy consideration.

The Company's stations control the greatest whaling grounds in the world. The slime banks of the Aleutian Islands being the home, feeding and breeding grounds of the various species of whale. The same banks are also proven to be the greatest cod, halibut, mackerel and herring fishing grounds of the world. The salmon runs are larger through the passes than any other in any known country.

Modern methods of whaling consist of shooting the harpoon into the whale with a cannon from the bow of the whale steamer, instead of the primitive method of throwing the harpoon by hand from an open rowboat. Then another modern method is the commercial use of the entire by-product of the whale, just as the packing house utilizes the entire by-product

of the hog, sheep and steer, instead of using only the oil and bone, as whalers did in early days. Whale meat is now a commercial commodity, for food purposes, and is relished by the Orientals, with an unlimited demand from China, Japan, Korea and South America. It is also being imported from Newfoundland to New York City and sold to the poorer classes. This whale meat is as nutritious as beef, and meets every requirement of wholesome meat.

Under modern methods the whale is the most lucrative carcass of commerce, producing meat, oil, leather, glue, tallow, whalebone, skeleton bone and guano, a fertilizer.

The average sized whale weighs from 60 to 110 tons, and the carcass represents a proportionate value in dollars as follows:

50 barrels whale oil, worth.....	\$ 700
10 tons whale meat, worth.....	650
1200 square feet of leather, worth.....	60
500 pounds glue, worth.....	25
600 pounds tallow, worth.....	30
230 pounds whalebone, worth.....	60
3 tons skeleton bone, worth.....	99
3 tons guano fertilizer, worth.....	144

Total of products.....\$1,738

## COAL

The profit on the sale of coal to the fleets is \$5.00 per ton. From 5,000 to 30,000 tons a year is sold. Water sells to the steamers that pass the harbor for the Orient and Nome at one-half cent per gallon. Each vessel averages 30,000 gallons a trip.

## SALMON

Our Company will fish, can and prepare for market at an expense of \$2.75 a case, which sells in the Seattle and San Francisco markets at the present rate of \$6.00 per case. The output of our canneries is only limited to our capacity to handle the fish caught.

## COD FISH

The Company buys its cod fish clean and ready for salting from the natives for one cent apiece. The fish average from 6 to 10 pounds each, and sell salted in barrels for 4 cents per pound.

## MANAGEMENT

The management of the various branches of the Behring Sea Commercial Company is in the hands of men who have made this their life's study.

The Department of Whaling will be in charge of Capt. Joh. E. Stixrud, of Tonsberg, Norway, who for 19 years has been the foremost whaler in Norway, which means the world. He is under a five years' contract with this Company, at a salary of \$5,000.00 a year and expenses. He has invested \$10,000.00 of his own money in the enterprise.

Capt. Henry N. Nice, who will be in charge of the Trading, Coaling and Fishing Departments at Akutan Harbor, is the pioneer cannery man of Alaska. For the past 14 years Capt. Nice has been manager of the North American Trading Company at Dutch Harbor, and which station he established for D. O. Mills, the multi-millionaire of New York and San Francisco. Capt. Nice returned an average profit of \$150,000.00 a year to the owners of this concern.

Elliot E. Richardson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company for 33 years, is the Financial Manager of this enterprise. Mr. Richardson is well known as a practical man of affairs in the United States, and it requires the mention of no more than his name in connection with any enterprise to insure its successful financial management.

The two assistant managers in the Aleutian Islands are Capt. Gauntlet, for many years U. S. Deputy Collector of Customs in that part of the country, and Capt. McLaughlin, who for 20 years has been a trader among the natives from Point Barrow to Sitka, Alaska. Capt. McLaughlin is married to Princess Marie, the daughter of the Chief of the islands, and through him we control the trading with the natives.

The President of the Company is Peter M. Baumgardner, of Chicago, for 17 years the President and Manager of the Holland Linsed Oil Company.

The Secretary of the Company is George H. Bailey, one of the leading attorneys of Seattle, Wash.

The stock of the Pacific Whaling Company, organized two years ago, and now operating at Vancouver Island, sold eighteen months ago at a par value of \$50.00 per share. Today there is no stock for sale at any price.

The par value of the stock of the Behring Sea Commercial Company is \$10.00 per share. We are offering a limited amount at 50c on the dollar, or \$5.00 per share.

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