CAN'T ROUSE

WAYMAN WHO

STILL SLEEPS

State's Attorney Hears Master's Voice

and Gambling Is Also Forgotten

Beyond Recall by 'Tribune'

Chicago Trades to Extend side becomes more pronounced.

## LABOR IN BIG VICTORY AS BUCK! STOVE CO. QUITS I NG STRUGGLE

Samuel Gompers a esides at Conference That Results in Crushing Defeat to Bosses

freely on the peace pact with the Buck Stove and Range Compan, of St. Louis, MINE BOSS

Official confirmation of the agreement is expected to reach the Chicago Fed-eration of Labor before the end of the

### Official Confirmation Expected

"No official confirmation of the peace pact has reached us as yet," stated E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago office. "But we expect it will reach us soon. It is customary for the general headquarters to send out official infor-

on of this sort. e unionization of the Bucks plant is certainly a victory of great importance. It is a big firm and has resisted the federation most firmly. This demonstrates what perseveran a in our movement can accomplish."

The agreement between the Bucks Stave and Penes company and the

Stove and Range company and the unions employing men in this plant was reached after the plan had been con-

sidered carefully by both sides.
Success became possible because J.
W. Van Cleave, president of the firm, opposed the unions bitterly, is de

### Gompers Presided

Gompers, president American Federation of Labor, who was sentenced to a year's imprisonment as a result of the fight waged by the unions against this concern, presided

liam H. Cribben and Thomas J. Hogan of Chicago, representing the Bucks
Stove and Range company and the weare demanding the store of the company of the compa Stove and Range company and the Stove Founders' National Defense as-sociation; Joseph F. Valentine and John H. Frey of Cincinnati, representing the International Molders' Union of North America; T. M. Daly of New York and Charles R. Atherton of Cincinnati for the Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Brass Workers' International union; Frank Grimshaw of Ohio, and J. H. Kaefer of Detroit for the Stove Kaefer of Detroit for the Stove ounters' International union, and Geo Bechtoid of St. Louis for the Interna-tional Brotherhood of Foundry Em-

## End of Pour Years' War

The settlement ends a dramatic labor war of four years. It began Aug. 26 and are now pulling off their last stunt 1906, when the metal polishers had demanded a nine-hour day. They were working ten hours a day. The Bucks Stove and Range company refused to grant the reduction, securing the back-larged the National Defense Association is playing along aim and are now pulling off their last stunt before acknowledging defeat.

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e en "open shop."
ld led to a breach between him and
unions, which declared a boycott. The Central Trades and Labor union

### Terms of Temporary Agreement The terms on which the representa-

tives on both sides have agreed to are

First-Within thirty days the officers

take effect ninety days from the date thereof, based on wages and conditions stock will approximate \$3,430,000. This existing in the shops of competitors in the city of St. Louis, operating union shops, fair conditions being the purpose will cause a loss. The surplus will amount to \$12,400,000, a somewhat extraordinary margin.

Third—That the labor organizations in interest shall jointly make known and publicity declare that all controversy or difference with the Bucks Stove and Range company of St. Louis has been satisfactorily and honorably addusted.

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### Withdraws Attorneys Fourth-That the Bucks Stove en

Range company agrees that it will with-draw its attorneys from any case now pending in the courts which has grown out of the dispute between the American Federation of Labor and any of its affiliated organizations and the Bucks company and that the company will not bring any proceedings in the courts against any individual or organization growing out of past controversies.

Mr. Gompers declared this settlement did not affect his contempt case in court and his attorneys will go on with his appeal.

### Moyer Says President Suits Language GOMPERS SAYS BACE PACT DOES NOT AFFECT COURT CASE

Cincinnati, O., July 20.—"It must be understood that the agreement we have reached in the settlement of the Buck's Stove and Range company strike does not affect the standing of the cases against John Mitchell, Frank Morrison and myself, in which we are charged with contempt of court for having published notices of the beycott in the American Federation of Labor journal after the court had enjoined us from doing so," and Samuel Compers in a statement following the announcement of the Buck's company's attorneys will drop out of the case."

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WITH UNION

## Desertion in Ranks of Illinois Coal Operators' Association

demands of the staking coal miners of Illinois, causing orther consternation in the ranks of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association.

### Lawrence Made Statement

The settlement was made by Groce Lawrence, vice president of District 12, who reached the decision with Rush Fordyce, vice president of the Wilming-ton Coal Mining company and Manu-facturing company, for their mine at

we are demanding the extra two cents we are demanding the extra two cents per ton on the mining price, and this ls the first association operator to with-draw from the association and sign with us in the long wall field where we are asking this extra two cents," said-Vice President Lawrence.

### Operators' Losing Game

"The fact that they are resigning from the association and signing our Peoria agreement while the conference between the linois Coal Operators' as sociation and the International Executive Board is still in session in Indianapolis, is pretty good evidence that the association is device.

Manufacturing company employed about on 175 when their mine closed down on April 1, and this number will be increased as fast as the company can make room for more men."

## Indianapolis Conference

Vice President Lawrence came to Chiago from Indianapolis, Ind., the inter-national headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America, Operators' association is in session he international executive board of the United Mine Workers. He returned to Indianapolla today. It is not thought that any agreement can be reached.

## PEOPLE'S GAS LIGHT AND COKE COMPANY IN BIG EARNINGS

The present rate of earnings of the nent.

People's Gas Light and Coke company ond—That the agreement in regard indicates an earning rate of 9.8 per cent

## HOW CHICAGO "MAKES FOR A CLEAN CITY"





## DAILIES OF CHICAGO LOOK

## MONEY ORGANS IN FALSEHOODS

## Yellow Sheets of Colorado Greet Miners' Convention With Lies

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Denver, Colo., July 28.—One the eve of the opening of the eighteenth annual sheets, especially the Denver Post and the Denver Times, have started in with their usual nonsensical lies about the future of the organization and its of-

## What Papers Predict

One of the papers predicting Presiwhile the other is fooling its readers with the "news" "that the Western Federation of Miners are preparing for a big war with the Amaigamated Copper company of Butte, Mont., and are busy raising a \$1,000,000 defense fund," which s all put in a most sensational red head.

the street I got busy and had an interview with President Chas. H. Moyer of the W. F. of M. and asked him about

G.O.P. WORD JUGGLER

### Not content with fighting organized Diseases Haiched by "City abor through their news columns, the capitalist dailies of Chicago are planning active war on the labor unions with which they come in contact, especially the Pressmen's Union and the Typographical Union

MAY HAVE TO QUIT This may result in the immediate future in a strike being declared that will prevent the issuance of any of these

Although trouble has been brewing for some time, matters will be brought by hundreds to a head at a conference planned for inflicted upon Thursday between the officials of the city dumps. Publishers' association and the labor In the Tween

leaders.

At the head of the Publishers' asso

At the head of the Pubhshers' association stands Victor F. Lawson of the
Daily News, representing the big dailles
of the city, while organized labor will
be represented by Third Vice President
Albert B. Kreitler of the pressmen and
President John Fitzpatrick and Scere
tary Edward N. Nockels of the Chicage
Federation of Labor.

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September last year, far more than in
any other district of equal population
in the city.

The abnormal prevalence of child discases in the stock yards' district is attributed by Dr. Caroline Hedger of the
United Charities largely to infection
by files from the five dumps in that

## Looking for Fight

Although the grievance of the press Ocean, it seems that the local newspa-per publishers have seized the oppor-tunity to pick a fight with organized

The situation is made more the hostile manner in which the the hostile manner in which the publishers are carrying on their negotiations ame period. at the present time for a new scale with Typographical Union No. 16,

## Federation to Help

Third Vice President Kreitler can to Chicago from the convention of the International Pressmen's union at Co-lumbus in an effort to have the local

it is to be surmised, however, that the fact of the escape of five cents from the grasp of the gas trust has caused the monopolists considerable pain.

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## Dailies All Together

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"It seems that the Publishers' association is directly behind the Inter
Ocean in this fight. If this association
indorses and supports the Inter Ocean
that will only make the fight that much
bigger and easier.

"The fight was started by one man
going down into the pressroom of the
Inter Ocean without a card in our organization."

to His Purpose Acrobatically

The situation Tense "The situation is tense," said Secretary Nockels, "and it is a difficult matter to predict the outcome."

The labor officials are prepared "The labor officials are prepared to give the bosses every opportunity to adjust the grievances of the organizations involved, but they do not intend to quit the position they have assumed.

# Call Conference to Discuss FLIES DEATH

## Dumps" Are Carried Everywhere

Special Investigator for Daily Socialist and Appeal to Reason.)

In the Seventh ward (Hyde Park), where there are no "dumpa" and no Bubbly Creek," summer diseases claimed but three victims within the

"There is no doubt that flies are

### ing nurses under Dr. Hedger's super vision last summer, three-fourths showed the presence of files.

Of 10,000 well children examined

(Continued on page two.)

# TO CHILDREN

## BY E. DOWNEY

by hundreds are among the miseries

In the Twenty-ninth ward, back of PREMIER MAURA, A FOE OF THE the Yards," there were over 700 cases PEOPLE, UNDER HEAVY GUARD

largely instrumental in carrying sum-mer complaints and other intestinal dis-

cases as well as typhoid fever, sald OFFICIALS DRAW BIG Dr. Hedger. SALARIES WITHOUT WORK Dr. Hedger. Out of 2,057 children treated by visit-

## Examine Healthy Children

the same nurses only 1 in 8 showed the presence of flies to any serious extent. It is in the breeding of flies that the f flies that the months ago and still the engineers are of flith and being paid their huge salaries.

During 1908 the salaries of the board dump gets in its deadliest work.

Such au aggregation of filth and refuse as the Forty-third street dump. and several others are nearly as bad,

## n's hall, Twelfth and Waller streets Fift; thousand workers are expected to join the projected demonstrations.

UNIONS CALL

MASS MEETING

Aid to New York

Strikers

ago will hold a mass meeting Fri-

day night, to express sympathy with

the Cloak Makers, who are on strike

Meeting Widely Advertised The meeting is being widely adver

Maura is undoubtedly the most hated

Maura is undoubtedly the most hated man in Spain. Though his party, the Conservatives, is now in the majority in parliament, he is considered the strongest man in the country and the most influential with the king. He rep-resents the church and nobility.

half of the work has been completed.

The work on the Chicago City Railroad was completed two and a half

amounted to \$257,603.36, exclusive of the \$10,600 paid to Walter L. Fisher as spe-

cial traction counsel.

25,000 STRIKING RAIL

Traffic on Northeastern Railway

England Is at Standstill

London, July 29.—Early additions to The board of trade is making a the strike on the Northeastern Rall- strengous effort to get both sides to way today brought the total number agree to arbitration to bring about a

MEN ABANDON TRAINS

Wayman Now a Joke
So far as gambling and Mr. Wayman are concerned, the two combined make a delectable joke. It cannot now be understood how Wayman will ever be forward enough in his bravado to mention the subject again in his denunciations of organized labor.

It has become unnecessary for the Daily Socialist to show that gambling continues to flourish. This is even well shown in the conservative accounts in the Record Herald, today's story being as follows: ised among the Jowish and ised among the Jowish and also among other nationalities. Among the speakers for the evening will be John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Mrs Raymond Robius, president of the Women's Trade Union League; Maurice Stakind, secretary of the Amiliated Jewish Trades; S. Eistein, organizer of the Chicago Cloak Makers' anion, Abrasham Bitznee Dr. Knoppfnagel and Phillip Rosenstein.

Phillip Rosenstein.

Trades Invited

Socialist in the conservative accounts in the Record-Herald, today's story being as follows:

Becord-Herald Today without any noticeable cessation in the downtown places named in the report submitted Sunday to the Chicago Pederation of Labor by President Fitzpatrick.

Various Trades Invited

Invitations have been sent to the cloak makers, jacket makers, and other makers, bakers, cap makers, and other tradestaen, to attend the meeting, downtown district complained of were tradestaen, will be made in English and specific to the most notorious violators, and operated in seeming defiance of possibilities of detection.

This is the third day since John Fitz patrick, president of the Chicago Peder-

ation of Labor, dropped a bomb in the shape of twenty-two gambling affidavits into the office of State's Attorney John

STILL "NOTHING DOING"

So far as the last mentioned individnal is concerned there has been "noth-

ing doing." As gambling continues to flourish, so the inactivity on the North

There have been no spectacular gam-

bling raids to sidetrack the attention of the easily misled public - absolutely

Like Mr. Wayman, the Tribune has also sought safety in silence, with the Record-Herald the only newspaper in Chicago caring to say anything on the

It is commonly believed that State's Attorney Wayman sprung his last four-flush when he called President Fitzpatrick before the grand jury and there sought to intimidate the labor leader.

Wayman Now a Joke

nothing. Tribune Now Silent

In the Twenty-ninth ward, back of the Yards," there were over 700 cases of child diseases during August and September last year, far more than in any other district of equal population in the city.

The abhormal prevalence of child diseases in the stock yards' district is attributed by Dr. Caroline Hedger of the United Charities largely to infection by files from the five dumps in that locality.

Summer diseases alone are responsible for the death of 250 infants in the Twenty-ninth ward during these two months.

Hyle Park Immune

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In the Seyenth ward (Hyde Park)

Madrid, July 20.—As a result of the fire made by Deputy Pablo Iglesias upon the floor of the Spanish parliament, former Premier Canalejas.

A carriage full of policemen follows have been placed moder a heavy guard by Premier Canalejas.

A carriage full of policemen follows have been watching my division, which is his command.

"I don't pay any attention to what him when he derives ont, a squad always keeps him in sight when he walks along the streets and his house is constantly under the eyes of uniformed and plain clothes watchers. At the same time, the government still shows ame time, the government still shows ame time, the government still shows among those reported by the Federation's investigator.

Maura is undoubtedly the most hated

Since the gambling squad and gambing work was taken out of my hands and turned over to the inspectors they have been responsible for the conditions in the first payent and turned over to the inspectors they have been responsible for the conditions in the story of the carriage full of policemen follows have been responsible for the conditions in the story of payent payent been responsible for the conditions in the story of the carriage full of policemen follows have been placed in their territories, "add assistant Chief of Police Schuettler. Inspector Nicholas Huntaccounted for the fourth division, which is his command.

"I don't pay any attention to wh

## Sneaking Gamblers

man in Spain. Though his party, the Conservatives, is now in the majority in parliament, he is considered the strongest man in the country and the most influential with the king. He represents the church and nobility.

OFFICIALS DRAW BIG SALARIES WITHOUT WORK

The Board of Supervising Engineers which has charge of the rehabilitation work on the city's street car lines, and which was established in 1267, is still in full force, in spite of the fact that half of the work has been completed.

Sneaking Gamblers

"There may be sneaking gamblers in my territory, but I have been after them continually, regardless of Fitzpatrick or continued Inspector Hunt. "Fitzpatrick mentioned Lancaster's place, but we raided him and arrested the whole bunch three weeks ago. There is no open gambling in pull force, in spite of the fact that half of the work has been completed.

College Student Poble.

## College Student Robbed

Clifford Williams, a Yale graduate, was said to have been robbed of \$320 after being given knockout drops in the place. His attorney, J. Kestner Elliott, will bring a civil suit to recover the money.

In the course of the testimony statements were made by witnesses, who had gambled in Lewis' place, that they had also purchased beer and whisky there. One of the witnesses so testifying is a minor. Attorney Elliott asys he intends getting after the pool room proprietor on these charges also.

More Amdavits

The Daily Socialist herewith presents further affidavits to show where gambling is carried on:
'STATE OF ILLINOIS,
'COUNTY OF COOK.

... C. O. Rison, after being duly sworn,

"C. O. Rison, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:
"He is an investigator and on June 28 visited the saloon of Philip Dubrasky.
Poker Games
"Here the investigator found poker game upstairs with six men playing. This place was said to be protected.
"(Signed)
"C. O. RISON.
"L. P. STRAUBE,
"(Seal.)
Notary Fablic."
Here's Another
"STATE OF ILLINOIS,
"COUNTY OF COOK.

COUNTY OF COOK.

of men now out up to 25.9.

A large number of firemen \(\) ined the striking switchmen today, folged the striking switchmen today, folged the company to abandon practically and its trains except the most important mail connections. Even these are being on the striking switch the same the same to the striking switchmen today, folged the company to abandon practically and its trains except the most important mail connections. Even these are being of the line. They have not as yet specified their grievances, but decing rus with great difficulties, and it many more men walk out, a total ties against the tyrannical methods of the up on the road is expected

"COUNTY OF COOK.

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("C. O. Rison, after being daly sworn, deposes and says:

("He is an investigator and on June 28 visited the saloon of Sipens & Troto.

No. 137 West Polk street, northwest cormany more men walk out, a total ties against the tyrannical methods of the up on the road is expected."

## Tense Situation in Newspaper Circles

"(Signed)
"C. O. RISON.
"L. P. STRAUBE,
"(Seal.) Notary Public."
"Diamond Joe's" Place
"STATE OF ILLINOIS,
"COUNTY OF COOK.

"C. O. Bizon, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:
"He is an investigator and on June 28 visited the saloon of Frank Bendillo and Joseph Esperanto, alias "Diamodoe," No. 280 West Harrison street, corner of Peoria.

Game of Pitch

"We saw a game of pitch going on in the back room, twenty five-cent limit. There seemed to be a poker game going on there, but the investigator was not able to get into it.

"(Signed)

"(Signed)
"C. O. RISON.
"L. P. STRAUBE,
"(Seal.) Notary Public."
On Hasted Street
"STATE OF ILLINOIS,
"COUNTY OF COOK.

"C. O. Rison, after being duly sworn,

"C. O. Rison, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:
"He is an investigator and on June 28 visited the saloon of Virott & Horwisch, at 551 Halsted street, to ascertain the conditions relative to gambling, and find the gambling privileges were let to a man by the name of Henry and he is paying protection, but it was impossible to find out who collected the money or who received it.
"Saw seven men playing poker upstairs.

stairs.

"(Signed)

"C. O. RISON.

"L. P. STRAUBE,

Notary Public."

Polk Street Joint

OF ILLINOIS,

\*\*C. O. Bison, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"He is an investigator and on June
"He is an investigator and farty Kallish

28 visited the saloon of Arty Kallish on Polk street, near the elevated rail-road, for the purpose of investigating conditions relative to gambling, and saw a game going on in which six men were playing poker. ''(Signed)

"C. O. RISON. "(Seal.) Notary Public."
Slot Machine, Wayman
"STATE OF ILLINOIS,

"COUNTY OF COOK. C. O. Rison, after being duly sworn,

"C. O. Rison, after being duly sworn, deposes and says:

"That on July 3, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. mi, he visited the cigar store of one I. Pollack, at 404½ State street, and found a slot machine running on the cigar counter.

"This machine plays a nickel in the slot and is of the poker dice variety, two pair or three of a kind required to win on the machine. Further the affiant saith not. " (Signed)

"C. O. RISON.
"L. P. STRAUBE, "(Seal.) Notary Public."

The Daily Socialist will have more of these affidavits to present in its next

## **GERMANY SEES ARMY CRUMBLE**

## **Bulwark of Empire Falling Before Peace Doctrines** of Socialism

Berlin, July 20 .- The last bulwark of the German empire is crumbling away. The young men of the country who have been depended upon for the main tenance of the army are beginning to view military allegiance to the king as an obsolete custom and the kingship itself as an institution of the past.

Socialism Doing It

ce of the Socialist propaganda that is penetrating everywhere is endangering discipline in the kaiser's

army.

The government is contemplating a The minister of war has declared that

decisive and energotic measures must be taken, coercive legislation must be directed against the political movement. Such action is dangerous, in view of the recent demonstrations that have occurred in Germany, demonstrations that have revealed a mosd of the Ger-man people that will tolerate no inter-

Army Big Obstacle

The army has hitherto proven a great obstacle to the Socialist movement, in obstacle to the socialist moves become a soldier under the existing law.

To propagate Socialism in the army, advocating anti-militarism and discred-

iting allegiance to the king, would con-stitute an act of high treason and would lead to a life sentence in one of the imperial prisons.

Laws Passed

A law has been passed prohibiting youths under twenty-one years of age from joining any political organization,

### RAWN, RAILROAD PRESIDENT, KILLED AT HIS HOME

# TO HIS CRITICS

Why He Wants City Employes to Work

Mayor Emil Seidel of Milwaukee has sent the following letter to Morris Siskind of Chicago, in answer to communications received by him criticising some of his methods in running the city administration.

Should Not Rest

that have it in their power to relieve the conditions of the laboring masses should not rest until success has been attained. Seidel's letter is as follows: 'Mr. Morris Siskind, '739 Twelfth street,

"Chicago, Ill.

"Dear Comrade: I have your communication at hand. Replying, let me torted.

"The clerks that you speak of are est and most influential union in the supposed to be on the job eight hours, shaping of the desthiles of the A. F. of

Political Bums

"A great many of them were nothing but political bums. I do not understand that Socialism means protection

to political bums and grafters.
"At least, that is not what we think Socialism means in Milwaukee. We

socialism means in aniwulkee. We think that the city government is a part of a machine to do things for the citizens of Milwaukee.

"This machine cannot do these things if it does not work. If eight hours is the rule, and that is what it has been in Milwaukee in the city government, then they should work the comment, then they should work the ernment, then they should work the eight hours and not be paid for what they do not work.

Paid, But No Work

"Many of these men drew pay from the city and did work which had nothing to do with their duty as city offi-cials, drawing pay from other sources for this work.

"It may be possible that some job-holding politicians do not like our stand, but we cannot help that.

"So long as the big mass of workers are working ten hours, I do believe that those that should help to improve the conditions of this big mass, should not be satisfied when they can get but a few privileges.

Only Best Efforts

"In other word, if I, as mayor of Milwaukee, want to do my duty to my fellow workingman, my conscience dic-tates me to put forth my best efforts, and not to rest until we have succeed-ed in breaking the chains of wage

ed in breaking slavery.

"This may often require not only eight hours, but ten and twelve and fourteen hours, and as a real soldier of the cause I would never shirk.

"Very truly yours,
"(Signed) EMII, SEIDEI, Mayor."

It appears that Seidel is willing to work ten, twelve and fourteen hours, as long as the working mass is doing so, and is ready to reap the results of his work together with them and not before.

### SOCIALISTS WANT PRO-PORTIONAL REPRESENTATION

Providence, R. I., July 20.—Representatives of the five political parties of the state of Rhode Island met in conference with the districting commission at the state house. he state house in this city recently. The delegates from the State Central Committee of the Socialist party prought the suggestion before the commission for the consideration of the es tablishment of proportional representa-

tion, so that more just representation be secured to minor parties. The ratio of seven hundred votes for each representative was suggested for Rhode Island, based on a total of 100 members and 70,000 votes.

Each political party that falls to elect one or more representatives shall be entitled to one representative for a entitled to one representative for a total representative vote in the state of not less than the average number cast by the winning parties to each number elected.

MISS GASTON STARTS WAR ON WOMEN CIGARETTE SMOKERS

New York, July 20 .- To stop clgarette smoking by women, and boys un-der is years old, Miss Lucy age Gas-ton, founder of the Anti-Clgarette league of Chicago, is in New York making plans for the organization the Anti-Cigarette League of Amer-

ica.

Miss Gaston is interesting New York officials especially as she proposes to move against dealers who sell cigarettes to boys.

She declares her work is being advanced by the elder cigarette smokers, who do not dosfre to see children become addicted to the use of tobacco.

CHILDREN ARE ENSLAVED

These schools cannot be legally sup-dependent children not only out of the pressed, and in this way the army is state, but out of the United States; that being honeycombed and its strength is it conducts child slave traffic under the being honeycombed and its strem;th is being sapped out.

The boasted discipline in the German army is disappearing. Such soldlers could not be brought to fire on a crowd of citizens.

It conducts child slave traffic under the guise of organized charity; that it is shipping carlead after carload of childers does not be brought to fire on a crowd of citizens.

> MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE LATE POPE LEO HELD IN ROME

Chicago, Ill., July 20.—I. G. Rawn, president of the Monon Railway and one of the best known railway men in the country was shot and instantly killed by a burgiar, at his home in Winnetka. Ill., a suburb of Chicago, at 1:50 o'clock this morning. The assassin escaped. No clue has et been gained as to his identity.

Rome, July 20.—Fope Plus, with all the convention of the Socialist rarty of Rhode Island, held in Province, Fred Hurst, 1923 Westminster street, Providence, was re-elected state such as the first of the shoulity and Catholic pulgrims all over the world.

HURST RE-LECTED

At the convention of the Socialist rarty of Rhode Island, held in Province, Fred Hurst, 1923 Westminster street, Providence, was re-elected state sumber of the shoulity and Catholic pulgrims all over the world.

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Mayor of Milwaukee Tells best interests of the whole working class of America, for which we are

"If there is anything of importance, shall give such news items to the papers representing the interests of the king class, and shall ignore, as heretofore, the capitalistic sheets.

"I am glad to see the Chicago Daily Socialist represented at our convention for the truthful publication of matters pertaining to the interests of all the workers."

Organization Plans

In preparation for taking its place in the A. F. of L. as one of the big mining unions of America, which will make the proposed new department of mines in It is Mayor Seidel's idea that those that body, the W. F. of M. will proceed with the organization of the entire tire country.

> It is contemplated to enlarge the organization now composed of 70,000 men by the addition of 250,000 metalliferous niners throughout the South, East and With the United Mine Workers of

America, numbering today 500,000 coal miners, the combined force of the prosay that it is not possible for me to posed department of mines of the A. F. do anything which might not be dismen strong.

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"In fact, some of them were not on of America.

six hours, and some of them did not The discussion of the plans for the The discussion of the plans for the Oscar F. Nelson, Union's do as much as two hours' work a day. solidification and organization of the above combine will form the chief topic of the eighteenth annual convention

By a recent referendum vote of the entire membership, the organization has decided to affiliate with the A. F. of L., so that question, so far as the conven-tion is concerned, is a settled one. Question of Jurisdiction

The only difficulty in this matter centers on some minor claims of jurisdic-tion over which the W. F. of M. is disputing with the engineers, and a few other organizations who have as yet not come to the realization of the benefits and values to be derived from the betterment of all.

After these minor claims of jurisdic-

tion have been adjudicated by the executive board of the A. F. of L., which is to pass upon them finally, the de-cision of which is to be rendered within a few weeks, the W. F. of M. will be ready to immediately enter the national labor body.

There is some talk about the probability of assessing all the members of the federation for the purpose of organizing the 20,000 Missouri miners, the 5,000 in Alabama, 25,000 in Minnesota, 50,000 in Michigan and Wisconsin, as well as those in other metalliferous

The report that the Amalgamated Copper company is preparing to battle with the Butte miners union at Mon-tana is declared by President Moyer to be unfounded and absolutely false.

He said that he had never heard of such a condition until he saw it in the

yellow sheets, especially local.
"The federation is in an excellent condition," said President Moyer, "and gained in membership last year. The only trouble we have is in South Da-kota, at the Homestake (Hearst)

There is some talk of reducing the number of the executive board from eleven, as it is unwieldy. More organiz-ers will be put in the field immediately after the adjournment of the conven-

## SOCIALIST NEWS

ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS BROKEN IN CONVENTIONS

From the many state conventions of each was the most largely attended and harmonious convention yet held,"
says National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes. "The state organizations are in better condition than ever and the prospects for the secretary secreta prospects for the campaign are prom-ising. The plans made for organiza-tion and campaign work exceed any-thing heretofore attempted."

WRITER IN ATLANTIC MONTHLY SAYS TOLSTOI IS WRONG

Speaking of sentimentalists and re-formers, Vida D. Scudder in the June

Atlantic Mopthly says:
"Tolstoi, Ruskin, and the others are
on the wrong tack, except in so far as,
being men of their own times, they
have half unconsciously been forced to think in terms of reality. Close the books of these gentlemen! Open your Engels, your Jaures, your Bebel; and realize with refreshment and repose that here at last we are in the pres-ence of minds free from sentimentality. and at grip with the actual facts of

SOCIALISTS ARE CONCERNED
ABOUT THE TWO NEW STATES

The national executive committee is now voting on the following questions:

1. Shall Morris Hillquit be authorized to prepare the program of constitutional demands for Arizona and New

Since the age of conscripcion is between 18 and 20, the government has thus planned to secure the youth's allegiance before the Socialists have had time to instill Socialist doctrines.

The Socialists have established schools for the purpose of propaganda, but under the guise of continuation schools.

Can't Suppress Schools

CHILDREN ARE ENSLAVED.

IS WOMEN'S CHARGE

12. Shall John C. Chase. John M. Work, and J. Mahlon Barnes be authorized to assemble and, if practicable, insert in the program the sugatives of the Federation of Women's Clube, W. C. T. U., Ladies of the G. A. but under the guise of continuation schools.

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2. Shall John C. Chase. John M. Work, and J. Mahlon Barnes be authorized to assemble and, if practicable, insert in the program the sugatives of the Federation of Women's Clube, W. C. T. U., Ladies of the G. A. Shall negotiations be closed for a special edition of the Appeal to Reason for Arizona and New Mexico?

It was charged that the society ships dependent children not only out of the Labor.

"I am the logical candidate of every

son of toil in the state. No other can-didate dare boldly strike at the roots is valued at \$300,000. of the capitalism system with its or ganized and legalized injustice every-where afflicting the people and menac-ing their liberties."—J. Stitt Wilson, Socialist candidate for governor of California.

RAILEOAD CONDUCTOR IN MEXICAN EXPERIENCES

Cedar Rapids, Iows, July 20 .- The Cedar Rapids Gazette contains an account of the experiences of a railroad conductor who was imprisoned in a

Mexican prison. His story bears out the accounts o the treatment accorded in Mexican prisons and the slight chances of secur-

Mr. Randleman was arrested after a the poor. train wreck for which he was held reconsible. He was held in prison for most a year before his case was brought to trial.

given a chance to present any testimony or evidence and was sent to serve his sentence without a hearing.

The time that he had spent before sentence was imposed was ignored, se that he had to serve that time in addi

While in prison the diet was of th poorest, one which only a Mexican could live on. The American's experience gives an idea of the slender chances of a Mexican-born political prisoner.

## TYRANNY IN POST OFFICE CROPS OUT

President, Discharged as Blow to Labor

Oscar F. Nelson, president of the Postofflee Clerk's union, No. 1, has been discharged from the postoffice because he has been active in the interests of the employes in the department.

Sought Scalp Long

ings, is brought here. His scalp was marked out some time ago when the Chicago officials referred the matter to the Wasihngton authori-

Nelson admits being active in the un-

on, but denies that he had done anything in violation of the department rules. The postoffice inspectors preferred

Summarized they are: Charges Made

1. That he violated the postal regu lations in encouraging the American Federation of Labor to indorse bills in the house of representatives and senate for the betterment of the clerks and the public service.

2. That as a delegate to the Chicago

Federation of Labor be introduced a set of resolutions in relation to the overtime performed by the clerks in

the Chicago postofflee.

3. That he is guilty of "insubordination" because Chicago newspapers printed certain stories relative to the condition of the clerks in the Chicago postoffice, and that said stories are be-lieved to have been given to the press

by said Nelson. Labor leaders recognize in the move a desire to crush organized labor among government workers. The postoffice, they say has long been used as a club for the active laborites.

## Press Attacked

The attack on the labor press, the at-The attack on the labor press, the at-tack coming from Washington, in which the third assistant postmaster general tried to assume the part of czar and extinguish all labor papers that he had deemed objectionable was one of the manifestations of hostility to labor. The attack did not prove successful

is belaboring all employes against whom it finds technical ground, and Nelson is apparently one of the victims.

NOMINEES SELECTED BY TWENTY-FIRST DISTRICT

The 21st Senatorial district met at Friedman's hall last night and unani-mously nominated James W. Johnston ator and W. H. Harris, 526 North Avers avenue, as candidate for the house of representatives.

A senatorial committee of N. D. Holm 527 North Center avenue; H. B. Saunders, 745 Monticello avenue and D. D. Slagle, 2724 Park avenue, was also A senatorial campaign committee of

seven was selected as follows: J. Burness, 2327 Lake street: N. F. Holm, J. F. Brenan, 420 North Wood street; J. S. Hansen, 385 Grand avenue; H. B. Samders, H. W. Harris, and Jas. W. Johnston. This committee was em-powered to fill all vacancies that might

GEORGIA MAN GETS \$500,000 AS REWARD FOR KINDLY ACT

Macon, Ga., July 25.—Seven years ago W. W. Miller, a street conductor, then a resident of Atlanta, befrieuded Chas F. Curley, whom he met in a lodging Curiey was ill and penniless and Mil-

ler got him a doctor and cared for him until he was restored to health. Short-ly afterward Curley disappeared. Yesterday Miller received a letter from a Seattle lawyer, stating that Cur-ley had died in Dawson City and named him as his sole heir. He had made a in the Klondike and his estate

HOLD SECRET SESSIONS IN BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION ks of the National Packin

company, the holding company through which the packers are alleged to have evaded the anti-trust law, were taken before the special federal grand fury investigating the beef trust.

Proceedings before the grand jury in the present investigation are being kept

testimony already heard.

### FLORIDA SOCIALISTS PUT UP TICKET FOR CAMPAIGN FLIES DEATH Ruskin, Fla., July 20.-The Socialis party has completed the nominating referendum which took the place of a

(Continued from page one.) is an ideal hatchery for these pests of

Horse manure, which abounds on the dump, fermenting vegetable refuse spent hops, miscellaneous garbage, the He was sentenced to two years and very materials of which the dump is eight months in prison without being composed, are declared by Dr. L. O. Howard, chief entomologist of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to be the most favorable breeding places for the "typhoid fly."

Flies Have Every Advantage

Even the waste paper on the dump favors the multiplication of files by af-fording interstices which protect the eggs and maggots from beating rains.
The flies for their part take full advantage of these municipal hatcheries. Visit any garbage dump in the early morning or late afternoon and you will find these filth-loving insects piled sev- thorization of the port authorities. eral deep over an acre of rubbish and blackening the walls of every house in the neighborhood.

Carried Everywhere

From their breeding place on the dump the files are borne for miles by winds and are carried on street cars and dump wagons to all parts of the

A large, perhaps the larger, part of the flies that swarm in the screenless tenements and in the open bakeries, meat markets and grocery stores of the stock yards' district, are bred by the neighboring dumps.

Declared Crime

"To prevent flies to breed at all," states a recent bulletin of the U. S. Bureau of Entomology, "is a public disgrace. To provide breeding places expressly for them is surely a public Files are not the only carriers of con-

tagion from the city dumps. Scores of little children may be seen daily clam-bering over these heaps of putrefaction in search of spoils.

The ruge dump at Forty-third and Leavitt streets, the worst of all, is a favorite resort because garbage from Hyde Park and Kenwood, rich in leav-

Children Carry Death

Of a hundred children who frequen this dump sixty, according to Dr. Caroline Hedger, have sores on their feet and legs and, of course, carry the infection to their families and playmates Cast-off clothing, mattresses, and odd bits of furniture picked up on the dumps find their way into workinghomes-and frequently bring three charges against the young man, death-dealing germs with them.

## SOCIALIST MASS MEETING IN SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DIST.

The Socialists of the Sixth Congressional District will hold a mass meet-ing tonight at Norman hall, 3907 West Twelfth street, near Springfield avenue, at 8 p. m. The meeting will be an auspicious beginning for the So-cialist campaign in that district and will be a good send off for the congressional candidate and the state cen tral committeeman that is to be nom-

Comrade J. O. Bentall, state secre tary of the Socialist party and candidate for congress, Attorney Wilbur C. Benton and others, will speak at the meeting.

Sixth Congressional District The The Sixth Congressional District comprises the Thirteenth, Twentieth and the Thirty-fourth wards, precincts 31 to 41 of the Thirty-first ward, and the towns of Cicero, Proviso, River-side, Stickney, Lyons, Oak Park and

The Socialists of this district are nu-

## merous and a rousing meeting is as-sured. All those interested in the nom-inations and in the discussions of the campaign plans are urged to come DON'T BE FOOLISH

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Ogden.

The Socialist movement in Florida is flourishing and will show good results in the coming campaign. State Secre-tary A. C. Sill, delegate to the recent

Chicago convention, has been nominat

ed for congress. AMERICAN GUNBOAT TO

PROTECT AMERICAN INTERESTS Bluefields, July 20.—The American gunboat Tacoma has sailed for Cape Gracias Dias to protect American in-

A message from the American consulthere stated that anti-American demonstrations were in progress under au-It was stated that if Americans or their interests were in actual danger marines would be landed to protect

OFFICIALS SAY TRAINS ARE MOVING ON TIME—TWO HURT

Buffalo, N. Y., July 20 .- Notwithstanding the calling out of the Wabash conductors and trainmen operating trains on the Grand Trunk tracks between Buffalo and Detroit last night Wabash passenger trains are arriving in this city on time. No attempt has

yet been made to move freight. The first violence on account of the strike in this vicinity occurred last night at Suspension Bridge, when Depo Master Smith of Niagara Falls, Ont. and Conductor Lewall, of Train No. 2 were set upon and badly beaten by number of strike sympathizers.

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## FLINTS AGAINST THE REFERENDUM

## Co-operative Factory Is Also Rejected by Annual Convention

Toledo, Ohio, July 20 .- The delegate to the American Flint Glass Workers' Union convention have rejected the referendum plan for the election of national officers by an overwhelming ma-

The convention also rejected the proposition of establishing a co-operative glass factory, although they recommended and encouraged groups of members to go into the co-operative

The Indiana delegates fought hard to pass the co-operative glass plant measure, but it was lost principally on the grounds that the measure called for the expenditure of \$100,000 of the association's money for the erection of the plant, and the delegates deem the ex-penditure of this amount of money for

this purpose not advisable at this time.

The convention also voted to give National Secretary Clark another assistant, in the shape of a competent stenographer. Change Constitution

### The committee on law reported a

number of changes to the constitution, and decided to have the official journal —American Flint—entered as secondclass matter.

The glass cutters' committee reported recommending the revising of the rules, but no radical demand or increase of

The pressed ware committee, which comprises the table war workers, re ported, asking for 10 per cent increase

The past mold committee also reported some technical changes in the wage list and rules, but no substantial increase in wages.

## Meet Bosses

It was the intention of the delegates to finish their work early to permit the national officers and members of the wage scale committee to go to Atlantic City to meet the manufacturers in con-

### RAILEOAD STRIKE ALSO OAD STRIKE ALSO if they intend to stick to union printhreatens in ENGLAND, ciples.

appears to have been given by the men, who declare that the strike is in "pro-test against the generally tryrannical methods of the officials."

## EMPLOYES OF FRENCH RAILWAYS ARE RESTLESS

The meeting called by the engineers employ."

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This is practically a declaration of the meeting called by the engineers. The meeting called by the organized and firemen for late in July is regarded war against labor unions. It is an at tempt to frighten the men out of seek tempt to frighten the men out of seek

The railroads, however, continue their ing the only means of obtaining their preparations to run their lines with rights.

The circular states that the company

When they returned to work Monday morning the superintendent threatened to lay them all off if it happened again. The employes are determined, however, and declare that the same program will be carried out next Saturday.

### PEACE NEAR IN RAILBOAD WAR AT PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia. Pa., July 20.—The arranging of the details of the new working conditions granted by the Pennsylvania railroad company to its trainmen and conductors proceeded so smoothly today that V. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhead of Railroad Trainmen, decided that his presence here was no longer required and he left for Cleveland.

## NOW DULY APPILIATED COUNCIL

Milwaukee. Wis., July 20.—Disbanding as the Milwaukee Building Trades Council, that body has reorganized under the laws of the building trades deparament of the American Federation of Labor and is now a duly affiliated council of the national organization. In taking this action the council places itself into a position where it assumes full jurisdiction over all of the building trades unions in Milwaukee.

While in the past all of the unions were affiliated, the Carpenters' District Council withdrew as a body recently and the action in reorganizing will compel all carpenters' unions to reaffiliate.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

The Intertational Molders' Union of North American Steel Wire Company at Wankegan has adopted a Saturday holiday for the summer. It is claimed that in the hot weather steel workers can do as much work in five days as in six if given two days' rest in the week. Two thousand employes mit it to operate in all the other states are affacted by the orders.

The Intertational Molders' Union of North adherics is about to start a strictly life insurance feature, the rates being those provided by the fraternal congress tables.

Louisville, Ky., July 20.—Four thousand Louisville and Nashville ratiroad were given a surprise when they opened their in the week. Two thousand employes mit it to operate in all the other states pay envelopes and found therein an unsalicited increase of 5 per cent.

### TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist is planning to conduct labor department that shall be of interest every workman of Chicago. In order to this it asks the co-operation of all local bor officiale. Send in all your notices and two, or call up Franklin 1168. If any latakes are made as to dates of union cetting nights, please correct.

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## UNION WORKERS AS AGITATORS

## Emerson-Branting Co., of Rockford, in Threat to Employes

Bockford, Ill., July 20 .- The Emer son-Branting Co., the largest manufacturing company of this city, has issued a circular to its employes who are now them that they need not return to work

London, July 20.—A strike that threatens to reach serious dimensions has broken out among the employes of the Northeastern railroad. Traffic is disorganized.

No notice of the intention to strike appears to have been given by the men, who declare that the strike is in "protosign an employment agreement with conditions.

What Circular Says

"Ict's elect men that will try to establish better conditions for all the people. We all agree to this. Why do we not try?

Need Education

"Education is needed mainly to the people to improve successively present conditions." to sign an employment agreement with us."

methods of the officials."

The notice has apparently been issued to check any movement toward organization; where 3,000 employes of various grades went out. The disaffection is great extent, of the advantages of ispread to Sunderland. Hartlepool, Blyth and other points, where many ceased work.

The notice has apparently been issued to check any movement toward organization in the factory. It treats, to a great extent, of the advantages of working for the company, on the fact that it has not frequently laid off the men but kept the majority working all the year round.

## Men Are Organizing

Paris, July 20.—The employes of the employes have attempted to organize a french railways will remain at work. In spite of the authorization of the general strike, until new plans for concillation, now under way, have passed the crucial point.

The meeting called by the engineers employ."

"We are informed that some of our brains and provided that some of our employes have attempted to organize a Bloomington, Ill.; John Lennon, the control of the some of our tangent and the company of the provided that some of our employes have attempted to organize a Bloomington, Ill.; John Lennon, the control of the confidence in the good intention, now under way, have passed the crucial point.

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STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS

will deal with employes as individuals only and retains the privilege of dis-charging any employe when it sees fit. Lima, Ohio, July 20.—Three hundred and fifty employes of the Deisel Wemmer Cigar factory were refused a half holiday on Saturdays. They accordingly took the matter into their own hands and walked out.

When they returned to the provided the provided control of the provided the provided the provided the provided the provided the privilege of distributions and individual that the company is able to impose its own terms, however unfavorable. The employer points out the loophole of escape to the exploited employe by such circulars as these.

Men that had not realized that the union that "antagonizes and annoys the company." is the means of freeing themselves from wage slavery, now get to thinking why the company should issue such circulars or should be in such fear of labor unions.

Trouble may be predicted by that company when the men return to work.

### CLEBGYMAN SAYS THAT LABOR IS TOO IMPUDENT

St. Casmar Polish Catholic church, Twenty-second and Whipple streets, so it cannot be employed.

This was the reason given Business Agent W. E. Rodrigues of the Painters' District Council, when he sought to have union painters employed in work that is being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church, residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done at the church residence and school covering about hair being done and school covering ab a block

The Father Foreman claimed that h

Sunday to enlighten not only the clergy but the members of the parish.

## MOLDERS' UNION PLANS

## Chicago Federation of Labor has in-the Daily Socialist because it "is of TAILORS REPLY TO NOMINATIONS

## Progressiveness Shown in Letter Written by Candidate William Reznicek

William Reznicek's letter, accepting the nomination as caudidate for dele gate of Local No. 11, to the convention of the American Federation of Labor, to be held in St. Louis next November, is published in "The Tallor," the unio publication of the Garment Workers.

### Very Progressive It bristles with progressiveness and

is in part as follows: "The American workers need more protection from the state. The laws

protect and favor capitalists but not the "The workers' protection and legisla

tion can be only obtained by united political action of the working class. Democratic and Republican parties have falled to protect and to improve vorkers' conditions.

"Our society goes through the great st struggle in the history of the mankind. Every country is gaining the revolutionary spirit which brings about progress in our society.

### Progress and Leadership "Our progress depends a great dea

ipon the leadership, and the men that support, advance ideas and reforms. "Whenever the labor movement be-

comes too conservative then it also progresses slowly, therefore radicalism is needed to bring the movement to the active and energetic work.

"We must gradually adopt modern ideas. We must elect delegates who

are representing modern ideas to all conventions and offices in the organization, then better results can be ex-

### Many Good Candidates

"Knowing that many good candidates are in the field in this election, I therefore appeal to the members to support such men only, who are known as proon a two weeks' vacation, warning gressives and radicals on political and conomic problems.
"Let's elect men that will stand for

destruction constructively of capitalism by international action.

"Ignorance is responsible for the bad onditions. Ignorance is the backbone of all evils in our society, therefore think, and think again whenever you

vote.

## Other Candidates

Letters accepting nominations have been received from Emil Gloss of Local 290, New York; from James Lindala of Toronto, Can.; Eugene Grabert, Pittsburg, Pa.; James Watt, Toronto; E. J. Brais, Bloomington, Ill.; John Lennon,

## MINNESOTA

Teamsters obtained raise of 50 cents per day over their last year's scale, which gives them \$4.50 a day for nine City council indorses labor or all jobs. MISSISSIPPI

## McComb-George Hull

Car workers received slight increase in wages and improved conditions. Carmen are securing gratifying increase in their membership. Vicksburg—Magruder Hoxie

Plumbers are on strike for the eight-hour day. Painters are likely to organ-ize soon.

## MISSOURI

Columbia—Walter Ballenger
A trades council was recently formed
with the following unions affiliated:
Painters, lathers, plumbers, printers,
carpenters, and barbers. Tailors are
talking organization.

## Kansas City-John T. Smith

Organized labor is too impudent, according to the Father Foreman, of the St. Casmar Polish Catholic church, there. The building has fourteen meet-

## BREWERS' CONVENTION

The Father Foreman claimed that he could not listen to the demands of labor, reiterating that they were too impudent. Non-union carpenters are also being employed at this place.

Efforts will be made by the Chicago Federation of Labor to secure the pulpit at the St. Casamar church for Labor Workers' Union, which opens at the St. Casamar church for Labor Workers' Union, which opens at the North Side Turner hall, in this city,

nembers of the parish.

Sept. 11.

Elaborate preparations are being made by local brewery workers to entertain the visiting delegates. There will be a banquet at Riverview Park and a theater party at the Colonial.

## THE BUYERS' NEWS

## How About You?

To some of you it may seem that it is waste of space to keep state harping on this Purchasers' League. Many times we have said the same thing over again, and some of you may be getting tired of it. But if you realized the importance of building up a permanent

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that it is a good idea. But that does not settle the question by a long shot! A GOOD IDEA ISN'T MUCH GOOD UNTIL IT IS PUT IN USE. So this good idea that you hear about two times a week in this column will never amount to much unless you take hold of it and push it. The advertising man, talking the matter over with the writer

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Just think this over, and when you come to realize the VALUE and importance and the NECESSITY of giving your efforts to help the paper in this way we are sure you will JUMP IN AND

## Plays on the Stage BY S. J. SAMELOW

### Some Classic Bits and Ragtime Skits at the Majestic Theater "Ductor's naht en-He kome abl de | are faithful and stamp Mr. Stephens

the -He not home -Didn't get him - an artist on his own account. The re number?"

Winona Winter, playing at the Ma-jestic theater this week, imitates a Swedish maid answering the 'phone in the foregoing words, and to appreciate the impersonation one must see it in the person of Winona Winter herself. then the observer will not only get the words with the inflections of this artist, but will see her face that becomes immobile, her limp form and the wildly open eyes of indifference. Miss Winter's impersonation bears

Miss Winter's impersonation bears the qualities of creation.

Leona Pam Highly Talented

Another girl artist on the bill is Miss Leona Pam, who is a young miss possessed of an abundance of histrionic talent. She anneaes with a few sone our midst this week the audience and the tirch and the furnor surrounding it. Jarrow enjoys a good joke, and can make the audience enjoy it. He has a lot of them at his tingers' ends, and can hurl them aprily at the audience.

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she will no doubt be at the head of one of the leading companies. It is to be regretted, however, that a girl of her young age should be permitted to sing a song of girls who earn \$46 a week. The song barely sexapes plac-ing the girl in a preposterous situa-

Hal Stephens contributes the art not of the week in scenes from The Mer-chant of Venice, Uncle Tom's Cabin, Faust, and Rip Van Winkle. They are all distinct impersonation copies from masters on the stage. The copies

matter witi you?—N-o-n-o-, what's due productions are given in original cosmatter witi you?—N-o-n-o-, what's tumes and in elaborate scenery, you disease?—ahll right—What's you Clever Sleight-of-Hand Work Clever Sleight-of-Hand Work

Jarrow, who is on the program as "The Unique Trickster-Humorist," does not claim to be a contemporary of Rip Van Winkle or any of our ances-To all appearances he is not ever

past middle age. But he asserts in cold type that he is the "Originator of the Famous Lemon Trick." The au-dience will doff their caps to him. It's a good one—ha. ha! What? Both the trick and the humor sur-

talent. She appears with a few songs our midst this week & "Onaip," a and "recitations," in which is seen a dusky young man, with the attractive physique, who makes a pianist, apparwine Miss Pam passes her 'teens, ently blindfolded, play a piano while the instrument revolves like a wheel-

the instrument revolves like a wheelin the manner of the hands of a clock.
Edward Abeles & Company present
a weird phase of the public prosecutor's office in the one act play entitled "Self-Defense," which has been
seen in Chicago for a season previously.

viously.

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### ROUSING CAMPAIGN TO FOLLOW OHIO CONVENTION

Corning, Ohio, July 20 .- The Socialist party convention of the Eleventh district of Ohio nominated Austin B. Shinn of Lancaster for representative to con-

entative: Thomas Napier, probate judge; Patrick Freel, sheriff; C. M. Downer, auditor; John Schottelkorb, George Werner and R. H. Smith, commissioners; Peter Forsbach, treasurer; John E. Brooks, recorder; Henry Hensel. George Stephenson and Bernard Mathis, infirmary directors; Hubert

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## Dumping Garbage Amid Workers Homes

How would you like it if your neighbor emptied his garbage can on your front door step every night? How would you like it if all the neighbors in your block piled their garbage in your front yard? How would you like it if a half dozen wards heaped the whole festering filth of their garbage cans in your neighborhood?

Can you conceive of anything more disgusting? Can you imagine lything more reeking with the stench of class rule?

In a half dozen Chicago neighborhoods where workingmen and their families must live the filth of the city is piled in acre-wide heaps of rotting, crawling, stinking, disease-breeding heaps. All these murderous piles are in working-class neighborhoods. If but one of them was located near the Lake Shore Drive or Michigan Avenue, there would be such an uprising and hubbub and howling and rushing to and fro of officials as has never been seen in this city. If a single garbage wagon is, by chance, overturned in the districts where the exploiters of labor live, there is a wild cry for emergency crews with wagons to clean the ill-smelling mess up and to wash the pavement until aristocratic noses are no longer annoyed.

But labor must sit down at night by the side of blocks heaped up with this foul mess. Labor must sleep beside it, and breathe in its choking stench with every breath. The health department warns all to "sleep with the windows open." Labor must rise in the morning to inhale deep drafts of the same sickening stink before going forth to produce wealth for those who cast this

The children of the workers need playgrounds. These the dump furnishes. On any day they may be seen climbing up and down the miniature hills of foulness that relieve the disgusting montony of these municipal institutions.

These things did not begin yesterday. They have been going on for years. Their effects are written in the mortality returns of the Chicago Health Department. They are described in the records of the visiting nurses. They are commemorated by the lines of little graves in Chicago cemeteries. An investigation made a number of years ago shows that in a street bordering upon one of these dumps the death rate for children under five was greater than the birth rate. Families with children had to move in to furnish victims for this

Yet this same system goes on year after year.

Whenever objection is made the authorities ask, "What can we do about it?"

The Daily Socialist can offer a solution that is better than the

LET THE GARBAGE LAY AND ROT WHERE IT IS THROWN OUT.

It is far better that it rot in the alleys of the wealthy neighborhoods than in the streets of the working-class neighborhoods.

Those who live where the garbage is gathered can afford to hire physicians. Those where it is dumped must call upon charity or die without care.

Those who produce this garbage can take vacations. Those who must live by it while rotting are tied to one locality by poverty.

Those whose homes cast out this garbage can send their children to the parks. The children of the workers see their playgrounds heaped with foulness.

LET THE GARBAGE LIE WHERE IT IS PRODUCED UNTIL THOSE WHO PRODUCE IT AND WHO CONTROL THE CITY GOVERNMENT FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO DISPOSE OF IT THAN DUMPING IT IN THE WORKERS' FRONT YARDS.

It would not take long to find a way if this plan were tried.

## Post's Patent Postum Union

C. W. Post has built up a fortune on sham coffee. He has acquired the habit of offering substitutes until he believes that there is always something "just as good" as the original.

Just now he is advertising a substitute for trade unionism. He has formed a sort of sawdust and straw substitute for the real thing. He is paying good money to poor papers to tell about this latest imitation.

Post's imitation union does not strike. It never boycotts. It only asks the boss real pleasant and gentle like to raise wages. If the boss refuses the union accepts his statement that "There is a reason" and goes back to work.

Post offered Roosevelt a hundred thousand dollars a year to become president of this sawdust substitute for a real union. In this he showed good judgment. Roosevelt would have been "just fact, was went to act with due caution, as good" as a real president. He makes a noise like a real president. He looks like the real thing-if you do not get too close, and is about as good an imitation of a union official as Postum is of a real

he guess whence the form was derived. His father studied the page for a moment and then said: "Now, David, I don't think I ought to help you. It is a great deal better for you to puzzle things out for yourself. In this case it is merely a question of your knowing your declensions and conjugations." Postum is only possible because there is a real coffee for it to imitate. Post's sawdust union is called into existence because there is a real union movement to be imitated. Because the real union get real benefits, Post has organized an imitation union to keep the worker quiet with imitation benefits.

The Turks are just finding out that there is not so much differerence as they thought between a capitalist constitutional government and an old-fashioned despotism. They have no Supreme Court,

Kaiser Billy is letting up on prosecutions for lese majesty. Perhaps someone has told him how many Socialists have been made by

. Wayman is still working hard doing nothing very fast

### **FAILURE**

BY WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD. Who, then, hath failed? That one who tries To reach life far above his eyes-Who yearns to do the worthiest things, And 'gainst all difficulties flings! The power and strength that make a man-That one who would complete what faith began, But, climbing on, o'ercoming all, Bursts his strong heart, and reels, to fall Before some last vast summit still unscaled?

There is a triumph in defeat; And noble sorrow's tears are sweet; The high heart raptures, though it break In stress of agony's fierce ache. Yes, when all strength, all will is spent In strife where truth and honor both are blent, The sense of worth, the thought that all Was risked for good, to stand or fall-These things turn blackest ruin that may be, To victory!

He hath not failed!

Who, then, hath failed? 'Tis he whose deeds Scorn truth and right; who hears nor heeds Our fear, our faith, or wrath, or love-Whose iron ambition strvies above

All measures of all good and ill-A frenzied ego with a poisoned will; Who gains his joy, his life, his light In triumphs of a monstrous might. Though 'neath a world-wide power his shame is veiled, He, he hath failed!

## On the Firing Line

BY MONOBABIO. Socialism is the wonder of the age. For the first time in the history of this country it has brought about a fusion of Roman Catholics, Protestants and Jews. "All creeds join to fight Socialism," jubilates the Hearst American. A sedate archbishop joins hands with

What kind of a watermelon season tained in the railroad bill? Even the might nominate for governor of equal to chaining the town pump.

the megaphone forces.

intense that it will require the united knew what was best for the peoin favor of Socialism.

Roosevelt saved this country from So cialism, Taft evidently believes it still needs saving. And shall Sir John Falstaff attack it with his political ragamuffins or call for Bwana Tumbo for

## IGNORANCE AND REVOLUTION

"The masses should be kept in ignorance against revolution. Ignorance leads to obedience." Thus speaks one of the sapient oracles of Russian autocracy, and the doctrine finds favor with the ruling classes everywhere.

But as a matter of fact, may these people not be mistaken? When and where in the world has ignorance or anything else kept back a revolution when the time was ripe for its occurrence?

No doubt ignorance would work in the way described if knowledge could be kept from spreading. But all history proves ignorance has ever been a broken reed for the rulers to lean upon, and it would seem to be a question whether instead of being against revolution, ignorance is not really one of its principal causes.

At any rate, as is shown in Russia, wherever the ignorance of the masses is at its worst, there the rulers find rough sailing. No doubt a system that counts on ignorance for safety rests on the very thinnest ice.

But the talk above quoted reminds us there are two

kinds of ignorance. First the kind that hugs its chains in willing bondage to every form of authority. This, of course, is against revolution and leads to perfect obe-The other kind is not so tractable; it is conscious of

itself and fiercely resents its deprivation of opportunities

for education. Unlike the first it is a potent cause of revolution and in utter revolt against obedience. In our day the first form is rapidly disappearing, as part of a vanishing social order, while the other is as rapidly emerging into a class consciousness that has all

the boldness and clearness of vision of an independent and self-sufficient knowledge. In one word, the old feudal subjection has had its day. Freedom has dawned and a new ruling power is

moving towards its goal. If there is safety in ignorance it is only when all classes are of one mind. But when there is education above and only ignorance below, always there is danger as in Russia now. The masses are parting company with

So, then, it is not so much the crass ignorance of the masses as false education or deception that is the cause that revolutions are kept back too long.

The American farmer, many of the so-called better educated workmen, small traders and manufacturers, nearly all the low-paid middle class employes, are illustrations of this point. All these plume themselves on being above the line of Ignorance, but really they are the least intelligent and wideawake portion of the Amer-

What these people mean by education is the belief that the present system is necessary and everlasting. and that outside of it life would be a howling wilderness. But the humbug of this old learning has got to be a pretty plain case to the so-called ignorant masses.

But what good to the farmer and the others mentioned is this high class education? It simply makes them capitalistically minded and blinds them to their

In politics it makes them the mainstay and support of the two great parties, and gives them almost nothing in the way of honors, places and boodle. Is it not plain that this kind of knowledge is only a form of ignorance? The safe kind of ignorance mentioned above, and which until it becomes aware of itself is truly a hindrance to

But at the bottom, what really makes revolution is

Supposed to Be Humorous

"Can't you keep still, David?" asked Mr. Mead from behind his even

"Studyin' Latin," came the muffled

"Show it to me," ordered his fath

er, resignedly. Mr. Mead's Latin was

exceedingly rusty, and he, knowing this

David brought his work over and

explained where the trouble lay. It

be found in the vocabulary, nor could

e guess whence the form was derived.

The lad worked till bedtime without

he announced.

'Perseverance-' began his father.

'The tescher told us-it was a misprint. Journal of Education.

"That young couple seem to be

ing paper. "What are you doing?"

answer, "an' I'm stuck."

poverty and other forms of material oppression. In short, artificial inequality of conditions. Ignorance is only a minor part of the story; there never would be a revolution if it were not for the greed and injustice of the masters, and since this is the very essence of upper class rule, therefore, hatred and antagonism between the masses and classes is bound to go on until the class order of society has been replaced by Socialism. In this country the ruling class is not given to laud-

ing ignorance; rather they are strong for their kind of education. We never hear Roosevelt singing the praises of ignorance; he would like to convert the whole world

Especially does he wish to prove to the masses that Socialism is wicked, dangerous and impossible. It is Roosevelt's idea that if Socialism can only be demolished, civilization, property, and all high and beautiful plutocratic things can be saved. Of course, he is right. There would be no Socialism if all should turn against it.

In Russia they seek to turn people against it by killing, jailing and exiling its advocates. Roosevelt would vanquish it by the milder plan of classic science, argument, fuller knowledge and such necessary assistance as may be needed from the police, court proceedings, and many kinds of interference with the freedom of speech. But in both places the end proposed is the same-to keep the few in power and wealth; the many in want and degradation, and sending the Socialists to the devil-

Certainly, if Roosevelt and those who think as he does can win the masses to their side, the bad old system will never be overthrown. Anyhow that is just what he is trying to do. And to a man of his prowess it may be thought an easy matter to dispose of so-small and unseemly a thing as Socialism. But, who knows, he may be starting a more exciting and lasting campaign than he dreams of.

The word comes to us from France, Germany and Italy that "if the workers would participate in the functions of the state, it can only be by conquering the state." In plain words, they must win the elections. Short of that, subjection and ignorance, and spoilation will continue to be the portion of the masses.

If the bulk of the people were Socialists, it would put an end to class rule and inaugurate the co-operative commonwealth in short order. That might be a gain for the masses. At least, they have tried everything but Socialism and are worse off now, almost, than they ever were. Either they must take Socialism or stay where they are. That would be to abide in the ignorance that is against revolution; the thing that Roosevelt and all the "nobility" want-their timid, cringing offedience.

Let us hope the American masses will heed the example of their foreign comrades-make use of their votes to help themselves. This is being done in Euro

Over there, nearly all the masses are Socialists. They find no hope in any other direction. Just the same here -there is no other chance-only our masses are too little or too falsely educated to see it. Here they are, more nearly than elsewhere, in that state of political ignorance that is against revolution.

They are still marching, hurrahing and voting with their masters just the same as though in politics they were all one true and united family, sharing all good

A word of warning: Unless our masses spunk up and do better, the time may come when by their very votes the right to vote will be taken from them, or so abridged as to be no more than an empty form.

## THE "TRAUMEREI"

BY DAVID IRVING DOBSON At six in the evening the great mass of toiling humanity is freed from its

yoke of bondage.

Weary legs and arms; bent backs and sunken eyes, stifled souls and spirits epressed, swarm the streets and avenues of the metropolis. Some hurry on foot to their tenement hovels on the West Side; others

crowd into the street cars and elevated trains and are dragged away to their suburban abodes; while many of the rooming-house population hurry to the lunch clubs and restaurants for their evening repast. The latter are in a class by themselves. Men and women whom life has

forced to forsake their family relations and to seek a livelihood in a strange city, and "shift for themselves." They find it hard at first to grow accustomed to the life of a hall room inhab

itant, and many a pillow is moistened with tears by the homesick stenographeror the friendless office clerk. At the lunch clubs and especially at those places where musical selections are a part of the evening's program, these "Hall Rooms" gather nightly to

enjoy an hour of social life. In one of these places I sat one evening and listened to a vocal solo.

Poverty had evidently compelled her to eke out a livelihood by singing. Amidst the clanking of dishes and the chattering of indifferent patrons of of the court

success. The next afternoon he came home from school with a look of tri-umph.
"I've found out about that word!" the place, her voice sounded more like a sob than a song. The young man who accompanied her on the violin wearily drew the bor

across the strings. His face also bore the marks of want and self-denial. Under different conditions of life, and removed from the clutches of poverty, who knows but what these two may have become great artists. As it is, they are doomed to mediocrity.

After the vocal solo, the violinist played Schumann's "Traumerei," as the sweet, dreamy music seemed to fit in with my line of thought at the moment, joying themselves immensely. Are In my mind's eye it assembled in series of new pictures, and I saw the world they married?'
"Yes, but not to each other."— transformed from the dreary desert of commercialism that it is now into the beautiful garden of love and art and freedom that it will be in the future. Are In my mind's eye it assembled in series of new pictures, and I saw the world



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### LOBSTER BAY, JULY, 20, 1910.

would the railroads have looked for New York presented a petition House Hill, His Majesty's sumward to if that provision regulating the praying that His Majesty would mer residence, were Sir Gifford issue of stocks and bonds had seen re- be pleased to tell them whom they insurgents wept upon the enormity of the state. His Majesty received Majesty and went away smiling their proposition. It would have been the delegation generously and returned answer that he would give pleased to give each of them the the matter due consideration and Hon. C. O. Lobeck of Omaha, de select a man to his liking, whon. clares that "Socialism is becoming so he would announce later. He wisdom of the people to solve it." ple of New York, and for all other Good. And the people will solve it- people everywhere. On receipt of this generous assurance the petitioners gave three cheers and re-While Andrew White declares that fired on their stomachs.

> A delegation of His Majesty's loyal subjects at Oshkosh presented a petition that they might be allowed to give His Majesty's pointments: gracious name to a croquet club they have just formed. His Ma- Lemon Abbott to be Grooms of Jesty was graciously pleased to the Royal Posset.
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> deny the request peremptorily, Sir Wiseman Albert Shaw to deny the request peremptorily, saying that croquet is but a molly and not to be encouraged. Later Majesty's nose. His Majesty was pleased to send word to the delegation that if its organization would change its meeting place to an abattoir he night by repeating the old Eng-would be graciously pleased to lish ballad of the Battle of Kettle would be graciously pleased to grant the request.

A petition was received from His Majesty's loyal subjects at tureen when he shaves off his Yaphank, Wis., asking that they might be allowed to continue to ing been graciously afraid that Sir eat stewed catfish, the river yield- Muddle's beard would burn the ing the catfish in abundance and soup.

rade Legien.

The King walked out today, ac- the diet been regarded as good the blatant J. Wesley Hill. And "club companied by Sir Readypen Jeke- and nutritious, providing it had women, business men, editors and the ries and Sir Lemon Abbott. There His Majesty's gracious approval. heads of patriotic societies" furnish appeared nothing to kill on the To this His Majesty signified his the chorus. Only one great feature is lacking. They shou't have made excellent spirits and called for a stewed cattish be liberally inter-pint of hot blood.

A delegation of His Majesty's Among those that signed the loyal subjects from the state of visitors' book today at Slaughter Pinchard and Sir Holdmyjob Ballinger. Both had audience of His merrily, His Majesty having been Grand Jolly and a piece of raw steak.

> His Majesty caused it to be known that he is considering the reward to be conferred upon that most deserving subject, the Rev. D. R. S. McAddlespate, who aptly described His Majesty as the "King of Kings."

Gazette. His Majesy has been graciously

pleased to make the following ap-Sir Readypen Jakerus and Sir

have the right to carry His Majcoddle game without bloodshed; esty's handkerchief and wipe His

Sir Heavy Heart Koldfeet to be Lord High Chambermaid and sing His Majesty to sleep every

Sir J. Muddle McCorknutt is to be appointed a groom of the soup beard, His Gracious Majesty hav-

## KARL LEGIEN

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BY ROBERT HUNTER

During the present campaign we shall have the services of two distinguished German comrades. Karl Liebknecht will tour the country as his father did several years ago.

At almost the same time the highest trade union official in the world will tour the country in the interest of Socialism. Karl Legien occupies the position in Germany that Mr. Samuel Gompers

He is the head of a body of unionists numbering at least 300,000 more men

than are organized in the A. F. of L. He is also a Socialist member of the Reichstag and, therefore, one of the eaders of 3,250,000 German voters. Moreover, Karl Legien is the executive official of the International Board

of Trade Unions, which includes the chief officials of the trade union movements of nearly every country of Europe. It would be difficult to overestimate the opportunity that lies before the Socialist party in making good use of the visit to this country of Comrade

Wherever possible, joint meetings should be arranged between the German mions and the Socialist party to receive and welcome to this country Com-

Coming in the midst of a political campaign no one could speak with more uthority than he upon the necessity of trade unionists exercising in unison heir political power.

For the sake of the locals over the country, with a considerable German embership, it may be well to review the power of the trade union movement

in Germany where Legien has been so long the leading spirit. It was not until 1895 that the trade unions of Germany began to make notable progress, but within fourteen years they have marched onward with immense strides until today their membership is 300,000 greater than the Amer-

The figures, as published by the Bulletin of the Department of Labor of New York, are as follows:

	Membership of	Membership of
Year.	Socialist Unions.	Year. Socialist Unions.
1895	259,175	1902 733,206
1896	329,230	1903 887,698
1897	412,259	1904 1,052,108
1898		1905 1,344,803
	580,473	1906
1900	680,427	1907 1,865,506
1901	677,510	1908

The unions of the A. F. of L. in 1908 spent in benefits \$2,144,395. About \$1,300,000 were spent in death benefits; \$593,541 in sick benefits; \$51,000 in traveling benefits; \$205,254 in unemployed benefits, etc. The German Socialist unions the same year spent about \$10,000,000. In 1907 \$3,000,000 was spent in strike benefits. In 1908 \$2,000,000 was

ent in unemployed benefits; -2,000,000 more in sick benefits. And that year \$10,000,000 reserve fund was left over. This is an interesting comparison altogether to the advantage of the Ga

In addition the German workers have a political party. As a result the government has been forced to do some things which the unions otherwise would

Through fear of the Socialist party the great German insurance was established by the government.

Every workman of Germany knows, therefore, that if he meets with an accident that incapacitates him for work he is going to receive a pension for the remainder of his life; that if he is killed there is going to be compensation paid to his wife and children; that if he falls sick he is going to receive comensation also, and, finally, when he gets unable to work as a result of old age. that he will then be entitled to a pension.

Every year the government gives pensions to the workers of Germany mounting to over \$150,000,000.

Besides this general insurance the party, in various places, has forced the unicipalities to pension the unemployed, thus taking part of that burden off

the trade union movement. All this has been accomplished by political activity. While the unions of England and America have been putting heavier and heavier burdens upon their members, POLITICAL ACTIVITY in Germany has been putting heavier

and heavier burdens on the state. Nor are these benefits the only ones that have been obtained through polit-

The German Trade Unions, for instance, CAN BOYCOTT. THEY ARE the who sang was a young woman who appeared to be cultured and refined. NOT AFFECTED BY INJUNCTIONS. THEIR FUNDS ARE NOT AT THE MERCY OF THE EMPLOYERS THROUGH THE INTERPERENCE

> They have in many places municipal and state labor bureaus. These bureaus supply jobs to an incredible number of unemployed and

bureaus BY LAW are forced to inform workmen whenever a strike is in Trade Unionists and Socialists in Germany are fighting hand in 1 They are practically the same men and they are fighting by votes and by strikes

dicration of the condition of the workers. This is the record of the German Working Class Mover better fitted than Karl Legien to tell you the story.

Lose no time in obta ining at least one le