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### INJUSTICE OF COOK **COUNTY GRAND JURY**

Workman Stands Very Poor Chance of Ever Serving on it, Says Woerner

#### ENTRE TO BOX GIVEN TO CAPITALISTS ONLY

Innocent Printers Are Accused of Every Crime in the Statutes, Then Thrown in Jail

### By CHAS. F. WOERNER.

Cook County Jail, March 25 .- I have often thought that my experithe indictments voted ainst the officers and some of the

mbers of Franklin Union, No. 4. by the grand jury in December, 1903, might be of interest to Socialists in particular and workingmen in gen-eral.

The indictments were voted by the usual type of Cook County grand jury, which, owing to the system by which its members are always chosen, makes it almost impossible for a workingman to become a grand juror unless his name appears in the city directory as a capitalist or capitalist retainer such as manager, superintendent or some such.

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Now, to go to the beginning of my story. In the latter part of November a member of the Franklin Union was killed by a foreman of the typothetae pressrooms. I might say murdered, partly because I believe that it was deliberate murder and partly because the coroner's jury bound the foreman to the grand jury without bail on a charge of murder.

This was a strong case, for evidence was strong and plenty that it was murder, and inasmuch as the murder was committed in the interests of the employers, all the means at their command to defend the perpetrator were brought into action, and thanks to our grand jury system this was made casy.

The December grand jury of 1903 was the one before which this murder case came up and the foreman thereof was himself an employer of labor.

While the grand jury was in session and early in the session, before the murder case came up for consideration, there appeared before that body attorneys representing the Chicago Typothetae. These attorneys presented customary accusations against members of Franklin Union, chareing them with all the crimes

resented customary accusations against members of Franklin Union, charging them with all the crimes ever heard of, except murder and rape, and it is not understood to this day how they happened to overlook these

They did accuse the union men of conspiracy, assault with intent to kill, mayhem and riot. When one is inconspiracy, assault with intent to kill, mayhem and riot. When one is indicted for a crime one must either be locked up in jail or give bail for one's appearance in court. When the case comes up, for every crime you are accused of you must give more bail. In my own case the bail amounted to \$8,500. To sign a bond for that amount a man, if married, must schedule twice the amount of the bond. That is, in excess of the homestead exemption of \$1,000 and the widow's dower of one-third of the entire value of the property.

Taking into consideration the fact that business partnership contracts almost invariably forbid that either or any partner shall sign bonds, or any one holding a position with a large corporation, and who might have that much property, would be to invite discharge, especially if he should sign bonds for any one connected with a union that is engaged in a fight for higher wages.

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Also consider the chances of get-ting some one who owns \$27,000 worth of property to sign such bond when all the papers have a column or more a day devoted to accusing the prisoner of all the crimes on

or more a day devoted to accusing the prisoner of all the crimes on the calendar except rape and murder.

Bonda were filed for about eight men who were indicted at the same time I was and in connection with the same case. When the grand jury had been told of all the horrible things that Franklin Union and its officers had done, in the minds of the Typothetae attorneys, they were thought to be in a good state of mind to consider the murder case.

When the real murderer's case was called, it was explained to the grand jury that this man had shot one of

awful, dangerous members of the fine Union. The grand jury exonerated him.

This man had done a great deal for the employers. He had trained girls to take the places of union men at \$8 a week when the union demanded \$15 a week. He shot one of the union men; therefore, he was given a raise and a life job. The employers sometimes give a man that is so valuable as this one I refer to a life job. uable as this one I refer to a life job

The Socialist Bazaar at Brooke's Casino will be the event of next week.

### OFFERS WINNETKA M. O. GAS PLANT

William Bro's Lloyd Believes Villagers Need Fuel More Than Library

William Bross Lloyd, Socialist candidate for alderman in the Twenty-first ward, has offered to the village of Winnetka a suni to be at least \$25,000, toward the construction of a municipal fuel gas plant as a memor-ial to his parents.

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This amount was at his set aside by the parents for the construction of a public library.

Mr. Lloyd in his letter to the Winnetka public library board declares that the people of the village need a gas plant more than a library, and that the family fund set aside for the latter would be used temporarily at least for the financing of the municipal proposition.

#### Startles Villagers

"While I would appreciate the term 'public spirited' as regards myself. I plead guilty to some wealth—in fact, to being a capitalist. I am, however, a capitalist anomoly, for I have a working-class mind. Against my class interest I therefore propose to help the municipal gas plant.

"If Winnetka should vote not to have a gas plant that would, of course, free the funds for library use. I am not low willing to state what position I should take, but I am sure that I should feel very much like deciding that if Winnetka did not know enough to install a municipal gas plant in preference to any arrangement involvto install a municipal gas plant in preference to any arrangement involving a franchise to a private company the level of general intelligence was such that a library would be a useless feature of village-life, except as an external adornment to the general appearance of the village. I doubt if I should feet like spending \$25,000 to decorate the village."

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Altoona, Pa., March 23.—The ingenuity of an aged, hard-working cobbler, John Ellmore, of this city, has succeeded in bringing the waste product of ashes into service, and, with the means of a prepared compound, he makes them burn more readily than coal.

He has applied for a patent on the secret of his discovery.

By taking a small quantity of his compound and mixing it with a little water, then sprinkling it over the

water, then sprinkling it over the ashes and stirring them up with some coal, they are ready to burn.

#### FIND PYTHAGORAS' TOMR

southern Italy brought to light a num-ber of Greek tombs. One of these tombs is said to be the grave of the Greek philosopher and mathematician Pythagoras.

#### REST FOR ROYAL BILLY

Berlin, March 23.—The reichstag adjourned until April 10.

# 50,000 RAIL MEN ON **VERGE OF BIG STRIKE**

the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Order of Railway Conductors re-turned to Chicago this morning to notify the managers of the roads west of Chicago of the resn. of the strike vote taken by their unions.

Fifty thousand trainmen and yard men have unanimousl ydecided to strike unless the railroads grant them an increase of 12 per cent.

rease of 12 per cent in wages

One hundred and seven members of ! exclusive of office forces, engineers

pal proposition. Mr. Lloyd's letter reads in part:

Wise Guys Against It
Several of the village trustees have
expressed themselves as against a M.
O. gas plant, even if they should get
it for nothing.

Mixes It With Cheap Compound and It Beats Pure Coal

Cf a ton of the mixture nothing is

Cf a ton of the mixture nothing is left but two or three small clinkers, and the ashes from a ton of coal are converted into fuel with a small portion of the compound.

A test was given at a local electric illuminating establishment today. One of the boilers was used for the demonstration, and in the test the other nine boilers were fired with bituminous coal. The one boiler in which the test was made produced a greater heat than the other nine.

Rome, March 23.-Excavations in

The engineers adjusted their differences during January. The firemen intend to make demands similar to those of the trainmen, after the difficulties of the trainmen are over.

If the trainmen are over.

If the trainmen strike the firemen will make demands for immediate concessions, and unless they are granted will join the trainmes.

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Suc han occurrence would make a strike of greater magnitude than that of 1894, when Grover Cleveland sent troops to Illinois and E. V. Debs was imprisoned for contempt of court.

THE ADVANCE OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS 250,000 ACRES IDLE;

### "BOUDOIR" THE FRENCH LOBBY

Money in England and America to Press and Voters, but Not So in Paris

### SCHEME TO RELIEVE DIS-TRESS AND FOIL BOSSES

Employers in Prance Try to Escape Damage Suits by Same Methods Brought to Light by Chicago Daily Socialist

H. HALLIDAY SPARLING Chicago Daily Socialist.)

Paris, March 15 .- At an ordinary hospital, the wounded workman is none too well received. Besides, it must be said that the best and most modern French hospital leaves much

Like many other things in this country, theoretical and logical perfection has a way of working out in practical dirt and disorder. It has been known that a broken arm, going to be set, has brought away an eczema. At a certain hospital, in theory most perfect, a centre of pilgrimage for the surgeons of the world. I age for the surgeons of the world, I have seen a crowd of out-patients, all with contagious affections, packed together like sardines, with an unwashed porter or attendant going from one to another, handling bandage after bandage and assisting in the fraternal distribution and exchange of disease.

#### Has France "Pulls"?

Again, in this land of "pull," where you may as well be dead as devoid of some relation with a "push," the ordinary doctor would be a bold man who certificated an accident without

who certificated an accident without in some way easing the employer's responsibility. Unless he had a strong "pull" of his own.

The Confederation de Travail his attempted its own remedy, assisted by some young physicians and surgeons in touch and sympathy with the movement, most of them already members of the Socialist party. It has founded a little hospital and dispensary at 33 Rue Grange aux Belles, Paris, which is a model or what such an establishment should be.

Fitted with all the latest and most efficient appliances, it is intended,

Fitted with all the latest and most efficient appliances, it is intended, first of all, to afford free treatment to wounded and injured workmen; and, secondly, to furnish medical certificates whenever necessary to establish an employer's responsibility, its nature and extent.

Under the French law two certificates are needed: one establishing the origin and nature of the injury, its extent and gravity; the other, its consequences in loss of efficiency, of labor capacity, and so on.

#### Same Old Employers

By way of completing its work, the confederation has installed a judicial committee alongside of its dispensary, so that the damaged workmen may find legal assistance as well as medical treatment under the same roof. This again is organized with the aid of lawyers in touch with the movement.

aris has done.

Paris and London, by the way, are multaneously suffering under a minmon enemy. I suppose it is no ecret for any one that the late elec-

tion for the London County Council was carried by the great electrical money bags; that it was the decision of the progressives to provide municipal electricity which led to their being removed from the way of mischief.

chief.

The trust which is preparing to exploit London after the American fashion has a twin brother in Paris, or it may be another self.

This twin brother or convertible saif is after a concession or franchise from the municipality. In order to obtain this it must submit its cashier de charges, a schedule on which, among other things, the conditions of employment, hours, wages, etc., etc., employment, hours, wages, etc., etc., ought to be set forth.

#### The Electrical Strike

For over a year the electricians' trade union has been endeavoring to

trade union has been endeavoring to get the municipality to stipulate for them the same conditions as have already been established for the gasworkers, but the triw has out-manoeuvred them.

As it appeared to be certain that they were to be delivered over to the tender mercies of the trust for twenty-six years, and the representative of the trust refused to enter into any undertaking whatsoever with regard to the future, the workmen resolved to strike. solved to strike.

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And not alone, for clerks, book-keepers, inspectors, foremen, chief-engineers and all came with them. Only one secteur or generating station remained at work, and except for the swell quarter served by it, Paris was in darkness. Theatres were closed, newspapers more or less suspended. At luxurious cafes and restaurants candles came in again. But all that picturesque side of things has already twen described in the daily press.

daily press. The strikers had the force of graft against them, and the newspapers do not love them. And the suddenness with which they dislocated industry, throwing thousands of other workmen out, without giving them notice, deprived them of aid and sympathy that would oftierwise have been theirs.

Their claims, however, were moderate and absolutely justifiable, and they had against them the nakedest crudest and most open manifestation of capitalist brutality that Paris has ever seen.

Graft

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Graft there has always beer, in a little, sporadic, underkanded way, but this is graft on the great scale, on the American model, and we are new to

on the American model, but with French predifications and improvements. In the States, I believe, votes are dealt in personally, at so much per vote. That is not the English way, where it is the newspaper or the company one buys, and the individual—with one exception—has no money nrice.

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Nor is it the French way, altogether, though every journalist has his cash figure, openly quoted. You don't buy a deputy or a senator, a municipal councillor or a judge, but you make it right with his womankind.

The great French financier is a drawing room figure and is at home in a dainty boudoir—usually at home in more boudoirs than on—and in more senses than one, at that.

The boudoir is not own potent, but it is very, very powerful, and it was against the electricians.

#### The Tax Law

It is also against the new income tax, and as it is doubtful of its power to hinder it altogether, has decided that it is to be so arranged as to press harder on the thrifty workman and the small tradesman than it will on any one else. any one else.

"If these fellows are such fools as not to see that their interests are the same as ours, they may as well pay for it."

for it."

The tax is to be paid on the basis of the last year's income, irrespective of present conditions, so that if a workman has in the last year carned anything over \$500, he may this year be ill, out of work, anything you like, but he must pay taxes on \$500, or be sold up. No delay, no exception allowed.

# PEOPLE ARE STARVING

Kellogg Durland Describes the Conditions in Russia Where People Learn Economic **Facts Through Hunger** 

For two hours last evening the Com-monwealth club listened almost spell-bound to the description of Russia and its political and industrial condition, by Kellogg Durland, who recently re-turned from a year in that stricken

country.

Every story told by Mr. Durland was illustrated by the most graphic pic-

"This revolution going on in Russia is industrial and economic," he said, "and that is why it is of worldwide importance."

For weeks the lecturer traveled as a Cossack officer, and saw things from

#### that side. Private Property

"In one village we found 1,700 people depending upon the famine relief to save themselves from starvation. They were surrounded by an estate of 250,000 acres that was idle, having never produced anything. The starving people, in the spring, decided to plough a few acres and plant. They were surrounded by soldiers and driven back to their village.

"'If you ever do anything like this again,' said the officer in command, 'we shail fire the village at the four corners and let happen what will.'

ners and let happen what will."
"That is one reason why the peasants to not like the landlords and are losing respect for the divine right of private

"Why is not America aroused by the awful struggle of the Russian people?" asked one in the audience.
"My answer," remarked Mr. Durland, "is not a popular one, It is that our people are spending all their energies in commercialism and have no time for anything else or the inclination."

### Rebels to Speak

Alexis Aladin, member of the first Russian duma from the Group of Toil, and Nicholas Tchaikovsky, pioneer of the Russian revolutionary movement, will speak at the Auditorium Sunday

afternoon.

Messri, Tchaikovsky and Aladin come to Chicago with the purpose of influencing the money powers of this city as well as that of the United States not to make any more loans to the Russian government.

#### Money Holds Czar Up

It is the firm belief among Russian revolutionists that the government exists only on the money loaned from foreign bankers. As soon as these bankers can be influenced not to lend any more money to the Russian government the bloodshed and anarchy in which Tsarism now includes will cease.

The revolutionists arrived in Chi The revolutionists arrived in Chicago Thursday noon and addressed both the City Club and the Union League club, with the view of appealing direct to the money powers.

The seats at the Auditorium have been reserved, but after 4:30 o'clock those seats remaining will be open to all.

### PEVER DEPOPULATES AN OHIO TOWN

Sandusky, O., March 23 .- Three more cases of ecrebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever, have broken out at Cas-talis, and a general exodus from the town is in progress. Residents are pack-ing up their household goods. loading them into wagons and leaving. Of 500 residents, nearly half have already loft.

### Sunday Will Be Fine

Generally fair, probably local thun-derstorms tonight or Sunday. Con-tinued warm weather.

# BUSSE, ASSOCIATE OF THIEVES AND THUGS, NOW THE "BUSINESS" MAN'S" CANGIDATE!

Postmaster, Honored by Roosevelt, Known to Be Drunken Slugger ---Intimidates the Police

EX-CONVICT NOW ON HIS PAY ROLL AS A BRAVE "BUSY BUSSE BOOSTER"

Lays Violent Hands on Wife of His Victim--- Great Republican Politician's Favorite Fighting Way Is to Kick His Enemy in the Face

Here are a few of Busse's exploits which prove his

Slugged Charles Wurster at Clark and Division street. His helpers in this job were Barney Birch, ex-convict and Busse's business and political partner. "Dog Thief" Johnson, "Booby" Nigg and Marty McDonald. Wurster was trying to save a cabman whom Busse and his gang had attacked. Busse kicked Wurster in the face after Birch and the others had knocked

him down Busse and his notorious brother knocked down a man on the same corner at another time and followed him after he had been started to the hospital in a cab. Busse at that time, and on

been started to the hospital in a cab. Busse at that time, and on other occasions, attacked the police summoned to suppress the rows. The policemen fearing his political influences were afraid to do their duty and the criminal attacks were not punished.

August Nitzueder makes amdavit that he was knocked down, dragged down two flights of stairs and otherwise brutally treated by Postmaster Busse. He lived at Clark and Goethe streets when Busse made the attack. Busse's friend, Occar Hebel, paid Nitzueder \$200 damages and the prosecution was dropped. The money changed hands in the office of Clarence Fish in the Ashland Block.

Fish in the Ashland Block. Busse at the same time attacked Mrs. Nitzueder who tried to save her husband from the brutal onslaught of Busse. Busse shoved the woman aside lawing violent hands upon her.

Busse and his drunken companions, on the morning of September 12, 1908, about 3 o'clock, attacked William McCain, milkman. McCain in the course of his business reached Clark and Goethe streets. Busse and a prize fighter by name, Dunlap,

met him there.

"Lick the d--d Irish s--of--b--" shouted Busse. Duniap rushed on on McCain and Busse and the whole crowd followed. Busse gained the rear of of his victim and struck him in the head and when the man fell, the man who is the "business man's" candidate kicked him in the face. McCain s nose was broken and he was beaten in deadly fashion. McCain never has fully recovered from the murderous assault of Postmaster Busse. Busse paid McCain \$400 to hush the thing up.

Barney Birch, whose criminal record is found in three states and in France now is in the employe of Busse as a "coal salesman." In reality he is making the rounds of the saloon and of the thieves and low character resorts loaded down with money he got from Busse. His duty is to "line up" the low criminal class for the high criminal class, represented by the traction

gang, the Chicago Tribune, the Daily News and the Chicago Euening Post. Birch now lives with a mistress at 205 Erie street where

Following is Birch's criminal record, interesting chiefly because he is now and has been for years the personal, "business" and political friend of Fred A. Busse, Postmaster and Republican candidate for Mayor:

Barney Birch, alies Chas. Birch, alias Barney Raymond, alias Chas. Weldon, alias Chas. Willis, alias Christian Bertsche. Arrested January 19, 1889, as Chas. Willis at Milwaukee, Wis.

Charge, larceny of \$265. Sentenced to three years.

April 17, 1892, sentenced to seven years at Memphis, Tenn. (as Barney Birch, alias Raymond), for largeny. Pardoned after seventy-seven days. Busse's influence reached even to Memphis.

November 10, 1892, arrested in Chicago as Chas. Weldon; charge, assault to injure eyesight. Had his hand in a citzen's pocket and took pocket book containing \$8, when he was caught by Officer Norton. After taking him some distance he threw red pepper into the officer's eyes, but the officer held him and brought him to the station. Indicted by grand jury May 17, 1894; fined \$100 and

September 12, 1900, as Christian Bertsche, arrested in Paris France, for larceny ond burglary; sentenced October 2, 1900, to four years for larcency and five years for burglary in Maison Centrale at Poissy; served two years. May Woods, alias May Birch, alias Canavaugh, was with him in France and escaped. His wife was Minnie Daily, the notorious thief and panel worker, who is now dead.

rounder, drinking, associating with thieves, thugs and other dangerous characters. He has been bonored by President Roosevelt, who appointed this man postmaster, and he has been "honored" by the "respectable" traction gang by the "respectable" traction gang by the "respectable" tribune, Daily News, Evening Post and other reactionary journals.

Big Business and Crime

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### NEWS FOR UNIONISTS

Machinists are instructed to keep away om the Santa Fe and Grand Trunk, Lynn Mass. Indianapuls, Itd., and Youngstow.
O. Wilessarre, Pa., union has seal of notice of a strike of 200 machiness of the Mathewson Motor Ckr Company's estal Ishment.

Over 250 employes of the Illinois Cer-tral wood working shops at Paducab, Ky., are affected by an average 10 per cent raise granted car men.

Gas fitters and holpers of the Milwaukee, Wis., Gaslight Company have organized into a labor union, and flave been gravited a charter by the Federated Trades council, Business Agent Sheelan, of the trades council, says that fully 60 per cont. of the employes of the company have joined the ranks of organized labor.

"If school directors are elected from the laboring ranks at the spring election, school books will not be changed every time the politishers want to get cid of an over supply and eventually you will have free text books," said Thomas Feeley, in a stirring address before Painters Union No. 222, at Milwaukee Wis.

No. 222, at Milwaukee, Wis.

Coal and Van Teamsters No. 704, f. B. T., is circulating a nicely printed resolution indorsing Busse for mayor and declaring Busse for mayor and declaring Gusse for mayor and declaring discountied labor. The teamsters have evidently forgotten that it was Busse and his disas that sought to make a strike a conspiracy. Nor do they stop to think what Busse will do in case a strike of teamsters like the one of 1905 occurs again.

The executive hourd of the United Teamsters of America concluded a two days session yesterday, at which statements were drawn up to be presented at the Principle of the United Brotherhood of Teamsters, said that the organization, which will be held at Rochester, N. Y. President Evans, of the United Brotherhood of Teamsters, said that the organization is experiencing a steady and healthy growth throughout the country.

"George Koop gets my vote," said Chas.

"George Koop gets my vote," said Chas. G. Sagerstrom of the Ice Wagon Drivers' union. "The majority of our members will vote for the Socialist candidate."

Machinists' District Council No. 8 will give an open neeting and stag Saturday. March 30, at Oriental helt, 122 La Salle street. The meeting will also be a sort of preparation for the conting struggle for the eight-hour day. It is the desire of the cout, of a, get all the members to gether and lay the matter before them, and it is believed that by making the open meeting a social goldering a larger number of men will be present and the seriousness of the situation which the union is now facing will be appreciated.

J. J. Kennier, one of the sasiness agents

J. J. Keppier, one of the business agents of Machinists District Council No. 8, will run for fifth vice-president of the Interna-tional Association of Machinists. The organization will hold its election in June by referendum. The nominations of candidates will be made in April. Mr. Keraber has a streng following among machinists and his friends who are boosting his homi-pation feel confident that he will be elected to that office.

"There is no excuse for any laboring man to support Busse," said a labor leader yesterday. "Busse is the Union League club candidate. He has absolutely usthing to do with the working people, and in case of a strike will be the pliant tool of corporations and the Illinois Manufacturers' Association." W. . . . . .

Secretary Nockers, of the Chicago Federation of Labor, sent letters to all lecals affiliated with the federation, asking from to state whether they will take part in the parade to lee held Sazurday night. Marci 20, to protest against the traction steal, Affirmative answers were received from the Lake Seamen's union, Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, Root and Shoe Workers, Roomankers, Freight Handlers, Street Railway Employes, Carpenters and Moders. The moiders will master 4,000 men in the parade and the freight handlers those men and a band. 

A union conj miner of Des Moines, Iowa, anys, when we vote us we work pray and airike, we can expect some results.

Members of the Master Bullders' asso-ciation of Senttle, Wash, were locked out last Tuesday and 2,000 men put out of work. The trouble is due to the concrete mixers demanding \$5 a day, an increase of 50 cents.

#### LABOR UNION MEETINGS

Egg Inspectors' union-liceting Senday at Egg Inspectors' hall. Clary and South

Meeting Saturday sight at 206 La Salie street, hall D, to vote on a \$1 assessment.
Machinists, Gielcheit Lodge No. 336—Meeting Saturday night at Ohlkou's hall. Sixty-third street and Center dwente, to rote on a \$1 strike assessment.
Lumber Vessel Unlonders' Union, Local No. 19—Meeting Saturday creating at Brick-layers' hall, Monroe and Peoria streets. Important, All should attend.
Painters, Scandinavian Local Union No. 194—Meeting Thursday night. Business of importance. All should attend.
Blacksmiths' fielpers' Union, Local No. 225—Meeting Saturday night. D, J. Driscoll. Grick, Sand and Terra Cotta Teamsiers' Unio Local No. 716, U. T. of A.—Meeting at Uniole Saturday and Suren streets at 2 o'cock Sunday. Al' attend, E. Wischofer.
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Inion, Iscal No. 1—Important business
toeting Juesday night at 142 West Madson street to vote on assessment. Clark

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Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' Union, Local No. 706—Special meeting Monday night at 12 8 Clark street. Very important. E. P. Hutton, loc Wagon Livers and Helpers' Union, Local No. 702, N. T. of A.—Meeting Sunday afternoon at Bricklayers' Isli, Monroe and Peorla streets.
Van. Baggage and Pinno Movers, Local No. 711, U. T. of A.—Meeting Sunday afternoon at 12 Clark street.

#### FOREIGN SOCIALISTS WILL GIVE FESTIVAL

The Scanding can So, Islist Singing Society and the Twelfth and Seventeenth Ward Scandinavian Socialist branches will give a spring festival tonight at 8 oclock at Wicker Park large half, 501 North are nue. The features of the festival will be a concert and ball.

The society and the ward branches will be assisted by the Scandinavian Working men's Singing Society, the German Sacugetound and the La Solie France choir Socresson's orchestra will play. The pro-

Sorenson's orchestra will play. The gram includes nine excellent choral and chestral numbers. The festival promises to

#### SOCIALIST NEWS

Socialists of Des Moines, low-t, say the Socialists of Des Moines, lows, say the fee is breaking up between the Unisterial association and the Socialists, which was etidenced by the cordial reception of a representative of the Socialist party by the Ministerial association last Monday. Copies of the Christian Socialist, the poster bearing the treasonable utterances of army ofners and copies of the kidnaping edition were freely distributed and accepted. They say: "Let the thaw continue; each needs the other."

Austin, Tex. Socialists nominate a full city ticket. Among other things, the plat form stands for the lowering of the how almost prohibitive water a.c. A small campaign poster calls on "tolling shrees" to wake up; that they will only lose their chains and gain the world.

The Socialists of New Jersey will hold their state convention May 30, at Trenton, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor.

"Word reaches me that you are inclined to be friendly to my candidacy for mayor," writes Fred A. Busse in a personal letter to Barney Berlyn.

Now Barney is wonnaving how Busse ever got that idea into his head. He is wondering who "told."

Barney has been arrested on every street corner in Chicago for assault and battery on cepitalism. He has never lost an opportunity to assail the capitalist class, of which Russe 'i epresentative par excel-teres.

Somebody's Levi stuffing you, Busse.

Somebady a Cot Running Somebady a Cot Running Somebady a Cot Running Somebady and The letter grees of "I appreciate you; sentiments (sure!; in this regard, and hope to have a chance to tell you so that you won't, says Barney) when I get out in a few days."

(Doggone, you Barney! but you're onery!

"Meanwhile, I want you to know that anything you do for me (and the big capitalists) will be appreciated.

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"The August Bebel" is the name of a new Socialist hotel opened March 15 at 140 Victoria avenue, Hampton, Virginia, by Elian F. Wetherell and Augusta Benson, two Socialist onnen, who propose to spread the propaganda among those who satiend the Jamestown exposition. The house is beautifully furnished and has wide verandas and spacious grounds. The table is excellent. The hotel is en direct line to Old Pont Comfort and Fortress Monroe. It is distant a twenty minutes ride by ferry-boat from the Jamestown exposition. Socialists who aftend the exposition are urged to patronize the August Bebel.

"The Public Servant" for March, just out, contains articles on the "Organized Postal Clerks," "Two Platon, "Legisla-tion in Nebraska" and "Victory for the tion in Nehruska" and "Vactory for the Western Union Telegraph Operators. It also comments on the "Labor Union Mili-tary Organizations in Pennsylvania," the death of President Spencer, of the Southern railroad through failure to observe his own rules, and the plan of Morgan, Roosevelt and others to establish regiments of skilled strike-breakers as a part of the regular army of the United States.

The Socialist bazans will be a family affair. Bring your wives, children and sweethearts.

#### THE MIGHTY VOICE

Working Cless, First to Feel Injustice, Is Rising Everywhere

Resolutions were passed by Des Moines, Iowa, Trades and Labor assembly denouncing those responsible for the imprisonment of the miners and praising Justice McKenna. The meeting was addressed by C. O. Holly, A. L. Urich and Dr. Hillis.

### maryland

Working propie and citizens of Baltimore protested against the ar-rest, under conditions "hardly paral-elled in despotte Russia." of the offi-cials of the Western Federation of cials of the Western Federation of Miners. Resolutions declare that the Supreme Court has upon different occasions reversed its own decision upon hading it to be in the interests of the ruling class to do so, and warn the capitalist class to halt "in its blind and greed-inspired course; and to remember that in all ages tyrants have called forth counter methods." These resolutions were forwarded to President Roosevelt, the governors of Colorado and of Idaho, to the Supreme Court, all progressival fabor papers and Jocal Baltimore papers.

Ohio

Mansheld Trades Council, concerning the Moyer-Haywood kidnaping, declares that "this precedent is a menace and danger to the liberties and rights of every citizen of the United States." Resolutions were sent to the local papers and copies forwarded to the governor of Idaho and to Congressman Laming; also, copies were sent to the federated unions of Galion, Bucyrus and Marion

### SOCIALIST BAZAAR TO OPEN SUNDAY

All Nationalities Will Meet to Contest for Many Prizes -Cosmopolitan Affair

Toffers of all nationalities will meet Toffers of all nationalities will meet to enjoy an international good time at the Daily Socialist Bazaar which commences Sunday afternoon at Brooke's Casino and lasts seven days. The bazaar will open with a grand march and concert which promises to be a most interesting and cosmo-

politan affair.

Twenty booths displaying national articles as well as eatables from as many countries have been arranged. A number of Socialist merchants donated articles which will be distributed as prizes.

#### Will Wear Native Costumes.

Socialists of foreign birth will in many cases appear in the costumes worn by them in their native land. German, Russian, Bohemian and Pol-ish girls will dress in their native

The various sections and branches of the Socialist party that will have booths at the bazaar are trying to outdo each other in making the best showing possible. The aercest rivalry for superiority, however, is between the German and Scandinavian sec-

The program by days is Grand op-emng, Sunday, March 24; Candidates' day, March 25; Children's day, March 26, Sandhuayan day, March 27; Ger-The grand bhale comes on

Season tickets, good for the entire week, are sold at seventy-five cents each. Single admission is fifte n cents if tickets are bought in advance. Door admissions will be twenty-five

### WOMEN TO WATCH IN VOTING BOOTHS

An Appeal Is Made to Citizens of Gentle Sex to Get Into Active Politics

Women Socialists are to be the first women ever to enter politics to the extent of being appointed as watchers at the polls.

At the last meeting of the campaign

committee of the party, an appeal was made to the women to act as watch-ers in the coming election. Owing to the fact that untair counts are given the Socialist votes, every booth will feed to be watched.

Women are periectly eligible for this office. The law, in which "he" applies to "she" as well, follows in detail:

The challengers present and the watchers of such canvass shall be allowed to be present, and so near that they can see that the judges and clerks of said election are faithfully performing their duties.

"Each candidate for an office to be

filled at such an election, by certifi-cate in writing, signed by him, may designate one person for each election precinct, in which he is a candidate, to be present at such cauvass of the ballots, and such persons shall be admitted to a position in said room, as a watcher of such canvass.

And the judges of election shall per-

mit him to be present, and be so near to them that he can see that near to them that he can see that such canvass and statements required by them of the votes are correctly made, and no judge of election or police or other officers shall allow such person to be molested or removed during the canvass of such ballots, nor until such statements have been made, completed and signed, unless he shall be personally guilty of fraude and or disorderly conduct.

"Every political party is entitled to

"E ery political party is entitled to two watchers in every voting booth." Women should clip out the fore-going clause from the law and keep it with them when on duty at the

STREET ON INCREASE

Panic on Board Paves Way For Social-ism Among Suckers Who Were Caught

New York, March 23.—The stock panie is still on and the aneasy feeling has not abated in the least. On the contrary it has increased. While the paper values of certain stocks rebounded from the extreme low point, which was perfectly natural, still confidence is not restored.

This panieky feeling was reflected in London, and yesterday Canadian Pa-cific broke ten dollars a share on the

eific broke ten dollars a share on the New York exchange.
Eric common, which, a few months ago in boom times, was selling around \$50 a share, is now under \$25 a share, losing just one-half its former paper value; if the water were squeezed out it would go begging on the market at one cent a share.

Those gamblers who saved enough from the wreckage of the former panic to continue in the game are now on the bear side and predicting all kinds of coming unhappy days.

coming unhappy days.

#### Socialism Gaining Hold

Socialism, they say, is obtaining such a hold on the minds of the small investors who have heretofore taken the sucker end of the market that it is simply impossible to induce them to ome in."

There is scarcely a big house in Wall street that hasn't something to say in its daily market letter concerning Socialism, and they talk it all the time.

Railroad men, high in office, are predicting the first receivership to fall to the lot of the Erie railroad, and after that, receiverships will follow quickly in other over-capitalized issnes. Labor, too, they say, is becoming conscious of its power and is really in a position to dictate any terms it chooses.

A stock broker named Miller, of the firm of Kelly, Miller & Co., has committed suicide. It is freely predicted that the street is lined with financiers who will follow his example, as they always do, rather than face financial ruin.

There are breakers abead,

DEFENDER OF CHILD-LABOR ATTACES WOMEN LOBBYISTS

"These Women Have No Children of Their Own," He Said.

Lincoln, Neb., March 23.—The child labor bill, which passed the state legislature here last week aroused the most bitter opposition from cer-tain senators and representatives who were elected to protect the interests of the big child-employing corpora-tions

of the big child-employing corporations.

The bill, before its passage, was amended to permit children to work on the farms.

"Work doesn't hurt boys half as much as idleness," declared an ignorant senator by the name of Root.

"The bill is not needed," said Senator Aldrich. He advocated an indefinite postponement.

Senator Epperson, of Clay, made a most brutal attack upon the women who had been active in the lobby to secure the bill's passage. In the course of his remarks the backwo. Is provincial said, sneeringly:

"I found out that of all the women here agitating for this bill none of them had any children of their own. Yet they want to tell us how to raise our children."

### BONAPARTE SAYS STATES MAY SOLICIT IMMIGRANTS

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Washington, March 23.—President knosevelt today made public the decision of Attorney General Bonaparte, which was rendered upon request of the executive, who had received certain questions bearing upon the subject of Amigration from Governor Ansel, of South Carolina. Briefly, the attorney general finds that the state could be violating no law if it advertised its wage scale and inducements to prospective immigrants abroad, provided that accounts the expressed or implied, were made. Provided there is no such contract, the state may prepay the passage of immigrants to its borders, if the immigrant is free to choose his own employment when he arrives. Neither the old nor the new law, the attorney (By a Special Correspondent.) the old nor the new law, the attorney general says, prohibits the importa-tion of skilled laborers, when the like can not be found unemployed in this

KOOP INDORSED BY TRADES AND LABOR South Chicago Workers Decide to Vote

The Trades and Labor assembly has in-orsed George Koop, the Socialist candidate

dorsed George Koop, the Socialist candidate for mayor.

The assembly numbers between forry and fifty delegates and represents the entire body of union men in South Chicago.

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The indorsement will have great influ-ence on the vote in South Chicago.

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(Lucky Jim, a new-boy with a wonder-ful Voice, joins with Dago Joe, a bootblack planist, in an agreement to sing and play until they shall both become famous. An

old German musician, Fritz, with a daugh-

ter, Gretchen, undertakes to train Jim's

his Voice, but Jim's gambling instinct and the Street draw him back where his Voice

is "sweated." Joe protests to him against the abuse of his Voice, is overheard by the

proprietor of the "Rip." who is exploiting the Voice, and Joe is thrown into the

street. Then Jim pushes his Voice until

it breaks and is apparently rained. Then los sets fire to the "Rip," and it burns

down. Jim is accused of the crime, but proves an alibi, and then finds a job in which he hopes to support Fritz and Greich-en, the old musician having lost his job in

trying to win Jim away from the work

that was ruining his Voice. Jim overworks and falls sick and is nursed back to health

by Gretchen, and continues at his job in a stable, while training his Volce.)

Sonietimes for days she ignored him

and was wonderfully loving to Fritz.

Again she sat for hours, sewing very

slowly and then very fast, stopping to

slowly and then very fast, stopping to gaze out of the window, and then beginning all over again. A most disturbing silence.

And when she did speak it was often worst, especially it old Fritz was out of the room. A deep and solemn tone was underneath all she said, try as she would to force the old laughs and jokes. She was too simple to fool anybody. Jim liked this very simplicity. He felt himself drifting 'way up into glad voiceless songs that rose higher and higher. This vague delicious artistic drifting

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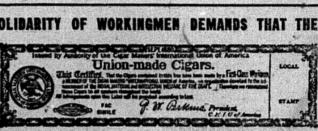
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ADDRESS: 683 LOOMIS STREET, CHICAGO, ILL VOICE OF THE STREE BY ERNEST POOLE of Jim's she would break by the queerest

questions, put in such a quiet casual way. She would ask about the very way. She would ask about the very worst things in his past life, things he knew would shock her, but when he put her off she would fall silent, and some day she would come quietly back to the same question. And when at last he had blurted it all out—the gambling, fighting, drinking, then she would ask more questions; and as Jim answered these he would feel himself being ex-cused and pitied and justified in a most hewildering fashion—until he broke out indignantly:

"No, that wasn't why! I did it just because I had it in me!"

because I had it in me!"

Then she would give him a look that sent the shivers up and down his back, and w uld go on sewing and thinking.

She seemed forever wondering about women he had met or might have met; he could vaguely feel her asking questions all around this subject. Mamie the Burn, Boston Sarah and Spanish the Burn, Boston Sarah and Spanish the server taken up one home. Voice and takes him home for that pur-pose. Fritz warns Jim that the singing in the cafes and Bowery resorts will ruin the Bum, Boston Sarah and Spanish Elsie were taken up one by one, in spite of the deep shocks she received in the process; and then the younger more respectable "lady friends" who had graced the gang's picnics and dances, until at last it was absolutely certain that Lucky Jim had despised all women and girls and had cared only for gambling. And at this she actually started to justify gambling—a little, but stopped herself sternly.

One night he found her very silent

One night he found her very silent. Only now and then she roused into sudden tenderness for Fritz and when Jim tried to join in she cast in him the most indignant glances. What had he done? He puzzled in vain.

When old Fritz went to bed she sat by the lamp, sewing hard. At last she told him, in short abrupt sentences, of the song recital she had heard at Miss Louise's big house. A handsome baritone had sung; he had sung such wonderful dreamy things that, as she listened bending over the stairs, she had dreamed of her whole life aheat—and of Jim's life, and everything in the world seemed so beautiful. It seemed a pity to her that the minute the singer had finished, all those women got around him, petting him in a way that was simply sickening. Spoiling him! You could see that by the sille way the smiled.

A long silence. Jim tried to look interested.

All right. Go ahead." "Wili you sing in opera or in big concerts, or—in little recitals—or how?"
"Opera," said Jim, promptly. I don't want any woman too close. I want 'em

way down in the dark.
"Junny!" What furious delighted sewing. "Why don't you want them near you?"

"Because I don't. None of 'em. Ex-cept—well, I don't know."

He stopped and watched her sew. How much older now! The sewing went

even faster, but as the minutes went on Another silence

"You ought to like them."
"Like who?" "Likes who?"

Those women. You needn't like them too much. But be just plain friends with them. You see, at first they can help "u. Yes they can. Miss Louise knows all about it. She says they can boost you 'way up—twice as quick as any one else can."

boast you way up—twice as quick as any one else can."

"Yes," said Jim, angrily, "they can boost me in the 'Rip;;" they boosted so hard I nearly spoiled my voice. How do I know it's ever coming back again?"

"Oh, Jimmy!" Never had he beard a voice so absolutely sure of something. "Just wait till my plan is ready to tell von."

yon."

So he felt that slow process go on through the months, entireling his past, present and future. So he go w to see why she asked her queer questions. So he thought of her more and more, hereely, impatiently, through sleepless nights, through hours of work in the stables.

Until one night he made a tremendous discovery.

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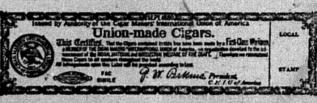
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### FARMING TRUST IS CAUSE OF REAL WAR

#### Roumania Aflame With Anger of Ignorant and Down **Trodden Peasants**

"Buy guns" is the latest cry of Ro manians in Chicago, who are deeply outraged at the action of the government in allowing the land to be taken away from the peasants and to be accumulated in the hands of a trust. At a meeting of Roumanians at Hull House last night a resolution was adonted to last night a resolution was adopted to raise funds for their countrymen for the purpose of buying gung and carry-ing on propaganda aomog the peasants aaginst the Roumanian government.

Vienna, March 23.-Northern Roufinania is aflame with peasant revolt. According to latest reports received from Czernovitz, 400 farms in Moldavia have been devastated and a to-tal of 10,000 Jews were made home-

The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but the reports of today give a total of about 85 men killed and in the neighborhood of 150 wounded

Eight thousand refugees have crossed the frontier and there is grave danger the revolt will spread into Austria. The Austrian government has strengthened its forces on the fron-

The outbreak seems today to have been partially suppressed. The Rou-mantan government is still sending troops into the afflicted district. Praccallin the auties province of Molda:

The movement is really more agra-ian than anti-semitic. The peasants rian than anti-semitic. The pensants are in revolt against the great farming trust, which has leased half the cultivatable lands in Moldavia. The absentee landlords who control the trust happen to be Jews, and this fact brings the ire of the peasants down upon any and all Jews that they meet.

PAMINE RELIEF COMMISSION

Duma Socialists Fail to Have It Made of Value, However

St. Petersburg, March 23.—A famine relief commission was established by the Dama deputies yesterday, with the consent of Premier Stolypin.

The premier consented to the establishment of such a commission after he

succeeded in making it a colorless affair by eliminating the amendment pro-posed by the Socialists that the commission be empowered to visit the prov-inces and investigate the work that has been done in that direction.

The premier was very conciliatory towards the Constitutional Democrats

at yesterday's session of the Duma. It was plainly evident that he was trying to win them over to the side of the gov-

### TEDDY ORDERS CHANGES IN CANAL ZONE GOVERNMENT

6 - 13y a Special Corres Washinglon, March 23.—President Roosevelt has signed executive orders providing for wholesale changes in the local government of the canal zone. The five municipal governments which now exist in the canal zone will be replaced by four administrative districts, under the direct control of the canal commissioners. The municipal governments were found to be pal governments were found to be wholly unsatisfactory.

LABOR MEN REFUSE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Say He Was Responsible for Bloody Homestead Strike

Detroit, Mich., March 23 - Laboring Detroit, Mich. March 23—Laboring men are again opposing the offer of a \$750,000 library to the city by Andrew Carnegie. Many union leaders declare that they would rather have the city get along with the present building than to accept a gift from the steel magnate, whom they declare was responsible for the bloody strike at Homestead a few years ago.

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ARE ALL STEEL WAR-SHIPS NOW USELESS?

Maxim Invents Shell That Will Pene trate Any Armor

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Mr. Maxim announced that after ten years of experimenting he had per-fected a safety detonating fuse.

By this fuse a steel shell can be sent clear through the armor of a battleship or emiser and made to explode at ex-

or cruiser and made to explode at ex-actly the distance behind the armor de-sized by the gunner.

It deesn't matter whether the armor is one inch or twelve inches thick.

Mr. Maxim declares that his device marks the final victory of the steel shell

MODERN BOY STANDS ON THE SINKING DECK

New York March 23 .- The modern sew fork March 22.—The modelin counterpart of the bow who stood on the burning deck has been found here in Thomas McKnight, 15 years old. Mc Knight stuck to his post at watch on a tug which sunk near her dock until the vessel rested on the-bottom. He hung ento the smokestack, which just exceeded above the water until rescue McKeight had been left in charge while all the crew went ashore. He was all the crew went ashore. He was asleep and the noise of water entering the hull and hitting the fires awakened him. He had just time to sound the whistle when the tog went down.

### EATING MAKES THE MAN: GET ON TO THIS

Washington, March 23.—The government food sharps have found out how you can be have thing from a never when.

you can be haveling for a wive, 195-21, everyday bed bug to a prize fighter or a stock broker.

It is what you eat. When these sharps the conclusions of Prof. Irving Fisher of Yale that the vegetarian is the wisest, they drew up the following regime:

To make money on stocks-eat raw

beef.

To be a prize fighter—est raw beef worth a dash of Worth sandwiches, served with a dash of Wor-cestershire sauce.

To cultivate a brain storm—eat lob-

ster saind at midnight.

To be a mollycoddle—eat nuts three times a day.

To win your sweetheart—eat sweet things, candy mostly; chocolate variety is prescribed above all others. To become a sour business man—eat a

regular diet of "lemons."

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#### VAN CLEAVE IS FOR CLASS WAR

Boston, Mass., March 23 .- A federa tion of all employing interests built on the lines of the American Vederation of Labor was advocated here vesterday by James W. Van Cleave, St. Lonis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Mr. Van Cleave made this suggestion

in an address before the 500 delegates of the National Metal Trades, association, who are holding their annual con

vention in Boston.

The interests Mr. Van Cleave would consolidate "for the advancement of industrial peace and commercial supremacy" represent a capitalization of more than \$2,000,000,000 of this is represented in Mr. aVn Cleave's organization, to which be would weld the National Control of the State o

zation, to which he would weld the Na-tional Metal Trades, the National Typo-thetib, the National Founders, the Na-tional Whole Merchant Tailors' association and other bodies of magnitude.

tempted by the Chicago Socialists.
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HERE IT IS, ANOTHER "HOW NOT TO DO IT"

Railroads Will "Co-Operate With Federal" Government ...

New York, March 23.—It is understood here that the interstate commerce commission finally hit upor a plan for a solution of the perplexing problems in the present railroad situation.

The plan is to relieve the present crisis by bringing about a "practical co-operation" between the railroads and the "federal government."

The plan under consideration is the appointment of a "western interstate traffic commissioner," to represent the commission, with headquarters in Chiacgo and St. Louis.

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WIRELESS TELEPHONY
HEARD TWO MILES

Berlin, March 23 .- Count Arco, in his Berlin, March 23.—Count Arcō, in his wireless telephone experiments, has succeeded in obtaining distinct exchanges of words in a tolerably natural voice at a distance of two miles by using poles thirty feet high. Count Arco does not regard his discoveries as commercially practicable at present, though he hopes eventually to construct an apparatus which will take the place of wires in cities and perhaps in suburban districts.

Take your family and your neighbor's family to the Socialist Bazaar.

CHINESE FAMINE GROWS

(By a Special Correspondent.)

Shanghai, March 23.—Reports from the famine area indicate that famine conditions have become so serious as to threaten to exceed in horror the great famine of India. Hundreds are dying every day and diseases which have started among the sufferers are spreading rapidly, striking down the weakened people like a plague.

### ANOTHER ONE GONE

Astrakhan Russia, March 23 — Prison Warden Przybylovsky was shof in the bazzar here at noon yes-terday A police captain who ran to his assistance was also shot dead. No arrests have been made.

PICK OFF A LITTLE ONE Kutais, Russia, March 23—A police captain named Kipanidzo was shot and killed in the street fast night.

### BUSSE AND DUNNE **BUTTONS DISCARDED**

210 Emblems of the Capitalist Politicians Found on the Ground After Socialist Speeches

Drop! Drop! On the ground went hundreds of Dunna and Busse buttons torm from the coat lapels of workingmen of the Nineteenth ward who had assembled in front of the Western Electric plant yesterday to listen to the gospel of Socialism as expounded by G. T. Fraenckel, candi-date for alderman, and L. W. Hardy.

As the speakers went on with their convincing arguments, workingmen became "class conscious," and snatch-ed off the badges of shame that they

After the meeting 210 buttons were found scattered over the sidewalk

The Socialists were ordered to quit speaking by the private police of the company, but they responded:

"Go and get your wagon." Five hundred copies of the Chicago only Socialist were distributed. Today a noon meeting was held at the shops of the American Colortype company, Roscoe and Racine streets.

The Socialist Bazaar will be the big-gest thing in a social way ever at-

### DAILY WRECK RECORD

jury found that gross negligence and care-lessness of the traction company caused an accident on Frice Hill Deember 30, which resulted in the death of two men and injured several others. It is declared that the brakes were defective, and that a complaint of the motorman regarding the onditions of the brakes was unheeded by the company. The grand junry asked the court for instructions whether the company or its individual agents or officers can be

Danville, Ind., March 23 .- Passenger train No. 11, on the Big Four, ran off the track just this side of Avon, shortly after noon yesterday and several passengers were hurt and Engineer Gregory was killed. It is reported that the trainmen riously injured. The train west down o twenty-foot embankment. The train was the New York-St. Louis Limited.

The private car "Chicago No. 1" belong ing to President F. A. Delano of the bash railroad, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000 by fire last night while stand-ing at Fifty-first street and the Western

Indiana tracks.

It is supposed that the car, which is valued at \$25,000, cought fire from gas which escaped in the kitchen while the porter was absent.

A railroad fire department, headed by

Edward L. Howard, general foreman of the railroad, put out the fire before the city

All next week at the Socialist Ba-

### STATE SOLONS "LAY OFF" FOR WORK

[By a Special Correspondent.] Springfield, Ill., March 25.—The state-house, as usual, is deserted today, for the legislator who should be caught in

the legislator who should be caught in Springfield on a Saturday during the session of a general assembly, would consider himself disgraced forever. It is bad enough to stay over for the nominal session held on Friday, and only the patient and long-suffering do that

Polities and the election of a Dem eratic or Republican mayor in the city of Chicago is of far more importance to these lawmakers than are the duties for which they are elected. For that reason in all the weeks that hav passed since Jan. 9, the house has met seriously for two and three days each week with one or two or three "joke" sessions, and the leisurely and lordly senate has held

the leisurely and lordly senate has held one or two serious meetings each week. For the sam reason there will b lit-tle doing next week, because the ear-nest attentions of the wise ones of the stat will b devoted to electing a mayor who will proceed to let the dearly-be-loved "peepul" have it in the neck for four long years.

four long years.

Tuesday and Wednesday there will be sessions at which there will be a quo-rum. Then there will be a hurried get-

away for Chicago.
One of the bills which the solons will

One of the bills which the solons will have time to pass next week will be the "city beautiful" bills of the Merchants' club of Chicago.

This will saddle a tax on most of the people of Chicago for the construction of a boulevard which will at once enhance the values of the rich men's property and give them a nice smooth road for their racing devil wagons.

This legislation can safely be passed before election, because it will not affect the chances of either Republican or Democratic candidate with reference to his nearest rival. It ought to make votes for Mr. Koop, but will it?

### BOILERMAKERS FIRM

In spite of rimors to the contrary, boilermakers of the plants of the American Shipbuilding company are still on strick. The men insist upon their demands for an increase in pay, an dwill not return to work until the same is grasted by the company. The condition of the strike of the boilermakers all over the United States remains unchanged.

John Coilins addressed the machinists union, Unity lodge, tast night, on the ad-visability of purchasing stock in the Chi-cago Dally Socialist. He had a crowded-house. The lodge subscribed for five share-

The grand Socialist benaar will be center of attraction all next week. a season ticket and take it all in.



### The Hustiers' Column

Words From the Field At Home and Abroad

The orders for the great special propaganda cdition are pouring in. It has been decided to save 50,000 for out-of-Chicago readers until next Wednesday, in order to give them an opportunity to come in. After that they will go to whoever orders them. That is, up until next Wednesday, the rule will be first come, first served," save that Chicago will not be allowed to order more than 200,000.

Every local should at once call a special meeting and write or wire an order for as many copies as if can use. It will have cartoons by Fryer, Savage, Brick and Walker, and will be richly libratrated. From every point of view it will stand as the best thing for general distribution to the unconverted ever turned out.

F. Kondlie is sick in bed at Mercy Hospital. But that did not prevent him from making a convert of his roommake and getting his subscription for the Daily Socialist. Some of those Socialists who are able to work and have not done as well should take note.

Every day some new plan degelor is to make that propaganda edition bet-ter than before. Any local that does not have a thousand to distribute will be corry the day after.

Tomorrow will be final cleaning up day; steamfitters and linotype men are especially urged to assist. Monday's paper will be set on the new machines and it is hoped that Tuesday may see the first copy brought on entirely in a plant belonging to the working class of America.

Look for the Socialists all next week

Very heavy bills must be met during the next two weeks. There are three ways in which help can be given, and given quick: First, order a thousand or ten thousand, or more, copies of the propagation edition and send cash 200 met. And the propagation of the prop send is a bunch of new subscribers

Another good way as neap the paper is to purchase tickets to the bazzer which begins next Monday, and if you live in Chicago to be on hand when it opens to help make it a success.

The opening of the Socialist began a Brooke's Casine femorrow afternoon will i one of the most cosmopolitan gatherings ever witnessed. Bon't fail to be there.

#### Campaign News By G. T. FRAENCKEL

Kensington Turner hall, 8 p. m. ers: Thos. J. Morgan, W. E. Rodriquez, Edw. J. Gruhlke. Rebman's ball, 2076 W. Lake St., 7:30

Speakers: J. Edw. Morgan, George Koop, Albert Hoeldtke.
Conrad's hall, Belmont and Albany, 8

p. m. Speakers: Gertrude Breslau Hunt, Sam Robbins, Carl Strover. Arlon hall, Southport and Otro 8 p. m. Speakers: A. S. Knopinagef, and others. Wicker Park hall, North Ave. an Robey

St., 9 p. m. Speakers: George Keop and thers.

Bolek's hall, Blue Island and 19th St.,
i p. m. Speakers: G. W. Bartels, J. J.

Kral and others.

Blumberg hall, 101st St. and Ewing Ave.,

8 p. m. Speakers, Seymour Stedman and Chas, Knudson,

Maxwell and Halsted Sts., 8 p.

All speakers that can speak at noon day meetings shall at once notify head-quarters. We are to hold noon-day meet-ings at every prominent labor center of

## The Socialist Bazaar at Brooke's Casino will be the event of next week.

Meetings for Sunday: Globe hall, 63rd St, and Ashland Ave. 2:30 p. m. Speakers: Seymour Stedman, Gertrude Breslau Hunt, Kensington Turner bab', Kensington, 2:30

p. m. Speakers: George Koop and others. Newman's hall, 224 Blue Island Ave. 2:30 p. m. Speakers: J. W. Bartels, S. Spare, G. T. Fraenskel. Teutonia Turner hall, 53rd and Ashland

Ave., 2:30 p. m. Speakers: George Koop, will be there at 3:15 p. m.; Dr. A. S. Knopfnagel, at 2:30 p. m.; Joe McCill Patterson, at 2:30 p. m.

48th and Wood St., 3:15 p. m. Speaker,

A. S. Knopfnagel and others.

Atlas hall, 404 Ogden Ave., S. p. m.

Speakers: Andrew Laffice and others.

Erle and Center, 2:30 p. m., either openair or hall. Speakers: E. Eldridge and John Matthews

Shug's hall, 11522 Front St. Kensing ton, 2:30 p. m. Speakers, W. E. Rod

ton, 2:30 p. m. Speakers, W. E. Rod-riquez and others. 24th ward headquarters, 724 Lincoln St., 8 p. m. Speakers: Thos. J. Morgan will give his famous chart talk. Lowy's hall, 19th and Haisted Sts., 2:30 p. m. Speakers: W. L. Hardy and some able Bohemian and Slovak speakers.

Hungarian Branch No. 2 holds a big March festival and protest meeting. They will show some stereopticon views illus-trating the incidents of the Moyer, Hay-wood and Pettibone persecution. Good speakers in English and Hungarian will be there.

Vorwaert's Turner hall, 12th St., near Western Ave., will be the scene of a great Moyer, Haywood and Pettihone pro-test meeting, at 2 p. m., Spaday, March 24th, Speakers: John Collins, J. Edw. Morgan, representing the Western Fed-erarion of Miners, Peter Knickrehm, and E. Arnold, who will speak in German,

The Flying Squadron is earnestly requested to cover the 14th ward on tomorrow morning. They will meet at 0 a.m. at Grand and Western Aves. and then spread all over the 14th ward.

Look for the Socialists all next week at Brooke's Casino.

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Another section of the Ffying Squadron will meet at party headquarters at 10 a. m. and then cover some other ward.

Great preparations are being made for the special issue of the Chicago Daily Social\*: It is hoped that all branches and organizations shall lose no time in notifying headquarters of the amount of copies wanted. There is no time to be wasted, the campaign is on in fall blast and every minute counts.

Street meetings, noon-day meetings should e held everywhere. Try weather is favor-ble and we should not miss this opportu-

Shoriness of finances has atunned this campaign. It is absolutely becomeny at this time to send in some money. There are a great many things which must be done and cannot be done an account of low

### \$900,000 TO PAY MINE OWNERS' WAR

#### Colorado Legislature Appropriates Money to Pay the Conspirators

of representatives late Friday, amid seenes or disorder, appropriated \$900,000 to pay the debts of Governor Peabody's labor war in the mining camps.

The measure repays the expenses of the mining camps.

### SOX, FIRST SOUAD. DEFEATED IN N. O.

New Orleans, La., March 23 .- Yester day's skirmish preparatory to the coming big battles, was witnessed by 1,900 fans who saw the first division of the White Sox go down in defeat at the hands of

the Pellcans by a score of 1 to 0.

The first and only score by New Or-leans players was made off Wolsh in the first inning. After this neither side tal-

but chagrined at the outcome of the and offered as an excuse "too much work in the hot sun." Should the Pelicans turn the same trick

With 50% Birmingham, Ala., March 23 .- Score au-

With the Cubs other for Frank Chance and his gallant crew. They again defeated the Birmlegs ham champions of the Southern league yesterday by a score of 5 to 1.

he received an ovation from the aud an exceedingly pleasant visit in the city

MAY SEEK RUSSIANS TO DIG PANAMA CANAL

gest thing in a social way ever attempted by the Chicago Socialists.

Paris, March 23.—Leroy Parke, an agent of the war department, has been in Europe for some months soliciting foreign labor for work on the Panama canal, and, although he has encountered much opposition, he has succeeded since

They are being sent from three ports Nazaire, France—by the Spanish and St. Nazaire, France—by the Spanish and French lines. They are given free transportation, repayable out of their carnings at the rate of \$40 a month, earnings at the rate of \$40 a month, and are guaranteed pay at the rate of 20 cents an hour, with everything in the shape of lodgings, medical attend-ance, etc., on the Isthmus found, except meals, which are paid for at the rate of 20 cents a meal, or 60 cents a day. Not-withstanding the inducements offered, both the Spanish and Italian govern-ments were outseed to allowing their

both the Spanish and Italian govern-ments were opposed to allowing their subjects to go to Panama.

Should the supply needed for the canal be cut off in Spain and Italy, it is likely that Parke will make an ef-fort to secure men from Russia, espe-cially from the Baltic provinces, where the native Letts and Esthonians are especially good workmen, and, on ac-count of political conditions, might be disposed to leave their native land. disposed to leave their native land.

Take your family and your neigh-bor's family to the Socialist Bazaar.

According to the statements made by officials of the anti-suicide bureau, 330 State street, which was organized three weeks ago by the Salvation Army, the

weeks ago by the Salvation Army, the bureau has proved its usefulness.

The officials of the institution claim that nearly thirty people have been dissuaded from suicidal purposes.

The bureau has in these three weeks been visited by twenty men and seven women, all of whom contemplated self-

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Haywood and Pettibone conference has made final arrangements with the Dally Socialist and other labor papers to have direct connections between Idaho and Chicago when the trial of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone begins.

M. J. Stickel and Raiph R. Wolf, of the Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago have been chosen by the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. to take charge of the association work on the Isthmus. They sail from New York next Saturday.

#### ON THE STAGE By ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS

A performance, the proceeds of which will go to the Russian revolution, will be given tonight by the Dramatic Society of the Chicago group of Russian Socialist revolutionicts at the West Side Auditorium, Taylor street and Center avenua.

The name of the play is "An Engagement in a Manor Hrune." The play deals with the life of the pessantry of Russia. The play will be given in the Little Russian language.

"Look for the button" is the new slogan of the Boston Journeymen Barbers' union, taking the place of "Look for the union shop card," a phrase that has been in vogue many years

### **NEWS AND COMMENT**

The Russian evacuation of Manchuria is complete. The last battallon of Russian troops left Harbin on Thursday.

with the keenest interest by the administra-tion at Washington, D. C. Reformer Teddy is anxious to see Busse win. Speaks wel for Teddy, in view of the facts, doesn't it'

to America forty three years ago, asked for his final naturalization papers yester-day fit the Superior tourt. The Chicago fire of 1871 destroyed the record which showed that he took out first papers. Princeton won in a debate last night

ifflication won in a structure in the with Harvard at Princeton. Princeton took the negative of the question "Resolved, that the present distribution of power between the federal and state governments is not approximately the property of adapted to modern conditions and calls for readjustment in the direction of further centralization."

in the kingdom, situated in Lapland and controlled by a private company.

Franklin MacVengh in a symposium o "The Development of Art in Chicago," held yesterday afternoon by the Arche Cluff, said that Chicago is in many respects th

000 to the Orchestral association for the promotion of musical art in all its

Louis yesterday as "the most monumental The French Federated Union of Em-

The funeral of Thomas Railey Aldrich was held yesterday at Boston, Mass., in the Arlington street Unitarian church. The

body was interred not far from the rest-ing place of Holmes, Lowell and Long-W. W. Armstrong, Gov. Hughes' chief spokesman on the floor of the New York Senate, was shown jesterday to have acted

Albert Chichester and Edward Maynard, dog trainers from Harrisburg, Pa., were saved from death yesterday in the slime of the Newark meadows by their "coon" dogs. The dogs dashed up to a crowd of laborers, barking furiously, and led them to their masters, who had sunk deep in the mire. The trainers were reached in

living near Lake Itasca, recently killed a six-foot lynx that had attacked her. She fired eight bullets into the anima Nell Gough, line years old, 6312 On-

Chief Collins promises to rigorously en

force the new ordinance prohibiting spec-ulation in theater tickets. County Attorney Jeff D. McLean was

On April 1, Lieutenant Cot, Geethals will succeed Stevens as chairman of the leth-mian canal commission and engineer in charge of the canal work. He will be paid \$15,000 a year.

### WHERE TO GO

Arthur Morrow Lewis will lecture in the Garrick tomorrow morning at 11 o clock. He will deal with "The Communist Mani-festo," a historic document of the Socialist

movement.

Mrs. Gilbert's orchestra will begin the music at 10:40, so come in good time. Mr. Mallock is a regular attendant at the Garrick lectures, and on Sunday moralog he will be invited to divide the time and platform with Mr. Lewis. Everything is free.

Miss Jane Addams will speak at Hull House before the West Side Equal Soffrage association, on the "Campaign for Woman's Suffrage in Chicago," Tuesday afternoon at A clock

"Anarchism" will be the subject of a Ansrchism will be the single-cut at the Scandinavian Socialist Club at Bowes hall, Eric and Noble streets at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

"Socialism and Legislation" is the sub-"Socialism and Legislation is the sub-ject of J. O. Bentall's sermon-lecture at the Christian Socialist Center tomorrow. "Why can't we get decent laws?" "What are the causes of corruption in the legis-lature?" "Who are the real law-makers?" are some of the eventions to be discussed at 3 o'clock in Daili hall, Masonic Temple.

There will be a meeting of the Twenty-fourth ward Socialists at the corner of Lincoln and Belmont avenues tomorrow evening. Thomas J. Morgan will give his chard-lecture. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be held at headquarters, 724 Lincoln avenue, Racine and Diversey avenue.

GRAND OPERA PROFITS
AND LOSSES REPORTED

New York, March 23.—Following the unnouncement by Herr Conried that the Metropolitan opera house had lost about \$75,000 this year, comes the announcement of Oscar Hammerstein today, who says his first year of opera at the Manhattan already has ensured a profit of more than \$10,000, and that this sum will be greatly increased during the reamining four weeks of prospective excellent business. The loss at the Metropolitan is attributed to the destruction of the scenery in the San Francisco earthquake and to the suppression of the production of "Salama." Both houses have been crowded all season.

## P. O. SLEUTHS MAY

Washington, March 23.—The post-office department will take a part in in-vestigating the Marvin kidnsping case at Dover, Del. The president has been asked by the father to assist in the

partment the letters of which he com-plains in which threats are made to kill partment the letters of which he com-plains in which threats are made to kill the child if money is not forthcoming, the inspectors will be set to work to locate the senders. In this way the lost child may he found. It is probable also that an order will be issued mak-ing this case an exception to the gen-real rule and permitting companions. eral rule and permitting postmasters to display pictures and descriptions of the child in public buildings.

SINCLAIR NOW ON DEFENSE

Petty Law Officers Attract Eyes of World by Avenging Packers

Mr. Sinclair said that the colony was not a "free leve community," and that the rumors to that effect were only circulated in order to burt its reputation and that of its founders.

Mr. Sinclair said that the coroner's jury was distinctly hostile to the colony and especially to him personally. The author firther asserted that the investigation was to the said of the said and not to reveal the true cause of the fire.

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BLIND WOMAN ADVERTISED FOR HUSBAND; BURNED

Strange Mingling of Comedy and Tragedy in Iowa [Scripps McRae Press Association] Des Moines, is., March 23.—Carrie Tillotson, a wealthy blind woman, was burned to Jeath here today in starting

burned to Jeath here today in starting a fire at her home.

Several weeks ago Miss Tillotson advertised for A hu-band and was about to make a selection from 100 men in the state who had proposed to her during the past month in the parlors of the Humane Society, the secretary of which had assisted the blind woman in, the search for a husband.

MON DIEU! PARIS IS DEAD

French cafes, long famed for their absinthe drunks, will soon be relegated to the tall trees of Longiellow's forest primeval. Their doom was sealed when the committee on hygiene in the house of deputies reported in favor of the total abolition of absinthe. Absinthe! Ah, that sweet, soothing seducer of man's woes! And gone! Fired out of its home—Paris. Mon Dieu!

No matter what kind of entertainment you prefer, you will find it at Brooke's Casino next week.

THE MY DAILY SOCIALIST BAZAAK

at a Brooke's Casino

Wabash Ave. and Pock CL

Brand Opening and Concert A

Sunday, Mar. 24, 2 P. M.

### by Socialists and merchants from everywhere.

Mar. 24-Grand Opening

Mar. 26—Gorman Bay Mar. 25—Babanian Bay Mar. 30—Grand Finale

a Literatura

WE LES & Chief L.

The election in Chicago is being watched

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.] Denver, Col., March 23.—The house

the mine owners and those of the state "in ratering ordr."

The "parson" governor will sign the

Smith took Walsh's place after the sixth nning and made a splendid showing. Fielder Jones was not only surprised.

today the Southern city fans will go,

Only two errors against the Cubs and they feel jubilant over the good form displayed by their team. Mordecal Brown pitched for Chance and The boys left last night for Memphis after

Italians and Spaniards Both to Leave Their Happy Homes

October in shipping 4,500 men, nearly all Spaniards or Italians, and they are now going forward at the rate of 500

THIRTY SAVED FROM SUICIDE Salvation Army Scheme Said to Be a Life Extender for Despondent

On account of a candidate day at Brooke's Casino, the executive con will meet, 6:30 p. m. Monday hight. The executive committee of the Moyer,

he Flying Squadron of the 9th ward will meet Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at 47th and Ashland Ave. All members are ear-nestly requested to be present.

BOSTON BARBERS BUY BABY BLUE BUTTONS

Agron Messing, a Prussian who came

The 'rown of Sweden wants parliament to acquire an interest with mining rights in three of the largest iron ore deposits

leader in American cities in the purity and Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page denated \$50,-

Joseph Ralph Burton, former United states Senator from Kansas, characterized President Roosevelt in a speech at St.

stuffs, meats, etc., decided on a general strike for the purpose of enforcing the weekly rest day law. The strike is to be called at the earliest opportune moment

as special counse for Otto Keisey, super-intendent of insurance, whom he is now trying to remove from office. The governor relies on Armstrong to help him get reform legislation through the senate

Mrs. Hinseman, a Minnesota woman

Nell Gough, the years old, 6312 On-tarlo street, Oak Park, who ran away from home Monday morning, with Raiph Rogers, ten years old, returned yesterday. His companion had already returned.

shot and killed in a raid on a Fort Worth Texas, gambling house yesterday afternoon by William Thompson, a one-armed gambler.

The arrangements for the bazaar are about completed; don't fall to be at the grand epening tomorrow afternoon.

The Modern and Historical leagues will meet Sunday night at 77 Thirty-first street, Itali B. The "Editor of the Icono-clast" will speak on "The Independence

# FIND LOST CHILD

asked by the father to assist in the search and postoffice inspectom are ex-pected to run down all clews coming through the mails.

There is a precedent, sustained by the coarts, for having inspectors trace the author fup of threatening letters. As soon as Dr. Marvin forwards to the de-

[Special Correspondence to Chicago Daily Socialist] New York, March 23.—Upton Sinclair in an interview yesterday severely arraigned the jury for trying to drag moral considerations into the investigation of the fire at Hellicon hall.

Mr. Sinclair said that the coroner's

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WEEK OF MARCH 28th to 30th

Seven days of mirth and fee. Denoing every evening. Twenty booths stocked with many valuable and useful articles do

## PPOGRAMME:

Mar. 25—Gendidates' Ba Mar. 28—Children's Bay Mar. 27—Scandinavi's Bay

Marie Marie Village Control Co

He is a representative of great capitalist interests. He is bound body and soul to the system that blacklists, clubs and enslaves the working-class. If elected, the whole machinery of government would be in the hands of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, the body that fought with all the energy at its disposal against a law designed to save the lives and limbs of the workers of Illinois from danger.

These are far stronger reasons why laborers should not vote for Busse than the fact that he is a drunken debauchee. Neither have we told one-half of the truth concerning him in our columns, because that truth is largely incapable of publication.

These facts concerning Busse are no secrets. Every newspaper in Chicago has known them for weeks. But the powers behind the throne that control both Democratic and Republican parties and their press have suppressed these facts.

This is one of the reasons why we publish them - These papers, however mach their antagonism to Busse, have feared to uncover the full rottenness of his character, lest thereby the cover be lifted from the decaying filth of capitalism, and it be shown that others are besmeared with the nauseous mess.

These papers were all quick to publish the story of the alleged debauckery of a labor leader and to urge that an entire union be punished for his sins.

The same righteous individuals who held up their hands in holy horror at the reports of Shea's visit to the "Old Kentucky Home" are today advocating the election of Busse to the highest position in the gift of the city of Chicago.

Just as the Socialists do not believe that simple honesty and decency are sufficient to entitle a man to the votes of the workingclass they also hold that such personal rottenness as characterizes Fred Busse renders him unfit for any office, no matter what forces might be behind him.

Busse is one of the excrescent growths of capitalism. Along with the Thaws Stanford Whites and similar products of one extreme must be placed the slum degenerates at the other extreme.

For both these products personally the Socialist has only pity. but he does not for that .cason believe in giving them greater power to gratify their bestial instincts.

### Loving Freedom a Long Way Off

There is a strange incongruity in the sight of William Jennings Bryan presiding in the interest of the Russian revolution. Nor is the incongruity helped by the eight of the box-holders who will be present at the Auditorium tomorrow.

are Russian revolution is a Socialist revolution. Its inspiration comes from those who have grasped and are defending the Socialist philosophy. Every attempt to turn it away from Socialism has ended in defeat and demoralization. Only in proportion as the Socialist influence has gained has the revolution shown those elements of coherency and militant class-consciousness which has enabled it to

The Russian revolutionists are fighting against the same things that these "patrons" of the meeting tomorrow are striving to main-

There is a certain glory and glamor associated with "liberty" in the abstract, as far away as Russia, but when "liberty" means freedom for wage-slaves in the United States, then these "patrons" are no longer in evidence.

### FIGHTING OLD BATTLES

"Those were stirring days."

"The working class made a great fight" "We would have won the election if the whole city press had not been on the side of business interests."

These and similar remarks were heard today as a group of gray-haired laborers recalled the election of April 5, 1887.

That was one of the greatest political struggles ever recorded in this city. It was the first great election where there

was a class vote. Robert Neison represented the working class in that election; J. A. Roche represented the power of vested business

The Chicago Tribune and the Daily News were the voice of the employers.

The laborers had no paper to speak for In that election the republicans and

democrats united against the labor vote. The laborers of the city united on a hor platform, not a Socialist platform. The Tribune named it a Socialist plat-

When there seemed any danger that e labor candidate would be elected, e press of the city turned all the tide of its abuse against Nelson and his

oe printed editorials declaring that Nelson were elected it would be a e calamity for the city than the

fell war was for the country.

Long columns of alleged statements om business men were printed, claiming that if Nelson was elected it would can that all business would be ruined

and that the business men of Chicago would have to move away.

"We were branded as the reds," said one veteran in the labor movement. "The Tribune aroused the public against us by statements that we proposed to disorganize the police and abolish the fire companies so that there would be no protection to property.

"In the face of all these false state ments thrown broadcast we would have won the election if on the morning of the election the business interests had not printed a dodger. . .

"The dodger bore on one side a red flag, or the other a star spangled banner. Under the red flag was the name of Nelson. Under the other the name

Even the papers of April 6, 1887, make their boast that it was this dodger that

To counteract the effect of this dodger the laborers wore an American flag in

"Hurrah for Roche, the man that downed the red flag," was the headline of the Tribune on April 6, 1887.

"Labor has always had its fights with the minions of capitalism," concluded the valiant Socialist, B. Berlyn, "but seldom has the working class had a more stirring political combat than that of 1887.

If it had really been a Socialist voce the struggle would have been nercer, for capitalism would have seen in labor's victory the beginning of its downfall."

"We are after the capitalist system all right this time," added another of laoor's advocates, "and this time we have a paper to speak for us-the Chicago

#### GET IN LINE!

Words by Mark C. Swal

Music by Francesca Falk Miller

PUCKER UP YOUR LIPS AND WHISTLE. Here it is. Whierle it. Hum it. Take it home and try it on your piano. But be sure and "get in line" and sing this catch, and at the Daily Socialist Bazzar, tomorrow. They will be playing it on the hurdy-gurdles in a couple of weeks. You can't miss it. It goes



Mistah Socialist what yo' care How de "big guns" howl and swear? 'Reckon dat yo's got dem goin' some Keep dem goin' on de run, Stick to dem! See de fun!

Stitch-stitch-stitch-

pitch-

In pove ,v, hunger and dirt;

And still with a voice of deorous

Would that its tone could reach the

She sang this song of th eshirt!"

"Six cents, lady." I took a pair of

men's trousers from the pile on the

floor and looked at the quaint little

figure rocking slowly in the high back

chair. She was an old German woman,

sixty-four years old, living quite alone,

in a little room ten by twelve, in a rear

tenement. Her head, with its black

crocheted kerchief, nodded gently as I

"Yes; that is what they pay: six cents

for finishing, two hours' sewing on each

pair. But the boss does not know that."

she added quickly, "the rheumatism in

my hands makes me slow. Girls work

much faster. They finish in half that

time. Does not the lady think t'e boss

kind? He lets me take the work home,

now that I am old, and the noise of the

machine bothers my head. If it were

"Yes, the lady is right. It makes a

difference in the pay. Eight cents for

those who work in the shop and six for

me. But what can I do? There is not

enough work for the young-the old

have no chance. Often one pair is all

the work I can get; then, like today,

I am given eight pair to finish before

not for his kindness I should starve.

examined the sewing:

Mistah Socialist, watch yo' kyards, Doan let dem get yo' off yo' guard; Just play along kinder slow, Keepin easy, layin' low, Deys got to take dere clothes and go, If you keep in line.

What are the hours? Why, lady,

that depends upon the season. In sum-

mer, when there is a rush order, I

work from five in the morning till

nine at night, but in winter it is too

cold-the hands do not early get over

the stiffness and I must work much

"No, it is not as hard as the lady

would think. One gets accustomed to

all things, and I have sewed all my

life-first in the 'd country and then

here in Chicago, for all of thirty-three

"If only one could be sure of the

rent. The houseman (owner) is very

kind, but he must have his money, and

it is not easy to find all of two dollars

each month. The lady can see how one

must be careful. Meat is not possible,

nor milk for the coffee, but always there

"The hunger does not make the heart

ache, lady; it is for my child I cry.

Is it not strange he machine should

kill her? She was young, only forty,

and had worked but thirty years. Yet

it killed her. Yes, it did. The ma-

chine killed her; the fastest worker of

them all. I have thought about it

often, and I know. That is why

cannot sew in the shop. The machine

speaks always the same, and it speaks true, 'I did it! I did it!"

The needle fell from her trembling, swoiien fingers. The old woman buried

her face in the rough woolen pants she

was finishing.-The Independent.

is one meal a day and often two.

later, till midnight and after.

THE HOME FINISHER

By BERTHA POOLE

Mistah Socialist, yo' sure am warm On de scent. I see a gaddern storm; It's gwine to be a blizzard sure as yo

"Just keep dat 'razzar' up yo' sleeve.' Keep a fightin'! Deys got to leave! And keep in line.

### A CAUSERIE

Mr. Gaylord Wilshire has issued from his own press in New York a volume of editorials contributed to his sprightly magazine during the last six years. He has perhaps done more than any other man since Bellamy to popularize Socialism in the United States and Canada. and, therefore, it was well that he decides to rescue the best of his articles from the obscurity of the file copy of his famous periodical. He is very lucid tention is that an industrial cataclysm is about to appear in the United States as the result of over-production. Would it not be better to say under-consumption? Mr. Wilshire sounds his alarm notwithstanding that trade is now booming in the United States. The whole country is in the fever of a greater industrial expansion than it has ever before experienced. Factories are over-burdened with orders, and the mines are working day and night. Mr. Wilshire endeavors to show, however, that all this tremendous activity is ephemeral. The great demand, he says, comes far more largely from consumption by the capitalists of goods for new capital expenditure than from any increased satisfaction of the workers' craving for the necessities of life. "Shortly, the great demand is for pig iron not for pig meat. The essential difference between the two demands is that the one will cease as soon as the new machinery is built, and that the other, based on human hunger, can never cease." The base of all the trouble is the competitive system.—"Clarion,"

"I am exceedingly proud of my leadslative record," says Frederick the Debonair, he of the House of Busse. Ah, well, chacun a son gout.

Dr. Felix Adler addressed the Society for Ethical Culture, at Handel hall, a few days ago, and told the members that there must be something irrational with a system that permits the accumulation of tremendous private fortunes so large that they are beyond use. He further declared that there was danger of an industrial oligarchy assuming control of affairs in the United States. The activities of the learned doctor are too well known to accuse him of being a modern Rip Van Winkle. Did he, then, su his audience of having been asleep

### TRIBUNE SCHOOL LEASES

By MAY WOOD SIMONS

"The leases of school property given to the Tribune, Daily News and John M. Smyth are a circumvention of the statute. They effect a sacred public trust fund."-Judge Tuley.

The Tribune company has been forced to speak.

It has come out with the statement that instead of defrauding the schools of Chicago, it has for years been the great benefactor of the school children; that it has generously leased school lands on terms onerous to itself.

Since when did the Tribune company assume the role of public benefactor?

The members of the Tribune company know that when the re-valuation clause was struck from the lease in 1895 the representative of that company made the statement that it amounted to a sale of the land, and the company knows that any sale of school lands, without the concurrence of the council, was forbidden.

Legally the lease is invalid.

The Tribune says that its re-valuation clause was struck out when D. R. Cameron was president of the school board, and therefore the lease must be all right.

D. R. Cameron was president of the board when the lease was changed, but A. S. Trude was president until a few weeks before the clause was struck out. He resigned only when the deal had been completed and still retained his place on the committee that had the matter in hand. He made or seconded all the motions that put over

Mr. D. R. Cameron was an honest man, but he a one could not save the day. The matter was settled before he went on the board as president.

The Tribune claims that it could have bought the land in 1867 and could now be the owner instead of a lessee.

Why did it not buy? Because it saw that to lease the property was a better business

investment. It could lease the land, keep its money for outside investment and would have no taxes to pay, because it was school The Tribune tells the people that it is paying a fair rental. According to the valuation of experts, the Tribune is paying

only two per cent. on the school property it is leasing. W. D. Kerfoot stated that on land held under the term that the Tribune holds its lease five per cent. is a fair rate.

Long-term leases on the terms of the Tribune lease are unknown. If a lease does not contain a re-valuation clause, it must strike a balance with the rental as it would be a certain number of years in the future.

The Tribune holds a lease unknown in the business world. The Tribune claims that it was required by the lease of 1895

to put up a \$300,000 building.

There were no improvements required in the lease of that year, and none were mentioned until the modification of the lease in 1897 when lots 12, 13 and 14 were acquired by the Tribune company.

There are two counts in the case against the Tribune. One on the legal side, one showing that influence was used to secure the striking out of the re-valuation clause.

Proof on either of these points will invalidate the lease. This is a case touching a great public trust fund. If terms have been entered into that are robbing that public trust fund, the people will demand that what is theirs be restored to them.

## THE WASTE OF LIFE

Your life force is your most valuable asset. Under the present capitalistic system you have to sell this life force or starve to death. You receive payment for it in the form of wages. You are a wage slave, tied to your lords and masters just as the black slave was to his owner. In fact you are owned by your employer or rather by the employing class, for you live in a class society.

Do you realize what this means to you? When you sell your life force you sell your liberty, your freedom, your manhood, you barter yourself away for

And what money do you get? Just a mall part of the money you yourself have made. Just enough to enable you to make more money for your owners, for those who buy your time, your freedom, your life-force, yourself, for as little as possible.

Think of this when you leave you home at daybreak to go to work for your owner, think of it when you pay your nickel for the right to hang on a strap on an overcrowded car, think of it when your lungs are filling up with dust and poisonous vapors in the factory prison where you are doomed to spend your day ,while your owner is enjoying the invigorating ocean breezes on his trip to Europe or resting on vel-vet cushions in the magnificent residence you have graciously presented to ABOVE ALL, THINK OF IT ON

ELECTION DAY WHEN YOU CAST YOUR VOTE

You can vote either for the continuation of this shameful system of exploitation or for the Socialistic state, which will abolish wage slavery and set you free. What will you do?

You have a right to live and not sim-

No one has a right to buy your lifeforce. Neither have you a right to

ily and society, which you cannot fulfill as long as you sell your life-force.

You have a right to spend your time with your family in your home, to look after the education of your children, and to take proper care of your health It is your duty to do so, but you can

you leave for the shop they sleep, and when you come home in the evening you are too tired to enjoy their com-

Do you know that but few workingmen reach the natural length of life under the present wage slavery system? As long as you work for the capitalistic class you shorten your life, you are committing suicide. And even if you live the full three score and ten, what

Have you been able to be and do what you would have been if you had been free to develop all that is in you, to do all you could have done if you had not been compelled to sell your lifeforce in order to get something to eat for yourself and family?

When the almighty capitalist, who owns the judges, who owns the railroads, who owns the coal fields, who owns the oil springs, in fine the whole world, and who until now has held in his bloodreeking hands the reins of the government, when this plutocratic god hurls at you the thunderbolt of an injunction, restraining you from effectively fighting for your rights, when he places policemen on tracks driven by strike-breakers, when he lays you off from work by the thousands, when he compels you to work from ten to twelve hours a day or even more, when under a Socialist system you would not have to work more than two or three, when this same omnipotent ruler of the universe, the capitalist, more cruel and heartless than the bloodthirsty Indian of a century ago, kidnaps innocent laboring men and carries them out of the state, trampling the constitution under his feet, remember that if is you who have given him the means to do so and that you make yourself an accomplice in these crimes if you vote for the continuation of capi-talistic wage slavery.

Remember the past, remember the sacifices you have made, the sufferings ou have undergone, the battles you have lost because not allowed to fight, fill your minds with the morrid pictures of your brethren delving in underground mines, of your children staving in shops, of your widows and orphans slowly dy ing in sweatshops, of the lash of wage slavery on your backs, REMEMBER MOYER, HAYWOOD AND PETTI-BONE AND THEN GO AND VOTE ON ELECTION DAY AS YOUR CONSCIENCE DICTATES

# - BOCIALIST COLONY

I noted the letter of Mr. Henry E. Al-en, of Mobile, on the Fairhope single tax olony, in the Daily 8 realist of March

now is not conspicuously mentioned, if at still.

As to small difficulties anent Alabama taxes, they are unavoidable, and every settler in Fairhope knew all about there before he threw his lot with the Fairhopers. There is, in conclusion, plenty of land to buy at the "capitalized" economic earning value of it everywhere, except in Fairhope.

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Comment—There never was such a thing at a "Socialist colony." There never could be lee in hell. There is a Socialist party organization, and if Single Taxers or any one eise cares to "intrude" with argument or Inquiry into that party, they will be welcome. Secialists do had fair facts or argument.