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# COST OF LIVING JUMPS AS FOOD PROFITS RISE

## Thomas Talk On The Air

The voice of Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, will be heard in every section of the country Thursday, October 1, when his speech from San Francisco will be broadcast through the facilities of the Columbia Broadcasting System at 7:45 p. m., Pacific Standard Time (8:45 p. m., Mountain Standard; 9:45 p. m., Central Standard; 10:45 p. m., Eastern Standard.)

The following stations are affiliated with the Columbia system. Write them asking them to carry the speech.

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Chicago—WBBM Philadelphia—WCAU  
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Harrisburg—WHE Wichita—KFH  
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Milwaukee—WISN Youngstown—WKBN

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Bakersfield—KERN San Francisco—  
Fresno—KMJ KFRG  
Los Angeles—KHJ Santa Barbara—KDB  
Portland—KOIN Seattle—KOL  
Sacramento—KFBK Spokane—KEPY  
San Diego—KGB Stockton—KWG  
Tacoma—KVI

**Mountain Group:**  
Colorado Springs—Reno—KOH  
KVOR Salt Lake City—  
Denver—KLZ KSL

**Northwestern Group:**  
Davenport—WOC Sioux City—KSCJ  
Minneapolis—WCCO Yankton—WNAX

**Southwestern Group:**  
Dallas—KRLD San Antonio—KTTA  
Houston—KTRH Shreveport—KWKH  
Little Rock—KLRA Tulsa—KTUL  
Oklahoma City—Waco—WACO  
KOMA Wichita Falls—  
KGGK

**Southeastern Group:**  
Charlotte—WBT Roanoke—WDBJ  
Durham—WDNC Savannah—WTOG  
Greensboro—WBIG Winston—Sales—  
Richmond—WMBG WSJS

**South Central Group:**  
Atlanta—WGST Mobile—WALA  
Birmingham—WBRC Montgomery—WSFA  
Chattanooga—WVOD Nashville—WLAC  
Knoxville—WNOX New Orleans—WWL  
Memphis—WREC Pensacola—WCOA

**Florida Group:**  
Jacksonville—WMBR Orlando—WDBO  
Miami—WQAM Tampa—WDAE

**Tell The World**  
Supporters of Norman Thomas for president are telling their neighbors whom they are going to vote for by pasting on their auto windshields attractive stickers in red and white reading "Vote Socialist—Thomas and Nelson." They sell for 50 cents a hundred. The windshield stickers, the record and other campaign supplies can be obtained from Socialist national campaign headquarters, 519 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

## ON RADIO



Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, will speak on a national radio hookup October 1.

## Harvard Alumni Remind University Of Role In Murder

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. — The shame of Harvard lives on!

It cannot erase the murder of Sacco and Vanzetti from its records even during its tercentenary when savants from every part of the world gathered here.

They were told of the role Harvard played in the murder of two innocent men, in a pamphlet, "Walled In The Tomb." The pamphlet is signed by 28 distinguished Harvard alumni including Heywood Brown, columnist, Stuart Chase, economist, John Dos Pas-

## Food Speculators Reap Millions As Poor Go Hungry

WASHINGTON—The price of food is going up—like an autogiro. At the same time, the standard of living is falling without the benefit of parachutes.

Such are the conclusions reached after study of surveys recently made here in the nation's capital while the political gas-barrage about "freedom of enterprise," "the American system of initiative and profit," etc., continues to descend on the nation.

In New York, the dramatic fight over the price of milk—on the outcome of which depends the life of hundreds of thousands of children and the future health of millions—goes on. Profits for the big milk companies, like Borden's and the National Dairy Products sky-rocketed beyond the reach of unemployment and poorly paid workers. Standard Statistics reports that the outlook for the stocks of these companies is very good, but New York dairy farmers are sewing new patches on their pants.

**Profits Increase**  
Other food industries tell the same story. Their profits have recovered, but this hasn't stopped them from raising prices out of all proportions to the alleged wage-

ses, novelist, Lewis Gannett, literary critic, Aron S. Gilmartin, secretary of the Workers Defense League, Powers Hapgood, noted Socialist and labor organizer, John Herling, Socialist publicity director, Quincy Howe, editor, and John Brooks Wheelwright, Socialist poet.

increases of the "recovery" period. Since 1933, the price of corn has tripled. Wheat has doubled. The food speculators have taken advantage of the drought to swell their bank accounts.

Notorious commodity speculators are anticipating a meat famine this winter affording them a golden opportunity. Canned meat prices have already risen by 15 to 20 per cent. And last year, Armour paid its stockholders \$7 a share!

With this year's grain crop half the size of last year's, the price in the United States is \$1.40, and still rising, as against a steady 55 cent-price in Canada. For the week ended August 22, wheat prices at Liverpool, far from the fields, averaged eighteen cents less than at Kansas City, where wheat ordinarily abounds.

**Farmers Suffer**  
At the same time as the city workers are facing the problem of food beyond the reach of their purses, the farmers themselves are being milked. Dun & Bradstreet, who find that prices are rising "at the expense of future sales," reports that the income of farmers "will be considerably below normal."

And the effect? Here's a sample: If New York City alone, according to Labor Research Front, during the school year of 1935-6, 135,000 elementary school children were so undernourished that they had to be assigned to special outdoor classes. Throughout the nation, the fateful figures run into the millions.

**Cling to Phrases**  
Roosevelt clings to the phrase, "the American system of initiative and profit," while the food speculators exercise their Roosevelt-blessed right to use their initiative in making profit out of the necessities of life, incidentally depriving hundreds of thousands of those things without which they can't exist.

Landon clings to his phrase, "the freedom of enterprise," which allows to the food speculators the freedom to engage in enterprises that mulet American men, women and children

Only the Socialist platform, advocated by Norman Thomas and George A. Nelson, offers a genuine solution of the problem caused by high food prices and low income. Under a Socialist administration with national planning of

## Where Thomas Will Speak

Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for president, this week begins an extensive speaking tour in the West.

His schedule is as follows:  
Sept. 25—Chicago Bar Assn. (Noon); Rockford, Ill. (Afternoon).

Sept. 26—Wichita, Kans.  
Sept. 27—Denver, Colo. (Broadcast over station KOA, 1:45 p. m.)

Sept. 28—8:10 a. m., Ogden, Utah; 9:30 a. m., Salt Lake City. (Railroad platform meetings).

Sept. 29—Los Angeles, Calif.  
Sept. 30—City unannounced, Calif.

Oct. 1—San Francisco, Calif. (National broadcast, 10:45 p. m. E. S. T.).

Oct. 2—Portland, Ore.  
Oct. 3—Bellingham, Wash. (Afternoon); Seattle, Wash. (Evening).

## 2 Socialists Win In Wisconsin Poll

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—(LSP)—Meeting the first test in an election, the Farmer-Labor Progressive Federation, of which the Socialist party is a part, swept to victory in Milwaukee county at the primary last week.

The Federation nominated 18 out of its 20 candidates for assembly in the county, named its three senatorial candidates unopposed; put both of its congressional candidates on top with heavy majorities, and won overwhelming control of the city and county Progressive committees.

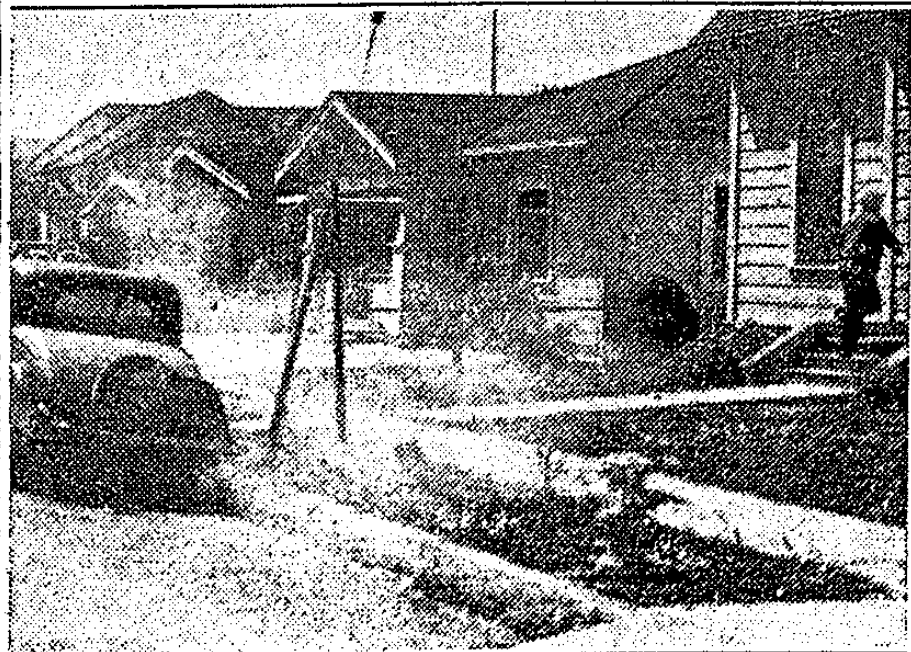
According to political observers Alderman Carl P. Dietz, and Paul Gauer, former president of the common council, Socialists, have an excellent chance of being elected to congress in November. Dietz received 11,873 votes against the total of 4,875 for his three opponents. Gauer attracted 9,856 votes against an aggregate of 8,064 for his opponents.

## Pacifists Back Norman Thomas

NEW YORK—Norman Thomas, Socialist candidate for President, will receive the support of a clear plurality of America's staunch pacifists if a straw poll among members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation is an indication.

Out of 639 replies received by the Fellowship before September, 299 or 47% announced that they would vote for Norman Thomas. Roosevelt was second with 187 votes and Landon third with 137 votes. The other candidates lagged far behind with Lemke having 11 adherents—Drowder 3, and Col-

## TEAR-GAS STRIKERS



State police broke up picket lines in Salinas, Cal., with tear-gas barrages in a desperate effort to smash the lettuce packers strike. STORY AND MORE PICTURES ON PAGE 9