# MUST PROSECUTE HIS OWN CHARGES

Startling Developments in Los Angeles Municipal Graft Scandai.

HEAVY LIBEL SUITS FILED

Woolwing Now in Position Where He Must Make Good on Allegations Against City's Officials. Hot Words Exchanged.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 14-(Special.)-District Attorney J. D. Fredericks today furnished a surprising desent in the complications growing utor Thomas L. Woolwine against the Mayor and Police Commission by reappointing Mr. Woolwine a deputy District Attorney to appear before the grand jury and prosecute his own charges.

Less than It hours before this Fredericks characterized Woolwines statements and charges as being "all mouthings. froth and no substance," and said that "libel autis were not necessary to show how utterly baseless are this accusations." It was only 10 days ago that Woolwine was deposed by Fredericks. The District Attorney's sudden change of front is believed generally to have been forced by public opinion and the grand furt.

Heavy Libel Suits Filed.

Police Commissioner H. W. Lewis to-day filed a civil libel suit against Wool-wine for \$25,000 damages. Yetserday Mayor A. C. Harper filed a smilar suit for \$25,000 and a suit for \$100,000 against the Express. Other suits probably will be filed by the remaining Police Com-missioners. Whether they will bring

missioners. Whether they will dring criminal suits depends upon opinion of the attorneys for the piaintiffs.

These suits are the climax of the series of events following Woolwine's declarations September 28 that he would fight a finish fight on all lawbreakers. On that day he charged Mayor Harper and the Police Commission with protecting the Woolwing who semastenally the Police Commission who sensationally vice. Woolwine, who sensationally raided the rich California Club, declared raided the rich California Club, who sensationally raided enforcement of liquor or standard enforcement of liquor or Harper, also for rigid enforcement of liquor or-dinances as to clubs. Mayor Harper, the following day, challenged Woolwine to come out in the open and make clear

charges. Behold the lamb of righteousness "Behold the lamb of righteousness which comes to take away the sins of Los Angeles" said the Mayor, and added aggressively, "Woolwine will either have to acquit me or convict

I'we days later the Liberal Alliance threatened to circulate petitions to recall City Attorney Hewitt, who ap-pointed Woolwine as City Presecutor. The petitions have not been circulated

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October 1 Fredericks ordered Woolwine, as his deputy, to take charge of the prosecution and to come before the grand jury. Woolwine shied at this supposed trap and declined to shoulder Fredericks responsibility in the matter, but added that he would go before the grand jury as a private citizen. Mayor Harper and the Police Commissioners the next day asked the grand jury is investigate.

October 2 Fredericks and Woolwine both executed startling changes of attitude. Fredericks said he would conduct all cases himself, while Woolwine in contradiction of his former state-

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etober 5 Fredericks deposed Woolmaking him practically useless as a

Woolwine is 34 years old, ambitious, Woolwine is 34 years old, amoltious, sincere, and a fighter, which latter characteristic he inherits from his Southern ancestors. He says he drinks, smokes and plays cards has no particular religious belief, that he is not a reformer nor a white-winged angel of purity and that he believes in personal liberty of individuals. Young or not. liberty of individuals. Young or not, he says he known the law, and is go-

#### HIT HARD BY DEPRESSION

Western Union Earnings Show Decrease of \$1,274,194,

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.-Paul Morton and Robert M. Gallaway were elected di- SAFE FOUND AMID RUINS rectors of the Western Union Telegraph Company today, to succeed Morris K. directors were re-elected.

The annual report for the year ended June 20 shows revenues of \$28,582,212, a decrease from the previous year of \$4. 274,184; total expenses, \$25,179,215, a de-crease of \$1,382,981, leaving a deficit for the year of \$43.83 after the payment of dividends and interest on bonds. In the previous year there was a surplus of

President Clowry said in his report that the anmier of messages decreased IL43.54 during the depression and strike last year, but there were now many in-dications of improvement in business.

### ALL ADOPT UNIFORM BILL

Porty-Six Railroads Provide Extra Rate for Assuming Liability.

CHICAGO, Oct. 14.-Announce was made today that all 48 railrends in official classification have addressed netices to shippers to the effect that on and after November 1 shippers using the new uniform bill of lading prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission will the Interstate Commerce Commission will be charged the regular rates provided in the 'official classification,' If a shipper shall elect not to accept the conditions of the new bill of inding and shipping order, the property will be transported at carrier's liability, limited only as provided by the common law and my the laws of the United States and of the acceptal states in so far as they apply and the charge will be 10 per cent higher than the regular rate.

SHERMAN HAS WILD RIDE

Vice-Presidential Nominee's Car Streus Havoc in Wake.

an Vice-Presidential candidate, atep-ed upon the hotel verands and re-sarked "Well, that was going some." The first speech of the day was at ornell, where the candidate addressed

Hornell, where the cambidate addressed a large noon-day meeting of workingmen and their wiree.

Mr. Sherman repeated his arguments on the tariff, declaring that he was prepared to work until he dropped in his tracks "against that false economic policy, free trade, advocated by Mr. Bryan and the Democratic party."

At the meeting here tonight Mr. Sherman declared the paramount issue of the campaign was the tariff and he urged his hearers to vote not only for a Republican President, but for a Republican Congress, which he promised would revise the tariff schedules along protective lines.

#### FIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET

Massachusetts Unions Take Revenge for Defeat of Bill.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 14 -- An active campaign against William st. Taft for President; Eben S. Draper for Govern-er; Louis A. Frothingham for Lieutenant-Governor and all state senators who voted against the so-called "overtime bill" at the last session of the Massachusetts Legislature, was ordered begun by the executive board of the state branch of the American Federation of Labor today. The vote was eration of Labor today. The vote was taken after a heated session on the report of a committee of 18 appointed at a meeting held at Faneuti Hall, Boston, in June last, to protest against the defeat of labor legislation in the Legislature of 1908. All the candidates referred to in the instructions to the executive committee were styled "persistent enemies of labor."

The "over-time bill" forbade the employment of women and children in

The over-time bill forcase the employment of women and children in manufacturing or mercantile establishments more than 48 hours a week. A compremise bill specifying 56 hours instead of 48 hours was passed.

#### MARRIED FOR 57 YEARS

Wedding of Pioneer Couple Took Place in Portland.

Abram B. Stuart, bailiff in Judge Morrow's department of the Circuit Court, and his wife, Johanna, celebrated the 57th anniversary of their wedding Lyman, October 13, 1851, at the First Lyman, October 15, 18s1, at the First Presbyterian Church. At that time the church was located at Third and Wash-ington streets. They claim the distinc-tion of having been married longer than any other couple whose wedding was celebrated in Oregon. Of 18 children nine are living. Seven of these are boys and two girls. All but three are mar-

Mr. Stuart was born in New Jersey in 1828, coming to Oregon in 1842, on the same vessel as that which brought Governor Lane, the first Territorial Governor of Oregon. Mrs. Stuart was born in Maine in 1831. Mr. Stuart met her after coming West. They now reside at 389 Lownsdale street.

## LET REVOLUTIONIST GO

Daughter to Raise \$25,000 to Insure Russian Leader's Freedom.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 14.—After having been confined in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul for ten months, Nicholas Tschaikovsky, a member of the Russian Revolutionist organization, is to be released by order of the Russian government. But M. Tschaikovsky will be obliged to furnish \$25.00 ball pending big retail the due for which has not yet his trial, the date for which has not yet been fixed.

As the decision of the government be-

comes effective immediately. Tschalkov-sky's daughter is making an endeavor to raise the sum. The future plans of the revolutionary leader are uncertain.

Tschalkovsky is the revolutionist to pardon whom a largely signed petition was forwarded from this country to the Russian government about a year ago.

## DENIES CHARGE MADE

Dr. Cardwell Says She Reported Diphtheria Case in Question.

that she was called to treat a case of mild sore throat which afterward developed into diphtherla, and then was immediately reported to the Board of Health. She says this statement can be verified by reference to the books of the board. Dr. Cardwell, who formerly was a member of the Board of Health, insists that no law was violated, either moral, legal or ethical.

Dug Up in San Francisco 30 Months After Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 14.5-A safe belonging to the Reis Estate Company, which before the fire of April 18, 1908, oc-cupled offices on the seventh floor of the Fair building on Monigomery street near Pine, was found today by workmen en-gaged in excavating among the ruins of that structure. The safe contains deeds, insurance papers and other documents all being hadly charred but otherwise intact.

#### Detective Jones Stricken.

William Jones, a city detective, who has been a member of the Portland police for the past five years, is danger-ously ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital ously ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital and may not recover. He was stricken by paraiysis at his home, 517 North Seventeenth street, last Saturday afternoon and after heing picked up in an unconscious condition was immediately sent to the hospital. His case was placed in the care of Dr. Harry McKay. Since his arrival at the hospital Junes has not once regained consciousness and his condition is believed to be worse now than when first stricken. In case he survives the present attack he will be a cripple for life, it is said, his entire right side being paralyzed.

#### Plan New Steamship Line.

VICTORIA B C. Oct. 14-Arrange-VICTORIA. B. C., Oct. 14.—Arrangements are being made by Eastern capitalists to establish a line of freight atcamers of large ionnage between Seattle Tacoma, Bellingham and Australia. The promoters intend to ship lumber mostly and bring return cargoes of weel from the Antipodes. The project is said to be in connection with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Straw Vote Gives Taft Big Lead. A straw vote taken last night on train

# FURUSETH SPEAKS

Declares Injunction Has Become Weapon for Use Against Weak.

DANIEL J. KEEFE GRILLED

Accused by American Federation Lobbyist of Sending Anonymous Letters to Taft, Assuring Him. of Support of Unions.

Declaring that existing industrial condiions made it necessary for organized labor actively to engage in politics for 18 years lobbyist for the American Federation of Labor before Congress, in an address before 1500 people at the Armory last night vigorously attacked the injunc Keefe, international president of the ongshoremen and one of the vice-presi dents of the American Federation of

Mr. Furuseth accused Keele of bring the author of certain anonymous letters that had been written to Mr. Taft, pur porting to have come from a prominent official of the American Federation of Labor and assuring the Republican nominee that organized labor was not united in its opposition to his candidacy. The audience consisted almost entirely of audience consisted almost entirely of voters, not more than 50 women being

Criticises Use by Courts.

It was asserted by Mr. Furuseth that originally the injunction was an instru-ment for the protection of the weak from the strong, but at it has been confrom the strong, but at it has been con-strued by the courts, he said it had be-come an agency by which the strong further oppressed the weak. He se-verely criticised the courts for having interpreted the provisions of the in-junction to mean that the income of a man's business constituted a property right and entitled him to invoke the injunction for his protection. He fur-ther assailed the courts for their de-cisions by which the right of the Amer-ican laborer to organize for his own protection was denied, and scored the Republican party for its failure to en-act remedial legislation in favor of the wage carner.

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A hundred or more Socialists attended the meeting with the evident intention of routing the friends of organized labor, but they were hadly worsted. Only once was Debs' name mentioned, and then they responded with a deafening applause. After that demonstration the disturbers repeatedly asked the speaker questions, but the San Francisco man was prepared for such tactics and effectually silenced the interiopers just as frequently as they propounded a query.

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"Just keep quiet a minute," requested Mr. Furuseth, after having been inter-rupted for about the 20th time, when one of the men wearing a red button sug-gested that the only way for the American laborer to get any consideration in the way of remedial legislation was to elect a Socialist Congress. "Now I wan to tell you that you are proceeding or to tell you that you are processing on a mistaken thaory at this time. A vote for Debs in this election is a vote for Taft, and if you are not fools you can see it plainly. Debs has no more chance of being elected than any one of you have, and you have not even been nominated. A vote for Taft will be a vote and the real loopes of the laboring against the real hopes of the laboring man in this campaign." Mr. Furuseth spoke at considerable

length on the injunction, which he said under present conditions was adminis-tered largely at the discretion of the pre-siding judge, which was making for a despotic form of government just as ob-jectionable as any that is ruled over by a king. He reviewed the efforts of the American Federation of Labor to secure Dr. Mae Cardwell denies that she was remiss in reporting a case of diphtheris charged against her. She says that she was railed to treat a case of that she was railed to treat a case of stitution of the United States.

#### Refers to Boycott Case.

Mr. Furuseth referred to the celebrated Mr. Furuseth referred to the celebrated Roewe boycott case in Connecticut and charged that in this case the right of organization by laboring men for their own protection had been denied by the courts. The failure of the Republican National convention to adopt the anti-injunction plank submitted by the officers of the American Federation of Labor was censured and credit given the Democrats for having incorporated such a plank in their platform at their Denver convention.

"All we have asked for is for legisla-tion to guard the individual human lib-erty of the laborer," said Mr. Furuseth, "and we are now doing everything in our power to send William Jennings Bryan to the White House, We would also view Lee Cannot a verything and give Joe Cannon a vacation and elect a Congress that will pro-tect human liberty and put itself as an Iron wall against all such revolu-tionary doctrines as the injunction. We are not partisans only so far as to stand for the protection of that kind of government Lincoln had in mind when he made his Gettysburg speech.

#### Tribute- to Taft's Ability.

"Now for a few words about Mr Taft, and I assure you I shall not abuse him. Mr. Taft is an exceptionally able man. He is a big man physically; a big man mentally. He has a big brain, but an entirely different conception of government from what we think is right. He is a Federalist and does not believe in a government by and for the people. He believes in gov-

The speaker at this point reviewed the various decisions of Judge Taft involving the injunction question, and charged that in every case the Republican nominee had ruled adversely to the interests of the laboring people. "Of course," continued Mr. Furuseth, "we read that Mr. Taft is receiving letwe read that Mr. Fart is receiving let-ters from prominent labor officials as-suring him that organized labor is not unitedly opposed to him. And what is more, we know who is writing those Daniel J. Keefe. And who it is Keefe? He was Hanna's man Friday from the time that Hainia came into the lime-light until the good Lord took him away. It is said he is to get an office for it. Well he ought to have two offices.

The American Federation of Labor does not presume to dictate or to suggest to its members how they shall vote. But here are two pictures: One of them is Taft and Van Cleave; the other, Bryan and Gompers. The situation is up to you. Take your choice. H. G. Parsons, president of the Central Labor body of this city, was chairman of the meeting for which a band, furnished by the Musician's union. The American Federation of Labor CUBA. N. V. Oct. 14.—At the close of a 56-mile automobile ride tonight from Hornell to Cuba, during which his car killed several chickens and another knocked down a horse and blew out a tire, James S. Sherman, Republi-

IS NOT CANDIDATE

Keefe Repeats Denial of Deal With Roosevelt.

THREE EAGER LABOR MEN

All Ambitious for Immigration Commissionership-Anti-Taft Circular Not Official Document of Federation.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 14 .- Daniel J. Keefe, president of the International Longshoremen's Union and member of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor, was in Cleveland today. Mr. Keefe refterated his denial made yesterday in regard to the allegations that he was promised the Commissionership of Immigration as a feward for his support of W. H. Taft.

r. Keefe continued:
"I am not and have never been know of three other prominent men who are being urged for the "The circular sent out from the

The circular sent out from the headquarters of the American Federation of Labor September 28, calling upon organized labor to defeat Mr. Taft was not authorized and was not an official document of the Federation. 1 have never seen the circular.

"During the Republican convention in Chicago I announced my political position. I stated that, irrespective of

what the Democratic party old at Den-ver, I would support Mr. Taft."

#### NO PROMISE MADE KEEFE Detroit Man Had No Reward Coming for Taft Support.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 14.-While no for washington, occ. it.—white was insued from the White House, Secretary Loeb today denied that President Roosevelt promised the office of Commissioner General of Immigration to Daniel J. Keefe, of Detroit, president of the International Association of Longshoremen, in consideration of Mr. Keefe's action in declaring for Mr. Taft in opposition to the pro-Bryan campaign of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor. Mr. Loeb added that Mr. Keefe in his denial of the story was absolutely correct.

GOT IT FROM HIGH OFFICIAL

Healy Quoted as Authority for Roosevelt's Promise to Keefe.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14. - The Demo cratic National committee issued a statement tonight quoting Timothy Healy, president of the International Brotherhood of Stationery Firemen, as authority for the allegation that Daniel J. Keefe had been promised by the President appointment as Commissioner-General of Immigration in return for the Detroit labor leader's support of Mr. Tait. The National committee has promised to make known its inhad promised to make known its in-formant if the charge was denied, as it has been both by Mr. Keefe and at the White House. The National committee quotes Mr.

Healy as saying that his informant is an official of high standing in the Government service. Mr. Healy, how-

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ever, refused to make known the offi-

ADMIT LIFE MEMBERS Commercial Club Creates Class to Pay \$250.

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There was a large attendance of mem-bers at last night's meeting and the plan to amend the constitution as above out-lined was generally indersed. President



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"The money to be raised one-third years."

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