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LABOR AGENCY PROFITS

Concern Deducts Items for Rent of a Shanty. MEN ARE CHEATED

John Henri and C. Ericson, both of 545 East 32d street, told a Call reporter yesterday how Fred F. March, who runs a licensed labor agency at 233 Lafayette street, is piling up wealth for himself by supplying workers to the Erie Railroad and other concerns.

BABY BOUNCED FROM AUTO AND IS KILLED

HACKENSACK, N. J., Nov. 26.—An unusual fatal automobile accident occurred at Leonia this noon, when the wife of Mordecai F. Tepper, living at Ridgefield, and her 2-year-old son, David, were bounced out of the seat in the tonneau and over the back of the car to the roadway.

FIFTY-SIX DELEGATES STOOD AGAINST C. F.

Refused Gompers' Plea to Indorse B. queting Union of Capital and Labor. ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 26.—Here are those who voted against the National Civic Federation:

OFFICIALS EVADING PASSPORT QUESTION

Aid Russia by Raising Matter of Chinese Exclusion by U. S.

(By Laffan News Bureau.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Russian-Jewish passport question, which will probably be one of the most important before Congress at the coming session, presents more perplexing diplomatic features than any other problem that has confronted the State Department in a long time.

MEXICAN PAPERS FEAR INTERVENTION

Warn People of Possibility of the U. S. Swooping Down on Them.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 26.—A dispatch from Mexico City says: "Intervention of America in the affairs of Mexico is the fear being expressed in the Mexican papers. Everywhere ill feeling is cropping out in the columns of the native press and the opinion prevails that the United States is carefully laying plans for interference."

SPIES BEING MADE IN RELIGION'S NAME

M. and R. F. M. Denounced by Courageous Pastor For Its Crimes.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Nov. 26.—The true inwardness of the Men and Religion Forward Movement has been so thoroughly revealed here that it has stunned some of its former supporters and has aroused a wave of general indignation against it.

'BOMB' SENT TO TENER WASN'T VERY DEADLY

'CHARLELOT, Pa., Nov. 26.—Powder tests today failed to disclose anything dangerous in the mysterious bomb that was mailed to Governor John K. Tener from Philadelphia.

SPINGARN'S SIDE OF COLUMBIA BROIL

Dismissed Professor Flays President Butler for His Actions.

Dr. Joel Elias Spingarn, who on March 16 of this year was dropped from his position in the faculty of the university after eleven years' service as adjunct and full professor of comparative literature, has published a pamphlet which he calls "A Question of Academic Freedom."

MEMBERS GET DOWN TO WORK

New York Socialist Convention in Session. ORGANIZER REPORTS

Machinery Devised That Will Aid Business at Next Meeting. The City Convention of Local New York, Socialist party, met yesterday in the Labor Temple, East 34th street, about seventy delegates being present representing practically every numbered branch and language group in the local U. S. Solomons was elected temporary chairman, pending the report of the Credentials Committee.



ization to do active work when necessary, and if we are unable to find enough men to have a captain in each election district, let us get as many as we can. The system of election district organization is the only one through which effective work can be done. We should impress on the Comrades the importance and necessity of this work, and in the long run we will succeed.

"Assembly district organizers should be elected as soon as possible; they may act as assistant to the organizer of the branch.

"A recommendation that each branch appoint a committee to visit members in arrears with their dues was also adopted.

"Steps should immediately be taken to organize the young people into an auxiliary organization of the party. We must utilize the coming generation for the party and bring them into close contact with the party.

"Branches of the young people should be organized by and under the jurisdiction of the branch, the branch exercising a supervision over them, and get them to assist in the various activities of the party. They should be given representation on the Executive Committee of the branch, and their central organization on the Executive Committee of the local.

"We should not permit our young men and women to get lost to our movement. If we are to save them for our movement we must link them to the party before they are lured away by the capitalist class.

**Meetings Held.**

"During the winter we have had several meetings in Cooper Union on some questions of interest which were more or less successful. During the campaign we held a meeting in Carnegie Hall with Debs as speaker, which was a great success, the hall being crowded, and getting quite a surplus. Our ratification meeting in Cooper Union was a success.

"This proved that we can hold a successful meeting in New York on any question of interest to the people of the city.

It was rendered during the campaign. I hardly had any cause to complain about any of the men sent to our meetings, and in most cases the men of the Police Department acted in a commendable manner, proving that the men of the Police Department are only hostile and lax in their duty when forced to assume that attitude by their superiors, and that they would make an excellent force if put under a Socialist administration.

"Literature Distribution.

"Since March we have been publishing a monthly leaflet entitled the 'Issue'. Its very name implies what it is. It has to deal with the various issues or problems that come up from time to time—the questions of the day as viewed from a Socialist standpoint. It was published regularly, 50,000 copies being the minimum used monthly. Several of the numbers have a circulation running up to 125,000.

"In addition to the issue, several special leaflets were printed and a large number of leaflets from the National Office were used.

"In all, about 750,000 leaflets were distributed through the office of the local in eight months (from March to November).

"If we were to add to this the leaflets issued in various other languages, those printed by individual branches, and the 'Call' leaflets used by the branches, the total would reach the million mark, and perhaps more.

"This phase of our agitation, admitted by everybody to be the most successful, is by far not cultivated enough. When we consider that we have 3,000 members and a population of nearly 3,000,000, 50,000 leaflets are insignificant.

"The agitation among women was very much neglected. Lately, however, the Women's Agitation Committee took on some new life and has started some active work.

"The agitation among women should be encouraged, and all party members, male and female, should assist the Women's Agitation Committee in this work.

"The women in this State will be enfranchised, and unless we carry our agitation among them for the Socialist party, it will be a grave problem for us. But we should insist that whatever agitation is carried on must be done by the party through its regular channels and not outside the party.

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ature, assist in the arrangement of meetings, and take a personal interest in the work of the party in the district.

"The Executive Committee submitted the following recommendations:

"That certain changes in the territory of the branches be made as follows:

"Branch 1 to consist of the 1st, 3d, 5th and 25th Assembly districts.

"Branch 2 to consist of the 2d, 4th and 8th Assembly districts.

"Branch 3 to consist of the 6th, 10th and 12th Assembly districts.

"Branch 4 to consist of the 7th, 9th, 11th and 27th Assembly districts.

"Branch 5 to consist of the 19th, 21st and 31st Assembly districts.

"Branch 6 to consist of the 20th, 22nd and 29th Assembly districts.

"Branch 7 to consist of the 24th, 26th, 28th and 30th Assembly districts.

"Branch 8 to consist of the 30th, 32d and 33rd Assembly districts.

"Branch 9 to consist of the 34th and 35th Assembly districts.

"Branch 10 to consist of the 23d Assembly district.

"Branch 11 to consist of that part of the 22d Assembly district lying east and north of the Bronx river, and two new branches to be organized consisting of the 14th, 16th and 18th Assembly districts on the East Side, and the 13th, 15th and 17th Assembly districts on the West Side.

"Recommendation No. 2.—That the language groups be abolished and that the local language branch be recognized on the same basis as a numbered branch.

"Recommendation No. 3.—That the Young Socialist clubs be immediately affiliated with the branches in which their headquarters are located, and that new branches be organized in such territories where there is none existing now; that they have a representative on the Executive Committee of the branch and shall have a voice but no vote.

"Recommendation No. 4.—That a new form of membership card be issued containing the national and State platform, the local by-laws, and general information and instructions for party membership in reference to the Socialist party.

"Recommendation No. 5.—That the office work be organized in such a way as to relieve the organizer as much as possible of the office routine and secretarial duties and to give him more time to do such work as comes directly under the supervision of the organizer.

"Recommendation No. 6.—That the Executive Committee of each branch be constituted of the officers of the branch and the chairs of the standing committees, together with at least one representative from each language group within the branch.

"Recommendation No. 1 was referred to the Committee on Organization with instructions to confer with branch organizers and report back to the convention. Recommendation No. 2 was also referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

"Recommendation No. 3 was adopted by the convention with the addition that a representative of the Y. P. S. F. shall sit in the Central Committee of the local.

"Recommendation No. 4 was approved and the local Executive Committee instructed to carry out its provisions. Recommendations Nos. 5 and 6 were referred to the Committee on Organization for report.

A large number of individual resolutions were referred to the various committees, the convention adjourning until Sunday, December 9.

**FRISCO POLICE GET OPIUM USERS**

Descend on 57 Chinatown "Dens" and Arrest 180 Celestials and 31 Negroes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 26.—In a sensational raid in Chinatown, late last night, fifty-seven opium joints were broken open and 211 users of the drug were arrested. Five hundred dollars' worth of opium and paraphernalia valued at \$2,000 were seized.

The raid was inaugurated by the State Board of Pharmacy in a campaign to put an end to the opium traffic in California. Joints of the city have been under observation for months, and every place where it is possible to buy or smoke the drug is known.

City police were called on to aid in the raid and slightly over fifty special deputies of the Pharmacy Board, while a half dozen government agents assisted. Of the prisoners 180 are Chinese, and 31 negroes and whites, but there were only two white women taken in the police net.

Following this raid State officers propose to begin a campaign against users of opium in residence quarters.

**50,000 METAL WORKERS STRIKE IN GERMANY**

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—Fifty thousand German metal workers struck today to demand the resignation of their employers in locking them out Monday. The dispute is over wages.

**FIELDMAN AGAIN TROUNCES BARNHILL**

**Ticket Speculators Do Brisk Trade Until Stopped by Police.**

The demand for tickets was so great last night at the second of the series of three debates between Sol Fieldman, the well known Socialist lecturer, and John B. Barnhill editor of the Anti-Socialist of Washington, D. C., at the Republic Theater, 42d street and Broadway, that ticket speculators did a big business until stopped by the police. Simon Pearlman, who was selling 15 cent tickets to the debate for 25 cents and 50 cents, and 25 cent tickets for 50 cents and \$1, was arrested and fined \$10 in the Yorkville Court. Two other speculators turned in their tickets to the committee in charge and escaped prosecution.

The house was packed, every seat being taken. J. G. Phelps Stokes presided. Fieldman took the affirmative and Barnhill the negative on the following resolution: "Socialism is the Only Possible Solution of the Social-Economic Problem."

Stokes introduced the speakers, defining Socialism and capitalism, as agreed upon by the two debaters. Fieldman opened with a discussion of the ills of capitalism declaring that the profit system was responsible for war, prostitution, child labor, terrible tenement and factory conditions, and the despoliation of land.

Fieldman's speech was marked throughout by good applause. Barnhill's chief argument was that the evils cited by Fieldman were not a result of capitalism, but of monopoly. The rest of his speech consisted of various questions to Fieldman, as follows: (1) What is policy of Socialism on land question? (2) Would Fieldman extend the sphere of social responsibility so as to include the care and education of his own children? (3) How would the question of remuneration for workers be settled under Socialism? (4) Will the State acquire property by confiscation or compensation?

Fieldman replied, stating that as land was a social necessity, society must own the land. If he denied education to his own children, the State should certainly educate them in spite of himself. Economic equality and security will be your remuneration under Socialism.

To the question of compensation or confiscation of property, Fieldman said that the workers had already paid for the property in sweat and blood and if absolutely necessary to avert bloodshed, compensation would be employed, but if not, confiscation, or what was really restitution.

Barnhill also spoke of the question of "dividing up" under Socialism, but Fieldman effectually disposed of his opponent's "arguments" by saying: "The man who charges Socialism with being the idea of 'dividing up' do not know the A B C's of Socialism." This was greeted with great applause, and Barnhill did not again refer to the subject.

Next Sunday evening the last of the series of debates will take place at the Republic Theater. Barnhill will take the affirmative and Fieldman the negative on the following resolution: "Socialism would destroy individuality."

**CHINESE BOLDLY ADVOCATE REPUBLIC**

PEKING, Nov. 26.—The hopelessness of Yuan Shi Kai's task is daily becoming more apparent. His control of affairs is hardly more than nominal even in Peking and his authority is flouted southward to the Yangtze-kiang. His attempts to form a Cabinet have hitherto failed and none of his appointees to the chief posts has accepted. The diplomatists, of course, recognize the fact that he is the Premier, an equality of course, recognize his inability to enforce his authority outside of certain narrow limits.

The anxiety over the troubles at the capital, which evaporated on the arrival here of Yuan to accept the Premiership, are recurring to such an extent that the foreign diplomatists, through Sir John Jordan, the British Minister formally represented to Yuan the dangers of possible disorders. The legion guards are constantly on the alert and may at any time be suddenly face to face with serious happenings. It is believed that they are strong enough to handle any such outbreaks and prevent a massacre unless such a thing was thoroughly organized.

The anxiety of the Chinese here has been increased by the report that 2,000 additional Manchuria infantry, a battery of field artillery and six machine guns were brought to the palace secretly during the past week.

The Chinese newspapers print the strongest reports about the republican movement and boldly speculate on the coming republican Cabinet. The lists of prospective Ministers contain the names of Sun Yat Sen as President, Gen. Li Yuan Hang as Premier, Wu Ting-fang as Minister of Foreign Affairs, Admiral Sah Chen Ping as Secretary of the Navy, and Gen. Huan Hsin as Minister of War.

**POLICE GUARD GRAVE OF MURDERER BEATTIE**

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 26.—Tonight a detail of police guarded the flower-covered grave of Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., in Maury cemetery, where the body was buried shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, following brief services at the Beattie home on Porter street, conducted by Rev. John J. Fix, pastor of the Porter Street Presbyterian Church.

Great crowds swarmed Maury cemetery this afternoon, but Keeper Jones, assisted by several policemen under Police Captain Alex Wright, kept the crowd moving and did not allow any one with cameras to enter the burial grounds.

**MAKES GOOD HER GETAWAY.**

Woman Who Escaped From Matteawan Sails for Germany.

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y. The Matteawan State Hospital authorities after a search of nearly a week for Miss Ottilie Scheiner, a patient who escaped from the institution last Monday night, have learned that the woman has sailed for Germany.

Charles Neuman, who said he lived at 127 East 12th street, New York, communicated with Dr. May, the superintendent last night, saying the woman had gone to Sharon, Pa. Dr. May telephoned to the Chief of Police in Sharon and learned the woman had gone to Philadelphia. There it was learned the woman had sailed on Friday for Germany, her former home.

**DIES IN HOSPITAL UNKNOWN.**

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 26.—After seven days of unconsciousness at the General Hospital, the mysterious woman first known as Mrs. William Whitney, but later entered on the hospital register as "Loida Whitney, 25 years old, of New York," died last night and the body was shipped to New York today. Mrs. Whitney was a man who said he was her husband and that his name was William Whitney, were driving in a touring car last Sunday night when the car struck a rail of the Morris Canal Bridge. Mrs. Whitney was thrown out and struck on her head. She never regained consciousness.

**TO ASK RETIREMENT PENSIONS.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The convention of the United States Civil Service Retirement Association will be held here in January, and it is predicted will be attended by a larger number of delegates than at any similar convention in the past. Interest in the adoption of a civil retirement pension for employes will be the general subject discussed. There is apparently a favorable inclination on the part of Congress to enact such legislation, many Congressmen being outspoken in their advocacy of such a measure.

**GOOD NEWS FROM CAMBRIDGE.**

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Nov. 26.—The Gaskwar of Baroda, who was injured by a fall from a trolley car in Harvard Square yesterday afternoon, was able to leave Stillman Hospital today and return to his quarters at Dunster Hall.

**PROTEST AGAINST NEW BOILER LAW**

Required Inspection of All Boilers Generating Steam Will Entail an Extra Cost of \$5.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Nov. 26.—There is a general protest up State against the amended boiler inspection law, which calls for the inspection of all boilers of whatever description, and applies to steam heating plants as well as to boilers used for power purposes.

Under the new State regulations it will be necessary to file certificates of inspection of boilers with the State Fire Marshal before December 1, 1911.

The boilers must be inspected by a duly authorized insurance company or by the department; in either case the cost will be the same. The insurance companies will inspect the boilers twice a year, which is called for by the law at \$5 an inspection and throw in a \$5,000 insurance policy against damage by explosion, or if the State does the work, it will cost \$5 for each inspection without any insurance policy.

State Fire Marshal Thomas J. Ahearn intended at first to inspect power boilers first and heating boilers afterward, but the Attorney General has ruled that this arrangement is illegal, and today notice was received from this department that the law will be enforced as it stands, and certificates for all boilers used for generating steam used for power or heat must be forthcoming before December 1.

**LYNN SHOE WORKERS MAY ALL UNITE**

Strike Leads to Conference Between Trade's Different Departments.

LYNN, Mass., Nov. 26.—The recent strike of the Knights of Labor Shoe Cutters here and certain other causes have, it is believed, done more to bring the Lynn shoe workers together than anything that has happened in years.

It is known that there is a tendency in the Knights of Columbus Cutters to seek affiliation of some sort with the United Shoe Workers of America, and if it should be brought about, the stock fitters would follow suit. The independent unions, with perhaps one exception, have acknowledged that they favor such a coalition of all the shoe working unions.

The past week has seen the movement greatly advanced, and a number of things have occurred that have brought the disunited unions into closer relationship. It is regarded significant that at the mass meeting of the shoe workers in Lesters' Hall this afternoon, held under the auspices of the United Shoe Workers of America, Stephen M. Walsh, master workman of the Knights of Labor Cutters; William O. Attwill, business agent of the same, and Joseph F. Parks, agent of the Knights of Labor Stock Fitters, were among the speakers. M. J. Tracy, secretary and treasurer of the United Shoe Workers of America, presided.

While the meeting had for its object the bringing together of the shoe workers to bear the alleged bribery case in Cincinnati, it also has the purpose of solidifying and uniting the shoe workers in one general organization.

**WINNIPEG WORKERS IN NOVEL LOCKOUT**

WINNIPEG, Manitoba, Nov. 26.—The Great West Saddlery Company, of this city, has locked out that portion of their employes who refuse to sign an individual agreement to the effect that they would forever remain outside the pale of union labor. The men who are locked out were unorganized and did not belong to any union, but lost their positions simply because they would not sign the agreement, which signed away their freedom.

The Ministerial Association of Winnipeg became interested in the affair and made an investigation, and as a result, placed itself squarely against the attitude assumed by the employers.

**EXPECT IMPORTANT DECISION.**

Supreme Court to Hand Down Opinion on Safety Appliance Law.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Further decisions by the Supreme Court relating to the extent of the application of the Federal safety appliance laws are looked for daily. In the Alabama safety appliance case, which was recently decided, it was laid down that all cars and locomotives on any railroad that was a highway of interstate commerce.

The decision which is now being looked for, originating in Colorado, will turn on the definition of interstate commerce within the meaning of the safety appliance laws. In this case the government is seeking to enforce the law on the Colorado and North Western Railroad, a narrow gauge line, entirely within the borders of Colorado. In the Alabama decision it was held that all locomotives, cars or other equipment used on any railroad which is a highway of interstate commerce, must comply with the Federal Safety Appliance Act.

**PAPERS CRITICIZE KOMURA.**

TOKIO, Nov. 26.—The newspapers in their obituary notices of the late Marquis Komura severely criticize his action in signing the peace of Portsmouth. They claim Japan in accepting this treaty with Russia gained nothing by her great sacrifices of men and money during the war.

**CONNECTICUT GETS REARDON.**

Harry H. Reardon, a salesman of the Columbian-Sterling Publishing Company, now under \$3,000 bail on charge of using the United States mails to defraud, was rearrested on Saturday night in front of 51 Wall street by a Headquarters detective on an extradition warrant issued by Governor Dix. He is wanted in Williamantic, Conn., on a charge of embezzlement. Sheriff Sibley, of the town, took charge of the prisoner and lodged him in the Mulberry street station house. Early yesterday morning Magistrate McQuay turned him over to the Sheriff.

**MINERS STRIKE CONTINUES.**

BRISTOL, Nov. 26.—The strike of practically the whole of the Bristol miners, which commenced on September 2, is still in progress and there seems no immediate prospect of settlement. The miners have resented against the low wages which for years they have been receiving.

**PAUL LAFARGUE WIFE KILL SELF**

Declining Health and Constant Agony Cause Great Socialist's Act.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Socialists were shocked today to learn that Paul Lafargue and his wife, Laura, was a daughter of Karl Marx, committed suicide at Draxel, where they lived on their comfortable estate. Paul Lafargue, who was born in Cuba, was 68 years old, and had been a few years his junior.

He was for many years one of the most active of the revolutionaries, French Socialist and a writer of great power, penetration and humor. Of late years, owing to illness, he had taken little part in the work of the organization, though his advice was still sought.

Some ten years ago it became known that he was afflicted with some incurable malady, the nature of which his physicians were unable to determine, and it caused him considerable agony. This, undoubtedly, the direct cause of his action, and his wife, who was his constant companion, did not bear evidence without stilling his agony.

Not all of Lafargue's books have been translated into English, but the following have enjoyed a great success: "Social and Philosophical Basis of an Appetite," "The Evolution of Property and the Right to be Lazy."

His last public appearance was on November 1 at the convention of the United Socialists in Paris. At that time he was in frail health, though his mind was still alert and vigorous.

He was for many years secretary of the French Labor party, and Jules Guesde did much to make it a tremendous force in French politics and a model of revolutionary work. He was also a Deputy from the Nord and did much admirable parliamentary work.

In a letter to his nephew Lafargue said he felt coming on him and he did not care to live any longer. Death was caused by an injection of cyanhydric acid.

**WORLD'S COAL PRODUCTION**

United States Exceeds All Other Countries in 1910.

The total coal production of the world in 1910 was approximately 1,500,000,000 short tons, of which the United States contributed about 39 per cent. The country has far outstripped all others and in 1910, according to the United States Geological Survey, it exceeded Great Britain, which ranks second, by over 200,000,000 tons. Great Britain's production in 1910 was less than 50 per cent of that of the United States and Germany's was less than half. The increase in both of these countries in 1910 was comparatively small, whereas the increase in the United States was nearly equal to the production of France and was more than the total production of any foreign country except Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary and France.

The United States has held first place among the coal-producing countries of the world since 1890, when it surpassed Great Britain. In the eleven years since 1890, the annual output of the United States has nearly doubled, from 741,192 short tons to 1,015,578,000 short tons, whereas that of Great Britain has increased only 20 per cent, from 345,555 short tons to 299,007,000 tons.

**The Rose Door**

The Story of a House of Prostitution

by ESTELLE BAKER

It is roughly estimated that there are over 500,000 women girls in the United States who earn their living by the sale of their bodies. Much has been written about "the oldest of the oldest professions;" investigations have been made; statistics prepared; judgments pronounced and various means of suppressing prostitution have been attempted—without avail. It has remained for Socialism to discover the Cure for Social Evil.

Miss Baker's book is not a treatise, nor a theory, nor a "study," but a living, gripping story of the Actual Lives of Women of the Streets, with the heart hunger, the yearning for maternity, and the sordid commercialism with which the Poor Woman is always at war.

Read The Rose Door. Go down into the depths of pain and misery with your Socialism. There you will find the cause of their degradation—and the cure for the great Social Evil.

Get this book for your daughters and your sons. You need and your neighbor will be a wiser and better man for having read it. Handsomely bound in cloth; illustrated by Ralph C. Smith.

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ENGLAND WILL HAVE ONE BIG UNION

Cotter, of British Seamen, Tells of Recent Strike Lessons.

Industrial unionism is the only means by which the workers can better their present deplorable conditions, said Joseph Cotter, general president of the National Union of Ship Stewards, Cooks, Butchers and Bakers of Great Britain, who was also one of the leaders in the recent transport workers' strike in England...

SCAB BEATEN UP IN STREET ROW

Wagon Driver Gets Into Trouble With Crowd of Street Loungers.

Zeb Green, an Elliot hero, who is one of the strikebreakers His Honor the Mayor has hired to take the places of the striking drivers in the street cleaning department, is nursing a battered back, and Policeman Dempsey is nursing a pretty sore index finger as a result of a scuffle which they had when the scab driver got into a mixup with a gang at 15th street and First avenue yesterday.

LARGER NUMBER OF DEPENDENT FAMILIES

Industrial Conditions and High Cost of Living Are Blamed.

The annual report of the Charity Organization Society, made public today, shows a marked increase in the number of dependent families in New York, for which the report blames—at least in part—industrial conditions and the high cost of living.

POPULAR ELECTION OF SENATORS POSSIBLE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The resolution proposing to the States for ratification a constitutional amendment providing for the popular election of Senators, which has been in the Conference Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives since early in the last session, will probably come before Congress in the approaching session.

REAPPOINTED HEAD OF TURKISH NAVY

An American, Ransford D. Buckman, Again Placed in Command of the Fleet.

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 26.—Ransford D. Buckman, American-born, has been reappointed to command of the Turkish navy.

TOILERS RESTLESS ALL OVER ENGLAND

Clothing and Textile Workers Plan Organization. Demands by Miners.

THIEVES REJOICE IN STREET STRIKE

Police, Parading With Cart Drivers, Have No Time to Protect Citizens.

As a result of Mayor Gaynor's policy of turning a large contingent of the police force into chaperons for the scabs who are taking the places of the striking drivers in the Street Cleaning Department, New York City is now having one of the worst "crime waves" it has had in years.

ARREST MIDDY FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY

Henry Forbriger, Late of the U. S. S. Nebraska, Charged With Holding Up Club Steward.

Henry Forbriger wore the sailor's uniform of the United States navy when he was arraigned in Yorkville Police Court yesterday on a charge of highway robbery.

BARREL MYSTERY MAY HAVE MAFIA ORIGIN

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 26.—With the discovery today of the body of an Italian wedged tightly into a wine barrel and abandoned on Hook road at Norwood, a nearby suburb, the Delaware County authorities believe they have been given a mysterious aftermath of the Italian Mafia trials at Viterbo to solve.

MILWAUKEE PAPER TWISTS MATTERS

Deliberate Misrepresentation of Events at Recent Convention of the A. F. of L.

INTERNAL REVENUE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The fiscal year which ended on June 30, last, established a new record for internal revenue collections.

DENVER SHOPMEN MEET

Railroad Strikers Stand Firm With No Break in Their Rank.

TRAVIS

JOHN D. CAROLS THANKSGIVING HYMN

Oil King Attends Tarrytown Church and Contributes His "Bit."

Freely have you received, freely give.—St. Matthew.

SPORTS WEST WHIPS HOWELL

East Side, Much Closer, Gives Canadian a Severe Drubbing at Long Acre Club.

FOOTBALL COSTS 14 LIVES THIS SEASON

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—Fourteen dead and sixty-seven seriously injured were the cost of football during the season of 1911.

CIGAR MAKERS' LABEL COMMITTEE MEETS

The following are the minutes, in part, of the last meeting of the Cigar Makers' Joint Label Committee of New York.

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SHAW SIZES UP DRAMA'S OPPONENTS

Laughs at Those Who Attempted to Prevent the Irish Plays.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Mr. George Bernard Shaw, recasting the criticisms of the Irish plays and players by the Irish in America and Ireland, in an interview today indulges a little fun with Mr. John Devoy, whom he calls a Frenchman, and charges the Gael with being allies of the British.

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BUSY MAKING MONEY. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The Bureau of Engraving and Printing is rapidly enlarging its force to meet the heavy demand for \$1, \$5 and \$5 bank notes.

REAPPOINTED HEAD OF TURKISH NAVY. An American, Ransford D. Buckman, Again Placed in Command of the Fleet.

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THE COMMON PEOPLE MUST COME TO THE SOCIALIST PARTY

By CHARLES SEHL
Knowing that the long hours of work, low wages and consequently a poor living prevents most working people from learning very much by pure reasoning...

During the campaign, everything that was said against the "Gang" could be supported by something that the working people saw and felt, and therefore easy for them to understand. Like the child that burns its finger by the fire before it can learn the lesson from its mother...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

COMRADE HILLQUIT ACCEPTS.
Editor of The Call:
Comrades Haywood and Bohn have set a good example to other candidates for election to the National Executive Committee...

There have developed of late within our party two extreme wings, one quite mistakenly styled the "revolutionary" and the other more properly named the "opportunist." Dissimilar as the tendencies represented by these two wings may seem on the surface, they are, in fact, manifestations of the same general sentiment and temperament...

IRONY SARCAST

By WILBY HEARD.
On my way from Manhattan whom should I spy on the platform of the "L" but Irony Sarcast. His eyes lit up as they beheld me. And by their very gleam I knew he had been thinking again. I never saw a man go off on more mental sprees than he does...

SOME THOUGHTS ON IMMORTALITY

There is a widespread belief among the poverty stricken peoples of India—and they compose the major part of the population—that, after death, human beings are reincarnated as animals, such as dogs, cats, horses and other members of the so-called brute creation. The belief has been widely advertised by missionaries as a certain proof of the mental and spiritual degradation of these people whose conception of a future life could not rise above the status of the animals...

For instance, we find the two following press dispatches close together in the same issue of a great New York daily paper:
Boston, Nov. 24.—A \$1,000,000 hospital for animals is to be erected among the beautiful public buildings of the Back Bay District as a permanent memorial to George T. Angell, founder of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A.

Louisville, Nov. 24.—"I want a permit to kill my family and then commit suicide," was the request made to City Attorney Robinson this morning by John M. McCord, of this city. Before Robinson recovered from his surprise McCord continued: "My wife is ill, without medical attention, my children are starving, and our landlord has ordered us out of the home. I can't get work, and I guess we'd all be better off dead." An investigation by the police found McCord's statements correct.

It is not likely that McCord ever heard of the above-mentioned belief. If he had, he most probably would not have waited for a permit, but would have taken chances of reincarnation for himself and his family. His wife, sickening without medical attention, might, in the form of a dog or cat, have secured admission into the million-dollar Boston hospital, and there have obtained the assistance denied her in her present human form. The children, too, might also have had a show in the same manner, as starving animals in a non-human shape, and altogether, perhaps, McCord was not wholly wrong in his conjecture that they would all "be better off dead."

THE CLASS STRUGGLE IN THE TRADES UNIONS

Probably the most important event arising out of the convention of the American Federation of Labor at Atlanta is the decision of the United Mine Workers and the Western Federation of Miners to join forces and henceforth act as one body, possibly unconnected with the original organization. This move will be regarded from two different standpoints. To those who hold by the old order, it will appear as disintegration and disruption; to the others as reorganization and reconstruction. In all probability, Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell will place the responsibility for this action upon the Socialists and accuse them of malignantly and with malice aforethought endeavoring to encompass the destruction of organized labor. Neither will admit that their own endeavors to commit organized labor to the policy of regarding the Civic Federation as a body friendly to labor had anything to do with the action decided on by the two bodies aforesaid. Yet it is easy enough to perceive that the reason thereof is that elemental social force, the class struggle, the perception of the existence of which now dominates and determines the policy of the miners, but which is as yet not so clearly perceived by the other elements of organized industry. To attempt to force the "harmony between labor and capital" theory as a policy of action upon elements that have a clear conception of its falsity is tantamount to forcing the latter out of the organization. And that the latter will go out is absolutely certain if the policy is persisted in. Like a house divided against itself, organized labor cannot stand when divided on this question of the class struggle. And that question is today not an abstract theory but a hard, material fact confronting organized labor. There is no middle ground. It must occupy either one position or the other. It cannot occupy both. It is not to be expected, of course, that such stanch "individualists" as Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell could possibly see the situation from this point of view. Individualists themselves, they imagine that the construction, maintenance and direction of the organization is the work of their hands, and that conversely its destruction must necessarily be the deliberate work of hands opposed to theirs. Hence, we may confidently expect that their comment on the situation will be largely composed of denunciations of the individuals whom they believe responsible for the new departure. The old order always takes revenge on the new by vilification of individuals identified with it. It can never rise to the level of regarding the matter as the outcome of social and industrial evolution. To do so, would, of course, cut the ground from under its own feet. When, by a vote of 12,000 to 5,000, it was decided that organized labor should regard the Civic Federation as a friendly body, Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell no doubt considered they had been triumphantly vindicated, and great was the jubilation over the "triumph of the Socialists." The capitalist press rejoiced also, and probably the membership of the Civic Federation were exceedingly glad. They foresaw no sequel to their triumph. But the Socialists did. And it has arrived, as they expected. They knew the class struggle was a

PRESENT DAY SOCIALIST TACTICS

III—Socialism and Social Reform
By JOS. E. COHEN.

The fact that Socialism is, by some, considered to be simply an abolition movement, bent upon wiping out at one blow the institution of wage-slavery, by making social property of things which are now capital, is due, in a measure, to the fact that some of the elements in the Socialist party are, what is sometimes erroneously called middle class. These elements "do not need" the things which the poor and oppressed are struggling for and which will be attained first. They can "afford" to wait until the social revolution is at hand.

Then there are the "intellectuals," again called so quite erroneously, who are captivated by the ideal, and who, while temperamentally unsuited to work out tactics, programs and methods, are of priceless value to the workers' cause. For there can be no battle without the will to fight; there can be no victory without its inspiring song.

But, as Marx said, the Socialist party does not get its tactics from the "ideas and principles that have been invented by this or that would-be universal reformer. They merely express, in general, actual relations springing from an existing class struggle, from a historical movement going on under our very eyes."

Instead of accepting the scheme of the idealist as the last word, what the workers in large numbers, are striving for and what they require, is of first importance in defining the Socialist party's position. For example, the old age pension is a purely working class measure. Rockefeller's class is not in dire need of it as yet.

So that it cannot be said too plainly that the Socialist party is in favor of all genuine measures of industrial, political and social reform. It separates the genuine from the spurious, and it reserves the privileges of determining the comparative importance of each, in view of its own mission. To the extent that the material lot of the worker is improved, there follows a healthier mental outlook and a higher degree of class consciousness. To the extent that social standards are raised, that working and living conditions are elevated, and the workers learn to rely upon themselves as a class, to that extent are they equipping themselves for building the new civilization.

The Socialist party, therefore, takes the liveliest interest in all work of social reform, co-operating to the fullest extent with all legitimate agencies, and stopping only if the compromise of its principles should be asked for. And the Socialist party, therefore, welcomes to its ranks men and women of all walks of life who subscribe to its principles. And it is just this policy that welds its numbers together into a solid body, prepared to play its full part in the common life, and become the nucleus and the drift toward the new civilization.

For a pitcher keeps clean and pure only as it is continually immersed in fresh water. And theories keep wholesome only as they are continuously dipped in the realities of an expanding movement. rock on which sooner or later the old form of organized labor would split. But they are not egotistic enough to imagine that they placed the rock in the path of Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and their associates. Possibly these gentlemen picture to themselves the Socialists clucking with malignant joy over this, the first apparent symptom of the break-up of organized labor. But to us it is merely an incident in the eternal sequence of events—the old giving place to the new. We see in it not organized labor dying but changing its form, to become an infinitely more potent and mighty factor in the emancipation of the race through the recognition of the most vital fact in our industrial society, the class struggle.

QUITE LIBELOUS.

The popular author entered the publisher's sanctum seething with indignation. "What's this I hear—you want some alterations in my manuscript?" he demanded. "I've made some libelous statements, haven't I? Where?" "You have," said the publisher calmly. "Here, on page thirty-nine, you say your heroine, who lives in Mudechester, clutched the air convulsively."

"Well, what's wrong with that?" demanded the irate writer. "And then," went on the man who objected, "on page forty, only two minutes later, you say the heroine went and washed her hands. 'It's a libel on the Mudechester air, sir.'"

A lion tamer ventured into the cage of the most ferocious beast, apparently having no fear of them, although he was almost badly bitten. But he had a dreadful fear of getting bronchitis. One day, after he had entered with perfect composure a cage containing two half-starved bears and a panther, he shook his head gravely as he came out. "Well, what, sir," he said to a gentleman who stood near, "this is going to end badly for me now; this is going to end badly for me now."

"You are afraid those ferocious animals will devour you, then?" "The animals? Pah! You don't think I'm afraid of them, sir! But those cages, sir, are such dreadful places for a gentleman."

But at this point the patient's mother, who was sitting nearby, interrupted. "Why, doctor," said she, "that blue is dye. He works in a dye works." The student laughed, and the professor laughed, too, but he suddenly changed the subject. A few weeks ago an Irishman landed in New York was asked by a policeman: "What price do you get for diamonds in Ireland?" Paddy replied: "From 11 to 30 shillings, but a big one like you would get 35 shillings."

WHERE THE GUARD WAS.

A capital story in connection with the Territorial experiment is going the rounds. It is customary when the officer of the day passes along the lines for the sentry to call the guard outside to salute. An officer was taking an official round the camp when he came up to the guard sentry, who contacted himself with saluting. The officer stood aghast with indignation at the sentry's seeming indifference. Finally letting loose his pent-up anger, he exclaimed: "Why don't you know your duty, sir? Why don't you call out the guard?" The Territorial replied: "Well, sir, I haven't got much to do with it."

"What do you mean?" "Well, sir," replied the sentry, "you see, I'm a Jew, and as the members of the guard wanted to have a game of cards they asked me if I would do sentry for them for an hour or two."

"So your little boy wears glasses, huh?" "Yes, his poor, dear father was born before he died, and I thought it was a pity to waste 'em."

At an auction which was being held in an Irish country town, the owner of the sale went on to say: "This is a very fine lot of goods, and I would like to see it at a price you would like to give."

RING UP THE CURTAIN

Not so long ago this journal aroused the wrath of some of its religious and conservative contemporaries by broadly hinting that the revival scheme financed by Morgan and other capitalists, and known as the "Men and Religion Forward Movement," was specially designed for the purpose of drugging the workers into a condition of spiritual coma that would render them immune from the insensibility to the social unrest that is now shaking the pillars of the money-changer's temple; that in short the movement was designed to act as an antidote to Socialism.

Therefore we waited and watched for some pronouncement from that body that would justify the position we had taken. And here it is. The clipping reproduced below is taken from a press dispatch to the New York Tribune of November 26. It possibly appeared in most of the other papers served by the same news bureau, and probably some of our contemporaries who reproved us for our unfounded suspicions also published it in their own organs of enlightenment: "Washington, Nov. 19.—The danger of the growth of Socialism in the United States was pointed out today at a largely attended meeting of representatives of the Men and Religion Forward Movement. The meeting was held as a preliminary to a series of meetings which have been arranged for January.

"The speakers who denounced Socialism were Yakaka Minkuchi, a missionary; an evangelist, F. B. Smith, and Raymond Robins, of Chicago. Mr. Robins said the Socialist leaders are 'arousing their followers to the beginning of a class struggle which has no place in America.'"

Interesting, but not unexpected. Whose esteth another's bread, must do that other's will. Where capitalist money subsidize "religion," Socialism is the enemy which the hirelings must attack. It was said in the olden days that "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon," but modern ingenuity has found a way to merge the one

in the other, and extort service to Mammon as God. The gentleman from Japan ably holds the reputation of his country as being an "imitative" person. In his native land they combine Socialism by encouraging the workers class to worship at the shrines of castles and meditate upon the heavenly virtues of the Mikado. But the same is unavailable here. The nothing in it—in a pecuniary sense and Yakaka Minkuchi has shown marvelous adaptability in absorbing the superstitions of his native land and adopting ours in their place. He speaks Jesus' words—you know Jesus' rice—by grace of his fellow-Morgan, Yakaka Minkuchi is "onto his job." And the same for Smith.

As for Raymond Robins, long and unforgetably known as a reformer, rating around the fringes of Socialism, we sincerely hope that his success as reported, will help to keep him permanently in the place where he evidently belongs. And if Morgan requires a testimonial, no man would be quite ready and willing to provide one for that purpose. Raymond will doubtless make without our aid. He has a pen-tongue and knows how to use it. We merely hint at the offer as a dependence of our good will and desire to see him definitely and speedily located. He is right, too, in placing the class struggle the principal position he has to Socialism. If "places" in this country, but he and one for him. It's an ill wind, that doesn't blow a variety of forms of its species some good."

So, to it, Morgan, and see your hired hypnotists earn their thirty pieces of silver? We will be part in stripping the curtain away from your Pynch and Judy show, letting the workers see how the pets are manipulated. Let the performance begin. "Follow me," forming the actors need the show, while we will be on hand in the show, we'll see that the show is not "taken in" by it, in the way you propose. Lady (who has given a true state of affairs)—You must feel humiliated of leaving the food. "Tramp!" "No, that's not it! I'm num. What happened to the food? Giving the presentment, dear food. "My boy John writing me that stopp'd at the best hotels, really Mrs. Cunn. "Is by a commercial, he's a