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LABOR PROTESTS AGAINST JUDGE WRIGHT'S DECISION

Speakers at Grand Central Palace Meeting Denounce Efforts to Suppress Rights of Free Speech and Free Press.

Determined that their leaders shall not be sent to jail for asserting their rights of free speech and free press, men and women of this city attended the protest mass meeting held last night under the auspices of the Central Federated Union at Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and 43d street.

The speakers denounced the decision of Judge Wright and said that it not only involved the rights of trade unionists but of every citizen of this country. The speakers were the Hon. John T. McDonough, John E. Crosby, Franklin H. Wentworth and Charles Frederick Adams.

The meeting was opened by Herman Robinson, secretary of the Central Federated Union, and introduced Harry De Veaux, president of the Astors' National Protective Union, as the chairman of the evening. Mr. De Veaux is chairman of the committee of thirty, which has charge of the Gompers protest meetings.

Before Mr. Wentworth was introduced, resolutions pledging moral and financial support to the American Federation of Labor were unanimously adopted. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, On Wednesday, December 23, 1908, Judge Wright, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, handed down a decision in the contempt case of the Buck Stove and Range Company, and declaring Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, respectively president, vice president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, guilty of contempt in violating an injunction and each receiving a sentence of one year, nine months, and six months, respectively, in the penitentiary; and

Resolved, That organized labor, its sympathizers and friends in mass meeting assembled at Grand Central Palace, New York City, on Wednesday, February 17, 1909, enters its emphatic protest against said decision and against any judge-made law; and be it further

ANTI-SOCIALIST LIE NAILED

Joseph Medill Patterson Says He Is Still and Always Will Be a Socialist.

After seeing the following lie in the New York Morning "World," Joseph Medill Patterson called up The Evening Call and said:

"I am a member of the Socialist party and will always be a Socialist. Please deny the story in the "World."

Here is what the "World" said: "CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Joseph Medill Patterson has renounced Socialism and promised to be good."

"Mr. Patterson, grandson of the late Joseph Medill, four years ago renounced his allegiance to the Republican party and supported Edward F. Dunne, the Democratic candidate for Mayor. He later publicly declared himself to be a Socialist and severed all connection with the newspaper founded by his grandfather and built up by his father. To-day he returned to the Chicago Tribune fold."

This interesting fact was a development of the annual meeting of the Tribune Company, in which young Patterson was elected secretary.

"During the four years in which he had been detached from the Tribune staff the young man served as Commissioner of Public Works under Mayor Dunne, edited a Socialist newspaper and made a venture into literary fields, his most recent work being 'A Little Brother of the Rich,' which attracted considerable attention."

The foundation upon which ingenious "World" correspondent built up the above story was the fact that Mr. Patterson was chosen secretary of the Tribune Company at Monday's meeting of the stockholders.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD ASKED PLAIN QUESTIONS

Charles Edward Russell in Open Letter Reviews Continued Failure of Commission to Act in Critical Traction Matters and Calls for Explanation.

To the Public Service Commission: My Dear Sirs—Your body was created by Governor Hughes in response to a very wide and ominous discontent on the part of the people with the conditions under which they were robbed and maltreated by the public service corporations.

Of the wisdom and efficiency of the Governor's plan a great many persons had grave doubts. Government by commission in this country has an uninterrupted history of failure, and, moreover, it seemed to many observers that to create any such body as yours was merely to prolong the evils of which the public complained; that the true and only cause of the complaint was a deep-seated condition that your body would be powerless to remedy.

It seemed, in fact, that if the corporations had full power to choose among legislative expedients, they could choose nothing better for their own purposes than the interposition of such a body as yours.

These views were disregarded by the Governor, who secured the enactment of his project and called you to office.

A Leading Question. You have been in office close upon two years. The expense that your and similar bodies have entailed upon the tax-payers has been estimated at nearly one million dollars a year.

WILL YOU KINDLY POINT OUT ONE ESSENTIAL CONDITION OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE THAT IS ONE WHICH THE BETTER BECAUSE OF YOUR EFFORTS? You have succeeded in having a few more cars run, in having some heaters regulated and some paint applied. Will you kindly point out one particular in which the public has actually benefited?

I need not, of course, remind you that you are the hired men of the people of this state; that you work for the people and not for Governor Hughes, the Legislature, Mr. Ryan, the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, the National City Bank, nor anybody at 26 Broadway. You can, and doubtless you do, clear from your minds all these persons and powers, and recognize squarely the fact that your sole employers are the people of the state of New York, to whom alone you owe any responsibility.

PITTSBURG JUDGE DECIDES AGAINST GALLERY WIDOW

Court Ruled That Her Two Children Born While Gallery Was Common Law Husband Are Not Entitled to Anything

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—And the woman again loses, as predicted in The Evening Call of yesterday, the case of Mrs. Anna Clinton McDonald against the million-dollar estate of the late William Vincent Gallery was lost at court. The Orphan's Court late yesterday afternoon handed down a decision in this famous case denying the right of the woman to inherit with her children the estate of the man with whom she admittedly lived for two years at the Colonial Annex Hotel here; whose children she bore. Judge W. D. Hawkins handed down the decision, which is said by those who have seen it to be most clear that the woman cannot inherit. For some reason the opinion is not printed or made wholly public here last night, though no secret is made of the fact that it was filed here to-day. There is good reason to believe that there will be a settlement in the case, as the attorneys for McDonald are certain that they may be able to do better by appealing to case and securing another trial. It is assumed by the attorneys that if the case comes to trial once more that a spade will be called a spade and there will not be such concealment.

Since the public has now been thoroughly roused by the circulation of the New York Evening Call here, which was the first paper to show them that one of the biggest scandals in the history of Pittsburgh was being aired daily in the courts under the noses of the people, there are good reasons why many of those who were dragged into this case cannot permit it to come to trial again. Scores of persons have been fortunate enough to have their connection with the case kept from their families, but they will be tempted fate by going through another trial, and several of the unwilling witnesses in the case just closed were heard to say last night that they would rather not be on hand if the case was to be tried over. As it is there are rumors of several divorce suits being started over the case, as wives have learned quietly of testimony that was given on the stand either by or concerning their husbands. It was learned last night that relatives of the young woman who was with Mrs. McDonald and Gallery the first evening they met in Pittsburg, who went through the Red Light district, spent a fortune reaching into six figures to keep her name from being dragged into the court case. This was the only person who had been in any way connected with the case whose name was not brought into it at the late trial. It is claimed that not even the attorneys of Mrs. McDonald have taken the name of this young society girl who "did the Tandel" with Gallery and the woman whom he afterwards kept so long at the Colonial Annex Hotel.

PORTO RICO GETS SHAKEN. SAN JUAN, P. R., Feb. 18.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt in every town in the island yesterday. It lasted thirty seconds, beginning shortly after 3 o'clock this morning. The inhabitants were awakened and in many towns were thrown into a panic. There was stormy weather both before and after the earthquake. There was only a small property loss.

PITTSBURG GRAFTER AWAITING HIS FATE. Case of Ramsey, Former Bank President, Accused of Bribing Councilman, in Jury's Hand. PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 18.—W. W. Ramsey, former president of the man National Bank, is awaiting the verdict of the jury to which has been given the case against him. Mr. Ramsey is accused of having paid Councilman John F. Klein \$17,500 so that the German National Bank would be named as a depository for city funds. The trial was closed yesterday.

A. A. Hsack, former cashier of the bank, yesterday made a clean breast of the entire transaction, telling how he and Ramsey had made arrangements with Klein and how they had paid the money to him.

The testimony adduced during the day was of a perfunctory order. Clarence Bursleigh, S., a former District Attorney, Ramsey's counsel, went after Vilsack roughshod. Offering no defence at all, he tried to show that Vilsack, a young man, had been boss of the bank, and that Ramsey had acted under his orders. Mr. Bursleigh said: "Who made Ramsey president? Vilsack. Who kept him, Gere? Vilsack. Who was the superior officer of the bank even if he was only called cashier? Vilsack."

FRISCO EX-OFFICIAL IS FOUND GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—After deliberating for thirty minutes the jury in the case of former Supervisor Michael W. Coffey, indicted on a charge of receiving a bribe of \$4,000 to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads, returned a verdict of guilty to-day.

Three ballots were taken by the jury, of which two stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. On the third ballot all voted "guilty."

Supervisor J. G. Dunne fixed Saturday, February 27, as the date for pronouncing sentence, which under the penal code may be from one to fourteen years in the state penitentiary.

Coffey, who was of the Schmidt Board of Supervisors, all of whom, except two who were not involved, confessed to having accepted bribes through the agency of Abraham Ruef, is the first member of that board that has been prosecuted.

SOUTHERNER WHO WILL SUCCEED WRIGHT AS SECRETARY OF WAR



JACOB MCG. DICKINSON

HOSE HITS WIRE FIREMEN HURT

Policeman Overcome by Smoke at Blaze in Coney Island Hotel. Seely's Hotel, at 22d street and the beach, Coney Island, caught fire last night and was damaged about \$2,000. Although the hotel is closed, Joseph Butts and his wife, the owner, have been living in it. They were not at home last night. They had gone to the ball of the Grandstand Exempt Volunteer Firemen's Association.

BENCH WARRANTS ARE NOW ISSUED

By Federal Grand Jury in Case of Roosevelt and Morgan Against "World" and "News." WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Although copies of the summons and of the indictments have been served on the Press Publishing Company (New York "World") by service on Otto Carmichael, its agent in this jurisdiction, United States District Attorney Baker probably will not send for to day or two the copies of the bench warrants and the certified copies of the indictments against the Press Publishing Company, of New York, and Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm and Robert H. Lyman, of the "World," and Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, of the Indianapolis "News," charging libel in publications in connection with the purchase of the Panama Canal, to New York and Indianapolis.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The bench warrants are in the hands of the United States Marshal here, and he will act in accordance with the directions of Mr. Baker. Certified copies of the summons and indictments will be filed with United States Commissioner John A. Shields in New York, who will issue warrants for the arrest of the natural defendants of the New York "World," who will be brought before him to show cause why they should not be extradited to this jurisdiction for trial.

The indictment against the publishers of the Indianapolis "News" charges Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams with the crime of libel on seven counts, and that directed against the "World" charges Joseph Pulitzer, Caleb M. Van Hamm, Robert H. Lyman and the Press Publishing Company with libel in five counts. The persons alleged to have been libelled in the different stories are President Roosevelt, J. P. Morgan, Charles Taft, Ellihu Root, Douglas Robinson and William Nelson Cromwell.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Earthquake shocks of violent character were felt throughout Alaska Tuesday. The disturbance was noted at Skagway, Lynn Canal, at 7:30 A. M. The vibrations were from west to east. A tidal wave was generated ateward on the southwestern coast. Eight rumblings were heard at Fairbanks, the metropolis of the Tanana Valley, and at Ketchikan, in the southeastern section.

QUAKES IN ALASKA.

THE CALL LIBRARY CONTEST

The Call Library Vote. Any Trade Union, Labor Organization, Social Club, Singing Society, Socialist Party Local, Fraternal Organization, Lodge, Athletic Club, etc., can enter this contest. The organizations receiving the largest number of votes will get the following prizes: First Prize \$200 Library (for a handsome hand-made Emblem Banner.) Second Prize 200 Library Third Prize 100 Library This contest will end Saturday, April 10, at 6 P. M. In case of a tie the prize will be divided between the contestants. Those sending in coupons by mail should see to it that their letters have sufficient postage.

USE THIS COUPON TO HAND IN YOUR VOTE.

Please tie up coupons in bundles of 10.

Here is the way the records stand up to February 11:

Turn Vereln Vorwaerts, Bklyn.	11,316	Hudson City Turn Vereln	260
24th A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn.	10,029	Letter Carriers' Band of Bklyn.	258
5th A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn.	9,322	Workmen's Circle, Bklyn.	250
Young Men's Prog. Org.	8,995	Down Town Ethical Society	230
2d A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn.	7,500	Young Men's Benevolent Ass'n, Brooklyn Letter Carriers' Band.	210
6th A. D. Soc. Party, N. Y.	7,149	N. Y. Wood Carriers Ass'n.	200
Local Newark, Soc. Party.	7,149	Waiters and Cooks' Alliance No. 5.	200
6th A. D. Soc. Party, N. Y.	7,146	575, Bayonne.	200
Local Astoria.	6,890	Cigarmakers' Union No. 90.	180
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	6,890	Socialist Party Club, Springfield.	164
6th A. D. Soc. Party, Bklyn.	6,018	Miss	150
Workmen's Educational Club, Brooklyn.	5,966	N. Y. P. O. Clerks' Union No. 10.	150
N. Y. P. O. Clerks' Union No. 10.	5,966	Young Friends' Soc. L.A. Circle.	150
Young Friends' Soc. L.A. Circle.	5,924	Arthur Turverlein der West.	150
Arthur Turverlein der West.	5,924	Greater N. Y. Benevolent Ass'n.	150
Local Newark, Soc. Party.	5,760	Local 19, Ind. W.	150
6th A. D. Soc. Party, N. Y.	5,760	Carpenter's Local 95, I. W. W.	150
Local Astoria.	5,644	Industrial Workers of the World.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	National Turn Vereln.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Carpenter's Union No. 724.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Upholsterers' Union No. 29.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Householders' Union No. 52.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Electrical Workers' Union No. 2.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Kegel Club No. 613.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Progress Lodge Machinists' Union No. 325.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Carpenter's Union No. 322.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Carpenter's Union No. 497.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Harlem Socialist Club.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Carpenter's Union No. 375.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Bricklayers' Union No. 35.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Butchers' Union No. 174.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Painters' Union No. 848.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	German Painters' No. 489.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Flumbers' Union No. 498.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	The House Association.	100
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Workmen's Education Ass'n.	80
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Stevens Literary Society.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Gottschalk Socialist Club.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Brewers' Union No. 1.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	N. Y. Turn Vereln.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Wood Workers' Union, Phila.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Com. Telegraphers of America.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Local Union No. 60.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	North Side Rep. Club.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Federal Rep. Club.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Br. 309, Workmen's Circle.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Young Men's Socialist Circle, Brooklyn.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	St. Vincent A. C.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Hungarian American Athletic Club.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Moeder Prog. Br. 64 W. C.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Labour News Co.	70
Mechanics, Dist. 15.	5,644	Left at Call office.	1,450

EVENING CALL NEWS BRIEFS

LOCAL

Driver Killed by Own Wagon. Michael O'Rourke, forty-five years old, 212 East 126th street, was run over and killed instantly yesterday afternoon at Tenth avenue and 132d street by a heavy stone wagon which he had been driving for Patrick Reddy, his employer. O'Rourke was struck over the wagon and two wheels passed over his body.

Anti-Cigarette Bill in Ohio. COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The House Committee on Temperance yesterday unanimously decided to report for passage the Dittmars Anti-Cigarette bill, forbidding the manufacture or sale of cigarettes within the state.

Michael W. Coffey Fought Guilty. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15.—Ex-Supervisor Michael W. Coffey, charged with receiving a bribe of \$4,000 to vote for the overhead trolley franchise, was found guilty by a jury yesterday. Coffey, who had agreed to turn state's evidence in the graft prosecution on promise of immunity, later refused.

Oklahoma Rejects Woman Suffrage. GUTHRIE, Okla., Feb. 15.—In the Senate yesterday the bill to pave the way for a constitutional amendment granting suffrage to women was voted down by the Democratic members.

Coroner's Jury Exonerates Chauffeur. Walter Schumann, the chauffeur whose car killed Mrs. Lorain F. McCook on February 12, was exonerated yesterday by a jury in Coroner Shrady's court.

Automobile Injures Little Girl. Catherine Burke, eight years old, 119 East 19th street, was playing near her house yesterday when an automobile driven by Thomas R. Arden, of 1361 Lexington avenue, ran over her. Her thigh was broken.

Gas Companies Must Pay Cost. Judge Lacombe, of the United States Circuit Court, has drawn up a decree in the 80-cent gas case charging the costs in the Circuit Court against the various defendant corporations. It is understood the decree will be filed this morning.

Telegraphers to Have Smoker. Members of the Union Telegraphers' Aid Society will hold their annual smoker on Friday night in Beethoven Hall, 210 5th street. Eight hundred members and their friends are expected to be present.

FOREIGN

Five Killed by Fall of Floor. VALENCIA, Spain, Feb. 15.—Five persons were killed yesterday and 75 were injured, 28 seriously, by the collapse of a floor in a hall where lots were being drawn for conscription.

Cubans Want \$5,000,000 Lottery. HAVANA, Feb. 15.—A bill to establish a national lottery for the purpose of increasing the national revenues was introduced in Congress yesterday. The bill provides for the emission of tickets to the amount of \$5,000,000 annually for three years. It was referred to a committee.

Two Dead from Poisoned Coffee. MONTREAL, Feb. 15.—Two persons are dead and five are in the hospital in danger of dying as a result of a mysterious poisoning in a boarding house on Cathedral street here yesterday. Coffee, of which all partook at breakfast, is the supposed agent.

ARREST ALLEGED SMUGGLER. Another alleged member of the band of codeine smugglers that the men of Surveyor Clarkson's office have been rounding up in the last two weeks was arrested yesterday and taken before United States Commissioner Shields. He is Lothar Schoene, a glove cleaner, of 454 Sixth avenue, and he is accused of assisting stewards of the steamship Kronprinzessin Cecilie in disposing of the drug. He was held in \$2,000 bail for examination to-day. He is the eighth man arrested in the case.

NATIONAL

Dr. Carol D. Wright Ill.—Dr. Carol D. Wright, president of Clark College, former United States Commissioner of Labor, is in a critical condition in his home here suffering from a mental and physical breakdown. All hopes of his recovery have been abandoned by the physicians caring for him.

Children Drowned While Skating. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Four children, three of one family, were drowned at 6 o'clock last night in Sand Pond, Norwood. The children, Lily Hansen, fifteen; Ragnhilda Hansen, fourteen; Axel Hansen, thirteen, and Gilbert Johnson, fifteen, the latter colored, had gone to the pond to skate.

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OFFICIALS CHOSEN

Socialist Party Executive Committee for Ensuing Term.

(Special to The Call)

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—The national executive committee of the Socialist party for the ensuing term will be made up of the following members according to the result of a referendum vote of the party, as just announced:

Victor L. Berger, of Wisconsin; Morris Hillquit and John Spargo, New York; A. M. Simons, of Illinois; Robert Hunter, of Connecticut; John M. Work, of Iowa, and A. K. Floates, of Colorado.

J. Mahlon Barnes, the present national secretary, was re-elected by a wide plurality.

TO PUNISH NOTORIETY SEEKERS.

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—There were two or three more stabbings of women yesterday. None of the victims sustained serious injuries.

It is stated that one of the perpetrators of the outrages has been caught.

The police say they will prosecute many women and girls who idly represented themselves as victims for the sake of notoriety.

CAPITALISM CAUSES MORAL DEGENERACY

Royal Commission Finds Life in London on the Decline—Hands in 250 Recommendations.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The most important British sociological report in many years has just been issued. For more than three years a royal commission, comprising experts in poor law administration and in social economics, has been investigating the British poor laws and the industrial and social conditions which have led to unemployment and the production of men and women who cannot be employed.

The report fills 1,238 large folio pages, while the records of evidence and the reports of special investigators will, when printed, make more than forty volumes. The report, or rather reports, for there are majority and minority reports, contain 250 recommendations.

Lord George Hamilton, chairman of the commission, said in an interview today:

"The serious feature of the report is the deliberate statement that the conditions of life in London and other big towns are such as to produce a degenerate race, morally and physically debilitated."

Some of the most striking of recommendations, in which both the majority and minority agree, are the abolition of general work houses and boards of poor law guardians; the establishment of separate treatment for the aged, the weak and the able bodied unemployed and for loafers; the compulsory detention of persistent idlers for periods varying from six months to three years; the institution of labor exchanges and the discouragement or prevention of child labor.

The House of Commons last night was the scene of a fierce debate on the subject of unemployment. A motion to condemn the government for the inadequacy of its proposals was defeated, 205 to 101, after John Burns and Winston Churchill, speaking for the government, had referred to their plans for afforestation, a labor exchange bureau, and, probably, state insurance against unemployment.

FREE LECTURES TO-NIGHT

De Witt Clinton High School, 180 street and Tenth avenue: "Trials of Barbary," Charles Wellington Fox, long.

Public School 5, 141st street and Edgecombe avenue: "The Land of the Insects," Mrs. M. Claire Finney.

Public School 33, 418 West 43d street: "Java, the Garden of the East," Oliver Bainbridge.

Public School 46, 156th street and St. Nicholas avenue: "The Planting and Care of Shade Trees," E. Jacob J. Levinson.

Public School 51, West 44th street and Tenth avenue: "City Magistrates Courts," ex-Magistrate Alfred H. Ommen.

Public School 62, Hester and Essex streets: "What Vaccination Has Accomplished," Dr. Charles McDowell.

Public School 64, 10th street, east of Avenue B: "Holland, Quaint and Curious," Glen Arnold Grove.

Public School 82, 76th street and First avenue: "The Deserts and Mountains of Bolivia," Isaiah Bowman.

Public Library, 112 East 96th street: "Napoleon," William Tilley.

Public School 119, 132d street and Eighth avenue: "Democrats vs. Whigs," Miss Jennie M. Davis.

Public School 135, First avenue and 51st street: "Anatomy and Physiology of the Blood," Dr. Alexander Nicola.

Public School 159, 341 East 119th street: "Macbeth," Alexander I. Rorke.

Public School 170, 111th street and Fifth avenue: "A Summer in Jamaica," Miss Mary M. Brachett.

Institute Hall, 318 East 16th street: "Nova Scotia, the Land of Evangeline," Austen T. Kempton.

St. Luke's Hall, Hudson and Grove streets: "Britany, Normandy and the Channel Islands," Mrs. Alice A. Crowley.

Morris High School, Boston Road and 166th street: "American Musical Conceptions," Dr. Henry G. Hancock.

Public School 12, Overing street, Westchester: "Tannhauser," Miss Pearl C. Wilson.

Public School 16, Matilda street, Wakefield: "The Story of a Piece of Woolen Cloth," Mrs. Nellie Crooks.

Public School 32, St. Ann's avenue and 147th street: "Shakespeare the Man and His Times," Richard A. Purdy.

Public School 34, Amethyst avenue, Van Nest: "Hamlet," Mrs. Grace A. Buchanan.

Lafayette Hall, Alexander avenue and 137th street: "Insect Life," Herbert S. Ardell.

SCHOOL CHILDREN BURIED UNDER SNOW

Fifty Severely Injured When Caught by Slide from Roof of Building.

SANFORD, Me., Feb. 15.—One hundred school children were buried in a snowslide as they were marching into the Lincoln School building at Sanford yesterday afternoon, and fifty of them were injured. Four are in a critical condition.

A ton or more of snow and ice slide from the roof of the building three stories above. The force of the slide knocked down most of the children and buried them from sight.

Some were able to work themselves out from under the heavy pile, but most of them had to be shovelled out.

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GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR, CAUGHT BABIES, CAZAR'S UNCLE, DEAD DROPPED AT FIRE

Cruel Romanoff Man Responsible for "Bloody Sunday" Butcheries Expired in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 15.—Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch, eldest of the Czar's uncles, the soul of the reactionary party in Russia, and the man responsible for the "Bloody Sunday" butcheries, died at 6 o'clock last night of heart failure, after having lived for years under the meshes of political revolutionists and terrorists.

For a time he resided at Tsarskoe-Selo, where the climate was more favorable, but recently his health improved so that he returned to his palace here.

One of his physicians visited the Grand Duke this afternoon and spoke reassuringly of his condition. Half an hour later, while taking tea with the members of his household, the Grand Duke was seized with apopleptic spasms and died before a priest arrived to administer the last sacrament.

The Grand Duchess was present and two of their three sons, Grand Dukes Boris and Andrew, arrived a few minutes later.

The Czar on learning of the death of his favorite uncle came by special train to St. Petersburg and entered the capital unheralded. He attended a requiem in the late Grand Duke's chamber, at which the Dowager Empress also was present.

The funeral probably will be held next Tuesday.

The court has been ordered into mourning for three months.

Grand Duke Vladimir was a typical Romanoff, the personification of Russian autocracy, the exemplar of bureaucracy. His father, Alexander II, was assassinated in 1881, his eldest uncle of Emperor Nicholas. He was born in St. Petersburg on April 19, 1847.

He was at one time Commander in Chief of the Russian army at St. Petersburg, and when, on January 22, 1915, otherwise known as "Bloody Sunday," when 25,000 strikers of St. Petersburg undertook to present to the Emperor a petition for the redress of their wrongs, instead of meeting the Emperor they had to deal with Grand Duke Vladimir, and the dispatches from St. Petersburg at that time intimated clearly that he was responsible for the rioters at the gates of the Winter Palace.

Grand Duke Sergius, his brother, was assassinated in 1905. Another brother, Grand Duke Alexis, died last November. Grand Duke Vladimir lived in almost constant fear of assassination, and various plots against him have been discovered and frustrated.

Even now, while it is given out that he died of heart failure, it is hinted by some that this may not be the real cause of his death. The terrorists may have succeeded this time, but all rumors to this effect are strictly suppressed.

Don't think for a moment that you cannot do anything for The Call. There is work for all.

JUDGE MARRIES HER

Woman He Divorced in 1905 Becomes His Bride.

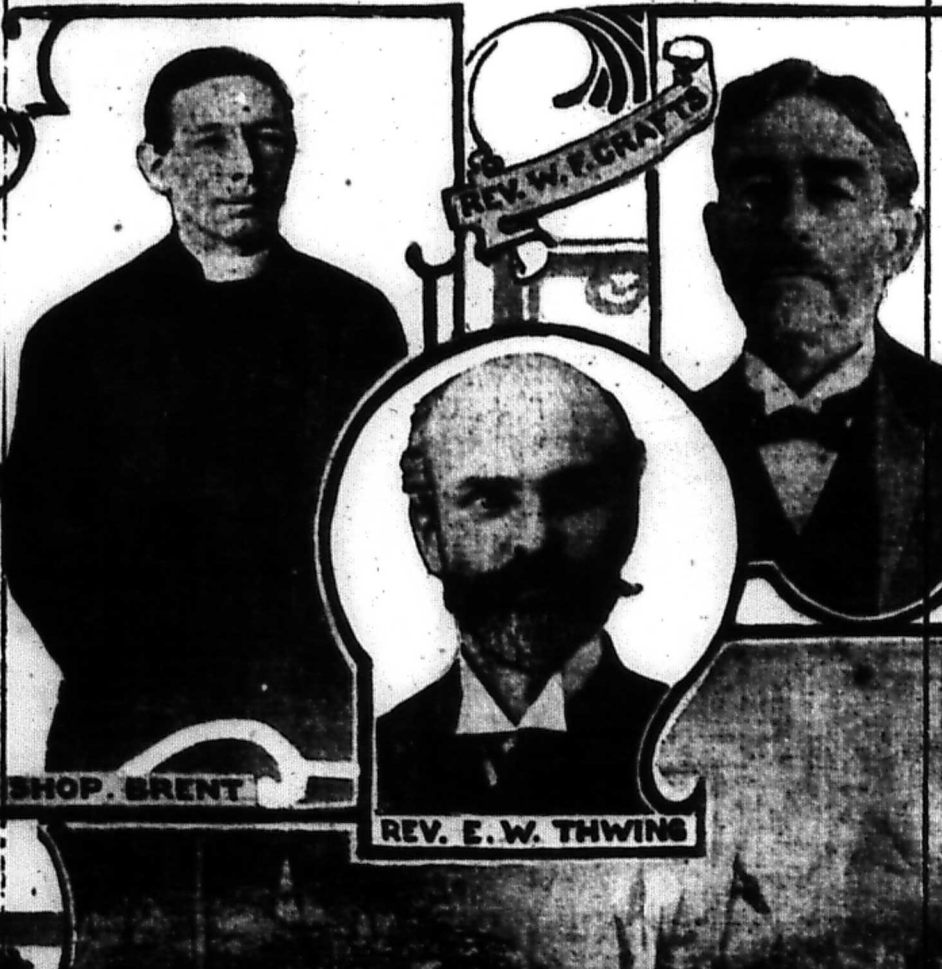
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 15.—It was announced to-day that Louis O. Rasch, who recently retired from the Judiciary of the Circuit Court here, and Mrs. Jennie Mueller-Magin will be married some time in March.

Rasch is one of the local Republican leaders. In March, 1905, he granted a divorce to his future bride from her first husband, Attorney Fred C. Mueller. It is said that their courtship dates from that time. Judge Rasch is forty-two years old and a bachelor. The divorced husband of Mrs. Mueller was formerly a member of the Indiana Legislature.

B. R. T. Laughs at Commission.

The Public Service Commission, replying Wednesday to a complaint made by the Flatbush Taxpayers' Association that no progress seems to have been made with the scheme to connect the Manhattan Bridge with the elevated lines in Brooklyn, practically admitted that plans for running the elevated trains over the bridge were at a standstill for the reason that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company had shown no inclination to co-operate with the commission.

Burning Opium Pipes in Shanghai; Leaders in Crusade Against the Drug



SHOP BRENT

REV. E. W. THWINGS

The anti-opium conference at Shanghai, China, has awakened world-wide interest and activity in the movement to stamp out the drug. The countries represented at the conference were the United States, China, Japan, Siam, Persia, Russia, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Holland and Portugal. The purpose of the conference was to help China and the Philippines in their fight on the traffic in the drug. The most active men in this crusade are the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts and the Rev. E. W. Thwings of the International Reform Bureau, and Bishop Brent. This illustration shows how the opium pipe is burned in the streets in China, and when the people become enraged at the prevalence of opium smoking.

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Joseph E. Cohen's Study Course, now running under this heading in the International Socialist Review, has been welcomed most enthusiastically by thousands of active Socialists all over the United States. It consists of nine lessons, each of which closes with suggestions for additional reading.

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RESERVED SAILORS
THREATEN MUTINY

Food Osceola's Crew Is
To Work—Two Taken
to Hospital.

When they receive proper food the
crew of the British
Osceola, now at Greenpoint,
threaten to mutiny. The steamer has
not since last Saturday, hav-
ing spent a four months' cruise
aboard, during which time one
crew died.

MAN KILLS SQUAW

Member of Shinnecock Reserva-
tion Goes on Warpath.

John Hudson, an Indian, who says
he is eighty years old, and has lived
his life on the Shinnecock Reserva-
tion, near Southampton, L. I.,
went on the warpath early yesterday
afternoon and killed a squaw named Harriet
who had been wounding a young redskin
named Allen Bunn. He used a shotgun
on both. He was taken to the
Southampton jail, apparently de-
mented.

When word reached Southampton,
at daylight, a force of policemen,
headed by two or three Indians, sur-
rounded Hudson's house. He
tried to shoot any one who
came near, but they "rushed" the
door and overpowered him.
Hudson is a Government ward, and
will have to be tried in a Federal
court.

BELLOW'S LETTERS SOLD.

A collection of more than 500 letters
written by the late John G. Bellow
to his wife, published, were sold
yesterday at a public sale at the
Hempstead Hotel. The collection
was bought by a collector in
the city. The collection brought
\$1,000. They were offered in part
for a collection of first editions owned
by Chester Chamberlain, which was
sold yesterday and Tuesday at the
Lafayette Hotel, 25 West 46th street.

MORE FUN IN BROOKLYN.

The members of Branch 1 of the
Socialist party of Kings County, are
preparing to give a grand entertain-
ment and ball for the benefit of the
Kings County poor. The entertain-
ment will be held at the Grand
Hotel, 140 Broadway, Brooklyn, Sat-
urday evening, February 26. Good
entertainment has secured and a merry
time is assured to all who are lucky
enough to be present.

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ISSUES STIRRING CALL

Reminds Brooklyn Workers of Good
Work Done and Predicts
Future Victories.

The following call issued by the
Citizens' Protest Conference of
Brooklyn is self explanatory:
**To the Trade and Labor Organiza-
tions of the Borough of Brooklyn:**
Brothers—The Citizens' Protest
Conference of Brooklyn was orga-
nized at a time when three labor
leaders were being persecuted for do-
ing their duty by organized labor and
thereby endangering the employing class
who wanted the lives of these three
men (Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone).
Organized labor, knowing
these men to be innocent of the crime
of which they were accused, stood
up, asked, and got a fair trial,
with the consequent acquittal of these
men. Were it not for the fact that
organized labor raised its voice over
the death and breadth of the land
and through its representatives, it
gave the powers that be to under-
stand that these three undesirable
citizens were ours and nothing but
a fair and impartial trial would satisfy
us, these three men would have suc-
cumbed to the fate meted out by the
Metal Trust of America, better known
as the Mine Owners' League.

The Citizens' Protest Conference
did its share in that campaign.
Who's task was accomplished, Moyer,
Haywood and Pettibone, the confer-
ence adjourned sine die, and it
was left to the secretary of the confer-
ence and the organizer of the So-
cialist party to call it to life again
whenever in their opinion such a
conference may arise requiring an organiza-
tion such as this. The occasion is
here and again we find the need of
this conference.

The verdict "Guilty of Contempt"
against Messrs. Gopner, Mitchell
and Morrison of the A. F. of L., and
their subsequent sentence to terms
of imprisonment, the arrest of Jan
Janoff Pouren, the Russian refugee,
and the willingness to surrender him
to the Russian authorities (which
means death), the arrest of the Mex-
ican Liberals by the United States au-
thorities and their possible delivery
to Dictator Diaz, all these and many
other matters should arouse every
liberty loving citizen to protest against
the abrogation of our rights, for a
free press and free speech, the right
of asylum for political refugees who
run away from tyranny. As organ-
ized labor is the only host of liberty,
you are called upon to defend your
rights.

ON EMMAUEL MOVEMENT

Rev. McComb Says It Alleviates Moral
and Nervous Troubles.

A lecture on the Emmanuel move-
ment, which is attracting much atten-
tion of late, was listened to by a very
large audience at the Berkeley Theat-
er on Wednesday morning. The Rev.
McComb, of Emmanuel Church, Broo-
oklyn, spoke under the auspices of
the League for Political Education, on
the subject of "Human Efficiency."
Mr. McComb defined the Emmanuel
movement as an effort to ally in close
co-operation the doctor of medicine,
the psychologically trained min-
ister and the trained social worker for
the alleviation of semi-polar, semi-
nervous trouble in which is involved
a certain weakness of character.

BIG SCHOONER ASHORE.

Crew of Miles M. Merry Saved by the
Breeches Buoy.

EAST MORICHES, Feb. 18.—The
four-masted schooner Miles M. Merry,
1,500 tons, lies on Great South Beach
3-day in almost exactly the same spot
where she struck before six months
ago. She came ashore at 5:30 o'clock
yesterday morning, just before dawn.
Her crew of eleven were all saved by
the breeches buoy. The schooner
struck at high water, but was empty,
and she has good chances of being
floated again if weather permits.

GENTLY REPRIMANDS RAILROAD

The Coroner's Jury in the case of
the six workmen killed on the New
York Central, at University Heights,
February 4, last night censured the
railroad company, but exonerated
Hugh Van Dyck, motorman of the train.
He was discharged by Coroner
MacDonald.

SOCIALIST NOTES

Notices of meetings must be in this
form 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.
Socialist Women's Society (Har-
lem Branch).—250 West 125th street.
Dr. Anna Ingerman will lead a dis-
cussion on "The Preamble to the
Constitution of the U. S. W.," at 8 P. M.
26th A. D.—240 East 90th street.
26th A. D.—64 East 104th street.
Lecture by Edward Martin on "Meth-
ods of Production," at 10 P. M.
26th A. D.—3509 Third avenue.
Westchester County Committee.—
85 Eighth avenue. Important: The
arrangements committee for the an-
nual entertainment will report and the
organizer will bring up the question
of a number of proposed debates.

BROOKLYN.
Business.
3d A. D.—550 Hicks street.
4th A. D.—745 Myrtle avenue.
21st A. D.—181 McKibben street.

IRVINGTON.
Resolved, That the bread line is a
necessary under present conditions, is
the subject for discussion at the regu-
lar meeting of the branch at the head-
quarters, Union and Springfield ave-
nues.

NEWARK.
Business.
18th Ward.—Labor Lyceum, 18th
venue and 10th street.
14th Ward.—Greer's Hall, 127 16th
venue.

JERSEY CITY.
11th Ward.—89 Hutton street. Busi-
ness.

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
Great interest has been aroused
among the workers here by the an-
nouncement of the "White" Hotel
amalgamation will lecture in Graves' Hall
to-night, and a big audience is as-
sured.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.
The local here is making good
progress and is growing rapidly. One
of the features of the propaganda
work is the active part taken by
many of the students and instructors
of Vassar College, a number of
whom have joined the party, have
furnished the local party with the
best Socialist literature, and are lectur-
ing at the meetings. They tell
the working men to recognize the
class struggle, to be class conscious
and to acknowledge that the workers
themselves must accomplish their
emancipation from wage slavery be-
cause no one else will do it for them.

PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB.

The Fletcher feat of the New York
Physical Culture Club was a success
far beyond the expectation of the
committee in charge. Although Mr.
Fletcher was unable to be present,
several of the members of his class
discussed the theory of food and mas-
tication as put forth by Mr. Fletcher.
From the number who signed applica-
tions for membership, it looks as
if the club would be a permanent
organization. Plans are under con-
sideration for extended trips into
the country when the mild weather
begins.

NEW HAVEN, CONN.

The agitation work of the party
here is being carried on with good
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who are interested are asked to ad-
dress Organizer John Warwick, 902
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NASHUA, N. H.

The Nashua Socialists held their
Lincoln centenary exercises in Mac-
bee Hall, which was filled to the
brim. The program was presented
by Rev. E. F. Blanchard, pastor of the
Hudson Congregational Church, and
Charles E. Doying, one of the best
known Nashua Socialists. The pro-
gram was opened with a selection by
the Field Orchestra, following which
Chairman Martin spoke briefly, out-
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NOTICE to shoemakers to stay away
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ing to do a turn at the Grand Carni-
val and Fair held for the benefit of
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All those desiring to perform please
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Which is it?

And would you mind giving us for once a definite and plain answer? Your body has been in existence for nearly two years...

A Shameful Performance.

Many of these same tolling millions that pay your salaries and foot the bills of your expenses have in the last eighteen months been forced to pay double fares on these railroads...

An Answer Demanded.

Where did those securities come from? You do not know and you never have made the least effort to find out...

Some Other Things Worth Knowing.

There are some other things we should like to know. On October 3, 1907, you had before you as a witness Anthony X. Brady...

Yours very truly, CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL.

No. 3 East 27th Street, New York City. February 12, 1909.

WAKE 'EM UP!

Your friends who have not yet heard about the great carnival and fair to be held in Grand Central Palace...

GET A SUPPLY OF TICKETS.

and see to it that every one you know who is not deaf, dumb and blind buys one or half a dozen...

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How much work are you contributing toward making it a gigantic success? Have you enlisted as a FAIR worker...

Tickets, donation books and other information will be cheerfully furnished by the Manager, Wm. Butcher...

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Some features of the program are as follows: Great combined circus, 200 performers; exhibition drills and calisthenic exercises and chorus; singing by the children of the combined Socialist Sunday schools of Greater New York...

THE BIGGEST SHOW IN NEW YORK FOR THE MONEY.

LABOR PROTESTS JUDGE WRIGHT'S DECISION

(Continued from page 1.)

They sought damages, couldn't they have sued and recovered treble damages—three times as much as they suffered? Why then did the court grant an injunction?

Why didn't it say: "Go to the civil remedy or to the criminal remedy?" Simply and solely because the criminal penalties had the effect of making the defendants would have been entitled to a jury trial...

Right to Choose Dealers.

I say that you have a right to say that you won't trade with, and have a right to say that you will not trade with, anyone you please.

I came down here to scold you. I didn't come down here to praise you. You are praised too much. You seem to be in earnest. Are you? I don't think so.

"Ballot Is Your Weapon."

You have the weapon in your hands. It is not the bomb, it is not the gun. There is no need of using force at all. The ballot is our weapon.

Decision Makes Unions Criminal.

I say there is not a labor union having more than one branch that is not a criminal conspiracy in view of Judge Wright's decision.

The Pioneers of Unionism.

When I read of the struggles of trades unionism to gain a foothold in America, I see the heroes of the sacrifices of their class, I need no military heroes to excite my admiration.

Unions Finally Victorious.

But finally the trades union won its footing; won its place in the thought of the nation; and all the college presidents to-day cannot lift the "scab" above public contempt.

Blinded by Greed.

This he does not see. Stupified and blinded by their greed, the beneficiaries of capitalism are now up against the wreck of modern civilization...

Loyal to His Class.

He is bribed by his sympathizer, for the class which has the rewards to give, the class to whom he owes his appointment—is the class which, to him, appears the abiding and convener of law and order.

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has made a gallant fight. On the industrial field it has been marked as a remarkable thing...

Speech of Mr. Adams.

An injunction of this sort issues Washington and which Judge Wright is trying to enforce by contempt proceedings is an injunction which makes the congress is expressly prohibited from making criminal.

Loss by Waiting.

For every day we neglect to use our political power we pay the price of being further crippled.

Detestable Petticoaters.

How can the courts of the country be rescued from public contempt while such detestable petticoaters can crawl upon the judicial benches?

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Principals in Featherweight Championship Battle at National A. C. To-morrow Night

THE WORLD OF SPORTS

DRISCOLL AND ATTELL READY FOR BATTLE

Abe Attell and Jem Driscoll are getting the finishing touches on their condition for their fight Friday night...

BOYO DRISCOLL AT THE FAIRMONT

Boyo Driscoll, of the same school of boxing as the invincible Jem, put no relation to the Cardiff scrapper...

HIGHLANDERS OPEN AT HOME APRIL 21

Without loss of time the American League members yesterday in Chicago adopted their playing schedule for the coming season...

LANGFORD AND WALSH COMING

SAF. FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—A party of pugilists and promoters, composed of Jimmy Walsh, Eddie Keavin, Sam Langford and Joe Woodman...

COULON AND DALY TO-NIGHT

John Coulon will be called on again to-night to face one of the best lads at his weight in the country...

FULLIAM READY TO GIVE UP NATIONAL LEAGUE JOB

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—President Harry Fulliam of the National League, between the sessions of the managers now being held, made it plain that he is willing to forego the glory and honor attached to his office...

YOUNG NITCHEE PROVES TOMMY CAREY'S MASTER

Philadelphia, When Aroused, Did Things to Follow Member. Philadelphia pug one over on New York at the Shanley Athletic Club last night when Young Nitchee...

N. W. GETS BIG ENTRY

A splendid entry is assured for the open country race of the Northwestern Athletic Club, which will be held on Washington's Birthday...

GIANTS SAIL FOR NEW ORLEANS

Three Giants sailed from New York yesterday for New Orleans. The McGrawites who now are leading a life on the ocean wave are infielder George Simmons, pitcher 'Red' Walter, and outfielder O'Hara...

STONE TO MEET WALSH

The Olympic Athletic Club will hold its next stag at the club rooms, 447 West 125th street, on Friday night. Harry Stone and Eddie Walsh will meet in the star bout...

FARMER KNOCKS OUT CARRIG

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 18.—Kid Farmer, of Peoria, Ill., knocked out Jack Carrig, of New York, in the third round, while Freddie Mager and George Busse will clash in the semifinal of six rounds.

WATERBURY BEATS FERON

The third round yesterday in the amateur racquet championship, now being played on the courts of the Racquet and Tennis Club, resulted as follows: Lawrence Waterbury, New York, defeated W. J. Feron, Chicago, 15-11, 4-0, 15-0. George H. Brooks, Philadelphia, defeated Erskine Hewson, New York, 5-15, 15-11, 15-11. George C. Clarke, Jr., New York, defeated Harry D. Booth, Boston, 15-8, 17-14, 5-15, 15-5. G. F. Thorne, Chicago, defeated W. G. Gannon, New York, by default.

CH. LAHRHEIM

Ch. Lahrheim, whose picture is given above, has issued the following challenge: I hereby challenge any man weighing 125 to 130 pounds on the flat...

CAVALIERI HEROINE OF PUCCHINI'S 'LA BOHEME'

Italian Soprano Appears as Mimì. With Zensaglio, in Manhattan Presentation. By HARRY CHAPIN PLUMMER.



That most exquisite of modern Italian operas—"La Boheme," of Giacomo Puccini—was sung at the Manhattan Opera House last evening, with Mlle. Lina Cavalleri in the soprano role of Mimì.

Without loss of time the American League members yesterday in Chicago adopted their playing schedule for the coming season...

WANTED SILK STOCKINGS

There was quite a little excitement at the box office of the Grand Theatre yesterday afternoon...

MOVING PICTURE MEN ORGANIZED

A union of moving picture operators was organized yesterday in the 18th Street Building, 79 and 81 Fourth street...

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND STREET THEATRE. cor. Grand and Chrystie Sts. Mat., Mon., Wed. and Sat. One Week. Starting Monday Matinee, February 15. The Kilroy and Britton New One, THE COWBOY GEL with SUE MARSHALL as Gyl.

SULZER'S WESTCHESTER PARK

is situated on the border of the beautiful Bronx Park, and is the largest strictly New York Park in New York City.

WHERE TO DINE WELL

LITTLE HUNGARY. 312 E. Houston St. Table d'Hote Dinner. Hungarian Gypsy Band and Royal Neapolitan Mandolinists and Singers. RESTAURANTS. RESTAURANT. 212 E. N. Y. NOONDAY LUNCH. PHYSICAL CULTURE FONDS. GRAYS. LUNCH ROOM. 128 PARK ROW.

OUR DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

Adopted by the National Convention of the Socialist Party at Chicago, March 1905.

Human life depends upon food, clothing and shelter. Only with these secured are freedom, culture and higher human development possible.

Human labor creates machinery and applies it to the land for the production of raw materials and food. Whoever has control of land and machinery controls human labor, and with it human life and liberty.

As the economic power of the ruling power grows it becomes less useful in the life of the nation. All the useful work of the nation falls upon the shoulders whose only property is their manual and mental labor power—the wage worker—or of the class who have but little land and little effective machinery outside of their labor power—the small traders and small farmers.

The Socialist party is primarily an economic and political movement. It is not concerned with matters of religious belief. In the struggle for freedom the interests of all modern workers are identical. The struggle is not national but international.

CALL WORKERS' COLUMN

The East Side Call Purchasing League held their first meeting at 139 Henry street. The officers elected are: President, J. Edelstein, of Branch 141 Workers' Circle; second president, B. Frank, of the Cigarette Makers' Union; secretary, S. B. Berman, of the Cigarette Makers' Union; assistant secretary, U. B. Berman, of Branch 299 Workers' Circle. An organization committee was also elected, consisting of: Edelstein, Berman, Frank, Berman, Berman. The above named officers constitute the board of directors.

There were represented twenty organizations. Among them were: Non-Basted Children's Jacket Makers' Union No. 1, of New York; Independent Suit Case Makers' Union; International Ladies' Tailors' Dressmakers' Union of New York; United Brotherhood of Tailors' Union, No. 211, United Garment Workers; Pocket Book and Bag Makers; Benevolent Union; Cigarette Makers' Union; Worker Progressive Society; Socialist Youth of Russia; International Kranken-Unterstützung Verein; Assembly District, Socialist party; Assembly District, Socialist party; 8th Assembly District, Socialist party. And the following Workingmen's Circle branches: 20, 25, 109, 141, 142, 169, 245, 251.

Plans were discussed as to how the East Side readers can help the Call in the best way. It was decided to secure advertising for the Call and also to stimulate the use of the C. P. L. cards by offering cash prizes for returned cards.

APPEAL TO ARTISTS

In the ART EXHIBIT OF THE CALL, PAIR an opportunity is offered to artists to assist the Call. Let us hear at once from artists willing to donate paintings in any medium, or artistic products.

Let us hear from those willing to solicit donations, and from those who dress or letters of introduction to artists who might be approached in the interests of the Call.

CALL WORKERS' COLUMN

Sub Cards. The suggestion in your Call Workers' Column of February 10 is very good. It is easier to ask 'em for a quarter when you can hand 'em some equivalent ON THE SPOT. So send me a bunch of cards.

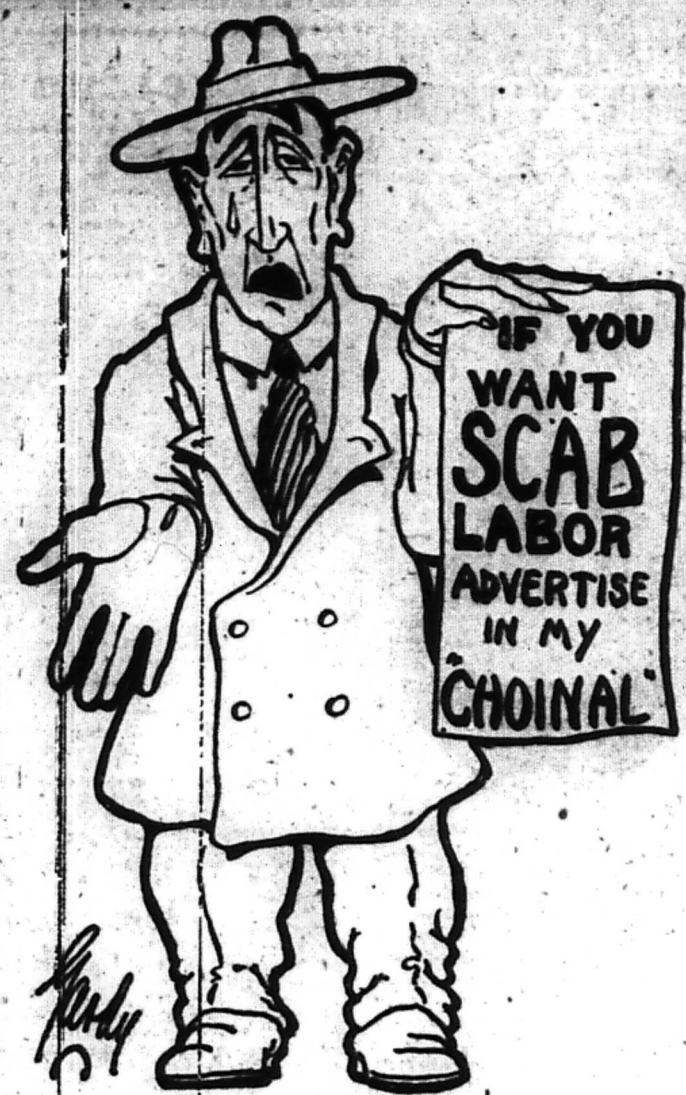
Now, Comrade J. Webb Richman, of Washington, D. C., who writes the foregoing, has been a hustler for the Call since its first issue. He does not let very much time pass by before he has from him. He appreciates the need of a bundle of sub cards in his pocket. YOU will, if you order a quantity.

THE N. Y. EVENING CALL Sub Dept., 442 Pearl St., New York City. Inclosed find Five Dollars, for which send me seven dollars worth of subscription cards, in following denominations: \$1.00, \$2.00, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$20.00, \$50.00, \$100.00.

Of course, we cannot allow premiums on subscriptions remitted for any other than regular rates; but some comrades prefer the premiums, so we must consider them, also. A valuable self-filling fountain pen will be sent to any one sending in a year's subscription. Or, for \$1.75 we will send The Call for six months and the fountain pen.

HOW THE DIAZ GANG RULES MEXICO.

The following description of the way in which the spirit of freedom has been suppressed for the past thirty years by President Diaz...



THE "FRIEND OF LABOR."

PEG WOFFINGTON THE ROMANCE OF A FAMOUS ACTRESS

(Continued from yesterday.) Synopsis to Previous Installment. Peg Woffington is a beautiful actress with whom the great Vane, a wealthy gentleman from Shropshire, is fascinated...

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LABOR UNION NOTES.

Unions Conditions Lessen Death Rate. In an article in a recent issue of the "Mine Workers' Journal," the official journal of the United Mine Workers, John Mitchell claims that the loss of life from accidents in mines is more than three times as great proportionately in states where the men are unorganized as in states where they belong to the union.

British Shoe Workers Prosper. The National Union of Boot and Shoe Operatives of Great Britain, according to its half-yearly financial statement, just issued, has \$584,000 in its treasury. The membership of the union is 30,508.

Unions That Have Labels. The following international unions, affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, have union display cards: Amalgamated Leather Workers, Bakers and Confectioners, Bootmakers, Black and White, Boot and Shoe Workers, Brewery Workers, Brickmakers, Broommakers, Brushmakers, Carriage and Wagon Workers, Carvers, Wood Workers, Cigar-makers, Cloth Hat and Cap Makers, Corset Makers, Engravers, Watch Case, Flour and Cereal Mill Employers, Fur Workers, Garment Workers, United Garment Workers (lady), Glass Bottle Blowers, Glass Workers, Glove Workers, Gold Beaters, Hatters, Hosiery, Jewelry Workers, Lathers, Leather Workers, Machine Printers and Color Mixers, Machinists, Marble Workers, Metal Polishers, Metal Workers (Sheet), Molders, Painters, Paper Box Makers, Paper Makers, Piano and Organ Workers, Plate Printers, Powder Workers, Pressman, Printing, Print Cutters, Rubber Workers, Sewing Machine, Tailors and Laundry Workers, Stove Mounters, Talkers, Textile Workers, Tip Printers, Tobacco Workers, Travelers Goods and Leather Novelty Workers, Typographical, Upholsters, Weavers, Wire, Wood Workers.

Unions Using A. F. of L. Label. The following local unions use the label of the American Federation of Labor: Artificial Limb Makers, Costumers, Badge and Lodge Paraphernalia Workers, Bottlers (Soda, Mineral Water and Liqueur), Coffee, Spice and Baking Powder Workers, Cloth Spongers and Refinishers, Carbon Gas Workers, Cigar-makers, Toddle Nall (Horse Shoe) Workers, Npkwear Cutters and Makers, Oyster Workers, Paint Workers, Photographic Supply Workers, Soap Workers, Soda and Refinishers, Water Workers, Starch Workers, Suspender Makers, Steel Case Makers.

A Useless Slaughter of Men. During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1919, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen paid thirteen death claims resulting from accidents caused by obstructions to the track. The average number of deaths from this cause suffered by members of the Brotherhood has been more than one each month for several years.

FINANCES OF THE I. T. U. The International Typographical Union has \$226,939.94 in its treasury; \$116,464.18 is in the old age pension fund.

PREMIUMS FREE BOOKS SUBS. OF COURSE all Socialists ought to carry a dictionary in their vest pocket. It is a handy thing at any time. We give FREE Pink & Wagnalls Vest-Pocket Standard Dictionary.

SOCIALISTS' NECESSITIES. Before an Audience. By Nathan Sheppard. The author devotes particular attention to the use of the will in public speaking, and emphasizes creative rather than imitative speaking. IT MAKES SOCIALIST ORATORS. (152 Pages, Cloth.)

THE LAW OF THE KITCHEN. A law of the kitchen has been set forth in England in an opinion by the county judge. He holds that where the mistress of a house goes to the kitchen to aid the maid of all work the two are brought on terms of equality such as would not be tolerated in larger establishments.

OUR DAILY POEM. MY LITTLE LAD. From the Yiddish of Morris Rosenfeld, translated by E. Paul Neumaier. I have one child, and only one. The dearest little lad.

LETTERS TO NELL.

By SADIE PROLETAIRE. Dear Nell: Why do seven-eighths of all the men in New Jersey smoke between 7.37 and 8 A. M. Why don't the Erie Railroad put on more cars? Why are hat-pins made so short that they refuse to pin anything? Why—

What for I didn't know, but I just had to get alone by myself and think it out. As I was leaving the train a nice elderly lady handed me something that resembled a shoestring, but which proved to be a VERY small, open-mesh face veil. She asked me "if it would help." I thanked her and said "it might" (though I really couldn't see how). However, her intentions were good, and I shall remember her in my prayers just the same.

Then a brilliant thought struck me. The Lost and Found Desk. Other people must have lost hats and other people must have found them. Hurrah! The problem was solved: I was saved! I would borrow a hat. It wouldn't be a Cossack, but I was desperate and details were insignificant. Something to cover my head and save me from disgrace and influenza was all I craved.

"No, madam," said the man at the Lost and Found Desk. "Nothing here but a gentleman's derby." "Give me the derby," I said, and thankfully grabbed it and signed a card. Honest Injun, Nell, I stood before that glass fully ten minutes before I mustered up courage to face the world. I thought anything would do and that desperation had made me brave. But I wish you could have seen me in that derby. It was so big it came way down over my ears and gave me a silly, don't-care-if-I-do look.

So I elbowed through the crowd, opened the door and, despite the protest of a blond individual with a weak chin, I made a dash across. The wind howled and the platform shook. I felt myself swaying, but in a minute I had grabbed the handle of the door which led to my last hope when—smoke! smoke! smoke! You could cut it with a knife. A comfortable seat and "The Dawn of a Tomorrow" was not for me—at least not on the 7.37; and backing out with thoughts that do not look well on paper I slammed the door and turned to retrace, when, just as I had nearly reached the opposite side of the platform—whizzzzzzzz—my beautiful new Cossack and its two swell shiny hat-pins (see question No. 3) and one side comb were merrily skating across the Jersey meadows.

THE ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS WAIL. Maryland is the most advanced state in the Union in the fight against the "white plague," according to a bulletin issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The state receives credit for being the first to adopt a practical registration law regarding tuberculosis and is commended for its anti-spitting laws, and the great sanatorium which has been established in the Blue Ridge mountains.

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AS UNCLE SILAS REPORTS. "Well, Silas, what did you find new down to the city?" "Why, somethin' with 'ee'n." The hull place is full o' cabs with cash registers on 'em; an' red flags to show folks it's dangerous to dispute the fare. They call 'em taxidroms, 'cause if you don't mind the drivers 'jest take the skin off ya."—Life.

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From Lena Morrow Lewis—Inclosed find check for \$1 to apply on my bond. I am very glad to know that things look bright for The Call and hope they may grow still brighter. The articles on tuberculosis conditions and the street car graft ought to bring many new recruits to our ranks.

The Merrimac Socialist Club—Inclosed find \$1 donation. We would like to make it more, but we are a small group. The paper is growing better and better. We are proud to show it to our friends.

Local Keene, N. H.—I send \$2 with the good words in The Call now. To get along without The Call would be like eating hunkers after having sweet corn all summer.

Stenographers' Union—Send you check for \$5, made at our last meeting for the Sustaining Fund of The Call. We regret that the condition of our treasury did not warrant a larger check.

Christine Casion—I have been out of employment and I am very glad to see my remittance, but now I see my way and send herewith \$2 for January and February. I hope you will continue the good work.

Clara G. Stillman—I send my pledge. I want to add my expression of congratulation and pleasure at The Call's splendid progress. It is obviously becoming a more interesting and valuable newspaper every day, and those of us who have watched it hopefully from the beginning can appreciate the full extent and promise of its triumph over adverse conditions.

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DEAR MR. OMELET: Can you find it convenient to marry Miss Sportfield, our leading lady, for this season only?

There is comparatively little real whiskey," said the Colon expert. "Yes," answered Colonel Stillwell, "when I live in a prohibition community, years ago, I was astonished to find how many things that tasted like whiskey were sold as something else."—Washington Star.

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OUR DAILY PUZZLE. A woman in a dress and hat, holding a large bouquet of flowers.

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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 fellow-men, industrial depressions are bound to occur at certain intervals.
 --From the Socialist Platform.

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A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

THE SOCIALIST PARTY.
 National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 180 Washington Street, Chicago. New York State Secretary, U. Selomon, 239 East 54th Street, New York.
 You who have voted the Socialist ticket, the next thing for you to do is to join the Socialist party organization. Every Socialist should be a member of the party and do his full share the year round to carry on its work and direct its policy.

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THE POINTS REALLY AT ISSUE.

The question at issue in the case of Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison is not just the question whether or not these three men shall go to jail. Even if that were all, it would be an important question, for these men, in the particular acts for which it is sought to punish them, have but acted in accordance with the desires of the whole body of organized working people of the United States; and it would therefore be the duty of the whole body of organized labor and all its sincere sympathizers to stand by them, even though their imprisonment would mean nothing but personal injury to these three men themselves.

But, in fact, it means much more than that. In fact, two much bigger issues are at stake.

First: Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison have not been tried and convicted and sentenced for the violation of any law enacted by the representatives chosen by the people, under the terms of the Constitution, for the specific purpose of making the laws by which all must be governed. Their punishment is sought, not for the violation of any real law of the United States or of any state, but for disobeying an order issued by an appointed and practically irresponsible official called a judge, forbidding them to do things which no law sanctioned by the voters and their legislative representatives has ever penalized. Partly under the forms of the Constitution and partly by an insidious process of usurpation which the framers of the Constitution could hardly have foreseen, THE JUDGES HAVE TAKEN INTO THEIR OWN HANDS THE POWER TO MAKE LAWS WITHOUT CONSULTING THE PEOPLE OR THEIR REPRESENTATIVES; to make PENAL laws, forbidding acts which the people and their representatives have not seen fit to forbid, and imposing penalties therefor; to make SPECIAL penal laws, applying to certain persons and certain cases, not to all persons and all cases alike; TO ENFORCE THESE LAWS BY ARBITRARY PROCESSES, quite different from the processes provided for the enforcement of ordinary general laws; and TO DEPRIVE PERSONS ACCUSED UNDER THEM OF THE SAFEGUARDS AGAINST OPPRESSIVE PROSECUTION AND FALSE CONVICTION which the people have seen fit to provide for all persons accused under the ordinary general laws enacted by the people's elected representatives.

If the order of the court is carried out, if Gompers and Mitchell and Morrison are sent to prison under this sentence, it will be a triumph for judicial usurpation of legislative and executive power, an infringement of the fundamental principles of political liberty and of civil justice.

Second: These three men have not been tried and convicted for having killed or assaulted or maligned persons nor even for destroying or stealing property not belonging to them. If they had committed any of these offenses, the working class would have much less reason or inclination to defend them, and the capitalist class would care much less about getting them convicted and punished. The capitalists expect men to commit theft and arson and libel and assault and murder; as a class, they are not much troubled about these things; pretty often they commit these crimes in the course of their business; on general principles, they seek to punish such crimes—at least, when committed by anyone outside their class; but a murder more or less, or even an unpunished murder more or less, is not a matter of much concern to them. The act which Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison committed is quite a different sort of thing—and a much more serious thing in the eyes of the capitalist class. These three men have been adjudged guilty of contempt of court. Their contempt of court consisted in their doing a certain thing forbidden by the judge. So far, it is not necessarily a serious matter in the eyes of the capitalists; they themselves often enough disobey the orders of the courts as well as the laws of the land. But the particular act committed by these three men in violation of the judge's command was a thing very serious in the eyes of capitalists. They helped in carrying on a boycott. That is, they helped to inform the working people generally of the fact that certain manufacturers refused to employ union men or to pay union wages or observe union hours of labor, and advised working people to refrain from patronizing such manufacturers, in order that thereby such manufacturers might be induced to abandon their attitude of active hostility to the labor movement and the conditions of the working class might be improved. The facts which they published were true. That was what hurt. That was what made the capitalists indignant. That was what made the labor leaders' offense a heinous one in their eyes. It was worse than any infraction of the ordinary general laws of the land, because it was the TELLING OF THE TRUTH ABOUT CAPITALISTS, in violation of an arbitrary court order forbidding the telling of such truth, injurious to the capitalist class as a whole, and BENEFICIAL TO THE WORKING CLASS AS A WHOLE.

If the order of the court is carried out, if Gompers and Mitchell and Morrison are sent to prison under this sentence, it will be a triumph for those forces which seek to gag and bind the labor movement, to shut off its channels of information, to break its lines of communication, to paralyze it in its peaceful struggle for the improvement of the conditions of labor, and to leave the working class no alternative but tame submission to the capitalists' will or blind revolt and violent reprisal against individual capitalists.

Both these points are of the highest importance. A victory for the defenders of Gompers, Mitchell, and Morrison will be a victory for the working class, a victory for freedom and progress and peace. A defeat for the working class in this conflict would be a triumph for tyranny and anarchy.

THE ADVENTURES OF OTTO OUTFWORK

GOOD MORNING--ARE YOU MR. ARMSTRONG? I CALLED IN ANSWER TO YOUR AD. IN THE PAPER FOR A MAN

YES--BUT WE WANT A BIG MUSCULAR FELLOW

LOOK OUT! DON'T STRAIN YOURSELF

SS-STANG? W-WHY LOOK AT THEM MUSCLES

WOW--MY TOE

OO-GOSH--IT SLIPPED 'SCUSE ME

I DON'T GIVE A DING WHERE YOU WORKED--YOU'VE MASHED MY TOE

I USE TO WORK IN AN IRON FOUNDRY. UNTIL THESE HARD TIMES CAME

WOOF! CURSE YOU--THIS IS GONE FAR ENOUGH

AND THEN--OO-GEE--THE ROPE BUSTED

IF YOU EVER COME HERE AGAIN, I'LL SEND YOU AWAY IN AN AMBULANCE

HUH--I THOUGHT YOU WANTED A STRONG MAN

HE GIVES AN EXHIBITION OF HIS STRENGTH.

THE CHALLENGE OF THE CITIES.

By ERNEST POOLE.
 (Continued from yesterday.)

But an end to this came soon. One afternoon, on the street, a stout red-faced man seized my arm and begged me to help him in reaching his doctor. On the way, he told me in gasps that his heart was "wild as a woman."

At last we reached the house, and entered the little front office. Here five patients were waiting. The dying man staggered through, lurched against the door to the inner room, and pounded. A moment later I saw an amazing sight.

The door was swung open, and in the doorway appeared a short savage man with a tumed shock of light yellow hair. As he saw the intruder, his square hard face contracted; under his big eyes his little eyes flashed his chest swelled, and his wide thin sensitive lips quivered. He said nothing. But as though under some tremendous tonic, the dying man's face changed from its look of death to one of ludicrously mingled protest, humility, apprehension. The next instant, the little doctor had him by the arm and rushed him out through the door. Not a word had been said. The doctor returned and glared at me, in such a way that I quickly explained my position. He nodded.

"Heart," he cried. "Humbug, bosh, outrageous! A four-man, sir, who stuns like a pig, gets scared and rushes to me at least twenty times a month--for a tonic!" He chuckled. "I'll tonic him!" Here he shot a quick look up at me. "Hello," he said, "You look like a genuine man. What's wrong?" In the inner room, a half hour later, he jerked out my entire story, ambitions and all, including the "pets" of the placid old druggist. While I talked, he strode up and down the room, stopping only to question or dart a keen look at my face. At last he pulled out a five-dollar bill.

"Go out," he said, "buy two shirts and six clean collars. Then come back. And waste no time. We have supper sharp at six!" I stood dumfounded, as much a fool this time as last. "Well," cried the little man, now completely exasperated, "can't you see you have a job?"

He shoved me out. And I went for those shirts on the double quick! My idea of Manhattan was changing.

I worked for this savage eccentric physician three years. I lived in his house. I was with him half the day, and little by little saw the city in quite a new light. He himself embodied the best of its forces. Work, vigor, zest, keen interest in people, the power to plunge deep into a problem and shut out all else, an equal power to shut out work and laugh--in him you could feel the city's deep throbbing pulse of health and life and power. He cared little about making money. In his office not only were free and pay patients treated alike, but I have seen him turn scores away who, like the stout red-faced man, had money to pay but no real disease to be cured.

"Some think," he said, "that Manhattan is built on a rock. They are

wrong. It is built on nerves--high strung quivering nerves which scare the life out of people."

"In this town," he said solemnly one day, "half the people are mad--stark raving mad. Mad to be millionaires, mad to be asked to old Mrs. Gollyfob's ball, mad to be in the papers, mad to read about murders, divorces and prize fights, mad to get well when they have no diseases, mad over the idea that they know it all when they're barely begun to learn. But"--he stopped short to relight his black old pipe, and added slowly, "The man who didn't love this mad crowd, love to be with 'em, to watch 'em, work with 'em, laugh with 'em, fight with 'em; the man who don't know that somehow or other these four million humans dumped down from all parts of the earth are going to work it all out into something tremendous and wholesome--that man is the maddest fool of the lot!"

This was a long speech for the doctor. He talked little. He slept six hours a night. Twelve hours he spent on his patients, on medical books and on journals; the remaining time on outside work. And of this I soon had glimpses.

Back in the West I had learned shorthand; I now took it up again and added typewriting, and soon was able to do all his letters and speeches. Through this I got close to his public work, and began to feel the prodigious life forces of the big city, working out problems for the public health, public justice, public education.

"These problems," he said one day, "depend upon you. The city's challenge is thrown straight at you youngsters. 'Come on!' it cries. 'We are done with crawling, we're going to rush! But whether we rush downward into the diseases of body and mind and morals, or upward into sane vigorous health and equal rights and class--that all depends on you! You are the flesh and blood and brain of the future. Come on!'"

"What we old ones are working on now is to give you real chances to learn, to grow strong for the public work ahead. Education means life, safety, progress, freedom. It means, instead of increasing hatred and violence, a sure working out of such public health problems as panics, high handed finance, terrible accidents, useless wars, great disease epidemics, overcrowding and darkness and subway strap hanging, divorces, murders through all these, somewhat away off in the distance, the big hearted brotherhood of humanity."

(To be continued.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

APPEAL TO READERS.

Editor of The Call:

I wish that comrades who are acquainted with contractors doing work on buttonholes, overlock and outer-garment making machines would kindly send the addresses of some of The Call, Question and Answer Department.

O. MEYER.

THOSE "VARIETIES" ONCE MORE

Editor of The Call:

The age-honored stereotyped objections to Socialism seem to be pensioned nowadays by their employers, the "brain of mankind." And justly so. Their service was not very satisfactory in the prime of their youth, and still less so in their senile decline. Think of it, the "dividing up" objection--stating head: the "Breaking up of the home" objection--Bentback, and the "Free love" objection--Great-grandmother, being paraded as destroyers of the "Red Monster."

So the "Brain of Mankind" has thought out a new set of objections for stereotyping. One of them is the now famous "variety" objection, recently reproduced by the reverend Mr. Stejtle, in Philadelphia, with his very witty paraphrase of the number fifty-seven of pickled goods.

You, Comrade Editor, have answered our reverend friend, I should hope to his entire satisfaction, in your recent excellent editorial on that subject.

Still, judging according to the tenacity of its predecessors, this new "objection to Socialism" will continue to serve for a very long time, all real reason for the purpose of destroying it. This new champion is the legitimate heir of the defunct ones.

Our opponents have finally discovered that Socialism is not, the "variety" they lackey had manufactured for the purpose of destroying it by their ancient objections. It is therefore natural for them to proclaim: "If this kind of Socialism that we have been told about since time immemorial is the only variety you mean, how many varieties do you have, anyhow?" The substitution in the public mind of another "brand" of Socialism than that which they used to picture for the purpose of easy destruction, rendered them impatient. Their wrath is therefore directed upon that alleged wealth of varieties, which makes this a substitution possible. "What use is it discussing with you Socialism, if you've succeeded in destroying one of the brands of Socialism, you are not ready to substitute another?"

This is the natural history of that brand new variety of objections to Socialism--that about the "variety of brands of Socialism." But let me ask our reverend friend another question.

"Suppose there really were fifty-seven varieties of Socialism--what object is there in their being eaten pickles--to stick to the reverend's witty parody--because there are fifty-seven varieties of them? Mr. Stejtle, one of the greatest of our brains, understands the business, we presume. Now, if the wealth of varieties in an article would be a feature so destructive to its desirability, as the reverend seems to assume, would that successful 'brain' seem to indicate that the variety of brands of Socialism, which he picked goods possess, his great variety, numbering fifty-seven?"

The results of the original "fifty-seven varieties" for their manufacturer seem to indicate that the wealth of variety in an article recommends it rather and increases the demand for it, offering to each his choice, just to suit his own taste. Exactly as it should be with Socialism. We should follow the very successful example of the other original "fifty-seven," and advertise on all roads, walls, cars, rocks and banks, that there are fifty-seven varieties of Socialism. Have your choice, ladies and gentlemen, just to

"AMERICAN HEROES."

By ROBERT HUNTER.

The other day I happened to see in a paper meant only for the eyes of employers an interesting story of war.

It was a reprint of the annual report of the Chicago and Great Western Railway, in which it gives an account of how it broke a strike. It says it "resorted to professional strikebreakers who were willing to work during excitement and danger, but who refused to work after the excitement and danger is over."

"They are poor mechanics," the report says, "and always demand high pay. The company paid them two months the wages which the strikers had demanded, and in addition furnished them with board and lodging within the company's barricade."

"The strikebreakers are recruited from all parts of the country by means of advertisements in the newspapers, and through employment bureaus. Fully 90 per cent. of the strikebreakers," the report says, "knew nothing about machinery, and had to be gotten rid of, but that was not easy."

"The first batch discharged consisted of about one hundred men, who refused to leave the barricade, made themselves a fort within the company's barricade, and producing guns and knives, refused to budge. The company's fighting men (this is all quoted) after a day or two forced them out of the barricade into a special train, which carried them under guard to Chicago."

After going into details about the incompetence of the strikebreakers and the methods used for breaking the strike, the report says, "the FIGHTING men have been discharged and the barricades removed."

This is what is called law and order. It is not violence. It is a gentle, peaceable effort on the part of the employers to protect honorable men seeking work from villainous Union thugs who demand higher wages and better conditions of work.

That's what the papers tell us.

The facts are the company refuses decent wages, puts up barricades, goes over the country and hires ex-convicts, prize fighters and lodging house bums, with guns in their hip pockets and knives in their belts. It employs these men to run their business and to incite war. The police, the militia, and the courts, with the aid of ex-convicts, prize fighters and lodging house bums, stand by the company in the interest of property and civil war.

Honest workingmen trying to better the condition of their families are met by this combination of capital, crime and government.

The strikebreakers are not there to work, but to fight. They are the Bowery type, readers of dime novels, itching to use a gun. They have no homes nor home life. If they have wives and children they have deserted them. They have no interest in honest industry, and have no intention of working a day longer than the excitement and warfare continues.

This is the type of man that President Eliot, of Harvard University, calls the American hero.

These thugs, ex-convicts and prize fighters he imagines are fighting for a great principle. They refuse to abide the tyranny of association with their fellows, and stand up as free American citizens should to maintain the right to work when, how and where they like.

Isn't it delightful? And the best of it is that the railroads tell the story in their own official report.

And what a combination it is of the predatory and the parasitic! Think of idle stockholders, a capitalist government and professional criminals joining together in this holy war against the tyranny of unions of decent, hard working, honorable men, who by their labor produce the wealth of the world.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. L.--The Lithographers' International Protective and Beneficial Association of the United States and Canada is not incorporated, but is a membership association. The president is John Young, of 25 Third Avenue, New York City.

R. Latinsky.--The seventeenth of Scheel, 1890, fell on Friday, February 7.

Steady Reader.--Write to John Anderson, 32 East 21st Street.

J. S.--Coal tar can be dissolved in alcohol. Heat melts it.

C. B. G.--If you do not know the name of the ship upon which you came, nor the year and date, it is next to impossible to find out for you.

Subscriber.--You can obtain a picture of Eugene V. Debs, size 5 1/2 x 7 1/2, from the Business Department of The Call. The price is 15 cents for two, or one of Debs and one of Benjamin Hanford.

S. H.--Jack London was born in San Francisco, Cal., on January 12, 1874. He was educated at Oakland High School and attended for some time the University of California; left for Klondike before completing course; went to sea before the mast; he also went to Japan and seal hunting in the Bering Sea. He tramped through the United States and Canada for sociological and economic study, and traveled a great deal at various times besides; at present he is on a voyage around the world in his own boat, the Snark. He is the author of "The People of the Abyss," "The Call of the Wild," "The Sea Wolf," "The War of the Classes," "The Iron Heel" and several other books. He is a Socialist.

SOCIALISM AMONG THE MINERS.

A year ago it was sneeringly declared when the Socialist resolution was defeated that the United Mine Workers would never be committed to such folly. But there has been a great change of sentiment since that time, showing that the Socialist propaganda is making rapid progress in the trade union movement.

The leading union in now committed to Socialist principles and this means a change of front of the American Federation of Labor of which the United Mine Workers is one of the dominating bodies.

This union, the United Mine Workers is extremely significant and marks an epoch in the Socialist movement of the United States. The capitalist press recognizes its import and gravely comments on its possibilities. The Socialist press hail it as a bright sign of the intellectual awakening of the working class, congratulating the progressive spirit which prompted it and applauds the action of the delegates of three hundred thousand sturdy workmen in recognizing the class struggle and declaring for the abolition of wage slavery.--Bakers Journal.