

BRIBE IS OFFERED STREET CAR MEN

Two Cents an Hour Increase Offered for Votes in Favor of Traction Steel

WORKERS REPUDIATE OFFERS AS AN INSULT

Wages That Will Enable Operators to Live in Comparative Comfort and Meet the Demands

Street car men of Chicago resent bitterly the action of the street railway companies who seek to induce the men to vote for the ordinance...

It is an insult to our intelligence, to our duty as citizens, to suggest such a thing to us...

We are citizens of Chicago, and aside from our personal considerations...

The offer of the company will not effect any of our men or induce them to vote for the ordinance...

A PILL

William Taber, business agent of Division No. 241 of the street car men's organization...

Another prominent street car man said that the companies have never disgraced themselves more...

The company is not making this offer openly to all its employees...

Our men are arrayed against the company in a two-fold struggle...

Two-Fold Fight

The unanimous vote of the 50,000 railway conductors and trainmen...

RAIL MEN ARE TO MEET MANAGERS

The conference will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon in the Railway Exchange building.

"SALE OF DISSIPATION" A BUSINESS; PROFIT IN DRINK ITS CAUSE

Failure of \$1,000 License Fee to Reform Forces Saloons to Take on Immoral Side Lines—Small Liquor Dealers Who Did Legitimate Rum Business Forced Out

(Scripps-McRea Press Association.) New York, March 25.—The business organization for the "sale of dissipation" is the subject of an article...

Turner attributes much of the crime in Chicago to the fact that hundreds of thousands of rough laborers are piled with liquor...

The writer finds the answer to the question of why Chicago has such a great food of crime every year...

Because of the tremendous and elaborate saloons—financial and political—for creating and attracting and protecting the criminal.

He points out that the increase in the saloon license served only to crush the small, outlying saloons...

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TWO WOMEN LOVE SAME MAN AND ARE FRIENDS

Strange Case of Crime, Love and Plottings

That two women can love the same man, peacefully, under the same roof...

The police, who had been working on a supposed abduction case...

She was found in the flat of Mrs. William McKenzie, 587 Oakley avenue.

Clark was arrested two weeks ago for the abduction of the girl...

Geldie, however, insists that she loves Clark and wanted to be near him...

She will be sent to an institution for girls until after the hearing...

SMILE IS HIS REWARD

Boston, Mass., March 25.—Charles Martin, a street car conductor...

Martin suffered nervous prostration when he picked up the roll and saw tens, twenties and yellow fifties in multitudinous confusion...

Mrs. Robinson of Lowell put in a claim and proved her ownership of the wealth.

BE GOOD TO MAC FOR HE IS ANGRY

Panhandle Chief Says He Will Not Spend His \$25,000,000, So There, Curse You!

(By a Special Correspondent.) Philadelphia, March 25.—The Pennsylvania railroad...

In an official statement of the company this fact is directly admitted...

The statement of the Pennsylvania contains a significant prediction...

CAPITALISTS TEACH LOVE FOR LAW AND ORDER

Threaten to Drive Anarchist Editor Out of Paterson, N. Y.

Paterson, N. J., March 25.—Ludovico Caminita, editor of La Questione Sociale...

"We take this method of informing you that we will not stand for a publication that incites riot and disorder...

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Before the strike teamsters organized clubs for Dunne, but a little later Dunne had clubs for the teamsters.

M'PARTLAND NOW COLUMBUS KNIGHT

Detective Who Hounded Irish Mine Workers to Death Is Black Balled.

Finally Sneaks Into Honorable Society Members Throughout the Country Discussing His Membership--Fear He Hopes to Use Organization for His Own Ends.

(By a Special Correspondent.) Denver, Col., March 25.—Irishmen throughout the country have been discussing the manner in which James McPhartland, the Pinkerton and mine owner sleuth...

McPhartland, who by the meanest methods known in criminal history, hounded numerous Irish miners to prison and the gallows...

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BIBLE HAS FALLEN INTO TRUST HANDS

Cheap Labor and Eager Money Makers Said to Control Production.

The Book That Is All in All to Millions Profit Seekers Even Invade Sanctuary to Add to Income.

(By a Special Correspondent.) New York, March 25.—The "Bread of Life" seems to have been cornered by a trust.

At least the churches are claiming that the publication of the Bible has been absorbed by a corporation...

The American Bible Society was founded ninety years ago, and was supposed to be old enough to have settled habits...

Set in Sweat Shops Members of the International Typographical-union are taking advantage of the agitation against the Bible Society...

The Octopus The American Bible Society is a heavily endowed institution...

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SLAIN IN DARK BORE AND BODY HIDDEN

Fatal Injury to Tunnel Worker Kept "Under Cover" Till Death Occurs

For ways that are dark and deeds that are strange the Illinois Tunnel company cannot be beaten.

On the morning of March 18, John McOlive, 5028 May street, an employee of the Illinois Tunnel company...

He was immediately taken in charge by the officials of the company.

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SHONTS AUTO DEPIED

Marshal Who Fired on Machine Dares Rich Earl Man

Washington, March 25.—"Come out to our little village and prefer charges if you think our peace officer did wrong when he fired a pistol shot at your automobile," is the gist of a message Mayor Garrett, of Glen Echo, sent today to the family of Theodore P. Shonts...

Town Marshal Collins saw the Shonts machine approaching at a rate of 40 miles an hour Saturday evening along the conduit road.

In the automobile were the two Misses Shonts and the Duke de Chalmes, whose engagement to Miss Theodora has been rumored and denied daily since he arrived in the country.

"OUR TEDDY'S FUTURE" Philadelphia, March 25.—The North American says the preponderance of opinion in letters received by that paper from this section is that President Roosevelt should be re-nominated.

On Saturday McOlive died at the Emergency hospital, and then for the first time the family learned where he was when the coroner was called to make an examination into the cause of the man's death.

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BUTLER AND BONAPARTE ATTACKING SOCIALISM Beginning of Campaign to Prove the Working Class Has No Reason to Hope for Advancement and That the World Will Stand Still.

Two distinguished citizens attacked Socialism and Socialists Saturday. One of them, Nicholas Murray Butler, friend and associate of Dougherty of the Peoria school board, now in the Joliet penitentiary, came out for "an aristocracy of educated men."

CHRISTIANITY IMPOSSIBLE WITHOUT SOCIALISM

Rev. J. O. Bentall in his "sermon-lecture" on "Socialism and Legislation" at the Christian Socialist Center meeting in Dr. ... Sunday afternoon again gave his ... and enthusiastic audience straight and pertinent Socialist truth.

SHEA COMES OUT FOR FRED BUSSE

Man Who Was Saved From Jail by Working Class a Political Traitor

JOINS AL YOUNG'S CLASS AND FEELS "ASHAMED"

With Crowd That Drinks Republican Beer From a Bucket—When a Socialist Reporter Calls He Hangs Head

Surrounded by eight-foot Busse posters, Cornelius P. Shea, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, is dictating the policy of the Teamsters' Busse club, headquarters of which are at Randolph and Market streets.

The Hustlers' Column Words From the Field At Home and Abroad

Only one more week of the campaign and the prize contest. The week to the utmost in increasing the circulation of the Daily Socialist.

Campaign News By G. T. FRAENCKEL

If the ordinances are certain to carry, as the traction organs assure us, why do not the street car companies have faith enough to take out the strays right now and sh ... how fine it would be with them abolished?

LEND MONEY TO CZAR; LOSE IT

Russ Rebels Address 3,500 in Auditorium—Dr. Hirsch Flays Bankers

AMERICANS ARE URGED NOT TO HELP AUTOCRACY

Beginning of the End of American Loans to Help Bloody Suppression of Liberty

"I beg of you to remain at least neutral in our present internal war. Do not furnish the Russian government with guns and ammunition. Do not lend the Russian bureaucracy any money. If you do every dollar you lend it will be stained with the blood of the Russian people."

Dr. Hirsch Is Radical

Dr. Hirsch acted, as he expressed himself, as a hyphen between Aladin and Tchekovsky. In a brief, but tremendously vigorous speech, the savant arraigned the Russian government.

NEWS AND COMMENT

An important meeting of Boot and Shoe Workers' Local Union No. 213 will be held this evening at Park Temple. The election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and all are urged to be present.

GREAT BAZAAR WAS OPENED YESTERDAY

First Session of First Socialist City Council Will Take Place This Evening

An ordinance appropriating \$5,000,000 to be used in cleaning up the filthy and unhealthful stock yards district will be introduced in the Socialist city council which will sit tonight at the Daily Socialist bazaar at Brooke's Casino.



This shows a view of the battery of linotypes that will set the type for the Chicago Daily Socialist. Two of these machines are now set up and in working order. The rest will be in operation as soon as they can be put together.

the knee in worship to the golden calf of money. The form of monarchy and its pomp offer a valuable foil to the worship of money for its own sake.

Charles J. Bonaparte, attorney-general of the United States, delivered a lecture on "Socialism and Charity" in Carnegie hall, New York last night.

Mr. Bonaparte said, in part: "I have said on another occasion, the root of Socialism is the doctrine that all men are of right and ought to be, and should therefore be made and kept, precisely equal."

Mrs. Eames Story, the opera singer who fled suit for divorce in Westchester County, New York, has thrown her husband Julian Story, the artist, into a public by intimating that several Frenchmen who women will figure prominently in the trial.

GARRICK CROWD GETS LARGER

It developed Sunday morning in the course of Arthur Morrow Lewis' lecture at the Garrick theater that "A Socialist Bible" on which he was announced to speak, was "The Communist Manifesto."

IS THIS THE END OF THE CHURCH?

Famous Teacher of Morals and Ethics Forced to Abandon His Bible Class

New York, March 23.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has given up his bible class at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church for the present, because of falling membership.

Admiral and Mrs. George Dewey will move into Mrs. Dewey's "sumptuous home" at Sixteenth and K streets, Washington, D. C. The "gift" home, 1747 Rhode Island avenue, which they have up to this time occupied, will be retained.

france to the hall. "Are you for Busse?" Mr. Shea?" he was asked. "I am against Duma," was the reply the labor leader made.

The chief executive of the teamsters' organization was then pressed for a definite answer as to his exact political standing in this city. He said: "I am no voter here, but I want to see Duma defeated, and I will do everything I can to accomplish this end."

A shipping trust has been formed to carry Hungarian emigrants to this country. The reorganization has concluded an agreement with the Hungarian government to undertake the Jewish traffic.

A Sunday post of the G. A. R. has been organized in Chicago for those veterans who are too old and feeble to attend night meetings. The post is known as Old Glory Post No. 784.

Judging the future by the past voting for Duma would bring municipal ownership in something like 1,000,000 years.

With a Socialist daily paper in the field, some of the labor leaders feel called on for the first time to explain why they do not vote the working class ticket.

Lorimer and John M. Harlan must work at each other furiously as they pass by while advocating reform and the traction steal from the same platform.

On account of candidates' evening at the bazaar, where all the candidates of the Socialist party will be present and hold a Socialist city council meeting, no other meetings have been arranged to interfere.

The Thirty-third ward carries off the honor to be first under the wire by sending in money for the special issue of the daily. Every ward in the city should follow suit.

Twelfth Ward Socialists will hold a meeting next Thursday night in Klatsch Hall, West Nineteenth and Leavitt streets. The speakers are George Koop, candidate for mayor; J. J. Krae, candidate for alderman and editor of the Socialist Bohemian daily.

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A Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone protest meeting will be held Easter Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock in the 5 cent theater, Fullerton and Clyburn streets. The feature of the meeting will be an address by J. Edward Morgan of Denver, Colo. There will also be stereopticon views.

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Union Labels in a Campaign

There was a remarkable unanimity about the comment concerning a certain much discussed piece of campaign literature which appeared last week. It did not have the union label, and all the papers agreed that this was absolute proof that it was not a bona fide document, but had been issued by an opposing party to throw discredit on the reputed authors.

This wonderful tenderness about the union label is one of the surest signs of a campaign. It goes with the "glad hand" and the "two fer." It comes in with campaign promises and, like them, disappears with election night.

The union label is just now very much in evidence.

IT IS BEING USED AS SUCKER BAIT.

It does not wholly cover the hook beneath and unless the voting sucker is blind he will not bite.

The union label ought to appear somewhere else besides on campaign literature to make the ticket good for the trade unionist.

It ought to be found on the record of the party as well as on its election promises.

Here is right where the Democratic and Republican parties fail to meet the test.

Let us examine the records of the candidates and the parties by which they are nominated, that are now asking for the votes of the workmen of Chicago.

Before we have gone far back into the record of Dunne we find him placing police as guards and guides upon scab wagons. We find that Mayor Dunne's bondsman is Levy Mayer, the attorney of the Chicago Employers' Association.

The further back we go into the record of the Democratic party the more difficult it would be to give it the union label. We find the Democratic party rules the solid South, the one place where there is no protection against the exploitation of children, where peonage reigns with the connivance of those same Democratic state governments, and where these same state governments are engaged in the importation of contract laborers to beat down wages.

The record of the Republican party is equally "scabby." Busse is tied to the Illinois Manufacturers' association as tight as Dunne to the Employers' association.

The Republican party in city, state and nation is ruled by the deadliest enemies of organized or unorganized labor.

The list of backers of the Busse campaign reads like a register of the "Union Busters' Club."

Yet thousands of trade unionists will be caught by the little union label bait on the campaign literature and will vote one of these tickets.

The Socialist party, on the other hand, has a record that can be stamped with the union label at every point.

The Socialist party is with organized labor in every effort to better its condition, whether that effort takes place before or after election.

The candidates of the Socialist party are every one members of the unions of their craft, wherever such unions exist.

NOT A MEMBER OF THE EMPLOYERS' ASSOCIATION WILL VOTE THE SOCIALIST TICKET.

Wherever Socialists have obtained power in this or other countries they have used that power to help labor in its battles with capitalism.

With the Socialist party, therefore, the union label at election time is not a mere campaign promise to be put off as soon as there is no more need to fish for votes.

The Socialist uses the union label, not as a temporary device, but as a permanent emblem.

The Socialist party is not simply FOR labor at Election time; it is an integral part of the Labor movement at all times.

TO THE EDITOR

1st Question. The people elect our present rulers. Answer. Of that there is no doubt, and because of that present rulers are justified in any act they perpetrate against the workmen, even to the kidnapping of Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone and similar acts. 2nd Question. Our present rulers are dishonest and incompetent. Answer. They are certainly not to the capitalist class and cannot be to the working class as they were never elected to represent the worker. No man can represent two classes whose economic interests are diametrically opposed to each other, and the one who says they can is either a fool or a knave. 3rd Question. Therefore, experience shows that under Socialism we would have dishonest and incompetent rulers. Answer. It shows nothing of the kind, but on the contrary shows that the rulers under Socialism would represent the working class, and all its efforts would be to represent that class and no other class whatever much other classes might support Socialism at the ballot box. 4th Question. Therefore what would we gain by Socialism? Answer. We would gain an equal economic opportunity for all and thereby wipe out all economic classes and end the class struggle. THOS. P. ABBOTT, Worcester, Mass.

ownership of all public utilities, that the producers of wealth shall enjoy the products of their labor; that capital shall no longer be first, but that human life and individual rights shall be first in consideration of our law makers. The have declared for the initiative and referendum and for the mandatory recall. If these demands are met, the history of our country. Today we elect a U. S. senator. The moment he is elected, he knows he is "in" for six years. There is no law or statute to get him out, except impeachment, and that has never been resorted to. He may be elected on a reform ticket and may work the whole six years in opposition to reform, and yet he can stay. He is ruler. If we had the "Mandatory Recall" every person elected to office would know that if he did not go according to the demands of the platform upon which he was elected he would be recalled by a percentage of those who elected him and that he would have to stand trial by another election. If the Socialists come into power they will carry out and enact into law all that they have demanded. The history of this country proves that every political party that has been organized in this country has fulfilled its promises after its ascension to power. Our systems afterward destroy the honesty of the "reform" parties. Under Socialism the people will be the rulers and the systems will be so changed that they will conduce to honesty and not rapacity. Yours fraternally, S. H. GOODFELLOW, Brookline, S. D.

A Buenos Ayres cablegram to London says that, as a result of the drought, the demand for corn in the Republics of Argentina and Uruguay will be much greater than usual, and the amount available for export to Europe will be proportionately reduced.



HARRIMAN IS NOT SO RETICENT AS OF YORE.

THERE IS NO NEW THING UNDER THE SUN

It was away back before the dawn of the Christian era and before our Teuton forefathers had invented even that primitive process of cracking each other's skulls with hammers made from a combination of wood and stone, that a wise old biblical prophet gave utterance to the above lackadaisical expression. The man of God, no doubt, meant what he said, and firmly believed every word of it, and, as applied to his own day and generation, the assertion very likely possessed a sufficient quantum of truth to render it duly popular as an epigram. For be it known that new things, and especially new ideas, were not of such frequent occurrence then as they are now, and the average man had cause for self-congratulations if, perchance, he ran across a single novelty in the course of a lifetime.

According to the recent annual report of Patent Commissioner Allen the grand total of all patents issued by all countries of the world from the earliest period to Dec. 31, 1906, was 2,626,947. Of this number, 849,755, or nearly one-third, were issued by the United States, 385,689 by France, 266,404 by Great Britain and 203,292 by Belgium, while Canada, Hungary, Italy and Austria each contributed a respectable quota. Starting with the year 1837, the number of patents granted in the United States annually has steadily increased from 435 to 31,965, which was the total number issued during the past year, while the number of applications filed and subsequently abandoned or refused has become numerous in a proportionate ratio.

Not the least interesting of the statistics presented by the commissioner are those which show the number of patents issued to citizens of the United States, with the ratios of population to each patent granted. This table would indicate that, while the big states, such as New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois, take prizes for quantity, it is Connecticut, the little "nutmeg Yankee State," that heads the list when account is taken of the number of inventors in proportion to population. One invention to every one thousand four hundred and nine is her boast; and that practically means that every hamlet in the state has its resident inventor. The District of Columbia comes next in order. Why, it would be hard to state; and while one guess is as good as another, our theory is that there exists in the United States a certain class of nervous inventors, who are irresistibly drawn to the patent office, as night bugs are drawn into the blaze of the electric lamp. Then comes California, where the sons of the daring and resourceful forty-niners are busy prospecting in the fields of visions and laying bare many brilliant nuggets of thought that their more rugged fathers overlooked. And so on, down the list, until we come to "daisy" South Carolina, with her beggarly seventy-four patents to all her heavy mass of humanity. Nor is it in South Carolina alone where inertia thus prevails. The same condition is noticeable throughout the entire south, including the states of Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi.

A newspaper statement from Ottawa is to the effect that twenty-seven Canadian boards of trade have united in a memorial to the government urging the deepening from fourteen to twenty feet, also the widening of the Welland canal connecting Lakes Erie and Ontario. The present canal is said to have cost the Dominion over \$26,000,000.

The Claim of Socialism
I have looked at this claim by the light of history and my own conscience, and it seems to me so looked at to be a most just claim, and that resistance to it means nothing short of a denial of the hope of civilization.
This then is the claim:
It is right and necessary that all men should have work to do which shall be worthy doing, and be of itself pleasant to do; and which should be done under such conditions as would make it neither over wearisome nor over anxious.
Turn that claim about as I may, think of it as long as I can, I cannot find that it is an exorbitant claim; yet if Society would or could admit it, the face of the world would be changed; discontent and strife and dishonesty would be ended. To feel that we were doing work useful to others and pleasant to ourselves, and that such work and its due reward COULD not fail us! What serious harm could happen to us then? And the price to be paid for so making the world happy is revolution.—WILLIAM MORRIS.

WHY NOT LEASE ALL LANDS?

Had our government, thirty years ago, begun the policy of leasing, rather than that of selling and giving away its lands, agricultural and forest, as well as all mineral lands, what an income it would now have from this source—probably enough to build a dozen \$10,000,000 battleships a year and to support an army and navy big enough to lick all creation.

Would not the country as a whole benefit tremendously by such a policy? Tariff and internal revenue taxes would, or could, then be reduced and industry and homes be relieved from heavy burdens. Speculation in land values would not flourish as now, but the real farmers would be gainers, rather than losers, by such a change. Young men would not now be leaving Iowa and other western states, by tens of thousands, to go to northern Canada, driven out by land values so high as almost to prohibit farming. Such a policy would prevent the scandalous scrambles that occur every time an Indian reservation is thrown open and would promote an orderly and peaceable settlement.—From Handbook of Industrial Exhibit.

A new regulation in Victoria, Australia, makes it an offense for a substance to be sold in that state as a disinfectant unless it will, when used as directed, kill the germs of disease, and explicit directions for use must appear on each bottle or wrapper. The total imports of disinfectants into the Commonwealth of Australia amounts to about \$250,000 per annum.

SOCIALIST NEWS

There is a movement on foot to make "Common Sense" of Los Angeles, Cal., a Socialist daily for the Pacific Coast. The territorial committee of Arizona Socialists hopes to report in its next bulletin a large increase in Local Bibles, the Western Federation of Miners having established a strong local of the W. F. M. in that town. Arizona Socialists are trying to build up a good, strong, working organization, and request all who are not yet affiliated with the party to communicate with the territorial secretary, Socialist Party, Box 210, Globe, Ariz. From most points in the territory the increase in membership is gratifying. An organizer will be sent to organize locals throughout the territory. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor of Waterloo, Iowa, were visitors at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist Saturday. Mr. Connor is in Chicago attending the annual conference of District No. 2, Illinois Central Machinists. The conference has been in session during the week at the Briggs House, arranging a proposed schedule for the coming year. The schedule will include an increase in wages and better conditions for the men. Mr. Connor was twice the candidate for mayor on the Socialist ticket in Waterloo. He reports a fine movement in that city shows a good, healthy growth. Socialists run a column and a half every Sunday in a local paper. The monthly bulletin of the Socialist Party of Arizona says: "The Chicago Daily Socialist is accomplishing wonders for our cause. This paper contains all the Socialist news, keeps us in touch with the Meyer-Haywood case and also takes the place of the capitalist daily. Drop the capitalist daily and give the Chicago Daily Socialist your hearty support."

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

By ALICE HAMILTON, M. D.
Whenever we try to estimate how much the character of a certain trade is responsible for the prevalence of tuberculosis among its workers we meet with several difficulties. It is not only that we have few statistics on which to base our conclusions, but those which we have are often misleading. We can learn how many workmen in a certain trade die of tuberculosis each year, but we cannot learn how many fall sick and are obliged to give up that trade for one less strenuous. A factory girl may contract the disease and be forced to give up work, and her death will then go to increase the mortality table of "housekeepers" or "domestic workers" instead of factory girls. In the same way a consumptive boilermaker, or glassblower, or knife-grinder may at his death be credited to the class of day laborers, and the trade really responsible for his disease be left out of account. Then, too, there are trades which constantly attract strong men and others which become the refuge of the physically unfit. It would be unfair to conclude that the latter was more unhealthful than the former, simply because it has a higher death rate. Allowing for all these sources of error, however, we are still able to show that tuberculosis is a disease of occupation, that some trades are inherently and necessarily dangerous in this respect, and that others which are not necessarily so, become dangerous through the conditions under which they are carried on. Let us examine one by one the factors which help to increase the death rate from consumption among working people. The first is child labor. We all know that some children have naturally less resistance to this disease than others, and that hard work and an indoor life practically doom such children to become consumptives. Even healthy children may have their normal development stunted by factory work. In Manchester the factory children are on an average two inches shorter and from three to eight pounds lighter than children of the same class of life not employed in factories. When we come to consider the different trades according to their mortality from consumption we find that the dusty trades are at the head of the list, and that the more irritating the dust the greater the death rate. At the head comes marble and stone cutting, though metal working is not far behind. It is the men who do the finer kinds of stone and metal work who suffer the most, because they work in an atmosphere filled with tiny irritating particles. In a recent report of the Metal Polishers union it is stated that from 93 to 95 per cent of all the deaths in the union were from lung troubles, chiefly consumption. In England the cutlery trade has 74 per cent higher death rate than the general average for workmen. Plasterers, whitewashers, tobacco workers, all breathe in irritating dust and suffer from consumption in consequence. Among the textile workers the cotton mill hands are the most unfortunate, for the short cotton fiber is readily detached and the air of the factory is usually full of "fluff." In the great cotton mills of Northern England more than half again as many people die of consumption as among the working class in general. "Sizing" the cotton, that is, treating it with clay and flour, adds another irritating element to the dust of the room. Dampness is also a factor which favors tuberculosis in working people, as can be seen by the high death rate among laundresses and in cotton factories where the air is kept saturated with moisture. Excessive heat is in itself exhausting and has a secondary, evil effect, because it causes excessive perspiration, which means thirst, which often means alcoholism, and alcoholism is one of the strongest predisposing causes of consumption. Thus we find a death rate among glassblowers, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, and black furnacemen which is very high considering the fact that these trades attract strong men and that so many of them die by accident or drop out of the trade when they break down. All of these conditions which favor tuberculosis are in a way bound up in the very nature of these trades, but there are others, generally disease-producing, which are not necessary to any industry. Dirty, dark, unventilated, over-crowded workrooms are never necessary, yet they are so commonly present in certain industries as to cause a mortality from tuberculosis as high as in some of the really dangerous trades. Cigarmaking is always fraught with risk because it is a dusty trade, but the risks are greatly increased by the dirt and overcrowding in many of the factories. The same is true of the printing trades, the tailoring trades, upholstering, leather work, bookbinding, hair and fur work. It is always dangerous for workers to be closely crowded together, especially when they face each other—for a consumptive will often infect the air immediately around him, as well as the floor under him. Long and irregular hours of work are undoubtedly factors in increasing consumption, but it is hard to separate them from their usual accompaniment—low wages. Low wages bring in their train everything which we now recognize as tending to the increase of tuberculosis: poor housing, overcrowded rooms, poor food, hard work, anxiety and temptation to alcoholism. The deaths from tuberculosis among the unskilled day laborers are partly due to other causes and partly to the fact that worn-out workmen from all the trades sink into this class when they break down. There is ample proof that an improvement in the conditions described above results in a lessening of the mortality among working people. Thus in England the reform of the cotton mills have led to a fall in the death rate from consumption of 19 per cent, while the general rate throughout the whole country fell only 11 per cent. At present in this country the death rate from this disease in the industrial class is more than twice as great as in the professional class, a difference which perhaps never can be annihilated, but which certainly could be lessened.

INCONSISTENCIES

By Josephine Conger Kaneko.
Once in New York City I had the pleasure of visiting the home of an Americanized Japanese. It was during the holidays. In one end of the parlor was a Christmas tree covered with candles and other gaudy trifles. On a mantel in another part of the room papers burned before funny little gods carved out of ivory. The inconsistency of the thing struck me rather forcibly; there in one room was a celebration of the Christian savior, and some "heathen" god. Here in Chicago last February I attended a session of the annual convention of Women Suffragists. I heard the Rev. Anna Shaw tell an intensely interested audience how certain capitalist methods had been employed to defeat the suffrage bill in Oregon last year. Yet when a certain Socialistic matter was put before this body, it was turned down—they all stood for capitalism. Last Thursday at the annual "meet" of white ribboners in this city, the Cook County president of the W. C. T. U. caused the sensation of the day by hurling, "with pyrotechnic descriptions of the demon run" the accusation against a female member of the school board that she "drank brandy and wine." I don't know whether this accusation caused the bright little board member to faint or not. I fancy, however, that she has stood against enough fight in

Mayor Dunne and the Strike

If the mayor of Chicago thinks he is doing his duty in this strike he is the greatest anticite history has yet recorded. He is evading the duties of his office. He is using the police as guides for the non-union teamsters of the Employers' Association, whereas it is the mayor's duty to preserve the peace with the police force.—Union Labor Advocate (July, 1905).