

TRADE UNIONISTS AND THE CALL ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND

By BEN HANFORD.

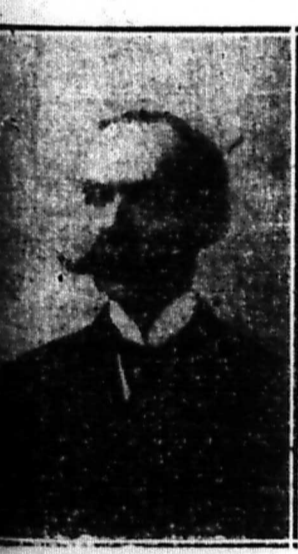
Table with columns for dates from Monday, Aug. 9 to Friday, Aug. 20, and amounts received, totaling \$1,994.57.

The Call One Day's Wage Fund, Tuesday, August 31.

Table listing donors and their contributions to the fund, including names like H. Kirkestein, W. Koeneman, and J. Kirsch, totaling \$147.20.

The list published above is the largest so far received for a single day. From news I have received, however, I expect to have some days that will be a great deal larger.

CHARLEY MAXWELL AIDS ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND



Charles M. Maxwell, Secretary-Treasurer of New York Typographical Union No. 6 (Big Six), sends the following letter to The Call and declares that he is glad to help it to become self-sustaining.

WAGE FUND CONTRIBUTIONS IMPORTANT NEWS

Helen Marot, Secretary of the Women's Trade Union League, sends her contribution to One Day's Wage Fund for the purpose of placing The Call on a self-sustaining basis.

WHY NOT TAKE THE OPEN ROAD?



FOOD FOR REFLECTION ON LABOR DAY.

LABOR'S HOSTS PARADE TODAY

Tens of Thousands of Organized Workers Will March Down Fifth Avenue.

45,000 TOILERS TO BE IN LINE

Brawny Proletarians Will Be Given Ovation by Hundreds of Thousands of Spectators.

Judging from the elaborate preparations made by the Central Federated Union and the enthusiasm shown by the members of organized labor in this city, this morning's Labor Day parade will be the most inspiring ever witnessed in the streets of the metropolis.

The parade will consist of eight divisions, which will line up as follows: First Division, Charles Ludwig, marshal—United Housewives and Broom Erectors, No. 55; United Housewives and Broom Erectors' Union, No. 46.

STEEL STRIKERS' VICTORY NEAR

Company on Verge of Giving Up Futile Fight Against Decent Conditions. PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—Although the committee of the 5,000 striking employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company of McKees Rocks, Pa., have been out for more than seven weeks against the inhuman conditions prevailing in the plant did not succeed in arriving at a satisfactory agreement with the officials of the company yesterday.

MILITIA INCITE RIOT

Guardsmen Attempt to Lynch Civilians Who Shot Comrade. FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 5.—In one of the fiercest riots ever known in this city between militiamen and civilians tonight, Sergeant Ingram, Tate, of Somerset, Ky., a member of Company G, Kentucky State Guards, and Jeff Cook, a civilian, were killed, while William Nichols, Joe Conway and Alex. McNally were fatally shot.

WILL CHAMPION TRACTION SLAVES

The Call to Expose Brutal Abuse and Exploitation of Motor-men and Conductors. In the thousands of columns of exposures of New York traction trust thievery that have appeared in newspapers and magazines almost no attention has been paid to the condition of the underpaid and overworked employees, upon whose exploitation the whole system rests.

3,800 FLOOD VICTIMS

Official Statement Gives That Figure as Loss in Mexican Disaster. MONTEREY, Mexico, Sept. 5.—An official statement was issued today from the government flood sufferers' relief headquarters showing that the loss of life in Monterey by the recent overflow of the Santa Catarina River was about three thousand people.

DRESSMAKERS FIRM

Frustrate Efforts of Evalenko Family to Arouse Race Hatred. The thirty-five dressmakers who went on strike last Wednesday against Mrs. Esther Evalenko, of 102 West 88th street, wife of the publisher Evalenko, are indignant over the family in trying to break the strike.

BIG FIRE IN MISSOURI TOWN.

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Sept. 5.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed nearly half a million dollars' worth of property in the heart of the business section of this city of 12,000 inhabitants early this morning. Nobody was killed, but nine persons were injured by flying glass.

MAN DROWNS IN SURF.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 5.—Struggling in the powerful ocean currents with thousands of horror-stricken spectators looking on, Henry Kearns, aged twenty-two, of Doylestown, Pa., was swept to death in the breakers at the foot of Georgia avenue at this afternoon. Captain William Lamb, of the Beach Patrol, and Life Guard Cowden made desperate efforts to save the man, but he was dead when they at last recovered his body and could not be revived.

ABDUCTOR ARRESTED

Held by Police on Complaint of Fifteen-Year-Old Girl. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 5.—Chief of Police Long, of this city, today received word that Alice Buntanawick, a pretty fifteen-year-old girl of this city, who disappeared on Thursday last, has been found at Hornell, N. Y., and that she had been kidnapped and imprisoned there.

PITCHER DROPS DEAD.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 5.—John Stauffer, a ball pitcher, dropped dead of heart disease last evening after he had struck out three men in succession with the bases full and one run needed to tie the score. The crowd was still cheering Stauffer when he expired.

SPORTING NEWS

CLARKE BEATS KRAMER

Australian Shows His Speed at Velo-drome and Defeats Classy Field.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 5.—Jackie Clarke, the Australian cyclist, made a big advance toward the N. C. A. championship goal by winning the quarter-mile titular race at the Velodrome meet this afternoon while his rival, Frank L. Kramer, of East Orange, was third. It is Clarke and Kramer who are making the fight for the title and Clarke now leads by a total of 31 points to 27 for Kramer. Walter Demara was second in the race and Floyd Krebs fourth.

The race was only a lap and a half of the track. Clarke was on the pole in the final heat and was off in the lead. Kramer was second, but he stuck to Clarke's wheel and allowed Demara to go around him on the first turn. Demara kept right on traveling and was leading at the bell while Clarke second and Kramer third. Here Krebs moved up on the outside of Kramer, and the American champion rode inside along the pole until the end of the back stretch, when Krebs was shaken off. On the last turn Kramer backed off Clarke and tried to go around on the outside, but failed. Demara led to within 35 yards of the tape when Clarke passed him with a jump and won by half a length. Kramer was a quarter of a length behind Demara.

After the race Kramer claimed that Demara and Clarke were teaming and the referee overruled the protest. Clarke and Kramer started from scratch in the one mile professional handicap. They stalled with other back markers and Fred James, Hugh McPartland and Johnny King, working together, finished in order. In the sprint for other places Kramer tried to go around Clarke and Foster on the back stretch, but failed and quit. Clarke beat the back field for fourth place.

Percy Lawrence, the amateur champion, won the one-sixth mile dash and made a record of 20 4-5 seconds in the trial heat for the distance.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for National League, Clubs, W., L., P. C. Rows include Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Brooklyn, Boston.

Yesterday's Results. St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 3. Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 1 (eleven innings).

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Yesterday's Results. Cleveland 6, Chicago 1. Detroit 5, St. Louis 1.

KETCHEL IN CONDITION

In Good Shape for His Bout With Langford.

Ketchel inspected his training quarters in Woodlawn yesterday, with a party of friends. Somebody asked him to strip to the waist, and when the young pugilist complied with the request, he showed wonderful physical condition. Getting on the scales, he tipped the beam at 183 pounds, and looked fit enough to jump into the ring with Langford at a day's notice.

OTTO AND MARTO MATCHED.

Members of the Fairmont Athletic Club have been notified that young Otto, recently back from England, will box ten rounds with Johnny Marto next Friday night. Otto is a slugger with an effective "sleep wallop," while Marto is not only a clean boxer, but a tough customer when it comes to grueling work.

JOHNSON FAVORITE

Westerners Expect Champion to Put Kaufman Away in Their Coming Fight.

While Referee Ed Smith will not be permitted by the articles of agreement to render a decision in the ring at the end of the ten-round bout between Jack Johnson and Al Kaufman at Colma next Thursday, he will be allowed to give his opinion to the newspapers after the battle so that wagers can be paid without friction. The betting in California is 2 to 1 that Johnson will win the fight on

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CHESS PLAYERS BUSY

Capablanca Coming Here for Match With Pokorny.

Jose P. Capablanca, the Cuban chess champion, has sailed from Havana for New York to meet Rudolf Pokorny, the Mexican chess champion in a set match of fifteen games, for

which the latter had challenged. Definite information concerning the exact date of the match has not been received at the Manhattan Chess Club from the Mexican, but it is expected he will choose the latter part of this month or the first two weeks of October.

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CROTONA AV., 2419, 188th St., 183d station—Upper floor of 2-family house, 6 large rooms, steam heat, \$26.

ALBANY AV., 141—\$16; 6 rooms all improvements, telephone; near Dean St.

FOX ST., 1044, near Simpson at subway station—5 rooms and bath; steam heat, 3-family house; \$25.

FRANKLIN AV., between 168th and 169th St.—New high-class 5-room apartment, house detached, \$25 to \$29; Christian families; 2 blocks east of L station.

JEROME AV., 3022—5 extra large rooms, all improvements; big yard, bathrooms and hall heated; \$21.

MANIDA ST., 718 (Hunts Point, Bronx)—6 rooms, bath, pantry; steam heated; 2-family detached house; owner; refined Christian, adult family; references; rent \$25; Prospect or Simpson subway.

MELROSE AV., 667, 153d St.—4 and 5 rooms; hot water; hall and bath heated; corner building; \$16 and \$21.

MORRIS PARK AV., 640, near Unionport road—5 large rooms and bath, newly decorated, \$19.

SIMPSON ST., 1185—4-5-6 large, light rooms, all modern improvements; block from Freeman st, subway station; concessions. Inquire Janitor.

CYPRESS HILLS, BROOKLYN. NICHOLS AV., 296—First floor, 2-family brick, bay window, all improvements; good locality; \$17.

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TO HIM WHO SETS THIS UP IN TYPE

By ERNEST POOLE.

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up at its massive frame you believe it can never be changed. The bridge makes me think of a legend. A legend I read in some old book which dealt with our Western Indian tribes.

could both be dragged into the dust. A third man had risen, then a fourth! And soon a score of young men were upon their feet—shouting.

dian tribe with its eyes upon the dust. "Unions," they will tell you, "we believe in. We have had unions before. But to unite as citizens in a political party all our own, to rise and take over the government and make the laws ourselves—this is only some wild dream! It would never work, it could never last! Because it has never been done before!"

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A EULOGY OF LABOR

By HEBE.

Of all the holidays observed by the American nation from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast, none seems to me quite as worthy of celebration as this day, set aside to honor labor.

the frigid zones and the torrid regions of tropical climes accessible and habitable: it won for man the earth and the sea, and it is today winning the air for him and carrying the triumphs of civilization beyond the clouds.

turned primeval forests into fertile fields. Yet labor does not own a foot of soil except its grave. Why is it that labor, the most powerful, the most essential factor of civilization, should find the least recognition among us?

But the dark ages in the history of labor are behind us. The sleeping giant has awakened and is rising. He is beginning to demand his rightful share of all the good things of life.

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China and Japan Formally Settle Manchurian Questions. PEKING, Sept. 5.—The final draft of the agreement between China and Japan in settlement of the various Manchurian questions was signed yesterday.

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Go to our great modern cities, resplendent with wealth, and ask where labor dwells! Not in the palaces that it has built, but in the hovels, heavy with impure air, infested with disease, dwellings that compare unfavorably with the wigwam of the savage.

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WORKING-CLASS POLITICS

By EDWARD F. CASSIDY, Socialist Candidate for Mayor of New York City.

During President Gompers' present tour to the industrial centers of the European countries, the one question that he is asked over and over again by trade unionists is to explain why it is that the wage workers of America have failed to use their voting strength to secure influence in, or control over, the powers of government.

SOCIALISM AND THE LABOR UNIONS.

By MAX S. HAYES, Editor of the Cleveland Citizen.

Important events that should give hope and courage to every Socialist and progressive thinker have occurred during the past year. Not only has the Socialist party met and passed through a severe crisis, but the trade union movement has weathered a hard industrial storm and is emerging with a more clear cut and promising commission.

ALL HONOR TO LABOR DAY.

By LEONORA O'REILLY.

It is good to have one day set apart to honor labor. In the future when we are wiser we shall have many such days in the turn of a year.

LABOR DAY.

By ALBERT ABRAHAMS, President of the Central Federated Union.

Labor Day of this year finds the forces of labor unscathed and stronger after a period of the most vicious assaults from every citadel of capitalist power.

WOMAN IN INDUSTRY.

By HELEN MAROT, Secretary Women's Trade Union League.

There never was a time when it was more important for working women to take an open stand along with men in opposition to the manufacturer's effort to reduce wages to the lowest point.

LEST WE FORGET.

By John C. Chase.

Every Labor Day should be a day of rejoicing for the toilers of America, a day upon which the myriad millions of the working class should celebrate some great victory over the masters of the bread.

LABOR DAY, 1909.

By Robert Hunter.

Not long ago I was chatting with Samuel Gompers. He told me then what he has since uttered abroad, that he could not accept the doctrine of Socialism.

ONE YEAR NEARER.

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

Labor Day means twelve months closer to the triumph of the working toilers. Every celebration marks an epoch. It shows that our faith in our class has not been in vain; it offers proof of the growing solidarity of our class; it inspires us with greater faith as to the ultimate success of our cause.

Well, no Socialist is opposed to that. They know that if labor is not strongly organized to increase wages, shorten hours and better present-day conditions, it will not be strongly enough organized to establish Socialism.

It would seem then that no trade unionist denies this doctrine of the Socialists. Well, there's a third doctrine, namely, that the tools and instruments of production should be owned by the workers.

ACTUALITIES AND POSSIBILITIES.

By GEORGE M. MARR, Of the International Association of Machinists.

Again Labor Day is here—that day set apart from all the three hundred and sixty-five that labor can call its own. Throughout the land the workers will celebrate.

They say we must organize and fight now to prevent abject slavery. They organize, therefore, to increase wages, shorten hours, improve conditions.

Men who will not fight against oppression now, will not fight to free the children of the future.

Friends, this is Labor Day. Hundreds of thousands of you are today assembling and marching. That's not very many.

At the largest hat factory in town, a non-union shop, a shop manned by foreigners, the employes took a afternoon off to drive the strikebreakers from the cars.

At League Island Navy Yard, the mechanics refused to ride the car and the government had to provide a boat to take them to their homes.

Labor is no longer beating time, no longer stands in the background while its masters wrestle over the division of their unearned wealth. Labor is now in the forefront.

Labor is no longer a cipher. It is an integer. You cannot add up a sum without it. It is part of every calculation. And very soon it will be the whole calculation.

THE RIGHT TO WORK. By SARDONICUS. The right to work these hands is a demand. We shall not cringe like slaves much longer.

Let's put it in the Constitution. See, to the polls the masses surge. To wipe out all their destitution. And free them from the boots of the past.