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# HARRIS AND BLANCK HELD RESPONSIBLE

## Coroner's Jury Charges Firm With Criminal Negligence.

### DOORS WERE LOCKED

#### Points Out That Girl Worker Clearly Had No Chance to Escape.

The coroner's jury that has been assembling the Washington place tragedy returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon after a seven-hour session, holding Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, in whose factory the tragedy occurred, responsible for the death of Mary Herman, the young woman whose death the jury elected to prosecute.

The jury found that the said Mary Herman came to her death on the 25th of March, 1911, at the premises 27 and 28 Washington place, by asphyxiation by smoke, caused by a conflagration that originated on the eighth floor, spreading to the ninth and tenth floors, in a manner unknown to the jury, and that the body of the deceased was found on the ninth floor of the premises, close to the doorway leading to the stairs on the Washington place side, which door, according to the evidence presented to the jury, was found to be locked at the time of the fire.

The jury also found that the deceased attempted to escape by said door, and that her failure to do so was due to the fact that said door was locked. Criminal Negligence.

The jury found that Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, doing business under the firm name of the Triangle Waist Company, are responsible for the death of the deceased, because of their criminal negligence in failing to observe the reasonable legal precautions by leaving said door unlocked.

The jury also found that the evidence does not show that the deceased was not given any means provided for the easy exit of those employed in said premises, but on the contrary, that her safety had been utterly disregarded.

The jury also found that one of the tables to which the machines were attached at the premises, that it extended from within 18 1/2 inches of the front wall at one end to within 16 inches of a partition at the other end, thus leaving only a narrow passageway, one of about 13 1/2 inches and one of 16 inches, through which said employees were obliged to pass to reach the stairs and elevators.

The foregoing is a condition that the jury found that it should be immediately repealed. If there is any law governing it such a law should be enacted which will prevent such a condition.

# SLAYER OF NIECE IS PUT TO DEATH

## OSSINING, N. Y., April 17.—George Francis Wood, who killed his niece in Manhattan, over a year ago, was put to death in the electric chair here this morning a few minutes before 6 o'clock. The execution was entirely successful. Although Wood was a big man and well proportioned, only one shock was necessary to kill him. Of the number who have been put to death here since Warden Frost has been in charge, Wood was only the second man to be killed by one electric shock.

Wood killed his niece, Mrs. Amelia Sobach, in her home at 101 West 53d street, Manhattan, early in the morning of September 19, 1909. The killing was particularly brutal. The man forced his way into the room where the widow and her two children were sleeping and shot her to death. Realizing that he had killed her, he fled from the place and went to Baltimore.

His vanity was principally responsible for his capture there. He was known as the "dandy" in New York and he took particular pride in his dress. While in Baltimore evading the police he had his picture taken and sent it to a relative in New York, who promptly turned it over to the police and Wood's arrest followed.

When placed on trial the man slumped and said he had killed his niece by direct command of God to prevent her from going to the bad.

# MASS. HOUSE RATIFIES INCOME AMENDMENT

BOSTON, April 17.—The House of Representatives today by a roll call vote of 150 to 69 adopted resolutions ratifying the proposed amendment to the United States Constitution, relative to the taxation of incomes. There was no debate. Speaker Walker, who had his name called and voted against the resolutions, took the floor and gave notice that he would move reconsideration of the passing of the resolutions on Thursday.

# BILL TO BAN GOODS FROM CHILD LABOR

WASHINGTON, April 17.—An anti-child labor bill was introduced in the House today by Representative Cullip of Indiana. It forbids an interstate carrier to transport any products into the manufacture of which child labor entered, making the ascertainment of the facts obligatory on the carrier.

# VICTOR BERGER GETS A WOODEN Mallet

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Victor Berger, the Socialist member from Milwaukee, today received through the mails a wooden mallet. It came from a Socialist in Utah.

# AIR MEN FAIL, NOT HURT.

MINEOLA, L. I., April 17.—Leo Stevens, the aeronaut, and William Hilliard fell 100 feet in a Burgess-Curtiss biplane this morning after they had covered about two miles of a proposed cross-country flight from the Mineola aviation field to Montauk Point. The machine was wrecked and both men were stunned, but not seriously injured.

# THIS DEBATE WAS SUDDENLY CLOSED

## Which State Is More of a Workers' Hell? Was Question.

(Special to The Call.) WASHINGTON, April 17.—The silence of the capitalist press as to an incident that took place in the debate on the Reciprocity Bill on Saturday is eloquent with fear. The masters are disturbed by nothing so much as a discussion in regard to the conditions or earnings of the working class. Claude Kitchin, a clever and agile word artist, was holding forth for the Democrats and was using Dalzell, the representative of that branch of the workers' hell called Pittsburg, as a target for his tiny shafts. North Carolina is doing fairly well in creating an employers' paradise and therefore a workers' hell, but is yours at the business compared with Pennsylvania.

Kitchin taunted Dalzell with the conditions of the Steel Trust's wage slaves. Focht, a colleague of Dalzell in the Pennsylvania delegation, sprang to the defense of both his chief and the owners of the private wealth of Pennsylvania.

Focht's answer to Kitchin was of sinister significance. In place of denying that such conditions existed in his master's State, he hurled a taunt at Kitchin in regard to child labor in North Carolina. Hughes, of New Jersey, came to the rescue of the spokesman of the Democrats and supplied him with a slip of paper which the North Carolinian read to the House. It was a time slip of a Pennsylvania miner and called for \$8 for twelve days.

# BK'LYN HAS MANY UNSAFE FACTORIES

Superintendent of Buildings Thatcher in Brooklyn yesterday submitted a report summarizing the result of an investigation of the factories in that borough which he started more than three months ago.

Of the 1,378 factory buildings inspected only 551 were found to comply with all the building and fire laws.

The owners of the exposed buildings were notified to make the necessary changes and additions required, and with the exception of 373 all agreed to do so. The prosecution of the obdurate owners of the Corporation Counsel.

# COMPANY OFFERS B. OF M. MEN SHORTER HOURS

Fifty machinists employed in the Mercedes Repair Company, East 53d street, last Saturday made a demand on the firm for an eight-hour day. The workers were represented by Business Representative James Schofield, of the Brotherhood of Machinists, and the company stated that it would not deal with him, but would confer with a committee of the men in the shop.

# CHIEF CROKER GETS OUT

## Head of Fire Department Resigns With Great Suddenness.

# TO ENTER BUSINESS

## Denying Friction, Famous Fighter Says He Will Take Up Fire Prevention.

New York received a shock yesterday when the sudden announcement was made that Chief Croker had resigned from the Fire Department, the resignation to go into effect May 1.

Chief Croker and Commissioner Waldo visited the City Hall together and went in to see Mayor Gaynor prior to making the chief's resignation public. Neither gave the slightest indication of unfriendly feeling, although their attitude toward each other was one of painstaking politeness. After answering numerous questions they left the City Hall together.

Chief Croker is to be retired on a pension of \$6,000 a year. As fire chief he has drawn \$10,000 a year. The salary was raised from \$7,000 for his special benefit, and that will be the amount paid to his successor unless special provision is made for him also.

Under the charter the Fire Commissioner may retire a member of the department of more than twenty years' service on not less than half pay.

Chief Croker gave out a statement intimating that it is his purpose to establish a fire prevention service. In reply to questions, he said that he was going into private business and would be ready to give details of his plans within forty-eight hours.

To the reporters Chief Croker said: "I want it clearly understood that I am resigning of my own free will, and also with the Mayor's full knowledge. There has been no friction between Commissioner Waldo and myself. In fact, the most friendly feeling exists between us. No disagreement between us led me to take this step."

After hearing this statement, Commissioner Waldo said: "It is with extreme regret that I have accepted the request to retire Chief Croker. I have the greatest admiration for the chief as a fire fighter and as a man, and believe that the department sustains a great loss."

It is pretty generally admitted that Croker has been one of the most efficient officers that this city ever had in a department.

# Special May Day Edition

MONDAY, MAY 1, 1911. MUST REACH 100,000 COPIES. The issue of The Call of Monday, May 1, 1911, will be a Special May Day Number. It will contain a number of propaganda articles, several appropriate cartoons, and will be effective as a propaganda number. It should be circulated at all May Day demonstrations and meetings and distributed all throughout the Eastern States.

# INFORMATION ABOUT EMPLOYERS WANTED

## Are the Fire Drills Being Stopped?—Three Strikes Ordered.

It has been reported to The Call that several employers in whose shops fire drills are being practiced have begun to dock their workers for the time thus taken from the machines, or are else forcing their employees to use their own time in drilling.

The United Hebrew Trades also reports complaints of the same character. It has been found difficult to obtain the names and addresses of these shops because of the workers' fear that their complaints will reach the ears of the bosses and they will lose their jobs.

The Call hereby urges all persons who know of any employer who forces his workers to sacrifice their own wages when they thus try to protect themselves to send the names and addresses of such employers to this office, and investigations will be made immediately.

Any boss who in this manner deliberately hampers the efforts of his employees to safeguard their lives is a beast that words cannot describe.

# PREPARING FOR EIGHT-HOUR FIGHT

A call for a meeting to be held at Macomber Hall, 233 East 56th street, tomorrow night, for the purpose of hearing the committee day are already on the cards of the International Association of Machinists yesterday.

All the shop committees, local and district officers, executive committee and the committee will meet to receive final reports about the progress of the eight-hour movement for the machinists of Greater New York and New Jersey, which is to go into effect on May 1.

The committee are active at work outlining plans on how to conduct the fight and strikes may be called prior to May 1 upon refusal of employers to grant the demands when called upon by the union representatives. It was said yesterday that more may be ordered, local officers stated yesterday.

# MANY KENTUCKIANS TO BE DISFRANCHISED

LOUISIA, Ky., April 17.—Hundreds of persons are expected to be disfranchised as a result of a grand jury investigation into vote-buying in Lawrence County. The inquiry was ordered today by Circuit Judge Hannah. This is the tenth county in Kentucky in which such an investigation has been ordered in the last month.

# CRITICIZED QUALITY OF GAS; IS BEATEN

OAKLAND CITY, Ind., April 17.—J. W. Cockrum, editor of the Journal and president of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association, is suffering from a beating administered yesterday by Robert Jamelson, owner of the local gas plant.

# RISKS OF THE WORKERS

One Man Gets a Year Dies of Tuberculosis in Terre Haute Penitentiary. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 17.—When Henry Bueber, a mail distributor at the penitentiary, was too ill to come to work, a physician said his lungs were affected, and this word being carried to the office caused the clerks to count the dead from the distribution department in the last five years and whose death was caused by tuberculosis.

# FIGHTING AT AGUA PRIETA A RUSE TO GET INTERVENTION

## Firing on American City Is Called a Deliberate Move to Make United States Referee New Deal in Mexico

# MADERO FEARS SOCIALIST REBELS

## Insurrectos in Great Force Closing In on Ciudad Juarez, Where Attack Is Awaited—Rebels Hold Agua Prieta After Bloody Battle Lasting All Day.

The opinion was expressed freely on every side yesterday that Porfirio Diaz, President of Mexico, or Francisco I. Madero, leader of the revolutionary forces, was making a deliberate effort to compel the military invasion of that country by the United States.

By many persons who have been watching the development of events along the border the belief was expressed that the Mexican federal and revolutionary leaders had reached a tacit agreement regarding the desirability of American intervention and were now operating to hasten it through the fierce fighting now going on about Agua Prieta.

Many significant facts going to support this charge are called to mind. Immediately after Taft ordered the American troops to mobilize on the Mexican frontier, The Call printed a dispatch from Washington making the charge that J. P. Morgan was directly behind the move; that Taft was obeying explicitly the orders of the American money king.

In the dispatch referred to, attention was called to the fact that Mexico was just then trying to place a bond issue of some \$50,000,000.

The Call correspondent stated that Morgan had meant to grab this great loan at a figure which would permit him to dispose of it later to small investors at a great profit to himself. In order to drive down the credit of Mexico and the price of the bonds Morgan was charged with having fomented the revolution against Diaz, with the result that Financial Minister Limantour sailed to Europe and placed about half of the loan with the Rothschilds.

In the meantime the Mexican revolution had passed beyond all bounds contemplated by Morgan. The fearfully oppressed people of Mexico had risen by tens of thousands, determined to put an end to the reign of Diaz.

The situation called for decisive action in the interest of Morgan and lesser American financiers. Hence the American troops at the gateways of Mexico and the determination to end the profit-wrecking revolution there.

During the past fortnight it has become more than ever apparent that Diaz must go. If he remains the revolution will go on indefinitely. If he should by any rare combination of circumstances put down the rebellion the remaining part of that great bond issue will go to the Rothschilds.

Both propositions are impossible in the eyes of Morgan. Diaz must go. "Order" must be re-established in Mexico.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MAKE VAGUE THREATS

The federal government, commanded by Bernardo Diaz, nephew of President Diaz, began an attack on Agua Prieta by massing themselves in the southeast of the town and moved slowly within rifle range of the rebel position. Facing in three directions the insurrectos lay low in the trenches or flat on the open ground. The federal fire raked over them and into both Agua Prieta and Douglas. It was evident from the heavy fire

# GOMPERS NOT TO SPEAK BEFORE PEACE SOCIETY

The fact that the New York Peace Society has persistently announced Samuel Gompers as one of its speakers at its mass meeting to be held at Cooper Union to discuss the question of international peace, Samuel Gompers will not be there and will not speak.

The demand that Gompers do not appear at tonight's meeting of the Peace Society is believed to have something behind it that has not been revealed. The Peace Society, of which Andrew Carnegie is president, printed programs and posters on which Gompers was put down as the chief speaker. His subject was to be "International Peace; its Humanity and Necessity." Below Gompers' name appeared the words: "Members of labor unions are especially invited."



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ing that the casualties on both sides were very heavy. The steel and leaden missiles from the federal guns carried far over the international line and plowed their way into the buildings facing along 24 and 34 streets and dug up the ground here and there over the whole southern end of the city.

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prohibit such a condition, and the law should be so framed that its enforcement should rest upon one single department of the city government. There should be no divided responsibility.

It is the opinion of this jury that all fire escapes should be regularly inspected by the Fire Department, and when such inspection reveals non-conformity with the law it should be immediately reported in writing to the Bureau of Buildings, which shall at once order the owner of the building on which said fire escape is installed to have such changes made as to make it comply with the law, and the Bureau of Buildings shall have power to enforce such order.

The jury supplemented this verdict with ten recommendations as follows:

- 1. That where plans are filed with the Bureau of Buildings for a new building, the application setting forth for what purpose the building is to be used; that such building shall be used for no other purpose than that stated unless written permission be granted by the Superintendent of Buildings, who shall issue such a permit only when the building complies in construction with the law governing the class of buildings devoted to this other use.

PULLMAN CAR CO. IS FIRING ITS WORKERS

(Special Correspondence.)

CHICAGO, April 15.—Either because of an oncoming industrial depression or a desire to "systematize" the factory and reduce former employees at reduced wages, the Pullman Palace Car Company has laid off thousands of men within the last few days.

Out of an estimated total of 18,000 employees, only a little more than half are now said to be at work. Of nearly 400 sheet metal workers but 100 remain. Out of 76 men in another department there are now 28.

The huge shops located in Pullman, Ill., in which are manufactured steel sleepers as well as the older type day coaches and interurban electric cars, are curtailing their output.

This, despite the fact that a report just issued shows gigantic profits for the Pullman company.

FREIGHT HANDLERS' DEMANDS.

BOSTON, April 17.—Representatives of all the freight handlers' organizations of Boston, K. of L., and A. F. of L., held another conference yesterday at Wells Memorial Building and received the desires of the locals and agreed upon the requests for wage and hour betterments, which will be made upon all the roads having terminals and steamship sheds in this city.

"WARSHIP" FOR HAITI.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 17.—News has been received here from Port au Prince to the effect that the Haitian Government is negotiating for the purchase of the Norwegian steamship Banan. If the vessel is purchased she will be refitted and placed in the Haitian navy.

Bodies of Men Consumed Like Tinder in Molten Steel

(Special Correspondence.) PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The full horror of the accident in the Midvale Steel Works on Saturday, when five men were almost consumed by molten steel, five were horribly injured, and about twenty were badly burned, is just beginning to be realized here.

An armor plate casting was about to be made, and a container, full of white hot liquid metal, was being conveyed through the air, when a leak suddenly sprang.

In an instant all the men left the vessel. James Tobin, the head stamper, stood his ground until the last and blindly attempted to steady the container, but the uneven release of the guides caused it to tilt, sending a great splash of seething steel into the man's face. He sank to the ground dead, while the vessel, losing its equilibrium, swung loosely on the chain, the contents pouring in a great rain of fire onto the ground.

Tobin's body was consumed in a flash. The other men, hastening from the overturned container, were not out of danger, and while the tons of steel struck the floor great splashes of metal were splashed into the air. One by one the men sank in the spluttering liquid.

AFRICAN SLAVES PUT ASHORE IN NEW YORK

Immigration Law Violated by Munson Line Skipper. Men Tell Story of Brutal Treatment on Cruise. Robbed and Clapped in Irons.

Seven black men of Africa, in irons. They escaped from their irons at last and came to The Call office. The story they told of a very and robbery at the hands of a powerful and brutal steamship company is here told to readers of The Call.

These seven black men were born and grew to manhood on the West Coast of Africa, in the British colony of Sierra Leone. When they had grown up, they took to the sea and became firemen on ocean steamers. February of this year found the seven men in Cardiff, Wales.

There it was that they were engaged by Skipper Sagus, of the Munson line freighter Armenia, as firemen aboard his ship. The black men, who speak English most imperfectly, signed articles which promised them 3 pounds 10 shillings, or about \$17, a month.

Leaving Cardiff, the Armenia sailed slowly across the Atlantic and finally arrived at Philadelphia. A fortnight later she was at Newport News, Va., and here the seven African firemen asked for a part of their pay.

Skipper Sagus, of the Munson Line, graciously consented to give one of the seven as much as \$2.50. Two of them got \$2 each, and one got \$1.

Illustrating the gentle treatment of which the seven were submitted, one of them, a big childlike man, opens his mouth to show where two teeth were knocked out. He says, and his companions testify likewise, that he was straggled by a white partisan of Skipper Sagus, knocked into a coal hole, and buried under an avalanche of coal, which was dumped upon him.

His companions rescued him with great difficulty. The Armenia sailed from Newport News to the coast of Mexico. At this point the seven asked for a part of the money which was due them. Skipper Sagus refused to give them anything. Sagus told the men that if they wished to purchase anything while in port they might do so, but that they were to pay for it in advance.

The black men knew that no merchant would do business in this manner, and they refused to agree. Driven desperate, they even refused to fire the ship unless they were paid. They did this because Sagus had paid his seamen, but refused to pay the seven firemen.

Shackled and Imprisoned. When the seven black men refused to fire the ship, Skipper Sagus, of the Munson Line, clapped them into irons. Handcuffs were placed about their wrists, and their feet were shackled together. This was the condition of the seven as the Armenia sailed from the coast of Mexico to Cuba. The prisoners were given nothing to eat but bread and water.

Arriving at a Cuban port, the seven were taken from the ship and thrown into prison. There they were kept while the Armenia remained in port. Skipper Sagus was doing his best to subdue the West Coast men.

But it did not work. The seven refused to surrender their right to the money due them or to fire the ship unless the money was paid. In a rage Skipper Sagus took them aboard again, and proceeded to New York.

And here, we arrive at a point where

BOSTON TO HAVE BIG PARADE ON MAY DAY

For First Time Workers' Holiday Will Be Celebrated. Unions Ready.

(Special to The Call.)

BOSTON, April 17.—With probably the exception of the Moyer, Haywood and Pettibonedo demonstration, May Day will be celebrated in Boston for the first time by a monster parade of Socialists, trade unions and other societies.

A large number of organizations have voted to accept the invitation. Sunday the Central Labor Union voted unanimously to join in the demonstration and to instruct all its delegates to so report back to the union. Thus the Boston Central Labor Union steps into the ranks of progressive central labor unions of the United States.

The marching bodies will most truly give a practical example of the solidarity of labor and of international brotherhood. The Labor League, although having a demonstration of its own on Sunday, April 30, about 1,000 strong, Lithuanian organizations 500 strong, Letts, Finns, Armenians and other bodies by hundreds also, Hebrew Bakers' Union, No. 45; Custom Tailors, Cap Makers, Cigar Makers, Socialist Propaganda Club and many other organizations will be in line.

Application has been made for the baseball grounds on Boston Common for meetings at which the members of the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party and representatives of organized labor will speak. There will also be special speakers for the different foreign language organizations.

All Socialists and friends from the outlying districts will be heartily welcomed and given a place in line. Some have already signified their intention of coming from even as far away as Fitchburg. Altogether, Boston will have a May Day to be remembered.

CHIEF CROKER GETS OUT

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Sturgis who issued an order removing Croker as chief and dismissing him from the department on November 28, 1902. Seth Low, the "reform" Mayor, backed up the action of the Fire Commissioner. There were seven charges filed, which ran the gamut from incompetency to conduct unbecoming a fireman. But the Appellate Courts put Croker back on the job. John J. Delany, now a Justice of the Supreme Court, was his counsel.

Croker has been up on the carpet to explain many of his actions, and only recently he found himself antagonized by his deputy chiefs in regard to his conduct at the Washington street fire which occurred on June 6 of last year.

In this fire two firemen lost their lives, and Croker was criticized by the Board of Inquiry which was appointed to investigate the matter. Aside from Croker, the board was made up of Deputy Chief Lally, of Brooklyn; Deputy Chief Langford, Battalion Chief Howe and Fire Marshal Kelly. The board filed a report adverse to Croker.

Several times in the last few months Croker has had talks with Commissioner Waldo. Some Will Rejoice.

It is no secret that certain interests will rejoice to see Croker go. He has been entirely too efficient. The Chief was the son of a locomotive engineer and was destined for that job by his father. But the boy did not take kindly to stoking a locomotive as a starter, and that is where his uncle, Richard Croker, picked him up. His maternal grandfather, Uncle Tommy Franklin, was chief of the New York Fire Department as far back as 1877.

Croker started with the worst possible handicap. He was the nephew of his uncle, the Tammany boss, and in order that he should be head of the Fire Department, Hugh Bonner, the veteran fire-fighter, was removed from office. Bonner was very popular, and Croker gained no capital with the public by supplanting him. It took years of tireless work and the repeated demonstration of remarkable executive ability and generosity to make people accept him at his face value.

NORTHERN BANK DIVIDEND.

The United States Mortgage and Trust Company has announced that the 50 per cent dividend to be received by depositors of the Northern Bank will be paid on or after April 18 at the trust company's branch, at 124th street and Eighth avenue.

Where to Buy Your Books Cheap

The Book Department of The New York Call was greatly enlarged lately. Like many other Call departments, it has undergone a great change. The old stock was given away as premiums. A new and more up-to-date stock of books on Socialism was put in. It is aimed to make the Book Department of The Call the clearing house for all party members and Socialist organizations in the East.

PAPER WORKERS TO CONFER WITH TRUST

Representatives of the Paper Workers' Union arrived in this city yesterday to confer with the International P. per Company officials about a new agreement which is to be presented to them. The agreement with the company is about to expire and an attempt will be made to get the officials to grant the demands of the workers.

Shall The Call Be Here When the Crash Comes

IT MAY HAPPEN AT ANY HOUR. THERE IS A CRASH DUE IN AMERICAN FINANCE AND INDUSTRIAL AFFAIRS. THE GREAT SNOWBALL OF SOCIAL TOP-HEAVINESS HAS BEEN ACCUMULATING SIZE AND UNWIELDINESS WITHOUT PAUSE FOR YEARS. IT IS GOING TO SMASH INTO SOMETHING AND GO PIECES BEFORE LONG.

The New York Call is the one newspaper you can rely on to keep you informed on this momentous matter. Socialism is the greatest movement in the history of the world and The Call is its chief organ in America.

You may not subscribe to all the theories put forward by individual Socialists. But you are well enough informed on the events to realize something big is about to happen to you and your neighbor.

You know now that things have got completely out of hands. Men and women, employers and employes alike, are made unmade, prices are raised and lowered (rarely!). Senators and judges "influenced" and wars declared without you and your neighbor being consulted.

You also know that Socialists have called the turn on the masses of America every hour for the past twenty years. They have told and the masters what would happen, when and how it would happen, and time has proved them right.

Everybody wants to know what the Socialists think about the present situation and they have to turn to the Socialist press to get out. Throughout the country people are turning to The Call or to quoted opinions and news printed in The Call.

JUST NOW THE MISSION OF THIS PAPER LOOMS BIGGER THAN EVER BEFORE. AT ANY HOUR AMERICAN TROOPS MAY BE ENGAGED KILLING MEN IN MEXICO. THE PLANS ARE LAID, THE HOUR HAS ALMOST COME. WALL STREET WILL GIVE THE WORD.

AT ANY HOUR THE UNWIELDY BILLIONS CONTROLLED BY THE HOUSES OF MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER MAY SLIP FROM THE BALANCING FINGERS OF THE JUGGLERS AND COME CRASHING DOWN UPON THE HEADS OF THE MASSES OF THE PEOPLE THAT CREATE THEM.

THAT MAY SOUND LIKE A JOKE. BUT IT WOULD NO JOKE IF IT HAPPENED TOMORROW AND YOU WERE NOT EXPECTING IT.

THAT'S THE POINT. YOU MUST KNOW ABOUT IT. YOU MUST COME OUT OF THE DOZE INTO WHICH YOU ARE ROCKED BY THE BIG NEWSPAPERS WHOSE MISSION IT IS TO PREVENT YOU LEARNING THE TRUTH.

Now, The Call is printing all the news there is to print, and it appears "fit" or not to the millionaires that keep the Times.

To continue this work another year The Call must have a sustaining fund of \$450 a week. The paper has a deficit of \$300 a week which must be met. It must have in addition \$150 to be used in paying off old debts.

You readers of The Call and friends of Truth are asked to pledge below, promising to give the paper a certain sum each week. The sum need not be large, but it should be as large as you can make it.

This appeal has been running for two weeks now and you had plenty of time to digest it. Sign at once.

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THE NEW PLEDGE FUND. Amount subscribed \$..... Date..... Indorsing the purpose outlined in your circular, the undersigned hereby agrees to contribute \$..... per week for a period of one year for the maintenance of The Call. It is a condition of this subscription that no payment is to be made until notification is given that the amount of \$450 has been pledged.

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This blank should be forwarded to THE NEW YORK CALL Pledge Fund Committee, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

NEGOTIATIONS WITH BUTTON BOSS OFF

His Employees Indignant a Having to Scab on Muscatine Workers.

Settlement negotiations with Leo H. Hirsch, pearl button manufacturer, 129 Worth street, which have been on for the past few days, were called off yesterday by the local representatives of the American Federation of Labor and Frank McConnell, the delegate of the striking button workers of Muscatine, Iowa.

The conference was called off as a result of the arrogant stand of Hirsch in refusing to recognize the union. Hirsch is also running a plant in Muscatine, which has been tied up since the strike.

STRIKERS BLAMED, OF COURSE. ELIZABETH, N. J., April 17.—Tombie which started about a month ago at the Colwell Lead Works took a serious turn yesterday when a dynamite bomb was thrown underneath a wagon which was carrying a half dozen molders to the plant. No one was injured, though the wagon was smashed. Supt. J. A. Lefferts, of the Colwell Lead Company, blames the striking molders for the bomb throwing.

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CLOAKMAKERS HOLD BIG DEMONSTRATION

Meeting in Passaic, N. J., to Organize Workers of Struck Shop.

(Special to The Call.) PASSAIC, N. J., April 17. — The Savoy Theatre, on Second street, was jammed to the very doors last night...

DANIEL K. YOUNG, SOCIALIST, SUICIDE

Philadelphia Comrade Leaves Letter Urging Overthrow of Capitalism.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—Daniel K. Young, ended his life in his home at Narberth, near here, yesterday.

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ENGLAND TO TAKE PORTUGUESE TOWN

LONDON, April 17.—The dispatch of the English cruiser Forte from Cape Town to Delagoa Bay, in Portuguese East Africa...

SUGGESTS ASSESSMENT FOR SOCIALIST DAILIES

(Special Correspondent.) BOW, Wash., April 15.—The following resolution has been passed by the Socialist party local here:

STEEL TRUST, WISE TO SOCIALISM, WILL START BENEVOLENT POLICY

For several months it has been rumored among the high lords of industry that the time has about come in the development of capitalism...

Magazine, has been one of these muckrakers. He has been raking the muck in the Pittsburgh district with a free hand and with the consent of the heads of the United States Steel Corporation.

to be charged with "creating a monopoly of the business." Gary let it be known, however, that the big concern had practical control of the "so-called independents."

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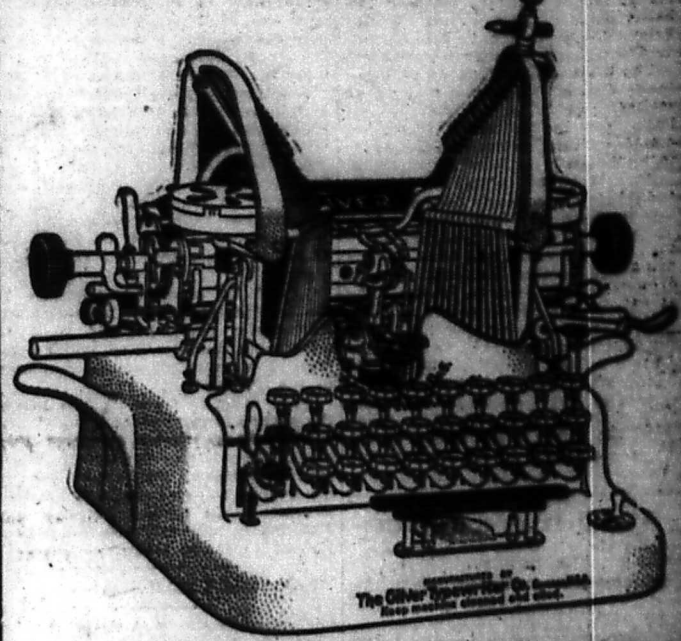
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RESENT SLANDER ON WAGE EARNERS BOSTON, April 17.—Boston Central Labor Union yesterday took vigorous exception to the statement made last week...

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**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE CALL FAIR**

Less Than Three Weeks Before Event—Socialist Women to Aid.

By WILLIAM MACKENZIE.

Less than three weeks remain in which to finish the work of The Call Fair, which will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 5, 6 and 7, by the Brooklyn Socialists. The three largest halls have been hired for the occasion, and, judging by the well-attended conference meetings and the number and variety of donations, this will be the best ever held.

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**FIGHT ON RECALL IS ARISTOCRATIC IDEA**

Senator Defends Hated Features of Arizona Constitution.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The initiative, referendum and recall features of the Arizona Constitution were defended in a speech in the Senate today by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, who urged the admission of that State as well as New Mexico to the sisterhood of States.

**UNION MEMBERSHIP MAKES BIG GAIN**

State Labor Bulletin Reports Nearly 75,000 in Six Months.

ALBANY, April 17.—In the latest bulletin of the State Department of Labor, just issued, it is stated that there has been an increase of 74,598 union members in the State between April 1 and September 30, 1910.

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**CAPITALISTS GRIP THE PHILIPPINES**

Independence of Islands Becoming Further and Further Off.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—"The best way for the United States to stop discussion of the probability of war with Japan is to grant immediate independence to the Philippines, the weak spot in Uncle Sam's military strength," was the reply of Manuel L. Quezon, Resident Commissioner of the Philippine Islands to the United States, when questioned today.

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**BALK RAILROADS.**

Commerce Commission Suspends Coal Rate Increase.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Rate advances on coal, recently made by seventy-five railroads, affecting consumers in all parts of the country, were today suspended by the Interstate Commerce Commission until September 12, pending investigation.

**PORTUGAL TO ECONOMIZE**

Hopes to Get Along Without Such Luxuries as Legations, Etc.

LISBON, Portugal, April 17.—The Cabinet has begun discuss a form of constitution to be submitted to a constituent assembly.

**FLAGMAN KILLED MAKING A RESCUE**

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 17.—A heroic flagman was killed with an old woman he tried in vain to rescue on the Sheldon avenue crossing of the New York Central Railroad at Lancaster last night.

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SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

OPINIONS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

MAY DAY LINE OF MARCH

Editor of the Call: I read that the line of parade for the May Day Conference is to be held on Third Avenue, from 72d Street to 17th Street. What I point out is that Third Avenue is a wide street with cobblestones all the way and that even drivers try to get on the car tracks, which are not possible to have this route changed and thus turn the parade from an inevitable failure to a success?

ANOTHER PROTEST

Editor of the Call: Today's Call Comrade Isaac... pointed out the many faults of the line of march for the May Day Conference by the conference of the branches and many progressive workers.

CALLAHAN, THE MATTER

Editor of the Call: I have read with great interest the part organized labor took in connection with the funeral of the poor girl victim of that terrible fire. It is a sad, sad fact that the things that are a benefit to humanity are only realized after terrible suffering and loss of life.

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SIGNIFICANT NEWS

Editor of the Call: The most significant news in which Taft figured last week was highly characteristic, both of this particular Administration and of the usual Administrations of our Commercial Government.

MEETINGS TODAY

Manhattan and Bronx. Branch 2—At 153 Clinton Street. Special meeting. Important business. Branch 4—Organization Committee. At Turn Hall, 305 West 54th Street.

MINNEAPOLIS LETTER

Editor of the Call: Copies of your paper for March 27, 28, 29, have reached me, and I am grateful to whoever is responsible for their being sent.

FINAL REPORT OF FIRE RELIEF FUND

The Relief Fund Committee of the Ladies' Waist and Dress Makers' Union, Local 25, acknowledges the receipt of the following contributions:

NEW JERSEY

The following are the minutes, in part, of the meeting of Local Pansic County, held on April 8:

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BRIGHT YOUNG MAN

Charles D. Norton, formerly secretary to President Taft, began work yesterday as a vice president of the First National Bank. Norton succeeds Thomas W. Laffont, who became a member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. on January 1, 1911.

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A few examples of Lassalle's presence of mind under these conditions may now be given. In his speech in his defense (January 15, 1863), he had demonstrated that every point in the accusation was based upon ignorance and lack of intelligence. He exclaims: "How can I help the literary incompetency of the counsel for the State? How can I be responsible for his lack of acquaintance with every department of progress at the present time—progress already recognized and catalogued by science? Am I to be the scientific whipping boy of the counsel for the State?"

although that was perhaps not the phraseology which he used. I am therefore within my right in calling the attention of the speaker to the necessity of evading anything of the kind in future. Lassalle—I must again remind the president that he may object to unparliamentary expressions, but not to the sense of my speech. Freedom of speech depends entirely upon the possibility of indicating a point apart from expressing it directly—of saying what one pleases, provided Parliamentary language is used. Both freedom of speech and the capacity of the orator are based upon this point.

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A WISE JUDGE

"It is in my own belief," said Judge Thomas C. O'Sullivan, of the Court of General Sessions, commenting on the increase in crime. "that many of the crimes done by young men may be due to a social and economic reason." That is considerable of an idea for one judge to hold, but he manages somewhat to reverse himself when he adds, "Those who are familiar with the increase of crime among the young are agreed, I think, that there is not sufficient religious or moral training in our schools."

New York City never had more churches, never had more preachers, never had proportionately more children in schools and institutions where they receive religious training. There never has been a time in the history of America where more paid persons and voluntary workers, for corrective or "uplifting" organizations, were laboring to bring the wayward and the weak to understand their responsibility to God.

Religion is plentifully preached, and the interested are tireless in advancing it. But for all that crime increases. That social and economic reason to which Judge O'Sullivan referred in passing is more potent in shaping the moral destinies of the young than preaching and teaching are.

The evidence of luxury is on every hand, and there are also evidences of wonderful prosperity, but for a few only. Among this small class are many who advocate preaching, and who are enthusiastic over the idea of teaching religion. Do they practice it? Not so the sum total of crime is decreased.

FIFTY YEARS AGO We are trying hard to forget certain things that happened yesterday and overlook certain things that are happening today by recalling events that happened fifty years ago. Fifty years ago today the first of the New York regiments to go to the front marched down Broadway. The boys in the ranks were determined to save the Union from being split by the chattel slavery power.

IT MAY NOT MEAN ANYTHING Edward F. Croker, New York Fire Chief, has resigned. It may not mean anything. But in the last couple of years there have been a few matters that happened here with which he was better acquainted than was any other man in the city.

When the Asch Building murder occurred he spoke rather freely about other "fireproof" death traps. He has done so before, and his repetitions may have jarred on the nerves of those good people who deplore the fire traps and profit by them.

A STORY FROM THE FACTORY

Harold Wilson is one of the quiet steady workers in the big factory here where a thousand or more men, women and children work. Not one of the men is more faithful than this man, and he has never made a single complaint; but a few weeks ago, when the whistle blew for the thirty minute noon lunch, he opened his dinner pail and sat down on a box near Tom Jones—big, rough, gentle Tom.

Harold looked up quickly and started to answer; but Tom said just as quickly and quietly as before, "If you want to know why, I'll take time to tell you, whenever you feel as if you can stand it, and not get hot about it," and without a word left Harold to think about the matter.

MIDDLE CLASS AND SOCIALISM

The middle class, the would-be plutocrats find it hard to get the Socialist viewpoint. These little bourgeois people are all covetous and unjust in spirit. They want to get something for nothing. They want to get hold of a corner lot and hold it for a rise. They want to get in on the ground floor of some stock and get money by laying it out up.

A STATESMAN'S PASSING ON A GRIEVANCE "BEGGAR"

A lady who attended the 11 o'clock morning service in St. Thomas' Episcopal Church on Fifth Avenue on Palm Sunday, April 9 last, unwittingly overheard a great man unbend his soul to his profound grievance against organized dishonesty and hypocrisy.

BREAKING INTO THE CAPITALIST PRESS

The Socialist movement today is the fortunate possessor of men and women capable of performing yeoman service for the cause of Socialism in the writing of articles for the capitalist press, but whose power is only potential, by reason of their lack of information, as to the manner in which a modern capitalist newspaper is conducted.

STILL ANOTHER.

Editor of The Call: Apropos of N. S. Reichenthal's suggestion on how to run The Call—oh, yes, then there was Schreiber's letter, just recently published on the same suggestion—well at any rate they both contained hot stuff, and in line with all the blessings that bloom in the spring.

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