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SOCIALISM CHIEF TOPIC

Speakers on Both Sides Discuss Question of the Hour. BIG CROWD AMUSED Play Is Forgotten in Earnestness of Debate, but Audience Got What It Came For.

It was field day for Socialists at the Savoy Theater last night. The management, Lebler & Co., announced that a discussion on the merits of "The Battle," a play by Cleveland Moffett, would be held, but instead the speakers debated Socialism.

Three members of the Civic Federation were imported from Boston to combat Socialism. They are David Goldstein, Martha Moore Avery and Edward A. Moffat.

Wilton Lackaye, who plays the leading role in "The Battle," opened the meeting. He introduced Cleveland Moffett, the author of the play.

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Gentle.—But even if Labor did have the brains to combine, what good would it do them when the Capitalist has all the capital with which they must work.

He also announced that John D. Rockefeller has written lines to represent the capitalist's viewpoint. The lines are:

"The men of this generation are entering into a heritage which makes their fathers' lives look poverty-stricken by comparison."

Mr. Wanhope was the first speaker of the debate. He said that the play had a few sneers at Socialism.

Prof. Clark said that he had read hundreds of definitions of Socialism, but he believes that the correct one is by Charles Bradlaugh.

DIES IN STORE

Had Come from England a Few Weeks Ago and Found Hard Luck Here.

Business was interrupted in the Washington Candy Store, at No. 293 Sixth Avenue, last night by the sudden death of a woman. She had just stepped up to the soda water counter when she fell to the floor in a heap.

Policeman Conroy, of the new West 30th Street Station, found a letter upon the woman which read: "In case of death or accident to me, please notify E. Story, No. 4 Duke street, Adelphi Strand, London, England. My city address is care of Mrs. Sarah Grangie, No. 154 West 20th street."

The letter was signed "Mrs. L. Perling." The woman apparently was about 23 years old.

Dr. Hoy, who was summoned from the New York Hospital, did not care to commit himself as to the cause of the woman's death.

Mrs. Sarah Grangie, who keeps a furnished room house at No. 154 West 20th street, identified the body at the station house.

U. S. Supreme Court Will Decide President Moyer's Damage Suit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Great interest is being shown in the case of Charles H. Moyer, president of the W. F. of M., against James H. Peabody, Sherman M. Bell and Bulkley Wells, which comes to the Supreme Court on a writ of error from the United States Circuit Court in Colorado.

Moyer contends the arrest was unconstitutional and is seeking to recover damages in consequence of it. The state courts and the lower federal courts failed to uphold his contention.

Accused of Murder He Will Resist Extradition. Oscar Slater, who was arrested on Saturday as he was leaving the Lusitania, charged with the murder of Mrs. Marion Gilchrist in Glasgow on December 21, will fight extradition proceedings.

FALL KILLS LABORER. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 4.—Benjamin Darlin, of No. 354 8th Street, was killed yesterday by falling down a shaft of the Hudson Tunnel.

AN APPEAL TO CALL READERS. Millions are spent for advertising the goods you and other people consume.

Report Shows Low Death Rate in Philadelphia for Last Year.

NURSE ARRESTED FOR STEALING

Suspected of Taking Patient's Rings—Sends the Rings Back and Friend also "Pinched."

Magda Wagkamp, a trained nurse who had been employed in the private hospital conducted by Mrs. E. L. King at 220 West 45th street, was locked up at Police Headquarters late last night under suspicion of the theft of two diamond rings, valued at \$1,500, which were missed by one of Mrs. King's patients on December 5.

According to the complaint which Mrs. King made at Headquarters on December 16 Mrs. Ferguson Brown, of Louisville, Ky., who is one of the patients at the hospital, had put her diamonds in her trunk on December 5 before leaving her room for a short period.

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WAR DELAYED Troops Threaten Honduras Because of Conspiracy Against Zelaya.

MOBILE, Jan. 4.—That a revolution has just been nipped in the bud by the activity of President Zelaya, of the Republic of Nicaragua, was the news which came here yesterday.

THE demonstration is thought to be simply an effort to break the power of Zelaya and to seat General Orias in the Presidency. It is said to be backed by certain commercial interests which would not otherwise receive recognition in the little republic.

MUCH INTEREST SHOWN. Call for Conference to Help Dependent Children Approved.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The movement initiated by President Roosevelt recently in calling a conference to meet in the national capital on January 25 and 26 to discuss the problem of caring for the dependent children of the country is meeting with universal approval.

QUAKERS ARE HEALTHY. Report Shows Low Death Rate in Philadelphia for Last Year.

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A newspaper states that the King has decided to open all the royal palaces and villas to receive sick and wounded people, who will be cared for gratuitously.

THE accuracy of the reports of the intended bombardment, dynamiting or burning of the ruins is much doubted. It is stated in some quarters that the idea has been quietly abandoned as the survivors continue to be found in the most unexpected manner.

AMBASSADOR GRISCOM has been informed that the auxiliary cruiser Scorpione has been ordered to leave the port of Messina and return to Palermo.

THE rate was 17.16 per 1,000 population. In only two preceding years—1902 and 1905—was the record below 18 per 1,000 of population.

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HIGHER FARES BAR PUPILS FROM SCHOOL

Staten Island R. T. Company Puts New Schedule Into Effect.

The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company puts into effect to-day its new schedule of rates for children attending the high school at St. George.

From what could be learned last night a good many children in the Westfield section will have to give up their attendance at the school.

SEVENTEEN WORKMEN FALL TO BOTTOM OF FURNACE. CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 4.—One man was killed, six fatally injured and all the others badly hurt early this morning when seventeen men working on a scaffold inside the Central blast furnace on the flats were plunged thirty-five feet to the bottom of the furnace by the breaking of the scaffold.

THE furnace was empty and the men were repairing the lining. They were working on the scaffold near the top of the furnace when the supports broke and they fell in a heap to the bottom, which was covered by huge lumps of slag.

THE men had piled a quantity of fire brick on the scaffold beside them and many of them were injured by landing on these.

MITCHELL WILL SPEAK Sentenced Labor Leader to Address Meeting of Women Unionists.

John Mitchell, vice president of the American Federation of Labor and who was sentenced to nine months in jail for contempt of court in the famous Bucks case two weeks ago, will speak to-night under the auspices of Women's Trade Union League at the Manhattan Trade School, 299 East 23d street.

GREAT interest is being displayed in labor circles over this meeting. While the subject of the speaker will not be on the decision of Judge Wright, this will be the first public appearance of Mr. Mitchell since receiving his sentence, and a large attendance at the meeting to-night will serve as an effective protest against judge made law.

BROOKLYN FEDERATION. Progress Made Along Several Lines—Merchant Makes Concessions.

At the last meeting of the Brooklyn Federation of Labor, Mr. Faber, owner of a stationery store on Broadway near Myrtle avenue, promised to have his non-union show cases removed with the exception of the upper part, which is patented, and then have them replaced with union goods.

SHOW IS ROBBED. Safe of Train Dynamited and Looted of \$10,000.

THE HAINS TRIAL

Thornton Hains to Go on the Stand To-day.

The trial of Thornton J. Hains at Flushing for the murder of William E. Annis approached its climax this morning with the prospect that the defendant would himself take the stand in the course of the day and tell his own version of the shooting at the Bayside Yacht Club on August 14.

TWO witnesses were scheduled to proceed the defendant. The cross-examination of General Peter C. Hains, the defendant's father, remained to be completed and the army surgeon at Fort Hancock, Dr. Roberts, was to be called.

Former District Attorney Darrin, now the Special Prosecutor in the case, was over an hour in his cross-examination of General Hains last week, and it was expected that he would have a number of further questions to put to-day.

Thornton Hains looked confident and keyed up to the ordeal which he was to face. When he entered the court room this morning he had spent much of yesterday in going over the ground with his attorneys, which he has to cover on the witness stand.

According to Mr. McIntyre the examination will begin with the defendant's early childhood and will take right through the incidents of his early youth, down through his experience at Annapolis and including his service at sea as an amateur marine and seaman, whereby he obtained the material from which his sea tales were composed.

POST Surgeon Roberts is looked upon by the defence as one of the most important medical witnesses. It was to Fort Hancock that Captain Hains was transferred after the troubles at Fort Hamilton, and it is expected that Roberts had frequent opportunities, in line with his duties and under special orders from his commanding officer, to observe the captain's physical and mental condition.

IT is nearly likely that all this preliminary testimony would last several hours and that it would not be until late this afternoon that the jury would hear from the defendant's lips the story of the shooting of William E. Annis.

From present appearances the chief issue in the case seems likely to narrow down to the suggestion of what actually happened just before the arrests were made by Captain Hains. This means that the issue will be a square one between the story told by Mrs. Annis and that to be told by Thornton Hains to-day.

THE prospect that Claudia Hains' letters to her husband would reach the jury seemed slight. Mr. McIntyre had them marked for identification but Judge Crane refused to admit them in evidence.

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LABOR AROUSED, SAYS GOMPERS

Will Fight to Maintain the Rights of Free Speech and Press.

GIVES THANKS TO C. F. U. Calls on Workers to Closely Bow to the Line and Work Harder for the Common Good.

In a letter to the Central Federation Union, read at the regular meeting of that body yesterday, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, expresses his appreciation of the efforts being made by organized labor to arouse public opinion against the suppression of free speech and free press by judge-made law.

"Dear Sir and Brother: "Permit me to thank you for your message. Many other friends, fellow workers and sympathizers in all walks of life have also telegraphed and written me, and while I would like to reply to each one, yet I find it impossible to convey in a letter all that is in my mind to say, and therefore I am making this acknowledgment of your message and to say to you that from the many communications of this character which have been sent to me, I believe I am right in saying that the great mass of the liberty-loving American people are with you in your fight against the suppression of free speech and free press by judge-made law.

"Under the circumstances, and in view of my many duties, you will realize the impossibility of my dealing more fully with this subject in this communication. I am, however, very truly yours, SAMUEL GOMPERS, President of the American Federation of Labor."

"The Executive Board recommended that local unions report to the central body of methods used in pushing the 'unfair list,' so that the C. F. U. could be able to make more effective the boycott against non-union concerns. The recommendation was adopted.

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SHOW MANAGERS WILL OBEY LAW

Agree to Close Their Places on Sunday, but Will Enforce Other Blue Laws.

FISHING PARTIES--5 DAYS

Meeting at Hotel Astor Passes Resolutions to Effect That If They Must Close, All Puritanical Laws Must Be Obeyed.

The vaudeville managers of the city yesterday took pains to see that none of their shows was in violation of the Sunday law and as a result most of the programs were modified.

At Hammerstein's Victoria Theater Captain Daly, of the West Forty-seventh street precinct, made one arrest in the afternoon, but the same act on the night bill and was not interfered with.

The costumes were not changed in any way in yesterday's performance, and Captain Daly arrested them for appearing in costume.

At all the houses, even Hammerstein's, the bills offered were cut to slim proportions and confined almost entirely to acts that called for no costumes.

At Keith & Proctor's Fifth Avenue Theater the bill was made up of monologues and songs and what was true at this house was true of most others.

Whereas, Sunday concerts and other forms of amusement and recreation have been permitted by the authorities...

Whereas, the protest of the newspapers and the people of this city against the Sunday closing caused the Board of Aldermen to pass an ordinance...

Whereas, that acting under said law, Sunday concerts have been given for the past year in this city...

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Government labor bureau without committing to the C. F. U. calling the attention to them.

Delegate Rennie, of the Machinists' Union, said: "I am a little suspicious of the Department of Labor."

Delegate Morris Braun, of Cigar-makers' Union No. 144, moved that "Whereas, one of the greatest disasters in history befell Italy last week..."

"The Doull Ordinance was passed to give relief to the people of this great cosmopolitan city from these blue law regulations of our forefathers."

"If it is the intention of the Mayor and city authorities to strictly enforce every technicality of these practically obsolete laws, realize that every form of amusement on Sunday, the concerts at the Metropolitan and Manhattan opera houses and Carnegie Hall and every summer resort, including Coney Island, must without question close on Sunday."

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WILL SELL IT NEXT THING

Scientists Find Air in Subway is Purer than on the Outside of It.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The Smithsonian Institution is publishing an appendix to its annual report a number of papers prepared by scientists, and among them is one by George A. Soper.

Mr. Soper's paper is said to contain the results of his investigation, conducted at the request of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for the city of New York.

"Several thousand analyses were made upon which to found conclusions, and according to usual sanitary standards, based on both chemical and bacteriological analyses, it was found that the general air of the subway was always the happiest and most satisfactory, the air of cars in the winter not included. It was completely renewed at least every half hour."

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COULD BE SPENCER

Rev. Long Says Both Agreed That Ideal Social State Will Make the Ideal Man.

Rev. John D. Long, D. D. delivered a sermon on "Seed and Soil" in the Parkside Church, Presbyterian, Lenox Road, near Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday morning.

The sermon in part is as follows: Jesus spoke of his teachings as God's truth. These teachings were to bear fruit in human conduct.

The modern church fails to remember that Jesus called attention to the fact that good seed only produces good and abundant fruitage in suitable soil.

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"PAGAN ORGY OF 20TH CENTURY"

Rabbi Silverman So Characteristic New Year Celebration in this City.

The remarks of Rabbi Joseph Silverman about the New Year celebration in this city in his sermon at the Temple Emanu-El last Saturday has caused wide comment.

"What is Religion?" He said in part: "On the basis of this holiness religion is to affect life and make it a system of plain living and high thinking in contrast with the present system of high living and low thinking."

"That night of sensual revelry, of licentiousness and dissipation is a stain upon our metropolitan life. There is nothing elevating or inspiring in these hordes of men and women and boys and girls jostling and jeering, screaming and making noise."

"The entire object of that night of dissipation and boisterous immoderate drinking and boisterous immoderate dancing is to degrade and debase the baser rather than the higher quality of human nature."

"For the last twenty years I have noticed the yearly increase of noise, extravagance and sensuality on New Year's night. Where will it end? Perhaps as it did in Rome—in the complete enervation of citizens and the downfall of the nation."

"Wealthy Should Set Example." It remains for the wealthy and the cultured to be paragons of restraint rather than of license, of simplicity rather than of grotesque extravagance.

"This New Year's night, above all nights, the oracles were out of place, out of tune with the feelings of humanity, when the whole world stood appalled at the calamity of Sicily and Calabria, and when fresh news of greater carnage, starvation and death came across the sea."

"To Bacchus and his cohorts on New Year's night this city gave half a million dollars as an offering but to the poor and suffering Italy gave but a bare \$100,000. It seemed just like on the battlefield when the victorious soldiers are cheering while their victims are dead or dying."

"Castro is Back. Taken Again to Sanitarium of Dr. Israel for Speedy Operation."

LONDON, Jan. 4.—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail ex-President Castro's condition has suddenly become worse.

He has been hurriedly taken again from his hotel to Dr. Israel's sanitarium, where an operation in the neighborhood of his kidneys will be performed in a day or two.

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SOCIALISM CHIEF TOPIC.

(Continued from page 1.) was, of course, opposed to Socialism. He believed that it is unnecessary to reconstruct society, but that it may be reformed without resorting to "dangerous methods."

"Mrs. Kennedy said 'The Battle' was faulty, unfair and inconsistent. She said: 'I do not fail to see in this meeting the clever work of the press agent. I also know that the Socialists are kindly contributing to the box office receipts, but I am willing to play my part in the cast of 'Much Ado About Nothing.'"

"The next speaker was David Goldstein. He said: 'If I had ten millions of dollars I would not give them to Socialists. I stand for Americanism. I believe in a fair day's pay for a fair day's work.'"

"Mr. Goldstein tried to show by writings of Debs that he favored bloodshed and violence. The speaker referred to Haywood as 'the Socialist murderer who was arrested two years ago.' He also asserted that Socialists were opposed to trade unions."

"Mr. Wilshire followed and said that while for Socialists to co-operate, as Socialism would also be advertised. He said the last time he saw Mr. Goldstein he was a member of the Boston man improved in oratory, but retrogressed in logic."

"Mr. Wilshire ridiculed Mr. Goldstein's declaration of a 'Fair day's pay for a fair day's work' by pointing out the millions of unemployed who are unable to get even a 'fair day's work.'"

"Mr. Mostaf followed in the line of Mr. Goldstein and tried to show that Socialists believed in bloody revolution. Mr. Kirkpatrick denied the charge made by the Civic Federation speakers that Socialists stood for violence."

"He pointed out the successful efforts of the European Socialists in preventing wars. He also said the word revolution as understood by Socialists, which is a quick economic change."

"He quoted Lester F. Ward, who said in his 'Applied Sociology' that the workingmen are the intellectual equals of the capitalists to disprove the argument that capitalists get most of the world's wealth because of their intellectual superiority."

"Mr. Kirkpatrick resorted to personal abuse. He charged Socialists with every crime in the calendar and called down the audience, which was amused at his efforts to defend capitalism by such methods."

"Jacob Parken said that a real Socialist would refuse the offer of ten million dollars for charity made in the play. 'Socialists don't want charity; they want justice,' he said. Mr. Goebel charged the chairman and the management with unfairness for denying him the right of a rebuttal to be the closing speaker when his side opened the debate instead of having Mr. Avery close up the debate. His protest was met with applause from the audience. He asked for the captales and Mrs. Avery as defenders of capitalism, both of whom he said, were expelled from the Socialist party."

"The speaker said that if the audience wanted to attend a fair debate they should go to Carnegie Hall on Sunday night, January 31, between George R. Kirkpatrick and George J. Avery. Their debate will be managed by Socialists and will be on Socialism. Mrs. Avery closed the debate by repeating her ancient assertions that Socialism stood for free love. She talked while the audience was amused."

"EX-CHIEF DEAD. Jersey City Officer Was Crowded Out by the Fagan Administration. Ex-Chief of Police Benjamin Murphy, of Jersey City, one of the best known police officials of the country for many years, died early this morning of inflammation of the intestine after a short illness."

"He had been chief in Jersey City for thirty years until the Fagan administration decided two years ago that he ought to get out and gave him the option of retiring or facing charges. He retired on a \$1,500 pension. At the time of his death Murphy was a member of the Dependency and Crimes Commission of New Jersey, which has been leaving the city and is to report to the next Legislature. Chief Murphy was 61 years old and survived by his wife and one son. He was a veteran of the Civil War."

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Bishop Creek Stockholders Attention

Our representative attended the stockholders' meeting of the Bishop Creek Gold Co. held on Dec. 1, and we have prepared a printed report which we will take pleasure in sending you on request. We have also just issued a Special Ledger for a Bishop Creek Gold Co. We will buy Bishop Creek Gold in your offerings and price wanted. FRED. J. MOWBY & CO. (Incorporated) 78-80 Broad St. Tel. 2872 Broad. New York City.

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RUSSELL ON SOCIALISM Well Known Magazine Writer Says Crisis Is Near.

Charles Edward Russell, the well known author and magazine writer, discusses what he sarcastically calls, "The Growing Menace of Socialism." In the January number of "Hampton's Business Magazine." After giving a biting criticism of the attitude of the capitalist press toward Socialism and enumerating the many attempts to confuse it with anarchy, he gives a survey of the growth of the government in America and Europe and concludes by giving the basic principles of the doctrine to which he pledged his support recently, when he entered the Socialist party.

TUBERCULOSIS A CAMPAIGN ISSUE Speakers Urge That the White Plague Shall Be Voted Down.

The Committee on Congestion of Population in New York at a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the tuberculosis exhibition in the Museum of Natural History urged that the eradication of the White Plague should be made an issue for the next municipal campaign.

RELIGIOUS RIOTERS SHOT.

CALCUTTA, India, Jan. 4.—Serious riots were caused at Calcutta yesterday by the police prohibition of Mohammedan sacrifices of cows. Troops were summoned from Barrackpur to quell the trouble, and fired upon the rioters, several of whom were killed and sixty seriously injured. Two hundred arrests were made.

CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD.

The result of the nominations made by the various subdivisions of Local New York of the Socialist party for its officers and members of the executive committee, which closed on December 31, was as follows:

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Socialist Notes.

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To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business. 17th A. D.—Residence of L. Rodman, 114 West 106th street. Important. The Call and the lecture course will be discussed.

Harlem Made Merry.

The Manhattan Casino was the Mecca for all those who were anxious to thereby enjoy themselves on the afternoon and evening of New Year's day. In the afternoon there was a concert under the direction of Platon Brounoff, an all those who were not

Brooklyn Protest.

Socialists Adopt Strong Resolutions at A. F. of L. and Refugee Cases. At the last meeting of the 12th Assembly District branch of the Socialist party, Local Kings County, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Vassilieff Sentenced.

Revolutionist Delivered Into Czar's Clutches by Swiss Get Ten Years. PENNA, Russia, Jan. 4.—After a farcical trial, Vassilieff, the revolutionist who was extradited from Switzerland several months ago, accused of being an ordinary criminal, has been sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and loss of all civil rights.

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Earthquake God No Good.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 4.—Preaching on the subject "Was God in the Earthquake?" Rabbi Lewis of the Temple Israel, said yesterday that a God who would slaughter the innocents for the sins of a few was not a God worthy of worship, and he would rather go to hell than worship such a God.

First Lesson Free.

In Jos. 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 others want to follow the Course from the start. We have been obliged to register the first lesson as a leader. We will mail one copy free to anyone requesting it, 10 copies for \$1.00.

Meetings.

Local 476 of U. B. of C. and J. of A. meets every Tuesday night at the Labor Temple, 242 East 84th St., Room 5, at 8 o'clock. Joseph Moeller, Fin. Sec., 542 East 150th St.; Arthur Gonne, Rec. Sec., 1922 Anthony Ave., Bronx.

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Plans have been filed for remodeling the synagogue at No. 53 Attorney street and making over the facade with a new exterior staircase from designs by William Fried an architect for the congregation.

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Set aside a few evenings this winter for serious study that others may be enlightened by our propaganda. Comrade John Spargo, in his excellent book, "The Common Sense of Socialism," 25 cents (paper), recommends a careful reading of the following books on Socialism:

Biographies of Socialists

Memoirs of Karl Marx, by Wilhelm Liebknecht. Cloth, 50c. Ferdinand Lassalle as a Social Reformer, by Eduard Bernstein. Cloth, \$1.00. Frederick Engels: His Life and Work, by Karl Kautsky, 10c.

History of Socialism

The History of Socialism, by Theo. Kirkpatrick. Cloth, \$1.00. French and German Socialism in Modern Times, by R. T. Hill, 75c. The History of Socialism in the United States, by Morris Hillquit. Cloth, \$1.75.

Economics of Socialism

Marxian Economics, by Ernest Untermann. Cloth, \$1.00. Wage Labor and Capital, by Karl Marx. Paper, 5c. Value, Price and Profit, by Karl Marx. Paper, 50c; cloth, 50c. Capital, by Karl Marx, in two volumes. Cloth, \$2.00 each. \$3.75.

Socialism as Related to Special Questions

The American Farmer, by A. M. Simons. Cloth, 50c. Socialism and Anarchism, by George P. Anderson. Cloth, 50c. Poverty, by Robert Hunter. Paper, 25c; cloth, \$1.50. American Pauperism, by Lester Ladoff. Cloth, 50c. The Bitter Cry of the Children, by John Spargo. Cloth, \$1.50. Class Struggle in America, by A. M. Simons. Cloth, 50c. Underfed School Children—the Problem and the Remedy, by John Spargo. Paper, 10c. Socialists in French Municipalities, a Compilation from Official reports. Paper, 5c. Socialists at Work, by Robert Hunter. Cloth, \$1.25.

The Philosophy of Socialism

The Communist Manifesto, by Marx and Engels. Paper, 10c; cloth, 50c. Evolution, Social and Organic, by A. M. Lewis. Cloth, 50c. The Theoretical System of Karl Marx, by L. B. Eouidin. Cloth, \$1.00. Socialism, Utopian and Scientific, by F. Engels. Paper, 10c; cloth, 50c. Mass and Class, by W. J. Ghent. Cloth, \$1.25.

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FOUR KNOCKOUTS AT
LONG ACRE SATURDAY

Well, there was no kick coming from the membership for the menu that was served up to them at the Long Acre Athletic Club Saturday night. It was a la carte, with plenty of tobacco sauce. Four knockouts, and two draws out of six contests was enough and much more.

VIA WIRELESS FROM
THE SPORTING ZONE

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AT THE GERMAN THEATERS.

At the German Theater, Madison avenue and 59th street, three plays will be offered this week. This evening and Tuesday "Frig in Fridon," and Wednesday "Military Comedy," will be produced.

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THE STAGE

A MIDSUMMER NIGHTS DREAM WITH MUSIC. On Saturday afternoon last Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was given by the Ben Greet Players at Carnegie Hall.

Frankie Madden, who is to meet Tommy Murphy in a ten round contest next Friday night at the National Athletic Club, is in fine condition and already under weight.

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Faversham and Harvey Dispute Over Play

William Faversham asserts that in Martin Harvey's London production of "The World and His Wife," under the title "Slander," Mr. Harvey has altered the text, and that as a consequence the London actor manager has broken the contract.

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END FLUSH COMPOSERS
ON SUNDAY PROGRAMS

By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER. Not twenty bars of the opening movement (andante nobilmente e semplice) of Sir Edward Elgar's new Symphony in A-flat had been accomplished by the New York Symphony Orchestra, in Carnegie Music Hall, yesterday afternoon, ere I recognized in the phrasing of the composition the mastery of living harmonists.

Personally, it seemed to the writer as though Mrs. Moore had not quite caught the spirit of youth and spring in the dancing given to the Spring Song—her work in the Nocturne being so much more fittingly chosen. Mr. Greet's conception of the scenes in which he himself participated as Bottom, the Weaver, with the foolish artisans of Athens, was built on the lines of modern horse-drama. The drop and irresistible humor of these scenes lay in the fact that these thick-headed individuals believed implicitly in themselves and in the power of their acting to charm the gods.

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FLATS AND SHARPS
IN THE LOCAL SCALE.

People's Choral Union Hymn "Lost Chord." Sir Arthur Sullivan's melody, "The Lost Chord," rescored and harmonized for chorus, was among the compositions rendered by the People's Choral Union, consisting of five hundred voices, under the direction of Dr. Frank Damrosch, in Carnegie Hall, last night.

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LABOR UNION NOTES.

National Union of Chauffeurs. Details will be made at the auto-chauffeurs show scheduled for Chicago on February 6 to 13 to organize a national union of chauffeurs.

Women Men Must Be Competent. At Bedford, Mass., three unions of employers and joiners have appointed a committee to examine applications for admission into either union.

United Mine Workers Convention. T. L. Lewis, international president of the United Mine Workers, has issued the official call for the twenty-second annual convention of the miners.

Railway Department to Meet. The new railway employees' department of the American Federation of Labor completed its organization and adjourned to meet in Chicago Monday, January 11, at the Kaiserhof Hotel.

To Form Giant Marine Union. Amalgamation of all marine interests along the great lakes is taking definite form, and it is now proposed that the executive committees of the following unions meet in Cleveland at an early date.

Labor Temple for St. Louis Unionists. It is the plan of the St. Louis (Mo.) labor unions to build a magnificent temple of labor, in which all the labor organizations of the city will have headquarters and which will contain a hall large enough to accommodate conventions.

New England Retail Clerks' Council. A convention of the thirty-two Retail Clerks' Unions of New England will be held in Boston, January 13, to form a New England District Council.

ing influence on others," all this and much more is to be found in the parable. Mr. Kipling does not fail to make clear that it is the "albinos, mixed leggers, single eyed composites, faceless leopards, half queens and laying sibs."

These pleasant, however, if they be such, are venerable with age, besides being "foreign importations." But Mr. Kipling through the medium of his Bee Georgias has perpetrated on "Collier's" a joke which is down to date.

In an editorial bulletin of November 21, "Collier's" announced that in the forthcoming number Mr. Kipling would administer such a drubbing, not to say moral stinging, as the "wretched journalistic brotherhood" had not received "since Herbert Spencer lifted his voice."

This announcement would undoubtedly have stricken the "communist brotherhood with terror had not so many other voices been raised—and pen and fire and smoke, together with the constant and perhaps most intellectual argument of them all, the club of the smart policemen."

It is not known whether it was the cry of "methine" or an inordinate thirst for Socialist blood that induced "Collier's" to believe that no trick of inventive, no magic of style, is omitted in ridiculing the new economic gospel.

Aside from a few ambrosial flights, your attention is directed to the doing in and about a "guaranteed patent live," and as the "untroubled narrative" runs on, the satire becomes apparent.

There is at least one case, however, in which a man is concerned. One of the uniformed officials of a popular railway line, who died recently, left an estate valued for probate at \$137,171.

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Another will was proved of a man who left his wife one farthing, and directed that it should be sent to her by means of an unopened envelope. His will was made two years before his death, and he gave as the reason for his action that his wife had called him an "old pig" and other names.

The other day a man died and left his property to his daughter on condition that she paid to a certain person the sum of 3 1/2 pence for the purchase of a hempen cord or halter for the use of the dear wife of that person, expressing the hope that she would make use of the same without delay.

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OUR DAILY POEM

THE CALF PATH. By Sam Walter Foss. One day through the primeval wood A calf walked home, as good calves should;

But made a trail, all bent askew. A crooked trail, as all calves do. Since then three hundred years have fled, And I infer the calf is dead.

But still he left behind his trail, And thereby hangs my moral tale. The trail was taken up next day By a lone dog that passed that way.

And then a wise, bell-wether sheep Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep, And drew the flock behind him, too, As good bell-wethers always do.

And from that day, o'er hill and glade, Through those old woods a path was made, And many men wound in and out, And dodged and turned and bent about.

And uttered words of righteous wrath Because 'twas such a crooked path. But still they followed—do not laugh— The first migrations of that calf.

And through this winding woodway stalked Because he wobbled when he walked. This forest path became a lane, That bent and turned and turned again;

This crooked lane became a road, Where many a poor horse with his load Traveled the same two miles in one. The years passed on with swiftness fleet, The road became a village street.

And this, before men were aware, A city's crowded thoroughfare, And soon the central street was this Of a renowned metropolis;

And men two centuries and a half Trod in the footsteps of that calf. Each day a hundred thousand rout Followed the zigzag calf about.

And o'er this crooked journey went The traffic of a continent. A hundred thousand men were led By one calf near three centuries dead.

They followed still his crooked way, And lost one hundred years a day; For thus such reverence is lent To well established precedent.

A moral lesson this might teach, Were I ordained and called to preach; For men are prone to get it blind Along the calf-paths of the mind.

And work away from sun to sun To do what other men have done. They follow in the beaten track And out and in and forth and back.

And still their devious course pursue, To keep the path that others do. They keep the path a sacred groove, Along which all their lives they move;

But how the wise old wood-gods laugh Who saw the first primeval calf. Ah, many things this tale might teach, But I am not ordained to preach.

PEARL FISHING INDUSTRY. Pearl fishing is revolutionizing with the X-ray. By the old methods which have been employed since earliest history, and perhaps before, an enormous number of the oysters are taken from their beds and destroyed without reference to economy.

An electrical engineer, John J. Solomon, was struck by the idea of using X-ray to detect the existence of pearls within the shell. He devised a completely novel kind of radiographic plant for examining thousands of shells every day.

A hundred clear radiographs can be taken on an average every fifteen seconds, and often 500 have been taken every minute. Some hundred shells are exposed at a time to the rays. The oysters, spread on trays, are carried under the specially constructed cylinders by means of an electric motor.

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SOME RECIPES.

Welsh Rabbit. Half a pound of soft grated cheese, one gill of ale, two eggs, one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of lemon juice and the same of Worcester sauce and a half spoonful of celery salt.

Almond Hermit. One cupful of butter, worked to a cream with two cupfuls of sugar; two eggs, three even cupfuls of flour sifted twice with a teaspoonful of baking powder; half a teaspoonful of ground mace; three dozen almonds, blanched, dried and split in half.

Vegetable Salad. Skin and slice six medium sized ripe tomatoes, pare and slice two large cucumbers, chop one large onion fine, break without beating, last the small bits. Place these in layers in a deep dish, and pour a rich salad dressing over them.

Nut Bread. One egg, one cupful each of sugar, milk and nut meats, four cupfuls of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well and let all stand for twenty minutes. Bake forty-five minutes. Bake in round or in long single loaf pans.

Detroit Doughnuts. Three pints of flour, three teaspoonfuls baking powder, three eggs, one cup sweet milk, one and one-half cups melted butter. Mix powder with flour, add sugar, then butter and egg without beating, last the milk and nutmeat or any flavor one desires.

A JUDICIAL OPINION. "Judge," said Mrs. Starvorn to the magistrate who had recently come to board with her, "I'm particularly anxious to have you try this chicken soup."

A DIFFICULT PROBLEM. "What do you think of the trust problem?" "It is becoming more difficult than ever," answered Senator Sorghum, "but if the corporations hold out their resolutions not to contribute to campaign funds I suppose I'll have to."—Washington Star.

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST For the Most Popular Organization. Any Trade Union, Labor Organization, Social Club, Singing Society, Socialist Party Local, Fraternal Organization, Lodge, Athletic Club, etc., can enter this contest.

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