

LETTERS FROM CONTRIBUTORS TO CALL ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND

By BEN HANFORD.

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The Call One Day's Wage Fund, Friday, August 20.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Amount. Rows include Philadelphia (1.00), Brooklyn (1.00), Newark (10.00), New York City (2.50), Paterson (2.00), Jersey City (2.50), Elizabeth (10.00), Camden (1.00), Trenton (1.18), and Newark (5.00).

The contributions for Friday were larger than those for the preceding day, but did not come up to any one of the nine days before. Saturday's receipts come near to the old figures. All depends on y-o-u, reader. On no one else. Send y-o-u-r One Day's Wage to The Call, 442 Pearl street, New York. Mark your letter "Wage Fund." All contributions will be acknowledged in this column from day to day and later will be printed simultaneously in a Souvenir Wage Fund Edition of The Call.

I shall delay my letter to the Trade Unionists for Friday's Call, and tomorrow I shall try to show why Call readers who believe in socialism should join the Socialist party.

DON'T RIDE ON A PASS.

I am greatly interested in The Call. So are 40,000 others, but about 39,800 are willing to be passengers rather than pushers. How many of us are letting others buy the tickets that will guarantee The Call Special leading the van to the grand opening of the first display of the Co-Operative Commonwealth? How many are watching the daily list of the Wage Fund, hoping they won't need to pay? Please, Comrades, don't ride on a complimentary ticket. Put down the day's wages for a through ticket. We don't want the conductor coming so often for fare. Let us put in enough so the crew can take on coal and water for a through trip. Comrades, The Call Special can't burn Socialist gas in its engine. Well wishing don't furnish energy.

Pay-day was Monday, but I didn't seem to get time to send. I'm on temporary, Government work, and may be looking for a job after September 21. Here is \$3, a few cents over my day's wage at this fortunate time.—H. F. KENDALL, Washington.

FOR EVERYTHING PROGRESSIVE.

"No Doubt as to the Call Becoming the Success It Deserves to Be." I inclose contribution to the Wage Fund. I hope that all friends of labor and progress will lend a hand to the establishment of the only paper in this part of the country that stands for everything progressive in the interest of the Labor Movement. As to criticizing The Call or those we have placed there as our teachers, I do not feel competent, nor do I think there is much criticism needed, inasmuch as the good Comrades do the best that could be done under existing circumstances. So I can only wish that all the Comrades would feel as I do, then there would be no doubt as to The Call becoming the success it deserves to be.—CARL CLASSEN.

ENTOMBED IN SIBERIAN PRISONS.

The Indigestion of the Boss Costs Many a Day's Wage. I do not say that I sacrifice by giving One Day's Wage to The Call, for we fight for too great a cause to say that we sacrifice when we work one day for The Call.

What are really our sacrifices in comparison with those of our comrades in Russia, where men and women give their lives for the hope of freedom. Think of the thousands who are still suffering entombed in Siberian prisons. A working man or woman has nothing to lose by working one day for The Call, and they have everything in the world to gain by supporting their own paper. When our boss gets indigestion sometimes and refuses us the right to work we lose more than one day's wages. Let us build up The Call, Comrades.

I would suggest that the column, "Doings in the World of Sport," should be discontinued and "Doings in the Theatrical World" substituted therefor. Drama criticisms would add greatly to the value of the paper. We can well afford to leave the sporting business to the other papers.—DAVID GRANDITER, New York.

STUDIES "INSTRUCTIVE SERMONS."

With gratifying interest I study your instructive sermons and enjoy the hearty letters as well as the growing financial response of many willing helpers in aid of The Call. I cheerfully contribute the amount (\$5.00) inclosed for one who is willing but not able to give just now.

Someone recently by letter expressed worry about what becomes of the money sent to The Call, which shows that not all constant buyers of the paper are careful readers. This is much to

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WIFE HELD FOR MURDER

Husband Quarrels With Woman and is Found Dead by Gas.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 24.—Mrs. William Davis, who has been at the State Hospital suffering from the effects of near asphyxiation, has confessed to County Detective Rafter the manner in which her husband, who was found dead in bed beside her, had been murdered while he slept. The man and woman had been married but three months and the husband objected to the behavior of his wife to such an extent that he decided to leave her on the morning of August 16. He told her of his intention and both agreed that it would be better. Early that morning he went to sleep and his wife, who had managed to keep awake, turned on the gas while he slept, shut the doors and the windows and left the room. She waited a while, and then returning to the room found that her husband was dead. She then turned off the gas and jumped into bed beside the body. In a short time she was overcome by the gas which remained in the room and when found some hours after was in a serious condition. As soon as Mrs. Davis is able to leave the hospital she will be arraigned on the charge of murder.

TAMMANY FOR JEROME

Will Get Indorsement if Hearst Falls in Deal With Murphy.

Capitalist politicians had little to say yesterday in regard to the announcement made by District Attorney Jerome that he would be an independent candidate for re-election. Only two whose opinions amount to much talked yesterday, and these men, one of whom can speak with authority for the Republican county committee, and the other for the Citizens' Union, declared that neither of their organizations would indorse Jerome. Both of these men asserted that there was no sentiment in their organizations for Jerome.

There is a strong belief, however, among the lesser Tammany leaders that Jerome will get the indorsement of Tammany. Three months ago "Little Tim" Sullivan predicted that Jerome would be Tammany's candidate and Tom Foley has frequently made the same prophecy. It is known further that the Sullivan have urged upon Murphy the advisability of renominating Jerome and have impressed him with the campaigning abilities of Jerome and of his success as a vote getter.

According to the prevalent idea held yesterday by Tammany men only one thing will stand in the way of the indorsement of Jerome by the Tammany organization and that is a dicker between Murphy and William R. Hearst. In that event it is understood that Mr. Hearst would insist on the nomination of Clarence J. Shearn for district attorney.

OFF FOR HONOLULU

Congressional Delegates on Sailing Whooop Up Ship Subsidy Graft.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—The Congressional delegation sailed for Honolulu today on the steamer Siberia. The most important function that marked the entertainment of the visitors while here was the banquet last night, at which the ship subsidy was the principal subject of speeches. Congressman A. J. Barchfield made a speech in which he said: "I bring you glad tidings from the capital of the nation, from the President of the United States, and, last but not least, from the speaker of the House of Representatives. The sixty-first Congress will write into the statute book of the land a ship subsidy that will build for this mighty nation a merchant marine of which no nation and no citizen shall be ashamed. "What this nation needs, and will have, are American ships, built in American yards of American material, by American shipbuilders, manned by American sailors and flying American flags. We will either do it right or not at all."

Similar statements were made by other speakers.

ALLEGED SLAYER CAUGHT.

Possé, After Long Hunt, Captured Man Wanted for Murder.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 24.—After a search of four weeks' duration, Sheriff Aden, of Carroll county, and posse today discovered concealed in a thicket Harrison James, wanted on a charge of murdering Gilling Humphreys, whose body was found in the woods one month ago. James, who was armed with a shotgun and revolver, and who had sworn that he would not be taken alive, surrendered without resistance and was taken to the Huntington jail. When located today James was in Madison County at a point six miles from where Humphreys was killed.

NEGRO SHOTS UP TOWN.

Citizens Return, Fire—His Body Burned in Public Square.

MONROE, La., Aug. 24.—Half crazed by whiskey or cocaine, Bill Way, a negro from Arkansas, dashed down the main street here today with a double barreled shotgun, firing in every direction. Citizens returned the fire and the negro fell dead with a score or more of wounds. Twenty-one persons were injured in the fight. When the negro fell his body was taken to a public square and burned in the presence of several thousand persons.

SWEDISH STRIKE IS FINISH FIGHT

Delegates of Struggling Proletarians Here to Ask Help from American Workers.

That the Swedish proletariat is standing with unbroken ranks in the present struggle with the Employers' Association of that country and that the general strike called about three months ago is still on and will be fought to a victorious finish was the cheering news brought to the office of The Call yesterday by C. E. Tholin and John Sandgren, delegates of the general committee of the National Labor Unions of Sweden, who had just arrived in this city on the Steamship United States, of the Scandinavian-American Line.

Immediately upon their arrival Delegates Sandgren and Tholin received a cablegram from the strike committee in Stockholm to the effect that all the stories about the strike being a failure and that the men were returning to work in defeat were cooked up by the capitalistic news agencies for the purpose of deceiving the American public as to the real status of the strike and thus possibly diminish the enthusiasm shown by the organized workers of this country in raising funds for their Swedish brethren.

According to this message there are 325,000 men now on strike and the farm laborers and railway employees may be called out this week if the strike committee thinks it necessary. The delegates said that it has not been deemed advisable to tie up completely the agricultural life and the transportation facilities of the country, but this will be done if it be necessary in order to bring the bosses to terms.

International Solidarity.

Delegates Sandgren and Tholin came to this country to ask help for the Swedish strikers in the name of the international solidarity of labor, and they are confident of raising large sums of money among the union and Socialist organizations for the purpose of assisting the Swedish strikers to carry their fight to a triumphant end and force the bosses to abandon their proposed general wage cut. Every American worker who understands the internationalism of capitalism and the labor movement, knows that a defeat for the working class of Sweden means also a blow at organized labor the world around, and it is expected that the union men of this country will show their appreciation of that fact by donating what they can to help the Swedish proletarians win a decisive victory.

An illustration of the unanimity with which the Socialist workers took up the present struggle is seen in the fact that even the "fake" labor unions and about 100,000 unorganized men responded to the call for a general strike.

Delegates Sandgren and Tholin will spend several weeks in this country in visiting union and Socialist organizations and explaining the conditions in Sweden and the need of helping the strikers. They will address a mass meeting under the auspices of the Brooklyn Branch of the Scandinavian Labor Federation in Swedish Temperance Hall, Boerum Place and State street, Brooklyn, this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

After remaining here for a few days addressing meetings and getting in touch with the conference of labor unions and other progressive organizations which is being organized by the Socialist party of New York to assist the working people of Spain, Sweden and other countries in their struggle against economic and political tyranny, Delegates Sandgren and Tholin will go to Chicago to place their case before the National Secretary of the Socialist party and the labor unions there.

The Socialist and union conference to help the foreign workers will meet tonight at 339 East 84th street, and plans will be perfected for an active campaign.

CONTRACTS NOT 'SACRED'

Jaures Declares that Workers Cannot Renounce Right of Self-Defense.

(Special to The Call.)

PARIS, Aug. 24.—In connection with the present general strike in Sweden, Deputy Branting, Socialist member of the Swedish Parliament, sent a dispatch to Jaures, the leader of the French Socialists in the Chamber.

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"WANT ADS."

A newspaper can have no more desirable and valuable kind of advertising than a Want Ad. column. If a paper carries a large number of Want Ads. it is sure to be read by a large number of working people. Such a column will furthermore convince other advertisers that the paper has a good circulation. From now on we shall make a special effort to secure that kind of advertising. You can help us by reading and answering our classified columns, by drawing the attention of your friends and fellow-workers to it, and by urging employers to use this column of The Call when they are in need of help.

SENTENCE SUFFRAGETTES

Seven More English Militants Go to Jail—Declare Hunger Strike.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 24.—Seven emaciated Suffragettes appeared before one of the local magistrates today to answer to the charge of disturbing a meeting last Tuesday presided over by War Secretary Maldane. Since their imprisonment a week ago the Suffragettes had followed the usual custom of declaring a hunger strike and refusing to eat the prison fare.

One of the women was so weak that she fainted while being taken to court. When arraigned, the magistrate expressed his sorrow at the self-inflicted punishment of the women and pleaded with them to partake of food at once, promising to adjourn court if they would do so. One of the women, acting as spokesman, refused the offer, declaring that they were "victims of man-made despotism."

The women offered no defense to the charges against them, and were sentenced to prison terms of from one to two months. It is probable, however, that the sentences will be suspended and the women released to prevent them starving to death.

CAR AND ROLLER CRASH

Two Women Seriously Injured in Smash-up—Motorman Blamed.

Twelve persons were injured, two of them seriously, yesterday afternoon, when a trolley car of the New York and Queens County Railroad Company crashed into a ten-ton steam roller in Jackson avenue, near 10th street, Woodside, L. I. The two who were seriously injured are women. They were both taken to St. John's Hospital. They are: Mrs. Elizabeth Stadelberger, nineteen years old, of 450 West 58th street, Manhattan, and Mrs. Elsie Denzler, twenty-five years, of 547 East 169th street, the Bronx. All of the others who were injured were able to go to their homes after being attended by an ambulance surgeon. Jackson avenue is being repaired, and just at 10th street a huge steam roller was leveling the ground alongside the tracks. According to several passengers and Mounted Police-man Gorman, who witnessed the accident, the motorman of the car, John Rowan, made no attempt to slow up in order to see if the car could pass safely.

The engine driver of the roller, Patrick Goomey, it is asserted, did not see the car approaching and kept close to the track. Arthur Morton, the conductor of the car, had his attention called to the steam roller by some of the passengers and he pulled the bell for the car to stop. Before the motorman could put on the brakes, though, the car had crashed into the roller.

The two bodies of those found at the foot of Orchard street were in a clump of weeds. Both men had been shot. One of these bodies is supposed to be that of Stanley Cervensky, who has been missing from his home for more than a week.

PERSCH OUT ON BAIL

Let Out With the Rest of the Tribe on Bond Co.'s Security.

Donald L. Persch, the curb broker arrested in connection with the Windsor Trust Company \$50,000 loan, was released from the Tombs yesterday afternoon on \$50,000 furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company. The bail covers two indictments against Persch, one relating to the Joyce matter and the other the Everett stock deal.

Walter L. Clark, the note broker who had been arrested in connection with the Joyce loan and had been released on \$15,000 bail, was arraigned before Justice Mulqueen, in General Sessions and his bail was increased to \$20,000.

This was because the District Attorney's office had learned that he had been indicted for forgery in 1901. He was arraigned yesterday on a superceding indictment and the same company which furnished bail for Persch gave bond for the increased amount. Clark's earlier bond had been given by the Bankers' Surety Company.

LOOKS LIKE STRIKE.

Chicago Car Men Becoming Tired of Companies' Dilatory Tactics.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—No nearer peace than they were three days ago in the street railway trouble, the representatives of the street railway employes' union and Presidents Mitten and Roach, of the two surface lines, today resumed negotiations looking to a settlement of the trouble.

It was stated at union headquarters today that the lack of progress in yesterday's negotiations and the bitterness said to have been expressed by both sides had only fortified the men in their determination to strike unless some definite report was returned by Saturday.

POSTAL STRIKE IN LONDON.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—London had a little postal strike today when 150 employes quit work for several hours. The men thought they would form the nucleus for a general strike, but they were disappointed, and all returned to work.

THREE MORE BODIES OF STRIKERS FOUND

Death List of McKees Rocks Slaves Growing Steadily From Day to Day.

DEBS AT INDIAN MOUND TODAY

Strikebreakers Flee From Hoffstot's Prison Pen. Federal Government Forced to Act on Peonage Charge.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Eugene V. Debs at midnight announced that at 9:30 tomorrow morning he would be at the Indian Mound to address the strikers.

"I have been threatened," said Debs, "that I will receive bodily harm if I attempt to speak, but I will be there to make an address if I am alive. No Pennsylvania troopers will prevent me from addressing these men. I have as much right to free speech as has Theodore Roosevelt, and I intend to exercise it."

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Three dead bodies, one of which has been identified as Mike Canefe, a striker, of the Pressed Steel Car Works, were found in McKees Rocks late today. Two bodies were found at the foot of Orchard and Weeds streets, while the third was under a pile of ties.

Canefe's body was under a pile of ties directly under O'Donovan's bridge, where the bloodiest fighting took place Sunday night. There is a bullet wound just above the heart, and from the position of the body it is believed that Canefe, after being wounded, crawled away from the scene of the fighting and hid under the ties, where he died.

The other body has not yet been identified, but it is believed it may be that of John Sutter, who has been missing since Sunday. Victim Buried.

The funeral of Joseph Eruska, one of the strikers killed in the fighting Sunday night, was held today from the Greek Catholic Church. Only a limited number of strikers were in the funeral procession and there was no demonstration.

The bodies of Troopers John Smith and John L. Williams were shipped to their homes today, the one to Centralia, Pa. and the other to Pueblo, Col. The burial of Deputy Sheriff Harry Exley was also held today.

Troop B, of the State Constabulary, arrived at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Works today and was immediately placed on duty.

From now on troopers and deputy sheriffs will patrol Schoenville and the car plant day and night. The arrest of strike sympathizers will continue, and an additional box car jail has been prepared, as the two in use are overcrowded with prisoners.

No person, male or female, is allowed to enter or leave the strike zone without being thoroughly searched.

State Troops Arrest Peaceful Citizens.

Trooper Logan Meyshaw at noon arrested two street car men, employees of the Pittsburgh Railway Company, who were in uniform, and two Americans. These men were standing at Nichol avenue and George street, and it is alleged they were upholding the action of the strikers and denouncing members of the state constabulary. Trooper Meyshaw ordered them to move away, and they refused. The trooper then marched the four to the box car.

Fearing the constabulary would raid them, the strikers called off a meeting which was to have been held at noon at the Indian Mound. Although it is quiet in Schoenville, never has there been such an undercurrent of restlessness and ill-feeling as is felt now. The strikers are now depending on charity for food. The commissary wagons which deliver bread are stripped long before they have completed their rounds, and the men and women, with the children gathered about them, shake their heads in the direction of the car shops and denounce the officials.

The deaths of two more wounded strikers last night, bringing the total up to eleven, increased their anger, and oaths of vengeance were sworn over their bodies by their comrades.

600 Scabs Desert Plant.

More than six hundred strikebreakers left the company plant late yesterday, and it is reported a trainload is waiting to take their places. No attempt has been made to bring these men in, but this move is expected later.

As a result of threats made by the constabulary, through Trooper Woolfe, against the strikers' executive committee, the committee has decided to change the location of its headquarters and is preparing to move to 800 Highland avenue.

C. A. Wise, president of the committee, says he was stepped on the bridge by Woolfe, who said: "I'll get you yet, and the other boys will get the rest of your committee."

President Wise declares that the committee has continually advised the men to refrain from violence and that the trouble was directly due to the actions of Deputy Exley.

Lewis Karplick, the motorman, and Fred Hauch, the conductor of the car from which Deputy Sheriff Harry Exley was taken and killed, both declare that the recklessness of Exley brought on Sunday night's battles. Karplick further asserts that Exley fired the first shot.

How Exley Started the Fight.

Motorman Karplick said: "There were about twenty-five passengers on board when our car reached Nichol and George streets, among them a few women. Deputy Exley stood on the platform. Exley had taken many chances with the strikers, walking among them with his hand on the butt of his revolver and being otherwise offensive. For this reason he was well known and much disliked."

"At George street a delegation of strikers, looking for strikebreakers, boarded the car and ordered the passengers off. The conductor advised them to comply and all did so except Exley, who refused. When several of the strikers ordered him to get down, he brandished his weapon and replied: 'Not so long as the chambers of this gun are filled with bullets.' Then, to the surprise of everybody, he pointed his revolver at the crowd and commenced to shoot.

"As soon as Exley fired the first shot the strikers returned the fire. Women in the crowd gathered stones for their husbands. A great crowd of strikers moved back, but as soon as it was seen that Exley had emptied his revolver they closed in on the car. Exley was knocked down and shot, stoned and kicked until he begged for mercy.

Showed White Feather at End.

"For God's sake don't kill me," cried. At that moment a bullet struck him and he did not speak afterward. During all this time the troopers were not present. Afterward another car came in which there were a number of negro strikebreakers. The strikers attacked it. The troopers then left the barracks, after which shots flew thick and fast."

"Exley was recognized before the car was stopped," said Frederick Hauch. "Persons on the car feared him and others outside called him names. I stopped the car and took every one to get off for I wanted trouble. All got off but Exley. He would not move. Some one called him a deputy sheriff and then he said: 'Yes, I am a deputy sheriff all right,' and turned back the lapel of his coat and displayed his badge. Then I heard a shot and saw Exley pointing his revolver and fire. The crowd was firing in return and I leaped from the car and escaped. Then some one pulled the trolley pole from the line and Exley was left in darkness. I was on the outskirts of the mob and couldn't see just what happened, but bricks were thrown and every window in the car smashed. The last I saw of Exley was when he was dragged

out unconscious by the mob. When the crowd scattered Motorman Karplek put Exley on the car and took him to the office of Dr. McKinnon. He was dying. Several deputy sheriffs saw the attack on Exley, but were unable to go to his aid.

DEAD MAN CONVALESCING

Bellevue Attendants Inform Woman Her Deceased Husband Is Recovering. Strikers Told.

It is said that Sunday night while the battle was at its height the strikers inside the plant became frantic. They shuddered and cried frantically to be taken across the river to Bellevue by the route they had been escorted into the stockade by armed thugs.

So violent did the strikers become that the day force of deputies, who had retired to their barracks for the night, were immediately pressed into service. They were given their riot guns and marched in a body to the car shops in which the strikers are quartered.

All of the latter were prepared to retire to their cots, but the constant roar of bullets made sleep impossible for them. A large force of deputies was stationed at both ends and throughout the barracks to prevent any attempt at escape.

Will Investigate Peonage Charge. An official investigation of conditions inside the stockade of the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company will begin tomorrow morning.

Department of Justice at Washington. United States District Attorney John E. Jordan, late today, received orders to move at once on the big plant in investigation of the charges of peonage which have been made against President Frank H. Hoffstad of the car company.

Attorney Jordan is under orders to make the investigation most complete and as secret as possible, yet he is empowered to take with him in his search through the plant those who may prove that they have an interest in the workings of the plant.

Hungarian Attorney's Good Work. The Hungarians will be represented by Attorney Edgar Prochink, who, as acting counsel for the Hungarian consul at Pittsburg has been very active in behalf of his countrymen, whom he claims are being held and abused inside the great stockade.

Fearing that District Attorney Jordan was about to permit the information against Hoffstad and Cohen to die, Prochink this afternoon wired his consul at Washington asking that the attention of the Department of State be called to the McKees Rocks affair.

Word was passed quietly to the mounted state troopers in charge of McKees Rocks this evening that it was expected that conditions inside the mills would be the same tomorrow morning as they were tonight—that men must neither be permitted to enter or leave during the night.

Continue to Disarm Workers. A systematic search of the houses of strikers for weapons was begun in

DEAD MAN CONVALESCING

The case of a woman being assured day after day at Bellevue Hospital that her husband was improving and resting comfortably while in reality the man was dead and his body in the Bellevue Medical College has come to light.

That an error was made by some one of the clerical force of the hospital was evident last night, when it was found that a wrong address had been registered as Johnson's, and that a telegram sent to his nearest friend on the day of Johnson's death had been directed to the wrong house.

Surgeons at the hospital said that there had evidently been a mistake made in the taking of Johnson's address. Mrs. Johnson was told that although her husband's body had been removed to the medical college it had not been used for dissecting purposes.

Canon Uses Diplomatic Language in Answering Jersey Congressman. MACKINAC ISLAND, Mich., Aug. 24.—"Why the hell should I answer her? He's a joke. All of Congress knows he's a joke!"

McKees Rocks by the constabulary today on John Doe warrants sworn out before a Pittsburg magistrate. An old law under which the house of any one suspected of concealing weapons can be searched on a warrant was found and the work begun.

Sixty-six strikers were given a hearing late this afternoon on charges of carrying concealed weapons, and either lodged in the county jail or released for a court-hearing on bail.

Some one hundred interests are represented in the Metropolitan bondholders. Insurance companies hold many of the bonds.

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'MET' AFRAID OF CITY OWNERSHIP

Traction Trust Has "Partnership" Scheme to Fool Outraged New Yorkers.

It became known yesterday that a suggestion of a semi-official character has been made to the bondholders committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, now in the hands of Receivers Joline and Robinson, that the city of New York go into partnership with the street railway system.

Stone & Webster, a Boston firm, which has made a specialty of reviving run down traction railroads, and is considered an expert in this form of street railroad appraisal and re-making, has been called into consultation, it is said, with the legal representatives of the Metropolitan, and the "city partnership" suggestion comes from them.

The bonds of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company are the general collateral trust mortgage is, expiring in 1927, amounting to \$13,500,000. Behind these are the refunding bonds, \$8, expiring in 2002, amounting to \$16,500,000.

Oscar Keller, Greenfield—For sixteen years a member of a Socialist party, sends a Day's Wage to The Call.

W. M. H. Evans, Hazleton, Pa.—"I have worked only two days in the last three weeks, or I would have helped The Call sooner. I hope soon to see the time when Labor will have sense enough to take its own."

Charles Lincoln Phifer, associate editor Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kan.—"Here is something. I sincerely hope The Call may get on its feet and never afterward be crippled financially. It is doing good work, and ought to be kept at work."

J. E. S. Detroit, Mich.—"I enclose my mite to put The Call on its feet."

For damages made by the newspapers. A petition signed by women from all classes of society has been presented to the King, begging him to try to bring about arbitration of the general strike now almost a month old.

Russia Scourged by Ravages of Dread Disease. ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—There were twenty-nine new cases of cholera and twelve deaths from the disease in the twenty-four hours ended at noon today.

Antwerp, Aug. 24.—The steamship Singapore arrived here today from Riga, Russia, with five of her crew dead, presumably from cholera. The news has caused much apprehension. The Singapore has been placed in quarantine.

Brooklyn Call Conference MEETS Wednesday, August 25, 1909 8 P. M. AT LABOR LYCEUM.

APPLICATION BLANK. The CALL, 442 Pearl Street, New York: Please send me a Call Purchasers' Card. I will buy of Call advertisers as much as possible and want to participate in your second Prize Contest.

LETTERS FROM CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CALL ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND (Continued from page 1.) NEW YORK CITY. N. WOLFSON, New York—"Long live The Call." FRED KATZ—Hip, hip, hip! Let us all prepare for a fight! Workingmen of the world, unite! H. DROPKIN, Stapleton—"Keep up the good work. You will continue to be the Daily Without a Muzzle." JOHN GORMAN—"I get \$50 per month and board, but here's a day's cash that The Call may live long and prosper." H. E. BERGER contributes to the Wage Fund and suggests that the date lines of the inside pages should be of clearer type in a continuous line. L. GALENSON—"The Call is the vanguard of the American Labor Movement."

Wage to make The Call's other name Success. M. M. SCHAELEN—"Cheerfully do I send my Day's Wage, and may The Call live long and prosper." J. MIRAMOUT—"I enjoy The Call very much, and hope we shall soon have a Sunday edition." ABRAHAM MYERSON—"I send \$2 for Dr. Margolies and \$1 for myself, with more to follow soon. Hearty wishes for the success of The Call as the champion of our movement." A. WANKEL—"I am a machinist and a union man, and I think The Call is the best paper I ever read."

FRED S. ARLAND, Albany—"The Call must not be lost, and is not going to be. No other thing is more vitally necessary for the movement just now." JOEL MOSES, Rochester—"I can always spare a share for that which is as dear to me as life." GEORGE H. WAINER, Catskill—"I don't get any regular wages, but I do want The Call to continue its good work, and send \$2 to keep the wheels turning." HARRY TOWBIN, Westchester—"I send you \$3 for David Gottesfeld and \$3 for myself for the One Day's Wage."

C. G. BARTLETT, Ayer, Mass.—"I cannot do without The Call." H. S. LISCOMB, Allston, Mass.—"Here is \$10 for the Wage Fund. When in need, call aloud." LEVI PARKER, Boston, Mass.—"Been away. Lost track of you. You'll pull through all right. Here's \$5." C. E. B., Westwood, Mass.—"Add the enclosed \$5 to the Wage Fund." OTTO HABEDONK, Brockton, Mass.—"Having read the letters of suspicion published in The Call, I decided at once to add another \$1.50 to the Wage Fund." OSCAR KELLER, Greenfield—For sixteen years a member of a Socialist party, sends a Day's Wage to The Call.

J. SOLOW, Jersey City—"We must do all we can to circulate The Call. It is the most effective weapon we have in our hard battle with the exploiting class, and no other agency can do greater work for our Great Cause, which means the salvation of mankind."

Contracts Not 'Sacred' (Continued from Page 1.) ber of Deputies, and editor of Humanite, to this effect: "The bourgeoisie here is exploiting your words relative to the obligation of workers to observe the collective contract, as a denial of their right to participate in the general strike. Please tell us briefly whether you don't think that an extraordinary situation breaks such conditions." Replying to this dispatch Jaures said: "What I wrote a year ago cannot apply to the present case. Collective contracts naturally engage the honor and moral responsibility of the workers as regards difficulties relative to the industry at which they work; but they cannot bind themselves as regards questions where the whole working class of a country is at stake. If tomorrow the government should withdraw from the workers the right to vote, and if they had no other means of protesting than by the general strike, no collective contract could bind them. The same would hold good where an aggression of the bosses menaced the conditions of existence of the whole proletariat. A class, like an individual, is not able to renounce the right of legitimate defense."

BOSSES TRICK FAILS Publishers Get Damage Award Against Printers' Union, but That's All. STOCKHOLM, Aug. 24.—The newspapers here which have been using the Compositors' Union for damages and costs for breach of contract in striking the big printing works, today obtained an order for the sequestration of the union's funds in order that the damages, which were stated at \$2,000 kroner, might be secured. When the court officials arrived at the union headquarters to execute the court order they were informed that the union was without funds, its property having been transferred to another holder. The nominal funds of the union far exceeded the claim

for nine years recognized as the most scientific of socialist periodicals. The International Socialist Review has suddenly come to the front as the most enjoyable. Its new policy is to tell of things that are doing from month to month, from the point of view of the working class, and in the light of Marx's revolutionary theories. We have enlarged it from 68 pages to 100; this enables us to give more actual matter than ever, and to add pictures, stories and news. Monthly, 10c a copy; \$1.00 a year. We want you to see what it is like now, so if you mention this advertisement we will mail you three copies (our selection) for only ten cents. Charles H. Kerr & Company 157 Kinzie St. Chicago

NOTICE! To Members of the 10th, 21st and 31st Assembly Districts. The members of the 10th, 21st and 31st A. D., and all other socialists interested in maintaining headquarters for the Socialist party in Harlem, are requested to attend a meeting in the club room, 250 West 125th street, Thursday, August 26, at 8:15 P. M.

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FIRE WRECKS HOTEL Incendiary Explosion in Elmira Hotel Causes Woman's Death. ELMIRA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—An explosion and fire completely wrecked the Olympic Hotel on West Water street, in this city, early this morning, and caused the death of Mrs. E. W. Roby. A policeman on his rounds tried the doors of the hotel just before the explosion and found them locked as usual. He had proceeded only half a block when there was a terrific report, and the rear portion of the building was blown into the Chemung River. An instant later a sheet of flame swept from all of the windows of the second and third floors. The hotel was a roaring furnace by the time the firemen arrived, and was completely burned out.

Nurses Go on Strike. Recent Superintendents Order to Buy New Uniforms. Fifty nurses in the Hahnemann Hospital, 67th street and Park avenue, glared scornfully at the new superintendent, Miss Edith M. Brown, yesterday, and then went on strike and left their posts. But they thoughtfully detailed two of their number to attend to the critical cases. Instantly there was a commotion in the hospital, and a meeting of the executive committee of the institution was called to consider the crisis and try to bridge over the chasm between the strikers and the superintendent.

Police Search for Flea. TOLEDO, Ohio, Aug. 24.—The most unusual request ever made to the Toledo police department was telephoned to Sergeant Conway today, when an excited German voice requested the police to find a flea. It was explained that Fritz, one of the trained fleas in Prof. Ruhl's circus at the Wamba Carnival, had been stolen during the night. Professor Ruhl furnished the police the description of Fritz. "Three years old, blue eyes, a gold wire attached to the neck," Fritz is one of the prize jugglers in the flea circus.

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IMPORTANT TO CALL READERS! M. & A. KATZ, Department Store 831-833 3d Avenue, Near 51st Street. A CALL AND PURCHASE AT OUR STORE WILL HELP THE CALL SAVE OUR C/PONS. THEY ARE EQUAL TO 4 P. C. DISCOUNT.

RATIFICATION MEETING of the Socialist Party COOPER UNION Fourth Avenue and 8th Street. Friday, August 27, 8 P. M. Speakers: Edward F. Cassidy, W. W. Passage, Victor Buhr, Morris Hillquit, Frank Midney, of Dayton, Ohio; Alb. Abrahms, will preside. ADMISSION FREE. Doors open at 7.30 P. M. Comrades, advertise this meeting and help make the formal opening of the city campaign a rousing success.

REYES OF U. S. WILL HELP DIAZ

Despot May Depend on State Department to Aid in Fighting Revolutionists.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The United States and the Mexican government are watching anxiously the situation along the northern border of Mexico where there have been signs of an impending revolution against the administration of General Diaz.

It is said that so far the movement has not gained as much headway as that of last summer which spread over several states before it was suppressed in blood by the government troops. The present situation, however, contains all the elements of danger to Diaz and if not checked there may be a serious revolt against the Mexican tyrant.

The United States it was said today would take every possible step to maintain neutrality and prevent Mexican revolutionists from using this country as a base of operations. Senador Francisco De La Parra, the Mexican ambassador to the United States, had a conference at the State Department today with Huntington Wilson, acting Secretary of State, in regard to the situation, at the conclusion of which it was said there was nothing to be given for publication.

Both governments are endeavoring to minimize the extent of the disturbance. Mr. Thompson, American ambassador at Mexico City, telegraphed to the department today that there was no danger of serious trouble and that the "elements of disorder" were practically confined to the northern states of Mexico, but he added that the Mexican government was fully prepared to handle any "emergency" that might arise. Foreign interests, Thompson said, were in no danger.

Louis Hostetter, American consul at Hermosillo, Sonora, also telegraphed to the department denying rumors of disorder which, he said, were misleading and incorrect. Some persons under the influence of liquor, he added, have created disorder by yelling in the streets for political candidates, but except for these few instances conditions in his district were normal.

Gen. Reyes Feared by Tyrant. MONTEREY, Mexico, Aug. 24.—General Bernardo Reyes, who is alleged by the federal government to be the chief disorganizing factor in the present political unrest in Mexico, is in a critical position, according to authoritative information received here. This is shown by the fact that a few days ago he telegraphed President Diaz, requesting permission to go to Mexico City to make a personal explanation of his attitude toward the admiral's resignation.

BLERIOT BEATS GLENN CURTISS

French Aviator Flies Ten Kilometers in 8 Min. and 4 1/2 Seconds.

RHEIMS, Aug. 24.—As on the preceding day, the third day of the Rheims aviation meeting reserved its sensation for the latest hour. About 7 o'clock this evening Bleriot took out his eighty-horsepower monoplane and did a round of the course ten kilometers, in 8 minutes and 4 1/2 seconds, averaging 74.318 kilometers, or nearly 46 1/2 miles an hour.

It must be remembered in making computations that the aeroplane is only credited with traveling the actual distance of the track, about six miles, but it really covers considerably more, especially in rounding the four corners.

Curtiss made the distance yesterday in 8:35 3-5, so that Bleriot beat him by over half a minute. These 31 1-5 seconds cut from Curtiss' record pleased the French spectators mightily, but it is safe to say that Curtiss has not yet shown his highest speed.

Paulhan, who made a beautiful flight in his Voisin machine at about 5:30 o'clock, and doffed his hat as he passed the clock occupied by President Fallieres, continued his wonderful work after the departure of the presidential party and completed three rounds before he came down.

The greatest enthusiasm up to that time greeted Paulhan as he came near the grandstand, and the Frenchmen made a strenuous effort to raise the American cheer, and did manage to yell "Repe, epe, hurrah!" which was the nearest they could come to the American and English cry of exultation to which they had been listening for the first two days.

Paulhan's time for the three rounds was 38:12 2-5, or over five minutes longer than his record of Sunday. But the high wind and the magnificent height at which he flew made the flight remarkable. It was during this flight that Paulhan raced a railroad train down one side of the track and passed it.

ONE KILLED; 20 HURT

Car Collision in Quaker City Has Fatal Result.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—Refusing to answer the brakes, apparently because it was so heavily loaded with passengers, returning from the ball game, a trolley car running down the incline on York street, crashed broadside into a Strawberry mansion car at 15th and York streets, this afternoon, killing one man and injuring a score of persons.

The dead man was Howard Smith, twenty-eight years old, of 3113 West Gordon street.

The two most seriously injured are Richard A. Jones, thirty-two years old, of Berwyn, and John Fitzpatrick, forty-one years old, of 635 Rush street, Fitzpatrick was the motorman of the "tripper."

Arrested for Stealing Overcoat—Didn't Wait to Be Arraigned. Michael Reaby, charged with grand larceny, walked out of the Jefferson Market court yesterday without waiting to be arraigned. A general alarm was sent out after his absence was noticed, but he hadn't been found late last night.

Reaby was arrested for stealing an overcoat and \$28 from Anton Fabrica, a mosaic worker.

After being taken to the court Reaby was lodged in the pen to await the opening of the afternoon session. Policeman Standing took him out at 2:35 o'clock, and from that time until about 3:30, when the complaint was drawn, Reaby wandered around the court corridors.

"BOUND" BOY KILLED.

Ground to Pieces by Train in Escaping From His Master.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 24.—Edward Scheedel, aged seventeen years, who was bound out from a home, 15 East 22d street, New York, to J. K. Lecompte, a farmer near Hurlock, Dorchester, Md., fell from a Pennsylvania railroad freight train, at Bear, Del., below here today, and was ground to pieces.

The victim's mother lives at 443 Robinson street, Bronx. The youth ran away from his employer and was evidently trying to steal a ride to New York.

Coroner Gaynor communicated with Farmer Lecompte today, but the latter refused to have anything to do with the mutilated body. The remains are at the morgue awaiting a claimant. The coroner is endeavoring to communicate with the mother.

Scheedel had borrowed a small sum of money from another employe of Lecompte before leaving the farm.

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FALLS FROM AIRSHIP

At Least That Is the Futile Excuse Given in Court by Drunkard.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Aug. 24.—Arrested as intoxicated, Daniel Miller, though pleading guilty, gave the court here an excuse as novel as it was ingenious. He said he fell from an airship which passed over this city on its way from Canada to New York.

He stated that he was with a congenial party of friends on board the airship "Meteore" of Montreal.

"After we had been aloft a short time," said Miller, "we all began to drink a little to keep ourselves warm. When the liquor began to get in its work the fellows began to fight. I ran out on the platform and climbed around the rigging of the ship, with the others in close pursuit. Finally I lost my hold, and here I am in Chicopee."

Rather, he's in Chicopee jail.

Fatally Wounded in Feud. Innocent Bystander Also Shot in Family Quarrel.

ATTICA, Ind., Aug. 24.—Jacob McFerrin, for many years in the drug business at Independence, six miles from this city, was shot and fatally wounded last night by Lewis White in the renewal of a feud that has existed for years between the families. White entered the store and vowed he would wipe out the McFerrin family.

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SUFFRAGE MEET A SUCCESS.

Big Crowd in Attendance at Mrs. Belmont's Residence.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—The first of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's woman suffrage meetings was a crowning success this afternoon, both in the number attending and financially, for there must have been a large amount realized from the sale of tickets and photographs.

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CALL CONFERENCE

MEETING OF THE
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Wednesday Evening, August 25,
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All delegates should make an extra effort to attend as special business of importance is to be transacted.

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NOTICE.

TO DELEGATES TO CONVENTIONS

of the International Brotherhood of Woodmen and Sawmill Workers. Eureka, Humboldt County, Cal.

The Table Knife Grinders' National Union. Springfield, Mass.

The National Federation of Post-office Clerks. St. Louis, Mo.

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CALL CLASSIFIED AD. BRINGS RESULTS.

UNEMPLOYED, CUTS THROAT.

Andrew Duncan, because of despondency caused by being without work, cut his throat yesterday in the rear yard of his home at 201 Throop avenue. He was thirty years old and unmarried. He was taken to the Bushwick Hospital by Ambulance Surgen Hoffman, and his wounds pronounced slight. He will recover.

FEAR OUTBREAK OF FEUD.

Troops Patrol Streets of Meadville, Miss.—Lynching Threatened.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Aug. 24.—Fearing that the attempted assassination of Chancery Clerk Ernest Newman, of Meadville, Sunday, would lead to an outbreak of the Newman-Pritchard feud, troops are patrolling the streets of Meadville today. They were sent by Acting Governor Manship, Ernest Newman and his brothers, Eugene and Sam, have left Meadville and are now in Natchez.

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EXONERATES SWEDISH HOME.

Privileges of Ellis Island have been restored to the Swedish Lutheran Immigrant Home at 5 Water street, ousted recently by William Williams, commissioner of immigration. The commissioner has been satisfied by explanations made by the board of trustees of the home, and announced that he believed errors had been due to an agent who had been discharged.

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Two More of Original Five Cases Yet to Be Adjusted.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The Critchfield case, one of the five which caused the breaking off of diplomatic relations with Venezuela last year, has been settled by the agreement on the part of the Venezuelan government to convey to the United States on behalf of the United States and Venezuela Company \$475,000. Minister Russell, at Caracas, has informed the State Department that the protocol has been signed.

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COP TAKES TO WATER.

Performs in a Puddle All Because of an Auto.

One of Baker's best clad in his blue and brass, established a precedent and took to the water last night at about 7 o'clock. The deed was involuntary. Mr. Policeman had no intention of doing any aquatic acrobatics, but he performed, nevertheless.

WOMAN'S BODY FOUND.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—The body of a middle aged woman who is thought to have either jumped or fell from some of the sound steamers going to or from New York on Monday night, was picked up about three miles east of Narragansett Pier this afternoon. The body was found by a Greek fisherman of Newport. He brought the body to Newport where it is now being held in the city morgue awaiting identification.

YOUNG HUSBAND KILLS SELF.

Thomas J. Oraho was found dead yesterday by his wife in their home at 304 15th street, Brooklyn. In his mouth was a gas tube attached to a jet over the bed on which he lay. Mrs. Oraho says she knows of no cause for his suicide except that a week ago a pair of bricks fell on his head, causing a slight wound. She believes that his brain may have been affected. Oraho was twenty-two years old, and had been married two years.

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Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business. 31st A. D.—250 West 125th street.

Open Air. 25th A. D.—Northeast corner 41st street and Eighth avenue.

10th A. D.—Northeast corner 7th street and Avenue A. Sam Edelstein, Alb. Abrahams.

17th A. D.—Northeast corner 96th street and Broadway. William G. Lightbown, H. Westmaker.

23d A. D.—Southwest corner 146th street and Amsterdam avenue. J. C. Frost, Paul Paulsch.

12th A. D.—187 Montrose street. 15th A. D.—535 Graham avenue.

13th A. D.—Seventh avenue and 4th street. H. Golden, T. P. Kelly.

JERSEY CITY. Second Ward—Butler's Hall, Grove and 3d streets. Business.

WEST HOBOKEN. Third Ward—543 Angellique street. Business.

NEWARK. Business. Tenth and Twelfth Wards—83 Magazine street. Special business.

Open Air. Springfield avenue and 10th street. S. X. Stodol, A. Van Wagner.

PATERSON. The last meeting of the picnic committee. All advertising for the dancing program must be turned in.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The following open air meetings have been arranged for tonight: Warnock and Girard avenues—A. J. Hall, Herman Anders.

ANNA A. MALEY IN PENN.

Anna A. Maley, Woman's National Organizer of the Socialist party, is booked to speak in the following towns in Pennsylvania on the dates mentioned:

WASHINGTON, D. C.

There will be a special meeting of the Jewish branch of the Socialist party at Flynn's Business College, 8th and K streets, N. W.

BROOKLYN OUTING

Socialists Plan Monster Picnic in Liberty Park, Ridgewood, Aug. 28.

Saturday afternoon and evening, August 28, the 21st A. D. and Branch 2 of the 23d A. D. Kings County, will hold a monster picnic at Liberty Park, Ridgewood.

Nothing has been left undone that would make for the comfort and amusement and entertainment of those that attend.

There will be a hotly contested game of baseball between the Jersey Skeeters and the 23d A. D. Ho, ye fans!

SPORTING NEWS

GIANTS BREAK EVEN

24,000 Spectators See Pittsburg in Close Struggle With Home Team.

The greatest part of 24,000 spectators at the Polo Grounds yesterday enthused mightily over the defeat of the Pittsburghs by the Giants in the first game of a double-header.

KETCHEL HAS A THIRST

Up in the Mountains Trying to Be Good—Langford Match Hangs Fire.

That Stanley Ketchel is running dangerous chances of losing his reputation as a first-class pugilist is a growing impression among sporting men who are receiving inside information from California regarding the behavior of the Michigan Lion and his erratic manager, Willis Britt.

HIGHLANDERS LOSE

Yankees in Bad Shape and Drop Game by Score of 3 to 0.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 24.—Stallings' crowd arrived here in bad shape today, and lost to the Browns by a score of 3 to 0.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns: National League, American League, W, L, P.C. Lists standings for various teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, etc.

EBBETS WANTS KEELER

THINKS THAT WILLIE WOULD MAKE AN IDEAL MANAGER FOR THE DODGERS.

President Ebbets, of the Brooklyn Club, said yesterday that if he could induce the New York Americans to part with the little rightfielder manager of the Brooklyn team.

YANKEE HORSES WIN TWO.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Harry Payne Whitney's horses won two of the big races at the opening day of the York meeting today.

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NEW YORK BOUNDARY SETTLED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The boundary line between New York and Connecticut, which has been a source of dispute for years, was definitely fixed today when engineers representing both states completed the surveying work which has been going on for the past three years.

SUICIDE AIDS UNDERTAKER.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Making full preparations to facilitate the work of the undertaker, Jas. Dence, a retired glove manufacturer, hanged himself at his home here during the night.

DR. BARBER'S BODY RECOVERED.

LAKE GEORGE, N. Y., Aug. 24.—The body of Dr. Arthur Watson Barber, of Orange, N. J., who fell from his motor boat during an attack of vertigo three weeks ago, was found this morning at 11:50.

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JEROME AGAIN A CANDIDATE.

District Attorney Jerome has made public announcement of his determination to sacrifice himself once more on the altar of civic virtue and public duty.

He intends to have himself nominated by petition and to accept every indorsement that may come his way.

It is asserted that he is pretty sure of indorsement by Tammany Hall. It is sincerely to be hoped that he will also receive the indorsement of his natural friends and allies: the Republicans, the Citizens' Union, the Committee of One Hundred Million Dollars and all other "reformers."

He has violated every pledge he has ever made and every trust ever reposed in him by his countless dupes. What better claims to indorsement by every capitalist party, of whatsoever shade of political coloring, can any of his capitalist rivals make?

There are those who admire his courage and his address. They may just as well admire the brazenness of the mountebank and the dexterity of the sleight-of-hand performer.

Jerome is the passing product of an ignorant electorate rising in blind anger against disgraceful political and economic conditions. He builds upon this ignorance and counts upon it to serve him in the future, as it has served him in the past.

From his own very low standpoint he may still be right. With the aid of the regular political parties and of the "reforming" guerrillas he may succeed once more in imposing upon the majority of the people of New York County. We ourselves doubt it, but we are very willing to admit that Jerome is infinitely better acquainted than we are with all the ignorance, stupidity and gullibility of this community.

THE INCAPACITY OF OUR RULERS.

"Every jackass can rule with the state of siege," said Cavour, the great statesman of United Italy. Judged by this maxim of the wise Italian, our ruling class is composed of, or dominated by, jackasses.

Our ruling class has not even a rudimentary knowledge of the art of government. It is unable to adapt itself to the continually changing social conditions. It is unable to foresee the needs of the people and to satisfy them. It is unwilling to make any concessions to the demands of the people. It closes its ears to their loud clamor for redress from intolerable grievances. It does not know how to avert disorder and bloodshed, but itself incites to disorder and bloodshed.

And then it knows only one remedy—the rule of the club and the rifle, the suppression of all popular and individual rights, wholesale arrests, domiciliary searches, dispersion of all gatherings—in short, the state of siege. And this it styles "the preservation of law and order."

The working people, perhaps, may not yet have arrived at that stage of intellectual development which they must reach in order to assume control of society. But that our ruling class is devoid of all useful ideas and absolutely incapable of continuing in the management of society has been established beyond all doubt by its own acts.

SHERIFF GUMBERT'S BOMBS.

While in this city President Hoffstot, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, issued a statement denying the reports from Pittsburgh that attempts had been made to blow up the plant at McKees Rocks. At which Sheriff Gumbert, of Allegheny County, grows indignant and declares that not only have attempts been made to blow up the plant as well as the constabulary, but also that he has in his possession the unexploded bombs, which he is willing to produce to any one who doubts.

In order to convince the doubters, Sheriff Gumbert will have to prove, first, that the bombs which he has in his possession were actually found; and, secondly, that they were not laid in the places where they were found by any policeman, deputy sheriff, state trooper or detective employed by the Pressed Steel Car Company.

Anybody, and particularly a sheriff, can easily produce bombs. The question is, how did he get them and who laid them where he got them.

Two days ago there was published a long statement from Washington to the effect that President Taft had decided upon reducing the army by 8,000 men, notwithstanding the opinion of his military advisers that we need an increase of 50,000 men. At the same time there was published a very brief dispatch from Beverly, Mass., the President's summer home, flatly denying the above statement. Yesterday the Washington report was repeated, and with a greater degree of confidence and circumstantiality. At present it is impossible to ascertain the truth or the meaning of these conflicting rumors. With discontent rife in every section of the country and with ambitious projects of financial aggrandizement in every part of the world, further increase of the army would seem to be almost a necessity to our rulers. Have they become so drunk with power and success as to despise their adversaries?

The free trade Evening Post is utilizing the bared misery of the Pressed Steel Car Company's workers to prove the uselessness of protective tariffs. It conveniently forgets that the protectionist press of this country, Germany and Great Britain has been using the misery of the "submerged tenth" in London, York and other British cities to prove the failure of free trade.

HOW THEY GET IT



THE WAGES OF SIN—AND ITS PROFITS.

IN THE FIRE OF CONFLICT

By Robert Hunter.

The other day a railway worker was terribly scalded.

From the hospital the word came that his life might be saved if some volunteers would allow some of their skin to be taken and grafted onto the sick man's body.

Instantly several of his fellow workmen offered themselves up as a sacrifice.

There was something wonderfully beautiful in this brief news item.

It was an example of comradeship, of brotherhood, of solidarity, of class consciousness. It was his fellow workmen who hurried to respond to the call.

In this selfish, brutal, profit-seeking world, this example of heroic fellowship came as drink to the thirsty soul.

Rockefeller would have had to buy skin; Morgan wouldn't have come to help him.

No profit-seeker in this wide world would ever have thought to offer himself for such a sacrifice.

That kind of grafting they know not, and of no other kind of grafting are they ignorant.

Greater than books and sermons, greater than theories and creeds, stands forth this fact of working class ethics.

Today countless thousands of workers in Sweden have gladly accepted starvation to fight the battle of a new textile workers. French, German, Belgian and English workers have sent them help.

The most miserable, poverty-stricken workers, almost, in the modern world, the dockers of London, have bent to Sweden their pennies.

If every dockster had to cut off a piece of his skin for the sake of his Swedish brothers he would have no less gladly made his contribution.

Indeed, all strikes are won by heroism no less wonderful than this grafting of human skin.

Sometimes the mind flags, despair casts a pall over the heart. So few of the workers think.

There is talk and talk and talk and so few understand. Our papers go unread, our books unopened.

And yet how heroic men really are. Let the fight commence and how quickly the multitude rush to battle. No sacrifice is too great, no heroism too exacting.

They seem to understand unconsciously the meaning of it all. It is the workers for the workers.

And then how the blood leaps. We taste life on its highest plane. Books may be cast aside, for in the fire of conflict men see and understand.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

By MONOSABIO.

One touch of Socialism makes the whole world kin.

Yes, the Public Service Commission is a misnomer; it should be called the Corporation Service Commission.

When the poor man's ship comes in it is usually a Mauretania of misfortune and despair.

Villains! How dare you say that honest, jobless men are lazy until you have given all men the right to work, as demanded by Socialism? Then only would you have the right to criticize the man out of employment.

Hail, comrades of the pen and pencil! How I enjoy your earnest, telling blows for the cause. How ardently I share your hopes and aspirations. How fervently I pray with you for the coming of freedom to all industrial slaves.

"False, misleading and deceptive." is the judgment rendered against hundreds of concerns in various states

every month, under the pure food laws. That seems to be the rule that most business houses would like to follow if they could only escape detection. Why? Because, under capitalism they must make profits, and you can make more profits by cheating than you can by being honest.

The New York Sun, in a recent issue, gave prominence as might be expected, to the allegations of one Rosie Hinde, who states that her husband, Dr. Albert Hinde, a New York dentist, refuses to live with her, or support her, and that "he believes that Socialism teaches that a husband has a right to abandon his wife after he no longer desires her, and that he sustains from that time no legal or moral obligation toward her." Will Mrs. Hinde or the Sun point out where Socialism teaches so infamous a doctrine? Or, if Dr. Hinde holds such views, will he please state his authority for his attempt to saddle them upon a political party whose first principle is obedience to law?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE WASHINGTON CONTROVERSY

Editor of The Call:

I had not intended to say further concerning the matter you have printed under head of the Washington Controversy, but reading the article of Edmond Peluso causes me to change my mind, and ask some space.

Mr. Peluso states that W. T. Mills was expelled from membership. This is true, and not true. I spoke in Victoria, British Columbia, five days after Mr. Mills. No one there at that time accused Mr. Mills of any infraction of party rules—and, in fact, when Mr. Mills spoke in Victoria, there was no organization of the Socialist party existing. I have a witness that the facts as here stated were admitted to me by one of those afterward making the charges. Mr. Mills had been invited to come to Victoria to speak by a man who had formerly been secretary of a Socialist organization there, and whom Mr. Mills presumed to be writing again in that capacity. On arrival he found himself billed for "a labor meeting."

He at once notified the committee that he would make a Socialist speech or nothing. The committee agreed, and he made the speech he came to make.

When at time of questions, some one in the audience pointed out it was not a Socialist party meeting. Mr. Mills asked if there was a Socialist party organization in town, and I told no by the interrupter. He then scored the Socialists for that condition of affairs, and put it up to them to apply for a charter—which some days later, and just previous to my arrival, was done. A good while after this speech, when the so-called revolutionists needed an excuse, they induced enemies of Mr. Mills to prefer charges. Local Seattle appointed a committee of investigation who visited Victoria and took evidence. The result was favorable to Mr. Mills. Local Seattle did not, and would not, expel him. The result was that Local Seattle, of some 300 members, were expelled bodily from the party by the state committee. Mr. Titus having boasted in a previous issue of his paper that they controlled the state committee, and would take that action if Local Seattle did not do as they were asked to do.

Comrades can form their own ideas as to the honesty, as justice of this action. For myself, as one happening by accident to know most of the material facts, I say it was the rottest, rawest deal ever pulled off in this or any other party. I don't say these things in defense of Mr. Mills, but as a statement of fact.

Now a word as to Comrade Slobodin and his article. The training of a lawyer, having no facts or a bad case, is to attack some individual. If Mr. Slobodin chooses to be a lawyer, rather than a Socialist, and attack

TO MY BROTHERS.

By Brigid Stanton.

Workingmen, you are more stupid and more stolid than was ever a black slave. You are immeasurably more timid and more servile than were our own black slaves.

Did they hesitate to step over the threshold of Freedom only because the house was not in order and all things made ready to receive them?

Did they tremble and shrink back and say to one another: "What shall we eat, and where shall we lie? Is it certain we shall fare as well as now? May not some fare too well? Let our friends fight and die for us since that is their fancy, but, above all, let us be on the safe side!"

Was this the spirit of the black man, the measure of his courage, his independence, his pride?

Was his intellect so brutish that he clung to his damp hut, his coarse food, the harness and the lash simply because they were known, and drew back from freedom because it was unknown?

Even their worst despisers will not accuse them of such baseness.

They spied freedom afar off. They loved her in a moment. They had not to be argued with. They ran toward her with shouts of joy or waited for her with brave, eager hearts. The master said: "What will become of you if nobody owns you? You will die like the wild beasts in a time of drought." But the captives were not deceived. Their eyes were not turned away.

They were in the midst of their enemies. They were cut off from friends. They possessed nothing, yet they did not fear. They knew that the masters would not give them work nor lease their lands nor scarcely sell them food, yet they cried out with one voice: "Give us freedom! It is the mother of all good things!"

Those who were old and broken had as much courage as the young. They would have died at the stake if thereby they could have rescued their children and their children's children from being sold at the block.

Shame on your workingmen, you white slaves! Not for one moment can you compare your spirit and your intellect with those of your clear-headed black brothers. These were still men. They had not been tamed. They were not subdued. They had not become domestic animals. Their native instincts were not all perverted. The love of freedom still throbbed in their veins. It awoke at the first touch of hope. It burst forth in one glorious hymn of gratitude to the great emancipator and to those who made good his word.

But you, oh cowed, submissive white beasts of burden, what insult, what indignity will sting you? When will

you turn? Have the long centuries of serving left your brains packed with your bones rotten? Cannot you see that you are who fall at your own feet of pity love—cannot they teach you anything? No! You are like horses, cattle, shuddering and trembling under a burning room and refusing to be led forth. Like them, you have reason nor courage. Bewildered, helpless you pull back on the chain and breathe the hot smoke and sweat. You have neither the faith nor wit to make one swift dash for freedom. Whosoever would save you do it by cunning or by force. The blacks meet their liberators in fashion? Were they so stupid and foredoomed? Were they eager for the freedom that was offered to them? Did they tremble without urging and hold, if you fear? Had they to be led blindfolded out of the hateful slave where they and their children were being sacrificed on the most desecrated of the altars of Mammon?

Workingmen, you too have your great liberators. They thrust liberty so close to you that you have only to reach out your hand and take it. Their disciples are the banners of freedom to your doors, and an army of the noble freedom stand at your back. But stand there meek and dumb, your wives and your children. You are not your own masters. The women and the children understand what poor helpless creatures you are. They have no pride in you. They blush and hang their heads because you tremble before a man. It is not you, but the masters, who give them food. They know they are afraid to fight for them. They know that you fight only as dogs when the masters set you on.

A thousand shames on you, sons of white fathers! You are ashamed even to live. We no longer bear to look at you. You are too meek. Your limbs too inert, to quick to run. One hour as a freeman is better than a lifetime with a slave. Oh, my brothers, do we women taunt and reproach is because we love you and love you. We have no hope but you, and hope dies hard with our cries and moans.

After all, it is not so much that we ask—that is the pity and the shame of it! We ask only that you take what is already yours. Freedom is yours. Lands and cities and navies—all are yours. But dare not! You are afraid. You are a thousand against one.

Oh, that you loved freedom as despised bondage as did the slave men of the South!

NAILING CAPITALISTIC LIES.

By EHUD.

When the trouble in Barcelona at its height our various "great" organs of publicity printed gruesome stories about wholesale slaughter of priests, monks and nuns by the fanatical insurgents. They took the telegraphic yarns sent out by the subsidized and censored news agencies at their face value. They did not wish to go to the trouble of verifying them. Any club to beat the dog is always good enough where Socialists or workingmen play the part of the dog.

Gradually the truth is leaking out as the mail from Europe is beginning to bring to hand European newspapers that have facilities for gathering first hand information. We quote from two papers not even suspected of Socialist leanings. Says the Cologne Gazette, a semi-official German government organ:

"We gather from a private letter dated Barcelona, July 31, that several churches and monasteries there have been destroyed by fire, but that not one person of the clerical element has been a victim, since they were all informed about the coming events. The seventeen corpses that were carried about in coffins were dried up corpses of nuns whom the rabble had dug out of the smoking ruins and carried around in a mock procession."

Says the Paris Figaro, a rabid

capitalist organ: "In the attack on monasteries and nunneries, no harm was done to the monks and nuns. They were chased out of the buildings before the structures were set fire. AGAINST THE NUNS THE PEOPLE HAD SOME GRIEVANCES OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE. They shouted at the nuns: 'Get out! WE SHALL NO LONGER STEAL YOUR SEWING AND EMBROIDERY. YOU PAY NO TAXES AND YOU COMPETE WITH OUR WORKINGMEN IN AN UNFAIR WAY. IT IS YOUR FAULT THAT WE CAN NO LONGER GET WORK!'"

Such is the evidence from papers that are certainly above suspicion. But the lies must remain in the hands of the uncritical reader. They are to prepare him for the swallowing of the only too true stories that followed about the wholesale slaughter of the defeated revolutionists as ordered by drumhead courts-martial. The repressive measures so often were taken by a ministry of pronounced Catholic tendencies. Our pillars of law and order, the Spanish executioners—like those of the Czar of Russia—stand as defenders of things as they are. What is lying in their behalf becomes a prime capitalistic virtue.

he took up my recent article submitted that point. I had pointed out that the Call had given but one side; this was not right; that they should either give both sides or none. I had been careful to be just by suggesting not only ignorance or partiality, perhaps being "very busy" as the one-sided article slipped in the rank and file, make The Call possible. We have a right to praise blame. It is our paper—not the editor's paper.

And the editor was first to mention this fact by putting in the praise, but the blame was left out. Mr. Slobodin rushes to the rescue, and outcries the roasters. I takes the editor to task for allowing such gross lies majests!

As to the Washington Controversy, the best thing for party members do is to get a copy of proceedings of the last national convention and read both sides as given there. The question I took there every day by the unfolding facts. I might also call attention to the fact that the so-called revolutionists in Washington, for their fervid denunciation of each other's injunctions, have just succeeded in securing from a Washington party elected by the party from exercising his duties, and ordering to turn over the party property to some one not selected by the party. That's enough for me; whatever may be for other comrades. When I see what side the capitalist judges in, I don't need a book to tell me where I belong.

Comrade Slobodin may seem in this article another "brainstorm." I know it is all written in kindness, with regard to facts from my viewpoint, and malice to no one. Yours for an effective revolution.

GEO. H. COBBLE.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 17.