

HEARST NOMINATED BY HIS OWN GANG

Independence Leaguers at Cooper Union Meeting Say Willie Ought to Be Mayor of New York.

William Randolph Hearst was once again nominated for Mayor of this city by his followers...

There was practical unanimity among the speakers, and all but one—John T. Martin...

There were quite a few friends of Justice Gaynor in the hall...

William M. Ivins, who ran for Mayor against Hearst and Mayor McClellan in 1905...

ICE TRUST AFRAID

Greedy Corporation's Lawyer Asks for and Gets Special Jury Panel. The trial of the American Ice Company before an extraordinary term of the Criminal Branch...

BARBERS CONVENE

About 27,000 Members Represented at Big Meet in Milwaukee. (Special to The Call.) MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 6.—The convention of the Journeymen Barbers' International Union...

WANT LIFE JOBS

Citizen Declares @Such Is the Hope of Aqueduct Commissioners. Declaring that the proposed construction of the Patterson reservoir...

INJUNCTION AGAINST 'ST. ELMO.'

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Judge Ray, in United States Court here today, granted a temporary injunction which restrains Mortimer Snow...

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

SPECIAL OFFER. To those of our subscribers who will send us Three Dollars BEFORE THE 10TH OF OCTOBER...

CATSKILL WELCOMES FAMOUS HALF MOON

Replica of Hudson's Vessel Greeted in Fitting Manner by Band of Modern Redskins.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 6.—Red Men in canoes, bearing gifts of corn, greeted the Half Moon today...

The yacht Taro, with official guests and the flotilla, were welcomed by a local committee boat.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Oct. 6.—This was Students' Day on the program of the Hudson-Fulton celebration...

YONKERS, N. Y., Oct. 6.—The Hudson-Fulton celebration was continued in Yonkers this afternoon...

The Wind-Up in Queens.

Residents of Queens finished up their end of the Hudson-Fulton celebration by fireworks, speeches and music in the five wards...

There were fireworks, music and speeches on the plaza of the new Queensboro bridge for Long Island City...

CHINAMAN RESPITED

Two of Boston Tong Rioters Get Another Chance for Life. BOSTON, Oct. 6.—Warry Charles and Joe Guey, two of five Chinamen under sentence of death...

FALL FROM GRAND STAND.

Hundreds of Spectators in Quaker City Hurlled Before Flying Autos.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 6.—While viewing auto speed trials at the Fairmount Park automobile course today several hundred persons were precipitated from the grand stand...

"DIVINE SARAH" STILL BUSY.

PARIS, Oct. 6.—Sarah Bernhardt has announced a tour which embraces all of France, and part of Germany, taking in every town of consequence in the territory covered.

AUTO DITCHED; ONE HURT.

A touring car containing two other occupants besides Harvey Grint, the chauffeur, who lives at 22 Trinity street, New Rochelle...

LADIES' WAIST MAKERS.

The Ladies' Waist Makers' Union, No. 25, will hold an important meeting at Terrace Lyceum, 306 East Broadway, tonight.

SAM PRINCE DEFEATED Tammany Delegate Will No Longer Adorn the C. F. U.

After the next two weeks the hoary locks of the venerable Sam Prince will no longer ornament the meetings of the Central Federated Union.

Neither will the virtuous accents of the renowned Tammanyite any longer be raised in defense of the sacred honor of the labor movement...

It is not expected, however, that Tammany will suffer very much by the Hon. Sam's involuntary retirement...

It has been noticeable of late that the more important Tammany work in the central body has been done by other and younger men...

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MORSE GETS NEW BAIL.

Charles W. Morse's new bail bond for \$125,000, which provides for the release of the convicted banker...

GIRO ALSO GUILTY

Brooklyn Jury Finds That He Murdered Mrs. Staber. Following the conviction of the burglar, Frederick Schlemann of murder in the first degree in killing Mrs. Sophie Staber...

25,000 MEN MARCH IN VERRAZZANO'S HONOR

Fellow Countrymen of Italian Discoverer of the Hudson River Fill Streets With Miles of Color.

Disputing the claims of Hudson, as the discoverer of the river which bears his name, 25,000 Italians yesterday afternoon marched from Madison avenue and 33d street to the Battery...

The parade was one of the longest ever witnessed in New York City, and the line of march was lined with Italians carrying the flag of their country.

The parade, which was made up of Italian societies in gala attire, started at 1.15 p. m. and marched down Madison avenue to 26th street...

The marchers were led by Grand Marshal Theodore Palombo. With the grand marshal marched fifty members of the executive committee of the Verrazano Monument Association...

After the committee rode 100 bicyclists of the various Italian clubs in the Bronx. One of these, Canio Pace of the Bronx Cycle Club...

About 200 women cigarmakers in the parade added color to the line. They wore white waists, black skirts, and white caps...

There were about three hundred sailors from the Italian warships Etruria and Etna in line. They were greeted with cheers throughout the march.

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The Hillside Farm is the beautiful summer home of the Conynghams here and some time ago having a large herd of fine Jersey cows...

On account of extensive improvements to be made in equipment, the Harlem store of Levy Bros., at 2260 Third avenue, near 123d street...

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CASSIDY SPEAKS ON TRACTION QUESTION (Continued on page 3.) We should aim to cure all, regardless of person or position. Thompson, the second speaker, traced the work actually done by the Socialist party in Wisconsin...

GETS HOUSE BACK Christian Science Healer Lingers in Fight With Mrs. Arthur. Supreme Court Justice Marshall of Brooklyn, gave judgment in the plaintiff yesterday morning in the case of Miss Greta M. Arthur...

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SPORTS

KETCHEL MONEY FREER

Followers of Cowboy Think He Has Chance to Beat Johnson

Jack Johnson would not hear of a postponement of the fight with Stanley Ketchel from next Tuesday to Saturday until Premier Corbett had... The Ketchel sentiment in California, however, is increasing, and the odds on Johnson have begun to shorten...

WATCHING PITTSBURG

Special Fate Anticipated for Fanning's Batting in Pittsburgh-Detroit Series, which opens in Pittsburgh tomorrow. It is expected to be the last interest in the fact that the championship fight—the relative prowess of Honus Wagner and Ty Cobb...

MIX WINS AIR RACE

American Aircraft Will Bring Home International Aviation Trophy. ZERSON, Oct. 1.—The international aviation race for the Gordon Bennett cup has been won by Edgar W. Zeron, of the American aeronaut of Columbus, Ohio...

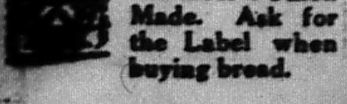
HOW THEY STAND

Table with 4 columns: Club, W., L., P.C. showing standings for National League, American League, and Boston Braves. Includes 'Yesterday's Results' and 'REAL ESTATE—Long Island' section.

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STOP PAYING RENT. In view of the fact that a working man's family is unable to meet the expense of rent—therefore there is a way to avoid it... REAL ESTATE—Long Island. BARGAIN. Bookville Centre—5 room house with bath and attic. Price \$2,500.

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BREAKS WORLDRECORD

NATIVE BOLT. Two-Times Old Bolt. Breaks a Mile in 2:03.7. LEIGHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The two-year-old division of the Kentucky Futurity, with nine of the year's crack contenders fighting for honors, was the feature of the second day of the local trotting meeting, and the big crowd was attracted to the greatest performance in a two-year-old ever witnessed in the world...

DETROIT WIN EASILY

Champion Harry Fox for One Year Settles in Credit Benefit Game. The game between the Detroit and the Highlanders played yesterday at the American League Park for the benefit of Harry Fox, the Detroit baseball pitcher who has been in poor health for some time, was won by the champions by the score of 6 to 4. The Detroit batsmen were good to day, and the temperature for the first half hour was just right and the crowd packed the box...

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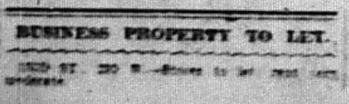
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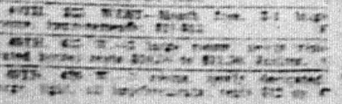
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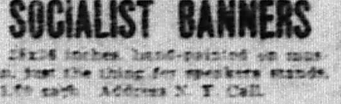
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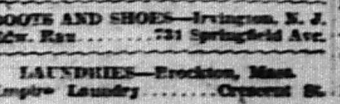
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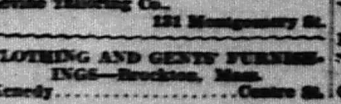
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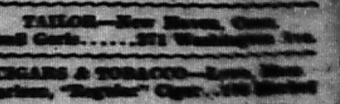
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For Mayor: Edward F. Cassidy

For Comptroller: W. W. Passage

For President of Board of Aldermen: Victor Buhr

THE NECKWEAR WORKERS' STRIKE.

Since the glorious victory at McKees Rocks no struggle of the workers has given such cause for rejoicing as does this strike of the neckwear workers of the East Side.

And victory in this strike means something. Like the McKees Rocks strike it is a rebellion against intolerable conditions. A majority of the strikers are young girls. Their wages have averaged less than a dollar for a day often twelve hours long.

One of the features of this strike is the high degree of ability shown in its conduct. Considering the age and inexperience of the girls, bungling and poor management might have been expected.

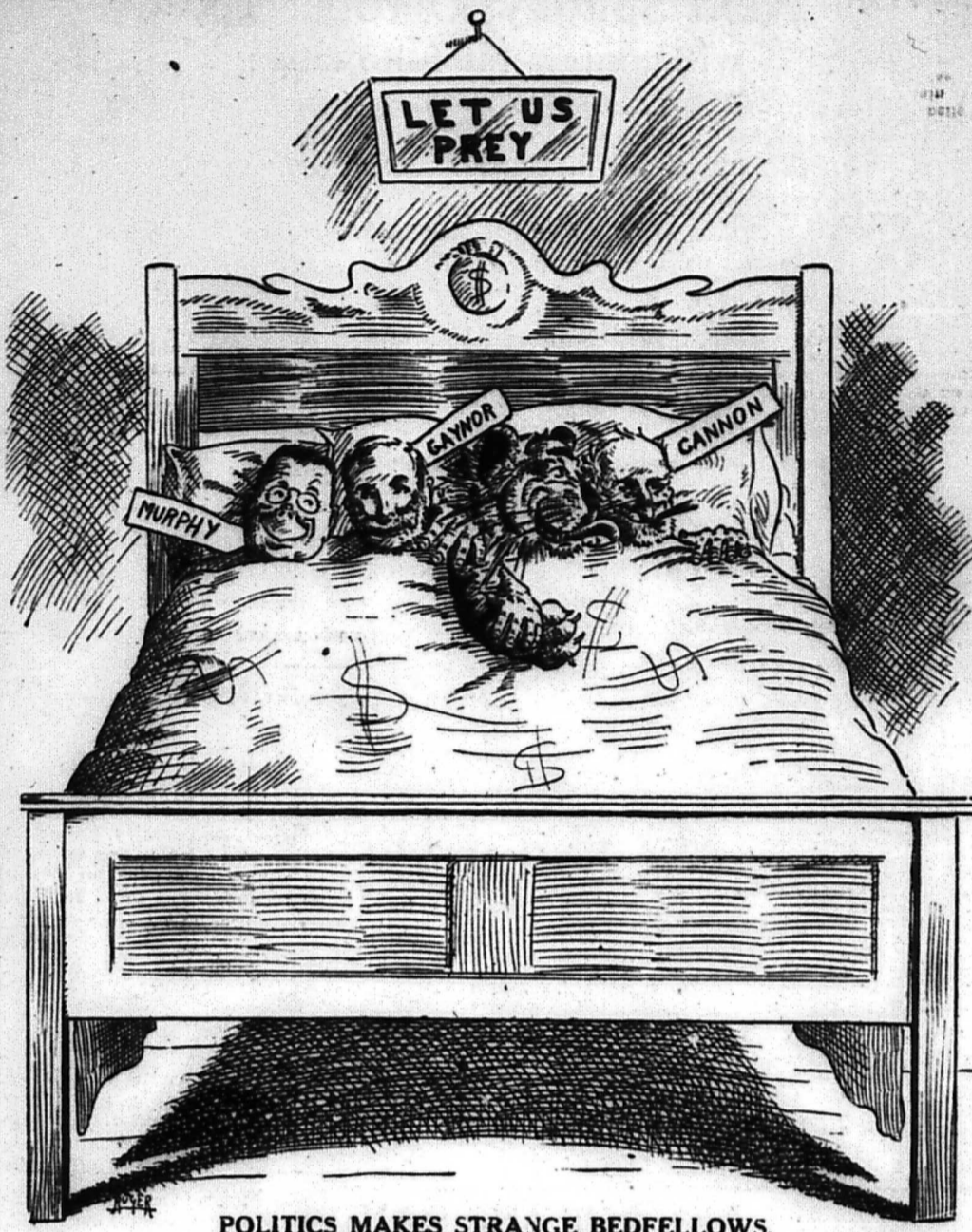
The power of the economic organization of the working class is bound to grow. It will be developed as capitalism develops. Increasing power of organized employers must be met by the increasing solidarity of labor unions.

The World and Evening Telegram find it very funny that chocolate candy can be a means of recruiting a labor union. Of course, small girls like candy.

To the dear, the wise, the statesman, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the great American nation, the Honorable Philander Chase Knox.

So reads the address of the Moroccan delegates to the Secretary of State. What a striking resemblance this bears to the opinion of Knox which obtains among the capitalists who placed him where he is.

Speaking to the business men of Glasgow, Lord Rosebery, according to the London Spectator, made the following reference to the British working class: "At the foundation of the lower classes—certainly among the artisan classes—there is a fund of justice to which cases (the taxation of large incomes) will appeal."



POLITICS MAKES STRANGE BEDFELLOWS.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

By Robert Hunter.

The other day one thousand weavers struck for increase of wages. They were employed in Mathew Chandler Durfee Borden's cotton mills at Fall River, Massachusetts.

Instantly all the six mills of this gentleman were shut down and at least 5,000 workers locked out.

The workers of Fall River are among the most miserable in America. Competition between the workers is intense. Men, women and children undercut each other for a chance to work.

Whole families labor. The father, mother and children leave the home in the morning to work for Mr. Borden. They receive in wages hardly enough to feed, clothe and shelter themselves.

A few years ago a Mr. Elias, of the Georgia Cotton Mills, testified that the average wages paid his employees was \$234 a year. Men were paid from 75 to 90 cents a day for 12 hours work.

In the New England cotton mills, according to the U. S. Census, 11 per cent of the adult male workers receive less than \$6 per week.

In Fall River the cotton operatives are employed about nine months in the year, so that about one-fourth of their working time is lost. Nevertheless, they live on what they can

save out of \$6 a week.

Since the taking of the U. S. Census there have been two wage reductions in Mr. Borden's mills, one of ten per cent in 1903 and a larger one of twelve and one-half per cent in 1904.

The weavers struck the other day to get back the twenty-two and one-half per cent. Mr. Borden gave them a five per cent increase and they went back to work.

Mr. Taft in the last campaign assured prosperity to the workers. Prosperity is here and the workers are now striking and starving to get a bit of that prosperity.

During the recent panic the cotton mill operatives struck twice to prevent wage reductions. They were terrible strikes in which the suffering of the operatives was beyond belief.

The workers were kept alive only by setting up soup houses where they went day by day for a piece of bread and a bowl of broth.

Today these same workers are striking to get back the old wages. If fate is with them and they strike again they may even get back (in Mr. Taft's prosperity) the starvation wage scale of 1900 (Mr. Roosevelt's prosperity).

And, friends, this is America, the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Here, about us tens of thousands of cotton operatives fighting desperately for work at \$1 a day.

One dollar a day? What do you think?

A DEPENDENCY OF CAPITAL.

By PAUL WALLACE HANNA.

President Taft favors a commission to govern Alaska. He has "set his face like flint" against the heresy of self-government. The odd 40,000 inhabitants of that territory have asked for a territorial government.

But the Guggenheims and Standard Oil, with their mines and railroads, and the friends of Secretary Hallinger, with their coal lands and forests, who worked busily at public wealth-grabbing while the people slept, have told Taft that Alaska shall have no representative government and Taft has conveyed their message to the American people.

Popular government in Alaska! How absurd. Popular government in the minds of industrial captains is government for and by the captains of industry. Alaska today is peopled largely by emigrants from the western part of the United States.

Alaska belongs to Guggenheim & Co., and by the grace of a government they own, and a horde of blind

American voters, they alone shall dictate its government and crush the independent spirit of its inhabitants. Property is holy, and Alaska is the property of capitalists. Alaska shall have a commission to govern it, and the Guggenheims shall name the commission. The industrial "genius" of capitalists has made America great. Now let the laboring millions eat gratefully if sparingly from the hand of capital and cease to question the motives of those who rule them.

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. This department will have a highly educational value, and, though no doubt at times it will contain some communications imbued with strong feeling, it will in the long run be a powerful instrument for achieving clearness as well as party unity and solidarity.

Letters intended for this department should be addressed to Sunday Editor of The Call, and should reach the editor on the Wednesday preceding the Sunday on which they are intended to appear.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF COMRADE KELLY.

Editor of The Call: May I through your columns express the sorrow of the Socialist Club of Harvard University at the death of Edmund Kelly? Mr. Kelly was the first speaker who came to Cambridge to address us. Those of us who were present at that meeting have not ceased to testify to the compelling clearness of his thinking, and to the convincing force of his manner. We have lost an intellectual leader.

WALTER LIPPMANN, Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 5, 1909.

A PROTEST.

Editor of The Call: At a meeting of the local joint executive board of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Union and Bartenders' International League of America held at this date, it was decided to protest through your valued paper against the Socialist Lieberfeld holding their affair at Terrace Garden, which establishment does not employ union men, and cannot grant union conditions to this society, even if such contract was made.

Secretary Local Joint Exec. Board, Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Int. Union and Bartenders' International League, New York, Oct. 4, 1909.

SPEAKERS WHO DISAPPOINT.

Editor of The Call: There was advertised in The Call of today that an open air meeting would be held at corner India street and Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, and two speakers, Alex. Trope and H. Wolff, were to speak at this meeting.

The evening was certainly splendid for the occasion and thousands of people were walking the streets. Now I would like to ask the editor what he thinks of those two well-known speakers, as they did not show up at all, nor did any one of them notify the party members of the 15th A. D. that they were not going to keep their engagements. Or is it of no account to have such things happen in Greenpoint? Or are they afraid that Pat McCarren might be in the neighborhood? Whatever the cause may be for not showing up nor even notifying the party, it certainly should make anyone feel uneasy when you stand there on a corner for hours polishing the rails with your coat sleeves in order to have everything in fine trim by the time the speaker is to arrive, and then wouldn't it jar you if they even don't show up? I trust that in the future such actions will not happen again, and that all those speakers might take notice of this (especially all the ones that read The Call), and other district and educational clubs also should try and help remedy such actions, as I believe it could be remedied to a certain extent.

I recollect several times last year that the party members and the Educational Club of Greenpoint were in a similar fix, and the feeling about it was intense. But if only those speakers would notify us in time to save carrying up literature and platform, then the job would be easier and grievances would be less.

Yours fraternally, G. BRAF, Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1909.

Down With Farley in Politics!

By Henry L. Slobodin.

Do you know where you are going? Do you think it would have been wise or practical for you just to keep on going without the slightest idea where and when you will arrive? Do you think it wise for you just to move around without any general aim or object?

That is exactly what you, fellow workingmen, are doing in politics. You act as if you had no reason of your own. The Democratic and Republican parties try to make things look pleasant to you during a political campaign. The politicians never tell you what the Democratic and Republican parties really stand for, where you will land if you vote for them. Just vote, they say. It is "Old Glory" or "Spirit of 1776," or "Fourth of July," or other things that have as much to do with what you are voting for as the flowers that bloom in the spring. You are not voting for some office-seeking politician. Oh, no. You are voting for Lincoln, for Jackson, for Jefferson. So the politicians tell you. Do you, fellow workingmen, really think that this is a way of getting anything out of politics or arriving anywhere? You act like the fellow who thought the best and quickest way of getting home was to stop and dope himself in every saloon. The political grafters just push you one way or the other and you wander aimlessly, obediently, wherever you are pushed. It was McClellan yesterday, Gaynor today, some other office-seeker tomorrow.

And what did the workingmen ever get from the politicians, but hard knocks? How could it be otherwise? What right have we to ask for bread from politicians? What else can we expect from them but stones? In our disputes with our bosses, do we ask the Farleys to help us win a strike? Is it not as plain as the nose on your face that the Murphys, McCarrrens, Parsons and Woodruffs are the Farleys of politics? What hopeless children you are in politics if you cannot see it.

And it is to these Farleys and to their helpers, that you, fellow workingmen, go for advice in politics. You ask them how you could help yourself against the growing oppression of your bosses. Who laughs? It is not at all funny. It is the bitterest tragedy of the working class.

What a fateful tragedy it is to a workingman, who sees it all, that you, fellow workingmen, who hate the Farleys of your strikes with the hatred of a man for a viper, that you should put both your hands in the lap of Farley in politics and tell him to do with you as he will. Can you expect a workingman, who sees the enemy's trap, the traitor's sneer, to stand silently by? This cannot be. Before our eyes the mask of the politicians has fallen. We see the face of Farley in politics, a face that to us appears in its true character, menacing, traitorous, murderous.

That is the reason why we shout to you, fellow workingmen; why we shouted to you in the years past; why we will continue shouting to you while breath remains: Beware of Farley in politics! Beware of capitalist politicians and parties! Stand back! Look! Do you see this Democratic party? This Republican party? Do you see the bosses, big and small? The candidates, eminent and respectable? This is Farley in politics. Beware!

And we declared to Farley in politics a war unto death. And not to Farley in politics only but to his masters, the capitalist class. Would you have acted differently, if you saw Farley in politics as we see him? We think not. We think that if you had only opened your eyes and seen the politicians in their true character of Farley, you would have recoiled from them as from a poisonous reptile. You would have long ago become a part of the Socialist party.

What to Do?

What to say? What words to use that could reach your heart, that would appeal to your mind, fellow workingmen? You hear so much, you read so much stuff during a campaign, all asking for your vote. What wonder that when you read this, you may think: Here is another bid for my vote. Well; you are mistaken. No one among the Socialists wants your vote. We want you to keep your vote and for once use it for yourself, your family, your class. How can you do it? Ask yourself what you did when you tried to get more wages, shorter hours and other things that you got through your union. Did you go flat in hand to the boss and beg for it? Did you entrust this task to Farley? Not you. You met with other workingmen in your trade and you took counsel together what to do.

The result was a union, a strike, a boycott and other things during industrial disputes which can succeed only where workingmen act together as workingmen. Why should you think that it is different in politics? You do not think that politics is a picnic where people are out just to enjoy themselves and be nice fellows. You know that your boss is in politics, just as he is in business, in order to advance his interests. His interest, mind you, not yours. Are they the same? Why then should you have a union? Why strike? Why boycott? Why not leave the question of wages, of hours, of conditions of employment all to the boss?

How idiotic! I hear you exclaiming. You are right. You just rely on yourself and on other workingmen

only. But why is it not just as plain for workingmen to leave their political interests in the hands of the bosses and their Farleys? Can you answer that? Why is it that a workingman's politics should be to vote for the Democratic, or the Republican, or any other capitalist party and then go flat in hand to him and beg for favors? You know that your bosses belong to these parties.

You know that the Democratic and the Republican parties must take care of the bosses' interests. Can you take care of your interests? It could be, why does not your union join the Manufacturers' National Association instead of the A. F. of M. You know that this could not do it. You know that you and your boss must stand on the opposite sides and fight it out. For this reason a workingman has nothing to look for from the Democratic or Republican party except hard knocks and kicks. For this reason a workingman must do in politics what he does in industrial disputes—get together with other workingmen and organize a workingmen's political party—a workingmen's party from which your boss could look for nothing but hard knocks and kicks. The bosses with their Democratic and Republican party on one side, and the workingmen with their workingmen's party on the other.

The Socialist Party.

What I am telling you here is not new. There are thousands of workingmen in this city who have known all this for many, many years. They did not remain idle. They did what you would have done if you knew. They organized a workingmen's political party—the Socialist party. A workingman's party, mind you. Not a party of some group of men, but a party of the working class. How could we make you, a workingman, understand this great truth as we understand it. We are not politicians. We are not office-seekers. We are workingmen. We have spurned the offers of bribing and blackmailing politicians. For we are workingmen and we want to stand with our brothers. As workingmen we have nowhere else to go. But you, men of labor, belong to us. You are one of us. You have no right to turn your back on the workingmen's party, the Socialist party, and deliver yourself to your enemy, Farley in politics. You did it because you did not see Farley. You will not degrade yourself by Farley in politics now that you see him. You will not degrade your class, betray its cause, by going again flat in hand to Farley. You belong to the Socialist party. The Socialist party belongs to you until its great object is accomplished.

The Socialist party will cease to be only when the war between the capitalist class and the working class will cease. This war will cease only when there will be no more classes. It is the aim of the Socialist party to abolish both the class of capitalists and the class of wage-workers. Are you for continuing the same strife that now divides the civilized world into two camps? As a workingman you have everything to gain by ending this strife. Over 50,000 workingmen and workingwomen are killed and over 1,000,000 are maimed every year in the industries of this country. Turn to the jails filled by men and women, most of whom are victims of poverty. Look at 500,000 prostitutes, few of whom are such by inclination. Think of the suicides and untold suffering of the poor. Why should you, a workingman, vote to continue this carnage of your class? There is no reason. The cause of your suffering is your own ignorance. Its ending must be the work of your hands, but not alone. You alone cannot do it. But you and all of us, workingmen, can do it by joining hands together in the Socialist party. And we will do it. Nothing can stop us. Not even our own ignorance. Even our own ignorance we will destroy. We will awaken in the workingmen the pride of their class, the faith in its great mission, the love for mankind and hatred for capitalist oppression and wrong. United and inspired, the working class will rise as the ocean and submerge the old world into oblivion. Nothing can stop it.

JOHN BROWN'S SON TELLS THE STORY ABOUT HIS FATHER'S SOUL.

Eleanor Atkinson, writing in the October American Magazine, tells of an interesting interview with the son of John Brown, the great abolitionist. Of the living John Brown, Jr., Miss Atkinson says: "John Brown's body had, of course, been familiar from earliest childhood, but of the Civil War and all the stirring events that led up to it there was no recollection. The words of the martial chorus had, therefore, but the vaguest meaning for me, until I heard the story from the lips of John Brown, Jr., and saw the dauntless soul of 'the last of the great Puritans' march through that grim and reverent narrative. It was in his home among the vineyards of Put-in-Bay Island, Lake Erie, that he gave this interview, he talking from early dark until the boat left for Sandusky, near midnight.

"A powerful man, physically, and one who was extraordinarily handsome and distinguished in face and bearing, was John Brown, Jr., although he was then in his seventeenth year. Nearly six feet high and weighing one hundred and eighty pounds, he looked straight ahead, and walked rapidly, like a man who has some business to which he must attend diligently. When he lifted his soft, black felt hat in greeting, he showed a low, broad forehead from which heavy, iron-gray hair swept upward and backward. The hair, and the patriarchal white beard that lay on his breast, gave him a strong resemblance to portraits of his father."