

Warmer and fair today and Wednesday, except threatening in northern portions; light to moderate southerly winds.

LETTERS FROM CONTRIBUTORS TO THE CALL ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND

By BEN HANFORD

Table with columns for date, amount received, and total. Includes entries for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and a total for twenty-seven days.

The Call One Day's Wage Fund, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Table listing donors and their contributions to the Call One Day's Wage Fund. Includes names like J. F. Philadelphia, Pa., and amounts like \$1.00, \$3.00, etc.

YOU who are not there. The Wage Fund cannot succeed without YOU. PRINTERS—Next Saturday I shall publish an article for the Printers' Union...

"Our Movement Is Kept Alive by Its Struggle."

Dear Comrade Hanford: Every Socialist should be with you in this effort to establish The Call and maintain it on a sound and paying basis. A paying basis is the only assurance of the continued existence of The Call...

New York, Sept. 10, 1909.

The Call Stands for the Whole Socialist Movement.

To The Call: Inclosed please find my contribution to the Wage Fund. I cannot very well make it larger just now since other calls from the party and its varied activities are made and should be met as generously as the work in hand requires...

New York, Sept. 11, 1909.

GOOD WORDS FROM GOOD FRIENDS.

THERE'S my One Day's Wage, but I'm working for Uncle Sam, so do not mention my name. HARRY W. HARR, Meadville, Pa. Gladly respond to The Call Wage Fund, and realize that the press is one of the greatest factors in the cause of Socialism.

SCHOOL DOORS SHUT ON POOR

Opening Day Sees Thousands Turned Away or Put on Part Time. CHILDREN CLAMOR FOR SEATS Situation Worst in History of City. Politicians Throw Blame on Each Other.

The public schools of this city opened yesterday to receive about 700,000 children, who clamored for admission. The doors were thrown wide open and the principals did their utmost to accommodate the youthful applicants. Class rooms were overcrowded and every inch of space was utilized in the effort to give the men and women of the future the opportunity of an education.

Pupils Came Early. The overcrowded condition of the schools was well known to both parents and children, and the latter responded early, aiming to be among the first who were sure to get seats. Long before the gates opened crowds of children escorted by their parents, besieged the schools.

Regret Part Time. The principals made "part time" the subject for discussion in their addresses before the young ones. Some spoke of the "unfortunate who were left behind" and congratulated the "fortunate" ones at the good luck of being given a chance to study.

Hard on the Poor. The lack of school room accommodations affects the poor very badly, and many mothers displayed serious anxiety in the effort to enroll their children.

Workers' Districts Affected. And yet the overcrowded schools are all in the districts of the poor. Among those where the part time system is most prominent in Manhattan, are:

P. S. No. 1 (now changed to No. 114), Henry and Oliver streets; No. 3, Hudson and Grove streets; No. 13 (P.), 213 East Houston street; No. 31, 200 Monroe street; No. 72 (P.), Lexington avenue and 105th street; No. 86, Lexington avenue and 96th street; No. 105, 268 East 4th street; No. 109, 89th street and Second avenue; No. 110, Broome and Cannon streets; No. 125, 189 Wooster street; No. 126, 634 East 12th street; No. 168 (P.), 104th street and Second avenue.

In the Bronx there are forty-three schools altogether, of which seventeen have part time pupils. In Brooklyn, out of a total number

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BRUTE SLAYS BABIES

Utica Horror Stricken at Awful Crime. No Trace of Murderer.

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—One of the cruelest murders that ever shocked a civilized community was revealed in this city today, when three children who had been lured from their homes by a strange man were found hidden in a thicket of golden rod in East Utica, one dead, one dying and the third painfully wounded by a revolver shot in her left arm.

The child killed on the spot was Theresa Precopio, aged seven, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raffaele Precopio. Ferdinand Infusino, aged thirty months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ercole Infusino, was shot through the bowels and his sister Fannie, aged six years, was wounded by a bullet through the left forearm.

It is supposed that the crime was committed by some one who had a grudge against the father of one of the other of the children. Tonight little Ferdinand Infusino, who only ten days ago graduated from dresses into knickerbockers, is at the point of death at Paxton Hospital. He cannot live, for a revolver shot has torn a great hole in his abdomen.

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Local Scientists Await Whitney. In the light of these conflicting stories, explorers and scientists are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Whitney. It is reported that before sailing for America, Dr. Cook said the Eskimos told him a dirigible balloon, cigar shaped, had sailed over Greenland.

CONVICTED OF LIBEL. Porto Rican Who Slandered Labor Leader Sentenced to Four Months. SAN JUAN, Sept. 13.—Manuel Ortiz Machado was sentenced to four months in jail by Judge Lassalle, of the Municipal Court, for libeling Santiago Iglesias, the leader of the Free Federation of Labor, in doggers which he distributed throughout the island, accusing him of misappropriating funds and declaring that it was a disgrace for the American Federation of Labor to have Iglesias representing it in Porto Rico.

TIE UP CITY HALL. Indianapolis Unions Slop Work Because of Open Shop Painting Firm. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 13.—A general strike was called this morning by the Building Trades Council on the new city hall building and work is suspended. The trouble grew out of the employment of non-union painters. The unions require the painting firm to unionize their shop and unless this is done no union man will work on the building. The firm refuses to do so as it is running an open shop.

DEATH BEFORE CAPTURE. Fourteen-Year-Old Burglar Shoots Self When Hard Pressed. FREEMONT, Mich., Sept. 13.—Choosing death rather than capture, John Washburn, a fourteen-year-old boy of this village, who, with his cousin, Elwin Washburn, also fourteen, burglarized a hardware and grocery store last night, shot himself through the head this morning with a revolver which he had stolen. First he fired one shot at Deputy Sheriff Mimi and a posse of citizens who were closing in on them. Elwin when he saw that he could not escape from the officers, gave himself up before the shooting.

MEXICAN ARRESTED HERE. Gregorio Bragado, a young Mexican employed as a clerk by a tobacco firm on Duane street, and who is said to be wanted in Mexico for criminal assault on a young woman, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Marshal Henkel, at the instance of the Mexican Embassy at Washington, and was committed to the Tombs to await extradition papers from Mexico.

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DISPUTE OVER POLE GOES MERRILY ON

Partisans of Cook and Peary Harl Arguments To and Fro While Savants Wait. The controversy as to the real discoverer of the North Pole is growing in intensity. Statements coming from Cook followers and Peary adherents only serve to confuse the issues.

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Only One Man With Peary? SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 13.—That Commander Peary was accompanied to the North Pole by only one companion, and that man an Eskimo, is the startling statement made here today upon the receipt of wireless messages from members of the crew of the Roosevelt other than the Commander himself.

NERVY HOLD UP. Man Robbed Within 100 Feet of Brooklyn Police Station. The arraignment of four men in a Brooklyn police court yesterday brought to light the story of a hold-up which throws a glaring light on the efficiency of the police force. John Harrison, a bricklayer, of 54 Willoughby street, was blackjacked and robbed of \$19 within a hundred feet of the Tenderloin station in Adams street, Saturday night, while the outgoing platoon of fifty men were receiving instructions from the captain.

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CRUSHED BY TRAIN. In jumping on a freight train in West street, near Morton street, yesterday, Pasquale Cassolino missed his footing and fell under the wheels. Both legs were badly crushed, and he was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital, where it was said that he would probably die.

TARIFF DOESN'T FOLLOW FLAG. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The new tariff law does not apply to the Isthmian canal zone, according to an opinion furnished the Secretary of War by Acting Attorney General Wade Ellis today.

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SANDGREN TO SPEAK

Under Auspices Women's Trade Union League—Big Crowd Expected.

Under the auspices of the Women's Trade Union League there will be a meeting at 8 o'clock tonight, at 43 East 22d street, where John Sandgren, delegate from the Swedish Lands organization, will lecture on the Swedish strike. Though the capitalist newspapers have declared that the strike has been settled, this is untrue, and 163,000 are still out and are suffering untold hardships and need the support of all right thinking people.

UP TO GRAND JURY. Federal Authorities Take Action in Alleged Rebate Charge. WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—It is up to the Federal grand jury at New York to determine whether the Holland-American Steamship Company and other trans-Atlantic lines, in connection with a number of American railroads, have been violating the anti-rebate laws and the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

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FINE SOCIALIST AGITATOR \$10

Police Break Up Meeting and Drag Speakers to Night Court on False Charge. KARLIN ADDRESSES MAGISTRATE Denies He Used Obscene Language and Denounces Capitalist System. Frost and Israels Freed.

The police of the Eldridge street station broke up a Socialist open-air meeting at the corner of Grand and Eldridge streets, at 8.30 last night, and arrested William Karlin, J. C. Frost and Abraham Israels. The prisoners were taken to the Eldridge street station. Karlin was pretty roughly handled in the station house, it is said.

MAGISTRATE STEINERT. In Jefferson Market night court, fined Karlin \$10, on the charge of using obscene language on the street after hearing two witnesses, Captain Day, of the Eldridge street station, and Nathan Tolk, a shyster lawyer, of 55 Essex street. The magistrate imposed the maximum fine within the discretion of a police magistrate. Frost and Israels were discharged without a single witness being called.

KARLIN SCORES POLICE ET AL. Magistrate Steinert asked Karlin what he had to say. Karlin denied that he had used obscene language, and recited that part of his speech which offended the aesthetic sense of Captain Day, Nathan Tolk, and the shyster lawyers of Essex Market, who had heard him speak. He said, in part:

"I did not use the terms attributed to me, but I did say that the police, including the captain and those higher up, were representatives of an order of things run for the benefit of trusts, gold grabbers, coupon cutters, brokers, sharks and confidence operators, resulting in such social contrasts as monkey dinners, private yachts, feathered and bejeweled dunces entering into bargain counter marriages on the one side, and on the other poverty, misery, degradation, the destruction of home life, the sale of the virtue of the daughters of the workers."

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ROB R. R. LABORERS AT NEW ROCHELLE

Company Holds Up Wages in Violation of Law and Extorts Money for "Medical Attendance."

Laborers employed on the New York, Westchester and Boston Railroad are complaining of the oppressive treatment accorded them by the contractors now building this spur of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad.

Although a state law calls for the payment of railroad employes at least once every two weeks, the men employed by the Ferguson Contracting Company are paid only once a month, and then by a system which holds up their pay for one month and keeps the company always a month ahead.

At the end of August the men were paid for the month of July, and at the end of September they will be paid for the month of August. As they receive only \$1.50 for a ten-hour day, this works great hardship, and the men are continually forced into debt.

Graft for "Doctor."

In addition to this they are docked 75 cents per month, against their will, for "medical service." This is almost pure graft, as few of the men ever need the services of the doctor, since the work being done at present is not especially dangerous, although one man was killed last May, being crushed by a ton of concrete which fell, it is said, because of an improperly welded derrick ring.

If a man starts work two or three days before the monthly pay day he is docked 75 cents for that month's "medical attendance" just the same as if he had been employed the whole month.

The men do not believe that the company physician, Dr. F. C. Liguori, receives the whole amount paid for medical attendance. His services are so seldom required that so large a fee seems impossible. They believe that the larger part of the sum goes into the treasury of the company or the pockets of some officials.

Padrone System at Start.

Conditions were still worse under the regime of the Flick Construction Company, which held the contract until this July, when it was turned over to the Ferguson Company. Flick employed mostly Italians, who were supplied by a padrone. These men, it is said, were docked \$1 each for rent in the padrone's "shanty," whether they slept there or not. The shanty is a building about 20 by 60 feet, and utterly incapable, despite its threefold tiers of bunks, of accommodating the 250 men employed by this company at that time.

Owing to the vigorous complaints of the Italians against withheld pay and docking for fake rent and unrequired medical attendance, when the Ferguson Company took charge the Italians were eliminated, and most of the laborers now employed are Poles and Hungarians, even more unfamiliar with the ways of free America than their predecessors.

The number of men employed on the New Rochelle section has also been greatly reduced by the introduction of steam drills.

Laughed at Mayor. The company has burned soft coal right along, and laughed in the face of Mayor Raymond, who dropped around from time to time and mildly protested.

In April a fireman was arrested for burning soft coal, but he was bailed out and the case was hushed up in some way and has never come to trial. After this incident the mayor drove around to the scene of operations in his carriage, and finding soft coal burning in full blast said to the man who was shoveling in the bituminous:

"You really shouldn't do that. Don't you know that you are liable to arrest?"

"I'm under arrest now," replied the hatted fireman cheerfully, and kept on shoveling.

Since then an injunction against the soft coal nuisance has been secured by M. W. Flynn, an indignant New Rochelle, whose residence on Randolph street commands a fine view of the new railroad cut. As a result, the use of soft coal has been somewhat diminished.

Flynn is also trying to secure an injunction restraining the building of the road at all, on the ground of property restrictions. His appeal against the decision of Supreme Court Justice Mills, denying such an injunction has just been filed at the county clerk's office, and the case will come up before the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court at Brooklyn on October 2.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD, DIES.

At work on a scaffold on the fourth floor of a building under construction at 200 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, Samuel Bergman, a painter, whose address is unknown, accidentally fell to the street, striking on his head. Bergman was taken to the Swedish Hospital, where it was said he cannot recover.

HURT IN FACTORY EXPLOSION.

James Mullock, twenty-six years old, employed in a canning factory at Eleventh avenue and 43d street, was badly burned there by the explosion of a compressed air tank. Mullock, who lives at 564 Eleventh avenue, was removed to the Flower Hospital. His injuries were said yesterday to be serious.

WEAR THE HALL SHOE UNION MADE \$2.50 F. S. HASLACH, Manufacturer and Retailer of Up-to-Date Footwear.

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MISS DAVLIN FREED.

Girl Falsely Accused by Minister's Wife of Stealing Jewels Discharged.

Mrs. R. B. Hall, the wife of the pastor of a Flatbush church, evidently does not believe that charity begins at home, nor in the common legal practice of considering a person innocent until they are proved guilty, was made perfectly clear in the Adams street police court, in Brooklyn, yesterday, when Magistrate Tighe discharged May Davlin, a servant, who was arrested upon Mrs. Hall's complaint last Thursday, on the charge of having stolen her jewels.

"It's a shame," declared Magistrate Tighe to Miss Davlin, "that you were arrested. I can do what in my power lies," continued the magistrate, "by saying that you are honorably discharged, and that it is apity that you were arrested."

Miss Davlin was engaged to act as a servant for Rev. Hall, a follower of the lowly Nazarene, who had not a place where to lay his head, and she worked but four hours, as the work in the home of this "shepherd of the Lord's flock" was too heavy for her. She left the house at 1112 Albemarle road, and shortly afterward Mrs. Hall missed her jewels valued at \$1,800. Mrs. Hall immediately appealed to the police and Miss Davlin was taken into custody, and although she protested her innocence she was locked up in a cell.

Mrs. Hall found her jewels the next day just where she had laid them, and notified the police. Miss Davlin was still locked up in the Raymond street jail, where she had been placed as a result of the Christian spirit of Mrs. Hall.

Yesterday's action was merely a formal affair to give Miss Davlin her freedom.

JAILED FOR RESTING.

Max Rams, Jobless, Slept in Church; Held in \$1,500 Bail.

Max Rams, a homeless clerk, was taught by Magistrate House in the West Side Court yesterday morning that a church is not a place for the weary to rest. Rams was charged with unlawfully entering the First Baptist Church, at Broadway and 79th street.

He had heard somewhere, a long time ago, a saying credited to the Carpenter of Nazareth, "Come unto me all ye who are heavy-laden and weary," and he thought all churches were open to the poor and homeless, but he learned to his sorrow that he was wrong.

Ram pleaded with the magistrate to discharge him, and send him back to Germany, as he had found life in this country too hard. He argued that if he could get back to Germany everything would be all right.

"I dare say it would," commented Magistrate House, "but you must see the grand jury first, and I hold you in \$1,500 bail to await their pleasure."

TROUBLE BREWING.

Reyes Followers Getting Ready for Fight With Diaz.

GALVESTON, Texas, Sept. 13.—Fifteen hundred Mexicans crossed the border from Texas to Mexico today, attracting the attention of the immigration inspector, who learned that they were all sympathizers of General Reyes and that the anti-Diaz movement is still cementing.

A small boat loaded with cartridges was captured last night being towed across the Rio Grande into Mexico. Some of the Mexicans admitted they were going to enlist in the Reyes' cause and fight if necessary.

From the ranches in eight or nine western Texas counties comes a report that agents of the Reyes' campaign have enlisted many cowboys to organize a regiment and get to Mexico if trouble breaks out.

SAILORS TO RIDE FREE.

Traction Gang Opens Its Heart Toward Visiting Blue Jackets.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—All the officers and enlisted men of all foreign warships that may visit New York to take part in the Hudson-Fulton celebration will be given free transportation on the cars of the Interborough Rapid Transit lines in New York City.

The Navy Department has been notified to that effect by Mr. Shonta, president of that company. It was stated that similar privileges will be extended to the officers and enlisted men of the United States navy.

WORKMAN FALLS TO DEATH.

Andrew Eldridge, an ironworker living at 224 Fourth street, Elizabeth, N. J., was killed by a fall from the Manhattan Bridge yesterday afternoon. He was standing on a girder 150 feet in the air, guiding a load of planks that was being raised by a crane, when he lost his footing and fell to the street. He was dead when a doctor arrived.

NOT GUILTY OF WIRE TAPPING.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 13.—E. B. Saylor, formerly local superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and W. H. Smith, a furnisher of stock quotations, were found not guilty today on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the wire-tapping scandal prosecuted by the Chicago Board of Trade.

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WANT QUICK ACTION. WHITE SLAVER FREED.

Windy City Street Car Men to Force Arbitration of Wage Question.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Immediate arbitration to settle the wage controversy involving 10,000 Chicago tramway employes was the demand of representatives of the unions when they met today in joint session with Presidents Milton and Rosch.

President Mahon, before the conference, said that a demand would be made for arbitration, and that the street car men intended to attempt to force a settlement as quickly as possible. The attitude of Judge Crosscup makes the men prefer to make further efforts to settle without resorting to arbitration as it seemed would be done at the close of last week.

"Injunction Bill" Pardons Trafficker in Women on Technicality.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Because a portion of the law under which David Rokoff, formerly of Baltimore, was convicted of harboring alien women for immoral purposes, was recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States, President Taft has commuted his sentence to expire immediately. The papers in the case were received at the Department of Justice today. Rokoff is now serving a five-year sentence in the Atlanta (Ga.) penitentiary.

STATE COSSACKS LEAVING.

One Gang Already Gone from McKees Rocks and Other Goes Today.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—After nine weeks at the Pressed Steel Car Company, McKees Rocks, Troop A, Pennsylvania State Constabulary, started from here on horseback for their barracks at Greensburg, Pa. During the strike trouble two members were killed and three seriously injured. Troop B will depart for Wilkes-Barre tomorrow.

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E. W. HUGHAN, Hyanis, Mass.—"My own contribution was sent and acknowledged some weeks ago, but I inclose contribution from my sister, and we all feel the importance of The Call Wage Fund."

FRANK HERRMANN, Utica, N. Y.—"Am very sorry that I cannot send any money now, as I have been out of work for the past five weeks. As soon as I am working again I will gladly send my share." (Again, reader, you have work, you must carry your own load and help a little on the burden of others.)

C. F. WARREN, Springfield, Mass.—"Am very sorry, but I probably shall not be able to contribute to the One Day's Wage Fund, for I have been keeping up another subscription to The Call, besides my own for some time, and I am supporting a family on \$12 a week." (Reader, can't you let go of more than One Day's Wage to help out with men who make good as that man does?)

LEO WEINSTEIN, Hartford, Conn.—"Since a year ago, when I became a subscriber, The Call has made vast strides toward improvement, and I am sure that its editors and managers are duly alive to its shortcomings, and are competent and ready to make improvements, given the wherewithal. Therefore, to the critically inclined, I say: Defer your criticisms to more propitious times; at present, don't give The Call criticisms, but give it money." (We don't want to appear hogwash, but we do want both—criticism and money. Money to do things with, and criticism to the end that we do things wisely and well, that The Call may do the greatest possible good with the money given it.)

ABEL WAHLENBERG, Sufeld, Conn.—"I feel ashamed that I have not sooner responded to the promptings of my heart to contribute to The Call's Wage Fund; but I am getting along in years on my one horse farm, and with my family cares, I do not feel quite as free with my money as formerly. However, I am glad to send you what is my daily wage when ever I have work at my old trade. I wish you and The Call the greatest success. I have no criticisms of The Call, believing it to be as good a propaganda paper as it very well is possible to make it under existing difficulties. Only I like to mention that it would suit my personal taste better if the pugilistic columns were cut out and more international Socialist articles substituted."

MACGREGOR, New York—"Yer a fine sonny chiel an' it grieves me ta think some ill-fairt carl sud say an ill word about yer. Here's ta ye. Maybe ye dinna ken me an' as oor freen Marx says the ailler winna tell. But it dinna mak' I wish ma' o' wud gang the same gait."

ALFRED DIETZ, Washington, D. C.—"Just a little patience and my One Day's Wage contribution will be added to the rest. Have been one of your first subscribers here and can see, as I have from the first, the inestimable good your paper is doing for the elevation of man."

WILLIAM A. WHITTAKER, Union City, Conn.—"I inclose \$1.75 for the One Day's Wage Fund, it being the first money I received after a two weeks' shut down of the rubber factories here. They term it a vacation, but it is a vacation without pay. The Call suits my taste O. K., and I wish it success. Will do all I can for it."

DR. M. ROSIER, Brooklyn.—"I enclose you will please find a check of \$10 for The Call One Day's Wage Fund. I have to apologize for having to be reminded. I am certainly indebted to you for calling my attention to it. I hope that the workers of this country may be aroused to enthusiasm for the Sacred Cause of the Emancipation of the Human Race." (It does me good when a man thanks me for having asked him to give money to The Call. Up to date I have not seen the sign of the man who would like to set the dog on me. I doubt if he's there—or the dog either. But I'll keep my eye open.)

R. Rockland, Me.—"Your letter received. In reply will say that it is not possible for me to contribute at this time. You will understand the reason when I tell you that I have a wife and five boys and a girl dependent wholly on my wages as a ship carpenter in a city where there is no union and the Master Class work their will on their slaves. I have been a party member since 1895, first in the S. L. P., and for six years in the S. P., and have sacrificed and worked for the movement until now I am getting old and my burdens are very heavy for me. My reason tells me that I will have to let others do the work just now, and all I can do is to wish you success." (Reader, you ought to help do this man's share for a while. Don't you think so? You may be one who first learned of Socialism through his sacrifice. Do as much for someone else.)

DRESSMAKERS WIN EVALENKO STRIKE

Girls Jubilant Over Victory—Acknowledge Aid Given By the Call Publicity.

All of the girls who have been out on strike for more than ten days against the firm of A. & H. Evalenko, dressmakers, of 102 West 38th street, assembled at the shop yesterday, and many of them were put to work, the strike having been won at a conference held Saturday.

Madame Evalenko promised that all of the girls should be taken back and that all should receive the raise of \$1 a week, which was one of the chief demands made by the girls, as soon as they started working on orders. At present they are working on stock, but just as soon as they begin filling season orders, which it is expected will be within three weeks.

The girls are jubilant over their victory, and also about the lesson they have learned of the power lying in organized effort to better their condition. They have all joined the Dress Makers' Union.

The conditions upon which the girls return to work are, that they shall be paid weekly, that they shall work an hour less on Saturdays, that they shall all be taken back to work, and that all shall be given \$1 a week increase in wages.

Miss Rose Schneidermann, of the Women's Trade Union League, which has guided the girls through the trouble, was very enthusiastic yesterday about the way The Call handles the stories of the strike. She declared that the publicity given to the struggle of the girls by The Call was largely responsible for the speedy settlement which has been obtained.

FALLING WALLS KILL

One Man Dead and Many Injured in Pittsburg Crash.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—With a crash that was heard for several blocks the front and side walls of the ruins of the Blanck Storage Company warehouse at 6344 Pennsylvania avenue, which was destroyed by fire September 1, fell at 3:05 o'clock, this afternoon. One man is known to have been killed, at least six are fatally injured, while injuries were sustained by at least twenty-five others.

Herman Fiedga, a newspaper solicitor, was killed outright. He was standing in the hotel of St. Louis Cella, which adjoined the ruined building, and which was crashed like an egg-shell. His body was taken from the ruins two hours later. It is thought the crushed bodies of three others are in the ruins, but they cannot be reached tonight, as fire has broken out in the ruins.

Those rescued and whose injuries it is thought will prove fatal are: C. W. Kahrl, James Socker, George Dallae, Frank Doty and Percy E. Kiser, the last three named being guests in the hotel, the first three workmen on the walls.

LIVE WIRE BURNS

Ironworker, Shocked on Scaffold, Barely Escapes Death.

While working on a scaffold fifty-five feet above the street, under the elevated station at 116th street and Eighth avenue, yesterday, Thomas Fennelly, an ironworker, touched with his drill a feed wire, leading from the power cable to the third rail on the elevated road. There was a loud report and a blinding flash, and Fennelly was knocked off by his feet.

Other workmen on the scaffold seized Fennelly before he could fall over the edge of the scaffold. He was severely, but not fatally, burned.

LOVETT SUCCEEDS HARRIMAN.

New Chairman of U. P. Committee to Continue "Wizard" Policies.

Robert S. Lovett was elected chairman of the executive committee of the Union Pacific Railroad, to succeed Edward H. Harriman, at a special meeting of the directors yesterday, and Jacob H. Schiff and William Rockefeller were elected directors in place of Harriman and H. H. Rogers. Each of the new directors will have places on the executive committee.

The office which Lovett assumes is by far the most important in the management of the company, and insures for the time being at least a continuation of the Harriman policy.

CRUISER RAMS SCHOONER.

E. N. Mead Cashed After Being Struck by Des Moines.

The United States Cruiser Des Moines struck the two-masted schooner E. N. Mead amidships while entering the Narrows yesterday.

The E. N. Mead quickly filled and was taken in tow by the tug John Fulton, which towed her to South Beach, S. I., where she was beached and her crew of three men taken off.

The E. N. Mead, which is used in carrying brick to towns up the Hudson, was bound for Far Rockaway when struck. The Des Moines was uninjured.

LEON LING IN DALLAS?

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 13.—Believed to be Leon Ling, the Chinaman hunted by the police of the world for the murder of Elsie Sigel, in New York city, a suspect is now held by the police here, pending a full investigation of his movements. The Chinaman was arrested early today, and has refused to give his name or make any statement.

Every Socialist Must Read "THE ROAD TO POWER"

Karl Kautsky's Latest Book,

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JOHN SANDGREN FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE STRIKERS at the Women's Trade Union League, 45 East 58th Street

WILL LECTURE ON The General Strike in Sweden Tuesday Evening, September 14, 8 P. M. ADMISSION, 50 CENTS.

MULAI HAFID WILL ATTACK SPANIARDS

Sultan of Morocco to Join Rifians in War to Drive Out Mining Companies.

TANGIER, Sept. 13.—Open charges of French aid to the Rif tribesmen in their war against Spain were made today by Spanish residents here, in view of Sultan Mulai Hafid's announced intention of organizing an army to join the Rifians.

Mulai has notified General Marina, in command of the Spanish forces, that the Spanish mining concessions, out of which grew the present war, were granted by El Rhogi, the pretender, who is now a prisoner in Fez, and cannot be recognized by the government. Only the complete abandonment of these concessions, Mulai says, will prevent him from sending an army against the Spaniards.

El Rhogi was an impostor when he granted the concessions, Mulai says, and Spain is unjustified in seeking to hold these claims.

The Spanish residents here declare that France is encouraging Mulai in his new stand for fear that Spain, if successful in her war, will encroach on France's sphere of Moroccan influence.

HOLMESBURST IS BURNED.

Big Fire Drives Out Patrons from Fashionable Edgemere Hotel.

The Holmeshurst Inn, a four-story frame building on Sea View avenue, near the beach, at Edgemere, L. I., was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. There were less than fifty persons in the building, and all got out safely. The fire, which started in the laundry from an unknown cause, was detected by a watchman, who turned in an alarm. The patrons were aroused and all ran downstairs without confusion, although some lost a part of their personal effects.

By the time the firemen arrived the flames had reached the upper stories and the building could not be saved. The firemen directed their efforts toward saving the cottages nearby, and were successful, after a sharp fight. They also saved the Edgemere Club and a garage, which were in danger of catching fire.

NO PENSION OR EARLY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—John P. Early, the so-called "Jeper," has been struck from the rolls of the Pension Bureau, as he has been found to be entirely free from any disease, having recovered from the skin eruption which was declared by eminent physicians to be leprosy.

GAS GETS ONE; MISSES OTHER.

Paul Augustini was found dead and Frank Misapa unconscious yesterday in their room at 23 Monroe street, from asphyxiation. The men had not turned off the gas jet properly. Misapa was taken to the Gouverneur Hospital by Dr. Fallon, who said that he would recover.

Brooklyn Call Conference

The Brooklyn committee realize that now is the time to help The Call get more advertising. The Brooklyn Call Conference has decided to hereafter meet every Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock, at the Brooklyn Lyceum. Every organization should send delegates to the body. All delegates should attend the meeting which will be held tomorrow night.

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GERMAN SOCIALISTS GAINING RAPIDLY

Delegates at Leipzig Congress Near Report of Year's Progress— Help Swedish Strikers.

LEIPZIG, Sept. 13.—The annual conference of the German Socialist party opened its business sessions today.

Party Report Shows Progress. The report of the activities of the party during the past year and its present strength read by A. Gerisch and H. Molkenbuhr.

Despite the industrial depression of the past year the total membership of the party rose from 587,336 to 623,308.

The growth of the Socialist agitation among the women workers has been remarkable.

Socialist Press Gains as Usual. The report concerning the party press was particularly encouraging.

Jail Sentences Increase. That the Kaiser's government does not approve of the Socialist propaganda was again illustrated.

Explosion Injures Nine. Two Men May Die as Result of Boiler's Blowing Up.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 13.—Nine men were injured, two of them fatally today, when the boiler of a steam shovel at the stripping operations of David Benjamin & Co.

MINERS ON RENT STRIKE

Iowa Workers Refuse to Be Bled for Dirty Shacks. (Special to The Call.)

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 13.—Five hundred miners at Enterprise are on strike against an increase of the rent of the company houses.

The present strike was brought about by trouble that started last May, when the company sent a wagon about town on its own initiative to remove ashes and tin cans from the alleys.

DIED TO KEEP VOW

Man Ends Life Because of Love for Wife.

Oscar Leisner, twenty-nine years of age, committed suicide yesterday in his flat at 287 East 88th street.

ARREST 15 IN TRANSFER WAR.

Interborough Officers Begin Legal Campaign to Insure Its Profits. Fifteen, eleven men and four boys, were placed under arrest yesterday.

BACK TO CANADA. Diss De Bar Cup Bearer Not Wanted by Uncle Sam.

David Livingston Mackay, the cup bearer and secretary of Diss De Bar, who was arrested and taken to Ellis Island by the immigration authorities.

TRAIN KILLS YOUTH.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13.—While on his way to visit his parents whom he had not seen in a long time, Floyd Keating, twenty years old, of Syracuse, was struck by the train he intended to board and fatally injured.

SCHOOL DOORS SHUT ON POOR

(Continued from page 1.) of 159 schools, 80 have the part time system.

Capitalist Politicians to Blame. The congestion is due to the fact that the Board of Education did not get, at the making up of the last budget, the requested appropriation for new school buildings.

But while the Board of Education places the blame on the Board of Estimate, it has been pointed out, however, that it did not make the demand for funds as urgently as the situation would warrant.

'WE'LL CRUSH HELL OUT OF YOUR FIRM'

Says Mouthpiece of Tobacco Trust in Threatening Rival Concern With Ruin.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 13.—In the damage suit of the Ware-Kramer Tobacco Company, of Norfolk, against the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiary, the Wells-Whitehead Company, instituted in the United States Court at Raleigh, it is declared that R. G. Briggs, of Wilson, N. C., speaking for the American Tobacco Company, through the Wells-Whitehead Company, made this threat:

"We will crush hell out of you and your company. If you go to China, Japan, or anywhere else in the world, we will follow even to the gates of hell, and we will crush hell out of your company. We will do this by fair means or foul."

M'GOVERN WINS BOUT.

Joe Wagner Beaten in Grueling Contest at Bedford Athletic Club.

Phillie McGovern decisively defeated Joe Wagner in a gruelling ten-round contest last night at the Bedford Athletic Club, Brooklyn, before a jammed house.

SUTTON DISINTERRED

Autopsy of Naval Lieutenant's Body Shows Bruises on Head.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The body of Lieutenant James N. Sutton was disinterred at 1:30 this afternoon and exposed to view, and afterward an autopsy was held.

REGISTRATION FEE RAISED.

Postmaster General Signs Order to Increase Price to Ten Cents.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Postmaster General Hitchcock today signed an order increasing the fee for the registration of mail from 8 to 10 cents to take effect November 1, 1909.

MOB LYNCHES NEGRO.

Escaping Robber Captured and Hanged by Infuriated Crowd.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 13.—An enraged mob lynched Robert Gulley, a negro, near Bellamy today, as the aftermath of the killing of Mrs. Tate Grey, and the serious injury of her husband by two negroes who were attempting to rob them this morning.

SCHOONER PICKED UP.

Not on the Bowery, but Off Mobile Bay, After Hard Storm.

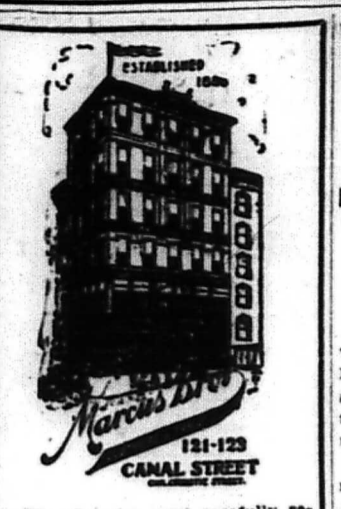
MOBILE, Ala., Sept. 13.—The dismantled three-masted schooner Henry Crosby was towed into Mobile early today having been picked up twenty-five miles off Mobile Bay without provisions and water, by the Florida liner Manteo.

GIpsy PRINCESS BURIED.

Funeral services were held at the camp in Frelinghuysen avenue, Newark, yesterday, over the body of Sybarena Stanley, princess of the Stanley gipsy tribe, who died at Guttenberg last Thursday.

PAULHAN OUTLINES CODY.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—At Tournai today Paulhan, the aviator, beat the cross country record for flying made by Captain Cody about a week ago in England.



We offer the most carefully selected collection of clothing, and it is with all impunity that we say the style and workmanship of our Suits and Overcoats, from \$10 to \$22, cannot be equaled elsewhere.

1,000 WEAVERS SHUT DOWN BORDEN MILLS

Cotton Operatives at Fall River Demand Slight Share in Great 'Prosperity.'

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 13.—When the Iron Works Cotton Mills, controlled by M. C. D. Borden, of New York, were opened today, the weavers, numbering 1,000, failed to report for work, and an hour later all six mills composing the plants were shut down.

YUCATAN DEVASTATED.

Storm Gods Seem Determined to Scourge All Mexico.

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 13.—The Mexican Navigation Company's steamer Puebla brings a report of the destruction caused at Cabo Catoche on the east coast of Yucatan.

TWO WAHS IN COURT.

Lee Wah, twenty-six, of 22 Mott street, and Long Wah, thirty, of 37 Mott street, both members of the On Leong Tong, were held in ball of \$2,000 each in the Tombs Court yesterday in connection with the Chinatown shooting Sunday.

DROPS DEAD IN STORE.

Caswell L. Mills, forty-eight years old, of Ackley, Iowa, dropped dead yesterday afternoon in a department store at Broadway and 35th street.

Arbeiter Kranken u. Sterbe Kasse fuer die Ver. Staaten von America.

WORKMEN'S Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America. The above society was founded in the year 1884 by workmen imbued with the spirit of solidarity and Socialist thought.

BUFFALO IRON WORKER KILLED.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 13.—Frank McFadden, an iron structural worker, whose home is in Buffalo, is in the hospital here near death, with his skull fractured in several places.

U. S. SEIZES LUMBER.

BLYTEVILLE, Ark., Sept. 13.—The Federal government yesterday seized one million feet of lumber in the possession of R. E. L. Wilson, a prominent lumberman of Memphis. It is alleged that the lumber was removed from government lands.

WITNESSES TELL OF CHICAGO GRAFTERS

Frank Brothers Testify to Having Collected 'Velvet' for Police Inspector Edward McCann.

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—The second week of the trial of Police Inspector Edward McCann, on the charge of grafting from resort keepers, was continued today with greater sensations than had been yet produced.

Louis Frank, the state's star witness, resumed the stand, and Attorney J. Hamilton Lewis, for the defense, renewed his grilling cross-examination.

Lewis was unable to shake Frank's testimony, and the witness was finally excused. Sergeant Thomas O'Malley, the next witness that followed, was present when Michael Heitler, a resort keeper, told McCann he had been paying \$40 a month for protection and had not been getting it.

DARING BALTIMORE HOLDUP.

Robbers Enter Jewelry Store in Broad Daylight and Clean Up Place.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 13.—This morning, while traffic on Gay street was heaviest and while hundreds of people passed his store and could look through the glass windows and door, S. Ruman, a jeweler, was held up by two robbers with two pistols, sagged and bound in a rocking chair in a partitioned room, while the robbers deliberately went over his stock and selected rings valued at \$200, five watches in all at \$450, and \$30 in cash, which he says they took from the money drawer.

LOCAL WOMEN'S UNION LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Women's Trade Union League there will be a meeting at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, September 14, at 44 East 22d street, where John Sandgren, delegate from the Swedish Lands organization, will lecture on the Swedish strike.

BEER DRIVERS, No. 1.

The secretary of the Beer Drivers' Union, Local No. 1, reports the following: At a meeting last Sunday night, an agitation fund of \$50 was donated to the Socialist party.

AMALGAMATED BUTCHERS.

Organizer Modest, of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, announces the following new locals: In Newark, N. J.—The brewer, beer drivers, cigarmakers, and machinists which have been visited have promised to help build up the new union, No. 422.

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

Locals Nos. 454 and 965, of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, whose joint entertainment and ball took place last Saturday night, at Ebling's Casino, report that the place was crowded and that the affair was a great success.

CHAUFFEURS AND CAB DRIVERS.

At a meeting last Sunday night of the Chauffeurs and Cab Drivers' Local Union 267, there were 127 new members initiated. Secretary Forster declares that this was an exceptionally large meeting for this time of the year.

STONE TRADES.

An important conference is soon to be held in New York of all the unions of stone trades with a purpose of bringing about a closer affiliation and better working conditions, and it is probable that a stone trades' department of the American Federation of Labor will be formed.

NECKWEAR MAKERS.

The United Neckwear Workers' Union, Local 11,616, will hold a meeting at Jefferson Hall, 92 Columbus street, tonight, where the question of continuing the strike against A. W. Cowen will be discussed.

Advertisement for Max Leibowitz, Hatter and Men's Furnisher, 1653 Pitkin Avenue, Bklyn.

Advertisement for Socialist Literature Co., 15 Spruce Street, New York, promoting labor union notes.

Advertisement for Women's Union League meeting.

Advertisement for Beer Drivers' Union.

Advertisement for Amalgamated Butchers.

Advertisement for Painters and Decorators.

Advertisement for Chauffeurs and Cab Drivers.

Advertisement for Stone Trades.

Advertisement for Neckwear Makers.

Advertisement for Bread bearing this label is Union Made.

Advertisement for Callahan's Hats.

Advertisement for Socialist Literature of all kinds, New York Call Book Department.

SPORTS

BOSTONS SWAT GIANTS

New York Players Lose One Game and Darkness Stops Second. The Giants are not playing with any great amount of fervor or strength now that they are out of the hunt, and yesterday even the weak tailenders had the better of them.

YANKS BEATEN-HERE

Home Team Makes Poor Showing in Game With Athletics.

The New York Americans began their last series of games at home with a defeat yesterday at the hands of the Athletics, who are making the most of a fighting chance for the pennant.

23D A. D. WINS AGAIN.

Brooklyn Socialist Ball Players Wipe the Ground With Harlemites.

The rooters for the baseball team of the 23d A. D. of the Socialist party of Kings County were jubilant yesterday over the decisive beating administered by that nine to the Harlem Club, before a big crowd at New Lots road, Brooklyn, Saturday afternoon.

HOW THEY STAND

Table with columns for National League, American League, and Yesterday's Results. Lists teams like Pittsburgh, Chicago, New York, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Boston with wins, losses, and percentages.

MUSIC

Manhattan Opera House, Tonight.

"Carmen." French lyric-drama in four acts, music by George Bizet; operatic version of Prosper Merimee's romance. Begins at 8 o'clock.

Academy of Music, Tonight.

"La Traviata." Italian grand opera in four acts, music by Giuseppe Verdi; operatic version of Alexander Dumas' "Camille." Begins at 8 o'clock.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Table with columns for Sail Today, Kronprinzessin Cecilie, Rotterdam, Buenos Aires, City of Macon, Savannah, Apache, Jacksonville, Jefferson, Norfolk, Due Today, Estonia, Libau, Sept. 31, Europa, Naples, Sept. 1, Nyo, Para, Aug. 31, Nydam, Rotterdam, Sept. 4, Venezia, Naples, Sept. 1, Principe di Piemonte, Genoa, Sept. 1, St. Patrick, Tarifa, Aug. 29, Marouline, Barbados, Sept. 6, Zulia, La Guayra, Sept. 7, Parima, St. Thomas, Sept. 8, Chantagos, Progreso, Sept. 8, Kaiser Wm. der Grosse, Bremen, Sept. 7, Berlin, Genoa, Sept. 2, President, Lincoln, Hamburg, Sept. 6, Morro Castle, Havana, Sept. 11, City of Columbia, Savannah, Sept. 11, Mohawk, Jacksonville, Sept. 11, El Dorado, Galveston, Sept. 8, Galma, Galveston, Sept. 8, Santa, Georgetown, Sept. 8, Almahata, Galveston, Sept. 7, Samotowa, Norfolk, Sept. 12.

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United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 300, meets every Tuesday, 5 P. M., at the Labor Temple, 100 W. 11th St., New York. Kindly send us corrections and additions to this directory.

Wood Carvers and Modelers' Association meets every first, third and fifth Friday. Board of officers meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 P. M., at Labor Temple.

8th Warders' United Textile Workers' Local 852 meets every second and fourth Friday at 8 P. M., at the Labor Temple, 54th St.

Independent Machinists' Union of N. Y. meets every Monday at 240 East 90th St. Phil. Sec. JOHN PRAVICA, 337 East 54th St.

Co-operative League. Meets every Thursday evening at University Settlement, Eldridge and Livingston Sts. H. I. Cohn, Organizer.

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Bakery and Confectionery Workers' International Union of North America, Local No. 1. Meet every Saturday at 10 A. M., at the Labor Temple. Employment office, 230 East 54th St.

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Woman's Sphere

Edited by ANITA C. BLOCK

MY HERO AND HEROINE.

By REV. ROLAND D. SAWYER.

A glimpse into the workingman's life and a revision of Burns' "The Saturday Night" up to date.]

Let us see, your heroes and heroines were usually introduced to you at the dimly lighted ballroom, or some other place of wealth, luxury, gaily or otherwise. But you see I cannot introduce you to them, for my hero and heroine know nothing of wealth, luxury, gaily or otherwise. We open the door into the little twelve-foot kitchen, diningroom, general living room of that little building the hero and heroine call home. At first you see somewhat dazed by the smell of greasy meat that strikes into your face, and you cannot see well for the smoke; also there is the annoying hubbub of several small children. But when your eyes get accustomed to the light, you see my hero there by the table. He is not the athletic form, wavy hair, and handsome mustache of your hero; his shoulders are bent, his mustache stubby, his face hard, the hair gets rid of by having it closely cropped. Of course, this gives him a pugilistic appearance, and if something should some night happen to him, or he should some night get into trouble with some of the rough men at the mill, I doubt not your respectable reporters would tell a lot about his brutal appearance. But I protest, my hero is not brutal; he may be brutalized by society, but his heart is the same as yours and mine. Did I say he never has anything to do with luxury and pleasure? Funny, isn't it? He has worked ten hours a day for five days in the whirling clatter of the mill. God knows he has earned a right to luxury and pleasure.

children off to bed, then perhaps Mrs. Brown will drop in and tell of Mrs. Grogan, whose husband was killed in the mill last week and she left with seven and the oldest ten. Or of Mrs. Blake, whose husband got six months in the workhouse for his last drunken spree; the judge was a church member, you know, and he had on sin. Or of Mrs. Simms, who is just recovering from the beating that her husband gave her a fortnight ago. Her husband has the hardest job in the mill, you know, and I suppose he was venting on her some of the bitterness in his own life.

This is the world in which my heroine lives, not very beautiful, but, you know, you are against Socialism; you don't believe in labor unions; you think we ought to be ruled by the favored classes, and she is one of the products. Condemned by society, the product of present social organization; do you want to do something to help my hero and heroine?

DAUGHTER OF WILLIAM MORRIS TO LECTURE.

Among the interesting people who will lecture in this country in the fall is Miss Mary Morris. Miss Morris is the daughter of the poet and artist William Morris. She is a keen student of historic design and embroidery, and a practical craftswoman. She learned in the old way—namely, by working from the very beginning in her father's workshop, supplementing this invaluable training by a few years of study in the art schools and museum at Kensington. As William Morris had no other pupil working in his way, her knowledge of his method is unique.

For many years until his death Miss Morris had charge of the designing and most of the work in the embroidery department at Morris & Co's. Some of her most important pieces were designed for America, notably a pair of silk curtains called the "Fruit Garden." During the past few years Miss Morris has produced considerable jewelry. She has followed the fortunes of the Arts and Crafts society from its foundation by her father and is deeply interested in the movement, which has developed so remarkably in England of late years. She has given lectures on design and embroidery at the Birmingham Municipal School of Art, at Manchester, at the Society of Arts in London and other centers.

While here she will lecture on "Medieval Embroidery," "Eagony and the Masque," "Historic Costumes" and "Design in Dress."

WOMEN AND CO-OPERATION.

It used to be said that women had no co-operative sense. It was used as a dire reproach against them; and it was quite true. They had as much as primitive man, but it slumbered in them a few thousand years longer than in him because circumstances did not require it of them. They had many common enemies, but social conditions secluded them from each other, and consequently from co-operation. One of the most interesting phases of the woman movement has been the extraordinarily rapid growth of this quality, or capacity, in woman. Unclubbable was the word applied to them when the first woman's club was opened. Today London is strewn with women's clubs, serious, frivolous, specialist and general, having large memberships and any number of mutual interests, not only internal, but connected with the outside world. The suffragist movement is an illustration of the way in which women realize that co-operation is necessary. Women's congresses are another case in point. In Toronto there is a women's savings bank, entirely staffed by women. The Chinese government has just opened a hospital for women, in which every servant, nurse, doctor and director is a woman. In America the women's clubs of the country have joined in one huge federation, which has solid power in its hands. The problem of living has been simplified for the worker by co-operative house-keeping, communal kitchens, women's hotels and the like.—Truth.

Increased means and increased leisure are the two civilizers of men.—Disraeli.

"Women's Sphere" earnestly invites contributions from all readers and sympathizers. These may consist of stories, poems, or articles and items of general information and interest, and should be sent to Mrs. Anita C. Block, 746 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City.

TO STOP REPRESSION.

French Workers and Literary Men Would Save Spanish Revolutionists.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—A mass meeting here last night, attended by 1,800 persons, adopted a resolution "to do anything in our power to save from Spanish reaction a thousand victims, among others Ferrer, who is being pursued with implacable hatred."

A letter from Anatole France was read, in which he said: "If Ferrer is condemned by either a military or a civil tribunal the whole world will say that the judges were compelled to a party which cannot forgive him for consecrating his life to the instruction of youth. Ferrer's only crime is that he founded schools."

The General Confederation of Labor has announced a boycott against Spanish goods and ships until the repression has ceased.

KILLS SELF BY GAS.

Henry Miller, twenty-two years old, a porter, committed suicide early yesterday in his furnished room at 769 Melrose avenue, the Bronx, by inhaling illuminating gas.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business.
22d A. D. (German)—243 East 64th street.
23d A. D.—230 West 125th street.
25th and 27th A. D.—Rand School, 112 East 19th street.

Open Air.
4th A. D.—Northeast corner Willott and Grand streets. Samuel Edelstein, William Mendelson.
6th A. D.—Northeast corner 5th street and Avenue C. G. S. Gelder, H. C. Mestemaker.
14th A. D.—Southwest corner 26th street and Third avenue. P. L. Quinlan, J. C. Frost.
21st A. D.—Southwest corner 125th street and St. Nicholas avenue. Victor Buhr, Louis Baum.
The following meeting is under the auspices of the district named:
26th A. D.—Madison avenue and 14th street. E. S. Egerton, B. S. Fineman, Andrew De Millt.

BROOKLYN.

Open Air.
1st A. D.—Atlantic avenue and Nevins street. C. MacNerney and J. T. Hill.
4th A. D.—Broadway and Rodney street. William Harbers and L. Baker.
10th A. D.—Flatbush and Sixth avenues. M. Mannis and Alex. Trope.
13th A. D.—Morgan avenue and Grattan street. M. Abramson and John Roberts.
15th A. D.—Manhattan and Norman avenues. Alex. Fraser and Mrs. B. M. Fraser.
19th A. D.—Rogers avenue and Hawthorne street.
20th A. D.—Hamburg avenue and Grove street. Leonard Davidson.
21st A. D.—Keap and South 4th streets. Charles Vanderporten and Rubiner.
23d A. D. (Branch 2)—Dumont avenue and Watkins street. J. Finkelstein and Botvinnick.

QUEENS COUNTY.

Open Air.
Richmond Hill—Southeast corner of Jamaica and Johnson avenues. Timothy Walsh, John V. Storck.
Long Island City—Flushing and Van Alst avenues. G. M. Fitzgibbon.

YONKERS.

Local—Special meeting for the purpose of selecting candidates for the city ticket.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Open Air.
Newark—Market and Plane. F. Hubachmitt, Alex. Scott.
Orange—Forest and Valley streets. Henry R. Kearns.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The following open air meetings have been arranged for tonight:
66th and Landowne ave.—J. P. Brown, Edw. Moore.
Germantown ave. and Manheim st.—Frank Harrison, Samuel Sadler.
28th and Federal sts.—V. L. Gilbert, Herman Anders.
71st and Woodland ave.—Joseph Kane, Charles W. Ervin.
6th and Buttonwood sts.—Samuel Arkan, J. Ed. Singer.
57th and Arch sts.—T. W. Farrell, Fred. W. Whiteside.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Pennsylvania ave. and 8th street. N. W. Open air meeting at 8:15 to-night.

HARTFORD, CONN.

Sol Southmer, president of the Cigar-makers' Union, will lecture on "Socialism from the Viewpoint of a Trades Unionist," in the Labor Lyceum, 29 Lawrence street, tonight. The lecture is bound to be fruitful of a lively discussion, as Southmer is noted as a fluent speaker.

This is the first of the winter series of lectures by men prominent in the civic and political life of the city on sociological questions and the labor movement.

BROOKLYN MEETINGS.

The following open air meetings have been arranged by the organizer of Kings County for the week ending September 30:

Wednesday.
5th A. D.—Broadway and Saratoga avenue. M. Mannis, M. S. Kerrigan.
11th A. D.—Bedford avenue and Monroe street. Alexander Fraser, Mrs. B. M. Fraser.
12th A. D.—Sixth avenue and 10th street. J. Chant Lipses, John Roberts.
18th A. D.—Bedford avenue and Dean street. Alvin B. Brown, Sol S. Schwartz, Henry A. Goulden.
21st A. D.—Throop avenue and Gerry street. D. Oshinsky, Cohen.
21st A. D.—Rodney and S. 5th streets. M. Wolfman.
22d A. D. (Branch 4)—Blake and Sheffield avenues. J. Finkelstein, J. A. Weil.

Thursday.

3d A. D.—Court and President streets. Wm. Harbers, J. A. Weil.
8th A. D.—Throop and Flushing avenues. M. Abramson, J. A. Behringer.
8th A. D.—Smith and Warren streets. Alexander Fraser, Mrs. B. M. Fraser.
14th A. D.—Grand and Berry streets. M. Mannis, Andrew DeMillt.
17th A. D.—Tompkins avenue and Quincy street. C. MacNerney, John Roberts.
21st A. D.—Fayette and Beaver streets. Charles Vanderporten.
21st A. D.—Flushing avenue and Whipple street. D. Oshinsky.
23d A. D. (Branch 2)—Pitkin avenue and Osborn street. J. Botvinnick, Leonard Davidson.
Friday.
2d A. D.—Johnson and Washington streets. M. Mannis and Leonard Davidson.
9th A. D.—Fifth avenue and 54th street. Alex. Fraser and Mrs. B. M. Fraser.
21st A. D.—Bushwick avenue, Morrell and Siegel streets. M. Abramson and R. Wolf.
21st A. D.—Throop avenue and Wallabout street. M. Sussman and Gold.
23d A. D. (Branch 2)—Central

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ESSEX CONVENTION.

Jersey Socialists Nominate Ticket and Donate \$25 to Swedish Strikers.

The Socialist party of Essex County, New Jersey, held a mass convention in Plesion's Hall, Newark, Sunday afternoon. Nominations were made for surrogate, assemblymen, board of public works, and trustee for the city home. A platform containing general and immediate demands was drafted and adopted.

Organizer Korshat reported that twenty-six public meetings were held during the month of August. The total cost for speakers during the month was \$65. The collections totaled \$25.36, and the literature sales amounted to \$18.51. The total number of people average, in attendance at the meetings was 2,885.

Great interest has been manifested in the street meetings, and the crowd has invariably upheld the speakers when the police interfered, as they have done on a number of occasions during the past few weeks. The street work will be supplemented by a vigorous distribution of literature.

A large ratification will be held just as soon as arrangements can be completed for it.

J. T. Vaughn, representing the Swedish Strike Conferences of New York and Brooklyn, was granted the floor of the convention and made a passionate plea in behalf of the

SWEDISH STRIKERS.

Swedish strikers. On motion, \$25 was voted to be cabled to the Swedish strikers, and a committee of five was elected to co-operate with the Swedish strike conferences throughout the country.

The convention adjourned amid general enthusiasm. The Socialists of Essex county were of the opinion that the old party politicians will be given a few right arm joints on election day.

THE DRAMA

GUIDE TO THEATERS.

ASTOR. 45th street and B'way, 8:15. Mat. Wed. and Sat., 2:15—"The Man From Home," with William Hodge. Comedy by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson.

ALHAMBRA. Seventh avenue and 18th street, mat. every day—Vaudeville.

AMERICAN. 42d Street and Eighth avenue, Mat. daily, vaudeville.

AMERICAN WINTER GARDEN. 42d street and Eighth avenue, 8:15. Mats. Thurs. and Sat., 2:15—"The Only Law."

BELASCO. 42d street, west of B'way, 8:15. Mat. Saturday at 2:15—"Is Matrimony a Failure?" Comedy adapted from German, by Leo Ditrichstein.

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THE BOYCOTT—A NEW PHASE.

Our American Democratic-Republican courts may pronounce the boycott a criminal act when employed by labor in its battles against capital.

But even the pronouncements of our almighty courts are bound to prove vain and ineffectual when they are hurled against the irresistible actualities of social life.

Even the courts of imperial Germany have recognized the perfect legitimacy of the boycott as a weapon of labor against its industrial masters.

The boycott has become one of the characteristic weapons of this commercial age.

It has become a weapon not only in the struggle of classes, but also in the struggle of nationalities.

The "Boston Tea Boycott"—an anomaly in the eighteenth century—has become a regular weapon of national defense in the twentieth century.

The Chinese have employed it with partial success against the United States and Japan; the Turks against Austria-Hungary and Greece.

And now the workers are beginning to employ the boycott as a weapon of international action, as a means for exerting pressure upon foreign governments in favor of their oppressed foreign brothers.

The revolutionary workmen of Spain have been defeated by the governments of the mining speculators. Thousands of them have been killed in battle or executed by courts-martial.

The Socialists of New York, through their Central Committee, have adopted resolutions condemning the infamous methods of the Spanish government in suppressing domestic disaffection.

But our French brothers, with their characteristic directness, have adopted the most direct method of exerting pressure upon the Spanish government and the ruling classes behind the government.

THEIR GENERAL FEDERATION OF LABOR HAS DECLARED A BOYCOTT AGAINST SPANISH GOODS AND SHIPS UNTIL THE REPRESSION HAS CEASED.

They have thus delivered a blow at the most sensitive nerve of the Spanish body politic—its commercial or money nerve.

It is to be hoped that the boycott of the French working people against the aggregation of Spanish bloodhounds, miscalled government, will prove completely successful and that a new weapon of defense will thus have been added to the international struggle of the workers against their oppressors.

It is interesting to note the various stages through which the boycott has passed.

Having been employed first by the American revolutionists as a method of national defense against the foreign tyrant, it was destined not to be used again for a similar purpose until the beginning of the nineteenth century.

Meanwhile the workers have employed it in a thousand battles against their immediate oppressors—the individual employers. And while here in America the courts have decreed that they must not employ this weapon of offense and defense in their INDUSTRIAL disputes, the workers of France have begun to employ it as a POLITICAL weapon in the INTERNATIONAL actions of the proletariat.

OUR MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN.

While Tammany Hall and the Republican-Confusion hodge-podge are still engaged in endless intrigues over the choice of their nominees for the municipal offices, and the division of the public plunder, the Socialist campaign has been progressing for several weeks past.

Meetings are being held in every part of the city. They are being attended by large and eager crowds of listeners. Our literature is being distributed. Our speakers are being annoyed and arrested—a sure sign that we are still the same "undesirable citizens" that always and everywhere we have been.

Everything that can be done with the limited means at our disposal is being done. But more can be done, and more will be done, if the working people and their friends will furnish the Socialist party organizations with the necessary means.

If you and your friends intend to contribute to the Socialist campaign fund, this is the time to contribute. Do not wait until the end of the campaign, but do it now, if possible. Address all contributions to U. Solomon, 239 East 84th street, New York; Ed Lindgren, 949 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn; Carl Halbmeier, 195 Fairview avenue, Ridgewood Heights, Queens; William Krueger, 659 Seventh avenue, Long Island City, and William Veeck, 34 Metcalf street, Stapleton, S. I.

The death of William Lloyd Garrison, the son and namesake of a famous father, removes one of its best men from the more progressive element of the American middle class. He was an ardent free trader and single taxer and a strong opponent of imperialism and race discrimination.

ENTERPRISE!



—By Ruger.

A WOMAN TURNING INTO ICE.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

You have probably never heard of a woman turning into ice. But such a woman there is and her story may interest you.

She lives in a beautiful palace, crowning a noble hill. In all directions there are wonderful views over groves, valleys, lakes and streams.

And her husband is great. His wisdom earns him millions. He is a director of many great railroads, trustee of a college, and legal adviser to express, rubber and steel trusts.

And there are no children to play on the lawns, to watch the sheep on the hillside or to clap their little hands in ecstasy over the wonders and beauties of that vast estate.

And the woman's body grows icy. She can't keep warm. Even in hot summer great fires burn on the hearth. Blinds and windows are closed. She lies late in bed to keep herself warm.

At 1 o'clock each day she rises to prepare for lunch. If after lunch she is tired she takes a nap, otherwise she buries herself in fur rugs and coats and goes to drive.

She sees friends at tea in the late summer afternoons with doors closed.

no draught shall enter and with a fire blazing high on the open place. And all about her is bigness, richness, vastness.

And there is no one to love, no children, no people, no cause. And her husband has dyspepsia and can't eat, and he has no one to love, no ideal to cherish, no cause to serve.

He piles up wealth. He interprets the law, he writes the articles of trusts and corporations. He points the path to powerful, respectable law breakers.

Without caring for it or having any little ones to give it to, masses and masses of money pour into his hands.

And all the time the world grows colder, the blood thinner, the body weaker. More and more furs are piled on to warm the heart and to keep off the frost.

And no one sees the fine view because it is so cold out there.

And every day a heavier gloom settles on this house. He is great and she is rich and there are no children and no love, and no great cause and no world of big, warm, struggling men and women. Nothing but money and cold and ice.

And this is a true story, so help me God.

THE CRY OF THE CHILDREN.

By M. J. C.

["During the month of July there were thirty-two babies died of bowel troubles, compared with twenty last year. That the high price of ice is largely the reason for the increase of twelve deaths this year is the opinion of Dr. Charles P. Botford, superintendent of the health department."—The Hartford Courant.

Washington, D. C. The government is manufacturing ice for the use of its several departments here. The cost per ton is sixty-five cents."—Associated Press.]

Oh, hear their cry, the children's cry—The children of the poor, they die. They die upon the river's brink. They die because they must not drink Of the water flowing by.

Upon the river's brink they lie, And see the water flowing by. Aloud they cry, Oh, God, they cry! Without the water they must die—The children of the poor must die.

Oh, mothers, in your face of grief Suffering's seen beyond belief. You hear your children's plaintive cry. Who for a cup of water die; And water here of boundless store Runs swift and deep from shore to shore;

But not a drop for thee or thine Unless thou hast at least a dime!

"Produce the coin or get thee gone. Already thou hast stood too long. Friend us for thy dying child. Unpleasant are thy accents wild. "This child will die?" Then, let him die!

Foolish woman, what care I? The river that thou see'st By legal right belongs to me. Water or your child will die? Foolish woman, cease that cry. Let him die! Let him die! Foolish woman, what care I? Hartford, Conn., August 10.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

STREET MEETINGS.

Editor of The Call: There is no way in which party members can be of so much service to the movement at this time of year as by attending and helping to carry on the open air meetings. Go around and help to get the stand out to the corner. If you are persistently late with the stand the speakers will get tired of waiting, and next time they will come late. Then your presence is needed at the beginning of a crowd, to form the nucleus of a crowd, so that when the speaker begins he will have someone to talk to, instead of having to waste his energies and time in trying to attract a crowd. There can't be too many of the comrades, but too few spoils many a meeting.

Then your literature agent needs help. The main purpose of an outdoor meeting is to get people to buy and read books, and if that purpose fails of accomplishment, the effort expended on a meeting is almost wasted. From now on, too, there is more chance of disorder and attempts to break up meetings. The Tammanyites and hangers-on will get busy as soon as their campaign opens, and the presence of a good number of our own people is the only way to preserve order.

And above all, comrades, remember this. Your speakers are volunteers, who are giving their time to the work without pay. But they expect and have a right to your co-operation and help. If you do not take an interest in the campaign—if time after time the speaker has to face a hostile or indifferent audience practically alone, often without even a chairman to introduce him—he will get discouraged

CALM COUNSEL IN A TIME OF STRIFE.

By GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND.

It is, indeed, most distressing to every patriotic and high-minded American to see a civilian like Dr. Cook not only making known, but also pressing his claim to having discovered the North Pole in advance of Lieutenant Peary.

For, should this claim stand—as who can hope it will?—then Lieutenant Peary, the navy, yes, even Czarvold, Roosevelt himself will be obliged to accept second place, a contingency so distressing that even its mere mention causes every good, flag-loving citizen to shudder with alarm.

Lieutenant Peary, the divinely appointed, will have to admit that even with all the resources of the service at his back, with Kaiserrooster's apostolic blessing on his head, and with a ship named the "Rowdyveldt" under his feet, a mere civilian (despised breed of weaklings!) has actually had the unparadonable audacity to surpass him in speed, strength and skill.

No wonder that the lieutenant shouts "LIAR!" For in the Teddocratic ethic, no other feat is so neatly appropriate and so instantaneously effective whenever any upstart from the vulgar herd dares raise a rebellious or even a rival head. The lieutenant's vociferation is so manifestly just and praiseworthy that all well-wishers of their country cannot but pray for the speedy return of Caesarvelt to add his overpowering voice to the brave lieutenant's, in crushing this new and insidious sedition!

If so insignificant a patriot as I may venture even to approach a controversy in which one of the parties is a friend of His Tedperial Monkesty, my advice, humbly given, would be that Dr. Cook had better withdraw all claims at once and retire to a permanent seclusion before the Majestic

Monkey Mauler returns from Ewam-tumbo Land. For, otherwise, he will find himself caught between the upper and nether millstones of the navy and Roosevelt, and will inevitably be ground finer than the famed grain of the gods' mills.

Whatever the facts, no matter whether Dr. Cook really did reach the pole a year in advance of Peary or not, it is neither good citizenship nor common decency for a civilian to attempt in any way even to share the fame and fortune which by divine right and Theodocratic decree belong to Peary, the navy and to Ted.

I look upon Dr. Cook's assertions as positively indecent; and I count upon his good sense, his discretion, his love of Tedderveldt and of his country's flag, to step aside immediately, and any chance word of this disgraceful controversy should vex the Teddocratic ears.

Thus, both a due sense of propriety and a high sentiment of patriotism dictate an abdication of all claims, rewards, honors and perquisites attendant upon his discovery.

The doctor should not only forego all such, but he should confer them, in toto, upon Lieutenant Peary, and in case the naval hero cannot support so great a load—should modestly, yet firmly, direct that the surplus be bestowed upon the unwilling Jovian crew and be-medalled bosom of Czarvold.

In short, to His Majesty and to His Majesty's Navy belong the honor and the glory and the eternal praise!

COOK, consider well thine impious and unpatriotic cause!

Recede, ere it be too late! Else, on thine own rash head be the consequences of wrath, justly assigned in the breasts of all patriotic flag-and-country loving American subjects of His Imperial Ex-Majesty Monkeyhooterus the First!

HOW THE CZAR FIGHTS THE CHOLERA.

By MOSES OPPENHEIMER.

Last June, when large areas of Holy Russia were visited by the cholera, the League of Graphic Workers of Petersburg organized a sanitary commission to investigate the conditions of the various shops of their trade. With the assistance of competent physicians a schedule of forty-five questions was prepared and distributed for reply in 200 shops.

About sixty of these schedules were returned with proper answers. But the Little Father was not asleep. Soon the officers of the Graphic League were officially asked to state on what basis they had organized their sanitary commission. In reply the chairman pointed out that it was done under the provisions of their by-laws, which declared it as one of the objects of the league to work for the enlightenment of its members and for the improvement of their conditions of work. For the time being that answer seemed to be satisfactory.

Meanwhile the sanitary commission proceeded to work up the material obtained in the various replies and to petition the municipal sanitary authorities for the abatement of the disclosed nuisances. The local press

also took up the matter. Incidentally it became known that the sanitary conditions in the imperial printing establishment were far from satisfactory. This disclosure created a sensation.

Now the Little Father's own machinery was brought into action. The chief of St. Petersburg addressed a letter to the Graphic League, which is published in the Berlin Vorwaerter. This interesting document reads as follows:

"Considering that professional organizations have only the right to work among their own members, and that the activity of the sanitary commission created by your league has now assumed a public character, which cannot be tolerated, I request the dissolution of the commission, and the discontinuance of the elaboration of its investigation. Otherwise your league will be officially suppressed."

Of course, there was nothing to be done but obedience to the official mandate.

Thus the Czar and his intelligentsia are fighting the cholera. In any wonder that the ignorant masses resist medical treatment in the belief that they are to be poisoned by the physicians?

CAPITALIST BRUTALITY.

By C. W. ERVIN.

That newspaper Siamese twin of capitalism, of which the New York Times is one end and the Philadelphia Ledger the other, has a hard time squaring both ends. Its editorial staff becomes afflicted with acute mental hysteria the moment a speaker or writer suggests that politically and industrially the affairs of this country are controlled by the few in the interests of the few. And yet there is no newspaper in the United States that supplies more damning proof of the truth of this statement than the columns of these hyphenated tools of capitalism.

A few days before the McKees Rock strike was settled the Ledger had an editorial calling for a settlement in the interest of "industrial peace." It was careful to announce that the Pressed Steel Car Company had a "legal right to pay as little wages as they pleased." When the strike came to an end, under the caption "Walk-out a Failure," the following remarkable frank and brutal statement was made: "The stand of the car company and importation of strikebreakers, together with the strong guard of deputies and state troopers finally impressed the strikers that they were outmaneuvered and could not continue a conflict against inexhaustible wealth and the law."

and give up altogether. So, if you want to have a campaign in your district, see that you do your part of the work.

Fraternally yours, WM. G. LIGHTBOWN. New York, September 11, 1909.

FROM A TRACTION SLAVE.

Editor of The Call:

Today's Call is the first one I have ever read, but it will not be the last. As I am a railroader, your traction slave piece suits me, and I beg your indulgence for a few lines on the same subject. I am not up in writing, so kindly read this through with patience and condense it if you care to print it.

Every conductor on the "Pay as you enter" cars of the Third Avenue railroad is given a small safe when he goes to work, and when he gets on a car the register boy takes it and locks it in the cash box. The only keys to it are the register boy's and the one the receiver has to open it. When we turn in at noon and night the register boy takes out the safe which locks itself upon being taken out of the cash box, and the conductor takes the safe to the receiver, who opens it and counts the money.

The company says: "Now all day

Everything was in the company's favor and the strikers were backed up by public sentiment which was ignored by the company.

The children of the men became hungry, and the company, knowing this, calmly awaited the psychological moment to consider the executive committee's overtures and then make reply.

No Socialist speaker, did he possess the composite ability of the great orators of ancient and modern times; no Socialist writer, did he combine the passion of a Voltaire, the diction of Macaulay and the profound economic knowledge of a Marx, could set forth the facts of the existence of a class struggle as eloquently or clearly as does this dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger. Every worker in the United States should read and reread this brutal statement.

"The children of the men became hungry and the company, knowing this, calmly awaited."

Note the word "calmly." They were only workingmen's children and yet capitalist masters "calmly" watched their agonies that they might reap the pangs of hunger suffered by innocent children to their advantage. What the true import of this one sentence sinks into the hearts and minds of workers, capitalism, will "march hellward in the dark" whence it came

the conductor has only to see that passengers deposit fares and he runs the fares."

Now, here is where the grand man, Mr. F. W. Whitridge, gets a little bit of charity. If there are as many fares in that dear little box as the register figures call for, the chalk it up against the conductor's fares. Some men are as much as dollars short on this graft. And they don't take the hard money out of their own pockets to make good the shortage, they are charged.

Now, where is the law that a man can be made to pay short money that he has not been allowed to touch? I, myself, had to pay five cents, and I tell you that I go in my pocket and take out the five cents of my money to help Whitridge make an honest living.

I can give you tales of inside information if you desire it, but I sign my name. Should you publish news just print a want in your paper and I will tell more, as my stake. So no name for this.

Just a poor conductor who worked six years on Third Avenue.

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