

FLESH IS TORN FROM TENDONS

Horrible "Comb o. Kiev" Is Used on Russian Socialists in Prison

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Kiev, Oct. 25.—Three Socialists, Benovko, Kravatchenko and Madame Prinschouk, have just been executed in the prison here after the most awful torture by the police agents.

Men See Woman Tortured The three were first tortured separately. Then they were brought together and the woman was tortured in the presence of the men.

After the prisoners had been returned to their cells in a half-dying condition one of the soldiers who had witnessed the torture and who was himself a Socialist, managed to smuggle poison to each of the three victims, in the hope that they would be able to put an end to their sufferings.

Revived for New Torture The prisoners were then well treated for some time, their wounds cared for and every consideration shown them, in the hope that threats of a repetition of the torture might cause one of them to break down.

When they were summoned a second time, however, they all remained steadfast. They were therefore officially executed. The official executions took place in the jail yard, the two men going first and the woman being compelled to witness their death agonies.

SOCIALISM THE NEXT BATTLE

Walter Wellman says in this morning's Record Herald that Socialism will be the next great battle the capitalist class will have to fight.

"There is distrust of Bryan, as there always has been in the East, but a great part of it has been suddenly accentuated and sharpened into an acute form by the fear of a labor triumph and of what that may possibly mean to the industrialism of the country in the future.

"It goes without saying this sudden and widespread alarm on the part of the capitalist class, and the resulting activity in behalf of Taft, has actually produced something resembling a class warfare in this presidential campaign.

"We Americans pride ourselves on the assumed fact that we have no class contentions in this country."

NATURALIZED VOTERS SHOULD TAKE PAPERS TO THE POLLS A rumor has been placed in circulation to the effect that the politicians of both parties will challenge the foreign-born voters at the polls on Nov. 3 and force them to present their naturalization papers, in an attempt to intimidate and frighten off probable Socialist voters.

RIDDER BROTHERS GIVE \$37,000 TO BRYAN'S CAMPAIGN BARREL

LC the poor editor has come forward with his little \$10,000 and all the male members of the Ridder family it seems have tried to do the same to follow the example of Brother Herman, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, who replaced Charles N. Haskell as national treasurer of the Democratic party.

Thus the total contribution of the Ridder family figures at \$37,000, a generous sum in times of financial stress. It was announced yesterday, that after the Ridder had paid in the total of \$37,000, the Democratic campaign funds had run up to \$341,000.

NEW READERS

The Daily Socialist during the ten days preceding election is being received by thousands of short-term subscribers who have never taken the paper before. Many of these will wish to get the paper regularly from now on.

U. S. ADOPTS A NEW PLAN TO LOCATE ARMY DESERTERS

The government has adopted a new system to hunt deserters from the United States army. Bundles of 100 circulars each containing pictures of several men who have deserted, are sent to each police chief in the country.

GOMPERS AGAIN HIT BY LABOR

Chicago branch of the International Wood Carvers' association of North America has considered the political "advice" of President Gompers, and can see nothing good that either of the old parties have done or are likely to do for the working class.

Reply Sent to Gompers The following is the reply that the secretary has been instructed to make to President Gompers:

"At a meeting of the Chicago branch of the I. W. C. A. your letter appealing to men of labor, lovers of human liberty and so forth was read and considered. I was instructed to reply as follows:

"We are firm believers in government of the people, for the people and by the people and that all other forms of government are despotic, but in your circular letter advising us as to how to cast our votes in the coming election, you have failed to furnish us with conclusive arguments showing that the Democratic party is any more truly disposed toward the working class than the Republican party is.

Democrats Might Follow Suit "We admit that most of the injunctions were granted by Republican judges, but that does not prove, however, that the Democratic judges would not do the same.

"We have experienced the attitude of the Democratic officeholders from president down to mayor, and it is evident that they have been equally willing to serve the employing class against the laboring class in their struggles for better conditions.

"Besides this there is another problem which the working class will have to solve through the ballot—the unemployed question, and as neither of the two old parties have made any attempt to solve this problem, we shall be compelled to support the Socialist ticket, as it is the only party that offers any remedy for labor's evils.

"Respectfully submitted by the Chicago branch of the I. W. C. A. ROBT. MCRAE, Secretary."

PHTHISIS SHOW BEING PLANNED

New York, Oct. 28.—The greatest exhibition that has ever been held in connection with the war on tuberculosis will be opened to the public in this city by Nov. 15. It will consist of charts, photographs, maps, models, diagrams and other matter concerning the prevention, study and treatment of tuberculosis, lately exhibited at the International congress on tuberculosis in Washington.

ROOSEVELT SURE TAFT AND HUGHES WILL BE ELECTED

New York, Oct. 28.—President Roosevelt has written to C. B. Wolfman, a publisher of New York city, a letter predicting the election of Taft to the presidency and the re-election of Hughes as governor of New York.

2 FOR DEBS IN 1896; NOW 500

Remarkable Poll of "Red Special" Crowd at Galesburg; Deneen Outdone

FARMERS TURN OUT STRONG

The crowds yesterday averaged about 300. At Macon, however, almost 1,000 farmers came to the train to hear Debs, Brower and Wilson.

Dan Dally, who joined the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen the same night on which Debs joined thirty-two years ago, took the "Red Special" from La Plata to Galesburg.

The weather was bad, a cold drizzle falling nearly all the time. There were swarms of the country men on board during the day en route to Hannibal, J. L. Blacketer, a fiddler, was one of these.

The delegation from Quincy journeyed to Hannibal and met the "Red Special." In the crowd were Robert Arthur and Lambert Christ, all iron molders. These stalwart brothers reported that almost every man in their shop is a Socialist, and in other plants every man is going to vote for Debs and Socialist.

PUMP BUILDER PAYS EXPENSES

Al Pierson, the lone Socialist who got up the meeting at Jacksonville, was invited to be the guest of the "Red Special" crowd yesterday. He rented the largest theater in town and had advertising and did all necessary. He pledged payment of the bills, although as a pump builder he has only a small income.

J. Robert Wilson, a blacksmith, justice of the peace, churchman and settler, created interest in La Plata today. He was insulted by the town marshal and the village preacher came out to stop him from talking in the street. "A town that puts its old people in the poor house, as they do here," he said to the preacher, "is not Christian." The minister retired from the fight. Wilson lives at Willimathville.

TAFT ODDS ARE HEAVY IN N. Y.

New York, Oct. 28.—Election betting is livelier in the financial district, especially on the presidential race. Odds ranged all the way from 10 to 3 to 45 to 1 on Taft against Bryan.

On the state election the odds ranged from even money to 5 to 4 in Hughes' favor. There were many reports that large amounts of Hughes money were being placed even, but the Chandler people steadily demanded odds.

Several bets of a few hundreds were made elsewhere at 10 to 3. Chandler money did not seem as plentiful as on previous days.

YOUNG PUPILS COCAINE FIENDS

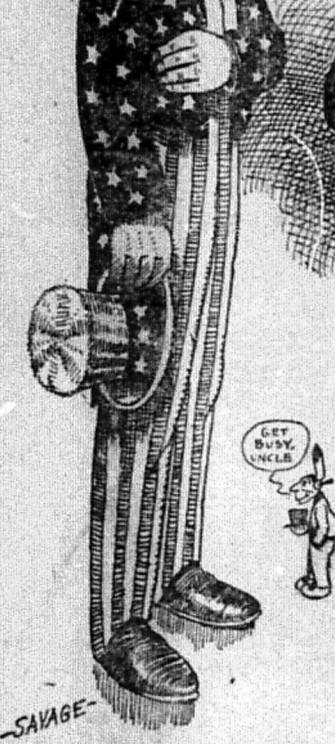
Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 29.—By the confession of Edward Lee, a 15-year-old cocaine vendor, appalling conditions are suspected in certain of the public schools, and the police board of education are making a stringent investigation.

Cocaine has been sold to students in these schools, boys and girls, ranging from 12 to 16 years old. How far the evil has spread has not been ascertained, but according to Lee the victims are many. He implicated Michael Larkins, a youth frequently noticed hovering about the yard of the Daniel Webster school, asserting that Larkins had for weeks been selling the drug there.

Larkins was arrested. Quantities of cocaine were found in the stockings of both boys. Students at the Josephine Widener Memorial school also were sold the drug, it was declared.

MAKING A HIT WITH UNCLE SAM

"I GUESS YOU WILL BE BETTER ACQUAINTED IN THE FUTURE, UNCLE SAM."



NOTED AUTHOR NOW SOCIALIST

Charles Edward Russell becomes a Party Member; Reasons for Step

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) New York, Oct. 28.—Declaring that he is convinced of the utter futility of any other remedy than Socialism for existing evils, Charles Edward Russell, journalist and author, has applied for membership in the Socialist party of New York.

"I cannot see how the matter is of any importance or interest, but since you have asked me, I have no objection to saying that I have applied for admission into the Socialist party because I have become convinced of the utter futility of any other remedy for existing national evils except the remedy proffered by Socialism.

"We have made ample trains in many ways of many kinds of requisition as a cure. All have failed utterly and absolutely, and I am certain that they always will fail.

"Many illustrations are available, but those that seem most pertinent are the problems of poverty and the tenement house. For many years all of us have been convinced that the insanitary and overcrowded tenement house is an insuperable blot on civilization.

"Good men, the very best and ablest of men, have tried with their utmost skill to find a way to ameliorate conditions without abolishing them. It seems to me that essential conditions have grown worse instead of better.

"The Socialist party is the only party that promises to deal adequately with these conditions. Hence all my sympathies are with the Socialist party. The same observations apply to such pressing and vital matters as transportation and light.

Run Your "Want" in the Daily

for 25c—Get Quick Results. Readers of this newspaper, if you have a "want" of any kind, put it in the Daily and you will get quick results.

"The regular charge per line is 10 cents for a limited time, however, we have cut the rate radically to get you to try the paper out. You can run a three-line ad twice for only 25c in any of the following lines: Help Wanted, Situations Sought, Houses, Flats and Rooms to Rent, Miscellaneous Wants and Miscellaneous For Sale.

SUFFRAGETTES CHAIN SELVES

Two Women Padlocked to Parliament Gallery; Are Fined Loose by Police

London, Oct. 29.—The monotonous proceedings in the house of commons, which is considering the licensing bill, were startlingly interrupted by a suffragette demonstration in the women's gallery yesterday.

Reunited, who was speaking on the licensing bill, attempted to go on with his oratory, but the cries from the gallery continued. The members were further confounded by a man throwing down a bundle of papers, at the same time crying:

Chain Selves to Grille The ejection of the disturber was followed by sounds of a desperate struggle in the gallery, and it was discovered that two suffragettes had chained themselves to the grille. They continued to cry:

"We demand votes for women!" while the members watched the proceedings with great interest. Eventually the attendants, who were unable to release the women from their self-inflicted chains, were obliged to remove a portion of the grille and file the chains before they could eject the suffragettes, who were the Misses Matters and Helen Fox.

Others Shriek Their Sympathy The mere utterance of a word being the first intimation the members received of anything abnormal in the women's gallery was the exclamation "There!" in the familiar note of triumph women put in that word when they have achieved their desire.

Peabody now down and out Former Governor of Colorado, Foe of Miners, Begs for a Small Job

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Denver, Colo., Oct. 28.—Former Governor Peabody of Colorado, who at the behest of the mining barons violated the constitutional rights of Meyer and Haywood, is down and out, according to a story current here.

Peabody was a small banker in Canyon City when the smelter trust required a pliable tool to use in attacking the Western Federation of Miners through a "hold" on Peabody and his associates, including his smelter trust acquired tin and made him governor.

Lawyer Real Government It was charged that during his administration his state documents were written by a lawyer named Walton, later associate counsel for the state in the Meyer-Haywood trial.

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APPOINT 50 BOY DETECTIVES FOR NIGHT OF HALLOWEEN Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 28.—To guard Des Moines property Halloween night the police authorities will appoint fifty boy detectives and give them power to arrest. The plan worked successfully at Council Bluffs and Cedar Rapids last year.

SULLIVAN HOLDS KNIFE'S HANDLE

Gas Man and Henchmen 'Cut' Bryan and Deneen for Taft and Stevenson

Candidates Bryan and Deneen are being knifed in Illinois in the interests of Candidates Taft and Stevenson, especially the Cook county ticket.

Bryan Is Kicked Out Bryan has been kicked out entirely, according to Deneen and West, and the balance of the Democratic ticket, especially the state show that representatives of the bi-partisan combination are in the field offering to trade anything on the Democratic ticket for Stevenson votes, so it is said at Republican headquarters.

Fear the Deneen Wards It being recognized that Lorimer is leading a bolt against the Republican candidate for governor, the Lorimer county candidates, such as Joseph Hill, will have reason to fear that they will be cut in the Deneen wards.

Down the state there is not much chance of the combination succeeding, the Republicans say, but in certain wards in Chicago it is admitted it will boost the Stevenson vote.

Warnings Are Sent Out The Republicans are sending out reports to offset the work of the combination and have warned all the precinct committee men of the state that an attempt will be made to deliver Republican votes to Stevenson.

POUREN CASE IS UP WEDNESDAY New York, Oct. 29.—Another chapter in Jan Janoff Pouren's fight for liberty was begun yesterday, when for the fourth time, his case was called before a United States commissioner for final disposition.

PRISONER MUST PRAY OR SERVE BRIDEWELL SENTENCE Six months in the bridewell or daily prayers in church was the alternative offered yesterday by Judge Newcomer to Charles Ellison, accused of vagrancy.

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TAFT'S ROOTERS GET BEST OF BRYAN'S BY JUST FIVE MINUTES

New York, Oct. 29.—Led by a letter trained rooting section than that which Tammany Hall furnished for the Bryan meeting, the crowd at the Taft meeting in Madison Square Garden last night cheered Taft and Hughes for fifteen minutes. This was just five minutes longer than the Bryan demonstration and those with Taft took the women as a sure sign that Taft will carry the country Nov. 3.

General. Horace Porter, Senators Lodge and Dewey, the latter made famous by the investigations of the Armstrong committee, spoke in addition to Taft and Governor Hughes.

Ignore Unemployed Problem Gov. Hughes praised Taft and said that while on the bench the presidential candidate had not made any contributions to the museum of exploded political fallacies.

First Balloons, Then It's When Taft arrived at the hall shortly after 11 o'clock there was great cheering and to encourage it and make the audience whoop things up a large number of toy balloons were turned loose.

This caused many to throw their coats and hats into the air. The trained rooting section got in its work and with a happy smile Taft realized that his crowd had bettered the Bryan cheering by five minutes.

MAKING A HIT WITH UNCLE SAM



Ward Savage, Chicago Daily Socialist, Oct. 29, 1908

UNCLE SAM IS AFTER WIRE MEN

Federal Inquiry On In Chicago, but Operators Fear to Give Evidence

In accordance with the resolution introduced by Senator Robert M. La Follette and passed at the last session of the national congress, three government officials have reached Chicago and have begun a secret investigation of the telegraph system in this city.

Official Threatens Employee: It is stated by local members of the telegraphers' union that an official of one of the telegraph companies quietly intimated that he had a way of telling who were the operators of the telegraph system, and what was said, and that any employee of his company who gave information in any way damaging to the company would be blacklisted.

The government officials will not talk for publication, and they do not even know who they are. They are located in the department of commerce and labor in the federal building. Just what they are doing and to what extent their investigations will extend is not known.

Operators who have been examined state that they were requested to tell all they knew about the printing systems which are now in quite general use by both companies. Wages, hours, and conditions of work were also touched upon, it is said.

Operator Speaks Frankly: "I certainly did not rap those machines," said one of the operators who says he was questioned by the commission. "I told them how the Morse operators had been hampered in their work and how a company might be improved if the operators were to turn out work either correct or beautiful."

"We have always had to rent our own typewriters, and as a consequence always rented or bought the cheapest. This, for one thing, has been one of the disadvantages under which the Morse operators have had to work. Then they have been miserably paid and overworked. Taking all this into consideration, I wonder that the public has not risen with a mighty cry against the work of the printing telegraph machines—it has become used to rotten telegraph service."

SENATOR SAID TO HAVE LOST \$5,000 AT POKER: Portland, Ore., Oct. 29.—Jonathan Bourne Jr., Republican senator from Oregon, is said to have lost \$5,000 at a poker game at the Portland hotel. One player says the senator lost \$5,000.

The feature of the game was the hand in which Senator Bourne stood first in order to draw the cards. The players held hands, one with three aces, the other a pat straight, and Senator Bourne a pair of kings with two fours.

Both the others attempted to raise the senator out. However, he stayed, and drew a third king, winning a pot which, after the betting, amounted to almost \$1,000. This hand, however, did not make up for his previous losses.

TEISO WOMEN TO ORGANIZE AN UNDERTAKING COMPANY: San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 28.—Articles of incorporation for the Teiso Women's Undertaking company were submitted today to five well known women of Oakland, who will constitute the board of directors of the California Women's Undertaking company. The only man who figures in the organization is an attorney whose services will not be needed after organization. The business will be under the direction of a woman.

AFFINITY CROP IS HARVESTED

In addition to the unsavory revelations which are given in the very frank letters of Mrs. Peter C. Hahn, come the following choice morsels of domestic infelicity and home breaking, which "a socialist regime" can not be held responsible.

As "Exhibit F" comes the following story of the attempt of George L. Voorhes, principal of the Morse school, to live the gay life after he had been married for 25 years. The father of seven children was deserted, his wife and he chosen an "affinity," his wife alleges, Mrs. Ella Culver Voorhes, in a bill for separate maintenance, names Gerhart Farrar, or Thomas, as the man whose name is known as the woman to whose charms her husband succumbed. She alleges they lived together in a Rush street flat.

The flat in Rush street was ostensibly conducted as a rooming place, with Mrs. Farrar in charge. Principal Voorhes was the chief roomer, the wife's attorneys say, although there were others, some of whom are to appear on the witness stand.

Fate Affinity in Jail: "Exhibit C" is the happy home scene of the following touching example of human felicity: "Kansas City, Oct. 28.—After a hunt of two years Mrs. Randa Johnson of Chicago today had the satisfaction of seeing her husband, Henry T. Johnson, and Blanche Robks, his 'affinity,' in cells in the county jail here. The wife was cashier in a Chicago restaurant and her husband was chef when the man two years ago fled with his 'affinity.' Since then Mrs. Johnson has followed the pair to Omaha, Detroit, Buffalo and other places, several times having to return to work in Chicago to replenish her finances before resuming the search.

LEAVES WIFE PFNNILESS FOR BIRD A CHRISTIAN: Dayton, Oct. 23.—Barton Pickering, a Dayton lawyer, expressed his contempt for religion in his will which also denounces clergy as "abominable lot of scoundrels preying on mankind." His direct the funeral service directed with and his body cremated immediately after his death. His wife is left without a cent because of her firm belief in Christianity.

CINCINNATI FEEDS SCHOOL CHILDREN



Cincinnati, Oct. 28.—Cincinnati can give Chicago a few pointers when it comes to feeding starving school children.

The lunchroom for pupils at the Jackson public school, Fifth and Mound streets, is being used by 300 children daily, and has proved so successful that the Board of Education is planning to add the eating rooms to other schools.

The lunch is served at recess and is being patronized by enough children to make it self-supporting. Nothing costs more than a cent.

"We have fed the children at recess since the beginning of the school term, and the improvement in their deportment has been phenomenal. They are no longer restless, because there is no craving for food. The teachers supervise the feeding of the pupils, and a strong bond of sympathy exists because the children know the teachers' efforts are to help them."

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This was Thursday's menu: Soup, rice pudding, baked beans, hot sandwiches, cakes and fruit.

The Jackson school is in the center of the downtown element district, and many of the children come to school without breakfast. Most of them do so because their parents are too poor to buy food.

The children are served free lunches. "None of the other children know of the charity," said Miss Walsh. "It wouldn't do to tell, because the poor pupils don't want to appear as beggars."

JOBLESS WRING CASH FROM CITY

Street Demonstrations at Cologne Force Council to Feed the Idle

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Cologne, Oct. 28.—So serious has become the question of the unemployed in this city, and so threatening have been the last three demonstrations in the city streets, where thousands of unemployed marched in parades, carrying the "bread" banners, that the city council has been forced to vote a subsidy of \$5,000 for immediate relief.

In an Entering Wedge: The Socialists are rejecting more over the victory of the principle than over the amount voted, and claim that the vote will be redrafted for next winter.

The council proviso contains four counts, as follows: First—That the unemployed assisted shall be taken the eight of Cologne.

Second—The immediate purchase of \$5,000 worth of food and coal and its distribution among the most needy.

Third—The annual grant of the sum of \$5,000 as a winter fund for the relief of unemployed workmen.

Fourth—The disbursement of this winter fund through the recognized labor bodies of the city or through a central bureau of the federated unions.

There was some opposition to the latter plan on the part of the Socialists, who claimed that there would be undoubted discrimination in favor of the men under the plan, but they were satisfied with the plan as it stands and claim that they will make no attempt at revision until the spring, when the plan will be redrafted for next winter.

Now that Antwerp and Cologne have been forced by the Socialists to vote a subsidy for unemployed, the campaign will be taken up with vigor in Essen, Dortmund, Dusseldorf, Berlin, Chemnitz and all the other large industrial cities of Germany and France.

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE MYSTI HOUSLY GOES TO —?

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 29.—Here is the advertisement friends of Eldred C. Tapp, liberal party nominee for president of the United States, are considering putting in the newspapers: "LOST—Presidential candidate."

Tapp has disappeared as suddenly and mysteriously as St. Louisans discovered there is a liberal party nominee and that Tapp is the man.

The presidential candidate blew in Saturday night too late to get into the Sunday morning papers and announced he would remain several days. His national committee, Charles J. Moore, Tapp said, would go on to Atlanta.

But yesterday Tapp disappeared, while no trace of the national committee is obtainable. Just what has become of the liberal party, therefore, is a matter of doubt. Unless the party pops up somewhere in the next few days an advertisement for his whereabouts will certainly be offered.

Expected to Name Day: Judge Barnes was expected to select some day in the latter part of November or early in December as the one on which the federal officer should meet his long-delayed fate.

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BILLIK AGAIN FACES GALLOWES

Plan to Dismiss Proceedings Before Landis Which Delay His Execution

Herman Billik, the neomercer convicted of the murder of Mary Vrsal, again came under the shadow of the gallows today in his remarkable fight for life when preparations were made to secure the dismissal of the proceedings before Judge Landis which act as a stay of his execution.

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DEATH-BED PLEA FOR SOCIALISM

Dr. Harper, 83 Years Old, While Dying Writes a Letter to Toilers

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE) M. Vernon, Ind., Oct. 27.—Knowing that fate would forbid him to cast his vote for Eugene V. Debs, and while suffering from a paralytic stroke that would soon cause his death, Dr. John Harper, nearly 83 years of age, a resident of this place for 50 years, wrote an open letter to be published in the Socialist press, which is a sound warning to the working class. He insisted on hearing it read while he lay dying.

Was an Anti-Slaveryite: In the time of slavery he was an ardent anti-slavery man, and seeing that the working class was rapidly approaching conditions fully as bad as the negroes experienced in the slavery days, he became a Socialist when past 76 years old, and has been an ardent worker for that cause since.

His letter is really an appeal to the colored voters, but may also be considered a warning to the entire working class. It reads: "The colored voter should know how political parties stand as to the 'Dred-Scott decision,' a decision handed down by a Democratic Supreme court, saying 'that the negro has no right that the white man is bound to respect.'"

"In the Haywood case a Republican Supreme court lugged in this same decision, endorsing it, and now both platforms indirectly re-endorse this damnable decision. Re-endorse it when they uphold the integrity of the courts.

Decisions Not Surprising: "That a Democratic pro-slavery supreme court should have rendered such a verdict is not to be wondered at, but that a Republican supreme court re-affirm it is incomprehensible. There must be some ulterior motive, and we see it cropping out in the Democratic state convention of West Virginia, when they passed a resolution to amend their constitution to prohibit negro suffrage.

"Should this be done in any state, what chance would the negro have before a Republican supreme court? 'Would they reverse themselves? Not on your life! Supreme courts don't reverse themselves unless there are millions in it.

"What chance would the colored man have of having his rights restored? About as much as the devil has of being restored to his old playground in heaven!

Rights of Brutes Respected: "The Dred-Scott decision consigned about one-third of the human family to a condition below brute creation, for brutes have rights that by law the white man is bound to respect."

Dr. Harper was born in Cincinnati, O., on the family estate, of which Fountain square formed a part. He taught school from 18 until his majority. Studied dentistry, then medicine, graduating from the Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, June 12, 1863, and licensed to practice in Indiana.

He was a Cincinnati: He has been a resident of this city for over fifty years, has held many positions of trust in the county and city since locating in Mt. Vernon, and a few years ago was invited to read a paper before the International Medical convention at Lisbon, Portugal.

He married Miss Mary Jane Dunn of this city, now dead. Four children—Misses Frances and Nannette, Mrs. B. O. Hanby and one son, Abe, mourn an only father.

The work of getting his letter to the Socialist press Dr. Harper left in the hands of his daughter, Mrs. L. Harper Hanby.

LEWIS IN THE CASCADE MOUNTAINS: The above picture shows Arthur M. Lewis, the Garrick theater lecturer, now touring the United States for the benefit of the Daily Socialist, delayed by a wreck in the Cascade mountains, between Spokane and Seattle.

Lewis has sent word to the effect that at his first lecture at the Garrick, November 1, the doors will be open at 10 o'clock in the morning in place of 10:20 o'clock, as usual. The lecture will begin at 10:30 and will be finished before 12 o'clock, in order to allow plenty of time to those present to join in the big demonstration and Debs' meeting, which will commence at 1:15 p. m.

Socialist Playing Cards: A full pack of 53 playing cards with which all the ordinary card games can be played without any special devices, any one who can play cards at all can play with these at first sight. But the twelve picture cards are original caricatures—the Kings on the trumps, the Queens on the principal virtues, and the Jacks on the principal vices, and the cards are printed on each—some of the most beautiful and some are single calls. Every card, especially by having unusual correct terms into the game. Mailed to any address for Fifty Cents. Agents wanted.

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ELECTION RETURNS

The New York Call and the Chicago Daily Socialist will co-operate in the gathering of the election returns. The Daily Socialist will gather the returns from the states in the Mississippi Valley and westward, while the remainder of the country will be covered by the Call.

These returns will then be exchanged by telegraph so that both papers will publish the full returns on the day after election.

The completeness of the returns depends upon the co-operation of the thousands of readers of both papers. The "40,000 reporters" of the Daily Socialist are therefore urged to assist by sending in the returns as quickly as they can be secured on Tuesday night or Wednesday morning.

Mark all messages "press rate," and be sure that you state for what office and locality the vote given has been cast.

Remember that if you live east of the Mississippi Valley that you should send your message to the Call, and if west of there to the Daily Socialist.

SUFFRAGETTES CHAIN SELVES

(Continued from Page One)

ly a fresh movement began at the other end of the gallery. "Votes for women" exclaimed a voice through the grille and out came a large poster on which was a demand for votes.

Chains Padlocked Around Waists: The removal of the suffragettes presented a comical scene to those in the corridors. Both of the offenders were laughing heartily when they were escorted out by the policemen, one of the officers carrying that portion of the grille to which the women were chained.

They were conducted into a committee room and workmen were summoned to file off the iron from the chains, which were securely padlocked around the women's waists. It was found that the chains had been carefully padded to prevent noise and betrayal when the suffragettes entered the gallery.

Galley Is to Be Closed: When the house adjourned Prime Minister Asquith asked the speaker to take measures to maintain its dignity and order. Ex-President Balfour seconded the request. When the loud and generally approving cheers had subsided the speaker said that in consequence of the decrees have been violated and the privileges grossly abused, not for the first time, he had reluctantly decided that the strangers' gallery and women's gallery should be closed until further notice.

RETAIL STATIONERS MEET AND FORM ORGANIZATION: A retail stationers' organization of Chicago was yesterday completed at a meeting in the Bush Temple of Music with a charter membership of about 150. A campaign will immediately be started to organize the city entirely.

The following are the officers: President—P. D. Thompson, Clark street and Wilson avenue.

Secretary—James A. McNabb, 231 Oak street.

Treasurer—J. Lamont. The organization was formed for the purpose of fighting the troubles that stationers usually have with publishers and wholesale stationers. The retail stationers are also agents for the daily papers and it is possible that in order to protect themselves from the newspapers of the city an effort will be made to include the newsboys and keepers of downtown news stands.

The constitution of the organization declares for the union label on all printed matter used.

LOOK!

This is Your Opportunity

For the next ten days we will do the BEST Bridge Work for the exceptionally low price of \$2 per tooth and will make our regular \$10 Plate for \$5.

Also: Best Silver Fillings \$.25 Platinum Fillings50 Gold and Platinum alloy Fillings. .75 Gold Fillings75 Enamelled Crowns 3.00 Gold Crowns, 22k., extra heavy... 3.00 No Enamelling 2.00

Remember this offer will only last for ten days, and to get above prices you must bring this advertisement. Without it our regular prices will be charged.

We will give one dollar's worth of work absolutely free to each patient who has five dollars' worth of work done through this ad. We make a specialty of:

The MAX-I-LARY METHOD

"Tooth Without Plates" A binding guarantee given with all work for ten years.

Rand Dental Parlors

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Men and Mules

BY W. F. RIES For campaign propaganda there is nothing better. Covers objections and makes strong points for Socialism. By mail, postpaid, 10c; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.00.

Chicago Daily Socialist,

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On 5 acres of our Mississippi Gulf Coast lands costing \$200. For pecan circular, address Geo. H. Headford, 87 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

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MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS—YOU CAN make money selling a good family medical work. Large profit, see the book: "A Physician in the House" Call or write, Dr. A. H. Greer, 21 Dearborn st., Chicago.

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AGENTS WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN—Something extraordinary; after Nov. 1st look out for it. 423 New York Life Bldg.

FINANCIAL

COMRADE TRUST AGENCY

will send you full report of California's mineral production in 1907; also give you the full story how a Chicago man invested \$15,000 in an oil company and received \$300,000 in dividends. A true story of amazing results. If looking for something good in investments write us at once.

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A HOME AND PERMANENT INCOME is waiting for you in LA FROBERG'S COLONY. Delightful climate; 100,000 acres of land; 15 mile Pacific coast line. Everything on an equal basis; non-residents' interests protected. Call or write for information and booklet. 1229 Masonic Temple.

FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, 1 BLOCK FROM depot, 3 blocks from La Salle; fine lawn and shade trees; \$1,500. Cash and balance to suit. CHIEF BROS., 425 Milwaukee av.

SPLENDID 7-ROOM RESIDENCE; OPEN fireplace; hot water; tile floors; \$1,000. Schmitt & Witt, 89 N. Halsted.

HANOVE & DE FRANCO—REAL ESTATE, renting, loans and insurance. Tel. Monroe 311. 508 W. Polk st., Chicago.

SEE US BEFORE BUYING ANY IRRIGATED land. Frank E. Wirtz & Co., 121 La Salle st.

TYPEWRITERS

TYPEWRITERS—ALL MAKERS, LOWEST prices; every machine sold by guaranteed. Remington, Smith Premier, Oliver, Sibley, Chas. Row, 121 Dearborn st., Chicago. Liberal terms to agents.

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW MANUFACTURING INDUSTRY EMPLOYING 40 men steadily, seeks location in country town near natural gas belt; valuable equipment; modern tools. Todd's Laboratory, Wheeling, W. Va.

CIRCULARS, SAMPLES, ETC., DISTRIBUTED. WILLIAM WALLACE, 222 W. MADISON ST.

SIGNS, BANNERS, WINDOW LETTERING, Check Book, 121 Dearborn st., Chicago. Liberal terms to agents.

RUPERTS CURED IN THIRTY MINUTES; pay when cured. Dr. W. F. Ripley, 112 E. Clark st., room 204.

BUSINESS PERSONALS

SMITH'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT has no equal for the relief of rheumatism, lambs, swellings and sprains. R. H. SMITH, Chgo., office room 10, 15 Dearborn st., Chicago. Liberal terms to agents.

THIS PAPER FREE FOR THE NEXT TEN days at George W. Perry's wine and liquor store, 402 W. Madison st.

ROOMS WANTED

WANTED—A LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room or suite, furnished or unfurnished, in Chicago or suburbs, for a couple with small boy. Mrs. C. V. 421 Chestnut av.

SEWING MACHINES: AKAM—REMOVED TO 41 JACKSON BLVD., with Foley & Williams, 3d floor; new and second hand machines; \$15 and up; repairing by experts; parts, needles, shuttle for all machines.

STOVE REPAIRS: REPAIRS FOR ALL KINDS OF STOVES & ranges; electric bellows; all work done cheaply; will call. J. E. Nosen, 607 Oakdale av.

PIANOS: TEN NEW PIANOS, REGULAR \$250 VALUE, offered special this week at \$125; easy payments. JAMIEI, BLOCK, 126 Wabash av.

FREE HOMESTEADS: FREE HOMESTEADS IN THE WESTERN States. Ask permit and free map. Full information send 10c for full report. Western Homestead, 215 La Salle st., Chicago.

Do you wish to make Irishmen Socialists? The Green Horn THE HARP Let Irishmen read the Irishman they are ashamed and you will see their prejudice melt away. The Harp is now ready for sale by mail. Send 10c for full report and free paper. New orders accepted to order. 50 CENTS PER YEAR 749 Third Avenue, New York.

Send notice of your union meetings to the Daily Socialist.

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OUR ADVERTISING WILL FLOW FREELY. Stitt Wilson and Other Socialists to Give Chicago Feasts of Eloquence.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN. By W. H. Murphy. WHAT THE SUBSCRIPTION HUSTLERS DID IN ONE DAY. New out-of-town subscriptions 77. New city subscriptions 15. Total for the day 92.

Lewis' Lectures. Arthur M. Lewis, who has been addressing large audiences through the principal cities of the west, and is now starting his second season of weekly lectures at the Garrick Theater, Chicago, has put into permanent book form two volumes of his lectures.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY. OPTICIANS. GOLD-FILLED GLASSES FOR eyes tested free. DR. PEBBY L. CLARK'S IONIA LUNCH ROOMS. DR. MENNY M. SILVERBERG, DENTIST.

HAND CUT OFF; SO WHAT NEXT? Worker Disabled; Factory Manager Refuses to Discuss the Case. On a cot in the men's ward of the Passavant Hospital lies John Zousias, aged 24, minus his left hand.

A WORD FROM H. G. CREEL. Hello, Hustlers! Shake—everybody! Gee whiz! It's good to be back at the old office.

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Eastern Tour of 'Red Special'. OCT. 28.—THURSDAY: Sycamore—Leave 9 a. m. Santa Fe Ry.; arrive Chicago 11:30 a. m.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. DR. MENNY M. SILVERBERG, DENTIST. DR. ROBERT DAVENOR. DR. PEBBY L. CLARK'S IONIA LUNCH ROOMS.

Stock Fell from Shelf. Monday at a machine in the Adams Box company stood John Zousias. He was feeding in the cardboard to be cut into shape for folding boxes.

First Act for Today. Here is the first on the "board" today. G. Pope of Gloucester, N. Y., sends in 11 and says: "Send money order to the bank; then I will try to find more."

Vote for Lemons. "I enclosed please find five spots, for which send me some soap. Peter Christopher, of Oakland, sends me a box of lemons. He is going to use the one who orders of orange, whomever as yet the people vote for lemons will get them."

Stockholders' Meeting. You are hereby notified that at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 22, 1908, at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 East Washington street, Chicago, Ill., the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society will be held.

Another GREAT BOOK OFFER. An Author whose earnestness and sincerity of purpose is reflected in every line. For a complete review of the Socialist movement of the world there is nothing better than his latest work.

Manager Refused to Talk. Yesterday afternoon the story leaked out that John Zousias, a reporter for the Daily Socialist, had been admitted to the Passavant Hospital. The fact was ascertained, and then there was a little talk with an official of the box company.

Don't Forget This Here. A lot of subscribers for Campaign Series want to read the Daily after their ten days are up, and it is up to you to see that they are enrolled as regular subscribers.

Do Not Feel Slighted. Do not feel slighted if your name does not appear in this column every time you do anything, send in letter, or send money order, but have not got the room. We know you are working, however, and appreciate it.

Form of Proxy. I hereby authorize and direct you to vote..... shares of stock in my name at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Workers' Publishing Society, to be held in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois, on November 22, A. D. 1908.

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Princo of Palestine Has New University Scheme. New York, Oct. 28.—With the object of obtaining enough money to found and endow the University of Jerusalem, which he proposes to build on the site of Solomon's temple at Jerusalem, a man calling himself Prince Immanuel of Palestine and claiming to be the descendant of a long line of Syrian kings, has arrived in New York.

Boost Our Circulation. Here is a good sized list of Hustlers who sent in two or more subs yesterday. All Socialists ought to have their names on this list, and send in their subs every day.

Two of Four Wives with Chinaman When He Dies. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—Chang Chung, since the assassination of "Little Pete," the unofficial, though no less powerful mayor of San Francisco's Chinatown, died here today following an attack of pneumonia.

Socialist News. Goebel Speaks to Multitude. George Goebel, national organizer of the Socialist party, who has just completed an organization tour of the western states, spoke to one of the largest audiences seen in Rochester, N. Y., on the corner of Main and Water streets.

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST. 180 E. Washington St. CHICAGO Daily Socialist 180 E. Washington St. Chicago.

Deadly Fumes from Gas Well Cause Death to 20. New Orleans, La., Oct. 29.—Deadly fumes from Mexico's great oil well, sixty miles from Tampico, have killed more than a score of workmen in the last few days, completely blackened the white paint on the sides of ships, and caused considerable damage to ranches and other neighboring interests.

Union Meetings. Woodworkers' Local No. 31 will meet Thursday, October 29, at 225 Milwaukee avenue. Woodworkers' Local No. 41 will meet Friday, October 30, at 629 South Halsted street.

Where to Go. Chicago, Ill. Wagon Drivers and Helpers, Local No. 1, will give their eighth annual reception and ball at the big collection, 212 W. Adams, on Saturday evening, October 31.

History of Socialism in the United States. A complete exposition of Socialism in the United States, treating the circumstances of its origin, the manner of its growth, and the tendencies of its future development.

CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST. 180 E. Washington St. CHICAGO Daily Socialist 180 E. Washington St. Chicago.

Chicago Daily Socialist wishes to announce that its book department will be open for business on Sunday afternoon between the hours of 9 and 5.

Notice to Georgia Readers! Anyone desiring Socialist Party ballots for the Presidential election may obtain them by addressing: MAX W. P. Secy. State Ex. Committee S. P., 1219 Walton Way, Augusta, Ga.

Will Attend Opium Congress. San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 29.—Dr. Hamilton Wright of Washington sailed yesterday for the Orient to attend the International Opium Conference at Shanghai, January 1, which has for its purpose the assistance of China in the avowed desire of that empire to abolish opium smoking among the Chinese people.

Notice! The Daily Socialist is on sale on the news wagon, corner of Marquette and Peachtree streets, Atlanta, Ga.

CHICAGO ICE WAGON DRIVERS & HELPERS. Union, Local No. 702 Will hold their Eighth Annual Reception and Ball at the BIG COLISEUM, OCT. 31ST, 1908.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

CHILDREN OF BELGRADE

The little children of Belgrade are fighting war. They are fighting it as effectively, in fact more effectively, than their fathers or the great diplomats are.

When Bosnia and Herzegovina were annexed to Austria these jingo patriots saw a great chance to create a disturbance. They paraded the streets of Belgrade howling for war.

na, in Berlin, issued manifestos begging the Serbian workmen to prevent war at all hazards. The French section of the Serbian Socialists sent a direct appeal home to their brothers, telling them that the whole political mess precipitated by the Bulgarian crisis was simply a plot on the part of the ruling classes to ruin the workers' movement in those countries and lead the workmen forth to butchery.

Not so the women. They were not inclined to see their husbands led to butchery by a crowd of dissolute jingos without a formal protest. But they knew that the crown prince in his present temper would not hesitate to let his thugs to riot and murder even if it were only the women who indulged in a pre-emptive political plot of the rulers.

They would therefore hold no woman's demonstration; but a demonstration counter to the prince's thugs there must be. Therefore the women conceived the idea of having the children march through the streets with banners showing the protest of the workmen. Once conceived the plan was carried out with a thoroughness which is characteristic of women. The children of the workers in all parts of the city were secretly assembled and drilled for the

occasion, and the banners were prepared by willing hands. The banners bore various devices. "Please do not send our papas to war while we are starving." "Please save our papas for their homes." "We need our fathers." "Please do not kill papa." These and other like banners bearing the childish protest against war were all ready three days before the great parade.

Then, on the very day that the crown prince delivered himself of his grandiloquent ultimatum to St. Milanovitch, on the very day this young scoundrel had told the minister, "Remember that you speak from three hundred thousand bayonets," the storm broke. Early in the morning the children formed. In little knots they gathered on the outskirts of the city and started in separate groups toward the palace square, singing as they went. The astounded "patriots" were checked. An attack upon the children meant the discrediting of all the patriotic bombast which had been rife for the last few days. It meant that the "patriots" would be held up to the world as child-murderers as well as would-be slaughterers of men in a cruel and senseless war.

At the cross streets and the carroufours the groups united and marched steadily onward toward the palace, still singing. Into the great square they poured from all directions, filling it to every opening. Then the singing ceased as if at a signal and the little voices united in a great shout. "Oh, King, let us have peace. Do not send our fathers to war." That shout of children shook Belgrade as a volley of all the cannon along the river front would not have done. King Peter, who has been heartily in favor of peace from the beginning, appeared at an upper window and greeted the children.

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Monologue of a Millionaire

BY FRANK FINSTERBACH
Now let me whisper in your ear
A secret you must keep—
We rich have got a deadly fear,
And yet we dare not peep.

There's been a time when Jacob Wilson out of a job, and as he sat in the kitchen of his three-roomed shack, waiting for the landlord to come and claim the fee of his last twelve dollars, his thoughts were far from pleasant.

Then had come the awful time, two years before, when the flywheel broke and Jacob was carried senseless to the operating table, followed by long days of pain and the well-dressed and person looking man who impatiently waited. Jacob could hear the automobile chugging outside, could see the huge diamond which sparkled on the landlord's bosom—and to this man he must give the only twelve dollars he possessed in the world.

With these words philosophy is teaching Socialism at the University of Michigan. Prof. Robt. Mark Wenley, B. D., LL. D., D. Phil., revered by teachers of philosophy as one of the deepest thinkers in this country, is inculcating the above doctrines into his students.

At eleven o'clock that night a large, portly man emerged from a large house on Halston boulevard. The house was not his and the master was away, but that is another story. He struck out briskly to the north, evidently having only a few blocks to walk.

HONEST DOLLARS

BY LEWIS G. DEHART.
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The workmen of Serbia remained passive throughout this turmoil, knowing that any counter-demonstration they might start would precipitate a riot and bring more misery than good. The workmen did not want war. They knew that the workmen profited little by political changes and that politics was a game for the rulers of men to play at; that whoever was master, the workman was still the under dog and ground down to his last farthing to pay for princely trappings.

The women of the Rochester movement have organized a class to take up the study of Socialism. We are to use Rev. Charles Vail's Modern Socialism as a text book, believing it easily understood, also that it comes in a cheap edition and within the means of all. Eighteen attended the first meeting and new names are being handed in of people who wish to know more of Socialism. We are going to do a great deal of work this winter, and will have results by spring. The following is the program for the winter:

Dec. 2—Money Value, Wages and Interest.
Dec. 16—Competition vs. Co-operation.
Dec. 30—Socialism and Modern Problems.
Jan. 13—Industrial Panics.
Jan. 27—Objections to Socialism Considered.
Feb. 10—Socialism As It Will Affect the Woman.
Feb. 24—Socialism As It Will Affect the Home.
March 10—Socialism As It Will Affect the Physical Condition.
March 24—Socialism As It Will Affect Education.
April 7—Socialism As It Will Affect Recreation.
April 21—Socialism As It Will Affect the Arts.

MRS. GAD MARTINDALE, Secretary.

When We All Work
AGNES H. DOWNING
The double burden of doing the world's work and fighting labor's battles.

An Important Meeting
All Socialist women are urged to be present at the meeting to be held Friday afternoon, Oct. 30, 2 o'clock, at 139 Washington street.

For Home Dressmakers
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Socialist Home Book
Corn Muffins With Sour Milk.
Sift together a cup of corn meal, a cup of graham flour and a teaspoonful of salt, or teaspoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Mix to a batter with one cup each of sour milk and cream. If one has no sour cream use a cup and a half of milk and the fourth of one cup with melted butter. Bake in hot well-greased muffin tins.

Woman's Branch Meeting
All members should not fail to attend the regular business meeting of the Woman's Branch tonight at 8 o'clock, 161 East Randolph street, room 12.

Child Labor
BY LILLIAN CASH THOMPSON.
Our present industrial system may be compared to the poisonous opus tree; only our industrial tree is more deadly in its effect—more far-reaching in its injury.

Open Letter to Bryan
Having supported you twice for president, for the reforms you apparently favored during the campaign, I would naturally, if it were possible, be inclined to your support this time, but you must explain a few things in your present platform, which you say is "a splendid platform."

Child Labor (continued)
Within its shadow dwells misery and despair—there are broken hearts and desolate lives. There are children who never knew the joy of living, there are mothers at whose famished breasts nurse dying babes.

Child Labor (continued)
A nation of 80,000,000 people recognize the existence of this tree, but are divided as to the means of relief. Some believe that a proper spraying is all that is necessary but are divided among themselves as to the kind of spray to be used.

Child Labor (continued)
There are others who believe that pruning is the only remedy, refusing to see that even while they prune, new branches are growing.

Child Labor (continued)
There is still another—an ever-increasing army, that overcome by its deadly influence has fallen beneath it and with a hope, born of despair, has begun digging at its roots.

Child Labor (continued)
The strength of this army is class-consciousness. It is the army of the oppressed, the army of the poor, the army of the hungry, the army of the ignorant.

Child Labor (continued)
The emblem of this army is the red badge of brotherhood. The emblem of this army is the ballot.

Child Labor (continued)
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Taft, Bryan or Debs?

What qualifications have these men that should attract the votes of workingmen?

The campaign has now reached a point where almost the only reason offered by the first two is that they are "friends of labor."

Taft was born and raised in the midst of luxury. His childhood and youth were passed in the midst of the class that lives by exploiting labor.

During manhood he has always lived by the FAVOR OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS. He has never held an office that was not GIVEN HIM BY APPOINTMENT.

Taft has never disappointed them. He has become infamous for his continuous faithfulness to the cause of concentrated wealth.

SUCH A MAN CAN SCARCELY BE EXPECTED TO PROVE A FAITHFUL FRIEND OF LABOR.

How about Bryan? Bryan first sprang into prominence through a single burst of oratory at a convention where he was seeking and secured the nomination for president.

Since that date Bryan has continuously degenerated. Today he not only welcomes with open arms the men whom he then denounced, but he renounces what little of good there was in his previous platform.

While carrying a fake card in the Typographical union he is too cowardly to place the union label upon his paper, lest thereby he lose the votes of the union haters in the south.

He promised free silver once. He never mentions it today. He promised to fight for government ownership of railroads when he thought that would gain votes.

Opposed to these two stands Eugene V. Debs. Debs is not a "friend" of the workingman. HE IS A WORKINGMAN.

Born in poverty, trained on the footboard of the locomotive, educated in the scanty hours snatched from toil, his whole life from childhood to the present has been one of devotion to the cause of HJS OWN CLASS.

His trade-unionism was not theoretical. He organized night and day. He made unions in fields where others dared not go.

Today he stands as the candidate of a party controlled and financed by the working class, that cannot therefore betray that class.

CHOOSE BETWEEN THESE MEN, MR. WORKINGMAN.

Guessing at the Vote

What will the Socialist vote be? Almost everyone but the Socialists have made estimates. These range anywhere from half a million to three millions.

The Socialist is not worrying about the size of the vote. He wants it as large as possible. He will work to the limit of existence to increase it, but not simply for the purpose of counting it.

The number of votes cast is to the Socialist but so many milestones on the road. They represent work already done. He is after the work still to be done.

The most satisfactory thing about the vote this year is that it will be composed of SOCIALISTS. Four years ago all the enemies of Socialism explained the large increase in the Socialist vote by saying that it was cast largely by non-Socialists.

This year there is a choice of every manner of radicalism. All parties vie in protecting their friendship for labor and in seeking to get as much of the Socialist thunder of reform with as little of Socialist lightning of revolution into their platforms as possible.

At the beginning the Socialists declared they would be well satisfied with the same number of votes as they received four years ago. This would indicate an increase of at least twofold in the strength of Socialism.

At that rate victory would be with us in a few years. A tremendous effort on the part of Socialists has raised the rate of increase. How much we do not know. It is possible that our enemies are hoping for wild estimates that they may claim a disappointment after election.

The Socialist knows that he can do more for the cause for which he works by getting out and making more Socialists than by guessing at how many already exist.

The amount of information which the Daily Socialist can give concerning the Socialist party vote on Wednesday will depend upon how much the readers of the paper send in. The regular news agencies will carry little. If you wish to hear from other localities let others know what was done where you live.

JUST HOW THE SYSTEM WORKS

BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND

Pure economic theory is basic, fundamental, indispensable to the Socialist; yet once in a while there seems to be something refreshing in a vigorous and concrete bit of specific illustration.

I was visiting a candy factory—a place where girls toil with feverish activity all day long to pack the product which sweating, pallid men produce by the hundredweight over superheated pans.

For the boss, leading me along from one process to another, and explaining just how so-and-so was done, brought me at last to a certain candy making machine which seemed to excite his special admiration.

Mr. Workingman, what will you take for your vote?

In the past some of you have taken a drink of whisky and a cigar. Some of you have taken a dollar or two. Some of you have taken the promise of the ward healer's "pull" to get you a two dollar a day job.

In the past campaign the mills and factories were running full time, the farmers were growing plentiful crops, the only complaint the railroads made was of their inability to handle all the freight.

But today the mills and factories are running short time or are closed down, the farmers cannot pay off their mortgages and are curtailing their crops, the railroads have miles and miles of freight cars standing idle.

And the millions of workingmen and women are unemployed, go about shabbily dressed and are ill-nourished or depend upon charity for food.

Crime is increasing. Insanity is increasing. Prostitution is increasing. Millions of you are out of work, hungry, in destitute circumstances, driven to suicide, insanity, prostitution, crime.

WHAT WILL YOU TAKE FOR YOUR VOTE?

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

Crime is increasing. And one family after another moves out of its rented house and crowds in with some other family. The streets are lined with empty houses.

You did not think that this was part of the package that would come with the handshake of the old party politician? You were told to vote for low tariff, and you did. You were told to vote for the gold standard, and you did.

You exchanged your ballot for. You were told to vote for high tariff and you did. You were told to vote for low tariff, and you did.

Millions of you are out of work, hungry, in destitute circumstances, driven to suicide, insanity, prostitution, crime.

When you vote for a gulf of whisky and a cheap smoke? Will a piece of silver tempt you? Will the promise of political influence turn your head?

Millions of you are out of work, hungry, in destitute circumstances, driven to suicide, insanity, prostitution, crime.

WHEN THE NATION SPEAKS

BY CLYDE J. WRIGHT

The earth is the people's pantry. The mills, mines and railroads are the "keys."

The "rich" own the "keys." Until the nation owns the "keys" the poor must beg at the doors of the "rich."

The doors of the factories would never be closed, nor would men need to hunt for work nor go on strike for better wages if the nation owned the "keys."

The nation will own the "keys" when the nation asks for them. No sooner, no later.

At the election booth is where the nation asks for what it wants.

The nation is the people—when the people "ask," then the nation "speaks"; the powers tremble, the government obeys.

The noiseless dropping of the "ballot" is the silent thunder of the nation's voice and it is this mighty roar that makes or unmake the happiness of men.

In proportion as you "ask" in like proportion will you receive.

Ask largely that you may receive abundantly.

Remember this, you receive no more than you ask for. Suppose the Democrats or Republicans would really do everything they promise to do, would it be worth it to the working class, the time spent in going to the polls?

When you cast a ballot, you "ask" for something. When you vote the Democrat, or Republican ticket, you ask for child labor in the sweatshops, woman drudgery in the mills, man starvation in the factories. You ask for

"wages" to be set by the men who "own" the "keys." You ask for railroads to name the rates. You ask the government to protect property instead of life. You ask the government to make slaves of the workingman, to make harlots of his daughters.

This is what you ask for when you ask for a continuation of a system by which a few privately own the earth, and you should get indignations, when on strike, tenement flats for homes, oleomargarine for butter, saw-belly for meat, poverty for the workers and rich for masters. To get anything else would not be government, it would be getting what you ask for. You'll get what you vote for, so don't you kick if you don't like it.

You are not going to vote for Debs, you say, because Debs will not be elected. This is not the question. The government will decide whether to give the working class according to what the working class "ask" for.

The government will, of course, consider first, what the majority have asked for; but they will consider, second, also what the minority have asked for, provided the minority have asked hard enough and large enough to indicate they are in earnest; for the minority today may become the majority tomorrow.

The best way to make Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan do all the promised things for the working class, is for the working class to ask largely, in fact ask for every good thing that they can think of, and when one of these private ownership prophets gets into the White

House he will consider your demands according to your numbers.

All they promise, if they would fulfill their promises, is mighty little when compared with what you ought to have. They will give you just as little as they dare. On election day you can dare them to give you less than they have promised.

When you vote for Socialism you ask for your entire product in payment for your labor. You ask for the nation to own the trusts, you ask that the rich be dethroned. Neither Taft nor Bryan want the rich dethroned. To you, both these men are long on promises and short on performances. You must be long on demands and expect to be short on realizations. When you vote for these men you demand only what they promise, therefore you demand little and will get less.

No, "Debs" won't win, but you will win "win" as a working class just in proportion to the number of votes you cast for "Debs."

If you want good working class laws during the next four years, the only way you can get them is to show the administration that the million voters for Debs at this election mean that you know what you want and if you are not treated right you also know how to get it.

The "Debs" vote will determine the working class conditions for the next four years.

It will force the next president and his aids to consider the working class, fearing that if they don't the working class may add a few more votes, elect Debs and demand their own.

You are the nation. Let the nation speak.

LEFTS AND RIGHTS

BY B. BERLYN

At Denver last July Bryan was cheered for ninety-seven minutes. At Fairbury this week he was cheered for seventeen minutes. On Nov. 4, sitting on his front porch at Fairbury, by Colonel Guffey's stained glass window, the silence was so dense that you could have cut it with a knife. He was muttering to himself, saying that Sam Gompers said that he (Guffey) would not accept any office from him.

In Illinois there are some "labor leaders" who endorse Debs in spite of his record as an enemy of organized labor and his responsibility for the outrageous conditions of the state charitable institutions.

And there is another batch of "labor leaders" who pledge themselves to Adlai Stevenson. Who is he? The same

man? "Yes, I think Sargent was the name of the man that painted it, but it was me made the frame."

A Surprising Question It is not always a guilty conscience that is taken by surprise, for sometimes the most innocent of men will start at a suspicious word. The following incident, which occurred in a hardware shop, is illuminating.

An elderly lady, dressed severely in gray and carrying what looked very much like a bundle of traps, approached the counter.

A clerk hastened to serve her. "What can I do for you, madam?" she leaned toward him. "Have you any little vests?" she inquired.

"Yes, Madam!" "O heavens, what an honor! My royal highness has himself run me down with his auto!"—Wahse Jacob.

Happy Man! "O heavens, what an honor! My royal highness has himself run me down with his auto!"—Wahse Jacob.

What She Wanted Captious Customer—I want a piece of meat about any size, or gristle. Bewildered Butcher—Madam, I think you'd better have an egg.—Sketch.

Why One of the friends—Pardon me, sir, but why do they call you Sautin? His diabolical majesty—"Oh, that's just an old Nick name."—Cleveland Leader. Wash- ington Herald.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?



MR. HEARST'S INDEPENDENCE PARTY

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Think of a party with Democratic in its name ruling in the despotic South, and the boss-controlled cities of the North.

Think of a party with Republican in its name engineered from Wall Street.

Think of a party with Independence in its name stowed away in the pocket of William R. Hearst.

Independent! Independent of what? Independent of whom?

Unconsciously men say the qualifying word: "Hearst's" Independence party.

Mr. Bryan is the boss of the Democratic party, but the Democratic party can differ with the views of Mr. Bryan, and when they want they can throw Mr. Bryan out and still run their party.

The Republican party has many bosses, but it can probably throw out any one or all of them and still manage to run the party.

But can the men of the Independence party throw out Mr. Hearst and still run that party?

Mr. Hearst owns the press of the party. Not a line will appear in that paper unless approved of by Mr. Hearst. The managers, the organizers, the officials of the Independence party are employees of Mr. Hearst.

How independent do you suppose delegates and candidates are who we upon that basis? The leading men in the party, the brains of the party, are employees of Mr. Hearst.

As someone has said: "Mr. Hearst nominates his editor for Vice President, his lawyer for Governor, and his valet for Attorney General."

Indeed, the rank and file as well as these leaders dare not work in opposition to Mr. Hearst's views. It means not only breaking away from the party, being boycotted in the press of the party, but it means also the loss of their livelihood.

I do not mean to criticize any one of these men, nor do I mean to criticize Mr. Hearst. He has as much right to own a political party as he has to own an automobile. He has as much right to advance his own political fortune in this manner as to advance his personal fortune in the ordinary business way.

But Mr. Hearst and his followers misinterpret the purport of this party when they call it an independence party. They show lack of discernment when they attack the ordinary political boss whose power IS LIMITED, while remaining in the hands of a boss whose power IS ALMOST UNLIMITED.

Mr. Murphy, the chief men in their organization, nor the press which reaches the rank and file of their organization. A man can break with these bosses at the expense of political standing. They rarely have to sacrifice their livelihood as well.

Independence is the greatest word in modern politics. Until the people rule we shall know only oppression, injustice and misery.

But if the people would rule they must guard jealously their independence. They must give their press into no man's hand. They must accept no boss upon any condition whatever.

We want Democracy full and complete. But a people which cannot run a Democratic press and cannot own and control and administer a Democratic party will never own and control and administer a Democratic government.

SOMETHING NOW

BY JOHN M. WORK

So you want to cast your vote in such a manner as to secure immediate relief, do you?

All right, let me tell you how to do so. The way to get concessions from the Republican and Democratic parties is to vote against them.

As long as you vote for them, they don't have to pass any laws in your favor, because they get your vote without doing so.

But the moment you begin to rebel and go to another party, they will tumble over each other to make concessions in order to try to win you back.

This has been abundantly demonstrated in other countries. In England, so long as the workingmen voted the conservative and Liberal tickets, they got the same old gold brick that you get. But as soon as they began to flock to the Socialist party, the old parties granted numerous and valuable concessions, including old age pensions.

In Germany the workingmen were oppressed in almost every conceivable manner so long as they voted the old party tickets. But the moment they began to put a few Socialists in the legislative halls the old parties began to grant concessions. The result is that labor conditions are better in Germany than in any other country, with the possible exception of New Zealand. They are far and away better than in the United States.

In Belgium the workingmen were trodden under foot so long as they voted the old party tickets. But as soon as they began to vote the Socialist ticket in goodly numbers the old parties began to make concessions. The result is that they actually have insurance against unemployment. Instead of clubbing the unemployed over the heads, like the Republicans and Democrats do in the United States, they guarantee them an opportunity to earn a living.

And I want to tell you that in the United States you will secure valuable and immediate concessions the moment you show a glimmer of almost human intelligence and flock to the Socialist party.

A decreased Socialist vote would cause the screws to be put to labor worse than ever, because they would then know that you were so dead easy that they didn't need to make any concessions.

A big increase in the Socialist vote will bring immediate concessions and genuine improvement in the conditions of labor.

Just a Matter of Business Friends—"Why were you so civil to that food for nothing rascal?" Master glazier—"He break more windows in his house than any other man in the city."—Megendorfer Illustrator.

Fresh as Mathematics Freshy—"Professor, is it ever possible to take the greater from the less?" "There is a pretty close approach to it when the one is taken out of a freshman."—The Jewish Ledger.

Love of Country "What induced you to offer your citizenship to a rival power?" "Pure patriotism," answered the inventor with a meaningful wink.—Washington Herald.