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MILITIA IS STRIKE BREAKING MACHINE

Official Report to Washington Makes This Clear.

Adjutant General of New York State Gives in Detail the Number of Times Militia was Called Out Since 1894—Striking Evidence How Armed Force was Placed at Service of Employers Under Guise of "Law and Order."

That the chief function of the militia of New York state is to assist in breaking strikes under the pretense of protecting property is attested to by a report which Adjutant General Nelson H. Henry has filed in Washington.

In the years covered by the report the state government was under the control of the Democratic or Republican party.

The report was made in response to an inquiry from Lieut.-Col. E. M. Weaver, U. S. A., chief of the division of militia affairs, as to the number of times the militia of this state has been called out to aid the civil authorities from 1894 to date.

The War Department asked for the date on which the militia was called out to the place to which called, the cause therefor, and the duration of the service.

Adjutant General Henry's report contains the following statements: 1894—July 16 to 21, Oswego, to aid the sheriff of Oswego County to protect property of Oswego Manufacturing Company; Forty-eight Separate Company held in reserve.

Brooklyn in 1895. 1895—January 19, the Mayor of Brooklyn called upon the commanding officer, Second Brigade, to support the civil authorities; strike of the motormen of the Brooklyn trolley car companies.

1896—February 1, the commanding officer of the 1st Signal Corps, 3d Battery, 12th, 14th, 2d and 4th Regiments, and the 17th Separate Company, January 20 the Mayor of Brooklyn called upon the Governor for further support.

1896—No call was made this year to assist in preserving peace and the rights and property of the State.

1897—No actual service was required during this year. The sheriff of Westchester County made a call upon the 11th Separate Company, which was held in readiness, but its services were not required.

1898 and 1899—No service in aid of the civil authorities.

Croton Dam in 1900. 1900—April 14, the sheriff of Westchester County, to assist in maintaining the law at the new Croton dam; strike of employees. The 4th and 11th Separate Companies reported.

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Hudson Valley R. R., 1902.

1902—September 17 and 18, the sheriffs of Saratoga, Warren and Washington counties called upon Companies L, K and I, 2d Regiment, to protect property and lives in their respective counties. Company L relieved September 29, Company K relieved October 2, and Company I relieved October 3. October 4 the sheriff of Warren County again called out Company K, and on October 6, the three sheriffs above mentioned called on the Governor for additional troops.

1902, 1904 and 1905—No service in aid of the civil authorities.

1906—May 18, sheriff of County of Albany, Coeymans, strike of employes in the brick yards. May 16, 2d Battalion, 10th Regiment; May 18, Troop B, organizations were relieved May 20 and returned to their home station.

1907 and 1908—No service in aid of the civil authorities.

John D., Jr., Absent. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was not in the Tombs Police Court Saturday morning to press the charge of criminal libel against S. S. Carvalho, president; Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H. Clark, secretary, of the Star Company, which publishes the New York "American," for whose arrest he obtained a warrant a week ago.

The three defendants appeared with their lawyer, Clarence J. Shearn, who, after a conference with Assistant District Attorney Garvan, asked Magistrate Dan Finn to adjourn the examination until Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 P. M.

Mr. Garvan had consented, Mr. Shearn said, and so the examination was postponed. Mr. Rockefeller, being out of the city for the holidays, was contented to the adjournment. It was understood.

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FOOTE IS HISSED BY CHICAGO CROWD

Denounced as Hiring of Czar—Demonstration in Windy City for Christian Rudowitz.

Special to The Call. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 23.—The cause of Christian Rudowitz and the principles of American asylum for political refugees were upheld at a large mass meeting held in the Colonial Theater yesterday afternoon.

Many prominent speakers addressed the audience, among whom were Miss Jane Addams, Senator Hopkins, Professor Samuel L. Harper, of Chicago University; W. J. Calhoun, known internationally as a special commissioner of this government, once to Venezuela and later to Cuba; Representatives Martin B. Madden and A. J. Sabath, Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus, Judges Brown, Gibbons, Walker, Korsten and Chetlain, Walter L. Fisher and two score of other Chicagoans nearly as widely known.

From gallery to pit the theater was packed with enthusiastic men and women, who applauded the speakers and hissed Foote and the reactionary powers.

There were cries of "Shame!" and "Down with the autocracy!" when alleged Cossack atrocities were recited.

It was decided the case should be appealed from Commissioner Foote to Secretary Root at the holidays. Discussing the charge that Rudowitz was a participant in murder for thirty rubles, Mr. Calhoun said he could not believe that even in Russia ten men would attack and murder members of two families, including two women, and then burn their houses in the expectation of getting so little money.

Resolutions were adopted, including aid to all political refugees, and making an appeal to Secretary Root urging that in extradition cases of this kind the cases be given a full hearing before a federal judge, and favoring the abolition of the extradition treaty between this nation and Russia unless its alleged abuse by the Czar's officials ceases.

FARMERS IN DIRE POVERTY. Jersey Pig Raisers Have to Starve Families to Save Drovers.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—According to a statement made by Charles V. O'Donnell, of Pleasantville, since the farmers have been forbidden to collect garbage in this city for pig feed the families of farmers conducting piggeries in the pines are on the verge of starvation, as having no money to buy provender, poor farmers in the McKee City district drew upon the winter supply of provisions for their families to save from starvation the pigs which represent their only means of a livelihood.

O'Donnell declares he saw men feeding household provisions to gaunt pigs while children were crying for food.

STATEN ISLANDERS PROTEST. Residents of Staten Island and representatives of the Board of Education appeared before Commissioner McCarron of the Public Service Commission Saturday, to protest against the abolition of the \$2 monthly school rate which the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway heretofore has maintained, but which it has announced will be wiped out by the new Interstate Commerce Commission that such rates are discriminatory and illegal.

TO NEWARK CALL READERS. What are you doing to procure advertisements for your paper? Are you patronizing the Newark merchants, whose ads appear in the Saturday issue of The Call?

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We shall endeavor more than ever during the coming year to merit the confidence of our ever-increasing circle of customers and friends.

"MORGUE!" SAID LIEUTENANT

Walking the Streets in Search of Doctor. Mother Staggered Into Police Station—Baby Dead in Her Arms.

It was not a very cheerful Christmas for Mrs. Jennie Franch, of No. 67 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, mother of a two-week-old baby, and herself but twenty-two years old. She was looking for a doctor, walking up and down the street in vain search.

As it grew colder yesterday the young mother realized that the shawl which covered her and the baby was not warm enough to shelter the child. She felt for the baby's feet. They were icy, even against her numbed hand.

"I want a doctor for my baby," she wailed. "She's been awful sick and she's been getting colder and colder while I looked for a doctor." She sank to the floor just then, exhausted. The lieutenant and a patrolman, put her in a chair beside a radiator.

Dr. McMahon came hurrying in from St. Catherine's Hospital. The mother let him lift the baby. "Why," he began, then stopped and gazed at the two policemen. They nodded, having guessed the truth already. McMahon gulped as he stooped over the still shivering woman, for the words came hard.

"Your baby's dead," he said finally. The mother stared blankly, finally comprehended, and collapsed. When she revived the lieutenant asked: "Shall we send the baby to your home?" She shook her head. "I'm too poor to bury her," she said. With that she went out. "Morgue," said the lieutenant.

EAST SIDE TO PROTEST. The Eighth Assembly District of the Socialist party will hold a protest meeting on the Gompers case tonight at Clinton Hall, No. 151 Clinton street. Morris Braun, Alexander Irvine, Meyer London, George C. Stewart, Abe Cahen and Dr. M. Giradansky will be the speakers.

MESSANGER BOYS WIN. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 23.—The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph Company who went on strike for a wage of ten cents per hour yesterday have won their point and returned to work last night.



DEATH NOTICE. Friends and relatives, and Beer Bottlers and Drivers' Union No. 345, of the Local Joint Executive Board of the Brewery Workers' Unions of New York, the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum Association, the 19th A. D. Organization, S. P. Brooklyn, Branch 4 of the S. and D. B. F. Cremation Society, Branch 6, and Beer Brewers' Sick Benefit Society of St. Louis are hereby notified that Charles F. Bechtold died at the age of 48 years.

WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS. Our Souvenirs are the most valuable ever distributed. Don't fail to get one on Thursday, December 31.

TEXAS GIANT WHO HOLDS THE WORLD'S RING CHAMPIONSHIP



The victory of Jack Johnson, the giant negro, over Tommy Burns for the heavyweight championship of the world drags James J. Jeffries, the undefeated Californian, reluctantly into the limelight. Since relinquishing the title Jeffries has declared many times that he would never fight again, but he is regarded by experts as the only real match for the negro champion, and followers of sport everywhere are hoping that he will change his mind.

C. P. U. WANTS NO JUDGE MADE LAW

James W. Van Cleave, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, in an article to be published in "American Industries" on January 1, declares for a continuation of the warfare against the American Federation of Labor.

CALLS ON CLASS WAR

Mr. Van Cleave warns the National Council for Industrial Defense, which the association organized, that a determined effort will be made at the present and next session of Congress to pass anti-injunction legislation.

He says he believes the President-elect is in harmony with the business men in the injunction matter.

"I have excellent reasons to believe that Mr. Taft will give us a progressive, sane American administration, which Democrats as well as Republicans will applaud. It will counteract the demand for the creation of any favored order of law breakers in the community. Unless I am very greatly mistaken, no demagogue or criminal will be allowed to cross the threshold of the White House during President Taft's occupancy."

LONG ACRE A. C. IN HARD LUCK. A contemporary yesterday morning printed a story of a raid on the Long Acre Athletic Club Saturday night and under a two column head said: "Fifty plain clothes men in charge of Inspector George McClosky swooped down on the Long Acre Athletic Club last night while a set of boxing bouts were in progress and made seven arrests."

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NO ONE WAS ALLOWED TO LEAVE THE BUILDING. All who tried to were taken by the plain clothes men to take their seats. There was no confusion whatever. Members climbed into the ring and sang, others cracked jokes and told stories. This enforced confinement lasted more than an hour, when the doors were thrown open and everybody was allowed to depart.

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ALFRED SHRUBB, FAST BRITISHER, WHO IS TO RACE WITH LONGBOAT



SPORTS BY A. W. COLLIER.

ALREADY TALKING OF ANOTHER MATCH

Will Tommy Burns consent to meet Jack Johnson in another fight for the heavyweight championship? While Johnson has clearly demonstrated his superiority over Burns, there is so much interest in the men manifested by the Australian sporting public that already there is talk of a return match.

Malony finished in fine shape, while Crowley was much exhausted. The course was carefully measured, and the race was under the direction of the A. A. U. Of the 166 runners who started fifty-three were officially timed at the finish.

DUNN AFTER DALY AND O'LEARY. Charley Dunn, brother and manager of Danny Dunn, is another one who is on the trail of Johnny Daly and Young O'Leary. The following communication explains itself:

That greatest of standard authorities, the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual," published by Richard K. Fox, Franklin Square, New York, has just been issued for 1902, and the many new records have increased its size but not its price. It contains records of baseball, bicycling, freighting, jumping, auto racing, aquatics, and all athletic sports, compiled by Sam C. Austin.

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**SMALL ROOMS TO GO**

Opinion of Appellate Division on Old Tenements Explained.

There will be no further increase in small rooms in tenement houses... The point involved was whether or not any owner of tenement house property constructed prior to the enactment of the tenement house law, April 10, 1901, and commonly known as "old" tenements, could be permitted under the tenement house act to alter a room in a house in such a manner as to reduce the floor space to 25 square feet.

The Corporation Counsel contended, Mr. O'Brien said, "that no change could be made in the room of an existing tenement house to diminish its light and ventilation in a manner not approved by the tenement house commissioner, and, further, that where changes were being made in the rooms of the old tenements they would not be allowed to diminish the floor space less than 70 square feet."

This decision is of vital importance, and will prove very effectual in the work of carrying out tenement house reforms in the city of New York, particularly in the congested districts. There are many violations of record involving the so-called dark rooms, which have been the subject of much discussion in the recent tuberculosis convention.

This decision will mean, to a certain extent, the prevention of the creation of small, poorly ventilated rooms, which have been the subject of much discussion in the recent tuberculosis convention. The matter came up before Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court, he, in a long opinion, upheld the tenement house commissioner by denying the motion for a mandamus, and he and the department were both sustained by the higher court.

J. A. Ettinger, counsel for the United Real Estate Owners' Association, said that he was considering the question of going to the Court of Appeals, and that if a writ of certiorari would be made to amend the tenement house law.

**EXPANDING CONSERVATION**

Canada and Mexico Invited to a Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—By inspiration of President Roosevelt the movement for conserving the natural resources is to be expanded from a national to a continental undertaking. This is shown by an announcement from the White House yesterday that a conference having for its object "the conservation of the natural resources of North America" is to be held at the White House in February.

The President has sent Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, as his personal envoy to deliver invitations to the Governor General and the Premier of Canada and to President Diaz, of Mexico. Mr. Pinchot will leave for Canada to-morrow and after performing his mission there will go direct to Mexico to call on President Diaz. As the result of the invitations it is expected that the Canadian government and President Diaz will send representatives to the conference.

**SOCIALISTS CAN SPEAK.**

The Call is requested to publish the following:

"The incident of Friday night at the Savoy Theater during the performance of 'The Battle,' when Mr. Gaylord Wilshire attempted to discuss a Socialistic question, has led both Mr. Wilton Lackaye and Mr. Cleveland Moffett to request Lumber & Co. to announce that if any gentlemen of Socialistic tendencies who may attend the performance on any night feel called upon to air their views to the play and its aspect toward Socialism, upon the conclusion of the performance an opportunity will be given them to address such portion of the audience as may care to remain to hear them. Both Mr. Lackaye and Mr. Moffett have agreed to face any gentleman who finds material in the play which seems to call for discussion, but desire it to be known that they cannot debate Socialism in the abstract, nor to take up any general argument that may be advanced. Should, however, any Socialist wish to present his views upon any form of the issue, they will be at liberty to do so immediately upon the fall of the curtain."

**REFUSAL TO PAY UP.**

Turkish Premier Insists on Cash for Bosnia and Herzegovina—Deadlock. CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.—It is stated that the Marquis Pallavicini, the Austrian Ambassador, informed Kiamil Pasha, the Grand Vizier, yesterday that Austria absolutely refuses to pay any compensation for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina except the commercial concessions she has already offered. Kiamil Pasha declined any such settlement and insisted upon a money payment. A deadlock resulted.

**CALL MAN ON ROAD.**

All comrades and Call boosters in the New England States are asked to look out for The Call's representative, B. Gottlieb, who is traveling through those states in the interest of this paper. Comrade Gottlieb is authorized to take subscriptions for Call stocks and bonds and should be enthusiastically welcomed.

**NOTE TO NEW SOCIALISTS**

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**LIST OF LECTURE DATES FOR NEW JERSEY.**

Table with columns for location, date, and time. Locations include Passaic, Morristown, Dover, Newton-Sussex, Washington, Philadelphia, Lambertville, Trenton-Princeton, Beverly, Riverside, Mt. Holly, Camden, Oaklyn, Woodbury-Bridgeton, Atlantic City-Pleasantville, Vineland, Millville, Bridgeton, Glassboro, Ashbury Park, Red Bank, Perth Amboy-South Amboy, New Brunswick, and Somerville-Raritan.

**CROKER GETTING FAT.**

Has Gained Ten Pounds—Off to Florida on January 2.

Richard Croker returned from Lakewood yesterday and took up his old quarters at the Democratic Club. He will be at the club until the day after New Year's, when he will leave for Palm Beach, where he will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Croker said that he was feeling fine. He gained ten pounds while at Lakewood.

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Large meeting room to let. Washington Division S. P. Headquarters, 477 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Investors' Security Company will be held at 35 Nassau street, New York City, on the last Thursday in December, 1906, at 4 o'clock P. M. C. L. F. BRIDGE, Secretary.

**Socialist Notes.**

Notices of meetings must be in this office by noon of the day previous to publication. All meetings begin at 8 P. M., unless otherwise specified.

**To-Night's Meetings.**

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business. 10th A. D. (Italian Branch).—229 East 12th street. Workmen's Circle (Branch 80).—114 Grand street.

**BROOKLYN.**

Business. 23d A. D. (Branch 2).—93 Thayer avenue. Election of officers.

**QUEENS.**

A discussion meeting of Branch Wycoff Heights will be held at Gimpie's Hall, Onderdonk avenue and Bleeker street, Ridgewood. Heights. Methods of propaganda will be discussed.

**JERSEY CITY, N. J.**

Business. 7th Ward.—129 Linden avenue.

**WEST NEW YORK.**

Business. Franklin avenue, corner 2d street.

**NEW JERSEY.**

The following letter regarding the conduct of the circuit lectures in this state deserves the careful consideration of every real Socialist. Although the campaign committee here submits a new list of dates and meeting places in New Jersey, as instructed by the state committee which you will find in this paper, the comrades will take notice that there will be no meeting in January until the 15th, at Oaklyn. On that date, and at that place, Howard H. Caldwell, of Ohio, national organizer, will begin a month's work ending with Camden on February 11th, thus covering the whole list.

Comrade Caldwell will speak on either of the two subjects "Chronic Industrial Depression or Socialism" or "What is the Matter with America?"

Comrades by this time you may know what must be done by you. You must make the meetings a financial success. They must not be a burden to you; so you must sell tickets enough to carry you through at 10 cents each. You really ought to make a small profit for future work.

These two things done well will bring us an audience every time upon which we can rely for a collection and the sale of books which will repay this committee for sending speaker. Don't say, "What is the use of all this work? I'll put my hands in my own pocket, take the money and give the people the gospel of Socialism free." And then when the night comes you'll have a dozen old standbys there, and that's all.

Let this be the best series of meetings ever held. Booklets will be sent you if the others have been used. The circular to put into envelopes also. Watch this column for further notice. Send us at once your acceptance of the date, and for all further particulars write to G. H. STROBELL, Treasurer State Campaign Com., Newark, N. J.

**TO BUY TEXAS RANCHES.**

The World's Greatest Land Consolidation—J. J. Hill Said to Be Back of It. KINGSVILLE, Tex., Dec. 23.—The largest ranch consolidation scheme ever undertaken is being negotiated in this part of Texas. It involves the merging of sixteen of the largest ranches in the state, embracing 7,000,000 acres of land, valued at upward of \$75,000,000, into one enormous tract.

Among the larger ranches upon which options to purchase have already been signed are three of Mrs. H. M. King, consisting of 1,380,000 acres, John B. Armstrong, 120,000 acres, and John Kenedy, 200,000 acres. The stretch of territory involved in the proposed deal borders the lower Gulf coast for 150 miles.

The identity of the men composing the big syndicate who have obtained these options has not been disclosed, but it is reported that J. J. Hill, who recently purchased the Colorado Southern, including the latter's Texas lines, is back of the transaction.

**A POWERFUL DRAMA.**

The Kessler Company Will Play Their Best at Benefit Performance.

"The God of Vengeance," by Sholem Ash, is one of the strongest Yiddish dramas ever presented on the American stage, and all those who intend to see it played by the Kessler all-star company at the Thalia Theatre, Thursday evening, January 14, would do well to secure their tickets at once, as the advance sales are very heavy.

The powerful play will be the leading feature of the big performance to be given at the Thalia Theatre for the benefit of the First Agitation District of the Socialist party and the Evening Call. There are a few tickets left and they may be had at the office of the "Forward," 175 East Broadway, or at this office.

**INDUSTRY AND THE FAMILY.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 23.—How modern social conditions affect family life will be one of the principal subjects of discussion at the third annual meeting of the American Sociological Society, which opens here to-day in conjunction with the twenty-first annual meeting of the American Economic Association, the American Statistical Association and the American Association of Labor Legislation. These four organizations will hold separate sessions, beginning this afternoon and adjourning Wednesday night.

The economic side will come in for a large share of attention in papers that will be read on the effect of modern industry on family life in the large cities and in the small mill towns. The moral side will also be discussed, including the subject of marriage and divorce. The economic association will listen to papers on the theory of collective bargaining, the liability of employers in accident cases, the revision of the tariff and the capitalization of public service corporations.

**NEW THEATER SCHEME.**

Socialists Can Get Tickets at Half Price by Joining Club.

A plan to concentrate the attendance of theatre going Socialists upon certain play houses, thus securing reduced rates and giving an impetus to the production of Socialistic plays, has been devised by an organization committee composed of Leonard D. Abbott, Platon Brouneff, John Russell Coryell, Courtenay Lemon and Thomas Seltzer, with Julius Hopp, address care Sanger and Jordan, Empire Theatre building, Broadway and 40th street, as secretary. The following excerpt from a circular just issued by the secretary will explain the movement:

"In order to extend the influence of the Socialist movement in the American theatrical world, and thereby to add another form of expression to the cause of Socialism in public life, and at the same time to encourage the production of literary, modern and sociological dramas, arrangements have been made with the management of Daly's Theatre whereby members and friends of Socialist dramatic movement can obtain tickets for the production of 'The World and His Wife' at half-rate prices, if coupons issued by us are presented at the box office of the theatre. Membership to the Socialist dramatic movement can be obtained upon application to the secretary. The monthly dues are 10 cents. Apply for coupons to make your application for membership. Further announcements and a call for a general meeting will be issued shortly."

**OKLAHOMA SOCIALISTS MEET.**

Special to The Call.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 23.—More than 300 delegates from all parts of the state are attending the state convention of the Socialist party, which opened here yesterday. The first day's session was spent in examining certificates, selecting committees, etc. to-day the convention will get to work in earnest, as there are many important measures to be discussed, and the convention will end to-morrow.

**Bishop Creek Stockholders Attention**

Our representative attended the stockholders' meeting of the Bishop Creek Gold Co., held on Dec. 21, and we have prepared a circular in which we will take pleasure in sending you on request. We have also just issued a Special Letter No. 3 on Empire Coal. Ask for this, too. We will buy Bishop Creek Gold. Send in your offerings and price wanted.

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In Jas. E. Cohen's New Study Course in Socialism. The enthusiastic demand for this Study Course has exhausted the November issue of the International Socialist Review, and thousands of copies went to the printer before the start, so we have been obliged to reprint the first lesson as a leader. We will mail one free to anyone requesting it. 25 copies for \$1.00. The remaining lessons can be had only in the Review, beginning with the December number. Fifty large pages each month, beautifully illustrated, in a copy, \$1.00 a year. London's new story, The Dream of Dobe, starts in January.

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112 East 19th St. A visit to the Rand School Restaurant will convince you that Socialism is not merely a cut and dried, scientific proposition, but that even Socialists can be sociable. It is a restaurant, but so much like home that many visitors forget that the prices for lunch and dinner are 30 and 35 cents.

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**CANADIANS WILL HELP**

International Spirit of Labor Respond to Troubles of A. F. of L.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 23.—The United Trades and Labor Council, representing 2,000 Ottawa international union men, will Monday pass a strong resolution sympathizing with Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and scoring Washington officials for the sentence imposed on him and others. It will be sent to President Roosevelt. Scores of other Canadian organizations will forward similar resolutions.

**THIS IS THE LAST!**

SURICH, Dec. 23.—The wife of the allied, the Russian refugee who handed over to the Czar's officers some time ago, has been arrested and is in prison with her infant of a few months old, suspected of having carried an agitation in Switzerland in favor of her husband.

**WOMEN JOURNALISTS.**

At the Carnegie Studios (Studio 1, 15th street and Seventh avenue) last night, the League of Self-Supporting Women will have a discussion "Journalism as a Profession for Women." The discussion will be led by leading women reporters in New York. Admission free to all.

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**ENTERTAINMENT AND BALL** OF THE Harlem Branch, Socialist Party

TO BE HELD AT Manhattan Casino, 155th St. cor. 8th Ave. New Year's Afternoon and Evening, January 1st, '09. Concert arranged by Platon Brouneff, assisted by Maurice Nissen. Violinist: Caroline Van Name. Soprano, and a host of others. Basses for the Benefit of The Call. TICKETS, TWENTY-FIVE CENTS. Dancing Music Will Be Furnished by the Carl Schum Band. Keep this date open and watch the columns of The Call for future developments. Tickets for sale at each Agitation District Headquarters, at the Daily Call Office and Volksplatzung Office.

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ALL-MAJOR PROGRAM

By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER.

Excerpts from "Lohengrin," "Tannhauser," "Die Meistersinger von Nürnberg" and "Siegfried," and the "Siegfried Idyl" of Richard Wagner made up the attractive holiday program offered at yesterday's concert of the Symphony Society of New York in Carnegie Music Hall, under the direction of Walter Damrosch.

Two numbers were symphonic arrangements by Mr. Damrosch of important passages in Acts II and III of "Die Meistersinger," entitled by the conductor "The Magic of St. John's Eve," and the scene in "Siegfried," wherein the hero presses through the flames surrounding the sleeping Brunnhilde. The introduction to Act III of "Tannhauser," and the prelude and finale of "Tristan und Isolde," as well as the "Idyl," the orchestra rendered with exceeding beauty of tone. The introduction to Act III of "Tannhauser," and the prelude and finale of "Tristan und Isolde," as well as the "Idyl," the orchestra rendered with exceeding beauty of tone.

New Soloists at German Theatre.

The principal feature of the Sunday "Pop" concert at the New German Theatre was the appearance of M. and Mme. Joseph Lhevinne, who performed very ably original compositions for two pianos by Arensky and Raff. The regular round of classic chamber music was represented in the program by the first movement of Camille Saint-Saens's sonata in C-minor, for piano and violoncello, well played by Mr. Lhevinne, with Mr. Jean Schweitzer. The other interesting number of the afternoon was Miss Giacinta della Rocca, a pupil of Mamart and Emile Sauret, who has for some time been favorably known to audiences in this country. She was accompanied by Adolphe and Maurice by Wieniawski.

Saint-Saens' Chief d'Oeuvre Again.

Before another big house, Camille Saint-Saens' grand opera, "Samson et Dalila," was re-presented in the Manhattan Opera House Saturday evening. The beautiful chief d'oeuvre of the French symphonist engaged the same principals as in the earlier performances. Charles Dalmores and Mlle. Gertrude Becherer, singing with their former success the titular characters. The other roles were taken as in past performances by MM. Dufrance, Crabbe, Vieulle and Venturini, and Cleofonte Campanini again gave his scholarly reading of the orchestration.

Ancient Popular-Priced Opera.

How often have I heard "doubting Thomases" remark concerning the popular-priced Saturday evening performances at the Metropolitan Opera House that they "must be" indifferently sung by principals of secondary importance, that the chorus and the orchestra were "down to the level" of the evening. The beautiful chief d'oeuvre of the French symphonist engaged the same principals as in the earlier performances. Charles Dalmores and Mlle. Gertrude Becherer, singing with their former success the titular characters. The other roles were taken as in past performances by MM. Dufrance, Crabbe, Vieulle and Venturini, and Cleofonte Campanini again gave his scholarly reading of the orchestration.

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Brooklyn This Week.

"Jack Straw," with John Drew and company, is a strong attraction at the Montalvo Theatre. Jack Straw is a very enjoyable comedy, and had a successful run at the Empire Theatre, Manhattan, recently. Mr. Drew has a part which suits him admirably, and

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THE STAGE

ELEONORA DUSE AS SHE APPEARS TO-DAY.

Notwithstanding Eleonora Duse's fame and success, says Ferragusa, the Italian publisher, a veil of suffering and sorrow seems constantly to envelop the actress. There is sadness even in her smile. She is no longer young, yet she is still a remarkably attractive woman. In each of her movements there is classic beauty, and in giving expression to her thoughts she always does so in a peculiarly fascinating manner.

In contrast to many other great artists, Duse is not jealous of her fellow players. She is particularly attached to those whom she knew in her younger days. She admires the talent of Mariani, the grace of Tina di Lorenzo, the fire of Virginia Reiter, and the spiritual performances of Emma Gramatica. On one occasion she said, with a sigh: "Ah what supreme happiness to die young at the height of one's fame!" Duse is a woman of tremendous character. Her mind delves with great earnestness into the depths of the problems, yet she is quick to grasp jest or satire. She has a peculiar love for caricature and humorous books which give great charm for her. She has a veritable passion for flowers, and at her

In Vaudeville.

Bills at the Brooklyn vaudeville houses this week are: Keeney's—Clarice Mayne, Nick Long and Ida May Cotton. Matthews and Ashley. Buntz and Ruedi. Frank Parker and company. Viochi Brothers. James F. Leonard and Clara Whitney and the Boldens.

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BUILDING NEWS.

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LABOR UNION NOTES.

Douglas and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union.

Many misleading articles have appeared in the daily press with reference to the Douglas controversy that has been the shoe workers' union. In brief the facts contained in the following report are:

Report of Bookbinders' Union.

In an official report the Bookbinders' union makes the following showing to the A. F. of L. for the current year: Charters issued, 1; surrendered, 1; gain in membership, 1; total membership, 1.

Report of Musicians' Union.

The musicians' report to the A. F. of L. is as follows: Charters issued, 50; surrendered, 10; gain in membership, 10; total membership, 10.

Report of Cigarmakers' Union.

The cigarmakers' International Union makes the following showing to the A. F. of L. for the year 1908: Charters issued, 5; surrendered, 11; gain in membership, 5; total membership, 5.

Report of Pressmen's Union.

The pressmen and assistants make the following showing for the year in report to the A. F. of L. just published: Charters issued, 32; surrendered, 12; gain in membership, 940; total membership, 940.

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WIRELESS TYPESETTING

Some time ago foreign dispatches announced, with the usual amount of solemnity as is customary on an occasion when a great transformation of the usual order of things is about to take place, that Hans Knudson, a Danish electrical engineer, had perfected an invention by which he can set type on an ordinary linotype machine in Paris by wireless waves thrown from London.

The first machines, according to Knudson, proved successful, setting 3,000 words an hour at a distance, just as if the operator were working the machine. He predicted that the London correspondent of New York papers would soon be able to send their news straight to the printing press through the wireless operator.

Since then the Danish inventor has given a demonstration at the Hotel Cecil, London. He had several persons writing at a typewriter equipped with a wireless outfit, and the writing was recorded in another room at a similar machine.

If the apparatus fulfills expectations the editor, in his office, may be equipped with a wireless instrument by which his "copy" will be duplicated on a linotype in the composing room, and the function of the composing room in newspaper offices will be greatly reduced in importance.

It has been inevitable, ever since the linotype keyboard was made nearly identical with that of the typewriter, says the Brooklyn "Eagle," that one of the links between the writers and the readers of newspapers was bound to be cut out in the interest of speed and economy.

At present an editor or reporter sits in the editorial rooms and prints his ideas on a typewriter. This printed sheet then goes to a linotype operator who sits at a keyboard like that of the typewriter and strikes the same letters that the editor or reporter has struck before him, in order to put the editor's words into type metal.

Obviously, two men are employed for an operation which might be done by one, if the editor could be made mechanically skillful enough to operate the linotype, or the linotype operator could receive the intellectual training of the editor.

Various devices have been made to bridge that gulf. Telegraph editors have learned the linotype, and, with a receiver attached to their ears, have listened to telegraph dispatches and put the matter directly into type metal at the linotype keyboard, without any intervening copy of the dispatch on paper at all.

Obviously, that requires a degree of intellectual and mechanical expertise which can be attained by perhaps one man in ten thousand, but it is claimed that it was done, and successfully done, in the Brooklyn "Eagle" office for some weeks.

Mr. Knudson thinks he has made a short cut past the linotype operator by applying wireless telegraphy to the problem. In other words, it is assumed that Knudson means to abolish the vocation of the linotype operator, as the latter was the successor of the hand compositor. Whether this prediction will come true only time will tell.—Typographical Journal.



FORCE OF HABIT. Country Doctor's Coachman (as horse stops in front of house of former patient)—Go on, you fool, that man died last week.

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POPULAR READINGS

THE AGE IS WEARY OF WEAK CAMP FOLLOWERS.

By John F. Altgeld.

The world has been slow to accord labor its due. For thousands of years privilege, plunder and organized robbery, called warfare, were honorable pursuits, and the man who toiled in order that all might have was despised.

In the flight of time it was but yesterday that the labor of the earth was driven with the lash, and either sold on the block like cattle, or tied by an invisible chain to the soil, and was forbidden to even wander outside the parish. In the yesterday of time even the employers of labor were despised.

The men who conducted great industries, who carried on commerce, who practiced the useful arts, the men who made the earth habitable, were looked down upon by a class which, while possessing the pride of the eagle, had only the character of the vulture. This century brought upon its wings higher ideas, more of truth and more of mankind that he is honorable who creates; that he should be despised who can only consume; that he is a benefactor of the race who gives it an additional thought, an additional flower, an additional loaf of bread.

But an additional comfort, and that he is a curse to his kind who tramples down what others build, or without compensation, devours what others create. The century brought us still greater things. It tore away parish boundaries, it cut the chains of the serf, it burned the auction block where the laborer and his children were sold; and it brought ideas; it taught the laboring man to extend his hand to his fellow laborer.

The men of the past did their duty. Shall we do ours? They were asked to face death. You may have to face calumny and obloquy. No man ever served his country without being vilified. For all who make a profit out of injustice will be your enemies.

But as sure as the heavens are high and justice is eternal will you triumph in the end. The age is weary of polite and weak camp followers, weary of servility, weary of cringed necks and knees bent of corruption. This age is calling for men of high purpose, pose, calling for men of high purpose, calling for men who have conclusions of their own and who have the courage to act on them.

The tendency has been toward a colorless and negative diet of high purpose, the greenness of the pariah, with the greediness of the wolf, and drawing all its inspirations from the altar of concentrated and corrupting wealth.

If our institutions are to undergo great change it is vital that the men of America do not money, should direct the change. Money may be a blessing as a servant, but it is a curse as a master. Money has neither soul nor sentiment. It does not know the meaning of liberty and it snarls at the banner of justice. Money has been on the battlefield in time of war and it never voluntarily sought the public treasury in time of peace. Money possesses none of the virtues.

SOME RECIPES.

Coffee Cream.

Mix two pounds of sugar, with a little water, and boil in a tin-lined saucepan or a jar standing in hot water. When the sugar begins to bubble pour in slowly one teacupful of cream and stir carefully. Add two ounces of fresh butter and the extract from two ounces of coffee, stirring continuously while adding. As soon as it has cooked sufficiently to be brittle in cold water, pour into a buttered tin dish, and when cooled mark off with a buttered knife into squares.

Chocolate Almonds.

Cut up a half pound of bitter chocolate and dissolve it with two teacupfuls of milk in an enameled saucepan or a jar standing in hot water. When quite dissolved mix with it two pounds of confectioner's sugar and sufficient milk to make it into a paste. Then add about a teacupful of vanilla, half ready one-quarter pound of almonds, which have been blanched and dried in the oven to make them crisp, and while the paste is hot, cover each almond with some of it, molding them into a nice shape with the fingers. Roll them immediately in a plate of granulated sugar till quite covered and place them on flat dishes to harden.

Half Cake.

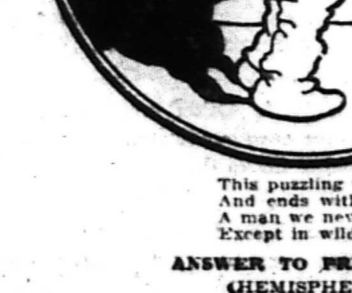
One pound of butter, one pound of brown sugar, nine eggs, one pound of seedless raisins, two pounds of currants, one teacupful of mixed spice, one half pound of chopped orange and lemon peel mixed, one half pint of molasses, one pound of corn starch, one pound flour. Mix together the butter, sugar, eggs, raisins, currants, chopful of peel, molasses, corn starch, flour and spice. Add milk to make a dough of some thickness as for pound cake. Bake this in a paper-lined hoop in a slow oven. It will take some time to cook, and should not be removed from the hoop until the following day.

OUR DAILY POEM

HUNGER AND COLD.

Sisters two, all praise to you. With your faces pinched and blue; To the poor man you've been true From of old; You can speak the keenest word. You are sure of being heard. From the point you're never stirred. Hunger and Cold! Let sleek statesmen temporize; Palsied are their shifts and lies When they meet your bloodshot eyes. Grim and bold; Policy you set at naught. In their traps you'll not be caught. You're too honest to be bought. Hunger and Cold! Bolt and bar the palace door; While the mass of men are poor. Naked truth grows more and more Uncontrolled; You had never yet, I guess. Any praise for bashfulness. You can visit sans court-dress. Hunger and Cold! —James Russell Lowell.

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### WHY THIS DISCRIMINATION, MR. POST?

We quote the following from the editorial columns of the "Public" of Chicago, edited by Louis F. Post, the well known Single Taxer:

It has remained for the Christian Scientists to furnish an example of what daily journalism should be. In the "Christian Science Monitor," the publication of which has but recently begun in Boston, there is much more than a bare suggestion of high-journalistic standards. It publishes in a serious manner the serious news of the day with an evident sense of responsibility for informing instead of merely entertaining its readers. Whether this is the kind of newspaper work which the people are willing to support is yet to be seen. Such daily papers as the Springfield "Republican," the Johnstown "Democrat," the New York "Evening Post," the Sacramento "Bea," the Milwaukee "Daily News," the Dubuque "Telegraph," the Oregon "Journal," and some others, do their work fairly well as honest purveyors of the news; but all surface indications are to the effect that the great mass of newspaper readers care less for straightforward news reports than they do for sensational trimmings.

We have no objection to make to the commendation which Mr. Post awards to the new Christian Science daily. Nor are we disposed to quarrel with his judgment of the seven other daily papers which he names, though we have our doubts about some of them altogether deserving such unqualified praise. But we are moved to ask, Why the studious disregard of The New York Evening Call and, more striking still, of the Chicago "Daily Socialist"?

Mr. Post is a member of the Chicago Board of Education. He has been the leader of the radical or progressive element in that body in its long fight with the reactionaries, headed by Superintendent Cooley and backed by Mayor Busse ever since his election. The only daily paper in Chicago which has given systematic and loyal support to the radical element in this fight is the "Daily Socialist." That paper has supported the progressives with the utmost energy, and only by its aid have the other dailies been compelled at least to pay some attention to the matter instead of following their original plan of killing the progressive movement by a policy of silence. It is the "Daily Socialist" alone among the daily papers of Chicago, moreover, which has backed Margaret Haley and the Teachers' Federation in their brave fight for better conditions and better educational methods.

It would seem that these facts alone should have prompted Mr. Post to include the "Daily Socialist" in his commendation as one of the papers which at least ought to thrive as an honest purveyor of news.

### WE WILL NOT STUDY TO BE QUIET.

The Rev. Dr. W. R. Huntington is probably a well meaning soul, but he gets terribly mixed when he begins to talk of things he does not know much about—Socialism, for instance. In a recent sermon, which is being widely reprinted, after noting the facts that widespread and intense and undeserved poverty coexists with vast and ever increasing wealth, he paid his respects to the Socialists in this fashion:

Social agitators (some of them knowingly, some of them in ignorance) put a false construction on such facts. "Only let us make the laws," they say, "and such things can never happen. We will see to it that the formula 'From everybody according to his ability, to everybody according to his need' is carried out to the letter, and there shall be no starving any more!" But they promise what they are not able to perform. It is not from malice that our distribution of the fruits of the earth is imperfect and inadequate. It is not because of selfish greed on the part of the producers [sic!] and the common carriers that the would-be consumers go hungry. It is because we are still far from knowing all we need to know before our methods of distribution can be perfected. We have made great progress, thank God. Famines like those that afflict the Oriental peoples are with us practically impossible, but we still have much to learn. Let us "study to be quiet" at the same time that we study to be better informed. In God's good providence and in God's good time there will be betterment; distribution will catch up with production, and no honest man, willing to work, shall go hungry.

Now we do not think that it is knowingly, but rather in ignorance, that Dr. Huntington has put such a fearfully and wonderfully false construction on the teachings of the Socialist party and on the facts of wealth and poverty. But we do not find that a very good excuse for him.

Will Dr. Huntington try to bring a single scrap of evidence to support his statement that Socialists say, "Only let us make the laws, and such things can never happen"? He cannot, for Socialists say nothing of the kind. Socialists do not set themselves up as being better than other people, nor do they invite other people to make them dictators. They call upon the workers to educate and organize themselves and rely upon themselves, to become comrades, not followers, to do things for themselves, not to wait till other men shall do things for them or till God's providence shall solve their problems.

Again, will Dr. Huntington try to bring a single scrap of evidence to support his insinuation that Socialists attribute the existence of poverty to anybody's malice? He cannot, for Socialists expressly repudiate that false theory and point out that the evil is in the system, not in the men who happen to be its beneficiaries. It is not a question of Socialists promising or performing. It is a question of the workers (and all others who will join them) remodeling the system so that it shall serve the interests of all instead of exalting a few and oppressing the many, and shall promote brotherhood instead of cultivating greed and craft and cruelty.

It is true, as Dr. Huntington says, that "famines like those that afflict the Oriental peoples are with us practically impossible." We have developed the methods of production so that there is no danger of any natural causes bringing famine to the nation. But, on the other hand, we have brought about a sort of famine which is impossible among the backward peoples—chronic famine for large masses of milling workers, directly due to overproduction under private

## THE ADVENTURES OF OTTO OUTFORK

## AN ENGLISH TEMPEST.



HE NEARLY GETS A JOB.

At the present moment in England there is a tempest, a violent tempest, a most extraordinary tempest—a tempest in a teapot.  
 Mr. Victor Grayson has been thrown out of the House of Commons and the Labor party made no protest.  
 Mr. Victor Grayson and Mr. Hyndman refused to speak from the same platform with Mr. Keir Hardie.  
 Mr. Blatchford, the friend of Mr. Grayson, attacks the Labor party.  
 Mr. Shaw, the friend of Mr. Grayson, attacks everybody.  
 Now, I know Mr. Grayson, and he is the most precocious infant that I have come across. He is twenty-six or twenty-seven years old, has read books on Socialism and has developed a fiery oratory. Only a short time out of college, rash, untamed and inexperienced. Mr. Grayson likes tempests.  
 I was with him the second night after he had been returned to the House of Commons. He wanted to adjourn the House then and there and get thrown out.  
 He is hot, revolutionary, sentimental, full of high purpose, delicious humor and irresponsibility.  
 When he first came to Parliament he would not associate with the Labor party. It was too tame for him, and he announced that he was the beginning of a Socialist party.  
 He sat down alongside of Hardie, Barnes, Curran, Grady, Thomas, Jowett and several other old battle-scarred Socialist veterans, and said: "Here am I, twenty-six years old, a revolutionist and the only Socialist in the House of Commons!"  
 Grayson has good stuff in him, and if his friends, the intellectuals, do not make an ass of him, he may yet do something. Otherwise he may become another John Burns.  
 You remember John was once fiery and revolutionary. On this very subject of the question he wore the red flag. He went to jail. He tore things to pieces, did John. He was the one original Socialist, "the only Socialist ever returned to Parliament."  
 He also had the backing of Blatchford, of Shaw, and of some others. They wore wild over John, and when he went to Parliament, England at last had a Socialist movement.  
 But they forgot with John, and they forgot with young Victor, that one brilliant orator doesn't make a Socialist movement.  
 Briand, the Frenchman, was another fiery revolutionist. He wasn't going to

## WANT AS A PREDISPOSING CAUSE OF CONSUMPTION.

By LAWRENCE F. FLICK, M. D.  
 President of the Free Hospital for Poor Consumptives of Pennsylvania, Medical Director of the Henry Phipps Institute.  
 (From his book, "Consumption a Curable, and Preventable Disease.")

Consumption is largely a disease of the poor. The conditions for implantation are best among the poor, and there is good soil for growth and development.  
 The poor live in small, badly ventilated houses, on small, badly ventilated streets. Frequently they live in what are called blind alleys; that is, houses with only one outlet. Sunshine and fresh air are strangers to such houses.  
 A house with little sunshine and fresh air easily becomes contaminated with tubercular matter. It serves as a granary for the tubercle bacillus. Everyone who lives in such a house, after contamination, is liable to get an implantation of the tubercle bacillus.  
 When consumption gets into a poverty stricken family every member is doomed to get an implantation. Some recover without the disease being discovered, some struggle a lifetime with the disease under an alias, and the rest die of consumption. Frequently the whole family dies of the disease.  
 The conditions under which the poor live are conducive to consumption. Old, dirty carpets remain on the floor for years without being cleaned. The paper on the walls hangs in shreds. Window hangings shut out the air and light in exactly the same way year in and year out. The aesthetic instinct lies vanquished at the feet of poverty, and disease ravishes the household.  
 Probably 50 per cent. of the houses of the poor are contaminated enough to give implantation for years.  
 The consumptive poor often move because they cannot pay rent. Every house from which a poor consumptive moves is left contaminated.  
 Some member of the family moving in is sure to get an implantation. Usually it is the person who occupies the room which had been occupied by the last consumptive.  
 The personal habits of the poor facilitate implantation of the tubercle bacillus. Use of the kitchen as a dining room, sitting room, parlor and sick room, eating with unwashed hands, and the use of the same eating utensils in common help the tubercle bacillus, if it is in the household, get into a new host.  
 Malnutrition favors implantation of the tubercle bacillus and development of tuberculosis. The poor, as a rule, are badly nourished. They eat their meals haphazardly for food to use as fuel. They eat what is cheap and stimulating to quiet their empty nerves. Ignorance of the value of food and lack of training in the preparation of food are responsible for this.  
 Want, in the restricted sense of deprivation of the necessities of life, paves the way for consumption. Taking from the individual his regular portion of sleep, rest, recreation, and education, but leaving him with the means for the purchase of food, makes a condition in which growth is luxuriant and crops mature rapidly.  
 Starvation is so like tuberculosis in its effect as to be indistinguishable from it upon casual observation. It emancipates the body to an extent. In practical life there is a great affinity between starvation and tuberculosis. They pass through exactly the same work of reorganizing the body. When separated strive to come together by preparing the way for one another. In viewing the ruins it is to say how much was done by one, and how much by the other. Inefficient clothing reduces the resisting power of the body by diverting an excessive amount of vital force to heat making power. Food is largely used up in leaving very little for other departments of the organism.  
 In olden times it was believed that insufficient clothing was the real cause of consumption. This led to the practice of "bundling up" and "wearing close" on the part of the poor. It could afford to and gave rise to new predisposing cause of consumption.  
 Insufficient shelter only becomes a predisposing cause of consumption inasmuch as it makes people themselves up in close rooms to themselves warm. Outdoor life and protection against tubercular matter how cold the weather may

## HAZARDOUS BUSINESS.

By JAMES ONEAL  
 "It (Standard Oil) is a hazardous business," said John D. Rockefeller.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the burglar as he filled his sack with plunder.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the boot packer as he filled an order for embalmed beef.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the sweeper as he cheated the child of its wages.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the grafter as he pocketed his loot.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the insurance swindler as he hid the books.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the judge as he pocketed some "easy money."  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the gambler as he loaded the dice.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said Archibald as he mailed a "certificate of deposit."  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the politician as he added up the "yellow dog."  
 "It's a hazardous business," said Roosevelt as he welcomed Harriman in the back door.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said Jerome as he went to sleep.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said Ryan as he wrecked a street railway.  
 "It's a hazardous business," said the Socialist as he voted his ticket, "but it is necessary if we are to rid the world of social dishonor and public thefts."

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

AS TO EARLY SHOPPING.  
 Editor of The Call:  
 I have read your "Shop Early" editorial with interest. As I have always preached "shop early," I will tell you why. The stores now have their regular help. If people shop early they will not have to give some unemployed persons jobs as extra holiday clerks. Money saved there. Then if the poor comes would only shop early, the nuts, cranberries, fruits, toys and a lot of clothing would go into use at once. The result would be that the poor devils would pawn their jewelry in shop late. That's the secret—if they shop early, they'll again shop late. It makes me mad when I know the hypocrisy behind those two words. I say, shop when you want the goods; let the stores hire a little extra help.  
 New Albany, Pa. E. E. STREY.

IT BORE FRUIT.  
 Editor of The Call:  
 I was a reader of the "Evening Journal" for three years after I came to this country, but I got sick and disgusted with it, especially the pink "news" section. I bought a copy of The Evening Call. As soon as I read it through, I decided that it was a good and true paper. So I told my newspaper dealer to bring me The Call every day. Since The Call has been coming to our house my father and my two brothers have become Socialists, because they found it a true workingmen's paper.  
 M. H.

POLITICIAN AND STATESMAN.  
 "He's quite a prominent politician here, is he not?" inquired the visiting Briton.  
 "Oh, no; he's a statesman," replied the native.  
 "What's the difference?"  
 "A statesman, my dear sir, is one who is in politics because he has money. A politician is one who has money because he is in politics."  
 Philadelphia Press.

President-elect Taft has sent a message to the Women's League of Serbia assuring them of his sympathy in their effort to support Servian national ideals. Just what business it is of his whether the murder-stained royal house of Serbia holds out against Austrian aggression, we don't know. But how would it be for him to say a word on behalf of such men as Pouden and Rudowitz, who are in peril of their lives for having striven to establish in Russia something like the ideals to which the American republic pretends to be attached?

If those sixty Republican and Democratic Councilmen in Pittsburgh got only \$45,000 among them, they may well exclaim with Warren Hastings, We are surprised at our own moderation.

Mark Twain has incorporated himself. Other notable writers (as well as presidential candidates) have been syndicated before this, but Mark doesn't need a banker to steer the deal.

Thomas F. Ryan has resigned from thirty-four boards of directors for his health. There is a general suspicion that he never was in them for his health.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. Chinsky.—1. The twenty-second day of the Jewish month Sivan in 1892 was Friday, June 17. We do not find any record of a steamer bearing the name Betsy or Etay arriving at this port between April 15 and July 1, 1892. The ship, sailing June 24, 1892, arriving Monday, July 3; the Laha, sailing June 27, arriving Wednesday, July 5; the Swaburg, sailing June 21, arriving Thursday, July 6; the Red Sea, sailing June 26, arriving Monday, July 12; the Sea, sailing July 1, arriving Monday, July 16.  
 2. The eighth of Taisan in 1885 was Wednesday, December 16. The following steamers from Bremen arrived on or about July 4, 1892: The Elba, sailing June 24, 6, 1892; the Laha, sailing Monday, July 3; the Laha, sailing June 27, arriving Wednesday, July 5; the Swaburg, sailing June 21, arriving Thursday, July 6; the Red Sea, sailing June 26, arriving Monday, July 12; the Sea, sailing July 1, arriving Monday, July 16.  
 E. L.—You ignore the rule that correspondents must give their names, not necessarily in full, but enough for the information of the editor. Incidentally, by using only a one cent stamp on your letter, you made us pay two cents before we could get it.  
 N. Margolis.—The lithographic trade is divided into several branches. There are lithographic artists, proofreaders, engravers, printers, etc. We suppose that you think of taking up the work of a lithographic artist, which is the art of reproducing black or color any sketch or picture on lithographic stone, from which copies may be printed. To succeed in this trade, the lithographer requires more than ordinary skill in drawing. A friend is right in saying that few six years are commonly needed to become proficient; but a receptive and a skillful hand may accomplish it in less time. The result is not what it used to be. A few years ago artists received from \$75 a week; a few still receive \$100. The half-tone and other technical processes have cut down the demand for skilled labor in this also, the general process of transition has reduced the amount of lithographic advertising. Work is not so plentiful in this line of commerce as it used to be. The result is to suffer. The success of the individual within the limits indicated with regard to wages and standard of employment will depend very much on the part of the country during his employer's whims and petty impositions. Sixteen years about the best age at which to be learning the trade.  
 M. Kahn.—A trade union is supposed to include among its members only persons belonging to the particular trade to which that union is devoted. The Bricklayers' Union, for instance, cannot take in printers, tailors nor can clearmakers join the United Mine Workers. Your question will be answered as soon as possible.