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ALBANIAN REVOLUTIONIST SAYS PRICE IS ON HIS HEAD

A fugitive from Turkey with a price of \$35,000 on his head and \$70,000 if caught here, Prince Shaban Bey Goshia of Albania, arrived in Chicago yesterday in the interest of the Albanian revolutionary movement...

LIBRARY OPENS UP THREE NEW READING ROOMS

Three additional branch reading rooms have been opened this week by the Chicago public library. The locations are as follows:

YOUTH STRIKES 'FUNNY BONE' AND DIES INSTANTLY

Pittsfield, N. J., April 29.—Abram Ganson, the 18-year-old son of Dr. William E. Ganson, has died from the effects of striking his elbow on a pillar while dancing.

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AMERICA IS CATHOLIC CHURCH'S STRONGHOLD DECLARES CARDINAL

New York, April 30.—"America will always be the center, but Rome will always be the stronghold of the Catholic church," the cardinal declared in a speech during the evening Mass which closed the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Pope Pius IX. The meeting was presided over by ex-Judge Morgan J. O'Brien. On the stage were Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop Gleason, Ryan, Keane and other distinguished prelates.

COME AROUND SUNDAY

Chicago Socialists who are willing to "lend a hand" are asked to be at the Daily Socialist next Sunday to assist in moving the business office to the first floor.

ASK THAT TROOPS BE SENT TO HILLIARD COAL DISTRICT

Butler, Pa., April 30.—Sheriff A. M. Campbell made a formal request to Governor Stuart that two companies of the state constabulary be sent to the Hilliard coal district to protect the operators of that section in the operation of their mines.

POSTAL HEAD IS ABOVE COURTS

U. S. Tribunal Decides It has no Power over Postmaster General

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The United States circuit court of appeals here has declared that it has no power to review the acts of the postmaster general when that official denies the use of the mails to a corporation or person.

HEARST PAPER FLAMES EXPLOSION ON ANARCHISTS

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) San Francisco, April 30.—"It is being pointed out as a not inconsiderable incident that the attempt followed immediately upon the arrival of Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman in this city."

KING RISKS LIFE TO OPEN CORTES

Lisbon, April 30.—King Manuel left the Necessidades palace yesterday for the second time only since his father and brother were murdered for the purpose of opening the cortes, which had not met since the inauguration of a dictatorship under the then Prime Minister Franco.

DOG, CAT AND IDLE AT WEDDING

Thirty minutes after the wedding ceremony with united Katherine Egan and Robert Hanley at the home of the bride's parents, 4434 Indiana avenue, yesterday afternoon, six dogs and fifteen cats, lined up at the doorway.

ONCE POOR MINER, HE GIVES MILLIONS TO MEXICAN POOR

Galveston, Tex., April 30.—Pedro Alvarado, who was transformed from a poor miner into a Croesus within the past ten years through the fabulous richness of the oil wells, has just completed the distribution of nearly \$2,000,000 in charity among the needy of his own country.

TWO KILLED AND SIX HURT IN GUN PRACTICE IN KIEL

Kiel, April 30.—During the gun practice on board the German battleship Blauer Reiter bay a cartridge exploded prematurely, killing two men and wounding six, four of them seriously.

EIGHT RAILROADS GAIN BY THE TWO-CENT FARE

Des Moines, April 30.—With the two-cent fare in operation for the greater part of the period, the eight representative railroads of Iowa show a net gain of \$28,657 in passenger earnings for the year ending Jan. 3, 1908.

SAY LUMBERMEN PLAN \$300,000,000 PINE TRUST

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—Lumbermen representing companies comprising 15,000,000 acres, or practically all of the yellow pine timber of the south, are forming a holding corporation or merger to conserve the timber supply and to maintain equilibrium prices. It will be capitalized for \$300,000,000.

BIG LABOR CASE IS HEARD BEFORE HIGH U. S. COURT

Attorneys Indulge In Warm Tilts Over Milwaukee Molders Injunction Appeal

"I can not show your honors many instances in which a permanent injunction was issued against a labor union, because the temporary injunction has usually proved effective in breaking the strikes."

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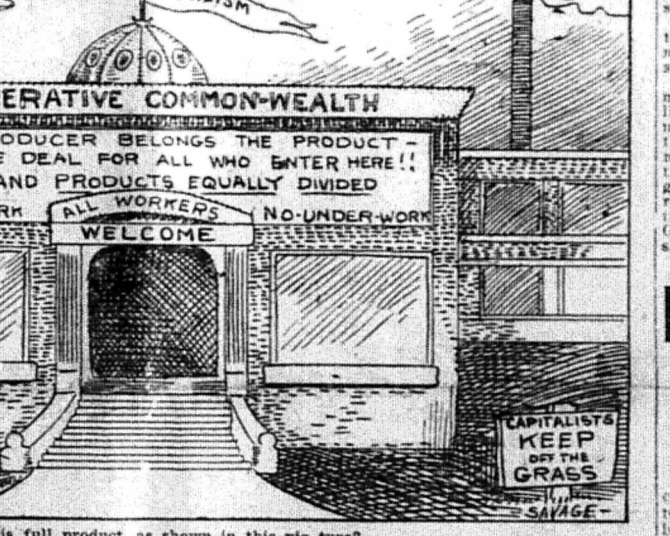
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SPEAKING OF "DIVISION"



Why do some people think Socialism means the dividing of personal property like the above?



Instead of helping the producer to get his full product, as shown in this picture?

HUB "NEWSIE" FINDS A HOME

Youth Who Fled from Boston Strike Placed in Institution

Dave Malerson, victim of the rapacity of William Randolph Hearst, has found a home. He is now being taken care of in an institution where he has a human chance.

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CHAMPS LOSE TO PIRATES; 2 TO 1

It Doesn't Rain But It Pours for the Chicago Boys

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Standing of Leagues NAT. LEAGUE. AMER. LEAGUE. W. L. Pct.

Results Yesterday Chicago, 1; Pittsburgh, 2. Brooklyn, 1; Philadelphia, 3.

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HORSE DEBS AND HAYWOOD Pennsylvania Socialists Favor Miner and Operator for Ticket

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—The state convention of the Socialist Party which has been in session here, after considerable discussion adopted a resolution endorsing Eugene W. Debs for president and William D. Haywood for vice-president.

Revise State Constitution The state constitution was revised and the report of the auditing committee heard.

Boycott Is Discussed He was followed by Attorney Judson of St. Louis, attorney for the Modders' Union, who maintained that the men had the right to strike and that the object of the strike was lawful.

Property Right in Labor Ruben retorted that the legitimate property rights of the company could be safeguarded by the courts without violating the constitutional human rights which the workers have.

Draws Dramatic Scene "Suddenly there is a commotion. A hole is seen in the floor. There is consternation. The crowd, hard, toil-begrimed men, is thrust through the floor and a voice from the darkness below cries, 'We protest against your oppression of ourselves and our children. We say to you that this oppression shall last no longer.'"

Rights Not "Academic" Beck made a remark about labor's rights being academic, and non-enforceable in law.

SHOOTS GIRL UPON WHOM HE WAS FORBIDDEN TO CALL Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—Antonio Huberto, a young musician, living at Sixth and Fitzwater streets, shot his wayward daughter, Estrella, at her home, 114 South Seventh street, because her parents had refused to allow him to call at her home.

OLD AND WITH NO MONEY, MAN BLOWS OFF HEAD Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—George W. Glenn, 65 years old, thrust the barrel of a revolver into his mouth here and pulled the trigger.

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BAD STREETS; DEAD WAGON UPSET; CORPSE IS SPILLED

Pittsburg, Pa., April 29.—Joseph Cornelius and Joseph Stumbilling, undertakers, were hurt here when their wagon containing the body of a dead man turned turtle on Smaller avenue, and a crowd of 150 Poles and Hungarians were panic-stricken when the corpse rolled out into the street.

HUB 'NEWSIE' FINDS A HOME (Continued From First Page.) in caboose of freight trains. The men would not kick me out. They felt sorry for me.

YOUNG BOY GIVES TESTIMONY AGAINST MOTHER IN SUIT Lexington, Ky., April 29.—I once saw mamma dress in men's clothes and smoke a cigarette.

SKULL BROKEN; HE WALKS TWO MILES, THEN DIES Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—After being two miles with a fractured skull, John Schultz, of Jeners, died in county, stepped into the office of Dr. John Harter, at 205 West 10th street.

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SOCIETY WOMAN PLEADS TO ADOPT A JUVENILE THIEF Pittsburg, Pa., April 30.—Mrs. Strickler, a society woman of the North Side, called at Central police station here to petition for the adoption of her 12-year-old son, George Copp, Pittsburgh's champion juvenile pickpocket.

JUDGE LIVES 66 YEARS WITH INTERNAL ORGANS MIXED Baltimore, April 30.—With his internal organs so mixed as to baffle the surgeons at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Judge John E. McKelgan, of St. Louis, died here shortly after an operation was attempted.

STUDENTS PLAY JOKE AND PUT CORPSE IN ASH CAN Philadelphia, Pa., April 28.—The discovery of parts of a human body in an ash can nearly caused the owners of the barrel to jail. Finally it was learned that medical students had perpetrated an alleged joke.

MAN BECOMES INSANE WHILE FACING THE COURT New Haven, Conn., April 30.—William Shaw stood at the bar in the Superior Court here awaiting sentence for burglary and larceny.

TOLERS TO BE SHORN OF RULE Commission of Five to Have Full Power in Ruined Chelsea

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Chelsea, Mass., April 30.—A state of business martial law is being planned for this city which is to be put into the hands of a commission of five who shall hold office for five years.

Summary of New Law Here is a summary of the way in which Chelsea is to lose representative government.

Wait Citizens' Approval Relative to this change in the fundamental theory of government in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Boston Post says:

Commissioner for Five Years This new municipal government plan shows proper deference to the dictates of business.

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Woodworkers' Local No. 17 will meet Thursday, April 20, at 235 Milwaukee avenue.

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Traction Ordinance and Wages

At the time the traction ordinance was under discussion the Daily Socialist urged that a provision be inserted providing for union labor with decent conditions and arbitration of all differences.

This was a point, however, which really raised a question of class interests, and it was opposed by nearly all the reformers and municipal ownership men who had displayed such antagonism to the corporations on other points.

Now it is announced that a joker was slipped into the ordinance, under which it will be impossible for the men to secure an INCREASE OF WAGES WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THE CONSULTING ENGINEERS OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

Yet this rule does not work the other way. The company can REDUCE wages as much as it wishes without any interference from the city government.

WORKINGMEN VOTED FOR THE ALDERMEN WHO ENACTED THAT ORDINANCE.

The Shot-Firers' Law

It is announced that the question of the payment of shot-firers is once more a matter of dispute between the miners and mine-owners of Illinois. It might be thought that this question is merely one of an agreement between these two parties.

An examination of the statute books of Illinois shows that it is really a question of ENFORCING A LAW.

The law plainly says that the shot-firers SHALL BE PAID BY THE MINE-OWNERS.

Since the law applied to the owning class, however ITS ENFORCEMENT WAS LEFT TO ARBITRATION. Judge Gray, the particular friend of Roosevelt, who is mentioned as a possible candidate for President on the Democratic ticket, DECIDED THAT THE LAW SHOULD NOT BE ENFORCED AND THAT THE MINERS SHOULD PAY PART OF THE WAGES OF THE SHOT-FIRERS.

The term covered by the decision of Judge Gray having almost expired, the same question is up again. If the law had said that the miners should pay this money and they had asked that the LAW BE ARBITRATED the militia would have been called out to ENFORCE THE LAW.

Another Dynamite Outrage

One week ago the house of "Big Jim" Gallagher of San Francisco was blown to fragments and several persons injured. There is no doubt that the explosion was a result of a plot and had the object of murdering the man who was the principal witness against the San Francisco bootleggers.

It does not require any Sherlock Holmes to determine that the persons who are responsible for this plot are probably fairly closely connected with the San Francisco street railways and other great capitalist undertakings whose operations have been interfered with by the boodle prosecution.

This San Francisco incident is not an isolated one in the criminal record of great corporations. The Chicago street railway companies have been caught in nearly all the crimes known to the courts. The Daily Socialist pointed out some time ago that their most prominent officials were notorious perjurers and suborners of perjury.

Now that dynamiting has been added to this list of crimes, it would seem to be in order for Roosevelt to send a special message to Congress urging the deportation of all corporation directors.

There it is again. Not a single ray of hope. Just as our good philanthropists were congratulating the poor laboring men on the fact that the price of the necessities of life were coming down there comes the announcement that the diamond trust refuses absolutely to reduce the price of those essentials of life.

Those newsboys whom Hearst drove out of business with his scabs in Boston can now come to Chicago and join the Edward Payson Weston Walking Club. They might object to wearing the scab buttons with which the members of the Chicago organization propose to decorate themselves.

The West Side preacher who started out to solve the unemployed problem during his odd time has just begun to realize that he has tackled something bigger than an oyster supper or even a church debt.

EGG INSPECTORS' UNION

Few persons have ever heard of the "egg inspectors," excepting those who are connected with the commission business. All eggs received in Chicago, from the country, must be examined, each and every one, by means of an electric light, before they are ready to be shipped to the retailer.

That manufacturers are led to adulterate foods by the incentive of gain? That men are led to commit the most heinous crimes by the incentive of gain? That dishonesty in all its manifold forms is born of the incentive of gain? That graft and the corruption in public life are produced by the incentive of gain?

SKETCHES OF ENGLISH SOCIALISTS BY JACK WOOD

Robert Banner is a bookbinder in Woolwich, a Scotch-Englishman, the man who, twenty-seven and one-half years ago took the chair at the first Socialist meeting held in England, when we knew no Hardie, Tom Mann or Bernard Shaw, the man who spoke over the dead body of Eleanor Marx as the oldest friend of the Marx family in England.

I wish Americans were as well acquainted with English Socialist works as Banner is with American. In a letter to me, asking for a number of American books, he says: "I am going to a Socialist picnic organized by Lady Worsley at one of her country houses, Easton Lodge, Essex, on Sunday. I shall remember you to her. I had fine fun with Winston Churchill at Lady Worsley's a short time ago. Bill Thorne said I did not like him, but the windbag Jeseroff did."

The grand old man of English Socialism is H. M. Hyndman. He is an aristocrat, to the manner born. An Oxford man, he was first on a boat and gloves. Had he stayed with his party he might have been Conservative Chancellor of the Exchequer years ago.

For years he wrote the financial part of the "London Times." He has traveled in India, Australia and America and studied the conditions of the colonies with Sir William Wedderburn, the greatest authority on England's bleeding of India.

No man in the House of Commons can make so fine a speech. With the finished eloquence ascribed to Edmund Burke, he can treat of dry economics in perorations of the highest classic order and revolutionary in their utmost reach and meaning. His oratory is formidable, his writings prolific and his voice will yet be heard in the House of Commons.

Robert Blatchford, the versatile editor of the "Clarion" and author of "Merrie England," is the greatest man who ever wrote upon an English paper. Formerly he wrote for a sporting paper and could depict with equal grace a cricket match, a boat race or a Paris concert. Were he here he could write the most brilliant lies about the reception of the fleet.

He was getting a salary of \$4,000 when it was discovered that there was too much Ruskin and Carlyle and tendency to Socialism in his writings and his employer threatened to fire him. "Fire away," said Blatchford, and so winning a man he has that when he writes his tract, a boat race or a Paris concert. Were he here he could write the most brilliant lies about the reception of the fleet.

Blatchford is of Irish-English-Italian extraction. In his youth he joined the army and became a crack shot. Later he was a clerk and rapid shorthand writer. He investigated the slums of Manchester, taking kodak pictures of the back yards and exhibiting them in halls until he made the preachers and bishops ashamed. His oratory is as keen as Swift's with the elegance of Addison and the sweetness of Matthew Arnold. To acquire style he read "Pilgrim's Progress" and "The Pilgrim's Progress" of the Church of England prayer book.

It does not require any Sherlock Holmes to determine that the persons who are responsible for this plot are probably fairly closely connected with the San Francisco street railways and other great capitalist undertakings whose operations have been interfered with by the boodle prosecution.

This San Francisco incident is not an isolated one in the criminal record of great corporations. The Chicago street railway companies have been caught in nearly all the crimes known to the courts. The Daily Socialist pointed out some time ago that their most prominent officials were notorious perjurers and suborners of perjury.

Now that dynamiting has been added to this list of crimes, it would seem to be in order for Roosevelt to send a special message to Congress urging the deportation of all corporation directors.

There it is again. Not a single ray of hope. Just as our good philanthropists were congratulating the poor laboring men on the fact that the price of the necessities of life were coming down there comes the announcement that the diamond trust refuses absolutely to reduce the price of those essentials of life.

Those newsboys whom Hearst drove out of business with his scabs in Boston can now come to Chicago and join the Edward Payson Weston Walking Club. They might object to wearing the scab buttons with which the members of the Chicago organization propose to decorate themselves.

The West Side preacher who started out to solve the unemployed problem during his odd time has just begun to realize that he has tackled something bigger than an oyster supper or even a church debt.

Few persons have ever heard of the "egg inspectors," excepting those who are connected with the commission business. All eggs received in Chicago, from the country, must be examined, each and every one, by means of an electric light, before they are ready to be shipped to the retailer.

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WHO BROKE THE STRIKE?

BY JAMES B. CONNORS, Second International Vice President Switchmen's Union.

Some weeks ago there appeared in the Chicago Record-Herald, an article on the death of E. St. John, who was at one time general manager of the C. & N. P. Railway and was chairman of the General Managers' Association. The writer of the article who, no doubt, is in the employ of the railroad trust, took great pains to vilify the deceased, and the part taken in the great American Railway Union strike in 1894.

It was he, said the writer, who broke the backbone of the strike. There are some alive today who know different. We know that St. John and other managers were helpless until the United States troops were sent into Chicago by a trust-owned president, over the protests of the Government of Illinois and the Mayor of Chicago. It is true that St. John said to the general managers in meeting assembled on the eve of the strike, "Gentlemen, we can handle the various brotherhoods, but we cannot handle the A. R. U. We have got to wipe it out. We can handle the other leaders, but we cannot handle Debs. We have got to wipe him out too."

Any same decision was arrived at in the subsequent meeting of the general managers and the officials of the Pullman Company. The great mistake St. John made, was in underestimating the strength of the A. R. U. It was this that cost him his life. He made the boast that the A. R. U. could not strike the Rock Island, but it is well known that the Rock Island was shut up with the others. He was let go by the Rock Island soon after the strike. He practically succeeded in wiping himself out as a railroad man. It is quite certain that he was not

A strange, great character, a man dear to the workers of the moving spirit of the great Socialist center in Melbourne, Australia. He was born in Warwickshire fifty years ago and at the age of nine went to work in a mine but with a chain around his little stomach, he pulled a cart in a dark passage.

He has been a Quaker, a Swedenborgian and Church of England man, a trade unionist and co-operator. At twenty-four he went to London and worked in the shops and as an engineer, joining the Social Democratic Federation in 1885.

In the great dock strike of 1889 in which 100,000 men were involved, he was the leader. Like Worsley, he and Herbert Burrows, Ben Tillett and dozens of others were at the dock gates holding meetings at six o'clock in the morning until the dockers were wakened up and the whole shipping of the Thames shut up, while such men as Hugh Price Hughes stood by the side of mammon, it took the ascetic Catholic Cardinal Manning to stand by the side of Tom Mann and declare, "It is not robbery for a hungry man to take bread."

A picture of nerve at the right juncture is that of Mann saving the situation and preserving the dignity of the strike when the strike pay was served out. Thousands of men were there, careless and hungry.

They wanted money and there were thousands of dollars in that room. Sick of waiting, there was the possibility that some might break through, take the money and disgrace the dock strike. Tom told me of it with his own lips in my sitting room. "I took charge myself. Taking off my coat and rolling up my sleeves I planted myself in the door, my back against one side, one foot against the other and each man had to go under my leg. 'Now men, stand back or you'll be beaten—and I felt my skin go and was glued to the lintel with my blood.'"

The iron had entered his soul long before anyone had heard of "The Iron" of the A. R. U. He gave life and backbone to Hardie's Independent Labor party and to his work of years ago is due much of the success of labor in Parliament. And he is still at work, an untiring fighter, a logical reasoner, a devoted organizer and a Socialist missionary all the time.

In Melbourne he has a local with a thousand paying members, a co-operative store, a large trained choir and he dedicates children to the cause at public meetings.

It is drawing near election time and the good people of Laborville, who take the world and themselves as seriously as good citizens should, came together in meeting assembled to discuss what party they should support. Naturally enough, they wanted to support that party most friendly to the interests of the down-trodden, to wit, the party they appointed a committee to investigate the attitude of the various parties toward the said down-trodden folk.

He was received kindly by the accredited representatives of the Republican party, and were assured that the said party is the only true friend of the working class. The candidates of the Democratic party, by whom we were welcomed enthusiastically, and from them learned that the said party is the only whole-hearted friend of the working class.

By the Prohibitionists we were given a fine reception and embraced fondly, and from them found out that their party is the only disinterested friend of our support. "Respectfully, oh fellow-workers, we submit our report to you and beg of you to absolve us from the duty of recommending the party most worthy of our support."

Then arose one in the meeting who advised the workers to vote for their own representatives, but the only thanks he got was that of being called a meddlesome Socialist.

While he who writes for the world, because he feels he has something to say, and that which will be a need, other things being equal, that which the other man seeks for directly and so never finds, will come to him in all its fullness. This is the way of the world, and this way only. Mankind cares nothing for you until you have shown that you care for mankind.

Take from their shelves the most noted, the greatest works in any library, and you will find that their authors have made them what they are not by a study of the rules and principles of rhetoric, for this of itself never has made and never can make a great writer. They are what they are because the author's very soul has been fired by some great truth or fact that the world has needed, that has been a help to mankind. Large souls they have been, souls in love with all human fations, and what he seeks will never

Here I walk the city's streets Looking for the work I need. Started for this shame completes My awakening: Am I weak, Useless, huxious, stealing space, That mankind should turn my face?

What's my crime? Ye turn away Ere I utter more than "want"— Everywhere and every day Till it seems, my need ye taunt, What's my crime!—that I'm deprived Of the means to keep alive!

His Last Stand. "So Nelson is dead. What killed him?" "You know he had one foot in the grave." "Well, someone pulled his leg." Harper's Weekly.

Love at First Sight. Love (to his bed): Do not, I beseech you, refuse my hand. My life is insured for two hundred thousand marks, and if you accept me I am sure your savings will very long be diminished.

FOR THOSE WHO FAIL

All honor to him who shall win the prize, The world has cried for a thousand years; But to him who tries and who fails Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame. And let God finish the thought sublime. And great is the man with a sword undrawn. And good is the man who refrains from wine; But the man who fails and yet still fights on. Lo! he is the twin-brother of mine. —Joanna Miller.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

EDITED BY MARIE JAYNE

Does This Concern You? being done there, and help in correcting it. Confine our interest to our immediate home circle was at one time considered lady-like, even for the hard-working woman. It is no longer considered lady-like, but an evidence of narrow selfishness. Societies for our own benefit, where our men, our boys and our girls go to learn what they know; to do their share of the world's work.

Let all women who would be true women look about them in the world; let them study into the conditions as they exist; let them band together for mutual helplessness in this work of intelligent sleep of society. They do not till then, will they know what possibilities life holds for them, what depths of love and sympathy lie unstirred in their own bosoms; what intelligence sleeps unfolded in their brains. The world needs woman—and woman needs the world.—From Socialist Women.

Are You Living? We cannot be serious, or poetic, or critical all the time; sometimes the humorous things of life impress us. A young man, who is very fond of children, stood near the alley of his father's apartment building. Two small boys, very poorly dressed, with a basket on their arm, approached. As they drew near the young man noticed that they had been gathering dime-store greens. For the sake of amusement he very soberly saluted them with, "What's that you have in the basket, boys?"

The little fellows stopped, encouraged by the fact that their work had been noticed, and yet, surprised at the question. The young man did not smile so one of them concluded that he was really ignorant, and answered, "Greens?" replied the young man, "What are they for?" "The little fellow was shocked. "Why dandelion greens—to eat." "To eat! How do you eat them?" asked the young man more puzzled than ever.

The boy began to feel as if he could never do anything more. He straightened up with a show of pride, and answered, "Why, like you cook spinach." "Spinage! What's that?" questioned the young man, and the boy looked scornfully at the young man with a withering glance, and turning to his companion exclaimed gruffly, "Come on. That fellow don't know his livin'!"

Meeting of the Woman's Socialist Branch The Woman's Branch will hold a special business meeting tonight at 8 p. m., 163 Randolph street. It is very important that all members be present. JOSEPHINE GROSS, Secretary

For Home Dressmakers This stylish suit is a blue gored jacket model, made with three forward and four backward-turning plaits at each side, and closing under an inverted breast-plait at the center-front. The two front plaits are each ornamented with four large pearl buttons, and the skirt is adaptable to this same gamsel, Panama cloth, tulle, tulle, silk or any of the washable materials. The pattern is a 44 size—16 to 17 years. For a waist of 45 inches the skirt, made of material with a nap, requires 7 1/2 yards of material 20 inches wide, 4 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 48 inches wide. Without nap it needs 8 1/2 yards 20 inches wide, 4 yards 36 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 42 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 48 inches wide. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

Marian's Child ELIZABETH BARRITT BROWNING There he lay upon his back, The veering creature, warm and moist with life To the bottom of his dimples—to the ends Of the lovely tumbled curls about his face; For since he had been covered over much To keep him from the light-glare, both his eyes and his ears were shut. Were not and started as the first five rose The shepherd's heart-blood ebb'd away into the faster for his love. And love was here An instant; in the pretty baby mouth, Shut close as if for dreaming that it asked, The little naked feet, drawn up the way Of nestled birdings; everything so soft And tender—to the tiny holed hands, Who, actually, whenever I try to start, Had held the maid of it. While he stood there dumb,

Second Campaign—"Where do you think I'd better place my tent?" First Campaign (tangled, mosquito-bitten, and dripping over a stake)—"Right over that creek." Harper's Weekly.