

UNIONS FIGHT BAKERS' BATTLE

Committee of Fifty Starts Work On Co-operative Enterprises.

WORKERS STILL OPTIMISTIC

Payment of Benefits to Begin Soon. Many Bosses Sign Agreement.

The committee of fifty, organized to help the striking bakers, has begun work and has started on its crusade to carry the fight to victory.

At a lively mass meeting yesterday the leaders of the strike announced that within a couple of days the Bakery and Confectionary Workers' International Union would begin to pay strike benefits.

BOSSSES YIELD

The number of bosses who sign the agreement with the union is increasing and only the most obstinate hold out.

The Church Association for the Advancement of the Interest of Labor has taken up the baker strike and will investigate the sanitary conditions of the bake shops.

An unusual incident happened at the headquarters yesterday when a boss, who came to settle with the union, listened to a speech in which the lot of the bakers was described.

CANADIAN MINERS SETTLE STRIKE

WINNIPEG, Man., May 25.—The strike of the coal miners, which has lasted nearly all of the mines in Southern Alberta and Eastern British Columbia and kept 10,000 men in idleness for three months, has been settled by the Board of Conciliation.

The miners yielded to the open shop proposition and the mine operators yielded as to discrimination against union members.

6,000 MINERS STRIKE TO-DAY

CHARLESTON, W. Va., May 25.—A strike of 6,000 miners is ordered for to-day in the Kanawha coal field, where practically all the operators have posted notices that, beginning May 26, the long ton would supersede the short ton in the measurement of coal mined.

President Davis, of District No. 17, United Mine Workers of America, sent out notices instructing the men to return to go to work to-day.

BOMB EXPLOSION

A terrific explosion in Thomas First Avenue Park in the vicinity of First and 11th streets, alarmed the entire neighborhood early to-day. The police think that a bomb was discharged by blackmailers. No damage from the explosion has been reported.

\$7,065,539 GAS REBATES

The statement of gas rebate repayments for the twelfth week, issued by United States Commissioner Shields show a total disbursement of \$7,065,539. Last week \$487,437 was paid back to consumers.

MORE MONEY FOR U. S.

Secretary Ballinger Will Raise the Price of Government Coal Lands.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A new plan for the disposal of the coal lands on the public domain of the United States, that will net more than twice the former returns to the Government, was announced by Secretary Ballinger, of the Department of the Interior, to-day. The prices for coal lands bought by the United States, except Alaska, which is governed by a different law, have been increased all along the line.

The plan announced to-day is expected to end the dispute started by the withdrawal by Roosevelt of 68,000,000 acres of coal land in the West. It is a further development of the classification plan set in action by former Secretary of the Interior James R. Garfield, and it is to be carried out on more accurate and scientific lines.

The coal lands which were withdrawn by Secretary Garfield are being examined by experts of the Geological Survey, and are being put back on the market as fast as their value is determined.

The present ruling will increase the price of the most valuable coal lands from \$100 per acre, under the Garfield plan, to more than \$300 per acre, under the Ballinger plan.

Before Garfield took office all coal lands were sold at the minimum provided by law, not lower than \$10 and not higher than \$20 per acre.

TURKISH PARLIAMENT SUPPORTS CABINET

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 25.—That the Parliament is satisfied with the policy of the Young Turks government is shown by the fact that after the government declaration of policy was read in the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies the latter voted with confidence in the Cabinet, 190 to 5.

There was nothing very remarkable in yesterday's declaration. Dealing with the slaughter of Christians in Asia Minor it is announced that the state of siege proclaimed at Adana has been extended to Mush and Antioch, and that measures have been taken to prevent any repetition of the outrages.

The guilty parties will be punished and any future attempts on the lives and property of Christians will be suppressed by armed forces.

TELEGRAPH CO. BEATS NAVY YARD WORKER

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—The question of jurisdiction of states and of their police power on ground within their borders owned by the Government—navy yards, military reservations and the like—has been decided by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Chiles was a gunner at the Norfolk navy yard. He sued the Western Union under a state law of Virginia, providing a penalty of \$100 for non-delivery of a telegraphic message.

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CARS KILL AND MAIM

Two Dead and Two Badly Injured in Brooklyn Rapid Transit Accidents.

A child of three and a woman of seventy are dead, a car coupler is suffering the agony of frightful injuries and a little girl of five lies in the Norwegian Hospital in a precarious condition to-day as the result of Brooklyn Rapid Transit accidents.

Harry Laurson, three years old, of 9205 Fifth avenue, was playing in front of his home yesterday when he was run down by a Fifth avenue trolley car.

Amelia Marso, five years old, of 9344 40th street, was run down in front of her home by a Bath Beach train at about 6 o'clock last night.

Beta Rueck, seventy years old, of Park place and West 30th street, Coney Island, who was run over by a Brighton Beach train near her home on last Saturday night, died yesterday in the Coney Island Hospital.

The car coupler victim is Henry Weaver, of 9 Sumner avenue. He was coupling a train in the Culver terminal, Gravesend and Elmwood avenues, in the afternoon when he was caught between two cars.

SHERIFFS GUILTY IN LYNCHING

WASHINGTON, May 25.—In a decision just rendered, the Supreme Court of the United States holds that Sheriff James F. Shipp, of Hamilton County, Tenn., and certain of his deputies, who were in charge of Ed Johnson, a negro, under sentence of death for criminal assault, who was lynched by a mob in Chattanooga, in 1905, were in contempt of court in failing to protect the negro, after a stay in his execution had been ordered by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The information against Deputy Sheriff Galloway and Justice Ward was dismissed.

GOVERNMENT TAKES UP BANDIT HUNT

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Stirred as it has not been in years over a train holdup, the officials of the Post-office Department have taken vigorous steps to capture the bandits who held up and robbed the Union Pacific Overland Limited train near Omaha last Saturday night.

OMAHA, Neb., May 25.—In spite of a wide search for the train robbers, the authorities have obtained no tangible clues.

CHARGES SON SENT THREATENING NOTE

Charles J. Ranseldt, a prosperous business man of 681 Macon street, Brooklyn, was arraigned in the Tombs Court this morning on a charge, made by his father, William Ranseldt, a feeble old man of sixty-eight, that he had sent him a threatening letter.

More than a year ago tenants of Hamilton Court began to complain of thefts. About three weeks ago Captain Enos Fourety's rooms were robbed of \$1,000 in jewelry and clothing.

ARBITRATION FOR GEORGIA STRIKE

WASHINGTON, May 25.—Commissioner of Labor Charles P. Neill is today journeying to Atlanta to endeavor to settle the strike of the firemen of the Georgia Railroad.

Joseph Siglowitz, four years old, whose parents live at 251 Sutter avenue, Brooklyn, is alive and well to-day after a sixty-foot fall from the fourth-story window at his home, and makes the very astonishing statement that he would like to try the stunt again.

The little fellow owes his life to three clotheslines which broke the force of his fall yesterday, for he landed unhurt on the stone flagging of the court at the rear of the house.

OUR ANNIVERSARY ISSUE.

A stirring article by Eugene V. Debs is one of the many good things to be published in the Anniversary Edition of The Call for Saturday, May 29.

JOBLESS OLD MAN SEEKS DEATH

Believing that he was too old to secure employment again and that the world has no use for old men, Henry Gauer, seventy years old, a hatter of East Orange, N. J., spent his last penny to come to New York and at Battery Park attempted suicide early to-day by shooting himself in the head, close to the right temple, with a revolver.

ROLL OF HONOR

WE PRINT BELOW A LIST OF ORGANIZATIONS THAT HAVE SHOWN THEIR LOYALTY TO THE EVENING CALL, THE NEWSPAPER WHICH UNSWERVINGLY SERVES THEIR INTERESTS. THESE ORGANIZATIONS HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO DONATE \$1 PER WEEK TO THEIR PAPER FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIALIST PARTY LOCALS, LABOR UNIONS AND PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS, WILL YOU DO YOUR SHARE IN GETTING YOUR ORGANIZATION ON THIS ROLL OF HONOR? A DOLLAR A WEEK DOES NOT MEAN MUCH TO YOUR ORGANIZATION, BUT TO THE EVENING CALL IT MEANS ITS VERY LIFE. WILL YOU ACT?

- 1. Cigarmakers' Union, No. 149, Brooklyn.
2. Progressive Literary Aid Society, Brownsville.
3. 34th Assembly District, Socialist Party, New York.
4. Machinists' Progressive Lodge, No. 335, L. A. of M.
5. 6th A. D. Socialist Party, New York.
6. Local Tarrytown, New York, Socialist Party.
7. Local Syracuse, Socialist Party.
8. American Flint Glass Workers, Local No. 68, Brooklyn.
9. Manhattan Lodge, No. 402, I. A. of M.
10. Wood Carvers and Modelers' Association.
11. Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America, Local No. 992, Brownsville.
12. Workmen's Circle, Branch 11, Brownsville.
13. Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of America, Local Union No. 44, Jersey City, N. J.

ARREST FOUR FOR MANY ROBBERIES

In the arrest of four young men the police to-day believe they have broken up the gang that has been robbing the Hamilton Court apartments, which occupy the block in Hamilton place, from 143d to 144th street, for more than a year.

The long string of robberies ceased to be mysteries yesterday, when it became known that detectives of the Harlem Bureau on Sunday had arrested four young men formerly employed in the house.

With the youths, the police questioned Estelle and Elsie Kitching, nineteen and twenty, respectively, of 24 East 114th street. The detectives trailed Dorothy and Hennessey to the home of the young women and there found trinkets.

STREET CAR MEN READY TO FIGHT

Philadelphia, May 25.—The Central Labor Union at its session last Sunday endorsed the stand taken by the Street Car Men's Union to go out on strike if necessary to secure improved conditions.

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KNOW REGISTER SLAYER

Police Only Wanted Proof to Arrest Man Now Under Suspicion.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 25.—"It's not to find the man who killed Laura Register, but to prove that he killed her."

That, according to a prominent police official of Providence, is the status of the greatest murder mystery in the annals of Rhode Island to-day.

"We are satisfied in our own minds as to who killed the girl," said this man. "But we dare not make an arrest. We dare not mention his name. Still, he is being carefully watched, and if we are able to get the proof he will be jailed at once."

With rewards aggregating \$1,250 to spur them on, the police are making every possible effort to close the net about the man they suspect, and today, on suggestion of a man whom they will not name, they will probably drag a pond at the north end of the city hoping therein to find the bracelet, pocketbook and ring which were taken from Laura Register's body after she fell under the attack of the stranger on the night of May 10.

Just in what way these articles are expected to lead to the man under suspicion is not made clear. "We have a dip that they were thrown into the pond after the killing," say the police. "And we want to find them, that's all."

CENTADRINK HEARING

Five Hundred Newsdealers Will Protest to Mayor and Estimate Board.

Newsdealers numbering five hundred or more, all of whom have stands under the stairways of elevated railway stations throughout the city, will visit City Hall on Friday to protest to the Mayor and Board of Estimate against being ousted from their time-honored locations by the New York Centadrink Company, which recently obtained a license giving it the privilege of installing fountains under the elevated stairs to dispense carbonated water at 1 cent a glass.

A resolution petitioning the Mayor and Board of Estimate to revoke the license of the Centadrink Company has been adopted by the news vendors and will be presented at the hearing on Friday. Several speakers will argue the cause of the news vendors and will lay some stress on the fact that a large number of the men who now have newsstands under the elevated stairways are aged and infirm, many of them cripples, who, without that means of livelihood, would be in a bad way.

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DISPUTE BRITON'S CLAIM

Chinese Getting Wise to Grasping Foreigners—Trouble Breaks Out.

PEKING, May 25.—An exciting controversy is being waged here over the copper mine concession in Anhui province and the Anhui gentry who desire the development of the concessions by the Chinese are strenuously contesting the claims of Sir John Lister Kaye, baronet, groom in waiting to King Edward, who is now at Peking.

The gentry charge utter failure to comply with the terms of the concession. The original grant was made five years ago, but only a few prospecting shafts have been sunk and a small road built.

Last year Sir John endeavored to sell to the Mitsui interests, but the deal failed upon the Wai Wu Pu advising the Japanese Minister that the concession was not valid. Sir John is now endeavoring to establish his claim or secure remuneration for alleged outlay. He claims that he has expended \$200,000 and is willing to permit China to repurchase the concession for \$2,000,000.

The gentry delegates here are urging the government to declare the forfeiture of the concession. Sir John is threatening the Wai Wu Pu. Anhui telegrams to native papers report great excitement and tell of clashes between Sir John's engineers and the natives, three Chinese being shot and seriously wounded.

KILLS HIMSELF TO SAVE SISTER'S NAME

HUNTSVILLE, Mo., May 25.—The trial of Irvin Carter, twenty-six, college man, and son of a wealthy farmer, for the murder of Thomas R. Bagby, admiral of Carter's sister Beulah, which was to begin next month, has been forever adjourned by the suicide of the accused man, who, rather than having the story of the family dishonor dragged through the courts, shot himself to death at his home.

Carter's father says his son started to the woods yesterday declaring he would end his life. No attention was paid to the threat, but after waiting the son's return for several hours, the father went in search of him. While the parent was away, Irvin returned to his room, and shot himself through the right temple.

TWO SENTENCED FOR CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

PARIS, May 25.—Cecil H. Sargent, an Englishman, and his American wife, formerly Joseph Savin, of New York, to-day face heavy imprisonment sentences imposed upon them by the Correctional Court, on the charge of having maltreated young children entrusted to their care. Sargent was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and his wife to thirteen months' imprisonment. In addition a small fine was imposed on each.

Witnesses testified at the trial yesterday that the Sargents had beaten the children and deprived them of food.

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COPS INTRUDE ON SUNRISE DINNER

Police Fill Cafe Boulevard to Censor Emma Goldman Lecture.

When Emma Goldman spoke at the Sunrise Club last night at the Cafe Boulevard, 10th street and Second avenue, Inspector Herlihy and Captain Morris, of the Fifth street station, sat at one entrance to the dining room, four members of the Central Office "Anarchist Squad" stood on the balcony, one of them looking through each of the four glass doors into the banquet hall, and downstairs eight plain clothes men were scattered about the lobby and vicinity.

SPEAKER RAPS PURITANISM

Bluecoats Judge Her Subject Harmless and Do Not Interfere—Try to Get Proprietor to Close Meeting.

Several of the speakers ridiculed the stupidity of the police and denounced their brutality on other occasions.

During the day the proprietor of Cafe Boulevard, J. H. Rosefeld, was visited first by Captain Morris and then by Inspector Herlihy. They wanted him to stop the meeting, but he refused to do so on the ground that the Sunrise dinners were given by a private club and that its discussions were orderly and intelligent. He said that he could not dictate to the Sunrise Club who they should invite to speak.

The police remained throughout Miss Goldman's address, one of the officers taking copious notes. They withdrew as soon as she finished, not remaining for the discussion.

John Francis Tucker, a well-known lawyer, said that, although he was not an anarchist, but a conservative, he believed in free speech, and the presence of the police at such a dinner made him feel as if he were in Russia.

"I think," said Mr. Tucker, "that had we been in a smaller and less important place the police might have been persuaded to call our meeting off. But here we are. There is a difference in places. Theodore Roosevelt became his own press agent, but Miss Goldman has a greater, the greatest in the world, the New York police force. Through them we have here to-night, instead of a small crowd, 275 people at this dinner."

Miss Goldman defined Puritanism as a stifling influence in American life which was afraid of the truth in art, in the press and in life.

She asserted that while it no longer possessed the thumb screw, the pillory or the rack, it had instead of those medieval weapons the W. C. T. U., the Prohibitionists and Anthony Comstock. She said Puritanism was hypocritical, because it pretended to stand for liberty of speech and yet choked the utterance of what it deemed immoral or dangerous, thus constituting itself a public censor.

The boasted freedom of the press among Puritans, the speaker said, existed for those editors whose writings agreed with Puritanical doctrines and in the press and in life.

"Art," said Miss Goldman, "is the expression of the truth and the truth is nature. Therefore, the true artist sees nothing immoral in the portrayal of a beautiful nude figure. Puritans lift their hands in horror at the painting and denounce it as indecent. They would try to make you ashamed of nature, ashamed of the bodies that God has given you and ashamed of the truth."

ANARCHISTS DISCHARGED

Emma Goldman's Friends Released After Beating.

Rebecca Edelson, of 310 East 13th street, and Leopold Bergman, of 9 Water street, who were arrested on Sunday after the breaking up of Emma Goldman's meeting by the police, were discharged yesterday by Magistrate Krotel in the Harlem Police Court.

In court Miss Edelson appeared with a red mark on her jaw, where she said she had been slapped by Policeman Boudreaux in the patrol wagon when she tried to prevent his clubbing Bergman by seizing his club. Mr. Bergman says that he was clubbed in his cell by the same policeman.

The police were afraid to make any more serious charge than disorderly conduct against the defendants, although they claimed that the prisoners had punched Policeman Boudreaux of the East 126th street station, who was one of the gang of reserves employed to drive the people away from the meeting.

seers the fact was brought out that the street had already been cleared when Bondeaux interfered with the man and girl, and they were discharged for lack of evidence without being questioned by the magistrate.

COUNCIL AFTER FREEMAN

East Orange Will Try to Prevent Emma Goldman's Lecture.

EAST ORANGE, N. J., May 25.—The City Council was chiefly occupied at last night's session with a discussion of how to prevent Emma Goldman from delivering in this town her lecture on "The Modern Drama, the Greatest Disinstructor of Radical Thought."

The chairman of the Council police committee is John Lenerd Merrill, a leading member of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, to whose luncheon last week Mr. Freeman brought Emma Goldman and Dr. Reitzman as his guests.

Creede declared that the Board of Health should be called upon to inquire into Freeman's sanity.

"The Mayor has appointed a dog-catcher to see that we do not get bitten," said the opponent of free speech, "and we have a police force. Why not use them to keep Emma Goldman and her disreputable crowd away from here?"

NO WAGE INCREASE

According to an item in the Financial Chronicle of May 22, recent press reports of a general restoration of wages by the Republic Iron and Steel Company to the level prevailing before the panic are declared by the company's officers to be incorrect.

SHAW GETS HIS SON

BOSTON, Mass., May 25.—Eldridge Shaw, the eleven-year-old son of Senator Eames Shaw, the Massachusetts trolley magnate, has been surrendered to his father by H. Fisher Eldridge, of Portsmouth, N. H., the millionaire father of Mrs. Shaw. It was for this boy that Senator Shaw's detectives pursued Mrs. Shaw to California, where she is alleged to have eloped with H. Keno Marble, her chauffeur.

IMPORTANT TO CALL READERS! M. & A. KATZ, Department Store 831-833 3d Avenue, Near 51st Street.

The FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION of the New York Evening Call WILL TAKE PLACE ON Decoration Day, Sunday, May 30, '09 AT GRAND CENTRAL PALACE, Lexington Ave., bet. 43d and 44th Sts.

SENATOR JUMPS ON JOE CANNON

Attacks Military Appropriations and Asks Money for Good Roads.

(National Socialist Press Bureau.) WASHINGTON, May 25.—At the closing session of the second National Good Roads Congress, held in this city, Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, delivered a stirring rebuke to Speaker Joe Cannon, who had opposed federal aid to this movement in his address by criticizing the expenditure of so much money for military purposes.

"The extravagant parade of the army and navy," said Senator Bankhead, "and the millions of dollars that Congress is appropriating in preparing for war is not at all necessary."

"If the government would devote some of the useless time and energy that it is expending on the army and navy to the building up of the American farm, home and roads, and to the education of American boys and girls, then the people of these great United States would rise up and call Congress blessed."

"We are told that the Constitution of the United States will not permit Congress to appropriate any money for the building of roads, but I have studied this question and analyzed it, and there are no constitutional barriers, no limitations. This is not a question of paternalism. If the government will give an appropriation for good roads, it will get something in return. It was stated only recently in the Senate that 70 per cent of the government's revenues for last year were devoted to the preparing for war and that only \$10,000,000 was set aside for agricultural improvements."

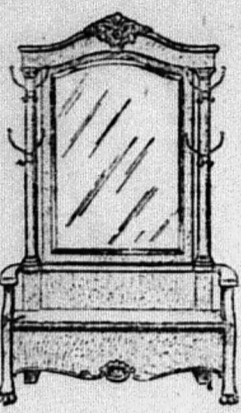
"This \$500,000,000 appropriated by Congress is to prepare for a war that we shall never have. War will make widows and orphans and create distress, but agriculture will feed and clothe the poor and make comfort. This convention ought to rise up and frame resolutions and send them to the Senate and Congress immediately and tell them that they must have an appropriation as soon as possible to help in building good roads in this country. This question of good roads is coming before Congress and we are going to vote on it. Fellow citizens of this congress, we need your help, and you can render aid by framing resolutions and forwarding them to Washington."

"Congress has power to appropriate money to build canals, railroads, custom houses. Why has it not the power to contribute to the construction of dirt and macadam roads, which are by far the most important modes of transportation?"

"If such a contribution to build state roads is unconstitutional and paternal, then we have been unconstitutional since the organization of this government. As soon as the government sprang into existence it began to appropriate money for roads and canals, and at that time it was not unconstitutional and paternal. Why should it be unconstitutional and paternal at the present time?"

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REAL ESTATE GRAFT

Washington Politicians Make Big Money. A Striking Illustration.

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ENJOYABLE EVENING AT THE RAND SCHOOL

A delightful evening was afforded the large audience which last night crowded the rooms of the Rand School of Social Science at 112 East 19th street.

Julius Hopp was chairman of the evening and members of the Socialist Dramatic Movement were the entertainers. Miss Pauline Potter gave operatic selections, C. A. Back sang, Miss Bessie Clay an accompanist. Miss Caroline Newcomb convulsed her listeners with negro dialect renditions; Miss Frances Hendrick gave a piano selection, Miss Gwendolin Brooks also won keen appreciation of her emotional delivery of an English translation of "Liberty," by the Italian poet, Ada Negri. Miss Georgia Ednor gave dramatic readings, and not the least delightful moments of the evening were those spent listening to ballads in English and German sung by Mr. Cairns to the sympathetic accompaniment of Mr. Geiger, in a full, rich baritone.

Before adjournment of the audience to the art galleries brief statement was made by Herman Bloch, art critic for The Evening Call, of the purpose of the exhibit, namely, to show to artists their connection with the Socialist movement, to point out to them the sphere of true, essential, artistic labor, and to show to Socialists what a few of the already class-conscious artists are accomplishing in this sphere.

BRITISH CAPTAIN DEFIES GERMANY

SYDNEY, N. S. W., May 25.—The German Consul at Brisbane has formally demanded possession of five Tobl Island natives, who are on Captain Strachan's ketch Envy, claiming them as German subjects. Captain Strachan, who claims the ownership of Tobl Island, replies denying the right of foreign interference.

TWO BISCUIT VICTIMS

Arrangements are being made today for the double funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parry, of Main street, Totenville, S. I. Mrs. Parry, in making biscuits for the Sunday morning breakfast, used baking powder mixed with arsenic. Her death resulted Sunday afternoon. Mr. Parry, lingering many hours, expired yesterday afternoon.

WORK WORTH DOING. Thirty thousand readers have seen our appeal for help. One thousand of them have without loss of much time responded, sending us whatever they could afford.

COMPLETE SOUTH AFRICAN UNION

Britons and Boers Getting Together—Socialists Strong in Kimberly.

(Correspondence to The Call.) LONDON, May 17.—Reports from South Africa say that a complete agreement has been arrived at by the delegates who attended the national convention at Bloemfontein, which considered the amendments of the various states and of the draft of the South African constitution.

An official statement announces the amendments to the draft constitution adopted by the national convention. These provide, inter alia, for single-member constituencies containing as nearly as possible the "quota" of voters for each province. (Section 46 of the Draft Constitution provides that for the purpose of the division of each province into electoral districts, the quota of each province shall be obtained by dividing the total number of voters in the province as ascertained at the last registration by the number of members of the House of Assembly to be elected therein.)

There is to be free trade throughout the Union. In section 139, which reads: "All persons of European descent who have been naturalized in any of the colonies shall be deemed to be naturalized throughout the Union," the words "of European descent" have been struck out. A subsection is added to clause 149, declaring that the Union government shall carry out the railway agreement between Cape Colony, the Transvaal and Natal of February 2, 1905.

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To-Night's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

18th A. D. (Bohemian Women's Branch).—264 East 72d street. 22d A. D. (German).—243 East 84th street.

HAVERHILL, MASS.

The Socialist Sunday School held its last session for the season last Sunday.

In addition to the regular features a competition took place between the scholars in repeating the golden texts given out the preceding Sunday.

The first and second prizes were awarded to the winners at the picnic at the Pines next Saturday.

The management wants every father and mother that is not able to attend the picnic to rest assured that every child will be carefully looked after.

ALASKA.

Local Nome, reporting for the first quarter, shows steady progress and a total membership of 62.

REPORT OF KINGS COUNTY COMMITTEE

At last Saturday's meeting of the central committee of Local Kings County of the Socialist party, a communication was received from the Brooklyn Federation of Labor stating that the firm of Louis Stuts & Son were on the unfair list...

It was decided to hold the next meeting on June 5. The organizer reported that he had sold over 1,000 stamps since the last meeting.

HOBOKEN SOCIALISTS TO HOLD BIG PICNIC

The last meeting of the Hoboken city committee of the Socialist party, which took place at headquarters, 36 Hudson street, was well attended.

The ticket agent of the picnic committee reported 1,000 tickets in circulation and some of them already paid for by labor organizations.

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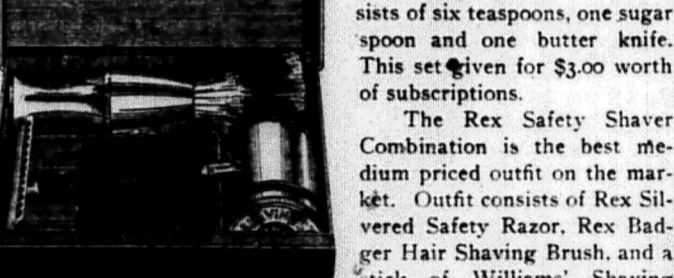
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LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

E. S. Egerton will lecture to-night at the Social Store, 25 St. Mark's place, on "Sustaining Force."

Edward King's lecture and discussion on "Great American Strikes and Why They Failed" will be given to-night at 8:30 to the Educational League, 182 Madison street, room 2.

THE FINNISH VICTORY

(Special to The Call.) HELSINGFORS, May 25.—Now that the complete returns of the elections held this month are known, it is sure that the victory of the Socialist is greater than was first supposed, as they cast 337,000 votes, a gain of 27,000 over the number polled last year.

BUILDING NEWS.

The following plans have been filed with the Building Department for new structures in Manhattan and the Bronx:

79th st, s, 100 ft e of Riverside Drive, for two twelve-story brick apartment houses, each 6x33; Edenway Construction Co., owner; Schwartz & Gross, architects; cost, \$300,000.

What to Read on Socialism By Charles H. Kerr, Editor of the International Socialist Review. Eight beautifully printed pages, with many illustrations of socialist writers.

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C. L. U. HELPS THE CALL

Brooklyn Workers Stand by Their News-paper—Aid the Hatters.

At last Sunday's meeting of the Brooklyn Central Labor Union...

The Evening Call's request for financial aid was responded to the extent of \$25.

The hatters' appeal for funds was responded to by a donation of \$100.

The Amveng Makers Protective Union of America requested help of the central body toward organizing their craft.

The Teamsters' Union reported that there would be a mass meeting next Sunday at Grand Central Palace.

The park employees asked that the legislative committee be instructed to ask Governor Hughes to rescind his action in regard to the Hoey vacation bill.

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EXPRESS COMPANY WINS WASHINGTON, May 25.—Holding that the Federal government alone has

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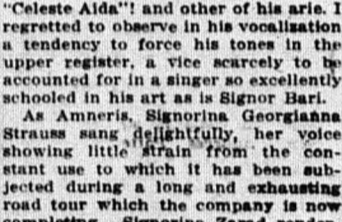
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DOINGS IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

LANGFORD WINS FROM IAN HAGUE

Boston Boy Turns Giant Killer at \$9,000 a Whack--Jimmy Walsh Gets Draw.

Sam Langford, the Boston negro, won the heavyweight championship of England by knocking out Ian Hague, the title holder, in the fourth round at the National Sporting Club in London last night. The fight, which was for a purse of \$9,000, was scheduled to go twenty rounds.

Langford outgeneraled Hague, and the American's victory was comparatively easy. The fourth round was hardly begun when Langford floored the burly Yorkshireman by a well-directed blow, and Hague was counted out.

Langford was at a disadvantage in weight, height and reach, but his superior knowledge of ring tactics and his quickness overcame this, and what was expected to be a long contest proved to be a brief one.

In the first round Hague was slow to start. Langford had a shade the better of it until the end of the round, when Hague reached him with a hook to the jaw. This seemed to encourage the Britisher and, although no damage was done in the second round, he showed more cleverness than the negro.

Langford opened the third round with a hard left to the face, and he used this blow effectively several times before the song sounded. Hague, however, partially closed the American's eyes with a hard right swing.

The men came together in a fast mix-up at the opening of the fourth round, and Langford put a terrific right on the Yorkshireman's chin, which ended the contest.

A record crowd saw the fight, and the American was a warm favorite, much money being bet at 2 to 1 and 5 to 1 on him to win. There was some dispute when the men came into the ring about the bandages on Hague's hands, but Langford's objections were speedily overcome and the Yorkshireman was allowed to wear them.

The battle between Jimmy Walsh, of Boston, and Digger Stanley, of London, which preceded the big event, was declared a draw. The fight, which was for the heavyweight championship of England, went the scheduled fifteen rounds. The purse was \$1,750.

After winning the title, Langford grinded from ear to ear when Lord Lansdale, who is the proudest peer in this country, grasped his hand and congratulated him on his grand victory. Langford was so overcome with joy and surprise that he was unable to reply. Lord Lansdale earned the approbation of the American contingent when he warned several Englishmen to desist in their remarks regarding the American fighters, and to leave the men in the ring to do all the battling.

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GIANTS TOSS GAME AWAY

Bresnahan's Cup Falls to Act as Hoodoo. Mathewson Not in Form.

Roger Bresnahan is a grateful cus. After being bribed with a cup, a conservatory and other sundry articles, he turns around and wallops our Giants to the tune of 3 to 1. The Cardinals showed that they have been strengthened greatly by the acquisition of Bresnahan, displaying plenty of spirit in their work. Steve Evans and Ruben Ellis, their new outfielders, performed splendidly, and Hulswitt, the Cincinnati cast-off, fitted in nicely at short.

Larry Doyle, who was due to lose the game later, scored New York's lone run. He trudged in the third session and romped to Byrneville when McCormick's easy grounder filtered through Charles. Larry counted on Murray's fly to Ellis, the Ruben catching the ball awkwardly, and being off his balance when he made the chuck home.

BOWLING CHAMPS BEGIN HOSTILITIES

Dave Shiman, of this city, won his thousand dollar match game from Dave Woodbury, the Chicago bowler, at the opening of the national tournament, at Madison Square Garden last night. The match went eleven games, Shiman winning six with a total of 2,106 to Woodbury's 2,049. Excitement was high when the eleventh game began. The two bowlers were tied, each having won five games and on the result of the eleventh game depended the outcome of the match. After an exciting series of plays, Shiman nosed out Woodbury in the final frame and won the game by a single pin, scoring 186 to Woodbury's 185.

KETCHEL MATCHED WITH O'BRIEN

PHILADELPHIA, May 25.—Jack O'Brien and Stanley Ketchel will meet in this city at the National A. C. Wednesday evening, June 9. The men have agreed to weigh in at 100 pounds at noon on the day of the fight. To guarantee appearance each fighter has deposited a forfeit of \$1,000. The grand showing of Jack O'Brien in his battle with Jack Johnson last week encouraged him to try and get a return match with Ketchel. The Philadelphia fighter is more than confident that he is the master of the Michigan wonder in a six-round fray.

HOW THEY STAND

National League. Club. Won. Lost. P.C. Pittsburgh..... 19 11 .633 Chicago..... 20 13 .606 Philadelphia..... 14 13 .519 Cincinnati..... 16 17 .485 Brooklyn..... 13 15 .464 St. Louis..... 15 18 .455 New York..... 12 15 .444 Boston..... 11 18 .379

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis, 3; New York, 1. Chicago, 6; Brooklyn, 3; 11 innings. Pittsburgh, 6; Boston, 2. Cincinnati, 5; Philadelphia, 1.

American League. Club. Won. Lost. P.C. Detroit..... 20 11 .645 Philadelphia..... 17 11 .607 Boston..... 17 12 .586 New York..... 17 13 .567 Chicago..... 15 17 .465 St. Louis..... 13 18 .420 Cleveland..... 12 18 .400 Washington..... 8 21 .276

Yesterday's Results. Chicago, 2; New York, 1. Cleveland, 6; Philadelphia, 2. Detroit, 10; Washington, 1. St. Louis-Boston game postponed.

Eastern League. Club. Won. Lost. P.C. Rochester..... 14 6 .700 Toronto..... 14 8 .636 Montreal..... 12 9 .574 Buffalo..... 12 12 .500 Jersey City..... 11 12 .474 Baltimore..... 9 14 .391 Newark..... 8 13 .381 Providence..... 7 13 .351

DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25.—Charlie Dexter, old Des Moines manager and star in the Western League for a half dozen seasons, has been sold to the Minneapolis team in the American Association. Dexter, has been handed about by the minors for a year, Des Moines refusing to give him his release until the Millers came through with a wad. He is a catcher and first baseman.

YANKS FAIL AS HITLESS WONDERS

White Sox Wallop the Ball with Men on Bases--Both Teams Play Good Ball.

The Highlanders indulged in one of their favorite 2 to 1 games in South Side Park, and for the third time on the present trip came out on the wrong end of it. Comiskey's men gained the decision in the seventh, Hahn, a Highlander cast-off, being the person who produced the hit that scored the winning run.

Edgar Hahn, besides driving in the winning run, scored the Hitless Wonders' first count. This came in the third frame. Two gone, Hahn doubled to left center and was wild-pitched to third. He counted when Mike Weiday, known here as "Graveyard Mike," shot a one spot to right.

CHAT.

The fighters are bringing the same charges against the managers of the country clubs that were typical of the game last year. After paying the fare and going through six or ten rough rounds the men naturally expect something for their pains. Then the smart little Alex tells them to beat it, and that there was no money in the house, or a string of the same sort of talk. One club did this the other night, but after the fighters hung around till 10 o'clock the next morning they finally received their fare home. Some men are hot spots.

It is up to Johnson to reform. As long as there is law in the land the best thing to do is to obey it. His actions are bringing him in touch with the courts too often to do any good. The profession is not looked upon with much favor at present, and he is not helping it any. About a year ago he was hailed into court by a string of the same sort of talk. One club did this the other night, but after the fighters hung around till 10 o'clock the next morning they finally received their fare home. Some men are hot spots.

Well, the trick did not work. Some thought that giving a cup to Roger would give us the game according to precedent, but it was undoubtedly the exception that proves the rule. Perhaps, if we tried it again the results will be the same as last week, when Wagner was the goat.

Bring on your heavies! What Langford did to Hague over in Lunnon last night was a shame. Though he did not have a clinch by any means he was outwheeled, and was the smaller of the two by about six inches. When Johnson crosses the pond there will be four crack heavies on the other side—Jeannette, McVey, Langford and the champion. Here is a chance for the Parisians to hold a few elimination matches so as to settle the everlasting disputes as to who is the best man. Kid McCoy is over there starting a new boxing club, and he will not let a chance like this to slip by. Probably, if Kid Broad was over there he would donate a pair for a battle royal with whitened gloves.

RATTLING THE SKELETON. Billy Neuman is going to give a stag at the Long Acre A. A. for the benefit of those who paid their assessment the nights that the police raided the club. Is Billy Elmer in the house?

24 YEARS A MINOR IS 'HOGGY'S' RECORD



DES MOINES, Iowa, May 25.—George Hogriever, manager of the Pueblo Western League team, is one of baseball's most unique characters. He has been a good minor league performer for years, his big league experience being limited to one season with Boston. "Hoggy" as he is known far and wide, has been playing the game for twenty-four years, and during his time his batting average has not been more than ten points away from the .300 mark. To-day he appears to be as good as ever. Since he left Boston, ten years back, he has been playing in the American Association or Western League continuously. This season marks his debut as a manager.

THE SUSTAINING FUND

Comrades of the East, you have friends in the West who are helping you, let it not be in vain. Here is a letter from the far West:

Dear Comrade: I want to be counted in on that Sustaining Fund. The Call is doing fundamental work for Socialism. Sorry I am so far away, but hope my mite will reach you in time to be of some help. Here's hoping for such a strong pull together as shall assure the future of the paper beyond doubt or fear.

Fraternally yours, WM. THURSTON BROWN, Salt Lake City. Enclosed find check for \$2.50.

A comrade shows his indebtedness to The Call by returning his bond with another \$1 contribution as an anniversary gift with this letter.

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Comrades: Here is my dollar as a birthday present. Don't fear, the rank and file will not let The Call die. All you must do is wake them up. If you can make them believe The Call is in danger they will respond and keep on reading. I must confess to being a bit of a hunch. Here is wishing it success and long life. The Call is to my mind the best Socialist Daily yet published. I have read lots of them. We think a good deal of it in Boston.

Fraternally yours, M. H. LIVINGSTON. Another voice from Boston: There ought to be one, two, three or five hundred who will contribute a dollar a week for 10.20 or 50 weeks till The Call is on a paying basis, I sincerely hope you will not be forced to discontinue the paper.

Fraternally yours, LEVI PARKER. The Sustaining Fund acknowledges the following contributions to May 23, inclusive:

- Two names were announced in the issue of May 19 as Thorne Tenton and Frank Tenton. They should have been Thomas Fenton, \$1, and Frank R. Fenton, 50c. May 24 W. Scheier was credited with \$5 instead of \$1. Previously acknowledged \$2,915.98. R. Merkert..... 1.00. Caspary..... 1.00. Collected by J. Spear and H. Rosenfeld at Sol Newman's Pants Factory..... 4.55. Collected by Louis Feldman at Dankowitz's Cigar Factory, Pearl street..... 4.50. Bagnio Lunawitz..... 1.00. G. C. Semmendinger..... 1.00. R. Shuman..... 1.00. L. Hershkowitz..... 1.00. E. Hoffman..... 1.00. James Feaser..... 1.00. Edward H. Koeniger..... 2.00. B. Kolodin..... 1.00. T. F. Conboy..... 2.00. John Gross..... 1.00. W. C. Freeman..... 2.00. N. A. Stone..... 1.00. Adolph Feur..... 1.00. Louis Frankin..... 1.00. J. F. Gamble..... 4.00. Hudson Harmony..... 1.00. Collected by Henry Frahm from Mr. Donovan..... 1.00. L. Weisman..... 2.00. J. Guttenberg..... 2.00. M. Feinberg..... 1.00. M. Nankin..... 1.00. Alfred Wolfson..... 2.00. A. B. Saranson..... 2.00. Louis Brooks..... 1.00. Samuel Lerner..... 1.00. Solomon Sufrin..... 1.00. Eli Beers..... 1.00. J. J. Walt..... 1.00. Jos. Sodars..... 1.00. E. Grossman..... 1.00. Collected by Morris Feller at Jacob Rosenberg's Cigar Factory..... 1.50. James M. Reilly..... 1.00. Rudolph Morstadt..... 1.00. Max Wilinsky..... 2.00. Oliver Everett, San Francisco..... 2.00. S. G..... 2.00. Joseph Markwalter..... 1.00. Laura Smith..... 1.00. G. Mendelson..... 1.00. Edward Charlton..... 1.00. Jack Bovitz..... 1.00. Dr. P. Lewin collected the following: J. Weber, 25c; Fred M. Waakoff, 50c; Adolf Greenblatt, 25c; N. Schwartz, 25c; George Warhowsky, 25c; Leon Nathan, 25c; Ike Garfunkel, 25c; A. G. Sachs, 25c; G. Borman, 25c; H. Rommer, 25c; E. Linoff, 25c; J. W. Brown, 25c; S. Stone, 25c; J. Herzmam, 25c; M. Newman, 50c; Dr. Philip Lewin, 30c—total..... 4.55. Geo. H. Stegmeyer..... 1.00. Otto Klenie..... 1.00. F. Wolff..... 1.00. Abraham Miller..... .50. H. S. McClusky..... 1.00. Mrs. Andrew Sauter..... 1.50. Collected by Morris Rosenthal at Mulesner's Preparatory School: Winter, 25c; Fiore, 25c; Field, 25c; Rosenthal, 25c; Bitterman, 25c; Fleishman, 25c; Tachachnikow, 50c; Schneidderman, 10c; Rosenblatt, 25c; Korn, 25c; Foster, 25c; Raehmiller, 25c; Landan, 25c; Minkow, 10c; H. Frank, 25c; Mandler, 25c; White, 15c; Lenoble, 10c; Kleinman, 10c; Gold, 10c; Axelrad, 25c; Brill, 25c; Wittenberg, 10c—total..... 5.00. Russian Social Democratic Group of Elizabeth..... 2.00. J. Borsuck..... .50. A. Borsuck..... .50. Collected from members of the Newark Call Aux. Conf. and Purchasing Club: B. Urbach, \$1; H. Urbach, \$1; T. Albert, \$1; Max Landesberg, \$1; D. Bales, \$1; Chas. Menhoff, \$1; L. Dimond, \$1; Smith, \$1; Schoenfeld, \$1; Goldfein, \$1; B. Gilmore, \$1; S. Roosenbaum, \$1; D. Turk..... 1.00.

OUR DAILY POEM

THE TRUE FREEDOM.

By Percy Bysshe Shelley. Men of England, Heirs of glory, Heroes of unwritten story, Nurseries of one mighty mother, Hopes of her and one another! Rise, like lions after slumber, In unvanquishable number, Shake your chains to earth like dew Which in sleep has fallen on you. Ye are many, they are few!

What is freedom? Ye can tell That which slavery is too well; For its very name has grown To an echo of your own.

'Tis to work, and have such pay As just keeps life from day to day In your limbs as in a cell; For the tyrants' use to dwell; So that ye for them are made Loom and plough and sword and spade. With or without your own will bent To their defense and nourishment.

'Tis to see your children weak With their mothers pine and peak. When the winter winds are bleak— They are dying while I speak.

'Tis to hunger for such diet As the rich man in his riot Casts to the fat dogs that lie Surfeiting beneath his eye.

This is slavery, Savage men, Or wild beasts within a den, Would endure not as we do; But such ills they never knew.

What art thou, Freedom? Oh! could slaves Answer from their living graves This demand, tyrants would flee Like a dream's dim imagery.

Thou art not, as impostors say, A shadow soon to pass away, A superstition, and a name Echoing from the cave of Fame.

For the laborer thou art bread And a comely table spread. From his daily labor come to give him In a neat and happy home, Thou art clothes and fire and food For the trampled multitude.

No—in countries that are free Such starvation cannot be. As in England now we see.

A READY-MADE VERDICT. Fargo, North Dakota, once boasted a composite postmaster and coroner. He was called on one day to give his verdict upon the case of a stranger who had been the victim of a fit on the main street. As the man was known to nobody, he was hurried to the much-prized new "City Hospital." There the case was diagnosed as appendicitis, but when the operation took place the attending surgeon discovered that the patient had been previously relieved of his appendix. The doctor endeavored to retract his steps, but the strange man died from the effects of the operation.

The postmaster-coroner, in rendering his verdict, filled in the space after "Cause of Death" with a rubber stamp which read, "Opened by Mistake."—Success Magazine.

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The following officers were elected: President, Charles Menhoff; vice president, Michael Schor; secretary, Max Landesberg; executive board, Feinstein, Goldstein, Bartz, Dimond, Polakow, B. Urbach, H. Urbach and D. Tuck.

A collection for The Call Sustaining Fund was made and \$15 realized. Next meeting of the executive committee will be held June 4 at 8 P. M. at the Socialist headquarters, 9 Prince street, Newark, N. J. MAX LANDESBURG, Secretary.

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HEARST AND INDEPENDENCE.

Honest Tom Hisgen has deserted the Independence League. He is going back into the Democratic party.

It seems the fate of the Independence League to lose all its great leaders.

As soon as Mr. Hearst gives some unknown Tom a reputation he drops Mr. Hearst. Probably no man has ever had such faithless friends as the distinguished editor and radical politician.

He helped to make Mr. Bryan, and Mr. Bryan deserted him. He advertised Tom Watson, and Tom deserted him.

He backed up little Lewis Chanler, advertised him all over the state, made of him a great "leader of the people," and Lewis deserted him.

He backed Judge Seabury. The Judge, Hearst's papers said, was one of the greatest men that ever lived—clean, high-minded, unselfish, radical to the core. The Judge was forced into a long-term job, and he deserted Hearst.

John Ford, the traction expert, the sworn enemy of Belmont and Ryan, was led out as a man of the people, a leader of the great revolt against the traction interests. John carried on a whirlwind campaign, finally landed in a long-term job, and deserted Hearst.

Hearst has preached independence too well.

As soon as anybody can get independent of Hearst's newspapers, of Hearst's money, and of Hearst's politics, they grasp greedily at the opportunity.

There have been Hearst senators, Hearst representatives and Hearst aldermen, all of whom have declared their independence of Hearst as soon as Tammany Hall offered them an opportunity.

Indeed, the only constant, loyal supporters the League has seem to be Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln—and they are dead, and it is awful hard to tell.

THE POLICE AND THE ANARCHISTS.

If it were just a question of Emma Goldman and her views and actions, our position would be very simple. Miss Goldman's theories are pretty thoroughly wrong; her methods of propagating them tend to confuse and demoralize the labor movement wherever they command its attention.

If it were just a question of Miss Goldman we should not have to trouble ourselves much about it. Left to themselves, Miss Goldman and her sympathizers would be a practically negligible quantity. Anarchism, whether of the "philosophic" or the "practical" variety, whether qualified as "individualistic" or as "communistic," does not appeal to the working class to any appreciable extent, except where it is given a factitious importance.

Unfortunately the question is not so simple. For one reason or another, the Anarchist propaganda is systematically given just that factitious importance by the so-called guardians of public order and the self-styled molders of public opinion.

In herself, Miss Goldman amounts to very little. And yet, by means of police persecution and sensational "featuring" by the old party press, she has been made a figure of national or international reputation, and kept in the public eye for twenty years.

This is method in this madness. The press and the police do not do this for mere amusement nor out of mere stupidity.

For one thing, of course, the heads of the police and detective services have to prove their usefulness to the propertied classes, upon whose fears their appropriations depend. And what easier way could be imagined than the shadowing and the periodic arrest of the "notorious" Emma Goldman?

The capitalist press, for its part, needs "sensations." Whenever there is a moment's interruption of the flood of railway holocausts, scandals in high life, or financial crimes to be headlined, it is very convenient to have the "notorious" Emma Goldman to fill the gap.

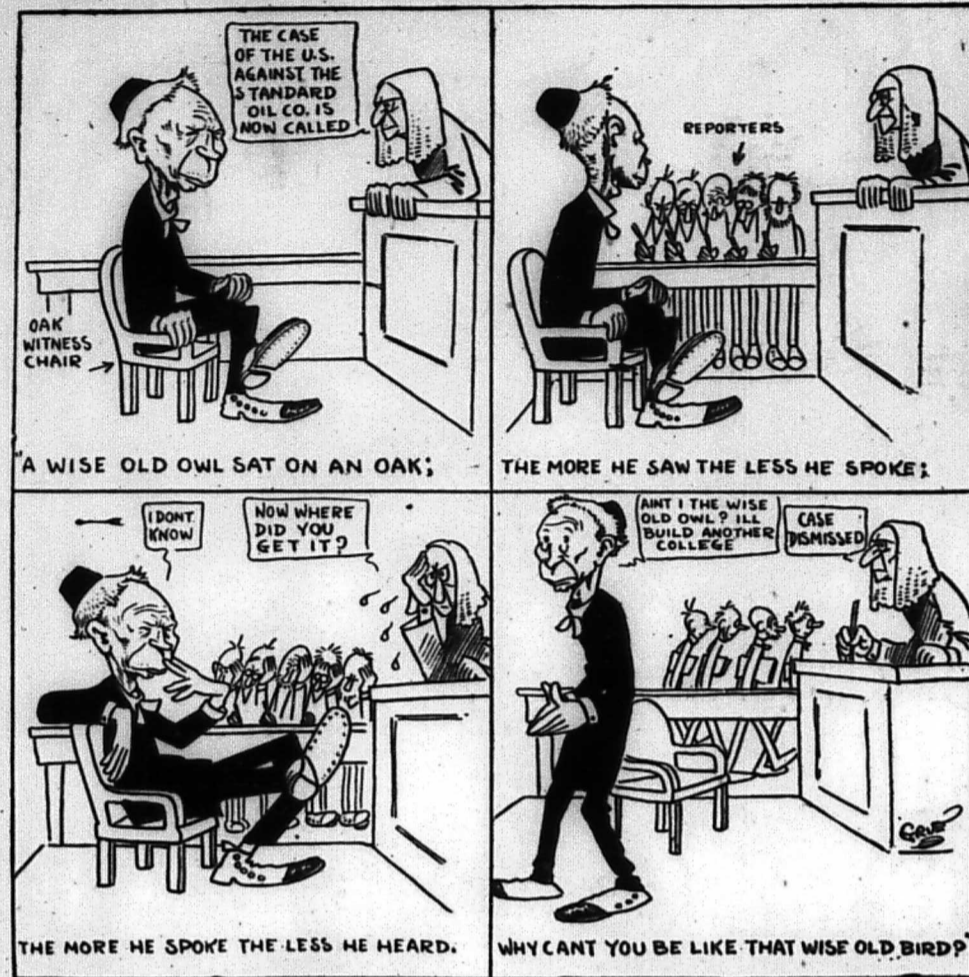
But back of these two sordid motives is undoubtedly a bigger one.

Knowing or feeling that the ground upon which they stand is being undermined by the growth of a self-reliant, aggressive and constructive labor movement, which is slowly but steadily attracting new recruits at the same time that it is slowly but surely growing more intelligent and resolute, the great capitalists know or feel the necessity for doing all they can both to divide and divert this movement and to foster prejudice against it in the minds of those large sections of the population which it is only beginning to affect.

In proportion as they can succeed in maintaining the Anarchist myth, they can achieve both these purposes simultaneously. If they can instill into the masses of workingmen, of farmers, and of professional and small business men the fixed idea that there is a formidable Anarchist movement whose ideal is one of wild and indiscriminate destruction, they may hope to frighten these discontented but as yet unorganized elements into dumb submission, to make them resolve "rather to bear those ills they have than fly to others that they know not of." If, at the same time, their misrepresentations and persecutions rouse sympathy for the Anarchists among a portion of the discontented, that also serves the capitalists' purpose, for it diverts so many generous and active minds from the real mission of the labor movement, steepens them in a paralyzing romanticism, and eventually makes them a source of discord within the ranks of the labor movement itself.

We voice our indignant protest against the unwarranted interference by the police with Miss Goldman's meetings and publications. And we do it with the more vigor because we see that this persecution is not actually directed against what the authorities may think to be a false teaching, but is directed against the whole labor movement for the purpose of perpetuating the evils of capitalism by putting upon the heads of the Anarchists a lurid halo as undeserved as it is presumably unwelcome to its wearers.

YES, WHY CAN'T YOU BE LIKE JOHN D.?



THE MAN WHO READ THE NEWSPAPERS.

By Ernest Pool.

(Continued from Yesterday.)

"Please," said I. "This lady should have an immediate rest!" Adolphus laughed.

"She must!" he cried. He drew me aside. "Her father," he said, "lies above us asleep. He will awaken, he will roar. He is cross, he is old, he is rich, he is stingy. He will never pay for medical aid unless you can scare him severely. Sir, we depend upon you. Her life, her beauty, future joys—all are in your hands. Nobly thus far have you acted. Only now keep on! Do not let the old demon send you away, insist on a thorough examination; make it slow—an hour at least!"

Meanwhile his friend, whose name was MacAllister, had in tones inexpressibly fervid been comforting the fair Louise. She smiled! The two men turned, leaped into their car and departed.

The ladies embraced. They then led the way up a long flight of richly carpeted stairs. We came to an apartment door, my patient opened it with her key, passed in; a button clicked, brought a flood of light, and we stood in a room of fabulous wealth. My lady Louise drew a quivering sigh and fainted away—directly in front of a sofa.

She lay upon the sofa white as death. I opened my chest, took out what instruments I had, placed one upon her heart, and listened in ever increasing suspense.

I heard a voice from an inner room, a deep, an ominous grumble. And at the sound my poor lady's heart leaped as though under the sting of a lash. The voice approached, and in he came, a bull of a man, his gray hair tousled, eyes like coals.

"Now by all the devils," he cried. But I cut him short with one peremptory sweep of the hand. I bent over my patient, again I listened to her heart. Her friend, meanwhile, had taken the Bull, so to speak, by the horns, and in agonizing whispers she was explaining how it had happened.

"In my house—a sudden spasm—this gentleman—no other physician in reach." So much I heard. The Bull approached and I glanced up.

"What is it?" he asked. "What is it?" I gravely shook my head.

"I cannot say," I replied. "I insist on a thorough examination." He glared.

"You're only a kid," he cried. "I shall summon my own physician."

"Good!" I retorted, enraged at the insult. "The sooner the better!" Again I bent over my patient. And in the next room I could hear him using the telephone with a frantic sputtering haste.

I raised my beautiful lady Louise. With the help of her friend I carried her into her bedroom, and there for what seemed an endless time did I continue my work. The symptoms baffled all my skill. Anxiety rose. My reputation was at stake.

In the old man blustered. He had tried five doctors, could not waken one, and it was now past 2 o'clock. He began to scold, but I curtly ordered him to pause. One long look at her face, another at mine.

"No," said he, "you are no fake! Do your best—fill I get a physician." And with this second insult the monster left the room.

Up sat my unconscious patient in bed. Tears welled and sparkled in her eyes. She seized my hand, she gently smiled.

"Heaven bless your honest face!" she whispered. She pointed to a small carafe which stood on a table close by her bed. It was tall and slender, graceful as a lily, wrought of beaten gold and inlaid with precious stones.

I bowed, I raised it, filled a glass—and down my eager throat there rushed a wine so rich and tingling hot that all my feelings, hopes and dreams were in a flash rekindled.

"The doorbell rang. And a moment later in ran the Bull with a telegram in his shaking hand. It was from the steward of his suburban estate. The estate was in flames! So ran the message. The details were lurid. "Come at once!"

The old man staggered in his excitement. He called for his valet; he appeared. In five minutes' time he returned fully dressed. And again he looked intently at me.

"Stay by her!" he cried, in a species of frenzy. "Never leave her for one instant! You are responsible. I will pay high." And with this third insult out he hastened.

Anxious to summon another physician, I followed him into the hall. Too late. The outer door had slammed. I hurried back. Too late! The bedroom door was locked. And from within I could hear eager voices, drawers being swiftly opened and shut, hurrying footsteps, kisses, laughter, sobs and sighs.

In vain I knocked. As the moments drew on my anxiety arose. I knocked, and knocked, conjured, implored. There was no response. Four o'clock!

The doorbell rang a second time. And to my heartfelt relief in rushed Adolphus and his friend. The friend was pale. They were followed by a tall elderly man in black disheveled garb. His face was bewildered, his eyes still heavy and blurred with sleep.

"But my friends, my young friends," he exclaimed. In they hurried him, brushing me completely aside. They knocked, and were admitted; the door was shut in my face.

Too indignant now to speak or think, I strode out into the other room, walked excitedly to and fro. I could hear low voices—slow, intense. Then a silence. Then a burst of words and laughter.

I could endure it no longer. Hastening in, I pounded hard; the door was opened and in I strode.

"Leave this lady at once," I said, with a sweeping peremptory gesture. "Look at her face; see the grave harm you have done her!"

She lay on her bed, pale and shaking like a leaf. MacAllister was bending close. I brushed him instantly aside.

"I am responsible here," I said. "I was left in charge by her father. Her life is in peril. Disobey and I call the police!"

Her lady friend gasped and tottered about.

"Come out!" said Adolphus to the others. And in a moment I was alone. Again I began an examination. I found her heart in a frightful state. I prepared a narcotic, which she refused. My every attempt was a failure. In desperation I raised again the carafe, quaffed of its beverage long and deep.

By this time thoroughly alarmed, I went into the other room. The tall disheveled man had gone, and my lady's three friends sat now with heads held tight between their hands.

"I refuse," I said, in a low firm voice. "to continue this case sione. You must bring me an older physician."

Up bounded Adolphus. "Good!" he cried. "Splendid! But you must go with me to find him!"

"I will not," I replied. "I will stay by my patient."

"No," said Adolphus. "You will come, you will talk with this older man on the way, explain the case and so save time!"

He was right, I knew it, and my heart sank. For how could I explain the case? But you know I am no coward.

"Very well," I said. "Let us go."

One more pull at the quaint carafe, and forth we went. The motor was waiting. Off we lurched into the night.

(To be Continued.)

MOST ANYTHING



The Chinese have no alphabet, but have about 20,000 syllables that they make words of.

Fourteen Republican Senators voted for free iron ore, but eighteen Democratic Senators voted against it. Where do we get off?

Speed King—I say, James, where are we now?
Chauffeur—Paris, sir.
S. K.—Oh, never mind the details. I mean, what content?
A hunch for Broughton Brandenburg: Why not dramatize yourself?

That Washington train robbery is liable to work far reaching mischief. Like as not it will start a new library of dime novels.

In this space to-morrow, Thursday and Friday will appear three articles addressed by a drug clerk to drug clerks. If every reader of The Call will buy one or more extra copies of The Call each of these three days,

mark the articles, and put them into the hands of some drug clerks in his neighborhood. It will be a big piece of propaganda work with very little expense or trouble to any one person.

THE PARIS COMMUNE.

By ARTHUR BULLARD.

CHAPTER IX.—BLOODY WEEK.

On the afternoon of Sunday, the 21st of May, 8,000 Parisians were gathered in the gardens of the Tuilleries at a concert arranged by the Commune for the benefit of the widows and orphans of the Federals.

When the concert was over the master of ceremonies mounted on the platform and spoke these words: "Citizens! M. Thiers has promised to enter Paris yesterday. M. Thiers has not entered. He will not enter. I invite you for next Sunday, the 28th, here in the same place for our second concert for the benefit of our widows and orphans."

At the very moment when this optimistic speech was made the army of Thiers had entered Paris.

The Commune had failed. It was essentially an organization of peace. The best men of the movement were wrapped up in social reforms, they had no aptitude for war. And from a military point of view they failed miserably. Delescluze had been utterly unable to bring order into the National Guard. During his administration not more than 15,000—of the 100,000—Federals were in active service. In some places where the fighting was hottest the same companies had been at the front for twenty days without relief. At other places the ramparts were unguarded. There was no organized system of sentries.

About noon on Sunday a man named Ducatel, a friend of the Royalists—discovered that the Gate of St. Cloud was unguarded. By waving a white flag he attracted the attention of the enemy and brought them into the city. For this act he was given the cross of the Legion of Honor by the government, and Figaro, an obscene royalist paper, gave him a pension.

The part of the city near the Gate of St. Cloud was filled with aristocratic residences—mostly deserted, because of the bombardment. There were no Federal troops in the neighborhood, so it was many hours before the news of this entry reached the Communal officials. By 2 o'clock in the night 70,000 regular troops were in Paris.

Late Sunday afternoon—when the news did reach the Commune—the leaders of the people failed once more to meet the situation. There was still hope of checking the advance of Thiers, or, at least, of making his advance so costly that he would have been forced to make terms. But instead of deciding on a general plan of action, and getting as many Federals as possible to oppose the advance, the Commune ordered its followers to stay in their respective wards and to organize the defense of their own quarters. The result of this insane decree was that as the army of Thiers advanced it did not have to meet the whole force of the Federals, but only the battalions of the particular ward it was invading.

During the night the regular army had occupied about one-third of the city—the aristocratic section on the west. In the morning their batteries opened fire on the barricades before the Palace of the Tuilleries—one of the principal strongholds of the Federals. The defense put up by the people was so heroic that even their

enemies applauded. Hardly one of their positions was carried from the front, almost always the regular troops advanced by flanking movements. The absence of any general plan of defense made these tactics easy. So the advance—while slow—was steady. Position after position was lost to the Federals.

And on Monday the army of Thiers began its massacres. Twenty Federals cornered in the barracks of the Rue Babylone were executed in cold blood. This was only the beginning. Later in the afternoon the regular army got behind the barricade on the Rue Royale. Three hundred Federals sought refuge in the church. They were attacked by twice as many thousands. The church was trampled into a slaughter house. By bayonet and bullet the 300 were massacred. Eye-witnesses tell how the blood ran in a great stream down the marble stairway of the church.

The Commune held its last session this day, and separating to aid in the defense of their home districts, turned all power over to the Committee of Public Safety. This body performed one last stupidity in arresting Dombrowski for treason. The charge of course was not sustained. Dombrowski returned to the front to die for those who had insulted him. He fell in front of the church of the Madeleine. He was one of the bravest soldiers who ever fought for the cause of humanity. What ever hope of success was left to the Communards was lost with the fall of Montmartre. This was the most impregnable of their strongholds and the very center of the revolutionary movement. And it fell, not in fair fight, but by the treachery of Bismarck. The German army—which had promised absolute neutrality in this civil war—permitted the army of Thiers passage through their fortifications, so as to attack Montmartre in the rear. Although surprised at this flank attack the Federals of Montmartre fought desperately. The bloodshed was appalling. In the Place Blanche was a barricade raised by the women; 120 of them were massacred in cold blood after the barricade had fallen.

Toward evening a fire broke out in the Ministry of Finance. This, the first of the great conflagrations, was undoubtedly set by the shells of the regular army. All day long they had been bombarding the position.

On Tuesday the army of Thiers commenced the regular massacre of non-combatants. It is difficult to realize the blood rage of the regular army. The blame lay with the officers. They were without exception Bonapartists and political haters against the Republicans mingled with the class hatred of parasites threatened by the demands of the workers. Added to this was the desire to retrieve the reputation lost in the war with Germany. As soon as a section of the city was conquered a court martial was established. The revolutionary tribunals of the Reign of Terror were never so ferocious as these mock courts of the victorious middle class. The revolutionary courts of the great Revolution had minutes of their trial, from which it is evident that an effort was made at least to prove the identity of the accused. These court martials did not even keep a register of the names of those executed. It is impossible to tell accurately how many they did condemn. They acquitted nobody. It was either death or transportation to Versailles for a more formal trial.

(To be continued.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A CORRECTION.

Editor of The Call: Let me make one or two necessary corrections to the letter I sent you the other day, and also to my article on the "Happy Hotel Waiter."

In the letter I stated that there were Socialist and labor publications as follows: In Austria, 115; in Italy, 92; Belgium, 53; Germany, 159; United States, 46. I should, of course, have said simply Socialist publications. By including the labor papers, the number would be vastly larger.

In the article which you printed on May 8, I should have said that the waiters received \$20 a month, not a week. Their weekly pay, according to what the man told me, is \$5. Each month they pay \$5 for breakage. In other words, they work for nothing one week in four or else get fired.

If you could print a brief notice of this error I would be very much obliged.

GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND.

THE CALL MUST LIVE.

Editor of The Call: The writer desires to say that he is not affiliated with the Socialist party nor does he claim to be a Socialist.

As a daily reader of The Call I came to admire its attitude as a champion of the laboring class, and feel justified in saying that if labor ever had a daily paper to champion its cause, it is The New York Evening Call, and under no circumstances should the working class of America allow an organ like The Call to go out of existence for the lack of financial support.

The Evening Call since its inception has been a thorn in the side of the capitalist press. What that press did not and does not want to publish concerning the truth of the labor element, The Evening Call did not, and does not hide. We have learned a great deal how the capitalist press is managed from the inside, we have learned a good deal about the working of the fortunes of our millionaire philanthropists. We have learned how the traction gangs make their profits

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

A.—We cannot tell you anything about the arrival of the steamship by which you came to this country unless you can tell us either the exact date—year, month, and day—or else the name of the vessel and the approximate date—say, within a month. Many steamships arrive at this port every week, often several on a single day; and each vessel makes several trips a year.

J. Y.—The address of Emanuel Julius is Tarztytown-on-Hudson, New York, care of The Castle.

A.—One can become a member of the Socialist party before he is a citizen of this country.

M. K.—The next regents' examinations will be held June 14 to 18, inclusive. For fuller information write to the Education Department, Albany, N. Y.

E. T. R.—There are different editions, at various prices, of Oscar Wilde's "Soul of Man Under Socialism." You can get a well bound copy from The Call Book Department, 442 Pearl Street, New York City, for 50 cents.

and all through the outspoken, fearless and independent manner of The Evening Call's writers, something that we could never learn from the capitalist press.

Now, fellow workers, whether on the bench, mill, mine or office, whether you earn your dollar by selling your hands with soot as I do, or by ink, in common interest we are one. Workingmen, stand by The Evening Call. It stood and will stand by you and don't let it be said that the workmen of America have not gumption enough to support their own paper. Let us put our shoulders together and heave a little more until the paper gets to a position where it will be a beacon light to the wage slave. Let us make The Call a paper that will inspire hope to the poor underpaid laborer wherever he may be, and prove the death knell to the slave driving system wherever it may be.

MAURICE KAEN, Brooklyn, May 23.