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TWO COMPANIES OF MOUNTED POLICE ARE FROZEN TO DEATH

Were Sent Out by Canadian Government to Search for Geological Surveyor Now Missing Two Years.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 8.—It is feared here that at least one party of Royal Northwest Mounted Police and possibly another has been lost in the North during the past few months, for of two expeditions which went into the less known regions, one early in the year and the other as lately as August, nothing has been heard.

MAY REFUSE TO RUN CARS

Metropolitan Does Not Relish the Idea of Good Car Service to Williamsburg.

SOCIALIST PROGRESS

Local New York Has 2,400 Members—Will Hold Big Protest Meeting.

LESSON IN "DYNAMICS"

Threw Stick of Explosive in Stove with Wood.

BURGLAR STARTS FIRE

Standard Oil Town Being Wiped Out by Flames.

HAMMERSTEIN'S ULTIMATUM

Notice to Boxholders if Season Is Completed It Will Be with Less Expensive Performers.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Said Oscar Hammerstein yesterday afternoon, standing on the stage of his Grand Opera House, his famous hat well pushed back and his fists shaking frantically at the row of boxes in which society is accustomed to scintillate:

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JOHNSTOWN TRAGEDY

Striking Brewery Worker Killed in Saloon.

Cambria Brewing Company Cuts Wages of Employes and Strike Follows—Striker Slain and Nobody Found Guilty—A Strange Case—Union Will Fight to a Finish.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Jan. 6.—The strike of the employes of the Cambria Brewing Company against a proposed wage reduction of from \$5 to \$15 per month appears to be no nearer a settlement than when it began immediately after Mr. Taft's election, and the men declare they will stay out all winter rather than stand for such a wage cut.

The strikers say that before election Mr. Denny, the head of the Cambria Brewing Company, and the defeated Democratic candidate for State Senator, told them that he had no time just then to renew the wage contract which had expired, but that after November 2 the old contract would be renewed all right. Instead of doing so the company tried to cut wages and the workers walked out.

The brewing company immediately tried to get scabs, but could get only a few, among whom was a man named Emil Francoski, who had voted in favor of the strike when the question was under discussion, but who played traitor when the test came.

Striker Killed. Some time after the strike had been declared this strikebreaker, Francoski, got in a row with a striker named Patrick O'Connell in Burkhardt, Chestnut street saloon, and O'Connell was stabbed so badly that he died a few days afterwards.

Francoski was officially declared innocent, however, at a hearing before

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Alderman J. W. Reese. After hearing a number of witnesses who repeated what they had already testified before the Coroner's jury, namely, that another man called Mike Mihalic was the one who had fought with O'Connell, Attorney M. E. Stephens, who had been retained as private counsel for the Commonwealth, said he could not ask that the defendant be held.

O'Connell's Story. "I was in Burkhardt's place when James Green, president of the Cambria Brewing Company, came in and wanted to pay for drinks for every one in the saloon, but I refused to drink and remarked I did not want to drink scab beer. Green again paid for drinks for everyone, asking me to drink, but I again remarked that I would not drink scab beer. Green said it was not scab beer. I said it was, and everyone drinking it was a scab (during this time Emil Francoski, the "scab," was present).

Green then called me a vile name and started out. I followed him to the door, telling him a few facts. I then had some words with Emil, whom I called a scab. During this argument Francoski said that I only had one eye and he'd spread bread on the advertiser's face.

"To Organized Labor and the General Public. 'Brewery Workers' Local Union No. 351 desires to call the attention of all labor organizations and fair minded men and women of this city and vicinity to the fact that the Cambria Brewing Company, of Johnstown, Pa., has locked out every member of the organization.

Suspicious Circumstances. Mr. Golubie, a boarding house keeper, is reported to have said: "The bartender at the Burkhardt saloon is a boarder of mine and usually gets home about 6 P. M., but on the date of cutting he did not arrive until 10 P. M. When I asked why he came home so late he said: 'Too much fight in saloon. Pat near got killed. I guess he will die.' He then said 'don't say anything about it for me going to tell a lie.' I said: 'I am going to tell the truth and all the men here will tell what you told.'

"Trailers" Are Employed to Follow Wagons of Rival Concerns. Secret methods of the Standard Oil Company in the dealing with rivals were divulged yesterday in the Government suit to dissolve the Standard of New Jersey before Special Examiner Ferris in the Custom House.

"FIRE!" CRIED DRUNK. Panic in Dewey Theater on Fourteenth Street Yesterday. A drunken man yelled "Fire!" in the Dewey Theater yesterday afternoon and started for the door. He had seen electric sparks in apparatus that winds the films of a moving picture machine set in the center aisle of the balcony and had reasoned that the theater was on fire.

URGES JERSEY TRADE SCHOOLS. TRENTON, Jan. 8.—Recommending the establishment of trade schools in New Jersey, and asserting that 95 per cent. of the children of New Jersey simply drift into vocations, Governor Fort's special commission to inquire into the subject of industrial education presented its report to the Governor to-day.

PORTUGUESE KING SCARED. LISBON, Jan. 8.—Because of a rumor that King Manuel was to be dethroned and that he was surrounded by spies and traitors, extra guards were placed around the royal palace.

The bartender had blood on his sleeve. A man who was in Burkhardt's saloon when Constable Dorian came there to see the bartender at the fight says that W. H. Burkhardt said "Mihalic done it and that's all you know about it." so the bartender said "yes, that's all I know."

Significant Statements. Two interesting statements here are those of Attorney Peter A. Allen, the lawyer for the strikebreaker, who told Mrs. O'Connell that there were four or five strange priests in town, the prisoner's brother who was also a priest and several other towns, Catholic societies from other towns, and of Alderman Reese who said, after talking with the dying man, that it was impossible for a man to talk so rationally while suffering from the "delirium tremens."

Charts show the number of deaths of infants fed on raw and pasteurized milk. And the value of instructing mothers is discussed. The book will be placed on sale by the committee for 50 cents a copy, but a small number will be distributed free.

BOOK ON PURE MILK. Association for Improving Condition of the Poor Issues Work. In the interest of a pure milk supply and the education of mothers and those who have infants in their care, the New York Milk Committee of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor has prepared an eighty page book, entitled "Infants' Milk Depots and Their Relation to Infant Mortality," which will be offered to the public in a few days.

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Great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Suitings & Overcoatings Tailored to Your Measure. All this season's values, our \$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.00 Suits or Overcoats now reduced to... \$15.00. Trousers Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 values, cut in the height of fashion from materials both stylish and serviceable. An unusual Trousers opportunity at... \$4.00.

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CANNOT CALL CAPTAIN HAINS

Justice Crane Will Not Allow Brother of Man Now on Trial to Testify.

Thornton Jenkins Hains will not be permitted to call his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., as a witness to prove that he was in no way instrumental in the murder of William E. Annis, who was shot to death by the army officer because of Annis' alleged relations with his wife, Claudia Hains, and to-day when the trial of Thornton Hains was resumed in the Flushing Court House it was said the plans of the lawyers for the defense had suffered a change.

John F. McIntyre, of counsel in chief for Thornton Hains, has been getting the way all through the present trial for a plea of insanity to be offered when Captain Hains is brought to the bar. He nor his associates had anticipated calling the captain in the present case until Special Prosecutor Darrin began to knock down the breastworks and shoot holes in the armor of the defense.

Since Thornton Hains took the stand in his own defence he has been hit time and again, and the sharp questioning by Mr. Darrin has made him wriggle often to get out of close places. It began to look about the time Thornton Hains was closing his testimony as if Captain Hains' testimony would be absolutely necessary to free him. Had Captain Hains been called as a witness it would have brushed aside his own plea of insanity, and in telling how Thornton had not influenced him in any way to shoot Annis to death, he would have offered himself as a sacrifice for his brother.

Can Not Testify.

Justice Crane nipped in the bud any idea that the defense may have had to call Captain Hains. Mr. McIntyre had just asked Dr. L. Samuel Manson, of No. 616 Madison avenue, an alienist, who had been called for the defence:

"Do you think Captain Hains is in a fit condition mentally to testify now?"

"There's no use asking him that," broke in Justice Crane. "I won't let Captain Hains take the stand as a witness in this trial. It would not be right. I might as well settle that point now. I'll cover that for you when it comes to summing up, and I'll also charge the jury that Captain Hains' insanity must not be allowed to influence the judgment of evidence in the case of this defendant."

This ruling from the Court came so unexpectedly that it was almost a knockdown blow. The defence attorneys, Mr. McIntyre had tried to show through Dr. Manson and through Dr. Clarence L. Platt, physicians at the county jail, that Captain Hains was mentally broken down for some time after the tragedy, but at the same time he wanted to impress upon the jury that the captain is now of sound mind. He believed that the calling of Captain Hains would practically mean the freedom of Thornton.

A Long Question.

The hypothetical question that comes up in the insanity trial of magnitude here in fact forms any part of the defence put in an appearance when the experts are testifying. It took McIntyre one hour and twenty-six minutes to read it, counting in the interruption of Special Prosecutor Darrin. The question, embracing something like 8,000 words, covered every phase of the evidence touching upon the actions of the captain in the tragedy, but at the same time he wanted to impress upon the jury that the captain is now of sound mind. He believed that the calling of Captain Hains would practically mean the freedom of Thornton.

DOMESTIC WINS SUIT.

Gets Judgment for Wages Due for Over Two Years.

Anna Ploger, after a trial in the City Court before Justice Green and a jury, yesterday recovered a judgment for \$331.84 against Mrs. F. H. Bright, of No. 35 East 14th street, for services rendered as a domestic servant for a period of a little over two years.

Miss Ploger has another suit pending against Mrs. Bright, as the executrix of the estate of her father, William Spejker, to recover about \$10,000 wages due from the time she was sixteen until the death of Spejker, which occurred about six years ago. Miss Ploger is fifty-two years old. She lived with the Spejkers from the time she was seven years old until nearly two years and a half after Mr. Spejker's death.

AGAINST MILITARISM.

Peace Society Asks Congress to Build No More Murder Ships.

BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 8.—The board of directors of the American Peace Society sent a remonstrance against further increase of the navy to Congress yesterday. It was signed by Robert Treat Paine, president, and Benjamin F. Trueblood, secretary. The remonstrance is in part as follows: "We ask you to refuse to go further in the ruinous and extravagant expense of warships. We ask you to help replace international suspicion with mutual confidence and friendly good will. We believe it will not be long before all nations will gladly follow the reasonable and civilized lead of the United States in this course."

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MESSANGER BOY, FILMS, BING!

One Touches Lighted Cigar and \$150,000 Worth of Pictures Burned.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 8.—A messenger boy with three moving picture films in his hand yesterday collided with a man smoking a cigar. The films took fire and resulted in a \$150,000 loss in the Karbach Block.

The man with the cigar was in the office of the Swanson Film Company when the boy bolted into the room with the films in his hands. In a flash the films were burning and in a moment the entire room where \$150,000 worth of films were stored was in a blaze. Within ten minutes every film was destroyed and \$150,000 damage was done to the structure and to other tenants.

COLD WRECKS TRAIN.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Jan. 8.—Spreading rain, caused by the extreme cold, wrecked passenger train No. 3 on the Great Northern near Vandalla yesterday. Several passengers were slightly injured and one or two seriously.

"A LITTLE DAUGHTER OF THE RICH."



MISS MARJORIE GOULD



Nothing in the history of costly extravagance of New York's "upper crust" either eclipsed or equaled Miss Marjorie Gould's debaucherie dinner and dance in the state apartment of the Hotel Plaza last night. Mr. and Mrs. George Jay Gould discharged their duty of parents to "a little daughter of the rich" in a manner that called forth praise from the leaders of the "400."



MRS. GEO. J. GOULD

roses, and three tall white rose bushes were in the center of Miss Gould's table, above a sunken garden of lilies-of-the-valley, and connected with each other by garlands of these flowers. Hundreds of millions in wealth stand to the credit of those who attended the "coming out." It was estimated that the combined bank accounts of the guests would total \$1,500,000.00. George Gould himself, with about \$80,000,000, was perhaps the richest of all those at the reception. It was said that fully a dozen of those present could command each over \$10,000,000. Henry Clews, with a fortune of about \$15,000,000 was present with his wife; the Clarence H. Mackays estimated to be worth \$32,000,000, were there, while the Oliver Harrimans and the I. Townsend Burdens, each said to have about \$5,000,000, were also guests.

MILK KILLS CHILDREN

Nathan Straus Denounces Sale of Commercial Pasteurization.

Nathan Straus denounced the murder of innocent children by the sale of the so-called pasteurized milk at a meeting of the New York Milk Committee at the International Tuberculosis Exhibition in the Museum of Natural History. He said: "It is the greatest outrage to call the commercial pasteurization of milk effective. It is merely counterfeit, and it is outrageous to allow the murder of innocent children by the sale of this so-called pasteurized milk. A forty-second test does not make milk any more pasteurized than the milk from the poorest dairies. The present system of commercial pasteurization must be changed if the existing poor conditions are to be changed. It is much better for mothers to boil their milk in the old way than to use the milk treated in the present manner. At the present time the country is flooded with machinery that commercially pasteurizes the milk."

ROOSEVELT DINER DEFEATED.

John J. Towers Repudiated by Carpenters in Union's Election.

Apparently because he attended the so-called labor dinner in the White House in last November, John J. Towers, business agent of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, was overwhelmingly defeated for reelection to office. The former popularity of Towers among the 20,000 members of the Carpenters' Union in this city is attested by his election seven times to the office of business agent. Elections are held every six months. Towers won easily at every election for three and one-half years. The Socialist members voted against him to a man in the last election.

ARMY BULLIES GO BACK.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A bill providing for the reinstatement in West Point Military Academy of William T. Russell, Jr., and Harry G. Weaver, the two first class men dismissed last August for hazing, was reported from the Committee on Military Affairs by Senator Warren yesterday. Secretary of War Wright informed the committee that he did not object. The six third class men who were suspended until June, 1909, are to be reinstated in March.

SENATOR TILLMAN TO FACE CHARGES

Has Been Followed by Secret Service Men, Who Now Implicate Him in Corrupt Public Deal.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Just to show that the President knew what he was talking about when he said in his annual message that Congressmen have reason to object to the secret service men, Senator Benjamin Tillman, of South Carolina, is today held up as a horrible example. He has been shadowed by secret service men and all that sort of thing, and what was learned about him has been sent by President Roosevelt to Senator Hale, acting chairman of the Committee on Appropriations. While Senator Hale is sitting tight on this report, there is plenty of reason to believe that Senator Tillman knows of its contents. Mr. Tillman is accused virtually of having been engaged in a corrupt public deal. He declined last night to make any comment on the matter, making the ground that it would be improper for him to do so in the absence of official publication of the information sent to Senator Hale by the President. Mr. Tillman's friends say that he is not at all worried and that he is looking for the opportunity to make reply. When he does make it they say he will be on the floor of the Senate. The next scene in the secret service drama will be enacted in the grounds of the Attorney General to file and prosecute suits against the Central Pacific Railroad Company in connection with land grants for a railroad line in California and Oregon. It is asserted that after this action and his statement denouncing the alleged swindling scheme information was furnished to the Interior Department tending to implicate Mr. Tillman in the thing he denounced, and that letters from him on the subject, or photographic copies of them, were furnished to the Secretary of the Interior and are included in the documents sent to Senator Hale by President Roosevelt.

MINNESOTA CURLERS TRAINING FOR BIG BONSPPEIL AT ST. PAUL



The biggest gathering of curlers ever assembled in the United States will take part in the bonspiell of the Northwestern Curling Association which begins in St. Paul on January 11 and lasts for a week. There has been a great revival of the ancient Scottish game in the last few years, and its devotees in this country and Canada are numbered in the thousands. Many medals and other prizes are offered for the St. Paul bonspiell, and nearly all the experts in America will be there.

COLD WEATHER HARD ON THE UNEMPLOYED

Many of the Unfortunates Flock to Hospitals and Charitable Institutions for Shelter.

Yesterday was the first real cold day this season and the chill sent many in search of shelter. According to a statement made by the management of the Bowers Mission 95 per cent. of the unemployed are without overcoats.

The unfortunate unemployed deserted last night the corners under the arches of the city's bridges and the park benches and sought the shelter of charitable institutions. The cold snap which began on Wednesday night is being keenly felt by thousands of homeless men, and the Bowers was continuously thronged with a shivering humanity.

Robert W. Hubbard, Commissioner of Public Charities, said the demands taxed to the utmost the department's capacity to aid the destitute. There were three hundred men taken care of at the Municipal Lodging House, in First avenue, near 23d street.

It soon became necessary to send inquiries to the Department of Charities dock, in East 26th street, and as early as 9 o'clock two hundred homeless men were accommodated in the prison cells and other rooms about the dock. Many of these men were fairly well dressed and looked respectable. These said they had been caught by hard times and were "down and out" in consequence. Breakfast tickets were given to all lodgers, both at the lodging house and pier. The holders were entitled to oatmeal, bread and coffee.

So great was the influx of emergency patients to Bellevue Hospital during the evening that it looked, before midnight, as though the great building, with its accommodations for twelve hundred would be obliged to refuse applicants for relief before morning. All of the wards were practically filled, 135 patients being brought in during the evening. Many were "transfers" from other hospitals.

The Rev. J. G. Hallmond, superintendent of the Bowers Mission, said in consequence breakfast tickets during the twenty-nine years that the mission has been running.

W. Frank Persons, superintendent of the Charity Organization Society, said the present cold weather had not yet made any appreciable difference in the amount of the organization's work, which is heavier, he said, than at any preceding time since the summer of 1907.

It seems certain now," he added, "that the winter will be heavier this winter than last."

SAVANNAH HAS SECEDED

Refuses to Enforce State Prohibition Law and Troops Will Be Called Out.

ATLANTA, Jan. 8.—Because of dislike of the state prohibition law Savannah is in practical secession from the state of Georgia, and so flagrant has the rebellion become that it is asserted that Governor Hoke Smith intends to send state troops to enforce the law unless the authorities of Savannah and Chatham County return to their allegiance to the state.

Governor Smith to-day summoned State Attorney Walter Hartridge, of Savannah, to Atlanta for a conference in regard to the situation in Savannah. It is stated that the Governor will warn Hartridge that unless he and the other officials of Savannah begin to prosecute the men who are openly selling whiskey and beer the Governor himself will take control of the situation and will use the state troops to enforce the law. The Atlanta "Journal," which is Governor Hoke Smith's organ, announced this afternoon that drastic action is contemplated to enforce the law in Savannah.

DR. J. J. QUIGLEY DEAD.

Chief Surgeon of Police Department Dies of Apoplexy.

Dr. John J. Quigley, chief surgeon of the Police Department, died of apoplexy at his residence, at No. 146 West 123d street, at 3 o'clock this morning. With him at the time were his two unmarried sisters and his brother William, who is a lawyer and lives at Bedford Park. Dr. Quigley was forty-three years old. He died of apoplexy and was practically a martyr to his duties, both routine and self-imposed. He was the son of D. J. Quigley, who was the proprietor of a hotel on 124th street and the Harlem River, which was a popular resort for boatmen and oarsmen.

ITALIAN-AMERICANS AID.

Coroner Acrivelli Attacks Count Masaglia at Bennett.

The Italian-Americans of this city have no use for Count Masaglia or any one else connected with the Italian Consulate," said Coroner Acrivelli at a benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers at the Atlantic Garden on the Bowers last night. "I expect to realize between \$4,000 and \$7,000 before the end of the week for the sufferers from the earthquake and you can rest assured that it will not be turned over to Count Masaglia or any one else connected with the Italian Consulate. It will be turned over to the American Red Cross. Nearly two thousand persons were present. Hundreds of others were prevented from attending by the block on the 'L' and surface lines because of the fire. More than \$100 was realized. Coroner Acrivelli announced.

FAMOUS TRACK FOR SALE.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.—Because of the failure of its owners to raise \$100,000 to pay its indebtedness, the famous Readville trotting track, where Star Pointer first broke the two minute mark by pacing the mile in 1:59 1/4 ten years ago last fall, will be sold at auction.

STARVING PERSIANS MAY BE RISE.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Reports from Teheran say that the Shah has again revoked the constitution and that letters from him on the subject, or photographic copies of them, were furnished to the Secretary of the Interior and are included in the documents sent to Senator Hale by President Roosevelt.

"SOME COLD."

The temperature here at midnight was 20 degrees above zero, at 5 A. M., 28; 6 A. M., 18; 7 A. M., 17.

9 TAKEN FROM RUINS ARE ALIVE

Government, After Exposure of Rotten Methods, Wakes Up and Tries to Help Sufferers.

ROME, Jan. 8.—To the astonishment of the rescuers themselves, it is reported seven more persons were found yesterday alive after ten days and nights spent entombed in the ruins of Messina. The greater part of them, however, as with those rescued after nine days, seemed to have lived only to see the day again and die shortly after being brought into the open air. Two or three are still lingering in the hospitals with slight chances of life.

There will be no abandoning the search, says General Nizza, "until the day passes when no living prisoner is found. The last of the living, it is again believed, were removed yesterday. Yet as each day has been reported for some time past as bringing probably the last of the survivors, there is still the diminishing chance that others may be found. Those rescued of late have according to accounts all been at the very point of death from hardship and privation. None are known to have been able to give any plain account of their experiences during the ten days of their apparently hopeless entombment.

The cause of the fire, by a curious tendency, has seemed to increase as the days go on rather than to tend toward the prime of life. Forty-eight hours ago was found one old woman of eighty years.

Again yesterday the work in the ruins was hindered and made perilous by earthquakes and avalanches of masonry. In one hour ten very noticeable shocks were felt. Occasionally the quaking occurs severe enough to shatter the city of the survivors, but nothing has occurred, however, that can be compared to the original convulsion of December 23. The extreme violence of this far exceeds all that has been known in the tidal wave and by the duration of the shock, thirty-two seconds. The worst trembling since has not outlasted a few seconds of time.

Fire is still hidden in the ruins of Messina, where it breaks out in an occasional conflagration of obscure origin. Such a fire sprung up yesterday in the ruins of the City Hall building and raged where it was almost inaccessible, among the masses of ruin where the city records lay. As it spent itself before extinction, those working at Messina think likely that there was a final wiping out of all records and deeds that might have secured earlier the release of the city.

Premier Giolitti's latest communication regarding the government's labor in the ruins, published yesterday in Rome, is as follows:

"The rescuers during the first week saved 15,000 persons, some wounded and others unharmed, from the ruins. At the same time all the survivors, the total running up into the tens of thousands, have been moved away, nourished, clothed and housed, all at the expense of the government. There are no survivors at Messina excepting a small number being embarked on a steamer for Taormina or on board emigrant vessels placed at their disposal to carry them to a point near Syracuse. These last refugees can live for one month with the provisions on the vessels transporting them.

"The prompt co-operation of foreign aid and much to the rapidly and thoroughly of the relief work, and in this respect America stands first. Our gratitude to the United States will endure forever."

LEWIS IS RE-ELECTED.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—Thomas L. Lewis has been re-elected president of the United Mine Workers of America over John H. Walker, of Illinois. The work of the tellers, counting the votes cast last month, has progressed far enough to make this a positive assertion. The figures will not be made public until the convention meets January 19.

HIGH PRESSURE WORKS LIKE CHARM

Three Fires, All at the Same Time, Do \$1,335,000 Damage, but Could Have Been More.

The high pressure system was up against a staggering test last evening with three big fires to tackle at once, and in one of them, in which the Thomas Lipton's store and E. S. Hayward & Co.'s groceries were burned up, and their shops utterly demolished, it could not prevent a loss estimated at \$1,335,000. It did, however, confine the damage to the buildings originally planned. For this fire four alarms were rung for the first time in the high pressure service. It is believed that three and five alarms were necessary at the two other fires, where the damage done is roughly put at \$750,000 and \$250,000 respectively. The Mayor watched the working of the high pressure at one of these fires. Six hundred firemen were called out by the three.

After the fires were out Chief Croker said: "I told the Mayor that never in my twenty-five years experience as a fireman have I ever known of such a severe test of the capacity of the Fire Department, and that is absolutely true. Just think of it! Three conflagration big fires going at once! Why, that Hudson street fire under the old system would probably have been a two-plant fire and we might have lost the entire block. The fire at Hester street was equal to a good three-plant fire, and the Broadway fire was surely a good five-plant fire.

"In all three big fires going at once and not a single engine was used after the high pressure was turned on. That is the truth, gentlemen, not an engine was used. Every drop of water came from the high pressure service and there couldn't have been any better test of what that system could do, and no doubt about it, remain in any one's mind now of the absolute efficiency.

"With these three fires going they had both pumping stations in operation; each station has five pumps, and they have three pumps running in one and four in the other. That is seven pumps out of ten going. Those seven pumps have a total capacity as they were run last night of 21,000 gallons a minute. I had in reserve three pumps with a capacity of 9,000 gallons a minute. I had plenty of reserves to tackle anything else that would have come off in all human probability."

SUFFRAGISTS LATEST MOVE.

Equal Franchise Society Will Try to Increase Membership.

The Equal Franchise Society, of which Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay is president, has issued invitations to the men and women approved as possible members of the newest suffrage organization.

Each of the board of trustees submitted a list of names, which was passed upon by the membership committee, consisting of Mrs. Philip Lydig, chairman; Mrs. Egerton S. Whitrop, Jr., and Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE EQUAL FRANCHISE SOCIETY INVITE

to become a member of the society, and thus contribute to the advancement of public education by the promotion of the cause of EQUAL SUFFRAGE.

Accompanying this is a card stating the dues, and an active membership \$5 a year, and for a life member \$125. Checks are payable to Mrs. Philip Lydig, No. 31 East 53d street, New York.

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Commander John Spargo, in his excellent book, "The Common Sense of Socialism," 20 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 Edward Bernstein. Cloth, \$1.00.
 - Fredrick Engels: His Life and Work, by Karl Kautsky. 10c.
- General Exposition of Socialism**
 - Principles of Scientific Socialism, by Chas. H. Vell. Paper, 50c.; cloth, \$1.00.
 - Collectivism, by Emilio Vandervelde. Cloth, 50c.
 - Socialism: A Summary and Interpretation of Socialist Principles, by John Spargo. Cloth, \$1.50.
 - The Socialists—Who They Are and What They Stand For, by John Spargo. Paper, 10c.; cloth, 50c.
 - The Quintessence of Socialism, by Prof. A. E. Schatts. Price, \$1.00.
- History of Socialism**
 - The History of Socialism, by Theo. Kirkup. Cloth, \$1.50.
 - French and German Socialism in Modern Times, by E. S. Hoar. 50c.
 - The History of Socialism in the United States, by Morris Hillquit. Cloth, \$1.75.
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 - Marxian Economic, by Bruce Waterhouse. Paper, 50c.
 - Wage Labor and Capital, by Karl Marx. Paper, 50c.
 - Value, Price and Profit, by Karl Marx. Paper, 10c.; cloth, 50c.
 - Capital, by Karl Marx. In two volumes. Cloth, \$2.00 each.
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 - Poverty, by Robert Hunter. Paper, 50c.; cloth, \$1.50.
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 - Underfed School Children—the Problem and the Remedy, by John Spargo. Paper, 10c.
 - Socialists in French Municipalities, a Compilation from Official Reports, by John Spargo. Paper, 10c.
 - Socialism at Work, by Robert Hunter. Cloth, \$2.50.

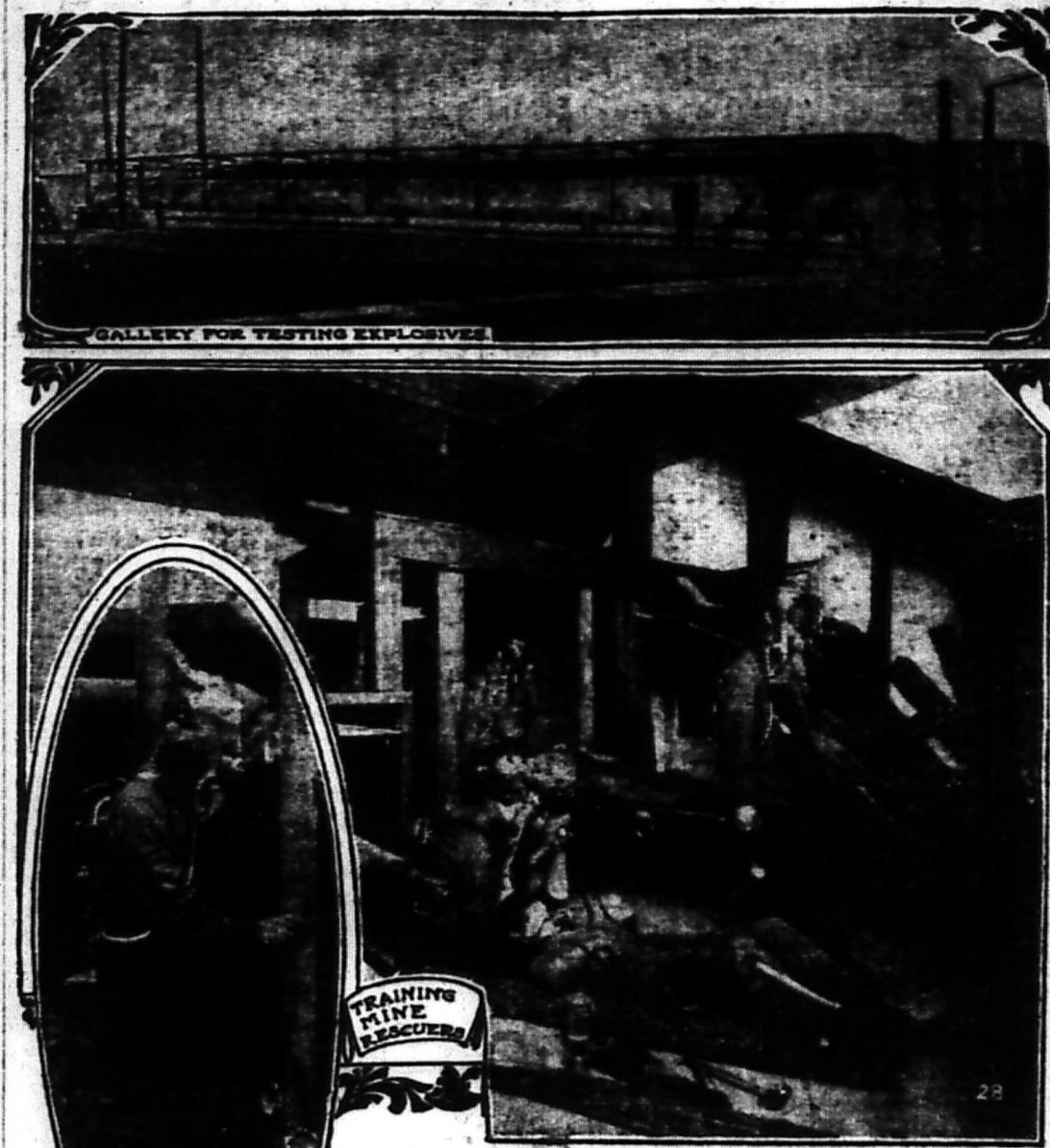
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WILBUR WRIGHT AS CORRESPONDENT

French Lieutenant Names American in Divorce Suit in Paris. PARIS, Jan. 8.—Wilbur Wright, the world famous American aviator...

NEW FISHING PLAN. Norwegians Use Phones to Tell When Nets Are Full of Fish. CHRISTIANA, Jan. 7.—A new use for the telephone has just been devised in this country...

How Uncle Sam Trains Men to Rescue Miners and Test Mine Explosives



GALLERY FOR TESTING EXPLOSIVES. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The United States Government has now in full operation an experiment station at Pittsburgh...

safe—in fact, that the miner takes his life in his hand every time he touches of a fuse. It is the purpose of the Government to continue these experiments until the explosives of the country are standardized.

important experiments are being made in rescue work. One part of the station has been fitted up as a miniature coal mine. This is a large glass incased air tight room which contains difficult passages...

THE SUSTAINING FUND.

E. C. Howe, Washington, D. C. orders a \$5 bond and we take pleasure in quoting in part from his excellent letter. "Put this five dollars in the boiler of THE CALL. It is a good boiler and supplies steam to the BEST ENGINE IN THE WORLD...

The New York Evening Call, 442 Pearl Street, New York City: I herewith inclose \$1.00 to apply upon the purchase of a Five Dollar Bond in The Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association...

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

Table listing various organizations and their contributions to the Call Library Contest. Includes names like 'Any Trade Union, Labor Organization, Social Club, Singing Society...' and a list of donors with their respective amounts.

ITALIAN WORKERS HOLD FIRST RELIEF MEETING

Signora Ferrero Presided for Italian Popular Committee Last Night. The meeting of Italian Workers held last night at the Manhattan Lyceum under the direction of the Italian Popular Committee...

NUDE POSES

They Won't Even Go in Paris Without a Fine. PARIS, Jan. 8.—Judgment was given in the case of the manager of the Pigalle restaurant, who was prosecuted for an offense against public morals...

W. F. OF M. GROWING FAST.

TRINIDAD, Col., Jan. 8.—That the local organization of the Northern Federation of Miners has passed the crucial point in its struggle for existence against the combined forces of the mine owners and the state government...

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...

CHEIRO, PALMIST, ACCUSED IN PARIS OF \$500,000 FRAUD

PARIS, Jan. 8.—Mrs. George Baldwin Newell and her sister, Miss Josephine Pomeroy, who have preferred a charge of swindling against a man they knew as "Count Hamon," a banker, but who is really Cheiro, the palmist, give their case as follows:

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NEVADA'S SOCIALIST MEETING

CARSON CITY, Nev., Jan. 8.—According to the statements of some of the members of the Socialist party in this state last November was the inauguration of the numerous members of the Western Federation of Miners, who were driven out of Colorado during the fight with the Mine Owners' Association...

FUNERAL OF MRS. WEGENER

The funeral of Mrs. Rosie Wegener, wife of Otto Wegener, business manager of The Call, who died at the German Hospital on Wednesday, will be held from 239 Grove street, Brooklyn, to-morrow at 2:30 P. M.

CALL FAIR

Organizations Will Please Take Notice. A great fair will be held for the benefit of The Call from April 3 to April 11. Branches of the Socialist Party and all other labor organizations are requested to take notice and send their contributions to the fair...

COUNCILMEN ARE TO BE PAID

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SPORTS

By A. W. COLLIER.

MURPHY VS. MADDEN AT NATIONAL TO-NIGHT

They say that Tommy Murphy will be too fast for Frankie Madden and will win easily on points in their ten-round bout to-night at the National Athletic Club. Well, now, they may be right, and they may be wrong. No man was ever won until it was shown. Madden has been coming to the fore of late and his victory over...

WILL HE FIGHT?

More Indications That Jeffries Will Come Back.

Pending his appearance at a Frisco theater in a week's boxing exhibition for \$5,000, Jeffries has begun light gymnasium exercises at Los Angeles. This move on the part of the big fellow is taken to mean that he will soon announce his return to the ring. When Jeff entered the gym on Tuesday he tipped the scales at 260 pounds, stripped, it is said, and declared to several friends that if he ever fought again he would have to take off at least thirty-five pounds.

It has been stated several times that Jeffries had weighed in at 223 pounds in the ring. When he came East for the first time and boxed ten rounds with Bob Armstrong, a negro, at the old Lenox Athletic Club, Jeff scaled at 245 pounds, stripped. But when he met Fitzsimmons at Coney Island in 1899 he weighed about 260. A week before this time Jeffries, who was training at Loch Arbor, got on the scales one day in his street clothes—trousers, sweater, jacket and heavy-soled shoes—and weighed exactly 212 pounds. He said after he had beaten Fitz that he would never fight at so light a weight again, and he kept his word, for he met Corbett, Sharkey and other pugilists afterward, weighing close to 225. When he knocked Corbett out in ten rounds four years ago Jeff scaled at 226 pounds and never gave a finer exhibition of skill.

But with Jeff willing to make a match, it more could be forgotten that he would have to wait for Johnson to name the date of the encounter. Johnson, if he does not keep out of the ring for a year or more, will have plenty of work cut out for him, as Langford and Jeannette, both colored, will try to meet him in London. All things considered, therefore, it looks as if negotiations for a Jeffries-Johnson fight, if Jeff comes back, will not begin for some time to come. Jeffries, however, will probably go on the road and pick up a small fortune in the meantime. His partner in the Los Angeles saloon says that Jeffries is after the coin and that he will resume boxing in order to fit himself for real work in the ring.

TO RACE SHRUBB.

Opponents of Great English Runner Have Been Picked.

Frank N. Kanaly, of Cambridge, Mass., former amateur five-mile champion and in recent years a well known professional, has been selected as the third man to meet Alfred Shrubb, the English long distance runner, in a twelve-mile relay race to be held in Madison Square Garden to-morrow night. The other runners are Tom Williams, of Boston, and Fred Simpson, the Ojibway Indian, who finished sixth in the Olympic Marathon, in London, last summer. Kanaly and Williams were members of the relay team which defeated Shrubb at Fall River in a twelve-mile race recently, so that the Briton will have to extend himself to the limit to carry off the honors. Shrubb, who is a phenomenal runner, will meet Tom Longbest in a Marathon race in the Garden on January 26. It will be his first appearance before a New York crowd, and he will toe the scratch in splendid condition. A five-mile professional handicap, which has lined well, will precede the relay event.

CALL BOWLERS CLASH.

Teams from Different Departments Have It Out—"Comps" Lose.

Two picked teams representing the stereotyping and composing departments of The Call bowled a match consisting of three games, total pins to count, last Wednesday evening. The stereotypers were the winners after a much more heated contest than the scores would indicate, they rolling 1,223 against 1192. The total pins, three games, for each man was as follows: Composing room, Krause, 376; Kanaly, 382; Martin, 436. Stereotypers, G. English, 455; A. English, 376; Curtin, 352.

Don't Buy Any Clothing To-day - Wait Until To-morrow and Get Twice Your Money's Worth - Read the Details Below.

PURSCH & GREENTHAL 102 Canal Street.

This Store is Closed To-day—We're Getting Ready for the Most Exciting Reduction Sale Ever Held in New York.

The Price Explosion Has Come!

Our Sixth Semi-Annual Slaughter Sale of Winter Clothing for Men, Youths' and Boys' will be inaugurated to-morrow with a clearance of

\$200,000

Worth of Finest Winter Clothing for about \$100,000



To-day the store is closed because we are busily engaged reducing the price of every garment in the entire building and re-marking the tickets for the event that begins at 8:30 to-morrow morning. We will explode a "bomb" that will be heard throughout the entire retail trade—it will make a noise louder than any similar previous event of ours. And it will absolutely astonish and take all the wind out of our many so-called competitors—none of them will be able to understand how or why we are so merciless with the regular prices of the high class garments we're famous for selling.

Every garment in the entire store (even including the staple blacks) is included in this far-reaching sensational semi-annual slaughter. Not one garment is reserved. Every suit and overcoat will be plainly marked so you can see at a glance what a great saving in money you make on your purchase. This event is intended to be, and doubtless will be, a clean sweep, taking with it every garment in the store. The prices have been cut into so deeply that stocks all around will melt away like snowballs in mid-summer. In a word this is, without exception, the most powerful clearance and greatest money saving opportunity ever announced by any high class clothier.

This is all good, high class, thoroughly well tailored clothing—every bit of it made in our own spacious fresh air shops. All the tailoring done by experts, and all the workmanship the kind that usually distinguishes the ordinary ready made garment from the custom made. Materials are the newest and most popular of the season—every yard thoroughly dependable in quality, and eminently desirable in color and pattern.

Of course we have our reasons for such decisive methods. We prefer to get rid of every winter suit and overcoat now, AND TAKE OUR LOSSES NOW, because it is imperative that we shall start the new season right—with newly made garments. Not one suit or overcoat will be carried over—we couldn't if we wanted to, because of the radically different styles that are being designed for next season. Besides, it's an important rule with us never to carry over goods from one season to another.

Winter Suits and Overcoats Formerly Sold at \$10 to \$12 Special in This Sale, \$6.75.

Table listing price reductions for winter suits and overcoats. Columns include 'Formerly Sold at' and 'Special in This Sale' prices.

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Three interesting groups of suits and overcoats in best styles and of most wanted fabrics, as follows:

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This Sale is sure to be the biggest sensational success in years, and for your convenience, as well as ours, PLEASE COME EARLY.

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THE STAGE

THE LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM TO BE PRODUCED. The Ben Greet Players will produce the Christmas play...

GENERAL NEWS NOTES

Henry B. Harris has signed contracts with Edgar Selwyn and Thomas Millward for a play entitled 'The Barbarians'...

GOVERNMENT'S WARDS STARVE AND FREEZE

Chippewa Chief Tells Pitiful Tale of Terrible Sufferings of His Tribe.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—Accompanied by a thinly clad and emaciated guard of twenty redskins, Chief Rocky Boy...

Another instance was given from Chicago when at the time Upton Sinclair's book 'The Jungle' exposed the condition of the packing houses...

Judge Hunt said that he would make an earnest endeavor to secure relief for the tribe from the President and Indian Bureau.

The temperature at the place where the Indians are camped is said to be 40 degrees below zero.

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GRAND STREET THEATER. Cor. Grand and Chrystie Sts. Mata Monday, Wednesday, Saturday.

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ZUEBLIN SCORES BUSINESS METHODS

Professor in Lecture on 'Business' Says That Private Gain Promotes Dishonesty and Cowardice.

Professor Charles Zueblin delivered a lecture yesterday at the Berkeley Theater in which he scored the financiers of this country and explained that the 'captains of industry' are but agents of the people who are given the privilege to serve the consumers...

The function of business should be the service to the consumer. This, however, has been reserved and the merchants admit that they are in business for the making of money...

'If money making is incidental then the money maker is superfluous,' said Zueblin. 'The business man's ability should be used in a social way and not for private gain.'

'One was frank, free and honest, honest as a buyer for the benefit of society, the other was a miser. Here the speaker stopped and said: 'I do not want to tell you what it was. You read Rockefeller's hazy answers, his denials and contradictions. This is what the stewardship of wealth leads to when conducted for private gain.'

'Thomas Lawson,' said the speaker, 'did more to demonstrate the process of money making than any other professor of economics that ever lived.'

'He showed,' said Professor Zueblin, 'how one holds fifty million in one hand, then passes it on to another hand and it gets to be a hundred million.'

How the merchants lie to protect their interest was described in a humorous way. 'At the time of the earthquake,' said the speaker, 'it was reported that a baker was shot because he attempted to charge a double price for bread when it was scarce. He tried to take advantage of the people's weakness. At that time, though San Francisco denied the occurrence, the people justified the shooting of the baker. Since then the landlords of San Francisco have taken charge of the people's need and charged three times the normal price for rent, but they didn't hear of anybody being shot.'

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To-Night's Meetings. MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business.

24 A. D.—139 Henry street. 8th A. D.—225 East 14th street. Important.

8th A. D.—212 Grand street. 22d A. D. (Branch 1).—2643 Third avenue. Important.

Lecture. 'What We Want and How to Get It' will be the subject of a lecture by Henry L. Slobodin before the 26th A. D. at 64 East 164th street.

BROOKLYN. Business. Socialist Educational Club.—555 Graham avenue. Important.

7th A. D.—Marquering Hall, Prospect and Sixth avenues. Important.

12th and 21st A. D.—187 Montrose avenue. Important.

22d A. D.—67 Glenmore avenue. National committee will be voted for and state committee nominated.

HARRISON. Business meeting at Barthel's Hall, 216 Sussex street.

YORK COUNTY, PA. Great activity is being displayed by the members of this local and many agitation meetings will be held throughout the county in the near future.

On Saturday evening, January 9, Howard A. Caldwell, of Ohio, will lecture on 'War,' in the Federation Hall, 13 South George street, York.

next night Thomas Kennedy will lecture at the same place and then start on a tour of the county, speaking at the following towns: Red Lion, Yoe, Spring Forge, Hanover, Wrightsville, York Haven, Glen Rock, New Freedom and North York.

The event of the month, however, will be the big meeting to be held in the Court House at York, January 21, when Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Phelps Stokes will lecture on 'The Cause of Poverty.' This meeting will be well advertised and a large attendance is assured.

DEBATE IN BROWNSVILLE. When Prof. George R. Kirkpatrick and Dr. William B. Guthrie meet in debate on the question 'Resolved, That Socialism in operation would yield a greater measure of social welfare than capitalism yields.' Sunday night, January 10, in Metropolitan Saenger Hall, Pitkin avenue and Watkins street, Brooklyn, they will be greeted by one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever assembled in Brownsville. Branch 2, of the 23d A. D. of the Socialist party of Kings County, is handling the debate.

ANTI-MILITARIST LECTURE. L. H. Clement will speak on 'Is Patriotism a Good Excuse for Murder?' at the meeting of the Liberal Art Society to-night in Terrace Lyceum, 206 East Broadway. A discussion and concert will follow. Platon Brounoff will give vocal and instrumental selections from Russian composers and will read his story, 'The Strike of the Piano Keys.'

WOMAN SUFFRAGE TALKS. The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw will lecture on 'Woman Suffrage' at 11 A. M. to-morrow in the Hudson Theater, 44th street, near Sixth avenue, under the auspices of the League for Political Education. Tickets are sold by the League for Political Education, No. 23 West 44th street, and by the League of Self-Supporting Women, 193 East 19th street.

LECTURE BY KING. 'Distinguished Criminals of the Civic Federation—Gompers and Mitchell' will be discussed to-night by Edward King before the Young Men's Educational League, at 83 East 4th street. 'The Education and Superstition' will also be discussed.

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75c LAMBREQUINS. Sateen Lambrequin's, fringed, 2 1/2 yards long; 1 yard wide; in all leading colors; at 49c.

JACK LONDON IS ILL

San Francisco Friends Learn That Writer is Sick in Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—Jack London is sick in Sydney, Australia. The Snark has been laid up in the Solomon Islands and unless there is immediate improvement in the novelist's condition he and Mrs. London will abandon their attempt to continue the voyage around the world and return to San Francisco about April 1. This is the news conveyed to friends in Berkeley by letters from Mrs. London.

London is reported to have broken down early in December. He underwent a serious operation in Sydney and his physicians have declared that his health is seriously undermined and have pronounced against all plans of continuing with the Snark.

TO HELP VICTIMS. Big Sunday Mass Meeting for the Benefit of Earthquake Sufferers.

A mass meeting will be held next Sunday at 1 P. M., at the Star Casino, 101-115 East 107th street, for the purpose of raising funds for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

Mrs. Alba Barbato, wife of Dr. Barbato, Socialist ex-member of the Italian Parliament, will preside. Dr. A. Molinari, of Pittsburg, Pa., will deliver a lecture on the 'Cause of Earthquakes.' Dr. E. Trecca, of this city, will also deliver an address, and probably other speakers of note will be secured.

The admission charge will be 25 cents and a collection will be taken up inside the Casino. The net proceeds will go to the sufferers of Sicily and Calabria.

WANTS HIM MURDERED. Chinese Government Offers Big Reward for Revolutionary's Capture.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 8.—According to reports reaching here from Japan, the Chinese government has offered a reward of \$200,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the famous anarchist, Dr. Sun Yat-sen.

This fact came to light in Tokyo during the hearing of the charges of incitement to rebellion brought against B. Chang, editor of the Chinese revolutionary newspaper 'Min-pao.'

TO INVESTIGATE STEEL CO. WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Senator Cullerton of Texas, has prepared and will introduce a resolution directing the judiciary committee to investigate the United States Steel Corporation absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company.

LEARN HOW TO EAT. 'Eating for Efficiency' will be the subject of a lecture to be given tonight by Horace Fletcher before the East Side Equal Rights League, at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street.

A PRICE EXPLOSION! \$200,000 Worth of Winter Clothing to Be Cleared at About Half Regular Prices.

The popular store of Pursh & Greenhall is not open for business today because the clerks are busy going through the stocks, rearranging assortments and reticketing the garments so that everything will be in readiness for the record-breaking reducing sale scheduled to begin bright and early to-morrow morning.

We are told that this is to be the most sensational event of its kind ever planned. Not one garment in the entire store being free from the price slaughter. Regular values are thrown to the winds and a fair average of saying is said to be fully one-half.

This year, more than ever, the event will be a far-reaching and clean-sweeping occasion, taking everything with it as it goes. The new season will be opened with freshly made goods. Not one suit or overcoat will be left to tell the tale.

All of these winter suits and overcoats for men, boys and youths made in their own spotless and spacious shops by expert tailors. The materials are the finest produced by the leading mills of the country. The styles are those designed by foremost designers for this winter and practically every pattern, color and shade is included. Remember, this store is not open to-day, but if you are wise you will go there early to-morrow. It will be a good investment, paying the largest interest ever known.—Adv't.

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TWO PROSPERITY STRAWS.

Taft has brought prosperity. Does anyone doubt it? Let him consider these two items from the news of the week, which show clearly enough which way the wind blows.

First: The number of destitute men in the bread line at the Bowery Mission has become so great that the mission has arranged to provide for two thousand men each morning. It has been providing for fifteen hundred. The free labor bureau is gratified over the fact that only a small percentage of the men for whom it has found positions have proved unsatisfactory.

Second: Arthur Hale, Chairman of the Car Efficiency Committee of the American Traffic Association, told the members of the Traffic Club in Chicago that the number of idle freight cars was over 200,000, or almost exactly the same as it was last year at this time.

"EVENING WORLD" FALLACIES.

In that very funny "Evening World" editorial entitled "What is Socialism?" upon which we made some comment a few days ago, are some sentences which call for serious consideration, not because they are true or original or profound—for they are neither—but because they embody fallacies which are very commonly accepted as if they were self-evident truths.

The "Evening World" quotes the alleged "new platform of the New York Socialists" as demanding a day and a half holiday every week and shorter working hours, and then comments upon these demands as follows:

If less work were done in the factories, employers would charge higher prices for their products and thus recoup themselves at the consumers' expense. If holidays were increased, earnings would be diminished and prices would be raised.

It would be hard to crowd more economic mistakes into forty words than the "Evening World" writer has here done. And yet, it is to be feared, a great many readers, not trained to think out economic questions for themselves, may take the criticism at its face value.

The first error is in assuming that the shortening of the working day and the reduction of the number of working days in the week would cause less work to be done in the factories. This would not be the result. It may be admitted that each man employed would do less work in five and a half days of eight hours each than in six days of nine or ten hours each. But the result of this would be, not to reduce the total amount of work done, but to increase the number of men employed in order to produce the amount of goods that could be profitably disposed of in the market. Even if only the same amount of goods had to be produced, the number of men employed would have to be increased. But, as a matter of fact, this very increase in the number of men employed, the decrease in the number of the unemployed, the decreased competition for employment, and the consequent raising of wages, would result in increasing the effective demands for goods and stimulating a still larger production.

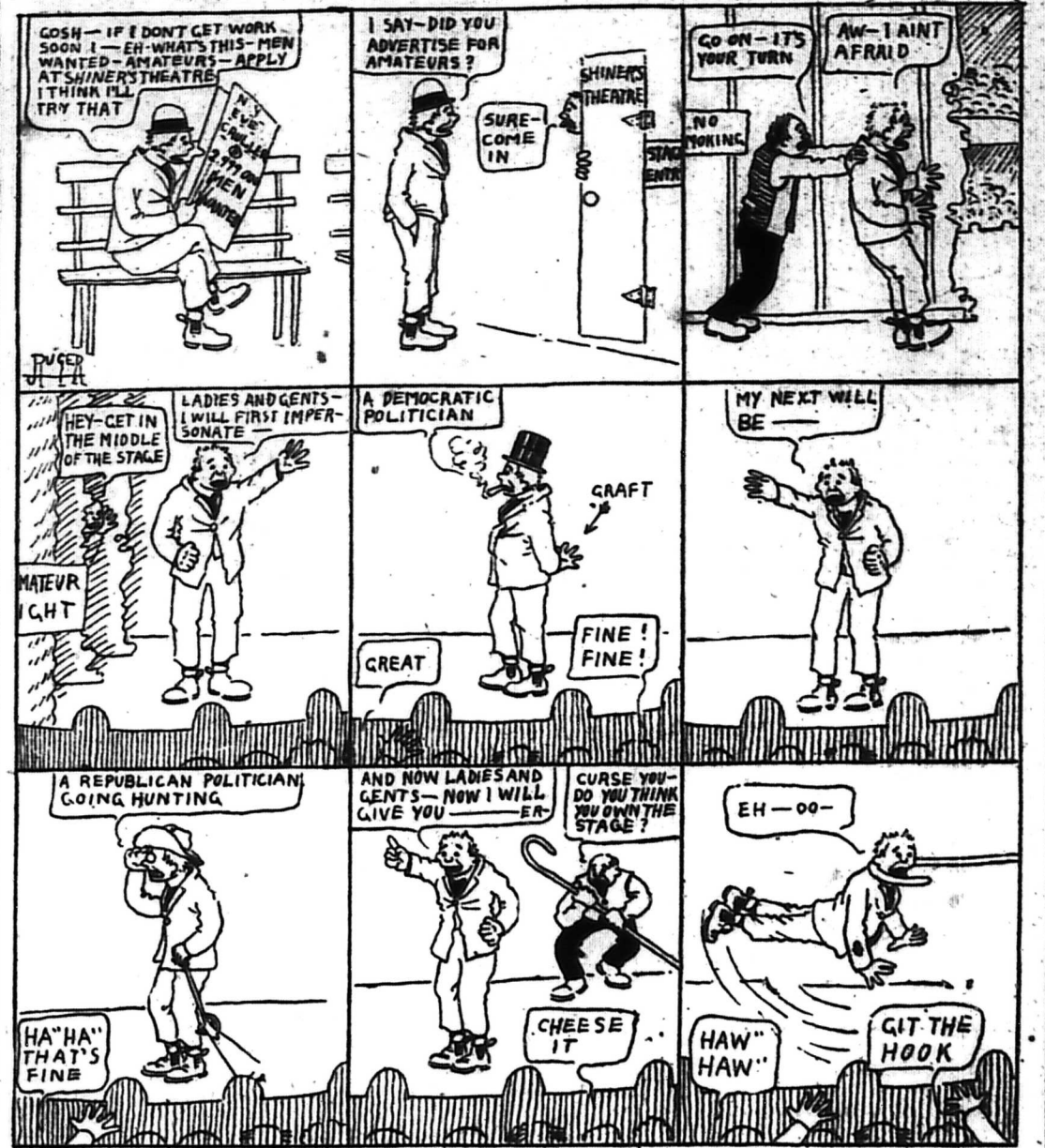
This result would, on the whole, be disadvantageous to the employers. While the volume of their business would be enlarged, their margin of profit would be reduced, until such time as the introduction of further improvements in labor-saving machinery could again turn the balance in their favor. That we are perfectly ready to admit. But we are not concerned about the welfare of the employers. It is the welfare of the workingmen, employed and unemployed, that interests us.

The interests of the working class, then, would be advanced in three ways by the reduction of the working day and the general establishment of the day and a half weekly rest. In the first place, it would give more leisure for the men employed—which would mean better health, more mental culture, and more enjoyment of life. In the second place, it would give employment to large numbers to whom it is now denied, raising them to a level where they could respect themselves and develop their powers, instead of being forced down into pauperism and degradation, as is now the case. In the third place, the diminished competition among workingmen for permission to work would tend to raise the general rates of wages for the men employed.

Again, it is an error to say that "if holidays were increased, earnings would be diminished." In effect, we have already exposed this error in the foregoing paragraphs. Even if it were true that the reduction of the number of working hours in a week would result in a proportionate reduction of weekly wages, that evil might be more than counterbalanced by the other advantages gained. But such would not be the case. The reduction of the number of working hours in the week, as we have shown, would result in the necessity of employing more men; and this would mean both greater steadiness of employment for those already employed and less competition from the unemployed, resulting in the increase of wage rates; together, these effects would effect a positive increase in the average weekly earnings of workingmen the year round. At present, with a permanent army of the unemployed at the disposal of the capitalists, the workingmen have to take their "holidays" when it suits the bosses' interests. They must work overtime at some periods and stand idle at others, for the profit of the masters. With an enforced limitation of the hours of work per day and per week, the men would get their leisure at regular times, when they could enjoy and make use of it, while the bosses would be compelled to employ larger numbers of men more regularly throughout the year.

Finally, it is a mistake to assume that the employers could "recoup themselves at the consumers' expense." Prices do not depend upon wages; an increase of wages does not cause an increase

THE ADVENTURES OF OTTO OUTOFWORK



WHILE THE DRIVER LOOKS ON AND LAUGHS!

By EDWIN W. WHEAT.

The wagon was heavily loaded and the road was rough. The horses wore no breeching, and the driver took no pains to avoid stones and steep places. The load pulled on the horses up a crowded them down-hill, and made their necks sore. The wagon tongue whipped them unmercifully.

Jack bit Bill, and Bill nabbed Jack. Each horse blamed the other for his trouble, and each used his teeth in revenge; while the driver sat up on his high seat and laughed at them both.

Not all the Jacks and Bills are horses. Many of them are men. Jack, perhaps, is a Union man, fighting for decent conditions and decent pay. Bill, maybe, is a Non-Union man, eagerly waiting for Jack's job the first chance that offers. Jack blames Bill for his troubles, and Bill blames Jack, and neither misses any opportunity to give the other a whack; while the Capitalist class—the Driver—both—sits on its high seat and laughs at them!

Bill Jones, Jack Robinson—WAKE UP!

WHAT IS SOCIALISM?

By ROBERT HUNTER.

We are all asked again and again what Socialism is.

Some say it is collective ownership. Others say it is the co-operative commonwealth, and still others say it is the ownership of the earth by those who labor.

Recently a young banker called upon me. He expressed great sympathy with Socialism, and said: "We are all Socialists, you know. We all sympathize with the poor."

"But really you Socialists are going the wrong way about it. Why don't you get Mr. Morgan and Mr. Rockefeller, and men of that type interested?"

"They know how to DO things, and I'm sure they wouldn't oppose government ownership if you could induce them to believe that it is really a good thing for the world."

A few days afterward, I was talking to a young Princeton man, who is very quietly becoming a power in Tammany Hall. He also said he was a Socialist.

"But," he said, "you Socialists are going the wrong way about it. Why don't you come into Tammany Hall? You could become a district leader in a short time, and if you once got that great organization to stand for Socialism nothing could stop it."

Recently I was taking lunch with Lyman Abbott. He also believes in the Socialist ideal, but he wants Socialism to come in what he calls a voluntary way.

He really hopes and expects the big corporations to distribute stock among their employees so that in time every wage-worker will share in the ownership of industry.

These are types of men who nowadays think they are Socialists, and it is perhaps well to ask, What is Socialism?

Is it only a dream of an ideal society? Is it only municipal ownership or national ownership? Is it only the philanthropic division of the stockholding power of the corporations?

Is it any or all of these things, or none of these things?

To my mind it is none of these things. Socialism is an aspiration and a determination of the workers TO BECOME MASTERS OF THEIR OWN DESTINY.

Its aspiration is to establish an industrial democracy—the rule of the workers over the means of life.

Its determination is to establish an economic order in which the men who use the tools of industry shall rule industry, instead of the present order, in which the men who own the tools of industry rule those who use the tools of industry.

Exactly what form that economic order will take we do not know. No man can foretell what the workers will do when they actually become the masters of industry.

But one thing is certain, and that is, you cannot have political democracy where the people do not rule, and you cannot have industrial democracy where the people do not rule.

The really fundamental and essential point then in Socialism is the determination of the workers to become the power that rules the industrial world.

It is then chiefly a movement of the disinherited, a revolt against class rule.

Marx more than once said practically just that, and perhaps never more powerfully than when he wrote Liebnicht et al.: "A movement is necessary to change the present order of things."

What Marx really did was to give all aid to the growing determination of the workers to struggle, to suffer and to die, if need be, to overthrow class rule, and therewith economic and political injustice.

He was impatient and bitter when any of his friends formed a little sectarian society and called themselves Socialists. He had nothing but contempt for those pedants who called themselves Marxists.

He despised creeds; he wanted action. The class struggle was to him a terrible reality, which was now engaging the world of industry. It was and is a fact, not a creed to be mumbled by the saintly.

Marx cared little whether you believed in it or not. Here it was, a little by little it was forming the entire world into two antagonistic

camp. And he asked, Where do you stand—are you with the Capitalist or are you with the workers?

He would have found more satisfaction in the Moyer-Haywood trial or in a single strike, or even in Trade Unionists indorsing Bryan, foolish as that was, than in a scientific studies on The Theory of the Class Struggle.

Don't misunderstand me. I value books, but he valued a manifestation of revolt, no matter how small, as the ESSENCE of Socialism. And it is this phase of Socialism that our opponents do not like.

You can find plenty of sympathy for Socialism as a vague, visionary humanitarian social transformation, more sympathy, indeed, than for Roosevelt's policies. No matter how little Mr. Roosevelt's policies hurt the Capitalists, these Socialists do not have an idea that they never hurt them.

But the Labor movement—Ah! that is a different thing—that is a terrible menacing fact.

The growing determination of the workers to be masters of their own destiny is the forshadowing of the most tremendous change the world has ever known.

Bernard Shaw, with his wit; H. Wells, with his pretty fancies; Lyman Grayson, with his theatrical flourish, delight or amuse the Capitalists of England, but the Labor movement, stupid and slow, without a program, terrifies the entire upper class.

There is in that something something awful and majestic, something to be ignored by the writer tittered at by the foolish. It is the beginning of the end.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Lillian K.—We cannot undertake reasons for the poor publication of any or all of the hundreds of letters coming to this office every week. The question that presents itself is whether the mind always is, or should it be, as clear as a crystal? Why should it not be printed? As the same is true of all other contributions, including the Editor's own writings, many of which he consigns to the wastebasket after having labored long over them, you will find the particular letter of which you speak in our next issue. It is impossible for us to remember for "several weeks" even all the letters that are printed, to say nothing of the vast number of letters that cannot be. The letters that return unused manuscripts or stamps have been enclosed for their purpose; if not, to throw them away. That is the rule in all editorial offices. This reply will serve for most others besides you.

B. Silberman.—The "Vegetarian Magazine" is published at 10 Dearborn Street, Chicago. No doubt a letter addressed in care of that publication to the Chicago Vegetarian Society would reach the latter, if such a society is now in existence. Catalogues of books and other literature on the subject may be obtained from that magazine, or from the Physical Culture Publishing Company, Flatiron Building, New York.

C.—The Call cannot fill mail subscriptions to addresses in New York country at less than double the regular rate. The reason for this is that postal laws require the placing of a one-cent stamp on every copy of a daily paper mailed to an address within the same postoffice district as the office of publication. This postage on each year's subscription would cost us \$3.12. Persons in New York county (that is, Manhattan and the Bronx), desiring to get the paper regularly at their homes should simply order it of a neighboring newsdealer, who will collect monthly, as with other papers.

M. Pollack.—Do you really think that it was such a heinous offense for The Call to omit publication on Christmas Day? Many evening papers do so. Until very recent years it was the custom to omit the paper on Christmas. We are delighted to hear that you prize the paper so highly that to receive a single number was a hardship. But, on the other hand, we do not think that it was unreasonable for the workers who get the paper on Christmas to have that one holiday, as well as a great many other races and nationalities. So far, you are the only one of them who has made any objection. Indeed, one of the things that we like about the Jews is their appreciation of adopting and observing all holidays in sight, not as religious ceremonies, but as days of rest and recreation.

TEXT ILLUSTRATED. Scott—I remember reading of very rich man who said he'd soon be poor.

Mott—Yes, and probably you member hearing somewhere that men are liars.—Boston Transcript.

THE SUFFRAGISTS AND THE SOCIALIST WOMEN

By HEBEL.

During last October, when the National American Woman's Suffrage Association met in convention in Buffalo, the Socialist Women's Society, deeming it very important that the voice of Socialist women should be heard upon such an occasion, addressed a letter to the convention. In this letter, which has been duly published in The Call, the Socialist women pointed out the futility of petitioning the two old political parties for the adoption of suffrage planks, at the same time calling attention to the fact that the Socialist party stands for woman's suffrage as a matter of principle, and urged the Suffragists to acquaint themselves with the teachings of Socialism. Reverend Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association, has now sent the following reply:

The Socialist Women's Society, per Mrs. Meta L. Stern: Dear Mrs. Stern—The kind and earnest letter addressed by you in behalf of the Socialist Women's Society to our National Convention, was received during its session, and considered by the Official Board. I wish to assure you we appreciate the courtesy and the kindly tone of the letter, and, while it is impossible for us to act upon its suggestion, we realize there are many truths in it which years of experience have taught us. It is absolutely impossible for an association organized on distinctly non-political lines to indorse any one political party, no matter how desirable it may be. There are in our National Association women who are allied by education and belief to all political parties. We have Republicans, Democrats, Prohibitionists and Socialists, and any attempt to ally ourselves to any one political organization would be destructive of our whole body.

It is true that the Socialist party has indorsed woman's suffrage as a fundamental principle, so has also the Prohibition party, which has a very strong suffrage plank in its platform. We could not adopt the one any more than the other. Then again, we recognize the fact that when the time comes to cast a vote at the polls for woman's suffrage that both individual Socialists and Prohibitionists vote against the measure, as do Republicans and Democrats.

While undoubtedly the Socialist platform contains many planks which would be of great value to the people if they could be carried out, there are many women in this country, as well as in England, who are determined to stand for just one thing until they get it, and that is woman's suffrage. It is often true that a party, when it is small and weak, will indorse woman's suffrage, but as soon as it is immediately threatened with overthrow it will immediately throw its support to the woman whose future freedom depends upon the promise of any po-

litical party is leaning upon a broken reed. I assure you that many of us are not misguided by false and ridiculous statements in regard to Socialism. Many of us have devoted much time to reading its literature, and are deeply interested in its success, but like Miss Anthony, we are determined to know nothing but woman and her enfranchisement. While we work for that primarily, we are very glad of the success which comes to all bodies of women and men who are working along any line of reform.

The progress of Socialism during the last few years must encourage the hearts of every one of you who are working for its success. You will find a great many earnest and staunch supporters among woman suffragists, although the Woman Suffrage Association, as a body, does not indorse any partisan, political action. The only way for your communication, I am sincerely,

ANNA H. SHAW.

The above letter certainly merits our appreciation for its kindly tone and for its unbiased recognition of Socialism. But it cannot fail to call our attention once again to the striking difference between the attitude of the Suffragists and that of the Socialists in regard to the woman's question. While the Suffragists recognize no aim but the political emancipation of woman, to the Socialists it is but a part of that higher aim which embraces the economic liberation of all mankind.

Miss Shaw is but poorly informed in regard to the nature of Socialism if she believes that the Socialist party of the United States might throw the women overboard and drop the suffrage plank as soon as it has become strong and powerful. To disprove this assumption we need but point to the strong and powerful Socialist parties of Europe; to the German Social Democracy, which has called into existence an imposing proletarian woman's movement; and to the Socialist party of Finland which has indorsed thirteen women as its representatives in Parliament.

There is another point in Miss Shaw's letter, however, in regard to which we must admit to the rather altogether wrong. It is unfortunately true that if the test time came to cast a vote at the polls for woman's suffrage many Socialist men would vote against the measure. We Socialist women have experienced time and again at meetings and discussions that one or several Socialists will take the floor to argue against the political emancipation of women. Some try to check our ardor by the rather antiquated and unsatisfactory assurance that woman's suffrage will come without any effort on our part after we have Socialism, and others base their aversive criticism upon the assumption that woman's enfranchisement would only tend to strengthen the political power of the ruling class. The fact is that many who are Socialists in name still grope in darkness as to the true spirit of Socialism. If that be true that Socialist men ought to instruct their wives in regard to Socialism, it is equally true that Socialist women ought to instruct their husbands in regard to the woman's question. Surely we women have not less determination to achieve our political liberation than are the Bourgeois Suffragists, and every man who calls himself a Socialist should fully understand our problem and sympathize with our struggle.

of prices, nor does a reduction of wages cause a reduction of prices. On the contrary, wages depend upon prices; among other things—that is, they depend upon the workingmen's cost of living. Generally speaking, other things being equal, a rise of prices tends to raise wages and a fall of prices tends to reduce wages. On this point the "Evening World" writer, like most theorists who take the capitalist point of view, gets the cart before the horse and just reverses the actual relation of cause and effect.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BRITISH LABOR VS. BRITISH SOCIALISM.

Editor of the Evening Call: A great deal of space has been occupied in The Call upon this question, and although a good deal has been said, a greater deal has been left unsaid.

In order to emphasize the compromising, non-socialist make-up of the Labor party and the I. L. F., we have had brought to our notice the clear-cut, uncompromising, revolutionary Marxian Socialism of the S. D. F.—or, in other words, the conservatism of Keir Hardie, as compared with the ultra-radicalism of Victor Grayson, Hyndman and Blatchford.

It is surprising what an amount of knowledge a person traveling through foreign countries to study movements can fall to pick up, and, of course, we have to take information from these individuals.

I remember how, just after Grayson was elected to Parliament, Robert Blatchford, in the "Clarion," called upon the Socialists of England to keep cool, not to lose their heads, and to abstain from any further action until the Co-operative Commonwealth had arrived with Grayson's election; how he pointed out that Grayson was not the first Socialist to be elected, and how he eulogized Keir Hardie and Cunningham Graham and pointed out what Robert Hunter repeats now, that John Burns was also elected as a Socialist. But one can expect changes from Blatchford (a man who has no greater admirer than I, D. F., which remembers his outburst of jingoism during the Boer war—how he loved, while he hated the British troops were murdering the Boers, to hear his little girl, seated on his knee, singing "God Save the Queen").

Why is it that Hyndman at the last convention of the S. D. F. pleaded to affiliate with the Labor party? Why is it that a revolutionary body like the S. D. F., which represents the Labor party in its national convention, permits its branches to ally with other bodies—I. L. F. and Trade Unions—to form a Labor Representation Committee or local Labor party? Further, why is it that the S. D. F. is always eager to obtain indorsements of trade unions for its candidates at election time?

These things cannot be learned by any man who just pays a visit to the country. He can obtain only a very superficial knowledge, and the same student would seek information from other Socialist bodies—say the Socialist Party of Great Britain, or the S. L. F.—he would discover how extremely conservative even his radical S. D. F. has become.

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