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## RUSSIAN JEW'S SELF DEFENSE.

### A Whole People's Character Transformed.

Traditional cowardice of the Jew is becoming a thing of the past—The Socialist Movement Has Inspired Them and Brought Jew and Gentile Together for Common Rights.

The Jew, for many centuries past, has been accused of physical cowardice, has been said to deserve all persecutions he endured, because he submitted to them without resistance. This charge has been partly true; but this racial trait of personal timidity has been the natural result of his social subjection and tyranny. In Russia, within the last few years and under the influence of the International Socialist movement—not of the orthodox rabbis or of the rich bankers or of the Zionist enthusiasts and tricksters—the Jews have taken on a new character, have developed courage and manly spirit, and have offered sturdy resistance to the attacks instigated by the nefarious government at St. Petersburg.

From a recent address published by the Foreign Committee of the Bund (the General Union of Jewish Workmen in Russia) we make some extracts illustrating this fact:

#### Twenty Years Ago and Now.

The attitude of the Jewish population in general, and the organized Jewish workers in particular, to the anti-Jewish riots during the last two or three years, the attitude of the Jewish population, the characteristic difference between the excesses in the eighties and those of the present day, deserve our ample consideration.

Anti-Jewish excesses took place in several instances in the beginning of the eighties. That these had been organized by the government, the name of Pichev, the then Chief of Police, is proof enough, apart from other evidence. Yet we must admit that the participation of the government in the former was a clear and evident as today; furthermore, in the excesses of the eighties great masses of people, especially peasants, took part; a superficial agitation, raised by a few police agents sent specially from St. Petersburg, was sufficient to excite the mob, and exploited masses against the Jew.

The government was then able to represent these excesses as a movement of the people directed against Jewish usury and exploitation. But the recent excesses entirely differ from those. The last twenty years have seen a change in the intellectual status of the masses, especially in towns, has considerably increased, a great movement arose among the working classes, and a thorough knowledge and understanding of current events and social facts has been gained ground more and more.

Just think of the enormous quantity of pamphlets and handbills, now appearing everywhere, of the increasing population of the Jews. The number of these pamphlets can be counted by millions, and their inflammatory contents are amply supported by a verbal agitation carried on by the clergy and the police. In these pamphlets the Jews are described as blood-suckers, as parasites, as enemies of the State, country, and the orthodox church; they are accused of supplying the Japanese with money, of desiring a constitution with the only object that by means of the parliament they may get into the hands of the Jews, and so on.

Other Victims as Well.

And we notice, now that the massacre of the Jews does not stand alone, but terrible murders of Armenians, shocking attacks on schoolboys, isolated attacks on students in the university towns, have actually taken place. Many doctors and teachers have been compelled to resign their positions in consequence of the threatening attitude of the peasants.

The Bund's Defense League.

Let us pass to the question of the attitude of the Jewish population in the face of these present excesses; especially that of the working class. During the eighties the Jews used to be regarded as passive and before their eyes their goods and chattels were destroyed, their friends killed and wounded, their wives and children outraged. What was most awful, was not merely all these horrors, but the fact that there was no resistance against them, and the people allowed themselves to be slaughtered like cattle.

A Great Awakening.

The labor movement among the Jews in Russia has existed for fifteen years. In 1897 the Bund was formed, and year by year it has grown in importance and power, and is not one of the most important factors in the public life of Russia. The Bund carried on its activity in the largest as well as the smallest centers of the Jewish population. This movement could not, therefore, but uplift the mental level of the working class. There arose among the Jews a strong desire for knowledge, interest in various social questions manifested itself, an interest in the life and institutions of Western Europe. Every step in this movement had to be won by hard fighting, and on the contrary, such an all-around struggle with a wonderful self-sacrifice to take part in the fight, when necessary, to find an honorable death. The main difficulty is a lack of funds, and, consequently, a lack of arms. It has now been determined that only the best quality of Browning pistols may be used. These arms have either to be smuggled or secretly bought in Russia itself. The cost is therefore always great. It must not be forgotten, also, that arrests and domiciliary visits constantly take place, and many weapons are thus lost. For this reason the Bund seeks to provide the greatest possible number of people with arms, so that everyone may defend his life, and the life and honor of his family when attacked.

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## BIG STRUGGLE IN SWEDEN.

### A Sweeping Lockout to Crush Unionism.

Manufacturers' Association Strikes at the Iron Molders' Union—International Help Necessary for Swedish Comrades.

To be or not to be, that is the question, for the organizations of the Iron and Metal Workers of Sweden. Suddenly and without warning, or without leaving proper time for any kind of negotiations, the Manufacturers' Association of Sweden has threatened 20,000 of the organized iron and metal workers with the blow being dealt last June.

From the freshest issues of the Swedish labor press and from letters received so far, we have it plain that there is to be a life and death struggle between organized labor and organized capital in Sweden just now. The brutal, greedy and blood-besmeared hand of organized capital is on the throat of organized labor, and it is to be a fight to the finish.

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In the opinion of this incumbent of the bench, the Live Stock Exchange is a "lawful organization" and because it is a "lawful organization" it has the authority to use that "un-American" weapon known as the boycott in wreaking its vengeance against a member who is not in harmony with the code of ethics adopted by a parasitical combination. If a labor organization had placed a boycott upon some "union smasher" a different theory would have been applied.

## GROWTH OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

The eighteenth report of United States Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright must have been somewhat displeasing to this capitalist government of ours, for it was allowed to get "out of print" with remarkable despatch. Some of the statistics contained in the report, however, have been gathered together and present some striking official admissions. Thus it shows that while in 1890 eighty-five per cent of the people were employed all the time, and fifteen per cent only part of the time, in 1900 the number of unemployed part of the time increased to 22 per cent and then went on increasing so that in 1903 it had grown to forty-five per cent, or nearly half.

Textile Workers in a Quandary.

The textile workers of Fall River are in a quandary what to do since they are in a quarrel with the Manufacturers' Association of Sweden—declares war under such circumstances as are now present in Sweden there is absolutely no help.

## BRITISH TRADE UNIONS.

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Great Britain, which is distinguished from (though not hostile to) the British Trade Union Congress in that it was formed as a financial organization with political matters in the background, is reported to have made great progress during the past year.

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## MANIFESTO OF THE SAILORS.

### Not Discouraged by Pctemkin Failure.

One of the stirring appeals to the Russian proletariat issued by our comrades after the surrender of the insurgent ship.

Last week we published the letter of the committee of revolutionists which commanded the insurgent battleship Kuznetsov to surrender to the Social Democratic organization, "Iskra", in which they explained that the lack of coal and insuperable technical difficulties forced the surrender of the ship.

## EXCITEMENT OVER SOCIALIST BANNER.

Commissioner Brackenridge's Reply to a Sensitive Citizen—Who is Answered by Socialist Enterprise—The "Eagle" Also Incoincided.

The Socialist banner in front of the Brooklyn Borough Hall arrests Mr. Henry B. Davenport, a well known Brooklyn lawyer, and his indignation is naturally shared by the rest of the city.

## MULBERRY STREET "LIES DOWN."

During the day Inspector Cortwright in command of the traffic squad, sent a messenger to ask Organ Solomon to call on him at police headquarters and talk the matter over.

## ORDER IS REVOKED.

"Do you mean that you won't interfere with our meetings any further?" asked the Organizer.

## CHARGES DISMISSED.

Friday morning Comrades Fieldman and Wilkins appeared in the Essex Market Court, with Morris Hillquit as counsel. The representative of the police stated that the charge would not be pressed.

## COUNTY AND BOROUGH T.

Candidates Nominating Democratic Party of New York Saturday.

At the Borough Conventions of the Social Democratic Party, Monday evening in the Essex Market Court, eighty-four delegates met.

## CAPITALISM AND CHINESE L.

In an interesting comment from Isaac Cowen, who is on a tour in Great Britain, he describes a visit to a big engineering works in Sheffield, which has recently an 18-horse-power Morse engine.

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## NEW YORK POLICE GIVE

### Social Democrats Maintain Right to Hold Meetings.

Fieldman and Wilkins Arrested at Second "Forbidden"—Magistrate Postpones Case and Meanwhile Postpones Revokes Arbitrary Order—Socialist Discomfited Determination Wins the Day.

The Social Democrats of New York City have won their fight for the right to hold street meetings without asking the police for permission. Our party's firm and orderly insistence on the exercise of its rights assured its victory, and it will be a long day before Mulberry Street again tries to prohibit Socialist open-air meetings here.

The following is a translation of a leaflet issued by the Seimasopol committee of the Crimean Union of the Russian Social Democratic Labor Party. This leaflet was widely distributed amongst the sailors and the populace at large.

"Comrades, do not be disheartened! Not all is yet lost. The rotten Tsar's government is far from having crushed everything in our fleet. There are still men there who with honor hold up high the glorious banner of Social Democracy. Do not be disheartened, comrades! Do not lose courage, but be daring. Keep up your bravery and with all the strength and force you are capable of continue the great fight for our noble cause, for the emancipation of the people from the yoke of Tsarism and capital. Let us be firm as tempered steel. In this fight let our hearts feel neither mercy nor pity to our worst enemies. With the knee on the chest and with the hands at the throat—let this motto become our motto!

"Comrades, this time we could not prevent the Russian government from arresting our comrades, but we must avenge them. The Russian Tsar will once more surfeit himself with the warm blood of the people, but the cause of freedom will not die. No! Life itself is for us. It pushes us on to fight atrociously. No Tsar will ever be able to check and control the stormy ocean of the people's just wrath. And that time is not far when in a Russia liberated from Tsarism the working class, the proletariat, will engage in its final battle, the battle against the capitalist order of society, and will march on toward the Co-operative Commonwealth.

"Comrades, this is not the first time that the government has succeeded in temporarily crushing here and there the revolutionary movement. Think of the twenty-second of January in St. Petersburg, where the autocracy washed its murderous hands in the blood of many a thousand of our brother workmen. But has the fight between the people and the government ceased? On the contrary, it has become yet more stubborn, and fiercer. The Caucasus has rebelled, Poland is in revolt, the whole inner Russia is threatening by rising.

"The Russian proletariat is already well conscious that the sooner it gets rid of autocracy the sooner will it be able to attain its ultimate emancipation from all other yokes and oppressions. The moment of the general and victorious uprising of the Russian proletariat is near; he has already straightened his bent back, one more mighty sweep and only an infamous memory will remain of autocracy.

"Do not be disheartened, comrades! Do not despair! It is far from all being lost. Let us close quickly our separated ranks and shoulder to shoulder with the rising proletariat lead the battle for emancipation. On to the battle, comrades! On to the glorious, brave, bloody battle for the people's welfare!

"Down with the abhorrent Tsar! "Hurrah for the people's freedom! "Hurrah for Socialism! "SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC SAILORS."

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PARTY NEWS.

The monthly reports for July from the state secretaries, made up from the report cards sent to them by the local secretaries, show that the National Committee is now voting on Motion No. 20, by National Committee member Maselke of Oklahoma...

The Bohemian Central Committee of Chicago makes the request that a tour be arranged for Comrade Pergler, Bohemian organizer and lecturer. Applications for dates are now solicited by the National Secretary.

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The following were nominated by the National Committee for the Editorial Selective Committee of two to act as preliminary judges upon literature submitted for prize competitions: Comrades Berlin, Behrens, Bandlow, Heath, Hayes, Hanford, Hillquist, Kier, Lee, Lemon, Malley, McDewitt, Richardson, A. M. Simons, May Wood Simons, Slobodin, Spargo, Strickland, Titus, Trautmann, Untermyer, Work, Declined: Bandlow, Behrens, Hillquist, Kerr, Lee, Lemon, Malley, A. M. Simons, Slobodin, Spargo, Strickland, Trautmann, Untermyer, and Work; others not heard from. The following accepted and stand as the candidates: Frederick Heath of Milwaukee; W. M. McDewitt of Oakland, Cal.; Herman F. Titus of Toledo, O.

Dates for National Lecturers and Organizers for the coming week are: Geo. H. Goebel: Aug. 27, Nebraska City, Neb.; Aug. 28, Sioux City, Ia.; Aug. 29, Elk Point, So. Dak.; Aug. 30, Vermillion, S. Dak.; Sept. 1, Yankton, S. Dak.; Sept. 2, Pierre, S. Dak.

Open-air meetings will be held at the corner of Main and Ward streets every Friday evening during the close of the campaign. If speakers can be secured and the weather will permit. At the meeting of the State Committee on Aug. 13, John B. Leeds of Burlington was in the chair. Comrades Packard and Plymouth of Hudson and Glanz of Passaic were seated as delegates from their respective counties. Joseph Vet of Ashbury Park elected member-at-large. Reports of counties were as follows: Bergen will hold a large picnic at Overpeck Park on Labor Day; Branch Hackensack members and 13 in arrears and 6 new; Burlington held first open-air meeting on Friday evening, which was a success; County Organizers: Grand Rapids, Mich.; 3 good standing members, 4 in arrears and 1 new. Cape May reports the filing of county ticket and that Socialism is the talk of the day. Camden held successful Wanhope meeting; Keerin of Philadelphia spoke at Oaklyn and a branch of 15 members was organized; 58 good standing members, 10 in arrears and 7 new. Essex, holding forty street meetings monthly; 216 good standing members, 119 in arrears and 6 new; expelled two members for conduct unbecoming Socialists and using sweat-shop methods in their business. Hudson, holding 45 street meetings monthly, arranging to print national state and county constitutions in one book, cover to serve as membership card; will hold big labor festival Sept. 3 at Union Hill, Schurzen Park, with vaudeville, moving pictures, etc.; 302 good standing members, 129 in arrears and 13 new. Mercer, making good progress; wants Debs as speaker; good standing members 80, in arrears 26 and 3 new. Union, held semi-annual meeting, elected county officers and nominated a full county ticket for the coming election; 121 good standing members, 20 in arrears and 4 new. Passaic, no report owing to the resignation of the State Secretary. Secretary Killingbeck reported that the police and press of Orange were combined in an attempt, under the plea of disorderly meetings, to stop our meetings in that city and read copies of letters which he had sent to the press and to Rev. Victor Ronauelli regarding the matter. Financial Secretary reported income of \$19.70 from dues stamps. Treasurer, balance, \$119.74; from Financial Secretary, \$19.70; total, \$139.44. Disbursements, \$83.22; balance, \$56.22. It was decided that organized counties which have not reported to the Secretary of National Organizers, when offered by the National Office, may charge them and the State Committee will pay any balance which they may not be able to raise after doing their utmost to make the meeting a success financially and otherwise. The word "suspension" in Art. XV (Sec. 8, State

at the same place on the following day. The Somerville comrades are holding meetings at Majoulin Square on Tuesday evenings. Comrade McDonald is acting as chairman. The Cambridge comrades are holding their meetings on the corner of Sixth and Cambridge streets, East Cambridge; also very enthusiastic meetings are held on the corner of Wakefield and Cambridge streets. Pittsfield Club proposes the following referendum: "That the headquarters of the State Committee of the Socialist Party be located at Springfield." Isaac Cowen and wife were visitors at headquarters on last Saturday night. Comrade Cowen had just arrived from England and is anxious to get into the campaign in Ohio, where he is the Socialist Party nominee for governor. The attendance at the Commons meeting in Boston last Sunday was very large and the attendance seems to be increasing in size and interest. Comrades Vaughn of Providence, Rhode Island, and Comrade Charles, formerly candidate for Governor, and McDonald of Cambridge spoke. Lectures were given the last two Sundays in the Old Grove at Lake Pleasant to large and attentive audiences by Prof. L. F. Fuller of Springfield, under the auspices of Local Millers Falls. G. G. Hall of Dorchester spoke with good results to an audience of 350 people on Worcester Common last Sunday. The S. L. P. here is becoming quite friendly with us. More of the comrades should turn out on Worcester Common Sundays to help take subscription literature. An Campaign of Lawrence will speak on Sunday, Sept. 3. New Jersey. Meetings in Essex County have been arranged as follows: Thursday, Aug. 24—Post Office—John C. Chas. Bloomfield, E. J. Lewis. Friday, Aug. 25—Orange, Chas. Ufert. Saturday, Aug. 26—Neck, W. B. Killingbeck. Third Ward, J. Paucka. Springfield and S. Tenth St. L. D. Tires. Monday, Aug. 28—Belmont and Court St. Wind. Warren and Hudson, Wm. Kaflin. Tuesday, Aug. 29—Court House, Chas. Ufert. Thursday, Aug. 31—Post Office, Courtney Lemox. Comrades and readers of The Worker in Essex County, do your part of the work. Attend the meetings, help distribute literature and when the speakers make a point of it; it encourages the speaker and adds to the success of the meeting. Passaic County convention was held at Paterson on Aug. 11, in the Second Ward Labor Lyceum. Comrade Rudolph Ullman was chairman, and Comrade Wilber De Mott secretary. After reports from the various committees, such as permanent organization, platform and resolutions, were received and the platform adopted, the convention made nominations as follows: Executive, Walter B. Younger; Assembly, Charles De Mott; William De Mott, Charles De Mott; Frank Rion and Casimir De Kenckeler; Froehlicher, Erwin Weyse, Peter De Yonker, Frank De Canover, Alexander Prince, Albert Verhulst and Rudolph Ullman; Coroners, Henry Zuberer and Joseph Rutka. After the adjournment of the county convention, Organizer Rudolph Ullman called the convention for the city of Paterson to order. He was elected chairman and Charles De Yonker secretary. Nominations for Mayor were Sigmond Neustadt and William Glanz. The latter was held at the corner of Main and Ward streets every Friday evening during the close of the campaign. If speakers can be secured and the weather will permit. At the meeting of the State Committee on Aug. 13, John B. Leeds of Burlington was in the chair. Comrades Packard and Plymouth of Hudson and Glanz of Passaic were seated as delegates from their respective counties. Joseph Vet of Ashbury Park elected member-at-large. 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CONSTITUTION.

The item in The Worker announcing Mills' meeting as costing \$45 was incorrect. The cost is to be \$10 and expenses, guaranteed not to exceed \$5 additional.

Locals have been organized at Littleton, Lancaster County, Tarentum, Allegheny County. Local Reading is holding street meetings every night in different parts of the city.

A meeting in memory of the Lattimer massacre will be held, probably Sept. 9. Definite date and speaker will be announced later.

PHILADELPHIA. The Campaign Committee of Local Philadelphia has arranged the following meetings: Sunday, Aug. 27—North Plaza, City Hall, C. P. Hall, Sam Clark. Monday, Aug. 28—Main and Cotton, Mennunk, J. J. McKelvey, Th. Birtwistle. Green and Oriana Sts., H. Teitelman, S. Schwartz, M. Fox. Twenty-eight and Wharton, N. R. Casale, John Fagan.

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PARTY NEWS.

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Street meetings at Pittsburgh: Wheeling and Allegheny. A branch has been organized in the East End, Pittsburgh. The meeting which was arranged for Ben Hanford, who is sick, will be held in Turner Hall, Forbes street, Pittsburgh, Sunday, Sept. 3, 2:30 p. m., with John W. Slayton, who was the candidate for Governor in this state in 1902, as the principal speaker. A special Labor Day edition of the "Union Sentinel" will be issued for Pittsburgh. The publishers of the "Sentinel" have agreed to give the County Committee one-half of the receipts from advertising and 2,000 copies of the paper for distribution. Any comrades who can get an ad about dropping a postal to Organize Schwarts at once for rates. Every local in the county ought to have an ad in this edition. The price is only 50 cents for a space size 2x2. In next week's bulletin prices will be given for additional lots of one thousand of this edition. Any comrade owning a horse and wagon is asked to please communicate with County Organizer Schwarts.

They failed to reply to the circular sent them. However, the organizer was sent there practically unheeded. As a result meetings were held, a large list of names in each place turned in to this office, and in two of the places locals will be organized shortly as a result of the visit. Next time the organizer goes over that ground there will be no hotel bills to pay and no time wasted looking for sympathizers, or chalking notices of the meeting on the sidewalks, etc. That will all be done in advance and would have been done this time if we had known to this office the name of a comrade or sympathizer who will arrange a meeting for us in his town you practically save the expense attached to one visit from the organizer. At your next meeting ask all the members for any such names they may know and send the list into this office. THIS MEANS YOU. When we once get names in every town of any size in the state, and the names are there if we could only get them, we can cut down expenses considerably. Then, new locals will be continually coming in and each one will add a little to the dues account and a little to the organizing fund so that the burden will grow continually lighter for all of us. Indeed, Comrade Allen looks forward to the time when his work will be practically self-supporting—that is, from collections and literature sales.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS IN NEW YORK CITY. (Special meetings have been arranged to be held at the places named on the right designated below. The following district organizations are requested to take notice of their meetings and see to it that they have the platform out on time and that sufficient literature is distributed.) FRIDAY, AUG. 27. 10th A. D.—S. E. corner of Tenth St. and Second Ave. I. Phillips, James F. Carey, 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of Twenty-fifth St. and First Ave. John Mollen, Fred. Paulitsch. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of Eighty-fourth St. and First Ave. Jacob Pankin, Jos. Wanhope. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of Eighty-seventh St. and First Ave. Thomas J. Lewis, J. C. Frost. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Sixth St. and Madison Ave. Mark Peller, John Collins. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth St. and Lexington and Third Aves. Sol Feldman. SATURDAY, AUG. 28. 5th A. D.—S. E. corner of Twenty-fifth St. and Eighth Ave. Alb. Abrahamson, John Spargo. 15th A. D.—S. E. corner of Fourteenth St. and Irving Pl. Sol. Feldman. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth St. and Lexington and Third Aves. Sol Feldman. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth St. and Lexington and Third Aves. Sol Feldman. MONDAY, AUG. 30. 5th A. D.—S. E. corner of Thirtieth St. and Seventh Ave. Alb. Abrahamson, J. C. Frost. 15th A. D.—S. E. corner of Houston St. and Second Ave. Sol. Feldman. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of Forty-first St. and Tenth Ave. John Mollen, John Collins. 15th A. D.—S. E. corner of Third St. and Avenue C. John C. Chase, James F. Carey. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Thirty-fourth St. and Eighth Ave. Edw. J. Lewis, L. D. Mayer. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of Twenty-seventh St. and Broadway. Mark Peller, Jos. Wanhope. TUESDAY, AUG. 29. 4th A. D.—S. E. corner of Pike St. and E. Broadway. Samuel Edelstein, I. Phillips. 15th A. D.—S. E. corner of Forty-sixth St. and Tenth Ave. Edw. F. Cassidy, John Collins. 20th A. D.—S. E. corner of Twenty-fifth St. and Third Ave. Fred. Paulitsch, Thomas J. Lewis. 31st A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth St. and Fifth Ave. Jacob Pankin, James F. Carey. 34th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Twenty-second St. and Lexington Ave. Sol. Feldman. 35th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth St. and Courtland Ave. Alex. Rosen, J. C. Frost. WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31. 8th A. D.—S. W. corner of Edridge and Canal Sts. J. Fox, O. Crowell. 10th A. D.—S. W. corner of Thirtieth St. and Eighth Ave. Warren Atkinson, James F. Carey. 21st A. D.—S. W. corner of One Hundred and Seventh St. and Amsterdam Ave. Edw. J. Lewis, L. D. Mayer. 22d A. D.—S. E. corner of Fifty-second St. and Third Ave. Edw. F. Cassidy, J. C. Frost. 24th A. D.—S. E. corner of Fifty-eighth St. and Third Ave. I. Phillips, John Collins. 33d A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Fiftieth St. and Third Ave. Sol. Feldman. THURSDAY, AUG. 31. 7th A. D.—S. E. corner of Fifteenth St. and Eighth Ave. Sol. Feldman. 10th A. D.—S. W. corner of Fifth St. and Second Ave. Samuel Edelstein, James F. Carey. 10th A. D.—S. W. corner of Thirtieth St. and Eighth Ave. Warren Atkinson, James F. Carey. 21st A. D.—S. W. corner of One Hundred and Seventh St. and Amsterdam Ave. Edw. J. Lewis, L. D. Mayer. 17th A. D.—S. W. corner of Fifty-first St. and Eighth Ave. Jos. C. Frost, Jos. Wanhope. 31st A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth St. and Lenox Ave. Alb. Abrahamson, Peter E. Barrows, L. D. Mayer. FRIDAY, SEPT. 1. 14th A. D.—S. E. corner of Tenth St. and Second Ave. Courtney Lenox, John Collins. 20th A. D.—S. E. corner of Seventy-second St. and First Ave. Fred. Paulitsch, Mark Peller. 30th A. D.—S. E. corner of Seventy-ninth St. and First Ave. Thomas J. Lewis, I. Phillips. 30th A. D.—S. E. corner of Eighty-fourth St. and Second Ave. Jacob Pankin, J. C. Frost. 32d A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Sixty St. and Madison Ave. John C. Chase, Jos. Wanhope. 25th A. D.—S. E. corner of Twenty-fourth St. and Madison Ave. Sol. Feldman. SATURDAY, SEPT. 2. 5th A. D.—S. W. corner of Twenty-fifth St. and Eighth Ave. Fred. Krafft, I. Phillips. 15th A. D.—S. E. corner of Forty-first St. and Eighth Ave. John Spargo, Meyer London. 15th A. D.—S. E. corner of Fourteenth St. and Irving Pl. Sol. Feldman. 19th A. D.—S. W. corner of Sixty-second St. and Amsterdam Ave. Fred. Paulitsch, I. Sackin. 15th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth St. and Seventh Ave. John C. Chase, John Collins. 34th A. D.—S. E. corner of One Hundred and Forty-eighth St. and Willis Ave. Edward F. Cassidy, Jos. Wanhope. 35th A. D.—S. E. corner of Bathgate and Wendover Aves. Alb. Abrahamson, J. C. Frost. Brooklyn. SATURDAY, AUG. 29. 16th A. D.—Broadway and Greene Ave. Geo. M. Marr, J. Chant Lines. 21st A. D.—S. E. corner of Atlantic and Pennsylvania Aves. Wm. Mackenzie, B. Wolf, Wm. Keogh. 1st, 2nd and 10th A. D. Atlantic Ave. and Nevins St. J. H. Ward, E. L. Lacie-macher. 7th A. D.—Br. 2 Corner of Twenty-second St. and Third Ave. J. A. Wall, M. Teiser. Did you ever know of an infirmity that would hold a member back, the calling card? No, it is always "defective." But the state's attorney seems to know how to draw a proper indictment when a laboring man is concerned. Chicago Socialist.