

## TWO CENTS—THE DAY BOOK—TWO CENTS

### LABOR UNIONS AGAINST JAKE LOEB'S CONFIRMATION

Three of the largest trade union councils in Chicago sent resolutions today to aldermen asking that Jake Loeb's re-appointment by Mayor Thompson be not confirmed at city council meeting this afternoon.

"Unfair to organized labor," "grossly unfair," is the way the Building Trades council, headed by Simon O'Donnell, and the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers, brands Loeb.

The United Hebrew Trades, characterizing one of their own race, recall that Jake Loeb is a personal friend and business associate of the clothing bosses whose spies, private detectives and professional strike-breakers defeated the garment strike of 1915 with the ready help of Mayor Thompson's use of the police and refusal to aid arbitration. The United Hebrew Trades resolution says "Jacob M. Loeb has proved to be an autocrat and a tyrant," that "his attitude toward union labor has been contemptuous and overbearing and he has entered on a fulfil course of wanton destruction of organized labor."

The Illinois Manufacturers' ass'n and the Employers' Association of Illinois are the two forces in whose behalf Loeb wants to destroy organized labor, the Hebrew Trades say. They add it "constitutes a menace to our free system of schools."

### THOMPSON'S JOFFRE STAND DRAWS MORE CRITICISM

The foreign-born element of the city, represented by heads of various Polish, Russian, Bohemian, Croatian, Serbian and other societies, came out strongly against Mayor Thompson's apathy regarding the proposed visit of Gen. Joffre and his party to Chicago. The city executive declared yesterday that his atti-

tude was unchanged by the criticism he received, but that if the Frenchmen did come to Chicago he would take part in the welcoming ceremonies.

### TODAY'S PRAYER

By Jim Manes

Give us this day our daily bread  
And lead us not into famine.  
Make us not eat of simply meat,  
Potatoes and such, and salmon.  
The bakers' price of bread is twice  
What it was in a former day.  
We ask, oh, Lord, is that treating  
folks  
In a patriotic way?

P. S.—Somebody has said that people who make extra profit because of war times were anything but patriotic. Are the bakery bosses taking advantage?

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

TUESDAY

Miscellaneous Hotel and Restaurant Employees, local 874, meet every Tues. 8 p. m., 115 W. Madison. Night workers meet every Mon. at 8 a. m.

Jewish Daily Forward celebrates twentieth anniversary at Orchestra hall, 8 p. m. A. Cahn, editor; Clarence Darrow and Ald. Rodriguez speak. Music by members of Chicago Symphony orchestra.

Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, local 197, celebrate International Labor day, Netherwood hall, Taylor and Marshfield av., 2 p. m. Speakers in different languages. Music and refreshments.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy today, followed by rain and somewhat colder in afternoon or at night and tomorrow. Northeast winds, becoming fresh to strong