

SOUTH AMERICAN DISPUTE SETTLED

Conference Considers Argentina's and Bolivia's Differences and Then Reaches Satisfactory Agreement.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—A dispute between Argentina and Bolivia as to the participation of the latter republic in the Pan-American conference to be held at Buenos Aires next July, was settled today at a meeting of the government board of the bureau of American republics. These two countries have had no diplomatic intercourse for some time and Bolivia declined an invitation to attend the conference, because of its membership in the International Union of American Republics.

Secretary of State Knox, chairman of the board, and presiding officer, congratulated the members of the satisfactory settlement of the dispute. It is expected that the Bolivian government will name the members of its delegation to the conference within the next few weeks.

SOCIALIST TO ASK RECOUNT OF VOTE

MILWAUKEE, April 13.—Socialist City Attorney-elect Daniel D. Hoan will ask Judge J. C. Ludwig Thursday morning to have the voting machines opened for a recount of the vote in behalf of John C. Kleist, Social Democratic candidate for Circuit Judge, to ascertain whether the figures copied from the machines and reported to the canvassing board are correct.

It is believed by adherents of John C. Kleist that he has been elected (Circuit Judge over Franz C. Eschweiler (non-partisan). In one precinct Richard Elmer, Social Democratic candidate for Civil Judge, received 102 votes, and Jos. Cordes 106 while Kleist received only 32. Kleist was credited with 100 votes less than he actually received.

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS MAY BE ARRESTED

CHICAGO, April 13.—Reports of a sensational conspiracy whereby the Illinois Central Railroad Company is said to have been robbed of hundreds of thousands of dollars came to light today and furnished a revival of stories spread some time ago. President J. P. Harrington of the system, has had for weeks a big force of detectives running down the persons suspected, and another force of men has been at work checking up the company's books, so the story goes.

Particular attention is said to have been devoted to an investigation of the car repair department, in which it is reported, heavy losses have been sustained, involving another concern with which the railroad company does a great deal of business.

MILLIONAIRE TURFMAN IS ARRAIGNED

NEW YORK, April 13.—Louis A. Cella and Angelo Cella, his brother, millionaire turfmen of St. Louis, were arraigned before United States Commissioner Shields this afternoon on proceedings to remove them to the District of Columbia, where they were recently indicted on the charge of conspiracy in the national crusade against bucket shops.

Howard Taylor represented the Cellas, while Assistant United States District Attorney Dorr represented the government. Detective McConville, of the New York police department, and Postoffice Inspector Interman identified the Cellas. The defendants put in a general denial of all the charges and entered the unique defense that even if they were guilty, as charged, their offense was against the District of Columbia, and not against the United States, as charged in the indictment.

Clement M. Delaney, a former employee of the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, of Jersey City, said to have been financed by the Cellas, took the stand and said that he saw Angelo Cella every day in the place until early in January, of this year, when it was raided by the government authorities.

PROPOSES EIGHT-HOUR LAW.
AUSTIN, Tex., April 13.—Joseph S. Myers, state commissioner of labor here, recommended to the State Federation of Labor that the next legislature be called upon to enact a law to protect dock laborers with an eight-hour law, a law raising the minimum age for child labor, a law requiring railroads to provide sanitation systems for their shops, a law compelling children to attend school, a law regulating the hours of service of telegraph operators, and a law fixing the compensation for personal injuries of employees.

MEAT STRIKE IN CINCINNATI.
CINCINNATI, April 13.—Cincinnati is to have a kosher meat strike. Following the lead of the women in New York's East Side, agreements were circulated in the Jewish quarter yesterday and signed by thousands, who promised to go without meat as a protest against high prices.

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VERDICT FOR \$10,000 WON BY WOMAN

Result of Miss Bonnett's Suit for \$25,000 Against L. I. R. R. Co. as Damages for Injuries.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., April 13.—In the suit brought by Miss Lucille Bonnett, of 487 4th street, Brooklyn, to recover \$25,000 as damages for the injuries she received at the Sayville railroad crossing last November, the jury returned a verdict awarding \$10,000.

The jury was not out long after being charged by Justice Harrington Putnam in the Supreme Court in session here. After the testimony of the doctors and the trained nurse, Miss Wally Stein, of 910 Columbus avenue, Manhattan, in the case yesterday afternoon, some who heard the evidence believed they would rather have suffered with a stiff arm all their lives than have submitted to the treatment necessary to effect even a partial cure.

When it was found that the crushed bones in the elbow were not properly united Miss Bonnett earnestly submitted to further tortures to have the arm broken, the bones picked out, and then to other tortures to keep the arm limber while the bones were uniting in their proper places.

Miss Stein, of the German Hospital, was placing evidence on this point. This evidence made even some of the men listeners wince. First the patient was chloroformed and the bones crushed and the arm slashed both sides of the elbow. Then the arm was placed in a plaster cast and kept so for four weeks. Then chloroform was again administered and the arm manipulated after the plaster and stitches had been removed, to stretch the muscles.

Miss Stein testified that four times a week for four or five weeks the patient was chloroformed and the arm manipulated to keep it from becoming again stiff and useless. The chloroform was necessary because such drastic manipulation would have been too painful to bear.

Following this manipulation four different machines were used later on, after the arm had got partially limbered up, or more natural, and the pain of manipulation lessened. The first machine was what is known as a pendulum machine, in which the arm is fastened and then the pendulum set in motion. This manipulated the arm mechanically. Following this machine was placed a plaster cast and kept so for four weeks. Then chloroform was again administered and the arm manipulated after the plaster and stitches had been removed, to stretch the muscles.

This combined treatment, although apparently drastic, perfectly cured and service for the young woman, for her arm is now in partial use. One of the doctors testified that he believed it could be eventually restored to its normal condition by the machine manipulation continued for from six to nine months longer. The manipulations now, however, are not as often as formerly.

KOSHER BUTCHERS FIGHT BEEF TRUST

Retailers of Entire City Join Women in Effort to Force Down Price of Meat.

Seven hundred determined kosher retail butchers will march in a body from Brooklyn to New York at 7 o'clock this morning to wage war on the few shops that have opened in defiance to the resolution passed at yesterday's meeting of the Hebrew Kosher Retail Butchers Association that all the shops remain closed until the price of meat be lowered. The Brooklyn butchers have proven themselves the most loyal in the fight and have closed up every shop in that city. Today they will enlist in the army of boycotting women and will distribute themselves in committees to do picketing. It was a hard day yesterday for the re-

ADDRESSING THE MEETING.



PRES. B. LASTFOGEL.

tail butchers, and the meeting at First avenue and 45d street was full of excitement. The butchers received a lesson in the tactics of trusts and learned their own weakness. The wholesalers made fun of them openly. They asked for committees and then refused to meet them; they promised concessions which they later refused to grant. The several butchers who had served on the committees were referred from one official to the other, and were led through the large buildings of the several slaughterhouses on First avenue only to find the "right" man "out," and that there was no one who wanted to have anything to do with them.

Angry, crestfallen and disappointed, the men returned to the meeting at which 1,200 of their comrades were waiting and gave their report. "We were made fools of," they said, and all faces sank. Hot, impassioned speeches then followed, each encouraging the others to continue the fight and urging that they stand together until the win.

"You have made me captain of this ship," shouted B. Lastfogel, president of the association and chairman of the meeting, "and if it sinks I will sink with it. Brothers, to go back and order meat on the old conditions means to give your throats to the men who are in the slaughtering business. Are we to open the shops or not?"

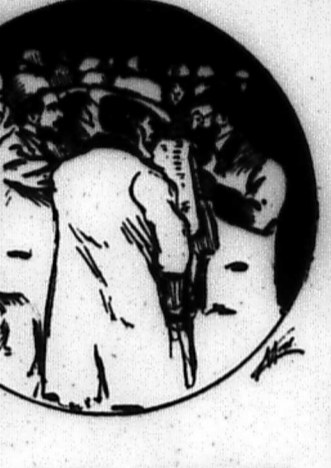
The reply was shouts and cheers that lasted fully twenty minutes. When the motion was put whether the shops should be opened on the old conditions there was one trembling hand wavering for a short moment and then quickly withdrawn. But when the question of continuing the strike was put there was an outburst of enthusiasm that lasted for many blocks.

Louis Povnik, of 432 East 9th street, secretary of the Hebrew Retail Butchers Association, in an interview with a reporter of The Call, told the treatment they had received from the trust. "Yesterday Abe Schiff, representing the United Dressed Beef Company, came to the president and asked that a committee be sent to him. Eight of us were chosen and we went to see Blumenthal, the president. When we came he feigned that he knew nothing of the conference. "Wham do you want?" he asked. "If you don't know about the conference, and if you did not call us we go right back," said Lastfogel. "At this Blumenthal weakened and said: 'Oh, as long as you are here we can talk matters anyhow.' "We insisted that Abe Schiff be called for and when he met us he grew red in the face, and admitted that he had been sent by Blumenthal

himself, the man who feigned ignorance of the entire matter. "We talked and argued and he promised to let us have meat at 10 cents a pound. But this morning these who had come to buy were told they would have to pay the old price, 13 cents a pound." It was then that another committee was sent to take Blumenthal to task, but there was nobody to meet them. It was explained at the meeting that this was a trick to get the butchers to buy meat. As soon as the rumor spread that a settlement was reached, many went to order meat. The companies exacted a deposit of \$5 on every chunk of meat, which the buyer lost when it was decided not to open the stores.

Socialists Help Strike.
Notwithstanding the fact that the majority of the butchers are orthodox and reactionary Jews, they have put their faith in the Socialists who are leading them in the present strike. The Forward, the Socialist Yiddish daily, was read aloud yesterday at the meeting and was pronounced the only Yiddish paper that gives a true account of the situation. The other two Yiddish papers, the Jewish Morning Journal and Jewish Daily News, are helping the trusts, and the chairman said yesterday that he was sure that there "was a reason" for the attitude they took. "I don't know how much the trust pays them," he said, "and I do not want to make any charges of bribery, but we know that newspapers do not lie unless it pays them to do so."

The same bitter feeling existed against the "Khallo," the United Jewish communities of New York. The Forward, speaking on the "Khallo," yesterday made the following remark:



READING THE FORWARD.

"There are several prominent men in the 'Khallo,' but we doubt whether they know what is going on. The services rendered to the trust were rendered behind their backs." The "Khallo" entered the fight on the excuse that there is danger of having the Jews eat 'treif' meat during the holidays. An enthusiastic meeting took place last night at 313 Grand street under the auspices of the United East Side districts of the Socialist party. A dues paying organization was formed and committees were appointed to help the strikers in the fight. A plan was introduced to organize the tenements, each house having a chairman, who is to report to the headquarters.

There were several small disturbances yesterday throughout the city. The strike spread to New Jersey and a number of meetings were held under the auspices of the Socialist locals and the Workmen's Circle. **Trust Buying Eggs.** That meat packers are buying eggs in vast quantities to keep the prices so high that they cannot be used as a cheap substitute for meat was a report which became the general subject of discussion yesterday among the wholesale dealers of the West Side. Several well known dealers, when asked about the report, said that they believed it to be true, but asked that their names be not published.

The dealers have figures to show that large quantities of eggs are going into the storage warehouses in Chicago and a few in New York. The New York dealers, it is said, do not dare to pay the high prices that have been prevailing. The dealers say that although this promises to be a record breaking year in the production of eggs, the present prices are as high as they were a year ago. As heavy losses were incurred last year by the speculators in storage eggs, the regular dealers are said to be unwilling to buy eggs at equally high prices and run a risk of repeating the losses.

Old Meat Sold. There is probability that Gentiles will join the Jewish meat strikers in the fight against the extortionate prices on meat. It was learned yesterday that many butchers have bought a large supply of old storage meat from an Australian firm at low prices and are selling it at a high profit. It was learned positively that within the last six months \$1,500,000 worth of Australian meat has been landed and delivered to retailers in New York. During these six months an agent of the big English exporting company has been in this city taking

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6 FIREMEN KILLED IN NEW HAVEN

350 Prisoners Taken Out of Jail in Automobiles, Trolley Cars and Moving Vans.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 13.—In the fire that practically destroyed the county jail in this city, today six firemen lost their lives. They were Captain Charles L. Chapman, Lieutenant William Doherty, Ladderman John E. Buckley, Hoseman James J. Cullen, Hoseman James Mortell, Hoseman Thomas J. McGrath. One fireman was critically injured, and several were seriously hurt. They were removed to various hospitals. Up to tonight six bodies had been removed from the ruins. When the fire broke out there were 300 men, and fifty women prisoners confined at the jail. The fire was first discovered on the second floor of the workshop of the jail, and is believed to have been caused by crossed wires, although the story was circulated that it had started by one of the prisoners in the hope that the inmates might escape. In the shop of the Connecticut Chain Company, when the fire broke out, were fifty prisoners making chains and these were led quietly out from the burning building, and locked in their cells in the main jail. Meanwhile, the firemen were making every effort to save the main building, where the prisoners were held. When it was found that the firemen could not prevent the fire from spreading into the main building, High Sheriff Philip Hugo called all his deputies and nearly the entire police force of New Haven planned for the removal of the prisoners to a place of safety.

GENERAL STRIKE PLANS IN FRANCE

PARIS, April 13.—Extensive plans are being made by the General Confederation of Labor here to call a general strike throughout France in sympathy with the strikers at Marseilles. Delegates have been sent to various parts for this purpose. This latest action of the confederation has aroused the government authorities, as the confederation is known at times as extremely revolutionary. Its last great effort in the way of a general strike was in connection with the revolt of the postal and telegraph employees a year ago in this city. The confederation, which has in its ranks two-thirds of the organized workers of France, sees much value in the general strike as a means of arousing the revolutionary spirit of the workers, and every opportunity is taken. It has discovered, also, that the most effective means of carrying on organization is to get the workers out on strike and when the interest is at the highest point solidify the organization. Nearly the whole of the workers of Marseilles are out and business is almost completely tied up in the city.

THE PANIC IS ALL OVER.

American Steel Foundries Will Resume Payments of Dividends.
CHICAGO, April 13.—The American steel foundries will be returned to a dividend basis this month, according to well-founded information, and the directors are said to be pledged to order a disbursement of 4 per cent to shareholders. The company has recovered from the effects of the panic and the annual statement for the fiscal year, which ends on July 31, is expected to display a surplus approximating that of three years ago, when it exceeded \$2,000,000. Improvements in the company's business did not begin to display marked betterment until last fall, when all of the plants began to run on full capacity. In the balance sheet as of July 31, 1909, accounts payable showed a shrinkage of about \$500,000 compared with 1908, while there were 50 bills payable which three years before reached a total of \$1,147,000. Meanwhile cash items had been scaled down about \$100,000.

"CAPITAL AND LABOR EQUAL."

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.—By adopting a resolution to give the manufacturers equal voting strength with the labor delegates, the Third Southern textile conference took the first important step in what promises to be the most important meeting ever held in the interest of Southern child labor laws. This action was taken so that whatever demands are made by this conference on the legislatures of the Southern states may be made in the name of both capital and labor.

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RYAN HARPS BACK TO FREE SILVER

Sees Victory (1) Letter for Democrats in 1912—Taft's Indorsement of His Theory.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The letter of William Jennings Bryan written from Brazil and to be read tonight before the Democrats who attend the Jefferson Day banquet here and those at a similar function in Indianapolis...

"I thank you for the invitation to the Jefferson Day banquet. While I shall not return to the United States in time to attend and join you in spirit the more heartily because of what I have learned by visiting other countries...

"But in our own country as well as abroad his principles are triumphing. He taught that the art of government is the art of being honest, and each new investigation proves the folly of those who refuse to learn of him."

"He was the foe of monopoly in every form, and his name is the one which can with most propriety be invoked when the trusts are attacked and when a contest is being waged for the application of the principles of popular government."

"I am so far away from home that I am not fully informed as to the recent events, but I have just read of one Jeffersonian victory—namely, the selection of an investigating committee by the House instead of the speaker, and, better still, each party selected its members of the committee."

"But there is another item of news which has just come to my attention. President Taft in his Lincoln speech at New York on February 12 attributes present high prices mainly to the increase in the production of gold and the consequent enlargement of the volume of money."

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YEATES TO LECTURE. Famous Irish Short Story Writer to Talk Before Irish Socialist Federation.

REVISION OF DRUG STANDARDS DEADLY

Dean Rusby Takes Strong Exception to Demands of Doctors for Reform of Pharmacopoeia.

Dr. Henry H. Rusby, dean of the College of Pharmacy of Columbia University, federal expert on drugs at this port, and member of the revision committee of the present Pharmacopoeia, declared yesterday that a group of influential and high minded physicians, representing about 20 per cent of the medical profession, are engaged in a mistaken attempt to deprive the United States Pharmacopoeia of standard tests of strength and purity of drugs that enter into the prescriptions of physicians in this country.

MIKE GOT THE KITTEN

After Falling Four Stories Both Land Unhurt Below. Little Mike Gussis, of 477 Christopher avenue, Brooklyn, although only three and a half years of age, has developed a fondness for kittens, which almost cost him his life.

"It was nip and tuck between Mike and kitten down to the yard below. The cat, as is usual with them, turned several somersaults, finally landing right side up. Mike was a close second, only bent out because, on the way down, he struck several washlines and fumbled from one to the other, and falling into Mrs. Meiers' basket of wash, close enough to grab out and get kitty and yell out, 'Me got him.'"

BOSSSES DENY INCREASE

But, However, Men Are Confident That They Will Win. NEWARK, April 13.—Delegate Taylor, of the Painters' Union, reiterated the statement made Tuesday that 75 per cent of the bosses have signed the agreement, that the strike was gaining men brought to the city, and that he was very well satisfied with the situation.

"He said that the Master Painters' Association had fully eighty members, but that it did not constitute 75 per cent of the painters in Newark and vicinity. The vicinity included in his statement, takes in Harrison, Belleville, Nutley, Kearny, Arlington and Irvington, and with Newark proper has 344 employing boss painters."

BECAME GYPSY QUEEN

A Very Rich Girl Leaves Splendor to Become Wanderer Over the Earth. BALTIMORE, Md., April 13.—"My daughter, Jessie Ke Habersham, who abandoned the society to become a gypsy queen, the wife of Georges Michele, needs no defense at my hands. From her standpoint she did the right thing, and that is all there is to it," today said A. W. Habersham, a Baltimore broker.

AGAIN TO INVESTIGATE

To "Look Into" High Cost of Living Is What Bill Demands. ALBANY, April 13.—The appointment of a commission consisting of three senators, five assemblymen and two other persons by the governor to investigate the increased cost of living is called for by a bill introduced in the assembly today by Assemblyman Garfield of New York.

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WORKINGMEN'S CO-OPERATIVE PUBLISHING ASSOCIATION

Prof. Noyes Talks To Web Pressmen. Points Out Significant Facts in Relation to Industrial Education and Its Bearing on Trades Unions.

The regular meeting of the Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association will be held on Friday, April 15, 8 p.m., at the Labor Temple, 243 East 54th street, Manhattan. Among other matters on the order of business will be the following: Election of a treasurer in place of Frank Hill, whose term of office expired last January and whose election was postponed.

HOMESTAKE MINERS NAME CITY TICKET

Western Workers Seek to Wrest Government of Lead from Bosses. (Special to The Call.) LEAD, S. Dak., April 13.—The local union of the Western Federation of Miners here has nominated a city ticket and they are going to make a strenuous campaign to put members of the working class in charge of the city's affairs.

"Production was formerly carried on by ignorant peasants, but the present-day makes it possible to carry on production by educated persons. There is a demand for universal education! The present demand is for universal skill and intelligence. This finds expression in the technical schools of today. Trades of all kinds are taught; there is a demand for an opportunity to learn a vocation by which the community earns its living."

STRIKEBREAKERS RIOT

Two Thousand Anxious to Obtain Fifty Jobs—Ex-Policeman Blackjacked. An advertisement in a morning paper yesterday offering jobs for fifty men brought down a horde of anxious job-seekers to the offices of the Fidelity Secret Service, at 133 Liberty street. Over 2,000 men responded to the 'ad' and soon it became necessary to send for reserves from the Fulton street station.

WANT INJUNCTION

Stein & Blaine, Angered by Pickets, Sue the Garment Workers' Union. Stein & Blaine, manufacturing tailors, of 8 West 36th street, have asked for \$10,000 damages and a permanent injunction against the members of the Garment Workers' Local Union, No. 28, for parading the streets before their place of business and wearing sashes inscribed, "Pickets, Striking Ladies' Tailors." Decision was reserved by Justice Greenbaum yesterday.

ARRESTED ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Woman Arrested in Vineland in Connection With Strange Death. VINELAND, N. J., April 13.—Arrested here last night on a serious charge in connection with the death of Mary Dowolich, who died in Jersey City last Sunday, Mrs. L. W. Guilda, of 131 Sussex street, Jersey City, was today taken back to that city by Detective Sergeant Moran, who came here to make the arrest.

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Some time ago the children's society was informed that young girls were being assaulted by Italians in the Red Hook section. Yesterday Charles F. Weiting and Otto Tichler, agents of the children's society, conducted an investigation in that section, and secured evidence from a number of children, on the strength of which the arrests were made. The agents laid the matter before Captain McElroy of the Hamilton avenue precinct. Detective Owen Carney and Dennis McInn arrested the men named in the affidavits of the girls last night. The men are Vincenzo St. Marie, thirty-two years old, of 141 Union street; Frank Salvatore, forty years old, of 147 Sackett street; Michael De Michiello, forty-two years old, of 89 Carroll street; Rassealo Tambrino, of 150 Degraw street; Carlo Carmada, sixty-four years old, of 39 Prindemont street, and Frank Grillo, forty-two years old, of 150 Degraw street.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

IMPORTANT. Owing to the fact that many districts of the party have changed their meeting nights and the Call has been unable to obtain the exact changes...

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS. MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Business. Socialist Women's Local Committee—112 East 19th street.

BRONX FORUM. A meeting of the Bronx Forum will be held tonight at the new headquarters in Claremont Casino, on Wendover avenue, near Park avenue.

DEBATE IN RIDGEWOOD. Debate between George R. Kirkpatrick and George Schueler, the editor of the Ridgewood Times, in Kreuzer's Hall, Cypress and Myrtle avenues, Ridgewood, on Saturday night, April 15.

WEST VIRGINIA. In a straight fight between the Socialists and Republicans in Sistersville, W. Va., the Socialists elected one of the city's officers, and came within two votes of electing a councilman in the Fourth Ward.

URGENT WOMEN AS DELEGATES. Relating to the delegates to the party congress to be elected by the respective states, the woman's national committee, by motion, respectfully urge the election of at least one woman in each state delegation.

REFERENDUM RESULTS. By a recent referendum in Florida C. C. Allen, St. Petersburg, was elected a member of the national committee. By a recent referendum in Pennsylvania Thomas F. Kennedy, 726 Frederick street, McKees Rocks, was elected a member of the national committee.

BOHN TO LECTURE. Frank Bohn will deliver his final lecture tonight on "Municipal Government in the United States" at the Rand School, 112 East 19th street.

MAGISTRATE HAS SCRAP. ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—City Magistrate Nash Broyles and Chief Sanitary Inspector John Jentzen quarreled over a case in court today and began calling names.

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BROTHERHOOD OF MAN, FORSOOTH!

The immigration law prohibits persons suffering from contagious diseases to enter this country. It is a hard law, a cruel law. But in a society frankly recognizing the struggle for existence—the struggle among individuals, nations, and classes—as the law of its existence, hard and cruel laws are the rule, not the exception.

So far as our knowledge goes, no one had ever found fault with that part of the immigration law prohibiting the entrance of persons suffering from contagious diseases. Fault had been found by the capitalists and their mouthpieces in the press with the law prohibiting the introduction of strong and healthy contract laborers who could be used for lowering wages or breaking strikes. But as to the entrance of sick persons who might fall a burden upon the community, everybody agreed that that was inadmissible.

But a couple of days ago a man entered this port who was admittedly suffering from tuberculosis and who was intending to go to Colorado for his health. The stupid immigration officials, obsessed by the antiquated democratic idea of equality before the law, detained him just as if he were a poor man. But he was not poor. On the contrary, he was described on the ship's manifest as a "gentleman." He was a man of ample means. In addition he was the son of a noted man of science. Straightway the British embassy in Washington was set in motion, and the highly respectable Evening Post of this city took up the case.

Now, if the Evening Post had come out frankly and stated that this Scottish "gentleman" was rich, able to provide amply for himself and his family, and that, therefore, an exception should be made in his case, there would have been nothing more to say about the matter. Socialists would be the very last to demand that the law of tooth and claw, instead of the law of a common humanity, should be applied to a sick man in search of a cure, even if the sick man happened to be a wealthy "gentleman." But that was not the way the Evening Post went about the matter. Instead of frankly demanding for the "gentleman" a privileged treatment because of his wealth, the Post indulges in nauseating drivel about the "brotherhood of man," and wants everybody to "blush with shame" because the United States are so "barbarous" as "to deny to any one fighting for life the boon of a sojourn in Arizona, New Mexico, or Colorado," while Switzerland or Germany permits every consumptive, provided he has the wherewithal, to seek the benefit of its salubrious altitudes.

Brotherhood of man! Is it not the privileges of property that the immigration officials violated? Say "propertied man," you respectable Evening Post, and we shall honor you for your honesty. For it is the universal brotherhood of property that you wish to see officially recognized by the immigration law, and not the brotherhood of man, or any other of your high-sounding "eternal" principles, which come in very handy in church on Sundays, but have no real existence in the workaday world. Drop your hypocrisies, gentlemen of the Evening Post. Be as cruel in speech as the social order you champion is in fact, and we shall honor you for it.

AN EXCLUSIVE CORPORATION PARTY.

Major J. F. Hanson, President of the Georgia Central Railroad and former national committeeman of the Republican party, is reported to have said that the time has arrived for the corporations of the United States to organize a political party of their own.

According to the Major, there are 400,000 corporations in the United States. They stand in need of a party that would compel the state and federal governments to treat invested capital with justice. And should such a party be organized, then it would hold the balance of power in this country.

The Major's project deserves consideration. It is an honest expression of the discontent prevailing among our high financiers. To be sure, they own the Republican and Democratic parties. But these parties, willing servants though they are of the corporations, are nevertheless obliged to heed in some measure the voice of the people. Even Taft, Wall Street's own creature, has been compelled to reverse himself, owing to the widespread discontent caused by his undisguised servitude to his masters. The existing capitalistic parties are very far from being the ideal parties of high finance.

Moreover, the Major frankly recognizes that his ideal corporation party would not obtain a majority of the people's suffrages. It would remain in a minority. But he expects it to be an effective minority that would hold the balance of political power in the country, and, by its singleness of aim and the weight of the wealth behind it, would force now one party and now the other party to do its bidding.

The prospect is alluring. Nevertheless we do not think that it will be approached in the near future. Parties that are avowedly and exclusively the servants of a particular faction of the ruling classes are not formed until every other method for defending the exclusive interests of that faction have been exhausted. The slavocracy of the South did not form its own exclusive party until it saw approaching the day of its doom. Similarly the landlords of Germany did not form their own party before they had been completely overshadowed by the power of the new plutocracy of capital. And so long as the high financiers of this country will not be threatened with complete extinction they will be careful not to put themselves in an attitude of defiant opposition to the rest of the country.

But when they do this, when they do form their own class party, when they do put themselves in an attitude of defiant opposition to the rest of the country, then we will know that the day of decision is not far off. In this sense the mere suggestion of Major Hanson is encouraging to every friend of liberty and progress.

A PORTENT IN THE HEAVENS.



A POLITICAL MACHINE.

By JOSEPH E. COHEN.

C. O. Pratt, leader of the car men in Philadelphia and one of the ablest union leaders in the country, finds some fault with the Socialist party.

For one thing he regards the party as "one of the closest political machines in existence." He is opposed to the idea of its members being compelled to vote the straight ticket. He believes every member should be free to vote as he pleases.

Mr. Pratt knows quite a little about union matters. He is a man of principles, of strong convictions and of tireless energy. That granted, it would seem that he is in a fair way to understand why the Socialist party is constituted a certain way.

Mr. Pratt will agree that the Socialist party is a party of principles—working class principles, that Socialists are men of strong convictions, and that they possess tireless energy. In fact, Mr. Pratt has just the qualities required to become a good Socialist worker.

It should also be apparent to Mr. Pratt that the trades union and the Socialist party have much in common. The trades union is a close industrial machine. When the union decides to do a certain thing—such as strike none of its members are free to do this or refrain from doing it. Every member must abide by the decision of the body or be expelled.

That is the theory that animates

the Socialist party. When the party, through the expression of the whole membership, selects its ticket, it means a political strike. And any one who refuses to abide by the decision of the body is expelled.

Is not that good trades union and Socialist logic?

A trades union, such as the street car men's organization, is the closest kind of an industrial organization in existence. The bosses form so-called citizens' alliances and are not only willing but even anxious to have working people break away from the class unions and join the citizens' alliances. Manufacturers form mutual benefit societies for employers and employes to rub shoulders and try to prevent trades unions from gaining a foothold.

Mr. Pratt is positively opposed to the citizens' alliances and the manufacturers' associations. Mr. Pratt is bent upon persuading the working people to build up a close industrial machine of their own rather than be broken upon the machine built by the bosses.

The bosses also have their parties. The parties grant the bosses the favors they ask for and are, in return, financed by the bosses. These parties can be discovered by the legislation, court decisions and acts of executives against the workers.

Every one of these parties is a close political machine. Mr. Pratt knows they are. That is why he is

done with the whole lot of them and advocates independent labor party action. So far as labor are concerned Mr. Pratt and the Socialists are together.

Mr. Pratt believes a man who is not a Socialist need not necessarily be considered the enemy of the Socialist and the Socialist should be free to vote for him.

Such people there are, a great number of them. There are possibly as great a number not connected with trades unions. But when a trades union decides upon a course of action, such as was done by the car men in a general strike, what is the attitude of the unionist toward those who do not come out? Is Mr. Pratt not satisfied that the position of the unionist is one of uncompromising nature that could very well be put: If you are not for us you are against us.

If a man has the right to vote as he pleases, why has he not the right to work under whatever conditions he pleases? Why do the unionists despise the scab?

The Socialist party is indeed a close political machine. And that is why it is the greatest social force the world has ever seen.

It stands unalterably for the working class. It fights the people's battles on the political field as the trades union fights them on the industrial field. If Mr. Pratt will compare the two it is likely that he will soon be a member of the Socialist party.

TWISTING THE TIGER'S TAIL.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

A rather amusing little drama was enacted recently in Bridgeport, Conn.

The Socialists of Bridgeport are a keen, active lot of wage workers.

They have built up a strong organization there that is beginning to make itself felt in that town.

They have reached the point where they are becoming a power in local affairs, and they are putting up a number of unpleasant questions to the parties in control of that city.

A short time ago they sent a committee to the city council to demand the referendum.

The Socialists spoke of certain rotten things done by the Democrats and Republicans in that town and even had the impudence to tell the council that did them that if the city could have voted on these questions the council would have been turned down.

Of course this impudence of the Socialists astounded the city council and even the city itself.

The Democrats had controlled the city council for a long time and they had been elected to the city council on the Democratic platform, which included among other things a pledge to establish the referendum.

But, of course, the Democrats had not established the referendum. They had gone on year after year violating their pledges, and the rank and file of Democrats didn't know or care whether their bosses kept their pledges or not.

Nor had Republicans rebuked the Democrats for breaking their pledges, for for as one of them said, "Them planks in the Democratic platform was only bait to catch the foolish voters."

But the Socialists appeared in the city council and reminded the Democrats that there was a referendum pledge in the Democratic platform.

This, of course, put the Democrats in a rather embarrassing position. They hemmed and hawed and fussed and fumed and wriggle and dodged.

They then asked where the pledge was, thinking, perhaps, that the workmen couldn't read.

But the Socialists stood their ground and read aloud to the council the Democratic platform.

Suppose many of the Democrats heard it for the first time. The Socialists then told them what referendum meant so that they wouldn't think it was a baseball umpire.

At last a resolution was passed asking

the legislature to amend the city charter of Bridgeport and grant to the people of that city the right of referendum.

The best of it was the Socialists got the ear of the town long enough to mention some recent corrupt deals in Bridgeport, and to prove that the Democrats made pledges only to ignore them after ward.

It was a neat little bit of Socialist

propaganda, and the Comrades of Bridgeport are to be congratulated on their clever play.

It is a good thing to go occasionally into the tiger's lair and twist his tail. It is cheaper than the soap-box.

You won't pay and hell rent for the chambers of the city council, and if you keep holding debates there you will soon have the galleries filled.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

By MONOSABIO.

Socialism would know no Solid South, no sectionalism of any kind. Why not help usher in the era of peace and good-will?

Fance, like England, proposes to pension her aged workers. In America it is treason to the trusts to propose such a thing.

The indicted packers feel about as uncomfortable as if they had been notified to appear in court for speeding their autos.

To Comrade Hunter, You come right back here to your end of the table and push that good, sharp pencil again, or there will be a sympathetic strike in New York and Chicago.

Yes, gentlemen, and there is still another comet coming, and it is not simply going to brush the earth with its tail. It is going to hit this planet straight between the eyes. That's Socialism.

"Rockefeller Bible Class Student:" How can you get around the Ten Commandments and become a successful business man? You can't get around them, unless you see Senator Root about it. He taught Ryan.

Oh, see the man before the shop window! Does the man admire the new and stylish gown? Will he buy this creation as a surprise for his wife? No; he will copy it and sell it in his own shop. This is business.

Another of Lucky Baldwin's old names has turned up and wants a

slice of his twenty millions of post-mortem wealth. And she has a child, too, to prove it, and the executors will please hand over the money at once. What will we do for money?

Thomas F. Grady, better known in New York as "Sen. G.," proposes to retire from his corrupt public life this year and devote his energies to the Fraternal Order of Eagles, "at a hand-a Fraternal Order of Vultures, or will elect gratifiers like him to preside over their councils, they must be a Fraternal Order of Vultures.

It certainly beats Old Nick, what tricks King Cash is able to evoke in order to push profits. The latest is a "butter increaser." You take one pound of real butter, a pint of milk, and a small quantity of the "compound," and, presto! you have two pounds of butter. The majesty of the United States Agricultural Department is after the increasers, and will slap their wrists, if caught.

HE WAS NO STEEPLECHASER. A New York boy brought home with him from college a friend who had not visited the Metropolis for ten years. After a day of sightseeing, the two were walking down Broadway near 12th street.

"Oh, Jack," said the guide suddenly, "you remember Grace Church, don't you?"

"Let's see," replied the other with signs of interest, "what company was she in?"—Everybody.

THE "57 VARIETIES.

By LOUIS B. BOUDIN.

A "liberal-minded" lady, writing in The Call in defense of another "liberal-minded" Comrade, says reproachfully of the "fanatics" who have criticized him:

"Don't they understand that this only hurts our movement and gives our opponents the opportunity to talk about the 'fifty-seven varieties,' etc.?"

Now, this is a very serious charge, and well deserve the attention of all those who take our movement seriously. The charge of the "fifty-seven varieties" is one of the most serious against the Socialist movement. Not that Socialists ought to necessarily agree in all things. The movement is too big and too intelligent for that. For say what you will, our movement is not merely that of a hungry mob who seek to fill their stomachs, but that of intelligent workers who seek to build a new society upon the ruins of the present, which they strive to abolish. Intelligent men, men who habitually use their intellect and don't borrow their ideas ready-made, are bound to differ on many questions of details, no matter how closely they agree on essential points.

But disagreements on matters of details do not create "varieties" of Socialism. It is only disagreement on essentials, on basic principles, which creates those many varieties of which our opponents gleefully speak, and the reproach, when true, goes to the very heart of our movement. It is the boast of our modern labor movement that it is not utopian. We never tire telling ourselves and others that our ideas are not the fine-spun web-webs generated in the mind of a single man of genius, out of his inner consciousness, and unrelated to reality. We never tire reiterating that they are the result of careful research into and analysis of the history of our social fabric and its present laws and tendencies. Socialism, we say, is not a scheme which the Socialists want to foist upon society, but (will be) "a growth" of social forces even now operating in our body politic. Surely, there can be no many "varieties" of such Socialism. If its pretensions be true, there certainly can be only one variety. The existence of many varieties, if the pretensions of all of them to recognition by the same person or body of persons be admitted, is proof positive that they are all but the same utopias.

Those who insist on the scientific character of Socialism have therefore always rather resented the imputation of the existence of many "varieties" as baseless. Of course, they could do that only in one way: by insisting that their particular variety was the only, the real, the true Socialism, and that all the other varieties were no Socialism at all, or at least not scientific Socialism. For this they were abhorred by all "liberal-minded" people, and dubbed narrow-minded "dogmatists," "bigots," "fanatics," etc., to the end of the chapter. For it is of course "liberal" and a mark of extreme "dogmatism" and "fanaticism" to insist that yours is the only true faith. Truly "liberal-minded" people are extremely "tolerant" and "open-minded"; they are always ready to admit that somebody else's faith is every whit as good as theirs and as true as theirs: in fact, that all varieties of faith are alike good and true, no matter what they are. The true distinction between a "liberal-minded person" and a "fanatic" is this: The latter believes there is only one truth, while the former believes that there are at least fifty-seven varieties of truth all equally good.

Liberal-minded folks are an extremely nice lot, and we love them dearly—as long as they don't tread upon something

that is really dear to us, something which we are willing to make sacrifices. Whenever they do that about the true qualities of "openness" and we call them "unbelievers," "ungodly," "reactionary," "materialistic hogs," "reactionaries" or other like names according to the larger corn they happen to tread upon, "liberal-minded" people never make revolutions. That's the work of fanatics. And it stands to reason that it should be so: revolutions, that white heat of enthusiasm, that fanatical belief that fighting for the only truth that will redeem the world, can come cannot get enthusiastic over seven varieties. You may like "grow," and perhaps help them by kind advice and other means, but nothing better to employ your fanatics which animates the true and revolutionary.

And so it has come to pass that true revolutionists of the movement are fanatics. They have the scientific character of the movement, and therefore abhor the "liberal-minded" ones. Because they are not amenable to an opponent, and argue matters they find the truth. They admit the possibility of their being wrong, but much time in search after the truth, discussing and weighing the views of opponents. But they cannot be right themselves and their opponents are right. There is only one truth at any given time, and for them are willing to fight. They are of the person who admits fifty-seven varieties of the truth, and of the who is indifferent as to what he is, because these persons are the fight for truth whatever that is. Their very presence is a danger to the enthusiasm of the workers, sacred cause. It is their intention of the men of the fifty-seven varieties that makes them fanatics.

To say, therefore, that they men, foster the fifty-seven varieties, adding insult to injury. No, do be merciful! Fanatics we are; that we cannot stand. And that's what we got after "liberal-minded" Comrades. You see, dear lady, it is those liberal-minded Comrades who are some "varieties" of Socialism, not from our own. We were then put the dilemma of either dropping Socialism and adopting theirs or admitting the existence of many "varieties" of Socialism, and therefore cannot drop the "liberal-minded" Comrades' variety. But we are willing to argue with them, and if they are right on the truth from them, and fight for it. But we cannot accept your advice, just let them alone. For then we really come perilously near having seven varieties of Socialism: Socialism with government, and Socialism without government, Socialism with capital, and so on. This may be "liberal-minded" but we don't want it. We want Socialism, so that we may be freed from truth, and be ready to fight for it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

HEARTY WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

Editor of The Call:

This I address to the editor of The Call, but in substance it is to Robert Hunter. I will not call him Comrade, because critics have been calling him that dear handshake name, and then presto! out comes the knife.

One critic says such predigested baby food, as Hunter's and the witty Monosabio's is good in a way. True, Mr. Hunter, the baby food is good. And if you will, this is one of the babies crying, "Don't take away my bottle." To me your writing is the milk of human kindness.

There are other baby readers of The Call. I am sure, and when our stomachs are a little stronger, we may be able to swallow a little of your critics' solid food, but now, for the sake of the infants and the Mitrofanouskas, don't let Mr. Hunter desert us, Mr. Editor. And to you, Robert Hunter, if you throw down your pen, you are doing worse than "fighting windmills," you are running away from them. If you are not satisfied with your writings, make them better, but take us along with you. Stay with our dear Monosabio, on the firing line.

ANNE WRIGHT.
Brooklyn, N. Y., April 11, 1910.

CHEAP PROPAGANDA LEAFLETS.

Editor of The Call:

I received about ten replies to my letter in The Call, in which I asked the co-operation of readers who could give information regarding good propaganda leaflets.

A BLUEBIRD.
By H. Rae Woodman.

Birds and buds, leaves and flowers,
Blue sky, light clouds and showers—
A dash of chill, a streak of sun,
That's April!

Children shouting at their play,
Calling others 'cross the way,
People planting seeds and slips
In April!

Apple blossoms falling, falling,
Robin redbreast calling, calling
From swaying coverts of new-born
green
In April!

Oh, old, old folks venturing out,
Sniffing the warmth, half in doubt,
Telling how it snowed last year
In April!

The earth's dear bosom, brown and bare,
Nursing violets frail and fair,
Happy blue eyes in the grass
Of April!

Winds that wait faint perfumes down,
Tossing now in fun, now frown—
Laughing like a winsome girl—
That's April!

I do not know of anything
So like a bluebird on the wing
As April!

aganda leaflets at a fraction cent each. Here is the list:

1. "What About Socialism?" Address by James C. Hogan. Fifty cents per 100, postpaid. J. C. Hogan, 40 City, Pa.

2. "Christianity is Socialism," sermon by Everett Dean Martin, printed from the Christian Worker. For information address J. B. pole, Dixon, Ill.

3. "The Next Step." A four-monthly issued by the Socialist Party of Illinois. Ten cents per year, plus 10 cents per 100; \$1 per 1,000. Address J. O. Bentall, editor, Washington street, Chicago.

4. "Science of the Socialist Movement." By Fred Hurst, state secretary of the Socialist Party of New Jersey. Cost about \$2 per 1,000. Job printer. For information address Fred Hurst, 1923 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

5. "The Unconsumed Surplus." Fourteen cents per 100, postpaid. cents per 1,000 by express, charged collect. Mahlen Fulton, 1710 8th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

6. "Starving 'Midst Plenty.'" W. Harry Spears, secretary-treasurer of Findlay Call Publishing Company, Findlay, Ohio. Recently reprinted. Price not given.

7. "Ten Dollars a Day." By Charles H. Kerr.

8. "Wages in Mexican Money," Mary E. Marcy. Nos. 7 and 8 to be issued by Charles H. Kerr & Co., 116 West Kinzie street, Chicago, at 10 cents per 100; \$9 per 1,000, postpaid.

9. "The Case of Most of Us." By Fiat Dwyer, which appeared in The Call March 10 (or 11), 1910. Edited by a Comrade and being a reprinting in leaflet form.

10. "The New Business Man." Professor Karapetoff, in The Sunday, December 19, 1909, suggested for issue as a leaflet.

11. "What Shall We Do For It?" is a new leaflet issued at 50 cents per 1,000, prepaid. Address national secretary of Socialist party, 150 Winton street, Chicago.

12. "The Workingman's Primer." The Worker November 19, 1908, and drawings by F. B. Morton, to me to be excellent material leaflet.

13. "Socialism and Economic Waste." By Sam Freed, in The Sunday, April 10, 1910, would be another good one, with some other.

I have a few extra copies of 4 and 5, which can be had on order of stamped and addressed envelopes long as the supply lasts.

In my own opinion, No. 1 is best available for general use at present time. Nos. 2, 9, 12 and appeal to me as being excellent general distribution, while No. 8 especially adapted to be distributed among church people. No. 10 is not read.

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