

CIVIC FEDERATION ISSUE AS A. F. OF L. CONVENES

Officials Will Be Asked to Relinquish Membership in Belmont's Body.

By J. L. ENGBAHL
Staff Special.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—One of the most notable advances of the working class in the United States is to be made at the convention of the American Federation of Labor which opened here today.

This advance will not be made all of a sudden. It will be the result of the progress that has been made during the past year. It will show itself along two lines, as follows:

First, The agitation against the National Civic Federation will result in a demand before the convention that the officials of the A. F. of L. sever all connection with the National Civic Federation and kindred organizations.

Second, There will be a demand for closer affiliation between the organizations of labor, the wiping out of jurisdictional disputes and the more enthusiastic recognition of industrial forms of unionism, with the systems federation on the railroads as an excellent example.

Greater Solidarity Demanded

Both of these tendencies will indicate the growing solidarity among the workers, who are more and more coming to recognize class lines in the industrial struggle which is daily growing more bitter as the great aggregations of wealth in the United States continue to become even greater.

It is promised that the war on the National Civic Federation will be carried into the convention of the American Federation of Labor from several sources.

This gave its greatest head in February of this year at the convention of the United Mine Workers of America when a resolution was passed followed by a constitutional amendment declaring that no member of the mine workers' union could also hold membership in the National Civic Federation.

This was immediately followed by the resignation of John Mitchell, ex-president of the miners, from the Civic Federation, and also by an agitation along the same lines in other international unions, as well as in local and state labor bodies in different parts of the land.

Mine Workers to the Front

The United Mine Workers have eight delegates at this convention, but Adolph Germer, secretary-treasurer of sub-district 6 of the Illinois Mine Workers, the bitter foe of the National Civic Federation among the miners, is not among them.

At the last convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, John H. Walker, president of the Illinois mine workers and close friend of John Mitchell, expressed the wish that Germer might be at the A. F. of L. meeting to fight the Civic Federation.

The Western Federation of Miners, which has been granted a charter in the A. F. of L. since the St. Louis convention in 1910, must also be considered a strong factor in the discussion of the Civic Federation question.

The forward movement in the American labor movement is expected to receive a great impetus from the affiliation of the Western Miners with the A. F. of L. and their work in the present convention is being looked forward to with great interest.

Machinists a Factor

In addition to the two international unions of the miners, the delegates of other international unions will be heard from on the Civic Federation question.

This is especially true of the blacksmiths and the machinists, President James O'Connell, of the latter organization, having been practically defeated for re-election on this issue.

It is also expected that several of the state federations will be heard from. Grace Lawrence, the delegate of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, for instance, being instructed by the last convention of that body to bring the matter up at the A. F. of L. gathering.

That this war is directly a fight on the National Civic Federation must not be believed for one moment. It is merely part of the big battle among the workers that every gain made by the workers must come from the workers themselves; that the workers must fight and win their own battles.

System Federation Favored

It is a result of the fact that the toilers are waking up to the fact that the capitalist is in business to win bigger and bigger profits, and that he is not going to grant any concessions to labor that he is not compelled to grant.

Thus we find the workers learning that they must present a stronger and more united front to the common enemy, and as a result of this belief we have the formation of the systems federation of the railroads of the country, which has immediately resulted recently in the bitter struggle of the workers on the Illinois Central, Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads against these aggregations of wealth, backed up by the combined strength of all the railroad corporations of the land.

Thus on the eve of the convention here we find an item in the A. F. of L. news service telling how the trainmen and conductors on the Harriman line in Texas have voted overwhelmingly to go out on strike in sympathy with the striking shopmen.

At this time a referendum of the firemen and engineers on the same question is being taken, while it is claimed that the telegraphers have voted in favor of a strike by a big majority.

See Union of All Railwaymen

It is therefore not too much to believe that all the workers on the railroads will soon be acting together for their common interest.

GOMPERS OPENS WITH THRUST AT SOCIALIST PARTY

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 13.—President Gompers endeavored to deliver a blow at the Socialists today in his annual report, which was read to the A. F. of L. convention here. Without directly naming the Socialist party he talked all around the subject, endeavoring to show results for his non-partisan policy, claiming the credit of the California amendments on the initiative and referendum and similar measures.

He said, in part: "Our great federation has uniformly refused to rush to the support of any one of the numerous society-saving or society-destroying schemes which decade by decade have been sprung upon this country. A score of such schemes, having a national scope, and being for the passing day subject to popular discussion, have gone down behind the horizon and are now but ancient history. But while our federation has thus been conservative, it has ever had its face turned toward whatever reforms, in politics or economics, could be of direct and obvious benefit to the working class. It has never given up its birthright for a mess of pottage."

"It has pursued its avowed policy with the conviction that if the lesser and immediate demands of labor could not be obtained now from society as it is, it would be mere dreaming to preach and pursue that will-o'-the-wisp, a new society constructed from rainbow materials—a system of society on which even the dreamers themselves have never agreed."

"It is untrue that this federation is conservative in the sense of dissenting from propositions intended to effect far-reaching changes in our political institutions. We would conserve that which has been proved to be conducive to the welfare of the country as a whole, which means first of all the masses, but we would change as speedily as possible whatever has been injurious to the country, and especially to the masses."

"We would abolish all privilege, would establish a pure democracy, and would turn the tide of all volume of the products of labor into the hands of labor. We would end every form of aristocracy and bring to their end all institutions which refuse to recognize the people as the origin of legislation, of justice, and of government."

"Striking and irrefutable evidence has recently been furnished that these principles are the true ones on which labor may effectively and continuously advance its just cause. The severest blows ever dealt class privilege, plutocratic domination and judicial greed for power were made possible last year through the forces of democracy patiently built up in the course of years in accordance with the established policy of the American Federation of Labor."

"I refer to the events taking place especially on the Pacific coast, either in the promotion of the initiative, referendum and recall, or in acts of the masses of the people through those purely democratic instrumentalities. These events have brilliantly and convincingly illustrated the power of the people."

"They indicate a coming leap in the progress of genuine democracy throughout the country. The new mechanism of that democracy will loosen the throttle hold which politicians have long had upon the people, relegate the political machines to the background, and bring to the front from all ranks of society and especially from the wage-workers, men of truly patriotic and humanitarian principles, who are willing to work, for partisan advantage or personal preference, or the selfish interests of any clique or circle, but for the good and welfare of community and nation, and consequently all mankind."

"To trade unionists in general, at the present stage of their dearly-bought experience with political manipulators and of their practical education in economic, party count for little, while principles, objects and achievements are everything. We confidently look forward now that the principles and the mechanism of the people's power have been discovered, made clear and applied, to a rapid success of extraordinary adaptations of the institutions of this country to popular ideals and aspirations."

"The old spirit of partisan hatred, wrangling, bitter personalities and cynicism over alleged failures in popular government must give way to the new spirit which interprets the general moral and intellectual level of a people of high intentions, generous emotions and noble, unselfish aspirations for fair play, which must eventually finally in economic justice. It matters little whether any party, whatever its axioms and intentions, succeeds in one place or another, now and again, in this state of that."

"The things desirable, in contrast to party organization, methods, war-cries and promises, are those resulting in permanency of efficient methods, in possibilities of advancing one by one the propositions favorable to wage-workers, and in the opportunities for the full play of the powers of all the individuals of the community capable of promoting through legislation the welfare of the country and especially of the masses."

"This conditions is being rapidly established, as we have said, through the energy and activity and concentration of aim of the American Federation of Labor. No other scheme of procedure for the advancement of the interests and well-being of the working classes measures up with the policy of our federation in the slightest degree."

Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor read his annual report of the receipts and expenditures for the past twelve months, beginning Oct. 1, 1910, and ending Sept. 30, 1911.

Nanking, China, Nov. 13.—American and other consuls and foreigners under their protection will move out of the city immediately. The commanders of the foreign warships today notified their consuls that they could not protect the lives and property of those who remained.

California Victory Gives Hope to Illinois Suffragists



Los Angeles Suffragists at Joint Celebration Meeting.

Women suffragists of Illinois are so thoroughly aroused over the victory in California last month that they are planning an energetic campaign to secure an early amendment to the constitution of this state. Socialist women are particularly active in this movement.

Miss Margaret Haley, who has just returned from California, participated in the campaign there. She tells how the street meetings won the day.

IS U. S. BACK OF MOVE TO GRAB CHINA?

May Help to "Internationalize" The Yangtze Valley; Russia Moves to Get Her Share.

Shanghai, Nov. 13.—The rebels took formal possession of Chefoo today without further resistance from the imperialists.

RUSSIA TO SEND TROOPS TO GRAB TERRITORY

Vladivostok, Nov. 13.—Fifteen hundred Cossacks who entered here yesterday for Peking, are said on high authority today to be intended as an advance guard of the troops the Russian government intends to send to the Chinese capital to look after the czar's interests in the international scramble for territory expected to follow the czar's disintegration; believed at St. Petersburg to be a certainty of the near future.

50 FACE DEATH IN DOOMED SHIP

Astoria, Ore., Nov. 13.—Forty-nine persons aboard the steam schooner Washington are facing death inside the Columbia river bar. A terrific gale early today blew the schooner inside the breakers off Cape Disappointment.

WHICH HAZEL SINKS

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 13.—The steamer Witch Hazel, New York to Providence, was wrecked on breakers in the local harbor during last night's gale on the sound. Captain Britz and crew of three men were drowned.

EMPEROR WON'T QUIT

Yuan shi Kai is in conference with the emperor's advisers at Peking today. It is the general impression that he is urging the desirability of the ruler's abdication in consideration of assurances of personal safety for himself and court and a pension from the republican government.

THE WEATHER

"Increasing cloudiness tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature; lowest tonight 25 to 30 degrees above zero; increasing southerly winds." is the official forecast today.

The official temperature for the last twenty-four hours shows a maximum of 49 degrees and a minimum of 12 degrees.

MAN IS KILLED BY 'WILD' ENGINE IN I. C. YARDS

The first death in the Burnside yards of the Illinois Central due to the awkwardness and inexperience of the strike breakers occurred in the shops yesterday when a scab was decapitated under an engine which he was cleaning.

The man, whose name the officials refuse to disclose, was drawing cylinders from the engine when suddenly it began to move, and before he could crawl out from under it one of the drive wheels had severed his head from his body.

BRITISH UNIONISTS AGREE A BONAE LAW AS LEADER

London, Nov. 13.—A caucus of conservative members of parliament today unanimously approved their leaders' choice of A. Bonar Law as party leader to succeed Arthur J. Balfour.

APPEAL TO GOVERNOR FOR BEATTIE'S LIFE

Richmond, Va., Nov. 13.—Only Governor Mann now stands between Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., and the electric chair, the Supreme Court of Appeals having today refused to grant an appeal to the young wife-killer on a writ of error.

REScue ATTEMPTED

Portland, Ore., Nov. 13.—The crew and passengers on the schooner Washington were being taken ashore over life lines at 8 o'clock, according to telephone messages to the United Press. The vessel is reported to be a total loss.

ENGINE MAKES WILD DASH

A switch engine, badly repaired by inexperienced strike breakers, broke loose from the Illinois Central yards at Burnside, crashed into a Belt Line freight train at 9th street, and tied up traffic on five railroad systems for more than two hours Saturday night.

SEVEN VETIRMEN LEFT

With only seven vetirmen of the 6th panel still available, the attorneys in the McNamara murder trial today resumed the work of obtaining a jury.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 13.—"They will either hang Jim McNamara or turn him loose. I'll stand for no verdict that will sop the conscience of the men who want to justify the kidnaping of my clients. The district attorney may tell the jury that if they doubt the efficiency of his circumstantial evidence they can find Jim guilty and fix the punishment at life imprisonment, but I won't stand for that. Liberty or death must be his portion."

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"This man is challenged simply because he has read the Appeal to Reason, and yet in that box nearly every juror has been a reader of the Times and some of them for many, many years have imbibed its doctrine and its faith, have admitted their prejudice against union labor, have admitted their strong opinion in this case, have even gone so far as to say that the defendants would have to prove his innocence beyond a reasonable doubt before they could acquit."

"Here is a juror who says he has no opinion in this case, and it is perfectly plain he has none. He has no opinion as to the cause of the destruction of the Times; he has no opinion whatever as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant. He comes here with a perfectly open mind to try this case, expecting he has read a few copies of the Appeal to Reason and of the Times; and over in this case jurors have said they have read the Times for years and imbibed in its opinions."

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MORE SOCIALIST GAINS SHOWN IN LATE RETURNS

States Now Having Socialists in Legislatures

- Wisconsin, 14. Massachusetts, 1. Pennsylvania, 1. Minnesota, 1. New York, 1. Rhode Island, 1.

Special to The Chicago Daily Socialist.

New York, Nov. 12.—A Socialist has been elected to the Legislature of Rhode Island, one of the strongholds of Republicanism in the country...

Dr. James P. Reid, Socialist candidate from the ninth district, is the man who will be the first representative of the working class to sit in the legislative halls of Rhode Island.

Victory at Last

Reid made a grand run last year and was only defeated by 27 votes after the hardest kind of work by the capitalist politicians against him.

The election of Reid is not a sudden uprising of the masses, but a slow, substantial growth, the result of fifteen years of constant agitation and propaganda for Socialism.

Old Tricks of Plutocrats

Last year the Socialists had no state ticket in the field, but in 1910 they polled 946 votes in this district.

Reid's opponents put up a hot campaign and advocated many radical measures in an attempt to steal the Socialists' thunder.

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Two Harbors, Minn., Nov. 12.—The Socialists who have already elected the mayor, a majority of the council, and a state representative...

The gains of the Socialists here recently have been astonishing. In some cities near Two Harbors the strength of the party has increased a thousand per cent during the last three years.

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Baltimore, Nov. 12.—The Socialist vote here showed an increase of 250 per cent in the election for governor over the vote cast at the last state election.

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Sunbury, Pa., Nov. 12.—The Socialists elected a treasurer, an auditor, five members of the council and five of the seven members of the school board under the new code.

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The Socialist mayor of Butte, Mont., Lewis J. Duncan, will be the speaker at the Garrick theater next Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

The journey from Butte will be made for this engagement and the expenses of this meeting will be over \$300.

"I envy the man who believes that socialism about Friday," said Mr. Growcher.

"I consider it depressing." "Not at all.—A man ought to be mighty comfortable who can feel sure there's only one unlucky day in the week."—Washington Star.

Amusements

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OPINIONS OF THE PRESS SOCIALIST VICTORIES

With rare exceptions the non-Socialist press of the country attributes the recent victories of the Socialists to local conditions and discredits them.

Chicago Tribune "Socialists will combat the statement that Socialistic political activity is not associated with the Socialist propaganda."

"In Los Angeles, where Job Harriman, Socialist candidate for mayor, won in the primaries and may win in the election Dec. 5, the vote was not Socialist, but union labor."

Chicago Daily News "In their usual blindness the politicians of the old parties are groping for an explanation of the numerous Socialist victories in municipal elections throughout the country last Tuesday."

Fort Wayne (Ind.) Daily News "The Socialists elected quite a number of mayors over the country yesterday and in doubt the incident will afford the occasion for a vigorous flapping of red flags."

Pittsburgh Leader "Almost as an echo of the warning given to trusts and monopolists throughout the country by President Taft, on the occasion of his recent address at Memorial Hall in this city, yesterday's election returns indicate remarkable gains by the Socialists."

Logansport (Ind.) Tribune "As a barometer of the presidential election Tuesday's results are of little value. Both Democrats and Republicans may find comfort and encouragement if they seek for it in the proper quarter."

Milwaukee Journal "Milwaukee has had enough experience with Socialism to satisfy her that it is nothing to be feared. It is going on two years that the present administration has been in office, and we have yet to see anything really Socialist about it."

Altoona (Pa.) Tribune "The tremendous gain of Socialist sentiment, as expressed in the unprecedentedly large vote polled Tuesday, was an element that was not foreseen by the old politicians and was not, therefore, included in their calculations."

Mrs. Madden Wins Suit For Separate Maintenance Judge Scanlon this morning granted the suit of Mrs. Martin B. Madden, wife of the labor leader, for separate maintenance, and dismissed for want of equity a counter suit brought by Madden against his wife for a divorce.

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SHE GOES TO GUARD PAPA HAMMERSTEIN



Miss Stella Hammerstein, daughter of Oscar Hammerstein, the New York impresario, has sailed for London to attend the opening of her father's new opera house there, November 13.

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30, 1911. At the close of the fiscal year there was in the treasury \$189,579.56.

Of the amount on hand, \$133,782.34 is in the defense fund for the local trade and federal labor unions, and can be used to pay benefits only in the case of a strike or lockout of the members of these local unions.

The balance, \$55,797.22, is in the general fund. Of this \$15,155.29 is available for the general expenses of the American Federation of Labor.

The balance, \$40,641.93, is divided as follows: In the fund created by the one-cent assessment levied in accordance with the recommendation of the Norfolk convention, and the receipts from the appeals issued for the same purpose, i. e., to be used for the legal defense of the officers of the American Federation of Labor and officers and members of affiliated unions.

Funds Increase In the fund created by the three-cent assessment for the hatmakers' strike, \$226.45. In the fund created by the two-cent assessment levied to take an appeal from the decision rendered against the United Hatters in favor of Loewie & Co., \$17,908.48.

In the fund created by the one-cent assessment levied in accordance with the recommendation of the Norfolk convention, for the purpose of placing organizers in Los Angeles and other cities, \$72.85.

The total receipts from all sources are \$182,188.68; the total expenses are \$175,524.08, leaving a balance of receipts over expenditures of \$6,664.60.

Reports from the secretaries of eighty-five national and international organizations furnish the information that 2,345 charters have been issued during the past year and 1,358 surrendered.

Secretary Morrison's report shows that during the past year \$4,471,851.37 has been paid to members of international organizations as death benefits.

Salaries of organizers in different states amount to \$46,902.05.

That the membership of the international unions is steadily on the increase is indicated by the fact that the paid-up and reported membership of the directly affiliated local unions and international organizations for the month of September of this year is 1,763,614.

The coming year, it is believed, will show an increase over the membership reported upon this year.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

You are hereby notified that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of Nov. 26, 1911, at the office of The Chicago Daily Socialist, 205-207 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society will be held for the purpose of passing upon the annual report of the board of directors and for the election of seven members of the board of directors for the ensuing year.

B. BERLYN, CARL STROVER, GEORGE KOOP, PERCY L. CLARK, MARY O'REILLY, J. O. BENTALL, AXEL GUSTAFSON, Board of Directors, FORM OF PROXY

I hereby authorize and direct you to vote _____ shares of stock in my name at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society, to be held in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois, on Nov. 26, A. D. 1911.

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CRITIQUE OF POLITICAL ECONOMY. By Karl Marx. Cloth, \$1.00. One of the great Socialist classics. This book explains thoroughly the subject of money-values and the mediums of exchange.

SOCIALISM AND THE FAMILY. By H. G. Wells. Cloth, 50c. An interesting and instructive discussion of the attitude of Modern Socialism to the home.

THE LAW OF NATURALIZATION MADE EASY TO UNDERSTAND. By J. F. Jordan. Paper, 15c. A complete explanation of the Law of Naturalization, together with a list of the questions asked an applicant desiring citizen papers. Printed in every language.

THE TRUST QUESTION ANSWERED. By Howard H. Caldwell. Paper, 5c; \$1.75 for fifty; \$3.00 per hundred. Owing to popular demand, we have published, in pamphlet form, this article which appeared serially in the Daily a few weeks ago.

GREER'S TONIC

A good medicine is like a good friend. There are times when both are badly needed. See that your medicine is usually the well tried prescription of a successful physician, such as GREER'S TONIC. It is not a cure-all, but it is a valuable remedy for general and nervous debility.

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WE WANT VOTES FOR WOMEN

By JOHN C. KENNEDY.

We have passed resolutions in various labor organizations and in national and international labor conventions; we have passed resolutions in hundreds of Socialist branches, and in national and international Socialist congresses, endorsing the principle of woman suffrage. We have declared repeatedly that we want votes for women, especially for working women.

A petition is now being sent for signatures to all Socialist and labor organizations of the United States, which is to be submitted to congress by Victor L. Berger, the Socialist representative from Wisconsin. This petition provides for an amendment to the United States constitution which will permit women to vote in all elections on equal terms with men.

afraid of political and social democracy. But if the plutocrats and capitalist politicians, if parasites and reactionaries are afraid of woman suffrage, let us demonstrate that the working class is not.

The Banking Scheme

The Western Economic Society met in Chicago last week and listened to discussion of the Aldrich bank scheme. Workingmen did not attend. It was not a workingman's affair.

The banking system is really the government by which the capitalists regulate their relations with one another. The small depositors get mixed up in it, but they do not count. The banks control the currency system and direct the loaning of money, and thereby determine who shall be exploiters and who shall not.

As long as banks operate separately, without much regard for one another, they run great risks of making mistakes in judgment. They loan money to capitalists who fail and are themselves dragged down in the failure.

AND OHIO

By Arthur M. Lewis.

At last! Out of the general ruck of things comes the Socialist worker insistently claiming his own. Long years of patient unrewarded toil bears its fruitage long delayed.

The predictions of the German Jew, dead these twenty years, derided as the dreams of a drifter, are being realized in the world of actual reality.

No longer will the hiring press be able to maintain its ostrich policy. It has nothing further to gain by hiding its foolish head in the sand.

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

According to the capitalist press, "Socialism is on the map." In a few years the old parties will be crying that Socialism is pushing them off the map.

OPEN FORUM

REFEBRENDUM "D," 1911 To the Editor: I do not believe that the controversy in Missouri has anything to do with referendum "D," and the merits or demerits of that controversy should not be allowed to influence the vote on this referendum.

CAPITALISTS ARE GREATEST BOOSTERS OF SOCIALISM

Altoona, Pa.—The following editorial on the great showing made by the Socialists in last Tuesday's election appeared in the Altoona Tribune:

Over the Bodies of Starving People King George Will Ride

"Does everyone in America have enough to eat?" inquired a little Hindoo girl who arrived in Chicago from India last week. The child was astounded at the amount of food in this country as compared with her own famished land, where thousands are constantly on the verge of starvation and where thousands die of hunger.

THE TRIUMPHANT WORKERS COME

BY WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD.

They come as the rains come When the long drought is dead; They come as the flowers come When winter has fled;

WOMEN AND SOCIALISM

To the Editor: The Sacramento Star had a full front page headline saying, "Socialist Harriman Ahead 3,500 Votes."

WILL PUBLISH SOCIALIST DAILY IN SAN JOSE, CAL.

San Jose, Cal.—Arthur Ross, a Santa Cruz and Watsonville newspaper man, is to edit a six-page daily paper here beginning Jan. 1, in the interests of Socialism.

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE



SOCIALIST PAPER GIVES PAGE REVIEW TO 'BUSINESS'

San Francisco, Cal.—The San Francisco Bulletin gives an entire page to a review of Charles Edward Russell's new book, "Business," classing it as one of the greatest books of its kind ever written.

MUSKET SEES HARRIMAN AS MAYOR OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal.—W. C. Musket, defeated Democratic candidate for mayor of Los Angeles, and a bitter enemy of Mayor Alexander, predicts the election of Job Harriman in December unless Alexander repudiates E. T. Earl and all he stands for.

STRIKERS NOW TURNING TO POLITICAL ACTION

Oakland, Cal.—"Nearly all the strikers out in the West Oakland yards will become Socialists," said David Killee, secretary of the shop federation of the Oakland division of the Harriman system.

ODGEN, UTAH, PAPER TALKS ABOUT SOCIALIST SUCCESS

The Ogden, Utah, Daily Standard, an insurgent newspaper, says the Socialist success in Los Angeles is being thoroughly organized, are meeting the expectations of the people and affording them a means of protesting against stand-pat politics, but where this medium is not available, the popular resentment is finding expression in Socialism.