

have decided to make a report to congress which would be a mere slobber and a whine—this after the commission had spent two years and half a million of the people's money investigating every phase of the labor struggle.

"Is it true," I asked, "that Commissioner Weinstock, after a secret meeting in New York with John D. Rockefeller, hastened by next train to Madison, Wis., and saw you privately?"

"I won't discuss such a question."

"Is it true that the majority of the commission have gone over to the Rockefellers?"

"I won't discuss that."

"Why?"

"After you, as correspondent of The Day Book, made your demand to be present at the meetings of the commission, we voted that nothing shall be given out until the report is finished."

And there you have it—there the public is to have it. Secrecy until the thing is all salted down and the birds have scattered!

It's a case today of **FOUR TO FOUR** at best.

There are nine members of the industrial relations commission. They are all here in Chicago working out a draft of the report. Weinstock, Ballard and Aishton, representatives of present capitalistic and corporation methods, are for the stobbish report, practically whitewashing Rockefeller and Rockefellerism. They have probably won over Mrs. Harriman, the New York society woman member. **THAT'S FOUR.**

The three labor members, Garrettsen, Lennon and O'Connell, with Chairman Walsh, are for a report with teeth. There's **FOUR** also.

That leaves **COMMONS** — John Rogers **COMMONS.**

Has **COMMONS** flopped to Rockefellerism?

Prof. Commons has a long record as an investigator—an academician,

able to combine theory and actual facts.

He has studied labor. He has studied capital and he has had a taste of the mailed fist of the system.

Fifteen years ago he was summarily fired from the religious-cloaked and Standard Oil controlled Syracuse university for his advanced utterances.

Since then he has continued to make a study of the strife between labor and capital, after 1901 as assistant secretary of the National Civic Federation, and since 1904 as director of the American Bureau of Industrial Research.

He is the author of "The Distribution of Wealth," "Social Reform and the Church," "Proportional Representation," "Regulation and Restriction of Output by Employers and Unions" and others.

#### HOYNE MAY TAKE A HAND IN PROBE OF DENTAL BOARD

If Gov. Dunne's investigation discloses graft in the State Dental Board those upon whom responsibility is laid may expect to be called for an accounting before the Cook county grand jury. This information came from State's Attorney Hoyne's office today.

The state dental board scandal will get a public airing today when Dr. N. W. Cox and Dr. B. A. Smith, examiners, appear before the governor to explain a report of the civil service commission.

In this report the case of Dr. S. T. Petrie, of 1250 N. Dearborn st., is cited. According to his claims he paid \$500 to get the pair of examiners to pass him in the examinations which would enable him to practice dentistry.

Washington.—To prevent oleomargarine peddling in future dealers will have to write purchasers' names or initials and street addresses on each package, under an internal revenue law amendment.