

BURNS SAYS PAID DYNAMITERS

Ironworkers Voted Monthly Fund of \$1000 Paid to McNamara, Is Alleged.

"HIGHER-UPS" ARE SOUGHT

Detective Says He Is Going to Get Men Behind Conspiracy—Assertion Gompers Knew of Brothers' Guilt Reiterated.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—"It is true that the executive council of the Iron Workers' Union voted a monthly fund of \$1000 to be paid to John J. McNamara. There is evidence to substantiate the charge that this money was knowingly voted for the purpose of paying it to James B. McNamara and Charles McManis and that it was used by them in their dynamiting operations."

"That was the statement of Detective William J. Burns, who arrived here tonight from Akron. That he was going after the men higher up, and the criticism of President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, were other points emphasized by Burns.

"The detective spent the day in Akron, where he investigated the Berger Iron Works explosion of July, 1910. "Higher-Ups" Are Sought. "We are going after the men back of the McNamara case," said Mr. Burns, "and the investigation will be pushed energetically until we bring to justice the men who are really responsible for the dynamiting outrages over the country."

"I have lately come from Indianapolis, where I conferred with United States District Attorney Miller. Enough evidence will be brought before the grand jury there, December 14, to cause a number of indictments. "When Samuel Gompers tells me people that he was deceived in the McNamara case, he is uttering a lot of drivel and unbecome. It is Gompers who is fooling organized labor, for he knew the McNamaras were guilty and after we had arrested them, he sat in conference with them."

Day's Doings Followed. Mr. Burns read with interest the day's developments in Los Angeles, and he had no comment to make on the added details of the Bain confession, or the rumor that arrest of one of the McNamaras was pending. He also had nothing to say to the reported developments in Cleveland, where attempts at jury bribing.

After spending all of tomorrow in Cleveland, investigating the dynamiting cases, Mr. Burns will leave for New York, there to continue his work. He said the investigation would be pushed in New York, Boston, Chicago, Indianapolis, Cleveland and elsewhere and would be thorough. He declined to give out any details as to his present or future plans, simply saying the drag-net would be drawn tightly and was expected to engulf the ringleaders of the dynamiting outrages.

"Have you any fears of personal violence?" Mr. Burns was asked. "None in the least," he said. "Organized labor is my friend."

CONFESSION IS WRITTEN

(Continued From First Page.) The International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, who pleaded guilty of having dynamited the Llewellyn Iron Works in Los Angeles, December 25, 1910, wrote up confession. It was said he was not asked or expected to do so.

Confession Is Withheld. Before James B. McNamara's confession was made District Attorney Fredericks declared that he would not give it out until after the men were sentenced, and tomorrow is the day set for that proceeding by Judge Walter Bordwell. It was learned, however, that the statement implicates no one besides the writer. It deals with nothing except the actual happenings in Los Angeles. It does not describe the trip from Indianapolis West, nor whom McNamara saw after he got here, nor is the name of any other person except himself brought into it.

Lawyers Visit Brothers. Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, and Leontie Davis, of counsel, visited the brothers in the course of the afternoon. They came away and later returned, accompanied by District Attorney Fredericks. Observers waited for the almost inevitable addition to the papers—an official stenographic report. "There'll be no statement," were the words which went around. Rumors of a complete readjustment of the situation, including renewed activity on the part of the prosecution against persons not yet named in any criminal confession, were absent.

James Scratches Away. Meanwhile in the jail James B. McNamara sat with a block of scratch paper on his knee, writing his own confession, more or less in his own way. He did it deliberately, with care. "J. B." does not take to writing as easily as his brother, and this was the supreme document of his life. When he had done he passed it to Darrow, who read it with Davis looking on, and handed it to Fredericks.

The names of the witnesses were attached and Fredericks buttoned his coat over a single sheet of paper bearing perhaps 100 words. The brothers looked to Jailer Gallagher and filed back into their cells, saying good-bye to the attorneys. In this connection Fredericks asserted that he asked no more arrests at present anyway, and that the matter stood tonight, with opinion about equally divided as to whether later developments would force the District Attorney, regardless of his own preference, and simply as a public officer, to proceed against men for whom he holds the highest admiration. It was reported early tonight that by agreement of counsel the McNamaras would be sentenced tonight instead of tomorrow. Attorney Darrow denied this, as did Judge Bordwell.

Countless Rumors Heard. A hundred other reports swirled about the jail where the McNamaras awaited the dawning of a day which it was expected, would see them well on the way to the penitentiary before night-fall. Every man had a different one, and new ones rose in the moments. Another angle of the case opened up today with the convening of the Fed-

eral grand jury. Although the Government's case is temporarily in charge of United States Deputy District Attorney E. A. Reagan, it was said that as soon as A. L. McCormick, District Attorney for the Southern District of California, got back from Washington, whether he was summoned by Attorney General Wickersham, he would take it in hand, and that an assistant from Wickersham's office might assist him. This latter statement could not be confirmed here.

Malcolm McLaren, special representative in Los Angeles of the detective agency which brought about the arrest of the McNamaras, said that he expected Federal investigations to be begun within 15 days.

State's Evidence Sought. Reagan, as a representative of the United States Government, was in court last Friday when the McNamaras pleaded guilty and has been in communication ever since with District Attorney Fredericks, who has great stacks of evidence for which he seems to have no particular use in court at the present time.

That the McNamaras would remain here to appear before this grand jury was one of the speculations tonight, balancing another that they would be taken to the penitentiary on a special train immediately after sentence.

Extreme Penalties Demanded. What sentence would be imposed on the McNamaras only the Judge knows tonight. Many telegrams have been received from Eastern organizations, mostly labor bodies, urging the extreme penalty for both men. None of these has been read by the Judge. The extreme penalty for James B. McNamara is death, and that for his brother life imprisonment. It was not officially made known tonight whether District Attorney Fredericks would urge clemency.

A writ of attachment was served on Justice Young today in behalf of J. H. Bullard, who attempted to collect a claim of \$4100 assigned to him by J. H. Levering, a civil engineer. The writ covers the ball of \$10,000 put up by Attorney Leconte Davis for Franklin and also the \$4000 in bills secured by the District Attorney's investigator, Samuel L. Brown, when the arrests were made.

Levering's claim is for the remainder of a bill for \$6000 which he says Attorney Young, Davis and Harriman owe him for what he declares to be a contract for certain plans and drawings of the Times building. He said he got angry but has been unable to collect the balance.

Rewards Due Burns. As to the rewards which were offered throughout California for the arrest of the McNamaras, the California State Building declared he thought William J. Burns was entitled to all of them, including those offered by labor organizations and subsequently withdrawn. A question, however, has arisen as to the collection of one \$1000 reward by Burns, as there is an ordinance providing that no person in the employ of the city can collect a reward for arrest, and Burns was then employed by the city.

Organized labor was represented at conferences of counsel at which it was decided to enter pleas of guilty for the McNamaras.

LABOR WILL PAY BURNS

SAN FRANCISCO UNIONS TO TURN OVER \$2500 REWARD. Officer of California Legislature Says Detective Will Probably Get State's \$10,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Andrew J. Gallagher, secretary of the general campaign strike committee of the San Francisco Labor Council, who offered the reward of \$2500, offered by the committee shortly after the dynamiting of the Los Angeles Times took place would be paid, said: "The reward was not offered on the spot of the moment. The committee decided only after great deliberation to reward the captors of the parties responsible for the deed, and having offered the reward, we will surely live up to our promise. It may be a bitter pill for some of the members of the committee to swallow to turn the money over to Detective Burns."

"The San Francisco Labor Council, of which I am also secretary, does not offer any reward, but to the best of my recollection the California State Building Trades Council offered a reward of \$5000." P. H. McCarthy, president of the State Building Trades Council, said tonight that he was not sure of the status of the reward offered by that body and added that as he was not familiar with the matter he did not care to be interviewed. There seems to be no obstacle in the way of the payment to Detective Burns of the \$1000 reward offered by the state, according to Assemblyman A. H. Hewitt, Speaker of the lower house. "The money will be paid the moment the identity of the person entitled to it is proved to my satisfaction," said Speaker Hewitt in Sacramento today.

IRONWORKERS NOT IN PLOT

Vice-President Says Union Did Not Contemplate Dynamiting.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John T. Butler, first vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, declared today that the association never knowingly had furnished one dollar to promote dynamiting or any other form of violence.

Mr. Butler was present at the meeting of the executive board in Indianapolis headquarters when John J. McNamara was arrested. "I want to declare now," said Mr. Butler, "that I never knew the association to provide any funds for dynamiting and, as an international officer for many years, I ought to know what is going on. If there were crimes planned in the union, I know nothing of them."

"I stand ready for an investigation by anybody. I do not intend to resign. Organized labor and even the Iron Workers ought not to be blamed for the crimes of these two men. No one can tell me that the rank and file countenanced dynamiting."

"I do not believe Detective Burns is justified in declaring that Mr. Gompers knew that the McNamaras were guilty. I was closer to John J. McNamara than was Gompers and I believed absolutely in his innocence—so much so that I have not recovered from the shock of his confession."

Mr. Butler said that the ironworkers had paid in a \$5 assessment, which totaled \$50,000, for the defense fund. He expects to call for a meeting of the board at Indianapolis within a day or two.

Anderson Bribery Case Dismissed. On motion of Deputy District Attorney Collier the indictment charging James Anderson, a former guard at the Lincoln rockpile, with accepting a bribe of \$100 to permit the escape of Arley Townsend, a prisoner, was yesterday dismissed by Judge Morrow. James Anderson, the accused guard, is now a member of the police force at the Dalles.

BOOKS HOPE SAYS GOMPERS TESTILY

Labor Chief Declares Organization Is Ready to Aid Grand Jury Probe.

ALLEGED SPYING ANGERS

President of American Federation Denies Burns' Assertion Darrow Was at Union Conference in Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Samuel Gompers was asked tonight to what extent the American Federation of Labor, of which he is president, would aid in further investigation of labor troubles by the Federal Government.

"Our books and such records as we have will be open to the Federal grand jury, to an investigating committee or any responsible person of decent character and integrity. We have nothing to withhold," he replied. The books and records showing money received and paid out, and for what purpose? "I tried to make my statement as specific and accurate as possible."

Gompers Says He Is Spied On. Asked if he knew whether he was under surveillance, Mr. Gompers answered: "I know I am. Two of Burns' men have been following me since my arrival in New York Saturday night. I go and come openly and I have nothing to conceal. I intend to remain here until Tuesday, and then I go to Washington."

Mr. Gompers made a positive denial of a statement credited to Detective Burns that Clarence Darrow was present at the conference in Indianapolis in June. Report Branded False. "It is absolutely false," he said. "There were 40 labor leaders from all over the country present to discuss plans for raising money for the defense of the McNamaras. No intimation of their guilt was given out at that meeting."

The labor leader indignantly asserted that he did not feel called upon to reply when one reporter asked him if he had run the American Federation up the leadership of the American Federation in the near future. He added: "I was lately unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor."

ERECTORS AFTER 'HIGHER-UP'

Drew Paints McNamaras as Mere Tools of Labor Leaders. NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In behalf of the National Erectors' Association, which employed W. J. Burns to run down the perpetrators of the Los Angeles Times outrages, Walter Drew, as counsel, issued a statement here tonight urging that the McNamaras "make a frank and full confession."

Mr. Drew says among other things, that he doubts the sincerity of labor unions urging extreme punishment, and indicates that those who take this attitude have an ulterior motive. Mr. Drew issued the statement in the form of a telegram sent to J. D. Fredericks, District Attorney at Los Angeles. The telegram reads: "I note the many statements from labor leaders and the National Erectors' Association, demanding the infliction upon them of the extreme penalty of the law. As you know, I am counsel for the McNamaras, and I am sure among the chief sufferers at the hands of these men, and am, perhaps, as familiar as any one with the series of plots and conspiracies which have taken place in the past few years. I see it in my duty to say to you in order that in your discretion you may advise the court."

"First—No union life has been destroyed by any other explosion traceable to these men, nor do I know of any such explosion that was apparently planned with the purpose of taking life, though in some instances a disregard of such possible consequences was shown."

"Second—The National Erectors' Association does not join in the demand for the death penalty for the younger McNamara, believing him the weak link of the conspiracy, and that the natural consequence of the doctrines taught by men who now repudiate him. We believe the punishment of both these brothers is secondary in importance to the corruption of men behind them and we sincerely hope they will take advantage of the opportunity presented to perform a righteous service for society by making full and frank confession."

"Third—Inasmuch as some of the demands for extreme punishment come from men who must have known of the guilt of the McNamaras and one of whom at least I know to be implicated in several outrages with them, I sincerely doubt that such demands are being made with the sole desire of aiding the ends of full and complete justice."

Mr. Drew reiterated this evening that he believed between 20 and 30 labor leaders had stoutly denied as the result of the Federal investigation now under way at Indianapolis, and said the ramifications of the inquiry would extend from Boston to the Pacific Coast.

"I have no information which would lead me to believe that Samuel Gompers was not sincere in his stand in the McNamara case," said Drew. "I don't say that Gompers is guilty of any crime or has guilty knowledge of any crimes."

GOMPERS BRANDED 'UNSAFE'

United States Attorney in Indianapolis Says Probe Will Be Deep.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—"An earnest effort will be made by the Government to bring to justice every man who was involved in the most damnable conspiracy ever entered into in this country," said United States District Attorney Miller today, in discussing the Federal grand jury's investigation of dynamiting operations of the McNamara brothers and others alleged to have been associated with them. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was characterized as an "unsafe leader" by Miller, who said it was time for labor leaders "who stand on honest ground to take charge of labor organizations."

to be misled by false issues. This is not a contest between capital and labor. Capitalists and laborers who believe in law and order must and will stand together. "Such unsafe leaders as Gompers must be retired. Let men who stand on honest ground come to the front. The destruction of life and property must cease. Acts of force and violence must cease, and all violators must be brought to justice."

MEDFORD SCORNS McNAMARAS

Labor Resolutions Ask That Fund Be Given to Widows.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—At a mass meeting Sunday both the Socialist local and the Labor Council resolutions condemning the McNamara brothers and Clarence Darrow. The members of the Labor Council also asked that "justice be done to all the guilty persons and added that the McNamaras had dealt labor the hardest blow that any set of impostors could have been guilty of. The resolution of the Council was scathing. Detective Burns was censured for the method of extraditing the McNamaras from Indiana, the resolution declaring that the evidence would have come out sooner if he had not over-riden the law.

The resolution also urged that no more be paid Clarence Darrow for his services and that what Medford money might remain from the fund be sent to the widows and orphans of the Times disaster.

CANADIANS SAVE THEIR CASH

Confession of McNamaras Excuses Them From Tax for Defense Fund.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—(Special.)—Canadian union men protesting most vigorously the McNamara confession. The International Typographical Union, the largest in Ottawa, has decided they will not pay the tax on their money, but are going to contribute to the McNamara fund. At the International Typographical Union convention in San Francisco, the money was to be collected and forwarded to San Francisco, but just when it was due the prisoners' confessions decided to pay this tax.

It is estimated that if the McNamaras had delayed their confession a week or so longer, probably \$2500 more would have been contributed here, as some unions were charging a dollar per man.

MRS. BAIN CONFESSES

TALESMAN'S WIFE SAYS FRANKLIN OFFERED BRIBE.

Continuance Granted in Case of Accused Investigator—Woman Bares Facts to Officers. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Sensational developments today in connection with the McNamara case included the publication of the deposition of Mrs. Robert F. Bain, made to the District Attorney at the instance of Bert H. Franklin, investigator of the McNamara defense, now charged with bribery. She persuaded her husband to accept \$4000 if he would make sure that a verdict of guilty would not be given and that \$500 of this money actually "paid over."

"I can't get back any honor," she said her aged husband declared when she suggested that he could return the money. Bain is a Civil War veteran. His great-grandfather fought in the War of the Revolution and captured a British officer in the field with the troops of General Burgoyne. This drum still is in the family and Bain beat it in the parade which preceded the election of District Attorney Fredericks.

A continuance was asked and granted in the case of Franklin, the investigator, when it came up today for hearing before Justice W. A. Young. Ex-Governor Henry T. Gage, Franklin's counsel, today stoutly denied that he had done so. Around his case centers interest of great magnitude and his decision may determine the fate of many other men who lie on scales that a hair may tilt.

Complicated by a municipal election to take place tomorrow in which Job Harriman is the Socialist candidate for Mayor, and Joseph Scott, also of counsel, is running on the Good Government ticket, a special committee was appointed to visit those who have remonstrated against the assessment east of Vernon avenue and try to persuade them to withdraw their complaints and favor the widening. It was also decided to send a large delegation to the meeting of the street committee next Friday afternoon to urge that proceedings for the widening be expedited.

J. R. Johnson declared he was ready to give his time in circulating a petition for the recall of Councilman Maguire. Dr. E. M. Hurd said Councilman Maguire was representing only the property owners east of Vernon avenue. Mr. Maguire did not attend the meeting. Establishment of a sewer system for the Peninsula was also advocated. F. Belfer and others spoke in behalf of sewerage.

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Mr. Hill—Did he tell you was furnishing the money? Mrs. Bain—No. What passed between me and my husband, God only knows. I don't care to speak of it. Mr. Hill—But he told you to please? Mrs. Bain—Yes, he told me to please. He finally agreed to our plans and said he would accept Mr. Franklin's proposition.

PASTOR MENTIONS OUTRAGE. Dr. Dyott Tells Unions to Cast Out Men of McNamara Stamp. "It is time to have such revivals of righteousness and the common conscience in America and elsewhere as shall increase health of mind and soul into our whole National body on all questions of man's relations to his brother man," said Dr. L. R. Dyott, Sunday night, in his sermon at the First Congregational Church, as he made passing reference to the confessions of the McNamara brothers, and serious revivals of civic righteousness. Human life in its manifold ramifications needs the spirit of Jesus Christ. There are many symptoms showing the necessity for radical measures that shall go to the very heart of all things. The world is startled by the confessions of the McNamara brothers, and serious-minded men are wondering as to what lies at the back of all this.

"We are, indeed, living in times that try the souls of men. What is it that actuates these men to commit such diabolical evil? Let us hope it is true that labor unions do now, and always will, repudiate anarchistic propensities, and do not condemn all labor unions and hold them responsible for the deeds of such men as the McNamaras."

WIDER ALBERTA VOTED FOR. Owners Also Would Recall Maguire If He Blocks Improvement. That proceedings for the widening of Alberta street, between Union and Vernon avenues, should be pressed was voted last night by property owners who met at Union avenue and Alberta street. It was also voted to demand the recall of Councilman Maguire if he obstructs the movement in any way. A special committee was appointed to visit those who have remonstrated against the assessment east of Vernon avenue and try to persuade them to withdraw their complaints and favor the widening. It was also decided to send a large delegation to the meeting of the street committee next Friday afternoon to urge that proceedings for the widening be expedited.

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Nightly Services Announced. Evangelistic services will be held every night this week at the Third United Brethren Church, East Sixty-sixth street, near McCallum street. Rev. D. N. McInturf will be the speaker. The first meeting of the series was held last night.

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