

LABOR GANGSTERS GET STUNNING BLOW

Eight Chicago Leaders Indicted for Murder by Special Grand Jury

'BIG SPLASH,' SAYS MURPHY

By the Associated Press
Chicago, May 12.—Police and civic organizations today saw in the indictment of eight Chicago labor leaders and their attorney's threat to sue against them the law invoked thirty-six years ago to obtain execution of the Haymarket rioters, a smashing blow at what they termed gang terrorism.

In the first night session on record, a Cook County special grand jury returned today indictments charging murder against "Big Tim" Murphy, head of the Gas Workers' Union; Fred Mader, president of the Chicago Building Trades Council; and Cornelius P. Shea, secretary-treasurer of the Theatre Janitors' Union, referred to as the "big three" of the vicious labor circle, and five others.

The indictments are fore-runners of scores of others, city and county officials said. More than 400 persons were arrested and but few have been released, with the greater number denied freedom on writs of habeas corpus.

Others named in the indictment are: Isadore Braverman, head of the Fixture Hangers' Union; Daniel McCarthy, business agent of the Plasterers' Union; Harry Moran, saloonkeeper; Thomas Hogan, former police officer; and Robert McCloud, clerk in the Building Trades Council.

Charged With Killing Policemen
The eight are charged specifically with the killing of Detective Lyons, an Irish lieutenant. The slaying of Lyons followed the murder of Thomas Clark, patrolman on guard at a building which previously had been bombed, police say, by labor men because it was being erected under the Landis award, a wage decision handed down by K. M. Landis, former Federal Judge, which was intended to settle the dispute between contractors and labor.

Efforts of attorneys for the labor leaders to obtain the release of Murphy, Moran, Mader and the others failed when Judge Kirkham Scanlan declared that a state of war existed between labor and the police.

"I have sufficient evidence to hang Murphy, Moran and Mader," George E. Gorman, assistant state's attorney, said following announcement that indictments had been returned.

"If the same law used in the anarchist case is followed, I am convinced that we have enough evidence," Mr. Gorman said.

Witnesses before the grand jury last night included twenty policemen in addition to civilians, all guarded carefully because neither counsel nor the public were to learn of labor organizations named who had testified. Documents seized at labor headquarters during raids following the murders also were introduced.

"Just a Big Splash," Says Murphy
"Big Tim" Murphy evidenced no surprise when he was informed of the indictments.

"Anybody can be indicted," he said. "They can even indict a man for concealing ideas. That must be the charge they have against me. How can I conceal ideas? I don't know anything about it."

"As for the death penalty, it has been announced several times that men would hang and they are today walking the streets free men. Poor old Tom Shea is too old to conspire with anybody. He is as sorry for the cops as the others." The whole thing is just a big splash.

Beaver Falls Banker Dies
Beaver Falls, Pa., May 12.—By A. F. Frank F. Briery, seventy-four years old, president of the Farmers' National Bank and former State Assemblyman, died here yesterday. Mr. Briery was identified with a number of other business enterprises.

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Penna. R. R. Boats Will Not Try to Enforce New York Rule Keeping Them to Their Own Cabin or the Decks

Men just can't keep out of the women's cabins on the ferries between Philadelphia and Camden.

"This may be due to the peculiar magnetism which women have," said Charles H. Greer, superintendent of the Pennsylvania Railroad Ferries.

"Most men like to be where women are. Perhaps that may be one of the reasons so many of them ride in the cabins labeled 'Ladies'."

Mr. Greer wouldn't concede that most of the men who do this are of the species known as "Coke-eaters."

The situation here was brought to light by the announcement that Commissioner Whalen, of New York, had made a rule that men riding in the women's cabins of the municipal ferries must give up their seats to the fair riders. Complaints made this ruling necessary.

"From 7:30 in the morning until perhaps about 9," observed Mr. Greer, when Mr. Whalen's ruling was laid before him, "sixty-five per cent of the crowd we carry are men. This being the case, it is not possible for them all to find seats in the cabin set aside for them."

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This is "Hospital Day," which in former years was celebrated quietly only by certain medical and nursing organizations as the birthday of Florence Nightingale, but which this year is being observed by the whole public.

Practically all of the city's hospitals have been thrown open for public inspection.

The Sumner Hospital has sent into the streets forty girls in nurses' uniforms to tag passers-by. The tag cost \$1 and carry a chance on one of four automobiles to be awarded during the week of June 24.

The reason of all this is that the hospital officials want money for the erection of a new wing.

There is open house in the nurses' home at the Sumner Hospital, on Fourth street below Montgomery avenue.

From noon until 2 in the afternoon the Northeastern Hospital is having a reception to physicians and business men and they will open the doors to the general public.

There also is a fête for the Presbyterian Hospital on the grounds of Miss Mary E. Converse at Rossmont.

Committees picked from members of all denominations are in charge.

LONE WRITTEN COMPLAINT MADE ON 'L' AGREEMENT

Public Service Commission Hearing Fails to Raise Other Opposition

Not one person appeared to complain against the agreement between the city and the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company for operation of the Frankford elevated line when the Public Service Commission held a public hearing this morning in City Hall.

In addition, the application of the city for certificates of public convenience, W. D. B. Amey, chairman of the commission, presided.

The only protest received was a written one from Charles L. Fluck, of the Northwest Business Men's Association.

In a lengthy communication, which was not read at the hearing, Mr. Fluck contended the lease was unfair to the city.

A brief review of the "L" situation was given by Mayor Moore. Richard Wiegman, president of Council, was also present and praised the Mayor, the City Solicitor, Transit Director and others who aided in the lease.

WHAT COULD BE FAIRER?

Camden Widow Willing to Wait for Man Seeking Wife by Mail
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Sterner was found in the company's storehouse, American and Dauphin streets, in an unconscious condition. Discovery of the attempted suicide was made by Harry Summers, a truck driver, when he reported for work shortly before 7 o'clock this morning.

Officers of the Mitchell Company are unable to account for Sterner's motive.

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BOMBS HIS HORRIFIC TALE

Man Admits Hold-Up Was Ruse to Win Leniency on Board Bill

Edward McQuade, Locust street near Twenty-third, who rushed into the police station at Thirty-second street and Woodland avenue, Saturday night, and told police that he had been beaten, robbed and left by three hoodlums with his hands tied behind his back at Third and Market streets, gave a statement to District Detective McDaniel today in which he admitted he faked the story.

He told the detective he wanted more time in which to pay his board bill and thought the scheme would win his boarding mistress to leniency.

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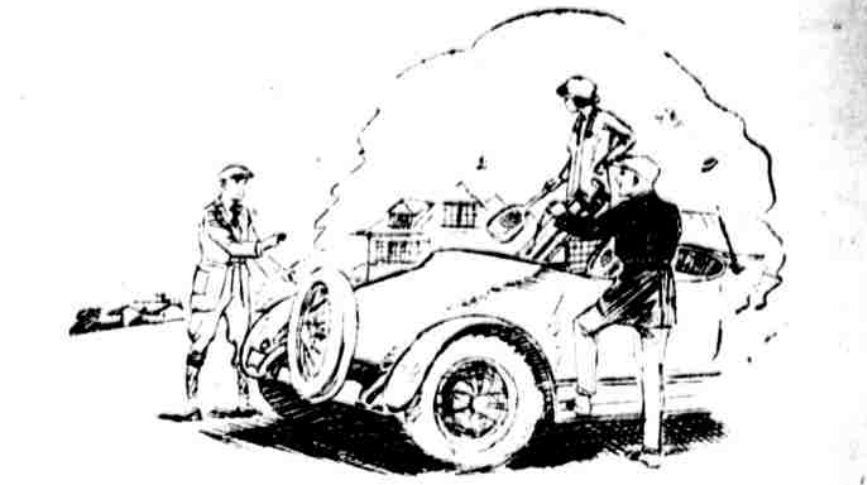
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