

## M'CANN MADE POLICE GOAT

### West Side Inspector Is Indicted Ten Times by the Grand Jury in the Graft Probe

### DOES WAYMAN WANT HIM AS INFORMANT?

### Officials Think Aim Is to Get Him to Turn State's Evidence on Men 'Higher Up'

Ten indictments, five charging the acceptance of bribes and five charging "malfeasance in office," were returned against Edward McCann, police inspector at the Des Plaines street station, by the grand jury this morning in Judge Brentano's court, and bail was fixed at a total of \$20,000. Caplazes were issued for the inspector's arrest.

### FRANK BROTHERS SQUEAL

On each of the indictments charging the acceptance of a bribe the ball was fixed at \$3,000 and on the others at \$1,000 each. The indictments were returned before Judge Theodore Brentano at 11:30 this morning. They bear the names of Louis Frank and Julius Frank, two brothers who run dives on the west side. On the indictments also appears the names of Sergeant Chant, and Detectives O'Keefe, Loula and Keeley of State's Attorney Wayman's office.

When he came from the grand jury room Wayman said:

"The indictments speak for themselves. I have nothing to say."

### SAMPLE OF INDICTMENT

A sample of the bribery indictments is one returned against the inspector which charges him with having extorted \$50 from Harry Hoffman, a dive keeper of Peoria street. The other indictments charge him with having received several hundred dollars from other dive keepers. The "malfeasance" indictments merely refer to the existence of disorderly resorts in the inspector's police district contrary to the revised municipal code.

Following the leaks in the grand jury room which have been wrongly in evidence ever since the Daily Socialist was betrayed by some one in authority in regard to a certain witness whom the Daily Socialist produced, State's Attorney Wayman this morning stationed guards at the doors of the witness rooms leading to the grand jury room and none but the attaches of the state's attorney's office or witnesses were allowed to enter.

### CAUSE A RESONATION

The indictments against McCann caused a sensation in the criminal court building. They were expected, however, and are declared to be part of the plan by which the graft is to be unearthed.

It is recalled that McCann was in charge of the Twenty-second street police station for years and that he is family with the ins-and-outs of Chicago's most powerful and richest vice district. It is said on all hands that Wayman really wants McCann to turn state's evidence and give information on conditions on the south side.

### WAYMAN IN ANSWER

The indictments against McCann followed fast on that returned against his confidential man, Officer Jeremiah Griffin, which was returned yesterday. McCann stated when that indictment was returned that Wayman was in a conspiracy to job him. Wayman answered this by the indictments returned this morning.

Inspector McCann was suspended from the police force by Acting Chief Schuetzler as soon as the news of the indictments reached the city hall.

### WHAT SCHUETZLER SAYS

"If McCann has been breaking the law, let him take his medicine. I will have no man on the police force who has an indictment hanging over him," said Schuetzler.

## A NEW EXPOSE

Tuesday's issue of the DAILY SOCIALIST will contain an expose of a hitherto untouched source of political graft in Chicago that will be intensely sensational in its details. It will give Wayman something to do, if he is sincere. Watch for Tuesday's DAILY SOCIALIST.

## IF THE WORKERS TOOK VACATIONS LIKE THE BOSS



WOULDN'T IT BE AWFUL?

## SOCIALISTS WILL THWART THIS COUP

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT)

Kenosha, Wis., July 25.—By tricking the ignorant, unorganized foreigners, the officials of the Kenosha branch of the leather trust today practically put an end to the strike which was inaugurated in a carnival of blood Thursday morning.

The officials during the night and early this morning made secret overtures to the men in five departments of the plant, promising them a raise of fifty cents a week if they would go back to work, while in a sixth department the men were offered a raise of \$1 a week. This looked so good to them, being practically more than they had demanded, that they went back to work this morning, leaving the other men still out on strike.

The six departments that were given the raise constitute about one-half of the working force of the plant, there being twelve different departments in all. The company had been forced to take these men back because of the thousands of dollars that were being lost hourly as a result of the lack of care of the hides in the big vats.

Now that half of the men have gone back to work at increased pay the only seeming alternative for the other men is to go back to work at their former wages. This is what the officials hope for.

"Charley" Allen, president of the N. R. Allen company, which is the official name of the leather trust branch, when seen at the plant this morning claimed that the backbone of the strike had been broken. He was supported in this view of the situation by General Otto H. Falk, personal representative of Governor Davidson on the scene of the strike. General Falk is the ranking officer of the Wisconsin National Guard and has been making his headquarters at the strike bound tannery since last Thursday noon.

Socialists at the helm

The strikers still out will hold a mass meeting today to go over the situation. It is expected that definite action will be taken at that time. Plans are being made today by the leading Socialists of Kenosha for a monster mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at which it is hoped to gather together all the foreign, unorganized labor in the factories of the city. Among others who are calling this meeting is John H. Wells, a Socialist, who is manager of one of the biggest department stores in Kenosha. He has taken a keen interest in the welfare of foreign laborers ever since he took up his residence here over eight years ago.

"The greatest difficulty we are meet-

## WHAT M'CANN DID IN LEVEE

Inspector McCann, who cleaned up 258 disorderly houses, 53 gambling dens, 14 drug joints and 500 other places of shady reputation during one year, thereby establishing a record on the west side, and for whose elimination a gang of pimps and gamblers have been collecting a fund for some time, has finally been indicted and his arrest ordered.

McCann is one of the little fish whom Wayman is after and not one of the men "higher up." A fund has been collected by the gamblers and scalawags of the west side in order to "get him."

### Facts in the Case

Here, however, are a few facts:

First—A fund has been collected among the west side gamblers and pimps to "get" McCann. McCann has been "got."

Second—Whether or not McCann is a grafter, and the Daily Socialist does not know whether he is or not, having no proof, he has cleaned up the west side as it was never cleaned up before.

Third—The arrest and conviction of McCann will not reach up anywhere. It has been grafting on the west

## VICE TRUST RING RULES SOUTH SIDE; LEADS 'HIGHER UP'

### TWO YOUTHS ARE KILLED IN AUTO-TRAIN COLLISION

Death stalked in the path of a vacation outing planned by a father for his son when an automobile in which four persons were returning from a visit to Chicago was struck by Louisville fast mail train No. 4 of the Monon railroad near Munster, Ind., shortly before 7 a. m. today. The crash killed one of the occupants instantly and injured another so badly that he died after he was taken to a hospital at Hammond, Ind.

The dead:

Eberhardt, Harries, 15 years old, son of E. G. Eberhardt, vice president and general manager of the Woolen Manufacturing company of Mishawaka, Ind.; died at St. Margaret's hospital, Hammond, Ind.

Flagg, Richard, 16 years old, Hillsdale, Mich., schoolmate of Harries Eberhardt; killed instantly.

The injured:

Carlson, Arthur, 25 years old, chauffeur for Eberhardt; bruised by leap from automobile.

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According to Superintendent Success of the Monon railroad, the scene of the accident is 22 miles from Chicago, a little south of South Hammond, Ind.

### YOUTH GOES JOY RIDING IN A STOLEN DIRIGIBLE

Fruitvale, Cal., July 25.—When Constable William Allen was requested today over the telephone to send a balloon in pursuit of a stolen airship, he asked carefully for the address of the speaker, whom he promised a padded cell.

Shaking with wrath, the voice answered that the speaker was Thomas Helmlie, the inventor of an airship which, he said, had been stolen from his workshop by his assistant, T. A. Kindler.

According to the inventor Kindler has been impertuning him for weeks to allow him to take a ride in the dirigible and when Helmlie refused, the young man entered the shed at night and disappeared with the machine.

Allen found the airship up in the hills and arrested Kindler, who was later released after promising never again to go joy riding in his employer's balloon.

## 39TH VICTIM OF THE DEATH STRIP

Caught in the "death strip" between two Archer avenue street cars at Archer avenue and Halsted street at 7:15 a. m. today, Natalie Destifamo, 26 years old, 170 West Park street, was rolled several yards between the cars and so severely injured that he may die.

Destifamo was on his way to work with two friends. Leaving the Halsted street car the men ran to catch a westbound Archer avenue car. Destifamo ran in front of the eastbound car, which was moving, when he was caught between that and a westbound car and was caught in the "death strip." Both cars were moving slowly across the crossing at the time and were quickly stopped, but the victim was unconscious, with most of his ribs broken.

The latest victim of the "death strip" is the thirty-ninth since the wide cars were installed, leaving only about a foot between them as they pass.

### Close Corporation Is Absolute Master of Big Levee District, and the State's Attorney's Office Is Given Details

## WILL WAYMAN FOLLOW-UP THOUGH IT LEADS TO BUSSE?

### Information Has Been in His Hands Since the Middle of Last April; Rulers of Vice Are Incorporated Under the Laws of Illinois

Information has been supplied to the state's attorney's office that the vice trust on the south side in the city of Chicago is not only a closely organized ring, but that it is actually incorporated under the laws of Illinois as "The South Side Amusement Company" and the incorporators of the purveying of vice run their business on exactly the same principles that any other corporation is run.

### GO "HIGHER UP," WAYMAN!

It is up to Wayman to find out about this vice trust and trace its ramifications "higher up." It is up to Wayman to trace its connections with the Busse criminal ring that is ruling Chicago. Surely Wayman, if he is sincere, will not stop with indicting a few police officials on the west side, where vice is cheap and the graft is small. On the south side money flows like wine.

## "They lived under Dunne and ruled under Busse."

dates back immediately to the days subsequent to the election of Fred A. Busse as mayor of Chicago. When Dunne went out as mayor the city of Chicago had just rid itself of a vice dragon whose claws were threatening even the business district. Dunne cleaned up old Custom House place, now Federal street, and the State street resorts, and very thoroughly clipped the claws of Little's gang, although Little was even then a political power to be feared in the ward. Little and Roy Jones had been the rulers of the district which Dunne cleaned up.

### HOW VICE TRUST GREW

After Busse's election the campaign began which led to the subject of the "levee," which had been moved further south, around Twenty-second street, to the corporation. Busse's friends were out there in that district. They were given innocently from the ruling of the trust, but the other unfortunate, Amiens, were compelled to submit to the will of Little and his crew. A reform or two lobbed up and Little and his gang appeared.

First, as the owners of Buxbaum's former place.

Second, came the announcement that they had purchased Wing's.

Third, the Leopold resort fell into their hands.

Fourth, Jones appeared on the surface as partner of "Vic" Shaw, a notorious factor in the underworld.

Fifth, the Twenty-second street district awoke and recognized who was master of everything within the limits set at that time by the police. That is, the district recognized its immediate masters and knew their power with Mayor Busse and the facility of resisting them.

## "AND RULED UNDER BUSSE"

One paper, however, which did take up the matter at the time the information was given was the Chicago Inter Ocean, which carried as one of its sentences in discussing the vice corporation the sentence:

"They lived under Dunne, and ruled under Busse."

The inference is that the influence of Mayor Busse has kept the gang in power. Is Busse actuated from motives of mere friendship with members of the gang, or is he and his cohorts of politicians preying greatly in a financial way? Wayman, if he is sincere, will undoubtedly find out.

The names of the five incorporators of the trust which have been supplied

## "They lived under Dunne and ruled under Busse."

From that time it has been easy sailing for the corporation. They easily weathered the storm raised by the ministers on account of the First ward militia ball. It is said that they did this by giving stock in their corporation to two aldermen of the city of Chicago.

The next step in the history of the Little-Jones-Shaw combination, as it then existed, although Shaw was not an incorporator, came when the election of a state's attorney came about. The gang got out for Kern and fought tooth and nail for Kern and against Wayman.

Wayman's election was the first blow to this gang. They did not know what was coming and they did not know yet

## THE REAL ANARCHISTS

The Saturday Evening Post, under the head of "The Real Anarchists," says editorially:

In Chicago, at this writing, there is considerable vexation.

For many months the various factions of gamblers in that otherwise harmonious city have been quite unable to agree. As an incident of their disagreement—according to the local press—thirty-one powerful dynamite bombs have been exploded by night in different parts of town for the purpose of damaging property occupied by or useful to members of one or another gambling clique—also, no doubt, for the purpose of impressing said members with the desirability of withdrawing from the fraternal war. Bomb No. 51 was touched off in the heart of the city the other night, injuring a number of persons, badly musing up a big office building and demoralizing a telephone exchange.

It is a pretty well settled civic axiom that professional gambling cannot flourish without coming to the knowledge of the police, for it must have more or less publicity in order to provide itself with customers; also, that if it continues to flourish it is because the police wink at it—for a consideration. The logically deduced tolerance of the police toward the bomb throwers vexes Chicago. There, as in New York and some other cities, exists a handful of rather melancholy and half-baked individuals who think they are anarchists—merely think so, for real anarchy in this country is a far more prosperous, well provided, well protected affair than any with which these melancholy individuals are personally acquainted.







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