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BRIDGE IS BLOCKED DURING RUSH HOUR

Car Jumps Track, Delaying
Traffic for an Hour.
**SOCIALISTS
FIGHT
EXTORTION**

Fourteenth Street Car Goes Amuck
on Williamsburg Bridge—Passengers Get Severe Shaking Up—
Bridge Police Are Swamped Under
Crowds—Reserves Are Called Out
—Local Bridge Cars Can't Handle
Passenger.

A serious blockade on the Williamsburg Bridge during the early rush hours this morning was caused by the derailing of a westbound Fourteenth street car, which jumped the track and bumped into one of the big girders of the structure. No one was injured, although some of the passengers received a somewhat severe jolting. Scenes of wild confusion followed, and it became necessary to call out the Bridge reserves and those of the Bedford avenue station.

The entire bridge traffic of the Metropolitan system was tied up from 7 o'clock until 8, and the shuttle cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit were unable to handle the thousands of persons bound to and from Manhattan.

At 7 o'clock the cars run normally under about fifteen or twenty seconds' headway. At certain points on the bridge it is necessary for the motorcars to slow down owing to "switching" or power-meeting points, according to the street railway where the motorcar of a Fourteenth street car, crowded to the rail, failed to slow down at the "crotch" just west of the Brooklyn tower. As a result the car jumped the track, and bumped into the iron uprights of the bridge.

There was a wild stampede to get out of the car. The bridge policemen were unable to cope with the crowd, which gathered as car after car became stalled. The crowd was ill-natured, and several fights took place. As soon as it became apparent that the block would be of long duration many persons demanded that the conductors return their fares. The policemen were swamped, and calls were sent in for reserves. The local bridge cars of the B. R. T. were entirely inadequate for the task of handling the crowd and the police had much difficulty in maintaining a sufficient semblance of order to allow of the operation of the shuttle cars. Passengers jostled each other to get aboard, and the pushing, jamming crowd made it next to impossible to get the cars under way.

A wrecking crew was sent out from the Manhattan end of the bridge shortly after the accident, but it was not until 8 o'clock that the derailed car was placed on the track and traffic resumed. Thousands of disengaged persons had crossed the bridge on foot by that time.

"RED SPECIAL" WILL TAKE PASSENGERS

Special to The Call.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—Arrangements have been made to carry several hundred passengers every day on the Red Special. Any person can get on the train at any stop and ride as far as he likes at the rate of two cents a mile. Meals will cost fifty cents each. There will be no sleeping car berths for these passengers, but a first-class day coach will be provided.

Indications are that every afternoon the train will be crowded with workers going from the smaller towns to the cities where evening meetings are to be held.

Deals and all the special train party and all their fellow workers who board the train for short trips will have their meals together, and these meals are to be made gay affairs. The train will enable workers of one town to get acquainted with those of another, and the gathering of so many men and women interested in Socialism is expected to be a great encouragement to those in small communities and to the speakers and candidates for President.

"Those who intend to join the Socialist train," said Otto McFeeley, correspondent for the Workers' Press Association, "should give the names of the party to their local newspapers and also call the editor's attention to general events of the day in their

PECULIAR CIRCUMSTANCES IN ATLANTIC CITY SHOOTING

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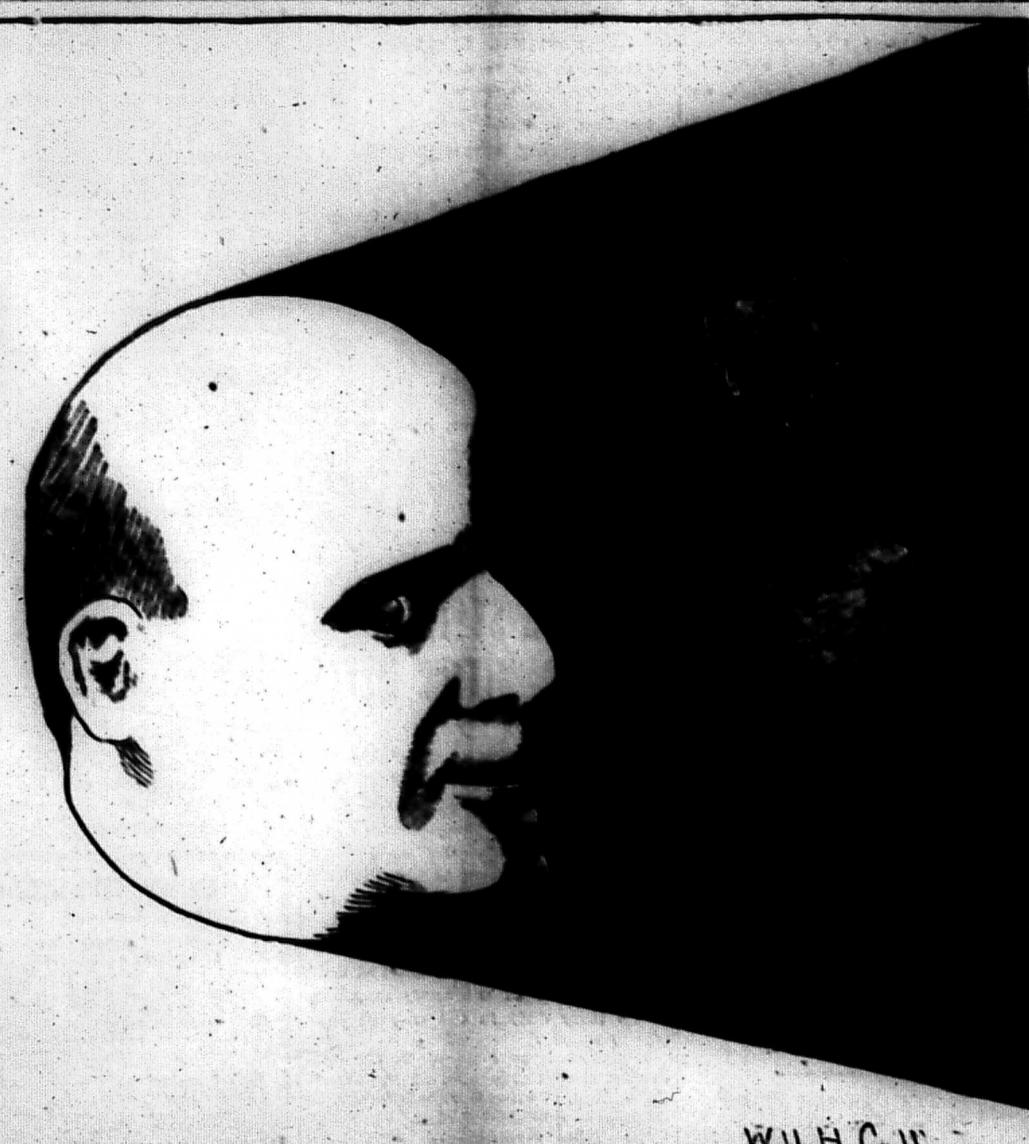
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RECRUITING SPIES FOR ARMY OF CAPITAL

Sample of the Inducement
to Betray Fellow Men.

Fifteen Dollars a Week Price Offered
to Recruits to Start—\$75 When
They Become Skilled in Betrayal of
Unions—Higher Pay When They
Become Experts.

The Call is able to-day to present another illustration of the methods used by the capitalist organizations which make a business of helping the great corporations to fight the labor unions.

A Philadelphia man, whose name we withhold for obvious reasons, answered an attractive advertisement for "Men wanted" in a local newspaper. In reply he got the following letter, which he permits The Call to publish in order to warn his fellow workers of the schemes on foot:

"Dear Sir.—In answer to your letter of P. O. Box No. 782 beg to advise that I would be pleased to have an interview with you at your earliest possible convenience. However, before any unnecessary time has been taken either by yourself or myself, I herewith give you an insight into our requirements. If you use intoxicating liquors as a beverage, I don't want you to connect yourself with us, as we will find this out in a short time. If you are not a man who has the staying qualities, I do not want you, as we cannot afford to employ men who will leave us. If you are inclined to become homesick, or in any way have family ties that would draw you away from your work I could not use you, as our men when once employed by us have a permanent position. Our men work every day in the year, including Sundays and holidays unless granted permission to lay off for a day or so. Would also say that as a rule a man entering our employ does not get a chance to return to his home and friends for a long space of time. It will range from nine months to a year before you get back to the place you started from."

"Our work consists of secret service work on street and steam railways throughout the United States. If you should decide to accept a position with us, you would not be located

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POLICEMAN "GUILTY"

Patrolman Admits He Took
Money From Woman.

When two policemen, Benjamin Cordes and William S. Waltman, walked into General Sessions yesterday to be tried on the charge of having extorted \$2 each from two women of the street Waltman expected that Cordes was going to face a trial. Just as he was, the clerk called Cordes' name first.

"Guilty," said Cordes. Waltman glared at him. Assistant District Attorney McGuire was as surprised as anybody. Cordes was remanded for sentence and the trial of Waltman was adjourned.

Waltman's lawyer, J. J. Bennett, was not anxious to go on, but Judge Malone would have no delay. The District Attorney said it was a case which should be disposed of and he called his witnesses.

In substance their story was that on the night of July 25 Irene Walton and Bessie Ambrose were walking along Thirteenth street and the two policemen, who were in plain clothes, arrested them. Waltman said to Irene Walton:

"What are you going to do—fix it?"

"I've only got \$2 and I have had nothing to eat," she replied.

"Give me \$2," Waltman said to her.

The experience Bessie Ambrose had with Cordes was about the same. She gave up \$2 and they walked away.

"What's your name?" Lawyer Bennett asked Irene Walton.

"I'm Irene Walton for to-day," she said.

"What's your real name?"

"I won't tell you."

The lawyer pressed the question and the young woman refused to the judge.

He said that he didn't see what need there was for the testimony.

Then it came out that Cordes and Waltman were caught through a policeman in uniform. Policeman Frank of the Fifth Street Station. He saw them walking to the women, gave them and go away. The women passed Frank and he recognized them as women of the street in that district.

After the policemen had decided

POLICE STILL HARASS STRIKING CLOAKMAKERS

CARPENTERS' COUNCIL
CONVENES IN UTICA

Pickets First Clubbed, Then
Arrested and Fined.

Special to The Call.

UTICA, N. Y., Aug. 28.—The annual convention of the New York State Council of Carpenters was opened in this city to-day. The main purpose of the convention is to procure more compactness throughout the state and to promote organization of mills. The body also desires to influence some legislation in the state, but in this matter its desire is rather to prevent legislation which is injurious than to actually put through measures of its own.

The organization in this state has 22,000 members and 15,000 affiliated members. About 50 delegates are expected to attend this meeting of the council. These delegates represent about one-third of the total membership of the organization. The meeting held yesterday was called to order at 11 o'clock by James Norton, the president of the state body. It was taken up mainly with routine opening business which has to be gone through, and with the formation of committees. It is expected that addresses will be delivered by the mayor, by T. M. Guerin, who is first vice-president of the carpenters, and by John Williams of Utica, state commissioner of labor.

STRIKEBREAKERS
MAKE TROUBLE.

In spite of the protests of organized labor of this city the police are still evidently in collusion with employing cloakmakers to break their employees' strike. This morning two pickets who were around the struck shop of R. Simon & Co., 23-25 Main Tenth street, were arrested and charged with assaulting strikebreakers. The evidence against the men came from the strikebreakers, private detectives and employees of the company. Magistrate Barlow fined J. Kantor \$10 and discharged Abe Silverman. S. Silverman, who was arrested yesterday under a similar charge, was fined \$10.

The pickets insist that they did not molest anybody, but that the police suddenly swooped upon them and took them to the Mercer street station. The strikers claim that private detectives employed by the company assaulted them and that they are in many cases assisted by the city police.

Besides the assaults committed by the police on two or the striking cloakmakers at the Mercer street station on August 12, it was learned to-day that on last Sunday J. Kantor received similar treatment from Birmingham's men. Mr. Kantor was clubbed by the police because he approached a strikebreaker and begged him to quit working as he was taking bread out of the mouths of other workingmen.

The officers of the Cloakmakers' Union are planning a big protest meeting against this persecution of the police. The Central Federated Union has a committee of five investigating these cases. It is possible that Clarence S. Darrow, the noted Chicago lawyer, will be brought in the case.

REV. DR. MACKAY,
HERETIC, DIES ON TRAIN

The Rev. Dr. Ronald Sage Mackay, pastor of the oldest church in New York City, the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, at Fifth avenue and Forty-eighth street, died yesterday morning at Portland, Me. Dr. Mackay was in his seat in a Pullman car on his way to join his children at Blue Hills, Me., when he succumbed to double pneumonia.

In 1896, because of statements made in a sermon by Dr. Mackay, the Iowa Classis of the Reformed Church accused him of heresy. Dr. Mackay had said:

"Still another cause which I mention as contributing to this lost sense of God comes from the crude and pitiless theology of a previous age. I say previous age, and yet I cannot help remembering that in Scotland to-day 1,100 ministers have been rendered legally churchless and homeless and property of \$5,000,000 taken from the church they represent in order to satisfy the legal demands of a church of twenty-four ministers, whose fundamental belief is limited salvation; that God only saves the elect, and that only to the elect can salvation be offered."

After he had been branded as a heretic Dr. Mackay said he had no patience with theology which demanded that "a godly husband shall give up to the damnation of his wife; the godly parents shall bring up their child at the passing of the sentence of death against their only child; the godly child shall approve the damnation of his wicked parents, the father who beat him and the mother who bore him."

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WEALTHY MAN SHOT BY MASKED ASSAILANT

Appears Suddenly in Living
at Atlantic City and Dies.
**ENGINEERS MAY
STRIKE AGAINST CUT**

Charles E. Roberts, President of
Baltimore Supply Company, while
in Atlantic City last night, was
killed by two men who normally
wore hats and then escaped.
No explanation offered by friends.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 28.—Charles E. Roberts, president of the Baltimore Supply Company, and one of the wealthiest men of that city, was shot last night on the Boardwalk by a masked man, who passed him without a word. He died at 10:30 P.M. and his body was found in a rolling chair in company with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams, also of Baltimore, who has been staying at the Hotel Brighton since last Saturday.

The wound is of such a nature that it is believed he cannot recover. The assassin escaped.

The case, with its extraordinary circumstances, including the high social and financial standing of both the man and the woman involved, and the evident effort on the part of the police to keep it a secret, has caused a great sensation here. The shooting took place at 10:30 o'clock on the Boardwalk, near Rhode Island Avenue. The place was thronged. Suddenly from the shadows on the land side of the walk a man appeared and ordered Mr. Roberts to get out of the chair, fired two shots and darted into Rhode Island Avenue. Before Mr. Roberts and Mrs. Williams or the attendant recovered sufficiently from their surprise he had disappeared.

On the way to the hospital Mr. Roberts told a policeman that his assailant had a mustache.

It is believed by many here who know the families of those concerned in the affair that there is a domestic embroilment behind it, the details of which are yet to come to light.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—The shooting of Charles E. Roberts, while in company with Mrs. W. S. G. Williams at Atlantic City last night, is the absorbing topic in Baltimore clubs and socials.

All sorts of rumors are about and gossip at the clubs. Roberts is president and treasurer of the National Supply Company of Baltimore.

"Mr. Roberts feared firearms. I recall that one of the bookkeepers once left a pistol here." When Mr. Roberts saw it he gave orders that it be taken away, as he said that he was afraid someone might get hurt.

Mr. Williams is a daughter of the late Thomas De Foy, in his time one of the wealthiest and most prominent merchants in Baltimore. As well as De Foy she was a great favorite in society. Her husband, who is known as "W. S. G. Williams," among his club friends, expressed his honest and unfeigned regret to learn of the shooting of Roberts, and said he would see his husband at the hospital.

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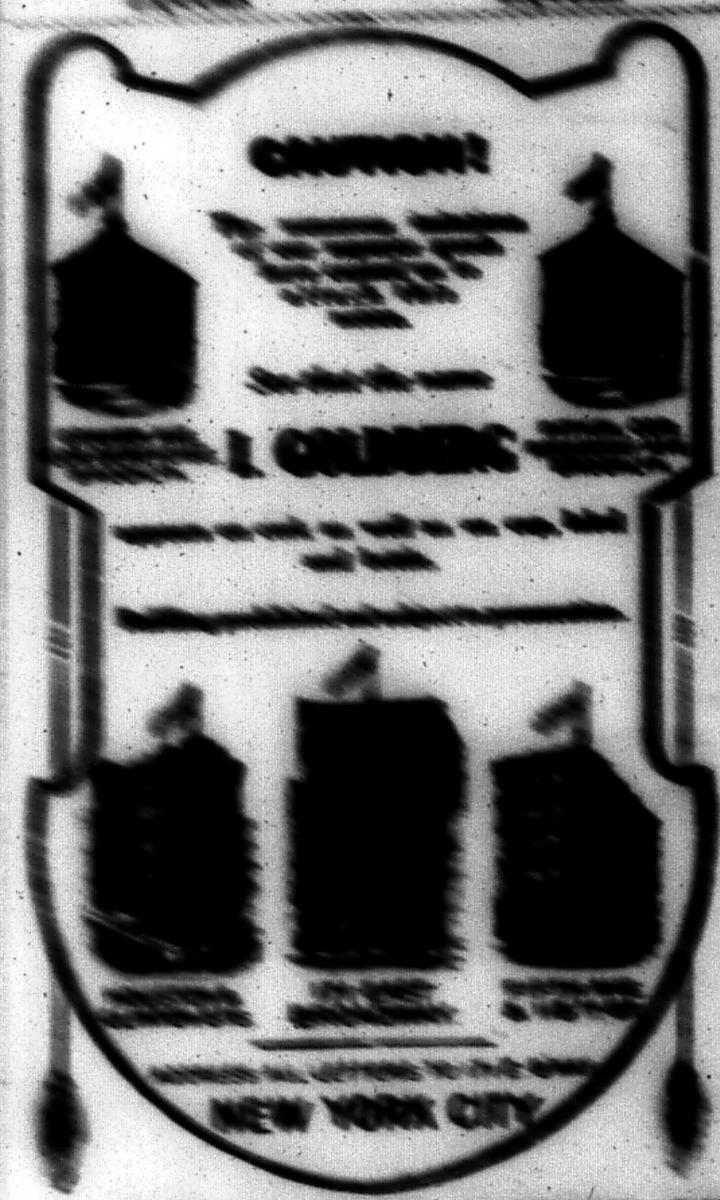
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