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### SMOKING STORY OF VICE IS TOLD ALBANY PROBES

#### Police in League With City's Pimps and Prostitutes.

#### COPS SEE NOTHING District Attorney Controls Elections by Holding Up 1,000 Indictments.

ALBANY, Nov. 1.—Before the Albany Legislative Investigating Committee today a witness by the name of Duggan told a story sickening in its description of the filth that exists in the capitol city of the Empire State. Duggan described things he had seen in the "Gut," and told how he witnessed a fight start up in one of the houses of prostitution. Duggan said:

"A pimp threw a man down stairs and assaulted him and Detective Sheehan told Policeman O'Hara to get him. I saw several of the pimps bustling in Sheehan's car.

"Then Sheehan told the sergeant there was nothing against the pimp and he was let go. Later a man named Arends told the pimp that Sheehan expected \$5 for his services."

Osborne asked if the witness knew what the condition of the "Gut" was now.

Police See Nothing. He replied: "Just about the same. I have been in about thirty of these houses of prostitution and each has two or three to eight or twelve girls. The police don't seem to see anything."

"These pimps hang out in a pool-room and I have seen the women give them money at least fifty times. I also saw some of the women smoke opium and these men prepared it for them."

Witness produced the implements used in preparing opium for smoking and described the operation to the committee. The witness said that Arends, the owner of the house, both smoked and sold opium. Osborne interrupted to say that he would like the policemen who had been mentioned appear and explain.

"Let them come with lawyers to defend them," he added, "and, by the way, I haven't heard from Mr. Coons yet." (Coons is the Republican district leader who controls the red light district.)

The witness said that nine out of ten of the concert hall girls supported men. "The age of the girls varies," he said, "last night I saw a lot of girls, some as young as 12, and some not over 14, going into the place. I know one place on Dullis street where a girl, who is about 17, does business with her mother, who looks to be about 50. The average age, I should say, is about 15 or 16."

Witness said he was in the Boston Excise Department. He had been promised a job, but didn't get it.

"They have what they call a 2 per cent beer, which the brewers say don't conflict with the law," he said, "that's for the benefit of the State Excise people. It wasn't over fifteen minutes after the raid before they were selling the real thing again."

Gambling is Prevalent. Osborne here suddenly took up the gambling alleged to prevail in Albany. The witness said he played policy at 53 Hamilton street, and he had heard there were thirty-five agents working the city. He produced a number of slips and explained the method of playing the game.

### PENNSY OFFICIAL HELD FOR DEATH OF TWO

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—James Jacobs, of Wilmington, Del., superintendent of bridge construction for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, was today held to await the action of the Grand Jury on the charge of criminal negligence, by Coroner Ford, on an inquest into the death of two men killed by the collapse of a wooden bridge over the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks on October 23.

### CIVIC FEDERATIONS NEW "SQUARE DEAL"

#### Labor Haters Boost Compensation Bill They Call a Model.

The Civic Federation, in pursuance of its avowed policy of benefiting the "working classes," has authorized "Dr." August Belmont, who a few years ago showed his love for the workers by smashing back into slavery the slaves who revolted on the transportation system of New York City, to appoint a "committee" to appear before the Congressional Commission on Employers' Liability and Workers' Compensation, at its next meeting in Washington, with the object of urging upon that body the wisdom of reporting favorably upon the federation's bill for a workmen's compensation law, the federation describing its scheme as a "model."

August Belmont and other well known "friends of labor" have between them memorials, memorandums and opinions on the subject, which were made public yesterday. That their labors are actuated solely by their love of the workers is guaranteed by the names of the men who have got up the scheme, among them being Francis Lynde Stetson, lawyer for the labor-loving Steel Corporation; P. T. Cavanaugh, owner of a cannery factory, and the names of the men who are among the worst in the country: Laurence Packer and William J. Moran.

With so choice a gang of friends the workers may be assured of the square deal they covet. They admit reluctantly that the compensation law, which is now before Congress, is no longer tenable; the workers are discontented and rebellious, and the courts have once or twice lately awarded surprisingly heavy damages under it, although the majority of workers have been cheated.

They are bitterly opposed to State insurance, raising the familiar howl that it is calculated to cause national bankruptcy, and that it is opposed to the "genius" of the "great and free" American people.

And so they urge workmen's compensation. And they are careful to say that the measure they favor is "practical," and that it is equal to the best that can be devised, and as difficult to get as a raise in wages for a wage slave living in any of the murder traps of factories owned by the framers and boosters of this precious bill.

### GREAT MEETINGS AID SOCIALISTS

#### Mineral Water Workers' Union Holds Enthusiastic Gathering to Indorse Socialist Party's Ticket.

At Rutgers Square, last night, the largest and most enthusiastic meeting ever held under the auspices of a labor union in this city in support of the Socialist Party ticket took place. The Mineral Water Workers' Union carried out a splendid demonstration.

More than 4,000 persons attended to hear a group of favorite speakers, S. Leibovitz, chairman; P. Weinstein, Jacob Fanken, Max Fine, William Karlin, J. Goldstein, S. Reinstein, and S. P. Kramer. A grandstand had been specially erected, and a band of forty instruments, each man being a member of the Manhattan Federation of Musicians, played revolutionary airs. A spectacular fireworks display was given, which also included revolutionary devices.

Two big overflow meetings were held, one at East Broadway and Rutgers Square, the other at East Broadway and Jefferson street. During the progress of the meeting the square was illuminated by a large calcium light.

Tonight at the same place the Manhattan Federation of Musicians will hold a meeting to rally the Socialist party ticket, when a band of fifty will attend.

### FRENCH SHIP SUNK BY TOW.

Diolibah Carries Down 24 Passengers Off Canary Isles. The French steamer Diolibah sank at sea and twenty-four passengers were drowned. The Diolibah was towing the French steamer Liberia to Marsellus when the latter fouled her, tearing a hole that caused her to founder.

### TAFI MAY LOSE VOTE.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 1.—Secretary of State Graves today ruled that President Taft could not register by affidavit to vote next Tuesday at Cincinnati, but that he would have to appear Monday before the Board of Elections in person like any other individual, and show cause why he didn't get his affidavit in time.

### ONLY 7 FEET OF 200 McNAMARA TALESMEN

#### Darrow Will Explode Dynamite Theory by Aid of the Times Itself.

(By Luffan News Bureau.) LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Of the forty veniremen summoned last Monday for the McNamara trial only nine remained today after their excuses had been heard by Judge Bordwell and two more were dropped before court adjourned. Thus but seven men remain out of 200 talesmen that have been summoned.

Nearly the entire session today was taken up with the examination of Lorenzo Romano, who, it later developed, had such peculiar ideas that the court decided his mental condition rendered him unfit for jury service.

Ben F. Groves was excused today because he had witnessed the fire that followed the explosion. Dr. Jesse Townsend, a dentist, was excused because he objected to capital punishment.

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### HARRIMAN SURE OF BEING MADE MAJOR OF LOS ANGELES

#### Job Offered to Harriman by Socialist Candidate Confident of Victory in Final Election.

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 1.—Practically complete returns from Harriman's primaries today give Job Harriman, Socialist candidate for Mayor, a commanding majority over George Alexander, his nearest opponent, but not enough to furnish a majority of all votes cast.

The returns show: Harriman, 20,157; Alexander, "Good Government" candidate, 6,730; Mushet, 8,009; Gregory, 215.

Job Harriman issued a statement at noon declaring that he is certain of victory when the issue is decided at the general election on December 5. He said that a large majority of the men in the jury box will vote at that time and that a large majority of them will vote for him as against Alexander, who will be his only opponent.

In the contests for the other offices the Socialists fell somewhat behind Harriman, but they declare that they will elect at least two members of the Council and three or four of the seven members of the Board of Education.

One of the Socialists who ran well in the lead on his ticket was C. F. Grow, who recently finished a jail term for alleged assault and battery, and who conducted part of his campaign from jail. The assault case grew out of strike troubles here.

The Alexander forces, foreseeing early defeat, had been making a last bid at the regular election on December 5, began formulating plans for a whirlwind campaign "to wipe Socialism off the map." Committees were named to take charge of a house-to-house canvass for the purpose of registering all women; the Women's Progressive League, composed entirely of women who will have a vote at the December election, were named to carry out the plan.

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### JUR' FLEET SALUTES SECRETARY OF NAVY

#### Meyer Exalts Over Monstrous Masses of Menacing Metal.

It has taken time and much puffing to arouse interest in the monstrous masses of menacing metal at anchor in the Hudson, but it is fervently hoped that the novelty of hearing big guns fired again today will bring people out to see what is cynically called "our fleet."

Yesterday the boom of big guns burdened the city's air, and in anticipation of a spectacle some thousands of people thronged the river side. Those who are responsible for the pageant noticed with regret, however, that women were in the vast majority, and that a considerable percentage of the men were unemployed and without enthusiasm.

Most emergency. It has developed that the government feels it necessary to stir up enthusiasm for the navy in the hope of securing recruits, for which purpose the spectacle is arranged. Curious to relate, however, men will cheer at the firing of guns, but seem reluctant to enlist and become food for cannon and the butts of petty tyrants.

It was doubtless with these facts in mind that Secretary of the Navy Meyer yesterday reviewed the fleet, receiving his due nineteen-gun salute as he passed, in the Mayflower, the battleship Connecticut. Other warships added their share to his glory, and the ships that are expected to be interesting in view of the fact that he is a member of the Cabinet of "world-peace" Taft, Meyer said.

"This mobilization in thirty days' notice has demonstrated our preparedness for any emergency. I've anticipated that the mobilization has enabled many hundreds of thousands of people to realize the extent of the navy and what enormous strides the navy has made since the ships have been taken up to the docks of the American navy was the cruiser Philadelphia.

Today we had twenty-four battleships among the 100 vessels that covered about six and one-half miles. Of these battleships, the Utah and the Florida are the most powerful in the world. With the Delaware and the North Dakota, they will make up a division of superdreadnoughts.

An edict issued this evening accepts the resignations of all the government Ministers. Another edict directs that Yuan Shih Kai shall for the present remain as commander in chief of the forces at the front.

Yuan Shih Kai is determined to stop the war at once. He has telegraphed the government a request that an acting Premier be appointed temporarily, stating that he intends to stop all imperial attacks immediately and enter into negotiations with Li Yuan Hung, the rebel commander-in-chief, who has been proclaimed President of the Chinese Republic.

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The proposals of Yuan Shih Kai amount to the formation of a union government.

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### SEVEN KILLED IN MEXICAN STREET ROW

TORREON, Mexico, Nov. 1.—Six federal and one Maderist were killed and fifteen federal were wounded in a street fight here last night. The trouble grew out of an attempt of four Maderist officers, who, it is alleged, had been drinking, to disarm a band of Maderists. The Maderists finally took to the hills and are camping near the city.

### TWO JERSEY HUNTERS ARE SLAIN FOR DEER

MAT'S LANDING, N. J., Nov. 1.—Mistaken for deer, Constant Steelman and John Yost, prominent businessmen in this matter, and it was with this end in view that next week's meeting was arranged.

The three sportsmen became separated from their party and were walking down a by-road, when another hunter, thinking they were deer, fired.

### "HOLY GHOST" HEAD HELD FOR MURDER

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 1.—After a hearing, which lasted all day, the Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U. Society, was held tonight for the December term of the United States Grand Jury on a charge of causing the death of Charles Hughes, one of the crew of the schooner yacht Coronet, by not furnishing sufficient food.

This was the only case prosecuted on, although the hearing was before Commissioner Bradley, who fixed the bail at \$10,000 when he found probable cause, and bonds to this amount were furnished by some of Sanford's staunchest believers.

### CHINESE REBELS THREATEN NANKING

#### Yuan Shih Kai to Open Up Negotiations With Rebel General.

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—The revolutionists occupied Nanking, capital of the Province of Kiang-si, early this morning. The rebels are also active in a number of other directions. The soldiers of the revolutionary army are preparing to make an attempt to capture Nanking. The imperial garrison of 500-chow is awaiting the signal to go over to the rebels.

A government officer who is here from Hankow has received a wireless message from that place which states that Yuan Shih Kai, the commander in chief of all the forces, is in full possession of Hankow and that communication with that city will soon be restored.

MANILA, Nov. 1.—Chinese revolutionary leaders are active here in raising and drilling companies of former soldiers who are to be sent to China. These leaders reject the edict issued on Monday establishing constitutional government. They state that the edict is inane and the reforms insufficient.

PEKING, Nov. 1.—It is announced officially today that Yuan Shih Kai has been appointed Premier and that General Yin Chang, formerly Minister of War, will become chief of the general staff. Prince Ching, who heretofore has been President of the Cabinet, has been President of the Privy Council. Na Tung and Hsu Shih Chang, the two Vice Presidents of the Cabinet, are transferred to the Privy Council in the same capacity.

The Cabinet will be organized when Yuan Shih Kai is determined to stop the war at once. He has telegraphed the government a request that an acting Premier be appointed temporarily, stating that he intends to stop all imperial attacks immediately and enter into negotiations with Li Yuan Hung, the rebel commander-in-chief, who has been proclaimed President of the Chinese Republic.

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From being merely a personal lawsuit, it is said that now Mrs. Proctor's case has assumed great importance to men for years prominent in western New York and in Albany.

Already Mrs. Matthews-Proctor has laid her case before Governor Dix, who has promised to take executive action looking to the conservation of her rights.

Criminal Lawyer Shocked. In her appeal to the Governor, which elicited the assurance of his interest, Mrs. Matthews-Proctor declared that a foremost criminal lawyer of New York, whose attention was brought to the case, had stated: "Such crimes never could have been committed in this State."

"By this fraudulent dissolution of the Soules Hospital," Mrs. Matthews-Proctor cites in her petition: "I lost my home and my all. The 'fraudulent' was planned with honesty and courage. The case has been brought to a speedy and final termination.

"The record demonstrates that I cannot get justice because of the corrupt influence which the grafting parties have been able to exercise upon the courts. Therefore appeal to you, begging that you make this a matter for your personal action. If you delegate it to any other jurisdiction you will repeat the policy of the grafting officials who have so often been so careful to screen the crimes and protect the criminals. If you do not act, the conspirators shall be made to understand that they cannot find protection in high places."

Charging that the conspirators did not hesitate to alter and even forge court decrees, the plaintiff states: "The last fraud perpetrated upon the courts by these grafting parties was committed before Justice Truman C. White, December 10, 1910. The official record of the proceedings in court—this document is more than sufficient to satisfy any one to their impropriety in committing along the highways, and many depositions made on the surrounding plantations. Refugees from Chautauque, Acaia, Cocalandia, Chiapas Del Corao and Copaliland have come here to escape prosecution."

MONTEREY, Mexico, Nov. 1.—A dispatch from San Cristobal Las Casas, State of Chiapas, today says: "The towns which are not guarded by federal troops are in a bad state, as the people are being persecuted by the officials in a very cruel manner. Murders have been committed along the highways, and many depositions made on the surrounding plantations. Refugees from Chautauque, Acaia, Cocalandia, Chiapas Del Corao and Copaliland have come here to escape prosecution."

KILLING YOUTH WITH AUTO COSTS 6 MONTHS

SCANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—Judge Harold McClure, of Snyder County, today sentenced a man to six months in jail for killing a young girl with an automobile and killing Harry L. Evans, a young child, in this city last Monday. Young Evans had just stepped from a street car when the automobile struck him.

BIG SOCIALIST GAIN IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS

LONDON, Nov. 1.—The municipal elections in England today, so far as the returns are available, have shown a big gain for the Labour party, especially in the London area. Labour is united and victory seems inevitable.

THE body of Annie Hauser, eight years old, who had been missing from 221 East 51st street for eight days, was found in the East River at 7th street yesterday.



and the receiver settled with this president. Fraudulent orders smuggled through the Attorney General's office. When, finally, a valid order of the court was obtained which peremptorily commanded the strict investigation of the entire proceeding, Mrs. Matthews-Proctor asserts, the referee, in plain violation of both civil and criminal law, and in contempt of court, defied the order, and being contumacious by deputy of the Attorney General's office, he refused the investigation, and, with the assistance of a corrupt stenographer, concocted false minutes of the proceedings. These false minutes, among other things, place the special counsel of the Attorney General in the position of having consented to the very rulings which he had opposed so strenuously that the referee had threatened to fine him for contempt of court. This special counsel, A. D. Wallis, of 215 Broadway, was appointed by Attorney General Jackson, and who still occupies that position.

TAMMANY CAPTAIN GETS PINCHED

Leader in the 3d A. D. Held in \$2,000 Bail on Charge of False Registration. Joseph Ether, a City Marshal and Tammany captain in the 15th election district of the 3d Assembly District, was summoned to the District Attorney's election bureau yesterday morning on a charge of false registration. When he arrived he was placed under arrest on a warrant issued by Assistant District Attorney Ellison, and taken to the Tombs Court, where he was held in \$2,000 bail for examination before Magistrate Murphy in the West Side Court on Wednesday afternoon. The information that resulted in the arrest of Ether was offered to the District Attorney's office by John E. Heney, the district clerk of a lodging house at 232 Bowers, on October 31. Heney told Assistant District Attorney de Ford that Ether came to his lodging house on October 13, the first day of registration, and asked for a list of the voting lodgers, showing a \$10 bill over the desk at the time. Heney sent him the list that night. Heney swears that when the list was returned to him on October 23 Ether had added to it the names of nine men. Summonses were issued for the nine, but only three appeared. These three made affidavits to the effect that they had not registered, and that the signatures placed upon the registration book were false. On the testimony of affidavits collected by the District Attorney's office ten warrants were made out yesterday. It was said that at least forty warrants would be issued today and probably an increasing number each day thereafter until election day. The warrants, all of which charge violation of the election law, will, for the most part, be served on election day when the persons for whom they are made out attempt to vote.

TRI-DISTRICT MINERS' CONVENTION GETS BUSY

POTTESVILLE, Pa., Nov. 1.—Following a discussion over the seating of a delegate who is under charges of misappropriation of union funds, the United Mine Workers' tri-district convention today adopted the report of the Credentials Committee and the meeting got down to business with 225 official delegates registered. Former President T. L. Lewis delivered an address in which he declared the victory won by the miners in the strike of 1902 profited them very little, as the fruits of victory went to the other side through a well meaning strike commission, the members of which were not familiar with mining conditions. He urged the miners to stand for a substantial increase in wages and for an eight-hour day. The increase in the cost of living makes an increase of wages for the miner necessary, as it was necessary to give other classes of workers a substantial increase during the past ten years. Changed conditions also make an eight-hour day a needed concession for the men employed in and about the mines.

\$1,000 FOR A BOY'S FINGER.

A jury in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn has awarded \$4,000 to John P. Grey, 17 years old, of 375 Kent avenue, in his suit against the Westbury Rope Company, of Flushing avenue, for the loss of a finger of his left hand. Two years ago, when the boy was working for the company, his hand was injured while adjusting the belt on a machine and the finger had to be amputated.

JERSEY BRAKEMAN KILLED.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 1.—George Blanz, 31, a brakeman on a New Jersey and New York work train, was killed by an express train at Hilldale at 6 o'clock tonight. Blanz was sent to see if the block was clear, but he became confused and got in the way of the express.

LONDON TRACTION TO MERGE.

A cable announcing that it had been agreed to amalgamate the London electric tubes and railroads with the General Omnibus Company into a single new company was practically verified yesterday by banking interests which represent the American capital involved in the scheme. The combined capital of the companies is something like \$165,000,000.

OUT OF WORK, KILLS SELF.

By drinking a mixture of cyanide of potassium and carbolic acid, Arthur F. Pfeiffer, 60 years old, committed suicide in his room at 103 West 12th street yesterday and was found dead in bed. He had been out of employment for six months and was despondent. For many years he was a floor walker in two large department stores.

EASY ON RAILROAD HEAD.

President Mellen, of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, was not called as a witness yesterday at the hearing before the up-State Public Service Commission on the question of reducing the communication rates between Mount Vernon and the city. Mellen has been subpoenaed however, by the City of Mount Vernon, which is asking for the reduction.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES UNITE IN PROTEST

To Hold Meeting at Which Government Will Be Asked for Pensions.

The repeated outrages which the United States Government perpetrates upon federal employees when it drops them from the pay rolls without giving them a pension of any kind after they have given a lifetime to the nation and are no longer able to work, will be protested against at a meeting to be held Sunday, November 19. The meeting will be that of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association and will be held at the Hippodrome, at 43d street and Sixth avenue. Cases of men who had spent more than fifty years in the postal service and then were dropped and were left to end their days in poverty have repeatedly been cited in The Call. The case of Dan Rooney, a man who, after sixty years in the government service in the New York postoffice, was forced out of the department, was told in The Call in detail and at the time created a sensation. Postmaster General Hitchcock read of the Rooney case and promised at the time that some action would be taken toward granting postal employees a pension. A letter sent out by the United States Civil Service Retirement Association states the purpose of the meeting as follows: "The United States Civil Service Retirement Association has arranged a mass meeting for the purpose of bringing to the attention of Congress and the public the injustice of the present system of federal employment, where men and women, after spending from thirty to fifty years in the government service, and through age or ill-health are no longer able to render the efficient service given their younger days, are being dropped from the rolls without any provision for their declining years. The salaries paid to federal employees do not admit of their making provision for this period, especially in those departments such as the Postoffice, where the employees are not paid when absent through illness, even though that illness be contracted in the service, so that to turn them out after giving their best years to the service of the United States is contrary to the better feelings of all right thinking Americans. To remedy this evil there has been introduced in this session of Congress, by the Hon. James A. Hamill, of New Jersey, a bill providing for the retirement of supernannuated federal civil employees after thirty or more years of service with an annuity or compensation for faithful and continuous work. The United States is the only civilized nation which does not make such provision, and nearly every corporation, and many private employers in this country, have adopted it both from humane and business motives."

GAYNOR WANTS LIGHT ON GUN LAW

Question of Issuing Permits for Pistols All Mixed Up by Sullivan Legislation. The Anti-Gun Law, promoted by Big Tim Sullivan in the interest of election thugs and other crooks who have a pull, according to Attorney Joseph Darling, of 110 Nassau street, who is trying to force its abandonment by the District Attorney in the matter, has now dragged in Mayor Gaynor, who is trying to establish a uniform rule for granting pistol-carrying permits. With that end in view, the Mayor wrote to Corporation Counsel Watson yesterday for an opinion on the subject. "We have twenty-five city magistrates, and therefore may have various degrees of discretion or indifference, and even in some cases, it may be of wrongdoing in the issuing of such permits," the Mayor says in his letter. "The Police Commissioner and Chief Magistrate McAdoo complained to me by letter of the conduct of one magistrate in this respect. The city charter provides in section 353 that all pistol permits shall be issued by the Police Commissioner. The question therefore arises, whether the new law, which in general, repeals the charter provision, which is special. There is also an ordinance on the subject. Please advise me whether, in your opinion, the magistrates of this city have the power to issue such permits. The 'one magistrate' means Magistrate Corrigan, who granted a permit to 'Boston' Charlie, a Chinaman with a police record, to carry a pistol. Police Commissioner Waldo complained to Mayor Gaynor about it at the time, but nothing was done, and old cops said it was generally known that 'Boston' frequently acted as a stool pigeon and needed a gun."

MADERO IN TRAIN WRECK.

TORREON, Mexico, Nov. 1.—The special train on the Mexican Central Railway carrying President-elect Madero and his party from Chihuahua to the capital collided head-on with a freight train near Gomez Palacio early today. The Madero party escaped unharmed, but Trainmaster Albert Sanchez was killed and a coal passer was injured.

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TWO INDICTED FOR LYING.

LAKE CITY, Fla., Nov. 1.—Charged with participating in the lynching of six negroes here on May 21 last, Samuel Ward and John Atkinson, of Tallahassee, were indicted today for murder. A reward of \$5,000 had been offered by the State for the apprehension of the persons who took part in the lynching.

AWARDS \$3,500 FOR PHOTOS USE.

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TURKS FORGING BACK ITALIANS AT TRIPOLI

Said to Have Recaptured Five Forts From Invaders.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—The newspapers here have received telegrams from Constantinople asserting on the authority of Shekief Pasha, the Minister of War, that the Turkish troops have recaptured five of the outer forts at Tripoli. Desperate fighting is going on today on the outskirts of the town, it is reported, and the Turks are slowly forcing the Italians back.

MILAN, Nov. 1.—After numerous conferences between Admiral Aubrey, the commander in chief of the Italian naval forces, and the Ministers of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs, it is announced that arrangements have been made for the Italian fleet to take action against Turkey in the archipelago. It is reported that this action will be begun just as soon as the Minister of Foreign Affairs can come to an agreement with the powers affected by such a demonstration. It is expected that the coast of Albania will be spared in order to avoid complications in the Adriatic and the Balkans.

NICE, Nov. 1.—Anti-militarists are being arrested wholesale throughout Italy, according to today's news from across the frontier. The cult's propagandists have been working so effectively among the soldiers bound for Tripoli that enormous numbers of them are said to be dangerously disaffected. The shooting of Colonel Stroppa by Private Masetti at Bolonna Monday is understood to have been only one case of a good many of the kind. A number of officers are reported to have been shot by their own men in action in Tripoli.

VIENNA, Nov. 1.—The Italian Cabinet's decision today to increase Italy's territorial demands upon Turkey unless the latter ceases resisting the loss of Tripoli, is considered here significant of the desperate situation in which the Rome government finds itself.

Supreme Court Jury Soaks New York City

After a three weeks' trial a jury before Supreme Court Justice Lehman returned verdict last night for \$120,000 against the City of New York in a suit brought by the Wakefield Construction Company. The plaintiff had a \$800,000 contract for a sewer in the Bronx and was constructing it when Borough President Miller took office. Some time afterward the Borough President took the contract away on the ground that the plaintiff had abandoned it, and had it finished by another contractor. The plaintiff sued for money expended and prospective profits, alleging that Borough President Miller's action was arbitrary and not in good faith. The jury decision that the plaintiff was illegally removed from the job and that the profits would have been \$100,000.

Edward Hines Does Some More Denying

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 1.—A blanket denial was entered by Edward Hines, alleged "Senator maker" and chief denier in the former investigation, today in the Milwaukee Circuit Court. He declared that he "put over" the election of Senator Stephenson, of Wisconsin, to the Senatorial investigating committee today. The investigation, so far as the Milwaukee hearings are concerned, closed at noon today. The committee will meet in Washington, subject to the call of the chairman.

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CANADA'S RED R. R. DESERVES ITS NAME

Worker Describes Awful Conditions on Government's Enterprise.

The joys and privileges of working under the auspices of a government are well known, and George J. Stevenson, of 446 West 43d street, who has worked for two years on various parts of the Canadian National Transcontinental Railway, has some further facts to add to the pile. "The road is being built under the direction of the Canadian Government with the assistance of contractors. Asked yesterday what he thought in general of the conditions, Stevenson said: "The conditions are like hell. The government officials in charge with the contractors and subcontractors, are entirely negligent of human life and suffering. I have seen things done on the road that sicken one merely to think of them. The brutality is inconceivable, and neither age nor sex is spared. There are some stretches of the road so fearful that the road is just called the Red Railroad of Canada. Sufficient blood has been shed, sufficient suffering endured, to kill every pile of rotting timber and to give a faint color of truth to the mass of lies."

Delivers Woman From Usurers

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Pulitzer's Funeral Brief and Simple

St. Thomas Church, at Fifth avenue and 13d street, was crowded yesterday afternoon when funeral services for the late Joseph Pulitzer were held. There were present great educators, men of letters, artists, government officials and men of affairs. The services were held in a great hall of employees of the New York World and St. Louis Post-Dispatch, newspapers which were owned by Pulitzer. The services closed all the hum and bustle in his great newspaper plants here and in St. Louis ceased. Prayers were offered. Typewriters were stopped. Editors and reporters and business office men dropped their pens. For full five minutes there was silence in the great places where unceasingly night and day, there is organized hurry and hum. There was nothing of pomp about the funeral. Rev. Ernest M. Sitton, rector of St. Thomas church, read the prayer, full choir rendered several of Pulitzer's favorite compositions. There were no laudatory speeches. The services were brief and simple.

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CUMMINS INNOCENT, DEFENSE DECLARES

Fund Raised to Save Carnegie Trust, Is Accused Banker's Plea.

The defense of William J. Cummins, the Southern promoter, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the defunct Carnegie Trust Company, to the charge that he stole \$149,000, part of a trust fund of \$325,000, raised to buy stocks of the 19th and 12th Ward banks, all of which Cummins is alleged to have stolen, began yesterday. For nearly three weeks the District Attorney has adduced proof that the trust fund was raised to save stocks in the two banks, pledged by Warner Van Norden and Warner M. Van Norden, from being thrown on the market, and that Cummins appropriated it for the use of himself, his friends and several of his promotions which included by Max D. Steuer, is that the fund was raised, not to buy the stocks mentioned above, but to save the Carnegie Trust Company from collapse, which would involve the Van Norden Trust Company and the two banks, and amalgamate the quarter into one great institution. It is set forth that Cummins was working for this end when the plan was broken to bits by Wall street interests, which feared Cummins, and wished to drive him out of New York.

TAMMANY INDORSED BY VACANT SEATS

Workingmen's Political Party Meeting Catches No Suckers.

It was a brave, brave face Herman Robinson, labor leader (on political occasions), made last night when he arose to indorse the Tammany Hall ticket at a meeting called under the auspices of the workingmen's political party—address unknown, but supposed to be lodging in the vest pocket of some "labor leaders"—at Cooper Union last night. The meeting of the "workingmen's political party" had been advertised in several newspapers in five-inch double column ads. It had a list of speakers, all of whom had the word "Hon." preceding their names. Despite the advertising there were only 250 people and exactly two women present when the meeting was opened to give the "working people" the opportunity to denounce all tickets except the regular Democratic ticket stamped and labeled by the Hon. Charles F. Murphy. Fire Commissioner Johnson spoke first and his address reached every one of the 250 men and two women present. The Hon. William Sulzer came next, and he managed to hold the audience down to their chairs. When came the "labor speaker of the evening," the Honorable Herman Robinson, Commissioner of Licenses. Robinson made several beginnings and consumed about two minutes in making them. By that time the great Cooper Union hall was eloquently empty and the Commissioner of Licenses had the close attention of the old, worn-out red leathered seats in the hall. Robinson spoke slowly and said nothing. He looked as if he had been asked one suddenly with a severe attack of dyspepsia. He praised the candidates for justices of the Supreme Court and was especially warm in his praise of Daniel F. Cohalan, formerly lawyer for Murphy. Robinson felt much better after he returned to his seat, even without applause, and gave the other "honorable" the treat of addressing several thousand vacant seats as "fellow workmen."

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WILLETTS SCANDAL TO BE AIRED IN COURT. The Willett judiciary nomination charges got before Supreme Court Justice Townsend Scudder yesterday when Assistant District Attorney De Ford went before him in the county court house in Brooklyn and made affidavit that he believed that William Willett, Joseph Cassidy, Democratic leader of Queens; John H. McCloskey, Democratic leader of Kings; and Louis Walter, Jr., who nominated Willett for the nomination, had conspired together and with other people to secure the nomination of Willett for the Supreme Court Justiceship upon the payment of money, in violation of sections 580, 773 and 775 of the Penal Law, which prohibit conspiracy in general and conspiracy in election matters.

FIRE CHIEF KENLON HURT ON WAY TO BLAZE. Fire Chief John Kenlon, who succeeded Edward Croker as head of the New York Fire Department a short time ago, was badly injured while going to a fire at Cherry and Jefferson streets yesterday. Kenlon's automobile collided with a horse cart. Kenlon was thrown out. A cursory examination indicated that his left leg had been broken and that he had received internal injuries. Kenlon was rushed by the Emergency Hospital, where the fracture was reduced. The physicians declared his other injuries were not severe.

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PARADE AND MASS MEETING OF THE United Branches of the Socialist Party and Progressive Labor Organizations of Yorkville SATURDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4, 1911. Starting from the Labor Temple, 242 E. 54th St., at 6 o'clock sharp, going south on 2d Ave. to 72d St., to 1st Ave., up 1st Ave. to 79th St., to Ave. A, up Ave. A to 85th St., to 2d Ave., up 2d Ave. to 95th St., to 3d Ave., down 3d Ave. to Labor Temple, where open air and hall meetings will be held. Speakers in several languages will be on hand. We invite all to join.

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WINNING ON ROPE'S PROBLEMS

Miss Twining Says Industrialism is Chief Issue on Continent. Miss Twining is today one of the most prominent of the working class...

LAST KILLS ONE; INJURES SEVEN MORE

ATLANTIC CITY, Pa., Nov. 1.—One man was killed and seven seriously injured under a huge stone, following a fall from the slate quarry at Slatington, Pa., today.

FREE LECTURES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

The following lectures will be delivered on Thursday night, Nov. 2, at the following centers in New York under the auspices of the Board of Education, as follows: MANHATTAN.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

I. M. Long Island City.—1843 Madison Avenue. In your issue of October 23, you had a news item about the Liberator, published by J. H. James. Can I buy a copy in New York, or what is his address? SUBSCRIBER.

CHILD KILLED BY TRUCK

Jessie Johnson, 5 years old, of 133 Huntington street, Brooklyn, was killed yesterday while playing in front of a number of other children in front of the house was a truck belonging to the India Wharf Brewing Company.

WORKERS CONVENTION

The first annual convention of the Per Diem Employees, New York State Civil Service Association, will be held today at 9:30 a.m. at Eldorado Casino, 32d street and Seventh avenue.

MANUFACTURER'S SALE EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME FROM MAKER TO USER. \$60 PARLOR SUIT 3 or 4 Pieces \$20.98. BUY FROM MAKER—SAVE DEALERS' PROFITS.

VARIED OPINIONS ON VARIED SUBJECTS

AS TO "DIRECT ACTION." Editor of The Call: Naugatuck local believes that the industrial form of labor organization on the economic field is greatly to the advantage of the working class...

WANTS LAWS ENFORCED

Don't the readers of The Call know that because laws and ordinances are not enforced, taxpayers are taxed more heavily every year; rentpayers must pay higher rents; business men see their business illegitimately interfered with; housewives complain about the higher cost of living; citizens and others having no pull at all seriously and even criminally discriminated against in our courts; working men have fewer opportunities for employment, and nearly everybody complains about the neglect of duty in almost every other department?

RABBI SENTENCED TO THE PENITENTIARY

Louis Damstater, 51, of 571 Central avenue, Cleveland, Ohio, said by his counsel to be a rabbi and Hebrew scholar, was sentenced by Judge Foster to six months in the penitentiary for grand larceny yesterday. His nine children were in court to plead for him.

STREET FATALITIES ARE HEAVY

The National Highway Protective Society's report of accidents due to vehicular traffic in the streets of New York City for the month of October, 1911, shows that twenty-one children were killed during the month.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

To the stockholders of the Kinsman Block System Company: A special meeting of the stockholders of the Kinsman Block System Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 50 Church Street, New York, on the 9th day of November, 1911, at 3:15 P. M.

SPORTS DR. ROLLER VS. OLSEN. Heavyweight Wrestlers Meet Tonight in Finish Match. Dr. Benjamin Roller, of Seattle, who is expected to meet Earl Samson, the German giant, to a finish, will appear on the mat tonight at the Music Hall.

BOHEMIAN WRESTLER COMING

Josef Smejkal, of Prague, Bohemia, the champion wrestler of his country, called yesterday from Bremen on the Kron Princessen Cecilia, for America. Smejkal is 27 years old, is 6 feet 2 inches in height, and weighs in condition 275 pounds; and has a chest measurement of fifty-six inches.

WOMEN AVIATORS SAIL

The Misses Mathilde and Louise Moisant, sisters of the aviator who was killed in a flight; Harriet Quinby and M. C. Long, and Capt. Patrick Donald Hamilton left yesterday aboard the steamerhip Lanzen, to attend the inauguration of President-elect Madero. They will fly during the festivities attendant upon the inauguration.

LIGHTWEIGHTS MEET TONIGHT

Tonight's bout at the National Sports Club should prove to be one of the best lightweight fights seen in this city. The contestants—Johnny Marto and Jim Bonner—are two rugged boys and are not afraid to mix it.

WATCHERS NEEDED IN KINGS COUNTY

Man the Polls in Brooklyn and See That Every Socialist Vote is Counted. E. Lindgren, organizer Local Kings County, Socialist party, has issued the following appeal to all Socialist party members, voters and sympathizers of Brooklyn:

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MUSIC POLKA IN E-MINOR QUARTET OF SMETANA, RENDERED BY OLIVE MEAD QUARTET AT RUMFORD HALL, IS LIKE A BREATH FROM THE FORESTED MOUNTAINSIDES OF OLD BOHEMIA. By Harry Chapin Plummer.

DRAMA "ZAZA" AT THE PROSPECT THEATER. By William Maiffly. Little that is new can be said about "Zaza," the French play which David Belasco adapted and Mrs. Leslie Carter made famous, and which is being presented by the Prospect Theater Stock Company this week.

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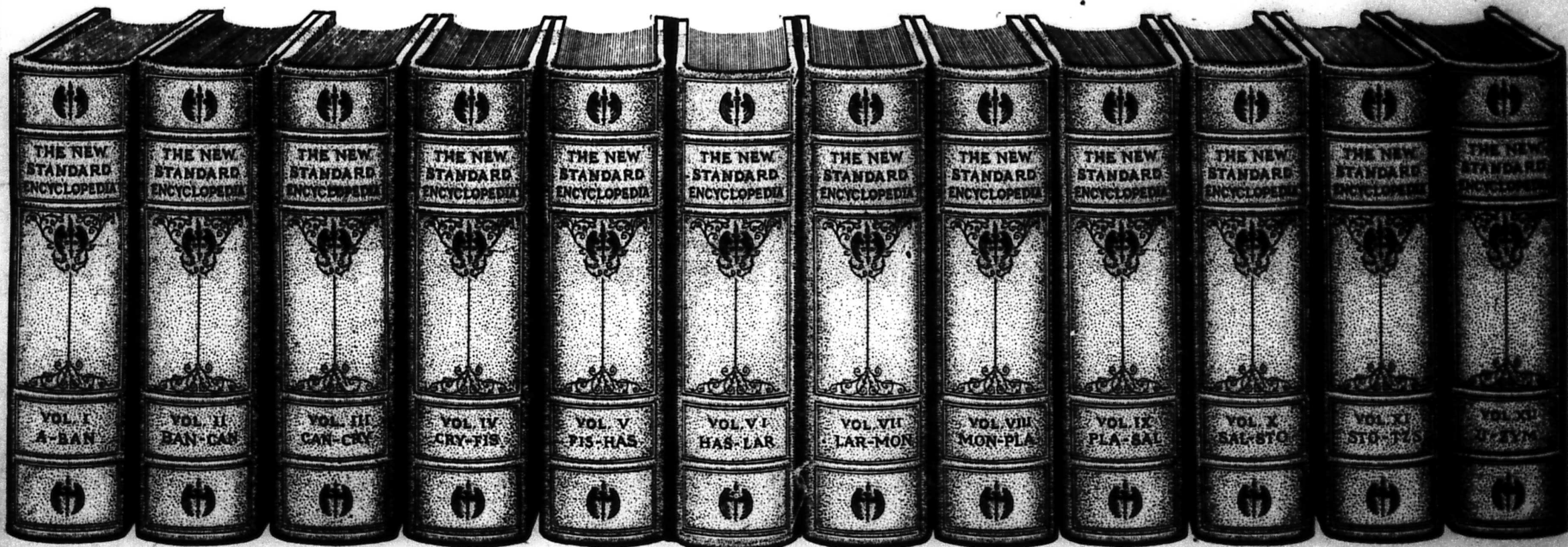
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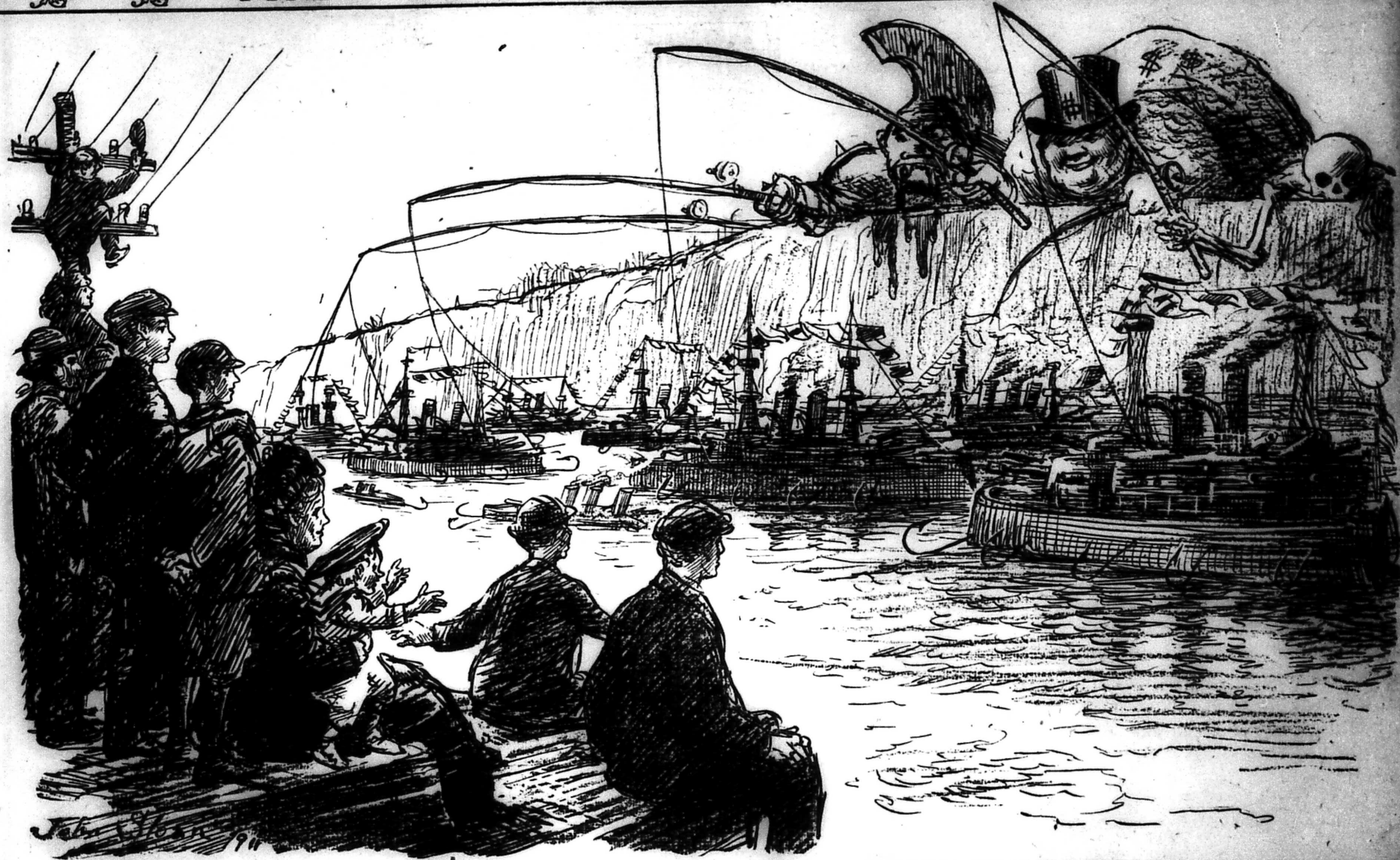
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### FISHING FOR MEN AND MONEY

This great display in the North River is not intended to add a little zest to the entertainment habitually given the residents of New York. It is not intended merely to add an aquatic circus feature or to show them some of the scientific advances made in naval construction.

It is a fishing expedition. They are fishing for men and money.

As soon as the last of the great fleet departs, when the last sailor has been called on board and most shore people begin to forget that the fleet was ever here, there will be renewed attempts at recruiting. Those places where young men are persuaded to enter the navy will be busier than before. For this has been a glorious exhibition of one side of naval life.

There will be another thing. Those who have been opposed to militarism in all forms

have been working mightily to prevent the extension of the criminal American navy. But here is a parade; here is a free show that costs the people of this country millions on millions of dollars. It was not done for nothing. It was not a parade without a reason. It was intended to offset the anti-militarist campaign.

Besides the matter of adding recruits, there was the intention of adding battleships. Each new ship constructed means so many millions of dollars to those who build her, and much of this money goes to the Steel Trust. Of the millions spent every year, many millions go to the great steel mills for material. They want more of those millions.

So this costly parade can be taken from two points of view. First, the navy needs men, and is making a demonstration to get them. Second, the steel makers and the ship builders need contracts, and they are behind the demonstration. They are fishing for men, and fishing for money.

Even of the dreadnoughts that are in the fleet, there is not one that is not almost antiquated. Naval construction has been going forward at such a pace that a nation, in order to be what is considered properly equipped, must continually build the new type vessels. Millions on millions of dollars, no longer serve the purpose.

This week, on the Hudson River, are over \$100,000,000 of floating junk. Unless the vessels can fight within the next year, they will have been superseded by some new form of fighting machine that renders them ineffective and worthless.

A battleship costs anywhere from \$3,000,000 to \$6,000,000. If it cost only \$3,000,000, it is a small and comparatively harmless sort of an affair. If it costs \$6,000,000, it is one of

the most expensive fighting machines in existence, and costs annually, during its short existence, some more millions to keep in repair.

This is not a matter of regret to the greater capitalists. The small taxpayer, direct and indirect, may grumble, or he may go into bankruptcy. But he does not count. The manufacturer, the big steel magnate, knows that in the construction of a single battleship there is a huge profit to be made, and he urges on the work in every possible way.

As the supercapitalist is master of the industrial and governmental field, the same as the superdreadnought is the master of the seas, he does not hesitate to force this idea forward, and he does not hesitate, in order to drill it into the minds of spectators, to force the government to pay several millions of dollars on such a display as the present one.

But this is not done alone for the purpose of squeezing out present profits. There is something more behind it.

Why should there be, at the present time, an attempt to stimulate patriotism and arouse the fighting spirit?

As President Taft told us in his Thanksgiving proclamation, we are at peace with all the world. There is not a war cloud anywhere in sight. In our relation with foreign countries we are friendly, and at home there are no disturbances worth mentioning—in public.

Yet there is reason for disquiet.

We are not at peace at home. There are grave internal disorders, and there is every reason to believe these will become worse.

The powers behind the government fear, or hope, that there will be a foreign war, for conditions in this country are fast approaching the most tremendous crisis ever experienced.

In spite of good crops, there is hunger. In

spite of perfected machinery there are hundreds of thousands imperfectly clad. In spite of the millions and tens of millions we spend on the noble families into which "our" heiresses have married, countless men and women walk the streets of cities and towns in search of work.

The machinery of capitalist production has approached that degree of perfection where the inherent, unspeakable, horrible viciousness of the private ownership of it is becoming daily more apparent.

In other words, we are close to the point where the class war can no longer be repressed.

Therefore, it is necessary to make an appeal to patriotism. It must be made, even though it costs several millions of dollars, as the parade on the Hudson has cost. Even that is a point of importance, for out of waste the ruling class makes money.

But in the present instance they are giving you a free show, so they can use you. They are arousing your patriotism so they can use you. They are appealing to you so that they can make in the future a greater degree of profit than they have made in the past.

Yet, as the capitalist classes of all other nations are engaged in the same work, as the capitalist classes of all other nations are confronted with the same problems that confront the capitalist class of this country, there is especial reason why our capitalists are eager to fat the enlistment lists and build up the navy.

They expect to be forced to fight to protect that wealth they have stolen from you.

You haven't anything to protect. Your life is a thing you are not permitted to protect. In the ridiculous Sullivan Law you are restrained from carrying arms to protect your-

selves against the many thugs and crooks of the infest city and country. As a working class as men and women who toil for a living, you are not permitted to go armed.

But go to the North River. There you will see how the capitalist class is armed. Hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of useless fighting ships is designed to protect the interests of the capitalist class, to conserve property and to extend its rule.

It can be extended only by taking away the property of some other nation. We are at peace. But we are not quiet.

The time is here when we must aggressively seek new and greater world markets, and all other advanced nations are doing the same thing, we must fight them. There are two sides to our way, Germany and Japan.

This has not been a pleasing spectacle to you alone, though you contribute to it in money and money. It is a demonstration against other capitalist nations of the world, and these nations are as easily Japan and Germany as any other. In fact, they are probably Germany and Japan.

When the show is over and the last ship has steered to sea, remember this: They came here to get enlisted men. Fight against them. They came here to persuade the people of the country more willingly to give money for battleships. Fight against it.

There was not a ship in the whole line that was not designed to be an instrument of death and destruction. It is your death, your destruction that is intended.

So if you understand this matter of fishing for men and money, fight against it. Fight through the best means you have in your power, the best weapon you ever had or will have, the Socialist party and the ballot.

## FLOTSAM—A STORY OF THE OLD

They had been old so long. Once, long ago, they had had children, whom they had brought up with great difficulty. The oldest went away, far away, "further than the sea," beyond which their imagination could not picture other lands and countries, and later the three others had gone to join him, haunted by the desire to make their fortunes. None of them ever came back.

For a long time they had made a living by peddling sugar barley and home-made sweets. They might have been seen at all the local celebrations and they were well known in their district.

But little by little their customers forsook them, preferring the newer confections.

Their little house served also as a shelter for their donkey, a poor, old, hairless beast, asthmatic and broken winded, forgotten by Father Time.

Waiting his opportunity, their landlord one day told them to leave and gave them eight days to quit the premises. They looked at each other without a word, and with that resolution to fate peculiar to those who go through life with its heavy hand always upon their shoulders.

"What is going to become of us, my poor old woman?" cried the man.

She did not reply. Crouched down over a bundle of rags, her face stern, her white hair escaping from the loose cap, she picked over the rags, sorting them out.

Without stopping her work, without even raising her head toward the old

man who bent so pitiably over her, she called, for he was deaf:

"What are you going to do? Leave, I say! Sell everything here, buy a cover for the cart, and go."

"Leave! My poor Sophie! At our age! And where shall we crawl away to die? Good God!"

"We must go," replied the woman, obstinate. "Yesterday the inspector was here, and he told me we would have to go to the poorhouse."

"Oh, no! Not there!" cried the old man, terror in his eyes. His poor old wrinkled face saddened and a tear rolled down his cheek.

"You see, Phillip, we must go." The old man shook his head, assenting without a word.

The old woman took charge of everything. She procured a cover which she attached to the cart by strings. She purchased a gross of chromos representing the Madonna and the Infant Jesus and some of the best known saints; mostly pictures of St. Sebastian with a face of noble and tragic grief.

A few days later they started out, the donkey drawing the little cart. The two old people never turned their head to look at the home which they were leaving forever.

It was the month of November. The low sun lighted up this ambulant misery with scarlet fire, it clothed it in purple and gave it splendor. The outfit ambled along through the magnificent colors, and never halted except to take breath.

In the village the old couple sold

## POLITICS IN GREATER NEW YORK

New York, like all other large cosmopolitan cities, will be the last to line up under the banner of Socialism. It will fall in line only after it sees that the majority of the towns of the State have done so. Then, in apple fashion, New York will turn Socialist simply because it is the style and there is a chance of "them getting in"; also, because they cannot help swimming along with the tide.

New York City is a miniature world. There are assembled in it many nationalities, many living in sections by themselves. Therefore, there are what may be termed "Little Irelands," "Little Italies," "Little Germanies," "Little Jewries," etc. The children playing in the streets learn to call the different races by different nicknames, sometimes innocently and, in many cases, maliciously, according to how their parents employ the terms in conversation. Therefore the Jews are called "Christ Killers" or "Sheenys," the Irish "Micks" or "Harps," the Italians "Waps" or "Guinias," the Germans "Heinies," etc.

Those among the Socialists who think that race prejudice is but little prevalent are not acquainted with the people of cosmopolitan cities. A mere casual glance at happenings during election times will easily demonstrate that New York City votes mainly through religious or racial prejudices. This refers, of course, to the bulk majority which decides an election either one way or another. We will note that the Irish will vote for

Editor—Is this your first effort? Budding Poet—Yes, sir. If it worth anything to you?

Editor (with emotion)—It is worth a guinea if you will promise not to write anything more for publication until after this has been printed. I want your entire output, you understand.

Budding Poet—I promise that all right. When will it be printed?

Editor—Never while I'm alive.

Lady—Pardon me, but are these eggs fresh laid?

Grocer—Absolutely, madam. The farmer I purchased them from won't allow his hens to lay them any other way.

a candidate having an Irish name, especially if he represents Tammany Hall, because Tammany is very closely allied with the Catholic Church and most Irish in New York are Catholics. The Jewish voters will stand by the Jewish candidate, more particularly a conservative one, unless the voter be a radical. The Italians, Germans and the rest of them cast their votes accordingly.

While not wishing to enter into a discussion of the races, one fact cannot be missed in this discussion. It pertains to the views of the Jews and the Irish. We note that with these two races there are some peculiar differences, contrasts and similarities. We see that their religions are diametrically opposite. Both have very strong racial prejudices if they are conservatives. Both are the strong supporters of Tammany Hall. But a very peculiar similarity lies in the fact that members of the Jewish or Irish races are either one of two extremes—they are either conservative or radical. There appears to be no viewpoint for them. In religion, they appear to be either very prejudiced or very tolerant. In politics, they represent either the bulwark of conservatism or become staunch supporters of radical humanitarianism.

1. Religious prejudice.
2. Race prejudice.
3. Tammany Hall's tight hold.
4. Personal favors done for some.
5. Very strong organization, and most important.

(c) Co-operation with the Catholic Church.

4. Woful ignorance of the majority.

The small towns of this country have different situations confronting them. The issues there are very simple, and not hard to understand. Socialists in them have plenty of opportunity for driving home the lesson of Socialism as applied to local conditions. Then, again, there is a personal element which can be entered into the matter. The Socialists entering the campaigns in small towns are, no doubt, very well known to most of the citizens, and a lively interest in local matters by the coupled with farmed conservatism. Socialists with scheming positions would, in a short time, show the towns just in whose direction the political wind blows.

Therein lies the cause of so many small towns going Socialist first. With this start, Socialism all over the country must muster up courage. Still stronger lights on the shaky foundations of the structure of capitalism. Whether small towns win out or not, really makes no difference to Socialism at large. It is enough, even to the most extreme, to be possible to note the growth of Socialism in the United States. The future is even more encouraging. The radiant light of the sun of Socialism is making the blood in our veins tingle with the spirit of hope and the inspiration of the joyful day.