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DOWNFALL OF 'BIG TIM' SULLIVAN LOOMS IN SIGHT

Could Not Force Blumenstiel's Nomination.

Murphy Descries Him When Convention Rebels—Weak Registration, Loss of Power in Police Department and Increase of Socialist Vote in His District Slowly Undermining His Prestige.

Attacked on one side by the Republicans who have broken up the Tammany-Republican traditional East side combination and, on the other, by the tremendous increase of Socialists in his district, "Big Tim" Sullivan, bereft of his pull over the Police Department, sank in the political maelstrom last night at the Tammany County convention, which rejected his candidature for Supreme Court, Emanuel Blumenstiel.

Irving Lehman was nominated only because he was a son-in-law of Nathan Straus and therefore might be expected to poll the votes of those who bought the family milk. He will take orders from Tammany, just as readily as Blumenstiel, so the result is the same. The essential fact is that Sullivan had not the power to force upon the convention a candidate of his choice. Also it is significant that a man who had consented, and allocated to Sullivan that portion of the patronage, did not go to the rescue of his henchman and force the convention to work for the late leader of the East Side.

It is evident that Murphy knew and the rest knew that Sullivan had already gone down to defeat through the support rallied around Morris Hillquit, who nearly defeated Goldfogle at the last race for Congress, and who, this year, is already reported by the newspapers as far in the lead in the race.

"Big Tim" Fought for His Man.

It was not until every argument that the Sullivan could bring to bear upon Tammany Boss Murphy and eighteen of the district leaders had been exhausted that Sullivan threw up his hands.

Murphy Hits on Lehman.

When Sullivan phoned Murphy that Blumenstiel was out, Murphy, by the process of elimination, began to grope for the right sort of a man. In the line of eleven available Hebrews he had before him was the name of Irving Lehman, a son of the late Meyer Lehman, at his death a few years ago one of the richest cotton merchants in the city.

He is forty-one years old, a graduate of Columbia College and Columbia Law School, where he took the first prize for constitutional law. Mr. Lehman is a son-in-law of Nathan Straus, the millionaire merchant, philanthropist and Democratic leader, having married the daughter of the leader seven years ago.

March-Sullivan Combine Off.

Herbert Parsons, addressing an epistle to James E. March, Republican leader of the Third Assembly District, removed Republican inspectors named by March and substituted others.

March had asked Parsons for the reasons and intimated that he hoped Parsons didn't believe he was working in the interests of the Sullivan, whose political principle abuts him. Parsons told March he believes he was working with the Sullivan clan and that the Taff and Hughes interests are not in safe-keeping while in his hands.

March said he would take care of Taff and Hughes in his district—good care of them, and in his own way.

LO! THE KNIFE APPEARS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—According to Phillip J. Mackey of Muscatine, Ia., who addressed the District Democratic Association, Maryland anti-Bryan Democrats have formed a compact with New York anti-Hughes Republicans to give Maryland to Taff and defeat Hughes in New York. He learned this in conversation with prominent bankers in Baltimore. He says that between \$5,000 and \$10,000 has already been sent by Baltimore merchants and bankers to New York to aid in the defeat of Hughes in the race for which the anti-Hughes Republicans are to send speakers and literature to Maryland to defeat

BOSTON GRAFT

Mayor Hibbard Relates How It Was Robbed Openly.

The Mayor of Boston, George A. Hibbard, addressed the budget exhibit yesterday at noon, and told the audience how it was possible for him to save his city a million dollars a year, or to be precise, \$726,392.34 for nine months. Before he took the business of the city into his management Boston was conducted on a plan of graft and extravagance. He said:

"As to the conditions under which this saving has been accomplished: My first discovery was that I was short in resources, as compared with my predecessor, by some \$500,000 in cash, which he had to begin the second year of his administration. I also found a legacy of \$119,000 in department bills, making a total setback of \$681,000. The state tax assessment on Boston was increased about one-half a million dollars over the figure of the year before.

"It was early brought to my attention that certain of the most important administrative and construction departments were in a state of general demoralization. Anything that was black and would turn was being sold to the city for coal. Large sums were being paid for the cleaning of catch basins which never existed, flagstone and supplies in general were being unloaded at ideal prices for the selling parties. There was also a practice of splitting contracts to avoid public competition. Favored contractors enjoyed a monopoly of municipal work at their own prices. At the municipal printing plant labor cost had reached so high a figure that the departments were in open rebellion at the prices, and at the municipal crushers the experts who made an investigation figured that it was costing \$42 a ton for crushed stone, when \$1.50 was a fair commercial figure.

The speaker said that he discharged hundreds of useless "hangers-on" who kept positions by virtue of political pull. This reform, however, has a pathetic side to it as many of them were old and had no other way of subsisting. And many of them are still on the pay roll.

"The hardest problem of all has been that relating to the old men in the service. As a matter of fact, Boston is to-day carrying on the rolls hundreds of these old men, partly or wholly incapacitated, and the question what to do with them is a most serious one, not only in Boston, but in all cities, I presume."

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Scene of Balkan Dispute—Turks Guarding Roads and a Bulgarian Fete



CRETE CUTS LOOSE, TOO

England and Russia in Wrangle.

CANEA, Crete, Oct. 8.—The Creteans, prodding by the Balkan crisis, suddenly declared yesterday the achievement of their long cherished aim. They proclaimed themselves subjects of Greece.

During the forenoon the capital was decorated with Greek flags and thousands flocked to the town, firing rifles and revolvers.

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TURKISH FRONTIER GUARDS BULGARIAN FETE

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WARNING TO CHESTER JURY.

Influence of Its Truth-telling Dreaded by Traction.

Judge Broomall Urges Talesmen to Avoid the Paper Which Exposed Record of Wacker, the Orchard of the Prosecution of the Steikers, and the Conspiracy of the Company.

By GEO. M. COHEN.

Judge Broomall showed his hand to-day at the close of the day's proceedings by warning the jurymen against reading the workers' side of the case in the New York Call. His words were about as follows: "Before adjourning the court this evening I would like to call the attention of the jurors to the fact that a New York paper is being circulated to-day whose allusions are all one one side, and as you desire to render a fair verdict I would suggest that you refrain from reading it or paying any attention to its conclusions."

The day was very exciting. Witnesses for the traction companies followed each other in rapid succession, until the Orchard of the case was called in the person of Fred G. Wacker, four years a Pinkerton, before which he was suspended or expelled from the B. R. T. and dis-

TAXICAB GUARDS FATALLY WOUND BOY

LASTERS' STRIKE ON

Expected Settlement Is Now Blocked.

Special to The Call. LYNN, Mass., Oct. 8.—The sixth day of the general strike of lasters and lasting machine operators shows no more signs of a settlement being reached than before. With the 1,600 strikers still as enthusiastic as ever and all standing firm, the manufacturers can hope for no settlement that would not give the men a complete victory.

While the men were parading 1,000 strong on Tuesday morning, Business Agents Tracy and Whidden were holding a conference with the State Board of Arbitration, and arrangements were made to have the union's representatives confer with James Caut & Co. to effect a settlement.

At the afternoon session of the conference it was made plain that no definite understanding could be reached, as Mr. Caut unexpectedly withdrew from the negotiations for a settlement and said business reasons demanded his presence in the West.

When the news was circulated that Mr. Caut left the city, he was roundly scored on all sides by employers and employees alike.

The Turn Workingmen's Union pledged moral and financial support to the strikers.

There will be a special meeting of the Edgemakers' Union to take action on the strike and decide whether or not a general strike of edgemakers will occur.

Over 150 lasting machine operators were initiated at the meeting of the Lasting Machine Operators, held last night, and there are over 650 applications for membership in the Lasters' Union to be acted on this evening.

Arrangements are now under way by the management of the Auditorium, the largest theatre in Lynn, to give a benefit for the strikers next Sunday evening.

DUNCAN STANDS BY GOMERS

"A friend sent the following telegram to James Duncan, first vice president of the American Federation of Labor:

"Republican papers everywhere declaring you have deserted Gomers. Please wire for publication as to whether this is true or false, and also whether you are supporting the political program of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor."

To this Mr. Duncan sent the following telegraphic reply: "Am not responsible for sensational headlines or for problematical introductory expressions of Republican papers. They for me part of my letter, nor are they constructed therefrom. My letter was self-explanatory, and is true position of labor movement. President Gomers and I are in unison now, as we have been for many years, on the present as well as other principles and policies of the labor movement. I helped draft the recent circular as well as program of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, and support them now as then, and my letter to which you refer was in accordance therewith, as well as in conformity to President Gomers' official statements on same subject. He has been misquoted, and has corrected the error time and again with little satisfaction, and neither he nor I can be held responsible for newspaper scareheads, even when they should represent the subject matter in the body of the statement and intentionally or otherwise fail to do so."

"I repeat this is not a partisan contention on the part of organized labor. Its interests have been assailed by judicial decision and the Congress failed to give relief, and now an appeal for justice is made to all the people on broad, general lines, and it is the duty of labor officials to give the true facts to the working people, who in turn will use the information and as true American citizens will vote on Election Day as their consciences will dictate."

'Specials' Shoot into Crowd Without Any Cause.

Two Are Arrested and Held Without Bail—Boy Dies at Roosevelt Hospital—Co. Still Unable to Secure Strike-breakers—Strikers Stronger Than Ever.

Without any apparent reason, a party of "special officers" in the employ of the New York Taxicab Company, riding in two touring cars along West Fifty-seventh street last night, opened fire to the right and left of them, causing the first fatality of the taxicab strike. Robert Gundry, 14 years old, of No. 401 West Fifty-seventh street, returning from night school, was hit in the head by one of the bullets, and died this morning at the Roosevelt Hospital.

The police and citizens who were witnesses of the entire occurrence say that no attack of any kind was made on the cars and that neither strikers nor strikebreakers were near. The "specials" were finally arrested and locked up in the West Forty-seventh street station, and are held without bail. They described themselves as Robert Stutta, 23 years old, of the Seventh Avenue Mills Hotel, and Richard Dineen, 24, of No. 645 East Twenty-third street.

"Specials" Were Unmolested. Patrolman Barron said he was positive neither shots were fired nor missiles thrown at the autos as they passed through Fifty-seventh street. There was no gathering of strikers anywhere in the vicinity. Witnesses of the shooting asserted no violence was offered to the company's employees at that time. The following men were detained as witnesses: Vincent Ballaran of No. 406 West Fifty-seventh street, William Woods of No. 258 West Sixty-fifth street, Fred Stroude of No. 18 Columbus avenue and Julius Schwab of No. 228 West 124th street.

In the Nurses' Club at No. 408 West Fifty-seventh street the police were informed a bullet entered a front window and passed into a door jamb eighteen feet away.

The strikers were jubilant last night when they learned that James Regan, proprietor of the Knickerbocker Hotel, ordered the taxicab company to keep its machines away. He did not wish his patrons to risk their lives, he said. He has ordered fifty cars from France, and will soon put them in operation himself. The Hotel Knickerbocker was one of the most profitable stands of the taxicab company.

Insist on the Closed Shop. At a mass meeting of the strikers, the offer of the taxicab company to pay \$2.50 a day instead of 50 per cent. of the receipts was turned down. The strikers insist on the closed shop and will strike to the finish to attain this demand.

The company had only forty taxicabs out yesterday. Many of the strike-breakers, who are incompetent, caused much amusement to pedestrians, by driving their machines against lampposts and curbs.

Frank Lenox, a strike-breaker, of 221 First avenue, was arrested last night for exceeding the speed limit and having no chauffeur's license. He was held under \$100 bail on each charge.

Officers and members of the Chauffeurs' Union will appear before Justice Blanchard in Part II. of the Supreme Court to-day to show cause why the temporary injunction issued against them on Tuesday should not be made permanent.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE

The issue of the Call of next Saturday, October 10, will be a campaign issue. It will contain special articles by well-known writers, special cartoons and other propaganda matter suitable for the Socialist campaign.

Rates for this issue will be as usual: 50 cents per hundred. Bunde orders should be sent at once, and should be received at this office not later than Friday, October 9. We cannot guarantee to fill orders received after that date.

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GIGANTIC MEETINGS

Debs Arouses Enthusiasm Throughout the East.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 8.—In factory Hall was packed by over 3,000 persons last night to listen to the words of Eugene V. Debs, the standard bearer of the Socialist party, who arrived here yesterday on the "Red Special." Debs' speech was frequently punctuated by the applause of his hearers, and great enthusiasm for the Socialist party was shown, as was evidenced by a collection of \$140.

When the train arrived yesterday evening a great crowd was at the station and a parade, in which 2,000 people took part, was reviewed by Debs from the piazza of a friend's house.

The first stop after leaving Concord yesterday morning was Lawrence, Mass., where the "Red Special" was greeted by 1,500 workers.

The greatest demonstration of the day, however, was at Haverhill, long known as a Socialist stronghold. Over 2,000 men, women and children marched through the main street, cheering for Debs and the Socialist party. At the public square 5,000 people were assembled to welcome the working class candidate and the crowd was so great that all traffic in the adjoining streets was suspended.

At Franklin 1,000 workers were gathered at the station and Debs' short talk was heartily applauded.

An extra stop was made at Pawtucket, R. I., and the demonstration there was almost as great as that at Haverhill. More than 4,000 people were present and, as no provision had been made for a halt, the crowd overran the tracks. A freight train was approaching and conditions were ripe for a mishap. Debs, grasping the situation, jumped from his car and the crowd followed him. He was hemmed in instantly and a dozen men raised him onto their shoulders, and carried him to the speakers' stand amid cheers that could be heard for many blocks. Among the others who spoke at Pawtucket were James F. Carey, John Fitzpatrick and John Mullen.

The itinerary of the "Red Special" for the balance of the week is as follows: October 8.—Leave Providence, 8:55 a. m.; arrive at Plainfield, 9:45 a. m.; at Williamstown, 10:40 a. m.; at Manchester, 11:45 a. m.; at Hartford, 1 p. m.; at New Britain, 2:45 p. m.; at Meriden, 3:30 p. m.; at New Haven, 4:35 p. m.

October 9.—Leave 11:45 a. m.; arrive at Woodmont, noon; at Millford, 12:40 p. m.; at Stratford, 1:20 p. m.; at Bridgeport, 2 p. m.

October 10.—Leave 8 a. m.; arrive at Stamford, 8:55 a. m.; at Port Chester, 9:55 a. m.; at New Rochelle, 10:10 a. m.; at New York, 11:15 a. m.; at Jersey City, 12:30 p. m.; at Trenton, 6:15 p. m.

THESE SOCIALISTS ARE UP TO DATE

By ISAAC COWEN.

Special Correspondence to The Call. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Oct. 6.—The chief industry here is sawing, and it is the old story—hit hard with capitalist prosperity. The men in the building trades have done practically nothing all summer.

There is a real live "Jimmy Higgins" in this city, W. A. Stroup. He is a bricklayer—hit with the rest by prosperity. He attends to every detail, which makes a great street meeting possible on very short notice.

The Socialists have the right of way on the court house steps any night after eight o'clock. They place the bill boards right on the steps, with Debs and Hanford pictures. They cut cartoons from The Call and paste them on a board, where hundreds stop every day to look at them.

These cartoons are good advertisements and are doing fine work here. There are about two hundred calls coming here every week, and the number will increase fast now.

The old parties are doing nothing but throw mud and call names, and the intelligent citizens have become disgusted with them. Williamport will roll up a big vote November 3 for Debs and Hanford.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Courage Ben Lichtenberg, subscription manager of The Call, will be in New Haven October 8, and Bridgeport October 9 with the "Red Special" as representative of The Call. All comrades who wish to volunteer their services in these towns will please communicate with the following:

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with whom he was supposed to be on very intimate terms, or ever had a conversation with him. He acknowledged being distrustful by the strikers and a few times they gave him to understand that they didn't desire his company.

Testimony Was All Hearsay.

His testimony in the main was conversations he claims to have heard before and after violence was committed. The only crimes he claims to have seen and which he is trying to saddle on the strikers are about as follows: July 7: He, Stant, Cox and White went to the overhead bridge at Lelperville and Cox used a monkey wrench to disable the switch, while Stant and White stood guard with revolvers and said they would shoot anybody who appeared. Cox used a steel saw to saw some wire from a barb-wire fence, the noise made dogs bark and they left the scene in a hurry. Later they walked along the tracks and Cox sawed a bolt off the switch, and removed the set spring with the aid of White. On July 11 Cox, Wacker, Philip and Cass went to Allens Hill by way of the fields with five sticks of dynamite in a bag, which Cox placed on a track that afterward blew up a car. Although his testimony lasted a few hours, these are the only tangible things he said.

Wacker displayed a five dollar gold piece, supposedly given him by Connolly, which was laughed at by all present.

Save "Strikers" Torpedoes.

Upon questioning as to whether he indulged in violence or advocated it, he acknowledged giving the strikers torpedoes and telling them that he approved of the way they are being used.

In part of his evidence he spoke about having many drinks and when he realized that he would soon have to acknowledge that he and Smith were intoxicated he changed his testimony, saying that he took cigars instead of drinks.

Wacker used evidence to-day that was entirely new and when questioned as to where he got it, he said that he had forgotten to use it at the other hearings.

Much time was consumed by five witnesses testifying that someone "phoned from Philadelphia to Chester one night, and that the number called was in Sweeney's cigar store.

The mayor of Chester told that he had to increase the police force, and a few other witnesses testified to minor details.

Peter Touret, former striker, testified that he, Butts and Case cut some wires one night at a place known as Devil's Pocket, near Eddystone.

When court opened some witnesses for the company gave evidence of what they saw after explosions, but as they could connect no one not much attention was paid to it.

Practically all of the witnesses were cross-examined, with the result that their stories were riddled.

The strikers were very well pleased with the day's proceedings and expressed the conviction that they would all be acquitted when their side was heard.

UNIONS FORMED IN JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Oct. 8.—Labor unions are being formed in Jamaica. Carpenters, bricklayers and allied trades have organized a union which has been affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. Printers, bookbinders and pressmen have also established branches which have been received into membership by the Typographical Union of North America. In this connection printers' unions have also been started in the sister colonies of Trinidad, Barbados and British Guiana. The cigar-makers are the latest to organize in Kingston.

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SOCIALISM GROWING IN DEBS' TOWN

Special Correspondence to The Call. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 5.—As the result of the active work of the local Socialists a big vote for the Socialist party in November is predicted here. This is a new phenomenon, as this city, although the home of Eugene V. Debs, the Socialist candidate for President, has always been conservative and has been controlled by a machine of Democratic and Republican politicians.

For the past ten years the increase in the Socialist vote has been very slow. This year it is different. One Republican who has been polling the city has given the following estimate of the vote he. November: Republican, 8,000; Democratic, 6,000; Socialist, 5,000.

It is probable that this estimate for the Socialists is exaggerated, as 5,000 Socialist votes in Terre Haute would amount to a political revolution in that city. But the fact that this estimate is given by a Republican is significant of the change that is taking place in this city.

The local Socialists are conducting an active campaign with speakers each week. Six speakers are also at work in the State and a large increased Socialist vote will no doubt be polled.

The disruption of the trades unions which President Gompers' political methods are bringing about is well illustrated here. The Democrats and Republicans in the central labor body are all fighting for their factions of the local machine that runs the city government. One man has been expelled for being in the pay of the Republican State machine. The plan was to pack the State convention of the Federation of Labor for "Jim" Watson, Republican candidate for Governor, now on the blacklist of the executive council of the A. F. of L.

In the general policy of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies," these politicians do not neglect to reward themselves with the coin of the old parties. The man who was expelled is an ignorant dupe who was unable to conceal his treachery. In the meantime President Gompers is announced to speak in Terre Haute for the Democratic party. Both factions in the C. L. U. are at war over this meeting, disruption instigated, the struggle for better conditions neglected and the unity of affiliated unions is already practically destroyed. The rank and file is thus being punished and the "friends" who are "rewarded" are those who sell their influence to the machine.

IMPORTANT WORK.

There are two days following the registration of voters during which the names and addresses can be secured in the polling booths. Every Socialist in the Ninth Congressional District who wishes to do some effective work for the campaign can enlist in this work. All day to-day and part of to-night this work can be done. The workers who can serve the party in this way are urged to go to headquarters, 43 Canal street, any time during the day and they will be given a book and assigned to an election district. Many of the election districts were covered Wednesday, but there still remain a number that must also be covered to-day.

Those who can write English and can give some time to the work can also render useful and important service by calling at headquarters and assist in transferring addresses from the books to the canvassing cards. Every Socialist who reads this notice and can help in this work is requested to volunteer without delay. He remaining weeks of the campaign must witness the most important work done in the district. Lithographs of all the candidates will be ready this week and the leaflets must be placed in the hands of all voters before the campaign booklet is distributed.

It is now the work of Socialists to do it. You who read this are asked to do your share.

JAMES ONEAL, Campaign Manager.

Two More Headingley Lectures.

Comrade A. S. Headingley of London, the noted author, traveller and sanitary expert, who recently lectured here on "The Commune of 1871," will give two more lectures for the Rand School. On Sunday evening, October 11, he will lecture on "The Dreyfus Affair"; on Monday evening, Oct. 12, on "The Separation of Church and State in France." Both lectures will be given in the school building, 112 East Nineteenth street. Admission, ten cents.

DEBS' SPEECH.

The mastery speech of Eugene V. Debs at the Hippodrome, Sunday October 4, will be reprinted entire in the issue of The New York Socialist for October 10. Copies can be secured from this office by sending 10 cents in stamps. Quantities at the rate of 25 cents per dozen. Address Circulation Department, New York Evening Call, 6 Park Place.

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NOW THAT THE FOOTBALL SEASON HAS BEGUN, WE CAN EXPECT THIS SORT OF THING.



BOSTON IS EASY

Giants Get on Even Footing with Cubs.

By beating the Bostonians for the third successive time yesterday the New Yorks have overcome every obstacle save one in the scrap for the National League pennant, and now they are face to face with the supreme test. Their victory over the Bostonians yesterday served to put them on equal terms with the Chicagoans for to-day's battle in the matter of percentage, and from the way they handled the Bostonians they were working their game up to a razor edge of excellence for the great duel with the Cubs to-day. They were swift and strong and accurate.

The Bostonians made the best start they have made in any of the three games and opened menacingly by earning two runs. Their advantage was soon wiped out, however, and all the aggressiveness they had that counted for anything was confined to the first inning. They batted Ames wisely in the first, but Ames made rapid and thorough convalescence and was effective in the remaining eight innings.

It was a free hitting tilt in which the New Yorks drove two left handed batters to the cloister in a hurry. Eshery's stem-winding delivery didn't bother the New Yorks more than one inning, and the fire became continuous that Patsy retreated from the field in the fourth round. Eshery, another left hander, came in then, and the New Yorks shredded his arms and caused his retirement at the end of the inning. The home team received the best of support for Ames, the infield being solid as a well-oiled, played a well rounded game, the sort that is expected to be necessary to cope with the stout Cubs to-day. The score: New York, 7; Boston, 2.

RUSSIAN ENTERTAINMENT.

No one who wishes to spend a pleasant evening should fail to attend the "Fischerinks" to be given by the Russian Society for the Political Victims of the Russian Revolution at Pavilion Hall, 109 East 116th street, Saturday, Oct. 10.

There will be music and dancing and many other kinds of amusement. Refreshments of all sorts, including, of course, the tea which is so perfectly prepared by the Russian women. This affair will be instructive as well as entertaining, as William Welling Walling and Anna Strunsky will make short speeches on conditions in Russia.

P. L. MEETING—BROWNSVILLE.

Readers of The Call reading in or near Brownsville are requested to assemble at Tobak's Hall, corner Third and Pitkin avenues, on Sunday morning, October 11. English and German speakers will address the meeting to explain the object of the P. L. and a branch will be formed. Make this meeting a success by attending precisely at 8 P. M.

STEWART IN TRAINING.

Jim Stewart, Brooklyn's crack heavyweight, who is now matched to meet Kid McCoy at the National A. C. Oct. 16, left with his trainers and rubbers on Thursday for Jimmy De Forrest's training quarters at Allenhurst, N. J. At De Forrest's training quarters such celebrated fighters as Jim Jeffries, Jim Corbett, Tommy Ryan and Kid Lavigne have gotten in condition for their celebrated fights.

KEYES BEATS GOODMAN.

Bert Keyes of this city outpointed Kid Goodman of Boston in their six-round fight at the Fairmont A. C. last night. Keyes carried the fight to his opponent throughout the contest, and Goodman was on the defensive after the first round, when Keyes dropped him to the floor with a right hook to the jaw. The Boston lad never entirely recovered from the punch, though he did not remain on the floor more than two or three seconds.

YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES.

At Philadelphia, Pa.—Pennsylvania, 11; Villanova, 0.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Harvard, 18; Bates, 0.
At Princeton, N. J.—Princeton, 21; Stevens, 0.
At Annapolis, Md.—Navy, 22; St. John's College, 0.
At Exeter, N. H.—Williston Seminary, 6; Phillips Exeter, 5.
At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 29; Geneva College, 0.

WON SECOND BLOCK.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Thomas A. Huston, challenger for the three-cushion billiard championship of the world, won the second block of the 150-point match last night from John Daly, the title holder, by a score of 50 to 46. Huston's score is now 100 and Daly's 75. The final block will be played to-morrow night.

WINS THIRD GAME.

Edward McLaughlin won his third game at three-cushion carroms last night from Ora Morningstar at Maurice Daly's Broadway billiard rooms. McLaughlin ran out his string of 50 in 51 innings, his high runs being 9, 8 and 4, the best he has done during the week. Morningstar made 31 in 50 innings, his best runs being 4, 3 and 2.

INDOOR GAMES SATURDAY.

Special events have been added to the indoor games of the Commercial Athletic Association at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory on Saturday night which will bring out the best talent in the Metropolitan Association A. A. U. The event will mark the opening of the indoor season and many of the best local amateur athletes have entered.

LIGHTWEIGHTS, ATTENTION!

Joels Cardiff of Reading, Pa., has issued a challenge through The Call to meet any lightweight in the world, either black or white. He has a long record of knockouts and decisions and should put up a good scrap.

TEAS AND COFFEES.

The teas and coffees being distributed by the Gillies Coffee Company are receiving most favorable comment from consumers. The statement in another column gives details of their methods.

PENN BEATS VILLANOVA

Quakers Fumble Much but Win.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 8.—The Villanova team which gave the Carlisle Indians a hard game was defeated yesterday by Pennsylvania by the score of 11 to 0.

Penn outplayed the suburban team and it was not until the second half when Villanova tried a pretty running inside kick that they became at all dangerous. Twice they got the ball within striking distance of Penn's goal, but as they could not gain through the line, around the ends, and by forward passes Penn was able to fight them away.

While Penn played an aggressive game, showing something like real form, fumbles in the back field and some bungling work robbed her of two touch-downs.

Penn scored the first touch-down by line-smashing plays in which Manier carried by the ball and was pushed through by Townsend and Hollenbeck.

In the second half Hollenbeck paved the way for the other touch-down by a 27-yard run around Villanova's right end, which placed the ball on the 33-yard line. Then line plays took the ball to about the 7-yard line. Miller passed forward to Braddock, who raced over the line. He was tackled and dropped the ball behind the goal posts. Ferrier, who has followed the ball well all season, picked up the ball and carried it between the goal posts. Scarlett tried to kick the goal. The ball, as on his attempt after the first touch-down, hit the goal posts.

As Kelnath is laid up by injuries and Towne has been forbidden to play by his parents, Miller was in at quarter-back for Pennsylvania. So far as playing his position on the offense went he worked well with the team. He was weak in handling kicks in the back field and Penn lost ground in that way.

THE NATIONAL GAME

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
New York.....	98	55	.641
Chicago.....	98	55	.641
Pittsburg.....	98	56	.636
Philadelphia....	83	71	.539
Cincinnati....	73	81	.474
Boston.....	63	91	.409
Brooklyn.....	53	101	.344
St. Louis.....	49	105	.318

Results Wednesday.
New York, 7; Boston, 2.
Philadelphia, 4; Brooklyn, 2.
Games Thursday.
Chicago at New York.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per Ct.
Detroit.....	90	63	.588
Cleveland.....	90	64	.584
Chicago.....	88	64	.579
St. Louis.....	83	69	.546
Boston.....	75	79	.487
Philadelphia....	68	85	.444
Washington....	66	85	.437
New York.....	51	102	.333

Results Wednesday.
Washington, 1; New York, 0 (first game).
Washington, 9; New York, 4 (second game).
Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 1 (first game).
Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 3 (second game).
Games Thursday.
New York at Washington.
Philadelphia at Boston.

MUTTERINGS OF A MUT.

By M. B. C.
Jennings has carried it off again. He's done it twice now in the same place. The question is will he ever bring it back.

They've named a Handicap after Jerome. Gee; he's been ope ever since he's been in office.

What would they have done if Merkle had not thrown away that game so the directors could call it a tie? The Cubs and the Giants could not have played off the tie. Don't you think it would have looked better, Jawn, if the game had been lost by some other player who could be accounted more ignorant of the game?

Christian Science is taking hold of the "fans" these days. They are paying for baseball by the "absent treatment" at the Polo Grounds when the Giants are not in town.

We've heard of graft in everything but flying pigeons up to date. Now a New Jersey man claims that a pigeon race was fixed with the bird that should have won.

Every Socialist when registering should be sure to enroll under the arm and torch. Registration days October 10 and 12.

Socialist Notes.



Thursday's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.
4th A. D.—Cherry and Jackson Sts. J. L. Quinlan, W. A. Patterson
8th A. D.—Eldridge and Grand Sts. Fred Schaefer, Warren Atkinson.
16th A. D.—Fifty-second St. and Third Ave. J. C. Frost, A. B. DeAlit.
23d A. D.—146th St. and Eighth Ave. E. M. Martin, A. Stodt.
27th A. D.—Thirty-eighth St. and Broadway. Jack Britt, Gentry, Thos. Potter.
31st A. D.—116th St. and Lenox Ave. Miss F. M. Gill, Tim Murphy.
34th A. D.—Tremont and Bathgate Aves. G. F. Sackman, Alb. Abrahams.
35th A. D.—Wendover and Washington Aves. Miss Jennie Potter, Louis Baume.
Finlish Branch—124th St. and Madison Ave. Finlish speakers.

Jewish.

4th A. D.—Broome and Willett Sts. Louis Skotkin, Chas. Fromer.
6th A. D.—Sixth St. and Ave. C. Sol Cutler, Louis Davidson.
8th A. D.—Broome and Ludlow Sts. B. Gottlieb, N. Stupniker.

Italian.

2d A. D.—Monroe and Catherine St. Cravello, Romano, Arzoo.
Business.
3d and 10th A. D.—234 East 10th St. Literature will be supplied for distribution. 24th and 29th A. D.—239 East 10th St.
2d A. D.—130 Henry St.

BROOKLYN.

7th A. D.—Prospect Ave. and 6th Ave. L. Davidson, G. C. Streeter.
8th A. D.—Smith and Warren. J. A. Behringer, A. F. Johnson.
10th A. D.—Cass and Deane St. W. W. Passag, Thomas Locken.
11th A. D.—Bedford Ave. and Monroe St. Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.
14th A. D.—Berry St. and North 5th St. P. H. Donohue.
17th A. D.—Sumner and Greene. R. Wolf, Geo. M. Marr, and Bergen St. S. S. Schwartz and others.
21st A. D.—Boorum and Manhattan. D. Oshinsky, Miller.
22d A. D.—Watkins St. and Sutter Ave. M. Abramson, Wm. Harbers.

Italian.

9th A. D.—60th St. and 12th Ave. Masel, Lupi.

QUEENS.

National Organizer Guy E. Miller, Carl Wesch and several other speakers will address a big mass meeting at Fessler's Hall, Steinway, cor. Woolsey Ave., Long Island City.

HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

ARLINGTON—Keary and Johnson Ave. H. R. Kearns.

HOBOKEN—Washington and Fourth St.

Chas. Ufert, John A. Wall.

ESSEX COUNTY, N. J.

NEWARK—At the post office, 801 Fieldman. Business meeting of the 14th Ward at 127 Sixteenth Ave. October 10.
BLOOMFIELD CENTRE—Good speakers.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Franklin H. Westworth will speak at the following points in the Sixth Congressional District during October: 24th, Derby Square, Salem; 9th, Dock Square, Rockport; 10th, Post Office Square, Gloucester; 12th, City Hall, Beverly; 16th, City Hall, Haverhill; 19th, Sergeant Hall, Merrimac; 29th, Town Hall, Amesbury; 29th, City Hall, Beverly.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Isaac Cowen, traveling representative of The Call, will give dates as given below, and readers of The Call should be ready to receive him: Oct. 8, Sunbury; 9, Shamokin; 10, Mt. Carmel; 11, Ashland; 12, en route; 13, Shenandoah; 14, Pottsville; 15, Reading.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Friday's Meetings.
Kearney and Lehigh—V. Gilbert, Geo. Neumann and Cleburne—F. Wigham, H. Bell.
Germantown and Girard—Sammy, C. Patterson.
16th and N. Bayler—P. Henderson, 29th and Diamond—Chas. Dwyer, Chas. Bell.
35th and Moyamensing—C. J. Morgan, 60th and Spruce—H. Miller, 5th and Carpenter—Lewis speaker.
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The 11th and 12th Wards Branch is making arrangements for a grand ball and entertainment to be given Friday evening, December 11. One of the proceeds will go to the Sustaining Fund of The Call. Other organizations should remember this when arranging entertainments.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PA.

Friday's Meetings.
PITTSBURGH—Forty-third and Butler, Geo. Hartman; Froble and Hoover, Mang. Wilson.
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BROOKLYN HEARS GIORDANO OPERA

By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER.

"Fedora," the modern grand opera based upon Sardou's drama of that name and composed by Umberto Giordano, a one-time mechanic's apprentice, was given its Brooklyn premiere last evening at the Majestic Theatre in that borough.

Repeated hearings of the Abramson company in this powerful and fascinating work tend not to detract from the impressions originally had of the evidently painstaking and capable efforts of the singers, particularly the prima donna, Signora Helena Terry, and the tenor, Signor Eugenio Torre.

Signorina Esther Donner in the role of the Countess Olga—and vocally satisfying. Signor Adolfo Pacini again entered, and sang with discretion, the part of De Sirois.

One distinct improvement over the first performance was noticeable in the rendition by Signor Cesare Bagnara of the "Nocturne in B major," in the salon scene.

SOCIALIST THEATRE.

The committee having charge of the lectures and performances to be given at the Socialist Theatre, 15 East Third street, announces that Sunday morning, Oct. 11, at 11 o'clock, John A. Walk, New York State secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship, will lecture on "The Pupit and Political Upheavals."

On Monday evening, Oct. 12, "The Pioneers," a four-act play by Julius Hopp, will be presented.

WON'T STEAL THE LIGHTNING.

Hearst is trying to steal enough Socialist thunder to make a noise; but it's the lightning that does the business.

THE THEATRES

The disinterested zeal and devotion of the ladies in charge of charitable work for the benefit of Loomis Sanitarium and Annex, an institution for the cure of consumption, will be approved of in a substantial way at the Electrical Show, at Madison Square Garden, Thursday, October 8.

The ladies in charge are: Mrs. Richard J. Dwyer, Mrs. J. Dwyer Prince, Mrs. Robert Winthrop, Mrs. Moses Taylor, Mrs. Frank H. Potter, Miss Elizabeth V. Cockroft, Mrs. James Herman Aldrich, Mrs. John H. Coster, Mrs. Robert Huntington, Miss Anna Morgan, Miss May T. Moulton, Mrs. James M. Barclay and Mrs. Clarence M. Hyde.

One of the interesting points about the treatment at this sanitarium is the outdoor sleeping of patients summer and winter. This is found to produce excellent results.

Mrs. Fiske called her company together yesterday at the Belasco Theatre for a first reading of her new play.

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Mrs. Fiske plays the part of a drudge, a scrub woman in a saloon, ignorant and surrounded by vice in its most brutal forms, but into whose life comes the wisdom that penetrates and enlightens the power of self-abnegation and of spiritual love.

An unusually excellent bill headed by Thos. E. Shea, who is making his debut in vaudeville, opened the week at the Colonial Monday. Mr. Shea and his company scored an emphatic hit in a tabloid version of "The Belles."

At the Alhambra, Percy G. Williams offers a bill of exceptional strength, headed by Taylor Granville & Co. in "The Star Bout."

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Henrietta Crossman closed her season of repertoire October 3 at Asheville, in order to instantly repair to New York to begin immediate rehearsals of a new play that has been written for her by Agnes and Ekerott.

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1,000 STOLEN WEEKLY

Frederick G. Wood, secretary to General Manager Root, of the Metropolitan Lines, testified before the Public Service Commission yesterday in a contented manner. He said that transfers with the belt line between Fifty-fourth street and 154th street were unprofitable.

At the close of his long examination Mr. Wood made this statement:

"Since we have severed our relations with the Crosstown line the revenues have increased \$6,000 a week. Inasmuch as we are now accommodating many of the passengers who formerly traveled over the belt line, we lay a foundation for an appeal to the courts from a possible adverse decision of the commission, attorneys for the receivers introduced a number of papers and records covering the changes in the subdivision of companies."

PERNICIOUS ACTIVITY

CRITICISED.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 7.—Secretary of State F. C. Ludwig to-day addressed the following letter to President Roosevelt:

"It was given out a few days ago in the press that Harry Myers, register of the land office in Little Rock, had been compelled to resign because he was a candidate for Congress. If this is a fixed rule of the President, it has not been applied in other instances where federal officers in

Arkansas have been candidates for State offices.

"John J. Worthington, registrar of the federal land office at Harrison, campaigned the entire State as a candidate of the Republican party for Governor. Two years ago, while holding the same position he now holds, he was also the Republican nominee for Governor.

"At the recent election T. O. Fitzpatrick, the Postmaster at Forrest City, was a candidate for Secretary of State, and also upon the Republican ticket.

"Now, it is just as easy for a Democrat to defeat a federal officeholder as it is any other Republican, and no Democrat objects in the least to their running for State or county offices; but we are at a loss to know why you would single out Harry Myers as the lamb to be slaughtered and allow so many other 'offensive partisans' to escape."

ROOSEVELT WANTS AN ANGEL.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7.—As a result of his conference last night with the New York members of his Cabinet, Assistant Secretary Bacon and National Committeeman Ward, President Roosevelt is now casting about how he can repeat his operation of 1906. That year he invited E. H. Harriman to gather funds and Harriman did it. When the upturn in the insurance scandal revealed his dealings with the practical Harriman he said that all he asked Harriman to do was to help in the local campaign.

"What is most desired in New York is an 'angel' to finance the campaign; and Harriman is not available this year. All the money that Treasurer Sheldon is getting is needed to carry out Hitchcock's plans.

Patrick McCarren is counted upon to help the Taft ticket on account of his indifference to the Democratic ticket.

CONVINCING LABOR VOTE.

COATESVILLE, Pa., Oct. 8.—Each of the Lukens Iron and Steel Company employees received within his pay envelope to-day a Taft button. The Coatesville Boiler Works were the first to do this. Next Saturday, it is said, the Worth Brothers' Company will follow suit.

By Our Amateurs.



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But just because the C. P. L. is successful the members and readers of The Call must not forget for a single moment their obligations towards Call advertisers. On the contrary, they must continue to trade with Call advertisers, and they must do so to even a larger extent than before. It must be remembered that we have started the C. P. L. only recently, but that it is to be a permanent organization for the benefit of our paper.

The Call enjoys the distinction of being in close touch with its readers. These readers also take a deep interest in their organ. These two facts are valuable assets, and very few papers can boast of them. The C. P. L. can safely be regarded as proof of the interest Call readers have in their paper, and advertisers are impressed by it. Let us swell the membership as well as the list of pledges and a grand success will be assured to The Call.

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IN OLD TABRIZ.

The old chronicles of Tabriz, writes the Odessa correspondent of the London Standard, form a painful record of sieges and conflicts, of earthquakes and destruction by natural causes. During the last generation the city had to a great extent recovered its former prominent position. The city has been variously named Tabriz, and Tauris, but its original name was no doubt Tauris. It is the capital city of the province of Azerbaijan, the ancient Atropatene. It is situated 4,000 feet above the level of the Caspian Sea. In 1812 its walls had a circumference of three and a half miles.

The city possesses but few buildings of note, and of the extensive ruins in which it abounds there are very few that merit the study of the archaeologist. Mounsey, in 1866, mentioned especially the famous blue mosque; the "ark" or citadel, containing the palace of the Shah's heir, a gloomy and frowning structure in the centre of the city, the Great Maidan, an open square and the bazaars. The Mosque, which Mounsey ascribes to Shah Abbas, is really that of the Turcoman Jahan Shah (1410-65). Abbas Mirza turned the citadel into an arsenal. Among the ruins of the old Tauris, the sepulchre of the Mogul Sultan, Ghasan Khan, is no longer distinguishable, save as part of a huge tumulus. The "spacious arches of stone and other vestiges of departed majesty" with which Proter found it surrounded in 1818 were probably the remains of the college (madrasa) and the monastery (sawtiya) where Ibn Batuta found shelter during his visit to Tabriz. The orchards and fruit gardens of Tabriz always had a high reputation, and its running streams compensate its narrow and ill-paved streets and deplorably defective municipal government—an institution which has for the time being disappeared. In 1856 Schindler estimated the population of Tabriz at about 170,000; it is now a little over 200,000. The Christian population (Armenians) does not exceed 7,000. Tabriz has a very extensive commerce. Its exports to Turkey and Russia have during recent years averaged about a million and a half sterling. Formerly its chief imports were British colored cotton goods, gray calicoes, and broadcloth, but Germany, Austria, France and Switzerland have during the last decade gained their fair share in the trade of Tabriz. Bad as the situation is to-day in Tabriz, the Azerbaijan capital will undoubtedly yet play a prominent part in the regeneration of Iran.

CAMPAIGN FUND ANENITIES.

The Columbia, S. C., State asks: "How much will Carnegie give to the Republican campaign fund?"

The Charlotte, N. C., Observer cruelly retorts: "We don't know, but if he gives as much as the South Carolina tight-wads contribute to the Bryan fund, he will still be far from realizing his ambition to die poor."

And the New York Tribune comments: "The South Carolina faithful have no ambition to die poor—at any rate, not just yet. Moreover, they can contribute to a Bryan campaign fund almost any time."

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Socialist Party MASS MEETING

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GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE:

Table showing growth of Socialist vote from 1888 to 1908.

THE NEW YORK EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

For Governor.....JOSHUA WANKHOPE
For Lieutenant Governor.....GUSTAVE STEEBEL

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington St., Chicago.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1908.

THE CALL

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Subscription rates for one year, three months, and one month.

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"Use your sticks, and use them good and hard. Don't let those tramps interfere with men who are earning their living." That is the word given out by Police Captain Reidy to the officers put on special duty at the request of the New York Taxicab Company to break the strike of the drivers.

Who are "those tramps" whose heads are to be broken at Reidy's command? They are the men who have been working hard and long, piling up profits for the non-producing proprietors of the Taxicab Company, and who have at last been compelled to go on strike for some small improvement in their pay and conditions of labor.

And who are the "men who are earning their living" whom Reidy is so eager to protect? Some of them are dupes—men who don't know any better than to scab on their brothers and so injure themselves along with their whole class.

"Men who are earning their living" never get the slightest consideration from our Tammany Mayor nor from his Democratic and Republican capitalist friends, except when they are "earning their living" by helping to break strikes and take the bread out of other workmen's mouths.

On the third day of November the workingmen will have a chance to vote the clubs out of the hands of capitalists and their thugs (with and without uniform), to take into the hands of their own class the political power and use it for winning their strikes as it is now used to break them. Will they do it?

President Gompers says the Manufacturers' Association tried to bribe him to resign from the presidency of the American Federation of Labor and go on the lecture platform against the labor movement; and although, as he alleges, he was to be guaranteed \$5,000 or even \$6,000 a year for his services, he replied "Get thee behind me, Satan!"

Cable dispatches say that the British government is seriously alarmed by the increase in the numbers of the unemployed and by the growing magnitude and aggressiveness of the demonstrations which they are making in the large cities and industrial centres, demanding action for their relief.

The New York State Court of Appeals has asserted the "majesty of the law" by deciding that an employer cannot be punished for violating the statute against child labor if he has ceased the particular violation in question on his attention being called to it.

Just to show how sincerely he is opposed to the trusts, Mr. Bryan has got Cord Meyer, Sugar Trust magnate and water company millionaire, to help manage and finance his campaign.

FALSETAFT



NOVELS AND LIFE.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

Few serious men read novels. Now and then you hear someone say, "Life is too short to read modern trash."

But we surely want to know how people live NOW, and books are being written now which mirror our life and make it understandable.

You can find some of the truth in the magazines, and now and then a little in the newspaper editorials, but you can find all of it in our novels.

We know, of course, that Jack London and Upton Sinclair are trying to picture our life of to-day, but few know that others are doing equally remarkable work.

Read David Graham Phillips' "Plum Tree" and you will find a masterly picture of our political life. You will see how completely all of us are in the hands of a political oligarchy.

Read Winston Churchill's "Mr. Crew's Career," and you will find the story of the State of New Hampshire. You may think that that stern people of mountain and valleys have some voice in the control of their state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

NO CONFISCATION NOW, EH?

Editor of The Call:

To-day I received a letter from my mother, a woman of sixty-four. She has a small fruit farm, and in mentioning her crop of fruit, she says: "I have given away bushels upon bushels of fruit, peaches especially. I give the pigs all they will eat, and to neighbor women; I give them away for their assistance in canning them for winter use."

Mother lives within twenty-six miles of a town of one hundred thousand. Yet she can make no profit on her fruit by shipping it to this town, owing to the high rates for transportation.

What can equal the justice and wisdom of a system of distribution that makes it possible for pigs to eat their fill of choice fruits while human beings lack sufficient food of any sort.

HORTENSE WALKER DIERKES
New York, October 1.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

J. H. R.—The "Red Special" on which Debs came to New York is the same train on which he traveled from Chicago to the Pacific Coast and back to Chicago, and is now making a similar round trip in the East to end at Chicago just before election.

Chas. Kramer.—The statement in "The Call" that the city government of Chicago permitted the building of subways for freight traffic under a franchise ostensibly between San Diego and Boston, a contract is made with each railway company and each is paid separately for hauling the train over its tracks.

THE LILY OF THE BOG.

By FERENC HERCEG.
(Translated by Thomas Seltzer.)

SYNOPSIS.

Juriska, an aristocratic young man is engaged to Adele, daughter of a peevish and conventional professor, because of the dowry that is promised him. He becomes infatuated with a beautiful flower girl whom he met in the street and later in a cafe.

Juriska denounced her for selling herself to the prince, but she reminded him that he is not any better in wishing to marry a woman he does not love. A few days later his friend, Szentgyorgy, came to him feeling very miserable because of a heavy loss in cards.

Before the funeral ceremony Juriska, restless and nervous, smoked one cigarette after the other in the more secluded rooms of his father's house. From behind the closed door of the large room in which his father's body lay in a coffin between burning wax candles, he heard the coming and going, and the uncanny whispers of the curious provincials.

"Now all is over! All is over!" He saw clearly that a great change must now take place in his life. Hitherto he had travelled in the old rut, jogged along comfortably by the name and the money of his father.

He had no doubt that Mihayil would now break the engagement. He knew the old professor's brutal rancor, and was certain it must break out as soon as his father's name, reputation and extraordinary good sense no longer were there to back the future son-in-law.

The engagement would be broken—then what? Then down, down along the road to ruin. The creditors would fall upon him like hungry wolves.

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WHY AMERICA IS BEHIND.

Why is it that German business men will offer prize-money for safety-devices, while American business men so generally fail to adopt them even when they have already been invented, even when they are well known and cheap, even when they are required by law?

The difference is not in personal character. If it were, it would be the Americans that would be buying the safety-devices. The individual American is the kindest man living.

Mr. Edgar T. Davies, factory inspector of Illinois (and one of the most practical, and shortest-haired reformers in the country), says that in the year 1905 in the factories of Illinois a hundred men were killed, or crippled for life, by one little shop institution called the set-screw.

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seemed rather inspiring, but on more detailed reflection as to the sort of work he might do, his courage came away completely. He could think of nothing that would take into consideration either his reckless bravery or his extraordinary muscular power.

When the old man was conveyed to his last resting place, it was with a clouded soul that John Juriska, as a solemn mourner, strode behind the bier, which swayed hither and thither in the surging crowd like a black galley.

His grandfather had been a simple citizen and wealthy railroad man. His father's extraordinary abilities had raised him into the ranks of the upper and grandest. He himself, the son and grandson, who possessed neither talent nor money, had been brought up like a dauphin.

When the grave digger handed him the shovel with a clod of black earth upon it to cast into his father's grave, the young man's course lay clear before him—the pistol! Ever since his university days, when he had entered upon his reckless career, he had always kept this "ultima ratio" in sight.

He spent the night in his father's house. Unable to fall asleep, he rose after midnight and went to the library where he picked up the first book his hand fell upon in order to read himself asleep.

It was Mantegazza's "India." He read for a long time, at first distractedly, then with genuine interest, finally with genuine enthusiasm. He saw before him the placid mirror of the Bengal Bay, with its long line of shore, the drooping, sharp-leaved palms under the deep azure of the tropical sky.

From America, the land of dollars and upstarts, he recalled, East India had laid its spell upon him.

(Continued to-morrow.)

WHO'S WHO IN CONGRESS WANTED.

The Managing Editor of The Call wishes a copy of Franklin Westworth's "Who's Who in Congress," and will be obliged to anyone sending a copy, which will be returned if desired. Address Managing Editor, The Call, 6 Park Place, New York City.

HONEST CONVICTIONS.

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LETTER FOR GORDON NYE.

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