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CHESTER TRIAL A FARCE-COMEDY

District Attorney Anxious About The Call Report.

Requests Judge to Look at Copy of the Paper—Deputy Sheriffs Give Foolish Testimony—Woman Says She Once Heard an Explosion—Pinkerton Said He "Soaped" a Truck.

MEDIA, Pa., Oct. 8.—District Attorney McDade delayed the resumption of testimony this morning in the trial of the Chester strikers by holding a long argument with the judges immediately after the opening of the court.

As he came to the reporters' table and asked what papers they represented, and afterwards had the judges examine a copy of The Call, your correspondent infers that he was trying to interfere with the freedom of the press.

As your correspondent was not interfered with in any way, he surmises that the judges informed District Attorney McDade that the State Constitution has something to say about the freedom to write, speak and print on any subject, and that district attorneys and judges may not invalidate it.

Evil associations with the Pinkertons may account for District Attorney McDade's notion that he is above suspicion and reproach. The Colorado outrages committed by the Pinkertons is so fresh in the minds of working people that they are suspicious of any one who attempts to convict on the evidence of agents whose business it is to manufacture testimony.

Deputy Sheriff Wm. Frouds took up the time of the court to tell that a man passed over a bridge that he was sitting on. Another deputy sheriff told him it was Thomas Burk. He played hide and seek with this man in a field, shot at him, and the man disappeared in the weeds. He didn't see the man do anything, and don't know who he was.

Joseph Burk testified to what turned out to be a joke. On objections from ex-Judge Stevenson, the court struck the joke out.

Mrs. Mary McGormick heard an explosion and saw a man running away. She swore that she could not tell whether he was white or black. Ex-Judge Stevenson asked her if she recognized Wacker as the man. This allusion to the Pinkertons' net and District Attorney McDade's star witness, angered the prosecuting attorney and he excitedly asked her to look at the defendants and see if she could recognize any of them. Judge Johnson rebuked both McDade and Stevenson for their levity and infraction of the rules.

Mrs. Sadie Fulmer testified that she saw a man, that they told her was Burk, running away from an explosion. She was not positive that the man she saw was Burk.

Mc. McIntyre, who was a member of the union, received strike benefits and deserted it to go to work again for the Chester Traction Company, testified that he induced three of the defendants to break into a tool house and steal dynamite. He does not know what was done with the dynamite.

Mrs. Emma Evans, a colored lady, saw men that she did not know and whom nobody has told her who they are, but she called two of the defendants by name and said they looked like the men she saw.

S. Doddridge, a special officer for the New York Taxicab Company, whose men are now out on strike, told of drinking with Zimmerman and jostling people on the sidewalk the night Zimmerman was hit with a blackjack.

H. Melvin swore that he, Connolly, McIlwee and Cox soaped two tracks with a small bar of soap. Nothing happened. He could not remember dates.

H. A. McReady, special officers for the Chester Traction Company, was compelled by Attorney Kaufman.

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Beginning on Monday, October 12, William Mackenzie of Brooklyn will undertake ten days' special work for the New York Evening Call in Westchester county. Mr. Mackenzie will work under the direction of the County Committee and will address a meeting at Mt. Vernon on Saturday evening, Oct. 10. We trust the locals of Westchester county will give him their best assistance in his work.

TAXICAB STRIKERS MOURN DEATH OF BOY

FLOATERS IN STALLS AT SHEEPSHEAD TRACK

Superintendent of Elections William Leary has begun to take an interest in the heavy registration in the race track districts last Monday and Tuesday, and in order to prevent illegal voting he has appointed fifty deputy election superintendents to the branch office at Surf Avenue and Kensington Walk, Coney Island.

As a result of his investigation he discovered that 133 men had registered on the first two days this week from the Sheepshead Bay racetrack building against twelve registered on the four days of last year. From the stables at Gravesend track forty-seven registered on the first two days, compared with twenty-seven from the same district during the four days of 1907.

Mr. Leary said: "I discovered that a number of persons have registered from stalls this year. I have no objection to men registering from stables or other buildings around race tracks that have proper sleeping accommodation, but every one giving such an address will have his registration thoroughly investigated.

"If I find any of these men trying to register from horse stalls, sheds, grand stands, or other like buildings they will get into trouble."

YONKERS SUBMITS TO TROLLEY HOLD-UP

There was no rioting or disorder on the Yonkers and the Union Railway lines yesterday following the establishment of a fifteen cent fare between this city and Yonkers. Frederick W. Whitridge, Federal receiver, and his associates in the management of the short trolley line between the Van Cortlandt Park subway station and the city line had requested Commissioner Bingham to detail extra policemen in that section to deal with trouble-makers. Many such men were on duty, but their services were not needed at any of the transfer points.

It was decided by those who wish the transfer restored to make a fight before the Public Service Commission and in the courts. Reports received from Westchester county yesterday were that many families had decided to move and get within the five-cent fare zone in this city. Real estate men in Westchester say the cutting off of transfers will do much to block development in that section.

100 PER CENT. INCREASE FOR DEBS IN TEST BALLOT

A poll for president and governor was taken in the Astor Theatre last night. The result was as follows: Number of votes cast, 318. For president—Taft, 223; Bryan, 83; Debs, 10; Hisgen, 2. For governor—Chanler, 148; Hughes, 148; Shearn, 9. For president in 1904—Roosevelt, 208; Parker, 48; Debs, 5. For governor in 1906—Hughes, 198; Hearst, 22.

TO ADDRESS UNEMPLOYED.

J. Eads How, president of the Unemployed and Brotherhood Welfare Association, announced yesterday that plans are being made by the local Committee of the Unemployed to give a benefit entertainment in Cooper Union Wednesday night, Oct. 23. It is planned to invite the three leading candidates for governor, namely: Joshua Wainhope, Socialist; Charles Hughes, Republican; and Lewis Chanler, Democrat, to address the audience on the question of relief for the unemployed.

A number of theatrical people have promised to help amuse the crowd and a generally interesting time is anticipated. The committee asks all those who are willing to assist to communicate with Secretary Alexander Law, 30 Duane street.

VICTORY FOR STRIKERS.

MRSHALLTOWN, Ia., Oct. 8.—Settlement of the Iowa Central Railway shopmen's strike, which has been on since April 22, was effected yesterday after a two days' conference. The shops remain union. A general advance of 1 cent per hour is granted, over the amount offered when the strike was declared.

Send Flowers and Letter to Family.

Hirelings of Company Who Shot Young Qualley Held in \$5,000 Bail Each and Are Denounced by Assistant District Attorney Turnball and Magistrate Steinert—Strikers Are Loyal to the Union.

With heads bent and uncovered, the taxicab drivers assembled at their headquarters, 781 Eighth avenue, and listened to the reading of a letter that was sent with a beautiful floral offering to the family of the boy who was killed Wednesday night by "specials" of the New York Taxicab Company. Albert Oliver, secretary-treasurer, read the following:

Dear Friends—In your hour of sorrow we wish to express to you our heartfelt sympathy and condolence.

The death of your beloved son was not provoked by any action of our body, but was the work of hired thugs of the New York Taxicab Company.

Believe us, Chauffeurs' Protective Union No. 247.

United Teamsters of America. A committee of six carried the floral offering to the Qualley home.

"Specials" Held Under Ball. The two special policemen, Stutts and Dineen, who are charged with the shooting, were arraigned before Governor Shraday yesterday and after the preliminary hearing held in \$5,000 bail each, which counsel for the company said would be furnished.

Assistant District Attorney Turnball declared that the prisoners were incompetent to handle firearms or do police duty, and said there was no doubt that the Qualley boy lost his life as a result of their incompetence. He said the whole thing was an outrage.

Patrolman John B. Barron of the West Forty-seventh street station, who was at the scene of the shooting, testified that he saw the flashes of revolvers fired from the second taxicab and that the weapons were pointed at the crowd. He said that the first shots were fired from the taxicab. He said he saw no stones thrown and saw no crowd previous to the coming of the cabs.

"Special" Are Thugs. Magistrate Steinert, in the West Side Police Court, denounced the "special officers" employed by the New York Taxicab Company.

"I think it is an outrage," said the magistrate, "that the Police Commissioner is enabled to authorize these special officers, many of them thugs, to carry revolvers. Most of the arrests made by them are unwarranted, and in nearly every case the special officer first pushed a gun in the prisoner's face. The shooting of last night that caused the death of a schoolboy is a result of giving power to such men. It is a disgrace that such conditions can exist."

Frank Lenox, of 293 First avenue, a strike-breaker who was arrested for speeding and carrying a fictitious license, did not appear for trial. Magistrate Steinert ordered the \$200 bail forfeited.

Florence McDonald, a strike-breaker, lost control of his taxicab last night on Sixth avenue, and the machine got in the way of a northbound Sixth avenue car at the corner of Thirty-seventh street. McDonald was thrown out by the collision and received a sprained ankle and several contusions of the body. He was taken

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SUFFRAGISTS PLAN A MASS MEETING

The Interurban Council of Women Suffragists will hold a mass meeting at Carnegie Hall on the evening of December 4. The principal speakers will be Mrs. Philip Snowden of London and the Rev. Dr. C. F. Aked, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

THE ALLEN'S ESTATE \$300,000.

The will of Theodore Allen, the wickedest man in New York, according to Roosevelt, was admitted to probate yesterday, the contestants offering no evidence. It gives the estate, valued at \$300,000, to Mianie T. Oshelm, Allen's granddaughter and adopted daughter.

STUDENTS HEAR DEBS

Yale Town Scene of Great Socialist Demonstration.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 9.—The biggest Socialist rally in the New England tour of the "Red Special" took place last night when Eugene V. Debs spoke to two thousand people in the Grand Opera House and thousands of others struggled in vain to obtain admission. Debs delivered a message which was intended especially for Yale students.

"Make an early and honorable mark in life by espousing an unpopular but a righteous cause—Socialism," he told them.

There were a number of college men in a monster parade, led by three bands, which traversed streets illuminated with red fire. More than three thousand marchers participated, and the comment was heard on every side that the pageant was at least four times as large as the one held recently in a Democratic rally here. A marching corps of women proved a novelty to conservative New Haven. Among the organizations in line were all the branches of the Socialist party and many progressive labor unions, as well as delegations from Hartford, Meriden, Waterbury, New Britain, Naugatuck, Ansonia and Shelton.

Addressing the Yale students Debs said: "The world is ruled by ideas. The college men of America, therefore, have an extraordinary opportunity to take part in the solution of the great problem presented by labor—a problem that after waiting centuries for adjustment is about to be solved. But the college men of America will utterly fail to live up to their great opportunities if they do not bring to their task correct ideas on economic and governmental subjects.

"Wrong ideas can rule for a while, but they cannot rule always. No college education is worth while that does not teach men to do right. This American colleges do not do. It is not right that in a land of plenty most men should be poor, and that the poor should be those whose labor makes plenty. Thoughtful men have in the last seventy-five years invented and perfected machinery with which can be produced more than can be consumed. You students know that this ample product is not now satisfying the needs of anyone.

"I have said that this system satisfies no one. The so-called successful men are not happy. Most of you will become members of the working class, using your fine minds for wages. You may think you are economically different from the bricklayer, trainmen and others, but you will not be different. We want you to go to the library and study Socialism. If you do you will be one of us and certainly be of conspicuous use to your fellow men."

Charles Lapworth aroused great enthusiasm when he told the audience that of the 470 members of the House of Commons thirty-four are Socialists, and that this body of workers is potent in shaping legislation for Great Britain.

Draws Striking Parallel. Debs had this to say of the Chicago affair between Taft and Bryan and which he calls "The holding of hands."

"Millions read to-day that Mr. Taft and Mr. Bryan had taken one another by the hand. This event, treated simply as an interesting incident, is more than that. The passing of the engagement ring, as we may style the handshaking, is to be followed by a wedding. Democratic and Republican capitalists will fall in one another's arms before long and form a coalition for the defeat of the working classes and the postponement of Socialism."

At Hartford yesterday, although a great military parade was in progress in celebration of the dedication of a new bridge over the Connecticut River, over 5,000 workers greeted the Socialist standard-bearer with great enthusiasm.

New Britain turned out more than 2,000 strong to listen to Debs, John Clark and L. F. Boardman.

The village of Wallingford gave Debs a hearty welcome and 1,000 persons surrounded the depot to hear a five-minute talk.

The itinerary of the "Red Special" for the balance of the week is as follows:

October 9.—Leave New Haven, 11:45 a. m.; arrive at Woodmont, noon; at Milford, 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, 9:35 a. m.; at New Rochelle, 10:10 a. m.; at New York, 11:15 a. m.; at Jersey City, 1:20 p. m.; at Trenton, 2:25 p. m.

HEARST CHARGED WITH TAMMANY ALLIANCE

Shearn Tries to Force Endorsement of Beckett.

County Convention Breaks Loose for Three Hours and Accusations Are Hurled at Hearst and His Candidate for Governor—Independence Crowd Did It Before and Lost, of Course, Declare Delegates.

The usual alliance of Hearst and Murphy made its first public appearance last night when the Independence party gubernatorial candidate Shearn tried to force the county convention to endorse Charles H. Beckett, the Republican candidate for surrogate. The delegates charged the candidate with an attempt to force an endorsement that would disgust all laboring men and force them to vote for Tammany candidate, Murphy's man.

The charges were openly made on the floor of the convention. More than one delegate said that if Beckett's name appeared on the ticket many independent voters would split the ticket and either vote for no one for Surrogate or give their vote to the Tammany candidate.

Fred J. Hupper, of the Sixteenth District, said that the Independence delegates had based on one judge before who after he was elected regarded the members of the party as "rabble."

James Fulmer, leader of the Fifth, said that the Independence League would not dare face the laboring men with a Republican on its ticket if it expected the support of the labor union men. "We have been cease long enough," said Fulmer. "All labor men feel that way."

The convention rejected Beckett after three hours of excitement, in which charges and insinuations, of one kind and another were made, and nominated John Palmieri for the place by a vote of 52 to 21.

At the Republican convention on Wednesday night when Surrogate Beckett was renominated it was suggested that he would probably be the candidate of another party, and Mr. Shearn, the candidate for Governor, had informed the Beckett committee of lawyers in writing that he favored the nomination of Beckett.

About a hundred delegates attended. There was harmony over the nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court, which went to Melvin G. Palliser. Then the nominations for Surrogate were called for.

There was a hubbalooboo when the result of the vote was made known at about 1 A. M., and then the convention nominated its candidates for City Court Judge in short order. They are Jacob W. Block of the Eighth Assembly district and James A. Allen of the Seventh.

Before Tammany turned down Emanuel Blumenfeld for the Supreme Court nomination, and in his place put Irving L. Lehman, a son-in-law of Nathan Strauss, Mr. Hearst's representatives pledged an entire third ticket in the field.

This cropped out in a speech by Arthur Brisbane, Mr. Hearst's chief editorial writer, who thereby drew from Melvin G. Palliser, one of Hearst's oldest and warmest supporters, who had been nominated for the Supreme Court by the judiciary convention, an emphatic declaration that he would work openly and vote for Charles H. Beckett, no matter what the members of the Independence League thought about it.

The supporters of Surrogate Beckett yelled their approval. James A. Allen nominated Beckett.

After many speeches had been made denouncing the indorsement of Beckett, Arthur Brisbane got the floor.

"When the indorsement of Surrogate Beckett and the incidental fusion with the Republicans was suggested here," he said, "I was anxious to see how the delegates to this convention would feel about it. Mr. Allen has asked you to indorse his friend, Mr. Beckett. What would you have thought if I had asked you to indorse for the Supreme Court one of my best friends and to shut Mr. Palliser out?"

Praises Murphy's Candidate. Mr. Brisbane went on to say that Mr. Lehman was an honest and upright man as there was in New York, and as capable a candidate for the bench as the league or any other or

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60,000 OHIO VOTES FOR DEBS!

CINCINNATI, Oct. 9.—That the Socialist party will poll approximately 60,000 votes in Ohio on November 3 is the startling prediction made by many well-informed, truthful persons in this State. These figures are the estimates of thoughtful, practical politicians who are actively interested in the campaign.

The same prophecies emanate from others. The information comes from all directions and from adherents of all the parties other than Socialists themselves. The Socialist claims far exceed the figures already given.

Its Gains Surprising. The rapid growth of the Socialist movement in Ohio is making a deep impression on all alive to the situation.

This is one of the features of the present political struggle which has made the workers in the older parties wake up and wonder.

They no longer affect contempt or a smiling indifference when the Socialist party is mentioned. They contemplate its rapid strides forward with mingling and as some of them say, "That party has held every advance and goes on and on."

The remarkable demonstration accorded the Socialist candidate for President upon his arrival in New York Sunday, and the wild, almost fanatical enthusiasm which he inspired at the two meetings he addressed there have only added confidence to those who assert that Debs will get 60,000 votes in Ohio. This State gave Debs in 1904 56,368 votes.

What Effect on Big Parties? There is much speculation, of course, as to what effect such a tremendous change in the Socialist vote would have on the other parties—Democrats and Republicans. They expect it is going to cut into them both somewhat. The question which party will suffer the greater defection is agitating some of the political managers, and there is much difference of opinion.

But the consensus seems to indicate that the belief is general that Taft will lose fewer votes than Bryan.

DEBS TO SPEAK IN YONKERS

As a result of the extraordinary efforts of the Yonkers Socialists it is announced that Eugene V. Debs, Socialist candidate for the Presidency, will leave his "Red Special" at New Rochelle Saturday morning, Oct. 10, and make a special side trip to address the citizens of Yonkers. Debs will speak at Gettys Square at noon and an enormous crowd is expected.

EFFECTIVE WORK.

A lively campaign is being carried on by the Sixteenth and Eighteenth Assembly District organizations of the Socialist party and good results are sure to follow. At present they are flooding the districts with circulars calling the voters' attention to the Saturday night lectures at 1632 First avenue.

SPECIAL CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

The issue of The Call of to-morrow, Saturday, 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 are as usual: 50 cents per hundred. Bundle orders must be received at this office not later than 6 p. m. to-day. We cannot guarantee to fill orders received after that time.

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DATES FIXED FOR WORLD'S BALL SERIES

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 9.—The National Baseball Commission yesterday afternoon issued a statement as to regulations governing the world's championship series, also the schedule of games.

CARD AT BROWN A. A.

An excellent card has been arranged for the next entertainment of the Brown's A. A., on Tuesday evening, October 15.

Kid Murphy, the ex-195-pound champion, and Joe Costa, the sturdy "Brooklyn bantam," will meet in the star bout of six rounds.

A wrestling bout will also take place between Billy Taylor and I. Nilot, the featherweight champion.

SOMETHING DOING TO-NIGHT.

Big Al Kaufman will try to repeat the feat of knocking Fred Bradley out again. On his last Eastern trip Al bumped Freddie over in the fifth round.

Fred jumped to the front lately by getting a bit the best of Jim Barry. Barry made a pretty even fight of it toward the end, but Fred had performed nicely in the earlier rounds.

SULLIVAN HAS LANDED.

Jack (Twin) Sullivan arrived in town yesterday and is hot on the trail of Kid McCoy. Sullivan is hoping that McCoy beats Jim Stewart a week from to-night at the National.

LEG BROKEN.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 9.—With Quarterback Edgett out of the game with a fractured chest, bone, Penn's football team yesterday got another jolt when Townsend, one of the variety halfbacks, broke his right leg just above the ankle.

TO AWARD CUPS.

Six silver cups will be awarded in the intercity light harness meeting on the Speedway Wednesday, October 21. The cups will be for the following classes: Championship free-for-all trot, 1:50 trot, 1:55 trot, championship free-for-all pace, 1:54 pace, and 1:57 pace.

FATAALLY INURED.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—During a motor-cycle race at the Cooper-Hite track at Burke, Va., yesterday, James Connolly, of Washington, one of the participants, ran into a post and received injuries which later resulted in his death at the Emergency Hospital in this city.

ROMAN A. C. MONDAY.

Manager Smith, of the Roman A. C., has arranged for two star bouts at this club next Monday night. Joe Coster and Young O'Leary will be seen in one of the features, and Tommy Carey and Harry Stone in the other.

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IT LISTENS LIKE IT

(From The Call of Sept. 28, 1908.)

THEY GIVE UP 2 MORE

Giants Fix It for the Cubs to Pass Them.

CUBS WIN PENNANT

Giants Lay Down to Tune of 4 to 2.

The Giants dropped two more yesterday so as to give the Cubs a chance to win the pennant. The former are now only one point in the lead and the indications are that they will soon lose even this narrow margin.

The National League leaders got a bad setback yesterday when they tackled the Cincinnati in a double header at the Polo Grounds.

THE NATIONAL GAME

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Results Thursday. Chicago, 4; New York, 2.

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Table with columns: Club, Won, Lost, Per Cent. Rows include Detroit, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, New York.

Results Thursday. Washington, 7; New York, 5.

"THROW HIM OUT!"

Al Shumaker had Kid Beebe of Philadelphia staggering all the way at the Whitehead A. C. last night. Beebe would not fight and the audience kept shouting, "Throw him out!"

WOMEN TAKE AGGRESSIVE ACTION.

Determined to carry their fight for equal suffrage to the highest courts, the executive committee of the National Progressive Woman Suffrage Union has issued a call for funds to bring immediate action in the United States Supreme Court to compel the State of New York to recognize the right of a woman to full suffrage.

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SPANISH QUEEN WINS THE 2.12 TROT

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 9.—The Transylvania, for 2.12 trotters, with a valuation of \$5,000, was virtually a gift for Spanish Queen to-day, the fast daughter of Onward Silver and Elfin Dance taking three out of the four heats with ease.

TO BETTER CONDITIONS OF WOMEN CLERKS

The Retail Clerks' International Protective Association has just started a movement for the betterment of the wage conditions among women clerks of America.

Many prominent women have interested themselves in this movement. Helen Keller, blind and deaf, voiced her opinion of the subject in no uncertain tone. She said: "I am greatly interested in the good work which the Retail Clerks' Protective Association has undertaken, and I shall be delighted to do whatever I can towards promoting it."

The first literature of this movement is being sent to every employer of women clerks in America. This is being issued by the Women's Auxiliary, acting under the auspices of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association.

The officials of the union realize the stupendous nature of the agitation in which they have started; they realize that in this battle they can have the support of only that portion of the American press which is not bound hand and foot to the men who are now paying the starvation wage.

ELECTION NIGHT CALL BENEFIT.

Grand Central Palace has been secured by The Call for election night. Arrangements will be made to secure the best service on election returns on all parties and from all sections of the United States.

DEBS' SPEECH.

The masterly 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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

Comrade 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.

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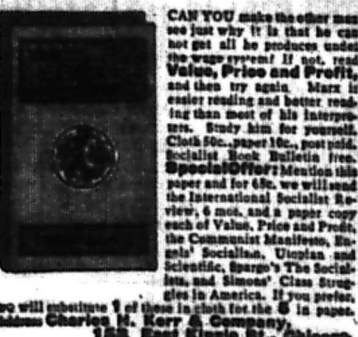
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# CHIEF HANNAHAN OUSTED

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 8.—W. B. Carter of Peoria, Ill., was to-day elected Grand Master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen to succeed John J. Hannahan. Mr. Hannahan has been an officer in the brotherhood for twenty-two years. He was elected vice-grand master in 1885 and was elected grand master six years ago. Opposition to the re-election of Grand Master Hannahan, developed as soon as the delegates began to assemble.

Charges were preferred against him and they were referred to a committee for investigation. Majority and minority reports were filed, but no recommendations were made. Neither the charges nor the reports were made public, but it was said that they did not in any way affect the integrity of Mr. Hannahan, but related to his personal conduct. St. Paul was chosen as the place for the next meeting.

### WORKERS WANTED.

Each day and night this week and next week, if necessary, volunteers are wanted at the headquarters of the Socialist Party in the Ninth Congressional District, 43 Canal street, to transfer names of enrolled voters to canvassing cards. Every Socialist interested in the campaign and who can help in this work should get busy without delay. Only those who can write English can be of service. This is important clerical work that must be completed without delay as the cards are used for canvassing work. JAMES ONEAL, Manager.

### VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

The Socialists of the 22d A. D. are conducting a vigorous campaign and are determined to reach every voter in the district with literature, as is evidenced by the following call, just issued by the organizer: "As an important campaign is before the doors of the public and a systematic house to house agitation and plans for a flying campaign have been arranged, the organizer calls upon all members to volunteer their services in distributing leaflets, posters, etc. or, in other words, in painting the district red. The distributing point will be the Progressive Book Store, 233 East Eighty-fourth street, where the organizer will be every evening from 8 to 10 and also Sunday mornings from 7 to 10:30 until election."

### TOLSTOI IN GOOD HEALTH AGAIN

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 8.—The health of Count Leo Tolstoi is completely restored. He has resumed his long walks and rides in the country around Yasaya Pollana, and is hard at work at his books.

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### CHESTER TRIAL A FARCE-COMEDY

(Continued from page 1.)

counsel for John Smith, to expose the methods by which the traction company extorts confessions. McReady and Shean, dispatcher for the Chester Traction Company, were alone with Smith when what is claimed is a confession was written up by McReady in the warden's room in the jail. Attorney Kauffman objected to the confession being admitted—his objection was overruled. Judge Johnson said he might renew the objection later.

At this point the commonwealth gave notice that it rested its case. Harry Lewis was the first witness in the afternoon session. He testified that a stick of dynamite was stolen from his tool house. He did not know who took it, or when it was taken.

Ex-Judge Stevenson moved that the court instruct the jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty. He submitted authorities and handed up a brief. Motion was not granted. An exception was noted.

Attorney Kauffman made a motion to have his client, John Smith, discharged, as the acts he is charged with committing were not committed in Delaware county. The motion was not granted, but Judge Johnson said he might renew it if later it was found to be proper.

Attorney Taylor made the opening speech for the defense. He stated that they would show that no unlawful acts had been committed by the defendants. It would be shown that the crimes had been committed by the company's agents, or other persons than the defendants. Crimes had been committed and those guilty of them should be punished. Why, he asked, were not prosecutions brought at the time the crimes were committed, if, as the company says, it knew then who committed them. Reputable people would prove the good character of the defendants, and the defense would show the unreliability of Wacker.

Witnesses testified to Wacker's bad reputation. District Attorney McDade brought out that Wacker owed bills to all these witnesses, or had done something to prejudice them against him.

One of the most dramatic incidents of the trial was the calling of Wacker's wife to testify to his bad reputation.

District Attorney McDade was on his feet instantly to object to her testifying. Wacker and his Pinkerton masters had a bad quarter of an hour, while his sad-faced wife sat facing the court room during the argument on the question of admitting her testimony. She was not allowed to testify.

Congressman T. D. Nichols and County Commissioner of Lackawanna County John J. Durkin, testified to the good character of Vice President Shea.

For one-half hour District Attorney McDade tried to entrap Vice President Shea into admitting that he was responsible for all the violence in the Chester strike. McDade intimated that because Shea could not do what the police of Chester, the state constabulary and the Pinkertons could not do, he must be guilty of committing violence. While this duel was going on McDade made sarcastic allusions, and Shea raised his voice in anger when replying. Judge Johnson, said in a mild tone, "Mr. Shea," Shea at once begged the court's pardon. Judge Johnson then rebuked the District Attorney for his sarcastic allusions.

One of the scenes made by Shea against McDade was when the District Attorney asked, "Did you not drink with Wacker?" She replied, "I did, McDade quickly said, "I thought you were not a drinking man." With a twinkle in his eye, Shea answered, "I took sarsaparilla!"

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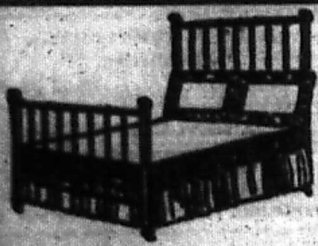
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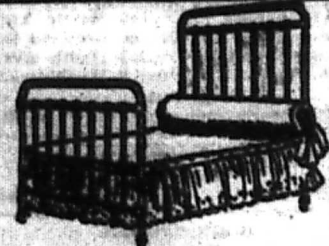
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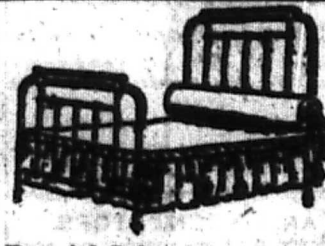
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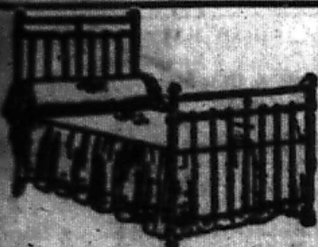
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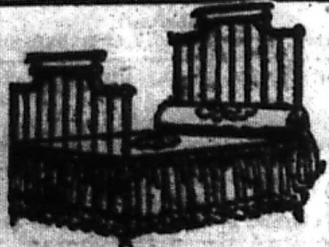
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Friday's Meetings.

Manhattan and Bronx. At 8 P. M. - Monroe and Market Sts. J. C. ...

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Trenton, N. J. Important general meeting of Local ...

Shoes that Please. Readers of The Call in the Bronx and ...

Hearst Charged (Continued from page 1.)

Mr. Hearst could get into the field. Moreover, he continued, Mr. Lehman was a son-in-law of Nathan Straus...

TWO CONCERTS FOR CHORAL UNION

By HARRY CHAPIN PEUMER. Two public appearances are announced by the People's Choral Union...

Musical Echoes. The popular Hippodrome Sunday nights which were so attractive last season will be revived at the big play-house...

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"O, Sunset Mail," one of the songs of Richard Strauss, will be rendered by George Hamilton, the American tenor...

Taxicab Strikers (Continued from page 1.) to the New York Hospital, He said he was twenty-five years of age and lived at 124 West Sixty-fifth street...

Unable to Get Strike-breakers. The company had fewer taxicabs out yesterday than on the day previous...

Side Lights on the Strike. What is believed to throw some light on the shooting of Wednesday night is contained in the story told by Miss Frances M. Gill...

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ELECTION RETURNS.

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MEETINGS. Harlem Liberal Alliance, 116th St. and Lenox ave., meets every Friday.

THE APPEAL OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY. An article explaining the ideas and purposes of the party will appear in THE INDEPENDENT.

THE INDEPENDENT. For October 15, 1908, WRITTEN BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

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Chinese exclusion law, government ownership laws, insurance laws, pilotage laws, etc. In fact, matters will be considered which will affect every employer in every line of industry in the country. Pending strikes, boycotts and lockouts will also be considered.

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### RUSKIN ON CAPITALISM.

The old barons of the middle ages used in general the thumbscrew to extort property; we moderns use, in preference, hunger or domestic affliction; but the fact of extortion remains precisely the same. Whether we force the man's property from him by pinching his stomach or pinching his fingers, morally, none whatsoever; we use a form of torture of some sort in order to make him give up his property; we use, indeed, the man's own anxieties, instead of the rack; and his immediate peril of starvation, instead of the pistol at his head; but otherwise we differ from Front de Boeuf, or Dick Turpin, merely in being less dextrous, more cowardly and more cruel. More cruel, I say, because the fierce baron and the reputed highwayman are reported to have robbed, at least by preference, only the rich; we steal habitually from the poor. We buy our liveries and gild our prayer books with pilfered pennies out of children's and sick men's wages, and thus ingeniously dispose a given quantity of Theft, so that it may produce the largest possible measure of delicately distributed suffering.—John Ruskin.

### "CALL"ERS COLUMN

The Subscription Department worked overtime this week, and there was a reason for it. Our hustling comrade, Ben Lichtenberg, is aboard the "Red Special." Wherever Ben is a bunch of subscriptions is sure to follow.

Energetic work, however, was not confined to Comrade Lichtenberg. Axel Erickson, of that good Socialist centre, Brockton, Mass., sent us forty-nine subscriptions last week, and he says he is not satisfied yet.

The Call must depend on such comrades. It may be somewhat hard to secure half a hundred subscriptions, but it is the easiest thing in the world to get each week at least two of your friends to subscribe. It is necessary, comrades, that we make one tremendous effort to boost our subscription list. Let us all resolve next week to hunt subscribers. Depend on it, The Call will quickly develop them into full-fledged Socialists after they have read a few issues of "the greatest propaganda medium in this country."

The office has been flooded with letters commending The Call. We have not the space to run them all in, much as we should like. O. R. Washburn, of Pocantico Hills, N. Y., writes us in this vein:

"Your paper is so good that I am sending a couple of dollars to extend my subscription, though I have paid until after election. I am much interested in the news you give, which is not adequately, if at all, published in the other papers, and in your very able, moderate and sensible editorials."

Here's another from Dr. G. A. Baschur:

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Would that all comrades might find as much enjoyment in The Call as Comrade Henry Garland, Cambridgeport, Mass., who says, "I enjoy handing The Call for other eyes to see." And the number of subscribers to The Call already placed to Comrade Garland's credit is good evidence of his "pleasure."

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No one has the slightest excuse for pretending to be surprised at the brutal murder committed by the so-called "guards" employed by the New York Taxicab Company on Wednesday evening.

THE MURDERERS AND THEIR ACCOMPLICES.

About the matter. There is every reason to believe that the crime was deliberate and premeditated. There is the absolute certainty that the company and its agents in charge of the strikebreaking force made preparations for it, when they armed their men, in defiance of the law, and gave them the assurance that the company would "stand by them."

The depraved fellows who enlisted as scabs, who accepted revolvers from the company, and who went out on raid through Fifty-seventh street Wednesday night will be universally denounced as MURDERERS.

But let the criminals higher up not be forgotten. Morally, if not technically, the officers of the company who hired and armed them and sent them out, are INSTIGATORS OF MURDER.

Morally, if not technically, Mayor McClellan, Commissioner Bingham and District Attorney Jerome, who allowed the preparations for bloodshed to be made before their eyes without the slightest attempt to stop them, are ACCOMPLICES IN MURDER.

What are the workmen going to do to rid their city of this murderous rule? Each of you who read this, What are you going to do?

Are you going to help on Election Day to return to power the party which has countenanced this monstrous crime in New York? Are you going to return to power the other capitalist party, which has countenanced similar crimes in Chester, only a few months ago? Or are you going to give your support to the only party which stands against the whole murderous system of capitalism, which stands for the labor movement, for the right of all men to work and to get the full value their labor produces, without giving up any of it to a class of parasites?

A Democratic vote will be an endorsement of one set of accomplices of the capitalist murderers. A Republican vote will be an endorsement of another set of accomplices in capitalist murder. A Socialist vote will be a vote to remove the cause for strikes and strikebreaking, to remove the cause for class conflict, to make social peace a possibility by basing it on economic freedom and justice.

The voters of New York have four candidates for the governorship to choose from. There is Charles Evans Hughes, who has proved himself an honest and faithful servant of the self-styled respectable classes. There is Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler, whose qualification is reported to be that he has been able to pay \$50,000 down and promise \$50,000 more for the opportunity of proving himself a faithful servant of the Traction Trust, the Gamblers' Trust, and the Tammany Political Trust. There is Clarence J. Shearn, who is William Randolph Hearst's personal attorney—and no one can doubt that he, if he could be elected, would prove a devoted servant to the man who pays his general retainer fee and his campaign expenses. And finally, there is Joshua Wankhope, a workman by birth and training, and chosen by workmen to represent the working class. No one need be at a loss how to choose. And if every man will vote for the candidate best fitted to serve his class, Joshua Wankhope will be the next Governor of New York, for the workmen outnumber all the other classes of the population.

A little weekly paper called the "Commonweal" has been started in Columbus, Ohio. A copy of the ninth issue has just reached our desk, and we have found it not uninteresting. The editorial announcement states that the "Commonweal" is "a journal of independent thought devoted to the promotion of true conservatism and reasonable individualism in opposition to the menace of Socialism." The greater part of this issue is devoted to a virulent and mendacious attack upon the Socialist movement. But the editors have found space to spare for a defense of Senator Forsaker. We are well pleased to have the opposition of any publication identified with the Standard Oil Senators. "True conservatism and reasonable individualism" need no further definition.

A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote in favor of continuing the rule of the trusts. A vote for the Democratic ticket is a vote in favor of trying (in vain) to go back to the days of rule by and for small capitalists. A vote for the Socialist ticket is a vote in favor of going forward to the day when all shall be workers and the workers shall vote themselves.



RIGHT IN HIS ELEMENT!

WHEN THE PRIESTS RULED.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

A few years ago I went into an out-of-the-way part of Switzerland to visit an ancient monastery. A great part of it was in ruins. But in one portion of a rambling structure there was a precious library. There I found books dating back over a thousand years, and the old caretaker in charge showed me a picture of the great and extensive buildings of the monastery in its prime. The old man began to tell me of the power of the church in the early days. The people were sore-pressed, their hearts heavy, and poverty was widespread. They lived in hovels hardly fit for pigs. There was no end to their day of labor, and men, women and children toiled under the eye of a cruel master.

The landowners were constantly at war with each other. Sometimes one lord was powerful enough to bring all the people of that section under his mastery. After a hundred years ago feuds broke out, the power of the old master was broken, and a lot of little competing lords arose and ruled.

But when the priests came the people looked to them—the servants of God—to protect them. Finally all the poor became Christians, and out of their pennies and labors they built many great churches and monasteries. The power of the monasteries grew, and soon the abbots and bishops became more powerful than the old feudal lords, and the people fled to them for protection.

It was not long until the power of the feudal lords was broken, and the priests reigned in their stead. The people welcomed the priests because they were men of God. How could they, being religious, ever rob or oppress the people, ever try to take their fields and houses away, or become tyrants and oppressors like the old feudal chiefs?

President of the good faith of the priests they gave into their hands everything—their savings and titles—deeds and they labored and toiled for them.

The old caretaker turned over a few pages, and we looked again into the history. The abbots and bishops were quarreling with each other. One of the bishops claimed that another monastery had gotten into the hands of a heretic, and fifty portions of the parchment. Another said that one of the bishops was trying to get all the land in his hands so that he might tyrannize over the people. Another said that some of the monks had stopped all useful work, given over their prayers, and were now leading riotous and drunken lives.

The abbots and bishops and the priests then began to fight each other. The power-ambition payments became divided, more more, and now they fought for one bishop and now for another. Some of the monasteries were destroyed, and some of the monks driven from the neighborhood. Then began a long period of destruction.

I spent a day in the monastery, and we talked over and over again its history. It was so illuminating and it explained so much of the past and even of the present.

THE PEOPLE HAVE TRUSTED EVERYBODY BUT THEMSELVES. When they could no longer stand the oppression of the slave-owners, they went to battle under others who

wanted to destroy the slave-owners in order to become slave-owners themselves. When they fought for a feudal lord and made him king they went to sleep, faithful as little children that he would rule wisely and well. When he became overbearing and arrogant they put a priest in his stead, fought and bled for him, and then went to sleep faithful as little children that he would rule wisely and well.

Through all ages, from the earliest time to the present, the people have trusted all others, but never themselves. They have fought under all banners but their own banners, under all creeds but that creed of humanity and brotherhood which arises out of their own hearts.

It has seemed so much easier to trust someone whom we thought to be greater or better than ourselves. It has seemed so much easier to respect others whom we thought of a higher order than ourselves. Borne down by the toll and labor of the day, we have ever given our government into the hands of trustees whom we thought better fitted than ourselves to govern.

And yet without exception all governments and all trustees have deceived us. Whether feudal lord, or priest, king or president, they have ruled us for their own gain, not to serve us and do our bidding.

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"Sleazebag."—We do not print anonymous letters.

H. W. B. Mackay—Probably the best brief statement of the Socialist theory of industrial depression is given in a pamphlet, "Utopian and Scientific," pages 58 to 60 in Kerr's edition. The fifth chapter of Hyndman's "Economics of Socialism" is devoted to the subject. It may be worth while to read also pages 233 to 236 in Bondin's "The Theoretical System of Karl Marx."

D. Feilison.—We are not able to answer your question. G. Solomon, secretary of Local New York, would probably be able to give you the information you desire. His office is at 239 East Eighty-fourth street.

O. F.—There is an evening high school at B'rigton and Fourth streets, and at 116th street and Lenox avenue, at both of which stenography is taught. Edition is free. You are late in beginning, as the courses started about two weeks ago. Still, if the classes are not overcrowded, you may be admitted; do not delay any longer.

K. Berquist.—You are right. The rule of the Socialist party is that party members should vote the party ticket straight and should not vote for any candidate of any other party, even though in some cases the Socialist party may not have candidates for all offices. While the may, at first thought, seem too strict, it is a good one, as it guards against the trading and dickering which is so characteristic of corrupt American politics.

M. F.—Under a law which went into effect this year, persons desiring to practice optometry in the state of New York must pass examinations before examiners appointed by the State Board of Regents. For full information as to the nature of the examination, subjects covered, and times and places where examinations will be held, address Education Department, Examination Division, Albany, N. Y. We cannot undertake in this column to recommend any of the private schools in which instruction is given. Any reputable practicing optician will probably be willing and able to advise you. You may find useful information in the "Optical Review," of which you can get a copy by sending ten cents to the office of publication, 11 John street, New York.

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THE LILY OF THE BOG.

By FERDINO VERONESI.

STORIES.

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. When he visited her she confessed that she was supported by Prince Haddamus. 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, Sengrotzky, came to him feeling very miserable because of a heavy loss in cards. The two went to Babonovitz, an agent to obtain the money. Juriska got the money on a note on which he forged his father's name. When he came home he found a telegram informing him that his father had died suddenly the previous evening.

After returning home and learning that his father had not left money to settle his obligations, Juriska thought of suicide but changed his mind and resolved to go to the East Indies.

(Continued from yesterday.)

CHAPTER VIII.

On his return to the capital the first thing Juriska did was to pay a visit to the Mihaljaly.

His suspicions were fulfilled, as it were, to the very letter. The professor received him alone. Adele remained invisible, while the mother, when she saw Juriska enter, scurried out of the door like a frightened hare.

Juriska was a bit embarrassed as he stood there facing the old man. He passed a few remarks about the death of his father, but on receiving no response soon lapsed into silence.

The professor came to a stand in front of him, fixed his green eyes on the young man's face and said: "I deeply regret the death of your honored father. He was a fine man. But the marriage, it will not come off."

"This was what Juriska had expected, but he had not been prepared to have it thrown at him in so brusque a manner. It was like a slap in his face. He gasped: "Because my father died?"

"I respected the old gentleman highly, and I owed him every consideration; but you don't deserve consideration at all. A man who plays cards and, though engaged, runs after women of shady character—oh, no need to defend yourself. We know everything."

"The cavalier in Juriska again won the upper hand. "If you know everything, then don't

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H. B. Frank.—If you had looked a little closer, you would have seen two big American flags on the platform at the Hippodrome when Debs spoke there.

David L. Brown.—The national convention of the Socialist party, held in Chicago in May, 1907, considered and defeated a resolution demanding under certain circumstances, in favor of the expulsion of Asiatic immigrants. The convention referred the whole question to a special committee with instructions to study it and report to the convention to be held in 1910.

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The bold request enraged the professor. "You will not speak with Adele, with his consent or any other time!"

Without a word Juriska buttoned his glove and bowed.

"Good day, professor!"

He took leave with that quiet smile of superiority which always put the professor into a fury. In the front room he hesitated for an instant, as if he suspected something—nothing.

"So they've shown me the floor!" he said to himself on the street. He turned around once more. In the corner window he saw a blond head; it was Adele. She sat there meditatively, her forehead resting on her hand. Under the influence, possibly, of the pair of eyes fixed upon her, she raised her head slowly. For a brief moment she stared at the man clad in deep mourning from head to foot, then jumped back from the window. The instinctiveness of the movement convinced Juriska that the girl was entirely on the side of her parents, or, at least, not a bit on his side, the side of her betrothed.

Well, then, off to Bengal!

In Juriska's character there were apparently contradictory traits. He regarded life as a dream, and he held it his life's duty to make the dream as pleasant as possible. He hated everything calculated to interfere with his physical—not so much physical, as spiritual—comfort. This was the reason it came so hard to him to pull himself together for the performance of a deed. But once a resolve had ripened within him he was capable of fighting all obstacles with an energy bordering on bravado. His friends were aware of this characteristic and valued it.

To Bengal! He spoke English fluently well, and he had some money. The rest would take care of itself. After all, for a man like himself traveling was cheaper than staying at home.

He determined to let no one know of his plan except Sengrotzky, and he would tell Grothy only because he wanted him to take care of the books and art objects he had inherited from his father, some of which he meant to keep; the rest, if he could, he would convert into money.

It was Saturday. Sunday he would secure his ticket, Monday he would secure off a dozen or so of p. p. c. cards, and Tuesday he would leave for Trinidad by way of Vienna.

He already experienced a sort of longing for the fresh air of the ocean, which would dispel the fazy mist clinging about his brain.

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