

HITCHCOCK PRESS AGENT YARN NAILED

Postmaster General Did Not Raise Employes Wages One Red Cent.

(By National Socialist Press.) WASHINGTON, July 25.—Postmaster General Hitchcock's press agent has given the dear public another yarn. As usual it was given to the Monday morning papers which will print anything that takes up space.

The latest Hitchcock yarn is that he has suddenly issued orders for the payment of \$1,200,000 for the promotion of postoffice clerks during the current fiscal year and of about \$900,000 for the promotion of city letter carriers.

New truth is that these promotions are automatic. The classification act of 1907 makes all promotions compulsory up to a certain grade.

Hitchcock cannot, under the law, raise any one's pay even 5 cents per year. All that he has to do is to fill out the order on the Treasury. And that is mandatory.

It seems that the present chief of the Postoffice Department believes that the "American people want to be humbugged." For there is not an employe of the Postoffice Department who does not know that his status is covered by law and that Hitchcock has nothing to do with general promotions.

In individual cases the local postmasters or the head office may refuse promotions for some reason or other. But as a general proposition all promotions are ordered every year as the law requires.

Considering that Hitchcock has been demoralizing the postal service by overworking and persecuting the postal employes it is the height of impudence for him to say that the department "can well afford to make a generous distribution of its salary fund," and that it is his belief that the money thus expended "will prove a good investment for the service."

In that Monday morning "dope" Hitchcock tries to give the impression that another raise of \$6,000,000 has been "ordered." As a matter of fact \$4,000,000 of that money has already been written up by Hitchcock's press agent a few weeks ago.

POLICEMAN CAUSED WORKER'S DROWNING

Frightened Cook So by Firing at Him That He Jumped Into Lake

(Correspondence to The Call.) LAKE PLACID, N. Y., July 24.—The body of a man, aged 25, was taken from the bottom of Mirror Lake Sunday. His name was Johnson, and he was employed as a cook with the Lake Placid Club.

Thursday night he was standing with a group of men outside of the Town Hall, where a dance was in progress. Two policemen told the men to move on or they would run them in. The men talked back, and a policeman started for them.

Johnson ran and the policeman followed, chasing him all the way up a hill and toward Mirror Lake. Finding himself distanced the policeman fired two shots. The terrified man broke through the bushes and jumped into the lake.

Many conflicting stories of the tragedy are abroad, and it is expected that the truth will come out at the Coroner's inquest, which will be held tomorrow morning.

The man was said to be a very fine, reliable fellow. He comes from Boston, where his family lives.

DECISION DOESN'T PHASE THE STREET

Financiers Apparently Not Worried by Order for Sweeping Reductions in Freight Rates.

Despite the fact that the order issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the various railroads in the Western "long and short haul" cases to reduce rates was fully as sweeping as that of last winter, it had little effect on the market here yesterday.

The fact that the order was to be issued was well known to all of the market leaders, and it was accepted by them as evidence that the day of high freight rates is past. The railroads will now, it was said, work to get more freight, and generally curtail expenses in order that earnings may be kept up.

Then, again, it was accepted as a certain proposition that the railroads will appeal the decision of the commission to the new Court of Commerce, and try to have it reversed on the ground that it is "confiscatory."

Passengers in the Grand Central station scattered in all directions yesterday afternoon when a bullet, fired from within a car, crashed through a window and buried itself in a car on the next track.

CO-OPERATIVE NOTES

The Co-operative League will hold a meeting this evening at 8.30 o'clock, at 1363 Fulton avenue, near 169th street.

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MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Open Air Meetings. Front of Franklin Statue, junction of Park row, Nassau and Spruce streets, J. C. Frost, 12 o'clock noon.

Other Meetings. City Executive Committee—At 239 East 81st street.

Branch 6—Attention! A joint meeting of all the districts included in Branch 6 will be held at the Labor Temple, 243 East 84th street, Room 11, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Branch 4—At 535 Graham avenue. Young Socialists of America—At home of Pavloff, 53 Graham avenue, Room 12. Special meeting for purpose of finishing up business on hand.

Address of Headquarters Changed. Comrades or other persons who have reason to call at the party office are asked to note the change of address.

BROOKLYN CALL FAIR REPORT. The following is the Financial Secretary's and Auditing Committee's report of the Brooklyn Call Fair, held on May 5, 6, 7 and 8 at the Brooklyn Labor Lyceum, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Call Fair Conference:

Table with columns for Donations, Cash received, and Total income. Includes items like 1-2 A. D., 4th A. D., 7th A. D., etc.

KILLED BY TWO FOOT FALL. Joseph Letursky, 35 years old, of 159 Dupont street, Brooklyn, was killed yesterday by falling from a platform only two feet high and striking his head against the ground fracturing his skull.

PARKS AND HALLS

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Table with columns for Expenditures, Printing, Advertising, Music, etc.

Table with columns for Report of Admission Tickets, Total tickets printed, Total tickets sold, etc.

Report of Admission Tickets. Total tickets printed 30,000. Total tickets sold 7,957.

NEW JERSEY. The annual general meeting and election of officers of the Socialist Educational Club of Hudson County, N. J., Inc., will be held at the club-house, 256-258 Central avenue, Jersey City Heights, this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

NEW YORK. The following are the minutes of the meeting of the County Committee of Westchester County, held at New Rochelle on July 23.

PHILADELPHIA. Open Air Meetings. 5th and Wolf streets, William Besnan and Simon Knebel, Germantown and Girard avenues, William Nagel and Joseph Shaplen.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY. The following are the minutes of the meeting of the County Committee of Westchester County, held at New Rochelle on July 23.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. The first number of The Open Door, the new anti-vice magazine, has appeared. The Open Door states that "it deals with every phase of the vice-visitation controversy, scientific, medical, moral, hygienic, and social, both in the United States and foreign countries."

SCHOOLS. ERON PREP. SCHOOL. 185-187 EAST BROADWAY. Commercial, Regatta, College and Civil Service Courses, Day and Evening. J. E. ERON, PRINCIPAL.

Workmen's Circle Directory. BRANCH NO. 3, Arbeiter Ring, of Brooklyn, meets every Friday evening at 353 Broadway.

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BOARD OF SANITARY CONTROL REPORTS. The Joint Board of Sanitary Control in the cloak, suit and shirt industry, has made its report of work done during May, June and July.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Henry Kadel, of 35 Brunton avenue, Jamaica, L. I., would like to get in touch with a Call reader who would be willing to give him instruction regarding the examination for customs agent for a reasonable consideration.

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"FATHER" O'CONNOR DEAD. The Rev. James O'Connor, aged 65, pastor of Christ's Mission, at 251 West 57th street, and the editor of the Converted Catholic, an organ of the movement to induce communists of the Roman church to become Protestants, died at the Mission yesterday.

