

WHY NEWSPAPERS ARE BACKING TAFT AND RECIPROCIETY

Ridder Told Publishers It Would Mean Cheaper Paper.

POLITE TO EDITORS McCumber Calls Publisher a Liar at Hearing, Then Amends.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—It has gone on the record that capitalist newspapers, like all other money-making enterprises, are using every means at their disposal to increase their incomes, regardless of what it costs the public.

Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats-Zeitung, told the Senate Finance Committee today that he, as president of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, had sent out letters asking publishers to favor Taft's reciprocity measure, because it would make print paper cheaper for themselves.

Copies of the resolutions, letters and circulars of the Publishers' Association were submitted to the committee by Ridder. Heyburn (Republican), of Idaho, had copies of a number of letters and circulars sent out by the Publishers' Association and cross-examined Ridder regarding them.

Admits Sending Letter. Ridder said in a letter sent out February 17, 1911, he asked publishers to instruct their Washington correspondents to treat reciprocity favorably, and he spoke in the letter of the importance of free print paper and pulp to the newspapers.

Senator Heyburn was most persistent in asking Ridder where he got the information contained in the letter sent January 24, 1911, that the Canadian agreement would admit free of duty print paper manufactured from wood on unrestricted lands in Canada and that this would have the effect of exerting a pressure on provisions having restricted lands.

Ridder answered that he got the information from John Norris, of the Newspaper Publishers' Association. "Did you give instructions as to the tone of the articles to be used with regard to reciprocity?" asked Heyburn.

"There were no such instructions," said Ridder. "I am surprised at the letter of February 17," said Senator Clark, Republican, of Wyoming. "I thought the press gave unbiased statements about affairs here at the seat of government. It seems to me your letter intimates that this is not the case. It seems that the object might be to create a public opinion in opposition to the real situation here."

"The facts are that the press associations and newspapers have given both sides of the question," declared Ridder.

Senator McCumber's face flushed with rage, and jumping to his feet he shouted: "That is an absolute falsehood, and I want the record to show it." "I protest," said Senator Stone, Democrat, of Missouri. "A member of the committee has not the right to insult a witness."

CAPITALISTS GRAB UP VAST TIMBER LANDS

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 5.—One of the largest transactions ever carried through in Canada in connection with the pulp and paper industry was closed in Montreal today when a group of leading capitalists, headed by Rodolphe Forget, M. P.; J. N. Greenfield, and Clarence J. McCuaig, purchased over 1,100 square miles of timber lands in the St. Maurice River district, the great pulp center of the province of Quebec.

The limits are known by pulp interests throughout the world as having been in the hands of the Baptist family of Three Rivers, for a hundred years. Forget is a Conservative member of Parliament and is to become president of La Banque Internationale, the new French Canadian bank recently organized with a capital of \$10,000,000. He and his associates in the timber land purchase have organized the Wayagamit Pulp and Paper Company, with a capital of \$5,000,000.

BARONS OF CONEY FIGHT CITY BATHS

The injunction suit against the City of New York, instituted by the "Baroness of Coney Island," seeking to restrain the Borough of Brooklyn from completing the erection of the municipal baths at that resort, was tried before Supreme Court Justice Marean yesterday.

The contention of the allied private bathhouse proprietors is that the city is building the public baths illegally. The claim is based on the condemnation proceedings, by which the city obtained title to the land on Surf avenue. It is alleged that the purposes to which the land was supposed to be put were for the building of a concourse, a street and a parkway, and with no authority to erect any permanent building on the ground.

Judge Marean heard the arguments, and in reserving decision held out no sympathy for the opponents of the municipal baths. The "Baroness" asked to be allowed to submit briefs, which the justice agreed to receive, but it was evident that the suit to restrain the building operations of the borough would accomplish little, since the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company wants to see the municipal baths established, expecting to derive considerable profit from the traffic thereto.

STATE CIVIL SERVICE COM. SHOWS UP FARLEY

ALBANY, June 5.—The State Civil Service Commission today unanimously denied the application of State Excise Commissioner Farley for the transfer of the position of special agent in his department from the competitive to the exempt class. There are about sixty such agents who receive annual salaries of \$1,500. Recently several of them were dismissed. Under the ruling of the commission these vacancies must be filled from a competitive list.

The commission decided to take an appeal from the recent decision of Supreme Court Justice Rudd, which declared illegal the action of the commission in ordering the position of transfer tax appraiser exempted from competitive examination.

SIX OF A WEDDING PARTY DIE IN LAKE

SALT LAKE CITY, June 5.—Six persons were drowned in Utah Lake yesterday when the sailing launch Gallilee, on which sixteen persons were attending a party, given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Vera Brown, 21 years old, and Edward B. Holmes, capsize in a squall.

Among the drowned were the prospective bride and bridegroom and Frank and Helen Brown, two other children of Captain Frederick Brown, owner of the launch. Benjamin W. Raymond seized his 5-year-old son to save him, and both drowned. All the victims of the accident lived in Salt Lake City.

WOMAN MAYOR WINS OVER COUNCILMEN

HUNNEWELL, Kan., June 5.—For the first time since her election as Mayor of Hunnewell several months ago, Mrs. Ella Wilson and the Councilmen of Hunnewell met tonight in a regular session of the Council. Following Mrs. Wilson's election the five members of the Council refused to cooperate with her. They met without the Mayor. The Mayor "met" alone. City business lagged.

IND. WOMAN ELECTED SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

AUBURN, Ind., June 5.—The first woman ever elected to the office of County Superintendent of Schools in Indiana was chosen today by the trustees of De Kalb County in the person of Mrs. Lida Y. Lessor, of this city.

OBJECTED TO JEW AS AN ASSOCIATE

Army Officer Declared Private's Nationality Was a Great Hindrance.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—President Taft has ordered the Secretary of War to administer a public reprimand to Col. Joseph H. Garrard, commanding officer of the military post at Fort Myer, Va., for exhibiting prejudice against a private in his command because of the soldier's Jewish extraction and the social standing of his family.

The private, Brank Bloom, sought a commission in the army and Colonel Garrard, after referring to Bloom's faith and social standing, wrote upon his examination papers: "I would not desire him in my command as an officer and a social and personal associate."

In censuring Colonel Garrard, President Taft wrote to the Secretary of War:

"It is difficult for me to read the endorsement of Colonel Garrard with patience and without condemnatory words that had better not be written."

T. R. Suggested Army. Private Bloom enlisted in the army at the suggestion of former President Roosevelt from whom he had solicited an appointment to West Point. Roosevelt advised him to try to rise from the ranks. Bloom enlisted and while at Fort Myer in Colonel Garrard's command, took a preliminary examination for a commission as an officer in the army.

The papers in the case passed through the hands of Colonel Garrard, who commented thereon as follows: "The applicant is a son of Mr. Joseph A. Bloom, of Jewish persuasion, who is now and has been for a number of years, a tailor at this post. His associates, as far as I know, and that of his family have been with enlisted men and their families, and have been respectable. The young man is undoubtedly honest and upright, ambitious and probably deserving, but for the reasons stated I would not desire him in my command as an officer and a social and personal associate."

"The presence of the applicant's family at a military post would be subversive of discipline and their probable treatment would result in mortification to them and frequent causes of trouble to commanding officers. From an experience of many years, I have found, excepting in few cases, few communities where Jews are received as desirable social associates."

Average Disqualified Him. The Secretary of War informed the President that the average attained by Private Bloom in the preliminary mental examination for promotion was not high enough to permit his entry to the final examination. Bloom's mother believed her son had been disqualified because of the racial prejudice of his commanding officer, Colonel Garrard. She brought Colonel Garrard's endorsement to the attention of Simon Wolf, the Washington representative of the Jewish order of B'nai B'rith.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Rules Committee of the House today authorized a favorable report of the resolution introduced by Representative Oldfield, proposing a sweeping investigation of all branches of the District of Columbia government and public utilities of the national capitol.

Representative Henry, of Texas, the Rules Committee chairman, will call the resolution up in the House tomorrow, and it is expected it will be passed by an unanimous vote. The inquiry will be begun at once.

"DRY" ENTHUSIASTS THREATEN TEX. GOV. FORT WORTH, Tex., June 5.—Defying threats contained in letters advising him not to attend the anti-prohibition rally here, today, Governor O. B. Colquitt declined the offer of a special bodyguard of local police.

Governor Colquitt addressed 25,000 persons today, opposing a constitutional amendment abolishing the liquor traffic in Texas. A special election July 22, will decide the issue. Prohibitionists took numerous photographs of the "wet" assemblage for use in their campaign.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS PENNSYLVANIA MINER

SCRANTON, Pa., June 5.—One man was killed and one sustained serious injuries as the result of an explosion of gas this morning in the Red Ash vein of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's colliery at Interkuan.

Walter Fitzsimmons, 22, a driver, walked into a pocket of gas near the foot of a stoop and was instantly killed. Martin Quinn, 60, a company hand, was struck by a falling door and badly injured.

INTERBOROUGH IS REPORTED WINNER

Chief Robber to Get Most Spoils of Subway Sham Fight.

It was reported last night that the Interborough has won its sham fight with the R. R. T. for control of the subway situation in this city.

While the decision of the conference, which it is hoped will be ready to present to the Board of Estimate Thursday, is styled a "harmony" decision, it is said that the "harmony" is all one-sided and the Interborough is the big winner.

The Interborough gets practically everything it asks. The R. R. T. gets, however, what the conference term a substantial entry into Manhattan, which means, very likely, that two fares are going to be extorted from the public traveling between uptown New York and the outer sections of Brooklyn.

This "substantial entry" will consist of a gift of the Centre street subway loop connecting the bridges. This has already been built, but no one has been found who will undertake its operation. Now it is to be "given" to the R. R. T. The Interborough did not bid for this loop.

It is likely that the R. R. T. will be given an entrance to the downtown commercial center and the uptown hotel and theater districts for the handling of Brooklyn traffic.

This line, however, will have to be built by private capital. The plan is for the R. R. T. to tunnel the East River from Pineapple street, Brooklyn, to Liberty street, Manhattan, connecting with the McAdoo tunnels at Church street. The R. R. T. will then be permitted to construct a subway up Sixth avenue to 42d street.

The R. R. T., however, will not be permitted to build up Broadway, as has been proposed.

The Interborough's victory is practically complete. The old trolley system with some amendments will be put into effect. This will give the Interborough a new line up Lexington avenue, extensions into the Bronx, Brooklyn extensions, and a line down Seventh avenue from Times Square to pick up the Pennsylvania and lower West Side traffic.

Borough President Steers threw a bomb into the situation yesterday by coming out with a denunciation of Colonel Williams, of the R. R. T.

Mr. Steers is very angry at Colonel Williams for the "contemptible attack" on Mayor Gaynor, which intimated that the Interborough had a branch office in the City Hall, which is too near the truth not to hurt some one. Most persons "on the inside" know that the Pennsylvania Railroad dominates the Interborough and wants to see it win and that the railroad's word is law with the Mayor.

Anyhow the same big Wall Street interests control both transit companies, so it doesn't matter much either way the cat jumps.

ANTI-LIQUOR MEN SCORE BALDWIN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 5.—Governor Simeon E. Baldwin tonight said that the reason why he declined to accept an invitation to deliver the address of welcome to the prohibitionists at their national convention in this State in July, was on account of other engagements. He added:

"I am not a believer in crowding, total abstinence down everybody's throat. I think that a pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors is to most men a safeguard of health and character. "Prohibition in my view should be a matter of local option, and while I am not accustomed to take anything myself, I have always voted for license in New Haven, believing it to be too large a city to be governed under a rule of prohibition. I am not in sympathy with the legislative or constitutional platform of the Prohibition party."

"The prohibitionist" newspaper of this State in commenting on Governor Baldwin's refusal to address the national convention, said: "It is regretted by members of the order that the Governor should decline this opportunity to give his official welcome. But perhaps after all the Governor is consistent because we remember that serving as an officer at the opening Democratic rally in New Haven last fall was a leading brewer of his home city. More's the pity."

SENDING AN ARMY AFTER MAGONISTAS

Madero's Enemies Retaliate by Taking a Town in Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Tex., June 5.—Thirteen hundred Mexican federal soldiers left Chihuahua today for Juarez, en route to Lower California to pacify the Magonistas who have set up an independent republic in that Mexican territory.

The soldiers are under command of General Luque, somewhat of a noted fighter who has been prominent in the Chihuahua campaign. Abram Gonzalez, the new Governor of Chihuahua, states that the troops will stop in Juarez for a few days pending a decision whether they will go through the United States by train or will march overland through Mexico to Guayamas and then take a boat to Ensenada.

Gen. R. J. Viljoen and a number of insurgents troops will either join the federals here or later in Lower California.

Word comes from Lower California that General Pryce has sent additional men, arms and ammunition to Lower California to resist the federals and insurgents and fight for the independent republic.

ST. LOUIS, June 5.—Jose Yves Limantour, former Minister of Finance of Mexico, and Guillermo Landa Yesca, former Governor of the Federal district of Mexico, are here today on a secret mission that will carry them to Canada, and later to Europe.

That Gen. Bernardo Reyes will be a strong factor in the approaching elections in Mexico as a candidate for President against Francisco I. Madero is the belief of Senor Landa, who regards as significant General Reyes' return to Mexico City yesterday, three days before Madero will reach the capital.

"General Reyes is a strong man. I believe there will be peace in Mexico if the people elect a good strong man as President," said Senor Landa today. "But they will wait a long time before they find as strong a man as General Diaz."

MAGONISTAS TAKE CHIHUAHUA TOWN

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 5.—Evidence that the Magonista Liberals of Lower California are going to carry the fight into Madero's territory is furnished in a dispatch received here telling of the capture of the town of Paloma San Antonio, in the State of Chihuahua, by a force of 200 Liberals.

The dispatches say a battle was fought Saturday between 200 Liberals under General Ranjia, Latorero and Odiveros and a greatly superior force of Madero's troops. The fighting lasted three hours and the Liberal loss was one dead and many wounded. It is not known how many Maderoists were killed. The dispatch says the Maderoists retreated into the hills and another battle is expected.

NEW AMBASSADOR SENT BY MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, June 5.—Announcement is made of the appointment of Gilberto Crespo y Martinez as Ambassador to Washington, to succeed Manuel De Zamacoena Inclin, who probably will be returned to London as the government's financial agent.

Since Mr. Zamacoena's appointment as Ambassador the London Post has been filled by Polo Macedo. Macedo resigned last week. Ambassador Crespo is now Minister to Austria. He formerly was Minister to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Manuel De Zamacoena Inclin's incumbency of the post of Mexican Ambassador to the United States has been brief. Announcement of his appointment was made March 27 last. He succeeded Francisco Leon De La Barra, who was named Secretary of Foreign Affairs at Mexico City, and who now is ad interim President of his country.

TAMMANYITE COHALAN TAKES SEAT AS JUDGE

With much pomp and ceremony, Daniel F. Cohalan, a rank Tammany man, named by Boss Murphy to succeed O'Gorman, now United States Senator, in the Supreme Court, took his seat on the bench yesterday. Tammany heels crowded the room with representatives from Middletown, N. Y.

HOW NEW ZEALAND BEFOOLS WORKERS

KNOX SUBPOENAED IN PORTRAIT CASE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Secretary Knox, in spite of the administration's refusal to make public the documents, has been served with a subpoena to appear on Wednesday before the House Committee on Expenditures in the State Department, and to produce all books and papers in any way affecting the \$1,900 unaccounted for in connection with the purchase of a portrait of Justice Day, ex-Secretary of State.

As the information sought may again be denied the committee, the chairman, Mr. Hamlin, will introduce a bill tomorrow amending the statutes governing expenditures in the State Department. Wrongful expenditures, the amendment would provide, should be regarded as misdemeanors, and be punished as such. Senator Root, who looked into the matter when Secretary of State, will appear before the committee tomorrow.

JOHN D. MAY DODGE TAXES

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., June 5.—Tomorrow will be grievance day in North Tarrytown, and it is possible that John D. Rockefeller may enter a complaint, as his assessment has been raised \$50,000. The roll this year amounts to \$4,000,000, an increase of more than \$400,000 over last year.

Rockefeller may allege that his holdings are not now as valuable as last year, as he is ripping the roof off his mansion to alter the upper story.

TAFT AND TEDDY AT GIBBONS' CELEBRATION

BALTIMORE, Md., June 5.—President Taft and former President Theodore Roosevelt will be the chief guests at tomorrow's celebration in honor of the golden jubilee of Cardinal Gibbons in the 5th Regiment Armory.

Their presence here at this time, it is said, shows shrewdness on their part and may have a momentous influence upon the coming national campaign, as well as the Catholic vote.

Roosevelt will arrive here early in the afternoon and will go direct to the home of former Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte. Taft will reach the city at 3:33 and will go direct to the armory, where many high church and political dignitaries will observe the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of Cardinal Gibbons to the priesthood and the twenty-fifth anniversary of his becoming cardinal.

GIRL WORKER BURNED IN PICTURE CO. FIRE

A fire three blocks south of the northern end of the city wiped out the studio and factory of the Powers Moving Picture Company, at Richardson avenue and 21st street, the Bronx, yesterday afternoon and from there spread to two houses before the fire apparatus from all the upper part of the city under Chief Kenon quenched the flames.

One of the girls who was polishing negatives on the second floor of the factory was slightly burned, but no one else was hurt. The damage was estimated at more than \$150,000.

The Powers concern supplies films for moving picture shows and on the ground floor of the Richardson avenue building, which was a frame house used at one time by the Police Department for the training of horses, was a large stage upon which employes of the company posed for the photographers.

CHICAGO SENDS 5,000 TO THE CORONATION

CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—With the coronation of King George and Queen Mary less than twenty days off Chicago hotels are filled with Western people on their way to London for the great show. Most of them have engaged berths already on ships departing from New York this week.

Remedies Some Injustices in Order to Perpetrate Others.

BOSSSES APPROVE

Capitalists Are Thoroughly Pleased With Government's Social Reforms.

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL. The working class of New Zealand, or a large part of it, is for the time being, as much in the ruts as the complacent, conservative government. The government says to the workers:

"This is the workman's paradise. Everybody says so. The working class is better off in New Zealand than in any other country in the world. Look at all we have done for you. "Reduced hours of labor. "Minimum wage scales. "Factory inspection and supervision. "Compensation for injuries. "Old age pensions. "Free employment bureau. "State coal mines. "Housing schemes for workmen. "What more do you want?"

A great many workmen listen to this and are so much hypnotized by it that they do not consider any other phase of their situation. They march up to the polls and vote the government ticket, and believe they have done a good thing for themselves.

Now there is no doubt that many of the items in the government's catalogue of blessings represent ideas good in themselves, and far better than anything that this country, for instance, has done.

A defective compensation act, in I doubt not, better than none. Real factory inspection is better than fake age pension still represents great advance over the barbarism of our methods. It is better that a part of the workers should have reduced hours of work than that there should be no legislation on the subject.

But all of these things together represent no more than the crudest beginnings of justice, and what puzzles and disheartens one is to find workmen contented to accept these wretched substitutes, instead of demanding the complete acknowledgment of their rights.

Anything to Keep 'Em Quiet. Even as to what little they have secured there is a curious aspect of dishonesty, as if it might have been granted for the purpose of deceiving them into keeping quiet and sticking to their work.

I don't suppose Seddon had this in mind. I think he was perfectly sincere so far as he went. But still, all the things stand, it looks not at all sincere.

The reduced hours of work and the minimum wage limit, whatever they may be worth, do not apply to all classes of workers. The compensation act has had holes in it that might easily be remedied. The Free Employment Bureau is an inadequate device.

The State coal mines are a farce—except for the men that work in them, who are exploited at least as much as other coal miners, and, in my judgment, a little more.

The housing scheme is chiefly a nominal thing. Food to talk about in the campaign meetings, and to point to in a large vague way, but without effect upon the landlords or the rent.

The employes of the government railroads are exploited much the same as other employes. They have shorter hours of work and better conditions, but they get from their work just the same old crusts and the same old life of barren toil.

So, likewise, with the employes of all the other State enterprises.

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working class in New Zealand is no better than it was five years ago. It is worse.

But by continually harping upon the old story of New Zealand's advanced position in social reform it has so far been possible to fool the working class into supporting the wonderful government that in former years did these things and is now gone to sleep upon them.

Except for a small knot of resolute men and women that see clearly the significance of these manifestations, the proletarian movement in New Zealand is now about as dead as in any place on earth. The undeveloped continue to protest. The deceived tell them to keep still and admire the beautiful government and the men in knee pants.

Meantime, the economic conditions of the masses continues to decay as everywhere, the exploiters grow fat and every day get a firmer grip on the government.

Some persons of clearer vision may see in this a conclusion that a little measure of justice in the face of the huge predominance of injustice is really a disadvantage, and it is better to let the old thing slide until it collapses.

I don't know. But I am convinced of this, that a little measure of justice, administered by fakery, can for a certain length of time, at least, be manipulated that it is a valuable aid to the exploiting class.

One little fact ought to make this quite clear.

Employers Are on One Side.

In New Zealand the big employers are all with the government.

Well, then, it requires no remarkable powers of insight to perceive that the government must be playing their game.

Which is exactly what it is doing.

I don't see where all this has any advantage upon the real problem that confronts the world.

Some years ago it looked as if New Zealand would really do something. Then the leaders of the proletarian movement went insane about political success and officeholding, and capitalism put forth its power and insidiously corrupted or paralyzed every wholesome activity.

I guess it can be depended upon to do that every time, so long as it remains in the world. If anybody really wants to see anything accomplished for justice and decency he will have to begin at the beginning of evil. Which is the existence of capitalism.

TONIGHT—Cooper Union
Charles Edward Russell's experience of his great world trip are worth hearing.

EVERYBODY VIOLATED
PLEASURE BOAT LAWS

ALBANY, June 5.—All sorts of pleasure craft plying the Hudson River between Hudson and Troy were held up Sunday night by inspectors sent out in launches by Luther C. Warner, surveyor of the port of Albany, to see if the rules pertaining to the equipment of vessels on the navigable waters of the United States were being observed.

Violations of the law were found to be so frequent as to be the rule rather than the exception. Regulations requiring the use of lights, life preservers, and fire extinguishers were found to have been ignored by those in charge of several pleasure boats, and, in some cases, an excessive number of passengers were being carried.

Most of the offenders pleaded ignorance of the law, and all were cited to appear before Surveyor Warner yesterday, when the owners of motor boats were fined \$25 and those who were in rowboats without lights were let off with dollar fines, and warnings not to repeat the offense.

The surveyor hopes to lessen the number of accidents on the river, which have been due chiefly to absence of lights on boats at night.

OHIO "PROGRESSIVES"
FORM NEW LEAGUE

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 5.—Mayor Brand Whitlock, of Toledo, is today in active charge of a new fight to secure for Ohio the initiative and referendum.

At a meeting held yesterday to formulate plans for a constitutional convention to be held next year, at which Ohio will bring its constitution up to date, a Progressive League was formed, with Whitlock as president, the object of which is to secure the election of delegates to the constitutional convention, all of whom will be pledged to the initiative and referendum.

TRACK WALKER KILLED

Lawrence Peterson, of 666 Henry street, Brooklyn, a track walker in the subway, was killed at the Nevins street station yesterday by a train switching back to the Manhattan track. His skull was crushed and an arm and a leg torn off.

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(Continued from Page 1.)

The newspaper publishers of the country.

"Would you be satisfied," asked Senator Heyburn, "if the Paper Trust were punished in some other way than by the passage of reciprocity agreement?"

"I want help during my life time," said Ridder. "I have not yet seen any trust magnates go to jail. I favor the measure so that I may buy paper in the open market. I do not intend, if I can help it, to let the Paper Trust dictate to me what I must pay for paper."

Sweet to the Editors.

In somewhat striking contrast to the vigorous and sometimes belligerent manner of the members of the committee toward Ridder, was the treatment accorded the heads of one of the great news gathering and news disseminating association of the country.

Stone and Noyes, of the Associated Press, were treated with the utmost deference. The tones of the Senators were modulated to a highly gratifying degree in framing their questions; then a suggestion by Stone that he copy corners some evening and discuss with Senators the manner of news reporting was eagerly accepted.

"When I get through with this business I am going to be an editor," declared Senator Bailey, of Texas. "I will not be like Smoot, who owns a newspaper, but does not write for it; I will write for mine."

The success of Roosevelt in getting his speeches into the newspapers was inquired into carefully by members of the committee.

Stone said the ex-President was very good and considerate of the press associations in furnishing advance copies of his set speeches, thus insuring the time and opportunity for liberal treatment by the press. Members of the Senate were urged to imitate the former President's example when making formal addresses.

WOMAN TO FLY
AT AERO MEET

George F. Campbell-Wood, secretary of the Aero Club of America, returned yesterday from Chicago, where he went to assist in the organization of an aeronautical meet planned for the month of August. Wood said it is proposed to make the tournament the most important held in this country.

The managers now expect to raise \$215,000 for expenses and prize money. They will try to have all the types of foreign machines represented.

The program will embrace many military features and members of the navy and army will be present. It is hoped to attract such aviators as Charles Weymann, the American representative in the international cup race, and Leganeux, who holds the official record for altitude.

Mlle. Dutrieu, the champion of her sex, has practically promised to appear. She is due to arrive in this country this month. It is understood she will attempt a flight from New York to Philadelphia, and that she is booked for an exhibition to be held at Atlantic City on July 4.

Mlle. Dutrieu has competed with men flyers, and recently at Florence captured the King's prize in a handi-capped event in which one of the contestants was Vedrine, winner of the Paris-Madrid prize.

She was anxious to take part in the Belmont Park meet last October, but an objection was entered on account of her sex. She was formerly a trick bicycle rider.

WHAT BROOKLYN
STANDS FOR

In sentencing William J. O'Brien, keeper of a disorderly saloon on lower Broadway, to a term in Sing Sing of not more than ten years nor less than five, on a charge of robbery, Judge Fawcett asserted in the Kings County Court, yesterday, that saloons of the type conducted by O'Brien should be wiped out.

"There is not any place in this borough for such hotels as you ran," continued the judge. "This is a borough renowned the world over for its homes, its churches, and its sweet atmosphere. Brooklyn stands for decency and order."

Judge Fawcett did not mention the fact that Brooklyn also stood for Pat McCarran, John H. McCooey, and the B. C. T.

BIG PHONE MERGER

ALBANY, June 5.—Negotiations are pending for the merger of all the independent telephone companies of the State with another company, probably the New York Telephone Company, according to a statement made by Theodore M. Brush, one of the directors of the Home Telephone Company.

JAMAICA'S POPULATION.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Jan. 5.—The completion of the census shows that Jamaica now has a population of 355,000, an increase of 182,000 in the last twenty years.

Labor News of the World

NEWSPAPER THUGS
TELL OF BIG EARNINGS

Capitalist Press Shown Up
by Gun Men They Hired.

(Special Correspondence.)

CHICAGO, June 5.—Efforts of the Chicago newspapers to make the quarrels between rival former newspaper sluggers, who have foisted themselves on the labor movement the pretext for violent attacks on union labor, received a setback yesterday.

After consulting with his attorney, Charles E. Erbstein, Maurice Enright, under arrest for the killing of Vincent Altman, issued a statement that he had shot William Gentleman in self defense. In the same statement Enright told of his employment by the Chicago Tribune, the Chicago Examiner and the Chicago American as a "circulator."

How About It?

He said that as the result of his labors in that field he had saved \$2,000. In other words, whatever Enright's occupation now, he was schooled for it as a strong arm man for the Chicago newspapers.

The Hearst newspapers, one of which clamored for the hanging of some one hired several sluggers during circulation wars and it might be interesting for State's Attorney Wayman to call in the Examiner, and the American and find out how they came to hire men whom their papers have repeatedly denounced as "sluggers," "gunmen," "thugs," and other things.

According to Maurice Enright's statement he and William Gentleman quarrelled. They had several meetings at which threats were exchanged. They met in Pat O'Malley's saloon one afternoon, with the result that after several shots were fired William Gentleman was killed. Enright claims that Gentleman shot first and that he, Enright, fired in self-defense. The Chicago Daily Socialist charged yesterday that the so-called "labor union men, skilled in their trade and truly representing organized labor, but are men personally engaged for "strong-arm" work by the Chicago newspapers, who educated them in the profession of thuggery which they have been recently practicing.

CORK WORKERS TO
CONTINUE STRIKE

Enter Third Week of Fight
With Their Ranks Unbroken.

By a unanimous vote the striking cork workers at their mass meeting at the Labor League, 948 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, yesterday, decided to continue their fight for a nine hour day and for better working conditions.

The strikers yesterday entered the third week of their fight with all the workers standing as firm as on the first day when the strike was declared. It is said that the bosses have formed an association to combat the demands of the strikers, and though the organization was formed when the workers struck three weeks ago, the bosses are already fighting among themselves, and that a break in their ranks is expected at any moment.

While the bosses are fighting among themselves, the strikers are all standing together, carrying on their fight systematically and obeying all orders of their strike committee.

The strikers from all shops have elected a joint strike committee, composed of representatives from each shop, which is directing the strike.

All the strikers are enthusiastic over the fight and are eager to do picketing and to attend to all their strike duties. The strikers were addressed yesterday by Cal Wyatt and Joseph Tytkoff, organizers of the American Federation of Labor.

BREAK IN LAUNDRY
BOSSES' ORGANIZATION

The first break in the ranks of the boss laundrymen took place yesterday when five of the 100 "organized" bosses called at the union headquarters and signed agreements granting all demands of the strikers. The bosses also agreed to display the union sign in their windows and work will be resumed in their plants today.

The other "organized" bosses are also showing signs of weakness. For the first time since their workers struck the bosses talked to the pickets and asked them under what conditions they would return to work.

The Laundry Workers' Union, Local 34, held a well attended meeting at 151 Clinton street yesterday afternoon, where it was decided to assist the men and women who are out on strike. The members were all in favor of continuing the fight until all the bosses surrender and grant the demands of the workers. They appeal to all workers to patronize only those laundries that display the union sign in their windows.

THINK THEY HAVE
"PETER THE PAINTER"

MANILA, June 5.—The Philippine authorities are holding a stowaway found on the British steamship Proteus, which arrived here today.

The man embarked on the vessel at Singapore while coal was being taken on, and it is suspected that he is "Peter the Painter," the Russian anarchist, for whom the British police have been searching in connection with the killing of three policemen in Houndsditch, of which the "battle of Sydney street" was sequel.

For a time it was thought that Peter was one of the two outlaws killed in the fighting between London police and anarchists January 3 last, but later the man was reported as having been seen at various places in Europe.

The officers of the British Consulate here, while skeptical that the man will prove to be "Peter the Painter," are having him held pending an investigation. The Proteus left Liverpool on April 30, and is bound for Seattle.

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MACHINISTS STRIKE
IN MAGNETO SHOP

For the purpose of establishing conditions that prevail in other magneto companies, the Brotherhood of Machinists yesterday ordered a strike against the Eisman Magneto Company, 39th street, South Brooklyn. Last week the workers made a demand for an eight-hour day, but they failed to get a reply from the company.

The workers of the shop then met and voted to strike if the firm did not make them a proposition by yesterday morning. The firm also made an effort to put the men on piece instead of week work, and the men realized that they would have to put up a fight against the plans of the firm sooner or later.

Fifty-three men are involved in the strike and they are all content that they will win. They demand an eight-hour day and that the conditions of work should remain the way they were and the week work system be continued.

The Brotherhood endorsed the strike and the men will all get weekly benefits from their organization.

The strikers say that this is the only magneto shop where the men work fifty-four hours a week and they say that they are determined to establish the same conditions of work in this shop as are in force in other magneto shops. They request all machinists to stay away from this plant until the firm grants the eight-hour day.

PROTEST AGAINST
TRAMP COLONY

Independent Lodge, No. 9, of the Brotherhood of Machinists, is the latest organization to join in the protest against the measure, which is now pending before the Legislature, providing for the establishment of a "Tramp Colony." At the last meeting of the lodge they adopted strong resolutions condemning the bill and protesting against its passage.

The resolution declares that this is nothing more than a scheme of organized capital to get a weapon against strikers, as under this law strikers would be classified as tramps, and would, therefore, be liable to be sent to the colony. They also appeal to organized labor to join in the protest against the passage of this anti-labor scheme.

The resolution recommends that the money intended to be spent for the colony should be used to lessen the suffering of the poor. The resolution was endorsed by District No. 1, of the Brotherhood of Machinists.

PENNA. SHOPMEN
ISSUE CHALLENGE

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—The strikers' grievance committee of the shopmen of the Pennsylvania Railroad has issued a "defi" for a debate as to why the trainmen should not go on strike to the transportation employees at Pitsa and other shops in the Pittsburgh district. This marks the widening of the breach between the trainmen and the American Federation of Labor.

The shopmen are quiet and peaceable. The trainmen, so far, have refused to join the strike as a body, although here and there several have walked out. It is believed if it were not for the opposition of union officials there would be a general tie-up in which thousands of union men would join.

CITIZENS TO PROTEST
AGAINST R. R. THUGS

BROWNSVILLE, Pa., June 5.—Charging that the Pennsylvania Railroad detectives are acting overbearing on the streets and are inciting the striking shopmen to riots and disorder, a delegation of citizens will go to Washington to make complaint. It is declared that the railroad sleuths address insulting remarks to the strikers and to women and invite trouble.

It is also asserted that a bullet from a railroad detective's gun struck Mrs. Michael Sonick, the boarding house mistress, who is in a serious condition today in the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The woman and a former shopman, Michael Forlich, who was stabbed, were hurt in a struggle between striking shopmen and railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs yesterday on the Monongahela River bank here.

5,000 WORKERS STRIKE
IN VANCOUVER, B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 5.—Five thousand men struck here today in response to a general strike call.

Building construction is at a complete standstill.

The unions of street car employes and printers, by a referendum vote, decided not to violate their "sacred" contracts, and will remain at work.

The bakers, waitresses and cooks' unions decided to remain at work in "fair" shops.

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"Our" President Coming to Review Sunday School Children.

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White Rose
Too good to escape imitation.
Dandy for Iced Tea

HUSBAND SLUGS
MAN IN COURT

RICHMOND, Va., June 5.—Charging that Walter Winfield had ruined his home, without warning, John Melton, 35 years old, leaped like a mad man on his victim in court this morning, shrieking "I'll kill him, and my wife too."

Pandemonium reigned for thirty minutes despite the pounding of the judge's gavel, and the efforts of twenty policemen with drawn clubs. Before he could be stopped Melton had knocked Winfield down and was assaulting him viciously.

When Melton's bulldog grip was broken by the officers, Winfield fell limp and bleeding profusely across a desk. Women fainted and screamed. An ambulance was called and Winfield's wounds were dressed.

Winfield was arrested Saturday night in company with Melton's wife on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Ellen Loviny, who was also among those arrested, ran amuck during the fray and was knocked against the judge's desk so forcibly that she was removed from the room in a semi-conscious condition.

TONIGHT—Cooper Union
HEAR
Charles Edward Russell

before he leaves, not to return for many months.

KIDNAPPERS TOOK
THE WRONG CHILD

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—Kidnappers seeking the three-year-old grandson of D. M. Clemson, one of Pittsburgh's millionaire steel manufacturers, secured the little son of the Clemson family, chauffeur by mistake and the police are now seeking the bungling abductors. The child taken by mistake was found wandering miles from the Clemson home, where he was abandoned after the criminals discovered their mistake.

Richard Clemson, the 3-year-old son of Ralph E. Clemson and grandson of D. M. Clemson, was the objective victim. The little one taken captive was Ralph Benson, of the same age, who is the son of Ralph Benson, driver of the Clemson automobiles.

EX-CHAMBERLAIN HYDE
ANXIOUS TO BE TRIED

Former City Chamberlain Charles H. Hyde, through his counsel, James W. Osborne, yesterday applied to Justice Vernon M. Davis in the Supreme Court for an immediate trial under the indictments returned against him.

These indictments are an outcome of the failure of the Northern Bank and the Carnegie Trust Company and allege that Hyde compelled banks with which he did business as custodian of the city's money to make financial concessions to him.

Justice Davis took the motion under advisement, but as it was not opposed by the District Attorney it is expected it will be granted.

SCABS PROVE COSTLY.

Grand Rapids Company Deserted by Imported Men.

(Special Correspondence.)

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 3.—The Grand Rapids Showcase Company is learning a lesson in man's ingratitude.

The other day it had ordered from Chicago eight brand new strikebreakers to patch up its badly dilapidated force of scabs that are supposed to be working. When the strikebreakers landed, four of them found out that they were not strikebreakers at all, even if the company thought they were. They left the shop upon learning that a strike was on and declared that they had been deceived by the man who tried to hire them.

Whether they were really as innocent as they pretended or whether they simply took advantage of the company's offer and got a free ride to Detroit is not known. Any way, the showcase company found its "splendid force of non-union workers" reduced to nothing, and had to pay their way back to Chicago.

MISS FLYNN DISCHARGED.

(Special Correspondence.)

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, who was arrested at Baldwin's Locomotive Works on May 25 while speaking to the workers during the noon hour, was discharged today in Quarter Sessions Court No. 3 by Judge Kinsey after a more than usually ridiculous legal farce, no evidence being introduced to show "breach of the peace" except that she had mentioned "industrial insurance." Her second trial will be called in court next Monday.

CAR TAKES TUMBLE; 14 HURT.

Passengers on the shuttle train which the Long Island Railroad runs between Sag Harbor and Bridgehampton were tossed and bruised yesterday morning when the train left the tracks a half mile east of Bridgehampton and one car slid down a six foot embankment. The railroad company's report said that fourteen persons were injured, none of them seriously.

BEARS BOTH CHILD; ALL DEAD.

YONKERS, N. Y., June 5.—Mary Kondra, 41 years old, wife of John Kondra, a sugar refinery employe, has given birth to their twentieth child. As in the case of the other nineteen, it did not live. The parents, who are Slavs, have been married sixteen years.

GET JOBS BACK.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—A number of furnaces of the Carnegie Steel Company and the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, which have been out of commission for some time, were put into operation today. A large force of men were given employment.

PHILADELPHIA DEFENSE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 5.—The McNamara Defense Committee of Philadelphia will meet this evening at 223 North 9th street. All members are requested to attend.

ESCAPE SING SING
AND DIE IN HUDSON

Guano Chokes Convict Who Swam Out to Rescue Him.

OSSINTING, N. Y., June 5.—Lodged fiercely in each other's arms, two prisoners made their escape from Sing Sing Prison this morning by way of the Hudson River. They will not be retaken.

Fifteen minutes after the escape the bodies of the fugitives, Antonio Guano and Ernest Sinclair, were recovered by fellow convicts who did not dare follow them out of bondage.

Guano, a veteran convict of 25 years, whom society has spent many years in an attempt to brutalize, because he persisted in the heinous crime of carrying concealed deadly weapons, led the way to freedom.

Guano was sent early today with many other convicts to the edge of the river, bucket in hand, to empty there the accumulated refuse of a night of cell life. Armed guards over him and his fellows.

Guano was tired of life. He had been tired of it a long time. The machinery of justice had caught him long ago and made of him a thing to be despised by the Pharisees.

Casting Away Refuse.

Guano was a part of the refuse society. So it is not strange that he stood there under the cloudy sky, casting away the refuse from his cell. The idea should suddenly come to him that it was not worth while to cast only a part of humanity's defects, return the rest to the gaol behind him.

No, it was not worth while. He threw his bucket full of refuse into the river and leaped after it.

Nervous, frightened cries came from the lips of Guano's cell mates. Guards raised their rifles, then lowered them, for it was observed that the fugitive was not trying to swim. Guano was swallowing great mouthfuls of water and waiting for Guano to take him.

To see a strong man trying to do a dramatic act, melodramatic, might almost say. That is the way the men on the bank, who men whom society has labeled bad and put away in cages. Three of them dropped their cell buckets and leaped into the Hudson to drag Guano to life and his lawful punishment, wanting to die.

Guano Drowns Sinclair.

One of the men who jumped into the river was Ernest Sinclair, a 12-year-old prisoner who was convicted of abduction. The current was strong that it overcame the other men, and they cried for help and were dragged ashore by the police.

When Sinclair came up with the man who wanted to die he opened his mouth and said, "Come, open your mouth. But Guano wanted to die.

He reached out both of his hands and grasped Sinclair by the throat. He would go his way out Sing Sing even if he had to carry the other with him. And that is what he did. Sinclair fought to be free. Guano held on, and both men sank the time just before a strong current from among the convicts reached the pool where they went down.

The guards whom society has appointed to watch over the objects of its justice did not enter the water. It is not a part of their duty to save men from death. They are there to apply the lash when others have failed the rescue.

Unless relatives claim the bodies of Guano and Sinclair they will be buried in the prison cemetery.

Guano leaves a wife and four children in Italy.

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FEAR DEATH OF
MARINE AVIATOR

NICE, France, June 5.—Léon Baguot, the noted aviator, made an attempt today to fly from here to Genoa, but was forced to land at sea. He has been heard from in over twenty grave fears are felt for his safety.

In March last the lieutenant over the Mediterranean for a distance of 124 1/2 miles from Antibes to the little island of Gorgona, off the coast. He did this without the assistance of tug torpedo boats or other craft to convey him. He went up here at 5 o'clock, expected to reach Ajaccio, Corsica, some 150 miles away, at 7:30 a.m. As on his previous flight he refused the assistance of other craft. He went out of sight of the sea. Torpedo boats and other craft are searching in all directions.

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WAX GETS FIVE
BLACKWELL MONTHS

Honorable Judge and Dis-
trict Attorney Wax Tremendously Virtuous.

One of New York's ex-acting dis-
trict attorneys was sent yesterday to
Blackwell's Island to serve five
months for receiving and retaining a
sum of \$55,000 worth of securities
from Aaron Bancroft.

The convict is Daniel O'Reilly. He
appeared completely broken in spirit
when he faced Justice Davis in the
supreme court and received sentence.

The usual motions for a new trial
and rest of judgment on statutory
grounds were made by his counsel,
and denied. The full sentence was
demanded by District Attorney Whit-
man, who said:

"No one has more pity for this de-
fendant and for those who are de-
pendant upon him than I have. He
was convicted of a most serious
crime, professionally and morally the
most serious crime that can be com-
mitted by a lawyer. He has had a
great experience at the criminal bar
and much of his experience and skill
was acquired while he was in the
county as an assistant district
attorney.

Called a Perjuror.
"All this experience and skill he
used to protect and shield robbers and
others in their plunder. This is not
a case of a penitent malefactor asking
for the clemency of the court. He
did not plead guilty to the charge
made against him, nor did he have
the decency to stand mute at his trial,
but with boldness and audacity, went
on the witness stand and perjured
himself. There was dishonesty in his
heart, and he lied after he had sworn
before the Almighty to tell the truth.
This was perjury, punishable by a
long prison sentence.

"It is my sincere belief that there
are no extenuating circumstances in
this case. Every day other convicted
felons go away from this courthouse
for long terms in prison for less seri-
ous crimes than that of which this
defendant was convicted. On behalf
of the people of the State of New
York, and as prosecuting officer of
this county, I ask the court that he
be sentenced to prison, as he stands
here convicted of criminally receiv-
ing stolen property."

Dose as Warning.
"Conviction in this case," said Jus-
tice Davis, "erose out of the evidence
that the defendant aided in the con-
signment of the stolen property.
There are different penalties provid-
ed. One provides for five years in
state prison, and another for six
months in the penitentiary. The law
makers evidently believed that there
were different degrees of this crime.

"I do not believe that this is a
case for state prison, but I must con-
sider the serious consequences to this
defendant of the loss of his right to
practice law. It is an important and
valuable right, and, when exercised
illegally, is one of the highest func-
tions conferred upon man, next to
that of the priest.

"To be deprived of that right is a
great punishment, but there must be
some imprisonment imposed; for one
reason, as a warning to others. I do
not mean to say by that that the bar
is unworthy, or that the profession filled
with unworthy practitioners. I know
nothing about that; but, if there are
any unworthy ones, this will be a
warning to them, and the defendant
must bear the sacrifice."

TONIGHT—Cooper Union!
Comrade Russell's

Next lecture in New York this ses-
sion. He leaves to address large
gatherings in other parts of the
United States.

WIRELESS CONVICTS
GET WRITS OF ERROR

Writs of error in the case of Col.
Christopher C. Wilson and the four
wireless telegraph companies were
granted by Judge Lacombe, of the
United States Circuit Court, for ap-
peal on behalf of the convicted men
by the Federal Circuit Court of Ap-
peals.

The writs were filed in the clerk's
office of the Circuit Court of Appeals
yesterday.

Arthur M. King, attorney of record
for Colonel Wilson, tomorrow will ap-
pear on behalf of all the defendants to
the Circuit Court of Appeals for their
release on bail.

It is understood that United States
attorney Henry A. Wise will bitterly
oppose the admission of the men to
bail. The defendants have a stay till
Monday before beginning to serve
their sentences in the Federal prison
at Atlanta, Ga.

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What Local Labor
Bodies Are Doing

ITALIAN CLOAK MAKERS.
At the last meeting of the Italian
Cloak Makers, held at Webster Hall,
119 East 11th street, the following
were chosen candidates for business
agents: Eduardo Molisano, 119 votes;
Aldo Curci, 98; Nicolo Di Martino, 89.
Antonio Coltoni, 88; Giuseppe Canale,
88; Nicolo Parlavacca, 83; J. Laporta,
80; Fortunato Comunale, 75; Pietro
Carliotta, 72; and A. Bartolotta, 67.
These candidates will be sent to the
Joint Executive Board of the Cloak
and Skirt Makers' unions for examina-
tion.

UPHOLSTERERS' COUNCIL MEETS.
There will be an important meeting
of the District Council of the Up-
holsterers' International Union at 159
East 57th street at 5 o'clock tonight.
The purpose of the meeting is to make
arrangements for the convention of
the International Union which is to
open on July 17. The place where the
convention is to be held will also be
chosen at tonight's meeting.

HORSESHOERS TO ORGANIZE.
The East Side horseshoers have
started a movement to organize a
union for the purpose of regulating
their working hours and also bettering
their conditions in general. Fifty
workers have already enrolled in the
temporary organization and they are
planning to get every horseshoer to
join the union. They have applied to
B. Weinstein, organizer of the United
Hebrew Trades, to help them in the
perfection of an organization.

STALLED AGAIN IN
LABOR MEN'S CASE

LOS ANGELES, Cal., June 5.—The
arrangement of A. R. Maple, Bert H.
Connors, and Ira Bender, charged
with "conspiring to dynamite the Los
Angeles County Hall of Records," was
postponed today until tomorrow morn-
ing at 9:30 o'clock.
They will be arraigned before Judge
Frank B. Willis, Presiding Judge
George H. Hutton having transferred
the case from Judge Walter Bordwell's
court. The defense will urge a re-
duction of bail, which is now \$25,000
for each man.
The Grand Jury resumed its ses-
sions today, but gave no attention to
the propped-up "labor cases," con-
fining its investigations to county of-
ficers.

FOURTH AVIATOR
ARRIVES IN ROME

ROME, June 5.—Vidart, the fourth
contestant to reach Rome at the end
of the second stage of the 1,500-mile
Rome-Turin air race, arrived at 9:15
o'clock this morning.
The aviator reached Orbello, about
seventy miles from the Italian capital,
on Saturday. On landing he partially
wrecked his machine, one wing and a
propeller being broken. Vidart secured a
new aeroplane, and at 7:52 o'clock this
morning ascended at Orbello, and flew
direct to Rome, arriving there one hour
and thirty-three minutes later.

Le Prince, a French aviator, arrived
at Genoa at 6:48 a.m. The weather was
magnificent, but he postponed his de-
parture for Rome pending instructions from
the aviation committee.
The Roman committee telegraphically
informed Le Prince that his passage over
the Italian stage of the race would not
be registered, as he was not regularly
entered in the contest. Le Prince only
asked that chronometer registration of
his arrivals and departure along the route
be taken.

INTERNATIONAL CONCERT
AT MAD. SQ. GARDEN

Madison Square Garden will be the
scene of an international concert by
the Russian Symphony Orchestra during
the week beginning June 25.

On successive nights during the week
the master compositions of German,
French, Spanish, Russian, Italian and
musicians of other lands will be rendered
by the orchestra.
It is announced by Julius Hopp, who
has arranged the concerts, that a flat rate
of 25 cents for a performance will be charged
persons who procure tickets through the
Wage Earners' Theater League. A high rate
will be charged others, while children
will be admitted free. This means that
an adult paying 25 cents for a seat may
take as many children as desired.

"LADY" GORDON SEES WIFE

Lady Duff Gordon went to the
Federal Building yesterday to have a
talk with the government authorities
there. United States Assistant Dis-
trict Attorney Wemple wanted to have
a conference with her in relation to the
frauds in alleged undervaluation of
goods which the customs officers
have been investigating. Lady Gordon
is connected with the firm of
"Lucile, Limited," at 17 West 35th
street. Two arrests have been made
thus far in these alleged frauds.

HIS AUTO KILLED BABY

MOUNT VERNON, June 5.—William
Jordan, a well known merchant
of this city, was released on bail today
by Coroner Wiles after he had been ar-
raigned on a charge of homicide in
that he ran down Dorine Coville, a
5-year-old girl in this city on Decora-
tion Day. The little girl died in the
hospital here last night.

JOHN BIGELOW FAILING

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., June 5.
—John Bigelow, former minister to
France, who is in his 94th year, re-
mains in a serious condition, at his
home here, the Squirrels. The present
indications are that he will not re-
cover. He returned from a trip
abroad on May 26. Dr. Howell, of
New York City, is in attendance.

TENDERLOIN BOSS SENTENCED

Louis Buechler, known as "Jumbo"
Buechler, who formerly kept the Ger-
man Village on West 40th street, was
yesterday sentenced to thirty days in
the City Prison and to pay a fine of
\$500 on his plea of guilty to the in-
dictment found against him on a
charge of keeping a disorderly house.

INSANE WOMAN'S FATAL JUMP

Mrs. Jennie Romer, a widow, 48
years old, who had been suffering
from religious mania, jumped early
yesterday morning from the third
story window of her home at 209
Adams street, Brooklyn, and died soon
after her removal to the hospital. She
leaves three sons.

HUSBAND DOPED;
DEFENDS WIFE

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 5.—"Min-
nie is innocent," declared George H.
Strohacker, in court today, when his
wife was placed on trial, charged
with having poisoned him last Jan-
uary by placing strychnine in his cof-
fee and food. The case in many re-
spects is a parallel to the Schenck
sensation that was being aired in
Wheeling, W. Va., about the time that
George Strohacker was taken to a
hospital last January in a dying con-
dition, and after being found to be suffering
from strychnine poisoning.
In the face of the dangerous chain
of circumstantial evidence presented
by the police, Strohacker believes his
wife innocent. His life hung in the
balance for weeks. He recovered and
was horrified to hear that his wife
had been arrested charged with the
crime.

Strohacker refused to prosecute the
woman and is bitter against the au-
thorities for having her indicted and
for presenting the evidence against
her today. "My wife is innocent," he
said today. "Nothing in all this
world, police, lawyers, judges, and
everything notwithstanding, can
make me believe that Minnie gave me
that strychnine. She must be vind-
icated for she is innocent. There
cannot be enough injustice in this
world to convict her."

CRIMINAL ACTIONS
DECLARED A FAKE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—Senate lead-
ers say that the Pomerene resolution
requesting the Attorney General to pro-
ceed against the individual defendants in
the Standard Oil and tobacco cases, will
be passed this week. The author of the
resolution, Senator Pomerene, of Ohio,
intended to speak on it today. He was
indisposed and decided to deliver his ad-
dress later in the week.
Senators point out that the Pomerene
resolution leaves the matter of criminal
prosecution entirely within the discretion
of the Attorney General, and it is the
judgment of the leading lawyers of the
Senate that the resolution means nothing.
It only leaves the matter where it
is today, entirely within the discretion of
Attorney General Wickersham, and that
officer has already indicated his inten-
tion to proceed in a criminal action
against the defendants at the proper time
if the circumstances warrant such pro-
cedure.

It is very likely that the Pomerene
resolution will serve one useful purpose—
it will permit a number of Senators, in-
cluding its author, to make speeches de-
nouncing the trusts.

MAYBE HE'S CRAZY,
AND PERHAPS NOT

UTICA, N. Y., June 6.—A young man
in a rather excited mood hurried into
the Western Union Telegraph Company's of-
fice here today and announced that he
wanted to send a message to President
Taft.

He said he wanted to rebuke the Pres-
ident for causing the recent rebellion in
Mexico and he had decided to administer
the reprimand by wire. As the telegraph
company is seldom called on to transmit
reprimands to the President of the United
States, the operator hesitated about send-
ing the message and asked a few ques-
tions and in the end summoned the police.

The man, who had nearly \$200 in his
pockets, gave his name as Henry Cronk-
hite, aged 28, a knitter. It was decided
that his mind was oppressed with de-
lusions and he was sent to the General
Hospital, where he became violent. The
police learned that he has relatives in
Amsterdam, and they were notified.

NAVAL SLAVE KILLS
HIS FELLOW SLAVE

WASHINGTON, June 5.—James L.
Saunders, a fireman on the cruiser Sara-
toga of the Asiatic fleet, was killed yester-
day by John E. Adkins, an ordinary
seaman of the cruiser New Orleans. The
tragedy is supposed to have taken place
at the Naval Hospital at Yokohama,
Japan, although the report received at
the War Department yesterday from
Admiral Joseph E. Merduok, commanding
officer of the Asiatic fleet, is not clear on
this point.

No details were given. Saunders had
been in the navy for about three years
and was a native of Cincinnati, Ohio.

CARS COLLIDE; WOMAN HURT

A southbound Madison avenue car
and a westbound 116th street cross-
town car collided late yesterday after-
noon, and one woman went to the hos-
pital. The accident tied up traffic for
three-quarters of an hour. The 116th
street car was hit amidships and
thrown so that it blocked all four
tracks. Glass cut a few people, but
the worst hurt was Clara Loeb, 67,
1716 Madison avenue, who was taken to
Harlem Hospital. Mrs. Minnie
Buchwald, of 224 East 25th street,
went home after she had had a
bruised leg looked after by the doc-
tor. Those hurt were in the cross-
town car.

JOHN BIGELOW FAILING

HIGHLAND FALLS, N. Y., June 5.
—John Bigelow, former minister to
France, who is in his 94th year, re-
mains in a serious condition, at his
home here, the Squirrels. The present
indications are that he will not re-
cover. He returned from a trip
abroad on May 26. Dr. Howell, of
New York City, is in attendance.

TENDERLOIN BOSS SENTENCED

Louis Buechler, known as "Jumbo"
Buechler, who formerly kept the Ger-
man Village on West 40th street, was
yesterday sentenced to thirty days in
the City Prison and to pay a fine of
\$500 on his plea of guilty to the in-
dictment found against him on a
charge of keeping a disorderly house.

INSANE WOMAN'S FATAL JUMP

Mrs. Jennie Romer, a widow, 48
years old, who had been suffering
from religious mania, jumped early
yesterday morning from the third
story window of her home at 209
Adams street, Brooklyn, and died soon
after her removal to the hospital. She
leaves three sons.

SPORTS

Giants on Top Again.
The Giants won the last of the
series from the Cubs at Chicago yester-
day and as a consequence are
again the leaders in the National
League race, with the Phillies second
and Chicago third. The Giants split
even on the Chicago series, having
won the first game, lost the second
and third and won the fourth. To-
day the Giants play the Pirates in
Pittsburgh. The Pirates followed in
Brooklyn, taking the fourth of the series
with St. Louis. The Dodgers won the
first clash with the Cardinals and
dropped the second and third. To-
day Brooklyn plays the Cubs at Chi-
cago. The game scheduled between
the Highlanders and St. Louis at
American League Park was postponed
because of wet grounds. Today
New York plays the Chicago White
Sox.

Giants Win in the Ninth.
CHICAGO, Ill., June 5.—In a sen-
sational ninth inning rally the New
York Giants forged to the front in
today's game and decisively defeated
the champion Cubs 7 to 1, making an
even break on the series. The Cubs
seemingly had the game won up to
the ninth with the score 1 to 0. Then
McIntire blew up and was hammered
viciously. Chance let him stay in and
take his medicine. Neither team
could score in the early innings. The
Cubs couldn't hit Mathewson, and
New York looked dangerous all the
time, but with men on the base Mc-
Intire was equal to the occasion, as-
sisted by sharp fielding. Mathewson
pitched his usual good game against
the Cubs, who could not get five hits
off him. Two of these were doubles
by Schulte. Both sides played error-
less ball all the way through. The
result drops the Cubs down to third
place again. The game was played
before a large crowd, considering the
day. Monday is not one of the best
baseball days on the calendar, but
fully 20,000 persons enjoyed the con-
test. The score:

	New York	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Devore, rf.	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Fletcher, 2b.	5	1	3	5	1	0	0
Snodgrass, c.	4	1	1	2	0	0	0
Murray, lf.	5	0	2	2	0	0	0
Merkle, 1b.	5	1	2	7	2	0	0
Bridwell, ss.	4	1	3	6	2	0	0
Devlin, 3b.	3	0	0	0	3	0	0
Meyers, c.	4	1	2	3	1	0	0
Mathewson, p.	3	1	2	2	0	1	0
Totals	35	7	12	37	9	1	0

	Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Sheppard, lf.	4	0	0	5	0	0	0
Schulte, rf.	4	1	2	1	0	0	0
Hofman, 1b.	4	0	2	13	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 2b.	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Doyle, 3b.	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Tinker, ss.	3	0	1	2	5	0	0
Kaiser, cf.	3	0	0	3	0	0	0
Kling, c.	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
McIntire, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	31	1	5	27	13	0	0

	New York	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Dodgers Defeat St. Louis.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 5.—Brooklyn
took the final game of the series
from St. Louis this afternoon, 7 to
3. Golden was hit freely and given
poor support. Rucker pitched a good
game, barring one inning. Attendance
3,900. The score:

	Brooklyn	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Tooley, ss.	5	0	1	1	3	0	0
Daubert, 1b.	5	1	11	0	0	0	0
Wheat, lf.	5	1	1	5	0	0	0
Hummel, 2b.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Burch, cf.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Coulson, rf.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Zimmerman, 3b.	4	1	0	2	0	0	0
Erwin, c.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Rucker, p.	3	0	0	1	5	0	0
Totals	35	7	27	14	0	0	0

	St. Louis	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Smith, 2b.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
House, ss.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Ellis, lf.	4	0	0	3	0	0	0
Konetsky, 1b.	3	0	1	6	0	0	0
Evans, rf.	4	2	2	1	0	0	0
Mowrey, 3b.	4	1	2	0	1	0	0
Oakes, cf.	3	0	2	2	0	0	0
Bliss, c.	3	0	2	1	0	0	0
Golden, p.	3	0	0	5	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	27	7	1	0

	Brooklyn	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Brooklyn	0	0	0	2	10	0	7
St. Louis	0	2	0	1	0	0	3

OTHER BASEBALL GAMES.
National League.
At Cincinnati—R. H. O. A. E.
Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—2 10 2
Cincinnati... 3 0 3 0 0 0 0—9 14 1
Batteries—Pfeffer and Raridan,
Gasper and Clarke.

At Pittsburgh—
Phila..... 1 0 0 0 2 1 0 0—5 12 1
Pittsburgh... 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0—4 6 3
Batteries—Alexander and Dooin,
Steele and Simon.

American League.
At Boston—
Chicago.... 0 0 1 0 2 1 0 0—4 5 5
Boston..... 2 0 2 0 1 0 0 0—5 8 5
Batteries—Lange, Olmsted and Sul-
livan; Karger, Wood and Carrigan.

At Washington—
Detroit.... 1 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—5 10 1
Washington. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1 6 4
Batteries—Laffite and Stange;
Groome, Gray and Street.

At New York—The New York-St.
Louis game postponed on account of
rain.
At Philadelphia—The Philadelphia-
Cleveland game postponed on account
of rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.
National League.
Won. Lost. P.C.
New York 27 16 .628
Philadelphia ... 27 17 .614
Chicago 26 17 .605
Pittsburgh 25 19 .568
St. Louis 23 21 .522
Cincinnati 21 23 .477
Brooklyn 16 28 .364
Boston 11 34 .244

American League.
Won. Lost. P.C.
Detroit 25 12 .675
Philadelphia ... 25 16 .613
Boston 24 19 .558
Chicago 21 19 .525
New York 21 21 .500
Cleveland 18 27 .400
Washington ... 15 29 .341
St. Louis 14 31 .311

FIGHT CARD THIS WEEK.
The members of Gotham fight club
will see a variety of pugilists in ac-
tion at their respective headquarters
this week.

Friday night looks like the big
night for the sports. Two clubs, the
National Sporting and the 20th Cen-
tury, have arranged excellent cards
for the evening. The 20th Cen-
tury holds its stage at the St. Nich-
olas Rink, has as its feature event a
ten round contest between Frankie
Burns of New Jersey and Johnny
Daly, a local bantam from the East
Side. Daly has arrived here fresh
from a victory over Johnny Coulton in
an out of town contest. Burns is as
classy a fighting machine as one
would desire to see, especially with a
dangerous opponent in front of him.
Coulton has wired already to the of-
ficials of the 20th Century of his in-
tentions of coming to this city with
the sole purpose of challenging the
winner to a fatal debate.

Tom O'Rourke of the National
Sporting Club has a big batch of
bouts for his patrons also on the same
evening; what could really be called
"an all star card." Two prominent
entrants in the late "white hope"
tournament are to mix it up in the
last and ten round bout. The prin-
cipals are Al Benedict and Sailor
White. White knocked out Benedict
at the tourney and thereby received
second honors in the above meet.
Benedict is looking for revenge and
things are expected to hum. Johnny
Dundee, a rising little fellow in local
pugilistic circles, will also engage in
a ten round battle with Young Mc-
Govern, an equally clever lad. Shadow
Morris of Hoboken will entertain
the crowd in another bout with Chris-
ty Williams. This should be a
"scorcher," as both men are sluggers
with good reputations.

Thursday is the Long Acre's night,
Billy West, the East Side welter-
weight, will engage in a ten round
skirmish with Young Monohan. West
is a big favorite with the members of
this club and is always sure of pull-
ing a large crowd. He has victories
over many good boys and is a rugged
and clever fighter. Monohan is tout-
ed as a coming wonder. The mem-
bers will have to see the truth of
this for themselves. A six round
final will be given as well as three
four round preliminaries.

Baseball Notes.
Fines and suspensions were plastered
on New York and Chicago players
freely yesterday by President
Lynch of the National League. The
series between the Giants and Cubs in
Chicago has had nearly as much
kicking as ball playing, and between
two teams, each of which has a com-
paratively good chance for the pen-
nant if it doesn't kick all its chances
away. President Lynch has been
pretty tolerant with this species of
rowdism, but it would not be sur-
prising if he began soon to inflict in-
definite suspensions for repetitions of
offenses.

Larry Doyle, captain of the Giants,
has been suspended three days for
kicking last Friday in Chicago. An-
other who gets the

SOCIALISTS WANT BILL FOR WOMEN

55-Hour Week May Be Gained in Wisconsin. Loan Sharks Hit.

(Special Correspondence.) By ANNA MERCY.

MADISON, Wis., June 3.—Through the efforts of the Socialist Assembly, a bill relating to the hours of labor for women has been passed by the Assembly of the Wisconsin Legislature. An eight-hour law was demanded, but a compromise was struck and a substitute bill was drafted by the Committee on Welfare of Women and Children.

The bill provides that women shall not be permitted to work more than ten hours any one day, nor more than fifty-five hours in any one week. The fifty-five hour week is distinctly a Socialist gain. The Comrades made their stand on that, and would not give way. Night workers whose work falls between the hours of 8 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning to day are not to be permitted to work more than eight hours in any twenty-four hours, nor more than forty-eight hours during one week. The Governor is in favor of the bill and the chances for its passage into law are very good indeed.

City I. and R. Bill. The initiative and referendum bill for City Council and city boards, introduced by Assemblyman Vint, was passed by the Assembly. Fifteen per cent of the voters can initiate or amend, which, if not passed by the Council or County Board, must be submitted to a popular vote. It is submitted that the liquor interests will fight the bill for fear that a prohibition wave might be started by a few people. However, Wisconsin is thickly settled by Germans, and one cannot imagine a "Beerless Waterland." It is to be hoped that the extension of democracy will not be hindered by the fears and tremblings of the brewers.

Justices of the Peace are being shorn of their powers by the measure initiated by the Socialist members. Loan sharks have found ample friends among these gentlemen, and it is proposed that in the future no Justice of the Peace shall have the power to attach property of those who fail to pay their debts. They are also forbidden to attach the wages of the workmen who are in debt to the loan sharks. It is well known that workmen pay as high as 25 per cent interest on the money they borrow. The various attempts of the Socialists to protect the workmen against usury and forcing the payment of these loans by court procedure in the lower courts, are highly laudable.

Election Half Holidays. Half holidays on all election days is now a law in Wisconsin. Manufacturers have been in the habit of detaching their workmen on election days on one pretext or another, to thus keep them from the polls. Even the suburban cars refused to make the proper speed for those days. Now all this trickery will be for naught. Workmen will have a whole half day to reach the polls and cast their ballots.

The school pension bill, which will pay pensions to school teachers who had been twenty-five years in the service, has been passed by the Assembly and Senate.

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MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS. Irish Socialist Federation—148th street and Willis avenue. Speakers: Dorman, Brady, McNamara, Wright, Thomas Connolly (of Boston) and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn. If her engagement with the Philadelphia authorities does not interfere. Chairman, Thomas Flynn.

POLISH BRANCH NO. 1—7th street and Avenue A.

OTHER MEETINGS. Branch 9.—At headquarters, 1363 Fulton avenue. Regular meeting. Business of great importance will come up for consideration. General Council of the "late" Young People's Socialist Federation—At Branch 2 headquarters, 22 Rutgers street. Final disbandment. Delegates and officers must attend.

Branch 4 Meeting Postponed.

The joint meeting of Branch 4 and the 9th and 11th A. D. German Branch, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed until the third Tuesday of this month (the 20th). The matter of new and permanent headquarters will then be discussed. The entertainment and organization committees of Branch 4 meet tonight at Turn Hall, 305 West 54th street.

R. H. AQUITH, Organizer.

Russell Lectures Tonight.

Under the auspices of the Rand School, Charles Edward Russell will lecture on "The Practical Results of Modern Utopias," this evening at Cooper Union. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock. Comrade Russell will soon leave New York to be gone for many months, and this will be the only opportunity while he is in this city to hear him tell of his world trip and investigations into Socialist and labor conditions of this country, New Zealand, Australia, South Africa, etc. Admission 25 cents, platform seat, 50 cents.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Workingmen's Co-operative Publishing Association FRIDAY, JUNE 9, AT 8 P. M. AT ARLINGTON HALL 19 St. Marks Place (8th St.) Order of business and details will be given later.

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Club of the 18th A. D. do hereby protest against the action of the principal of Erasmus High School in allowing this movement to gain a foothold in the school; and

"We hereby demand that the movement be no longer given the sanction of the school."

Miss Ella L. Hoare, recording secretary of the 18th A. D., received the following courteous letter from Dr. Gunnison, principal of the school, in reply to the resolutions:

"Brooklyn, N. Y., May 26, 1911. My dear Miss Hoare: Your letter with resolutions, etc., is received. I wish to say that there is no recognition of the Boy Scouts referred to in your letter. If individuals in our classes or individual teachers are engaged in such matters outside of the school, it is not a part of the school to interfere. I have made some inquiries and learn that some of the classes did petition to make the organization referred to, but there is no such organization in school. One of our teachers did meet quite a number of Saturdays for drills or something of that kind. It has had no part in the school, however. If you learn of any interference with school work by organizations of any pupils in the school, whether inside or outside of school, I should, of course, use my best endeavors to suppress them. No complaint has ever been made to me. I am not acquainted especially with the purpose of the organization, but have assumed that it was simply intended for training purposes. Such purposes, however, would have no place in the school.

"Yours very truly, W. B. GUNNISON."

NEW JERSEY.

Jersey City. An open air meeting under the auspices of the 8th Ward Branch will be held tonight at Communipaw and Pacific avenues at 7:30 o'clock. W. B. Killingsbeck, speaker.

Newark. Under the auspices of Branch 14th and 16th Wards, a public meeting will be held tomorrow evening at the Labor Lyceum, 10th street and Eighteenth avenue, to be addressed by S. R. Young, of the International Machinists' Union. His subject will be

"The Progress of Socialism in the Trade Unions."

Local Passaic County. The following are the minutes, in part, of the meeting of the County Committee of Local Passaic County, held on June 1:

Eight delegates answered roll call, five appearing later. A communication from the McNamara Defense Conference arranged by the United Trades and Labor Council of Paterson, N. J., was received, requesting us to send delegates and make donations. The following were elected to represent Local Passaic County: O. Weidmueller, L. Demarest, and J. Harrison. A donation of \$3 was voted. Six applicants for membership were admitted as follows: Branch No. 1, Paterson; 2, Branch No. 2, Paterson; 1, Branch No. 2, Passaic; 1, Branch No. 5, Passaic, 2.

The branches reported as follows: No. 1, Paterson, 25 in good standing; cash on hand, \$14.83; No. 2, Paterson, 35 in good standing, 10 in arrears; cash on hand, \$28.40. No. 3, Paterson, 30 in good standing, 14 in arrears; No. 5, Paterson, 25 in good standing, 7 in arrears; cash on hand, \$22.58. No. 6, Paterson, 20 in good standing, 4 in arrears; cash on hand, \$22.27. No. 8, Passaic, 10 in good standing, 8 in arrears; cash on hand, \$22.75. No. 9, Passaic, 10 in good standing, 8 in arrears; North Haledon, 10 in good standing, 2 in arrears; reports received from Branch No. 4, Paterson; Branch No. 7, Paterson; Branch No. 1, Passaic, and Branch Haledon. Frank Hubschmitt, representing Silk Weavers' Union, requested that Branch No. 6, Paterson, be asked to assist the union in calling out Polish weavers who have gone to work in the National Silk Company, where the union has declared a strike. On motion the entire matter was referred to Branch No. 6.

Financial secretary reported receipts, \$17.75; disbursements, none; stamps sold, \$6 on hand, 100. Treasurer reported balance on hand, \$72.02. Five dollars was voted on Call Pledge. The question of leasing a bulletin was referred to general meeting.

A. V. ALEXANDER, Secretary.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Shamokin. At a regular meeting held in Maher's Hall on Market street by Socialist Branch 1, the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst Comrade Wellington Edwards, and

"Whereas one of the teachers is in command of said patrol; and

"Whereas it is well known to all class conscious workmen that the Boy Scouts Movement is a snare and a delusion to enslave the minds of the working class; be it

"Resolved, That we, the Socialist

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"Local Kings County has a membership in good standing, based upon the monthly average sale of dues stamps for the first five months of this year, of 1,182 good standing members."

"E. LINDGREN, Organizer."

The anti-military number of the Progressive Woman met with a good reception, about 30,000 copies being circulated.

This month's June issue—expresses "White Slave Traffic." Carl A. Waldron, who is fighting the vice trust in Chicago, has an article, "Fighting the Panders," Anna Louise Strong has written a stirring message on "Saving the Barren Years." C. L. Phifer, associate editor of the Appeal to Reason, exposes the life of the "white slave," gives definite figures and proof in one of the strongest articles ever written. It contains a beautiful story by Elizabeth Goodnow, "Ma Rosa—She Wakes da Street," a true story of the results of the garment workers' strike, and the driving of honest working girls into lives of shame, by "Caroline A. Lowe," a poem by Charles Johnson Post, "Thank God, I Ain't a Girl," reaches deep into the heart and shows the helplessness of the working girl as compared with the working man.

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National Organizers and Lecturers. O. F. Branstrater—June 11, Guilford, Me.; 12, Hewison; 13, Hattiesburg, 14-15, Jackson.

John M. Collins—Trade Union Agitation, Machinists, June 11-12, Des Moines, Iowa; 13, Marshalltown, 14, Clinton; 15, Belle Plaine; 16-17, Des Moines.

S. C. Cross—June 11-17, West Virginia, under direction of the State Committee.

L. Gutierrez de Lara—June 11-17, El Paso, Tex.

J. L. Fitts—June 11-17, Georgia, under direction of the State Committee.

George H. Goebel—Alaska, by direction of the National Executive Committee, in response to requests from Alaskan Comrades. Comrades and union men of the States may aid in this effort by communicating this information to their Alaskan friends. Comrade Goebel will sail from Seattle about June 12.

Gertrude Breslau Hunt—June 11-17, Iowa, under direction of the State Committee.

Lena Morrow Lewis—June 11-17, Pennsylvania, under direction of the State Committee.

Anna A. Maley—June 11-17, Utah, under direction of the State Committee.

James H. Maurer—June 1-4, Milwaukee, Wis., under direction of the County Committee; 5, Belleville, Ill.; 6, Sedalia, Mo.; 9, Leavenworth, Kan.; 10, Wichita.

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

More than 19,000 copies of "War—What For?" by George R. Kirkpatrick, have already been sold. Orders should be filed with the National Office. Price, single copy, \$1.20, or five copies for \$4.50.

Polish branches have been organized during the month of May as follows: Norwich, Conn., sixteen members; Jamaica, L. I., N. Y., eight members; Saint Charles, Mich., fourteen members; Springfield, Ill., twelve members; Reading, Pa., five members; Butler, Pa., eight members.

The first edition of 10,000 of the booklet by Oscar Ameringer, entitled "Socialism, What It Is and How to Get It," has been sold out and a second edition of equal number is being printed by Political Action, Brisbane Hall, Milwaukee, Wis.

Comrade Morrison, of Arizona, supports the National Committee motion proposed by Comrade Price, of Washington, first published May 7.

The following proposed National party referendums have been received at the National Office:

"Washington, D. C., May 30, 1911. At the last meeting of the District Committee, held May 23, the following National referendums were proposed:

"Moved, that Article XIII (headquarters), section 1, be amended to read as follows: The headquarters of the party shall be in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

"Moved, that a Board of Trustees, consisting of five members of the party, be elected by the membership, said board, under the direction of the National Committee, to receive subscriptions to a fund to be known as the National Headquarters Building Fund. This fund when sufficiently large to be expended in the purchase or erection of a National headquarters building in the City of Washington, District of Columbia.

"The membership of the local in good standing is 200."

"ROSCOE JENKINS, Secretary."

"Meridian Wash., May 29, 1911. Local Meridian proposes motion to amend Article II, section 1, by adding the following: Proprietors and employees of saloons and houses of ill-fame shall be excluded from party membership."

"Comment: The saloon element has for many years been notorious for its evil effect on politics; all connections, therefore, of the same with the Socialist party is to have a corrupting influence. Above all, where we have the woman's vote to deal with, and women members in our party, we should keep our official character as clean and as far above suspicion as possible. We cannot obtain any good from evil, therefore, Comrades, let us keep them out."

"ERNEST H. LUHR, Secretary."

"Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31, 1911. The following resolution was adopted by the Central Committee at a meeting held on May 27, 1911:

"Resolved, That Local Kings County submit to a National referendum that Article XII, section 6, of the National constitution of the Socialist party be amended to read:

"The State secretaries shall pay to the National Committee a sum equal to 2 cents per each member in good

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