

# DARROW'S MOTIVE ONLY TO SAVE LIFE

### Attorney for McNamara Justifies Defense After He Had Learned of Guilt.

## CITIZENS AID IN RESULT

#### Los Angeles Labor Men Dissatisfied Because Not Consulted in Cause of Great Moment—Defense Fund Spent.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Requests for an authoritative statement upon the outcome of the McNamara case crowded the desk of Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the defense, today, and in response Mr. Darrow issued the following:

"No motive of any sort entered into the disposition of the McNamara cases, except the welfare of the men accused of murder.

"Knowing as I did the action taken would save the lives of the accused men, I had no more right to refuse than a doctor would have to refuse an operation on a patient to save his life.

"A committee of Los Angeles people, beginning work November 19, made it possible to accomplish the result. Their suggestions were brought to me first by Mr. Steffens on that day and every day thereafter as matters proceeded until the final determination.

#### Citizens Influence Defense.

"How much their efforts had to do with the State's Attorney I cannot tell, but it was at their intercession that negotiations were begun by attorneys for the defense.

"I expected the final action every day after this movement was commenced and it was taken the first minute that an understanding was reached.

"It was impossible to delay often beyond the time an understanding was reached on account of the imminent danger we were in for two weeks of having the matter become public property and thus making the end difficult to achieve."

Requests for an authoritative statement on the situation rather than interviews crowded the desk of the defense, through the day and this one, he said, was dictated to answer all of them.

#### Complexity of Situation Admitted.

The statement in itself appeared to indicate the complexity of the conditions. The local political situation in which Job Harriman, of counsel for the defense, is running for Mayor on the Socialist ticket, within the last three days off, was taken into consideration, though Harriman's own position was that the trial was not a local issue and should make no difference.

The recent arrest of Bert H. Franklin, an investigator employed by the defense, on a charge of bribery, was suggested as having possible bearing, and this was repudiated by the defense, whose attorneys said that negotiations were under way before the incident occurred. In this particular as to negotiations they were confirmed by District Attorney Fredericks, who, in a statement today, dated the beginning of negotiations as far back as July.

The defense added a knot, however, by saying that it made no proffer as early as that time.

As far as the defense is concerned, yesterday's action was again declared to have been brought about through the agency of a committee of influential citizens, and tonight members of a faction which is denouncing the movement itself agreed heartily that the result was accomplished in this way.

This fact turned out to be part of the grievance, on the ground that no representative of labor was on the committee which aided in bringing to pass an event considered of infinite moment to labor organizations throughout the United States.

#### Darrow Near Breakdown.

Friends of Darrow fear he is on the verge of a physical breakdown. In the past few nights he has tossed about restlessly in his sleep and has eaten little. His face today was white and haggard. Never before in his life, he admitted today, had he encountered so terrible a strain.

He was optimistic about his health, however, declaring he had faith in his strong constitution. Feeling that he had done his best for the McNamaras, Attorney Darrow received in bitter detail the attacks which he assumed to be aimed at him in comments of labor leaders.

"They will all understand in time," he said. "I never told Samuel Gompers or anyone else that J. R. McNamara was innocent. I always had believed that John J. McNamara had nothing to do, however, with the Times disaster, though I learned of his connection with the Llewellyn explosion. Whatever information came to Mr. Gompers about the guilt or innocence of the McNamaras probably came from the accused men themselves."

#### Defense Fund Files Past.

Attorney Darrow declared, furthermore, that he originally did not want to defend the McNamaras, but had been persuaded to do so by labor leaders. Even on learning of their guilt, later, he said, he felt he was right in saving human life. Attorney Darrow does not believe in capital punishment.

Most difficult of all attacks to bear, it was apparent, was that which involved the McNamara defense fund. Attorney Darrow confirmed the fact that \$190,000 had been raised for the two brothers and had been at his disposal. Confronted with the statement that labor leaders expected that much of this would be refunded, he answered that he could not see how it could be done.

"Money dies fast, very fast," he said, and in a case like this it has wings. Of course, the trial to date didn't cost much, but preparation for the handling of witnesses and evidence exhausted much of the fund. A greater part already has been spent, and accounting will be rendered as to every detail. We have been up against it for funds right along. We have been wondering for some time how we could get very far with the means at our disposal.

The McNamara brothers spent the day quietly. They wrote many letters and walked about the corridors for exercise. They read the newspaper accounts of yesterday's events, and, according to the latter, their cheerful air was in no wise affected thereby.

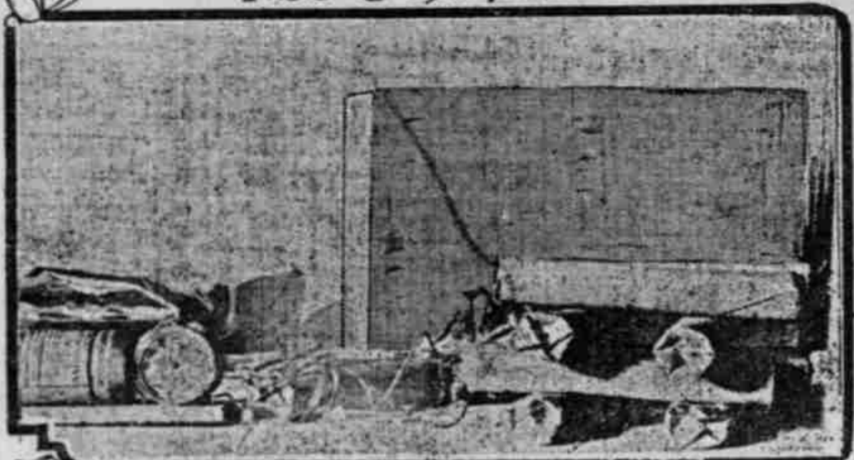
#### Red Cross Seals Ordered.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—One hundred thousand Red Cross seals have been ordered by Rev. Otis E. Gray, of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and president of the Associated Charities of Vancouver. The seals will be sold in different stores and in the post-office throughout the holiday season.

## NEW PHOTOGRAPH OF CONFESSED DYNAMITERS, ONE OF THEIR BOMBS, AND OWNER OF THE TIMES.



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## MORE SECRETS OUT

### New Informer Reveals Other Outrages by McNamaras.

## CINCINNATI CHIEF TALKS

#### Frank Eckhoff, Pal of Confessed Dynamiters, Leads Detectives to Caches of Explosives and Infernal Machines.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Chief of Police William Jackson of this city, on learning of the pleas of guilty of the McNamara brothers, said:

"I am not surprised. I was the possessor of information given out by Frank Eckhoff, the man who, it was alleged, was kidnapped from this city some weeks ago. This information was investigated and in a great majority of instances corroborated. The agents of the detective force, at Eckhoff's direction, have uncovered an enormous amount of dynamite and quite a number of infernal machines.

"Eckhoff, who is a friend of the McNamaras, is now near Milwaukee, with a detective, and he will be a witness in one of the Government cases in Indianapolis on December 19."

Eckhoff, according to the statements of detectives, worked with the McNamaras and knew many of their secrets.

According to local detectives, Eckhoff, before being taken out of the city by operatives of a detective agency, took the detectives to a wood near the McNamara home in Cumminsville, where an old box, which was formerly filled with dynamite, was buried. In the box a time clock and wiring were found.

Eckhoff next went with the detectives to Beaver Falls, Pa., where a cache of dynamite was dug up near the Beaver Falls bridge. This bridge had at one time been dynamited, and Eckhoff said the explosive uncovered was what had been left over.

From Beaver Falls, the detective and Eckhoff went to Milwaukee, where a dynamite, said to have been buried by the McNamaras, was unearthed.

## TRAIL LEFT BY WRITING

### HOTEL REGISTERS WOULD HAVE PLAYED PROMINENT PART.

#### McNamara's Travels Traced by Signatures in Own Name and by Many Aliases.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—One of the trump cards the prosecution intended to play in the McNamara case, it is said, was a volume containing photographic copies of hotel registrations of Ortle McManigal and James B. McNamara, covering two years. A copy is in the hands of a handwriting expert here, retained by the District Attorney of Los Angeles.

The signatures are taken from hotels all the way from Boston to San Francisco, said Mr. Osborn today.

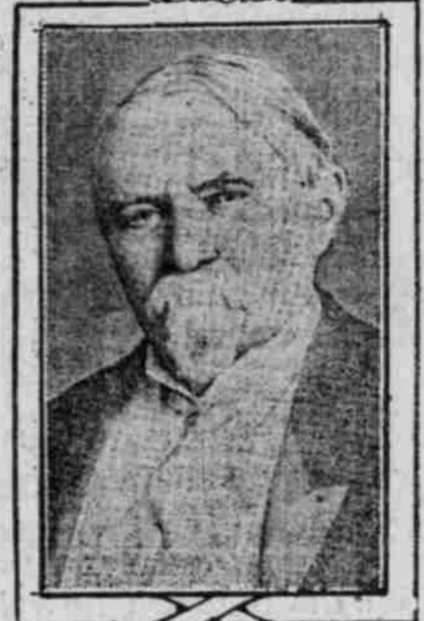
"They completely corroborate the confession of McManigal in which he said that he visited certain cities and stayed at certain hotels. Detectives found his name, or one of his many aliases, upon the hotel registers, just as he said they would. In many cases, also, he had a companion.

"According to the hotel registers, this companion registered sometimes as J. B. McNamara, sometimes as F. E. Sullivan, sometimes as J. B. Smith and often as J. E. Bryce. We have a score of registers all the way from the middle West to the Pacific Coast of J. E. Bryce. The handwriting is that of James B. McNamara. In registering Bryce gave his residence sometimes as Cleveland, sometimes Cincinnati, Dayton, Columbus and cities as far West as Seattle."

## M'NAMARA FILMS CENSORED

### Scene Showing John J. Writing Declaration of Innocence Cut Out.

DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 2.—To show contempt for the McNamara brothers, they said, leaders of organized labor today visited a theater where moving pictures of the McNamara case were being shown and cut from the film a scene showing John J. McNamara in



Above, J. H. Scott and J. B. McNamara in Conference in Jail-Center, Bomb Found at Zeehandelaar Residence, Los Angeles—Below, General Harrison Gray Otis.

the act of writing a public statement insisting on his innocence.

The union men said it had been their intention to stop the exhibition of the film, but as the moving picture contract would not permit this, they took significant action in cutting out a prominent feature.

## NO DEFENSE ATTEMPTED

### STREET ORATORS DO NOT UP-HOLD M'NAMARAS.

#### Socialist Declares Bitter Blow Has Been Dealt to Labor, but Denounces Capital.

Representatives of the Socialist, Industrial Workers of the World and Julius Knapel, an ostracized Socialist, conducted meetings on street corners in the business district last night, but none of the speakers had a word in defense of James B. and John J. McNamara, confessed dynamiters at Los Angeles, nor did any of them attempt to offer a word in extenuation of the McNamaras' crime.

"We have nothing to offer in extenuation of the crime to which the McNamaras have pleaded guilty," said Ellis, addressing 500 people at Fourth and Alder streets, "neither have we any further defense to offer to their act."

"The news from Los Angeles is a serious blow at labor, and I feel the seriousness of the situation as keenly as any other man," he declared, "and I would rather be dead or buried with labor than be hanged with capital."

One block away, at Third and Alder streets, a speaker for the Industrial Workers of the World attracted an audience equal in numbers. This exhorter did not undertake any defense of the McNamaras.

Deprived of the usual red banner to identify his association, Julius Knapel, recently deposed as a member of the Socialist organization, told his tale to a small audience at Seventh and Washington streets. He expended his efforts principally in general denunciation of the government of this country and its institutions.

## AID SENT TO CHINA FLEET

### Transport Takes Men to American Warship in Orient.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The Navy transport about will leave San Francisco about December 15 with men and stores for the Asiatic fleet, now looking after the interests of Americans in China.

It was also said the supply ship Glacier would sail for Honolulu from San Francisco about December 15 with provisions for the Pacific fleet, now engaged in joint maneuvers with the troops stationed there.

## FLEET TO ENCIRCLE OAHU

### Strategic Possibilities of Attack by Sea to Be Studied.

HONOLULU, Dec. 2.—The Pacific fleet departed this morning for a cruise that will include the circling of Oahu. The purpose of the cruise, and of the maneuvers also contemplated, is to study the strategic possibilities of an attack on the islands by a hostile fleet.

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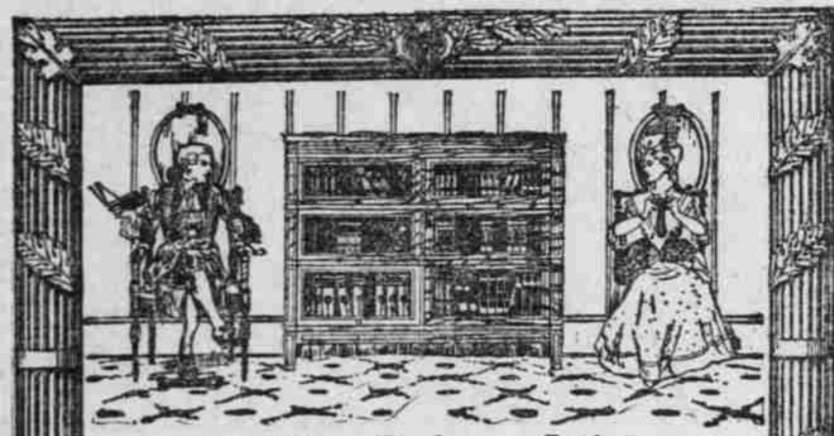
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## STEFFENS SAT ON Fredericks Puts Damper on Writer's Claims.

### SUGGESTION NOT NEW ONE

#### Proposition Under Discussion Two Months; Steffens in Town One Week—"Draw Own Conclusion," Says Prosecutor.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Lincoln Steffens' exhaustive story how, for the sake of Christian Socialism, he, single-handed and alone, brought about the McNamara confessions and will put an end to the war between capital and labor, not only in Los Angeles, but also throughout the world, caused considerable astonishment here and District Attorney Fredericks was not the least astonished citizen when he read Steffens' statement.

"Why, I never even saw him," Fredericks exclaimed. "I never heard of his having anything to do with it. In fact, the proposition has been under discussion between Darrow and some of Fredericks' friends in the closing hours in a final endeavor to have the District Attorney's friends induce the District Attorney to allow J. J. McNamara to save his neck at the expense of J. B.'s life was the statement also made by the District Attorney. When the proposition from these friends of the Captain's reached him, he said it was the same old proposition put up to him by Darrow many times before and he rejected it without further consideration. They told him, he said, that for the benefit of society he should accept the proposition of Darrow to convict J. B. McNamara and let J. J. McNamara go free.

#### Proposal Is Refused.

Fredericks said he replied that he could not take such matters into consideration; that as District Attorney

## his duty was to prosecute the defendants in the dynamiting case and convict them if he could—and he believed he could.

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sons interested in the defense," said Fredericks, "as far back as the middle of the Summer, provided I would dismiss the case against J. J. McNamara."

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