

MINERS TO KE STUBBORN IN FOR SAFE CONVENTION

Convention at Indianapolis Will Be Most Important in Union's History

1,500 DELEGATES ATTEND

T. L. Lewis Claims He Is Elected President by a Great Majority

BY J. L. ENGBAHL

Daily Socialist Staff Correspondent, Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Enlivened in the class struggle a year ago and recognizing that the toiler is by right entitled to the entire product of his labor, the delegates to the twenty-first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America are gathering here today in preparation for the conference which bids fair to go down as one of the most important in the history of the organization. The convention opens Tuesday morning in Tomlinson hall, made famous by the previous gatherings of the miners.

It is expected that fully 1,500 delegates will be in attendance when the sessions open. The convention probably will continue for ten days or two weeks.

War on the Employers

During that time a new agreement with the mine owners will come up for consideration. Then the miners' delegates will discuss new methods to fight the employers' objections to safe and sane mining on the principle that life should not be cheaper than the price of a few implements. In considering this matter, the Cherry holocaust will act as an added incentive for the miners to conduct a national fight.

Agitation for the amalgamation of the United Mine Workers of America and the Western Federation of Miners into one body will doubtless be carried on by members of both bodies. One of the interested attendants at the convention will be President Charles Moyer of the W. F. M. The strongest objection raised to the joining of these two bodies is that the members of one are metalliferous miners, while the others are coal miners, their interests are thus different in many matters.

New Agreement, Feature

There have been during the life of the last agreement things that have not been calculated to promote the best of feeling between us and our employers, and the fault, or faults, has not been all on one side either," says the United Mine Workers' Journal, in speaking of the importance of the new agreement that will be drawn up.

"A new agreement will come up for consideration. That agreement affects vitally every man in and around the mines of the United States and Canada that are organized. If there ever was a time when the duty of the miners was to act untriedly and with discretion, that time is now."

Reports made by the delegates from the soft coal districts show that the miners will demand a substantial increase in wages and that changes in the working agreement will also be demanded.

It is certain that the factional dispute that waged in last year's convention between President T. L. Lewis and his opponent for the presidency, John H. Walker of Illinois, over the administration of the affairs of the organization, will not be repeated. President Lewis claims he is re-elected by double the majority he secured last year and that William Greene of Ohio will go down to defeat when the vote is counted.

St. Louis Wants Next Meet

The convention will see a fight for the next meeting of the mine workers' organization. An effort will be made by St. Louis to obtain the next meeting for that city, despite the fact that Indianapolis is more centrally located as regards the membership of the organization. It is expected that Toledo, O., will also make an effort to capture the next convention.

BANK IS CLOSED; PANIC FOLLOWS

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—Announcement that the Citizens' National bank would suspend temporarily pending an investigation by J. C. Johnson, national bank examiner of Indianapolis, shocked thousands who had implicit confidence in the institution. A plain statement by the examiner in the newspapers in advance of the hour of opening served to allay much of the alarm and there was no demonstration around the doors.

The \$1,400,000 of private money in the bank included large commercial deposits, besides many small accounts. Until more than 1,500 loans can be investigated no definite statement of conditions will be forthcoming, and the examiner says this inquiry may take a month.

Ill. Man Ends His Life

John Scribner, 28 years old, 312 Aberdeen street, is believed to have committed suicide Sunday night by swallowing carbolic acid and then turning on the gas in his bedroom. He was found dead in bed.

MISS TAFT FOLLOWS HER FATHER'S LEAD

Announces That She Will Not Support Fight of the Waistmakers

Philadelphia, Jan. 18.—Miss Helen Taft, daughter of President Taft, was pondering over the eternal mysteries of higher culture at the breakfast table at Bryn Mawr college when one of her friends brought her a newspaper containing a story that Miss Taft in-

tended to appeal to her father to aid the striking shirtwaist makers.

"There isn't a word of truth in it," said Miss Taft.

The story which aroused Miss Taft from her meditations declared that after attending a meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Le Barre Jayne in this city, at which Mrs. Raymond Robins of Chicago spoke, the president's daughter was undecided as to whether or not she would act as a picket to help the strikers. It was said that she wished to do so.

"It is true," said Miss Taft, "that some of the girls from the college went to Mrs. Jayne's home and I was with them. We did listen to Mrs. Robins, but all this stuff about my making a personal appeal to my father for the strikers is rubbish."

THIEVES RIFLE UNION QUARTERS

Robbery of Metal Workers Reveals New Tactics of the Safeblowers

A new plan of thieving, based on the dates on which labor organizations collect their dues, has been discovered through the robbery of the safe of the Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' headquarters, 202 Washington street, taking \$400. Officials of local 73, whose funds were stolen, believe that some crooks had watched for the meeting night, and, knowing that dues had been collected, counted on a good cash haul and blew open the safe.

The crime was committed on Wednesday night after the meeting, and news of the robbery was suppressed in the hope of catching the thieves. The newspaper stories that factional disturbances in the building trades had something to do with the steal are laughed at by labor men.

A leading official of the local said: "We have not placed blame on any one, that's for the detectives to do. We think that some thieves watched their chance, when they knew there would be money in the safe, and robbed it after the meeting was over."

The union will, however, make strenuous efforts to recover its funds. Union records were also stolen.

GENERAL STRIKE PLAN IS URGED

Unions to Consider Suggestion for a Wage Scale Day in Chicago

International Labor Day, May 1, was urged as a possible date for Wage Scale Day by the wage scale committee in its recommendation to the delegates of the Chicago Federation of Labor at its meeting Sunday. Efforts to rouse trade union sentiment in favor of a wage scale will be started immediately as a result of one of the committee's proposals.

It was found that the Chicago Federation of Labor had no power to order the unions to adopt the same day on which to present their demands to the employers. The plan now proposed is to send speakers favoring a Wage Scale Day to every union when it takes up the wage scale question. In this way it is hoped to bring all the unions in Chicago into line in a few years.

"The labor organizations at the present time are dividing their power," said Joseph Mulhern of the Freighthandlers' union, who introduced the measure in the federation. "We need greater solidarity. Our methods are out of date, while those of our employers are up to date. We must get together in order to be able to meet them."

Socialists Win in Arctic City

Copenhagen, Jan. 18.—In Kiruna, a Swedish city inside the Polar circle, at a city election just held, the Socialists polled 79,000 votes while the capitalist parties received 57,000 votes. This victory was gained in the face of the report spread by the Employers' association that the workers, on account of the recent strike, were hopelessly divided. The large vote was due to a curial system of voting.

BRUNO VERRA TO IMPEACH LAVIN?

"Bomb" Thrown Into Police Department by Altman's; Officials in Panic

Panic struck the police department as the result of the subpoenas served on leading police officials and gamblers citing them to appear before Judge George Kersten to answer questions as to the alleged alliance between the police department and the gamblers, which has resulted in several bomb throwings. It is said, and which is involved in the trial of Vincent and Joseph Altman, charged with having thrown bomb 31, Bruno Verra, the labor spy, was placed on the stand Monday afternoon to impeach the testimony of police inspector "Paddy" Lavin, who relied on Verra's word to convict the Altmans.

The testimony of M. N. Matson and his wife, who live at 334 North Kedzie avenue, was taken and strengthened the alibi which the defense has produced. The man and woman lived on the second floor of the Altman home at 134 Fry street and testified that at 8:30 o'clock on the night the bomb was thrown Altman was sitting on his porch in his shirt sleeves playing cards.

It will be shown by the evidence, the defense declares, that Bud White and Perry, two gamblers, have a syndicate which enjoys police protection while other gamblers are hounded by the police. Evidence to that effect has been gathered by the union carpenters and the best private detectives in Chicago.

The first intimation that the defense intended to attack the police came this morning.

Police Send Regrets

Immediately the telephone at the state's attorney's office and the courtroom began to ring and it was astounding how many relatives of police officials and gamblers are to be buried within the next few days, if the frightened voices which came over the telephone are reliable indication of recent mortality.

"They will be placed on the stand just the same," said an attorney for the defense, "and they will be rigidly examined and cross-examined. We have the goods and we are going to make Lavin wish that he had stuck to legitimate police work."

LABOR BLAMED; BOSSES ESCAPE

Morgan's Daughter Hears Socialists Play Capitalists

New Rochelle, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, listened Sunday evening to a spirited attack on men of wealth by Maurice Hillquit, the New York Socialist.

Hillquit was one of the speakers at the symposium on Socialism at a local theater. Miss Morgan occupied a stage box.

"The Socialists might pension off Mr. Rockefeller and men like him and allow them all the biscuits and milk they need. Socialism would never allow them to hoard up millions for generations to come while under their very eyes babies are starving."

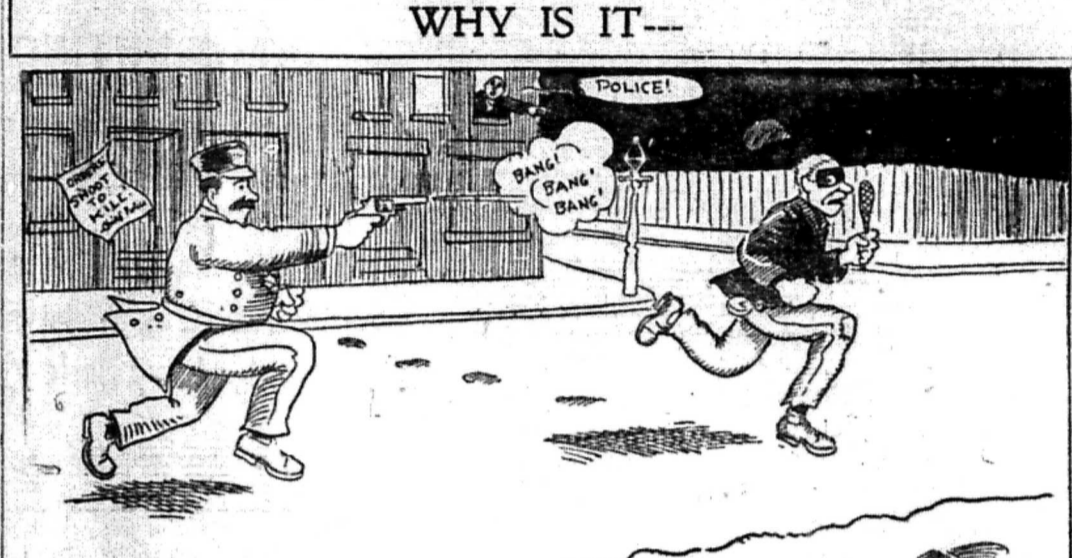
Girl Barks at "Madonna"

"You are my madonna, my angel of light," Saladino Dicessero of 722 Aberdeen street told Miss Margaret McNamara, 18 years old, 813 South May street last night.

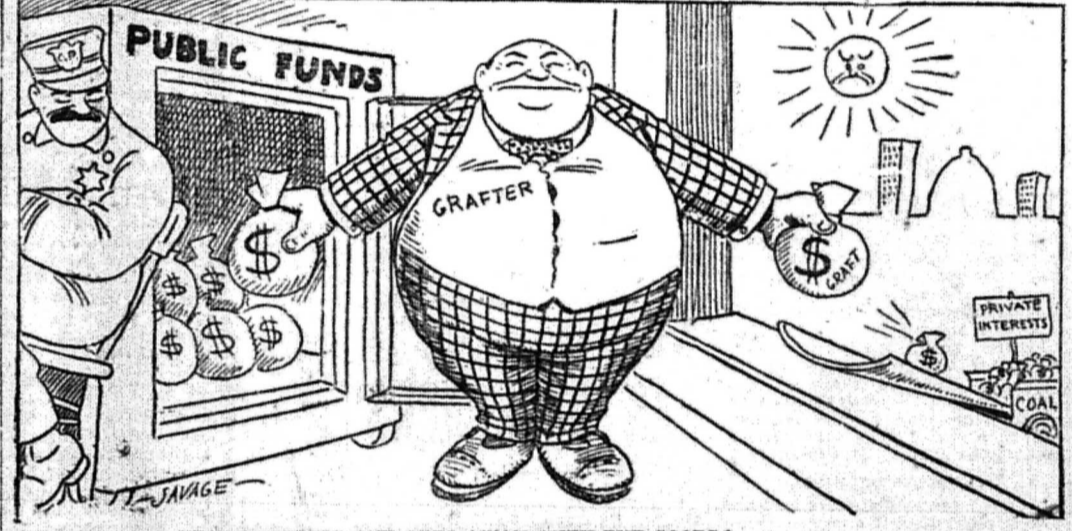
In answer the young woman struck him with her fist and screamed.

Dicessero was arrested. He told the police the girl was so pretty he could not help saying what he did.

PINKERTONS CHOP WAGES IN AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY



THE LITTLE THIEF USUALLY GETS IT IN THE NECK--



WHILE THE BIG ONE GETS AWAY WITH THE GOODS?

UNIONS REJECT 'SKINNY' MADDEN

Federation of Labor, in Resolution, Turns Down Painters' District Council

Martin B. ("Skinny") Madden was dealt another blow by the Chicago Federation of Labor at its meeting Sunday when it passed a resolution recognizing the "conference board" of the painters' locals of Chicago as the only legal organization of painters in Chicago. The resolutions were in part as follows:

"Whereas, inasmuch as the painters, decorators and paperhangers' locals, affiliated with the conference board of painters, have regularly affiliated themselves with the Building Trades' council of Chicago and vicinity, in conformity with the laws of the American Federation of Labor, and the building trades' department of the A. F. of L.; therefore be it

Madden Crowd Floored

"Resolved, That the Chicago Federation of Labor, in regular meeting assembled, does hereby recognize the above mentioned organization as the only legal and bona fide organization of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America in Chicago and vicinity."

This is expected to put the Painters' District council affiliated with the Madden crowd out of business. There are about 2,500 men in the Madden following, while the "conference" recognized by the Chicago Federation of Labor claims over twice that number in its membership.

MAIL DELAYED; CLERKS SWEATED

Although the Christmas holidays are nearly a month past, the postoffice department is still behind in its work. Mail is not being taken care of properly, and in many cases letters remain in the mail boxes, if not days, longer than they should.

A letter addressed to W. Lanfersiek, 506 Washington avenue, Newport, Ky., for instance, was dropped in a Chicago mail box in the afternoon of Jan. 11. It was received at the postoffice, according to the postmark, at 8 o'clock of that day, but had not left the department, also according to the postmark stamped on the envelope, before 2 o'clock of the following day. This letter was thus held at the post office not less than 20 hours.

LABOR PARTY TO END CITY GRAFT

C. F. of L. Flays Aldermen and Discusses Emulation of Great Britain

With fresh news of labor victories in the budget election now being waged in England, delegates to the Chicago Federation of Labor at the meeting yesterday wondered in loudly spoken words why they, too, couldn't put labor candidates into political office.

The outburst came as the result of a report from the legislative committee telling of the latest treachery of the capitalist aldermen at the city hall, whipped into line by Mayor Busse's "bed slat."

Ald. Bernard Snow was denounced as "the arch-apostle of the opposition," while Delegate John O'Neill, in making his report, wanted the delegates to boost Ald. William E. Dever for reelection because he had proved himself a "friend" by fighting for the ordinance providing for a double platoon system for the fire department.

Oblivion for Aldermen

Delegate O'Neill drew blood immediately by mentioning that the toilers of Chicago ought to support the alderman who had stood by the ordinance in spite of Busse's "bed slat."

"They ought all to be retired to well merited oblivion," declared Delegate Keating, referring to all old party aldermen. "You are getting what you deserve. You pride yourself on your intelligence. You don't know as much as a toment." Then the delegates roared as Keating concluded, "You knock down one man and put up another of the same brand."

"Under the present conditions the freeman has no opportunity to know his family," said Delegate O'Neill, business agent of the Firemen's association, in explaining why the men in Chicago's fire department should be divided into two platoons working twelve hours each. "The fireman can't stay at home nights to care for his boys and girls, and keep them out of bad company."

PRESSMEN WIN DENVER STRIKE

After 36 Hours Newspapers Agree to Pay 20 Per Cent Advance

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—After a 36-hour lockout the pressmen employed on the News-Times, the Post and the Republican won a 20 per cent wage increase and a satisfactory adjustment of working conditions. Organized labor in this city is jubilant over the victory of the pressmen. The lockout followed a breach of contract on the part of the newspapers named and was part of a scheme to injure the pressmen's union.

It was found, however, that the corporation lawyers and the owners of the papers, with all their commercial ability and union busting talents, could not run the pressmen, and so after the papers in question had failed to place any issue on the street for thirty-six hours the employers sought the union men and offered a satisfactory agreement with the understanding that disputes over back pay be referred to arbitration.

Broken Faith Causes Strike

The trouble came to a head when the pressmen demanded that the newspapers live up to the decision of the arbitration board which they had both agreed to abide by. The men threatened to walk out at the time, but this action was deferred.

The arbitration board, in settling the wage dispute, allowed the pressmen an increase in wages of from 50 to 75 cents a day. The Denver Post was the ringleader in the fight to rob the men of this victory.

FALLS IN SEWER; IS ASPHYXIATED

Bent and crippled with age, Charles Facelli, 73 years old, a laborer employed by the bureau of sewers, slipped as he lowered a scoop into a sewer at Van Buren and Harrison streets, shortly before noon today, and fell into the open sewer. In an instant the gas overcame him and it seemed as if he would drown in wetting slime. His fellow workmen rushed to his aid and he was rescued unconscious and covered with reeking filth from the sewer.

As he was dragged to the surface it seemed that he must be dead. His head hung limp and he dropped in a heap when an effort was made to see if he could stand on his feet.

Spotters Are Driven Like Slaves to Force Speed from Workers

SCABS MAKE "CADILLACS"

Confessed Spy Tells of Tactics Used in Gigantic War on Unions

To those who have followed the confession of a Pinkerton Spotter, through the story of the "Strike in the B. and O. Shops," the "Goldfield Strike" and the "National Metal Trades Association," the revelations in the confession of the part the Pinkerton Spotters play in the automobile industry will come not as a surprise, but as confirmation of the stories which have preceded. The story appearing today contains facts important to every machinist.

In the whole series it must be borne in mind that the problem of trade union organization, in the face of the conditions described, demands courage in no way below that of the soldier. Men, with their wives and families, endure conditions until endurance is impossible. Then they gather in small groups at first, later in larger groups and finally hurl their power against the great force of moneyed power.

Before that point of organization is reached in comes the Pinkerton Spotter. The union man in the new local knows not on whom to rely. Corruption is the business of the Pinkertons and with all the power they have, they have gripped the automobile industry. Here is the former Pinkerton Spotter's story of the Pinkertons' activity in the automobile industry.

THE AUTOMOBILE SPIES

"The newness of the automobile industry, the tremendous plants recently installed and equipped with improved machinery, the keen competition which rules manufacturers, the large cost of the advertising needed to market the finished products—all these tend to make economy of operation a business necessity. For that reason the Pinkerton Detective Agency finds a ready field for its spotters.

"Under other conditions the industry should yield a good living to many thousands of highly skilled men. That it does not do so I know personally and when I cite my own experience in the shops of the Peerless Motor Car company, and tell the truth about the conditions in other automobile factories, the reason for low wages will be plain.

"The prime reasons why firms hire the Pinkerton spotters I have already given, and in my own experience at the shops of the Peerless Motor company I saw wages fall from 30 and 35 cents an hour for machining to a maximum of 25 cents an hour, and the change was due to the work of myself and other Pinkertons.

Pinkertons Out Wages

"We worked until the 'kickers' were discharged from the shops. The machines were speeded up as the result of my investigations and the reports of other spotters, until the place became intolerable even for the spotters themselves.

"We were pace-makers and it was our function to see that the work was divided and sub-divided until the very maximum speed was reached.

"I want to point out that the journeyman, the man who knows the trade from the 'bottom' up, is disappearing. Men like myself are through the systematizing process, driving him out or turning him into a man who works at one particular thing at a machine and does nothing else. The systematizer who in a business expert may initiate the speeding up policy, may work out its finer details, but our reports aid him in reaching his conclusions and our work is to hold the men in line while the wage cutting goes on.

Spotter Is Overworked

"I was present at the Pinkerton office, 1102 American Trust building, Cleveland, Ohio, when a spotter came in from the Peerless Motor Car company shops and had the following conversation with the local superintendent:

"Spotter: I won't work in the Peerless shop any more. It's too much like slavery."

"Superintendent: You know the contract you signed. You are to get all the work possible out of those men."

"Spotter: It used to be a good place,

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FACTIONAL ROW IS WORSE; TAFT REACHES CRISIS

President Disappoints Both Friends and Foes; Angers People and Trusts

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—President Taft is beset by trouble from all quarters. His conservatism message was strong enough to displease the "stand-patters" and not strong enough to win over the "progressives." His railroad message angered the railroads, but is declared to be so weak that the insurgents will fight it to a finish. The corporation income tax law will be fought through the United States Supreme court, as corporations throughout the country are banding together to test the law in the courts.

Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming denounced the administration conservation program as "childish." Taft is disappointing every one with unprecedented success.

Taft Forced to Change

Ollie James of Kentucky and "Cyclone" Rayney of Illinois, proposed for the Ballinger investigating committee, are not looked on with favor by the insurgents, who will oppose their appointment.

President Taft has been forced to change his attitude toward the insurgents.

Formerly the president's idea of a Republican member of congress was one who would not seek to improve the present house rules or vote against "Uncle Joe" as a speaker. The protest of the American people against this test of party fealty was so thunderous that it actually frightened the president, and he decided to revise, somewhat, his definition of Republicanism.

As modified, the president's demands are still so autocratic that the real insurgents of the house and the real progressives of the senate will remain such. The half-hearted and the insubordinate with weak knees have, however, been won over to the stand-patters who control the patronage.

"A Republican," according to the newest definition of the president, "is one who will support legislation recommended by the president."

Must Support President

What does this mean? It means if President Taft recommends the opening of a "lock-hammer" for the benefit of a few private ship owners—as the president has recommended—that a member of congress must vote for such legislation whether he is honestly convinced it is graft or not. Otherwise he is not a Republican. Also, otherwise he is not going to have any of the patronage pie; he is not going to have an important committee appointment in congress, and is going to be opposed and defeated for re-election by the "regular" Republicans if such a thing is possible.

Indications are that President Taft cannot line up enough "Republicans" to guarantee the passage of the bill providing federal charters for corporations. The progressives take the ground that they will never support the federal corporation act which does not provide for the forfeiture of the charter of a corporation which has violated the law and conducted its business in such a way as to stifle competition, control prices or production, or have any device set aside the workings of the law of supply and demand and thus increased the cost to the consumer.

Trusts Are Unhurt

But few restrictions upon corporations are in the bill. The charters provided by it are to run for fifty years and to be approved by the commissioner of corporations.

Under the bill combinations are legalized, not prohibited. A corporation is authorized to sell or transfer its property to be paid wholly or in part in cash or in the capital stock of another corporation; authorized to issue stock in order to purchase the stock of another corporation with the proviso that there will be a valuation of the property purchased and the stock issued shall not exceed its fair valuation. It is hard to concede how the government, on the one hand can authorize corporations to do certain things and on the other punish them for doing those very things.

The president's conservation program, dictated by Ballinger, must also be supported by "Republicans." In fact, any orders issued by the President, whose advisers and counselors are Messrs. Aldrich and Cannon, must be carried out. Any Republican who refuses to obey the command of Mr. Taft is not a Republican.

Are Not Consulted

One point made by the progressives which seems to be especially worthy of consideration is that while the president demands that they support legislation recommended by him, the president never asks their judgment or opinion while preparing his legislative program.

"If we were called to the white house like other Republicans, and our views taken into consideration with the rest, we would feel that we were at least receiving decent recognition," said a progressive. "But the president completely ignores us. Limiting his interviews to men who stand high in the estimation of Aldrich and Cannon."

A Bank for Banks

"The bank Senator Aldrich is planning to set up is to be a bank for banks, not one with which the people of the country can transact business. It will be solely a bank of issue. It will not receive deposits or make loans. In a time of crisis, the banks which have loaded themselves with securities, would be helped out by an issue of notes."

The inference has been given the public that the idea of the proposed central bank in this country is to be taken from such institutions as the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Bank of Germany. Now, as a matter of fact, the Bank of England is not a bankers' bank. It does a general banking business. The same is true of the Bank of France.

"These banks stand between the other

TO INDICT CITY HALL LOOTERS?

Wayman Acts at Last; January Grand Jury Starts Graft Quiz

With the convening of the January grand jury today, the real work of State's Attorney Wayman in the city graft cases has begun. What he has "up his sleeve" will be seen when indictments are returned, if any are returned.

That strong influences had been at work to have him continue his investigation to the actions of the small police class, has been continually rumored around the criminal court building and among city hall officials.

At least seven or eight city grafters should be indicted this week. How many of the men "higher up" will be among these remains to be seen.

May Indict High Officials

Among the graft deals Mr. Wayman is expected to ask the grand jury, which assembles today, to investigate with a view to returning indictments, are the \$45,000 "whale rock" payment for which the Merriam commission's report holds Paul Redleak "chiefly responsible," the city's financial losses from the deals made with the T. A. Cummings Foundry company through the office of the City Purchasing Agent W. A. Coleman, alleged fraudulent deliveries of coal to the city pumping stations by fuel contractors, and probably one or two other alleged charges with which the State's Attorney may surprise interests in control of the city hall.

Wayman's House Party

"Open house will be kept by the grand jury and Mr. Wayman on the subject of graft imposed by the Merriam Commission and the state's investigation," said an assistant state's attorney last night. "The grand jurors will be given a free hand. Nothing will be kept back from them. Everybody, whether a member of the Merriam Commission or not, who has any evidence of grafting in the city hall or other public institution will be welcome in Mr. Wayman's office and can depend upon getting a hearing by the grand jury."

LABOR OPPOSES MAGAZINE WAR

Blames Postal Deficit on Rates Paid Railroads; Offers Solution

Charging that the United States government is seeking to stifle the exposures of rottenness in the Republican administration by denying second class privileges to the magazines, the Chicago Federation of Labor, at its meeting Sunday, passed resolutions showing that the deficit in the postal department was due to the excessive rates paid to the railroads in comparison to those charged express companies.

The resolutions were introduced by Harmon Lodge No. 117, Switchmen's Union of North America. The discussion immediately took the form of an attack on the Taft administration. Several delegates attempted to stop the trend of the speeches made by the aroused delegates, but their opposition was swept aside.

"Who is paying the expenses of the candidates to office who spend three or four times as much as the salaries?" asked Delegate Leland P. Smith. "Why the railroads, the express companies and such like. Then they come to Washington after election to collect."

Want Exposures Stopped

"It's not the money the administration is after when it tells you that it is trying to economize," declared Delegate Charles Curtis. "What the officials high in the government are trying to do is to stultify the public brain. They are trying to shut off the exposures of rottenness in the government now being made in the monthly magazines. The high officials of the government are afraid of these magazines, and it is these magazines that the proposed regulations will hurt."

Delegate W. C. Phillips objected to any slurs being made on the reputations of the "gentlemen at Washington."

"Holdup men, you mean," shouted Delegate Smith, and the other delegates cheered.

The vote was almost unanimous. The resolutions are as follows:

Passed Unanimously

"Whereas, President Taft, in his recent message to congress, calls the attention of the people to a deficit in the postoffice department during the past year amounting to \$63,000,000; and

"Whereas, he claims this deficit is due to the cheap postage on second class mail matter, such as magazines, newspapers, and all periodicals, recommending that postage rates on this class of matter be raised from three to four times the present rate; and

"Whereas, this would practically kill all labor journals and all periodicals depending upon individual subscriptions; and

"Whereas, our government pays the railroads nine cents per pound for second class matter, while the express companies pay the railroads but one-half cent per pound for the same class; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we condemn the questionable business ability and methods of the men at the head of our government, who pay the railroads eighteen times more than the express companies pay for the same service, the only difference being in the names 'mail' and 'express'; and be it further

Remedy Is Suggested

"Resolved, That we condemn in unmeasured terms any suggestions or any legislation tending to increase the postage rates on the second class matter; and be it further

"Resolved, That we demand that the president advocate a one-half cent per pound rate from the railroads for second class matter, so that this extraordinary deficit may be wiped out and a revenue obtained."

JOBLESS SEEK WORK OF CITY

Party Seeks Lost British Lord

The unemployed of Chicago will send representatives to the mayor and the city council asking that work be undertaken to repair the city streets and that the men now out of jobs be hired to make the repairs. The condition of the streets was declared to be an disgrace to the city and the general interest of the community was urged as the reason why the city council should improve the streets, at the same time helping to solve the unemployed question.

The plan was formulated Sunday at a meeting held in the headquarters at 758 Van Buren street.

THOUSANDS OF CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST READERS ARE PLEDGED TO BUY MERCHANTS THAT ADVERTISE IN ITS COLUMNS. ASK ABOUT IT.

HATTERS' STRIKE, WON BY UNION, COST BOSSES \$20,000

Newark, Jan. 18.—Bills from the sheriff's office aggregating \$17,851.77, growing out of the successful strike of the Hatters' union against the open shop, which lasted from early spring until the fall of last year, and in which many special deputies were used by the sheriff in helping the bosses fight the strikers, will be audited by the subcommittee of the finance committee of the board of freeholders. Edward Winalows, of Montclair, and David A. McBride, of East Orange, are the committee. Freeholder Charles W. Romms, of Orange, the chief opponent of the bills, refused to act on the committee. The amount of the bills incurred during the strike are said to be greater than the entire revenue of the sheriff's office last year, and it is estimated that the office will run about \$20,000 behind on the year. The subcommittee will audit the bills and report to the finance committee at its February meeting.

BRITAIN KILLING PEER-BEER RULE

Liberals Are Claiming an Overwhelming Victory; Budget Now Assured

London, Jan. 18.—An overwhelming defeat for the conservatives, the return of the ministry and the passage of the Lloyd George budget are the generally admitted results which will follow the completion of the parliamentary elections which began Saturday, and which will continue intermittently through next month. Lloyd George, prime minister, is extremely hopeful.

"We are winning," he said. "England in declaring emphatically against government by peer and beer. The north is overwhelmingly with us."

Will Crooks, labor member of parliament, has arrived here, having rushed from Australia to take part in the budget fight. He is elected from Woolwich and his coming was the cause of a tremendous demonstration. In the elections about London 84 per cent of the registered vote was cast. Thousands of conservatives who have not voted for years came to the polls and those with estates which entitled them to several votes "voted early and often."

Hot at All Points

The campaign is hot at all points. The liberals, and the labor party are holding their seats, but the conservative vote is increasing in numerical strength, because of the plural voting system which benefits the nobility and wealth generally. Such people have a vote in several different places, wherever they hold estates, or pay the taxes known as "poor rates," or are house holders.

Some feel that after the election is over the house of commons will be so nicely balanced, in regard to the relative power of conservative and liberal and labor and "labor-liberal" forces that the Irish nationalists will have the balance of power.

WOMEN HELD AS 'PROCURERS'

White Slavery Investigation Brings Arrest of Nine; Court Acts

New York, Jan. 18.—Two women and seven girls, who were arrested yesterday in connection with the "white slave" investigation, were held by Magistrate Herbert, in the West Side court, the women for trial and the girls for a hearing on Saturday. All are charged with keeping a disorderly house.

The prisoners were caught in a raid on a house at 159 West Forty-fifth street, made by Superintendent Thomas L. McClintock, of the Parkhurst Society, and five of his men, on information furnished by District Attorney Whitman.

Inmates Held

May Livingston and May Buckley are the real principals. The first is charged with keeping a disorderly house; the second with both keeping a disorderly house and violating the excise law. The seven girls were inmates of the house.

Men who were in the house were allowed to go. One man, McClintock said, declared he bought wine of May Buckley for \$3 a bottle. Another agent testified to giving one of the girls \$10. McClintock himself said that May Livingston told him she had leased the house for six years.

Copper Transferred

Just what was the significance of this raid no one seemed to know. The Parkhurst men were in the dark, and the police knew nothing of the raid until it was over. When Superintendent McClintock was reminded that only two days ago Capt. James Fort was transferred from the West Forty-seventh street station to the Adams street station in Brooklyn, and asked if his raid had any bearing on this transfer, he said that it had none. "We believe we shall get from some of the prisoners information that may help in the white slave investigation," McClintock said.

71,098 ARE IN BELGIAN UNIONS

Convention of Trades Commission Shows Gain of 3,670 in Year

Brussels, Belgium, Jan. 18.—The annual convention of the Belgian Trades commission of the labor party, which represented 197 labor organizations, reported great growth. The membership was found to be 71,098 for 1909 as against 67,418 in 1908.

The convention also reported that most of the independent miners' unions had joined the labor party. One of them is the miners' union of Charleroi, which has a membership of 300, and another is the Lustin Valley union. The only ones which are not in the party at present are the mountain workers of Borlange and the dwellers in the Sambre valley.

Political Action Discussed

After the convention a joint session was held by the labor party and the independent unions to discuss the question of unity which has taken the Socialist movement a great stride forward. A resolution of unity was passed, which was signed by Van Zutphen, president of the Diamond Workers' union and Camille Huysman, representing the trades commission.

NEW KING GETS \$660,000 YEARLY

Brussels, Jan. 18.—The parliament voted a salary of \$300,000 francs a year for the king, making \$660,000.

After all the festivities of the coronation had subsided the material question of the king's pay was broached to the law makers. The Socialist deputy, Roper, asked to know what kind of service the king would perform for that enormous salary, which means a tax of one franc and fifty centimes on every family.

The sarcastic remarks and the protests for the Socialist generally were not heeded by the royal representatives, and the salary was approved by 100 deputies of all other parties against the 29 Socialist deputies.

SWISS COUNCIL AIDS VINEYARDS

Subsidy of 5,000,000 Francs Is Appropriated for the Wine Growers

Berne, Switzerland, Jan. 18.—The federal council of Switzerland at its present session showed itself to be a thorough capitalist agrarian body. Land owners have been very carefully provided for in the measures passed by it. The council appropriated 5,000,000 francs for the wine growers of Switzerland. The different communes are to pay them an equal amount. The rest, which is only about a third of the total cost of production, is to be paid by the growers themselves. The public will nevertheless have to pay a heavy price for the product—heavier than usual.

The Railway Bill

The council also passed a bill to increase the wages of the state railway workers, but the bill was so framed that it benefits those who received the highest salaries mostly. The poorly paid workers, who need the increase most, were provided for in a very small degree. The efforts of the Socialist deputy, Engster, to change the bill the other way around proved of no avail.

It also proposed a bill for the protection of militarism, a piece of legislation aimed at Socialism. For this law means nothing less than a muzzle on the press and free speech. But Dr. Studer has announced that if this bill passes as drafted he will force it to a referendum vote of the people.

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New York, Jan. 18.—Starving, Henry Johnson, nineteen years old, who came here from a farm in Iowa to seek work, fell exhausted in front of 345 West Fifty-seventh street. Policeman O'Brien, of the West Forty-seventh street station, found the young man and caused his removal to Roosevelt hospital. Dr. Hart, who attended Johnson, says that his condition is critical.

SERCOMBE RAPS SUPERSTITION

The influence of supernaturalism on civilization was the theme of Parker H. Sercombe's lecture at the Illinois Theater Sunday morning. He branded it as the great drawback to advancement. He said in part:

"Supernaturalism is a narcotic. Its multitude of dogmatism stands as a blight on the progress of the race. While at tremendous cost of heroic toll and research a vast amount of inter-related knowledge of life and nature has come into the world, through the influence of supernaturalism and its methods, not a hundredth part of this knowledge is being made use of for the benefit of man.

"Supernaturalism under the various titles, creeds and cults, wherever mysticism enters, wherever theology positions, is the force that is perpetuating vice and debauchery everywhere, for we at last discover that all established truths, all facts of life and nature are inter-related to all other facts, a knowledge of which is man's only true guidance towards higher achievement and the employment of mysticism and supernaturalism confuses the mind of man and leaves him a victim for all forms of vice, crime, graft and debauchery."

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New York, Jan. 18.—An aged man, probably about ninety years old, whose body was emaciated and whose clothes were frayed, penniless and evidently on the verge of starvation, killed himself by hanging from a rafter in a summer house in Central Park, opposite East Sixty-seventh street.

The man killed himself while hundreds of persons were passing near by, while carriages and automobiles were rolling along the park's east drive and through Fifth avenue.

Jobless, Man Dies. Despondent because of his inability to get work, Claude Hyatt, thirty-eight years old, a bookkeeper, committed suicide in his room at 519 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street.

WILL GIVE 4,000 ACRES TO POOR

Arkansan Makes Offer at Meeting of Jobless in St. Louis

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 18.—George M. Jackson of Piggott, Ark., has announced that he would give 4,000 acres of rich bottom lands near Piggott, valued by him at \$100 an acre, to the unemployed of the United States.

Offer Made to 200. Jackson's offer was heard by 200 men, officially known as unemployed and more commonly called hobos, who divided their time between listening to the speaker and consuming large quantities of coffee and sandwiches furnished by How.

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OREGON OUSTS 400 COMPANIES

Portland, Ore., Jan. 18.—Gov. Frank W. Benson has dissolved about 400 incorporated concerns doing business in Oregon because they had not made reports to the secretary of state required by law and had not paid their license fees for the past two years.

The action was taken under authority of chapter 173 of the laws of 1905; and the concerns so affected are now without legal right to do business in this state.

Articles of incorporation are revoked and repealed by the order, and all powers conferred upon them by law are declared inoperative and void.

PARTY HOLDS 62 MEETS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 18.—Socialists throughout Prussia made a demonstration in favor of universal, direct, and secret suffrage to replace the existing class system. There were no disorders.

The Hustlers' Column AN INTERESTING LETTER

The Chicago Daily Socialist, Gentlemen: Have been receiving your paper for a number of days. I suppose some one has paid subscription in my name. Whether it is paid or not, I wish you to discontinue sending it to me, and stop it at once.

Well, Hustlers, this puts us in bad, doesn't it? After all your hard work, you can't even make some people read the truth if they get it for nothing.

Our Washington correspondent fails to recognize that Society as at present constituted is the cause of all the trouble and discontent.

But if our friend means that we are stirring up trouble because we expose the crooks that live at the expense of the under dog and are responsible for the mismanagement of the world, then we assure him that we will not stop.

He ought to read the HISTORY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES, which we offer free with a year's subscription, and he might understand a little better.

But, after all, like the rest of us, he is the result of his environment, and it only shows that we MUST (he asks us if we must) work harder than ever to accomplish our aim.

Three recruits are mustered in by W. Gildas, Grand Rapids, Mich. D. G. Dyck, Halstead, Kan., puts on his fighting armor and captures two more.

From Fowler, Ind., the Hoosier state, O. E. Fisher brings in two. B. Urban, Detroit, Mich., smuggles in four and makes his getaway unharmed.

Two undesirable get their eyes peeled under the direction of J. J. Paul, Staunton, Ill. J. P. Rice happens to pass the city hall and get the idea that it would be a good thing if a few Socialists were in there.

I do not renew my subscription for the good of the paper, but for my own benefit, writes Elizabeth Seafeld, Palo Alto, Cal. A dollar William to keep up the work comes from O. C. Whitney, Houghton, Wash.

An old A. R. U. man that has seen many years of the struggle separates himself from a dollar in order to keep the press going smoothly. This may seem a small paper, but it is big enough to handle all the crooks without gloves. Get wise.

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Haunts of the Jobless Ones in Large Cities Are Compared in Report Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 18.—Low-priced and free lodging houses are made a special feature of the report to the director of health and charities.

"In Rochester," says Mr. Buchholz, "the cheap lodging houses are in a very bad condition as to cleanliness and overcrowding. There is no system of licensing or supervising them."

"Rochester is still building the 'dumb bell' tenement house. Buffalo has an ideal lodging house for vagrants and tramps to get free lodging and meals. No man that has any money whatever is taken in and every man that receives 'hospitality' must do some work."

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BANKER WALSH SENT TO JAIL

U. S. Supreme Court Upholds Sentence; Aged Financier Is Arrested

John R. Walsh, the former president of the Chicago National bank, has been ordered into the custody of Federal Marshal Hoy, for immediate transportation to the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth.

The action of the United States Supreme court followed a series of sensational events. John R. Walsh began life as a newsboy, worked gradually up and as an associate of the late John M. Smythe engaged in business.

Walsh Banks Closed. In May of 1907 the national bank examiners closed the Chicago National bank on the charge that the bank was insolvent and that Walsh had juggled his assets between his three financial institutions so as to make a showing.

Securities Taken. Securities in Walsh's other enterprises to the value of \$14,000,000 were held as security for the payment of the obligations which the Chicago Clearing House association, through its members had advanced to meet the Walsh debts.

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SKILLED TRADES OVER CROWDED

SCABS AT KNOX HAT FACTORY QUIT WHEN PAY IS REDUCED

Boonton, N. J., Jan. 18.—A proposed cut of two cents a hat in the wages of the men employed in the scab Knox hat factory here, followed by a strike tomorrow night to discuss the formation of a hat making company to take over the Knox plant in the event of that concern carrying out its announced intention of moving back to Brooklyn.

One hundred men are affected by the proposed wage cut, which, they assert, means a loss of about \$5 a week in the wages.

New York, Jan. 18.—CARPENTERS—Wanted 50; and 25 painters. Apply Thos. J. Ryan, No. 1212 Third avenue. This advertisement in a morning newspaper brought 300 men, many of them with kits of tools under their arms, to the address mentioned, and as they arrived at the place they were informed that no such person as Thomas J. Ryan was known there, or in the neighborhood, and that they were probably victims of a cruel hoax.

White Lieutenant Rayner was making entries in the blotter of the East Sixty-seventh street station at about 11 o'clock the door was suddenly pushed open and in surged at least 150 of the angry men. One of the number, who acted as spokesman, and who said he was Rufus Overton, of 11 West One Hundred and Twenty-third street, requested that the police get after the man who inserted the bogus ad in the paper and look him up.

Rayner informed the gathering that it would be almost impossible to find such a joker, and that if he did find him he would not be able lawfully to take him into custody.

Cow Not "Household Effect". New York, Jan. 18.—Cows, calves and bicycles are not "household effects" under the laws of the United States, according to the board of appraisers here. It was sought to enter them free of duty under this classification. The customs men do not go into any details in regard to their decision.

Kin of Grant Is Dead, Aged 108. Ithica, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Maria Robinson of Bridgeport, who celebrated her 108th anniversary Nov. 4, 1909, is dead at her home here. Her ancestors fought in the revolutionary war. She was a cousin of the late Gen. U. S. Grant.

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BY JOSEPH E. COHEN.

That the thousands of operatives on strike in New York and Philadelphia, are receiving assistance from some wealthy people is as encouraging as it is unexpected. The unusual spectacle is a pleasing sign of the times.

PEACE AND DEATH
BY ROBERT HUNTER

Statistics are nearly always tiresome reading. When you begin to print figures the ordinary reader quits reading. But once in a while figures state a case better than any amount of fine writing.

Hunting for that Postal Deficit

Since it has apparently been decided upon by the national government that the postal deficit is to be used as an excuse for an indirect press censorship, that deficit becomes of interest. At the very beginning we are confronted with the strange fact that every other department of government has a "deficit," and is expected to have one.

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On the Firing Line

How can you tell a good trust from a bad one? By its size. And now that the sugar trust is sentenced to jail, who will carry on its business?

THE GRAZING PERMIT

Bare and rocky mountains, with a few straggling and stunted trees and shrubs in sheltered canyons and shady hollows, a sandy desert at the feet of the mountains, with a thin sprinkling of dry grass, such is the general character of the country along the railroad line running from Tonopah Junction to the mining town of Laws.

The Real Grafters

The Merriam commission has been doing some investigating. Its faithful sleuths have been sleuthing on the trail of the grafters. They have finally made a discovery.

The University of Paris

The great part that the University of Paris has played and is playing in the life of France is the subject of an interesting work by M. Liard, the head of that institution. In an explanatory article on his book, M. Liard says that the university during the middle ages was the great intellectual power of the civilized world.

THE WORLD ON WHEELS

A recently published conservative estimate places the number of automobiles to be turned out in America during 1910 at 200,000. Add this number to the hundreds of thousands already in commission, put a complement of passengers in each, and try to imagine how many people will thus be scurrying about the land! Then, too, the railroad lines are installing more and faster trains; the steamship companies are launching larger and swifter ships; the electric car systems are spreading out like networks of steel spider webs about every city and town.

Busse's Fortunate Illnesses

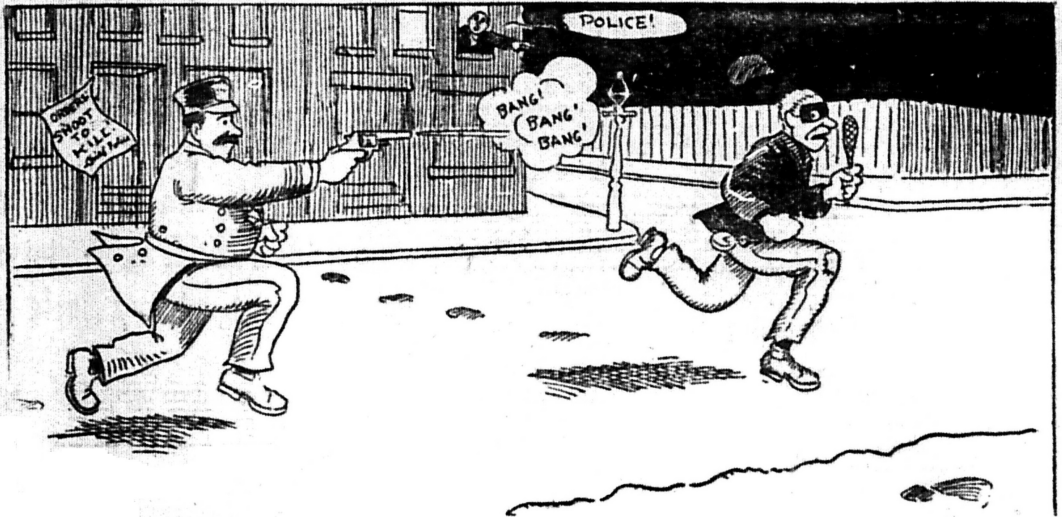
Busse is certainly lucky with his accidents and attacks of sickness. He was in the hospital, suffering from injuries received in a railroad wreck during his entire campaign for mayor, so that all criticisms of him could be met with the reproach that they were directed at a man unable to reply because of illness.

MET HIS MATCH
The clever Dr. Ritchie, of Edinburgh, met his match while examining a student:
He said: "And you attended the class for mathematics?"
"Yes."
"Give me an instance."
"A man wheeling a barrow."
The doctor then sat down, and proposed no more questions.—Ex.

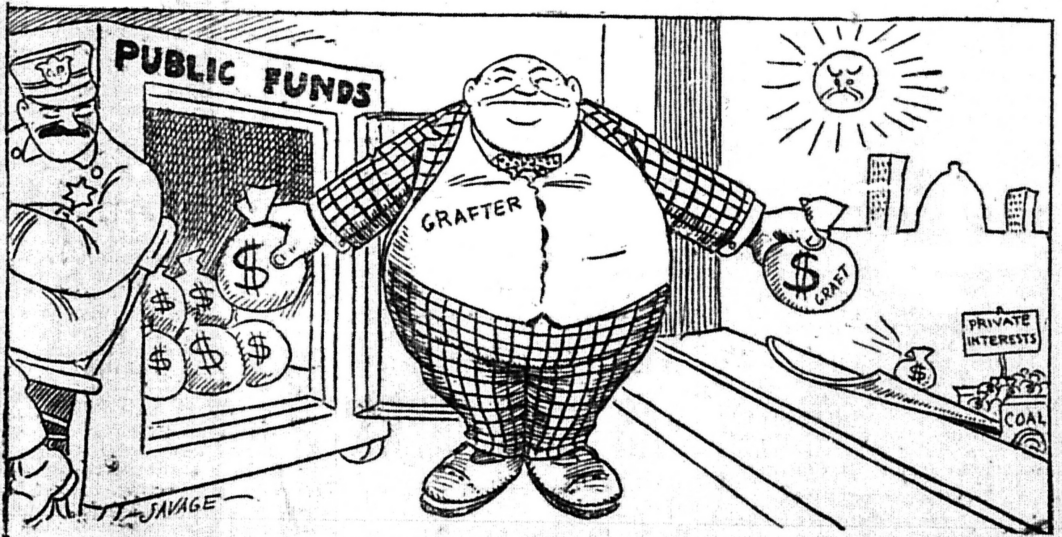
THE SILK EXPRESS

This silk train is run as a special. The special is the emperor of trains. It is reserved for the costliest of all freight—raw silk. When it starts eastward its lading will be worth a fortune—a million and a half, perhaps two millions of dollars. If a limited loss

WHY IS IT---



THE LITTLE THIEF USUALLY GETS IT IN THE NECK---



WHILE THE BIG ONE GETS AWAY WITH THE GOODS?