SWITCHMEN ASK RAISE

All railroads entering Chicago have received demand from their switchmen for a 5 per cent raise in wages. The demand is made through the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen with whom are affiliated 60 per cent of Chicago switchmen. The other switchmen are controlled by the Railway Switchmen’s union. The two organizations are expected to stand together and make a country-wide demand for an increase.

Germany uses almost twice as many postcards for domestic correspondence as any other nation, Japan ranking second and the United States third.

IMPORTANT MEETING TONIGHT

Women’s Trade Union City Conference, held under auspices of the Women’s Trade Union league of Chicago, Oct. 1 and 2, will have public meeting tonight at Assembly hall, Room 222, 1579 Milwaukee av. Miss Mary McDowell, vice pres. of the league, and Victor Olander, sec’y of the State Federation of Labor, will address the meeting. Agnes Nestor, pres., will give a report of their work. Music.

New York.—Al Jennings, former outlaw, is fighting again—this time against the devil. Jennings opens a month’s revival in Brooklyn tomorrow night.