

despicable because it has no father, being simply said to be of Catholic origin.

The long story closes with this magnificent bit of evidence: "The record of the Socialist administration, which went into office in April, 1910, was one of promises, not of accomplishments."

The dispatch bears all the earmarks of an inspired knock, and none of the work of a decent journal.

"Any one with a grain of common sense can understand the following: If the work had been let to private contractors there would have been no charge on the city's books for labor under those contracts, but the entire amount, including material and the contractor's profit, would have been charged under one contract item."

close of the fiscal year, 78,384, being an increase of approximately 9,000 since 1906. It is shown that the population of the institutions for children of all classes has steadily increased since 1906, the figures being as follows: 1906, 30,618; 1907, 31,945; 1908, 33,657; 1909, 35,486; 1910, 34,530.

Outdoor relief is reported to have been given to 43,324 persons in the forty-nine cities of the state during the past year at a cost of \$77,513.16. The per capita rate of expenditure by inhabitants of each city ranges all the way from 1 cent in Elmira to 58 cents in Middletown, where the overseer of the poor reports nineteen out of every hundred of the population as receiving relief.

What better evidence of success is needed? True, the workers who produce the wealth get "vile and filthy homes," while those who do not produce wealth get it all. But these things, as the professors say, are "necessary economic fatalities."

And to show that Christ's command "feed my lambs," is well and truly carried out, but with a little evidence as possible, in the interests of farsighted philanthropy, the board renews its recommendation made to the legislature of 1910, for the establishment of a farm colony for "tramps and vagrants."

The action was taken by the board of business agents of all trades affiliated with the council, and will throw out of work between 2,000 and 5,000 men, including electrical workers, sheet metal workers, structural iron workers, building laborers, and other crafts.

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OUR "PROSPERITY" SHOWN IN BOARD OF CHARITIES REPORT

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Check on Charity Leagues. The desirability of some form of state supervision over charitable institutions not in receipt of public moneys is discussed in the report, the conclusions of the board on this subject being as follows:

"The people are entitled to know how these charitable creations which the state has brought into being fulfill the functions for which they were incorporated. Moreover, trust funds given for the aid of the poor should be examined by state authority from time to time, to insure the protection and proper use of such funds."

Conquering Hero is Heralded at Chicago. CHICAGO, March 5.—Senator William E. Lorimer was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of several thousand of his admirers on his arrival here today from Washington.

Crowding Out the Capitalist. The co-operative workers of Milan, Italy, are crowding out the capitalist in the building and contracting industry.

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FRESNO FREE SPEECH FIGHT ON TO FINISH

One Sufferer Tells Story of the Struggle—Officials Disregard Legality.

By W. F. LITTLE. (Correspondence to The Call.)

FRESNO, Cal., March 1.—The fight being waged by the Industrial Workers of the World for free speech in Fresno continues unabated notwithstanding the fact that most of the 120 men now in jail here have been confined nearly three months.

How the Fight Started. Two years ago last October a member of our organization tried to interest the wage workers of Fresno county in industrial unionism.

Employers' Association called on the chief of police to crush us. According to the 29th of last May the police broke up a meeting of ours in the courthouse square.

Presented Case Before City Council. We then presented our case in a written statement before the city council at its regular meeting for its consideration.

"Rushed by Broadcloth Mob." We attempted to hold a meeting on the same corner the next night, December 9. This was the night of the broadcloth mob.

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It was now known that there was no law against street speaking, they were arrested as fast as they appeared on the street.

On the night of December 22 we protested from the bull pen against the brutal treatment of an arrested workman at the hands of four thugs in uniform, the sheriff (not the present incumbent), standing by without interfering.

Three days previous to this outrage the city council had passed an ordinance prohibiting street speaking except in the outlying districts, thus confessing the illegality of all their former acts against us.

Capitalist Mob Action. We repeat that we have a hard fight on our hands. It is well known that the mob action was winked at by the authorities.

The Fight Will Continue. This fight will be continued in one form or another until a satisfactory settlement is made.

Call to All Workers. Workingmen, do not stand idly by and with folded hands allow your rights to be trampled beneath the iron heel of the privileged few.

JAMAICA SCHOOL BADLY OVERCROWDED. Nine hundred pupils crowded each day into the assembly room of the Jamaica High School.

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ALBANY INSURGENTS BITTERLY ASSAILED

Letter Circulated Says Senatorial Deadlock Is Shame. General Charges.

UTICA, N. Y., March 5.—J. Francis Condon, of this city, secretary of the Progressive Democratic and Income Tax League of New York State, tonight mailed to each member of the league a sharp letter bearing on the senatorial deadlock at Albany.

"Dear Sir—The situation at Albany is to be regretted, but who is to blame for it? These so-called insurgents, men like Edward M. Shepard, of the Pennsylvania railroad; Thomas M. Osborne, of the harvest trust; and Franklin D. Roosevelt, a corporation lawyer, who know no constituencies except the rich trusts and combinations and who because of their wealth and positions among the trusts, which are resorting to all manner of ways and means to sap the very life out of the common people, are violating every principle of justice and common law in their greed and desire to rule or ruin. These men are to blame for conditions at Albany.

"These three political worthies have always been known as bolters, have always lent their mischievous aid to Republicanism. It has only been when they thought they could get office or more effectively serve their corporate masters that they have posed as Democrats.

"What Shepard and Osborne are saying about Tammany shows utter inconsistency and insincerity. When seeking office they first sought the aid of Tammany, and being unable to get it, they become enemies of Tammany and the party.

PHILA. INSANE PATIENT BATTERED TO DEATH. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—To the list of mysterious deaths in the insane department of the Philadelphia Hospital was added last night when Joseph Dunning, Jr., died battered and bruised beyond the recognition of his closest relatives.

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IRON TRADES PLAN TO AMALGAMATE. LONDON, March 5.—A conference has been held at the London offices of the General Federation of Trades Unions with a view to completing the amalgamation of the trade unions engaged in the iron foundrying industry.

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drop of his blood, etc., etc. But the United States District Attorney will find regarding these men when called to the bar that they will be brought in invalid chairs.

Rebels Plan Attack on Chihuahua With 3,000 Revolutionists. EL PASO, Tex., March 5.—Colonel Rabago and 800 federal soldiers here today to attempt to reopen the Mexican National railway to Chihuahua.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—M. Leonard, vice and deputy consul of Chihuahua, Mexico, has informed the State Department that the rebels in control of the railroads south and west of that city.

AVIATOR HURT BY FALL. BATON ROUGE, La., March 5.—Unable to control his Bessie Coleman in a heavy wind, W. G. Purvis, a juror probably fatally this afternoon when the machine was smashed and the aviator's groin.

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