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There is intense dissatisfaction among the striking steamfitters... The action has done more, probably... The speeches of Socialists and all...

NEW GERMAN SCANDAL

News Leaking Out That Another Big Expose Will Soon Startle Europe... Advice received from Bremen by the steamship George Washington...

CITY IS DESTROYED, THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Damage Over \$3,000,000—People Living in Tents and Food Scarce.

Lake Charles, La., April 24.—Fire has practically destroyed this city of 15,000 inhabitants... The fire started at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon...

Resistance against the flames was futile... The fire started at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the old French opera house...

Special trains bringing fire apparatus from Jennings, La., Alexander, La., and Orange, Tex., were dispatched...

FIRE DAMAGES ICE HOUSES.

Mt. Vernon, N. Y., April 24.—Fire today destroyed the roofs of three large ice houses owned by the Ice Trust on North street, New Rochelle...

HOPE TO SIDETRACK DIAZ INVESTIGATION

Republican Leaders, Fearing Exposure, Will Try to Belittle Hounding of Mexican Refugees.

(By Pan-American Press.) WASHINGTON, D. C., April 24.—Beaten in the attempt to head off an investigation of the persecution of the Mexican political refugees...

ADVISES GIRLS TO TAKE UP FARMING

Wellesley, Mass., April 24.—"Girls," take up farming. That is the advice of Dr. Laura D. Gill of the intercollegiate alumnae association...

FROST INJURES FRUIT

Great Damage in Indiana From Freezing Temperature During Last Three Days... INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—The cold wave of the past three days...

LOSES LIFE WHILE CANOEING

Boat Upsets and Sinclair Is Seized With Cramps... HACKENSACK, N. J., April 24.—The first boating accident of the season on the Hackensack river occurred today...

MINERS GET ALL THEY ASKED FOR

ALTOONA, Pa., April 24.—After an almost all night session between the operators and coal miners' scale committee, representing the bituminous fields of central Pennsylvania...

MARK TWAIN BURIED

Simple Ceremony at the Funeral of the World's Greatest Humorist... ELMIRA, N. Y., April 24.—While the rain came down copiously...

RANCHMEN FIGHT FATAL DUEL

AUSTIN, Texas, April 24.—Word was received here today of a duel to the death that was fought on Kelly's ranch near Beaver Lake yesterday...

TORSO OF A WOMAN FOUND.

The torso of a woman was found by police of the harbor squad floating in the East river on 14th street yesterday. The coroner's physician examined it at the Harlem Morgue...

WALLING DISCUSSES POLITICAL OUTLOOK

Audience Much Impressed With Lecturer's View—Third Party Must Have Stability, He Says.

William English Walling delivered his interesting and instructive lecture on "The Break Up of Political Parties" yesterday morning in Lyric Hall before a very attentive audience...

TAGGART TO CONTROL?

It Looks Like He Will Have Clear Majority in the State Convention... INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 24.—With the delegates selected to the state convention in all the counties except Marion...

DANGERS OF UNSOUND TEETH TO BE SHOWN

Free Exhibition and Lectures on Mouth Hygiene to Be Held in Metropolitan Life Building.

A seven days' exhibition devoted to mouth hygiene will be opened on May 12 in the assembly rooms of the Metropolitan Life building... The Dental Hygiene Council of New York City...

EXPOSURE MAKES GORDON SQUIRM

He Admits That He Was Arrested for Robbing U. S. Mails, but Denies His Guilt.

Renegade Socialist, Whom The Call Exposed, Brings Capitalist Politicians to His Defense... If you serve the capitalist class as an anti-Socialist...

SMELTER LAYS OFF 300 MEN.

AGUAS CALIENTES, Mex., April 24.—The American Smelting and Refining Company has laid off indefinitely more than three hundred men who were employed in its smelter here. No explanation is given of the reduction of the working force.



MAST MAKERS TO MARCH ON MAY DAY

Colors Flying the Big Union Will Lead the Demonstration on International Labor Day.

One of the greatest sights of the past Monday parade is expected to be the divisions composing the victrola Ladies Waist and Dress Makers' Union, which is expected to turn out with a membership of about 200. They will parade the streets of this city to celebrate the International Labor Day—the First of May.

This year's May Day celebration has a special significance to the shirtwaist makers, as they are just after a breakdown of one of the most powerful employers' associations—the Associated Waist and Dress Manufacturers—and the establishing of a good and healthy union, after an eighteen weeks' determined fight, which cost them money, time and health.

A great number of the shirtwaist makers were sent to the island, and over 400 were arrested, during the fight on flimsy charges at the behest of the employers. Many were beaten and as a result of the brutal beatings were confined to bed for weeks.

All these, and many other reasons, give the May Day parade a special significance to the waist makers. Everybody knows that the waist makers have a big union with a good membership, but thus far nobody has been able to see all the members of the union in one meeting place, as there is no meeting place to be had that will take in the whole membership of the waist makers' union.

Lacking a hall that could take in all the members, and for the purpose of better control over the members, the union is divided into seven districts, and a branch union in Brownsville, with an organizer in charge of every district. Next Saturday organized labor will have a chance to see the flourishing Waist Makers' Union, parade the streets with its full membership. Bands of music have been engaged and it is expected that this will be the most attractive division of the East Side parade.

Every division will have different uniforms, but all the members will wear red badges. The union has secured a special permit from the Police Department and from the Park Commissioner, and before they join the general parade they will parade through the district where the shirtwaist shops are located. The waist makers will congregate at the following places at 10 o'clock in the morning next Saturday: Districts 1, 2 and 3 at Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street; district 4 at 219 Grand street; district 5 at 319 Grand street and districts 6 and 7 will meet at 205 East Broadway. The Brooklyn members will also gather at Clinton Hall.

At 10 o'clock all the divisions will leave the various headquarters and parade to Hamilton Fish Park and from there to the following streets: From the square down to East Broadway, Rutgers street, to Essex, Grand, Clinton, Broome, Eldridge, Houston, to Second avenue, across to 12th street, up Fifth avenue, through 13th street to Seventh avenue and to 17th street, over to Fourth avenue, up to 23rd street, down on Fifth avenue to 25th street, to University place, Washington place, Wooster, West Houston street, Greene, Broome, Mercer, Bloeker and Lafayette street, up to 5th street and Second avenue, where they will join in the general parade of the East Side.

The shops will be assigned to their places by the grand marshal and the shop delegate will act as the captain of the line.

The majority of the waist makers are Socialists and the official color of the union is that of the Socialist party and of all class-conscious workers, the red.

The line will be headed by Grand Marshal Abe Baroff and Assistant Esther Lubetzky. Next will follow the red banner of the union, and every division will have separate red flags.



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ILLINOIS MINERS' OUTLOOK GLOOMY

No Sign of Settlement Yet—Chicago Coal Supply Disappearing, While Bosses Are Indifferent.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 24.—With the supply of coal in Chicago rapidly being used up, the Illinois coal operators and miners have adjourned their conference and no settlement has been reached. The officers of the miners' organizations have gone to their homes and no plans have been arranged for another conference. It will be ten days or two weeks at least before another will be held.

It is said that the strike is likely to be prolonged for some time yet. The miners in the thin vein mines of northern Illinois have held several mass meetings, and they have refused to allow any one to return to work to make repairs and alterations in the mines.

So serious has the situation become that the Illinois Coal Operators' Association has sent notices to all its members informing them that there is no prospect of a settlement.

The larger manufacturing plants of the city are said to have a supply of coal on hand that will run them for two weeks longer. The stock they had stored up, however, is rapidly disappearing.

Small consumers are now beginning to feel the pinch, and they are unable to secure Illinois and Indiana coal. No bituminous coal has come to the city in the last ten days, and the cars which stood on the tracks have been emptied since the suspension began.

Dealers in the city, however, say there is no reason for a coal famine in the city for some time at least, as coal is coming into the city from the eastern mines that signed up the scale.

The non-union mines in West Virginia are in operation, and it is expected that the mines in the Hocking Valley of Ohio may resume work this week. Some of the Kentucky mines are running, but it is said they are not shipping coal to this city.

In the last convention, held at Indianapolis, it was decided that no district sign up and resume work until all do. The Illinois delegates were among those who stood out strongest for this proposition, and the feeling is growing among the men now out in this state that it should not have been altered.

MARTIN RAISER

Miss Olga Netherole begins her second week at the Academy of Music tonight with a revival of "Carmen." In this she will fill the title part, a role which she has acted countless times and one of her most famous portrayals.

But the entire week will not be restricted to a single play. "Carmen" will be seen on Monday, Tuesday and Saturday nights and Wednesday matinee. "The Writing on the Wall" will be given on Wednesday night, while Thursday evening "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" will be seen. For the remaining performances of the week "Camille" will be revived; this play being costumed in the period of 1830.

The next season at the New Theater will open in October with Maeterlinck's "Blue Beard," a fairy play that has had a phenomenal success in London this season.

When the curtain falls on the performance of "Beethoven" in the New Theater next Saturday night the first season at that house will come to an end. Rene Fauchols' dramatic biography of the famous German composer will be played during the week, with Forbes Robertson in the star part.

The season that began in the New Theater November 8 with "Antony and Cleopatra" has lasted twenty-five weeks. Of the twelve plays presented, four have been classical and eight modern. The plays, with the number of performances, have been: "Antony and Cleopatra," 17; "The Cottage in the Air," 9; "Strife," 17; "The Nigger," 24; "The School for Scandal," 29; a one-act curtain raiser called "Liz, the Mother," 1; "Don," 15; "Twelfth Night," 21; "The Witch," 10; the fourth act of Ibsen's "Brand," 8; "Sister Beatrice," 10; "The Winter's Tale," 7, and "Beethoven," 26.

With the exception of "The Witch" and "Brand," both of which were found too somber for public taste, and "Liz," which was withdrawn after one performance, the attendance was pretty evenly divided. The directors of the theater express satisfaction with the financial as well as the artistic results of the initial season, and believe that, with the experience gained and a still larger and better company, next season will mark a big step in advance.

During the coming summer important changes will be made in the interior of the house with a view to improving its acoustics. The ceiling will be lowered fifteen feet, thus doing away with the present top gallery.

At the Empire Theater tonight T. W. Robertson's comedy "Caste" will be revived by Charles Frohman with an "all star" cast. This is the final production to be made this season at the Empire, and it is the carrying out of a promise made by Frohman much earlier in the season. The list of players who are to participate includes some well known names, such as Miss Marie Tempest, Miss Elsie Ferguson, Graham Brown, George P. Huntley and Edwin Arden. So it would seem as though the season at the Empire ought to go out in a burst of stellar glory.

The Weekly Pledge Fund

Table listing contributions to the Weekly Pledge Fund, including names and amounts.

SEARCH FOR CHILD PAID. JAMESTOWN, N. Y., April 24.—Over 1,000 men today made a thorough search of the woods in the vicinity of Lamont Station, McKean County, Pa., but failed to find any trace of nine-year-old Edward P. Adams, who disappeared a week ago. The people have been reluctant to believe it was murder or kidnapping because of no known motive. Although a diligent search had been prosecuted all the week it was decided to make a final effort to find the boy today. This effort proved a failure.

The Battle of 1910. A joint meeting of the American, Russian and English branches of the 16th and 18th A. D. TONIGHT 8 p.m., 1908 First Ave. (87th St.) To nominate their candidates for Assembly in accordance with the motion passed unanimously at the last meeting of the General Committee.

NOTICE. We call the attention of all the unions, societies and all other organizations as all workmen and friends that the Waiters and Bartenders' Union is on strike at the Stuyvesant Casino Hall, Second avenue, between Eighth and Ninth avenues. This strike was indorsed by the United Hebrew Trades and Central Federated Union. We request everybody in sympathy with us to patronize only halls and places where union waiters and union bartenders are employed and who use only union label goods. Fraternally, WAITERS' UNION NO. 1 of N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL AND OPERATIONAL. When you are troubled with your eyes, have your eyes examined, and if glasses are necessary, have them made at DR. R. L. BECKER'S OPTICAL PLACE, 205 East Broadway, Tel. 1185 Orchard.

The Weekly Pledge Fund. Remember that the weekly amount pledged should be mailed to The Weekly Pledge Committee, P. O. Box 1624, New York City, or paid to the cashier in The Call office. In both cases payments or remittances should reach us on Fridays. Acknowledgments will be made on Mondays. When sending remittances by mail use the following blank: The Weekly Pledge Committee, New York Call, P. O. Box 1624, New York City. Dear Comrades: Inclosed herewith you will please find \$... in payment of my weekly pledge for... weeks. Fraternally yours, Name..... Address.....

PAINTERS' LOCAL UNION, NO. 51. Members Are Requested to Attend a SPECIAL MEETING Tonight, April 25, at 644 EIGHTH AVENUE. Finance Committee Report.

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