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LAWYERS SAY: "STRIKE IS CRIME"

Formal Announcement Made That Labor's Only Weapon is to be the Trophy.

"MAKE LAW" IS ORDERED

Employers' Association Want to Jail Labor Agitators, But It Wants to Have Every Strike Called a Conspiracy.

To make any labor strike a conspiracy is the purpose of the Chicago Employers' Association, which is supporting the state in the conspiracy case before Judge Ball.

Several days ago this paper pointed out that this is the purpose, and now the state's attorneys declared in court that such is the plan.

The declaration came yesterday in one of the legal arguments.

"Your honor," cried Attorney Miller, springing to his feet, "the question of contract is not at issue. The state contends that this strike on the part of the coal teamsters was an illegal act, and in itself a conspiracy under the law. The coal teamsters had no right to call this strike when the team owners insisted on delivering goods to strike-bound houses.

"If these firms had not insisted they also would have been guilty of conspiracy. The fact that sympathetic strikes may be called under the constitution of the coal teamsters makes no difference. That this strike was called, as we shall show, is sufficient to convict the defendants who called it."

"Make Law on Labor."

Several years ago lawyers employed by the bosses' organization were instructed to "make some law on the labor question." Since that time Judge Jesse Holdom, the smallest man that ever sat on a judicial bench, has made a precedent in injunctions. His work is the finest of its kind, and is cited in every court in the land where labor exploiters want to defeat a union.

Now, these lawyers hope to make a precedent which will enable any willing judge, anywhere, to justify similar action, if the case now pending results in a decision that a "strike is conspiracy."

If such is the case it will react on the employers' organization, for just now it is paying employing lithographers to keep up their strike against the Lithographers' Union. It paid money to the Chicago Livestockmen's Association to prevent it settling a dispute with teamsters.

It is not Shea or Young the employers are after. They want to prevent all labor strikes.

BIG FIRM STOPS LAW WITH INJUNCTION

Montgomery Ward & Co. Expose Thousands of Employed to Danger to Save Money.

Montgomery Ward & Co. do not comply with the building laws and have been served with notice to close up their entire plant within twenty-four hours.

Building Commissioner Bartzen does not want to take the responsibility of fire.

The company "got in" first with an injunction against closing up the building and stopped the enforcement of law.

Another notice was served on them eight months ago but was ignored. Wooden partitions and blocked passageways make the place a fire trap, according to Mr. Bartzen. Thousands of employes are in constant danger, but it would cost money to comply with the law.

POOR MAN FROZEN WHILE WALKING TO SEE MOTHER

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 7.—Penniless Oscar G. Stougaard, who started to walk from Alexandria, Minn., to the bedside of his dying mother, 1310 Harvey street, Chicago, was found by the police to-day. His ears were frozen, and he was nearly dead from cold. He had traveled 150 miles on foot. If his story is true, the poor department may send him to Chicago.

SHALL THERE BE A SONG TRUST?

Bill Before Congress Said to be a Scheme to Control Music.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Washington, Dec. 8.—The charge was made today before the joint congressional committee on the library that a conspiracy exists to form a monopoly for the control of the reproduction of songs and other music by mechanical devices.

Frederick W. Hedgecland, of Chicago, an inventor of musical instruments and appliances, made the assertions. He said that the Aeolian company had made a number of contracts running for 30 years which were to go into effect as soon as the proposed copyright law was passed and which would give them complete control of this business. He complained of the treatment that had been given to the matter by the congressional library authorities in the earlier stages when the bill was being drafted.

Librarian Putnam in a general way denied the charge of unfairness. Hedgecland stated that he would later submit a detailed statement of the suspicious incidents and events which have seemed to him to indicate that a conspiracy to secure such a monopoly exists.

House passed bill permitting national banks to lend money on farm lands. Negotiations for compromise on ship subsidy bill started.

Program for next week: Smoot case in the senate. Algeciras treaty in the senate.

New cabinet members to be confirmed, also Attorney General Moody's nomination to the Supreme Court.

La Follette's bill limiting hours of labor of railroad employes to be discussed in the senate.

Legislative, executive and judicial bill in the house.

Hearing on currency bill before house committee.

ANGRY WITH PRESIDENT.

Bellamy Storer, Former Ambassador to Austria, Calls His Dismissal Unjust.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Bellamy Storer, former ambassador to Austria, has stirred up a mess in the capital by the publication of his correspondence with President Roosevelt over the alleged intrigue of the ambassador and his wife with the Vatican authorities with the purpose of making Archbishop Ireland a cardinal.

Scores the President. Mr. Storer severely scores the president for dismissing him from the diplomatic service. Copies of Mr. Storer's letter and the correspondence are sent to the president, members of the cabinet and the foreign affairs committee of the senate.

Mr. Storer begins the letter by explaining that on March 20 last he received a cablegram from the state department saying he was removed from his office as ambassador of the United States to Austria-Hungary. This cablegram was received by him while ill in Egypt on leave of absence and disclosed no reason for the action taken.

EX-WIFE REJOICES WHEN FORMER PARTNER IS SHOT

"Unwritten Law" Violator Wounded in Spectacular "Gun Play."

A. G. Campbell, who shot and wounded Dr. Benjamin Harris, a retired physician, in the law offices of Hoynes, O'Connor & Hoynes, on the tenth floor of the Stock Exchange building, pleads the "unwritten law" as justification for his action.

Campbell claims that Dr. Harris ruined his home as well as the homes of a dozen other men.

Mrs. Harris, who was divorced from her husband a month ago, upon hearing of the shooting of her husband, said that he fully deserved it.

"God has avenged the wrongs he has committed," she said. "He has been robbing families of their happiness for the last fifteen years."

HERETIC CRAPSEY AFTER COIN

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Dr. Algeron S. Crapsey, recently unfrocked after being found guilty of heresy, is to make a lecture tour of the principal cities of the country. Bookings for Dr. Crapsey's lectures are being made through a theatrical agency.



THE "CHRISTMAS SMILE"—THEY WOULD COIN IT INTO DOLLARS

CAPITALISTS MAY STRIKE FOR MONEY

Plans to Refuse to Pay Rent for School Lands Are Made.

COIN AGITATORS AT WORK

"Business Men's Union" May Walk Out and Set Example to Union Teachers.

"Business interests" are holding meetings and may strike against the school board. The plan of the business agitators, which may be adopted, is to refuse to pay ground rent on a technicality, force some of the schools to close for lack of funds, and thus create sentiment against the "radical" school board.

The purpose is to oust the members who are giving the "business interests" trouble and get another "business board."

Indications are that the "Business Men's Union" will order a walkout before the Teachers' Federation does.

Following are the concerns that may strike:

Jacob L. Kesner, 136 State street. Estate of Weil & Rounsavell, 136 State street.

Rosalie Cavanna, 148 State street. McVicker Theater Co., 78-84 Madison street.

James K. Sobree, 151-153 Dearborn street. Chambers & Farwell, 155-157 Dearborn street.

Daniel F. Crilly, 161-171 Dearborn street. Stamer, Rosenthal & Eckstein, 150-152 State street.

Estate of Geo. B. Jenkinson, 154 State street. A. Bishop & Co., 156 State street.

If the present board has its way no more "straight leases" will be granted, and State street land, owned by the schools, will bring in twice the rental it does now. A few men, among them Jacob Kester of the Fair department store, are growing into "swollen" fortunes through these land leases, school properties and others.

Post Makes Suggestion. "While I am not prepared to make a definite statement with regard to raising money," said Mr. Post when asked about the money necessary to put his promotional plan into operation, "if the worst comes to the worst we can take 30 per cent off \$10,000 jobs, which would give us \$3,000 or the superintendent's salary alone and leave him as much as he had when he came into office."

"Then we can take 25 per cent off of \$4,000 salaries, which will give us several thousand more; 20 per cent off of

\$3,000 salaries, 15 per cent from \$2,500 salaries, 10 per cent from \$2,000, and, by some such graduated scale, instead of a horizontal reduction we can go a long way toward meeting the temporary difficulty and at the same time be fair toward the whole force, instead of making the poorest paid teacher bear the brunt of the reduction as is usually done in such cases.

"I am informed, also, that very large economies can be effected on the business side of the board without detriment to the system. But in my judgment we shall not be confronted by any such necessity as a reduction of salaries. There is abundant money belonging to the school board of which it is now being fraudulently deprived, and I think we shall be able to get at a good part of it before the financial pinch for the year is felt."

The Post promotional plan will not be held up for lack of funds. There is sufficient money to meet all demands until June, the end of the present school year.

By that time the merchants and newspaper that have been speculating at the expense of the school board may be caught and forced to pay up.

WILL SPEND \$200,000 IN TWO YEARS

Luky "Barkeep" Inherits Fortune and Quits Work.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 8.—Swearing he will never mix another drink for a customer as long as the \$200,000, which he inherited from his aunt, lasted, Harry Reed, a bartender, has resigned. Reed says:

"I will stay right in South Norwalk and will show some of the wooden men about this settlement what the real thing is." Reed expects the money to last him two years.

ANOTHER HORRIBLE RAILROAD ACCIDENT

Reports that Incompetent Private Ownership Caused It.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Washington, Dec. 8.—[Bulletin.]—Another disastrous wreck on the Southern railroad at Danville, Va., occurred this morning, according to an unconfirmed report just received here. It is said that the engineer of the train which plunged into the side of President Spencer's private car is among the dead. The trains are burning.

PARTNER'S DEATH CAUSES DETENTION OF ASSOCIATES

Jacob Schwartz and his brother, Joseph, are held by the police pending the coroner's investigation of the death of their partner, Louis Rice, 500 Sangamon street. Rice dropped dead in a lawyer's office at Twelfth and Halsted streets, where he had gone to consult an attorney concerning an alleged assault made upon him by his partners.

A prize of five dollars will be given for this paper for the best two hundred word article against Socialism.

INDICTED FOR STEALING LAND

Harriman and Gould Real Criminals, But They Are Too Far Away to Be Caught.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The federal grand jury indicted the Harriman and Gould corporations and their principal officials in Utah for violating the interstate commerce law and for defrauding the government in the famous coal land cases.

The principal charges made against these concerns are discrimination against shippers, which forced at least one dealer out of business, and the use of "dummies" to file on coal lands and then turn the land over to the companies at the price which had been agreed upon before the transaction was made.

Warrants for arrest of persons accused in the two indictments were issued, and bonds in the case of each individual were fixed at \$3,000.

CZAR CATERING TO WITTE

Tired of Reactionary Advisers, He May Ask Deposed Minister to Take Helm.

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—There are strong indications that the Czar is tiring of his strong reactionary policy and that Count Witte may again become a power. A petition was presented to the czar recently by the union of the Russian people, a reactionary organization, asking him not to receive Witte again. Nicholas was greatly angered by this interference and he immediately sent a special courier inviting Witte to lunch with him.

Count Witte was received with great cordiality and Nicholas laughed over foreign criticism passed on him, but admitted there are numerous anomalies in the present government policy.

MILLIONS OF CHINESE ON VERGE OF STARVATION

Washington, Dec. 7.—Famine conditions exist in the heart of China. Consul General Rodgers reported to the State Department today that millions of Chinese in the central part of the empire are on the verge of starvation. He states that a relief committee composed of foreign consuls general, Chinese officials and business men has been organized.

Rain and Warmer

Rain to-night and Sunday; warmer minimum temperature about freezing point.

SHAW GIVES \$12,000,000 TO WALL STREET

Loans Big Bankers Vast Sum Till Next Spring Without Interest

LAW-BREAKING BANKS REWARDED

Wall Street Secretary Tells of Recent Doing Among Favored Friends of the Roosevelt Administration

BY SECRETARY. Special Wall Street Correspondent for the Chicago Daily Socialist.

New York, Dec. 8.—High financiers in Wall street have conducted a game of crime and deception this week with the United States treasury which has made even the old timers in the game of stocks and bonds cry "Scandal!"

Money on which stock market operations are made has fluctuated to the usurious height of 36 per cent and has loaned as low as 2 per cent on the same day.

Jacob H. Schiff, the millionaire head of the banking firm of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., who are E. H. Harriman's financial backers, has cried out upon the dishonest practices, but his firm is said to have got as much as any other for their money.

Either there is bad blood in Wall street or else there has been a lot of "dust throwing" to obscure Secretary Shaw's money relief for the gamblers.

Mr. Schiff, when he said the practice of "manipulating the money market" was reprehensible, was aiming at J. P. Morgan's big National Bank of Commerce.

But elsewhere it was stated much fuss was raised so that the government might dump its surplus wealth to help the gamblers without the usual hue and cry of favoritism going up from socialists, reformers and plain citizens.

Here is the Crime.

The New York banks loaned out so much money to the gamblers that they broke the law by holding about \$5,000,000 less reserve than required by statute. Usually when this happens the banks make the gamblers pay up the mortgages on their stock speculations and buy their securities outright. But this so often precipitates a panic of selling that the bulls don't like it and run to Secretary Shaw for more help.

Hands Bank \$12,000; No Interest.

That was what happened on Wednesday. Shaw announced he would GIVE THE BANKS \$12,000,000 of interest on government bonds, much of which does not fall due till next May.

This is a nice fat thing for the banks, for there is no rebate on the interest for getting it before it is due.

But the trouble with the Shaw order is that it does not take effect until Dec. 15. By that time all sorts of awful things can happen to Frick, Morgan, Schiff, Harriman, Gates and the rest of the gang. So Jacob Schiff got on the long distance telephone with Mr. Shaw yesterday afternoon and asked him to help out with \$25,000,000 or \$50,000,000 more. That was when money dropped to 2 per cent.

Where does the profit come in? Why

Canadian Pacific stock jumped from 186¼ to 194¼ and a lot of others had smaller booms. People in Washington are said to have made a lot of money. It is a great thing to be friends with a retiring cabinet officer. Shaw is a banker and wants to die rich. It would be awful to suggest he made anything.

UNION FIRE FIGHTERS RISK LIVES FOR PROPERTY

Explosions of Gas Meet Captain and His Men as They Charge.

Fire, which broke out in a factory building at 135 West Washington street early today, was attended by gas explosions, in which a fire captain was seriously injured and the members of his company knocked down and forced to flee for their lives.

A daring rescue of a one-armed watchman was a spectacular feature. The loss is \$20,000.

Captain Patrick Brosnan of Engine Company No. 34, knee cap broken; taken to his home.

Lieutenant Hussey and the following pipemen were knocked down and scorched: Wohl, Kennedy, Gill, Stacks and Hyne.

SOCIALISTS GET STATESMAN'S SCALP

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Berlin, Dec. 8.—Oscar Stuebel, German minister to Christiania, has been asked to resign. Recent debates in the Reichstag on colonial affairs have brought to light overwhelming revelations as to Stuebel's incompetency while he was colonial secretary. These disclosures, coupled with his "break" of last summer, when he failed to inform King William of the birth of the royal grandson, when he boarded the royal yacht at Bergen, have resulted in Stuebel's downfall.

SHIP DESTROYED—200 DIE

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—Two hundred lives were lost in the destruction of the Russian steamship Varyag, which was blown up by a floating mine recently off Cape Manchuria, according to passengers from the orient, who have just arrived here with accounts of the disaster. The mine is thought to have been adrift since the Russo-Japanese war.

GREEDY GROVER GETS THE GOUT

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Princeton, N. J., Dec. 8.—An acute attack of indigestion has kept Grover Cleveland confined to his home for over a week. His condition remains unimproved. Dr. Carnochan said to-day Mr. Cleveland is not seriously ill, but he suffers much pain. His sole ailment, he insisted, is indigestion.

Tell your anti-Socialist friend about the chance to make five dollars by writing out his objections to Socialism.

THE RECORDING ANGEL

By EDWIN ARNOLD BRENHOLTZ

"Yes," said Kenedy. "Thank God—Dr. King. Come with us. We are going to the railroad station restaurant for something to eat. We can do nothing further here at present, and King must return to the city by the four o'clock train."

from the works, nor that I have the honor to represent these men. "Last night—in a speech at the Union—I, in order to strengthen some of the weak-kneed brethren who thought that it was useless to continue any resistance against the money power, said I was sure that there were many among the rich—especially among the older ones—who were already alarmed at the way in which the young men who are now doing things were managing business, and that I had every reason to believe that the order numbering the men was obnoxious to every lover of mankind—he rich or poor. So, when the men say together today they put two and two to the shape of an addition sum—and in a mechanic's mind they sometimes give an answer of four.

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MISERY IN KINDLY OLD PHILADELPHIA

Special Correspondent Tells of Conditions Among Working Class.

BY JOHN B. LEEDS.

Special Correspondent for the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Today a special appeal from the "Philadelphia Society for the Employment and Instruction of the Poor" has been sent broadcast. It states:

During the past year we have furnished 13,455 lodgings, 49,125 meals, and 17,319 baths to homeless and destitute women and children. This has been found to be just what was needed to tide the recipient over from very distressing circumstances to hopefulness and self-reliance.

Our work has increased six-fold during the past year, principally owing to the fact that large numbers of women and children are being sent to us constantly from other charitable organizations which have not the facilities for caring for this class. In addition, there are a great number of convalescents being discharged from the various hospitals, who are daily appealing to us for food and shelter.

At least \$10,000 is needed to carry on our work during the coming winter. In the belief that this much needed charity, which is continuous throughout the year, will commend itself to all benevolent people who are willing to do their share in relieving suffering and need, we make this earnest appeal. Will you not kindly aid us, in this our time of great pecuniary need, with such a donation as your judgment may dictate?

A Member of the Board.

As a member of the Board of Managers of the House of Industry maintained by this society I know that this circular letter does not tell half the tale of want and suffering.

In a conversation with the matron, I learned that it is the custom of hospitals to turn out their charity patients as soon as they are "out of danger" and able to walk; but often long before they are strong enough to be self-supporting.

For this the officials of the hospitals are not to be blamed for other sufferers are pressing to take the place of the "convalescents." The well-to-do are glad to leave a hospital as soon as possible, and go off to Florida or California to rest while their strength slowly returns. But the working class, that class who live from hand to mouth, necessarily become objects of "charity."

So these private "charitable" institutions are attempting in an ungodly way to perform a duty which the community has failed to meet.

That these women and children supported by the "House of Industry" members of the working class goes without saying. For if they depended upon the labor of others, while well, they would be just as well supported when ill.

That the conditions under which women and children live and work are responsible for much of their sickness is generally admitted.

What an irony of fate that the wealthy producers a "making an earnest appeal" to all "benevolent people" whom they have been supporting by their industry to "tide the recipient over from very distressing circumstances."

The matron says most of the inmates are deeply grateful! For this the generous donors are deeply thankful. For just suppose the long suffering recipients of "soup" refuse to supply them with "turkey!"

SOCIALIST NEWS.

The State Committee of the Socialist party has filed with the Secretary of State a certificate that it received for election expenses \$1,539.15 and spent \$4,865.33. The New York County Socialist Committee received \$9,465.72 and spent \$9,045.95.

Socialists of Finland held their annual congress at Uleaborg. The chief subjects for discussion were the revision of the platform, by dropping the demand for universal suffrage, which has been granted. The party is now composed of 31,000 members in 461 branches. There are four daily papers, whose circulation averages 20,000 copies, and there is no reckoning the number of weeklies, etc., besides one woman's journal and a humorous publication.

The Swedish Socialist party has published its report for 1905. The vote for the candidates for the Swedish Parliament was 26,083, or three times as much as three years ago. The party of Sweden is in very good condition financially and in membership, and the peaceful settlement between Sweden and Norway must be attributed to a large extent, to the influence of the Swedish Socialists.

The Wisconsin state secretary of the Social Democratic Committee, Carl D. Thompson, of Milwaukee, filed a bill of expenses of the Social Democratic party in Milwaukee that total \$1,491.30. The principal item was for bill posting, which amounted to \$464.50. The party in Milwaukee stands second in strength, their candidate for district attorney being defeated by less than 200 votes.

A prize of five dollars will be given by this paper for the best two hundred word article against Socialism.

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FACTS WANTED ON TRADE AND CRAFT SCHOOLS

Workers' Views Being Sought by Massachusetts Officials.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 8 (Special).—In an effort to learn what organized labor thinks about manual training schools, the recently appointed state industrial commission has decided to take some first-hand testimony from labor leaders of Springfield at a conference to be held in this city in the near future. C. H. Winslow, vice-president of the city branch of the American Federation of Labor, and a member of the industrial commission, spoke before the Central Labor Union and urged its members to be present at the conference. Time and place will be appointed very shortly.

Sound Unions.

It is the desire of the commission to meet representatives of organized labor in each of the trades affected by the manual training of technical schools. Such trades are plumbing, carpentering and electrical work. Members of the commission believe that the only way to learn how the unions feel toward the schools is to get out among union men.

TRADE UNION MEETINGS.

Grocery and Market Drivers' Union, Local No. 752.—Meeting at 2:30 o'clock Sunday at 10 South Clark street. A. J. Ilean.

Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union, Local No. 325.—Meeting tonight with smoker and refreshments, at Harrison and Halsted streets. All attend. B. J. Driscoll.

Chicago Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers' Union, Local No. 702, I. B. of T. A., will hold a meeting for the nomination of officers at 10 South Clark street, Monday, December 9, at 8 o'clock. All members should be present. C. G. Segerstrom.

Steam Fitters' Union, Local No. 2, will hold a meeting Monday, December 10, for the nomination of officers, at 164 Madison street.

Van and Baggage Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 711, I. B. of T. A., will hold a meeting Monday, December 10, at 12 South Clark street, for the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. All members should be present. L. Beebe.

Baggage and Parcel Delivery Drivers' Union, Local No. 725, I. B. of T. A., will hold a meeting Sunday afternoon at Fitzgeraldd's Hall, Halsted and Adams streets. The dance committee should be present. L. Beebe.

Water Pipe Extension Laborers' Union.—Important business meeting tonight at 216 South Halsted street. Joseph Downey.

Express and Helpers' Union, Local No. 707, I. B. of T. A., will hold a meeting Sunday at 12 Clark street to nominate officers for the ensuing year, and other important business. James McBride.

Bricklayers and Masons' Union will hold nomination of officers at Bricklayers' Hall, 318 North Dearborn street.

Barrel Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 746.—Meeting Monday night at 10 South Clark street for the election of officers. T. Mitchell.

Beef Boners' Union, Local No. 135.—Meeting tonight at Forty-seventh and Halsted streets. All Blackwelder.

Packing Trades Council.—Very important business meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday at Forty-seventh street and Princeton avenue. Vote on cutting all early runs down to a m. C. P. Shea will address the meeting. George Golden.

Hand Ironers and Laundry Workers' Union, Local No. 110, I. B. of T. A., will hold a meeting at the Hull House tonight. All laundry workers especially invited. Good speeches and music. S. Kolyer.

Street Cleaners' Protective Association.—Important notice: Nomination of officers Monday night. C. E. Johns.

Truck Drivers' Union, Local No. 705, of the I. B. of T. A.—Very important business meeting for the nomination of officers at 2 o'clock Sunday at 122 La Salle street. John J. O'Connell.

Reg Beer Drivers and Helpers' Union, Local No. 748, I. B. of T. A.—Meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday at Harrison and Halsted streets. Martha McGraw.

Truck Drivers' Union, Local No. 5, U. T. A., will hold a meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday at 10 South Clark street. T. McCormick.

German Hod Carriers' Union, Local No. 1, will hold a special meeting Tuesday.

Lumber Unloaders' Union, Local No. 1.—Very important meeting tonight at Monroe and Peoria streets. All attend. Wm. G. Baiter.

Street Cement Workers and Excavators' Union, Local No. 30.—Meeting tonight at 112 South Halsted street. Nomination of officers. Chas. Flannery.

Brick, Sand and Terra Cotta Teamsters' Union, Local No. 716, U. T. A.—Meeting at 2 o'clock Sunday at Van Buren and Halsted streets. All members attend. E. Wachofer.

Black and Cab Drivers' Union, Local No. 701.—Meeting Monday night at Harrison and Halsted streets. Prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Mechanics' Protective Lodge No. 126 will meet tonight at 206 La Salle street. Hall D. to elect officers for the ensuing year.

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