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## CHESTER IS ENRAGED

### Use of Pinkertons Rouses Indignation Against Co.

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 7.—International Vice-President Shea, in command of the car men's strike in Chester, and charged with conspiracy to dynamite the property of the traction company, to-day picked to pieces the tissue of falsehoods woven together by the Pinkerton detective, Fred G. Wacker, which does not throw suspicion on anyone, for he carefully refrained from accusing Shea of violent talk to him.

"We have reliable witnesses to prove that every story told by Wacker is a falsehood," said Shea. "Not only were our men not with him when he went out of town, but he at no time had their confidence, and they never told him anything. Every statement he makes of any of our men having indulged in violent talk is a lie. He mentions Connolly in particular as being very talkative. Connolly, on the contrary, never opens his mouth, and people often remark that Connolly must be thinking all the time, as he is never saying anything. Wacker was very careful to say that no one else was present when any one of the men talked violence. That means that he cannot bring other Pinkertons to lie to his stories."

## STARVING, HOOT PRINCE

### Unemployed of Glasgow Protest Against the System.

GLASGOW, Sept. 6.—Two thousand Socialists and unemployed, after an open-air meeting to-day, attempted forcibly to invade the cathedral during services. A large body of police frustrated the designs of the crowd by charging it with their batons. Several were injured.

Enraged at the looting of the municipal government in expending the funds of the treasury in entertaining prominent guests when the city is filled with unemployed and deaths by starvation are daily occurrences, the citizens of this city hooted Prince Arthur of Connaught on his arrival here.

The demonstration began with shouts of "down with all royalty," and eventually became so threatening that the Prince's military escort was ordered to fix bayonets, so as to be prepared for eventualities.

One account states that the crowd, numbering 6,000, awaited the arrival of the carriage with the Prince, who kept his hand at salute and remained unconcerned throughout. When the carriage appeared in George's Square the crowd pressed inward in a menacing manner until the police checked the incipient movement.

Turbulent scenes followed. The crowd fell back hissing and shouting all manner of imprecations against the Prince and his suite. It was noticeable that when the military band played "God Save the King" not a single hand in the crowd was uncovered. On the contrary, the mob broke out with the refrain, "Keep the Red Flag Flying," and followed this with the singing of the "Marseillaise."

For two days Glasgow has been threatened with bread riots, following an attempt Thursday by a large number of the unemployed to force a hearing before the Municipal Council.

The malcontents gathered along the line of march early, and gangs of roughs made ugly rushes toward the Prince's carriage, but were beaten off by the police.

Then the mob 'hooted, sang the "Marseillaise" and other revolutionary songs in the rain for three hours, until the review and luncheon in the City Hall were over.

## Labor Day Number of Labor's Own Daily



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### Celebration of Labor Day

GRAND CENTRAL PALACE  
TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.

**PROGRAM.**

Introduction of Chairman, by JAMES TOLE, President Typographical Union No. 6.

Chairman's Opening Speech, by ROBERT HUNTER.

Soprano Solo, by MRS. CAROLINE VAN NAME.

Address, by ALEXANDER IRVINE.

Violin Solo—"Zigeunerweisen" (Sarasate), by MR. MAX DOLIN.

Lecture—"The Open Shop," by CLARENCE S. D'ARROW.

Contralto Solo—(a) "Thine" (Bohm); (b) "Torch of Liberty" (Words by Burrowes, Music by Brounoff), by MRS. J. W. GATES.

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**LABOR DAY IN ROCHESTER.**  
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 6.—The Arbeiter-Saengerbund will hold their picnic and summer-night's festival on Labor Day, in Kaufmann's Hall, corner Platt and St. Paul streets. The picnic will begin at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. For this occasion the Arbeiter-Saengerbund has obtained as speaker L. Lore, assistant editor of the New Yorker Volkszeitung, and representative of the New York Evening Call, who will address the audience in German at 4 P. M.

## 40,000 MARCH IN LABOR'S RANKS

## HORRIBLE N. C. JAILS

### Graphic Sketch of Filth and Vice at Dallas, N. C.

By J. L. FITZ.

Correspondence to The Evening Call.

DALLAS, N. C., Sept. 1.—I am in jail, and this morning will be sent to the chain gang for fifteen days. The charge is "obstructing the streets" of Gastonia. The mayor showed his animus against Socialism and Socialists. He overruled my objection that he was disqualified to act as trial officer. He said I was no gentleman and "associated with that low-down beggar, LaMance," etc. He said at the trial: "There are a hundred people here who would swear that the street was obstructed, but it is unnecessary to call them," and delivered a trade against labor agitators.

He had said: "The question is whether the citizens shall control the town or move out and turn it over to the irresponsible agitators." Rev. W. H. Johnston says he was forced to leave his wife because of discoveries he had made of her relations with this mayor. Long after, Johnston married another woman, and two years after this marriage he began to talk Socialism and was arrested for bigamy. He is now in jail here, awaiting trial.

**Police Block the Streets.**

At our meetings the sidewalks were blocked only when the police created the excitement. If then, I asked the people to keep the sidewalks and streets clear. The police made no effort to keep a passage open. One policeman, who arrested me, said: "I hate to dirty my hands with this fellow."

He locked me up in the calaboose and later took me in a buggy four miles to jail.

**Indescribably Filthy Jails.**

The jail is filthy with dirt and human refuse. Some corners have fifth caked nearly half an inch thick. The toilets are indescribable.

Last night the sheriff and his family and other women and children came to hear us sing. White and black, male and female joined in hymns with spirit.

**Cells Packed With Prisoners.**

The cells are 7x11. The bars take one-quarter of the space.

They "accommodate" four people, six and more are confined in them. There are only four male cells. The women are separated by bars only.

A clergyman called here declares he witnesses immorality, a description of which would be indecent to print. The men gamble and their obscene talk can be heard by the women, and the women's talk, also vulgar, comes to us.

Soap or towels are unknown.

**Hog Food and Little of It.**

A week ago we were given small wash basins. Twice a day the prisoners are fed. Breakfast consists of a cup of translucent "coffee," that you can see through, three or four small biscuits, a small strip of fried "fat-back" (pressed hog meat), a big spoonful of black molasses, all mixed up together in a tin pan.

About 3 p. m. they get coarse, soggy corn bread, about 1/2 lb. of boiled beans, a couple of tablespoons of boiled fat meat boiled in the beans. The sheriff gets 20 cents for feeding each prisoner. Those who have money can get other food, tobacco, etc. Generally they get it a day later. No chairs, no tables, no books on which to hang clothes.

Wash and Drink Same Water.

Three times daily two buckets, containing about two gallons of water each, are put in for the twenty-four prisoners to drink and wash in.

Probably I cannot write again until I am released.

## Unemployed Parade Separately with Empty Pails.

Workers' Day to Be Celebrated in Many Gatherings All Over the City.—Brooklyn Federation to Hold Parade—Women's Trade Union to Receive Hardy—Unemployed to Hold Benefit at Cooper Union.

About 40,000 organized workers will parade to-day. It will be the largest Labor Day parade ever held in this city.

It will start from the Plaza at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue at 9:30 A. M. The line of march will be down Fifth avenue to Washington Square and onward. A. B. McKim, former president of the Central Federated Union, grand marshal, with James F. Holland and John C. O'Brien aids, will head the parade. After them will come James C. Higgins, assistant grand marshal; Leola, Albert Abrahamson and William Debs; President William A. Cookley and the members of the Central Federated Union. The eight divisions of the parade will then fall in line in the following order:

**FIRST DIVISION**—Samuel Stone, marshal; Actors' Union, Compressed Air Workers' Union No. 1, Theatrical Protective Union No. 1, Pattern Makers' Association.

**SECOND DIVISION**—Wm. Green, marshal; Housewives and Bridgemen's Union No. 24, Housewives and Bridgemen's Union No. 25, Housewives and Bridgemen's Union No. 26, Housewives and Bridgemen's Union No. 27, Housewives and Bridgemen's Union No. 28.

**THIRD DIVISION**—E. W. Gamble, marshal; Pressmen's Union No. 11, Pressmen's Union No. 51, Lithographers' Union, Typographical Union No. 6, Pressmen's Union No. 24, Newspaper Mail Deliverers.

**FOURTH DIVISION**—John C. Hildner, marshal; Garment Workers' Union No. 3 and 111, Workers' Union No. 121, Women's Trade Union League (in automobiles), St. Gregory Volunteer Hospital Ambulance, Car-makers' Union, Bartenders' Union No. 2.

**FIFTH DIVISION**—Thomas J. Carlin, marshal; Pipe Callers and Trappers' Union No. 1,341, Double Drum Hoister Runners' Union No. 11,475, Electrical Workers' Union No. 579, State and The Layers' Union No. 1, Stationary Firemen's Union No. 24, Stationary Engineers' Union No. 24, Rock Drillers and Tool Sharpeners' Union No. 11,795, Paper Hangers' Union No. 538.

**SIXTH DIVISION**—Robert Wertz, marshal; Teamsters' Union No. 422, Barrel Teamsters' Union No. 21, Coach and Cab Teamsters' Union No. 184, Building Material Teamsters' Union No. 824, Commission Teamsters' Union No. 442, Teamsters' Union No. 724, Wholesale Grocery Teamsters' Union No. 219.

**SEVENTH DIVISION**—James Scudiff, marshal; Cable Streetcar Union No. 5, Meat Cutters' Union No. 248, Metal Polishers' Union No. 12 and 24, Longshoremen Riggers' Union No. 712, Longshoremen's Union No. 711, Interior Freight Handlers' Union No. 114.

**EIGHTH DIVISION**—William F. Long, marshal; Highway Porters' Union No. 42, Asphalt Workers' Union No. 48, Brickmen's Union No. 23,712, Shoe Trimmers' Union No. 724.

The unemployed, under the auspices of the Committee of the Unemployed, will also parade. Food will be served in City Hall Park at 1 P. M. They will march, carrying empty wash pails, to Cooper Union, where a benefit performance for the unemployed will be held.

Brooklyn Federation to Hold Parade.

The Brooklyn Federation of Laborers will hold a parade to-day, starting from the Brooklyn Park at 1 P. M. and marching to the Brooklyn Park at 1 P. M. and marching to the Brooklyn Park at 1 P. M. and marching to the Brooklyn Park at 1 P. M.

**Story Put in Wacker's Mouth.**

"I am satisfied that Wacker did not originate the story he told. Someone higher up put the words into his mouth. District Attorney McQuade used to tell me in my earlier days, and often he refused to do so. He was very positive that I never said anything to him, but only smiled when he came to me to incite deeds of violence. While we never accused him of being a Pinkerton, he was a stranger, and our men had very little to do with him."

**Driven to Bay by the Collapse of the case against the strikers, the daily papers are trying to redeem the lost ground by printing falsehoods. They say that Wacker stood high in the councils of the union, when, as a matter of fact, he was not even a member, and was only known as a passing acquaintance. Hundreds of people in Chester are ready to prove alike for every one of the accused men.**

These who owe money for Darrow meeting tickets are requested to make a settlement at Grand Central Palace before the meeting. August F. Wegener, the ticket agent, will be found in charge of the literature table near main entrance.

**Popular Feeling With Men.**

Feeling in Chester is intense against the traction company. Even the traction company's own papers admit that what few passengers were riding have deserted from doing so out of sympathy with the strikers. Such a conspiracy against men whose reputations are above reproach was never heard of in these parts. Added to this, the fact that the men were kidnapped to-night, held under excessive bail and

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## The Day of the Working Class

By EUGENE V. DEBS, Socialist Candidate for President.

Labor Day does not exist merely for the purpose of holding picnics and meeting in social intercourse. If it did, there would be no need to denominate it Labor Day, for it would serve the purpose better if the name did not limit it to labor but embraced all men. If it was merely a holiday, it would be foolish to have speeches on labor themes because, then, it would be a time not to remember toil and its burdens, but to banish them from memory. Contrary to the idea of merely having a good time on Labor Day, the speech-making, the parades, the name, all make it a class day. It is one day out of each year that is set apart by and to the working class, for the purpose of fostering the solidarity of labor.

Being a class day, it becomes labor at this time to consider above all other things its class interests. To think of how labor has struggled and created and suffered; to plan for the emancipation of the millions dependent on others for a job; to seek to secure for labor, not alone higher wages and shorter hours, but its full social product—this is the one sacred purpose of Labor Day.

The very fact that we meet together in social intercourse on this day calls attention to the power of united action. It emphasizes that labor's work must be a social work and a general triumph.

Wisdom suggests that co-operation between the captive hosts of creators who feed and clothe and house and transform the world should grow and broaden. It must, if it would be effective, develop beyond the mere union of guilds, however valuable they may be, into a union that recognizes mutual interests among all workers the world around. It must learn that, while the interest of the laborer and capitalist are not identical, the interest of all workers everywhere is identical. It must come to a union at the ballot box and the making of election day the greatest of Labor Days.

Brethren of the strong arm and loyal heart, you who make the world can rule the world, and transform it from a hell of poverty to a paradise of peace!

If you plan for this, you shall make Labor Day, not a holiday, not a day of idle boasting, where the corrupt bosses mould you to their will and bind you to the mills as Delilah bound strong Samson while he slept, but a day wherein shall be wrought the greatest deed man ever did, a deed that shall make the seven labors of Hercules seem puny indeed.

Lords of the hammer and the plow, arouse from dreams to constructive toil!

Remake the world, ye mighty ones, while you rest!

There is in your hand a tool that is mightier than any machine your fingers have controlled, and I beg of you to work with it the wonders that your skill can do.

It will snip from your wrists the paper shackles that have bound you. It will blow from your sight the paper fences that have penned you from the good things which you have created. It is a wand for his majesty, the King of Men—Labor.

Let him wave it, and though it be but paper, all things will become subject to him, and before him the flowers shall bloom and the earth break forth into singing. With it you can create the world anew as though you were a god, and before it your children shall arise from abject poverty to the god-like likeness of free manhood.

That paper scepter is the ballot.

Heed the clarion cry that, like the shot fired by your revolutionary forefathers, rings 'round the world:

"Workers of all countries, unite.  
You have nothing to lose but your chains.  
You have a world to gain."

## HAVERHILL RESPONDS

### Darrow Equals Ingersoll's Audience in Largest Hall.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Sept. 6.—Clarence S. Darrow of Chicago delivered a stirring address at the Academy of Music last night on "The Open Shop" before one of the largest audiences that ever assembled in that famous building to hear anything along the line of economic thought.

The committee having the matter in charge had only less than two days to make the public acquainted with the fact that he would be in town that night and had to resort to every method of advertising they could think of to accomplish their object, but they boldly took the bull by the horns and put Darrow in the largest hall in the city.

No man that has come to Haverhill in recent years has been thought big enough to fill this hall since Col. Ingersoll had it about twelve years ago.

Mr. Darrow's address was a clear-cut logical presentation of the necessary antagonism between Capital and Labor. He made an eloquent plea for the closed shop and trades unionism, not as an ideal condition, but as a necessary policy till the better day when co-operation shall have displaced the competitive industrial system. He declared that the trades unions had done more for progress in the last hundred years than any other institution, but said they will some day pass because the social conditions that made them necessary must pass and industrial war be displaced by industrial co-operation.

## MINERS TURN OUT TO GREET DEBS

LEADVILLE, Sept. 6.—Thousands of miners attended the Debs meeting last night and showed their appreciation of his fight for their comrades. Mayor, Haywood and Pettibone, by greeting with shouts of approval his indictment of the mine owners and the Chinaman Alliance.

When the "Red Special" arrived yesterday the miners swarmed on the station platform and took Debs in charge as an informal reception committee.

## STEEL MEN FERRY WERACON?

LAKO PLACED, Sept. 6.—Selling that the steel trust crowd negotiated the burning of Hoffman Hall, Lakon Placed here today accused a colleague in William A. Cookley's threatened suit for libel on the latter in his "Money Changers." He outlines the object of burning Hoffman Hall was the destruction of certain records he had secured.







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