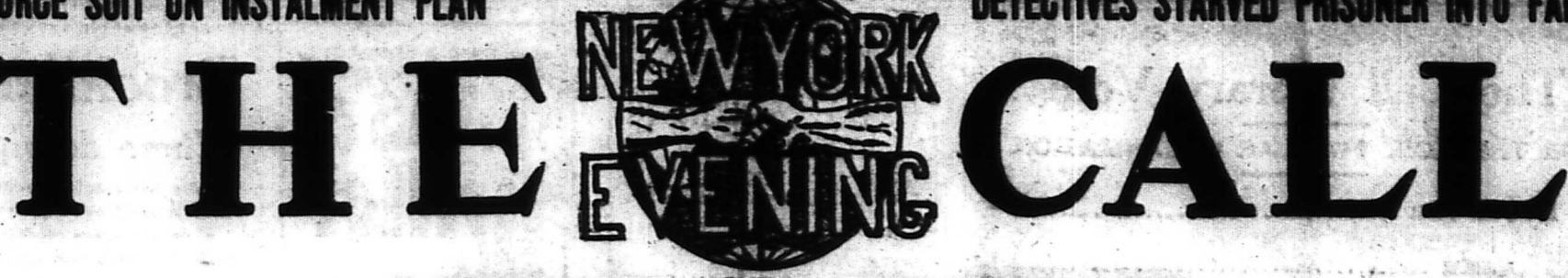


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WHY DOES NOT ENTER

Port-au-Prince with His Army—Many Candidates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—From the number of claimants to the Presidency...

All the Haytiens of higher station, it may be said in capital, look on General Simon as an outsider in affairs of politics.

General Simon, after some delay, apparently to lighten the imperial burden of his entry, will make formal entrance into the capital to-day.

General Simon and General Legitime, the provisional President, are said to have reached a working agreement...

It will be several days before the candidates are gathered in Port au Prince...

Among those on hand, or shortly to land on Haytian soil, are General Anselme Firmin, from St. Thomas...

The lawless elements in Port au Prince seem now to be held well in hand. Reports of disorders from Mr. Furness, the United States Minister...

TEAMSTERS OBJECT

Way Proposed Freight Subway Would Throw Them Out of Work.

A committee from the Teamsters' Union yesterday, at a hearing before the Public Service Commission...

Several members of the commission were very anxious to find out whether the Amsterdam Company was an independent company...

HOLLAND GETS CITY JOB.

Mayor McClellan has appointed Edward P. Holland as a member of the Board of Education.

HARD TIMES KEEPS 'EM IN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—According to Adjutant General F. C. Ainsworth's annual report...

GAS COMPANY GETS REVENGE, PERHAPS?

Lamplighters' President Sentenced to One Year in the Penitentiary, but Case Will Go Higher.

After trying to justify himself in the eyes of the public by delivering a curtain lecture in which he painted the prisoner as an office seeker and disturber of the peace...

After through the trial, the gas company's lawyer acted as assistant prosecuting attorney and, notwithstanding the fact that no reliable evidence of conspiracy or violence on the part of the prisoner was given...

Every ward on the north side of Bellevue Hospital was lighted up by a lumber yard fire at 3 o'clock this morning...

FIRE NEAR HOSPITAL

Bellevue Patients Scared, but Panic is Averted.

Every ward on the north side of Bellevue Hospital was lighted up by a lumber yard fire at 3 o'clock this morning...

The fire is three blocks away from us, the bed-ridden men and women here told. There is no danger. The windows were closed, and when the smoke was shut out only the glare and roar of flames remained to cause fright...

WIDOW SLAIN

\$100,000 in Jewels Supposed to Have Been Stolen.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—Robbery of the mansion of Mrs. George Wood, one of the wealthiest widows in Philadelphia...

TO KILL TRUST LAW

Act Objectionable to Corporations to Be Busted by Taft.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 5.—The extra session of Congress which Taft will call as soon as he is inaugurated President in March will be the most important in years.

INTERBOROUGH VIOLATES LAW.

C. F. U. Committee Complains Against Company Before P. S. Commission.

A committee of the Central Federated Union made a complaint to the Public Service Commission yesterday that the Interborough Company in the work of adding to the number of tracks between 96th and 133rd streets...

LEWIS ON ADVISORY BOARD.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—President T. L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, has been appointed by President Roosevelt an ex-officio member of the National Advisory Board...

CASTRO 'BEATS IT'

Said to Have Flown to Europe with Sixty Million.

The opinion was expressed among Venezuelans living in New York that the career of President Cipriano Castro in Venezuela was over.

They thought that he was very likely to pass away—politically—in spite of all that physicians could do for him, but were inclined to think that he personally might survive himself a good many years, to enjoy health and plenty.

If the Venezuelan seeker of change of climate finds the French authorities obdurate, he will, instead of trying to force an entrance into France, land at Santander, on the north of Spain.

That Castro has money set aside in the general opinion. He is not likely to be in straits if his health requires a sojourn in a foreign climate.

Castro, it is thought, is free of the trouble of bringing much of his fortune with him. He is reported as having sent his savings for about nine years in 1899 he was a landowner in Los Andes, in Venezuela.

As he marched toward Caracas his army grew. He had enough men to beat President Andrade's army, under General Fernandez, decisively at Tocuyito in September, 1898.

He filled the vacant palace at Caracas as Dictator for a while. He was regularly elected President in 1901 and re-elected in 1907.

PAY TURK'S DEBT

Austria May Take Over Sultan's Burden as "Compensation."

VIENNA, Dec. 5.—A rumor is current here to the effect that Austria has agreed to take over part of the Ottoman debt as compensation to Turkey for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.

A sign of the times was the presentation in the Hungarian Diet to-day of an interpellation demanding the dismissal of Count von Aehrenthal, Austro-Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

ROME, Dec. 5.—As anticipated, the debate on the Balkan question in the Chamber of Deputies resulted in a vote of confidence in the Government, the figures being 297 to 140.

ORDERED TO STOP.

The Metropolitan Surety Company has been ordered by the State Insurance Department to accept no more new business for the present.

BINGHAM SPEAKS UP.

Commissioner Bingham Finds a Great Way to Furnish His Office.

Though the Board of Estimate refused to grant an appropriation of \$50,000 with which to buy carpets, desks, chairs and the like for furnishing the new Police Headquarters...

GENERAL MANAGER COMES TO TIME

P. R. R. Official Will Meet Engineers, as Result of Strike Threat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The threatened strike of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers on the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad west of Pittsburg was averted yesterday by an agreement reached between the Brotherhood and the Pennsylvania officials through the efforts of the Board of Mediation...

The agreement is a victory for the engineers, as they gained recognition from General Manager G. L. Peck of the Pennsylvania lines.

The mediators set forth that Peck had refused to listen to the grievances on the ground that the rules of the Pennsylvania provided that they first must pass through the hands of subordinate officials.

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At the wrecking was badly battered. For the most part it appeared that new and evidently has not been long in the water.

PRACTICAL PROJECT

Workmen's Circle May Establish Co-operative Bakery Here.

The committee of the Workmen's Circle of New York which was sent to Paterson, N. J., to investigate the co-operative bakery conducted by the 500 members of the Paterson branch of the Workmen's Circle, reports that the bakery is a very successful business, using seventy-five barrels of flour a week and making a profit of one-third on each barrel.

It is also stated that if Local New York of the Socialist party and the branches of the Workmen's Circle and the Death Benefit Association would join hands with the Workmen's Circle the profits would easily reach \$150,000 per year, which sum could be applied to Socialist propaganda, unemployment and strike funds and the aid of the Socialist press.

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Those who have talked with President-elect Taft in the last few days find that his mind is made up on these points.

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Admiral Coghlan died at his home at New Rochelle this morning.

28 ARE DROWNED

Soo City Goes Down with All on Board.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Dec. 5.—Lashed by the fury of the gale that has swept the coast of Newfoundland for two days, the Soo City, the sturdy little excursion craft of Chicago, went down in the Gulf of St. Lawrence in the height of the storm, carrying with her the crew of twenty-eight souls who manned her.

Part of the superstructure, bearing the words "Soo City," and life preservers from the ship give mute testimony that the Chicago crew met the fate which all seemed brave, and have found their final resting place in Davy Jones' locker.

Thirteen of those who were lost sailed from Chicago. The others were recruited at Odgenburg, N. Y., where the vessel was turned over to Captain Joe McLaughlin, who commanded it when it foundered.

Those from Chicago and vicinity were: Angus McIntyre, first mate, Chicago; Charles Warner, first engineer, Michigan City; and N. J. Duncan, second engineer, Chicago; James Anderson, purser, Montague, Mich.; Frank Kelly, oiler, Alpena, Mich.; George Brown, oiler, Chicago; Frank Schwinn, fireman, Michigan City, Ind.; Samuel Olebski, first mate, Chicago; F. L. Weaver, coal passer, Dowagiac, Mich.; unknown man, coal passer; Max Sanderson, chief, Chicago; Charles Warner, second cook, Chicago.

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INSPIRING MEETING

Immense Audience Chose Suffragist Speakers.

"Although I am ashamed to say I have never been in jail, I prefer to associate myself with the most responsible of the suffragettes," declared Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the well-known British labor member of the House of Commons...

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Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Tries Suicide—Story of Temerous Sufferings.

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When Mrs. Alexander heard the terms he expressed his joy by dancing around the table in the little hotel chamber. The strain and anxiety of the divorce proceedings have told upon Alexander's health, and he is taking the rest cure in a sanatorium.

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CONFESSED, IS ACQUITTED

Florist Says Detectives Starved Him Into Admitting He Set Fire.

Robert Thompson, a florist of Graniteville, Staten Island, who had been on trial for two days in the Richmond County Court before Judge Stevens upon indictments for arson, was acquitted last night.

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story of a tree toad that changed color according to its environment...

HOME, WOMAN--LET TEDDY AND ROOT

Run the Country's Politics--What Rights Have You but in the Kitchen?

Armed with a letter from President Roosevelt in which he described himself to be a lukewarm suffragist...

The National League for the Civic Federation of Women was organized by Mrs. Humphry Ward for the purpose of keeping the woman where she belongs--at home--meaning the kitchen and nursery...

The majority of these silent women pay as little attention to the advances of woman suffrage as they would to the frantic appeals of a recruiting sergeant in time of war...

After the "notables" in the meeting, many women dressed in silk gowns with high feathers in their hats and robes in their dresses...

There were some women, however, who refused to be the "silent woman" who keeps quiet when the yoke of oppression weighs heavily on her...

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CHICAGO WORKERS FIGHT FOR AGITATORS OF ALL NATIONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.--The Political Refugee Defense League, which has taken up the case of Christian Rudowitz, wanted by the Czar on charge of murder, has decided that the coming anniversary of "Red Sunday," January 23, 1909, should be selected as a protest day throughout America.

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REPORT AND APPEAL Shelter Committee of the Unemployed Describes Work Done. In order to give the public an idea of what is being done by the Shelter Committee of the unemployed, as well as show the necessity of further aid, the following letter has been issued:

H. T. McCormack, J. W. Calhoun, Chairman, Secretary. THE SHELTER COMMITTEE Of the Unemployed of the City of New York. 20 Duane Street, December 2, 1908

Dear Friend: The winter is upon us and the Shelter Committee of the Unemployed and Brotherhood Welfare Association find themselves driven to extremes to raise funds to alleviate the distress of the worthy unemployed and to carry on the general business of the association.

We have provided work during the month of November for 324 men. We have distributed clothing, underwear, shoes, etc., to 377 men, women and children. We have fed 1,782 men, and are very anxious to continue the good work.

We, however, find ourselves confronted by the following conditions: The building we now occupy has been sold by the city, and the purchaser has ordered us to vacate December 20. There is no other city building available and we are without means to rent other quarters.

We are compelled to employ men to carry on the affairs of the association. These men have been working, entirely without remuneration, but, as they give their whole time to the work, we think they should be paid at least enough to procure the necessities of life.

The Shelter Committee has been handicapped by lack of means to collect offered contributions of cast-off clothing, etc. These offers come from all parts of the greater city and from New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Without means of paying carriers, ferrage, etc., it is impossible to get them in.

As to the Free Labor Bureau, we consider this a most important part of our work. Every man for whom we procure employment is given a chance to be self-supporting and in this way a burden is lifted from the community. Confronted by these conditions, we

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SOCIALISTS LEAD WORKERS FORWARD

Declares Presbyterian Preacher--Churches Must Get Busy or They Will Lose Out.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 5.--"This," said the Rev. Charles Steltz, of New York, superintendent of the department of church and labor of the Presbyterian Church, "is the common man's era. The laboring man is going on to victory, and he is being led by the Socialists. The best books on the labor situation are being written by the Socialist, and the question is whether the laboring man shall go forward without the church."

This statement created a considerable stir at the session of the Federated Council of Churches of Christ in America, yesterday, as did Dr. Steltz's assertion: "That topics must be introduced to interest the workingman in the church and keep him away from Socialism."

The resolution recommends the abolition of child labor; the regulation of the work of women, so as to protect the physical and moral health of communities; the suppression of the "sweating system"; the protection of the workers from dangerous machinery; a reasonable reduction of the hours of labor to the lowest practical limit; the suppression of the minimum in every industry; and of the highest wage that each industry can afford and many other matters of reform as affecting the workingmen.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. At the last meeting of the Executive Committee of Local New York of the Socialist party it was decided to order ten sets of the new system book-keeping for Assembly district branches from the national office, so that a uniform system may be established in New York by the branches. The set of books will cost \$3.50.

A report was made on the Conference of Trades Unionists called last week for the purpose of considering ways and means to agitate for Socialism. A subcommittee was appointed at the meeting to frame a resolution and present plans, which will report at a meeting to be held on Wednesday, December 9.

The large amounts outstanding for literature ordered by the Agitation Committee and Districts was brought up by a resolution introduced by the delegate from Yorkville and passed upon favorably, to the effect that "in meet their obligations toward the local and no discriminations be made."

An amendment to the by-laws abolishing the Agitation Committees, presented to the General Committee by the Yorkville branch was ordered sent to the Assembly District Branches. A communication was ordered sent to the districts calling their attention to the nomination and election of district officers, and asking them to furnish the local office with statistics showing the standing of the members, their trades union affiliations, citizenship, etc.

The organizer was instructed to present at the next meeting the facts relating to the Mexican political refugees, so that proper resolutions may be presented to the General Committee.

FOR ANNIE RUSSELL. New Theater Is to Be Named for Actress. A theater to be known as the Annie Russell, will be erected in the spring, on 44th street west of Broadway.

Wagnhals & Kemper, who control the local office, have announced that the building will have a frontage of 131 feet on 44th street and a depth of 100 feet.

SOCIALIST SOLIDARITY. NOVARA, Italy, Dec. 5.--Signor Bonove, the Socialist candidate for deputy from the district of Blandrate, has resigned his candidacy in favor of Dr. Antonio Campanoni, the post-office employee recently discharged by Postmaster General Schaner for having revealed official secrets to his fellow unionists. Campanoni will probably be elected.

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HANDY Shur-On

BOATS AT LONG ACRE TO-NIGHT

There will be an interesting program at the Long Acre Athletic Club to-night, 29th street, near Seventh...

GOOD CARD FOR DRY DOCK A. C. MEMBERS

Young Otto and Sammy Smith meet to-night in a six round contest at the Dry Dock Athletic Club, 10th street...

MELODY and HARMONY IN MANHATTAN. H. C. F.

Richard Wagner's music-drama, "Die Gotterdammerung," with an Italian in the conductor's chair...

Two Puccini operas—"La Boheme" and "La Tosca"—Giuseppe Verdi's early work, "Rigoletto," and his masterpiece, "Aida," and Georges Bizet's lyric drama, "Carmen"...

Following are the casts announced for the productions named: Monday—"Rigoletto" (in Italian), Emma...

Friday—"La Boheme" (in Italian), Emma Sembrich, Sparkes, and MM. Emma Amal, Didur, Rossi, Bada, Bogut, Missiano.

Saturday afternoon—"Carmen" (in French), Misses Gay, Farrar, Fornia, Niessen-Stone, and MM. Caruso, Note...

Saturday evening—(At popular prices) "Tosca" (in Italian), Emmes Emma Eames, Ransenberg, and MM. Caruso, Note...

Mme. Fannie Bloomfield Zeisler will make her reappearance upon the New York concert stage in Carnegie Hall next Saturday afternoon...

In response to many wishes expressed by people who have not been able to hear the German leaders...

Special attention is drawn to the fact that in this recital Dr. Wuellner will sing the whole cycle "Dichter-leben" by Robert Schumann...

MARTIN AS HERO OF PUCCINI'S "TOSCA"

Riccardo Martin, the American tenor, who made his debut at the Metropolitan Opera House last Monday...



DE WOLF HOPPER AS THE PIPER. IN THE NEW EXTRAVAGANZA, "THE PIED PIPER," AT THE MAJESTIC THEATER.

A tendency to force his higher tones is at times manifest, but when he avoids this fault, his melody is agreeable...

By no means in good voice was Mme. Emma Eames, the Florida Tosca. Nevertheless, she managed by the exercise of her true art as a vocalist to accomplish many delightful moments...

These remarkable actors, "The Sicilian Players," won new laurels at the Broadway Theater during the week by their performances in "Cavalleria"...

Attractions at other local theaters next week are: Savoy, Henry Miller's "The Merry Widow"...

THE STAGE

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LITTLE BOY BLUE.

By EUGENE FIELD.

The little toy dog is covered with dust, the sturdy and staunch he stands; the little toy soldier is red with rust, and his musket moulds in his hands.

A HOPELESS CASE.

A doctor came up to a patient in an asylum, slapped him on the back, and said: "Well, old man, you're right. You can run along and get your folks that you'll be back here in two weeks as good as new."

Our Boys and Girls Conducted by Bertha Maily.



JACK FROST.

The Frost looked forth on a still, clear night, and whispered, "Now, I shall be out of sight; through the valley, and over the heights, I'll take my way."

GOLD REASON.

"Well, little chap," said the stranger to the family, picking up one of the children, "what are you going to be when you are a man?"

SOCIALIST WOMEN IN GERMANY.

By DR. ANTOINETTE F. KONIKOW.

It is well for us American women Socialists to study the work of our sisters in Germany. Their organization is yet quite young, but still they have achieved a great deal.

An interesting phase of the work of our German sisters is the organizing of the women's movement in Nürnberg in 1920 and found enthusiastic support all over Germany.

When the German Socialists decided to start a special effort during the election in Prussia for direct and equal suffrage, the Socialist women threw their weight into the scale.

SOME RECIPES.

Mutton Croquettes.

Either boiled or roasted mutton may be used for this dish and it is a very economical way of using up the parts which cannot be cut into nice slices.

Orange Cake.

Rub to a cream two cups of sugar and half a cup of butter, add the yolks of five eggs and the whites of three, reserving the remaining whites for the filling.

A FATAL FLAW.

The increasing number of successful women students in university exams is causing a good deal of surprise, and not a little alarm among the devotees of male monopoly.

NOTHING DOING.

"I suppose," said the poor but otherwise truthful young man, cautiously feeling his way, "that you wouldn't be satisfied with love in a cottage?"

THE LIBERTY CAP.

Many persons think that the "liberty cap," which is of American origin, but, as a freeman, at the time of the assassination of Julius Caesar, a cap on a spear was worn by the conspirators as a token of liberty to Rome, and a medal was struck, bearing that device.

SOCIALIST ALPHABET.

T is for Toil, and if each one would do His share, 'twould be easy for me and for you.

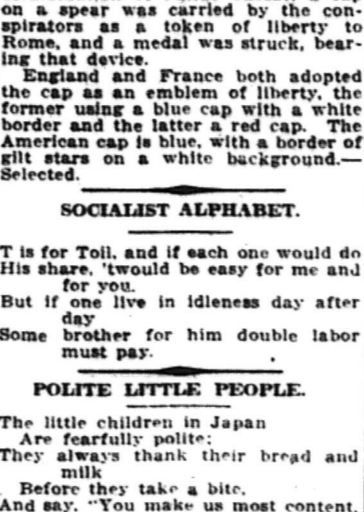
POLITE LITTLE PEOPLE.

The little children in Japan are fearfully polite; They always thank their bread and milk.

NATURE'S PROTECTION.

Nothing teaches us "to keep our eyes open" like the study of Nature, for she has many ways of hiding her creatures in order to protect them, both from man and from their natural enemies.

OUR DAILY PUZZLE.



Young Pansy turned to Daisy. With a smile she never forgot Then said "Good night and let us hope You will forget-me-not."

EAST SIDE SKETCHES.

It was in the heat of the East Side campaign. Little Sarah's father and mother were talking Socialism every evening, and little Sarah, five years old, was an interested listener.

Sammy, of Brooklyn, and Annie, of Hester street, are made each of different stuff, as can be seen from the following:

Sammy got a red button from his father. Sammy looked enthusiastic as he held up the lapel of his little old coat, while his father pinned the button.

Then Sammy went to school with some of his father's contagious pride glowing in his little heart.

"That is a fine button," said Sammy to himself, meanwhile getting a feel of every few seconds.

"Please, ma' take off the button," cried little Sammy. "I don't like to be a Socialist no more."

But Annie—Well, feeling ran high among the youngsters on the lower East Side, and Anna was strong for Socialism. No one dared say a word about Debs or any of the local candidates on the ticket.

Annie was all right. Debs, Hillquit, Stokes, Malley and others; she wore them all.

One evening, a couple of nights before election, Annie was out on the street crying: "What's the matter with—"

"Crying, like every other decent boy or girl in the neighborhood. 'What's the matter with Debs?' shouted Annie.

"He's all right!" came the hearty response from some class-conscious little Socialist down the street.

"What's the matter with Hillquit?" shouted Annie.

"He's all right!" came the retort close behind her.

Annie turned swiftly, with hand outstretched to push the unregenerated offender.

"G'wan!" began Annie slowly, in a drawl, contempt. "What—"

But she went no further. "Well, so it's you?"

It was Annie's best school friend, her chum.

"Say it again!" challenged Annie. "So-o-oop!" replied her chum.

And Annie is "mad on her" to this day, although she misses the friendship.

It was in the headquarters of the 8th A. D. We were putting literature into envelopes for the canvassers.

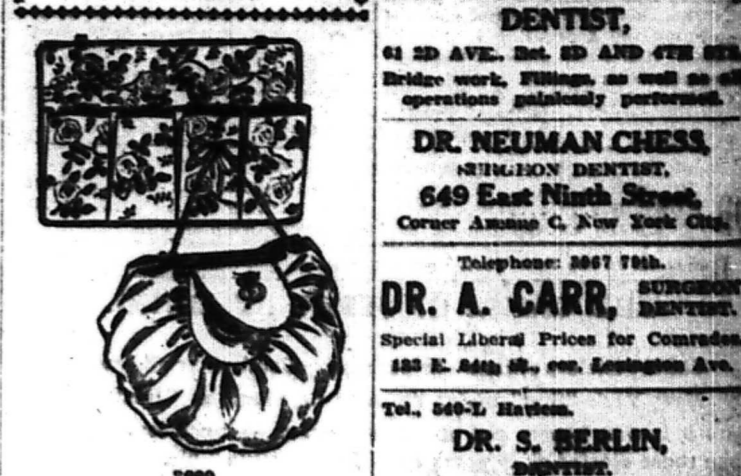
One big boy and one little boy (about nine years of age) were pasting blue campaign stamps on the envelopes with Debs' picture on them.

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THE CAUSE OF JERRY BUILDING.

Some guileless person—or perhaps guileful, after all—writing in the New York "Sun" under the nom de plume of "Justitia," asks why it is that houses put up nowadays are so much less well built than those erected sixty years ago. But "Justitia," like Pilate, "stays not for an answer." He promptly replies to his own question by noting the fact that labor unions are a great deal stronger now than they were in the middle of the last century, and jumps to the conclusion that the unions are responsible for the careless and dishonest work that is now done.

We might note a few other explanations, equally probable, and deduced by the same logical method. Sixty years ago chattel slavery flourished throughout a large part of the country and was bulwarked by the law and the Constitution; evidently the Emancipation Proclamation may have had something to do with the rise of jerry building. Sixty years ago there were but few telegraphs and no telephones; probably the increased use of these means of communication has had a demoralizing effect on the building trades. Sixty years ago woman suffrage was still but a dream of the future; it is not reasonable to suppose that the fact of women getting into politics in four states of the Union may be one of the causes for the use of poor materials and careless methods in erecting houses? Sixty years ago Theodore Roosevelt still had long years to wait for the stork express to bring him to this afflicted nation; has his advent and progress to dollar-a-word fame contributed to sharpen the wits and paralyze the consciences of builders.

Any one of these explanations is as conclusive, according to the "Post hoc, ergo propter hoc" method of reasoning, as that advanced by "Justitia." We believe each of them is equally true.

But there is one other explanation which, dropping all jokes, we seriously commend to the attention of "Justitia." Sixty years ago the contract system was very little used. Houses were generally built, not for sale in a speculative market, but for the use of the persons who had them built. If "Justitia" is really looking for causes, and will follow up the trail, he will find the development of capitalist methods at the root, not only of jerry building, but of dishonest work of every sort.

THE FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

The great lesson which the managers of the Tuberculosis Exhibition wish to impress upon the public mind is summed up by them in one sentence: "Consumption is communicable, curable, and preventable."

It is communicable, and therefore the campaign against it is not only a campaign for the benefit of those who already suffer from the dread disease, but a campaign for the protection of all the millions who are in danger of infection. It is curable, and therefore the campaign is one which can be waged with confidence, even on behalf of those who are already affected. It is preventable, and therefore every additional case—and the disease is spreading with frightful rapidity—is a reproach to the community that does not take the necessary steps to check its growth and to stamp it out.

But the full force of that triple lesson will not be felt unless it is realized that tuberculosis is directly traceable to bad conditions of housing and of employment, insufficient nutrition, excessive work and especially excessive worry—that is, to conditions necessarily accompanying the existence of poverty among the working people. All the hospitals and sanatoria that may be endowed, all the doctors and nurses that may be set to work, and all the instruction that may be given to individuals as to how they ought to live, will be nothing but comparatively ineffective palliative measures, saving here and there a possible victim, but leaving the main stronghold of the plague intact—unless, along with all this, radical measures are taken to procure better lighting and ventilation and less crowding in the factories, shops, and stores and in the tenements, sufficient food for all the people and especially for the children, and shorter hours of labor, higher wages, and more security of employment for the workingmen.

An Ohio state's attorney has made something of a name for himself by entering a nolle prosequi on every indictment against the Standard Oil Company within his jurisdiction. Perhaps he has made something more than a name for himself. His reasons are amusing: First, the United States is prosecuting the Standard Oil Company for violation of federal laws, so it should not be simultaneously prosecuted for violating state laws; second, it isn't violating any laws, anyhow. Which reminds us of the famous case of the borrowed kettle. Mrs. A sued Mrs. B, alleging that she borrowed a kettle and broke it. Mrs. B's defense was: First, she never borrowed the kettle; second, the kettle was broken when she borrowed it; third, the kettle was whole when she returned it.

Mr. Bryan is to be congratulated on his recognition—tardy and incomplete though it is—of the fact that capitalism, as represented by the Republican party, faces "a more formidable opponent" than the Democracy—that the Socialist movement embodies the "irresistible forces of society" and that it is bound to keep on growing. If only Mr. Bryan could make up the time he has lost in side-stepping and retreating and marking time since 1896, there might still be hope for him to play a part in a really effective forward movement. But it is to be feared that he has got the candidial mania and the obsession of "regularity" in too confirmed a form ever to recover.

The twelve Supreme Court Justices who joined in giving an ovation to Croker and doing homage to Tammany Hall are not abashed by the denunciation heaped upon them by Rabbi Wise. Of course not. Why should they? The ox knoweth his master's crib and the ass the hand that feeds him.



THE IRISHMAN



THE BOER



THE AFRICAN



THE CHINESE



THE SUFRAGETTE

HOW JOHN BULL SOLVES HIS POLITICAL QUESTIONS.

THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

Table listing names and amounts for the Call Sustaining Fund. Includes names like Dr. Fishhandler, Anapol, Branch 231, J. G. Sessler, etc., with amounts ranging from .15 to 1.00.

MR. SAM GOMPERS, AUTOCRAT.

By ROBERT HUNTER. It is not pleasant to "knock." One would prefer to commend, but an extraordinary situation has arisen in the labor movement worthy of serious thought, to say the least. I have been watching the proceedings at Denver with some interest. It was to be expected that Mr. Gompers' political activity would be formally approved, but it was hardly expected that the trade unionists would permit him to repeat his experiment. We have seen political parties hand themselves over to autocratic bosses; and now it appears that the trade unions have handed themselves over to their bosses. It is said that the trade unions have adopted a political policy, and Mr. Gompers claims that he is following out that political policy. That may well be and in that case he is not to be criticized. But the trade unionists are to be criticized for handing over such power to their executive. And those who condemn Mr. Gompers' activities are pursuing an incredibly stupid opposition policy. They claim that it doesn't matter what Mr. Gompers says or does; the individual trade unionist will do exactly as he pleases and will vote as he likes. That appears to be the view of the Republicans, of the Independence party men, and, I regret to say, of some Socialists. Holding to this view, these men make little or no attempt to alter the political methods of the Federation. Disagreeing with Mr. Gompers they desire it seems to make the political policy of the Federation as ridiculous as possible. Now, that appears to be actually disloyal to the labor movement. He is not a true friend of labor who assists actively or passively in nullifying the power of labor. If Mr. Gompers states officially that labor is going to support a certain political party that statement ought to be fact; it ought to be full of...

LIMIT OF MEANNESS. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

I once knew a man, a tinner he was by trade, that lived in a two-family house with two sets of "improvements." The landlord ran the fire, and also had the fear that he was burning too much coal. So Well, the tinsmith put up a roar that they were cold on their floor. And the landlord took him down cellar and showed him that there was a good fire, and that the fire dampers were turned so that the tinsmith got all the hot air there was. And then the landlord let his tenant go ahead of him while he turned the gas out, and didn't that suspicious tinsmith look behind him and see the landlord quietly and unostentatiously shut the fire dampers off again? It just shows how narrow and selfish a tenant can be. But wait. That isn't the limit of his meanness. The next Sunday morning while the landlord and his family were at church (where he ought to have been), the tenant went down into the cellar and took the flues apart and took out the fire dampers so that the landlord could turn the handles all he liked, and not shut off the heat a mite. Was that the right way for a tenant to act, I want to know? And especially on Sunday? I think it was unconstitutional, if you want my opinion. But after that the tenant was so warm he had to have the windows open part of the time, and the landlord wondered and wondered how it was he couldn't keep inside a ton a month.—Eugene Wood in December Everybody.

X RAYS.

By JOHN M. WORK.

The man of advanced views is always charged with being a pessimist and a calamity howler, because he criticizes things that now are and are not the truth about them. Phillips said that such a man is a true pessimist. That this is indeed true is evidenced by the fact that in order to work for something advanced, one must have faith in humanity and the future. The conservative fellow who hangs back and acts a dead weight upon society—is a genuine pessimist. He is the man who lacks faith in the human race and in its destiny. He is the man who has no confidence in the ultimate triumph of right over wrong.

People used to be independent of each other. They were simple persons could exist without aid from others. But the development of machinery from the simple hand tool used by one person to the great collection of labor-saving machines and the consequent development from individual industry to great aggregations of industry, has made human beings dependent upon one another for the very elements of life. We have change from separatism to socialism. But our laws are still based on the theory that we are still living under the condition of separatism. The are adapted to that condition, and therefore do not fit our conditions of socialism at all. The result is a cruciating agony—just as excruciating misery would result from compelling a person to wear shoes of a size that were not his. We need to change our laws to the condition of socialism into which we have developed. Since we have become mutually dependent, mutually interwoven, we therefore need to change the laws in such a manner that the individuals on which we are mutually dependent will be mutually owned by all of us.

Some people think that Socialism will result in the degeneracy of the human race because of the removal of the struggle for existence. They say that the struggle is necessary in order to produce strong men and that the degeneracy of the past have been produced by it. People will have to struggle whatever they achieve in the Social commonwealth, but to be sure Socialism will destroy the desperate struggle for a mere existence. In a recent discussion on this subject the fact was brought out that Louis F. Ward in his "Applied Socialism" has given the results of a careful investigation of the subject. He found that a proportion to those retained numbers, over fifty times as many talented persons have sprung from those who did not have to struggle for a bare existence as from those who did. Examples of talented persons who did not have to struggle for an existence, he names: Petrarch, Baccaccio, Cervantes, Dumas, Chaucer, Hegel, Pichte, Kant, Bacon, Milton, Hobbes, Galileo, Adam Smith, Harvey, Darwin, Newton, Descartes, Byron, Shelley, Goethe, Comte, Herbert Spencer, Gibbon, Lowell, Robert Browning, Joseph Fourier, Victor Hugo and many others.

Some people have arisen from poverty to a position of wealth, merely the exceptions who escape the blighting influence of their environment. The struggle for a material existence widens the higher social tier, and creates a fee of intellectual development. Release from that struggle therefore not cause degeneracy. On the contrary, it will enable the human race to soar into heights of development which new seem Utopian.

In a capitalist sheet the other day saw an editorial which said that there are a lot of fellows loafing around in the present that they are unable to find a job and that they are doing did not go out and take up some of the new land. Thus do the lying capitalist newspapers add insult to injury when they say that the workingman is down and out and cannot find a job whereas he is to be seen himself and his wife and babies. Go out on the new land indeed! Supposing for the sake of argument that there is good land to be had for the taking, how would the penniless man can transport his family and a thousand or two of his build a house and barn, dig a well, buy a team, a wagon, a plow, a horse, a seed, a cultivator, a harrow, a mow, etc., and live until he grows and markets a crop. Even supposing that insurance would find himself constantly robbed by the same horde of grafters who rob him when he is unable to find a job and who rob him of his job whenever they feel like it. The farmers on the so-called new land have discovered that, try as they may, it is not possible to escape being robbed by the capitalists and the Socialist system exists. Witness the enormous Socialist vote in Oklahoma and other agricultural states.

With a few exceptions it has to be paid for from fifty cents to a dollar an acre. Then the water right cost from twenty dollars to sixty dollars per acre in addition. And what a litigation, most of it will result in nothing but sage brush and jack rabbits. It is nothing short of a crime to fling such a proposition in the face of an unemployed man. Why should workingmen to the ends of the earth get a job and leave the enemy in possession of the good things they have earned and been robbed of? Is it not more to stay and fight for their rights? Is it not better to stay and fight for their rights and fight for our lost heritage? Why doesn't suit us any better place than another. We propose keep right on agitating until the robbers are dispossessed and the workers come into their own.

SAFEGUARDS OF PRIVILEGE. We must soon arouse the masses of the people from their lethargy and examine the Senate and the Supreme Court—those institutions with which we are later to be asked to contend. Let us not be lulled by the assurances that issue from behind the assumptions of respectability and civility. Either the working class must stand these threatening forces on their heels, or we will see the beginnings of a despotism as dark and conscienceless than the world has ever before known. The working class is even now in a struggle with those safeguards of privilege we have only to turn to the Colorado for convincing and dramatic proof. We find that under institutions that we have flatteringly called "democratic" a man's right to his own land is ruthlessly despoiled. It is rivaled nowhere except in Russia. Franklin H. Wentworth.

SAME THING.

"To what does Mr. Cockypher attribute his success?" "To hard work." "I didn't know he ever did any hard work." "He didn't; but he hired a lot of it done for him."—Cleveland Leader.