

hand in glove with the gangsters and murderers. But as soon as District Attorney Whitman and Police Commissioner Waldo convince the people of the East Side that they are earnest about it they will get the support from the people and will get sufficient evidence to convict at least a score of these men, which would be enough to break the backbone of organized blackmail and assassination on the East Side.

Mayor Gaynor has been calling himself a friend of the East Side. If he really is a friend of the people here, if he is bent on doing his duty as chief executive of the city, it is up to him to demand that the police of the East Side bring in all the gangsters they know. I do not think that the police will have the nerve to deny that they know who the gangsters are. It is common property around here. Some of the officers fraternize with the blackmailers altogether too openly.

The above statement was repeated in substance by half a dozen prominent East Siders. All of them were doubtful about the sincerity of the police. They pointed out that never before had there been so many burglaries on the Lower East Side in broad daylight as there were in the last few weeks. The complaints that are being made to the police are received with a sneer. Generally the lieutenant on desk says that he will put a detective on the case, but before the complainant has time to turn his head, the same lieutenant is winking to a fellow officer with a sneer.

If there is any disrespect for the police on the East Side, for the so-called minions of the law, it is more than justified," another East Sider said. "The police receive complaints from the people with a sneer and with contempt. And they never investigate those complaints. If Mayor Gaynor is alive to his duties he had better take a trip through the East Side some time on foot, without being accompanied by any one, and look over the situation here. There would be many surprises for him and for the police, too, if he took such a trip more or less disguised through the district."

TWO UNION BAKERS SLUGGED BY THUGS

The slugging of union men because they dared to pass near the struck bakeries was renewed yesterday when two union bakers were set upon and beaten into unconsciousness as they passed Morris Gruber's bakery on Broome street while on their way to work early in the morning. The union men were warned by thugs last week not to come near the struck shops and were told they would get a terrible beating if they dared to come near the shops.

A committee of the union will call upon Police Commissioner Waldo and file complaints against the cops on duty near the shops for failing to arrest the slugs. They will also make a request that the thugs who have been hanging around the bakeries be kept away from the neighborhood where the shops are located.

WOULD HAVE TEACHERS WORK WITH FARMERS

ALBANY, Feb. 5.—Co-operation between the Educational and Agricultural Departments and the State College of Agriculture, so that public school teachers of agriculture may be employed as special agents during vacations, doing practical work with farmers, is recommended by the report of the State Agricultural Advisory Board, submitted to Governor Dix today.

Arbeiter Kranken u. Sterbe-Kasse fuer die Ver. Staaten von America WORKMEN'S Sick and Death Benefit Fund of the United States of America.

The above society was founded in the year 1895 by workmen imbued with the spirit of solidarity and Socialist thought. Its numerical strength (at present composed of 248 local branches with 44,100 male and 7,000 female members) is rapidly increasing among workmen who believe in the principles of the modern labor movement. Workingmen between 18 and 48 years of age may be admitted to membership in any of the branches upon payment of an initiation fee of \$4.00 for the first class and \$2.00 for the second class. Members belonging to the first class are entitled to a sick benefit of \$9.00 for 40 weeks and of \$4.50 for another 40 weeks, whether continuous or with interruption. Members belonging to the second class receive under the same circumstances and length of time \$6.00 and \$3.00, respectively. \$200 death benefit guaranteed to the beneficiaries of every member, and the wives and unmarried daughters of members between 18 and 48 years of age may be admitted to the third class upon payment of an initiation fee of \$1.00. Monthly contributions are levied upon the three different classes of members of \$1.75 cents and \$1.25 cents, respectively. Members at large are not accepted, but all candidates have to join existing branches in cities and towns where no branch exists, a new branch can be formed by 15 workmen in good health, and men adhering to the above principles are invited to do so. Address all communications to: Wm. H. Meyer, Financial Secretary, 15 Third Avenue, Room 2, New York City.

LA FOLLETTE, ILL. IS READY TO QUIT Friends Paving Way for Him to Retire in Favor of T. R.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It developed here this afternoon that, following a conference of Republican "progressive" leaders, a statement was prepared by friends of Senator La Follette proposing his withdrawal from the race for the Republican Presidential nomination on the ground that his health made such action necessary. This statement was not submitted to the Senator and for the present was withheld.

His friends took the action upon their belief that his physical condition did not warrant his assuming the responsibility at this time of such a decision. They thought it best to take the matter into their own hands. At the La Follette headquarters tonight it was asserted that Senator La Follette is in seclusion, and will remain so for several weeks, but that he will insist that his name goes before the convention as a candidate. He has been advised to take a long sea trip, but his secretary, Col. John Hannan, said this morning that it was not certain that he would do so.

WILL TURN TO ROOSEVELT.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 5.—The Progressive Republican League of Ohio, of which John D. Fackler, of Cleveland, is chairman, will immediately swing into line for Colonel Roosevelt if La Follette quits the race. Chairman Fackler said today: "If Senator La Follette's illness necessitates his withdrawal from the Presidential race, it will bring sincere sorrow to thousands of his devoted friends and followers in Ohio who are willing to support him regardless of the probability of success by reason of his well known and constant devotion to progressive principles."

THINK HE'S OUT FOR GOOD.

In spite of the repeated statements from Senator La Follette's Washington managers that the Senator will be back in the race for the Presidential nomination as soon as he recuperates from his nervous breakdown, many Republican politicians here were inclined yesterday to believe that the Wisconsin candidate's retirement is more likely to be permanent than temporary.

One of the things that gave weight to this belief was the repetition of a story to the effect that when Gifford Pinchot was in town at the time of La Follette's address here he had a talk with Colonel Roosevelt, in the course of which he informed the colonel that, in spite of assurances to the contrary, the Senator would be counted on to eliminate himself when the proper time came so as to leave the colonel with a clear track.

STRIKERS' CHILDREN TO ARRIVE SATURDAY Over One Hundred Persons Volunteer to Care for Babes.

A novelty in the history of the labor movement in this country and a demonstration of the growth of international working class solidarity will be the arrival of about 500 children of strikers from Lawrence next Saturday afternoon.

At the headquarters of the Italian Socialist Federation, 157 East 25th street, it was announced yesterday that they had received over one hundred requests for one, two or three of the Lawrence babes, which are to be fed and housed in this city until the strike is settled.

The committee of arrangements having charge of the children is at the Italian Socialist Federation and not at the Women's Trade Union League, as was published in some of the morning papers yesterday. The committee desires that the 500 children be greeted upon their arrival by all progressive organizations with their banners and flags. The exact time of arrival and meeting place will be published later.

"The following letter has been sent out by the committee in charge: 'Fellow Workers—Twenty thousand of your brothers in Lawrence have been out on strike for three weeks. This means that as many more women, and three or four times the number of children, who have been depending upon the earnings of these 20,000 workers, are destitute. Truly, money is being collected, but even the \$700 or \$800 contributed in this city during the last few days would hardly provide two good meals for those 5,000 or 4,000 children.'

"Let each one of you, who feels that he can make room for one more child in his household, call in person, or send in his name and address to the headquarters of the Italian Socialist Federation, at 157 East 25th street, or to the Francisco Ferrer Association, at 104 East 12th street. In writing, please state nationality, as we shall strive to place each child forwarded among people of his own country."

BATTLE MUST BE WON.

"Fellow workers: Men and women! Take heed! We are waging a battle that means much to us, but we are equally fighting the battle of the wage workers throughout this State. If we can, by your devotion and your support, win, it will mean a victory for all the workers of this State and all the workers in the wool and cotton industry. If lack of support on your part drives us back into the mills, then, not only we, but you, may prepare yourselves for the lash that the masters will lay on with that much more force."

BERGER NOT TEDDY'S GUEST.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The story that Representative Berger had made a call on Theodore Roosevelt at Oyster Bay seems to be cropping up again. This report originally appeared as an exclusive story in the New York World about November 26. At the time Representative Berger was alleged to have made this call, he was at Port Huron, Mich., 900 miles away from Oyster Bay.

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HAYWOOD SUMMONED IN HABEAS CORPUS HEARING ON ETORR

Conditions upon us that gradually and surely broke up our homes, and what was left was not an excuse; they have forced our wives to the mills to work alongside of us, not that their wages be leveled up to the men, but that the men's be reduced, and they be forced to compete with women."

They have taken away our wives from the home, our children have been driven from the playground, stolen out of the schools and driven into the mills, where they were strapped to the machines, not only to force the fathers to compete, but that their young lives may be coined into dollars for a parasite class, that their very nerves, their laughter and joy denied, may be woven into cloth.

"For all these past years the operators have gradually reduced our wages, and at the same time have speeded up the machines so that we turn out in some cases three times the amount of work and receive about one-third of the old rate. All this is admitted, although unwillingly, by the opposition. The secretary of the Wool Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Marvin, admits that the wages paid in the textile industry are the lowest of any industry in America."

"It is not sufficient that we had drunk all the bitterness that the cup of misery contained; the masters proposed that we must drink it to the very dregs. 'Taking advantage of the Fifty-four Hour Law, they have, it is true, cut the wages, and are now making it their war cry: 'Fifty-four hours' pay for fifty-four hours' work' but we submit to a candid world the fact that the hours have only been reduced 'officially,' and in order to comply with the law, but some of the mills are stealing sufficient time around the hours of starting and quitting each day in the work to make up the two hours 'reduced.'

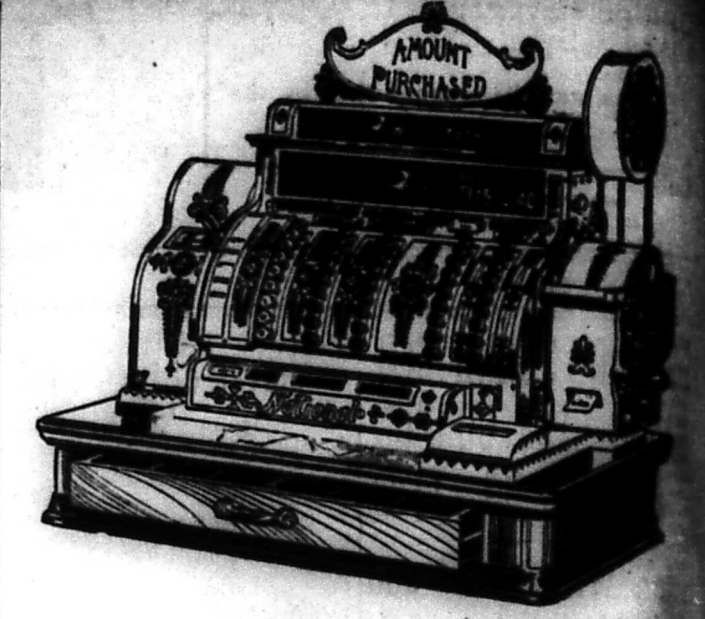
"If the cut in wages is allowed to stand, then the weavers and loom fixers, because of the insufficiency of their wages and because of the lure of the premium or bonus at the end of the week, will speed up the looms and weave fifty-six hours in fifty-four; thus all the other workers who are week-day workers and who feed up to the looms, will have to work that much faster in order to keep it up. It requires little imagination to see that a condition of that nature will have a tendency to make our lot more precarious; it will mean a saving for the companies, the driving of the workers at a speed that more surely than now will soon wreck their nerves and lives and fill the cemeteries with overworked slaves; it will drive the old, our fathers and mothers, who in the past have given of their lives all that is best in weaving cloth for their sons and daughters, in competing with younger men and women they will gradually be driven out of the mills and the responsibility and burden on the sons and daughters will be greater, and by that the masters figure to turn matters that much more to their advantage."

BEEF TRUST IS AGAIN ANNOYED

One Agent Admits Posting "Home Office," and Another Has Lapse of Memory.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—The methods of the packing concerns in the New England territory were exposed today in the United States Court where the ten indicted packers are on trial. Isadore Snyder, assistant manager for the National Packing Company at Boston, was again on the stand. Assistant United States Attorney Sheehan got him to outline his duties and his territory and then went into detail of how the witness received his reports from branch agencies, and the manner in which he communicated them to the headquarters of the National Packing Company at Chicago.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—The local Socialists have taken up the battle



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erg stood collectively together against an outside, or common enemy, the witness did not state.

A surprise was sprung when the prosecution announced that it would offer photographic reproductions of scores of books and other documents which it alleged were destroyed by the packers following the probe of the alleged beef combine by the Grand Jury.

INSANE SHOOTER DYING.

Edward Fortmann, of 20 Stagg street, Jersey City Heights, who went suddenly insane Sunday evening, and after shooting a patrolman fired a bullet into his own body, is dying in Christ Hospital. Patrolman Patrick Walton, who was shot, had the bullet extracted from his back yesterday, and the doctors at the hospital think he is almost certain to recover.

A "Rise" From the Supreme Court

The supprement justices of the Supreme Court of the United States do not subscribe for The Call, but it seems mighty close that they are closely following what it has to say.

Has the Supreme Court come to such a pass that it apologize for itself and plead for popular support? What a den change from its long-continued haughty and absolutist attitude! Verily, these are interesting times.

Beyond doubt, Gustavus Myers' "History of the Supreme Court of the United States," running serially in The Sunday Call, struck home somewhere. Cries of distress are already in the Myers' exhaustive and masterly work, so simply told and so full of pertinent and original facts, is getting on the nerves of capitalists and their retainers. They cannot disprove or deny the truth. The best they can do is to reply with tearful generalizations and frantic bid for popular support.

But the day of reverence for capitalism and capitalist institutions is about over, never to return. Myers, however, has not written this work for the addition of the Supreme Court. It is written to help awaken the masses. Therefore, all agitators and propagandists should follow closely, inform themselves and hand out the astonishing facts to the millions.

LYCEUM COURSE BRANCH 5 Lenox Casino 116th St. and Lenox Ave. Friday, February 9 "HOW WE ARE GOUGED" Chas. Edw. Russell

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Branch 9—1563 Fulton avenue. Regular business meeting. East River German Group—442 East 78th street.

range a meeting for Comrades Irving and Harriman, who will be in New York City the week of March 17, if he can get a desirable date.

Hall at Teaneck, N. J. last Saturday night, the final upshot of which was the formation of a new branch of the party with twelve charter members.

PHILADELPHIA. The Library Committee of Local Philadelphia has issued the following information on the Social Science Library.

ERON PREP. SCHOOL 183-187 EAST BROADWAY. Commercial, Regents, College and Civil Service Courses, Day and Evening. J. E. ERON, PRINCIPAL.

secretary. On motion the date and place of the next meeting were fixed as Sunday, March 3, in New Rochelle.

NATIONAL NOTES

The year 1912 has started off auspiciously by a good increase in the party membership. Up to the close of last year, the highest amount received for dues at the National Headquarters in any one month was \$5,084.49 in the month of November, 1911.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS The Women's Political Union will hold a meeting in the ballroom of the Hotel Gotham today at 3 o'clock.

Classified Advertisements SMALL ADS THAT BRING RESULTS. Try an insertion in The Call, the most closely read daily paper.

THE WEEKLY PLEDGE FUND For Week Ended February 3, 1912. Elaine Magnan, New York, \$1.00. D. Weinsberg, New York, .50. F. Haub, New York, 10.00.

Brownsville Concert.

On Saturday evening, February 10, Alma Webster-Powell and company will give a high class concert and opera at Metropolitan Sanger Hall.

Minutes Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of Local Kings met at the party office, February 3, 1912. All members present except Hopkins.

NEW JERSEY.

Tonight begins the second half of the Jersey City class of the Rand School extension. It is not too late to enroll and get the benefit of a liberal education in scientific socialism.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The County Committee of Westchester County held a meeting on Sunday, February 4, in Mount Vernon.

FREE LECTURES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

Free public lectures, most of them illustrated by stereopticon views or motion pictures, will be delivered in New York tonight, under the auspices of the Board of Education, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

NEW BRANCH FORMED.

A well attended meeting of the Socialist party was held in the Town Hall on Saturday afternoon.

The Brooklyn Call Conference Meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at 8:20 P. M. At Party Headquarters 847 Willowbury Avenue.

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CO-OPERATIVE NOTES The Workmen's Co-operative, which is run by the Bohemian Socialists of this city, announces that it has opened a grocery and delicatessen store at 1384 Avenue A.

LINEMAN DIES ON DUTY. GLOVERVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Searching parties found the frozen body today of Charles Warner, a lineman, who left here on Friday on snowshoes to make an investigation of the transmission line to Canada.

