

G. O. P. BOSSES SPEED TO CITY TO BLOCK TAFT

Automobile Is Too Slow for Speaker Cannon; Takes Train; Republicans Astir

An automobile was not fast enough to get Speaker Cannon to Chicago...

There is unrest in the Taft camp and big politicians and party bosses declare...

More Than 200 Uninstructed delegates, and while, of course, it is within the province of the Taft management...

ENGLAND TO WAR ON BEEF TRUST

London, June 4.—The American "beef trust" and its alleged control of the British meat market...

GERK HILD TO GRAND JURY FOX CRIME AGAINST CHILD

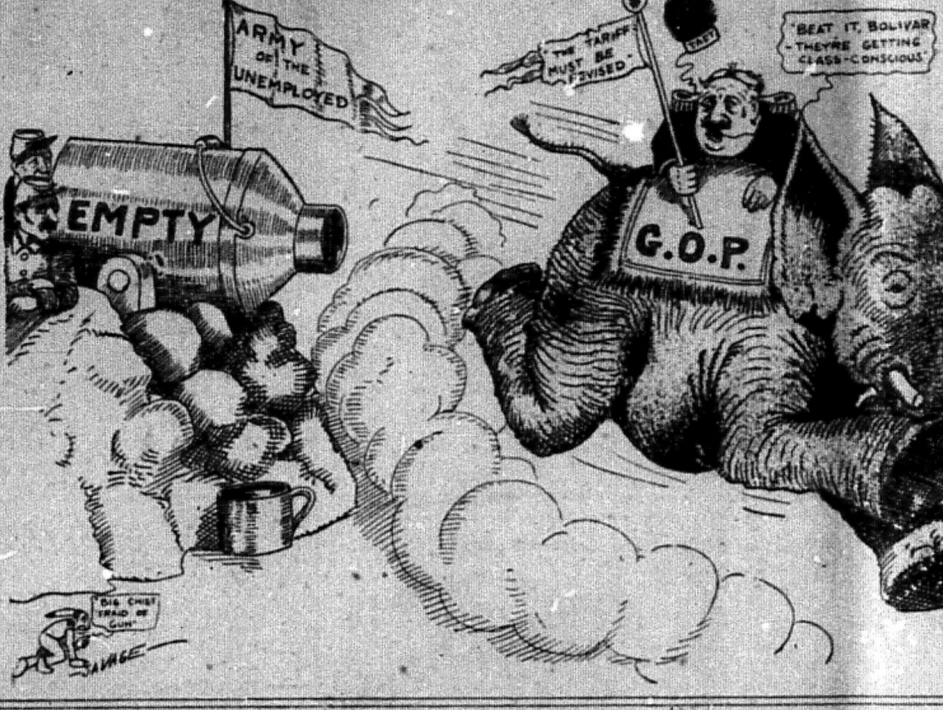
Municipal Judge Maxwell in the Sheffield case yesterday held Peter Vassallo...

AGENTS NAMED BY GERMAN TOLLERS WIN THEIR BATTLES

Recent reports from German Socialist circles indicate that the work of the "labor secretariat" established in the city by the Socialists...

How Expense Is Met? In most places they are paid by the wages...

Don't Be Afraid, Bill, It's Quite Empty, We Assure You!



MOTHER LEAVES BABY IN WEEDS

Penniless and Starving She Abandons Child on the Street

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Fort Worth, Tex., May 4.—Crying piteously, a 2-week-old baby lay for four hours at night in the weeds...

PUTS CHILD IN GUTTER

Seeking a dark place, the woman found one a half mile this side of the college. The weeds were high, growing profusely clear into the street...

MOTHER CONFESSES DEED

The mother broke down and confessed that she had abandoned her own child. With Officer Mann she was sent to recover the baby...

IDAHO DEMOCRATIC PARTY IS SPLIT ON MORMON QUESTION

Twin Falls, Idaho, June 4.—The democratic party of Idaho is hopelessly split on the mormon question. Amid the wild and acerbic scenes witnessed at a party meeting...

THE WEATHER

Washington, June 4.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday, June 4 and 5, respectively: Partly cloudy, fresh east wind...

POLICE JUDGE AIDS IDLE MAN

Going, going—gone. That is what happens to the jobless man who gets before Judge Going...

IMPROPER DIET MAKES 'BOOZERS'

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SOCIALISTS WIN BIG VICTORY IN PRUSSIAN POLL

Send Five Men Into the Landtag Despite the Iniquitous System of Election

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Berlin, June 4.—For the first time the Socialists have succeeded in gaining entrance to the Prussian Landtag. Five Socialists were elected yesterday...

SUFFRAGE IS THE ISSUE

At the present election the campaign was not by the Socialists on the issue of direct and secret universal suffrage, and although the radicals claimed also to be in favor of this, they supported it in such a half-hearted way...

PICK WOMAN TO STUMP A STATE

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Anderson, Ind., June 4.—Having decided to place a special organizer for women in the field, the executive committee of the Socialist Party of Indiana met at Anderson last Sunday...

BREWERS TO MEET IN UNIT TO FIGHT "DEY" WAVE

Eradication of disorderly and undesirable features from saloons throughout the United States is the object of a campaign of education in the interests of the sale of intoxicants...

H. P. BELMONT ILL AT HIS VILLA WITH APPENDICITIS

New York, June 4.—Oliver H. P. Belmont was reported last night to be gravely ill at his country villa in the Catskills...

"BOMBED AND JULIET" O.K. FOR SLIDER, EATS ONSOR

Lieutenant Joel Smith, who recently removed moving pictures portraying Shakespeare's "Macbeth" and "Juliet" from the moving picture shows...

WINK WORLD AUTO RACERS LOST IN SIBERIAN STEPPES

Paris, June 4.—Some alarm is beginning to be felt in Paris owing to the long absence of the contestants in the New York to Paris race. They were last heard from in a remote point in Siberia...

HINT OF BIG STEAL IN POSTOFFICE RATE PURCHASE

Pittsburg, Pa., June 4.—One of the biggest scandals in years is threatened as a result of the purchase by the government of the sixteenth street site for postoffice use...

COCAINE FIENDS IN PITTLAUGHT, PLEAD FOR RELEASE

Katherine Altman, married, and a victim of the cocaine habit, threw back her head and laughed shrilly in her cell in the Desplaines street police station yesterday afternoon...

CHICAGO EXCELS IN HEALTH ROLE

Chicago again lays claim to being the healthiest of the large cities in the United States, and has the figures to prove it. During the year 1907 the death rate in Chicago was the lowest in any American city...

STRANDED, SING OF 'VADERLAND'

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Fort Worth, Texas, June 4.—Homeless German immigrants, old men, young women and little children, chanting songs of the fatherland, as tears streamed down their cheeks, aroused the compassion of strangers...

TEACHERS OVER 50 WILL NOT BE USED IN CHICAGO SCHOOLS

The board of education last night voted hereafter no one 50 years old or over may enter the teaching force; it approved Health Commissioner Evans' plan for the general re-examination of school children...

DREYFUS SHOT AT CEREMONIES OF EMILE ZOLA; PARIS SEETHS

Bullet, Fired by Military Editor of the Gaulois. Has Filled France With the Spirit of Revolt

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Paris, June 4.—As a result of the renewal of feeling attending the transfer of the body of Emile Zola from Montmartre cemetery to the Pantheon, Capt. Alfred Dreyfus was shot today in the arm by M. Grigori, the military editor of the Gaulois...

SCENE OF ANGRY TUMULT

Immediately after the shooting the scene about the Pantheon became one of angry tumult. The Cafe Souffle, the headquarters of the revolutionists, is filled with angry men. It is surrounded by platoons of police...

A SENSATIONAL CLIMAX

The shooting came as a sensational climax to the tumultuous scenes that have marked the Zola demonstration. Dreyfus, accompanied by Minister Bourgeois, was leaving the Pantheon immediately behind President Fallieres when Grigori pushed his way toward him and fired two shots...

ANTIMORNIUM AROUSED

The realization that Zola is being glorified, not so much as a reward for his prodigious literary activity, but because it was the first great leader in the Dreyfus affair, which roared the general staff of the army and forced France to purge herself of the charge of social injustice, has revived whatever is left of the old animosities that ten years ago divided France into two camps...

PAPER DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT

The rabid anti-Semitic journal La Libre Parole publishes an extra denouncing the government and parliament in the foulest terms for ordering the "deification" of Zola, characterizing it as an infamy which "will convert the Pantheon into a sewer"...

THE POLICE HELPER

"The police helper" of this city assisted in this act, and some of the members of this board, who are sitting here now, helped them. Then they needed it, vote, not in the name of the police, but in the name of the board...

SAYS POLICE HELPER

Dr. Guerin was the loudest in protest against the 50-year limit, asserting that women were better fitted to teach after that age than between 40 and 50. Post also objected, but less strenuously, to the 50-year limit in favor of a 55-year limit...

THE POLICE HELPER

After the vote was taken Post thanked the board for its courtesy and consideration in the matter...

4 DEATHS END MERRY PARTY

Widow and Three Children Asphyxiated After Birthday Event

There was much rejoicing at the Dorner home, 62 Tell place, last night, for Gerlind Dorner had reached her fourteenth year. Her sisters—Ethel, aged 12, and Elsie, aged 7—were very proud, so was their widowed mother, Elizabeth Dorner.

This morning the four, who had been the life of the festivities, were found dead, asphyxiated by gas which had leaked from a defective stove. A1 escaped from a relative Gerlind Dorner, in whose honor the birthday party had been given. Nothing availed to save her mother or her two sisters.

The bodies were taken to Robertson's morgue, 235 Wells street, and the inquest will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

A Children's Party

It was a very merry party. The house was filled with young people. The mother was happy and yet half fearful for a growing family adds responsibility. The girls were delighted. Their friends were merry. It was that intangible scene—a children's party.

When it was all over and the last refreshments had been eaten and the last goodbyes said, a tired but happy mother and three tired and happy children made the rounds of the house to see that all was "right" to the night.

They went to the stove, which was slightly defective, so that it might be dangerous. For this reason it had always been turned off at the supply pipe. But last night there was an excuse for carelessness. There was too much company and too much fatigue to permit careful work.

Happiness Causes Neglect

The gas was turned off at the wrong place. This morning on the way to school Grace Tomney, who lives at 61 Flornmond street, a friend who had been at the party, stopped to get one of the girls to go to school with her. With her was a neighbor, Charles Harvey. They found the house locked and dark.

Alarmed at their inability to get any response to the door bell or to repeated knocks, the children determined to try in and see what the trouble was. Harvey was aided to climb into a window. The house was silent and he detected the odor of gas.

He climbed out and told the police. They entered and found all the members of the family dead.

Last Scene of Party

Now there are four bodies at Robertson's morgue, where they will be viewed by a coroner's jury this afternoon. That is the last scene of Gerlind Dorner's birthday party.

ROBBERS BEAT AND KICK VICTIM; LEFT TO DIE

After being savagely beaten by robbers, A. C. Smith, 58 years old, 699 West Lake street, was found unconscious and dying today at West Lake and Robey streets. He was taken to the county hospital, where the attendants said he likely would not recover.

The victim suffered two broken ribs and severe cuts and bruises on the head. All efforts of the physicians to revive him proved in vain, and the police fear he will die without making a statement of the attack.

Smith was found by Policeman Everling lying in the gutter.

FLEET VANGUARD WILL CRUISE AHEAD OF OTHERS

San Francisco, Cal., June 4.—New York, Monday morning, the battle ship Maine and Alabama, classed as a special-service squadron, will sail for Hampton roads, by way of Honolulu and other points. They are the first vessels to be detached from the Atlantic fleet and will make the long cruise home in advance of the fleet proper which will not be due at that place until next February.

MORO REVENGE AFTER 15 YEARS; AMERICAN SLAIN

Manila, June 4.—News that Harry Ickia, a government mining expert, and a companion, were killed by Moros April 15, while asleep in a hut, has been received here. Ickia was engaged in geological survey work. While he and his friend were sleeping in a hut in a remote section of the mountains they were murdered in their beds by two Moros, brothers whose father was killed fifteen years ago by Spaniards.

It is said that the Moros committed the murders in revenge against the whites for the killing of their father. Ickia's home was in Creston, Iowa.

3,000,000 OF WORDS IN CASE

New York, June 4.—More than 3,000,000 words of testimony have been taken already in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company, now on before Special Examiner Franklin Ferriss. Before the hearings doubtless will be added to the record.

This is said to be the largest mass of testimony ever gathered in a single case for the purpose of a court, for not only will the record contain in excess of 3,000,000 words of testimony, but several thousand pages of exhibits. The number of words included in these exhibits—some presented by the government, some by the corporation—will add still another million words to the record.

All this mass of testimony will have to be gone over by Judges Adams, Sanborn and Hook. It is said to be the largest contract of the kind that a tripartite of judges has ever been called upon to wade through.

WILL USE PHONE FOR DISPATCHING

New York, June 4.—The Lackawanna railroad is preparing to replace its telegraphic system of train dispatching with the telephone. Poles have been set and wires are being strung on the section between Scranton and Elmhurst and work will be begun on other parts of the road as rapidly as supplies can be got. The officials expect that the new system will be in use over the whole road within a year.

For some time the Lackawanna has used the telephone largely in giving orders between its general offices and the offices of the various divisions. The telephone was found so much more satisfactory than the telegraph that it was decided to use it for dispatching also.

REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR JUDGE INDICTED IN MEMPHIS

Memphis, Tenn., June 4.—Two indictments, one charging embezzlement and the other larceny and obtaining money by false pretenses, have been returned against Henry Weissbach, a former Chicago attorney and at present Republican nominee for judge of the Supreme court of this state. He acted as promoter and secretary-treasurer of the Memphis and company of this city, which recently failed.

GREAT RAILROAD BUILDER IS DEAD AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Que., June 4.—Sir Robert Gillespie Reid, railroad builder and capitalist, died here today. He was a native of Scotland and went in 1862 to Australia, where he engaged in mining and public works. Six years later he came to America, taking up active work as a railway and bridge builder. One of his first undertakings was the construction of the international bridge across the Niagara river near Buffalo. He built several big bridges in Texas.

Reid's greatest work of construction from the physical standpoint was on the Canadian Pacific railway north of Lake Superior, which included a tunnel 600 feet in length through solid granite. He also built the Lake Erie bridges, three quarters of a mile long, across the St. Lawrence. In 1890 Reid began the building for the Newfoundland government of the Halls Bay railway.

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TELLS TALE OF TUNNEL HORROR

Lawyer Describes Danger and Lax Methods to Council Committee

The utter disregard which the Illinois Tunnel company has for its employees and the inhuman methods of the officials of the company in disposing of the injured employees, told from time to time in the Chicago Daily Socialist, was again told yesterday afternoon before the judicial committee of the city council in evidence given by a delegation of 100 strikers' legal representatives upon Attorney Jacob Le Bosky.

Marshall Field's store, it seems, is assisting the company in disposing of the public as to the exact condition of affairs in the dark holes beneath the streets of Chicago, which Attorney Le Bosky characterized as "laughter pens where men are killed and injured continually through the company's disregard of proper provisions of safety."

Authority from Council The judicial committee after listening to the evidence voted to ask the city council for authority to investigate the charges thoroughly and recommend legislation for the protection of the employees. It also recommended that Mayor Business appoint a committee that shall try to negotiate a settlement between the company and the 250 strikers.

Attorney Le Bosky described how employees are crushed and killed in the tunnels by swaying cars of swiftly moving trains, and in the dark elevator shafts in which the cars are brought to the surface, and declared that the chief concern of the Illinois Tunnel company was the evasion of the payment of damages for deaths and injuries.

Deaths Are Deliberate

"The company has deliberately killed some of its injured employees by withholding medical aid until a statement of the accident could be secured," said W. C. Downing, the organizer of the tunnel employees. "I know of cases where the employees are crushed and killed in the company's headquarters, 177 Monroe street, and kept there for an hour or two while the claim agents worked to get a statement from him. Only after it was secured would they take the man to the hospital. In one case the man died soon after reaching the hospital."

"The company maintains an entire ward in the hospital, which are filled most of the time with injured employees," said Attorney Le Bosky. "The utmost secrecy is maintained and admission is denied even relatives and friends of the injured. At one time, when the company said there were only three or four injured men in the Mercy hospital ward, a sister told us there were twenty-three tunnel employees lying in the beds."

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"The company that is operating this slaughter pen," exclaimed Le Bosky, "invites the public to visit the tunnels on Saturday afternoons. Personally conducted parties are taken down to the Marshall Field shaft, the only safe shaft in the system, and carried over a select route in safe cars, with special guards at each intersection. Then the party departs and the slaughter of employees is resumed."

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Bryan Not So Bad

The financial papers are showing a most interesting friendliness for W. J. Bryan. In his recent speech in Chicago before the Bankers' Club, it was generally recognized that his roar had become a whine, and on various occasions he has taken pains to assure the people, the denunciation of whom has made him famous, that he was experiencing a change of heart.

The leading editorial in the last number of The Financial World assures us that "The Process is not an Impossibility," and expresses the opinion that Bryan has been tamed and that he has a show to win.

Socialists, of course, have often pointed out that there was little to choose between the Republican and Democratic candidates so far as capitalism is concerned, and still less from the workers' point of view.

During recent campaigns the Democratic Party has, to a considerable extent, been the especial representative of the reactionary small capitalist class, while the Republican Party, under Mark Hanna, was the political expression of the great trusts. Roosevelt, however, has stolen much of Bryan's thunder, and by his stuffed club attacks upon the trusts has succeeded in arousing antagonism among the kings of industry and in securing the applause of the small capitalist.

Under these circumstances, with so little to choose between, it is not surprising that the industrial masters should consider with favor the candidacy of one whose reactionism is so well established as that of Bryan.

Arguments(?) Against Socialism

Nothing shows the strength of Socialism more than the weakness of the arguments brought against it. More than one person has been made a Socialist by reading the statements of those opposed to Socialism.

Every Socialist worker can sit down and repeat the whole list of objections, and show their weakness.

There is the "breaking up the family," the "anti-religion," and the "divide up" arguments that rest simply on lying.

There is the "destroy individuality" cry that depends partly upon misrepresentation and partly upon misunderstanding. There is no body of men and women on earth that are more strenuous in their demand for the right to assert and maintain their individuality than the Socialists. To assume that they are working for the establishment of a condition that would restrict this individual freedom is to assume that they are all fools.

Yet when we have named these we have named nearly every objection that is brought against Socialism. They sound silly when set forth in this simple, direct manner, yet they are all that the best minds of the ruling class of today can offer.

Is it any wonder that most of the works written against Socialism are circulated by Socialists?

John Mitchell claims that he will repudiate Roger Sullivan if he goes after the Democratic nomination for governor. But Sullivan owns the Democratic Party in Illinois. The Ogden Gas company bought it for him. He never objects to being "repudiated" by the men he uses for sucker bait. Bryan has "repudiated" him so many times that it is an old story. But when election day comes around Sullivan's private brand is found on all those who are elected, even if it was not visible to the voter the day before.

The crisis is producing effects in every phase of human life, and showing over and over again how industrial conditions rule everything else. Now it is the number of marriages that are falling off. In the city of Chicago, in spite of an increasing population the number of marriage licenses granted is far less than one year ago. Once more capitalism is breaking up the home.

In Chicago children are fainting from hunger while attending school. In many European cities the Socialists have been successful in securing the establishment of school kitchens where the children are fed.

BOUM-BOUM

BY JULES CLAMETIE.

"The child, deadly pale, was lying stretched out in his little white bed, and his eyes, grown big from the fever, gazed fixedly in front of him, with that strange look of dylt people, who seem already to see things invisible to others.

"You can throw away little Francois' shoes, for he will never wear them again. Little Francois will never go back to school—never!" Then the father said, "Be quiet!" and the mother buried her golden head in the pillow so that little Francois should not know that she was crying.

"That night the child had not been delicious, but for two days past he had made the doctor very anxious by a sort of strange prostration, which seemed like a giving-up of everything, as if, seven years old, the sick child had already grown weary of life. He was tired, silent, sorrowful, turning his head upon the pillow, not wanting to take anything about a smile upon his pursed lips, and his haggard eyes still searching, seeing one knew not what very far away, as if he were looking for the medicine or some soup he utterly refused.

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Rows in Conventions

During the entire time that the Socialist convention was in session the entire capitalist press sought to convey the impression that it was one long, continuous fight. The fact was that there was never any disorder aside from such as is natural to a large body engaged in serious discussion.

The Republican Convention meets next week, and already there have been more fights than the Socialist Party has had since its establishment. These fights began back in the state conventions, and from the evidence which the contesting delegations bring with them it seems that practically every weapon known to offensive and defensive warfare has been used in deciding upon the delegates.

These fights are now being transferred to the credential committee and from all appearances the most peaceful of its sessions would make the most stormy hours of the Socialist gathering look like a Quaker meeting.

Private Property vs. Human Life.

By Robert Hunter.

The Johnsons of the Democratic party seem to be having a good deal of trouble these days. Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, has a strike on his hands. Mayor Johnson, of Chester, Pennsylvania, has a strike on his hands.

The street railway employes of both these cities seem dissatisfied with their conditions, and in both cases the strike seems to be a pretty serious affair.

It seems to be the general opinion of most Democrats (and Republicans) that government exists to protect Private Property.

If anybody steals Private Property (unless he is a trust magnate or corporation) he is imprisoned. If Private Property endeavors to starve and maltreat human beings the police and militia are called out to aid Private Property to starve and maltreat human beings.

This Private Property seems to be a kind of god to the Democratic party.

If Private Property wants to steal franchises it is permitted to steal franchises.

If Private Property wants to mistreat the workers and break up the unions it is aided and abetted by the government.

Private Property is assured of the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

IT is not a voter, IT has no stomach to feed, no soul, to preserve, and no heart to ache. But to most "Democratic" mayors IT seems more precious than all the human hearts and aching souls that struggle to preserve for themselves life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

When this thing Private Property attempts to commit the crime of impoverishing THE LABOR THAT HAS PRODUCED IT, the mighty and august state gives it every aid.

Strikers, fainting with hunger, go forth to hoot the men who have robbed them of their jobs, and the state police beat and club them.

A night or so ago in Chester a crowd of strikers assembled and threw a few stones at Private Property. The mayor sends forth a proclamation that he has sworn in extra policemen, and has instructed them IN A CRISIS TO SHOOT TO KILL.

To shoot to kill! Think about that for a moment, Mayor Johnson.

You are talking about shooting human beings, to whom the loss of a job means starvation.

Think about that. And then like a man go to this thing Private Property, take it by the scruff of the neck, and tell it to run those cars with union labor at a decent living wage, and lose no time in doing it.

Tell Private Property if it does not run those cars, you yourself will call in the strikers to run those cars, and pay them a decent living wage out of the earnings.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

WHEN DESPAIR TURNS TO JOY

I can see them yet, as they sat there before the fire: the elder daughter, a girl of 12, engrossed in a story, and the younger child in its father's arms. The little one had been suffering from a severe illness, and often the father gazed anxiously at the pale little face, and held his own breath to listen to the breathing of the child.

Everything in the room betokened a bitter struggle with poverty. A striped tablecloth, a faded red and white checkered carpet, and the furniture, scattered in moving, cried out that their owner was a homeless, jobless man, whose very right to life or a place on the earth was being denied him. They spoke the truth, for the man, sitting there with the child in his arms, was one of the sufferers from the industrial depression following a panic, and he had had no work in twelve months.

TO THE EDITOR

Doubtless some of those who are to vote upon the amendments proposed to the constitution by the recent national convention would like to know something of the reasons which were in the minds of the committee reporting these amendments.

UNEMPLOYED

BY EDWIN ARNOLD BRENHOLTZ We stand arrayed in the early dawn, Beseeching work, for any pay. Yes, the times are slack, we have learned to fawn— We bow when employers say their say. And the words they give us in place of work, Smite the soul of our manhood in the face, For the rights we should urge they must always shrink, Or own our right, to their own disgrace.

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Meeting of the Woman's Socialist Branch. The regular business meeting of the Woman's Branch will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.