

THE DOLLAR OR THE CALL? THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE THE CALL A SUCCESS

By BEN HANFORD.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER THIRTEEN (13), THE ONE DAY'S WAGE FUND CLOSES

It has not been the success I hoped and believed that it would be. Not only more than any one else, but more than all others together, the fault has been mine. For many reasons, some of them almost beyond my control, I have been unable to adhere to my plans except in small particulars.

Before starting the One Day's Wage Fund I felt confident that it would realize \$10,000 in ten weeks as a minimum. And I expected \$15,000. Yes, I did. Don't smile. You must not laugh at me. You mustn't. I really thought I saw it. You see, I just laugh double—or thereabouts. To show you the kind of a pipe I smoked I want to tell you that I would not have been in the least surprised to have received \$10,000 as a single contribution.

Well, that \$10,000 angel didn't show up. I didn't really count on him, though, and was not much disappointed. But there are nearly 4,000 Socialist Party members in New York City—they alone could have put the Call on a paying basis. (They could do it now.) There are nearly 6,000 Socialist Party members in New York State—they alone could have put the Call on a paying basis. (They could do it now.)

See how many groups there are who COULD save the Call. I mean, see how many there are who could save the Call if they WOULD. You see I have not so far mentioned any except Socialist Party members in good standing. Perhaps some of them think that to be in good standing they must stand still. But the Call has had some help from others.

There is still time to make the Wage Fund a great success. There is still time to make the Call a great success. There is still time—for you. The world is yet to be what you make it. The Call will be what you make it. You, a reader, who have not yet given—I ask you—to give now. You Socialist Party members, every one of you who have not given to the Wage Fund—give now. If you do, the Call is saved.

Well, comrade, what would you do for your fellow man? Not at the command of a superior officer. But what would you do with the appeal of your brother? Would you give a Day's Wage to help the Call? Would you give a dollar to enlighten your fellow man? Would you give a dollar to save your brother's life? Would you give a dollar to save your own life? That is what it comes to. Those twenty-five thousand soldiers did not march through the streets of New York for nothing. Are you forty thousand Socialist Party members organized for nothing?

Call, and I hope they may be converted after a while. GEORGE R. BUICKWOOD, Sumpter, Ore.—"I shall do all that I can for the Call. The dollar herewith is all I can give to the Wage Fund now, but I am very much interested in the paper, and as soon as my health improves (for which purpose I came here from New Jersey) I will aid it further."

WILLIAM BRIMFIELD, Braddock, N. J.—"I wish well of the Call and gladly give whenever I can." H. F. Boston, Mass.—"I could not send a whole day's pay, so I send \$1 now and will next week send the rest. I am sorry—I am ashamed—I waited so long, but I really couldn't help it."

DRIVER, New York—"Somewhat late, but still on the job. Have four kids to look after, so you can readily see that it takes some figuring to do up a Day's Wage. But I think a good deal more of the Call than of the \$2.44, and I hope the paper's colors may never be lowered."

HILLQUIT OPENS SOCIALIST FORUM

Capitalism and Socialism Analyzed and Compared in First Party Lecture at Lyric Hall.

The Socialist Forum, held under the auspices of Local New York, opened its series of lectures in Lyric Hall, on Sixth avenue, near 42d street, yesterday morning—Morris Hillquit was the speaker and his theme was "The Socialist Movement."

In his talk, which lasted over an hour, Hillquit covered the various phases of the Socialist philosophy, explaining the historical points of significance, and gave a summary of the industrial development which makes Socialism imperative as a solution of the present day social evils.

"The general and popular conception of Socialism," he said, "is that it stands for an attempt to wipe out the present system and replace it by something new, something that has no other existence than in the imagination of the Socialists."

Hillquit denied this fallacious conception and explained that Socialism means the continuation of industrial evolution until it forces the socialization of the means of production and distribution.

Capitalism Impracticable. "The present system of production rests upon an individualistic basis, and is both useless and impracticable," he said. Then he proceeded to show that the process of production is a social function due to the tools being the result of collective labor and requiring groups of workers to operate them.

Hillquit then traced the political development which followed the rapid industrial evolution, from the time when liberal philanthropists had to fight for a twelve hour working day for children to the present day, when even commercial and Mammonized America is forced to enact legislation favorable to labor.

The speaker corroborated with quotations from editorials of capitalist papers, and from ex-President Roosevelt's speeches in which this sentiment had been clearly enunciated.

"Political development is influenced by educational propaganda, which should be the aim of the Socialist movement," said Hillquit.

An Educational Movement. "The Socialist movement is primarily an educational movement, and it is in this field that it is most successful. The German workmen, who, before Lassalle, were called stupid and ignorant, are today a powerful force of 3,000,000 intelligent, class conscious Socialists with whom the capitalistic government has to reckon."

The class struggle received exhaustive treatment, the speaker pointing out that Socialism is for the exploited against the exploiters, and that the workers must themselves fight the battle for their own emancipation.

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"CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—"We have won the strike completely," announces Business Agent Herman of the Ladies' Tailors' Union, the members of which went on strike on Wednesday morning for higher wages.

Although three of the State street slave pens—Marshall Field & Co., Mandel Brothers and Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.—still refuse to grant the demands of the men, and two of the smaller bosses are holding out, all the remainder have signed up, so that only 75 tailors of the 600 remain idle after two days of striking.

On account of the large demand for skilled ladies' tailors the men still idle are rapidly finding work at other shops, so that the State street stores will soon be without men altogether, even if they do not fall into line.

All the skilled coatmakers of the city are organized or walked out in sympathy with the union men, so that only a very few men can be secured as strikebreakers. The strike leaders announced today that the State street stores have been unable to turn out any work since the strike began in spite of their "cries" for tailors through the want columns of the capitalist papers of the city.

As a result of the stubbornness of the State street stores in opposing the demands of the union and their inability to turn out the work of their customers a large amount of their fall trade is going to the shops that have already granted the demands of the strikers.

MEN TAKE HOLIDAYS

McKees Rocks Car Workers Force Hoffman Gang to Keep Promises.

(Industrial Press Bureau). "MCKEES ROCKS, Pa., Oct. 3.—As a sample of the power of organization to enforce promises, regardless of written agreements, we have a very concrete lesson presented to us here. The Pressed Steel Car Company promised a half holiday on Saturday when orders slackened down. However, the men would not wait until the company was ready. They simply took it. On the first Saturday after they went back to work every man at noon dropped his tools, picked up his bucket and walked out of the plant.

Then and there they established a new rule in the Pressed Steel Car plant. The company was compelled to submit to it. No contract here, no written agreement, but something that is "sacred" just the same.

Fifty men and boys employed in the Russell box works won their strike which lasted three days. The men asked for an increase of pay, half holiday on Saturday and time and a half for Sunday work. Local officials of the I. W. W. took up the grievance of the men, told them to call out every man in the plant, which was the cause of their victory, and they are now all organized.

UNEMPLOYED MOVE

Board of Elections Chases Committee from Old Headquarters.

The representatives of the Board of Elections invaded yesterday the old building at 44 Bowery, where the Committee for the Relief of the Unemployed has made temporary headquarters. Just as the Sunday afternoon meeting was about to begin, the place was wanted for registration purposes and the necessary changes had to be made in a hurry, so the meeting had to be stopped.

GENERAL STRIKE OF NECKWEAR MAKERSON

Thousands of Youthful Wage Slaves Enthusiastic Over Prospects of Beating Greedy Bosses.

The general strike of the Neckwear makers which was called Saturday began spreading throughout the greater city yesterday.

Many workers left the shops without even waiting for the strike committee to call them out.

Almost fifty bosses were in line yesterday at the union office waiting for a chance to confer with the officers, as many of them recognize that the demands of the young fighters are justified and that conditions now prevailing in the neckwear trade are intolerable.

The strike committee held a meeting yesterday and decided to submit the following demands to the bosses: Ten per cent increase in wages, a nine hour workday, closed shops, yearly agreements, no school children to be employed, sanitary improvements to be made in workrooms, abolition of basement work, and security from \$150 to \$600 that the bosses will observe union rules in their shops.

Unanimous for Fight. The strikers held an enthusiastic meeting at Clinton Hall yesterday afternoon, and the call for a general strike was ratified unanimously, and decided to continue the fight until the bosses are forced to accede to all of their demands.

Manhattan strike headquarters are in Clinton Hall, and Brooklyn and Brownsville headquarters will be opened in a day or two, as the strike is expected to tie up the entire industry.

A mass meeting will be held at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, where good speakers will deliver addresses.

It is expected that the progressive element of the East Side will all turn out to the People's Theater and show their sympathy to their striking sisters and brothers and help them win their justified and long awaited fight.

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It is this: Register at the earliest opportunity. Don't put it off, for something may happen to prevent you from doing it later, and cause you to lose your vote.

Every voter when registering receives a blue envelope containing a ballot to be used for enrolling for next year's primaries. Socialist voters should open this envelope when in the voting booth, make a cross in the circle under the Arm and Torch, the S. P. emblem, put the ballot back into the envelope, seal it and hand it to the election official. If this is not done the voter cannot participate in next year's primaries.

Register today. Register early.

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CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 3.—William Kuchta, Dolloffroad, private in Company K, Fifth Infantry, O. N. G., has been freed from county jail for the second time by Judge Vickery. He had been arrested for non-attendance at drill. Colonel C. X. Zimmerman, of the Fifth Regiment, has declared his intention of making an example of Kuchta.

"It is an outrage to arrest this young fellow every time he is seen on the streets while he is trying to litigate his rights in the State Supreme Court," said Judge Vickery. "Too much blood has been spilled and too much money and treasure expended in the settlement of that very question of the despotism of the military arm of the government for this court to rule otherwise."

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The article objected to was entitled "What is the mystery in the Diaz-Taft meeting?" signed by "Ur Mexicano." It appears that the author of the article was found on searching the office of the paper.

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This information was furnished in response to the question as to whether Dr. Cook would consider any proposition to submit his records to the American Geographic Society in advance of their submission to the University of Copenhagen. To this inquiry he answered promptly "no."

He said that he saw no use of submitting the information to any American scientific board in advance of turning it over to the University of Copenhagen. He said that he had promised that the information should be first laid before the Danish authorities and he saw no good reason for breaking that promise.

Then he made the proposal that he was willing to submit the material to the Danish and the United States scientists under an agreement that the findings should be made public simultaneously.

Washington Cop Nearly Slugs Cook. Dr. Cook arrived in Washington shortly before 7 o'clock tonight. He was greeted at the station by a crowd of about 1,000 people, and the police were so excited by their efforts to handle the crowd that one cop mistook Cook for an over anxious spectator and was barely prevented from beating him up.

Cook's lecture tonight was delivered before a large audience. He was received with enthusiasm. He followed closely the lines of his address in Boston, Philadelphia and Brooklyn. A number of local scientific men were in the audience, but no one was on the stage except President Gude of the Washington Chamber of Commerce, who presided, and the explorer.

After the lecture Dr. Cook went to the National Press Club, where there was a reception. He will remain in Washington to be officially received at 10 o'clock tomorrow by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia in the municipal building, after which a public reception will be held there. Dr. Cook will go to Baltimore tomorrow.

PEARY IN WRECK

Commander on Board of Steamer Rammed by Another Craft.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 3.—Commander Robert E. Peary had a thrilling experience today while on his way from Portland to his summer home at Eagle Island, when the steamer Aucoussis, in which he was a passenger, was run down off Peaks Island by the steamer Merryconan.

The Aucoussis had a great hole torn in her planking near the bow and it was feared that she might have to be beached to prevent her from going down, but an examination showed her injuries were hardly above the water line and she proceeded on her way to Harpswell.

From the Contributors to the Wage Fund.

SAM TURNER, New York—"My dollar for the Call." MRS. HELGA B. KNUDSEN, Brooklyn—"I want the Call rather than the dollar." JOHN C. FOWLER, Beverly, Mass.—"I enclose \$1 for the Call because I most want the Call." W. J. SHEPPS, Dover, N. J.—"The Wage Fund gets this one dollar bill because I love the Call more."

SHOW WHITE FEATHER

Atlantic City Saloon Men Shut Front Doors, but Sell on the Side.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 3.—Atlantic City liquor sellers showed the white feather for the first time in the present year's reform movement, against Sunday rum today, practically every beach front hotel sideboard and half a dozen avenue saloons and cafes hung out "bar closed" signs shortly after noon and reformers of the Lord's Day Alliance are happy over their partial "victory."

A big majority of both saloons and cafes kept open on the side, however, and there was no lack in the supply of booze for visitors who desired to refresh themselves with the festive highball or the more plebeian beer.

TICKET SPECULATING LEGAL

An opinion handed down by Judge Mulqueen in the Court of General Sessions Saturday declares that any person has the right to engage in business as a ticket speculator without obtaining a license, provided he acts in an orderly manner in the conduct of such business.

POISONED BY GASOLINE

Assistant Engineer at Riverside Hospital Meets Tragic Fate.

William O'Rourke, aged thirty years, an assistant engineer at the Riverside Hospital, who lived at 614 East 135th street, was killed by gasoline poisoning while working in the rear of the laundry adjoining the hospital yesterday.

O'Rourke was popular at the hospital, where he had a good reputation. He leaves a wife and six small children, the eldest of whom is ten years old.

HAVRE DOCK WORKERS STRIKE

HAVRE, Oct. 3.—Fifteen hundred dock laborers have again declared a general strike for higher wages. The acid by mistake instead of a medicine instead of a medicine which he had been taking for a heart trouble.

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THE SUNDAY CALL.

The first Sunday edition of The New York Call will make its appearance on October 10. The price will be five cents per copy. No doubt every reader of the week-day edition also wants the Sunday edition with its wealth of interesting reading matter.

Place your order now so that you may be sure of getting the Sunday paper from the start. Subscription rates will be found on the editorial page. Do not overlook the special subscription offer announced on page 3. If convenient order from the newsdealer.

THOMPSON SPEAKS AT CARNEGIE HALL

Big Meeting of Christian Socialists Addressed by Wisconsin Socialist State Senator.

"The Next Great Step in Civilization—The Co-operative Commonwealth—How Can It Be Brought to Pass?" was the theme discussed at the big meeting of the Christian Socialist League in Carnegie Hall yesterday afternoon.

Chairman John D. Long, of the Parkside church, introduced Rev. Charles P. Fagnani, a professor in the Union Theological Seminary, who opened the meeting with prayer.

Rev. C. S. Bullock, of Stratford, Conn., a historian of early America, who impersonated Robert Fulton on the Clermont during the Hudson-Fulton celebration; spoke of the social nature of invention, alluding to the predecessors of the steamboat inventor.

Irish Socialists en Masse. A striking feature was the entrance of the Irish Socialist Federation in a body, 150 strong, headed by a banner inscribed "Fas a Bealach Gaelic for 'Clear the Way'."

Carl D. Thompson Speaks. Carl D. Thompson, Socialist ex-State Senator of Wisconsin, was the principal speaker.

The Milwaukee Socialist defined Socialism as embodied in four principles: First, justice to all the workers; second, the collective ownership and democratic administration of social utilities; third, equal opportunity to all, especially opportunity to gain a living; fourth, that the people shall rule their political affairs.

Would Buy Them Out. In regard to the second point, how to get collective ownership, Thompson said that something could be learned from the forty-nine nations that already owned all or part of their own railroads.

At this point Thompson dwelt on the fact that the Socialist movement must stand for "home rule," so that state laws may not interfere with the initial steps of a Socialist municipality.

What Could Be Done in Seven Years. Equal opportunity must be established, he said, first by abolishing child labor, providing ample school accommodations, and feeding poor pupils; and finally by providing universal employment, the right to work which would be guaranteed under Socialism.

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OVERCOME BY GAS. One Sailor Dead and Other Dying After Merry Night. Two able-bodied seamen from the United States battleship Montana went to Craig's Hotel at Third avenue and 19th street early yesterday morning and were found in their room overcome by gas at 7 o'clock last night.

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measures together into one great constructive program we can get Socialism," said Thompson.

"Socialism stands for the abolition of war," he said. "Five hundred and twenty-five million dollars are now spent every year on militarism. If this were stopped the first year I would use all that money to grant demands of trade unions for higher wages, the second year I would use the money to buy out railroads."

Reynolds Not a Purchaser. Stephen Marion Reynolds, national committeeman of the Socialist party for Indiana, followed Thompson, being asked by the Irish Socialist Federation to make the presentation speech to accompany a banner presented by this organization to the National Progressive Woman's Suffrage Union.

Irish Honor Suffragettes. Reynolds handed over the banner and the flag to little Miss Bina Flynn, a younger sister of Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who made a hit by the neat little presentation speech with which she handed over the banner to Helen Murphy, the chairman of the suffragettes.

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THREAD TRUST AND INDEPENDENTS FIGHT

New England Cotton Yarn Co. Throws Down Gauntlet—Miss MacArthur Issues Statement on Sweating.

(Special to The Call.) CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—A thread war has broken loose between the big companies. The first indication of it was a notice sent to all of the jobbers by the New England Cotton Yarn Company that hereafter its Globe Mills product will not be sold through the American Thread Company.

The Globe Mills are now in the market with a complete line of cotton threads, as well as mercerized crocheted cotton, and especially finished threads for the shoe, glove and other trades. They have gone into bleached thread for gas mantles and are developing other specialties to harass the trust.

With a weekly capacity of 75,000 pounds of finished thread they are looked to for an aggressive warfare on the thread combine. The New England Cotton Yarn Company has a capital of almost \$11,000,000, operates 600,000 spindles and has a weekly production in combed yarns alone of nearly 800,000 pounds.

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NEW CASTLE WORKERS LIBERATE PRISONER

Innocent Victim of Courts and Cosacks Freed as Result of Mighty Demonstration.

(Industrial Press Bureau.) NEW CASTLE, Pa., Oct. 3.—As the result of a mighty indignation meeting organized by the local I. W. W. men, who are all members of the Socialist party, led by A. M. Stron, former editor of the Wage Slave and now national committeeman Hugh Houston, an innocent bystander, who was clubbed by the Cosacks while watching a parade of the strikers last week and was thrown in jail because he didn't have the money to pay the costs of his trial, has been released.

While observing the parade Houston was standing along the street when the troopers rode out of the tin mill on the gallop and charged into the crowd. Walsh struck Houston over the head with a club a half dozen times, beating him so badly that he had to be taken to the hospital.

Houston brought charges of aggravated assault and battery against Walsh, the latter plead not guilty and the case went to court. The court decided that Walsh was not guilty and imposed \$15 and costs on Houston, who didn't have the money. He was then thrown in jail and laid there a week, when the people at the indignation meeting forced the petty despots to release him.

Another Man to Be Rescued. "Scout" Mooney, who went on the streets of New Castle and sold the Free Press, the Local Lawrance County Socialist paper, has been arrested because he shouted the contents of the issue that roasted the Mayor.

Mooney was given thirty days in the county jail on charges of creating a sensation on the streets. Even the capitalist sheets of the city deprecate the Mayor's act. Still "Scout" is in jail and will stay there a month unless an indignation meeting, planned for him in a day or so, effects his release.

The I. W. W. relief station in New Castle is a great help to the tin mill strikers. Last week about twenty-five families were given support. The spirit of the strikers is firm and they feel confident of victory.

SOCIALIST DEFIES POLICE.

Ellen D. Megow Speaks on Streets of Sparks, Nev., Despite Threats. (Special to The Call.) SPARKS, Nev., Oct. 3.—The local Socialists are jubilant over the fact that although City Attorney McDowal had declared that Ellen D. Megow, the Socialist lecturer, would be arrested on her recent appearance, and several policemen stood and listened to her "soap-box" speech and for a time did not interfere with her. A crowd of 600 people gave her close attention for over an hour while she detailed in a most graphic manner the tyranny of Diaz, the Czar of Mexico.

An "anti-free speech" ordinance was passed here two years ago and the police arrested the Salvation Army workers and the Volunteers of America for holding their meetings on the street, but it seems they dare not do the same with Socialist speakers.

CANUCK OUTRUNS ST. YVES.

Hans Holmer, of Quebec, Beats French Marathon Champion. MONTREAL, Oct. 3.—Hans Holmer, of Quebec, defeated St. Yves, the French Marathon champion, winner of the big Derby at New York this spring, in a race at the fall Marathon distance on the National grounds this afternoon.

St. Yves collapsed in the second lap of the twenty-third mile. He had led all the way up to that point, but had never been able to shake off the big Canadian.

MERRICK SHOWS UP KEYSTONE SOLONS

Manager of Socialist Press Bureau Exposes Labor Records of People's "Servants."

(Special to The Call.) PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 3.—Considerable excitement has been aroused among the workers and old party politicians in this section by a speech delivered by Fred H. Merrick, manager of the National Socialist Press Bureau, of Washington, D. C., at Homewood and Kelly streets on "Who Owns Congress and the Supreme Court?"

Merrick had some hot shots for Senators Penrose and Oliver and Representatives Graham and Daisel. He pointed out that Senator Penrose had practically ignored a letter from the officers of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, asking for a Congressional investigation, until after it had been placed in the Congressional Record by Senator Culberson, of Texas, leader of the Democratic minority, and that when he did introduce a resolution providing for an investigation of the steel mills, it was on the last day of the tariff session of Congress and so late that nothing will be done. The resolution was referred to the committee of which Penrose is chairman.

The speaker referred to the fact that Senator Oliver defended the conditions of the wage earners of Pittsburgh, when attacked by Senator Newlands, of Nevada, and claimed that outside of blast furnaces no other workmen labor seven days a week in Pittsburgh.

Merrick declared that Daisel is the chief lieutenant of the Cannon machine in the House, being chairman of the autocratic committee of rules.

Supreme Court Usurps Veto Power. He said in part: "The Supreme Court is composed of fallible human beings, whose affiliations, previous to their elevation, have been that of corporation attorneys. They have usurped the power of vetoing laws passed by Congress by declaring them unconstitutional, when there is no authority under the Constitution for declaring any law passed by Congress unconstitutional, and no English judge has ever had the audacity to declare any law passed by Parliament as unconstitutional.

"The executive power of the President is greater than that of most sovereigns of Europe, and the so-called civil service has taken the power of the old spoils system out of the hands of Senators and Representatives and vested it in the hands of the President, who may at any time discharge a government employe without giving cause by simply issuing an order to that effect, or by authorizing some member of his Cabinet to do so.

"The tariff revision was a farce for he reason that lower tariff means lower cost of living, but wages also drop. The politicians, President, Representatives and Senators are not ignorant tools of capitalists, but are students of economics and politics, who have deliberately hired out through previous years of business affiliation to the capitalist class of this country as the political agents of capitalism and consciously falsify and misrepresent to the workers during campaign time what they know to be facts.

"Socialism means industrial democracy, not state capitalism or government ownership or municipal ownership, as it is called by some."

Merrick, who is familiar with the records of every Senator and Congressman, has been selected by the national committee of the Socialist party to invade the balliwicks of a number of so-called friends of labor, including Penrose and Oliver, of this state; Beveridge, of Indiana; Barton, of Ohio; Bradley, of Kentucky, and Shively, of Indiana, and shows up their labor records to their constituents.

THE DOLLAR OR THE CALL?

THERE IS STILL TIME TO MAKE THE CALL A SUCCESS (Continued from page 1.)

pressed it, the paper will be an asset instead of a liability." GEORGE KANTOR, New York—"I enclose \$1 for The Call. Dear Mr. Hanford, your remark is too strong. It hurts. You know that your expression, 'Which do you love most? The dollar or The Call?' is too harsh. It is not a question of loving the dollar most. It is simply a case of being very much in need of the dollar. No Socialist can love his dollar more than The Call. It cannot be." (The writer should note with what care I excerpted those words in need. There are more than TWENTY THOUSAND others that I wish to reach.)

HERMAN SCHMIDT, Utica, N. Y.—"I send \$2.50 to the Wage Fund with great regrets that I delayed so long, but I am sure you will get a good amount before you close. I love The Call. It prints such grand thoughts for humanity, such strong arguments for the Trade Unionists, each clear and powerful reason why Socialism will benefit the workers. And it makes me feel bad. I am so sorry that these writings are not read by MILLIONS instead of a few thousands. But it will be changed. The Call grows, though slowly. It will be yet a success. It will. The workmen will read it. I like to help The Call to become that great paper."

BIG BENEFIT FOR STRIKERS OF A. W. COWEN

Arranged by Neckwear Makers' Union, No. 11,016 People's Theater, 201 Bowery Monday, October 4, 1909, at 8 P. M.

MRS. BESSIE THOMASHEFFSKY will play the leading role in "Zerkow Goldstein," assisted by the People's Theater Stock Company. Tickets can be obtained at the office of the theater and at the office of the union, 151 Clinton street.

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TAKING AGIN BOYCOTTS

Deals in Brilliant Fireworks—Drugs, Tariff and Opposition to Unions. By I. TYGEAR. (Staff Correspondent of The Call.) PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 3.—The Capital of Rockefeller, Morgan & Co.'s United States is now whirling along toward Sacramento, Cal. Today was marked by the death of a G. A. R. veteran, Edmund B. Hill, seventy-three years of age, who was trampled and crushed by the curious and gaping throng which gathered to see President Taft enter the Army last night. An other veteran, M. C. Thompson, was seriously injured in the crush of hero worshippers and rubbernecks.

Last night Taft delivered a speech. That flow of words dealt with more of "my promises." Said Taft, in part: "As long as there remained unsettled the very important question of the tariff, business would not resume with the prosperity and the energy and the enterprise which it would have when business conditions became settled."

While Taft knows not the solution of unemployment he has decided to have an encyclopaedia written to explain the tariff law, and it is presumed that a lineal descendant of King Solomon will be given the job. But hearken unto William the Wise, while he speaks of the Tariff Board: "What I think under the law I have a right to use this board for is to make a glossary, to make an encyclopaedia, to make what is comparable to the United States Pharmacopoeia with respect to drugs, so that when a thing is completed and you take up the tariff law and come to something you do not understand, you can turn to the particular head in the encyclopaedia and find out what it means."

That's a brilliant idea, tariff and drugs in the same breath. Well, after all, they are not so dissimilar. Drugs are a dope to the body, and tariff dope for the mind. Sure thing, that's brilliant fireworks. Injunctions, dope, tariff, a pharmacopoeia explaining the proper dose of drugs and an encyclopaedia of tariff—plus "almost love."

Also, William the Wise declared once more that he does not believe that the Sherman anti-trust law should be stretched to cover the question of boycotting, but he wound up with this gem of "almost love": "I do not think there is any doubt about where I stand with respect to boycotts. If there is I will just state what I think about that. They are illegal and they ought to be suppressed."

POPE GETTING SCARED

God's Representative on Earth Bears Spread of Socialist Ideas. ROME, Oct. 3.—The Pope is much disquieted with the result of the recent congress of Italian teachers, in which Socialist ideas prevailed. He intends to appeal soon through the bishops to Catholic teachers to direct their efforts more actively toward fighting the teaching of Socialist ideas, because they threaten to destroy orthodox religion and the capitalist state.

BAR HARBOR BARS AUTOS.

Highest Maine Courts Sustains Ordinance Against Smoke Wagons. BAR HARBOR, Me., Oct. 3.—The law court, the highest court of appeal in Maine, handed down a decision, Saturday, in the Bar Harbor automobile controversy, sustaining the constitutionality of the ordinance prohibiting autos from the roads of that resort.

The contention of S. E. ays, the appellant, was that it violated the fourteenth amendment of the United States Constitution as well as the state constitution.

This removes the last ground of the autoists who have been trying to get into Bar Harbor for a number of years.

JUMPED TO DEATH AT 70.

BALTIKORE, Md., Oct. 3.—After pleading in vain with her doctor, John Reis, to give her a dose of poison, Mrs. Minna Pohl to whom at seventy-nine years life had become unwelcome, threw herself from the window of her room today, and was crushed to death. Mrs. Pohl had been a sufferer from asthma and heart trouble since the death of her husband twenty-three years ago.

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Young Western Fighter Thinks He May Put Johnson Away. Stanley Ketchel says he is not a bit worried because Johnson is favorite...

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AVIATION MEET ENDS

Rougier Wins Big Money at International Flying Match. BERLIN, Oct. 3.—The aviation meeting at Johannisthal closed this evening...

DETROITS CLOSE SEASON

White Sox Last Club to Fall Victims to Voracious Tigers. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.—The Detroit Tigers wound up their season this afternoon...

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Highlanders and Detroit will meet in exciting contest. Hugh Jennings telegraphed the New York American League Club yesterday that the champion Detroit would be on hand to play an exhibition game...

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For nearly four years Jeffries, after leaving the ring, weighed 270 pounds. If he ever fights Johnson he will be at least forty pounds lighter...

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LABOR UNION NOTES.

Secretaries and business agents of labor unions are requested to send in facts concerning the activities of their respective organizations...

LOCAL

BRONX LABOR COUNCIL.

There will be a mass meeting in favor of the Women's Auxiliaries to develop the power of the union label under the auspices of the Bronx Labor Council...

PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

A special meeting of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, No. 51, will be held at 444 Eighth avenue tonight...

BOOT AND SHOE MAKERS.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union will hold their regular bi-weekly meeting at the Labor Lyceum...

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

There will be an important meeting of the Laundry Workers' Union of Greater New York at 66 Essex street at 2 o'clock today...

SUIT CASE MAKERS.

The Suit Case Makers' Union of Greater New York will hold a special meeting at their headquarters, 93 Clinton street, tonight...

ILLINOIS LABOR MEMORIAL.

The tailors of Mount Olive are planning a grand union labor parade...

Important business will come up for discussion and it is urged that all members be present.

The Metal Polishers and Buffers' Union, No. 12, has received an appeal from the Metal Polishers and Buffers' International Union...

This fund is to go for the starting of a fight for an eight-hour day in every state in the union.

This was decided at the last meeting of the National Executive Board held at Cincinnati, Ohio.

The town convention of West Hoboken nominated the following: For Mayor, August Demmeler...

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

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A convention of the Socialist Party of the City of New York, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Mayor, Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen...

Tonight's Meetings.

MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

Executive Committee, 239 E. 94th street, 17th A. D.—Colonial Hall, 101st street and Columbus avenue...

Open Air.

23 A. D.—Northeast corner Henry and Market streets, Samuel Edelstein, G. M. Fitzgibbon...

BROOKLYN.

23 A. D. (Branch 2)—33 Thatford avenue, J. A. Weil, John Roberts...

LONG ISLAND CITY.

Corner Jackson avenue and 5d street, G. M. Fitzgibbon, William Kruger...

REYNOLDS TO SPEAK.

S. H. Reynolds, of Torrington, will lecture on the subject "The Red Social Trip" at Schall's Bronx Association, 3203 Third avenue...

WEST HOBOKEN NOMINATES.

The town convention of West Hoboken nominated the following: For Mayor, August Demmeler, First ward—For Councilman, Antonio Cravello...

NEWARK.

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MASSACHUSETTS.

State Secretary James F. Carey reports that Senator Gayard, of Wisconsin, will speak in Massachusetts as follows: Monday, October 4, Tuesday, October 5, Lowell; Wednesday, October 6, Attleboro...

NATIONAL OFFICE FINANCES.

The report of Barney Berlin and John M. Work, auditors, shows that the balance on hand September 1 of the national office was \$1,287.47...

NEW LOCAL ORGANIZED.

A local was organized in Greenport, N. Y., September 27, by G. S. Gelder. The local chose for its officers Whitney M. Demmeler...

COLLEGIATE SOCIALIST SOCIETY.

Harry W. Laidler, one of the officers of the League of Women Voters, has issued a pamphlet that the organization was formed September 12, 1905...

GUIDE TO THEATERS.

ASTOR, 45th street and Broadway, 8:15 Mat. Wed. and Sat. 2:15—'The Man from Home'...

Open Air Meetings.

The following meetings have been arranged by the organizer of Local New York Socialist Party:

Tuesday. 8th A. D.—Southwest corner Eldridge and Grand streets, Samuel Edelstein, Andrew B. DeMitt...

Wednesday. 3d A. D.—Northwest corner 4th street and Second avenue, J. C. Frost, B. Kirkman...

Thursday. 12th A. D.—Northeast corner 54th street and Eighth avenue, Victor Bahr, Samuel Edelstein...

Friday. 10th A. D.—Ratification Meeting—Northeast corner 10th street and Second avenue...

Saturday. 28th A. D.—125th street between Lexington and Third avenues, Thos. Potter, Louis Baum...

Sunday. 11th A. D.—Northeast corner 125th street and Seventh avenue, Carrie W. Allen, Edw. F. Cassidy...

Monday. 24th A. D.—Northeast corner 102d street and Second avenue, Louis Baum, B. DeMitt...

Tuesday. 25th A. D.—Northeast corner 17th street and Broadway, P. L. Quinlan, J. C. Frost...

Wednesday. 18th A. D.—Southwest corner 146th street and Amsterdam avenue, G. S. Gelder, Sammi Ledeletski...

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At the Hudson Theater tonight Martha Morton's adaptation of Dr. Leopold Kamp's revolutionary drama will be presented for the first time in New York...

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TIPOS IN "FOURTH ESTATE."

New York is going to be taken back to the newspaper scenes tomorrow night and allowed to watch the wheels go round...

The printing office scene in the last act a machinist and four loyal sons of old "Six Six" will turn out hot lintype slugs on the four Mergenthalers that have been installed...

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REGISTER AND ENROLL!

This is the first day of registration. There are only four days of registration. Every one who intends to vote in the coming municipal election must register in order to be entitled to cast his vote.

But when you will have registered you will have performed only half your duty. You read a few days ago in the newspapers how Tammany Hall got control of the official, nominating machinery of Hearst's Independence League.

DEATH KNOWS OUR CLASS.

There may be workmen who refuse to recognize the hard fact that they belong to a class whose interests are directly opposed to those of the propertied classes.

Vital statistics compiled by the English Local Government Board give opportunity for some interesting comparisons. It is two to one that a clergyman, farmer or gamekeeper at twenty-five years of age will LIVE to be sixty-five.

An English gamekeeper or poor farmer has therefore two chances out of three to receive the pittance which, by courtesy, we call an old age pension.

Let us assume that conditions surrounding the lives of English clergymen and farmers are as healthful and safe as they can be. Then one out of every three English miners and laborers are murdered between the ages of twenty-five and sixty-five.

What is true of England is equally true of every other capitalist country. As regards our own country we may affirm most positively that the murder of men, women, and children working in the factories, mines and on the railways is even more ruthless than in England.

HUMBUG TRIUMPHANT.

The hero has been heard from. Scribner's Magazine advertises that the public must be patient. Roosevelt's message from Africa is causing small towns to take four hundred, six hundred, eight hundred more copies of Scribner's than ever before.

"The greatest humbug of the age," as he was called by a radical Western Congressman, is still succeeding after the fashion of P. T. Barnum and Tom Lawson.

"He's a tin soldier," said the regulars' officers in Cuba, "but he's a high minded reformer of corrupt politics."

"He's a stage-strutter in municipal politics," said most of the professional civic purifiers, "but probably he's a good writer and scholar."

"His historical writings are a disgrace," said the professional historians, "but he's reported to be a fine sportsman."

"He's a tenderfoot," said the real hunters out West, "but he's surely a friend of the common people."

"He's dead against labor unions," said the workers, "but our wives say he's a fine gentleman personally."

"He's a liar," said Harriman, who had the facts to prove his statement.



THE TIGER IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS BOYCOTT LIQUOR.

By MOSES OPPENHEIMER.

Among the various important results of the recent party congress of our German comrades, not the least interesting is the proclamation of an official boycott on liquor.

This boycott against liquor has nothing to do with prohibitionism. It is clearly levied as a weapon of political retaliation against the large landholders, the chief producers of spirits.

But there is a difference between Democratic-Republican America and Imperial Germany. Here we have to grin and bear the imposition because our working class has as yet not seen the need of organizing politically in defense of its interests.

CLEVELAND'S JUDICIAL APHORISM.

By VAL ORMOND.

During the recent summer the writer, enjoying the healthful breezes wafted ashore from Lake Erie at Cleveland, had his attention attracted by a large adjacent building nearing completion.

OBEEDIENCE TO LAW IS LIBERTY

"Obedience to what law?" I mused, and straightway fell into a day dream.

Centuries seemed to pass with the swiftness of a moment. The structure, half in crumbled ruins, was being dismantled by workmen apparently anxious to demolish it as quickly as possible.

"I'd like to resurrect whoever originated that inscription and cross-examine him," cried one derisively. He must have been a freak.

"It is singular," answered the person addressed, "especially in the light of history. The law of that period was class law—law ostensibly to insure equitable settlements of disputes about human rights, yet in reality to help the rich to legally oppress the poor.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE BROOKLYN POLICE.

Editor of The Call:

I want to say a word for the police of Brooklyn. I hope no one will misunderstand me. I know perfectly well that the police force is a capitalist institution to be used against the workers whenever necessary.

"I would like to say, however, that in all my experience with the police in Brooklyn I have seldom had occasion to find fault with them. It makes an awful difference whether the policeman is sympathetic or not.

NOTICE

COMMENT AND DISCUSSION IN THE SUNDAY CALL.

The Sunday Call will be able to give considerable space for a forum in which the comrades shall have the widest possible latitude in the discussion of party affairs.

Letters intended for this department should be addressed to Sunday Editor from one day to the next, and shorter if you figure the time between rent days.—Washington Star.

"The days are growing longer," said the man who keeps a lookout for the first robin.

"I don't notice any difference," said Mr. Erius Barker; "they seem, as usual, to be getting longer if you count from one day to the next, and shorter if you figure the time between rent days."

Judicial thrones would be seated immaculate, wise and just judges, whose conception of justice filters polluted through the lying inscription, "Obedience to law is liberty."

For you and I, dear reader, know that obedience to any CLASS-MADE, ANE CLASS-FAVORING LAW, IS SLAVERY so long as we CONTINUE OBEEDIENT.

THE CHURCH AND CAPITALISM.

The Rev. C. W. Tinsley, of Youngstown, Ohio, a Methodist minister attending the East Ohio M. E. Conference of Canton, preached in the Ducenter Avenue M. E. Church of that city, Sunday, September 19. In his sermon he said: "Socialism is a failure, because it attempts to improve the moral and spiritual conditions of men by first improving the material conditions which surround them.

Mr. Allen Cook, attorney of Canton, in commenting on the utterances of the Rev. Tinsley, said: "Evidently the reverend gentleman is working the wrong way. People will not listen to religious doctrine while the pangs of hunger and starvation pervert their natures."

"Rev. Tinsley also said: 'God makes men more powerful by taking them out of the world at the proper time. Lincoln would never be honored as he had lived to old age, and McKinley would not occupy such a high niche in the hall of fame had he been spared.'

"Does Rev. Tinsley want us to believe that God inspired the hand of Caligula or a Booth to commit murder? Does he want us to believe that the assassins were the agents of God's will? Should punishment of death be inflicted upon the agents of God for trying out his divine instructions?

"Such teaching from the pulpit is a harmful, degrading and unchristian thing. The only logical deduction from this statement is that man should be assassinated soon after the performance of some good deed in order that the world would honor and revere him. Such teaching is morally wrong. Socialism teaches that there is good in all men, and that the world should give all men an opportunity to show the good that is in them, and that man need not be 'removed' in order to bear an honored name.

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FIFTY MEN IN AMERICA WHO OWN 136,000 SLAVES IN ACTUAL BONDAGE.

Revelations of an astounding character—the result of years of secret investigation and obtained at the risk of his life—appear in The American Magazine for October. Mr. John Kenneth Turner is the author, and he has been an eye-witness of many of the unheard of atrocities he describes.

"Slavery in America! Yes, I found it. I found it first in Yucatan, the peninsula of Yucatan is an elbow of Central America which shoots off in a northeasterly direction almost half way to Florida.

"I entered Merida, the chief city of this province, not as one who wished to learn whether or not slavery still exists in the western hemisphere, but as an American investor with an itch for profits his only spur. A Yucatan plantation superintendent whom I had met in Mexico City had coolly informed me that Americans were not wanted in his country, not even Americans who were prepared to pay high prices for plantations. Foreigners brought slaves, he said. Besides, the henequeneros were reaping yearly profits of one hundred per cent., and why should they sell?

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