

DIES IN HANDS OF POLICE; SON OF A SOCIALIST

Father of Samuel Ellis Charges Foul Play; Sentenced While in Dazed Condition

Samuel L. Ellis, son of William Ellis, a veteran Socialist, was given fatal wounds after he was in the hands of the police between last Thursday afternoon and Friday night a week ago.

His friends and employers were not notified of his arrest and Ellis, not having enough money on his person to pay the fine, was sentenced to the Bridewell.

Samuel Ellis was 30 years old and for more than twenty-five years had been a trusted employee of S. T. Fish, commission merchant, 189 South Water street.

Ellis was dazed while he was in court. Notwithstanding this, he was fined, and not having enough money on him, was ordered sent to the bridewell.

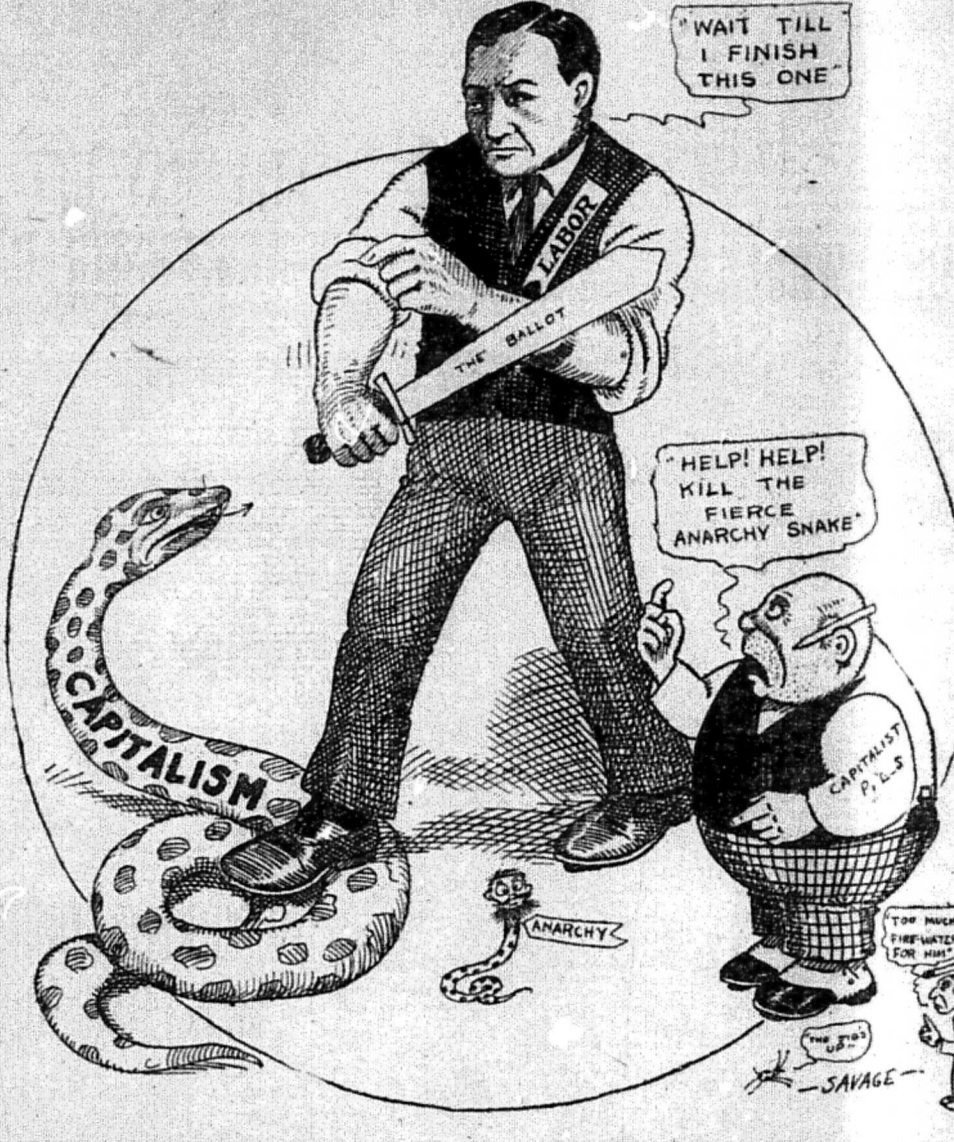
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TRYING TO ATTRACT HIS ATTENTION



MAKES "WOMEN DO THE WORK"

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Widows of Monongah Miners Silenced by Paltry Sums

MONONGAH, W. Va., March 7.—Most of the widows and orphans made by the Monongah mine horror are still here.

Will Not Prosecute

Some Real Retrenching

How to Help the Daily

speakers addressed between 5,000 and 6,000 people. Soon cries of "Here comes the Socialist" were heard.

SCHOOL "FRATS" HARBOR WOMEN

Detectives Find Gross Immorality Among Sons of Rich

The secret societies of the Chicago high schools, the members of which are the sons of wealthy parents and who

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REVISITS CHICAGO AFTER AN ABSENCE OF 76 YEARS

Jacob Rohrer, aged 87, first saw the City in 1832

Among the lights in the downtown streets during the last few days here has been a gray-haired, tottering old man, supported on either side by a sturdy son.

ALL JOIN FIGHT ON SOCIALISTS

Old Parties Close Ranks for Final Struggle at Milwaukee

(Special to the Daily Socialist)

THE present Milwaukee campaign presents one new and notable feature.

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THE WEATHER

How to Help the Daily

IF CHIEF SHIPPY MURDERED AVERBUCH, LET HIM SUFFER PENALTY, SAYS LOUIS F. POST

Editor of The Public Comes Out With Striking Diatribe Against Police Terrorism

LET GUILTY SUFFER

If Chief of Police Shippy wantonly murdered Lazarus Averbuch he should be tried and punished the same as any ordinary criminal.

Invites Destruction

THE REAL ANARCHISTS

OFFICIALS DRAFT MEASURE

"BIG SUNDAY" AT THE GARRICK

A. M. Simons will take the platform before the Lewis lecture at the Garrick Sunday and deal with a question of absolute importance to the Socialist movement of Chicago and America.

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WARD SPLIT MAY ELECT A. LAFIN

Defeat of Dougherty in 22d Shows Ebbing of the Political Tide

The split in the Democratic party in the Twenty-second ward will probably result in the election of A. Lavin, the aldermanic candidate on the Socialist ticket.

Some of the antiquated "ideas" which have been buried in the heads of the political bosses of that ward have taken a tumble for this election.

The defeat of Dougherty was brought about by William O'Toole, who caused a deadlock at the convention Thursday night by voting for himself.

Last night he broke the tie-up by voting for Kane, leading Dougherty to make charges that \$500 was paid for the deciding vote and to threaten to take the matter before the grand jury.

The convention was the most exciting that has been held in the ward for many a year. It attracted so many spectators that when the delegates arrived they found Phoenix hall, Division and Sedgwick streets, crowded to the doors.

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At his home later on, Dougherty talked freely. "I will see my attorney today," he said, "and I think we have enough evidence against them to make them appear in court."

Little Excitement in Eighth, Where There Were Three Candidates. The Republicans held their primaries yesterday in a general fashion.

Whir-r, Buzz-z Bing, BANG!!! Alarm Clock Leaflets

Awaken the Workers. There's no rest for the wicked! There are three of the new "Alarm Clock" leaflets. See the titles:

- 1. "The Socialist Party." Just the thing to increase Party membership.
2. "Breaking Up the Family." Showing how capitalism is destroying and Socialism would restore this institution.
3. "Different Kinds of Slavery." Tracing the evolution of the working class from savagery to Socialism.

NOTE THESE PRICES: 500 for 60 cents, 1,000 for \$1., postpaid. 5,000 for \$4.00, 10,000 for \$7.50, express collect. Chicago Daily Socialist 180-182 East Washington Street.

WORKERS HIT PENROSE BILL

Columbus, Ohio, Toilers Bitterly Denounce the Press Muzzler Law

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Columbus, O., March 7.—The working men of Columbus have been prompt to see what will become of the labor movement if the Penrose bill giving the postmaster general the power to exclude at his discretion all newspapers and periodicals from the mails becomes a law.

Whereas, A bill has been introduced in congress by United States Senator Basil Penrose, of Pennsylvania, known as senate bill 1513, providing for an amendment to section 399 of the revised statutes, and whereas, the bill provides that section 399 of the revised statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding: "And when any issue of any periodical has been declared non-mailable by the post office department, the periodical may be excluded from second-class mail, at the discretion of the postmaster general," and whereas, the Penrose bill is a flagrant violation of the rights of the people of the United States which provides: "That congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the government for a redress of grievances," and whereas, the capitalist parties of this country are endeavoring to deprive the workers of their power, every form of labor organization, whether it be socialist or non-socialist, which has for its object the betterment of the rights of labor, or the emancipation of wage-slavery from the capitalist system.

Whereas, Past decisions of the supreme court have, in numerous instances, set at naught the constitutionality of laws, constitutions and annulled the rights of habeas corpus proceedings, which has evidenced the fact that they are creating a judicial class, thus subverting their interests and the detriment of the masses of American citizens, and whereas, the United States senate is the incubator to hatch out capitalist class legislation, the house of representatives being the arena for the passing of such legislation, and whereas, the purpose of this particular bill is to "put out of business" the Socialist publications which dare to oppose the capitalist regime, thus destroying all Socialist organization, therefore be it resolved, That we, working men of Columbus, Ohio, in a public meeting, solemnly condemn this bill as an invasion of the rights and privileges of the laboring class of this country, and in a public meeting, solemnly condemn the postmaster general and thus empowering him with discretionary power for the suppressing of any publication whatsoever he may deem best, and be it further resolved, That we demand of our congressmen that they resist this bill, and that they vote against the Penrose bill herein described.

'DOZEN' JOBLESS TURN INTO 800

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Boston, Mass., March 7.—As if in answer to the declaration of Governor Guild of this city who declared that there were only a dozen men out of work here, the city awoke to the fact that it had a "bread line."

Max Nikken, chairman of the Hebrew Bakers' Union, took it upon himself to see that all the needy get enough of the staff of life to keep them from starving. The "dozen" jobless turned into an army of 800, who called for the bread.

The leaves are each two-pounders and will be given out in various parts of the city. To do away with the possibility that some starving person would be ashamed to call for the loaf, Nikken decided to place total strangers behind the counter so that no one need be afraid of recognition.

All nationalities are to be admitted in the bread line and, according to the reports, an average of 1,000 loaves are given out each day. The distribution is to be continued as long as the funds will allow. So far the crowds have been very orderly.

Two Socialist Papers for the Price of One. Take Note of These Club Rates: Daily Socialist and International Socialist Review \$2.25, Daily Socialist and St. Louis Woman's Daily 2.25, Daily Socialist and Appeal to Reason 2.00, Daily Socialist and Christian Socialist 2.00, Daily Socialist and Milwaukee Social-Democrat Herald 2.00, Daily Socialist and Los Angeles Common Sense 2.00, Daily Socialist and Wage Slave Worker 2.00, Daily Socialist and Socialist Woman 2.00.

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TRUST CUTS THREAD PRICE: NO BENEFIT TO CONSUMER

Housewives Have No Cause to Rejoice Over the Action

The "thread trust" yesterday cut the price of cotton thread from 67 to 60 cents, wholesale, and raised the retail rate from 4 to 6 cents a spool. The "trust" did it. Since that time the independent companies have been doing a thriving business. What is spoken of as the "thread trust" comprises the J. & P. Coates, the Clark's O. N. T. and Mile End companies, which have headquarters at Adams and Market streets.

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FALLS IN LOVE AND GIVES SELF UP AS A DESERTER

Comfoured by the love of his twenty-four-hour bride and by newly professed religion, Ernest L. Dawson is a voluntary prisoner in Fort Sheridan. Three weeks later he proposed marriage to her and confessed his desertion. Upon her advice he wrote to his old commanding officer at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., and he was arrested Thursday morning on orders of the war department. Miss Hodges then, in the face of much opposition, married Dawson.

TAFT BOOMERS TRYING TO SWERVE NEGRO OPPOSITION

Washington, March 7.—An earnest effort to placate the negroes of the country, who are angry over the possibility of the dismissal of a battalion of colored soldiers because of the shooting up of Brownsville, Tex., in August, 1906, is to be made by the Republican members of the senate committee on military affairs, who, with the aid of the five Democratic members, recently decided to report that the president was justified in discharging the three companies from the army.

RUSSIAN DISPLAYS \$6 AND IS FOUND MURDERED

New York, March 7.—Andrea Muchalshav, a Russian waiter, of whom nobody the police have located apparently knows anything, was found murdered in his cot in the loft of a livery stable at 261 South street early in the morning. His head had been crushed with a sledge hammer, which lay marked with blood beside the cot. Six dollars in bills which he had displayed at a nearby saloon on Monday evening was missing. Muchalshav was a vagrant who had been allowed to sleep in the loft of Koern's stable in return for his nominal services as watchman.

HIGH RENT WAVE ROUTS DWELLERS

Panic Forces Families to Seek Cheaper Living Quarters

The national moving month which has heretofore been officially recognized as May, has been pushed forward two months this year by conditions brought on by the panic. Landlords and property owners throughout the city have increased the rents of tenants on an average of \$1 per month. Owing to the fact that the present financial depression has hit the flat dwellers hard, they are unable to stand the increase and are forced to seek cheaper quarters.

INDICT WHOLE BANK STAFF

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Carson, Nev., March 7.—The Ormsby county grand jury has reported to Judge Langham, pending indictments against every director, the cashier and the assistant cashier of the defunct State bank.

The following are the people indicted and held under subpoenaed charges: Cashier Davis, Assistant Cashier Van Delich, Directors Brougher, Woodbury, Lee, Peterson, Mapes, Bender, Livingstone and Meyers. The grand jury has not yet adjourned and is investigating the switching of statements by the bank examiners, wherein they declare the bank solvent, and the original report of Examiner Miller, showing it insolvent.

WOMAN GRABS BURGLAR BY LEG; CAUSES HIS ARREST

New York, March 7.—Mrs. Margaret Guern of 22 East One Hundred and Seventh street returned home from a shopping trip and met two men coming out of her door on the second floor. She looked inside long enough to see that the apartment had been ransacked and then chased the men.

REICHTAG REPORT SHOWS 75,000 STARVED TO DEATH

Berlin, March 7.—Apart from the losses sustained in fighting and by disease the recent German campaign in East Africa caused the death of 75,000 natives from starvation. This statement was made by Colonial Secretary Dernburg in the course of the debate on the colonial budget in the reichstag.

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PARIS NEWSPAPER SAYS MME. GOULD IS A BRIDE

Reports She Stole Away from France and Wed to Sagan

Paris, March 7.—The Cri de Paris, which generally is well informed, says that Mme. Anna Gould has been married to Prince Helie de Sagan in a quiet German town. The match, according to the journal, has been favored by the kaiser, because the Prince de Sagan has also German titles higher than those he possesses in France.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE EACH REPORT THE OTHER MISSING

Hamilton, O., March 7.—A husband and wife, each accusing the other as missing, is the peculiar case placed before the police department. Three weeks ago George Miller of Maple avenue reported to Chief Symmes that his wife was missing. A day later Mrs. Miller called on the chief and reported that on her arrival home today she found that her husband was missing. She says she was only visiting relatives in Newport, Ky.

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New York, March 7.—President Roosevelt has found a champion defender in the Methodist church, which is going to "call down" Chancellor Day for saying unkind things about him. Dr. Day has been formally accused by a brother pastor of violating the rules of the church in "defaming the character of President Roosevelt," and will be given a chance to defend himself before the New York conference on April 1.

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CLOSED On Account of Fire WILL RE-OPEN MONDAY, MARCH 9 CENTRAL DRUG CO., STATE AND WASHINGTON

Send the Chicago Daily Socialist To Friends and Acquaintances All During the National Convention of the Socialist Party at Chicago, beginning May 10. Eight pages every day; stenographic reports of each day's session; pictures of prominent delegates. The progress of the working class red hot from the convention hall each day. TEN DOLLARS FOR 15 CENTS - IN CLUBS OF TEN ONLY. Where less than ten are ordered the price will be 25 cents a person. Paste this on a sheet of paper, get ten names, and forward with \$1.50 to the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 East Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

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Ascertain the Facts

Now that the public mind begins to show some signs of recovery from the momentary insanity which was so carefully created by the capitalist press of Chicago, it is time to insist that every possible fact concerning the tragedy in Chief Shippy's home be determined.

The corner's jury has not yet heard any evidence. When that hearing is arranged for it must be public and searching to the last degree. It should determine whether the bullets which found lodgment in the bodies of the various persons came from the weapons from which it is claimed they were fired.

Chief Shippy should at least be very closely questioned on the point of how a 200-pound policeman, with over twenty years' experience in the handling of men, found it necessary to kill a 130-pound boy in order to subdue him, and this after the officer had taken the boy by surprise and had him firmly grasped, with another officer within call.

It is claimed that the chief's victim was a member of a secret conspiratory organization with murderous purposes. Let all evidence on this point be presented. Let the books that were found in his room be presented and translated. Let the letters which one paper declared proved an "international conspiracy reaching from Kishineff to Rotterdam and on to Chicago" be read to that jury and to the public, and if they shall turn out to be only the letters of a grief-stricken sister to an unfortunate brother, then let the fact be known that this paper which sought to incite a whole population to violence may be properly pilloried.

It is stated that the grand jury proposes to thoroughly investigate the subject of anarchy in Chicago. It is to be hoped that it will do so and that it will give the facts upon which it bases any report it may issue. There have been most reckless charges of conspiratory murderous groups having their headquarters in Chicago.

Let the grand jury discover these groups and point out their location or else admit its inability to do so, and thereby prove that the police and the capitalist press of this city have been most maliciously lying when they declared that the location and membership of such groups were known to the authorities.

It has been alleged that the Socialist party, the Social settlements and residents, the University of Chicago, and especially Hull House, Graham Taylor and Jane Addams are in some way accomplices in these murderous groups. Such an accusation, made by perhaps the most powerful newspaper in the United States, certainly deserves attention. The persons named and others in authority in the institutions accused should be called before the grand jury and confronted with these accusations. If any reasonable presumption of guilt can be shown they should be indicted and prosecuted.

If, on the other hand, it should appear that such accusations are groundless, then the paper that made them should be HELD FOR CRIMINAL LIBEL. If it has been too clever in making its statements to be brought within the reach of the law, it should at least be held up to public scorn as inciting to violence and as a disreputable, slanderous sheet.

A grand jury investigation is not limited in its scope. It might well endeavor to ascertain whether the press and the police had anything to gain by an anarchist scare at this time. It would be well to inquire whether any attempt had been made previously to create such a scare. It would not be going too far afield to determine whether in previous years such scares had proven extremely profitable to the certain daily papers and police officers of Chicago.

Let the whole subject be gone into thoroughly. Let it be definitely determined whether the most dangerous conspirators are the handfuls of bombastic, hare-brained fanatics and empty dreamers who make up what remains of the anarchist movement in Chicago, or the keen, shrewd men who plunder school children, blackmail gamblers and fatten on "white slaves."

These are some of the subjects that properly fall within the limits of the proposed grand jury investigation.

WILL THE GRAND JURY DARE TO INVESTIGATE THEM?

What Will Be Your Answer?

The capitalists of the United States, and especially of Chicago, realizing that the growth of organized intelligent revolt among the workers is reaching a point where it will express itself at the ballot box next fall in a manner to make further aggressions impossible, have determined to hesitate at no methods to repress that revolt.

Under the cover of a purely artificial anarchist scare they have attracted attention from and sought to throw discredit upon all agitation for the benefit of labor. They have announced a campaign of repression and suppression.

The mind of the working class has been filled with prejudice and falsehoods that will require long education to eradicate.

All this calls for renewed effort upon the part of those who know the truth and know that only by the extension of that knowledge can labor gain its freedom.

Had there not been a daily Socialist paper in existence this campaign of falsification and slander would have attained such proportions before it could have been met that it would have taken months for the Socialist movement to have attained its former strength. But from the very beginning the Daily Socialist refused to be carried away by any appeal to the lynching spirit. Without in the least abating its hostility toward the philosophy of anarchism, it insisted that the present scare was simply the result of a carefully worked up plot on the part of certain newspapers and the police, who seized upon an incident, the truth about which probably will never be known, as a means to carry out that plot.

It is of the utmost importance to the cause of the working class that this campaign of reaction be met with all possible energy.

The Daily Socialist will gather the facts and set forth the arguments. If these can be put before the great mass of the workers this attempt to stampe them to the support of their enemies on the eve of a presidential election will fail.

It is for the tens of thousands of active Socialists who read this to see that the Daily Socialist reaches the great body of workers. Let the next ten days be the days of the most strenuous exertions for the Daily Socialists that the great army of its friends have ever made. We do not believe we are exaggerating in saying that there is no work of Socialist propaganda anything near as important for the NEXT TEN DAYS. The strength of the organization, the size of the vote, the whole great battle depends in no small degree upon the ability of the Socialists to reach the working class EVERY DAY UNTIL THIS WAVE OF REACTION HAS BEEN ROLLED BACK AND THE TRUTH HAS BEEN MADE KNOWN.

It is a tremendous call to action. Will not you who read this, no matter what else may be pressing for your attention, take at least one evening this week to secure additional readers for the Daily Socialist, that this campaign of education may reach as wide as the campaign of vilification and lying has already extended?

It is as great an emergency as ever confronted the Socialists of this country. LET US SHOW THAT WE ARE EQUAL TO IT.

THE KNOCKING MACHINE

BY R. J. CALHOUN.

A workman's hotel housed a great number of these unfortunates, and it was the duty of the "clerk" to see that they were all up in time to get to work in the morning. They might go to sleep once or twice after being called, but still they would blame the poor clerk if they slept too late after tumbling into bed exhausted from a hard day's work, and in order to hold the business he must have them up.

He would run from one door to another rapping and calling, but by the time he reached the last one the first would quite likely be asleep again; and so he rushed through passageways and hallways until he was exhausted to the verge of collapse. He finally concluded that he must "make his head save his heels" and he began to study.

He had been dealing with them individually, but he must find some way to get at them collectively. He thought out his scheme and explained it to the men. He would arrange a Big Stick over each bed and connect all these with cords to one string leading into the office, so that by pulling the string each stick would rap on the head of the bed, and it would be an easy matter to continue until every man was up.

There would be no more reporting late for work and no anxiety in regard to oversleeping. The workmen were so pleased with the idea that they gave their next Sunday to help "install the system," each man arranging the stick over his own bed according to directions. But the wise clerk did not propose to spend any unnecessary time or effort pulling the string, so he slyly changed all the strings so that instead of rapping on the head of the bed they would work just the opposite way and "rap" the sleepers.

The morning arrived to put his system into practice. He lolled back in the office chair with his feet on the counter and lighted a cigar. Then he read in a morning paper some fresh decisions by the courts, hitting organized labor.

He had been at a loss for a name for his system, but now he smiled with satisfaction as he said to himself: "The Supreme Court Knocker. It hits them all at once."

The moment arrived, and he gave the string a vigorous pull. It worked with the precision of a machine designed for a purpose. Each stick came down with a noise like a single thud. It struck each sleepy workman in exactly the same spot and with the same force.

Each gave a yell which sounded like a cry of rage from the throat of a single giant. Each jumped just as high as the other and all struck the floor at exactly the same time.

The doors all opened like a single door upon its hinges. It happened to be the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and when they reached the docky office each one looked

and felt just as mad as his neighbor, and they did not do a thing to that "clerk" but just—well we must wait till election day comes and see what they do. They may after all give a vote of confidence for the system that knocks them so beautifully.

The Last Call.

The Call of the Wild, The Call of the Deep, The Call of the Child, The Call of the Sheep, The Call of the South, The Call of the East, The Call of the Mouth, The Call of the Heart, The Call of the Blood, The Call of the West, Oh! damn up this flood And give us a rest!

—Baltimore News.

The Virtues of Panics.

One of Vereschagin's great pictures illustrating the horrors of war shows a road over which thousands of prisoners have just been driven. It is winter and the ground is covered with frozen snow in which are to be seen the dead bodies of hundreds of unfortunate soldiers who, unable to stand the double work of extreme cold and the frost of march, have fallen down to die. The scene is a desolate, horrible one, for covering the dead bodies are countless vultures enjoying a repulsive feast.

A panic, like war, has its scenes of horror and disaster. Another Vereschagin might find a theme for a painting showing how, after every panic, the vultures of receiverships circle around every failed firm, bank and corporation; and sometimes do not even wait for death to come before swooping down upon the unfortunates to devour them.—Wall Street Journal.

They Could Not Hit a Barn Door, but the Innocent Bystander Got His



—Des Moines Daily News.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

Labor Will Aid Woman's Cause

THE labor unions, through Murray Youtz, chairman of the unemployed committee of the Socialist party and organizer of the recent street demonstrations of the unemployed, have offered the militant suffragettes of Cleveland their assistance in prosecuting a vigorous campaign for women's suffrage as soon as warm weather opens.

The purpose is in such a manner to bring this year that the next Ohio assembly will be forced to enact equal suffrage legislation. Youtz proposes to organize the wives of workmen for the demonstrations.

criticize, but a great person to sacrifice. It is better to suggest something better before denouncing a method that has not been tried. "It shows that the labor unions endorse our cause," said Mrs. Waterman yesterday. "They and many other organizations over which men preside say women will get suffrage as soon as they prove they want it."

Youtz will spend much time organizing workmen's wives, who heretofore have taken but little interest in women's suffrage, in anticipation of public street demonstrations. If the plans work out as he expects them to, Cleveland will see thousands of women marching to hand music, singing the Marseillaise and waving banners on the streets this spring. It is proposed to hire halls to which the parades will march. Then there will be speeches.

The women among whom Youtz will work are not now connected with any suffrage organizations.

Our School Teachers

What shall we do with our public schools? Make them serve the best educational interests of our children. But this necessitates, first of all and above all, an efficient and enthusiastic teaching force; and no teaching force can be either efficient or enthusiastic if turned over to a masterful business administration. Leadership, not masterliness, is what is needed. Leadership alone, however, is not enough. There must be funds in order to make leadership effective. To rob the school teachers of honest wages is to rob the children of a good education.

Public school teachers, let it be remembered, are the public servants who come directly in contact with our children. Soldiers may be compelled to serve for poor pay and to drill in uniform at the word of command; rule-of-thumb factory "hands" may be made to turn out cargoes of pots and pans all of a pattern for starvation wages and at the will of masterful superintendents. But children cannot be educated by a slavish or under-paid teaching force.

Rest Not, That Ye Be Not Arrested

BY ERMA VIVIAN JOHNSON.

This is the command to the class, proletarian. Toil relentlessly, suffer immeasurably. Muscle and sinew and energy paying the way to decay. Bid in the equator and wrong of repression; struggling through ages of patient, unfulfilled endeavors; growing at last in this pain and distress. Movements of nations, historic foundations; sitting the sense from the hard-earned experiences. Tracing the struggles, necessities, changes; pausing to register facts that unravel the thread of past questioning. Joining thy forces with careful dietition; massing thy strength for progress inevitable. Climbing the hill-tops with sight and precision; watching the files of the enemy come, whispering low in continual union, frightening the cowards thro' force of thy numbers. Clashing of axes, absolute, bitter! Gaining thy victory thro' disciplined comradery. Tearing away all the gross institutions, leveling things unnatural and trivial, fading of artifice in the adjustment of needs. Systematizing the crude wheels of industry, causing conditions which compensate reason. Forward, and rest not! The end is but dreamed of; with work unarrested, a new page, untrampled, will reckon with history!

The Cook County Socialist Sunday School

The next session of the Socialist Sunday School will be held Sunday, March 8, at 10 o'clock, Washburn and Washburn avenues, at Jacobsen's hall. M. S. LIVINGSTON, Superintendent.

For Home Dressmakers

Stock and bondholders to be compensated by an issue of United States non-interest-bearing twenty-year bonds, payable in annual installments of 1 per cent. The basis of compensation to be the value of property as listed for taxation.

Abolition of all taxation except upon land values, incomes and inheritances. Amendment to United States constitution forbidding judges from passing upon constitutionality of law. Amendment to United States constitution; silver.

United States Senators to be distributed according to population and elected by direct vote of the people. Responsibility to be elected by national industries instead of congressional districts. Or House of representatives to remain as it is. Senators to be elected by national industries.

Amendment to United States constitution providing equal franchise for both sexes. Amendment to United States constitution providing for national initiative and referendum. As fast as possible and as far as practicable the objective system for selection of industrial officers to be instituted. Technical examinations for all industrial officers in positions requiring technical training. Of course this is only a suggestion, but it might serve as a working basis for the platform copy sent to the coming national convention of the party.

Suggestions to Contributors

The Daily Socialist receives each morning a great many clippings of the attacks on Socialism published in various parts of the country, always with the request that these attacks be answered in the columns of the Daily Socialist. This is manifestly impossible even if all the space were given up for this purpose. Nevertheless, we are glad to receive such clippings, and often make use of them indirectly. The most effective way of dealing with these, however, is to send a reply directly to the paper publishing the original attack.

The Daily Socialist is also very much over-crowded with poetry. Enough is received to fill almost the entire paper each day. If some of the poets would instead write what they have to say in the form of a short pithy paragraph it would be much more valuable to the paper and much more certain of publication. The thanks of the editors go out especially, however, to the thousands of workers who send in news items concerning the things occurring in their immediate vicinity. There can never be enough of these. It is only when ninety per cent of them are thrown away that the best sort of a paper can be made.

There is absolutely no use in sending anonymous communications. One of the first things looked at in opening a letter is the name and address. This is done partly in order to ascertain whether it is necessary to preserve the envelope and post mark in order to be able to communicate with the writer. If no name is seen, the letter is generally tossed into the waste basket without being read. No one need fear to sign his name to any communication because the name is never published if the writer requests its suppression.

LAND OF LIBERTY

BY ROBERT HUNTER

I have recently returned from an eighteen months' trip in Europe.

I have seen unemployed demonstrations. I have seen political demonstrations. I have seen mass meetings and assemblies in parks, in streets, and in public places.

I have seen everywhere masses of men exercising their unquestioned right to assemble and state their grievances.

I have returned to "the Land of Liberty," and to "the Home of the Brave."

The other day a few starving men marched through the streets of Philadelphia to beg for work.

What are men to do if they have no work?

They assembled. The police charged upon them, a riot ensued. Several were arrested.

A few days afterwards one of them was sentenced to five years imprisonment, another to two years, a third to eighteen months, and a fourth to one year.

They were Italians.

"Is this your justice?" cried one, as he was sentenced.

"I did no wrong. I did no wrong," cried another, holding up his hands appealingly to the court.

TO THE EDITOR

Suggestion for National Platform

In talking Socialism probably the questions that we oftentimes meet with are, "How are you going to get possession of our industries, and how are you going to operate them?" "It sounds good, but how are you going to do all this?" And when we consider that three men, Rockefeller, Morgan and Harriman, have got such control over the railroads of this country, that they could, if they would, reduce any large city to a state of siege, and when we consider that the present industrial crisis has forcibly impressed upon a large part of the American people as never before that capitalism is incapable of providing for the needs of society, it is evident that we have about reached the place when that persistent and insistent "How?" must be answered; if not by the Socialist party, then by some other party.

Work.

Leahy says: "The human being was never born who desires work." I say, "Every normal human being not only desires work but delights in it."

What is work? Work consists in the transformation (changing the form) of material things. From "whittle" and in so doing transform a certain material (wood) from one shape to another. Although this "work" is comparatively aimless and useless, still it is not entirely so, and in fact it is this work which makes loafing endurable to many men.

Watch any child and see what a great proportion of its play is really work. It carries and heaps sand into various forms. It makes mud pies, snow men, doll's clothing, bows and arrows, and many other novelties, or utilities. A mud pie is a utility because it satisfies a child's desire. A doll's dress is as much a utility as a Vanderbilt trosser.

Boys and girls delight in the work of climbing trees, shaking down and picking up apples, nuts and other tree products, which will as the result of this child work become utilities. For the appeasing of hunger or the gratification of taste. But even a child grows weary of a certain species of work after long application, and takes a rest either by changing the spot of work or ceasing from all work until, rested and refreshed, it returns with renewed interest and vigor to the work that originally tired it.

The plowboy delights in the plow. The peculiar sensation of the plow, as he feels the soil and the soil of the furrow, is a sensation of joy. He delights in the straight furrow, a testimony to his skill. With intense interest he watches the land he is plowing grow smaller and smaller, foot by foot, until at last, "he has done it," and he is tired. Who dares to say that the serpenian does not desire to put a plane to square and plumb and saw and nail to some purpose? That the blacksmith does not delight in the "ring" of hammer and anvil? That he takes no pleasure in forging a straight piece of iron into clevis, bolt or tool? Don't tell me that a good "temper" is not a bear's delight.