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AZEFF WAS DISCOVERED BY EX-CHIEF OF POLICE BAKAY

Prominent Socialist Gives True Version of Exposure Which Unmasked Traitor and Freed Terrorists of Dangerous Spy.

According to information received here from Paris the sensational discovery that Eugene Azeff, the Russian Revolutionary leader and terrorist, was under the direction of Premier Stolypin, and a government spy, was made by M. Bakay, an ex-chief of police in Warsaw, and not by Lapau-chin, as was previously reported.



Portrait of a man, likely related to the Azeff article.

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BOSTON CONFERENCE ON SOCIALISM OPENS

Great Gathering of Socialists, Radicals and Reformers—Spargo Makes Eloquent Speech. (Special to the Call.) BOSTON, Feb. 6.—Chickering Hall was filled with an interested audience last night to listen to the speeches of Mr. John Spargo, of New York, and Mr. Victor Berger, of Milwaukee, at the opening session of the three days "Conference on Socialism as a World Movement."

SEVEN WAYS TO WEIGH SUGAR

And All Wrong Says U. S. District Attorney Dennison in Suit Against Sugar Trust. Assistant United States District Attorney Dennison made his opening address to the jury empaneled in the United States District Court to try the suit of the Government to recover \$250,000 from the American Sugar Refining Company at the Havemeyer & Elder plant in Williamsburg, as a penalty for defrauding it of duties by using fixed scales, in the period between December, 1901, to November 20, 1907.

WHITE PLAGUE LEADS TO THE PACIFIC

16,521 Deaths of Tuberculosis in State of New York. ALBANY, Feb. 6.—That tuberculosis caused more deaths last year than typhoid, pneumonia, measles, scarlet fever and diphtheria combined was shown by the report of the State Health Department, issued today. The cause of death recorded are as follows: Tuberculosis, 16,521, or 11.9 per cent of the whole mortality of the state; typhoid, 1,388, or 308 lower than in 1907; pneumonia, 3,602, a decrease of 3,412; measles, 1,175, as against 907; scarlet fever, 1,658, showing an increase and diphtheria, 2,468 lower than in any year's record except 1905.

TO THE PACIFIC

Four Battleships to Sail as Soon as Fleet Returns. VALLEJO, Cal., Feb. 6.—News has been received at Mare Island Navy Yard that as soon as the Atlantic battleship fleet reaches Hampton Roads, the battleships Montana, Mississippi, Idaho and New Hampshire will sail for the Pacific. Several other battleships are also scheduled to start for the Pacific Coast soon.

WETS WIN IN WINDY CITY.

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—Chicago will be a "wet" town for another year at least. The movement by "drys" to have a vote in April on the exclusion of saloons has failed. They started out to obtain the necessary 100,000 petitioners to place the question on the ballot, but got less than 50,000.

THE AUGUST BEBEL

WASHINGTON, D. C., 11 B St., N. W. Good table; rates; please early body. Kindly give us your patronage and help make this house a success. ELLEN WETHERELL, SUSANNA W. BERRY.

B. R. T. MAKES MONEY

Brooklyn Traction Gang Cleaned Up More Than \$3,000,000 Last Year. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company yesterday, it was decided to pay a 1 per cent dividend on its common stock on April 1. This was the first dividend ever paid by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit.

NOTE TO NEW SOCIALISTS

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OUR LEASE EXPIRES

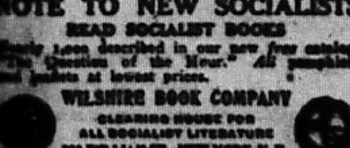
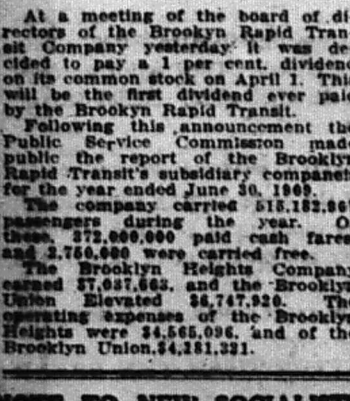
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ALEXANDER IRVINE

will lecture on "Peonage in the South" at 313 Grand St. TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. ADMISSION 5 CENTS.

Church of the Ascension

5th AVENUE and 10th STREET. ALEXANDER IRVINE ON "LINCOLN AND LABOR" AT 8 P. M. Conference and discussion at 9 P. M., in the Chapel, 12 West 11th Street.



Additional text for the B. R. T. advertisement.

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FREE LECTURE

INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD. SUBJECT: "LIBERTY". LECTURER: ALVON S. BROWN. SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 3 P. M. BREVOORT HALL, 156 East 54th Street, near Third Avenue.

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HISTORY OF THE GREAT AMERICAN FORTUNES

BY GUSTAVUS MYERS.

Author of "The History of Tammany Hall," "History of Public Franchises in New York City," Etc.

PART III

The Great Fortunes from Railroads.

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CHAPTER VII (Continued). THE VANDERBILT FORTUNE IN THE PRESENT GENERATION.

There was a group of radical spirits in Chicago, popularly branded as anarchists, but in reality men of advanced ideas who, while differing from one another in economic views, agreed in denouncing the existing system as the prolific cause of bitter wrongs and rooted injustices.

The Labor Uprising in New York.

In the meanwhile, between the time of the Haymarket episode and the hanging and imprisonment of the Chicago group, the labor movement in New York City had assumed so strong a political form that the ruling class was seized with consternation.

The Haymarket Tragedy.

Fired with indignation at the slaughter at the McCormack meeting, Spies and others of his group issued a call for a meeting on the night of May 4, at the Haymarket, to protest against the police assaults.

The election was for local officers of the foremost city in the United States—a point of vantage worth contending for, since the moral effect of such a victory of the working class would be incalculable.

The utterances of these leaders revealed the reasons why they were so greatly feared by the capitalist class. Fischer, for instance, said: "The history of all times teaches us that the oppressing always maintain their tyrannies by force and violence."

Judicial Murder of Labor's Leaders. The details of the trial will not be gone into here.

WILL IT WORK?

By ROBERT HUNTER.

The Good People have a new idea. They are as delighted with it as a child with a new toy.

The Civic Federation is frantic over it, and Morgan's men, and Harriman's men, and their lawyers and clergymen talk everywhere about it as one of the great discoveries of the age.

It appears a solution has been found for the class struggle, and the solution is profit sharing.

Andrew Carnegie believes in it; thought about it late. M. E. Ingalls, Chairman of the Big Four Railroad, is sure that profit sharing is the only solution of the problem of capital and labor.

George W. Perkins, of the United States Steel, declares that profit sharing will put an end to all war between capital and labor.

The idea is to allow workmen to buy shares of stock. When they become stockholders they will rob themselves with one hand and dividend themselves with the other.

As stockholders they will be in favor of putting wages down, of extending hours, and of breaking up unions.

They will want to pile up dividends, and in order to pile up dividends they will declare war on labor agitators.

Incidentally they will learn to believe in big dividends. They will have no objection to the Standard Oil making eighty-four per cent. a year on its capital stock.

It is a bright scheme, and ought to help in the campaign of breaking up the unions and impoverishing the workmen.

It ought to help, also, in the campaign against Socialism, because the more men there are who own stocks, the more men there will be to fight for capital against labor.

We have recently had a fearful expose of conditions in Homestead and Pittsburg. The total disregard for life, the driving, agonizing toil of twelve hours a day, in the most exhausting work in the world, the low wages, the despairing, hopeless workers, the lack of unity and fraternity among them are all evidences of the power of the Steel Trust.

But the Steel Trust shares profits with these poor victims of toil. Many of them have a share or two of stock.

Isn't it wonderful? And that is the plan of the Good People to solve the class struggle.

And I wonder what the workers think? The pathos of it is beyond expression.

I suppose it is just possible that in the next ten years or so we shall find two or three million trade union stockholders.

They will then become reasonable, and allow their fellow capitalists to repeal Sherman Anti-Trust acts and imprison labor leaders, to hire Pinkertons and use the militia, to lower wages and lengthen hours, to break unions and crush strikes, and to rob and impoverish widows and orphans, all because they have learned as they labor and sweat how pleasant it is to have one dollar change each year by magic into two dollars.

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The Hold Up Man

By Clarence S. Darrow. Will appear in the International Socialist Review for February. Other noteworthy articles in the same number are: "The Dream of Debs, by J. K. London, concluded from January."

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- ATTORNEY AT LAW. Sam W. Elges, 465 E. 174th St. BOOTS AND SHOES. The Bates Shoe, 144 St. Ann's Ave.

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