Mayor Thompson Defends Loyalty; Sues for Libel

Chicago's Executive Issues Statement Declaring Seditious Allegations False

Tells of Dictagraphs

Security League Committee Seeks Federal Action Against Official

CHICAGO, Sept. 6 .- Malfeasance in fice and the giving of aid and comfort to the enemy are declared to be attorneys for the sub-committee investigating the acts of the Mayor, reported this afternoon at a session of the sub-committee. Harold L. Ickes, H. H. Merrick and H. M. Byllesby are

city. I find, however, that the public official who does not bow to the diction of the editors of our daily papers, to the detriment of the interests of the people, and violate his interests of the people and violate his interests of members of the sub-committee.

Lawyers insist the Mayor's alleged last Sunday was malfeasance. The aid and comfort charge is based on the attitude of the city executive throughout sistently been against governmental

to-day declaring there is a conspiracy erate falschoods.

ing him as a candidate for the Repub-lican nomination for United States

The Mayor reached his office this corning and after a short consultation with Corporation Counsel Ettelson

"To the people of Chicago: For a long time I have patiently submitted to untruthful newspaper articles in which I have been grossly libelled. When I was elected your Mayor I was of the opinion that although the newspapers in the past had done much the street meetings at Broadway and West Thirty-seventh Street.

The first case to come into court was brought before Judge Rose in the United States Court for the District of

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the foreign born. I, and millions of others like me, came to this country alone, without money and without friends. We sponged on all that America had-her free lands, her free schools, and, above all, her spirit of open-hearted comradeship. She owed us nothing, but she gave us all. We swore allegiance to her flag, her Constitution and her laws. We would be recreants, ingrates, perjurers and curs if, in her hour of need, we counselled with her enemies and were disloyal to her cause.-Chief Justice Bruce, of North Dakota, in speech at the American Bar Asvociation dinner at Saratoga last

Charges Are Denied

titude of the city executive throughout the war, which, it is said, has consistently been against governmental resentatives of foreign nations. I have

consult with lawyers over libel suits.

One action against James Keeley and the Chicago Herald Company was filed in the Circuit Court for \$250,000 damington the

Police Heads Testify

poration Counsel Ettelson tigating the utterances of "soanbox" law the government had been keeping holding its position. The application the declined to amplify any Assistant District Attorney Minton ex-

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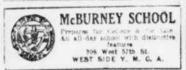
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The Debt of the Foreign Born

I speak from the viewpoint of

the charges the Chicago branch of the National Security League is trying to establish against Mayor Thompson.

John S. Miller and Frank L. Shepard, strongers for the sub-committee in afficial who does not how to the die.

"Recent events impel me, not only s a matter of self-respect, but out of

lans.

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Hall. Both of these reports are delib-

Federal Action Desired
The sub-committee of the National
Security League wants to get the issue
before a Federal grand jury if possible.
It is said the lawyers feel there are

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To start action in the Federal Court reputable methods do not hesitate to the Department of Justice at Washington and the District Attorney's ators as a means to manufacture false that the government will immediately testimony and build up perjury."

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Enemies Within

Three Legal Decisions Now Give Government Strong Foundation for Move to Suppress Publications Preaching Sedition— Judge Speer's Ruling Provides Valuable Weapon

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always beyond a reasonable doubt,

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others that it is their duty or their interest to resist the law, it seems

to me that one should not be held to

have attempted to cause its viola-

"It is at least arguable whether

there can be any more direct incite-ment to action than to hold up to admiration those who do act. Oratio

obligua has always been preferred by rhetoricians to oratio recta. The Beatitudes have for some centuries

ment in a decision, which said:
"Had the Postmaster General long-er permitted the use of the great

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There is, moreover, an additional consideration of the weightiest character, which obliges the denial of such an injunction as is here sought. An appeal is made to an American Court of Equity to oblige the postal authorities of our country to contribute its mailing facilities for the furtherance and success of a propa-

THE decision of Judge Speer, of the suade men not to register under the United States Court for the draft, or, after they were registered, Southern District of Georgia. ustaining the right of the Postmaster General to withdraw second class mail privileges from Tom Watson's paper, under this decision practically to effect termining the question of guilt or in-

Lawyers insist the Mayors alreged as a matter of self-respect, but out of office Department, after withdrawing regust to enforce Governor Lowden's regard for the position I occupy, to office Department, after withdrawing regard for the punish those persons research that the anti-war meeting take steps to punish those persons research that the paper, followed by debarring it enelieve are injuring my good name and that the City of Chicago.

"I have been charged by the daily the publication of seditious matter con-

to-day declaring there is a conspiracy against him. He says the allegations are all falsehoods. He explains his failure to accompany city hall cohorts to Kankakee yesterday for the "coming our party" of his Senatorial candidacy by asserting that he remained home to provide with layers over libel suits.

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Act Is Needed tion that is at all dependent on its sub-

U. S. Strong Weapon

But Judge Speer's decision gives the government the opportunity to reach It is said the lawyers feel there are grounds for Federal action, since the act it is alleged the Mayor failed to "I would welcome the truthful pubreason of their support can pay third

In "Soapbox" Inquiry

The police Commissioner Godley and Inspector Bolan were witnesses tigating the utterances of "soapbox" before the grand jury investigating the utterances of "soapbox" before the grand jury investigating the utterances of "soapbox" before the grand jury investigating the utterances of "soapbox" before the passage of the espionage law the government had been keeping law the government had been considered highly hortatory, though they do not contain the injunction, 'Go thou and do likewise.'"

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United States Court for the District of Maryland. It dealt with two boys who tunity to serve his country afforded Bases Decision on

of a seditions character. In his decision Judge Rose made a Nation's Welfare coint that was exactly what the government was most anxious to bring out.

May Not Procure Law Violation

"Every man has a perfect right to any opinion he may see fit to form about any proposed law or about any law that is on the statute books. Any man can do anything, in itself legal, to secure the repeal of any law in force. But there is one limit: As long as the law is the law, it is the duty of every mun to obey it, and he may not, under color or pretense of arguing against the wisdom of the law, or of advocating its repeal, do anything with intent to procure its violation. The one sole question in this case is whether these men, in anything with intent to procure its anything they did, intended to per-

Senate Investigation Absolves Reichmann

Sub-Committee to Recommend His Confirmation as Brigadier General

WASHINGTON, Sept. 6 .- Confirmation of Colonel Carl Reichmann's nemination to be brigadier general will be p m.; lonest, 61 (at 12:01 a. m.); arrage, 67; recommended by a majority of the Sendard Sendar ate Military Sub-Committee, which has n investigating charges that the onel expressed pro-German senti-

ators Fletcher, of Florida, and Weeks, of Massachusetts, favored recommending confirmation. Their report is to be submitted next week to be submitted next week to the full committee, where there will be a fight

against its acceptance.
Confidence in Colonel Reichmann's loyalty is said to be held by Senators Fletcher and Weeks, after extensive examination of witnesses. Senator Myers, the other sub-committeeman, is said to believe that the charges of Mrs. said to believe that the charges of the said to believe that the charges of the said the said

The Weather Report

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Humidity tents.

At a meeting of the sub-committee S a m. 29.25 | 1 p. m. 22.57 | S p. m. 29.57

High Tide
12.60 a.m.
12.21 a.m.
2.16 a.m.

Miniature Almanac

Defence Board To Americanize Millions Here

Every Means To Be Used to Make Foreigners Loyal Citizens

Within the next few days the most omprehensive effort yet made to Americanize thoroughly the foreign speaking residents of New York City will be set under way by a sub-committee on aliens of the Mayor's Comder to come to the colors. That is the mittee on National Defence. First announcement of the plans was made

one question. So the real inquiry here is Can the government show always beyond a reasonable doubt, that these men were trying to persuade people to disobey the law?"

Judge Rose thus brought out clearly Judge Rose thus brought out clearly and distinctly that the intent was as and distinctly that the intent was and distinctly that the intent was an anticitation of the distinct was an anticitation. Members of and distinctly that the intent was as cent of New York's population is tract members to it. important, even more important, in deeither foreign in birth or speech. In nocence than the specific act charged. order to reach these millions, every possible agency will be utilized, all cowanted emphasized the importance of ordinating through the Mayor's Com-

sufficient for the government, however. ments, clubs, churches, synagogues, importance in view of the fact that in It related to the distribution of circu-employers' and employes' associa-Mr. Stevenson, "have been en-isted to do everything possible to further the campaign. The slogan of the workers will be 'One City, One Loyalty, One People.' The first step partment barred the August issue of us one language.

"The Masses" from second class mail the facilities, organization, leadership privileges. The publishers of "The and resourcefulness of social agencies Masses" applied to Judge Hand for an at its disposal. The Merchants' Assoprivileges is in itself enough to put injunction restraining Postmaster Patbusiness men, will also play a large ten of New York from carrying out the

part in the campaign.
"The projected educational programme, which is really the biggest single propect ever announced in edu-cational fields, makes English instruction a fundamental matter and includes the organization of classes and clubs in civics, American history and interests of similar nature.

"New York City has recently awakened," said Mr. Stevenson, "to the fact that there are many people here, but that there are from united people.

that they are far from a united people. There is mutual distrust and even racial antagonism instead of the com-

tion."

Judge Hand left the intent out of the question and required a specific act. The government appealed from Judge Hand's decision and went to burden of doing most of this great work of Americanizing our aliens, they Judge Hand's decision and went to Judge Hough, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, for an order to stay the inction, pending a decision on the effort than so far has obtained.

effort than so far has obtained.

The committee on aliens will welcome aid in any form. Suggestions, either as to methods to be pursued or as to fields in which there is opportunity for effective work, will be welcomed. It is the announced aim of committee to accomplish as much durate the second of the second appeal. Judge Hough granted the stay, ing the next nine months of the school year as tho: vitally interested in the campaign feel should have been done in as many years past.

Ousted Pacifists On the Hunt for Friendly Landlord

The People's Council of America will move from 70 Fifth Avenue on Septem ber 12, in response to the demand of George A. Plimpton, landlord, that the organization vacate the premises, was declared yesterday by those in charge of the council's headquarters.

Where the council members, clerks d stenographers who constitute the office staff will move to is undecided. The members hope the combination of suitable offices and friendly landlord may be found. A committee, it was said, had four possible places in view.

The People's Council did not agree to abandon its present headquarters until its leaders had addressed a few questions to Mr. Plimpton. His demand that the council move followed notice to him from the Police Department that it had information the law was being violated in the building at 70 Fifth Avenue, and that he, as landlord, would thereafter be held responsible for any violation committed in the building by

fribute its mailing facilities for the furtherance and success of a propaganda against the nation as distinct as it is truculent and dangerous. Under the familiar rule in equity, such an appeal is addressed largely to the discretion of the court. It is to be determined by the Chancellor and always with propagary regard to the about ways with proper regard to the public welfare. This imports the country's welfare. The preliminary injunction is denied." tenants.

Mr. Plimpton wrote to the People's Council and quoted from the Police Department's notice to him. The council's leaders told Mr. Plimpton they is denied."

Judge Speer upheld the government's cil's leaders told Mr. Plimpton they would like to see the department's letter. They were informed, members said yesterday, that the police message was sent by telephone.

The landlord refused to withdraw his demand that the council go, and with that its members' interview with him ended. contention that the intent was of the greatest importance in determining the offence, and the government thus has

ment will now proceed actively on its ended.

campaign against seditious publications. "We were going before long, anyway," but would be a second of the content of the con "We were going before long, anyway," a member said yesterday, "but would have taken our time about it. We have never had a lease at 70 Fifth Avenue and it was understood that we were not to stay permanently. Moreover, the offices are not altogether satisfactory. The room a caller must first enter is a sounding board, we have found. Noises reverberate through it and so the caller gets an idea that everything is in congets an idea that everything is in con-

gets an idea that everything fusion."

The police notice to Mr. Plimpton was sent at the order of Inspector John Dwyer. It was said at Police Head. at a guarters that such notices to landlords are customary where in the opinion of the police the law is being violated, but it is never specified what the alleged breach is. Police officials intimated that the notice to Mr. Plimpson was sent at the request of the Federal authorities.

Montreal Dynamiters Took a Death Oath

MONTREAL, Sept. 6. Weeping bit terly, Joseph Tremblay was arraigned late to-day and made what he claimed was a full confession of his part in the recent attempt on the lives of Lord Athelstan and his family by dynamit-

Sandy Hook 1291 a.m. 1112 p.m.
Hell Gate. 218 a.m. 249 p.m.

Low Tide

Sandy Hook 158 a.m. 642 p.m.
Governor's Island 638 a.m. 726 p.m.
Hell Gate. 847 a.m. 539 p.m.

Fire Record

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1200-23 Rutgers pl. owner unknown; slight. 200-211 New Chambers at. Paley & Cohen. \$1 100 p.m.

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Hillquit Says U. S. Is Gagging Critics

Morria Hillquit, Socialist nominee for Mayor of New York City, charged yesterday that the Federal government has adopted a policy of stifling criti-cism of American participation in the

"It is perfectly clear," he said in a formal statement, "that the raids of Socialist and anti-war organizations going on all over the country, together with the suppression of the People's Council meetings by the concerted action of the Governors of several states, and the suppression of several states, and the suppression of several newspapers, are all part of a definite policy on the part of the Federal government to exterminate all organs of opposition and to stifle all voices of criticism in the present war.

"The high-handed procedure of the government throws a wird sidelight on with German."

our avowed purpose to make the world safe for democracy."

Mr. Hillquit predicted that the socialist movement and anti-war propoganda would not be affected adversely by persecution.

Members of the I. W. W. said yester.

Hearing on Enemy

Insurance Danger

Richard M. Hurd, chairman of the

trustees of the American Defence So-

ciety, filed a formal request yesterday

with Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, of

Florida, chairman of the United States

Senate Committee on Commerce, for a hearing on the plan to permit German insurance companies to continue in

Asked of Senate

ried by German companies can be transferred to American or companies.

"I take it for granted that you mittee as a matter of fairness d to hear those opposed to this a ment, and would ask you to kind vise me as to when a hearing a granted in order that I may be to make arrangements to be p

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