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HARDIE HANDS OUT HOT SHOT

Hardie Economic Club Diners with Plain Facts About the Industrial Struggle.

"TO BE OR NOT TO BE, THE QUESTION"

Judge Issues a Decision Not Even the Attorneys Know What It Means.

Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, granted an order yesterday in the case of the application made by Police Commissioner Bingham through Corporation Counsel Pendleton for revocation of the license issued to William C. Morris, Incorporated, for the American Theater, for violation of the Sunday law.

THEY'LL HAVE TO WALK

Proposed to Equip Patrolmen with Foot Registers.

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 19.—Sealed pedometers for Worcester policemen are proposed by George N. Jeppson, President of the Board of Aldermen. The plan is to have cops equipped with machines that will keep tab on them along the lines of the taximeter.

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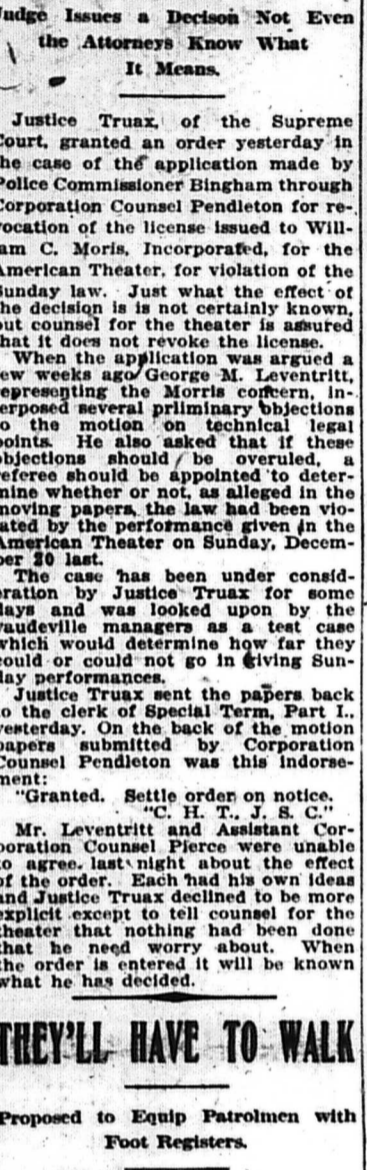
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THE CALL LIBRARY VOTE

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FORTY-EIGHT HOURS OF WRECKS

Two in Succession on Rio Grande and One on "Katy."

BEAGLE, Kan., Jan. 18.—The Missouri, Kansas and Texas flyer, northbound, split a switch here at 11 o'clock last night and was derailed. The engineer, John Cowden, of Parsons, is believed to have been killed, although his body has not been found.

PUEBLO, Col., Jan. 18.—Eastbound St. Louis express was wrecked six miles east of Boone, a non-telegraph station, at 10 o'clock last night, by spreading rails. Dozens are reported injured, among whom are Emerson E. Follows, the engineer; Frank E. Huester, traveling man, Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. A. T. Arthur and baby, of Pasadena, Cal.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 18.—Charles M. Wilson, of this city, to-day gave the first graphic account of the wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Saturday. He was in the smoking car at the time of the accident, and is now a patient at a local hospital suffering from several injuries.

"It happened almost like a flash of lightning," he said this morning. "I could only be a few seconds from the time I was conscious of the crash until I felt myself plumed down by a rod of iron that pressed close on the back of my head and held my face down in dirt and cinders."

HARDIE'S HOT SHOT

(Continued from page 1.)

piled Mr. Hardie, "he doesn't know the act." "The workmen in Great Britain," he said, "had taken a larger part in politics than he has in the United States. Out of 670 members in the House of Commons, fifty are workmen from the British part of the islands. Five-sixths of the House of Commons, however, consist of employers of labor, and they are bound to be influenced by their environment. The working class under the present system is bound to occupy a position of dependency to the possessors of wealth."

Want Class Legislation. "What we are fighting for is class legislation and class representation because there are class interests to be preserved. If the working man does not make full use of his vote, he is throwing away his most powerful weapon. There may be times when it is necessary to resort to strikes, but after all the most effective weapon of the working man is his ballot."

Referring to Mr. Littlefield's statement that a man has a right to work where, how and when he pleases, Mr. Hardie said: "There is no such right in practice—a man has to work where and where he can find employment."

Mr. Hardie declared that he differed from a previous speaker who said labor catches the fair share of its product. He said he believed that labor was entitled to all that it produces.

NOTE TO NEW SOCIALISTS... WELSH BOOK COMPANY

ORIGINAL DEFENCE. Extension of Theory That "Corporations Have no Souls." Clarence J. Shearn, counsel for the Star Publishing Company, appeared yesterday before Justice Dowling in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, to argue a demurrer to the indictment charging the company, which publishes the New York "American," with criminally libelling John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Mr. Shearn's motion was based on the argument that a corporation cannot commit a criminal libel, because it is incapable of independent thought or evil intent. District Attorney Jerome opposed the motion. Justice Dowling reserved decision and asked Mr. Shearn and the District Attorney to prepare briefs.

BUILDING NEWS. Third avenue, s e corner of 124th street, for a seven story brick building, 41,410; A. Finkenberg, of No. 81 West 119th street, owner; Buchman & Fox, architects; cost, \$55,000. 35th street, No. 11-13 East, for a six story brick building, 50,295; W. W. Astor, owner; C. L. Seifer, architect; cost, \$60,000. Eagle avenue, w s, 300 feet s of 136th street, for two five story brick tenements, 37,627.1; Noble & Gauss Construction Company, of No. 463 Elton avenue, owner; Harry T. Howell, architect; cost, \$60,000. Brook avenue, w s, 50 feet n of 170th street, for two five story brick stores and tenements, 37,627; Cohen & Eckman Corporation, of No. 1054 Grant avenue, owners; Goldner & Goldberg, architects; cost, \$50,000. 189th street, s e corner of Prospect avenue, for four four story brick tenements, 33,290 and 28,87; Barr Brothers, of No. 3721 Third avenue, owners; Moore & Landsidel, architects; cost, \$105,000. Southern Boulevard, s s, 300 feet s of Jennings street, for three five story brick tenements, 33,428; Wahlig & Sons Co., of No. 1142 Intervale avenue, owner; Moore & Landsidel, architects; cost, \$105,000. Alterations. Items involving less than \$5,000 omitted. First avenue, s e corner of 12th street, for a five story brick tenement, I. Nagel, of No. 11 West 119th street, owner; Bernstein & Bernstein, architects; cost, \$45,000.

A ROTHSCHILD STORY.

A good story is told of the retort made by Baron James de Rothschild to one Mires, an adventurer, who was trying to get his support for some deal. Rothschild having rather brusquely refused, Mires exclaimed: "Well, anyhow, I hope you are not going to eat me." "Sir," replied the Jewish financier, "my religion forbids it!"

SUFFRAGISTS GIVE RECEPTION.

The first anniversary reception of the National Progressive Woman Suffrage Union will be given this evening at Duryea's Academy, 200 West 72d street. All those interested in the cause of equal suffrage are invited to attend. There will be music and refreshments.

The Call Purchasers' League

OUR OBJECT IS TO CONCENTRATE AND DIRECT THE PURCHASING POWER OF ALL CALL READERS TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE OF CALL ADVERTISERS.

OFFICERS: President, Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes; First Vice President, Mrs. Anita C. Block; Second Vice President, Mrs. Alexander Irvine; Secretary and Organizer, Mrs. Bertha Howell Malloy; Treasurer, William Butcher; Manager, August F. Wegener. Office, 442 Pearl St., N. Y., Telephone, 2271 Worth.

WHAT WILL PHILADELPHIA DO?

The following letter was sent to the C. P. L. but it is really meant for all Call readers of Philadelphia. This city has done very good work for the Call in some ways. The securing of advertisements by concentrating the trade, however, has been sadly neglected.

Philadelphia, Pa. Call Purchase League: May I suggest that you get some Philadelphia advertisements for your Philadelphia readers? A Gent's Furnisher, a Laundry, a Clothing Store, and many others would be anxious to get more trade. Yours truly, M. STEINBROOK.

More Systematic Work Should Be Done.

Begin the work of increasing the advertising income for your paper right in your meetings. Organize your money before you spend it for the good of the Call.

Use the blank printed below to collect signatures of Call readers who are willing and ready to trade with present and future Call advertisers. Do not ask any one to sign who will not do what he promises.

After you have secured as many pledges as possible send them to the advertising department together with the addresses of stores whose advertisement should be solicited. We will then send our representative to get the ad.

Call the attention of your merchant to this plan of concentrating and diverting trade for the benefit of the Call, and recommend that he advertise. If you find him favorably inclined let us know and we will see him.

Price, quality of goods, service, etc., being substantially equal, we, the undersigned members of The Call Purchasers' League, residing in the

Assembly District, Borough of... hereby pledge ourselves to divert our trade from all other stores, and patronize only such stores in this vicinity as shall advertise regularly in the columns of The New York Evening Call. This applies to dealers and service of all kinds, as Grocers, Bakers, Druggists, Tailors, Butchers, Barbers, Laundries, etc.

Name. Address. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6.

ELIHU ROOT, CHOSEN TO SUCCEED THOMAS C. PLATT IN U. S. SENATE



ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—At the caucus of Republican members of the Senate and Assembly last night Elihu Root, Secretary of State, was nominated for United States Senator to succeed Senator Thomas C. Platt, and his selection will take place on January 20. The election of Mr. Root is a personal triumph for President Roosevelt, and the new Senator will be the Republican leader in the Empire State. Mr. Root is a native of New York and is in his sixty-fifth year. He was Secretary of State since July 1, 1905. His term as Senator will begin on March 4 and will last six years.

MINER LEADER LOSES

Court Decides Against Former President Moyer in Damage Suit.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The Supreme Court of the United States yesterday decided against former President Charles H. Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, the damage suit for \$100,000 brought by him against former Governor Peabody, of Colorado, on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the Governor's orders because of his alleged connection with riots at Telluride, Col., in 1904, which were used as an excuse for ordering out the state troops to deport the striking miners.

Mr. Moyer applied for a writ of habeas corpus, and when this was refused, brought suit for damages in the United States Circuit Court of the District of Colorado. Judge Lewis, of that court, decided that he had no jurisdiction, and that decision is now sustained by the Supreme Court.

ROYAL FURNITURE CO. Grand Rapids Furniture. Carpets & Bedding. 3 Rooms Furnished at 49.98. Write for Catalog. 4 Rooms Furnished at 75.00. Call and Make Your Own Terms. 5 Rooms Furnished at 99.98. CASH OR CREDIT. Open Evenings. 3rd Ave. bet 119-120 St.

LAUNDRIES. COMMONWEALTH HAND LAUNDRY. 140 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send a postal for wagon to call any part of Greenpoint or Long Island City.

CUT THESE COUPONS OUT AND PASS THEM AROUND AMONG YOUR FRIENDS

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TUBERCULOSIS EXHIBIT CLOSES. The international tuberculosis exhibit which had been opened to the public daily at the American Museum of Natural History since Monday, November 29, 1908, closed last night at 10 o'clock, after having been seen by 753,591 persons representing nearly all of the States east of the Mississippi. The exhibit almost in its entirety will be taken to Philadelphia as soon as practicable and shown under the direction of the local Department of Health.

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

WE DO LINO TYPE COMPOSITION AT LOWEST PRICES. THE CALL 442 PEARL STREET. GOOD WORK. PROMPT SERVICE.

HOLZWASSER & CO. OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 9 P. M. This home consists of the accompanying articles and is on exhibition in our warehouses. Liberal Credit Terms. \$75 Worth \$7.50 Down \$1.50 Week. 100 " 10.00 " 2.00 " 200 " 15.00 " 2.25 " 300 " 20.00 " 2.50 " 400 " 25.00 " 2.75 " We Pay Freight and Railroad Fare. 1417-1423 THIRD AVE. BET. 80 & 81 ST.

B. N. LEFKOWITZ. 8 1/2 AVENUE COR. HOUSTON STREET, N. Y. We Carry a Large Stock of UNION MADE SHOES. Good Quality. Low price. Arch Support Shoes for Aching, Tender Feet and Fallen Instep.

LIFE CHEAP IN CHICAGO. CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—After five years of litigation settlements have been made out of court for thirty of the nearly 400 deaths caused by the tragedy at the theater. It is said that \$750 is to be paid in each of the thirty cases by one of the firms responsible for the construction of the theater. The number of unsettled cases is estimated at more than 400.

NOTICE TO CALL WORKERS! Boost the city circulation. Advertise the articles on "Traction Loot and Lost Transfers," by Charles Edward Russell. Posters have been sent to the following headquarters. NEW YORK. 239 East 84th street. 222 East 84th street. 483 Eighth avenue. 312 Grand street. 168 1/2 Delancey street. 130 Henry street. 293 East 2d street. 129 East 15th street. Murray Hill Soc. Club, 241 E. 42d. The Rand School, 112 East 19th st. 250 West 125th street. 3209 Third avenue. BROOKLYN. Labor Lyceum, 939 Woughly ave. 477 Atlantic avenue. 181 McKibbin street. 321 Graham avenue. Mrs. A. Fraser, 413 1st street. L. Goldberg, 357 Christopher street. Workers please call for these posters and see that your districts are covered. This is your opportunity to advertise The Call and increase its city circulation.

Special Combination Offer. N. Y. Evening Call For Four Months AND Wilshire's Magazine For One Year \$1.00.

Once a Customer Always a Miller. The Furniture Store. Broadway, Linden and Quincy Streets. BROOKLYN. BEDDING. No Lower Prices Than Now. Every item in this remarkable sale of bedding spells opportunity for the buyer—purchase now and profit by the special reductions offered on everything in this line.

Brass Beds and Cribs. The newest designs of leading manufacturers as low as \$10.50. Iron Beds and Cribs. Many novel effects in this line of high-class beds, prices beginning at \$2.75. Hair Mattresses, Cotton Felt Mattresses and Woven Wire and Upholstered Springs of all grades and descriptions.

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.

General Expositions of Socialism. Principles of Scientific Socialism, by Chas. H. Veil, Paper, 25c.; cloth, \$1.00. Collectivism, by Emile Vandervelde, Cloth, 50c. Socialism: A Summary and Interpretation of Socialist Principles, by John Spargo, Cloth, \$1.25. The Socialist—Who They Are and What They Stand For, by John Spargo, Paper, 10c.; cloth, 50c. The Quintessence of Socialism, by Prof. A. E. Schaffle, Price, \$1.00.

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. Boudin, Cloth, \$1.00. Socialism: Utopian and Scientific, by F. Engels, Paper, 10c.; cloth, 50c. Mass and Class, by W. J. Ghent, Cloth, \$1.25.

History of Socialism. The History of Socialism, by Thos. Kirkup, Cloth, \$1.50. French and German Socialism in Modern Times, by R. T. Elv, 75c. The History of Socialism in the United States, by Morris Hillquit, Cloth, \$1.75.

Economics of Socialism. Marxian Economic, by Ernest Untermann, Cloth, \$1.00. Wage Labor and Capital, by Karl Marx, Paper, 5c. Value, Price and Profit, by Karl Marx, Paper, 10c.; cloth, 50c. Capital, by Karl Marx, in two volumes, Cloth, \$2.00 each.

Socialism as Related to Special Questions. The American Farmer, by A. M. Simons, Cloth, 50c. Socialism and Anarchism, by George P. Anoff, Cloth, 50c. Poverty, by Robert Hunter, Paper, 25c.; cloth, \$1.50. American Pauperism, by Isador 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, \$1.50.

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PEAKER TACKLES HARD PROPOSITION

Brooklyn Socialists Have Fun with Opponent of Their Theory—Objections Answered. James R. Brown, the Single Taxer and capitalist, had a tilt with the Socialists of Brooklyn at the People's Forum last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Brown then tried to show that the Socialists propose a government distribution of wealth, which is an artificial, unnatural method, because legislative bodies represent but a certain and small fraction of the people.

Mr. Brown stated that Brown did not make the proper use of the word "all" when he said "in order to do justice we must give the producer ALL he produces."

DON'T MAKE THAT MISTAKE.

Read This Before You Part with Your Money. Spending your money with people who do not advertise in The Call is a mistake.

NATIONAL CONVENTION Delegates of the Unemployed Hosts Meet in St. Louis This Week.

(Special to The Call.) ST. LOUIS, Jan. 19.—According to J. Eads How, chairman of the National Committee for the Unemployed, the convention of the unemployed, to be held here this week, will be attended by delegates from every state in the union, and will be an epoch making event.

At the last general meeting of the Bronx Boro branches of the Socialist party the following semi-annual financial report was submitted:

Table with columns for INCOME and EXPENDITURE, listing various societies and their financial contributions.

THE SUSTAINING FUND.

Comrade A. L. writes: "The corporation for which I work sent me a little New Year's present, and I thought it a good thing to buy a bond of the beloved Call for the same money."

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.

REV. ANNA SHAW ON RIGHT TO VOTE

President of N. W. S. A. Lectures Before League for Political Education. The Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, in a lecture before the League for Political Education, on Saturday morning, at the Hudson Theater, presented the usual arguments for granting the suffrage to women to a large audience.

Brooklyn Socialists Indignant at Efforts to Get Refugees.

At the last meeting of the 8th A. D. of the Socialist party of Kings county, the extradition cases of the Russian and Mexican political refugees were discussed.

WILL DISCUSS AGITATION.

At the last meeting of the 3d and 10th A. D. of the Socialist party, Valentin Simon was elected delegates to the "Volkzeitung" Conference.

DRAMATIC RECITAL.

Alice Fairbrother Webber will give a dramatic recital in the Plymouth Church, Orange St., Brooklyn, tonight. Admission will be 25 cents.

SING SING MAN GONE

General Alarm Sent Out for Prisoner's Apprehension. The Detective Bureau at Police Headquarters was informed by telephone early this morning of the escape of a convict from the temporary prison barracks at Fairmount, near Haverstraw.

ACTIVITY IN BROOKLYN.

That the 15th A. D. of the Socialist party of Kings county is alive and bustling may be seen from the following report of the last meeting, held at 535 Graham avenue, Brooklyn:

ON THE FIRING LINE.

The veterans of the firing line are going to tender a banquet to John J. Cooke, one of the old war-horses, who has just recovered from a serious operation, and is returning to the fray.

KIRKPATRICK'S DATES.

George R. Kirkpatrick, of the Call Lecturing Bureau, will fill the following engagements during the present week:

WALLING WILL LECTURE.

The Socialists of the 14th A. D. are making preparations for a celebration on "Bloody Sunday" at the headquarters, 241 East 42d street, on Friday night of this week.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE LECTURE.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—Considerable interest is shown in the lecture on "Woman Suffrage," to be given tonight by Rachel Foster Avery.

Socialist Notes.

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

To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business. 1st and 28th A. D.—At the room of Secretary Coggshall, 119 Washington place.

JERSEY CITY.

12th Ward.—197 Congress street. Business.

NEW JERSEY.

National Organizer Howard H. Caldwell has begun an agitation throughout the campaign committee and will be in the field a month.

CINCINNATI, OHIO.

Local Cincinnati will celebrate the anniversary of "Red Sunday" on Sunday, January 24, at 8 P. M., at Socialist Hall, 15th and Elm streets.

MEETING.

Sheet Metal Workers, L. U. No. 11. "Special meeting Thursday, January 21, at the Labor Temple, No. 243 East 84th street, New York, to take action on the appeal of the American Federation of Labor to finance the appeal against the decision of Judge Wright in the case of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison.

THOS. J. BUTLER, President.

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NOTES OF NEW BOOKS

The Lincoln Centennial is giving occasion for the publication of many books dealing in one way or another with the life and work of the great President. Among those which have either already come out, or are about to appear, we note the following: A new edition of W. O. Stoddard's "The Life of Lincoln," published by Scribner's, revised by Abraham Lincoln; Tributes from His Associates, by Crowell; "Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln," a compilation, and L. E. Chittenden's story, "Lincoln and the Sleeping Sentinel," Harper's; Henry C. Russell's "Lincoln the Citizen," by the Baker-Taylor Company; Eleanor Atkinson's "Lincoln's Love Story," and Clara Laughlin's "The Death of Lincoln," the last named including the diary of John Wilkes Booth kept during the time between the assassination and his arrest.

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A NEW DANGER.

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OUR DAILY POEM

THE DIAMOND MINER'S DAUGHTER.

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NOT A CRIME.

The Angler—Is this public water, my man? The Inhabitant—Ay. The Angler—Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish? The Inhabitant—No; it'll be a miracle—Sketch.

YALE HAS GREAT ENROLLMENT.

The new general Yale University catalogue shows that the total number of officers of the university is 485, as against 474 last year.

ONE ON THE COURT JESTER.

Timon of Athens had just been married. As he waffled down the aisle of the chapel with his bride the Court Jester said: "Wait, Timon. I would have a word with you."

THE SUSTAINING FUND.

- The Call Sustaining Fund acknowledges receipt of the following contributions for the week ending January 16. Please report all errors and omissions to Anna A. Maley, care of The Call, 442 Pearl Street.

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THE CAUSE OF HARD TIMES.

The working class of the United States cannot expect any remedy for its wrongs from the present ruling class or from the dominant parties. So long as a small number of individuals are permitted to control the sources of the nation's wealth for their private profit in competition with each other and for the exploitation of their fellowmen, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals. —From the Socialist Platform.

THE EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

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ONE DECISION FOR LABOR.

The United Garment Workers of America have won a notable victory in the Maryland Court of Appeals on the question of the illegality of blacklisting. As reported in The Call a few days ago, the facts in brief were as follows:

A member of the union working in a shop in Baltimore was discharged by his employer for having advised a fellow employe to demand higher wages. Soon afterward he discovered that his employer, not content with discharging him, had written a letter to all the other clothing manufacturers in the city, asking them to bar this man from employment in any of their shops. The letter had its effect, for at every association shop where he applied he was refused employment. He thereupon sued his former employer for damages. The court of first instance non-suited him, the jury complying with the charge given it by the judge that there was no ground of action. The Court of Appeals has now overruled the trial judge's decision and holds that the blacklisting letter did injury to the workman, that it was malicious injury, and that it constituted ground for an action for damages. The case will go back to the lower court for retrial in accordance with this ruling.

The victory is, we say, a notable one. Its importance, however, should not be exaggerated, either as to its positive effect or as to the judicial attitude which it indicates.

Over against this favorable decision of the highest court of one of the states, holding that the use of the blacklist constitutes a legal claim for damages, stands the decision of the United States Supreme Court declaring unconstitutional an act of Congress forbidding railway corporations to discharge men for belonging to labor organizations, and distinctly affirming the right of employers to employ or discharge men at their pleasure, for any reason or no reason. In fact, there are already almost innumerable decisions on both sides of this question, and the net result has not been as yet to establish on the part of the workingmen any legal right to his job, nor even any effective legal guaranty against a combination of employers to prevent him from getting a job anywhere.

Nor shall the Maryland decision be taken as indicating a general change of heart on the part of the courts with reference to the rights and interests of workingmen. The decision does not take any account of the difference in the economic position of employers and employes which makes the theory of free and equal contract an absurdity in practice. On the contrary, it is based directly on this false theory of free contract between employer and employe. The court said, in sustaining the appeal:

Employers and employes may combine in unions or associations, but such associations, like individuals, must employ lawful methods for the settlement of lawful purposes. Neither employe or employer has the right to interfere, without cause, with the business or occupation of the other. The use of malicious means and interference with a man's efforts to obtain a livelihood is condemnable and actionable.

Under a fair appearance of judicial impartiality this ruling conceals an entirely false theory as to the actual relations between workingmen and their employers. Whether meeting as individuals or as organized bodies, workingmen and employers are not on an equal footing. They cannot be, because the employers control the means by the use of which the workingmen must live, and because the workingmen cannot work and live without producing unearned profit for their employers. Between two such parties there can, in fact, be no such thing as a really free contract. The free-contract theory, so fair in appearance, is, in general, well adapted to serve the purposes of the employers and maintain their advantage over the employes or would-be employes.

The language which the Maryland judge used in rendering this decision might just as fittingly be used in rendering a decision against union officers or members for organizing a boycott against non-union employers.

The theory, of course, is not consistently applied by the courts. The recent tendency has been more and more to apply it only in those cases where it would serve the interests of the employers, and to disregard it in those exceptional cases, such as this one in Maryland, where it works the other way. The fact that the Maryland Court of Appeals has this time applied the rule favorably to the working class is probably due to the fact that the working people have been aroused to an unprecedented extent by the decision against Gompers and his colleagues, and that the judges and the powers behind them feel the advisability of doing something to soothe their resentment and make them believe that the law is really fair to both sides.

It will be well if the unions will seek to make the best use of the advantage gained in this particular case, but will at the same time be on their guard against being misled by the pretense of impartiality or putting their reliance on the delusive theory of free contract and quality before the law.

Trinity Corporation has still made no response to Charles Edward Russell's invitation issued through The Call on January 13. How is it, gentlemen? Is there nothing to be said in your defense? In such a case, silence may rightly be interpreted as confession.

It is quite true that "Half a loaf is better than no bread." But the inference that it is imprudent to demand the whole loaf that belongs to us is altogether wrong. If we demand for the half, we may get a dry crust or a few crumbs. If we demand the whole loaf and go out to get it, we are likely to get the half soon and the whole in time.



THE SWEETEST MUSIC THEY HAVE EVER HEARD

—From The Harp.

"INDEPENDENTS" AND THEIR USE.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

One of the methods of the mighty is to confuse the people by the use of words.

A great professor, recently in Europe, has discovered that the President of the United States has more power than any sovereign of Europe except the Czar.

The founders of our Government called our Chief Executive the President.

That was an inoffensive term. It sounded democratic. It was apparently an evidence of republicanism. By using that name publicly they could secretly give the President more power than that possessed by the King of England.

Our judges have almost as much power as the Czar of Russia.

Their ukases make and unmake laws.

They can send a man to jail without trial by jury.

By simply claiming to know what the founders of our Government thought, one insignificant judge can decide at any moment that what eighty millions of people now living want those eighty millions cannot have.

But if the founders of our Government had called the President "King," and the judges "Czars," the people would have been on the lookout, and would have fought against giving such tremendous power to either the President or the Supreme Court.

One of the words nowadays which the mighty use for furthering their own ends is "independent."

If the political bosses are exposed as criminals and fell their power threatened, they form an "independent" political movement.

Almost every city and town in the country has at some time or other become so disgusted with vice, criminality and corruption as to flock to the banner of some "independent" party.

Numerous instances are known where gas monopolies, traction monopolies, water monopolies have formed "independent" companies in order to maintain their monopoly.

Such independent operations invariably attract enough idealists to confuse the people and create the appearance of a real battle.

A new instance of this little game has recently come to light. It appears that the Standard Oil Company keeps alive a whole lot of "independent" oil companies.

They are supposed to be running in competition with the Standard Oil. The Standard prints bitter attacks on itself and furnishes the literature to these little "independent" oil companies to distribute among their customers. These "independent" oil companies cut the price of oil in two and take away all the business of the few really independent companies.

The system of maintaining monopoly is very extensive indeed.

There are hundreds of such little "independent" companies. They receive their pay directly from the bosses of the Standard Oil just as certain "independent" politicians receive their pay from the bosses of the old political parties.

I sometime wondered in the last campaign if Thomas Higgen, who is an old hand in the oil business, was doing something like that to destroy the business of the Socialist party.

It is really a very interesting game and comes off later, people will learn to avoid anything under the name of "independent."

And when they learn that lesson the bosses in politics and industry will admit some new name.

In fact, it will not be long before the trusts will take up with some such name as the "Co-operative Oil Company," or the "Socialist Fraternal Oil Company."

And the two old parties, instead of forming independent movements will organize a few "Socialist-Radical" or "Independent Labor" parties.

And that is just another reason why a newspaper of your own is a good thing just now, to ferret out these shams and frauds and let you know about them IN ADVANCE instead of after they have fooled you and are a matter of history.

PROFIT AND UGLINESS.

When the object in view is the service of the community the individuals are hired to do the best their inspiration can create; but that when private profit is the motive power the individuals are hired to do the worst which they will allow to leave their hands. Not that ugliness is itself desired, but that, unfortunately, that one thing which is hopelessly incompatible with any beauty, of heart or mind or house or handiwork, private profit, is pre-eminently desired; must be desired, upon pain of economic extermination. That is the inspiration breathed forth by every square foot of surface of our commercial streets and buildings, ugliness and selfishness; the ugliness of systematized selfishness.

This is what deforms the factories, too. Poor Ruskin's soul was torn with the idea that factories were inherently and inevitably ugly and that there was so little hope of future riddance of them. But they are not. Every dollar that can be spent upon them which will improve their time and effort in production is spent upon them; because the designers, their owners, are thereby able to pick the difference within their pockets. No one in authority, on the other hand, has the slightest incentive to make them beautiful; the owners are busy in town and seldom see them; the operatives have had taste and leisure squeezed out of them. Neither has any more use for a pretty factory than a New England farmer of 1840 had for a brandy. The people who do desire beauty of surroundings, who represent the taste of the community, have nothing to say about the factories.

This situation is entirely artificial. There is no economic reason, competition once abolished, why the present cost of each factory should not be repeated in efforts at beautifying its exterior, its interior and its surroundings, while the community were still richer, as a result, than it is now; and this upon the basis of existing methods of production, too. There is no engineering reason why all the smoke, dust, noise, tall stacks and desolated ground should not be abolished. But this cannot be accomplished without co-operation. The engineers have never been called upon to do any factory designing of any size under these conditions. When they are Ruskin's reincarnation may resolve in life or his weary soul rise in peace out of purgatory. His true task seen not clearly by himself, will then have been accomplished.—Sidney Reeve, in "The Cost of Competition."

WELL, DOESN'T IT?

Supposing that the Standard Oil Company were proved legally and morally guilty, without extenuating circumstances, upon every count of every indictment that has ever been drawn against it; would it be moral to accept money from it for educational purposes? Like almost every other question of practical circumstances, under one set of circumstances it certainly would be immoral to accept such money for any purpose whatsoever. If the company intended to continue the wrongs, if the money were virtually a bribe to buy off fighters against the wrong, if it purchased accomplices with wrongs, or defenders of wrong acceptance of it would be corruption for which there is no excuse in ethics. It would probably be better for the world, on the whole, to sink such money in the depths of the sea, than to use it as a corruption fund.—Albion W. Small.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

By Edmund Dufreyn.

Did it ever occur to you that the liberties for which our fathers fought are being endangered by an effort of the money power, working through the Republican party, to suppress free speech, a free press and the right of the people peaceably to assemble?

Did it ever occur to you that this same Republican party is the most dangerous and unscrupulous tool of plutocracy this or any other country has ever seen? That it is hand and glove with the great trusts and corporations? That its policies are dictated by the men Mr. Roosevelt describes most truthfully as "malefactors of great wealth"? That its campaign contributions come from monopolies, franchise grabbers, rotten insurance companies, Wall street banks and protected manufacturers?

Did it ever occur to you that the G. O. P. (the party of Grifters, "Oligarchs" and Plutocrats) differed from the so-called Democratic party (the party of spoliations, Romanism and minor capitalists) in name, opportunity and fat? That their platforms are a mess of "glittering generalities," as like as two peas? That when the Donkey was in power it invaded sovereign states, made free use of the infamous injunction, issued unnecessary bonds, loaned the money of the national treasury to the New York banks without interest, oppressed labor, enacted class laws, and generally speaking, acted exactly like the Elephant.

Did it ever occur to you that there is a small choice in rotten apples? That if you are going to be smashed, you might as well be stepped on by a mastodon as kicked into the sweet by-and-by by a jackass?

Did it ever occur to you that under the benevolent rule of the two old parties the rich have grown richer and the poor poorer? That extremes of wealth and poverty have destroyed every republic in the world's history? That a nation owned and controlled

by a hundred, or a few hundred, men is no longer a democracy, but an oligarchy? That our only hope is in a third party?

Did it ever occur to you that nearly all our legislation for the past forty years has been for capital and against labor? That capitalistic aggression has been encouraged and defended, while the claws of the unions have been clipped and their teeth pulled out?

Did it ever occur to you that the Senate of the United States is called "the rich men's club"? That it contains the representatives of the railroads, the telegraph, the express companies, and the rest of the monopolies? That it has been openly accused of treason, and many of its members openly pilloried in public opinion?

Did it ever occur to you that the Supreme Court has legalized kidnapping and the blacklist, as weapons for capital, but has denied to labor the right of the boycott? That it was this same tribunal that declared an income tax on the rich unconstitutional? That it upheld the divine right of a slaveholder to seize his human property wherever he might find it? That it commanded all citizens to assist in the capture of their escaped black brother or sister?

Did it ever occur to you that a vote for either of the two old parties is a vote for Rockefeller, Morgan, Hill, Harriman, Ryan, Belmont, Gould, Vanderbilt, Astors, the unspeakable Armour, and the Despotism of the Dollar?

CIVILIZATION ADVANCING.

The introduction of fried strawberries marks the furthest reach of civilization. When people crave a delicacy that is a desecration of all that is fresh and sweet and wholesome in the natural life, they are far, very far gone in civilization.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

ABROGATE RUSSIAN TREATY.

The outcry against the sending back to the torture of Russian military prisoners of the peasant Jan Poren had the effect of calling the attention of the Washington government to the danger of great mistakes and the proceedings against Poren were quashed.

But Russia, clinging to her man in a leech, has recommenced proceedings to drag Poren back; and in Chicago similar action has been taken by the Russian government to extradite Christian Rudowitz, also a Russian, who fought in the revolution of 1905 against the autocracy of the Czar.

As in the case of Poren, the case of Rudowitz has excited the sympathies of the men and women who believe that this country should not render back to monarchies their political offenders. Our nation was founded by political offenders. Washington was a rebel. Poren and Rudowitz fled to Russia in 1905 just what Nathan Hale and Joseph Warren and the embattled farmers of Lexington and Concord did. They took up arms against oppression, and obeyed the orders of their rebel officers.

Russia denies this; but there is proof that they tortured Poren's little daughter to make her divulge his hiding place, and shot a man named Green, who was a comrade of Rudowitz, without trial, and that the most sickening series of torturings and massacres of prisoners which have disgraced recent centuries marked the offenses as military, not civil.

Poren and Rudowitz are simple peasants, but if we send them back we reverse the glorious tradition which make this nation a refuge to which Kosuth came and made himself such a hero that we named our cities and counties for him; to which Kossuth's troops, "Kossuth's soldier of the republic," to which Schurz went to become a general; a Senator and Cabinet minister; who opened his arms to Franz Sigel, and sheltered that Major Tappan's cavalry troops, "Kossuth's body-guard"; made that wonderful charge that is only less celebrated than that of the Light Brigade at Balaclava.

Every one of these men could have been extradited under the present law, but they had committed crimes because the ordinary acts of revolution are the crimes of peace; if we had stood ready to do what Russia now asks us to do with Poren and Rudowitz.

Let us send them back to torture. Rather let us abrogate the treaty with Russia. To ask us to do this violence to our traditions is an abuse of the treaty. Let it be abrogated. We can afford to have our criminals escape to Russia and stay there, rather than have our own people and our own soldiers and our own peasant who has reached our shores and thrown over his scarred back the folds of the flag that protected Schurz and his comrades.

Abrogate the treaty, but don't send Poren and Rudowitz back! These men are patriots. Every good American should respect them for their rebellion.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Mara.—The twenty-third day of the Jewish month Shebat in 1884 was Tuesday, January 30.

S. Abramowitz.—I. No such steamer bearing the name "Albano" or any similar name arrived at this port during January, February or March, 1902. 2. Unless your father became a citizen before you were twenty-one years old, you will have to go through the same process of naturalization as if you had reached that age before coming to this country.

B. Goldman.—The festival of Purim in 1885 fell on Friday, March 22.

M. White.—The twenty-second day of Cheshvan, in 1885, was Saturday, October 31.

S. Taback.—We are not sure whether you write 1876 or 1896, and therefore answer for both. In 1876 Rose Harshon fell on Tuesday, September 18; in 1896, on Tuesday, September 8.

H. Spree.—The delay was not four weeks, but just twelve days, as the dates of your two letters before us show. We take up the questions as quickly as our limited force and the amount of work it has to do will allow. 1. Purim, in 1886, fell on Tuesday, March 11. Your birthday in the Jewish calendar is therefore March 6. 2. The public library in your town, Dec. 22, 1891, on her way from New York to Bremen. Her last arrival at New York was on December 12, in the same year.

J. Anderson.—The steamer Potomac arrived here on Tuesday, May 14, 1907.

Steady Reader.—Ignace Jan Paderewski was born at Podolia, in Russian Poland, on November 8, 1860. At the age of three he began work on the piano; at seven he entered upon instruction under Pierre Szwankowski; at twelve he went to Warsaw to study counterpoint.

H. M. Horowitz.—You will find a good deal of valuable material on the subject of municipal ownership in the "Cyclopedia of Social Reform," which can undoubtedly be consulted in the public library in your town. Mr. Russell's forthcoming article in The Call will certainly be helpful to you.

M. A. Cohn.—Your question has been referred to Mr. Abde with the request that he give us the desired information. You should remember, however, that the Socialists constitute the minority in the Finnish Diet, that the Senate or upper house is reactionary, and that the supreme power is still in the hands of the Russian autocracy.

I. K.—Your father not having become a citizen before you were twenty-one years old, you are not a citizen, and must go through the same process to become one as if you had arrived after that age.

Gompers Question.—The Call commented on the action of the executive officers of the American Federation of Labor in using their official position to promote Bryan's candidacy in the name of labor, in the issues of July 15, August 5 and 15, September 3 and 11, October 6 and 13, November 3, 6, 13, 18 and 25. It commented on Gompers' attack upon Debs and the Socialist party, and the Red Special, in the issues of August 31, September 12, October 27, and November 23. Editorial and contributed articles on the decision of Judge Wright against Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison have appeared in the issues of December 24, 25 and 31, and January 2, 6, 11, 13, 15 and 22.



A FALLEN IDOL.