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of meeting the teachers and laying the foundations for the establishment of parental councils in schools in that district, where the experiment would be likely to succeed.

On Friday, August 21st., I attended a meeting of people interested in the Evanston movement, of which I have already spoken to you. Upon further conference with them, I find that they are unable to launch their plan this year for lack of a competent leader to organize the movement. I also find that they represent a school of thought which is too advanced, or perhaps it is more correct to say, too occult to insure a sound development of educational work along the lines of scientific pedagogy. I shall follow the matter further, but at present I see no reason for believing that the plan would be of any direct interest to the University of Chicago.

Mr. Easley has asked me to lay the Williams matter before the Committee and ask them to take such action as will make certain that if the Board of Education does not send Williams to the penitentiary the Civic Federation will prosecute him. I believe that Williams should be prosecuted, but it is an ugly matter to handle, and I am

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(Mr. Easley says our statutes do not cover Williams' offense)
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of meeting the teachers and laying the foundations for
the establishment of parental councils in schools in
that district, where the experiment would be likely to
succeed.

On Friday, August 21st, I attended a meeting of people
interested in the Evanston movement, of which I have al-
ready spoken to you. Upon further conference with them,
I find that they are unable to launch their plan this
year for lack of a competent leader to organize the
movement. I also find that they represent a school of
thought which is too advanced, or perhaps it is more cor-
rect to say, too conscious to insure a sound development of
educational work along the lines of scientific pedagogy.

I shall follow the matter further, but at present I see no
reason for believing that the plan would be of any direct
interest to the University of Chicago.

Mr. Easley has asked me to lay the Williams matter
before the Committee and ask them to take such action as
will make certain that if the Board of Education does not
and Williams to the governing the Civic Federation
will prosecute him. I believe that Williams should be
prosecuted, but it is an ugly matter to handle, and I am
inclined to think the Moral Committee is where it belongs.

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ject to violent attacks on the Board of Education, and

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When I gave you the reports on Strasburg and on Haase, I intended to say that the first was ready for action as far as we are concerned, but the second is not. There will be more evidence forthcoming on Haase in October and it will be needed if we desire to secure his removal.

I am now living at my home on the North Side and spending a part of each day at the office of the Civic Federation. I am growing into the educational life of the city and gathering up the threads that will in time give our Committee a strong hold on the situation. It is not possible to work rapidly in this field but I feel confident that after a few months of work at the present rate, we shall

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A few days ago I spent two hours with Dr. Nightingale and discussed many matters with him. He made a number of suggestions in regard to high school work which will be valuable in formulating the material for our Committee.

I now have a list of ten or twelve names proposed for membership in the Central Educational Committee. I shall collect the data in regard to each of these persons, find out whether they would accept a position on the Committee and then submit the list for your approval. The names which you approve might be sent to each member of the Committee with the request that an informal ballot be returned to the Secretary. The persons elected to membership in this way might be invited to the meeting of the Committee November 12, and formally elected at that time.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Vacation School Committee at which Miss American will submit a report on the Finances and Mr. Bamberger will submit a proposed outline for the final report of the committee. This final report will be presented to the Central Committee at the next meeting.

A few days ago, I called on Mr. Clement W. Andrews, Librarian of the John Crerar Library and discussed with him the plan for building up the educational section, a work in which our Committee has been officially requested to co-operate. He accepted my suggestion that the "Bibliography of Education" by G. Stanley Hall be used

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I now have a list of ten or twelve names proposed for membership in the Central Educational Committee. I shall collect the data in regard to each of these persons, find out whether they would accept a position on the Committee and then submit the list for your approval. The names which you approve might be sent to each member of the Committee with the request that an informal ballot be returned to the Secretary. The persons elected to membership in this way might be invited to the meeting of the Committee November 12, and formally elected at that time.

On Wednesday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Vacation School Committee at which Miss American will submit a report on the Finance and Mr. Bamberger will submit a proposed outline for the final report of the committee. This final report will be presented to the Central Committee at the next meeting.

A few days ago, I called on Mr. Clement W. Andrews, Librarian of the John Greer Library and discussed with him the plan for building up the educational section, a work in which our Committee has been officially requested to co-operate. He accepted my suggestion that the "Bibliography of Education" by G. Stanley Hall be used

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Mr. Carman called a meeting of the Committee on Organization and Supervision at 2 o'clock this afternoon at my office. The notice was short and consequently only Mr. Carman and myself were present. We discussed plans for the Ward Committees very fully and Mr. Carman has asked me to embody the results of our conference in a memorandum and send it to him. This will be carefully revised by his Committee and will be presented at the meeting of the Central Committee November 12. We have as yet received no answers to the letters which we sent out to the Chairmen of Ward Educational Committees. Twelve of the letters were addressed to Chairmen of Educational Committees; seventeen were addressed to Presidents or Secretaries of Ward Councils; and five could not be sent at all because there are five wards which have not organized a Federation Council.

In the report on Parental Councils which I submitted at the last meeting of the Central Committee, I recommended that a Parental Council be formed in the Audubon school district. I commenced work in this direction by the formation of a Boys' Club which has seventeen members and meets at the several homes. These boys have all been in the Audubon school and all have little brothers and sisters in the school now. The Assistant Principal of the school meets with us each time and the parents take a great interest in the Club. The boys decided to organize as a Junior City Council; they have elected me Mayor and each chose two Wards which he wished to represent. They have made their own plans for sub-committees and their own rules and regulations and have discussed many important topics with great interest and enthusiasm. It is the best class in Civics that I ever saw for boys of this age. Miss Mathews also has a girls' club which meets once a week in the homes of the members. In a few weeks we shall start a Parental Council in the school and depend to a great extent on the parents with whom we have come into close touch through the Clubs. If this plan should succeed in the Audubon School it could be made to succeed in any school district in the city. I do not know whether or not Mrs. Washburne has started a Parental Council in Kenwood.

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If it seemed probable that the Federation could aid the School Board by taking action in this matter it would be possible for the Educational Committee and the Municipal Committee to appoint a joint Committee to report upon the subject and ultimately it might go to the joint Legislative Committee of the Civic Federation if it seemed desirable to secure additional legislation in the matter. I have heard only two plans for relief proposed: (1) new legislation to increase the assessed valuation of property or else to increase the percentage allowed for school purposes; (2) to issue bonds. There seems to be no doubt that at present this is one of the most fundamental questions at issue in connection with the School Board and as such might well receive the attention of the Federation Committee.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir:

Yesterday afternoon I went to No. 1504 Masonic Temple with Dr. F. W. Sanders who expected to form a class for the study of "An Introduction to Systematic Pedagogy". Several weeks ago when Dr. Dewey approved the outline for this course, I told Dr. Sanders that I would aid him in bringing together the pupils to form his first class. I then asked Mr. Watt to print a notice of the class in the Extra Teacher, of which I enclose a copy. This notice was placed in the hands of every teacher in Cook County, and it is reasonable to suppose that a number desired to take the course. I know personally of four who intended to make application for admission at the first exercise. The place of meeting was chosen by the Secretary of the Class Work Department, and both Dr. Sanders and myself supposed that provision would be made for providing a room of sufficient size and providing that those who went to the building at the time appointed could find this room. When we reached there at three o'clock, we found the room large enough for only eight or ten students and no one was waiting for us excepting two ladies who were standing in the hall and were uncertain whether or not they had found the right place, although they had asked the gentleman whom they had found in the room. We then waited for twenty-five minutes ourselves, without having any further applications for admission to the class. Then a teacher, whom I know very well personally and had invited to become a member of the class, came in. She said it had taken her just thirty minutes to find the room. She had left her Extra Teacher at home and when she asked the elevator boy in the Masonic Temple where the class would meet, he had told her he knew of no class and had no suggestions to make in regard to possible places of meeting. Finally she got him to take her to the office of the building. The man in charge told her that no class would meet there on that

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Yesterday afternoon I went to No. 1504 Masonic Temple with Dr. W. W. Sanders who expected to form a class for the study of "An Introduction to Systematic Pedagogy". Several weeks ago when Dr. Dewey approved the outline for this course, I told Dr. Sanders that I would aid him in bringing together the pupils to form his first class. I then asked Mr. Watt to print a notice of the class in the Extra Teacher, of which I enclose a copy. This notice was placed in the hands of every teacher in Cook County, and it is reasonable to suppose that a number desired to take the course. I know personally of four who intended to make application for admission at the first exercise. The place of meeting was chosen by the Secretary of the Glass Work Department, and both Dr. Sanders and myself supposed that provision would be made for providing a room of sufficient size and providing that those who went to the building at the time appointed could find this room. When we reached there at three o'clock, we found the room large enough for only eight or ten students and no one was waiting for us excepting two ladies who were standing in the hall and were uncertain whether or not they had found the right place, although they had asked the gentleman whom they had found in the room. We then waited for twenty-five minutes ourselves, without having any further applications for admission to the class. Then a teacher, whom I know very well personally and had invited to become a member of the class, came in and said it had taken her just thirty minutes to find the room. She had left her Extra Teacher at home and when she asked the elevator boy in the Masonic Temple where the class would meet, he had told her he knew of no class and had no suggestions to make in regard to possible places of meeting. Finally she got him to take her to the office of the building. The man in charge told her that no class would meet there on that

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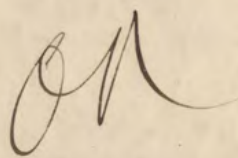
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cent of the world's coal is mined in the United States, and one-half the production of this country in Pennsylvania. In 1868 the United States produced but 14.35 per cent of the world's coal, and Great Britain's output was more than 3.6 times that of this country and more than half the world's total. The expansion of our coal mining industry is still going on. The report of the geological survey on coal production in the United States in 1898, to be issued shortly, shows that there were mined 219,974,667 short tons, an increase of nearly 10 per cent, or about 20,000,000 tons, over the production of 1897. This product was worth at the mines \$208,000,850, an increase of \$9,131,672. All of the increase in value and nearly all the increase in tonnage was in the production of bituminous coal, the anthracite mining industry remaining practically stationary. The world's production of coal is estimated at 731,534,602 short tons annually, to which Great Britain in 1898 contributed 226,301,058 short tons and Germany 144,283,196. The United States thus ranks second as a coal producing country.

Thirty States contributed to the coal production of the United States in 1898. Among these Pennsylvania stands first, its average of the total product for twenty years being 55 per cent. With such a record, and possessing within its borders the anthracite coal fields, which yielded 25 per cent of the total product, it is improbable that Pennsylvania will be supplanted as "the" coal producer of the United States. Next to Pennsylvania is Illinois, whose product in 1898 was 9 per cent of the total, while West Virginia, third in importance, contributed 8 per cent. Ohio, fourth produced 7 per cent. Next comes Alabama, with a contribution equivalent to about 3 per cent of the total. These five leading States are east of the Mississippi River, and all but one, Illinois, are included in the Appalachian system. Among the States west of the Mississippi River Iowa stands central next, and Maryland, in the Appalachians, were both larger producers in 1898 than Iowa. While Iowa leads in the production west of the Mississippi River, it stood eighth among all the coal-producing States. Colorado is ninth in the ranks of coal-producers.

The increasing output of bituminous coal and the lessened cost of mining, due to the use of machines, has brought about a continuous fall in the price of that product at the mines, and has also compelled a reduction in the price of anthracite. Nearly the entire increase in coal production in 1898 may be credited to the bituminous industry, the production of anthracite showing an increase of but 688,361 long tons, and the product being worth to the producers \$3,887,417 less than the slightly smaller product in 1897.

"For the first time in ten years," says the report of the geological survey, "the demand for bituminous coal was up to the supply, while at not infrequent times during the year operators experienced difficulty in filling their orders. In spite of this fact, however, the average price declined one cent per ton. This is not much in itself but it is the sixth consecutive year in which the price has declined and the eleventh since there has been an advance. In 1887 the general average price at the mines was \$1.12. In the next two years it was \$1, and 99 cents for the next three years. It then declined steadily, first to 96 cents in 1893, 91 cents in 1894, and then to 86 cents, 83 cents, 81 cents, and finally, in 1898, to 80 cents."

This continuous fall in prices contrasts strongly with the conditions in the anthracite industry, concerning which the report says: "Anthracite operators, by harmonious action and the restriction of production in 1896 and 1897, were able to uphold prices, so that the average value per long ton at the mines for all marketable sizes was \$1.85 for both years, as against \$1.72 in 1895. The prices in 1897 and 1898 did not yield abnormal or unreasonable profits to the producers, but they were higher than those realized in 1895, and consumers are much more unfavorably impressed by a rise in the price of their fuel than they are favorably impressed by a decline. Consequently many large users of coal for steam raising turned to bituminous coal or mixtures of bituminous and small anthracite, while housekeepers, particularly in the summer season, have been led to the increased consumption of gas or coke for cooking purposes. The anthracite interests found therefore that in restricting production in order to maintain prices at a profitable figure they were also restricting their markets and giving advantages to their adversaries, the producers and carriers of bituminous coal. In the face of such conditions the anthracite producers were compelled to reduce their prices or see the market for their product still further curtailed. An average decline of about 10 cents a ton ruled the prices for 1898 as compared with the two preceding years."

The tonnage of coal mined by machines has grown from 22,649,220 tons to 32,413,144 tons, and the number of machines in use is 2,622, an increase of practically 34 per cent. The number of firms using machines has increased from 211 to 287. "There is scarcely any room to doubt," observes the report, "that this great increase in the production of coal by machinery has been the direct cause for the general decline in prices in 1898, which took place notwithstanding the fact that with few exceptions due to local causes the demand for bituminous coal for 1898 was for the greater part of the year at least in excess of the supply."

The most remarkable increase in the number of machines in use and in the tonnage mined by them was in Pennsylvania, where the number of firms using machines increased 50 per cent, and the number of machines in use from 690 to 1,085, while the product by machines increased from 8,925,293 tons in 1897 to 16,512,480 tons in 1898, a gain of 7,587,187 tons, or 85 per cent. Pennsylvania's machine mined product in 1898 was within a fraction of 25 per cent of the total bituminous product of the State. In Ohio, where the increase in the use of mining machines was next to that of Pennsylvania, the machine mined product was 5,191,375 tons, an increase of 35 per cent.

More than twenty-six States have chosen delegations to a conference. More than a dozen Governors have sent word that they will attend in person. Acceptances have been received also from the Attorneys General of a large number of States, from State Labor Commissioners, and other State officials.

Perhaps the most important bodies that will attend are the United States Industrial Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission, representatives of the national government. Each of these commissions has arranged to attend the conference in a body, and of the latter Chairman Martin A. Knapp will take part in the program.

Upwards of fifty Congressmen and United States Senators, aside from those who have been chosen as members of State delegations, have asked for seats, expressing a desire to hear men representing all sides of the nation's life in discussion of the trust question.

Educational, Not Partisan.

It has been emphasized in the invitations and planned for in all the arrangements for the meetings that the conference shall be strictly an educational one and without partisan bias or color. Attention has been called to the fact that the Committee on Arrangements is made up of men of all shades of political belief and representing to the economic life of the community.

From United States Consul Marshal Halstead at Birmingham, England, a cablegram has been received stating that E. J. Smith, spoken of as the father of a great combination movement in progress in England, will attend the Chicago conference, and that A. W. Still, editor of the Birmingham Gazette, probably will attend also.

Governors Who Will Attend.

Governors from whom acceptances have been received are as follows:

George W. Atkinson.....	West Virginia
W. E. Stanley.....	Kansas
Lester M. Shaw.....	Iowa
Hazen S. Pingree.....	Michigan
John R. Tanner.....	Illinois
Charles S. Thomas.....	Colorado
R. B. Smith.....	Montana
William A. Poynter.....	Nebraska
Lou V. Stevens.....	Missouri
Edward Scofield.....	Wisconsin
N. O. Murphy.....	Arizona
F. B. Fancher.....	North Dakota
James A. Mount.....	Indiana

Among other State officials from whom acceptances have been received are:

Attorneys General—Cunningham of Louisiana, Hicks of Wisconsin, Smith of Nebraska, Smyth of Texas, Crow of Missouri, Rucker of West Virginia, Akin of Illinois, Gaither of Maryland, Davies of New York, Goddard of Kansas, Nolan of Montana, Davis of Arkansas, Douglas of Minnesota, Monnett of Ohio, Vanorsdel of Wyoming, Lamar of Florida, Bishop of Utah.

Labor Commissioners—Thomas of North Dakota, Barton of West Virginia, Rixey of Missouri, Johnson of Kansas, Conner of Indiana.

State Delegations.

The lists of State delegations chosen by the Governors of their respective States and Territories and of which the Civic federation has been notified are as follows:

NEW YORK.

Chauncey M. Depew.	Henry White.
John G. Carlisle.	Jacob G. Schurman.
W. Bourke Cockran.	Stephen B. Corliss.
Albert Shaw.	Robert B. Adams.
John B. Clark.	Thomas M. Osborne.
George Gunton.	Ex-Mayor Green.
Francis B. Thurber.	

NEBRASKA.

Edward Rosewater.	William J. Bryan.
Lorenzo Crounse.	A. H. Hipple.
William V. Allen.	Frank T. Ransom.
R. D. Sutherland.	

MARYLAND.

Charles J. Bonaparte.	Stevenson A. Williams.
John K. Cowen.	Herbert B. Adams.
Felix Angus.	John I. Yellott.
Benjamin F. Newcomer.	

SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. H. Marshall.	J. S. Brice.
L. W. Youmans.	A. H. Williams.
John E. Boggs.	S. H. Rodgers.
T. L. Gantt.	

MONTANA.

Martin Maginnis.	J. C. Rickards.
J. K. Toole.	H. H. Swain.

shows a decrease of 1,473,459 tons in her product, though there was an increase of \$95,09 in its value. The report attributes the decreased production to the strikes in some of the larger mines, and remarks as to the value of the product that "the industry as a whole not only did not suffer from the loss in tonnage, but it is evident that the mines unaffected by the strike reaped a material benefit from the idleness forced upon their competitors." The number of mines in the State in which machines are used increased from forty-three to fifty-five, and the number of machines from 320 to 392. Owing to the strikes, which occurred mainly in the machine using portions of the State, there was a decrease of over 500,000 tons in the machine-mined product. The average number of miners employed in Illinois coal mines during 1898 was 35,026, and the number of days employed in the year was 175. The average price for coal at the mines was 78 cents.

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MANY COMING TO CONFERENCE.

Bourke Cockran and W. J. Bryan Will Be Present to Discuss the Important Topic—Most of the States Send Delegates.

W. Bourke Cockran, who won fame in his oratorical effort to defeat Grover Cleveland for the nomination for president, will be heard in the conference on trusts that is to be held in this city Sept. 13 to 16. W. J. Bryan will also be present to see that Mr. Cockran does not carry off all the oratorical honors.

Interest in the conference is at high tide and the acceptances that have been received from persons invited to be present, and the prompt manner in which the governors of many states have responded to the requests to appoint state representatives, indicate that it will be a great gathering. The call says the meeting will be purely educational and strictly non-partisan. The subject for discussion is: "Trusts and Combinations; Their Uses and Abuses—Railway, Labor, Industrial and Commercial."

Governors Appoint Delegates.

A number of the governors have written that they will attend with their delegations, and fifty senators and representatives have asked for seats. The following state delegations have been appointed:

NEW YORK.

C. M. Depew.	R. B. Adams.	Henry White.
W. B. Cockran.	Ex-Mayor Green.	S. P. Corliss.
F. B. Thurber.	J. G. Carlisle.	T. M. Osborne.
J. B. Clark.	Albert Shaw.	
J. G. Schurman.	George Gunton.	

NEBRASKA.

E. Rosewater.	F. T. Ransom.	A. H. Hipple.
W. V. Allen.	Ex-Gov Crounse.	
W. J. Bryan.	R. D. Sutherland.	

MARYLAND.

C. J. Bonaparte.	J. I. Yellott.	H. A. Adams.
Felix Angus.	J. K. Cowen.	
S. A. Williams.	B. F. Newcomer.	

SOUTH CAROLINA.

J. H. Marshall.	S. H. Rodgers.	A. H. Williams.
J. E. Boggs.	L. W. Youmans.	
J. S. Brice.	T. L. Gantt.	

MONTANA.

Ex-Gov. Maginnis.	Ex-Gov. Richards.	J. K. Toole.
C. S. Hartman.	W. F. Sanders.	A. J. Campbell.
		H. H. Swain.

COLORADO.

T. M. Patterson.	Johnson.	H. H. Seldomridge.
T. S. McMurray.	Sarah S. Platt.	
Mayor H. V.	Ex-Gov. Adams.	J. W. Bucklin.

KANSAS.

W. J. Bailey.	G. H. Buckham.	J. E. Hessin.
J. K. Cubbins.	W. A. White.	H. L. Pestana.

MICHIGAN.

R. A. Alger.	Ex-Gov. Luce.	E. Henderson.
I. N. Klock.	A. P. Greene.	E. C. Davidson.
J. W. Hannen.	G. B. Horton.	Phil. Kirkwood.
G. W. McBride.	L. D. Watkins.	E. G. Stevenson.
W. H. Lockerby.	F. A. Maynard.	H. C. Adams.
Fred Stone.		

MISSOURI.

F. M. Cockrell.	F. W. Lehmann.	F. P. Sebree.
E. C. Crow.	Emil Pretorius.	J. S. Haynes.
J. A. Graham.	J. A. Heckaday.	L. F. Cotty.
A. G. Cochran.	L. A. Vorles.	Marsh Arnold.
D. R. Francis.	C. C. Fuller.	

KENTUCKY.

W. C. P. Breckinridge.	J. W. Lewis.	W. P. Kimball.
P. W. Hardin.	Wm. Lindsay.	J. W. Yerkes.
	W. H. Holt.	

WISCONSIN.

J. C. Spooner.	J. W. Whitehead.	John Hicks.
J. V. Quarles.	A. M. Jones.	John Nagle.
J. J. Jenkins.	T. M. Blackstock.	E. T. Wheelock.
S. S. Barney.	G. F. Merrill.	J. G. Monahan.
W. F. Vilas.		E. B. Usher.
E. S. Bragg.		

INDIANA.

E. B. Martindale.	G. Morgan.	D. P. Erwin.
S. L. Goode.	Joseph Swain.	W. H. Eichorn.
J. B. Stoll.	L. J. Hackney.	A. M. Scott.
R. S. Taylor.	H. H. O'Brien.	A. L. Kummel.
Josiah Gwin.	I. H. Strouse.	H. Winfield.
Aaron Jones.	W. Dudley Foulke.	J. N. Babcock.
John Spencer.		A. P. Kent.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

R. F. Pettigrew.	J. E. Kelley.	M. S. Sheldon.
W. T. La Follette.	S. H. Wright.	W. E. Kidd.
	F. Knowles.	C. L. Wood.

MISSISSIPPI.

J. W. Cutrer.	J. S. Williams.	F. Burkitt.
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IOWA.

J. G. Berryhill.	W. R. Green.	A. P. McQuick.
G. E. Clark.	R. H. Moore.	
T. Updegraff.	John Story.	

ALABAMA.

Eyre Damer.	R. B. Barnes.	Wallace Haralson.
Gordon McDonald.	W. W. Quarles.	B. B. Comer.
	E. M. Ragland.	

TENNESSEE.

C. E. Snodgrass.	N. N. Cox.	E. W. Carmack.
J. W. Gaines.	T. W. Simms.	
J. D. Richardson.	R. A. Pierce.	

WYOMING.

F. W. Mondell.	R. W. Breckons.	Robert Hinton.
B. B. Brooks.	A. McMicken.	
C. P. Arnold.	J. D. Adams.	

OREGON.

M. C. George.	Ex-Gov. Penoyer.	W. L. Tooze.
C. W. Fulton.	M. A. Miller.	William Colvig.
B. F. Alley.		

WEST VIRGINIA.

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son.	D. E. Abbott.	J. W. Mason.
R. B. Cassiday.	I. Schwabe.	John Brannon.
J. W. Roche.	E. C. Gerwig.	F. J. Hearne.
J. R. Smoot.	E. T. Tobin.	Z. T. Vinson.
S. H. Gramm.	W. A. McCorkle.	
Samuel Dixon.	J. W. Harris.	

ARIZONA.

M. J. Eagan.	W. H. Barnes.	T. Armstrong.
C. W. Wright.	E. M. Does.	J. C. Adams.

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M. E. Ingalls.	F. S. Monnett.	R. E. McKisson.
A. W. Jones.	J. E. Neal.	J. P. Jones.
PENNSYLVANIA.		
M. M. Garland.	L. D. Gilbert.	Gen. Snowden
W. P. Potter.	H. W. Palmer.	
J. N. Pew.	W. C. Bullitt.	
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UTAH.		
G. W. Barch.	C. C. Richards.	D. O. Rideout.
J. L. Rawlins.	Lafayette Hol-	
G. C. Cannon.	brook.	
NEW MEXICO.		
Frank Springer.	T. D. Burns.	J. W. Dwyer.
F. A. Manzan-	Anthony Joseph.	E. V. Chavez.
ares.	A. R. Graham.	

Governors Will Attend.

These governors have signified their intention of attending the conference:

George W. Atkinson, West Virginia; W. E. Stanley, Kansas; Lester M. Shaw, Iowa; Hazen S. Pingree, Michigan; John R. Tanner, Illinois; Charles S. Thomas, Colorado; R. B. Smith, Montana; William A. Poynter, Nebraska; Lon V. Stevens, Missouri; Edward Scofield, Wisconsin; N. O. Murphy, Arizona; F. B. Fancher, North Dakota; James A. Mount, Indiana.

Ex-Gov. Hoard Will Come.

The agricultural interests will be represented by ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, president of the Farmers' National Congress, and Aaron Jones, master National Grange.

Acceptances have also been received from Washington Gladden, Mayor Samuel Jones of Toledo, O.; John Graham Brooks, ex-Secretary J. Sterling Morton, M. E. Ingalls, president Big Four railroad; E. T. Jeffreys, president Rio Grande railroad; R. T. Ely, Wisconsin university; President Draper, University of Illinois; President Northrop, University of Minnesota; Henry W. Lamb, president New England Free Trade league; Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor political economy Cornell university.

The board of trade and transportation of New York will be represented by its president, William H. Parsons, and ex-Mayors Schieren, G. Waldo Smith, John H. Washburn and Lawrence Robinson. The board of trade of Little Rock by its president, Morris M. Cohn, and Judge U. M. Rose, Judge S. R. Cockrill, John M. Moore, ex-chairman democratic state committee, and the Rt.-Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, catholic bishop.

Other Interests Represented.

Senator Kyle, chairman of the national industrial commission, has so arranged the sessions of the commission that it may attend in a body. The interstate commerce commission will participate in the proceedings. Acceptances have also been received from the attorney-generals of nearly all the states. Organized labor will be represented by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, most of the vice-presidents of that organization and the presidents of the leading national and international bodies in the United States. Delegates are being named by boards of trades, chambers of commerce, the National Bar association, the National Bankers' association and many other leading bodies.

turned a lead early, and the Orphans, as in other games, did not begin to show much activity until too late to accomplish anything. To-day Chicago engages New York in two games, one a play-off of the Sunday game postponed on the Giants' previous visit. If the locals lose both and Pittsburg gains a victory Chicago will sink to eighth place. Cincinnati took a game from New York yesterday and Baltimore one from the Colonels, the second game at Louisville resulting in a tie after eight innings. St. Louis and Washington made an even break on the afternoon. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Pct.	Aug. 28.
					Aug. 21.
Brooklyn	73	35	676	660	016
Boston	67	42	615	620	014
Philadelphia	69	44	610	623	013
Baltimore	65	42	607	608	001
St. Louis	64	51	557	543	014
Cincinnati	60	49	550	534	016
Chicago	56	55	505	529	024
Pittsburg	55	56	495	505	010
Louisville	40	60	450	438	012
New York	48	60	444	446	002
Washington	37	73	336	337	001
Cleveland	19	95	167	165	002

Brooklyn, 6; Chicago, 2.

The dispirited Orphans played about up to their expected mark yesterday, and meekly accepted another trouncing from Hanlon's advertised coming champions. To their regular listless battling they added a lot of mighty fielding that first saddened, then soured the still "rooting" crowd.

Yet as long as Griffith behaved himself well enough in the sight of the umpires to be allowed to remain in the game, the shattered Chicago team really seemed to have some outlook for victory. During the four innings he managed to stay not a hit was secured by the Brooklyn

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the altercation by backing off the field to the bench at the assistant umpire's command. Jack Taylor, who took his place, while not pounded hard, allowed the visitors a bunch of hits and runs in the sixth inning that, added to a few stray ones ducked elsewhere, gave them an easy victory.

Griffith Is Ruled Out.

Griffith was irritated first when Snyder let Keeler await a pitched ball, slyly push one leg in front of it, then center to first on the supposition that he had been legally hit. Jennings' out advanced him to second and Griffith's unruly throw to catch him napping permitted him to take third. Wolverton messed a grounder and let the runner score. Daly shot a foul which Donahue puffed after and got back by the stand, but his throw could not beat Kelley to second. Griffith had a grievance again. He charged that Joe had started from first before the ball settled in Tym's hands. He kept at Connolly several minutes, through several innings, tried to draw him away, and finally the umpire ruled him out of the game.

Taylor and Wolverton Fall.

Only twice did the home team make a bid for the game. In the fifth, when Brooklyn had scored but two runs, Donahue made the circuit on his base on balls and singles by Ryan and Mertes, but Taylor and Wolferton spoiled the inning by strike-outs.

For a minute or two the eighth promised to be lively, when Mertes crashed out a double to left and Wolverton slid a grounder between first and second. When Lange started one along almost the same pathway the crowd yelled loudly, more loudly when Daly, desperately overhauling the ball, floundered over it, but by a wonderfully quick recovery the second baseman slammed the ball to first ahead of Lange, who apparently had fumbled up a little in fancied security. Mertes had scored, but Lange's out had imposed a check, and Everett, with a pop fly, and Connor, with strike-out, wound up the inning dismally.

Bad Fielding of Orphans.

The locals made an unusual mess of their fielding. Nine errors were charged against them, not including a bad muff of a fly ball by Mertes, on which Keeler's pausing on the base line enabled the fielder to redeem himself by a throw to second for a force-out. Bradley, the new short stop, contributed four of the misplays, most of them on short throws to first. He appears to be still rattled, and not sure of himself. The score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones, cf.	0	1	1	0	0	Ryan, lf.	0	2	2	0	0
Keeler, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	Mertes, rf.	1	2	0	1	1
Jennings, 1b1	1	6	1	0	0	Wolver'n, 3b0	1	0	4	1	1
Kelley, lf.	2	1	1	0	0	Langue, cf.	0	0	5	0	0
Daly, 2b.	0	0	4	2	2	Everitt, 1b.	0	1	11	1	0
Dahlen, ss.	1	1	6	1	0	Connor, 2b.	0	0	1	0	0
Casey, 3b.	0	1	1	2	0	Bradley, ss.	0	2	2	4	0
Farrell, c.	0	1	6	1	0	Donahue, c.	1	1	5	2	2
Hughes, p.	0	0	2	2	0	Griffith, p.	0	0	0	2	1
						Taylor, p.	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	6	7	27	9	2	Totals	2	7	27	13	9
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	0	Chicago	0	0	0	1	0
Two-base hit—Mertes.	0	0	0	3	1	Home run—Kelley, Stolen	0	0	0	1	0
Bases—Jones, Casey, Lange.	0	0	0	1	0	Bases on balls—Ot	0	0	0	1	0
Hughes, 3 (Everitt, Donahue, Taylor); off Taylor.	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0

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Keeler, rf.	2 1 0 0	Mertes, rf.	1 2 0 1 1
Jennings, 1b1	1 6 1 0	Wolvern, 3b0	1 0 4 1
Kelley, lf.	1 1 0 0	Lange, cf.	0 5 0 0
Daly, 2b.	0 4 2 2	Everitt, 1b.	1 11 1 0
Dahlen, ss.	1 6 1 0	Conor, 2b.	0 1 0 0
Casey, 3b.	0 1 1 2	Bradley, ss.	0 2 2 4
Farrell, c.	1 6 1 0	Donahue, c.	1 5 2 2
Hughes, p.	0 2 2 0	Griffith, p.	0 0 2 1
Taylor, p.	0 2 2 0	Taylor, p.	0 1 1 0

Totals	8 7 27 9 2	Totals	2 7 27 13 9
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Brooklyn Chicago
 Two-base hit—Mertes. Home run—Kelley. Stolen bases—Jones, Casey, Lange. Bases on balls—Ot Hughes, 3 (Everitt, Donahue, Taylor); off Taylor, 2 (Jones, Hughes). Hit by pitched ball—By Griffith, 1 (Keeler). Struck out—By Hughes, 6 (Conor, 2; Taylor, 2; Wolverton, Ryan); by Griffith, 1 (Jones); by Taylor, 1 (Hughes). Innings pitched—By Griffith, 3½; by Taylor, 5½. Hits—Off Griffith, 6; off Taylor, 7. First on errors—Brooklyn, 4; Chicago, 2. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 8; Chicago, 8. Double play—Casey to Daly. Passed ball—Donahue, 1 time—2:10. Umpire—Snyder. Assistant umpire—Conolly. Attendance—8,500.

Notes of the Game.

Donahue seemed to be dazed after his passed ball in the seventh inning. He was trying to make out how it happened, and stood motionless until the shouts of the other players roused him. Then he pursued the ball, but Keeler had been making tracks from second all this time and easily made the plate. Taylor called down his catcher very vigorously.

Hughes fielded the opposing side out in the sixth inning, and in doing so worked in some quick fielding. Lange's boulder was comparatively easy for a throw to first. Everitt's ended Jennings for a moment, and but for Hughes' quick covering of first the out would have been lost. The pitcher got the third put-out also, thrusting up his gloved hand and raking in Connor's buzzing liner.

Ex-Manager Adrian C. Anson witnessed the game yesterday afternoon, with members of his family. It was the first game he had attended for many months. The old man seemed not to be particularly cast down over the hard time his successor was having in turning out a winner.

Though Bradley has made seven errors in two times Burns expresses great confidence in him. He is evidently not himself yet. Burns will probably keep him at short for a time, recognizing that he can do nothing now but experiment.

Lange redeemed the fielding flatness of the game by a grand catch in deep right center, taking with one hand a ball from Dahlen's bat which threatened a triple.

Roch is no longer with the Chicago team. There was evidently no berth intended for him, so he took a chance to pitch out in Iowa.

Wolverton made two great stops in the first inning, scooping in grounders well over by third. Griffith and Callahan are likely to do the pitching in the two games this afternoon.

COLONELS MISS THEIR CHANCE. —Second a Tie.

[By The Associated Press.]

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The Colonels made four fatal errors, while the Orioles bunched hits on Cunningham in the first game. The home team missed several chances to win the second, but managed to make it a tie. Score first game:

Baltimore.	R. H. P. A. E.	Louisville.	R. H. P. A. E.
McGraw, 3b0	0 1 4 1	Hoy, cf.	0 2 2 0 0
Holmes, lf.	1 3 2 0	Clarke, lf.	2 3 0 0 0
Demont, 2b.	2 1 6 4	Leach, 3b.	1 0 1 3 0
Brodie, cf.	1 3 0 0	Wagner, rf.	1 0 0 0
Klester, ss.	2 3 3 0	Ritchey, 2b.	0 1 3 0
Sheckard, rf.	1 1 0 0	Kelley, 1b.	0 14 1 2
Crisham, 1b0	1 9 1 0	Zimmer, c.	0 5 2 0
Smith, c.	0 1 2 0	Clingman, ss0	0 3 2 1
McGinity, p0	0 0 1 0	Clingham, p.0	1 1 5 1
Totals	7 11 27 13 1	Totals	3 7 27 16 4

Baltimore Louisville
 Stolen base—Sheckard. Two-base hits—Holmes (2), Klester, Home run—Clarke, Sacrifice hits—Brodie, McGinity. First on balls—Off Cunningham, 2; off McGinity, 2. Double play—Clingman to Kelley, Klester to Demontreville to Crisham. Left on bases—Baltimore, 8; Louisville, 6. Time—1:55. Umpires—O'Day and Hunt.

Second game:

Louisville.	R. H. P. A. E.	Baltimore.	R. H. P. A. E.
Farrell, 1	1 1 0 0	Harris, 3b.	1 1 0 5 0
McGraw, 3b.	1 1 0 0	Holmes, lf.	1 1 3 0 0

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**MANY PROMINENT FIGURES TO TAKE
PART IN CHICAGO CONFERENCE.**

**Twenty-six State Delegations Already
Chosen—More than a Dozen Gov-
ernors and Numerous Other Officials
Active Ask for Seats—All Sides of the
Problem to Be Given a Hearing—
Englishmen Coming to Observe.**

Statesmen and educators, politicians and preachers, trust magnates and labor representatives, farmers and sociologists—men of every class and in daily increasing numbers—are sending to the office of the Civic federation in this city acceptances to invitations to attend the conference to be held here Sept. 13 to 16, at which the subject for discussion will be: "Trusts and Combinations, Their Uses and Abuses—Railway, Labor, Industrial, and Commercial."

Facts already made known promise a meeting of striking interest and importance. Bourke Cockran of New York, who for months has been at work on an address on the general subject of trusts, has expressed pleasure that Governor Roosevelt made him a member of that State's delegation, which will give him an opportunity to express the views at which he has arrived after long research.

William J. Bryan will attend and no doubt has been expressed that he will be ready to talk on the subject. It is expected that Mr. Cockran and Mr. Bryan will be pitted against each other in the great debate into which the conference will resolve itself.

Prominent figures in the conference will include such men as Senator Depew, Mayor Jones of Toledo, Samuel Gompers, Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce commission, and many more of equal prominence.

Secretary Easley Returns.

Secretary Ralph M. Easley of the Civic federation, who for months has been working to the sole end of making the conference a success, returned yesterday from a trip East. There he met many leading men who are coming to Chicago for the conference. He expressed satisfaction with the interest that is manifested in the meeting throughout the East.

From all over the United States will come men who are leaders in statecraft, in economic study, in commercial life, or in fighting in the cause of labor. Word has been received, even, that the proposed conference has attracted attention abroad and that men are coming from across the Atlantic to observe or take part in the discussion of a question that many regard as most important now before the Amer-

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Many Others Will Come.

Aside from the foregoing lists of official delegates, representatives will attend from labor organizations, traveling men's associations. Moreover, a large number of leading students of industrial problems will be present.

WHO'S WHO AN

MAN WHO WILL WELCOME DEWEY.
—Rear Admiral William T. Sampson, who

has been assigned by the Navy department to welcome Admiral Dewey on his return from

Manila, was a Captain in the navy at the beginning of the Spanish war. Promoted over the heads of six Rear Admirals, eight Commodores, and two Captains, he was given command of the North Atlantic Squadron and instructed to capture Cervera.

When the Spanish fleet left Santiago harbor Acting Rear Admiral Sampson was twelve miles away. In his absence Commodore Schley ordered an attack. After it had been successfully made under the latter's direction and all of the Spanish ships had been either sunk or captured Acting Rear Admiral Sampson arrived and sent a telegram to Washington announcing that the fleet was a Fourth of July present from himself to the nation. As a reward for his services at Santiago the acting Rear Admiral was appointed a real Rear Admiral ahead of several other officers who had actually participated in naval battles. The Senate for some reason refused to sanction the promotion, and Rear Admiral Sampson is at present a Rear Admiral of the junior grade with the rank of a Brigadier General. His friends are therefore pleased that he should have been selected to welcome Admiral Dewey and that he has been thought more worthy of the honor than any of the nine Rear Admirals of the senior grade, who are his superior officers with the rank of Major General.

OFFICERS IN UNIFORM.—It will be noticed that the pictures of French scenes always show the officers in uniforms. In France the officer wears his uniform on every possible occasion. Here in the United States he takes it off whenever he is not on duty, and in Washington army uniforms are seldom seen, even in the War department, while they are, indeed, rare on the streets.

GOETHE SESQUICENTENNIAL.—In every part of Germany the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Goethe will be celebrated. Here in America there will be local celebrations in many communities.



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also today, since the money is so very rare here.

During the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1895, the exports were \$597,638,105, and the imports \$731,969,905; an increase in imports but a decrease of exports under the operation of the Democratic law. When President McKinley and a Republican Congress came into power the Dingley tariff was substituted, and since then the imports have increased and the exports rapidly increased, until during the last year the imports of merchandise were \$816,049,654, while the exports were \$1,231,482,320, nearly double the amount. The market for American goods abroad is now over \$500,000,000, a greater than it was during the first year the Wilson tariff was in effect.

FORTUNATE CHORUS GIRL.—From a chorus girl in the Imperial Opera at Vienna, Fraulein



Eugenie Steingruber has advanced to leading roles in less than a year. In her case virtue has been its own reward. She organized the Tugendbund, or League of Purity, among the dancers and singers. She herself, the prettiest member of the chorus, was elected President. All Vienna laughed

Fraulein Eugenie Steingruber. at the organization, but when Emperor Franz Joseph heard of it he took the members of the league under his own protection and ordered that they should be promoted as rapidly as possible in accordance with their merit. Fraulein Steingruber was given a small part and filled it so well that she was given the title rôle in "The Maid of Orleans." Crowded houses are the rule nightly, being drawn not so much by the advertising which she had received, but by her dramatic talents. The Vienna press predicts that she will be one of the great singers of Europe.

NEW MONEY ORDER.—The new form of money order, which is to be in effect a duplicate draft made by carbon paper, instead of the slip with jagged edges to indicate the amount, will be used by the government after Labor day. Although the British postoffice adopted the money order system in 1838, it has been used in the United States only since 1864. The money order business of the United States now amounts to \$180,000,000 annually.

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TO CONSIDER TRUSTS.

MANY EMINENT MEN ARE COMING

National Conference to Be Held in Chicago Sept. 13-16 Promises to Leave Its Imprint on History—List of Delegates.

The governors of twenty-one states have selected delegations to attend the conference on trusts to be held in Chicago under the auspices of the Civic Federation Sept. 13 to 16. Not a few of the governors will head the state delegations and be present in person. This list includes the following state executives:

George W. Atkinson, West Virginia.
W. E. Stanley, Kansas.
L. M. Shaw, Iowa.
Hazen S. Pingree, Michigan.
John R. Tanner, Illinois.
C. S. Thomas, Colorado.
R. B. Smith, Montana.
William A. Poynter, Nebraska.
Lon V. Stevens, Missouri.
Edward Scofield, Wisconsin.
N. O. Murphy, Arizona.
F. B. Fancher, North Dakota.
James A. Mount, Indiana.

Over fifty senators and congressmen have sent in requisitions for seats at the conference, expressing a desire to hear the discussion. Senator Kyle, who is president of the United States industrial commission that is now investigating the subject of trusts, has written a letter commending the conference and its aim, saying: "In my judgment the subject for discussion is the question of the hour, and the most important before the American people." The commission has so arranged matters that it will be able to attend the conference in a body.

Britons to Attend.

Marshall Halstead, United States consul at Birmingham, England, has cabled that E. J. Smith, father of a great combination movement in England, will be here. A. W. Still, editor of the Birmingham Gazette, is also a probable participator in the conference. He will represent the opposite side of the combination plan. Among the delegations appointed by the governors of various states to come to Chicago for the conference are the following:

NEW YORK—Chauncey M. Depew, John G. Carlisle, W. Bourke Cockran, Albert Shaw, John B. Clark, George Gunton, Francis B. Thurber, Henry White, Jacob G. Schurman, Stephen P. Corliss, Robert B. Adams, Thomas M. Osborne and former Mayor Green.

NEBRASKA—Edward Rosewater, former Governor Lorenzo Crounse, William V. Allen, R. D. Sutherland, William J. Bryan, A. H. Hipple and Frank T. Ransom.

MARYLAND—Charles J. Bonaparte, John K. Cowen, Felix Angus, Benjamin F. Newcomer, Stevenson A. Williams, Herbert B. Adams and John I. Yelott.

SOUTH CAROLINE—J. H. Marshall, L. W. Younkers, John E. Boggs, T. L. Gantt, J. S. Brice, Williams and S. H. Rodgers.

University, and United States Commissioner of Export Lawrence Gronlund.

The Board of Trade and Transportation of New York will be represented by its president, William H. Parsons, and ex-Mayor Schleren, G. Waldo Smith, John H. Washburn and Lawrence Robinson. The Board of Trade of Little Rock by its president, Morris M. Cohn, and Judge U. M. Rose, Judge S. R. Cockrill, John M. Moore, ex-chairman Democratic state committee, and Right Rev. Edward Fitzgerald, Roman Catholic bishop.

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LA—Former Governor Martin Magian- ole, Charles S. Hartman, A. J. Campbell, ckards, H. H. Swain and W. F. Sanders. on Sherman, J. B. Foraker, Charles M. E. Ingalls, Asa W. Jones, Washing- adden, Paul J. Sorg, F. S. Monett, James E. Neal, C. L. Kurtz, Selwyn N. Owen, I. F. Mack, R. E. McKisson and John P. Jones.

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INDIAN TERRITORY—James S. Stapler, Joseph M. Lahny, James S. Davenport, W. W. Hastings, Charles O. Frye, John C. Dannenberg and F. H. Nash.

UTAH—George W. Barch, Joseph L. Rawlins, George Q. Cannon, C. C. Richards, Lafayette Holbrook and D. O. Rideout.

NEW MEXICO—Frank Springer, Frank A. Man- zanares, Thomas D. Burns, Anthony Joseph, A. R. Graham, J. W. Dwyer and E. V. Chavez.

KENTUCKY—W. C. P. Breckinridge, P. W. Hardin, John W. Lewis, William Lindsay, W. H. Holt, W. P. Kimball and John W. Yerkes.

WISCONSIN—John C. Spooner, J. V. Quarles, J. J. Jenkins, S. S. Barney, William F. Vilas, Ed- ward S. Bragg, John M. Whitehead, A. M. Jones, Thomas M. Blackstock, George F. Merrill, John Hicks, John Nagle, E. T. Wheelock, J. G. Mon- han and Ellis B. Usher.

MISSOURI—F. M. Cockrell, E. C. Crow, Joseph A. Graham, Alexander G. Cochran, David R. Francis, F. W. Lehmann, Emil Pretorius, John A. Hockaday, L. A. Vories, C. C. Fuller, Frank P. Sebree, John S. Haynes, L. F. Cotty and Marsh Arnold.

MICHIGAN—Russell A. Alger, I. N. Klock, J. W. Hannen, George W. McBride, William H. Lock- erby, Frederick Stone, ex-Governor Cyrus G. E. C. Davidson, Philip Kirkwood, Elliott G. Stevenson and Henry C. Adams.

COLORADO—Thomas M. Patterson, T. S. McMur- ray, Mayor H. V. Johnson, Sarah S. Platt, ex- Governor Alva Adams, H. H. Seldomridge and James W. Bucklin.

KANSAS—W. J. Bailey, J. K. Cubbison, George H. Buckman, W. A. White, John E. Hessin, Harry L. Pestana and Charles E. Elliott.

IOWA—James G. Berryhall, George E. Clark, Thomas Updegraff, W. R. Green, Robert H. Moore, John Story and Ambrose P. McGuirk.

MISSISSIPPI—J. W. Cutrer, John Sharp Williams and Frank Burkitt.

ALABAMA—Eyre Damer, Gordon McDonald, Reed B. Barnes, W. W. Quarles, Wallace Haralson, E. M. Ragland and B. B. Comer.

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WYOMING—F. W. Mondell, B. B. Brooks, C. P. Arnold, R. W. Breckons, Andrew McMicken, J. Dana Adams and Robert Hinton.

OREGON—M. C. George, C. W. Fulton, Colonel B. F. Alley, ex-Governor Sylvester Pennoyer, M. A. Miller, Walter L. Tooze and William Colvig.

TENNESSEE—C. E. Snodgrass, John W. Gaines, J. D. Richardson, N. N. Cox, T. W. Simms, Rice A. Pierce and E. W. Carmack.

INDIANA—E. B. Martindale, Solon L. Goode, John B. Stoll, R. S. Taylor, Josiah Gwin, Aaron Jones, John Spencer, Goodlet Morgan, Joseph Swain, Leonard J. Hackney, William H. O'Brien, Isaac H. Strouse, William Dudley Foulke, Daniel P. Erwin, William H. Eichorn, A. M. Scott, A. L. Kumler, H. Winfield, J. N. Babcock and A. P. Kent.

Other Prominent Men Coming.

Acceptances have also been received from Attorneys General Cunningham of Louisi- ana, Hicks of Wisconsin, Smyth of Nebras- ka, Smyth of Texas, Crow of Missouri, Ruc- ker of West Virginia, Akin of Illinois, Galthier of Maryland, Davies of New York, Goddard of Kansas, Nolan of Montana, Davis of Ar- kansas, Douglas of Minnesota, Monnett of Ohio, Vanorsdel of Wyoming, Lamar of Florida, Bishop of Utah, Labor Commission- ers Thomas of North Dakota, Barton of West Virginia, Rixey of Missouri, Johnson of Kansas, and Conner of Indiana.

Delegates are being named by boards of trades, chambers of commerce, national la- bor and agricultural bodies, the National Bar Association, the National Bankers' As- sociation, the National Underwriters' Asso- ciation, the American Economic Association, the American Social Science Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science. The leading colleges of the country are sending professors of political economy. The labor interests of the country will be represented in the conference, in addition to the labor members of the state delega- tions, by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; P. J. Mc- Guire, general secretary United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; P. H. Morrissey, grand master Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen; M. R. Grady, organizer Bricklay- ers and Masons' International Union; Sam- uel Donnelly, president International Typo- graphical Union; James O'Connell, president International Association of Machinists; John W. Hays, general secretary and treas- urer Knights of Labor; the Commercial Travelers' Association by P. E. Dowe, presi- dent Commercial Travelers' National League; Willis Young, president Northwest- ern Traveling Men's Association; M. W. Pha- lan, president Traveling Men's Protective Association; D. K. Clink, past counselor United Commercial Travelers; F. E. Haley, secretary Iowa Traveling Men's Association, and E. E. Clark, grand commander Order Railway Conductors. The agricultural in- terests will be represented by ex-Governor W. D. Hoard, president of the Farmers' National Congress; Aaron Jones, master National Grange.

Educators to Take Part.

Acceptances have also been received from Washington Gladden, Mayor Samuel Jones of Toledo, Ohio; John Graham Brooks, ex- Secretary Sterling Morton, M. E. Ingalls, president Big Four; E. T. Jeffreys, president Rio Grande Railroad; R. T. Ely, Wisconsin University; President Draper, University of Illinois; President Northrup, University of Minnesota; Henry W. Lamb, president New England Free Trade League; Jeremiah W. Jenks, professor political economy Cornell

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nah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 11:30 am	† 6:15 pm
Green Bay and Menominee	† 5:00 pm	† 11:15 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer	† 3:00 pm	† 14:00 pm
Ironwood and Rhinelander	† 3:00 am	† 7:25 am
Oshkosh, Gr. B., Menominee	† 5:00 pm	† 6:30 am
Marquette and L. Superior	† 3:00 am	† 9:30 pm
Rockford and Freeport-Lv.	† 10:30 pm	† 7:25 am
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Beloit and Janesville-Lv.	† 13 a. m., † 4 a. m., † 9	
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Milwaukee-Lv.	† 13 a. m., † 4 a. m., † 7 a. m., † 9	
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† Ex. Mon. † Ex. Sat. † Daily to Menominee.		

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—

Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2,190 Central Union		
Passenger Station, Canal, Adams & Madison-sts.		
Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Milwaukee-St. Paul-Mpls.	† 9:00 am	† 8:45 pm
Milwaukee	† 9:00 am	† 11:15 am
Burlington, Delavan, Beloit	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee, Madison and West	† 11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Burlington, Delavan, Beloit	† 11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Burlington-Delavan	† 1:55 pm	† 2:40 am
Cedar Rapids, Kan. City, Dub.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Green Bay	† 3:00 pm	† 9:45 pm
Milwaukee-Madison	† 3:00 pm	† 6:10 pm
Milwaukee-Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:10 pm
Burlington, Delavan, Beloit	† 3:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Madison, P. du Chien & West	† 5:00 pm	† 9:30 am
Milwaukee	† 5:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Sioux City	† 6:15 pm	† 8:25 am
N. Iowa-S. Minn., Dakota	† 6:15 pm	† 8:25 am
Milwaukee-St. Paul-Mpls.	† 6:30 pm	† 9:30 am
The Pioneer Limited	† 10:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Green Bay and Mich. Penin.	† 10:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Milwaukee-St. Paul-Mpls.	† 10:35 pm	† 6:45 am
Ced. Rapids-K. City-Sx. City	† 10:35 pm	† 8:25 am
N. Iowa-S. Minn., Dakota	† 10:35 pm	† 8:25 am
Omaha, Council Bluffs	† 10:35 pm	† 8:25 am
† Daily, † Ex. Sun. † Ex. Sat. † Ex. Mon. † Sun. only.		
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CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND AND PACIFIC RY.—

Passenger Station, Van Buren, near Clark-st.		
City ticket office, cor. Adams and Dearborn-sts.		
Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines	† 3:00 am	† 4:35 pm
Illinois Mail	† 9:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Peoria	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Daypt. Wash'n and Oshaloosa	† 9:00 am	† 4:25 pm
Joliet Express	† 11:45 am	† 3:45 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis	† 4:10 pm	† 9:45 am
Cedar Rapids and Sioux Falls	† 4:00 pm	† 10:45 am
Peru Accommodation	† 4:00 pm	† 7:59 am
Kan. City, St. Joseph, L'v'w'rth	† 5:00 pm	† 8:40 am
Atchison, Colo. & Texas Exp.	† 5:45 pm	† 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	† 4:35 pm
Des Moines and Omaha	† 5:45 pm	† 2:00 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	† 7:50 pm
Big Five to Denver, C. Springs,		
Pueblo, via Omaha & Lincoln,		
Composite Library Buffet Car,		
Dining Car Service	† 10:00 pm	† 7:59 am
Cedar Rapids, St. Paul & Minn.	† 10:00 pm	† 7:00 am
Kan. City, Atch., St. Jo., Des		
Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Colo.	† 11:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Peoria and Davenport	† 11:30 pm	† 7:00 am
† Daily, † Ex. Sun. † Ex. Sat. † Ex. Mon.		

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3,381 MAIN—

Berths and tickets at 211 Clark-st. and Union		
Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.		
Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Local to Galesburg, Ill.	† 8:30 am	† 6:10 pm
Ottawa, Streator and La Salle	† 8:30 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockford, Forrester	† 8:30 am	† 6:10 pm
Local points in Illinois & Iowa	† 11:30 am	
Fort Madison and Keokuk	† 1:30 pm	
Denver, Utah, California	† 1:30 pm	
St. Worth, Dallas, Galveston	† 1:30 pm	
Galesburg and Quincy	† 1:30 pm	
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island	† 1:30 pm	

Rochelle, Rockford, Foreston, St. Louis, St. Paul, Chicago, and La Salle	8:30 am	1:46 pm
Local points in Illinois & Iowa	11:30 am	
Fort Madison and Keokuk	1:30 pm	
Denver, Utah, California	1:30 pm	
St. Louis, Dallas, Galveston	1:30 pm	
Galesburg and Quincy	1:30 pm	
Clinton, Moline, Rock Island	1:30 pm	
Ottawa and Streator	4:30 pm	
Sterling, Rochelle, Rockford	4:30 pm	
Kansas City and St. Joseph	5:30 pm	
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Nebraska	5:50 pm	7:47 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	6:30 pm	9:25 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	10:55 pm	10:25 pm
Kansas City and St. Joseph	11:20 pm	7:09 am
Omaha, Lincoln, Denver	11:20 pm	7:47 am
Quincy, Keokuk, Ft. Madison	11:20 pm	7:00 am
Salt Lake, Ogden, California	11:20 pm	7:47 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	11:20 pm	7:47 am
*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.		

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS

from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park row. Trains for the South (except N. O. fast mail) can be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city office, 99 Adams-st., and Auditorium Hotel.

Through trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans and Memphis Lim.	5:45 pm	11:15 am
Monticello, Ill., and Decatur	5:45 pm	11:15 am
St. Louis Diamond Special	9:10 pm	7:35 am
St. Louis Daylight Special	9:10 am	8:30 pm
Springfield and Decatur	9:10 am	8:30 pm
Cairo Day Train	8:25 am	7:00 pm
Springfield and Decatur	9:10 pm	7:35 am
xNew Orleans Fast Mail	2:50 am	12:30 am
Bloomington and Chatsworth	5:45 pm	11:15 am
Chicago and Cairo Express	8:40 pm	7:00 am
Gilman and Kankakee	4:00 pm	10:00 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux City and Sioux Falls Fast Line	3:30 pm	10:10 am
Rockford, Dubuque, Sioux City	11:45 pm	6:50 am
Rockford Passenger	2:25 pm	10:10 am
Rockford, Dubuque and Lyle	10:10 am	7:20 pm
Rockford and Freeport Ex.	6:20 pm	
Dubuque and Freeport		1:30 pm
*On Saturday night runs to Dubuque only.		
*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. xSleeper open at 9:30 p. m.		

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINES — CHICAGO

Union Passenger Station, Adams, Canal and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains as follows: *Daily. †Daily except Sunday.

Mansfield and Chicago	10:00 am	5:10 pm
Indianapolis and Louisville	10:00 am	5:10 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	10:00 am	5:10 pm
The Keystone Express	10:30 am	5:00 pm
Columbus and the East	10:30 am	5:00 pm
Baltimore and Washington	10:30 am	5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	10:30 am	5:00 pm
Mansfield and Pittsburgh	3:00 pm	8:45 pm
Baltimore and Washington	3:00 pm	8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	3:00 pm	8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	5:30 pm	9:00 am
Pittsburg and Washington	5:30 pm	9:00 am
Philadelphia and New York	5:30 pm	9:00 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	8:15 pm	7:15 am
Dayton and Cincinnati	8:15 pm	7:15 am
Columbus and the East	8:15 pm	7:15 am
Youngstown and New Castle	11:30 pm	8:45 pm
Pittsburg and the East	11:30 pm	7:45 am

CHICAGO AND ALTON—UNION PASSENGER

Station, Canal-st., between Madison and Adams-sts. City offices, 161 Adams-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Pacific Vestibule Express	2:00 pm	1:00 pm
Kan. City, Den. & California	6:00 pm	9:25 am
Kan. City, Colorado & Utah	11:30 pm	8:00 am
St. Louis Limited	11:15 am	4:30 pm
St. Louis "Palace Express"	9:00 pm	7:15 am
St. Louis Midnight Special	11:30 pm	8:00 am
Peoria Limited	11:15 am	4:30 pm
Peoria Fast Mail	6:00 pm	1:00 pm
Peoria Night Express	11:30 pm	7:15 am
Joliet and Bloomington Local	8:00 am	8:45 pm
Joliet Accommodation	9:30 am	7:45 pm
Joliet Express	5:00 pm	8:45 am
Joliet Accommodation	5:30 pm	11:00 am

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN

Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 99 Adams-st., 221 Michigan-av. Telephone—City office (ex. Sunday), Main 1,619. Depot, H. 755.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibule Limited	11:00 am	4:55 pm
Peoria and Springfield Ex.	2:30 pm	3:05 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	9:15 pm	7:30 am
Peoria and Texas Limited	11:00 am	4:55 pm
Peoria and Texas Express	9:15 pm	7:30 am
Forrest Accommodation	4:35 pm	9:50 am
Montpelier Accommodation	7:05 am	10:55 am
Detroit, N. Falls & New York	3:15 pm	9:30 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Boston Ex.	11:00 pm	7:15 am
Toronto, Montreal & Can. Ex.	3:15 pm	9:30 am
Continental Lim., N.Y., Boston	12:02 n'n	3:00 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILWAY CO.—CITY

office, 230 Clark-st. Depot, Harrison and Fifth-av. Phone Main 4,585. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

St. Paul, Mpls., Oskosh, Eau Claire, Ashland, Ironwood and Pacific Coast	Leave.	Arrive.
Duluth and Superiors	6:25 pm	9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Neenah	8:35 am	1:10 pm
Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire	8:35 am	6:30 pm
Waukesha Special	5:00 pm	8:55 am
Waukesha Local	5:05 pm	9:50 am
Sunday Special	8:30 am	9:00 pm

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STA-

tion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	2:45 am	12:00 noon
Lafayette and Louisville	8:30 am	5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	8:30 am	5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	11:45 am	8:40 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati		5:30 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	3:20 pm	10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	8:30 pm	7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	8:30 pm	7:23 am
*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Sunday only.		

CHICAGO AND EASTERN ILLINOIS RAIL-

road—Ticket offices, 182 Clark-st., Auditorium Annex and Dearborn Station, Dearborn and Polk.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute and Evansville	8:00 am	5:40 pm
St. Elmo and Marion	8:00 am	9:15 pm
N. Orleans & Florida Special	1:50 pm	9:15 pm
Ind. Min. Spgs. & Terre Haute	11:05 am	1:45 pm
Chicago & Nashville Limited	7:00 pm	8:09 am
Terre Haute and Evansville	11:34 pm	9:03 am
D—Dining car on this train.		

ERIE LINE (CHICAGO AND ERIE RAILROAD)

—Ticket offices, 242 South Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel, Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	7:30 am	7:45 pm
New York and Boston	3:00 pm	5:00 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo	12:00 pm	5:00 pm
Rochester Accommodation	4:10 pm	9:40 am
New York and Boston	9:20 pm	7:35 am
Columbus and Norfolk, Va.	9:20 pm	7:35 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—

Trains leave Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, 109 Adams-st. Phone Central 2037. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Galesburg and Fort Madison	7:55 am	5:02 pm
Joliet, Streator and Pekin Ex.	1:00 pm	12:35 pm
Streator and Joliet		9:38 am
Lemont, Lockport and Joliet	5:08 pm	8:42 am
Kan. City, Colo., Utah & Tex.	6:00 pm	9:42 am
Kan. City, California & Mex.	10:00 pm	9:00 pm

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STA-

tion, 12th-st. and Park row, 22d, 39th, 53d and 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	9:00 am	5:30 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	9:00 am	5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	1:00 pm	9:30 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	8:30 pm	7:15 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	8:30 pm	7:15 am

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE

Leaf Route, Grand Central Station, Fifth-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. Phone, 2,380 Main.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Du-	6:45 am	10:00 am
bucque, K. City, St. Joseph,	6:30 pm	9:30 am
Des Moines, Marshalltown,	10:30 pm	2:30 pm
Sycamore and Byron Local	3:10 pm	10:25 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO

and St. Louis R. R.—Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on the Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:55 pm	4:40 pm
New York and Boston Express	10:15 pm	7:20 am
City ticket offices, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. Phone Central 2,057.		

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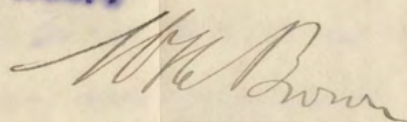
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On Behalf of the Civic Federation,

Eddie Frost
John Porter Sayre
Adolph Nathan
per W.H.B.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

THE CIVIC FEDERATION OF CHICAGO.

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CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

The voters will have an opportunity at the April election to abolish seven township governments, to dispense with seven taxing bodies, and escape the expense and scandal which the people have suffered for many years because of the attempts of the township officers to grab excessive salaries and to impose useless burdens upon the tax payers. At the last session of the legislature the Civic Federation secured the passage of an act authorizing the submission of this question at the spring election for adoption by the voters and it will appear in prominent type at the head of the ballot. More than 15000 voters have petitioned the County Judge for the submission of the question. In quality, this is probably the cleanest and most representative petition ever filed with the Election Commissioners. This is due to the fact that the signatures were secured through the earnest efforts and co-operation of manufacturers, merchants, bankers and home owners. As a result, duplication of names and other padding so frequent in petitions are practically eliminated.

The act is very simple and, if adopted, wipes out entirely the township organizations. It provides that the powers heretofore exercised by the town boards shall be exercised by the present city officials and the county treasurer. No new offices are created, and all the township offices, with the attendant expense, are abolished. In the seven townships entirely within the city of Chicago the assessors supervisors, town clerks, collectors, auditors and the town attorneys are wiped out and no additional expense or machinery will be necessary in their place thus making an actual saving of about \$500,000. a year to the home owners and all tax payers.

For a number of years the citizens and tax payers have been making strenuous efforts to unite into one body the county, city, township and other taxing bodies and the public has come to understand the necessity for such movement. The adoption of the law about to be submitted to the voters goes a very long way towards the accomplishment of this result and is the most important step which has been taken in that direction. If the voters of the City adopt this law it will greatly encourage public spirited citizens to continue the fight for the entire simplification of our city government. Now there are 19 different taxing bodies each with a host of tax eaters, retainers and hangers on. By voting for this question at the election, the voters will dispose of one of the most glaring evils in Chicago affairs and effectually rid the City of seven township organizations with their disreputable pull, patronage and public plunder. Chicago is suffering from appendicitis induced by township organizations and every true citizen voter will aid in the operation for removing the festering appendix by voting right next election day. All property and all home owners are vitally concerned in the adoption of this law which will point the way for greater municipal improvement.

We commend the issue to every earnest voter and feel confident that each citizen and tax payer will take such personal interest in the matter as to make it so fully understood that the law will be adopted by an overwhelming majority.

E. Allen Frost,

John Barton Payne,

Adolph Nathan,

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

SENATE COMMITTEE

Adopted by the Senate

John Burton Payne

E. Walter Brown

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CHICAGO, Nov. 16, 1915

President Harry Pratt Judson,
University of Chicago,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing a copy of the Pending Amendment to the Revenue Article of the Illinois Constitution, which, will be voted upon on Nov. 7, 1916, and would appreciate greatly a letter expressing your opinion as to the desirability of its adoption. I am enclosing also a reprint of the findings and recommendations of the Illinois Special Tax Commission in connection with this Amendment.

The Civic Federation is preparing a text book to be used in the campaign for the adoption of the Pending Amendment. In addition to a presentation of needs for the proposed change; a survey of taxing systems in the United States, and data as to methods and results in some of the more progressive States, we desire to publish favorable expressions from educators and publicists of note throughout the country, and especially in Illinois.

We are especially anxious therefore to have your endorsement, and will be grateful for so early a reply as may be convenient.

Yours very truly,

JOE OTIS
President.

TAX FACTS FOR ILLINOIS

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“The attempt to tax all property by a uniform rule results in the placing of burdens of taxation upon real estate.”—*Allen R. Foote, P. 3*

In Illinois 38 years of this effort result thus:

Percentage of Local Assessments borne by:

Real Property	Personal and R. R. Property	Year
74.16	25.84	1873
77.63	*22.37	1911

*The actual tremendous proportionate increase of personal property as a factor in the State's wealth since 1873, lends humor even to the dull figures of the assessor.

*R. R. Property (0.67 and 0.38% respectively) does not include assessment for tracks, rolling stock and capital stock made by State Board of Equalization. Railroads bear in all from 8 to 10 percent of the total tax burden of the state.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Aurora Beacon, Sept. 16, 1912:

The question briefly stated, is whether the next legislature shall submit to the people an amendment providing for a thorough reorganization of our scheme of taxation. * * * Must Illinois, with all her vast taxable property, hobble along on crutches, when the vote of the people will make her stand up straight, her head as high as any other state in the whole lot?

Chicago Daily News, Aug. 27, 1912:

* * * It is futile for public officials to quarrel with low valuations and to expect to prevent concealment of taxable personal property so long as an unjust and unworkable system of raising revenues is kept in operation. The movement which is being pressed * * * to secure with the aid of the legislature at its next session revenue reform through a carefully framed constitutional amendment, should receive general support from the public.

Galesburg Mail, Aug. 29, 1912:

Voters of Illinois this Fall will have an opportunity to vote upon three important questions. One will be to express an opinion regarding the proposed constitutional amendment permitting tax reform. * * * All three of the proposed reforms are good and should be given sincere thought by the voter.

Chicago Record Herald, Aug. 26, 1912:

The Civic Federation has taken up the fight for tax reform with renewed spirit. It has the earnest support of other organizations and every citizen should enlist in the campaign.

EDITORIAL COMMENT—Continued.

Moline Dispatch, Sept. 16, 1912:

Tax reform is a crying demand in Illinois. * * *
A tax commission composed of able men thoroughly representative of the people of the state * * * had recommended to the legislature a new and improved system of taxation, one that would call for a constitutional amendment, but the lawmakers took no action. Resenting this failure, the people quickly signed the necessary petition calling for a vote November 5. * * * This tax reform question is not partisan. It should have the support of voters of all parties.

Chicago Tribune, Oct. 28, 1910:

The Civic Federation has for years made the * * * malpractice of taxation in Illinois a special study. It has been a leader in the movement to reform a vicious system. * * * It is not easy to amend the constitution, * * * but until the constitution shall have been altered there can be only incomplete and inadequate reform.

Galesburg Republican-Register, Oct. 7, 1912:

Judge Dunne says that if he is elected he will try to rid the state of its present tax system. * * * It is not necessary for our voters to rest on the promises of Judge Dunne or anybody else. Let them when they go to the polls vote for this proposition and give it such a majority that there will be no question about their wishes.

tions, indicates that a change to a more elastic tax basis might help municipal treasuries in Illinois as well as the State treasury and at the same time greatly benefit the taxpayer.

The following table shows how insignificant are the State revenues of Illinois in comparison with those of New York and even Pennsylvania, although the latter suffers from more constitutional restrictions than New York:

State	Population.	Revenue for State purposes.
New York State.....	9,113,614	*\$46,848,324.23
Pennsylvania	7,665,111	* 35,638,013.30
Illinois	5,638,591	† 14,829,087.74

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*Report of State Treasurer for 1911.

†One-half of the appropriation made for the biennial period beginning July 1, 1911.

In other words, while Illinois has more than 61 per cent of New York's population, she has less than 32 per cent of her revenues for State purposes; and while she has more than 73 per cent of Pennsylvania's population she has only 41 per cent of the State revenues enjoyed by the Keystone commonwealth.

Having been instrumental in submitting the tax amendment question for advisory vote under the Public Policy Act on November 5, 1912, the Executive Committee of the Federation desires to present to the public in brief compass as much information as possible on this subject in the hope that popular sentiment may be crystallized to the point of securing:

1. A heavy affirmative vote under the Public Policy Act.

2. The submission of the needed amendment by the Forty-eighth General Assembly in the winter of 1913.

3. The required majority of all votes cast at the general election of November, 1914, for the amendment so submitted.

This pamphlet reprints, therefore, that portion of the Special Tax Commission's report dealing particularly with the need for amending the revenue article of the State Constitution so that

the General Assembly may provide modern methods to meet not only present day but future conditions. It is believed that the reproduction of the following letters will throw important light upon the situation:

"National Tax Association, Columbus, Ohio, April 18, 1912. Mr. Douglas Sutherland, Secy., The Civic Federation, Chicago, Ill. My dear Sir:—In reply to your letter on the subject of taxation, will say that *the attempt to tax all property by a uniform rule results in the placing of burdens of taxation upon real estate. It is impossible and extremely unjust to attempt to tax intangible property at its par value at the rate of tax levied upon real estate*, for the double reason that real estate is never valued at par and the tax on the par value of the intangible property is an unjust tax upon the income derived from it. 3

"All who are intelligently endeavoring to improve the tax systems of the several States are concentrating their efforts upon securing *constitutional amendments that will permit a classification of the subjects of taxation and thus remove the obstacles to tax reform always presented by the uniform rule of the General Property Tax.*

"*Wherever classification is permitted, and a very low rate placed upon intangible property, the revenue from this source is invariably increased enormously.*

"In my judgment, *it is useless for the people of Illinois, as it has been for the people of Ohio, to undertake to institute thorough going and really scientific tax reforms under the limitations of the existing constitutions.* Therefore, our effort has been to secure constitutional amendments, and the adoption of a provision, a copy of which you will find in the memorial sent you. Yours respectfully (signed), Allen R. Foote, President."

"Chicago, April 1, 1912, Civic Federation of Chicago, 108 S. La Salle St., Chicago. Gentlemen:—I have at hand your letter of enquiry of

the 30th ult., wherein you state that 'taxes were never so high and were probably never more inequitably distributed,' and ask me the following questions, which I am pleased to answer after each question: Question: 'What, in your judgment, is the root of the trouble'? Answer: The expense of government is constantly increasing.

4 "Numerous elections and primaries, frequent special sessions of the General Assembly, increased cost of operating all State, County and City institutions due to higher prices for food, coal and other supplies, and in addition the movement for large public improvements, cities beautiful, waterways and drainage, all ever at the expense of the taxpayer.

"The majority of voters who support at the polls the various excesses are not taxpayers.

"The days of government economically administered seem to have gone.

"Question: 'Is it lack of rigid enforcement of existing laws?'

"Answer: *In my judgment the existing tax laws are enforced as equitably as they well can be.*

"The taxing system of Illinois is antiquated, unequal, inequitable and unenforcible except as against real estate and fixed personal property. *The land, cattle and machinery of the farmer are reached and taxed as is the furniture of the small householder, but the great mass of personal property wholly escapes taxation owing to the fact that the constitution and laws of the State make that result inevitable.*

"Question: 'What in your judgment would be the result of a literal and rigid enforcement of these laws?'

"Answer: It would in my judgment produce worse conditions than now exist. Money would be driven from the banks into other states, borrowers would be charged higher rates of interest, the business man would be put into an unfavorable position with his competitors in other states where the tax laws are more equitable.

"What the State of Illinois must have is an entire revision of its constitutional and statutory revenue laws, whereby taxes can be levied equitably on each separate class of property, and the administration of such laws taken out of politics and placed in the hands of experts appointed for that purpose under rigid civil service laws, protected from the vengeance of the tax dodger and assured of their respective positions so long as they administer the laws as they are written. Yours very truly (Signed), Harrison B. Riley."

REPORT OF SPECIAL TAX COMMISSION.

[Appointed under an Act of the Forty-sixth General Assembly, approved June 9th, 1909.]

To the Honorable Charles S. Deneen, Governor of the State of Illinois:

IV—FINDINGS.

From the complaints which have been presented and from our study of the existing tax laws and their operation, we have reached the following conclusions as to the principal defects of the present revenue system and its administration:

1. That the assessed valuation of property for purposes of taxation is in the aggregate, not only a very small part of the true value of the tangible taxable property in the State, but is a considerably smaller fraction of the true value than that provided for in the present revenue laws; and that the results of such under-assessments are on the one hand an increase in the nominal rate of taxation, and at the same time a marked inequality in the assessment of different classes of property and of different pieces of property of the same kind owned by different persons.

2. The most numerous complaints and the most serious inequalities arise in the assessment and taxation of intangible personal property,

6 such as moneys and credits, mortgages, bonds and stocks. While during the past decade there has been some increase in the assessment of intangible property, it is evident that such intangible holdings, which are easily transferable and where the assessment depends entirely on statements by the owner, cannot be uniformly or equitably assessed under the general property tax. If such property could be assessed on the same basis as tangible property, the taxes at the rates now levied (especially in cities) would amount to an unjust confiscation of from one-fourth to one-half of the income; and in some cases such extortionate taxes are in fact levied and collected from those who scrupulously obey the letter of the law. More often such classes of property to a large extent escape taxation altogether; and it is argued, with much cogency, that intangible property, such as stocks, bonds, notes and credits, are not, in any real sense, property, but are simply a series of claims or obligations secured by tangible property already subject to taxation; and that the attempt to tax property of this kind, in addition to and on the same basis as the tangible property, involves "double taxation" of the same property, or perhaps it is even taxed three or four, or many more times.

As a result of the present situation, *there is a notorious evasion of the terms of the revenue law, which are unjust in principle and unenforceable in practice. The most deplorable consequence is the demoralizing influence of the hiatus between the written words of the law and its actual administration*, which is well known and recognized both by public officials and our most highly reputed citizens. *This situation inevitably leads to disrespect of the law in other fields, and calls for far-reaching changes in the present system of taxation.*

Our study of the tax systems of other states shows clearly that other methods of taxation than the general property tax are both more equitable and at the same time more successful

as means of raising public revenue from intangible property. Special taxes on corporations and on mortgages and other kinds of intangible holdings are now used to a very large extent, especially in the larger eastern states, such as Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland, and have also been introduced to some extent in Ohio, Wisconsin and Minnesota. But no such methods can be introduced in Illinois under the present constitutional restrictions requiring the taxation of all classes of property on an absolutely uniform basis. It therefore becomes necessary for any adequate change in the system of taxation that the constitutional provisions should be amended.

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3. In the assessment of tangible property there are also evidences of important inequalities in the valuation of different classes of property, especially in the assessment of certain kinds of tangible personal property. Under the present system, what amounts practically to exemptions are granted at the discretion of the assessing officials. In regard to some kinds of tangible personal property, exemptions would seem to be advisable, and for other kinds other methods of taxation would be better than the present ad valorem system. But here again no changes from the present basis can be legally made without a change in the constitutional provisions. * *

V—RECOMMENDATIONS.

Constitutional Amendment—In view of our conclusions that any adequate changes in the basis of taxation in this State must be preceded by changes in the constitutional provisions, we recommend and submit herewith, for the consideration of the General Assembly, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Illinois; to be added as section 14 of article IX of the State Constitution.

Section 14. From and after the date when this section shall be in force the powers of the General Assembly over the subject-matter of the taxation of personal property shall be as com-

plete and unrestricted as they would be if sections one (1), three (3), nine (9) and ten (10) of this article of the Constitution did not exist; provided, however, that any tax levied upon personal property must be uniform as to persons and property of the same class within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same, and all exemptions from taxation shall be by general law, and shall be revocable by the General Assembly at any time.

8 This proposed amendment will not in itself make any change in the present system of taxation. It will simply remove some of the restrictions now placed on the General Assembly and make possible the enactment of statutory changes in the future.

Constitutional restrictions, such as those in the Constitution of Illinois, requiring the taxation of all property in proportion to valuation on a uniform basis, are to be found in many states. But the states with the most advanced and the most satisfactory systems of taxation have few or no restrictions of this kind; and the decided trend of opinion on the part of students of taxation problems is in opposition to such restrictions. The Constitutions of Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Vermont and Iowa have very brief general provisions relating to taxation, which practically do not restrict the powers of the legislature. The Constitutions of Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, have more detailed provisions; but all permit exceptions to the rule of uniformity in methods of taxation. It is in such states where there are few or no constitutional restrictions on the power of the legislature, that the most successful systems of taxation are in force in this country.

The First National Conference on State and Local Taxation, held at Columbus, Ohio, in November, 1907, adopted the following resolution in regard to constitutional restrictions on the power of taxation:

"Whereas, The greatest inequalities have arisen from laws designed to tax all the widely differing classes of property in the same way and such laws have been ineffective in the production of revenue; and

"Whereas, The appropriate taxation of various forms of property is rendered impossible by the restrictions upon the taxing power contained in the constitutions of many of the states;

"Resolved, That all state constitutions requiring the same taxation of all property, or otherwise imposing restraints upon the reasonable classification of property, should be amended by repeal of such restrictive provisions."

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This Commission has not considered it advisable to recommend the removal of all restrictions on the power of the General Assembly of Illinois. Under the proposed amendment the taxation of every person or corporation in proportion to the valuation of real property owned will still be required; and in other respects the provisions of Article IX of the Constitution of 1870 will remain for the most part unchanged. The amendment recommended will, however, place it in the power of the General Assembly to classify for purposes of taxation the various kinds of personal property, tangible and intangible; and will permit the General Assembly to provide special methods for taxing distinct classes of personal property, subject to the limitation that such taxes must be uniform in regard to all property of each class.

This Commission has not considered it desirable to attempt to discuss or to recommend the specific legislation that should be enacted, if this amendment to the State Constitution is adopted, for the reason that there has not been sufficient time since its appointment for the consideration of such legislation. There will be important differences of opinion as to what changes are most desirable; and further investigation and discussion will be needed to reach an agreement.

It may, however, be pointed out that, under the proposed amendment, it will be possible for the General Assembly to provide for special taxes on intangible property such as are now successfully used in Pennsylvania and Maryland; or to establish a special recording tax on mortgages, such as is now in force in New York and Minnesota, and is markedly successful, both as a means of raising public revenue and in taxing such property equitably and uniformly.

The proposed constitutional amendment will also permit the General Assembly to establish special methods for the taxation of corporations, such as those now employed in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and other states, in place of the method now used in this State of assessing the capital stock of corporations, which yields no substantial amount of revenue at the present time.

It will also permit the General Assembly to provide for special methods of taxing certain classes of tangible personal property, such as grain and stock in trade; or to grant exemptions, as for example, in the case of household furniture, such as are granted in other states.

These suggestions indicate what will be possible if the proposed amendment is adopted as part of the Constitution of the State. It will not necessarily lead to the adoption of all of these changes; but it will prepare the way for a further study of the relative merits of these various methods and will permit the adoption of such changes in the present system of taxation as seem to be best suited to the conditions of this state. * * Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. WILSON, President,
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January 15, 1911.

TAX COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

*To His Excellency, The Hon. Charles S. Deneen,
Governor of the State of Illinois:*

Sir:—While the undersigned heartily concurs in the recommendations of the Special Tax Commission, made in its report to his Excellency, the Governor, and is of the opinion that a great reform will be accomplished by the enactment into law of the measures therein recommended, still the undersigned is of the further opinion that such measures are not sufficiently far reaching to furnish an adequate solution of the tax problem in Illinois.

As the State inherently possesses all power for raising revenue not denied it by our Constitution, I believe there should be no limitation placed upon that power, except such as is necessary to protect the individual from tyranny and the business interests of the State from discrimination.

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And that otherwise the State should have a free hand to meet the constant changes in the character and quality of taxable property and the skill and resourcefulness of tax-evading persons by laws unhampered by constitutional limitations.

To this end it is believed that but two limitations upon the power of the State are necessary, instead of nearly the score thought advisable forty years ago.

These are:

First—That taxation shall be uniform upon similar classes of property by whomsoever owned within the territorial jurisdiction of the body imposing the tax; and

Second—That all exemptions from taxation shall be by general law, uniform as to the class of property exempted, and that such exemptions shall not be construed to be contracts, but shall be at all times subject to modification or repeal at the pleasure of the State.

The State of New York has even fewer constitutional restrictions than those above indicated,

and its tax system is the most flexible, productive and satisfactory of any of the states.

The suggestion above made is in harmony with the conclusion of nearly every tax commission with whose report I have been favored, and with what I consider the latest opinion of the authorities upon this subject. * *

Respectfully submitted.

HARRISON B. RILEY,
Tax Commissioner.

Chicago, Jan. 11, 1911.

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It will be noted that Special Tax Commissioner Riley felt that the form of amendment agreed to by the majority of the Special Tax Commission, and included in the foregoing excerpt from the Tax Commission's Report, while along the right line was itself too much restricted. The form of the Constitutional provision recommended by the National (formerly the International) Tax Association is exceedingly simple and reads as follows:

"The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only."

Still another form of amendment was prepared by the Special Revenue Committee of the Civic Federation and introduced in the Senate of the Forty-fifth General Assembly by Hon. Daniel A. Campbell. This amendment, which, however, was not favorably acted upon by the Senate, was proposed in the following language:

"Resolved, that Article IX of the Constitution of this State be amended by repealing Section 1 and Section 9 thereof, and by substituting in place of said Sections 1 and 9, a section to be numbered and known as Section 1 and reading as follows, to-wit:

"Section 1. The power of taxation shall never be surrendered, suspended, or contracted away. Taxes shall be uniform upon the same

class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority levying the tax, and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only. *Provided*, that the General Assembly may vest the corporate authorities of cities, towns and villages with power to make local improvements by special assessments, or by special taxation of contiguous property or otherwise. And

"Resolved, That Article IX, Section 10, of the Constitution of this State be amended to read as follows, to-wit:

"Section 10. The General Assembly shall not impose taxes upon municipal corporations, or the inhabitants or property thereof, for corporate purposes, but shall require that all the taxable property within the limits of municipal corporations shall be taxed for the payment of debts contracted under authority of law; such taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of subjects within the territorial limits of the authority imposing the same. Private property shall not be liable to be taken or sold for the payment of the corporate debts of a municipal corporation."

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VIEWS FROM OTHER STATES.

On the General Property Tax—Commission Reports.

Rhode Island, 1910:—"The General Property Tax has proved ineffectual in producing revenue; unjust because it places the burden upon the weak, the unwary and the conscientious, while it allows the shrewd and powerful to escape; inadvisable because it brings the law into disrepute and debases the morals of the community. Its failure in application has been a matter of concern not only to theorists but to legislators and business interests. * * * Inquisitorial laws of great severity, designed to bring to light everything taxable, with penalties so severe as to be revolting, and even the provision for the payment of a percentage to informers, have been placed upon the statute books with no avail so far as intangible personal property was concerned

except to emphasize the inequality of the tax burden placed upon those not shrewd enough to escape."

Missouri, 1906:—" * * * In other words the General Property Tax * * * is so generally recognized in the State Constitution that nothing short of a Constitutional change can open the door to the establishment of any other system. We are satisfied that a change is required to remedy existing radical defects and to secure equality to our citizens in bearing the public burdens of the State."

14 Oregon, 1905:—"In practice it has been found that its administration results in the escaping of personal property from taxation. The investigation of the reports of the Commissions of other States clearly shows that the general property tax results in the placing of the burdens of taxation upon real property. And that is true in this State. Under its operation the tax falls largely upon visible personal property, and that, too, in the hands of those that pay the tax on real property."

Michigan, 1900:—"All property cannot be taxed alike, or by like methods. The machinery for taxation must be suitable to the kind of property to be taxed. Taxation to be effective must be certain. As far as possible the State should provide a system whereby it may not have to rely solely upon the statements of persons to be assessed, either for the extent or value of property."

"In its efforts to perfect its revenue system the State of New York has not been hampered by constitutional limitations. The only restrictive provision in the State Constitution which the Legislature has had to observe is the requirement of a three-fifths majority to enact any law relating to revenue. Thus it has been possible to effect a separation of State and local revenues, and to classify and discriminate as to subjects, methods and rates of taxation."—Summaries of Reports of Special State Tax Commissions, Civic Federation, 1907.

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PENDING AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE IX OF THE STATE CONSTITUTION

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 21

1915



Introduced by Mr. Compton April 14, 1915.

Adopted by two-thirds vote of the Senate May 18, 1915.

Concurred in by two-thirds vote of the House of Representatives May 20, 1915.

To be voted upon by the People November 7, 1916.

(See 1915 Session Laws, page 731.)

RESOLVED, By the Senate of the State of Illinois, the House of Representatives concurring therein, that there shall be submitted to the electors of this State for adoption or rejection at the next election of the members of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, a proposition to amend Article IX of the Constitution by adding thereto an additional section to be known as Section 14 of Article IX, as follows:

SEC. 14. From and after the date when this section shall be in force the powers of the General Assembly over the subject matter of the taxation of personal property shall be as complete and unrestricted as they would be if sections one (1), three (3), nine (9), and ten (10) of this Article of the Constitution did not exist; provided, however, that any tax levied upon personal property must be uniform as to persons and property and of the same class within the jurisdiction of the body imposing the same, and all exemptions from taxation shall be by general law, and shall be revocable by the General Assembly at any time.

The foregoing is the amendment presented in 1911 by the Illinois Special Tax Commission, after an exhaustive investigation.

This Commission was composed of John P. Wilson, Chicago, Chairman; Edmund J. James, Urbana, Secretary; Ben F. Caldwell, Springfield; the late A. M. Craig, Galesburg; A. P. Grout, Winchester; Harrison B. Riley, Chicago, and B. L. Winchell, Chicago.

(Over)

Dissatisfaction with the tax system in Illinois is wide-spread and growing. It is due primarily to the utter impossibility of enforcing the general property tax with uniformity, equity or efficiency, against those modern forms of wealth classed as intangible personal property. The pending amendment will not in itself make any change in existing laws. It will, however, give to the General Assembly authority (now withheld by the Constitution) to substitute some of the modern, automatic and equitable methods found advantageous in other states. The amendment in no way affects tax administration, as all taxing officers are created by the Legislature and may be changed at any legislative session without constitutional change.

The evils of the present system—tax evasion, inadequate public revenues, double taxation, undue burdens on the borrower, inequalities, uncertainties and abuses—are well known. The adoption of this amendment is essential to improvement. Until it is adopted there can be no real relief.

This amendment is not experimental. It would merely give the Illinois General Assembly the power over personal property tax laws, granted to the Legislatures of Connecticut, Minnesota, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Michigan, Maryland, Rhode Island and other states taking successful steps toward real taxation of intangible wealth, which, here, as a class, pays no taxes. Between 1880 and 1913, New York secured new revenues from intangibles to an extent that reduced the tax burden of real property from 87 to 65 percent of the total. Other states get from 10 to 25 times more revenue than before from this class of property, and decrease real estate burdens proportionately. Every state trying to enforce the antiquated general property tax, retards business and development and heaps constantly higher burdens on real property.

The submission of such an amendment by the General Assembly was urged by the following overwhelmingly popular vote, on November 5, 1912: Yes, 541,189; No, 187,467—the largest affirmative advisory vote cast in Illinois since 1904. In the General Assembly 35 out of 51 Senators, and 130 out of 153 Representatives, voted for this amendment.

Among the organizations endorsing it are the following:

The Illinois Commercial Federation, the Illinois Farmers' Institute, the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the Chicago Association of Commerce, the Chicago Board of Trade, the Chicago Commercial Club, the Chicago Real Estate Board, the Cook County Real Estate Board, the Rockford Real Estate Board, and the Chambers of Commerce of Springfield, Peoria and many other cities.

For additional literature write to any of the following officers of the

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Memorandum to President Judson:

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