

A Disastrous Course.

Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor describes the arrest of John J. McNamara as "the first act of a tragedy contemplating the assassination of organized labor."

If organized labor is ever assassinated the deathblows will not be dealt by private detectives (or by the police or by employers or by capital or by the "interests." The blame will rest upon the labor dealers that have misled labor.

Mr. Gompers asserts that in the arrests for the Los Angeles murders "the whole affair smacks of well-laid prearrangement." Frank Morrison, Secretary of the Federation, calls the arrests "an infamous outrage." William J. Spencer, Secretary of the Building Trades Department of the Federation suggests that the incriminating dynamite and infernal machines found by the detectives "were placed there by the interests."

While Mr. Gompers, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Spencer were trying to establish a capitalistic conspiracy to credit organized labor, the Chief of Detectives of the Chicago Police Department was making public the confession of Ortie E. McManigal, in which McManigal told the details of a dozen dynamite explosions which cost 112 lives and destroyed property worth more than \$3,500,000. As the despatches describe his confession, "he spoke carelessly of the crimes, telling how the explosive was 'planted,' how he had visited union officials and had been paid for his death-dealing work."

Mr. Gompers, Mr. Morrison and Mr. Spencer will doubtless regard this confession as a police "fake" perpetrated for the benefit of the "interests; but this much is certain: The explosions described by McManigal were not "fakes," they were real. The mangled corpses were not "fakes;" they were real. The ruined properties were not "fakes;" they were real. Somebody committed these crimes. They all grew out of labor wars. They are all matters of record. The men who were killed did not destroy themselves in order to help the "interests" discredit organized labor, nor did the men whose property was wrecked wreck it themselves in order to cast reproach upon the unions.

Mr. Gompers and his associates have no words of denunciation for these infamous murders, but they are quick to protest against the arrest of men charged with having been implicated in the crimes. No more disastrous course could be followed by responsible leaders of organized labor. Nothing will do more to alienate public sympathy for organized labor and set back the clock of industrial progress.—New York World.

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Microbes And Cats.

(Ohio State Journal)
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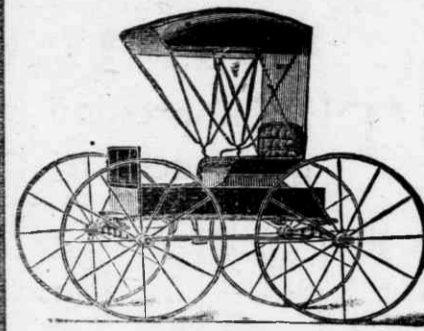
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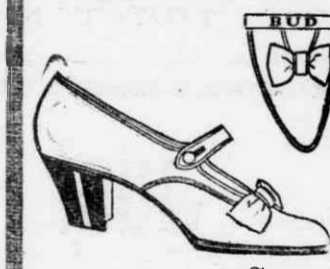
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