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## ROOSEVELT RISE IN REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Will Force Hughes Sur-  
opposition Has No Chance.

Anti-Hughes Bosses to Agree on  
Hill, Who Will Not Accept Without  
President's Approval, and His Re-  
sult Will Make It Easy for Present  
Incumbent.

In a special cable to Secretary Root  
yesterday David Jayne Hill, am-  
bassador to Germany, turned down  
the offer to serve the anti-Hughes  
faction.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 15.—All  
elements of opposition to the renom-  
ination of Governor Hughes united  
this morning on Professor David  
Jayne Hill, present United States Am-  
bassador to Germany, and if he will  
refuse to accept the nomination the  
defeat of the Governor seems at this  
writing to be assured. A cable mes-  
sage from Professor Hill is expected  
during the day, and until he is heard  
from the convention will mark time.

The agreement on Prof. Hill was  
brought about at 3 o'clock this morn-  
ing as a dramatic climax to one of  
the most remarkable conferences ever  
held in a political State convention.

The conference in question, after  
agreeing on Ambassador Hill and  
shifting him of the decision, took a re-  
cess until 10 o'clock to await his  
reply.

The leaders of the opposition to the  
renomination of Governor Hughes and  
his bosses who had already quietly  
opposed the governor, met last night  
in the cottage of Timothy L.  
Woodruff. After a short consultation  
they sent for the Hon. Elihu Root,  
secretary of State, and chairman of  
the convention. Mr. Root went over  
to the meeting and the anti-Hughes  
bosses promptly urged him to accept  
the nomination for governor. Speaker  
of the Assembly James V. Wadsworth,  
senator and State Senator Horace White,  
who have been candidates for the  
nomination, told Mr. Root that they  
would at once withdraw in his favor  
if he would agree to accept.

Woodruff, Hendricks and others  
told Mr. Root that the renomination  
of Governor Hughes would mean the  
loss of the State for the national  
ticket. The secretary of State  
listened to all the arguments ad-  
vanced and then he told the members  
of the conference that he could not  
in honor accept the nomination for  
governor and that his name must not  
under any circumstances be further  
considered. He told those present that  
he was in a measure here as the per-  
sonal representative of President  
Roosevelt and that the President  
favored the renomination of Governor  
Hughes.

It was near 1 o'clock this morning  
when Secretary Root left the confer-  
ence, and his face was grave as he  
walked across the court to his own  
rooms. He refused to speak of any-  
thing that had taken place in the con-  
ference. After Mr. Root left, the con-  
ference went on and various names  
were suggested in attempts to bring  
about a union on one man to beat  
Hughes. The factions could not be  
united. State Senator Horace White  
left the room shortly before 1 o'clock.

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## THE CALL PICNIC TO BE A GRAND AFFAIR

That Sulzer's Westchester Park will  
be the mecca of thousands of pro-  
gressive workmen next Sunday is  
assured by the fact that the first  
picnic of The Evening Call will be  
held there on that date.

The tickets for the picnic are selling  
rapidly, as all the friends and well-  
wishers of The Call intend to take  
advantage of this chance to meet each  
other and become personally ac-  
quainted.

The music for the picnic and sum-  
mer-night's festival will be furnished  
by the Carl Sahn Club, the Socialist  
Band and several workmen's sing-  
ing societies. There will be amuse-  
ments of all kinds, and a gigantic ox  
will furnish the material for a barbe-  
cue.

The park can be reached by either  
the subway or the Third Avenue "L"  
to West Farms, and not one of The  
Call hustlers should miss this oppor-  
tunity to spend an enjoyable Sunday  
with his fellows.

## REPUBLICAN VOTE IN MAINE FALLS OFF

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 15.—The  
Republicans were victorious in the  
State election yesterday. Bert M. Fer-  
nald of Poland being chosen governor.  
The normal Republican plurality was  
cut to less than 10,000 votes for the  
first time in a presidential year for  
more than a quarter of a century.

All four Republican candidates for  
Congress were elected, and for State  
Auditor Charles F. Hatch of Augusta,  
Republican, defeated his opponent.

Returns for Governor from 440  
cities, towns and plantations out of  
519 give Fernald (Rep.), 70,948;  
Gardner (Dem.), 63,875. The same  
places in 1904 gave Cobb (Rep.), 73,-  
343; Davis (Dem.), 48,531.

This shows a Republican loss of  
more than 4 per cent. and a Demo-  
cratic gain of 32 per cent. On this  
basis the Republican plurality in the  
state was estimated at less than  
5,000.

No report of the Socialist vote has  
yet been received.

## DEBS WELCOMED BY THE WEBFEET

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 15.—Over  
10,000 persons listened to Eugene V.  
Debs, Socialist party candidate for the  
Presidency, at a mass meeting last  
night and thousands more could not  
get within the sound of the speaker's  
voice.

When the "Red Special" arrived  
yesterday it was met by an enthu-  
siastic crowd and a monster parade  
was arranged. Debs reviewed the  
marching thousands and was heartily  
cheered.

The "Red Special" leaves this morn-  
ing for Seattle, Wash., stopping en  
route at Centralia and Tacoma.

## UNCONVENTIONAL ATHLETICS.

William Ash Loops the Loop and  
Flips the Flop Unhurt.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 15.—Will-  
iam Ash, a flue setter, living at 864  
Sussex street, became an involuntary  
aeronaut last evening. Ash had  
started down the front stairs of his  
home when he slipped. On the steps  
below was his seven-year-old daugh-  
ter. His body struck the child, knock-  
ing her to the bottom. The bound  
threw the father into the air, tossed  
him against the chandelier and  
dropped him down before the daugh-  
ter reached him. Aside from cuts  
about the face Ash was unhurt and  
the child was unharmed.

## BACK TO THE WOODS, JOE.

Methodists Want Cannon to Go Off  
and Let the County Alone.

## BINGHAM EXPLAINING

Tries to Square Himself for  
Anti-Jewish Utterances.

HARTFORD, Sept. 15.—In an in-  
terview here Police Commissioner  
Bingham expressed surprise at the in-  
dignation aroused by his article in the  
North American Review stating that  
50 per cent. of the criminals arrested  
in New York were Jews. He said:

"When I wrote that perhaps half  
of the criminals in New York City  
were Hebrews, I simply stated a fact.  
I stated other significant facts in  
that North American Review article,  
and my purpose must be plain to  
every intelligent man who has care-  
fully read my words. What I wrote  
was in the nature of an appeal for  
help to the honest citizens of New  
York. It was an appeal to the edu-  
cated Hebrews and Italians to aid in  
the battle against crime.

I simply laid before them certain  
facts about the ignorant and vicious  
of their own race, so that they would  
place in my hands weapons with  
which to wage a better fight. But it  
seems that I have been sadly mis-  
understood in certain quarters.

"I see by the papers that influential  
Hebrews have petitioned Mayor Mc-  
Cellan for my removal, and that Al-  
derman resolutions of condemnation  
are in store for me. All this is simply  
amusing.

"If I were in politics, it might be  
argued that I was seeking to stir up  
class hatred and race prejudice, in  
order to make votes. But I am not in  
politics, never want to be, and never  
will be.

Calls Article an Appeal.

"I did not write that article in the  
North American Review in an attempt  
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## NO PROHIBITION IN ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 15.—  
Returns from yesterday's state elec-  
tion indicate that the entire Demo-  
cratic ticket headed by George W.  
Donaghey for Governor has been  
elected by 50,000 majority.

The effect of the election in the  
"wet" counties of the state will not  
be known until Wednesday. Several  
anti-Prohibitionist leaders in Little  
Rock say that the Prohibitionists  
have made but little gain.

In Pulaski County, in which Little  
Rock is situated, the Prohibitionists  
concede their defeat. The Socialist  
vote is an yet known.

## FELL TO DEATH.

Workingman Loses Life Attempting  
to Save Property.

Peter Bausman, of Boulevard and  
Paterson Plank Road, West Hoboken,  
a member of Sheet Metal Workers'  
Union No. 11, was working on the  
shed that is being erected on the  
thousand-foot pier at the North River  
and Fifteenth street, Manhattan, yes-  
terday, and seeing a loose rope-end  
running through a block on the north  
end of the roof, he ran over to catch  
the rope and prevent it being lost.

When he grasped the rope the ap-  
paratus collapsed, and Bausman fell  
with it. He struck on the edge of the  
pier, his left elbow was shattered on  
the dock pier, and a fragment of  
bone four or five inches long stuck in  
the soft wood by the force of the  
sixty-foot fall. From the pier he fell  
into the river and was drowned be-  
fore he could be rescued.

## FOUR DEMOCRATS WHO FIGURE 'IN NEW YORK RACE FOR GOVERNOR



Because of the widespread discussion of Governor Hughes' candidacy for renomination much speculation and interest centres in the man the Democrats will name to lead their fight in the Empire State. Politicians everywhere await with interest the results of the two state conventions which unquestionably will have much bearing on the national campaign. The men most prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination are Lieutenant Governor Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, W. Caryl Ely of Buffalo, Judge William J. Gaynor and Edward M. Shepard of New York city.

## WHOLE FAMILY TAP "TILL" IN CHURCH

Evelyn Thaw Gets "In"  
Waist Deep.

Following in the wake of her hus-  
band, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw is about to  
go into the hands of a receiver. The  
fact has just been made public that  
a judgment for \$253.25 was given against  
her on September 2 by Elsie Hart-  
wig, a milliner of 9 West Twenty-  
ninth street, for four days' trading.

April 21, 1908—to hat No. 353	\$50
April 22—One waist	125
April 22—One skirt	140
April 22—One waist	135
April 22—One waist	85
April 22—One waist	65
May 4—Hat No. 869	45
May 4—One skirt	38
Total	\$986
Credits.	
April 22—By check	\$200
June 27—By check	250
Total	\$450
Due	\$536

After several demands for payment  
the plaintiff placed the account in the  
hands of Dennis & Buhler for collec-  
tion. They brought suit in the Ninth  
District Municipal Court. Mr. Buhler  
said that Daniel O'Reilly, counsel for  
Mrs. Thaw, promised on several occa-  
sions to see that they were paid up.  
The lawyer said that Mr. O'Reilly as  
late as a few days before September 1  
told him that when Mrs. Thaw re-  
ceived her monthly allowance of  
\$1,000 on September 1 the suit would  
be settled.

## 'LONG PAT' WILL BOLT ROCHESTER CONVENTION

Unless Murphy Recognizes  
Brooklyn Delegation.

Breakers Ahead at the Rochester  
Meeting Which May Cause Split—  
Murphy Will Compromise—McCar-  
ren Will Not—Must Have Whole  
Vote or None, He Says.

## MINISTERS' MANIFESTO

Many Clergymen Declare  
for Socialism.

ROCHESTER, Sept. 15.—Senator  
McCarren is going to walk out of the  
convention with all of his delegates  
if the Committee on Credentials an-  
dorses the action of the State Com-  
mittee last night in striking from the tem-  
porary roll the delegates elected on  
the McCarren ticket in the Sixth and  
Ninth Brooklyn Districts. That he  
has his delegation behind him to a  
man was shown in a caucus held at  
the Seneca Hotel, where a vote in  
favor of the contemplated action was  
unanimous.

But the chances are against such a  
drastic move on the part of Senator  
McCarren. Not that he will give way,  
but that Charles F. Murphy will be  
forced to back down.

Tremendous pressure was exerted  
upon Murphy last night to drop the  
fight with McCarren until after the  
election. Mr. Bryan wants harmony  
in New York City and is working for  
harmony.

Norman E. Mack, chairman of the  
Democratic National Committee,  
jumped into the game as a mediator  
last night as soon as he learned that  
the State Committee, by a vote of  
45 to 5, had thrown out the Doyle  
delegates from the Sixth Brooklyn dis-  
trict and the McGuire delegates from  
the Ninth, and seated instead, in the  
temporary organization of the conven-  
tion, the Carley and Thompson dele-  
gates. This deal looked black for Mr.  
Mack and he got busy in a hurry.

It was not long before he had placed  
before Murphy and McCarren a com-  
promise plan, by which both the Mc-  
Carren and anti-McCarren delegates  
from the Sixth and Ninth districts  
were to be seated in the convention  
as permanently organized with half  
a vote each. Murphy reluctantly  
agreed to the scheme, but McCarren  
would not listen to it.

"My delegates were legally elected  
in the Sixth and Ninth districts," he  
told Mr. Mack's emissary. "They are  
not going into the convention with  
half a vote each. Unless the legally  
elected delegation from Brooklyn is  
recognized from top to bottom there  
will be no Brooklyn delegates in  
the convention at all. We will refuse  
to take part in the deliberations of  
the body, and you can bet there will  
be something doing if we are forced  
to walk out."

## TICKET CHOPPERS HAVE NO REDRESS

The ticket agents and choppers em-  
ployed on the subway have taken odd  
and unusual means to improve their  
condition. They are afraid to hold  
meetings to protest against the horri-  
ble conditions under which they  
work, so they have written to the  
management asking that the hours of  
labor be shortened and that they be  
allowed one day a week off. The let-  
ter went on explaining that the hours  
are too long, that they have to eat  
their meals on the platform or in the  
ticket booths, and that they are al-  
lowed only one day of each month.

One of them said yesterday: "We  
can't hold a meeting to protest, for  
we would be discharged. We can  
only hope that the men higher up will  
look at the case fairly and right the  
wrong. People who find half an hour  
in the subway uncomfortable may  
imagine what living and eating in  
one seven days a week means."

No attention was paid to the letter,  
the protest being entirely ignored.

## BULLET WOUND IN HEAD.

Undiscovered Man Found Unconscious  
on the West Drive.

Detectives are seeking an explanation  
of the shooting of the unidentified  
man, apparently a Spaniard, who  
was found last night with a bullet  
wound in the back of his head, lying  
in the horseshoe circle of the West  
Drive not far from the 165th street  
entrance of Central Park. Most care-  
ful search was made for the revolver  
but it was not found and from that  
circumstance the police are convinced  
that the shooting was an attempt at  
murder.

## LETTER FOR J. W. FRIEDINSON.

A letter for J. W. Friedinson, formerly  
of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, is at  
The Call office and will be for-  
warded on receipt of address.







LOOKING FOR JOBS, HOST TIES UP STREET TRAFFIC

More Than 5,000 Unemployed Clamor for Work.

When Work Starts Demolishing Wanamaker Store in Philadelphia Police Are Called Out—Wanamaker Tells His Employees He Has Not Made His Money: "We've Done It," Says the Merchant Prince.

Special to The Call.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Never before in the history of the city has there been such a demonstration of the unemployed as was seen yesterday when work was started demolishing the Wanamaker store building. Thousands swarmed the street in search of a job. Traffic was tied up on all car lines and it was not until a squad of reserve policemen was rushed from the City Hall that pedestrians or vehicles could pass.

As early as 6 o'clock in the morning men had begun to assemble around the building, and by 7 o'clock these groups had taken on the appearance of a besieging army. There was at least 5,000 men, eager for work, and desiring to take advantage of the plan to have only local labor employed in the raising of the old structure. There was no disorder, and when the men necessary to begin work had been chosen the others quietly dispersed.

The destruction of the building was begun at once, and by noon the work had advanced to such a state that many of the floors had been torn up and the Chestnut street front had been demolished. By this time the store had been cleared of everything except the Lincoln decorations in the windows at the corner of Juniper and Chestnut streets and the office of Rodman Wanamaker, on the fourth floor. Throughout the day visitors endeavored to gain admittance to the old building to get a last look, and upon being barred little groups formed at the doorways.

PERSEY STRIKERS STAND FIRM

RED BANK, N. J., Sept. 15.—All the 230 employees in Eisner's clothing factory are on strike on account of a cut in wages, and the lack of workers has caused the closing of the factory. About twenty persons in the bottomhole department struck last week. A representative from a union in New York came here and a meeting was held in the woods. Thousands of circulars, on which was printed, "Notice: Strike at Eisner's shop on account of cut in wages 25 per cent.," were put up on trees, poles and buildings. Persons who worked a few days longer finally sided with the strikers and quit. Many girls from Red Bank and neighboring towns work in the factory. When they came to work yesterday morning the strikers tried to persuade them not to enter the factory. The police were informed and the strikers were scattered. Sigmund Eisner expects to make satisfactory arrangements tomorrow whereby arrangements to be made.

PARALYSIS FROM DIVING.

Frank Dole, 12 years old, of 13 Washington street, was suffering in St. Gregory's Hospital to-day from partial paralysis of the spine following a dive which the boy made at the Battery free bath late yesterday. The lad's head struck a stone step and he was rendered unconscious.

OPEN AIR MEETING.

The Harlem Equal Rights League will hold an open air meeting to-night at 126th street and Amsterdam avenue. Maud Malone and others will speak.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

GET ACQUAINTED

C. O. Loebel, Up-to-Date Union Hatter and Gant's Furnisher, 1906 PITKIN AVENUE, BROOKLYN. Member U. H. of N. A., District 1.

BREWERS WELCOMED

National Convention Organizes for Business.

Acting Mayor McGowan and several local labor officials, in short speeches, welcomed the delegates at the convention of the United Brewery Workers of America at its session yesterday at the Labor Temple, 143 East Eighty-fourth street.

William A. Coakley, president of the Central Federated Union, said that it is the duty of every workingman to ally with his brothers to resist the efforts of employers to destroy the unions of the workers. He congratulated the brewers on their splendid organization and wished them a successful convention.

James Cunningham, president of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union, who is also a member of Brewers' Union No. 59 of this city, made a speech of welcome, and invited the delegates to the banquet to be given next Saturday evening at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum.

Edward Scheimer, chairman of the Brooklyn Federation of Labor, urged economic and political solidarity and welcomed the delegates in behalf of his organization.

International secretaries Louis Kemper and Joseph Proebstle in short speeches thanked the speakers for their remarks. Peter Schaefer of Philadelphia was elected chairman and Fred Kapps of Albany, vice-chairman.

A feature of the convention is the transaction of business in two languages—German and English. The minutes were read in both languages and all motions made were translated. The Credentials Committee reported that 158 local unions are represented by 154 delegates, with 377 votes. Delegates representing unions that are not in good standing financially with the international office were allowed in the convention. These unions are unable to pay their dues and assessments on account of unemployment existing among their members.

New York Delegate Unseated.

The recommendation of the credentials committee not to recognize the credentials of John Precht of Local No. 1 of this city was concurred in. A heated debate of three hours over this question preceded this action. It was alleged that Precht is a leader of a disrupting element in his local union. Protests against him were made by all the other delegates of the various brewers unions of Greater New York.

Committees to Be Appointed.

The chairman is to appoint a press committee of three, and committees of nine members each on organization, label and boycott, and new and unforeseen business. The chairman appointed A. J. Kugler, of Newark; Joe Richter, of Chicago, and Leonard Stahl, of New York, as the committee on press.

SAVED FROM DROWNING.

While three hundred were screaming and watching ten-year-old Michael D. Sheehan drown in the North River on Sunday, John Hadden, a turner, who had just arrived in the city from Washington, jumped in and saved the boy's life.

OMAHA WOMAN WHO FIGURES IN RUSTIN TRAGEDY



Mrs. Abbie B. Rice

ROOSEVELT RUSE

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leaving his case in the hands of Francis Hendricks, the veteran Republican leader of Syracuse. After all attempts at agreement on some man whose name had been under consideration had failed, George W. Aldridge of Rochester advanced the name of Prof. Hill. Rochester is the home city of the Ambassador to Germany. Mr. Aldridge in a few words gave reasons why he thought that Prof. Hill will make a strong candidate. He called attention to the fact that the Ambassador is a personal friend of President Roosevelt, who recently promoted him from the post of Minister to the Netherlands to be Ambassador at Berlin. Mr. Aldridge ventured the opinion that the President could not and would not oppose the nomination of Prof. Hill once he was convinced that Gov. Hughes could not be renominated.

It did not take the conference long to unite on Hill after assurances that Speaker Wadsworth, Senator White, William Berri and all other tentative candidates would step aside in the event the Ambassador agreed to accept the nomination. Cable messages, individual and collective, were then prepared and sent to Mr. Hill at Berlin, and at 3 o'clock this morning the conference took a recess until 10 o'clock to await an answer from the Ambassador.

The day was not old before it became evident that the Hill agreement was in reality a stage fall for the anti-Hughes forces. Congressman Cocks, who is regarded here as the personal representative of the President, fairly chortled with glee to-day when he heard of the Hill combination. He said: "Nothing will come of it. Just wait until the President hears what they are trying to do. He won't do a thing, maybe, when he finds that they are trying to steal a member of his official family."

News of the combination was telephoned to Oyster Bay early this morning. State Chairman Woodruff was the glumest man in Saratoga when he went to breakfast at 10 o'clock to-day. He said: "I don't know that any cable message was sent to Ambassador Hill. I did not send one and am not expecting one from him. His name was considered in the conference but I don't know that anything will come of it." "Then you expect the renomination of Governor Hughes on the first ballot?" "I have not said that," Mr. Woodruff replied. "Ex-Governor R. B. Odell, Jr., who was in the conference from start to finish, said to-day: "I guess there are a lot of crazy men."

DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED.

CORK, Pa., Sept. 15.—While handling a shotgun yesterday Frank McDowell, of Mount Pleasant, this county, shot his wife and twelve-year-old son. The face, head and arms of the woman and boy were literally peppered with lead pellets. Dr. James Curran probed for the shot in the boy's head but could not locate them.

MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

Every man who has a FALL hat in mind is invited to take a critical look at WHITE'S, Yorkville's most popular hatter, before purchasing elsewhere. The hat for looks and the hat for long service know no superior in style and quality. Convince yourself and try one at White's, 1459 3d Ave., cor. 32d st.

SOCIALISTS FOR PEACE

English Delegation So Tells German Congress.

NUREMBERG, Germany, Sept. 15.—The proceedings of the Social Democratic Congress, which opened Sunday, began yesterday with a proposal by Chairman Singer that the budget question should be discussed after the parliamentary report and that Herr Bebel should develop the views of the radical section on the subject, while two speakers should represent the other or revisionist side, one for Baden and the other for Bavaria. This was agreed to.

Before the business of the day was entered upon, Harry Quelch, an English delegate, representing the British Social Democratic Federation, praised the energy he had observed while traveling through Germany with which the German trade unions were working in the interests of the proletariat. He said his English colleagues were one with the Germans in securing the maintenance of peace.

They were also at one with them in opposing efforts made to disturb it. At the same time he complained that in England also war was decided upon over the heads of the people, who were kept in ignorance of the weaving of the political threads. There would be no war, Delegate Quelch said, on the part of the English bourgeoisie, but in all nations there were groups that were interested in having war. His organization had tried to prevent the Boer war, but had failed.

They had also protested against the visit of the British fleet to Croststadt and to King Edward going to Reval to press the bloody hands of the Czar. This meeting the federation regarded as directed against Germany.

In his report of the year's activity H. Mueller, of the National Executive Committee, said that the valiant fight for universal suffrage waged by the Prussian Socialists was sure to be successful in the near future and that its influence was being felt all over the nation. In this battle the labor unions had fought side by side with the Socialist party and the best of relations exist between the political and industrial wings of the proletarian army.

The 310 delegates to the congress represent 587,336 party members, an increase of 55,870 during the year.

BINGHAM EXPLAINING.

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to get votes. I don't want them. I wrote it, as I have said before, simply to make the facts clear to the decent, intelligent Hebrews and Italians of the city, so that they could do me in my work. That article was an appeal. In no sense was it an attack upon any race or a slur upon any class.

"There are one million Hebrews in our city; they far outnumber the representatives of any other race. Is it strange, then, that they should furnish so large a percentage of our criminals? Not in the least."

Bingham Answered.

In the Independent, published to-day, Mr. Francis J. Oppenheimer says: "For the last three months the State Federation of Jewish Societies has had an expert investigator, scientifically if quietly, examining all the criminal records of the county of New York for 1907, and the Jews of New York are now themselves in various committees calmly and scientifically going over and verifying the results of this investigation.

"They have not, as some of the newspapers have asserted, demanded that Commissioner Bingham resign, nor do they so intend. They do want him to face the correct figures, which they will show him, and they will request him to either disprove these or prove his own. If he cannot do either then will they as a race demand a public retraction and an apology.

"Here are some of the figures they have in their possession. Of the 4,372 indictments in the County of New York in 1907, 686, or 15.5 per cent, were found against Jews. Of the 2,848 convictions in the same year, but 16.14 per cent, or 460, were of Jews. "Table after table has been prepared by Mark J. Katz, secretary to Edward Lauterbach, who is also connected with the State Federation of Jewish Societies. Mr. Katz was commissioned by the Jews to make this investigation, and when it was completed it was sent to Jacob H. Schiff, who forwarded it to Judge Greenbaum, president of the Council of Jewish Communal Institutions.

CALL FOR CONVENTIONS OF SOCIALIST PARTY

All Socialist delegates elected at the recent primaries should remember that the congressional conventions of the Socialist party will be held on Wednesday evening, September 16, at 8 o'clock at the following places:

- Eighth Congressional District convention at 15 Spruce street, office of the New Yorker Volkszeitung. Ninth Congressional District convention at 313 Grand street, headquarters of the Eighth Assembly District. Tenth Congressional District convention at 293 East Third street, headquarters of the Sixth Assembly District. Eleventh Congressional District convention at 585 Eighth avenue, headquarters of the West Side Agitation Committee. Twelfth Congressional District convention at 241 East Forty-second street, headquarters of the Murray Hill Socialist Club. Thirteenth Congressional District convention at 113 East Nineteenth street, Rand School. Fourteenth Congressional District convention at 239 East Eighty-fourth street, office of the Socialist party. Fifteenth Congressional District convention at 311 Amsterdam avenue, Express office. Sixteenth Congressional District convention at 64 East 104th street, headquarters of the Twenty-sixth Assembly District. Seventeenth Congressional District, 250 West 125th street, headquarters of the Harlem Agitation Committee. Eighteenth Congressional District Convention, at 3209 Third avenue, headquarters of the Bronx Agitation Committee. Senatorial District Conventions.

Senatorial District Conventions for the purpose of nominating candidates for State Senate will be held on Friday evening, September 18, at 8 o'clock, at the following places. Eleventh Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the First, Second and Fourth Assembly Districts, at 130 Henry street, headquarters of the Second Assembly District. Twelfth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Sixth, Eighth and Tenth Assembly Districts, at 293 East Third street, headquarters of the Sixth Assembly District. Thirteenth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Third, Fifth and Seventh Assembly Districts, at 255 West Twenty-seventh street, residence of E. Spindler. Fourteenth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Twelfth, Fourteenth and Sixteenth A. D., at 241 East Forty-second street, Murray Hill Socialist Club. Fifteenth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Ninth, Eleventh and Thirteenth A. D., at 585 Eighth avenue, headquarters of the West Side Socialist Headquarters. Sixteenth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-second A. D., at 239 East Eighty-fourth street, headquarters of the Socialist party. Seventeenth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Twenty-fifth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth A. D., at 113 East Nineteenth street, Rand School. Eighteenth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Fifteenth, Seventeenth and Nineteenth A. D., at 852 Columbus avenue, A. Rodman's store. Nineteenth Senatorial District, composed of delegates from the Twenty-first, Twenty-third and Thirty-first A. D., at 250 West 125th street, headquarters of the Harlem Agitation Committee. Twentieth Senatorial District Convention, composed of delegates from the Twenty-fourth, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth A. D., at 239 East 101st street, headquarters of the Twenty-first Assembly District. Twenty-first Senatorial District convention, composed of delegates from the 30th and 32d A. D., at 2669 Third avenue, McMahon's Hall, headquarters of the 32d A. D. Twenty-second Senatorial district convention, composed of delegates from the 33d, 34th and 35th A. D., at 3309 Third avenue, headquarters of the Bronx Borough Agitation Committee.

County Convention. A county convention of the Socialist party of the county of New York, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Surrogate, two Justices of the City Court, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial district, the election of delegates to the State convention and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will take place on Saturday evening, Sept. 19, at 8 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 243 East Eighty-fourth street, Borough of Manhattan. New York State Convention. A State convention of the Socialist party of the State of New York for the purpose of nominating candidates to be voted for by the electors of the entire State, will take place on Saturday evening, Sept. 19, at 8:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple, 243 East Eighty-fourth street. The basis of representation to the convention will be one delegate for every county and one additional delegate for every one thousand votes cast for the Socialist candidate for Governor at the last general election.

TO HELP THE PARENTS.

The Board of Municipal Research has issued a bulletin citing the need of the discovery and the remedy of physical defects in school children and is doing considerable work along the lines. The idea is to remedy the defects which occur in children and prevent them from pursuing proper study. Experts will be employed to educate parents in the care of the child from infancy until the work certificate is given.

'TROVATORE' HEARD AT THE AMERICAN

By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER. Had the late Giuseppe Verdi ceased his labors as a composer at the time of the production of his opera "Il Trovatore" (The Troubadour), which had its premiere at the Teatro Apollo, in Rome, January 19, 1853, he would rank to-day among the great masters of the Italian school. He was then forty years of age and had given to the world many splendid works, among them the operas "Nabucco" (Nebuchadnezzar), "I Lombardi alla Prima Crociata" (The Lombards in the First Crusade), lovely "Ernani" and lovelier "Rigoletto."

The creation of these lyric dramas, which represented a period of eleven years of active composing, would have entitled him to share the honors of Bellini, Donizetti, Rossini and other of the composers of the early Nineteenth century. For forty years more, however, the maestro labored and his last great opera, "Falstaff," was completed by him in his eightieth year (1893).

"Otello," an operatic setting of Shakespeare's "Othello" and the Egyptian historical music-drama, "Aida" were the results of "Falstaff's" efforts in his later years. And so great was the advance which these operas accomplished, not only for Verdi's own individual progress as a composer, but for the evolution of the music of Italy, that the score of "Il Trovatore" now appears as a mere "early effort" of its creator. Nevertheless, "Il Trovatore" retains its original beauty as an opera, and that it still remains a popular favorite is a fact to be realized when one observes the crowds that attend its every performance to-day—more than half a century since its initial appearance.

Old Melodies Cheered.

An instance of the approval in which the opera still is held by music-lovers was furnished on Monday night at the American Theatre, where the familiar old melodies and tuneful choruses of "Il Trovatore," sung by the Ivan Abramson Italian Grand Opera Company, were enthusiastically received by an audience of goodly size.

Supported by a finely-tempered reading of the instrumental score by Signor Gaetano Merola, conducting; the evening's prima donna, Signora Lena Bartoli acquitted herself ably in the taxing coloratura roll that fall to the soprano role of Leonora. Too, she imparted to the character a winsomeness and grace that decidedly enhanced her part in a performance that had many claims to commendation. Her rendition of the cavatina in the first act and of the great aria in the fourth was met by tremendous and sustained applause.

Not less distinguished in the representation was the dramatic and vocal work of Signorina Georgina Strauss, whose Aucuena was a clever impersonation. Her delivery of the highly colored recitative in the second act was artistically faithful. The illustration was somewhat marred by a conspicuous cough of painfully modern lines whereupon she reclined, which ill accorded with the wild and rocky environs of the gypsy camp.

The Manrico of the performance, who was the Russian tenor, Signor Michael Sigaldi, Michailoff, further helped to spoil effects by turning his back upon the contralto, whose lines, of gravest import, require to be listened to with rapt attention by the hero. The opera's book does not call for a series of visits to be made by him upon each member of the chorus grouped about the campfire during her tragic recital. Despite these drawbacks, however, the Aucuena of Signorina Strauss remains an achievement.

Disappointing his audience by his slovenly rendition of the beautiful romance, "Deserto sulla terra," in the first act, and by minor indiscretions during the course of the evening, Signor Michailoff awakened to his opportunity in the "show piece" of the opera, the aria "Di quella pira," and in the Miserere sung with Leonora. His sustained top notes and carefully built up climaxes in the latter scene won for him plaudits of liberality.

As the Conte di Luna, Signor Adolfo Facini accomplished excellent results, both in solo work and in the ensemble numbers. His voice is a powerful baritone, of pleasing quality, and he used it to advantage. His acting was spirited and sympathetic. Filling the minor parts in the cast were Signorina Esther Donner, an Inez, Signor Antonio Oteri, as Fernando, and Signor Vincenzo Novelli, as Raul.

The chorus contributed to the success of the performance by intelligent acting and by clean and vigorous harmonies realized particularly in the scene before the convent and in the "Miserere."

Impresario Abramson gave the opera a satisfactory mounting; the costumes, in particular, being correctly elaborated.

Political Notes.

The Washington Post says that at Democratic headquarters in that city "it is virtually predicted that when Mr. Taft takes the stump he will be challenged to a debate by Mr. Bryan."

Funny that Mr. Bryan should be eager to debate with a Republican and yet balks at accepting a challenge to debate with a Socialist.

Mr. Hearst is playing a slick political game by entering the South and establishing a campaign headquarters in Atlanta, the home of John Temple Graves, the Independence League candidate for Vice-President. If Hearst can get votes for his league in the South, it will mean a weakening of the Democratic stronghold, and give the Republican impetus in its invasion of the South, where the industrial development is preparing the way for the powerful party of capitalists. In the meanwhile the Socialist party is also making good headway in the Southern States.

Mr. Bryan has come back at President Roosevelt for the Isting wedges' movement of Taft by carrying over to him a few plain, simple wedges from Mr. Taft will be worth more than the volume that the President pronounced. The President's endorsement is of no value unless the President will agree to stay in Washington and see that Mr. Taft makes good.

The Hearst papers report "Isting wedges" of union men being formed to boost the Independence League in leading industrial centres. This is the scheme that was used so effectively to elect W. L. Douglas to the Governorship of Massachusetts in 1906. Somehow Douglas didn't pass out as Governor as the union men who had been used as "Isting wedges" for him had expected and the scheme swiftly lost popularity, so much so that now the mention of "Isting wedges" to a union man in Massachusetts invites trouble at once. And to put the finishing touch to the matter, Douglas is to lose the union label on Oct. 1 because of his treatment of the union men employed in his factory. "Isting wedges" are mighty superstitious things in the Bay State just now.

A dispatch from Cumberland, Md., states that "third party movements are occupying grave attention from Bryan and his leaders. They realize the danger of these movements to the Democrats. The Socialistic movement among labor elements is one of the things Mr. Bryan fears. He is planning to strike at Socialism in his New York speech at Carnegie Hall next week. He is opposed to Socialism, but his prime object in speaking out in New York will be to check the trend toward Socialism among the labor forces in New York, as well as elsewhere. Mr. Bryan has been led to believe he has a real chance of carrying New York. He and his allies will leave nothing undone to counteract the Socialistic movement and the Hearst movement." Mr. Bryan is not the first "great man" who has tried to "check the trend toward Socialism"—and he will fail, as did they. Still, it is comforting to know Mr. Bryan and his friends are worrying about that inevitable trend.

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THE LESSON THAT THE HILLS TEACH

By A. M. SIMONS.

(Workers' Press Association.)

One Board "Red Special." Beyond Leadville.—For hours the train has been sweeping around corners, through canyons, between cliffs that tower high above that mysterious line where organic life gives up the struggle and leaves the rocks to rule in majestic and desolate solitude. But up above the point where the scrub lines refuse to grow, where no so-called "lower animal" attempts to climb, will be seen the sign that human greed knows no limit. One thing is visible on every mountain side, and almost on every spot upon the mountains, and that is the little pile of dirt that indicates the "prospect hole."

Literally millions of these marks of man's pursuit of the power which gold gives in a world of private ownership have been passed in the last two days.

Great Piles of Debris.

Mingled with them are the great piles of debris that show where the prospect hole has become a mine and where great armies of human moles have delved into the mountains, there to dig in darkness that a token might

be brought forth for use in the markets of the world.

The totality of energy expended in this manner staggers human imagination. It is far beyond that devoted to any, I had almost said all, the great engineering works that have made the world famous. There are Simplon tunnels, built only to strike a more profitable lode. There are pyramids of Cheops built from the tailings of mines. The Panama canal could be built every year from the excavations made that placers may be developed.

Dig for Lust of Power.

If the entire Rocky mountains were made of an ore that would pay a profit above the sum necessary to tear them down ton by ton, it seems as if it would be but a brief time until they would be dug away, crushed into powder and washed into the ocean to build a new continent.

All this has been done that not a single additional good may be added to the well-being of the human race, for save as it may serve an occasional artistic purpose (and for that is enough has been mined when Solomon built his temple), gold and silver add not one jot to the welfare of the race.

But it has been brought forth from the earth dripping with human blood. Everywhere comes stories of accidents, of cave-ins, of men crushed beneath the mountains, of prospectors who starved in the hills, of thousands whose minds were wrecked and minds destroyed in disappointment over the lack of success in the mad hunt for the metal that spells power for its possessor in this mad world.

Dripping With Death.

Every mining camp is dripping with death—mental, moral and physical. We have just left Leadville, a hideous blotch upon the planet, where vice is flaunted in a form more hideous than the worst city slum has ever known.

Overhung by gigantic mountains, the highest in the state, above the point where vegetation rises, save that half-starved kind that clings to the border of organic existence, composed of buildings hastily thrown together in "boom" times, to fall into a hideous, deadly squall when the boom had disappeared, no human being would ever dream of attempting to maintain a continuous existence within its confines were it not for the lure of the metals that lie buried in the peaks that tower above the city.

All the world knows how the battle for the product of those mines has debauched the machinery of administration of whole states until they touched moral abysses as staggering to the mind as those mountain canyons above which the traveler stands in trembling vertigo.

Symbol of Capitalism.

Gold has somehow become the symbol of capitalism. There is, therefore, a sort of hideous, artistic perfection in the fact that the production of gold should thus display in condensed form all the horrors of capitalism.

What Marx has said of capital is doubly true of gold—that it "comes into the world dripping with blood and dirt at every pore."

From 11,000 feet above the sea somewhere in Colorado to somewhere below its level in Death Valley, California, is a part of the experience of the "Red Special" this week.

The third annual concert of the Turf Benevolent Association will be given at the Hippodrome next Sunday, September 20. The programs put out by the association in the past have been of class, and as the cream of vaudeville talent has been engaged for this year's show, it will be fully up to standard. Tickets are on sale not only at the Hippodrome but at newsstands in all the principal hotels.

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THE THEATRES

The two "Devils" continue to draw crowds to the Garden and Belasco theatres respectively. Mr. Savage already has two more "Devils" on the road, a stock company in Boston is playing the piece and other stock companies are getting it ready. It makes one think of the old "Pinafore" days before their era sa copyright agreement with England.

For the second week of his Italian Grand Opera Company at the American Theatre-Manager Abramson offers practically a complete change in the repertoire. Only two of the operas given last week are to be repeated. The attendings has been gratifying so far. The repertoire announced for this week is as follows: Monday evening, "Il Trovatore"; Tuesday, "Lucia"; Wednesday matinee, "La Traviata"; Wednesday evening (by general request, "Aida" (which so successfully opened the season) will be repeated; Friday, "Barber of Seville"; and at the Saturday matinee "Carmen" will be given. On Thursday and Saturday evenings "Fedora" will be sung.

"The Rogers Brothers in Panama" will be the popular attraction at the Grand Opera House this week. Their company remains about the same as last season, but new songs will be introduced.

Next week there will be a Belasco opening. On Tuesday evening, September 22, Blanche Bates will appear at the Stuyvesant Theatre in "The Fighting Hope," a new American play. Unlike most Belasco pieces, there is but one stage setting, and that a simple interior, and but five people in the cast.

Little Billie Burke in "Love Watches" continues to fill the Lyceum Theatre, and that is well. The play, even without the spice that flavored it in Paris—and it was very spicy—is most amusing, and Miss Burke herself adorable and admirably at home in her part. Ernest Lawford also does a piece of acting that has, few equals now visible on Broadway, so good a piece of acting, indeed, that though the play is a farce he brings occasional unreasonable tears to the eyes, which is very annoying in a farce. The part he plays is such a charming, whimsical, pathetic one that it almost should be taken out and set into a new play written for Mr. Lawford. If its flavor could be transplanted the result would be a sure success.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE (Solve his elbow.)

THE SUSTAINING FUND

We are sending out to assembly district collectors the pledges which were signed at Grand Central Palace on Labor Day. Will collectors please call upon all whose names are given them promptly? There was much complaint after the Debs meeting because pledges were not looked after at once, but at that time our department was not organized. I trust all collectors will realize the necessity of careful work on these small pledges. Our weekly report shows that the sale of stamps yields a considerable income. The 1st A. D., Manhattan, M. M. Bartholomew, collector, has sent in \$55.00 since July 1. The 34th, of which Harry Lichtenberg is collector, has reported with \$22.55. We shall publish a complete report of returns from all districts within a day or two.

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For twenty-five years McCann's hat store, 216 Bowery, has been known as the leading union hat store in New York. Selling a little better goods at a little lower price he has not only held his trade, but increased it until to-day he is doing one of the nicest hat businesses in New York City.

If you want to reach the people that buy, advertise in The Evening Call.



# Pope Pius X., Whose Golden Jubilee Is Celebrated Throughout the World

The year's most important event in Catholic circles is the celebration of the pope's golden jubilee, which marks the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination as a priest. The ceremonies, which begin on September 18, will last for several days and will be attended by a vast number of clergymen from all parts of the world. The pontiff was born Giuseppe Sarto, his birthday being June 2, 1835. He was ordained in 1858, was a parish priest until 1875, and became bishop of Mantua in 1884. He was made a cardinal in 1893 and was elevated to the pontificate on August 4, 1903. This illustration shows the pope on his throne and in the Vatican gardens.



### MUNICIPAL STREET CARS PAY.

The following statistics concerning the working the Huddersfield (England) street railways is furnished by Consul F. I. Bright:

The passengers carried in 1907 numbered 16, 130,334, at an average fare of 2.4 cents; the total miles run was 1,960,329. The 430 regular employees receive a weekly wage of \$2,339. Motormen and conductors work nine hours a day; the shed staff, day, nine hours, and shed staff, night, nine and one-half hours. The total working expenses for the year were \$202,943, making an average of 8.7 cents per car mile, after deducting \$31,486 for power expenses. The fares charged run from 2 cents per 1.23 miles up to 5 cents per 6.85 miles.

From 5 a. m. to 8 a. m. and from 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. cars are available to workmen going to and from work at 50 per cent. of the ordinary fares. The total income for the last year was \$412,212, leaving a gross surplus of \$209,269, and, after paying certain amounts of interest on capital, redemption of debt, and depreciation account, a net surplus of \$31,700 to be applied to the relief of the general rates.—Daily Consular Reports.

oil cloth, carpet, book covers, furniture, carpet, metal, jewelry, etc. Interior decorating, fresco and rural decorating and painting. A special class in sign painting and lettering will be opened on the same date. Classes in clay modeling. All applications must be made in person beginning Sept. 14 for all the classes to the director, H. H. Reppert, daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

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## EVENING CALL PATTERN.



6068—Misses' Shirt Waist, 14 and 16 Years.

### MISS' SHIRT WAIST 6068.

To Be Made With Rollover or Plain Cuffs.

The simple shirt waist that is made with long sleeves is one of the very latest to have appeared and unquestionably will be much worn throughout the late summer and the coming season. This one is designed for young girls and is made pretty and dainty by the use of embroidery on the wide box plait which finishes the front. There also are frills shown in the illustration, but these can be omitted if a plainer waist is wanted. All the linen and cotton wailings, the washable flannels and the silks are appropriate so that the waist can be made available for all seasons and in a great many different ways. As illustrated, however, it is made from the linen that is fashionable at all seasons of the year and the box plait at the front and the cuffs are hand-

embroidered and finished with frills of linen lawn.

The waist is made with fronts and back. There are tucks laid over the shoulders, which give both breadth and tapering lines and there are also tucks in the fronts which provide becoming fullness. The pattern is made invisibly beneath the wide box plait. The sleeves are of the simple shirt waist sort and can be finished with the straight cuffs or with roll-over ones as liked.

The quantity of material for the 16-year size is 3 1/2 yards 21 or 24, 3 yards 32 or 2 yards 44 inches wide. The pattern 6068 is cut in sizes for girls of 14 and 16 years of age and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of The Call on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.)

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No. 6068. Sept. 15.

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City..... State.....

Site Desired.....  
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To obtain the pattern above, fill out this coupon and enclose ten cents in stamps or coin. Address Pattern Department, New York Evening Call, 6 Park Place, New York City.

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OUR OBJECT IS TO CONCENTRATE AND DIRECT THE PURCHASING POWER OF ALL CALL READERS TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE OF CALL ADVERTISERS.

### OFFICERS:

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For the benefit of some friends who do not quite understand how The Call Purchasers' League is going to bring advertising to the columns of The Call we are glad to try to explain a little more clearly.

Suppose that the owner of a large department store were sure that \$2,000 were absolutely guaranteed to be spent at his store every month, provided he kept an advertisement constantly in The Call. If you were that merchant, you would certainly feel that a guaranteed income of \$2,000 were worth an investment of a small per cent. of that income. Now what we are aiming to do is to guarantee to the merchants who advertise in The Call that a good return on their advertising investment is sure. We ourselves are convinced that there will be such a good return even without any league, but figures in black and white are more convincing to merchants than our assurances.

By means of the signed pledges we are able to go to merchants and say to them, "So many people are willing to spend so much with you provided you advertise in The Call." Then by means of the membership cards upon which series of purchases are made, we shall be able to find out how much our members are spending with these merchants, how much return merchants are getting upon their advertisements outside of the usual returns and shall be able to convince them that it is worth while to get the concentrated trade of the readers of The Call.

With our present list of 500 members we are a strong organization, and with an ever-increasing membership we shall be able to bring the advertising that means a self-sustaining basis for The Call. How much can you do?

Don't forget that the first membership card to be sent in filled with entries, twelve to a page being the minimum accepted, will receive a copy of "A Little Brother to the Rich." These entries must all be purchases from advertisers in The Call. Cash will not be counted.

Following are the enrolment pledges up to date:

Grand total previously reported	Per immediate month purchase	Small Broedel, Brooklyn	10.00	15.00
\$5,751.00		Mrs. M. E. Schastin, city	10.00	
		Harry J. Greenberg, New York, much as possible	10.00	
		Marcus Weintraub, Hoboken	50.00	
		H. A. Fernichief, Brooklyn	10.00	10.00
		Henry Hinz, Brooklyn	10.00	
		Jacob Laponad, New York	10.00	
		A. C. Rowsey, New York	4.00	
		Anna Maloy, New York	1.00	25.00
		Mrs. S. A. Denevy, Brooklyn	25.00	10.00
		John P. Kelly, Brooklyn	5.00	
		Wm. Saphier, New York	4.00	5.00
		Joseph Flax, New York	3.00	12.00
		Louis Goldberg, Brooklyn	5.00	
		Wm. Barcan, Hine-dale Ave.	2.00	
		N. E. Brooklyn		12.00
		S. Crystal, New York		50.00
		O. Kayser, Brooklyn		25.00
		Mrs. A. Guller, New York		25.00
		Total	7270.00	2326.00
		Grand total pledged for purchase in the near future	12,440.00	

## CALL PURCHASERS' LEAGUE

6 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK. Date..... 190

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Write plainly full name..... Address..... ANSWER FULLY THESE QUESTIONS: Initiation Fee (if General enrolment)..... S. P. Member..... Regular Call Reader..... Will you help by the work of the C. P. L.?..... May we send you blanks to secure membership of the C. P. L.?..... What large Department Store do you prefer?..... Where are they located?..... Are you willing to have your name published in The Call?..... At what stores in your neighborhood do you trade largely?..... Are you willing to order goods by mail?..... Are you willing to open a charge account?..... Remarks and Suggestions:.....

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The Lenox Art Academy, 109 West 124th street, near Lenox avenue, Manhattan, will resume their classes on Sept. 21. Instruction in both day and evening and children's classes is free. Further sex from 10 to 60 years of age. Instruction in the following branches are given: Figure portrait, oil life painting in oil and water color, costume drawing, designing for all decorative purposes, wall paper,

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#### "THE PARIS COMMUNE"

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A. S. HEADINGLEY, Interpreter to the International Socialist Congresses, Special Contributor to London Justice, Major in the Federal Army of France during the Commune, on

Tuesday Evening (eight o'clock) Sept. 22, at Assembly Hall, United Charities Building, 23d St. and 4th Ave. Admission, Ten Cents.

The lecture will be given under the auspices of the

Rand School of Social Science TWO ADDITIONAL LECTURES. Sunday, Oct. 11—"The Dreyfus Affair."

Monday, Oct. 12—"The Separation of Church and State in France."

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For President.....EUGENE V. DEBS.
For Vice-President.....BENJAMIN HANFORD.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE:

Table showing growth of Socialist vote from 1888 to 1908 with columns for year and vote count.

THE SOCIAL CALL

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For Governor.....JOSHUA WANHOPF
For Lieutenant-Governor.....GUSTAVE STREIBER
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THE HALF-TIMERS AND THE HUNGRY ONES.

New York City's public schools opened yesterday and about 640,000 children took their places, prepared to begin their studies for the year.

Well, the world does move. It moves because conditions are always producing new desires and aspirations in the breasts of the masses and always bringing to the front men and women brave enough to work and fight for progress before it becomes popular.

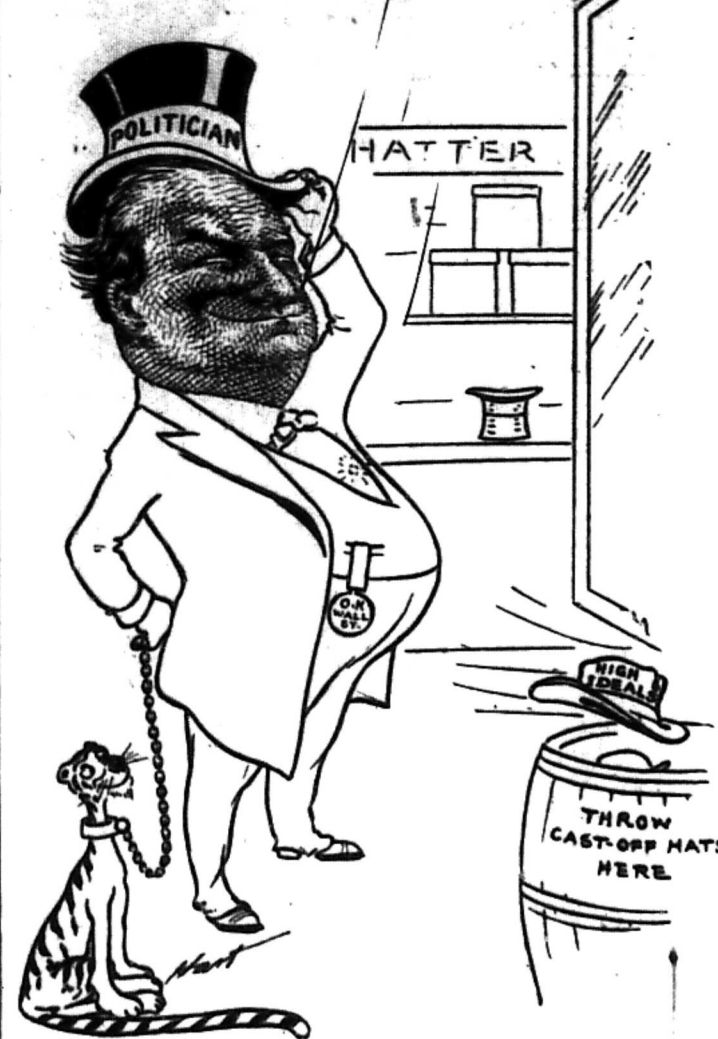
But let us not boast too much of the progress we have made, even in this matter of public education. It is very well to rejoice over those 640,000 children in the public schools.

The proprietors are not doing that. They are opposing progress now, just as their prototypes were a century ago.

Superintendent Maxwell and other men who have a right to speak with authority have again and again urged the necessity of building and equipping schools more liberally, so as to provide for all the children, instead of leaving tens of thousands unprovided for.

The Socialists, speaking for the working class to which these poor children belong, have strenuously demanded that the system of public education be made really universal by the erection of plenty of buildings and the employment of plenty of teachers to take care of all the children; and that it be made really free, really accessible to the poorest as well as those in more comfortable circumstances.

Alabama University men refuse to play football with Ohio students unless a clause barring colored men is inserted in the contract.



FALL HATS NEVER HAD A BETTER FIT.

THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND.

Table listing names and amounts for the Call Sustaining Fund, including Katherine Hill, Morris Korahet, and many others.

MR. ROOSEVELT AND SOCIALISM.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

Roosevelt interests me more than any other mortal man. He is not, as some people have said, a Superman. He is not Nietzsche's blond beast. He is the typical man; the common, normal man.

A DEMOCRATIC "LABOR" CANARD EXPOSED.

Editorial from the Brauer-Zeitung, Official Organ of The United-Brewery Workmen of America.

The last issue of the "Chronicle," a labor paper published at Cincinnati, O., contained a reproduction of an item credited to "Labor News," as follows:

Table listing names and amounts for the Democratic Labor Canard Exposed, including M. Levin, Sam Kaplanowitz, and others.

CURRENT COMMENT.

President Roosevelt writes a letter to a friend in which he takes the opportunity of praising Taft. Needless to say, the letter would never have been written had there been no chance for publication.

Roosevelt praising Taft is something like a coquette girl throwing kisses to her image in the mirror.

The letter is full of statements which we cannot refrain from commenting. For instance: "If there is one body of men more than another whose support I feel I have a right to challenge on behalf of Secretary Taft, it is the body of wage-workers of the country."

"He will not favor a ruinous experiment like government ownership of railroads." Evidence: Successful railroad operation in Switzerland and Germany.

"Mr. Taft can be trusted to exact justice from the railroads for the reason that he can be trusted to justice to the railroads." Evidence: One United States judge fines the railway companies, thereby doing justice to the people.

When I was a lad I managed to get in as office boy for a brokerage firm. I cleaned the rug and cuspidor, and at last bought and sold things on the floor.

I pushed along so successfully that now I am a captain of industry. I watched the ticker and took a chance.

Now and then on slump or sharp advance; things happened somehow to turn my way. And I bought out the brokerage firm one day.

Then I was the firm and the firm was me. I'd become a captain of industry. I watched my chance and gobbled blocks.

Or what I knew to be gilded eggs, I gobbled stocks wherever I could and wrecked roads where it would do me good.

The money came rolling in to me. And so I'm a captain of industry. I've a marble shack on the avenue and a brownstone cottage at Newport, too.

I've a splendid yacht and a private car, and my fame's where my railroads are. I have pulled the strings so successfully that now I'm a captain of industry.

I have dined where a prince sat down to dine, and few have wads that are bigger than mine; I possess two hundred million plunks. When I travel I take along eight trunks.

Oh I tell you what, it is great to be a glorious captain of industry. —L. E. Kiefer, in Chicago Record-Herald.