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## MORE PROOF OF A CONSPIRACY.

### Henry Bauer, the Ring Leader of the Local Anarchists, Is Under Arrest.

## ONE OF THE TRUSTED FEW.

### Another Young Socialist Is Picked Up on the Southside.

Anarchist Publishers Object to High Wages When They Have to Pay Them—Many Important Letters Found on Bauer—Otto Hermann Admits They Threw the Chicago Bomb and Then Bewails the Fall of Anarchy—Pittsburg and Allegheny One of the Strongholds—A Small Arsenal Found on the Northside—Bauer is a Friend of Berkman.

Two more of the accomplices of Berkman, the assassin, were placed behind prison bars, and prison doors all over the country are opening wide to receive the conspirators in the far-reaching plot to kill H. C. Frick. By one arrest was learned the name of the officers of the Southside group of Anarchists. They will all be arrested. The police are getting deeper into the foul conspiracy of the Anarchists and many more arrests are to follow.

Anarchists consider Pittsburg the hotbed of anarchy and the leaders are loud in their praises of the rabid feeling among the groups in Pittsburg and Allegheny. This was learned through the arrest of Henry Bauer at the house of Maxwell Albrecht, the shoemaker, at 73 Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny. He is the ring leader of the Anarchists in Western Pennsylvania. When Herr Frick, the Socialist leader, took his life with his own hands his cloak fell on Henry Bauer. Ever



Henry Bauer.

since his hand has upheld the blood red banner of anarchy. He is a rabid preacher of the social revolution and is a great organizer of Anarchists. He is regarded among his lawless friends and followers as one of the six greatest Anarchists in the world.

Bauer is positively identified as the man in the blue suit who accompanied Berkman, the assassin, to H. C. Frick's office on Saturday afternoon when the assassination was attempted. He stood at the entrance and had on him an immense 44-caliber revolver and a big dagger. He was also at Homestead distributing inflammatory circulars.

On his person and at his room were found a wagon load of letters and revolutionary literature. Bauer was also a distributor of anarchistic literature. He was in communication with prominent Anarchists all over the world and handled literature and papers in nearly a dozen different languages.

On May 3, of this year, another letter was received from Hermann in answer to one from Bauer on February 24. He said:

*Doesn't Like to Pay High Wages.*  
I received your letter of the 24th last night. I see you are the right man in the right place. If you keep on this way the groups in Pittsburg and Allegheny will soon break at the head of our organization and lose all faith in the people of Philadelphia. I don't think the groups here will ever amount to anything.

*A Deep-Laid Conspiracy.*  
The evidence discovered by the police yesterday goes further to prove the existence of the greatest Anarchist plot ever laid in America. Herr Most is drawn deeper into the toils and there is now proof that Most has a perfect organization all over the country and that no moves are made except through the approval of the main officers. Only portions of the conspiracy can be made public for fear it would hinder the work of the police.

Bauer has only been in Pittsburg about a year and a half. He lived with Herr Frick and was an attentive pupil. He is about 34 years old, six feet high, weighs about 170 pounds, has a sallow complexion, dark hair and a dark-brown mustache. He was naturalized in New York in August, 1890.

The arrest was made at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Detective Steele, of Allegheny, and Detective McTigue, of Pittsburg. They had watched the house at 73 Spring Garden avenue. Bauer returned home yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. They simply watched and waited, and when he started out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning he was placed under arrest. All of his effects were seized and taken to the Pittsburg Central station.

Letters from Nina Van Zandt. Among his effects were found many of the letters of the late Herr Frick and many pictures of that famed Anarchist, together with letters and telegrams from Nina Van Zandt, Mrs. Lucy Parsons and others. He also had a small arsenal. There were numerous knives and a heavy, dangerous looking dagger about five inches long. It is very heavy, and looked as if it had just been made at home, and was filed out of a solid piece of steel. The leather

scabbard is new and was made very recently. Besides this there was a fine breech loading rifle and a long 44 caliber revolver. He had a great deal of ammunition, and a number of loaded cans. All of the knives had unusually long blades.

There were a number of badges made out of silver dimes on which was engraved, "Will to do." Another badge in the shape of a shield was found on which was inscribed the names of the Chicago Anarchists. Besides this he had a number of badges printed on ribbon. In his satchel a surprise was found in the shape of a flowing red necktie in which was a four-carat imitation diamond pin. A peculiar thing was that all his correspondence for the last six weeks, except that of a business or social nature, has been destroyed. Probably the most dangerous matter found was a large number of diagrams showing how to make bombs. Every detail of the work was shown and drawings of the exact size of the materials used. He had evidently been distributing these drawings.

The Weapon of the Anarchist. They are made in the shape of spheres three and three-eighths inches in diameter. Inside is placed what is called a "black box" three inches long. This is made of zinc and has a glass tube two inches in length running through it. In this is placed highly explosive materials and on either end is a percussion cap. The remainder of the interior of the bomb is filled with dynamite or nitro-glycerine.

There is considerable correspondence between Bauer, Herr Most and Secretary William Keay, of the International Association of S. Louis, and editor of the *Passport*, over William Frick. It finally ended with Mr. Bauer denying he wrote several letters and with the unanimous verdict that Frick was a mighty poor quality of Anarchist.

Next came a receipted bill for money from Joseph Frickman for services in trying to secure a divorce for Bauer. A peculiar feature about one of Most's letters is that the first sheet has been destroyed. The next letter showed Bauer had been a constant and active contributor to the *Chicago Arbeiter Zeitung*.

Frank X. Schmidt, of Greensburg, acknowledges the receipt of a letter and book on July 7, 1892, and from the tone of his letter it was evident that he was connected with Pittsburg very soon after that date for he writes: "If Catholics go to Rome to see the Pope, I may go to Pittsburg to see Most."

There were also some letters from Irvine Scofield, of Bretton, and some from an anarchist prairie. There were also letters from the *Autonomie*, of London, which is the official organ of the Anarchists, of which Berkman was a member.

A poem to H. C. Frick. On another page was found a poem on Herr Frick's birthday written by Karl Reuber, of Pittsburg.

Emil Cramer, writing on the letterhead of A. Wolf & Sons, wholesale liquor men, states that J. J. Henshaw has been taken back into Union Anarchist ranks. This letter was sent in care of E. Ruppert, 151 Madison avenue, Allegheny. Together with this was found an invitation to the birthday of Carl Knoid, the Anarchist arrested on Tuesday last.

Then there were a number of letters from Nina Van Zandt, some of which were signed as Mrs. August Spies. She made the statement that she had received \$8.40 instead of \$8.20, had been intimidated in a previous letter. She closed by forgiving the entire debt.

There were some letters from Lucy Parsons to Herr Frick. There was also a number of telegrams signed by her to Bauer. One was dated May 3, 1892, and said: "I have just received your letter of the 24th and have been thinking of writing you. I have never seen any man named Bauer, but we never see any man named Bauer in Chicago. I would like to see you and we will be glad to hear from you. We are waiting for you. We are waiting for you. We are waiting for you."

As long as revolutionists and Anarchists organize singing societies and groups talk philosophy and draw up resolutions, I protest, that long there is no danger for the State. As long as murderers, as were committed in Chicago, are not punished, as long as music and even with dances, as well as every 11th of November Judge Grinnell, Judge Gary and the Michigan State living and do not die on that day for revenge, as long as the propaganda of the deed is not stopped, as long as we are in the living cause such people as now are would only raise a disturbance.

I see you go ahead in your place. Since the foundation of the International Association I have only found six months since you were in the living cause. On May 3, of this year, another letter was received from Hermann in answer to one from Bauer on February 24. He said:

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*The Russian.* I tell you, you go ahead if they were only not Hebrews. I mentioned yesterday's meeting about the money coming to you. I have not mentioned the money already. Bauer, there is a monument on hand that the President has away from you. We have from we could make it \$25 a week cheaper for Philadelphia. I don't think the right place for it. I don't think the right place for it. I don't think the right place for it.

On February 8, 1892, another letter was received from him, in which he said: "I would like to ask you if the service of a friend and would like it very much if you would give me the necessary information. On January a woman came to Koerberlein from Pittsburg. She was one of our comrades and she was with you. Her name was Otto Voss, and that her husband was connected with 42 Taylor street, Pittsburg. She seemed to know much about the Pittsburg group, although she didn't know some names (the left hand number 6) no communication with her as her husband. I would like to know if she is a member. How would you treat it secretly."

Interested in Affairs of Levi. There was also a great mass of Anarchistic literature, and in among it was found a much-thumbed pamphlet bearing the legend, "Mysteries of making love explained, or coquishness made easy."

knew what it was. He placed the man under arrest and locked him up in the Twenty-eighth ward police station. He was Frederick Stimmann, a well-known employer of Kline & Logan's shovel factory, Thirtieth street. On his person was found a number of tickets for a raffle for a picture of Spies, the Anarchist. They were ten



Carl Knoid.

cents apiece and were the same as found on the person of Hill when arrested in Allegheny Monday. He had a large number of the circulars left.

An Invitation to Workingmen. The bills were headed: "Free Lecture for Working People, on Sunday, August 14, in Druid's Hall, 1113 Carson street, Southside. Subject: 'The Homestead Strike and Its Teachings.'"

On the opposite side was a long article headed: "The Anarchists' Proposal to Remedy Strikes."

When Simmons was arrested he had nothing to say. About 8 o'clock he was taken out to hunt bail, and was released on \$500 for a hearing Tuesday next, on the charge of "circulating and distributing literature tending to a breach of the peace."

Simmons, who is married and resides with his family on Eureka street, Allentown, is a Swiss, and has been in this country a number of years. His friends are surprised beyond measure as they never thought he was connected with the Southside branch of Anarchists. He is 24 years old. Simmons was very particular about who he gave the circulars to. He did not give them to anyone but those who looked like workmen.

## ALLEGHENY THE HOT BED.

Scenes at the Arrest of Bauer, the Socialist Leader—Much Plotting Going on in the North Side—Knoid's Picture Was Found There.

For several months Chief Murphy, of Allegheny, has been giving considerable attention to Anarchistic movements in this city. Since the Haymarket riot in Chicago, in 1885, there has been a sort of proverbial phrase current among Anarchists that "Ninety-two is the year." In apparent agreement with this revolutionary utterance, it has been noticeable that these opponents of organized government have been exceedingly active, and they seem to have selected industrial Pittsburg as one of the centers of their activity. John Most, their leader in the United States, was himself here in Turner and Avenis streets, and held a number of quiet meetings in Allegheny. He brought with him a large lot of anarchistic literature, which was circulated by Henry Bauer and a few of his intimate friends. Some of these papers came into the hands of Chief Murphy. As they bore the name of Bauer, as the agent for anarchistic publications, the police learned of the existence and identity of that gentleman. Inquiries were made, and it was found that Bauer lived at No. 73 Spring Garden avenue, with an old shoemaker named Albrecht.

The house at No. 73 is a two-story, frame structure of venerable age. It once was painted some dark shade, but time and the weather have removed the paint and given the house a dark gray tint. Albrecht has lived there three or four years, and does cobbling for the German neighbors. He is a mild, slow, spectacled man, whose face is of that sallow color which all shoemakers acquire, and he wears an irregular dark mustache and chin beard. Formerly Herr Frick, the Anarchist leader, lived, with the shoemaker, but since the death of that gray bearded revolutionist his place has been occupied by Henry Bauer.

Bauer Lived in Frick's Old Quarters. The two men occupied only one large room on the street floor of the old house.

In the front part of this room Albrecht had his bench and working materials at the left, while Bauer's desk was on the right as a visitor enters the door. Two curtained windows, with a table between them, hung on a string, cut off the rear half of the room, and there the two men slept in a well furnished bed. A few pictures hung on the wall, and a handsome lamp stood on a little table against the rear wall. A door opened into a cellar behind, which was cut out of the steep hill rising immediately back of the house. The upper floor is occupied by a respectable family named Kuhn.

At the Allegheny Postoffice it was learned that Bauer called every morning at the general delivery window, to take his large bundles of newspapers, which came from Chicago and New York. These were anarchistic papers, which he personally delivered to the subscribers in the two cities.

It was learned that he had no occupation except acting as agent for anarchistic publications in all parts of the world. On his commissions from these he lived, and seems to have lived in comfort. He was rarely at the house on Spring Garden avenue. He left early in the morning and spent the day delivering his papers, distributing handbills, arranging for meetings, carrying messages between members of the groups and acting as general agitator and organizer. In the evenings he attended meetings, and was a fluent talker in both English and German.

Bauer Was Berkman's Accomplice. On Monday James Tustin, a resident of the Southside, called at Pittsburg police headquarters and told an interesting story. He said that shortly after noon he had had occasion to visit the *Chronicle* Telegraph office, and while standing at the door, saw Berkman at the entrance to the elevator leading to the fifth floor, talking with a tall, dark-haired man, who entered the building, and the tall man waited. Tustin had a good look at him, wondering why he waited here in such a nervous manner. In a few minutes the tall man mingled with the people on Berkman respassed, when the tall man drew from his pocket something wrapped in brown paper and handed it to Berkman.

The latter again entered the elevator, and the tall man mingled with the people on the sidewalk. A few minutes later Tustin heard of the shooting of Mr. Frick, and his mind immediately adverted to the tall man and his little companion. He was taken to the county jail, where he recognized Berkman as the little man. The officers at once went to work to find the tall man.

It being learned that Berkman had lived for over a week in Allegheny, it was thought that his companion must live in that city. Detectives Shore and McTigue consulted with Chief Murphy, and it was found on comparison of notes that Tustin's description fitted Bauer pretty closely. It

## CAUGHT IN A CORNER.

### Eastern Anarchists Are Implicating Themselves in the Foul Plot.

## ONE UNDER ARREST NOW.

### A Woman a Leader Among Those Who Are Under Suspicion.

## MOVEMENTS OF CHIEF O'MARA.

### Further Developments of a Sensational Character Expected.

## A STATEMENT FROM HERR JOHN MOST.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.)  
NEW YORK, July 26.—Chief Roger O'Mara, of the Pittsburg police, obtained evidence to-day in regard to the man Frank Mollick, who was arrested early this morning at Long Branch, N. J., that directly connects the prisoner with Bertha Goldman, the New York Anarchist, with Berkman, the assassin of Mr. Frick, and with Dr. Hoffman, whose wife has frequently gone on the bail bond of prominent Anarchists here when they were placed under arrest. This evidence is in the form of admissions made by Mollick and by papers found in his room. Among these papers is a telegram from the Goldman woman telling Mollick to come to New York at once.

This is the story of how Chief O'Mara became aware of the fact that Berkman had friends in or near this city who sent him money, and of the location and arrest of Chief O'Mara and told him that Berkman had boarded with her on or about July 19, and that on that date he had gotten a small package from Long Branch by express. Inquiry at the express office showed that Frank Mollick had on July 18 sent \$6 to Berkman.

Verdict of the Woman's Story. The day Chief O'Mara verified the woman's story he telegraphed Chief of Police Layton, of Long Branch, to arrest Mollick if he was in town. Chief O'Mara followed the telegram as far as this city. From there he again telegraphed Chief Layton "to arrest Frick, charged with being an accessory before and after the fact of the shooting of H. C. Frick."

Chief Layton got this telegram at 11 o'clock on Monday night. He had already located Mollick at the bakery of Frederick Hiedl, at 83 Broadway, and had learned from the express agents in Long Branch that he had sent a package to Berkman. Chief Layton went to Hiedl's bakery, but when Mr. Hiedl insisted that there must be some mistake he went away without arresting Mollick. He returned at 2 o'clock this morning, however, and arrested him. He was not examined, but was taken at once to police headquarters and locked up. This morning when questioned he at first denied knowing Berkman. Then he said he met him once two years ago. Berkman had loaned him some money when he was hard up. About two weeks ago, he said, he had sent Berkman some money because he was hard up. When asked how he knew where Berkman was he turned away and refused to talk further. He was seen this afternoon by THE DISPATCH correspondent. He said he was 31 years old and came to this country six years ago from Livock, Austria. He went to work in Neumeyer's restaurant at 196 Allen street.

## HUNTING THE SECOND MAN.

The Police Making a Thorough Search of Two Cities—Berkman's Companion—Running Down an Eccentric Individual Who Was Not Wanted.

After the arrest of Bauer and Tustin's statement that he was not Berkman's companion of July 23, it was suggested by some of the Allegheny police officials that the tall companion of the assassin might be an individual in August Adolph von Wettsach, and he is an eccentric person. He comes from a noble family in Austria, but falling into disfavor in that country, on account of his radical views on social and economic questions, he found it convenient to remove to America. There he has since preached anarchism. He is a tall man with dark hair and mustache, and he is rather long. In this last respect he fitted Tustin's description, for the man who had been arrested on Monday night had a well trimmed beard, and a regular allowance from his family in Austria, sufficient to keep him in humble circumstances. This money he draws in duplicate sums monthly from the bank of Mr. Troy, to whom it is sent from across the water.

During the spring von Wettsach lived at No. 108 Spring Garden avenue, not far from the corner of Liberty street. Early in June some of the neighbors complained to the police that the queer Austrian talked anarchism on the street, that he shook his cane and spat on the whole neighborhood. Captain Schatzman arrested von Wettsach on a warrant, charging him with disorderly conduct, and the prisoner was sent to the workhouse for 30 days. Since his release two weeks ago he has lived at No. 14 Wickliffe's lane.

Yesterday evening Captain Schatzman, Detectives McTigue and Aiken and Tustin visited von Wettsach's lodgings. It was found that he had a beard, and Tustin said he was not the man. Von Wettsach seemed to know that the officers had called on account of the Berkman affair, but he said that he had had nothing to do with Berkman, that he no longer belonged to any groups, and was disgusted with the whole party in these cities. After a long talk it was decided to leave von Wettsach with his dog, guns, trophies and revolutionary books and pictures.

The police are now at a standstill in regard to the man who was with Berkman, but they have not given up the quest, and the two cities will be raked for him as with a fine-toothed comb.

## ENCOURAGES HIS DOCTOR.

H. C. Frick's Condition Continues to Steadily Improve. Mr. Frick suffered considerable pain yesterday, but his general condition was favorable. His wounds show no indication of inflammation. He remains cheerful and keeps up his active interest in his affairs. He has read the newspaper accounts of the development of the Nihilist plot.

Dr. Litchfield is so much encouraged by his patient's condition that he has devoted some of his time to other patients.

Burned With Gas. Peter Kappier, an employe in the Carnegie Steel Mill at Homestead, was severely burned about the hands and arms with gas. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital, where it was learned that his injuries, though painful, are not dangerous.

## TROOPS GOING HOME.

### Reducing the Number of Soldiers in Camp on the Hills Above Homestead.

## BOYS GLAD TO GET AWAY.

### The Case of Private Iams Being Discussed Very Generally.

## HIS PUNISHMENT CRITICISED.

### General Snowden Does Not Care to Talk on the Subject.

## GIRLS MAKE A PLEA TO A COLONEL.

The Eighth Regiment and the Philadelphia City Troop quit Camp Sam Black yesterday and the soldiers returned to their homes. The Fourteenth Regiment will return home to-day. To-morrow and Friday the entire Third Brigade will abandon the camp. The Eighteenth Regiment will likely come home to-morrow and during the week other regiments will leave Homestead. The general headquarters will be abandoned and the three brigade headquarters will be removed.

The whole place will be left in charge of the Fifth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Regiments, the Sheridan Troop and Battery B. These troops will remain at Homestead as long as their presence there is considered necessary. They will be in command of Brigadier General Wiley and the three regiments, the troop and the battery will constitute about 1,500 soldiers. They will settle down into camp and will in no way interfere with the civil authorities. The purpose is to have them within easy reach should the civil authorities at any time be embarrassed or overcome. The Tenth Regiment and Battery C will not abandon camp before Saturday.

Wanted to See His Bride. Another interesting case where military law was violated would have developed in camp to-day had not the Third Brigade been ordered to break Camp Anderson. A lay of D Company, Thirteenth Regiment, left camp last week. He went into Homestead and traded his military suit to William Roberts for a suit of citizen's clothes. Hethen went to his home at Wilkesbarre. His captain, who was home on a leave of absence, met him there, had him arrested and returned to camp. He arrived in camp yesterday. He explained to Colonel Keck, commanding the Third Brigade, that he was to be married in a week, and that he had gone home to visit his mother.

The explanation was not satisfactory. He would be tried by court martial on a charge of desertion, and Colonel Keck said yesterday the offender would be dishonorably discharged. He will be kept under guard until the court martial is held, and it is probable he will not be free in time to attend the wedding he had arranged.

An Appeal From Pittston Girls. Colonel Keck yesterday received the following earnest appeal from a number of ladies of Pittston, Pa.:

WE, the undersigned, employes of Messrs. Boss & Frond, tailors, do hereby, with the greatest respect to your position, sincerely request that you use your utmost efforts and allow Mr. Frong a furlough of at least seven days.

We are entirely out-of-work, and have no other to give or receive any orders or grant our request by getting our cutter, Mr. Boss, the furlough asked.

By complying with our request you will confer a great favor upon a deserving community. Very truly yours,

LIZZIE W. WALSH,  
MRS. J. JUDGE,  
NANNIE HEALY,  
NELLIE FLYNN,  
MABEL BROWN,  
JENNIE McANDREW,  
MAMIE GOWLEY.

Colonel Keck read and reread the earnest petition, and then he said: "The ladies are too much for me. I will send Sergeant Bus home on the first train." Sergeant Bus left for Pittston last night.

Will Return and Take Command. General Wiley left camp yesterday for his home in Franklin. He is expected back in camp to-day when he will assume charge of the troops remaining at the time of his arrival.

Major Brown, Inspector of Rifle Practices of the Fourth Regiment, was on duty at the opening of camp detailed at Provisional Brigade headquarters, entertained a number of his lady friends at brigade headquarters yesterday. While showing his visitors about the camp he found a valuable pocket book which had been lost the day previous by Lieutenant Critchfield. The reward of \$25 originally offered by Lieutenant Critchfield for the recovery of the pocket book will be turned over as a prize to be shot for next season.

## IAMS HAS AN ATTORNEY.

Who Will Endeavor to Learn Why the Private Was Punished Without a Trial—Colonel Snowden Declines to Discuss the Matter at Any Length.

The remarkable treatment to which Private Iams was subjected to by his officers and utterances in front of the commander's headquarters when the news of the attempted assassination of H. C. Frick reached the camp is still causing much comment both in military circles and elsewhere.

Yesterday the division of responsibility for the harsh treatment which the private received was brought up for discussion. General Snowden, while refusing to discuss the matter, made public the only order he had given in the case and which, he says, comprises his entire connection with the affair. The general refused to give any official comment on the case to be seen, but denies that any authority was given that Iams' hair and mustache be shorn. His order was to the effect that Iams be drummed out of camp and that he be allowed to depart for home as soon as he had reached camp lines.

It is intimated that the carrying out of the torture part of the sentence were the orders of Colonel Street and that it was done without the knowledge of General Snowden.

Attorney Frank P. Iams, in speaking of Street's proposed to give Colonel Street a simple opportunity in court to prove the regularity of his actions. The military acts of this State have never been tested in court before, and this will be a precedent. The military law is ostensibly at Homestead to preserve the peace, not to take sides. Mr. Frick is a citizen, it is true, but that does not make him the State, as General Snowden would have it appear. Much sympathy is expressed for young

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