

one daily papers. The number of subscribers to Vorwärts increased from 122,000 in the preceding year to 157,000. The surplus of receipts over expenditures of this paper amounted to 165,558.95 marks, or roughly, \$41,289.

The party school held its fifth half-year session from October 1 to March 31. Unfortunately, the number of participants only amounted to twenty-four, since the labor unions only filled four of the ten scholarships held open for them.

Education Committee. In nearly every locality of Germany in which the modern working class movement has attained to effective political and economic organization local education committees have been established during the past year.

The scientific courses constitute, as formerly, the most important part of the activity of the education committee. The committee's traveling speakers are active in every locality of Germany. The principal subjects treated during the past year, were the Erfurt Program, Basic Principles of Political Economy, History of Socialism, Theories and Programs of the Bourgeois Parties in Germany, Historical Materialism, German History, Philosophy.

The receipts from these traveling lecture courses were 25,292.10 marks, the expenses 24,677.20 marks, leaving a surplus of approximately 615 marks, or \$123.

Opposition of Authorities to Movement. Under various pretexts and by the use of illegal methods, the police authorities made the holding of Socialist meetings as difficult as in former years, and rendered entirely illusory the workers' right of association.

Deaths. During this year death has torn great gaps in the front ranks of our fighters. The number of comrades who under the Socialist laws of Bismarck's regime sacrificed property and liberty gets ever smaller. Hardly a week passes but what there is an-

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Financial Report. The financial condition is very favorable. The general receipts alone exceeded those of the preceding year by 290,430 marks. The disbursements were higher by \$1,622 marks than those last reported.

MEXICAN TROOPS TO HOLD DOWN TORREON. WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—A thousand Mexican troops have been sent to Torreon "to preserve order." This action was taken at the request of Secretary of State Knox, who made diplomatic representations to the Mexican Government through Henry Lane Wilson, American Ambassador at Mexico City.

DEBATE MEANS TO CHECK WAR PANIC. BERLIN, Sept. 10.—The Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has gone to the country and the French Ambassador, Jules Cambon, is in Dresden.

SAYS THAW BACKED ASYLUM EXPOSE. POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The theory that Harry K. Thaw inspired the campaign to reorganize the administration of the Matteawan State Criminal Asylum was confirmed here today by Detective Archie Hoffman, successor to the former Chief of Police of Pittsburg, Thaw's assistant and agent in looking after his outside interests.

WARREN TO DEFENSE OF EDITOR OAKFORD

Fighting Kansan Rushes to Aid of Colleague Who Exposed Vice Gang.

GARDEN CITY, Kan., Sept. 10.—Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, has arrived here to help in the fight to save the Prolocutor and its editor in the fight for free press.

The Prolocutor is the paper published by C. R. D. S. Oakford, the plant of which was destroyed by a mob and Oakford given twenty-four hours to leave town. Oakford was carrying on a vice expose which involved some of the leading officials of the town. An attempt is now being made to imprison the editor and confiscate the plant under the State law, which prohibits the publication of newspapers containing indecent matter.

PATRICK GRIMES, OLD LABOR MAN, BURIED. The funeral of Patrick Grimes, of the Operative Plasterers International Association, was held yesterday at 64 Manhattan street, Greenpoint. It was one of the largest ever held in Greenpoint. Fully 300 men marched in respect to his memory, not only the plasterers' organization, but representatives of various building crafts being present.

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CHINESE CRUISER TO ARRIVE TODAY. Not since the Sunday following that day on which the Four Brothers celebrated the signing of the great peace compact by shooting two of the revered On Longs has Chinatown been so populous as it was yesterday.

CARPENTERS' MASS MEETING. United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local Unions Nos. 309, 375, 476, 513 WILL HOLD A MASS MEETING Tuesday, September 12, at 8:30 P. M. At Labor Temple, 241-243 East 84th Street.

AVERTS AUTO WRECK BUT HURTS CHILDREN

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 10.—In an effort to prevent an automobile collision in which several lives might have been lost, William E. Woodend, a broker of 55 West 13th street, New York, took a chance of wrecking his own \$1,000 car and perhaps losing his own life by running into a deep ditch on the State road at the outskirts of this city this afternoon.

FIGHTS ARREST FOR ABDUCTING GIRL. Fighting furiously, Carmen Muriseo was arrested by two detectives in his home at 264 Hamilton avenue, East New York, yesterday, charged with having abducted 13-year-old Laura Ficia, of 218 Stone avenue, Brooklyn, whose home is nearly opposite that of 2-year-old Catherine Russe, the child abandoned and left to die from starvation in a lonely section by kidnapers several days ago.

UNREST AGAIN NOW SEETHING IN CRETE. CANDIA, Sept. 10.—Although the powers interested in seeing that Crete behaves herself were successful in inducing the Constantinople Government not to send Cadis to the island last spring, the coming expiration of M. Zaimis' term as High Commissioner will evidently precipitate matters. Already semi-official communications from Constantinople have called the attention of European Chambers to the fact that the retirement of M. Zaimis would be a favorable opportunity for effecting a permanent settlement.

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BOY OF 8-YEAR-OLD GIRL FOUND IN RIVER. While boatmen were dragging the Passaic River in the vicinity of Holmes street, Belleville, N. J., yesterday for 8-year-old Minnie Shoemaker, of 291 Main street, her body was found in front of Maxwell's boathouse at 141 Riverside avenue, Newark.

DROWNED IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE GIRL. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 10.—When the Allen liner Pretorian, from Glasgow via St. Johns and Halifax, steamed into port here today with her colors drooping at half mast, her passengers told this story of how Third Officer Arthur H. Ballantine had leaped overboard in a vain effort to save 14-year-old May Morgan, one of the passengers. The girl was a daughter of Captain Morgan of the British schooner Attilla.

SCHOJNER BURNS AND SINKS; 14 DROWNED. PORT LIMON, Costa Rica, Sept. 10.—Fourteen men were drowned one hundred miles off the Nicaragua coast early today when the schooner Whisper with a cargo of mahogany burned to the water's edge, and finally went to the bottom. The Whisper was in command of Captain Winston Hall, of Philadelphia.

FATAL PISTOL SHOT. Man Killed; Slayer Wounded by Police. LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 10.—Following an exchange of pistol shots late last night, Peter Brady, 25 years old, son of Patrick Brady, is dead today at a local morgue and his alleged assailant, Pietro Luccio, is in jail with a broken leg and a dangerous pistol-shot wound.

AVIATOR SOPWITH FALLS INTO OCEAN

Two Other Airmen Also Meet With Mishaps at Brighton Beach.

During the air spins yesterday at Brighton Beach Tommy O. M. Sopwith fell into the Atlantic Ocean. George Beatty ran into a fence. Claude Grahame-White slammed into the Western hemisphere and dented it almost as badly as the continent.

Engine Goes Wrong. The Wright engine, so it seemed from the sight of the coughs that came to earth, was having a bit of bronchitis, or something of the kind. It was Sopwith's intention perhaps originally to try to get back to the aviation field, but he scarcely had turned when one cylinder of his engine went dead.

Two Flyers Rescued. In a moment the two flyers had been hauled into a boat and the aeroplane had been eased up against the swimming float, where it bumped and bobbed until secured with ropes to be hauled ashore.

Grahame-White's Machine Hurt. Grahame-White was the next to come to grief. The aviator and his mechanic started their machine across the field to get a start. Because of the added weight of a passenger the machine was loath to leave the ground.

CHAUFFEUR MAKES SUCCESSFUL FLIGHT. Frederick H. Medrick, a chauffeur who built an aeroplane in the garage of his employer at Far Rockaway, made a flight in his invention at the Hempstead Plains aviation field yesterday morning. When he went up there was a heavy fog and by the time he had flown over the motor parkway he was lost in the mist.

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2,000 WOMEN HOLD OFFICE IN KANSAS

Seventy-four Women Have Been Elected to Office by the Votes of Men. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 10.—There are forty-nine county superintendents, five county clerks, five county treasurers, six clerks of the district court, ten registers of deeds, two probate judges and one mayor, all women, holding office in Kansas at this time.

ACCUSES DAUGHTER AND SON-IN-LAW. HACKENSACK, N. J., Sept. 10.—Otto J. Schultz, Sr., conducting an antique furniture store at 803 Eighth avenue, Manhattan, living in a large residence at Palisades Park, came to Jacksonville this evening and caused Justice E. M. Johnson to issue warrants for the arrest of his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Zellmeier, and her husband, Henry Zellmeier, charging them with the larceny of about \$1,000 worth of his furniture.

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CANADA EXPECTS STORMY ELECTION

Reciprocity Pact Now Pending Before the Dominion is Hotly Assailed by Conservatives. WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Sept. 10.—Western Canada is now in the throes of a bitter wrangle.

Wheat in Minneapolis last week sold from 11 to 18 cents more than the same grade did in Winnipeg, while flour was 80 cents a bag less in Minneapolis than it was here. Winnipeg flour can be imported back to this city with duty paid both ways and can be sold here in competition with the same brand which has never been out of the city.

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