

OTIS SAYS HONEST LABOR WILL PROFIT

Alliance Between Socialism and Violent Unionism Declared Too Obvious.

LAW HAS BEEN VINDICATED

Backers of Defense Compelled to Exert Pressure, Says Times Publisher, to Save Face of Organized Labor.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—(Special.)—General Harrison Gray Otis tonight issued the following statement: "We of the Times declared from the outset and ever after that the Times building was criminally destroyed by the use of dynamite and we have believed from the beginning that the crime was committed at the behest of organized labor, but as to this we have patiently waited for the production of the evidence, desiring only that the trial be a fair trial and that the result of the confession of the McNamara brothers in open court is a great triumph for the truth and law. It vindicates the law and the justice of what we suspected from the outset—that this unexampled crime was inspired by organized labor or was done by desperate and law-shedding leaders who knew beforehand that they would have the sympathy of their lawless fellows—their lawless, not their lawful, fellows. The confessions are timely and render unnecessary the complete proving of the charges through the evidence ready to be produced in court by the prosecution of a true and strong, direct and indisputable as to render conviction certain.

Menacing Alliance Suspected. "As the case progressed there was apparent a dangerous menace in the form of an alliance between Socialism and violent unionism, but this alliance became so obvious to the more enlightened and law-abiding leaders of both sides as to make a separation of these aggressive bodies absolutely necessary for the good of each. In their career of blighting and destroying the criminal dynamiters who blew up the Times building, they could not afford to have it said that organized labor as a body chose deliberately to ally itself with crime and violence, so that, in the last resort, both of these classes backing the defense found themselves unerved and unaided. The pressure was brought to bear upon the accused from two directions to confess—to condemn themselves and thus save the face of organized labor and Socialism so far as the latter had been drawn into the fight.

"As to me and mine, we stand vindicated in our quarters of the century stand for industrial freedom. More now than ever do we stand for that great and vital principle for which we have stood during all these long years of battle, the essential principle of religious freedom, political freedom or personal freedom in a land governed by a free constitution and laws made thereunder.

"The result may be and ought to be of great service to organized labor itself, which, in the country, but the non-political elements eliminated, may go on in a career the like of which it can never achieve by further making itself an ally of violence and crime. With these elements eliminated, there is no reason why organized labor may not take a defensive stand with the country, but one which shall bring it always within the pale of law, always within the pale of reason, moderation and justice, never again violating the basic principle which have so often marked its course in the past, where and when resort has been so frequently had to prescription, industrial monopoly, violence, boycott and the cruel persecution of workmen having every right which organized labor can possibly possess under the constitution and law.

Right to Organize Not Denied. "I say these things not because I am a believer in the wisdom of many of the tenets of organized labor or in the necessity for its continuance, but because I had never had any purpose to deny the right of labor to organize lawfully.

"I now repeat this statement which I have made a thousand times before. I never denied the right of laborers of all classes to unite and act within the limitations of the law, but the necessity of obedience to law on the part of all workmen, citizens and all employers, large and small, is a supreme necessity. If we are to have peace in the Republic and preserve the government under which we live.

"Nobility can be more glad than I will be if organized labor as a whole shall rise to the height of purging its ranks of lawless methods, principles, purposes and persons. Should it do this it will put itself in the right and attain life and power which it can never attain in its present state. Thus it can live in usefulness, in honor, instead of dying in infamy.

"So far as I and the Los Angeles Times are concerned, we have had some hand in the conflict, I declare that I would gladly see organized labor thus purge itself for its own good, the country's good and the cause of labor broadly.

"But if need be, the battle will go on from our vantage point, the vantage point of liberty and law, for we cannot surrender, and the American people will never surrender their industrial rights and liberties."

OUTCOME FEARED, SAYS KIRBY Confessions to Protect Labor "Higher-Ups," Declares Poe of Unions.

DATTON, O., Dec. 1.—"Manifestly the object of the confessions is to protect the American Federation of Labor and 'higher-up' officials of several National unions from exposure by the suppression of all the facts, but in my judgment this will fail," was the comment of J. Kirby, Jr., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, on the McNamara confession tonight.

WIFE OF CONFESSED DYNAMITER, WHO RENOUNCES HIM.



MRS. ORTIE E. McMANIGAL.

WIFE IS THROUGH

Mrs. McManigal Will Go on Getting Her Divorce.

ALL TURNING OUT WELL

That McNamaras Have Confessed Is of Small Moment to Her, Woman Says—Her Husband Guilty, and That Is Enough.

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"I'm done with Mr. McNamara forever, or will be when the courts grant me my decree of divorce," said Mrs. Ortie E. McManigal tonight at her home. "My suit was filed a month ago. He is nothing to me any more. The shock of his admission to such a crime was almost more than I could stand at the time, for I then was ill in bed. But my health has been restored and everything is turning out well for me.

STEFFENS TAKES CREDIT

WRITER SAYS HE APPLIED THE GOLDEN RULE THEORY.

Los Angeles Business Men Converted—Darrow Convinced He is Making Good Bargain.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—That a new theory of "Christianity in politics," as it was understood by Los Angeles business men, settled the McNamara trial was asserted here today by Lincoln Steffens, a magazine writer. Steffens claims to have developed and applied the theory himself and to have converted Los Angeles to his way of thinking.

"Steffens says that he borrowed his 'golden rule' idea from Toledo, Ohio," he said. "In the end, he says, the great influence behind the business and political life of California accepted it.

"Labor is licked here," Steffens said he told Gibbon in substance. "What are you going to do about it? Keep fighting? Keep it licked? The only peace you will get here will come from the golden rule and that applies to the McNamara case."

Steffens says that he preached the "simple doctrine of reconciliation." After the trial, he says, including Attorney Darrow, were seen. It came to be believed by those who saw Darrow that facing the great fight with what odds he saw against him, he would be glad to arrange for his clients the terms made today, as being better than they might get under any other circumstances.

UNION MAN OPPOSES LENIENCY McNamaras Declared Guilty of Dealing Blow at Labor.

Protesting against the granting of leniency to either of the McNamaras, J. H. Dickson, a member of the Bricklayers' Union, last night called at the Oregonian office and requested publication of the following as the view of a union man: "Will you permit me as a union man of long standing to say a few words regarding the McNamara brothers and the outcome of the case as it is re-

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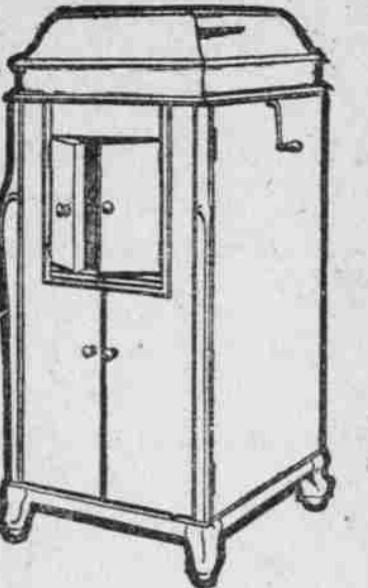
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STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Advertisement for Sherman Clay & Co. located at Sixth and Morrison Streets, featuring a harp logo.

Mr. Ryan and the delegates are expected here some time during the night.

John Mitchell Shocked. ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 1.—John L. Hethell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor and former president of the United Mine Workers of America, when told tonight of the confession of the McNamara brothers, said he was utterly shocked.

"Our members have always had the greatest confidence in the brothers and have done all in their power to assist them in the greatest fight that has ever confronted the labor world," he continued. "Only last Tuesday I received a letter from John telling me he had no doubt of the outcome of the case."

"I had no intimation of the turn of affairs in the case when I left Indianapolis today to meet our president, Frank M. Ryan, and was shocked when I was confronted with one of the local papers announcing that one of the brothers had pleaded guilty."

New Ticket in Montesano Field. MONTESANO, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—An exciting time is promised at the city election Tuesday as a new ticket has been nominated and will be printed on the official ballots with the one which was nominated at the regu-

lar primary election in November. The new ticket will be headed the "Taxpayers' Reform Ticket, and will have the following names printed thereon: Mayor, S. A. Young; Clerk, W. E. Purooy; Treasurer, A. D. Van Walker; health officer, J. H. Fritz; Councilman-at-Large, S. L. Moak; Councilmen for two years, Ed King, Albert Schaffer and Benjamin Noe. The ticket nominated at the regular primary election is as follows: Mayor, Eldridge Wheeler; Clerk, George W. Gauntlett; Treasurer, Gaston Moch; Councilman-at-Large, George E. Hubbe; Councilmen for two years, W. H. Bush, C. N. Wilson and W. F. Barrows.

LYLE, Wash., Dec. 1.—(Special.)—"Ice" Brady, manager of the Oak View farm, a tract of wheat land comprising 2400 acres owned by Spokane capital, expects to take the train at Wahkiakus next Saturday afternoon in order to make connection and be at the final stunt of Captain Brune's "coyote round-up," which will take place Sunday on the flat within a half mile of Granddallas station.

Large advertisement for Ghirardelli's Cocoa featuring an illustration of a castle and text describing the product's quality and availability.