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### SOCIALISTS FOR BIG STRIKE

Call for a General Walkout on Day of McNamara Trial.

### COMMITTEE OF FIFTY NAMED

Canvass of the Entire City is to be Made—Meeting Called for Tonight at the Labor Temple.

The plan proposed by William Haywood for a general strike over the United States on the day Jobb McNamara is placed on trial is to be carried out by the socialists of Omaha, according to resolutions adopted following a speech by Mr. Haywood Thursday night at the Labor Temple.

Fifty men volunteered to act as a committee to put the plan in operation and a meeting will be held in the very near future, when plans will be formulated to forward the movement for a general strike. A committee of fifty was appointed at the meetings Thursday night.

F. A. Barnett, secretary of the socialists, was not present when the committee was appointed, but said he understood that the plan would be put into operation at once. It is likely that the plan adopted in St. Louis will be used by the local socialists. Instant action was demanded by Mr. Haywood, Mr. Haywood was inclined to favor greater deliberation on the matter, but his own eloquence was of more influence than his advice. It is expected that a certain number of workers will be appointed in every ward who will organize the unorganized workers for the strikes.

Every ward represented at the meeting Thursday night had workers appointed and the unrepresented wards were left until the meeting Friday night. A long list of resolutions were adopted which concluded as follows: "The time to act is now. Don't wait until the conspiracy is successful. Now is the time. Conferences must be called in all cities and towns of all organizations and associations of workmen. Mass meetings must be arranged in all industrial centers. The latest outrageous acts of the capitalists must be made known to the toilers unacquainted with the facts connected with the John McNamara case.

### Seeks Cupid's Aid to Open Jail Door

Young Lover Asks for License to Wed, Expecting to Take Bride from Court.

Thinking by virtue of a marriage license that he would be able to get his inamorata out of jail, Jesse Walls made application at the office of the county judge Friday morning for a license to marry Miss Virginia Blinn.

Not only was he disillusioned as to the magic power of a license, but he got no license. "Cupid" Furay, marriage license clerk, sadly shook his head to the entreaties of the persistent Walls who he learned that the young lady in bondage was not yet of lawful age. She is only 15 years old.

"You must have her mother's written consent," said the obstinate holder of the keys to wedlock.

"But her mother doesn't live here; she's in Wichita, Kan.," pleaded Walls.

### Omaha Boy Who is Winning Honors While at College

Frank J. Latenser, an Omaha boy, was on the victorious Columbia university rowing crew which defeated Annapolis Naval academy's crew last Saturday. Young Latenser rows second oar in the boat, having made that position in this, his sophomore year. His first college boat crew was the fall variety of 1910. Last year, Frank Latenser was captain of the freshman boat crew which won the Henley regatta.

Rowing is not the only sport in which this young Omaha is distinguishing himself. He was captain of the freshman foot ball team at Columbia, and while a student in the Omaha High school was captain of the 1908 team, which did not lose a game the entire season.

Frank Latenser is taking the architectural course at Columbia, intending to become one of Omaha's architects following in the footsteps of his father. He is prominent in many of the school activities, besides the athletic, already owning a long list of honors behind his name in the annual books. His singing abilities were prominent in the Omaha High school when he conducted and led a minstrel show of the senior class and since going to Columbia, he has joined the Glee club and several other singing societies. Latenser is a member of Beta Theta Pi and graduates from college in 1913.



FRANK J. LATENSER.

### RAISING THE MAINE WRECK

How the Work is Being Done Around the Wreck in Havana Harbor.

A series of cylinders—30 in number—forming a cofferdam, are being sunk in the water, silt and mud around the wreck. These cylinders, when completed, will form an egg-shaped dam enclosing the wreck. This dam will be made water tight and the water pumped out. Hydraulic pumps will suck out the mud and the Maine and her fatal wounds will be exposed.

The construction of this series of cylinders is the work under way. Eight of the twenty cylinders are down now. They are made of Lackawanna sheet steel piling, and about 150 piles are needed for each. Each cylinder is fifty feet in diameter and each pile is 75 feet in length.

Steam hammers mounted on barges are used to drive these piles, and four of them are at work at the present time. The bed of the harbor is soft down to about sixty feet. The first four or five feet is slush, then an incompact soft coral mud for about twenty feet. Below this the piles must be driven into from ten to fifteen feet of stiff clay.

As the cylinders are completed each is filled with clay, scooped up by an immense steam dredger from a bank near Regia. Gradually—the law forces the water out and occupies the space within.

The cylinders are connected by an arc on the outside, which joins each cylinder in a "thru-way" pile. The pocket between the arc and the cylinder will also be filled with clay and thus prevent leakage between the cylinders. In other words, there will be twenty big, round affairs that look like gas tanks filled with clay and looked together around the sunken wreck. These will be driven in the water, and the work will take, it is calculated, about two days to pump the water out of the space within the circle of cylindrical gas-tank affairs and more time to suck the mud out.

Every now and then wreckage is struck which must be removed before the piles are driven. This isn't necessarily wreckage from the Maine. The storms and collisions and explosions and scuttlings of centuries have contributed by little and by large to the appalling total of wreckage that fills the harbor. In Havana's smiling bay the wrecks are stacked. How many in the mud stratum beneath the shallow ones no man may know. Spanish neglect and indifference have allowed those wrecks to remain through the years and centuries. Cuban enterprise, now awakened, proposes at no late date to dredge and clear the entire harbor. Already contracts have been made with this end in view.

questions that only time and the preliminary work of exposing the wreck to view can answer. For no one knows the vessel's condition. No one can say with accuracy whether or not the vessel can be floated. If it be humanly possible, the holes in the ship's sides will be patched up, the water let in through the dam of cylinders and the bulk floated.—New York American.

### PLEA OF PATRIOT MOTHER

Theft of Price Rooster Put Up to the Court in Hot Words.

"I'm upholding this government with five sons—three in the army and two in the navy—and I want justice." Mrs. Mary McCue demanded in the Yorkville, N. Y., court. Magistrate Herrman glanced up from papers he was reading and seeing a fine looking Irishwoman with arms on her hips facing him, smiled and said such a patriot deserved redress for any wrong.

"Wrong!" said Mrs. McCue. "Somebody stole my rooster. I was fattening against the coming of my son John, who is on the cruiser Washington in the gulf and will soon be here on shore leave, and—"

"Come, now, let's begin at the beginning," the magistrate said.

"Well, in the beginning I came from County Sligo thirty-five years ago, and am the mother of seven sons, and five of them are upholding this country, and—"

"Please stick to the case," the magistrate said, gently.

"Didn't you tell me to begin at the beginning, and ain't I after telling you my son John is in the navy and is coming home soon and I got a letter from him telling me how awful tired he is of beans and hash and them crackers whatsoever, and how nobody can cook a chicken pie like his dear old mother, and—"

"Oh, so it's about that rooster?" the magistrate said.

"Ain't I telling you, if you don't bother, that I bought a fine young rooster only a week ago and was fattening him on the five cents, and, oh, he was getting fine for the potato my son John asked for, and when I went to feed him this morning he was gone, and anybody that took my rooster ought to bring him back, for I ain't accusing anybody, but he didn't fly away like a bird, but I ain't accusing anybody," she added, softly.

### GATHERING OF H. S. ALUMNI

Former Pupils to Meet at the Field Club June 19.

### IN THE NATURE OF A REUNION

Big Reception Committee, with Two from Each Class, to Receive the Old Students of the School on the Hill.

Preparations for a monster reunion of all graduates of the Omaha High school, comprising the members of all the classes since 1878, and including this year's graduating class, are under way. The affair is to be held at the Field club the evening of Monday, June 19.

Almost 500 graduates attended last year and even more are expected this year, as interest in the alumni affairs of the old school on the hill is increasing notably, and this year's strong class will greatly swell the ranks of the alumni.

A reception committee to welcome the new graduates is being chosen, two members of each class being appointed. Since the movement was started to make the affair partake also of the nature of a reunion, many older alumni of the school who are now well known and prominent citizens, have signified their intention to be present.

President Samuel W. Reynolds, '08, of the

alumni association, heads the executive committee which has the affair in charge. Besides the reunion and reception at the Field club, a business meeting will be held for the election of officers for the coming year. An orchestra will provide music for dancing and refreshments will be served.

### WIND AND RAIN KEEPS Y. W. C. A. WORKERS BACK

Wind and rain tended to work against the workers of the Young Women's Christian association cause Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. As a result of the disagreeable weather the workers only collected \$483 up to Friday noon.

This sum with the cash already on hand makes a total of \$12,700 raised. Early Friday afternoon a bevy of the solicitors left the association building bound to make up for lost time. More workers will be in harness Saturday and by Monday the full force will have started on the campaign.

### HARNEY NATIONAL FOREST

New Reserve in Black Hills is Created by Order of the President.

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