

FIVE SOCIALISTS IN FOUL CELLS IN LOS ANGELES

More Speakers Arrested Reciting Constitution and Declaration of Independence

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Los Angeles, Cal., July 2.—The police commissioners of this city fell into a neat trap when they added R. L. Quimby and J. P. McNally to the three Socialist speakers—Van Ness, Henry and Wit—now in jail for speaking on the streets without police permits.

Thrown Into Foul Jail

The men refused to give bond and were thrown into the city jail, where they are spreading the Socialist propaganda while the jailers leer them. The jail is foul and conditions are unappealing. The Los Angeles Record has the following to say of the way prisoners are compelled to live:

Are Treated Shamefully

This is the jail in which Quimby and McNally are imprisoned because they dared to repeat on the streets the United States constitution and the declaration of independence—and the Fourth of July only a few days away.

McNally Gives Interview

After his arrest McNally gave the following interview to the Herald covering the situation: "We are peacefully inclined and law-abiding. The constitution has been held up to us as sacred. We shall regard it as such, but we want others to do the same."

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH



OF NOVEMBER

IDLE FLOCK TO PAWNBROKERS

Panic Causes a Shortage of Funds Among the Money Lenders

So many rich and poor have been hard pressed for ready cash by the industrial depression that the pawnbrokers of Chicago, either short of funds or afraid to take the risk, are now giving less than a third of the actual value of the article pawned.

Unable to Redeem Pledges

Many have went away, afraid to put their articles in pawn for such a small sum when they knew that times would be hard and probably they would be unable to redeem them within the time fixed in the contract.

Talk of Good Times

This society was founded by the Merchants' Club of Chicago and has such men as John V. Farwell, Jr., president; John G. Shedd, vice-president; and Edwin G. Foreman, treasurer, at the head of the institution.

Arrested; Happy Now

Another prisoner, just before arrest, was clinging to a railing shouting defiance to the law and declaring that fifty policemen could not make her move. But when a single "bobby" approached her she subsided in the quietest manner, murmuring with a sigh of relief: "Now I'm happy."

WOMEN TO BE TREATED FIRMLY

London Police Promise to Force Suffragettes to Keep Order

London, July 2.—Because Mary Leigh, one of the suffragettes who participated in the recent demonstrations, said after breaking windows in the house of Premier Asquith that "bombs may be expected the next time we come out," and repeated the threat in court yesterday, the police have abandoned their tolerant attitude in dealing with the women.

Sentenced to Hard Labor

Twenty-seven of the twenty-nine demonstrators arrested were today sentenced to pay fines, in default of which they would be committed to jail. Mary Leigh and a companion were given two months at hard labor without the fine option.

Loud Scenes in Court

The proceedings in police court were relieved by touches of humor. A merry widow hat, refused to submit to the magistrate's stern order of silence, and proceeded to talk rapidly and warmly upon the country's iniquitous laws.

NOMINATION OF GOVERNOR VICTORY FOR THE 'WETS'

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Knoxville, Tenn., July 2.—The hot and bitter fight between the present Democratic governor of Tennessee, M. L. Patterson, and ex-Senator E. W. Carmack, resulting in the nomination of Patterson for governor, is considered a victory for the liquor interests.

LID IS PUT ON LAKE SPOONING

Lovelorn Couples Routed From Lake Benches by the Police

Exit mosquitoes; enter policeman. Now that the big "sneakers," which have for years dominated the benches along the lake front and made it uncomfortable—decidedly uncomfortable—for couples who were wont to "spoon" there, have gone into deep sleep, the police are routing the youthful lovers on the north side.

Officers Fall Victims

The first officer detailed on "honey-moor trail" last year, it is said, served one night only for the first time he had to "drive a girl's" "steady" home and then sit down and describe the beauties of the moon to her husband.

Shooting Star; Cautious

A shooting star caused quite a commotion in the park Wednesday night for the volume of "smacking" which immediately followed a bomb-like report, and the park police feared that some "anarchist" was at work.

WILL HAVE TELEPHONE METER TO REGISTER CALLS

The Chicago Telephone company, which has declared itself unable to find a suitable call registering device for measured service lines, is going to have some help. The special council committee, which was appointed after the company had delayed seven months in discovering a "suitable" device, has found at least one device which may fill the bill and will meet some day this week to examine it further.

ORCHARD'S LIFE IS SPARED BY PARDON BOARD

First Step Is Taken in Program to Give the Arch-Murderer His Liberty

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Boise, Idaho, July 2.—Harry Orchard, who for the past two years has been chained and dined in the state penitentiary of Idaho and has been the personal associate and pet of the atrociousness of the mining regions, because of his part in the attempt to hang the officials of the Western Federation of Miners, has been sentenced to the same penitentiary where he has enjoyed these pleasures to remain only until everything is ready for his absolute pardon.

Sentenced Is Commuted

Orchard was under sentence to hang next Friday and wanted to die, he said, but the state board of pardons found that his life was too valuable to sacrifice on the gallows, even if he did murder the former governor of Idaho and several others, and commuted his sentence to life imprisonment.

An Air of Mystery

Why all this effort has been made to save a man who courted death, and who deserved it, according to his own confessions and according to the laws of the state where he says the crimes were committed, was not made public and statements that might throw some light on the matter are carefully evaded by interested persons.

PHYSICIANS ABANDON HOPE OF SAVING POTTER'S LIFE

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 2.—Bishop Henry Coleman Potter of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York is near death's door. The bulletins issued by his physicians during yesterday related his condition as being steadily growing worse.

DEPOSED RECTOR TO CLEAR SELF

Washington, D. C., July 2.—After ten years of silence a deposed minister of the Episcopal church will today in this city publicly proclaim his innocence of a pact which has cast a shadow over the life of a young woman communicant in his church.

MAN ACCUSED OF \$200,000 THEFT FLEES FROM STAMPER

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, July 2.—Francis G. Bailey, president of the El Paso Shipping company of New Jersey, has escaped from a steamer on which he was being taken to the United States to stand trial.

DEATH OF STOLEN SWEETS

Terre Haute, Ind., July 2.—The cow of Charles Stewart was found dead this morning with a tin bucket fastened over her face. The bucket had been used to milk the cow, and it was found that its head caught in the bucket.

CAPITALIST POLITICS DEAD IN FORT WAYNE UNIONS

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Fort Wayne, Ind., July 2.—The political committee of the Fort Wayne Federation of Labor, which became defunct some time ago, passed out of existence at the last regular meeting of the federation.

PICNIC TO BE HELD FOR JEWISH SOCIALIST PAPER

Jewish Socialists of Chicago will give a picnic in Koltze's grove, Dunning, Ill., July 4, for the benefit of the Jewish Socialist paper, a new Socialist paper, which will appear July 15. Admission to the grove is 25 cents.

PEARY IS READY FOR POLAR DASH

New York, July 2.—Commander R. E. Peary, the Arctic explorer, will make another attempt to find the north pole. The steamer Roosevelt, built for him by the Navy, is ready to start.

So-Called Labor Plank

The so-called Altpfad plank, which was in the Democratic platform of 1896 and reads as follows: "We will support the platform which Bryan thinks will get the labor vote, but which he has no hope of maintaining at this convention."

AUTOS-KILL 62 AND HURT 640

Boston, Mass., July 2.—Sixty-two persons were killed outright and 640 seriously injured in automobile accidents in Massachusetts during the past year. Some of those seriously injured subsequently died.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT HAS MUCH CASH TO SPEND

Washington, D. C., July 2.—The department of agriculture has \$15,000,000 available for carrying on its work during the current year. Secretary Wilson said that \$1,500,000 of the bureau of animal industry is to be used to test plants for the disease known as "potato blight."

EVILS OF RISQUE SHOWS EASILY SEEN WHEN TRIBUNE GETS BUSY

After having been fully acquainted with the character of the shows at the "Folly and Frolics," the Tribune has learned that these performances are nothing new to him. Chief Shippy expressed his surprise to the Tribune after its exposure, and yesterday promised that the shows should be exposed to the public. Added with the hold the Tribune has on the present administration by the reason of its championship of the cause of the laborer, both during the campaign and during the year he has been in office, that paper found it easy to "surprise" the chief with the disclosure.

BRYAN CERTAIN; GRAY BOOSTED FOR HIS MATE

Nebraskan Expected to Be Nominated on the First Ballot by a Margin of 92

Denver, Colo., July 2.—With the nomination of William Jennings Bryan assured on the first ballot by a margin of 92 delegates, he being conceded 760, while the needed two-thirds is only 698, the interest has centered on Judge Gray of Delaware for the second place on the ticket, and active work for his nomination is progressing despite his refusal to take the nomination. The same desperate efforts to bring harmony into the factional strife within the party, which marked the pre-convention days in Chicago, is marking the activities here. His letter declining second place is not considered by his friends.

Exactly Like G. O. P.

When the gavel falls on Tuesday there will be a condition practically identical with that which marked the opening of the G. O. P. convention in Chicago. The president at nomination will be assured, the second place somewhat in doubt and the factional bitterness subdued except for casual outbursts on the convention platform when certain matters are discussed.

Blow Up Bridge Built by "OPEN SHOP" FIRM

Buffalo, N. Y., July 2.—Two charges of dynamite exploded under a Lehigh viaduct early yesterday and which also provided a revelation to the chief, though several weeks ago, as told by the Daily Socialist on the authority of Rev. Earnest Bell and Arthur Barrage, former president of the Chicago Law and Order League, who wrote a letter to Inspector Wheeler, telling him graphically of the conditions prevailing at the "Folly and Frolics" and protesting bitterly against them.

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WOMAN FOUND SLAIN IN HOTEL

With hands and feet bound with a quarter-inch rope, and bloody finger marks on the throat and face, a body supposed to be that of Mrs. J. H. Raymond was found today in a rooming house at 1242 Michigan avenue...

Found by Landlady The body of the woman supposed to be Mrs. Raymond was found in a room on the third floor of the house by Mrs. Mary Verbrugge, landlady...

All Occupants Questioned The police took possession of the body and questioned all the occupants of the house...

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MEXICAN REVOLT PLANNED IN U. S. Documents Show Uprising Was Set for July 1 Along Border

San Antonio, Tex., July 2.—Two members of the Mexican insurgent junta were arrested in this city last night and important papers captured showing that the uprising in Mexico was well planned and organized...

Prominent Officers Arrested Last night the offices of the Sociedad Benevolencia, an alleged Mexican fraternal order, were raided by deputy marshals...

Cavalry Guards Border Tonight two troops of the Third United States cavalry under the command of Capt. Caspar Conrad arrived in Del Rio and were promptly scattered in detachments along the Rio Grande...

Americans Are Suspected Federal officers here admit that a number of American business men are suspected of having supplied funds and equipment to the insurgents...

JOBLESS MAN HANGS HIMSELF

John M. Held, 43 Orchard street, committed suicide on Sunday by hanging himself to a hook in his bedroom...

PHILIPPINE POSTS ARE FILLED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, D. C., July 2.—By direction of Secretary Taft, the bureau of insular affairs of the war department has announced the following appointments made by the president:

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FAMILY IN QUARANTINE: "LAZY DISEASE" VICTIMS

Mount Vernon, N. Y., July 2.—Quarantined in tents on the lawn of the Mount Vernon hospital are twelve members of one family who are suffering from "lazy disease," scientifically known as undulant fever...

BISHOP POTTER'S CONDITION IS NOW MORE HOPEFUL

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 2.—Bishop Potter passed a fairly comfortable night after a trying last evening. His condition this morning, however, is no more hopeful than it was yesterday.

REBELS FIGHT IN BARRICADES

London, England, July 2.—The situation at Tabriz, Persia, continues to be serious. Private dispatches received here today say that the people have erected barricades in the streets and that fighting is going on night and day...

ARMORED CRUISERS TOW TORPEDO BOATS ON TRIAL

San Francisco, Cal., July 2.—The armored cruisers California, Tennessee and Washington, of the Pacific fleet, called for San Diego today, each with a vessel of the torpedo fleet trailing astern at the head of the line...

Two Children Fatally Burned

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SCULLY SCALES CITY'S WALLS Or Did the Ex-Alderman Grow Wings and Fly Through Window?

"Can a grey wolf grow wings?" That is the question which is agitating the members of the force in the county clerk's office. Special Officer Miller opened the big door of the building at 6 o'clock and let in thirty ravenous patriots who wanted to file election petitions...

"Hon." Scully Is Present Scully is from the Thirteenth ward, which he used to represent in the city council. When in that august body he used to hunt, tradition hath it, with Stanley Kunz, the "Bathhouse," Cullerton of the Nineteenth ward and others of the grey wolves.

"He either slept here at night or he came up that fire escape," mused Miller. Then again he thought, "Can a grey wolf grow wings?"

BOOK TRUST WINS TEACHERS

Cleveland, O., July 2.—The American Book company, known as the school book trust, succeeded by a clever coup in making L. D. Harvey, president of the Stout Manual Training school at Menomonee, Wis., president of the American Educational Association in session here, though William O. Thompson, head of the Ohio State University, was the real choice of the body of teachers present...

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DEATH IS SOLD TO MAKE PROFIT Fireworks Trade Booms; Slaughter of Children Already Begun

The 4th of July draws near, and the business of selling death is booming. Hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of fireworks have been sold and the usual slaughter has begun. Those who reaped a golden harvest because Christ was born have now turned their attention to making themselves richer because the United States of America became free and independent.

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Washington, July 2.—After July 4 all flags made for the government will contain 46 stars, because Oklahoma came into the union November 16, 1907. The 46 stars are to be in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows to have eight and the second and fifth rows seven each.

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He Rose

The fact that P. H. Houlahan, after forty-one years of work, has become general manager of a railroad is being heralded throughout the capitalist press as a proof that "merit is rewarded," that there is "opportunity for all," that "honest toil is rewarded," and that all the other copy-book lines are true.

That after a lifetime of work ONE man has been promoted from slave to slave-driver is hailed as a reason why the millions whom sickness, heredity, the blacklist, lack of subserviency, oversight of the boss at the moment they were proving "faithful," prevented from achieving a like success should support the present system.

Why would it not be a good idea for those who like that sort of "success" and have achieved it to vote for the continuance of the present system, while those who believe that there is a better "success" than that measured by ability to please a boss, who do not care for a boss at all should vote for the system that will give ALL, not a CHANCE, but a CERTAINTY of that MATERIAL success, which is the only kind known at present, and will give to EVERY ONE AN OPPORTUNITY to achieve an intellectual and social success such as is impossible today for all save the mere handful who happen to meet with just the proper combination of lucky opportunities.

Which Shall It Be?

A momentous problem is being discussed at Denver. It is a problem that has made its appearance at many a political convention before. Never before, however, was the alternative so clear.

It is, at bottom, the old, old question of "How shall we get the votes?" but it presents some new features.

Bryan maintains that it is better to promise everything that anyone asks for and then trust to his eloquence and the platform bait to catch the suckers.

Roger Sullivan and Charley Murphy (short for the Ogden Gas company and the Metropolitan Traction company) believe that the first requisite of any campaign is to "get the money." Having this they believe that it is easy to get the votes. Long experience in Chicago and New York has confirmed them in this position.

Bryan thinks it is possible to dispense with the middleman in fooling the voters and to do the work with the platform and the oratory. Murphy and Sullivan prefer something more substantial.

It all amounts to the same thing in the end.

Last of the Old Revolutions

In Persia and Mexico, the same fight is being made. Far distant as are the two countries they are united by the common bond of a common industrial stage. Each has just entered upon capitalism and is going through the political revolution which Western Europe and the United States went through a little over a century ago. Russia, also is still in the throes of the same struggle.

In all these cases, however, one revolution is treading hot upon the heels of the other. In Russia, Persia and Mexico the battle for political liberty is confused with the struggle for industrial emancipation. In each of these countries there is a Socialist angle to the revolution. In Russia Socialism is dominant. In Persia it is a minor force. In Mexico only the beginnings are visible.

Few of those who will celebrate next Friday will realize that the three countries just named are going through the same sort of a celebration that the Fourth of July commemorates in America. For the average "Independence Day" orator the last revolution needed on earth closed with the surrender of Cornwallis.

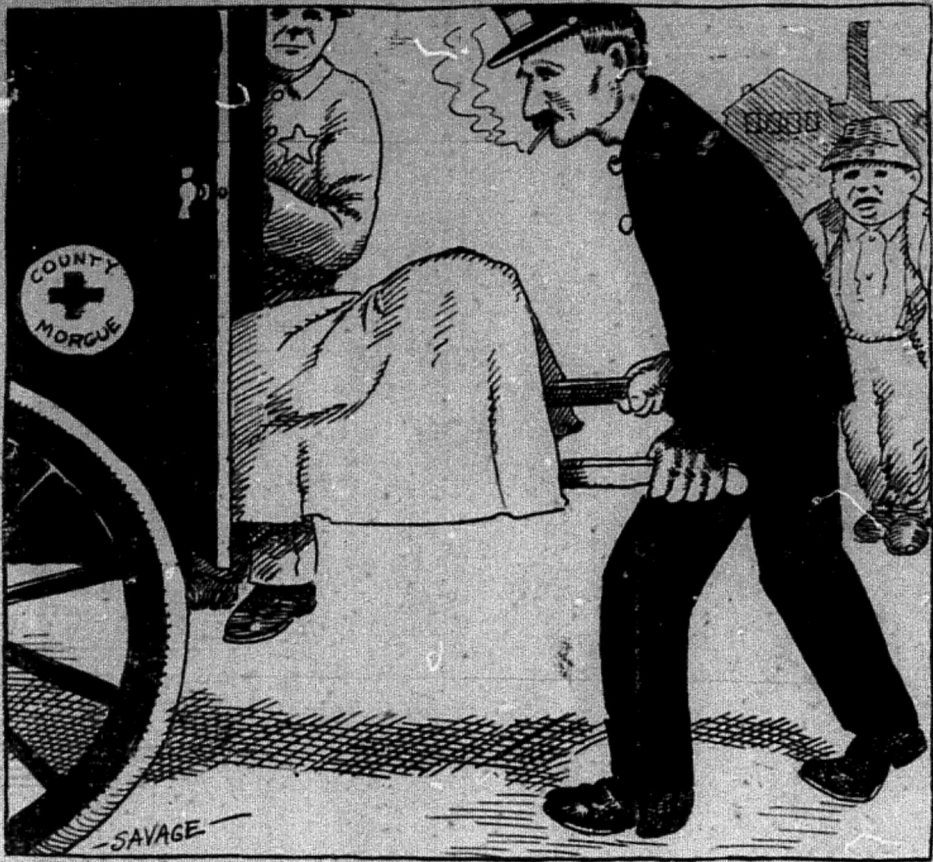
Libraries and Unions

It is always much better to make a Socialist of a union man than to commit a union to Socialism. It is a good thing if the organization will endorse Socialism, but it is still better if the members become Socialists. To make Socialists, the one thing necessary is education in Socialist principles, including a knowledge of the entire working class movement.

Many unions already have libraries and reading rooms. Those that have not should have them. Such a library can be procured for a very little money and will be used and enjoyed by a large percentage of the union men, and will be a source of strength to the organization. The books will be working all the time when Socialist speeches cannot be heard.

If this matter was taken up by Socialists in trade unions it would mean an increase in the effectiveness of not only the union organization but of the entire Socialist movement.

THE GAY LIFE



NO. 10—IT'S A GAY LIFE AND A SHORT ONE
It was a hot afternoon and the people of the house were on the fire escapes, "rushing the can" and trying to keep cool when the Kid cashed in her checks. No one was there when the Kid gave up the struggle. There was no noise, no fuss. The cop on the beat, when he heard the news, called the dead wagon from the morgue, and as the driver slammed the door on the last of the Kid, remarked: "It's a gay life, Bill, and a short one."
The Kid was buried in the potter's field with honor, for, as the poet, says:
"Honor and shame from no conditions rise— Act well thy part—there all the honor lies."
The Kid had acted her part.

THE ART OF WAR

BY ELLIS O. JONES.

"What is the latest from the seat of war?" inquired the Captain of Industry of his faithful minion.

"I have just been looking over the government reports, your highness, and I find that the reserve in the public treasury is again rapidly increasing. In fact, there is already a considerable balance now."

"Ah! that is bad news, indeed. Such a state of affairs is a menace to the country and a serious reflection on the business acumen of those who control

the industries of the country. Have we anything we can put up as security for this money?"

"No, your highness. We are about all in. I mean we are about all up. All that we have is now pledged for more than it is worth."

"That is very good, indeed. But some way must be found to get that money instanter. We can lend it at a high rate of interest. Is the country prosperous?"
"It is, your highness, as commonly reckoned, very prosperous."

"Ah, I see. It is too prosperous, I guess. Make a demand on the public treasurer for the money, and, if refused, institute a general calling of loans and raise interest rates. Then let nature take its course."

"What do you mean by that, sir?"
"You will understand when you get a little older. I mean that the net result of that policy will be the complete capitulation of the government in less than twenty-four hours' time. We have met the enemy and it is on the point of being ours. Depart!"

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Grapes of Thorns and Figs of Thistles

BY CORA J. READ

As Mr. Rose stepped into old Baumgartner's music store he perceived at a glance that the proprietor was in a terrible temper. But, then, anyone else would have come to the same conclusion as Mr. Rose, for Baumgartner was moving about excitedly, his cheeks were as red as fire, while his eyes simply blazed with anger.

When he caught sight of Rose he pounced upon him and opened up the batteries of his wrath, although poor Mr. Rose was not in the least the occasion of his anger.

But Rose knew his acquaintance pretty well. He waited patiently until Baumgartner had exhausted his supply of denunciatory expressions; he did not attempt either to sympathize or to argue with the excited man—he simply allowed him to talk and little by little he became aware of the cause of old Baumgartner's rage.

Contrary to his expectations, Rose found that Baumgartner had good reason for being out of temper. His employe, a young man who had been with him three years in the cramped capacity of clerk and bookkeeper, had absconded, taking with him the contents of the cash register—something in the neighborhood of two hundred dollars.

A monetary loss of two hundred dollars might not have inconvenienced some business men, but it meant something to Baumgartner. He had a bill to meet in a day or two and would be compelled to ask his creditors for an extension of time.

"Besides," continued Baumgartner, "I must have a clerk. I want a boy who can keep books and understand some music. I'll give him seven dollars a week, but he must be an honest boy."

But here Mr. Baumgartner's feelings again overcame him. There were no honest young men nowadays, he wailed. He didn't know what the world was coming to when your clerk stole two hundred dollars out of your cash register. Why, you just had ought to think even your best friend was a thief.

But Mr. Rose knew a boy who could satisfy Mr. Baumgartner's condition. "Clarence Day," said Mr. Rose, in conclusion, "is absolutely honest. Indeed, I'm afraid he's just a little bit too honest to succeed in this crooked world of competitive business."
"No! No! Rose!" cried Baumgartner. "You know I don't think with you there. If a man is honest he will always get a job, but that young fellow who steals out of my cash register—he will come into the prison soon, maybe."

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THE regular business meeting of the Socialist Women's branch will be held tonight at 8 p. m., 162 Randolph street, room 112. All members are urged to be present. JOSEPHINE GROSS, Secretary.

For Home Dressmakers



One of the most stylish and jaunty styles for the separate coat is here illustrated. Developed in Oxford cutting, bound with black silk, and the neck collar is faced with black velvet, and the sleeves and pockets are trimmed with tulle. The coat is fastened in single-breasted style, and is a suitable model for serge, Venetian cloth, hard-finished worsteds, or cover-cloth. The pattern is in 6 sizes—32 to 42 inches, bust measure. For 36 bust, the coat requires 3 yards of material 20 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 24 inches wide, 2 3/4 yards 28 inches wide, or 3 yards 32 inches wide (cut bias) to cover collar and 3/4 yard of braid to trim. Price of pattern, 10 cents.

THEODORE

By Robert Hunter.

The day of Theodore of the Big Stick is soon to be over. The day of Theodore the Private Citizen is soon to begin.

To some persons his passing will be a thing for congratulation; to others it will be a matter of regret.

Theodore the President many people fear. Theodore the individual most people like. They like him because he is so active, so dramatic, so human.

When he gets mad he gets mad all through. He likes to fight, to fight anything and everybody. Like the ringmaster in a circus he calls the animals into the ring and snaps his whip. Some get down on their knees, others rear on their hind legs, and still others do fascinating fancy steps.

And he loves it so much; he is crazy about it. The curious thing is that no matter how unjust he may act it is difficult to be angry with him. He is like a whole-souled school-boy. He likes to hunt and hawk and shoot, and when he has nothing else to do he stands around and snaps his whip.

He represents one of the most interesting and attractive types of humanity. He is a modern Don Quixote, tilting at windmills, fighting droves of sheep, and rescuing captive maidens.

When he was made Vice-President, his sister said, "Oh dear, dear, I don't know how Theodore will stand it. I hope there will be some outlet for his energies aside from criminal pursuits."

Some men think before they act. Some men act and think afterward. Theodore acts.

Lincoln Steffens, Ray Stannard Baker, and other friends of the President, have been trying to teach him to fight institutions and not individual enemies. They tell him that among his friends are many of the most loathsome enemies of this republic, and that among his enemies are some of the noblest men of our country.

But, boylike, Theodore cannot see, and so Harriman is a great public-spirited citizen so long as he is Roosevelt's friend, and an infamous scoundrel and undesirable as soon as he is Roosevelt's enemy.

About the time "The Jungle" was published I went to see Roosevelt. I had supposed before I went that "The Jungle" had made a tremendous impression upon him. It was not that at all. The beef-packers had incurred his enmity, and "The Jungle" simply proved what he had surmised—that they were a gang of thieves.

On one occasion we discussed the Moyer-Haywood affair. He was furiously prejudiced. It was impossible to reason with him, and then I discovered that he harbored a bitter personal grudge against the Western miners because the editor of their magazine had attacked him personally.

Some of the corruptest politicians in this country get anything they want from Roosevelt because they are his personal friends. Here and there a great trust magnate, the president of a railroad, or a senator representing "the system" can turn Roosevelt about his finger because Roosevelt likes him and he likes Roosevelt.

Root, one of the most dangerous men in this republic, has a strange power over Roosevelt solely because he is a man of extraordinary ability, and Roosevelt admires ability.

Many of our previous presidents were cautious and mature AGENTS of the big interests. They conscientiously served "the system." They were the public servants of the few.

Roosevelt is the first President we have had for some time who is the servant of nobody. He aided "the system" because he wished to aid his friends. And he will step down from the Presidency leaving the political machines of "the system" in control; an army and navy tremendously enlarged for the benefit of "the system"; and with no record of any legislation that will in the least affect "the system."

The trouble is Theodore has never seen and never understood "the system." "All my life," he has said, "I have been striking at evils here, there, wherever they have shown a head to hit."

It has never occurred to him that one should get at causes, and not being a statesman he thinks an evil is remedied when he drives it underground. He has therefore fought crime instead of the causes of crime, corruption instead of the causes of corruption, poverty instead of the causes of poverty, "the system" instead of the causes of "the system."

The result of such warfare is simply that he has had no effect of any consequence upon any of these evils.

The trouble with Theodore is that he does not understand the underlying principles of economics, of politics, or of social evolution. He is purely a personal person; an individual that fights individuals. And like an anarchist who attempts to destroy monarchy by dynamiting a monarch so Roosevelt attempts to destroy "the system" by putting in stripes one of the poor agents of "the system."

It is a sad commentary upon our Democracy that people should think Theodore Roosevelt a great President. It is an indication that the people themselves do not understand the problems before them. They have been captivated by his strenuous activity, his boyish pugacity, and his spectacular leadership.

And the sad part of it is that the wise serpent-like "old system" is left quiet unscarred, quietly wreathing its coils about us, and unrecognized crushing the life out of our Democracy.

REFLECTIONS

BY LEWIS G. DE HART.

Owing to the hot weather and the crowded condition of my own wretched little home, I was obliged, a week ago, to rent a room in a somewhat cooler and less crowded house.

By preference I chose a working residence district, where I could be among the people I love, and although I have seen things that made my heart sad I have already been repaid for my trouble—for it is not a privilege to live and breathe among the cheerful and almost untroubled faces of the workers.

The woman who answered my knock at the shabby house displaying a time-worn sign of "rooms," was very cordial when she found I was not the assessor, and she showed me a room on the second floor. It was a miserable little box—curtainless, cheerless and almost furnitureless; but I took it instantly and paid her a week in advance.

The sight of real money, small as it was, enhanced the woman's cordiality, and while I sat on the edge of the bed she rapidly unfolded her history.

"I work in the laundry," she said, "and so does my oldest girl. We come home on an average of six or seven dollars a week between us. Mr. Divver—that's my husband—gets a dollar and a half a day when he works. But work is awful scarce now, and he don't get much. My youngest daughter gets two dollars a week down town, but she has to pay careful out of that, so it doesn't leave much. My boy works, too, but his work is so far away that he has to board with a family. And it seems like we just make expenses."

Father, mother, two daughters and a son, all working and just about making expenses! And Roosevelt howling for bigger families!

I sat long in my room and pondered after the landlady had left, and my first thought was, "Is the man a Socialist?" "Surely," I thought, "even if the Socialists wanted to divide up, this man would be willing to divide up his expenses at least."

And I made a mental note to find out. The next evening when I came home from work at eight o'clock the entire family was sitting on the porch, and I gladly accepted the invitation to join their company.

"I was just telling about a girl that got hurt in the laundry today," said

Mrs. Divver. "She was working at the machine, a towel stuck in it, she tried to push it in, and it caught her hand and mashed four fingers flat. They couldn't get her loose for ten minutes. They wrapped it up in turpentine and made her sign a release, and we all had to go to bed, and she said it was her fault. Oh, but the manager was mad and swore around about her carelessness—as if she had done it on purpose. And they made her stay there all day and sent her home alone."

A girl's right hand gone for those three dollars a week! It sickened me, and I said so.

"Oh, that was nothing," continued Mrs. Divver. "I've seen worse than that, but I don't like to tell it. Sometimes at night I dream about Jennie Molloy getting staid and wake up crying. Poor thing, it killed her, and I guess she's better off."

Somewhat anxious to change the conversation, I turned to Mr. Divver, who had been a silent listener to the foregoing conversation, and asked him if he was getting plenty of work.

"No," he said. "I haven't seen work so scarce for ten years. I can't understand it."

"Mr. Divver," I said, as I felt my economics begin to surge within me, "do you take any interest in politics?"

The disgust in his voice as he answered spoke volumes. "No," he almost snarled. "What's the use? It doesn't make any difference to me who's elected. They're all grafters." I figured that somewhat truthful statement. I persisted further.

"Have you ever heard anything about Socialism?"

His whole manner changed. "Yes, I have; but not much. I'd like to know what it is; but I'm afraid it's like all the rest of them."

I am a red-hot, radical, free-eating, cyclone-storming Socialist, and when a man tells me he wants to know about Socialism you can bet your last clearing house certificate that he's going to find about it. So it would be useless for me to tell of our further conversation, but just add one more name: that Socialist poll you have been making for, I'm betting an empty dinner pail for that hole in the doughnut that I've got a convert and you'll find it out next November.

HIT OR MISS

BY J. E. L.

Bryan will appropriate Roosevelt's thunder in his campaign for the presidency. Well, "every little bit helps" to fool the workman who is not "class conscious."

Gompers asked for a "top" in the form of an anti-injunction plank and received a "lemon," but then he is not discouraged. He will plead before Roger "Gas" Sullivan and W. J. B. Deaver to please be kind enough to give "labor" a "handout."

With twenty-two Socialist organizers in the field there is "something doing." No wonder "Plutes" are sitting up and taking notice.

Taft and Bryan are not very anxious to meet Debs on the public platform, because they know what would "happen." Bryan, with over six hundred delegates in his pocket, is not losing any sleep over "dark horses" from Minnesota or elsewhere.

TO THE EDITOR

ANOTHER LETTER TO COMRADE HUNT.

The statement that government employes receive more than the market value is open to question. I find that the regular carrier of the larger daily newspaper in my city receives the market value of his labor. The worker who does not receive the average social value of his labor is exploited. The only exploitation under present conditions is by graft and plunder.

Such however, is not the case. The fact that profits do not accrue in the public treasury for private individuals does not signify that profits are not being extracted from government employes. Cheap postal and transport services, trust to underpaid labor, enables every trust that uses that service to declare larger dividends than otherwise could. If the government operated the service at profit, charging higher prices.

The whole system of production and exchange is a unit. If the surplus of labor, created value is not extracted in one department, it is extracted in another very necessary of capitalism's inherent law.

What difference can it make to the worker whether the surplus value he produces accumulates through the public treasury to private individuals as interest upon bonds or whether it goes to swell the dividends of railroad corporations as a result of high rates of interest?

Why does a capitalist state establish collective ownership if not for the purpose of more effective exploitation? In spite of graft and fraud the organization and operation of collectively owned utilities is superior in efficiency to that of private corporations. "The modern state," writes Kropotkin in his "Anti-Authority," "has found its firm shows, in fact, in the more productive forces it takes over into its ownership; the more does it become a real capitalist aggregate. THE MORE DOMESTIC EXPLOITATION."

BEFORE OR AFTER
"You are to take these capsules," said Dr. Fussay, "before meals, not afterwards."
"Oh," said the patient, "I guess it doesn't matter much."
"But it does matter, sir!"
"You wouldn't say that, doctor, if you had ever a meal at my boarding house."

The greater function of the Socialist movement is not to determine the particular form of that aggregate, but to secure that entire. If the working people in a society of workers—whatever that society may be—there are many factors that stand against the development in this country of the form of the communist form of government, the only alternative to the present form of government.

If collective ownership, if collective control as is asserted by Comrade Hunt, is to be the end of the matter, it is essential that the workers should be able to control the means of production and distribution. Let us emphasize the primary necessity of having representatives of the working class controlled by the working class party.

Let us put the emphasis on our agitation and organization upon the distinctive requirement that the workers should be able to control the means of production and distribution. Let us emphasize the primary necessity of having representatives of the working class controlled by the working class party.

The comrades call this "revisionism." At least, it is the only way to the revolutionary transformation of the present system. It is the only way to the revolutionary transformation of the present system. It is the only way to the revolutionary transformation of the present system.

THE GREATEST NEED
"Dr. Stiles insists," said Mrs. Woodby, "that I must spend the winter in Florida. He says I need a change."
"Yes," replied her husband, promptly, "you need a change—that's a fact."
"Ah, you admit it, then?"
"Yes, you need a change of doctor."