

THE EVENING CALL

FRIDAY NEW YORK DECEMBER 4, 1908. Telephone: 2371 Worth. Price One Cent.

All the News All the Time The weather: Fair, warmer.

COMMON FOR PRESIDENT

Haytian Public Safety Committee Shoots--8 Killed.

General Poldevin in Charge of the Situation and Quiet Now Prevails--Police Who Refused to Arrest Are Succeeded by Temporary Government--Foreign Powers Threaten to Send Blue Jackets.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The situation in Hayti, as viewed by the authorities this morning, is more favorable as to the immediate danger of trouble in Port au Prince, without, however, offering great prospect of any early return to peace and quiet in the island at large.

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TO ABOLISH TREATY

With Bloody Car, Says Defense Conference--Progress Shown.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Pouden Defense Conference, at 230 East Broadway, a report was received about the progress of the Pouden case in New York and the Rudowitz case in Chicago.

The committee decided to seek the co-operation of the American Society of Friends of Russian Freedom in the campaign to be undertaken.

THREATEN TO STRIKE

Perth Amboy Cigarmakers and Shopmen May Go Out.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 4.—Nine hundred girl cigarmakers in the Perth Amboy Cigar Company's factory have served notice on the company that unless they are given an increase in wages they will walk out to-night.

The old employees of the National Fireproofing Company and the other potteries where the men have been on strike are back at work.

HUGHES TAKES FORT

Over His Problems of Reform at Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 4.—Governor J. Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, spent yesterday at the Executive Mansion. The object of his visit is not stated at this juncture.

VICTORIES IN GERMANY.

Socialists Win Many New Seats in Municipal Elections.

BOOKS AT BIG PRICE.

One Edition Is Sold for \$20,000--Bible \$10,250.

EAST BROADWAY DEVELOPS MYSTERY

Detectives, Ambulances and Policemen Hurried to the Scene--No Howling Mob Without.

The drop fell with a sharp click. Policemen Keys, who sat at the switchboard in the telegraph bureau, Police Headquarters, glanced quickly at the clock to get the time. It was just eight minutes after five.

At last they managed to get the address, 234 East Broadway, and that was all they could get.

FOILED AGAIN

Fleckenstein People Are Up Against Strikers' Confidence.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 4.—Realizing that the striking members of Butchers' Union No. 190 are practically sure to win their battle, the Fleckenstein Bros. & Co. people, of 328 Central avenue, are again making a desperate attempt to prevent the distribution of the strike circulars.

The man looked up wonderingly for a moment and then resumed his distress.

"PRINTS" AND "PROPS."

They Try to Settle Their Difficulties Advantageously.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 4.—The conference between representatives of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association and the International Typographical Union, which began Wednesday, was concluded yesterday.

NO BOOZE IN OKLAHOMA.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 4.—Governor Haskell last night issued a proclamation declaring that the state dispensary system had been abolished by the vote at the recent election.

THINK THEY HAVE CLUE.

Woman Murdered in Lot Has Been Identified.

READING'S EPIDEMIC

Crisis for Typhoid's Spread Not Yet Reached.

READING, Pa., Dec. 4.—With sixty cases of typhoid fever reported and something more than a dozen deaths recorded up to the present time, both city and state sanitary officers have begun a war on the disease which they will carry through to a finish.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—Fearing that the proximity of the typhoid fever epidemic in the Schuylkill Valley will bring about an increase in the number of cases in this city.

200,000 FIRE.

Docks of Grand Trunk at Portland Are Destroyed.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 4.—Millions of dollars' worth of property were threatened and a portion of the plant of the Grand Trunk Railway was destroyed by a fire which started from some unknown cause in No. 1 shed of the pier of the company just before 1 o'clock this morning.

THE COMMITTEE.

CANADA QUARANTINES

New York Cattle and Seeks Market in Maine.

MONTREAL, Que., Dec. 4.—A peculiar development of cattle embargo which is now being enforced against several American states by the Canadian government has come to light here.

MILITARISM IS EXPENSIVE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The Army Appropriation bill will be \$10,000,000 more for the next fiscal year than for the present year.

WHERE WILL THEY LAND?

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—A conference of the "Democratically Radical and Anti-Plutocratic Forces of the Nation" began here yesterday.

"GREAT COMMONER"

WAKES UP AT LAST

Bryan Warns Republicans of Growing Strength of Socialist Ideas--Watch Out!

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 4.—The growth of the Socialist idea, rather than its votes, is the subject of the leading editorial in this week's issue of William J. Bryan's "Commoner."

Notwithstanding the strictures of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the reception to Richard Croker at the Democratic Club yesterday afternoon was the most flattering the old Tammany chief has received since his return to this country.

RIGBY IS SCARED.

Gives Out a Letter Supposed from Anarchists.

William G. Rigby, who is representing the Russian government in the extradition case of Christian Rudowitz and his wife, will fall upon the case and file the city.

THREE DIE OF 'COLD.

240,000,000 Ton of Coal Wasted Last Year.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Three dead men were found in an abandoned iron shavings hopper, under the Central bridge, Thursday morning.

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FARLEY TURNED DOWN

Trotting Horse Men Disgusted with Scab Purveyor.

The board of review of the National Trotting Association in executive session yesterday at the Murray Hill Hotel threw out the appeal of the notorious scab herder and strike-breaker James Farley, who owns a stock farm at Plattsburg, N. Y., against the Addison County Agricultural Society, with headquarters at Middlebury, Vt., which he charged with unjustly disqualifying his pacer, Judex, 2:04 3/4.

CROKER'S JUDGES

Stick to Him Despite Denunciation of Rabbi Wise.

Notwithstanding the strictures of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, the reception to Richard Croker at the Democratic Club yesterday afternoon was the most flattering the old Tammany chief has received since his return to this country.

Of the Supreme Court justices whose presence at the dinner to Mr. Croker evoked the denunciation of Rabbi Wise were present: The Hon. Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Brandeis, Mr. Justice McHugh, Mr. Justice Pitney, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Taft, Mr. Justice Brandeis, Mr. Justice McHugh, Mr. Justice Pitney, Mr. Justice Peckham, Mr. Justice Harlan, Mr. Justice Day, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Taft.

WHO'S GOT THE \$22,000,000?

In addition to the \$14,000,000 that was contributed as an "extra" on the books which gave the inventor \$70,000,000 in one place and \$50,000,000 in another, there was discovered another unexplained trifle of \$22,000,000, charged to E. S. Trainor, who in his testimony admitted that he had having received it. The amount appeared in the account of Standard Oil with the Southern Pipe Line Company, and charged to Trainor.

GERMAN COMMERCE SHRINKS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress General Richard Guenther, of Frankfurt, figures that the value of the German imports for the first nine months of 1908, exclusive of agricultural products, amounted to \$1,145,190,000, against \$1,552,400,000 for the same period of 1907.

CALL ASSOCIATION MEETING TO-NIGHT!

BE AT PEARL HALL, 475 PEARL STREET, TO-NIGHT COME AT 8 P. M. AND ATTEND THIS MOST IMPORTANT MEETING.

ARCHBOLD INSULTING

Any Other Witness Would Be in Contempt.

Several days of practice in the case of testifying gave John D. Archbold a confidence that has made him a tongue and easy of manner.

NO TARIFF FAVORITISM.

Some of this had been gone into the Government's lawyer yesterday when Mr. Archbold exclaimed: "I want to say that all this about the Standard Oil case is a tariff favoritism in pure form."

WHY DO YOU GET SOME OF YOUR OIL FROM RUSSIA?

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PRINGLE PULLS PLUM

Editor of Pittsburg "Labor World" Gets Reward for Fighting Gompers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In pursuance of his policy of "rewarding friends and punishing enemies," President Roosevelt has announced his intention to appoint John D. Pringle, editor of the "Labor World" of Pittsburg, appraiser of that port.

This is the third "labor leader" to be appointed to important positions by the President since the election last month. Samuel B. Donnelly, ex-president of the International Typographical Union, to be Public Printer, and Daniel J. Keefe, of the Longshoremen's Union, to be Commissioner General of Immigration.

BURTON FOR CABINET

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 4.—Congressman Burton is in Washington and the report that he is to be offered the treasury portfolio in case he is not elected to the United States Senate cannot be confirmed here.

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- First prize..... \$200 Library (or a handsome hand-made Emblem Banner.)
Second prize..... 100 Library
Third prize..... 50 Library

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Table listing various unions and their membership counts, including Carpenters' Union No. 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220.

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THE SOCIALIST VOTE

COMPILED BY W. J. GHEENT.

Official returns from Alabama, Colorado, Massachusetts, North Carolina and West Virginia are added to the table to-day, with returns presumably official from Ohio. Other changes are as follows:

Table showing the percentage of the Socialist Labor party vote in various states, including Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Conn., Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mass., Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, N. Hamp., New Jersey, N. Caro., N. Dakota, N. York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Penna., Rhode Isl'd, S. Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wash., W. Vir., Wis., and Total.

STARVING ON STREET

Babe and Mother Picked Up and Sent to Hospital.

With a sick and starving babe huddled at her breast, a young, thin, dressed mother who had not tasted food for two days sank unconscious to the sidewalk in the midst of holiday shoppers, who scrambled to get out of the way, at Fifth avenue and 14th street yesterday.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEETING

A woman suffrage demonstration is to be held this evening in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the International Woman Suffrage Council.

SILK WORKERS SHOW SENSE

PATERSON, Dec. 4.—An organization of silk workers affiliated with the American Federation of Labor has been launched in this city under the wing of the United Textile Workers of America.

FREE LECTURES TO-NIGHT

"The American Teacher in the Philippines," Stephen P. Dent, at Public School No. 52, Broadway and Academy street, Inwood.

WILL DISCUSS WHITE PLAGUE

The fight against tuberculosis is to be taken up to-night by more than 2,500 physicians, who are to hold a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Music Box at 11th street.

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My friends and I bought some clothes of the firm whose card we enclose. We spoke about The Call and urged the manager to advertise in our paper.

Advertising Dept. The Call

The Young Socialist Literary Circle of the 26th A. D. S. P., at a regular meeting elected a committee of two to procure ads. for The Call.

Advertising Department, The Call

"Dear Comrade—I believe that there is an opportunity in this city of obtaining some advertising for The

LIBERTY STREET STATION

he new Liberty street terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey work on which was begun on September 23, 1904, will be completed about January 1.

CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM

Wanted, names and addresses of persons who will join a movement for starting a magazine to be devoted to Christian Socialism, or more properly—Bible Socialism—the union of all religions and all nationalities under the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man.

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Strictly One Price—Union Goods Hats, Caps and Umbrellas, 1683 Pickin Avenue, Near Hookway Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

GO TO I. KUPPERSCHMID

Up-to-date Gen'l Furnishings, 308 E. HOUSTON STREET, Cor. Ludlow St., New York.

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420 East 138th Street, Near Willis Ave., Bronx, New York.

THE TRUTHFUL TRINITY

A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH. Jos. Medill Patterson, \$1.50. Our price, \$1.08. By mail, \$1.20.

THE SPY. Maxim Gorky's latest, \$1.50. Our price, \$1.08. By mail, \$1.20.

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These three 20th Century Novels together for \$3.25 Postpaid.

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LECTURE

under the auspices of the New York Industrial District Council Industrial Workers of the World.

Subject: INDUSTRIAL UNIONISM IN ACTION. CHAPTER FROM THE LABOR STRUGGLE IN THE WEST.

By VINCENT ST. JOHN, General Organizer to be held FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4th, 8 P. M.

AT THE CAPITOL HALL, Manhattan Avenue, Corner Varet Street.

Questions pertaining to the subject of the recent convention of the I. W. W. will be answered. ADMISSION FREE.

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THE FOLLOWING TALENT WILL PARTICIPATE.

- Miss Rubin.....Soprano Solo.
Violin Instructor John Osoff.....Violin Solo.
Comrade Lillie Epstein.....Recitation.
Comrade Pauline Newman.....Address.
Comrades Pasquale Di Neri and Rosario Torregrossa.....Mandolin and Guitar.
Mr. John Firman.....Recitation.
Mrs. Caroline Van Name.....Soprano Solo.

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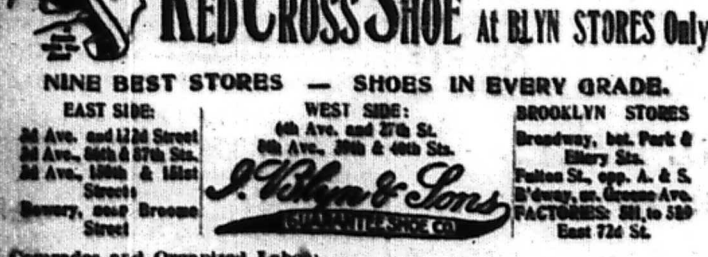
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Red Cross Shoe For Women. NINE BEST STORES - SHOES IN EVERY GRADE.

TRAVELERS MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

Round the World Pedestrians Warmly Welcomed by Socialists Along the Line.

The hardy tourists, Adolph Schneider, of this city; Prof. Alfredo Battelli, of Rome; Silvio Ortonas, of Paris; and Albert Wilkes, of the world in general, who left here several weeks ago on a round the world tour on foot, earning their expenses en route by selling postal cards, delivering lectures, etc., are meeting with many varied experiences is shown by the letter printed below:

'NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 1

"We arrived at McKeesport, Pa., about nine days ago, where we stopped at the Smith Hotel. The people of McKeesport gave us a warm welcome, regarding our object as a good one. The first thing I did when we got there was to telephone Comrade Rev. Aaron Hall of the Reformed Church, who invited us to have dinner with him, which we did the following day. After dinner we had a good Socialist talk.

"We also attended a lecture given by a Comrade from Pittsburg on Sunday afternoon at Empire Hall, where Comrade Wilkes said a few words regarding the trip. "From McKeesport we went to Pittsburg, where we stayed one week. We took in some of the big works there, at which places we make some of the best home business we could come on, and the usual remark was, "Oh, well, it is picking up again. Taft is elected, you know."

"We visited a coal mine, where we also found that the much talked of good times had not arrived. One of the tad things we have seen was the little children, half dressed and half starved, picking up coal to keep themselves warm and living in places which are not fit for human beings to live in.

"I asked some of the children if their fathers were working, and they told me, "No—they laid papa off and he can't find a job, because there is nothing for papa to do. It is horrible to see anything like that."

"At Pittsburg we divided our combination of four, and Albert Wilkes, American, and Silvio Ortonas, French, took the Southern route, going to Columbus, Cincinnati, and thence through the South, on to San Francisco.

"Prof. Battelli and I are taking the Northern route, through Youngstown, Cleveland and Toledo, Ohio, Chicago, St. Louis, Denver, and thence to San Francisco. The "frisco we are to unite, which means a separation of about six or seven months.

"From San Francisco we leave on a steamship for Japan. "We arrived here last evening and gave a lecture to the Italian Club House. The Italian Band led us through the city to the hall, at the head of an enthusiastic procession of 300 Italians and some Americans and Germans.

"There is much enthusiasm shown everywhere, and we are glad there are some people who really take an interest in our tour of the world on foot. ADOLPH SCHNEIDER.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEETING

A woman suffrage demonstration is to be held this evening in Carnegie Hall under the auspices of the International Woman Suffrage Council.

It is stated that not only have the boxes been taken long in advance, but also every seat in the hall has been given over to their tickets to anti-suffragists who it is hoped may be converted.

Among the speakers announced are Rev. Dr. Aled, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church; Rabbi Stephen E. Wise, and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

The meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Philip Snowden, whose husband is a member of the English Parliament.

SCIENCE WILL CONQUER TUBERCULOSIS CURSE

Wonderful Progress in Combating Dread Disease.

Thousands of Interested Spectators Watch Exhibits of Many Methods of Avoiding or Fighting White Plague—Patient Courage of Tiny Sufferers.

By GERTRUDE BUELL DUNN. It is almost impossible to conceive of thousands of persons attending a great exposition for education on the cure and prevention of tuberculosis.

Yesterday there swarmed through the exhibit halls of the Museum of Natural History an army of men and women, led perhaps by something more vital than curiosity, and perhaps by nothing more than a desire to find out "just what sort of a thing tuberculosis exhibition might be."

And they found out—all of them, from the worn, flushed little woman, who closes her eyes now and then, as she looked at a picture or a chart, down to the robust young college athlete, and even the round faced school girl, whose face grew serious now and then, as she looked at the evidence of the ravages of the White Plague.

On one of the walls there is a sign which reads: "What the plague is to the Orient, tuberculosis is to the Occident of the West," and New York will have realized that to a large extent at the end of the six weeks' campaign at the Museum of Natural History.

One may go every day, and there will be yet more to learn each day, for there is so much to see that one visit is hardly sufficient. Once in a while some one in attendance will volunteer to explain the photographs, and though he may not be able to read what every one can see plainly written under the illustrations, a crowd surrounds him, eager for "more light."

thropy, has already received wide appreciation. Any tinsmith can convert a good tin bucket, with a couple of small sheets of tin, into a pasteurizer. A small amount of boiling water and thirty minutes of time completes the pasteurization of milk, which converts raw milk, which may or may not contain germs of one kind or another, into absolutely pure, nourishing food.

There is an icebox that goes with this exhibit, devised by Dr. Alfred Hess, and this patent is also a gift to those who need it.

The icebox consists of two wooden boxes, one within the other, the intervening space of about three inches filled with sawdust and closed tightly. In the top of the inner box a circular hole is cut large enough to admit an ordinary tin bucket of any required size.

About 3 cents worth of ice will be found to be the limit of the daily expenditure for more than a quart of milk. The pasteurized milk in air-tight bottles is placed on the top of the ice, keeping the milk free of all other food smells.

These are so well worth seeing and so inexpensive that they will attract much attention. When one looks at the surroundings and habitations of the cows which furnish the milk supply of New York, pasteurization of milk seems vitally necessary.

A Sad Exhibit. Seabreeze has an exhibit, which compels the pity of every one who visits it.

Stretched on their backs, with not even the hope of the little Indian papoose, that they will ever again be released, innocent victims of the plague are making a fight that must win in the end.

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THE SUSTAINING FUND. Socialist Notes. NOTICE. Readers of this column are asked to take notice that all meetings listed here begin at 8 P. M., unless some other time is specified.

To-Night's Meetings. MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Special. An election of officers, district captains and committee will be held by the 4th A. D. at the new club room.

HOW IT WAS DONE. Ridder Gave Promises and Wetmore 15 Cents in Real Money. CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The \$27,000 supposed to have been contributed to William J. Bryan's campaign fund by Herman Ridder, of New York, and his three sons, in return for Ridder's appointment as national treasurer, was paid in copies of the "Staats Zeitung," according to post election information made public to-day.

THEATRE BENEFIT for the New York Evening Call and the New York Volkszeitung. Sunday Evening, December 6, 1908. IN THE NEW YORK LABOR TEMPLE, 243 EAST 84TH STREET.

FIGHT WOMAN SUFFRAGE. English Aristocrats, Scientists, Literary Men and Members of Parliament Organize. LONDON, Dec. 4.—A general committee to oppose female suffrage was organized here yesterday at Carlton Hall, Westminster, which has been the scene of the many suffragette attacks upon Parliament.

THE COLLECTIVIST DINNER. The next dinner of the Collectivist Society promises to be an unusual treat. It will be held at Kall's, 14 Park Place, on Tuesday evening, December 8, and the subject for discussion will be "How I Became a Socialist."

RUSSIAN ENTERTAINMENT. Everyone who is interested in the labor and Socialist movement in Russia and America will be sure to attend the first anniversary entertainment of the Russian Labor Union and the Russian Socialist newspaper "Rusky Golos" at Arlington Hall, 19 St. Mark's Place to-night.

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LOOK OUT, SAM! A. F. of L. Cases in Court May Soon Be Settled—Who's Afraid? WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The District Court of Appeals has set December 10 for hearing the appeal of the American Federation of Labor from the injunction issued against it by the District Supreme Court in favor of the Bucks Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Consul General Robert J. Wynne, of London, reports that the deposits in the British postal savings banks during the calendar year 1907 aggregated \$21,182,422 and the withdrawals \$225,969,276.

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HOW CAPITALISTS RESPECT THE LAW.

There is a law on the statute books of the United States requiring all railway companies engaged in interstate commerce to equip their cars and engines with automatic coupling devices of types approved by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

At last, however, the law was passed and signed. It allowed several years for the companies to comply with its provisions. When that time had passed, most of the companies had hardly begun to put in the required equipment.

But if anyone thought the fight was over, he has another guess coming. A case is coming before the United States Supreme Court which opens up the whole question in a new and interesting aspect.

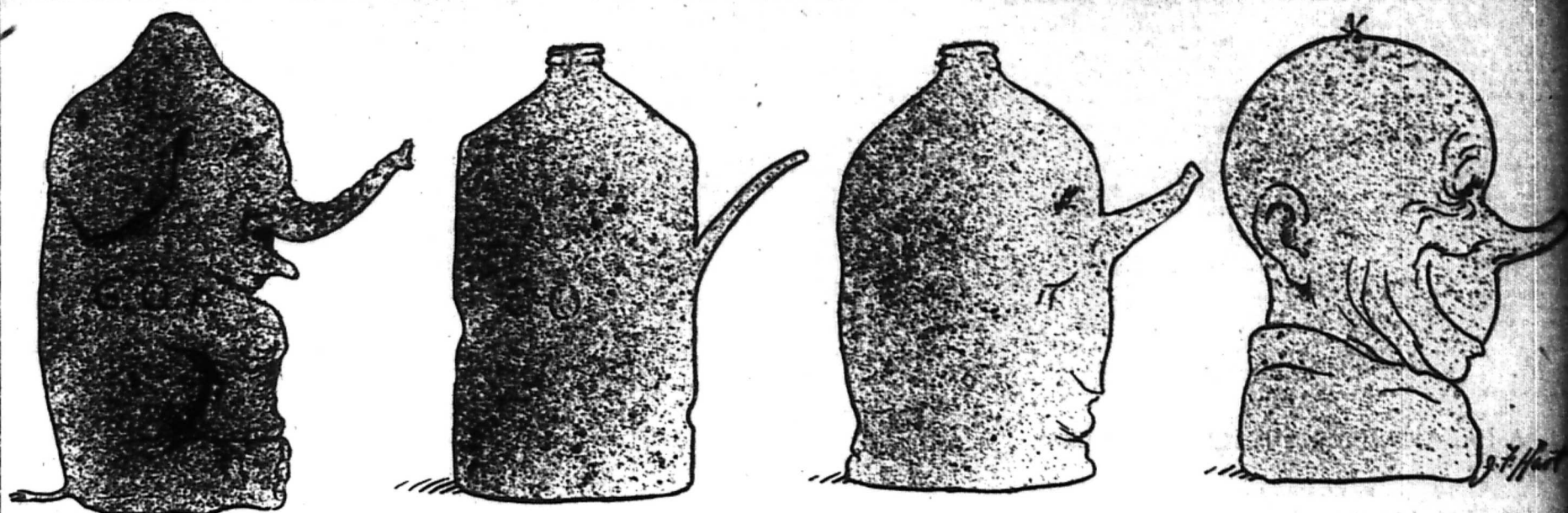
Years ago, an employee of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad was injured at his work. He sued the company for damages, and proved that his injury was due to the fact that the automatic couplers put on in compliance with the law had not been repaired and kept in working order.

The contention of the railway company is characteristic of the attitude of that class whose spokesmen are always lecturing workmen on the duty of obeying the law in letter and spirit, that class which on its own part makes mock of the law whenever the law does not serve its own material interests.

"There was some shooting to-night among the strikers, who patronized the saloons liberally during the evening," says the "Tribune" of Wednesday morning, reporting conditions at Keasbey. Just how men who were formerly working for ninety cents a day and have now been out of work for a week can patronize saloons or anything else "liberally," it takes a capitalist reporter to understand.

President Roosevelt is a great civil service reformer. That doesn't need to be proven. He admits it, and has done so for twenty-five years past. But, really, we cannot help noting the fact that he had as good an opportunity to extend the protection of the Civil Service Law to the fourth-class postmasters seven years ago as now.

Official denial was made in Chicago a day or two ago of the report that Armour & Co., Swift & Co., and Nelson, Morris & Co. were planning to form a holding company for the purpose of consolidating the close agreement that already exists among them.



A STUDY IN EVOLUTION.

BEWARE OF THE GIFT BEARERS.

By JOHN M. WORK.

In the recent campaign the Socialist party met a severe test and met it successfully.

With capitalistic radicalism running rampant, all other minor parties were swept from the field.

The Independence party, the Prohibition party and the People's party are all in the hospital wounded unto death.

But the Socialist party stood like a stone wall. It came out of the fight far stronger than it went in.

It demonstrated that it already holds the balance of power in these United States of America.

The Democratic party can never hope to win another victory by its own strength. It is doomed to wither away and die unless it can take on a new birth by the Socialist party.

Rest assured that Democratic politicians are sagacious enough to recognize that fact. In numerous places during the coming four years the Democratic politicians will come to the Socialists with honeyed words proposing an alliance in order to secure the offices.

Be prepared for them. And turn them down cold.

We want the offices. But we don't want them at the cost of suicide.

The Democratic party had not been dead before this if it had not given itself a new lease of life every little while by swallowing some other organization, such as the Grange movement, the Greenback party, the Knights of Labor, and the Populist party.

It wrecked and ruined all of those organizations. It would wreck and ruin us if we allied ourselves with it. Wherever the comrades are so weak and unwise as to form such an alliance, if there shall be any such places, the Socialist movement will be wrecked and the painstaking work of building it up will have to be done all over again.

Any political organization which stands for the continuation of the capitalist system of industry is our deadly enemy. Whenever it seeks an alliance with us, it does it for the purpose of running a dagger into our vitals.

Don't forget it. Don't be fooled for smooth words. Turn them down cold. The Socialist party stands for no compromise.

WAS BRYAN KNIFED?

By ROBERT HUNTER.

After the election, Mr. Raymond Robins, of Chicago, made the assertion that Bryan was knifed in New York.

A few days afterward the papers published a telegram from Charles F. Murphy, addressed to Mr. Robins, asking him to produce his evidence.

I do not know whether the evidence was produced or not.

But, evidence or no evidence, does anyone doubt that Bryan was knifed by the Democratic machine in more than one pivotal state?

Perhaps the following little anecdote will throw some light on the fact. One evening I went to address an audience on the lower East Side, and I sat in the back of the hall until another speaker had finished. Shortly after sitting down, a fat, flashily dressed man, with a big black cigar in his mouth, stepped into the hall.

Everyone seemed to know him as I gathered by the deference they showed him. After looking us over he came and sat down near me, having ordered the man sitting beside me to chase himself. When he discovered who I was he introduced himself as the Tammany leader.

After a few friendly words he said: "See, cut that windpipe short. I came here to hear you. I want to see what kind of a talk you can put up. Don't care much about this lady-like game, but I'll wait and see you start."

Apparently impressed by something I said, he remained until I had finished, and amidst general amusement his royal highness dragged me off to have a drink with him.

I went to his customary table in an East Side joint, and as the waiters scurried about to make ready the board, he tipped his chair back and said: "Say, that was hot stuff you were giving those lads! I'm dead against all your riot and anarchy, but I'll go a whole hog against that lot of yours. It's the straight goods."

"But you're in the wrong bunch," he hastened to add. "Those dead ones you're trailing with ain't worth fighting for. Fleeced now, they'll always be fleeced, and, what's more, they ought to be fleeced. It's your job to take the money, as the sayin' is, but what you goin' to do, leave it. Well, hardily. But what I don't like, he said more seriously, "is to see a young feller like you go wrong, and I want to tell you on the level you ain't got no chance. You couldn't win no how. It ain't the people who's going to beat you; I'm on that job and I got to do it. But you could win in a walk if you was with the right people."

"Of course, I know I'm not going to win, but Hillquit's got a chance," I ventured.

"Not in a thousand years. He ain't got no more chance than a rabbit. It's a frame-up, I tell you. The Republicans are working for Gold, fogie, and, what's more, we're working for Taft. Taft and Chandler, that's the ticket! And if you're doing any betting," he said with a wink, "don't forget what your uncle told you."

"You see there ain't no friendship in this game—it's a business proposition, and it's all worked out and 'em 'at stands in don't have no trouble to win. But you see you're on the wrong side of the table, and you can't see what's goin' to happen to you. It's a click, click, click, and you're down and out—on the street. See!"

"But Bryan," I said, "he's a Democrat!"

"Sure, he's a Democrat, but this ain't no missionary society! Bryan likes a foot race, and he gets it, don't he? 'The Jungle' said of charity, 'It ain't comin' to him.'"

Before election day I saw my Tammany friend again, and I asked him how many votes I was going to get in his precinct. He smiled when he said, "I'll send a man to this young fellow sixty-five down there."

And sixty-five is exactly what I got. But the question is—Was Bryan knifed?

Murphy claims he was not.

Well, perhaps it was only a frame-up, but at any rate one man had orders and "he done his duty as he knowed it."

UPTON SINCLAIR ON CHARITY.

In the course of an address delivered recently in Chicago, the author of "The Jungle" said of charity:

"The average charity, the charity of the rich, seems rather futile to me. The rich oppress the poor enormously, then they help them slightly. It is like the young lady singer.

THE REASON FOR REVOLT.

What makes revolt is not pain, but wrong. If we are all eating ships biscuits on a raft it may be the will of God; but if one of us is putting away pate-de-foi-gras and champagne I come to the conclusion (as I do with the modern world) that the devil is in it somewhere.—A. K. Chesterton.

"THOSE DURNED LAZY NIGGAHS"

By ERNEST POOLE.

Some years ago, down in lower Mississippi, on one of those balmy delicious days toward the end of March, I was tramping through the big pine woods, and coming out on a small plantation I found four men, whites, huge, husky specimens, lying back in the cool, soft grass, watching the clouds and puffing their pipes. They planter and his three grown sons.

A hospitable crowd, we were soon comfortably talking together. And before long the talk turned to the negroes. I admitted at the start my complete ignorance of the race problem.

"What's to become of these darkeys, anyhow?" I asked.

"Nothin'," said pa, gloomily, "nothin' at all."

"They might die off," I suggested modestly. "The same as the Indians." He smoked for a moment reflectively.

"Nah," he decided. "They're too eternally lazy even to die." One son chuckled softly over pa's wit. We all smoked in silence.

"They simply won't—wuck," said pa finally. "They won't—an' you can't make 'em. Just look at that field yonder. Look at it." His voice grew plaintive.

"This is nearly the end of March. That field should have been ploughed weeks an' weeks ago. An' this heah county is jest nat'ly lousy with niggahs. But cain't we get 'em to come heal an' plough? No, suh! Me an' my boys have been out huntin' all ovah. Jest one niggah could do it in less than a week. But we cain't even get one. They simply won't—wuck."

"We smoked some more—completely discouraged.

"Those durned lazy niggahs," murmured one of the sons.

That was in Mississippi. It's North, last summer, when all the cities were dazzing hot, I went out to a cool, airy place on the seashore and there continued my writing. I wrote each day until about 4 o'clock.

That sounds easy enough, but the other men in the hotel when they found me at work used to chuckle.

"You poor devil," said one stout, genial chap in white flannels. "How inspired you look. How you seem to enjoy it—pushin' the pencil—on a morning like this!"

"I growled. 'I've got to get this stuff done by night. The editor needs it. And, anyhow, I need the money. Leave me alone!'"

But that evening, the job finished at last, I met the stout man again, out on the moonlit verandah. He offered me a cigar; we blew little, blue clouds at the moon and discussed life in general. And after a time I had led the talk gently to unions and strikes.

His cigar began to glow in the dark, threw just enough light up into his face to show you the gloomy scowl that was settling. I said it seemed likely that sooner or later the Supreme Court would decide it was legal for people all over the country—men, women and kids—to work only eight hours a day. A law might even be passed to that effect. At this prospect he gave a discouraged grunt.

I asked him what he thought of that. "Oh, don't mind me," he said gloomily. "What I think is no devilish unimportant—in these union days."

THE CLOSED SHOP.

The closed shop is not her to stay. Its function is not fixed. It is here to pass man on. And after it has passed man on it will disintegrate.

It will take down its four walls and go into voluntary oblivion. Mean time it is intermediately vital and preservative. Is it against liberty? No. It is for liberty. It is a troubled effort of liberty to observe the covenant.

It is the only resource left to liberty to play a safe hand with the cards stacked against it. If liberty with the closed shop is in danger liberty without the closed shop is lost. You quote the one man who is treasured. I quote the fifty men whom the one man trespasses. I do not say the closed shop is liberty. I say it leads to liberty. I do not say the liberty of the one man should be invaded. I say the liberty of the fifty men should not be forgotten. There is only one thing I hate worse than the closed shop. That one thing is an open shop. There is only one thing I love more than the closed shop. That one thing is the open world. Tyranny often leads the way of liberty. The tendency of the imperfect is toward the perfect. Democracy does not say its final word in liberty. Its final word is a word of love. If love means liberty: good for liberty and better for love. But if some liberty must be left out in order that all love may be included then liberty must cheerfully make its sacrifice. The program of labor is the program of solidarity.—Ezra Taft Selkirk.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

N. S.—There is not the slightest probability of an armed invasion of the United States by the Japanese or anybody else. The sensational journalists who talk of such things are the tools of capitalists who have no alternatives of their own for wanting the United States Government to appropriate vast sums of money in increasing the navy. These reasons are of the kinds. In the first place, steel manufacturers and various other capitalists make enormous profits on contracts for building and equipping the biggest grafts in the country. In the second place, financiers are interested in loaning money to the government, at good interest and on the best security. For this purpose, this paper by Venet is certainly one of the third place certain great capitalists have an interest in provoking war in the Far East, because it would give them an opportunity to grab land mines, railroads and trading privileges in China, Korea and Manchuria.

H. Fritzsche.—The article by Dr. Gaudin in the October number of the "Citizens' Official Journal" full of misstatements and false insinuations. It is thoroughly characteristic of its author, and we cannot say anything more strongly that that answered by members of the "Citizens' International Union" in November number. We do not justify in using much space in Call to answer the thousand and malicious attacks that are made on this paper by Venet or interested persons, as we believe the course of Call is itself in the long run a self-defensive refutation.

A. D. Johnson.—Judging by published writings, we should say Rev. Charles Reitzel is not a socialist. So far as we are informed does not claim to be one.

THE DIFFERENCE. Son—I get a salary of ten per cent. Dad—Shure, that's no salary. We wages is thot.—Judge.

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