

BIG RAIL STRIKE IN SOUTH CALLED

MEN HIGHER UP UNABLE TO STOP POLICE INQUIRY

Commission Hears Evidence of Open Gambling at Comiskey Park.

The big politicians who are trying to strangle the police investigation in its cradle were beaten in the first round of the public hearings before the Civil Service Commission when the commission ruled to admit all testimony bearing on the subject of corruption among the police.

State Senator Samuel A. Etteleton, counsel for Patrolman Charles J. McClelland, moved to quash the charges against his client because they were infinite.

Board Upholds Prosecution
When the commission ruled against him he declared that the commissioners must consider themselves a court, proceeding in the same manner as a criminal court.

By technicalities of the law he hoped to have a large part of the evidence against McClelland ruled out. But the commissioners upheld the contention of Attorney W. W. Wheelock that the commission is a board of inquiry and that any evidence in any way related to the subject of the investigation is admissible.

Patrolman McClelland is one of the two police officials charged with having "winked at" and openly protected gambling at Comiskey park during the Gotch-Hackenschmidt wrestling match on Labor Day.

Refuses to Stop Game

John Spellman, a newspaper reporter, was the first witness to testify against McClelland. He said he had seen McClelland standing near the curb at 5th street and 5th avenue and that when McClelland was asked to interfere with such a "skin game" the officer said, "They're crazy to go up against that game, but I can't stop it." Spellman said he told Chief McWeeny of the open gambling in the streets near the park and that the chief replied, "They must think this is a wild west town to try such things here." He said there were six games in operation in Fifth and Princeton avenues.

M'CARTHY HAS HARD FIGHT ON IN FRISCO POLL

Labor Ticket Is Lined Up Against Good Government League.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Odds of 2 to 1 were laid today that James Rolph, Jr., candidate of the Good Government League, would be elected mayor of San Francisco over Patrick H. McCarthy at today's primary election, after the hottest campaign in the recent history of San Francisco.

A score of meetings last night closed the campaign, the stake of which has been the control of the city for the coming four years, during which the Panama-Pacific exposition will be held. William E. McDevitt, the Socialist candidate is expected to poll a heavy vote.

Unions Desert McCarthy

The bets on Rolph are based chiefly on the fact that he has the support of all the leading newspapers and also on the fact that Andrew Furuseth, international president of the Sailors' Union, and Walter McArthur, prominent labor leader, have deserted McCarthy.

McCarthy, whose administration has made San Francisco known from coast to coast as the labor city, has appealed to the labor union voters.

McCarthy gave wide circulation to a letter from John J. McNamara, imprisoned at Los Angeles, urging all laboring men to get behind McCarthy.

McNamara for McCarthy
The letter points out that McCarthy represents organized labor and that his defeat would be taken in many quarters as San Francisco's repudiation of unionism.

There is also a free-for-all race for supervisors. No fewer than 183 men have announced their candidacies, although there are only eighteen vacancies to be filled.

THE WEATHER

"Generally fair weather, but with some cloudiness tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature; moderate to brisk northeast to east winds." is the official forecast today. The official temperature for the last twenty-four hours shows a maximum of 62 degrees and a minimum of 42 degrees.

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EDUCATING THE BOY SCOUTS



Regarding the Boy Scout Movement

By JOSEPHINE CONGER-KANEKO, Editor of The Progressive Woman.

I have been asked by a number of persons to state more definitely my idea of organizing a purely working class movement among children, as suggested in an article on that subject recently.

First, I will make a little stronger my reasons for believing such a movement necessary. As workers we do not want our very children disciplined to train their guns against us when they are grown.

It is bad enough to have merely the capitalists, unorganized, from a military standpoint, fighting us.

Lure Men Into Army
The capitalists have made, are making, strenuous efforts to lure our young men into the army, and they are not succeeding as they would like. Not gaining the young men fast enough, they are going after our children, little boys, scarcely more than babies from their mothers' arms, in many cases. Their minds are plastic; they will learn the lesson of submission and obedience easily.

That the original idea of the nationalist, Ernest Seton-Thompson, in regard to the boy scout movement has been perverted is readily seen by reading the news reports of the boy scouts.

The New York Globe refers to them as "miniature warriors." The Patterson, N. J., Call of Sept. 8, in speaking of an encampment of the Y. M. C. A. Scouts of that city, says: "The stellar event which has been planned in the sham battles to be fought on Columbus day.

"It is believed 300 boys will participate in the battle, and that it will arouse such interest among local boys that the troupe can be swelled to many hundreds."

Used as Strike Breakers
In Des Moines, Iowa, recently, the U. S. Grant troop of Boy Scouts of the Methodist church of that city declared themselves ready to break a strike that was on among the boot-blacks.

It is many straws like these, drifting through the capitalist press, that show the way the wind blows, so far as the Boy Scout organization is concerned.

And it is said that over 400,000 boys joined the scouts on their country "hikes" this summer. Next summer the number will easily be doubled.

Eight hundred thousand young men instilled with the military spirit, and trained by factions indifferent, if not openly inimical to labor, is not a promising future for working class solidarity.

The fact that the church and the Y. M. C. A. is mothering to a large degree the Boy Scout movement, is not according to newspaper reports—a guarantee that it is being inoculated with the peace-loving ideals of the Gentle Nazarene. Our women should not per-

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Illinois Central Admits Complete Tie-Up; May Spread Over All Harriman Lines

BULLETIN

By United Press
Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 26.—The Illinois Central today admits the complete tie-up of the Memphis yards. No freight is accepted for shipment by the road. Armed thugs are patrolling the freight yards to "protect" railroad property.

The railway crisis involved in the demands for the recognition of system federations on the Illinois Central, the Union and Southern Pacific, which was postponed awaiting the decision of the machinists' convention at Davenport, is today acute.

System federation employees in the Memphis shops of the Illinois Central have struck a man. This is the word which has been telegraphed from Memphis to J. H. Gore, a member of the International Association of Machinists and president of the local system federation at Memphis.

Gore is in Chicago attending a district council of the machinists. He has been informed that 1,200 men of all crafts, including the clerks, have struck at Memphis.

The system federation men at Burnside, Ill., are awaiting the decision of the convention of the machinists at Davenport. News from Paducah, Ky., where the system federation of the Illinois Central has its headquarters, is anxiously awaited.

Dispatches from Atlanta, Ga., state that locomotive engineers on seven southeastern roads are in secret session here, having called in Grand Master Warren S. Stone. A new scale is being framed.

Clerks Strike Together
The strike of the Illinois Central clerks at Memphis followed a determination of the striking clerks at Mounds, Ill. A week ago today the first serious clash occurred.

At that time a clerk was told to bill a car to Mounds from Memphis. He refused and was discharged. It was 2 o'clock in the morning. Immediately all the clerks quit work and the yards were tied up tight.

The clerk was reinstated by the road and the other clerks went back to work. Other irritations followed, and on Saturday the system federation employees at Memphis struck the road an ultimatum. At that time the road had shown no sign of complying with the demands of the system federation.

Go on Strike
Like a flash the system federation men went on strike. Not only did the skilled workmen come out, but messenger boys, clerks, shop laborers, negroes in no time twenty-three trains of cars were tied up tight in the yards.

The road had been asked to recognize the clerks' organization and had refused.

A general strike of the clerks on the road has been ordered. This strike has already affected New Orleans, Jackson, Miss., Macomb City, Yazoo City, Greenwood, Clarkdale and Greenville, all in Mississippi, the clerks have quit at New Orleans alone.

The clerks have struck at East St. Louis, Ill. Clerks at other points all along the Illinois Central have gone out.

Many Locked Out
Dispatches from St. Louis, Mo., state that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad has locked out hundreds of its shop employes, who have threatened to strike to enforce demands for a recognition of the system federation on their lines.

The railroad telegraphers on the Baltimore and Ohio are continuing their strike vote to enforce their demand for more pay and shorter hours.

Out Down Hours
Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 26.—The hours of work at the Rock Island railroad shops at Silvis have been reduced from fifty hours to forty.

Machinists to Sanction Strike
Special Correspondence.
Davenport, Iowa, Sept. 26.—It is regarded as practically certain that the machinists' convention will accept the recommendation of the international officials of the eight other system federations on the Illinois Central, Union and Southern Pacific roads to sanction a system federation strike.

The officials of the other unions here are: President, J. A. Franklin of the boiler-makers, President M. F. Ryan of the carmen, and President J. W. Kline of the blacksmiths.

The railroad employes' committee, which will report on the question to the convention, has a three-fifths Socialist membership and at its head has Thomas Van Lear, a railroad machinist of long experience in the labor movement.

While no hot-headed action will be taken it is generally understood that the convention will not agree with O'Connell's previous attitude. Efforts are being made to bring the machinists' help, now maintaining a distinct organization, into the International Association of Machinists.

PROPAGANDA WORK PLANNED BY TRADE UNION LEAGUE
The Socialist trade union propaganda league met last night at 256 West Washington street and planned further work for the judicial campaign. Ten thousand selected booklets from the national office were decided upon as the first installment of literature to be distributed to the locals. An informal discussion of the relation of the Socialist party to the trade unions was held. The speakers all expressed the opinion that there is much reason to expect many converts to Socialism in the ranks of the trade unions in the coming year. The league will meet again next Monday night.

BARE RECORD OF CHIEF WITNESS FOR PINKERTONS

Life of "Chicago Jack" Daly, Accuser of Printers, Is Revealed.

William Boemer and Samuel Olsen were held to the grand jury this morning by Judge Himes of the Maxwell street police court on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Ruth V. Denon.

After the testimony of the coroner's physician was presented the defense waived further examination.

Can't Be Murder
Though Attorney Cooper contended that on the state's own showing the charge should not be more than manslaughter, Judge Himes held them for murder.

The underworld on the north side is being scoured by special investigators to get every detail in the record of "Chicago Jack Daly," the convicted pandemonium, on whose testimony the Pinkerton Detective Agency hopes to be able to place the hangman's noose round the necks of Boemer, Olsen and George R. O'Brien, union printers.

Probe His Record
Daly's record is being gone into with the utmost care, with the view of springing a trap which will sweep the prosecution off its feet.

The grand jury record of a conviction for pandering against Daly is not enough to satisfy the defense. Every detail of the trial and every word of the story on which Daly was sent to the stridewell for the most loathsome of crimes is being looked up.

TURKS, DEFIANT, GETTING READY TO FIGHT ITALY

Refused to Yield Single Demand to Government at Rome.

By United Press
London, Sept. 26.—The situation growing out of Italy's demands that Turkey surrender Tripoli to her was increasingly grave today. Turkey, speaking through her diplomatic representatives in the several capitals, has defied Italy.

She has declared she will surrender none of her territory without trouble, and expresses the belief that even though she is without a navy she can defeat any force Italy may try to hurl into Tripoli or other Turkish territory.

Italy Prepares Ultimatum
Official advisers here say that Italy has in course of preparation an ultimatum for Turkey. It will demand the cessation of Tripoli within the briefest possible period and will state emphatically that if this action is not taken force will be resorted to.

The entire Italian fleet is mobilized in Palermo harbor awaiting orders. All of the vessels are fully coaled and provisioned, their magazines are filled and their crews were greatly augmented. One report says that two Italian battleships are already cruising off Tripoli.

If this is true, it is certain that they are under orders to intercept vessels carrying the Turkish army corps mobilized yesterday for service in Tripoli.

Turks Spurn Cash Offer
In the hope of preventing a war that might be only the commencement of hostilities involving many other countries, most of the nations have advised Turkey to yield to Italy and accept a cash payment for territory ceded. The advice has been indignantly spurned.

NOON DAY MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27
Deering Harvester company, Fuller-ton avenue and the river. L. W. Hardy, Sullivan Machine shop, Lake street and Talman avenue. W. M. Yeaman, Ryerson & Son, 17th street and Campbell avenue. Hugh McGee, Western Electric company, 45th avenue and 22d street. W. B. Rodriguez.

DANGEROUS UNREST OVER FOOD PRICES

Steps Are Taken by Budapest, Hungary, to Keep Its Starving People Alive.

Budapest, Hungary, Sept. 26.—High prices of food are causing a state of dangerous unrest throughout Hungary and the state and local authorities have been compelled to take action.

Count Kuehn-Hervary, minister of the interior, and Mayor Barany held a protracted conference and decided that the city council must come to the relief of the working people.

Enlarge Municipal Bakery
The principal bakery will be enlarged to three times its present size, as the institution has proved a great success.

A central milk market will be established and slaughter houses, buying cattle direct from the breeders, will be erected.

Large market gardens will be planted near the city, the products of which will be sold through a central organization. These enterprises will all be under the direct administration and control of the city. The plans for the slaughter houses, which are extensive, will be submitted to the premier for his approval.

All Europe Heard From
London, Sept. 26.—From all parts of the old world comes reports of food riots, general strikes, war or preparations for war in every important country in Europe, with the minor exceptions of Holland, Sweden and Switzerland.

A careful analysis of the situation in each of the countries which are now taking part in a general movement of unrest such as Europe has not before experienced in the present generation.

SEIDEL TO TALK ON WORK DONE FOR MILWAUKEE

Tomorrow will be "Socialist day" at the international municipal congress in the Coliseum, and Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee will lead the discussion of "The City for the People" movement by his address on "Municipal Socialism."

The day will be given over to discussion of means for lessening the suffering of the poor in the large cities.

Seidel has written the Chicago Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the congress and exposition is being held, that he will confine his speech largely to a discussion of the work done and being done by the Socialists for the betterment of the people of Milwaukee.

Chicagoans will have an opportunity to hear a detailed and accurate account of the Milwaukee Socialist government when Mayor Seidel speaks. The enemies of the Socialist party, through the capitalist press and on the stump, have done everything they could do vilify and misrepresent the acts of the Milwaukee administration. Mayor Seidel will give a first-hand account of what he has done for the Cream City.

Albert Buchholz of the bureau of tenement house inspection of Philadelphia will follow Seidel with a discussion of the tenement house problem of the largest cities and the remedies which he has worked out in Philadelphia.

Sustainers' League Meets

There will be a meeting of the Sustainers' League at the Y. P. S. L. Hall Thursday evening, Sept. 28. It is intended that this body resume its active work in pushing the sustainers' fund. For some time these meetings have been discontinued, but it is now planned that this become a permanent organization and meet regularly. Every person interested in the welfare of the Daily should be present.

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History of the Supreme Court of the United States

By Gustavus Myers

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

Of the great manorial estates, however, on which the native landgraves lived, many continued intact. The Livingston, the Schuyler, the Van Cortlandt, the Van Rensselaers and others in New York, the Carrolls in Maryland and land magnates elsewhere not only discreetly embraced the Revolutionary cause, but were signers of the Declaration of Independence, members of the Federal Constitutional Convention and of the various State Constitutional Conventions.

formed, the principle of entail was never in statute. The reason for the abolition of the entail, according to Chancellor Kent, was that it tended "to favor the free circulation of property."

the United States, and for fifty years thereafter. The creation by law of a new division of the all-powerful landed class went on steadily during the critical years of the revolution. The newer landholders became vested with large areas of what had been public land; and the time came when they and their successors in practice shared, and then outranked, in importance the manorial lords.

SOCIALIST NEWS

from EVERYWHERE



MAURER TELLS WHY WORKERS SHOULD ELECT SOCIALISTS

Altoona, Pa.—Over a thousand persons listened to an address by James H. Maurer, national committeeman of the Socialist party and only Socialist representative in the state legislature in Pennsylvania.

MINISTERS ARE ROASTED BY LAYMAN AT CONFERENCE

Colorado Springs, Colo.—In an address delivered before the Midland Baptist Association's conference in this city, J. F. Franklin, a layman, criticized the churches of today and their ministers for preaching the gospel of "Church-ianity" instead of Christianity.

They See Socialism Coming And They Ask for Vaguely Defined "Readjustments" as a Substitute.

Socialists have for years insisted that a great economic change is near. They have pointed to the tremendous increase in productivity of labor through the multiplication of machines, and to the rapid and great concentration of wealth in consequence, as the features of modern civilization that are creating a condition impossible of continuance for more than a short period.

HILLQUIT AND RUSSELL ON POLITICAL ACTION

RUSSELL TO HILLQUIT. Dear Comrade Hillquit: I am not opposed to political action any more than I am opposed to the revolution of the earth upon its axis or the procession of the equinoxes or the course of the west wind or the transit of Venus or the canal of Mars.

to conclude from this reasoning that you consider the holding of public office and the participation in practical parliamentary and administrative work per se as demoralizing to a proletarian and revolutionary movement?

on the South Sea cannibals I shall not charge you with relishing in raw meat and hot blood diet, but for your own sake I hope you will not open that article with a statement somewhat like this:

On the front pages of the daily press we read these announcements: "Rioting Cities in Spain and Austrian Capital Put Under Martial Law," "Day for Trusts in Courts," "Consols Slump," "Berlin Bank Rate Up," "Attacks in China," "Ten Thousand Strike on Railway," "Shoe Trust Men May Go to Jail," "Jewish Massacres Feared in Russia," "Anarchists Active in Spain," "Paralysis Front Railroad Strike in Ireland." At home labor unrest, high cost of living and politics disturb the normal mind.

HILLQUIT TO RUSSELL. Dear Comrade Russell: It is hardly necessary for me to assure you that my "open letter" to you was not written with a desire for a quarrel or in a spirit of hasty hunting.

They All Fall for It. A cartoon strip with 10 panels showing men in suits in a room. The first man says 'HELLO HARRY OLD SCOUT, HOW ARE YOU ANY WAY, YOU OLD RASCAL!' The second replies 'HOWDY.' The third says 'SAY HARRY YOU ARE SO RAPID ON A TYPEWRITER, I WISH YOU WOULD DO ME A LITTLE FAVOR, IT TAKES ME ABOUT AN HOUR TO WRITE THE DATE ON A LETTER HA-HA.' The fourth replies 'THERE ISN'T MUCH TO IT AND YOU CAN RIP IT OFF IN A FEW MINUTES, I WISH I COULD WORK A MACHINE LIKE YOU CAN.' The fifth says 'YES, IN THE MORNING.' The sixth replies 'HERE HARRY SHAKE THIS ON ME, SHALL I STOP UP IN THE MORNING?' The seventh replies 'TEN THIRTY AND ONLY HALF THROUGH.' The eighth says 'GOAT!!!' The ninth replies 'MUCH OBLIGED HARRY!' The tenth replies 'THANKS.'

FINLAND SHOWS REMARKABLE PROGRESS TOWARD SOCIALISM

The Socialists' executive council of Finland has issued its report for the years 1909-1911 and gives some interesting figures concerning the growth of the party.

WOMAN SPEAKER MAKES BIG HIT IN OREGON TOWN

Baker, Ore.—Socialism is making big forward strides in this city, and it is thought that some big surprises will be furnished the old parties in the near future.

STATES WALL STREET USES CHURCH TO SUBDUE WORKERS

St. Paul, Minn.—After all, when the high tide of the movement is over, the church will still wonder why the laborer stays at home on Sundays, if the cap or is allowed to do so, reading his Socialist literature," said Prof. Carl M. Melon of the University of Minnesota, in speaking of the religious movement being inaugurated in the twin cities.

WOMAN AWAKENS PEOPLE OF TOWN FOR FIRST TIME

Jacksonville, Ill.—Socialism was practically dead in this place until Ethel L. Edelson recently stirred the entire town with two fine lectures in the city park. Many speakers had been tried, but a crowd of twenty-five people was all that could be secured.

CO-OPERATIVE LITERATURE CONCERN FOR TEXAS

Cleburne, Tex.—The Socialists of Johnson county are preparing to start a co-operative book store, reading room and library. Book for the new concern is being sold at one dollar a share, each stockholder to have one vote.

UNIONS REFUSE TO PARADE WITH MILITARY COMPANIES

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The fortieth anniversary of the establishment of this city was recently celebrated with a pioneer and civic parade and an aviation meet.

MINERS DEMAND GOVERNMENT GIVE M'NAMARA FAIR TRIAL

Bear Creek, Iowa.—Resolutions were passed by local No. 1169 of the United Mine Workers of America stating that McNamee is not getting a fair trial and that those helping him are persecuting the miners.

POLICE OF PHILADELPHIA AFTER STREET SPEAKERS

Philadelphia, Pa.—That the police of this city are carrying on a campaign of persecution against the Socialists is evident from a letter which the Socialists have in their possession, written by Lieutenant Harry Pota to Magistrate John McCleary, telling him not to give a Socialist speaker, who was arrested, bail.

OFFER REWARD IN ATTEMPT TO GET SENATOR AS OPPONENT

Texas, Tex.—A reward of \$25 is being offered by the local Socialists to any person who can induce the Democratic senator, Horace W. Vaughan, to defend his party in a debate with Stanley J. Clark, the great Socialist debater.

Burglars Will Please Readjust Themselves

The United States attorney general says he prefers that corporations readjust their organizations themselves without the necessity of legal proceedings by the Department of Justice. Here is a new line in criminology. We respectfully suggest that the chief of police notify all burglars in Chicago that he prefers that they readjust their business without forcing upon him the necessity of having them arrested.