

STRIKER SLAIN IN N. Y. RIOT

Two Proprietors and Strike-breaker Are Injured Also in Nonunion Shop

New York, Feb. 6.—The efforts of the garment workers' union to prevent further encroachments of the sweat shop system upon the clothing industry resulted yesterday in one striker being killed, and two proprietors and a strike-breaker being badly beaten.

The riot occurred late in the afternoon at the shop of Jacob Greenfield in East Second street, where a strike was called some days ago. Reports say that about a hundred men were mixed up in the fight and the police have laid the entire blame upon the strikers. Several arrests have been made.

Proprietors Start Riot It seems that representatives of the union, accompanied by some of the strikers, went to the shop to reason with those who had taken the strikers' places. This, it is said, was resented by Jacob Greenfield and his brother Wolf Greenfield and soon there was a riot in which the strike breakers also took part.

A call brought the reserves and the rioters were dispersed. In the debris of machinery and work benches the police found Samuel Kahn, said to be one of the strikers, lying unconscious with a broken skull. Jacob Greenfield, the proprietor of the establishment, his brother, Wolf Greenfield, and Baego Cassello, an employe, were also in the wreckage, badly battered.

Kahn was placed in an ambulance and taken to Bellevue hospital, but died before he could be placed on the operating table.

Charges Made by the Police

The police charge that "walking delegates" accompanied by half a hundred striking garment workers, several of whom were said to have been former employes of Greenfield, broke into the workrooms of the establishment and, upon refusal of those at work to join them in their strike, proceeded to wreck the place. This is denied by the union.

Officials of the garment workers' union say that not only in New York, but throughout the country, the proprietors are clothing manufacturers, while a broken skinned, the proprietor of the establishment, his brother, Wolf Greenfield, and Baego Cassello, an employe, were also in the wreckage, badly battered.

CARNIVAL FOR DAILY SOCIALIST

The great winter carnival, for the benefit of the Chicago Daily Socialist held under the auspices of the Young People's league of Chicago, will take place at Brand's Hall on Feb. 11, 12, 13 and 14, thus making the carnival a celebration in honor of Abraham Lincoln as well as a benefit bazaar.

Every friend of the Chicago Daily Socialist is expected to be present at the carnival, which will be the largest affair of the kind ever held for a newspaper benefit in the city. Friends throughout the country are asked to contribute some useful or ornamental article to be offered for sale at the bazaar, which will be one of the features of the mid-winter celebration.

Brand's Hall to Look Grand

The affair is expected to make Brand's Hall look like a first class department store, as already a great variety of gifts for the booths have been received. Almost every kind of useful or ornamental article is being purchased in the largest stores in the city will be exposed for sale.

The grand opening of the carnival will take place on the eve of Lincoln day, Thursday, A. M. Lewis will be the speaker on this occasion. The Garrick audience and the North Side Socialist league have promised to be there the first night to give it a send off.

Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock A. M. Simons will deliver the Lincoln address. In the evening there will be a splendid concert by the singing societies of the various nationalities which sang at the Garrick theater meeting of the Socialist party last July.

Queen of the Carnival

On Saturday the queen of the carnival will be selected, the ballots to be cast and the selection made by a referendum of the friends of the Chicago Daily Socialist. Polls will open Thursday at eight p. m. and will close Saturday night at 12 o'clock.

Every evening there will be music and dancing. On Sunday afternoon, there will be a second special concert, at which the "queen" will be officially crowned.

Dr. Percy Clark, the well known restaurant man and one of the most enthusiastic hunters for the Chicago Daily Socialist and the Socialist party organization, will be the genial host in the dining room and will supply the good things to the joyous crowds.

The Garrick audience, the Chicago Daily Socialist Purchasers' league, and the Socialist party of Cook county, will co-operate with the Young People's league in making the affair one of the largest winter carnivals ever held in Chicago.

Simons Will Be Classic

The address of A. M. Simons on Lincoln will be a classic. Simons is busy preparing a history of the American commonwealth, and has devoted a number of years to study of the civil war period and Lincoln, and his address on this occasion will be a resume of the study of years.

Sunday night will be the grand finale, a clean-up of the stock in the booths. Talk about your bargain days! No experienced women shoppers in the party will under any circumstances miss this chance and here will be plenty for the bargain hunting men.

Brand's Hall will without doubt be too small to accommodate the Socialists of Chicago and their friends who will be there to pay their respects to the great Lincoln.

Where to Send Articles

ALTER PROPOSED 'L' ROUTE AT BUSINESS MEN'S REQUEST

Objections of business men on West Division street to the proposed Humboldt Park extension of the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated railroad caused a change in the route to be made yesterday by the subcommittee composed of Aldermen Young, Egan and Zimmer. It was the intention to run the extension west in the first alley north of Division street. The committee expressed itself as favoring the franchise provided it was built as far south as Augusta street, so as to pass Humboldt Park on the south side.

A contract ordinance requiring the elevation of the tracks of the company in Austin was recommended yesterday for passage by the track elevation committee. It requires that the floor of each subway bridge be thirty inches in thickness to deaden the noise and prevent the dripping of grease on pedestrians. President Knight made vigorous objection to that provision, declaring it would cost \$50,000 additional.

FIGHT HARD- IN JAPAN'S BEHALF

Governor of California and Political Leaders Confer on Action of Assembly

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—In response to the pleading of President Roosevelt, Republican leaders of the assembly today directed their efforts toward the defeat of the bill which compels Japanese to attend separate public schools in California. After the passage of the bill yesterday afternoon Gov. J. N. Gillet, Speaker Philip Stanton of the assembly and Republican leaders went into conference. The governor today planned to send a message to the assembly, asking reconsideration of the vote by which the measure was adopted. The message was expected to be an appeal to members to stand by the administration and to deal with the treaty question.

Will Have to Reconsider After the adoption of the measure yesterday Assemblyman Leeds of Los Angeles changed his vote from no to yes and gave notice that today he would move to reconsider the vote of 46 to 28 by which the bill was passed. Forty-one votes will be required to carry the bill, and it is predicted with every effort to kill the bill.

The bill scarcely had been passed by the assembly yesterday when Gov. Gillet received the following telegram from President Roosevelt: "Washington, D. C., Feb. 6.—J. N. Gillet, governor of California: Your kind letter just received. What is the rumor that the California legislature has passed a bill excluding the Japanese children from the public schools? This is the most offensive bill of all, and in my judgment, is clearly unconstitutional, and we should at once have to test it in the courts. Can it be stopped in the courts? By what?"

The governor at once sent a reply and requested from the president an immediate answer. In his reply he inserted "Japanese" in the law.

The bill passed yesterday, which was one of the three anti-Japanese measures introduced by Assemblyman Grove L. Johnson, places the Japanese in the same classification with other Asiatics, and inserts the word "Japanese" in the present statute providing for the segregation in separate schools of Mongolian children.

By this action the house took the step which the board of education of San Francisco intended to take two years ago, but which was abandoned after the board and former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz were called to Washington and had several conferences with President Roosevelt.

Johnson's other bill prohibiting aliens from being members of boards of directors and restricting them in residence districts at the option of boards of supervisors was defeated, the former by a vote of 54 to 18. The latter measure failed by a vote of 40 to 20. The friends of the bill being unable to muster the required forty-one votes. Roll call finally stood 37 to 37, Johnson changed his vote from eye to no and moved to reconsider today.

Japanese Predict Bill's Defeat

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 6.—The passage of the Johnson bill for the segregation of Japanese in the public schools by the California legislature yesterday was entirely unexpected here, for it was generally believed that after the defeat of the Drew anti-alien law measure all of the so-called anti-Japanese bills would be buried under an adverse vote. On behalf of the vice-consul, Takahashi, Secretary Koyama made the following statement: "Speaking for the Japanese consul and residents, we are much grieved that the assembly bill, No. 10, did not expect that such action would be taken even by the assembly. We are confident, however, that the bill will not pass in the senate because of the attitude of majority of the members of that house. Moreover, we are certain that Gov. Gillet, observing the desires of President Roosevelt, will not sign the bill, even though it passes in both houses. President Roosevelt and Gov. Gillet, we believe, are acting justly and wisely in this matter."

TAKES TOY SWIMS IN OCEAN TO RENEW HIS HEALTH

New York, Feb. 6.—W. S. Davidson, a wealthy man, has been making a record for himself by remaining for twenty-four minutes in the icy Atlantic off Coney Island. He suffered no ill effects from his plunge, which was formerly a nervous wreck and the key-sword which takes frequently, have given him renewed health.

DO YOU HOLD A MORTGAGE OR PLAIN NOTE of the Daily Socialist

The success of the plan for the refunding of the outstanding debts of the Daily Socialist depends upon the consent of all the mortgage and note holders to exchange their holdings for the new Improvement and Refunding Bonds. A large majority have already sent in their mortgages or notes, and as soon as all have done so, the bond issue will become a first mortgage on the plant.

All persons holding mortgages or plain notes on the Daily Socialist Publishing Society (the Chicago Daily Socialist) are requested to send them in at once authorizing the exchange.

Where to Send Articles

All who will donate articles for sale at this bazaar are requested to notify Chas. E. Schiller, secretary of the Y. P. L., 159 East Washington street, as soon as possible.

For all information concerning the carnival and bazaar, inquire of Huester Editor A. W. Mance, at the editorial office of the Chicago Daily Socialist. Season tickets in books for 50 cents. Single tickets bought in advance, 15 cents. Admission at the door, 25 cents.

MINERS DISCUSS STRIKE METHODS

Question Authority of President With Regard to Local Troubles

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 6.—Discussion of the methods used in settling strikes and the taking of a second ballot to select a vice president and a secretary-treasurer took up most of the time of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America yesterday.

The convention adopted a resolution that the national executive board had exceeded its authority in suspending the officers of the Indiana district for having disobeyed an order that the miners should return to work in the Hudson mine pending the adjustment of the strike there.

Reversal of Previous Action

This was essentially a reversal of the convention's action of a few days ago in approving the course of President Lewis and the executive board in their general action in this matter, and indicates that the delegates will pass some measure giving a new interpretation to the sections of the organization's constitution defining the authority of the national government in its relation to the district government.

The principal matter under discussion during the day was the administration of the Alabama strike, and several serious charges were made before the discussion was finally ended. It seemed to the general opinion that the Alabama strike was conducted as ably as possible.

Samuel Gompers' name was brought into the discussion of the cause of the failure of the Alabama strike, and he was charged with having opposed the miners in the interest of the state authorities. This was a line with many unsubstantial allegations that the union leaders had "played politics," and that the Lewis administration was self-seeking. All these statements have been vigorously combated, but efforts to keep personal discussion out of the formal discussion of the convention have been unavailing.

Lewis Handles Delegate Quinn

During the Alabama strike discussion President Lewis charged Delegate Peter Quinn of Illinois with having practically called him a liar. Lewis declared that Quinn would have to modify his statements or he would have him put out of the convention hall. He said he "had stood for the insults of this man long enough." The stenographic record of the debate was read, but the incident did not recur.

Early in the session a resolution was adopted that all speakers on resolutions or motions must confine themselves strictly to the subject in hand, but nevertheless the day was one of turmoil and confusion.

The Tellers were not able today to even make a report of their count of the second ballot for vice president and secretary-treasurer.

ILLINOIS MINES TO CONSOLIDATE

Long Expected Merger Now on Verge of Consummation St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 6.—The long expected consolidation of practically all Illinois coal mines within a radius of fifty miles of St. Louis is on the verge of consummation, the mines, who gave operations on the two east to Warren J. Holbrook, were notified Feb. 1 that he intends to exercise his options. The consolidation was not completed when first undertaken on account of the financial depression, but is to be established here. The inner group of mines—that is, the mines within the fifty-mile radius—supply practically all of the coal consumed in St. Louis. The receipts of coal in St. Louis and East St. Louis are about 12,500,000 tons a year.

GOVERNORS TO CONFER ON TAXATION OF LAKE VESSELS

Governors or tax commissioners representing eight states bordering the great lakes were expected to be in attendance today at a conference at the Auditorium Annex, the object of which is to establish a uniform basis of taxation for lake vessels in all these states. Gov. Fred Warner of Michigan called the conference, and the governors of other states and their appointees began arriving in the city last night. E. E. Woodbury, chairman of the New York tax commission, who was delegated by Gov. Hughes to represent him, was the first to arrive at the Annex.

Invitations were sent by Gov. Warner to the governors of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, New York and Illinois.

Eats His Railroad Ticket

New Orleans, Feb. 6.—James G. Cox of Baltimore, taken into custody here when eating his railroad ticket and attempting to devour that card, will take home by his sister.

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MRS. FISH DECLARES SEX EQUALITY IS IMPOSSIBLE

New York, Feb. 6.—The National League for the Civic Education of Women, an anti-socialist organization which has been doing educational work by means of lectures and talks this winter, has a new ally in Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, who has just joined the organization.

Mrs. Fish is strongly opposed to woman suffrage. Giving her views to Mrs. Gilbert Jones, chairman of the executive committee of the league, yesterday, she said: "Sex equality is impossible. It is much to be said in favor of woman suffrage that as you ask my opinion, I must give it truly, even at the risk of appearing to disparage my own sex. Far from it. I think too well of women to imagine they can be benefited by mixing in the mire of politics. Any woman of brains and I will not say beauty, but of charm and attractiveness, can draw what she needs from most men."

She read history and see what women have done in the past through the exercise of their proper influence over men. See what power they have had to make and rule empires—without attempting to go into a hopeless contest with men for the mere prize of office."

DIRTY BAKERIES ON UNFAIR LIST

Union Workers Say Insanitary Conditions Exist in Non-Union Shops

Officials of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' union strenuously deny that the price of foodstuffs will be increased because the board of health has issued an order for the removal of the basement bakeries of prominent downtown hotels and restaurants to the street level. The workmen point to the fact that every one of the big concerns whose bakeries are declared insanitary are unfair shops. Members of the bakers' union declare that Health Commissioner Evans has aided them in their fight for clean workrooms and sanitary conditions in the production of bakery goods.

Sanitary Conditions Demanded

Officials of the Bakery and Confectionery Workers' union point to the long fight which they have had for clean working conditions, and declare that any contention that the action of a building clause in the bakery ordinance is wrong. They state that because of the location of the bakeries, in dark, hot, and steamy, and because of the lack of light and fresh air, the basement bakery is naturally unwholesome.

It is further stated that there are enough bakeries which are complying with the sanitary requirements to supply the city of Chicago with bread at the market price, and that all talk of an increase in the price of bread is foolish. There are 1,400 bakeries in Chicago, 400 of which are located in basements. The orders for the removal of the above ground are not in the same association with the basement bakery workers, whose association is fighting the sanitary regulations.

These Shops Are "Unfair"

The following are the shops which are both unfair to organized labor and are insanitary: Auditorium Annex, 231 Michigan avenue. Great Northern hotel, Dearborn street. Bostons restaurant, 126 Monroe street. Boston Oyster house, 151 Clark street. Sherman house, 41 Clark street. Cafa Lela, 100 Dearborn street. Drovers hotel, 143 Madison street. Hofbrau restaurant, 131 Monroe street. Starting restaurant, 131 Dearborn street. Saratoga hotel, 189 Dearborn street. States restaurant, 52 Adams street. North American restaurant, 152 State street.

The bakers say that John R. Thompson, county treasurer, runs his bakeries as unfair.

BOSTON DIVORCE TO SHOCK "400"

Boston, Feb. 6.—Disclosures that will imperil reputations of society leaders are promised by Mrs. Beatrice Brunner-Godfrey, formerly of Chicago, as a feature of the hearing of her husband's divorce suit.

Naming of Gardner H. Shaw of Brookline, Mass., has an additional co-respondent has angered Mrs. Godfrey, and she has instructed her lawyers to prepare for a bitter fight. She has declined to discuss the case in detail, but she says she had in the north shore an acknowledged adulterous relationship with the man who will startle Davenport, Iowa, and Chicago friends.

Son of Wealthy Dealer

Godfrey is the son of Leslie N. Godfrey, a wealthy lumber dealer, and his wife has been rated as one of the beauties of the Back Bay district.

They were married Sept. 23, 1907, and their union was the culmination of a college day romance. The bride, who attended the north shore, an acknowledged belle of Davenport, met Godfrey at a Harvard class day exercise. Godfrey's parents objected to the marriage, which was proposed after a brief courtship, and the present scandal in opposition to parental orders, married Miss Brunner in Chicago.

Richard Carle Is Named

"Residing in palatial apartments" in the Hotel Tulleriers here, the young couple enjoyed a blissful honeymoon, until one day the bridegroom of but a few months, without assigning any reason, left his bride of five months and returned to the parental roof.

News of the estrangement caused a sensation in exclusive circles of Boston society, as well as in the western city which was formerly the home of the bride. The girl wife went into retirement on the north shore and the husband declined absolutely to discuss the case.

Last August action for divorce was begun by Godfrey on statutory grounds. He named Richard Carle, the actor, and John H. McCarthy, a local business man. The prominence of the men named added to the already keen interest in the case and caused Mme. Grundy to work overtime.

Young Wife Crosses Plot

With the filing of a crossbill Mrs. Godfrey secured alimony of \$15 a week and counsel fees, pending the trial and decision of the court. At the time of the hearing on the question of alimony Mrs. Godfrey charged that the suit was the culmination of attempts which had been made by relatives of Godfrey to bring about a separation.

The Daily Socialist gives news which is usually suppressed by the capitalist press.

The Test of Science Is the Ability to Predict

What Wilshire Said 19 Years Ago: THE INEXORABLE TRUST

(From the "Nationalist," Los Angeles, Cal., February, 1890.) The Trust is not only a practical demonstration of the feasibility of the Socialist plan, but also an ominous warning of the imperative necessity of the Nationalization of Industry. "The Trust is the Cause—Socialism the Effect," say Socialists. This is the economic basis of our argument.

Opponents must either perform a modern miracle by devising some means of practically disintegrating Trusts and resuscitating competition, or they must recognize the Trust as a permanency in our industrial affairs and tell us what other effect except Socialism can ensue.

It may be said there is work in the cities for every able and willing to work, but that is untrue. The present system of monopolistic production, taken together with the many labor saving machines of the century, creates an enormous overproduction and at the same time a large number of unemployed men, because, as the laborer is the chief consumer of products, and as his wages are, at best, merely sufficient to buy the necessities of life, it must follow that there is overproduction. When the laborer is out of work his power of buying ceases. The discharging of one laborer must be followed by further discharges of other laborers until finally the army of unemployed becomes a menace to the present social order.

The fierceness of the modern competitive system compels manufacturers to combine. Trusts have become both imperative and inevitable. Their formation temporarily stops threatened loss of capital by preventing "overproduction," that is, production which cannot be paid for, which is quite different from production that mouths hunger for. Then comes depression, the shutting down of iron mills, sugar refineries, etc., and the more plants that are shut down the more that must shut down. The army of unemployed constantly increases and starvation will finally force upon us Revolution or Socialism. These are the facts, citizens of the Republic! The future lies in the way we cast our ballots.

WILSHIRE is the man who predicted the last panic one year ahead of time to the month.

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OSLERIZED MAN GETS A PENSION

Was Discharged for Old Age; Has Since Been Granted Half Former Salary

That a big corporation can dictate to a man just what he can do and what he cannot, even after that firm discards him as being too old to work probably in its interests, is evidenced in the case of T. W. Rudolph, the man who was reminded by Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and company early in December last year of the fact that he was 61 years old, and told that after the first of the year his services would no longer be needed, notwithstanding the fact that he had worked for the firm fully twenty-three years.

Letters Sent to Friends

At that time the poor man was distressed and immediately sent letters to his friends, telling them of his misfortune and asking them to watch out for an opening in some suitable line of business. The Daily Socialist secured a copy of this letter and a reporter was sent out to see "Tadpole," who lives at 646 North Camp street.

The reporter showed Rudolph the letter and witnessed a touching scene. Rudolph, who is one of those simple-minded, obedient employes, so well liked by employers, was sorely agitated. He had not intended for publication, and begged that it be kept out of print. He averred that the publication of the sad epistle would bring the anger of his late employers upon his head, and would ruin his credit.

Shot With Work in Sight The publication of the story caused a stir in the city. Mr. Rudolph's son came to the Daily Socialist office and purchased a large number of copies containing the account. He was hearty in his praise of the paper. A few days later George Newell, owner of a big hardware store, on Fort and Fortenth avenues, wrote to the Daily Socialist, expressing a desire to give Rudolph employment and condemning his employers for their action. Rudolph was notified of this and expressed his gratification in no uncertain terms. Shortly after this Newell was shot by a friend by mistake.

A few days ago the Daily Socialist received a visit from Manager Austin of Hibbard, Spencer, Bartlett and company, who expressed a desire to read the story. A copy of the paper was given him and he took it with him, saying that his employers wished to read the Ostrerization story.

Rudolph Sends Letter

The Daily Socialist is now in receipt of the following letter, sent by Rudolph: "Dear Sir: Will you please correct the impression which has been made upon your readers by my letter, which you picked up, and your comments which were published Dec. 16. "My attention has been called to the article and I regret its appearance very much. I do not intend to do my late employers an injustice, but have certainly done so through writing the letter and your representation, contrary to my wishes.

The letter I wrote to my friends was to thank them for their sympathy and assistance in securing a new position, and with no intention of wronging the people who have always treated me well. I worked for them for twenty-three years, receiving my salary promptly, and during the later years in which they have made a distribution of profits among their employes, I have been paid my share. Under the pension rules, I should have been paid a year's salary (that I have been) but without my suggestion I was kept on full pay roll until Jan. 1, 1909.

Retires on Half Pay

"I am now receiving and shall receive in the future one-half as much pay as came to me in my palmy days. At the same time, I am permitted to employ all my time in the most lucrative employment I can find.

"I am sure that you wish to be just to all concerned and therefore ask you to publish this letter as conspicuously as you can under the article under the date of Dec. 16. Yours truly, "T. W. RUDOLPH."

Missing Ship Is Found

Darles, Ga., Feb. 6.—The steamer Munie, reported lost at sea, has been anchored off Doboy bar since Monday, blowing for a pilot continuously.

FALLING WINDOW LEDGE IN STATE STREET PERILS LIVES

The lives of several persons on their way to work early today were endangered by a stone window ledge which broke loose on the third story of a building at 155 State street and crashed through the sidewalk to the basement.

The heavy block of stone struck a sign at the first floor, and half of it was wedged between the iron supports of the sign and the walls of the building. The other section struck the cement prism sidewalk with such force that it broke through to the basement.

Policeemen O'Hare and Johnson and several pedestrians were almost beneath the window when the ledge fell. They were warned in time to leap aside, as part of the stone struck the projecting sign board. They remained and warned pedestrians of their danger.

STRIKERS AND POLICE CLASH

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 6.—As a result of violence being offered today by the striking miners at the Tremont coal mine, Bellefonte, Pa., near here, to the non-union miners who went to work yesterday, a troop of state constabulary and an additional detachment of Pennsylvania police will arrive from Greensburg during the day.

Charge Road Favors Booker T. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 6.—The Tuskegee railroad is charged with discriminating in rates in favor of Booker T. Washington's institute.

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FRENCH ARMY IS CENTER OF STORM

Officers Indulge in Wild Debauches; Privates Punished for Slight Infractions

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Toulon, France, Feb. 6.—The French army has again become a storm center, owing to the oppression of the privates in the ranks by the officers. The colonel of the Twenty-second Colonial regiment, stationed at this point, as well as Col. Pietre, of the Third regiment of the line, are accused of violently abusing their men and subjecting them to all sorts of petty tyranny...

Punished for Slightest Offenses

It is claimed that while the officers in their clubs indulge in the wildest excesses and debauches, even going so far as to indulge in drunken sprees with women in the club rooms, they nevertheless punish the slightest infraction of the rules against drinking among the privates by sending the soldier to a chain gang, where they are punished by months of hard labor...

Socialists Take Up Matter

The Socialists have taken up the matter and are publishing in their press cartoons showing the debaucheries of the officers and the punishments inflicted upon the men. They allege that in addition to the hard labor the men are tortured in the guard houses.

BLOODY MELEE BY LAWMAKERS

Vienna, Austria, Feb. 6.—The present session of the Austrian parliament came to an end this morning after a scene of turbulence, extraordinary even for an assembly where violent outbreaks are comparatively common. The trouble, which arose from the old racial feeling between the Germans and the Czechs, broke out during the debate on a government bill, the object of which was to reconcile these differences.

Radical Deputy Is Whipped

The radical Czech obstructionists, who have been hindering the debate on this measure for several days with a continuous din from drums and tin whistles, so exasperated the Germans this morning that the opposing deputies came to close quarters and a fierce scuffle ensued. One of the radical Czech deputies named Speckel, who has been particularly violent in his obstruction, was captured and whipped until he howled for mercy.

Fight as Songs Are Sung

The departure of the ministers was followed by another free fight, in which the opposing factions rushed upon one another and sang the strains of revolutionary songs, and wild confusion reigned for half an hour. The deputies finally became exhausted and the battlefield gradually was deserted. The sudden closing of the parliament, closed the period of the disorder which had an adverse effect upon the bourse.

WALL PAPER IN A BIG COMBINE

New York, Feb. 6.—Forty manufacturers of wall paper, representing the largest mills in the country, met in the Hotel Victoria and organized the Wall Paper Manufacturers' association of the United States. The chief object will be to keep the manufacturers united on legislation. The president is W. P. Hubbach of Sandy Hill, N. Y.

IMPRISONMENT MAKES STRANGE CHANGE IN HASSIN, THE TURK

Hassin el Hashash, or Nemmer, as he is also known, the Turk who is on trial for the killing of Tuffa Shashemin, a fifteen-year-old bootblack, whose dismembered body was thrown into the drainage canal, presented a strange contrast in Judge Kerstein's court today to photographs shown of him when he was first arrested.

Large Hawk Devours Three Registered Carrier Pigeons

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NEGRO, ARMED TO TEETH, RUNS WILD; SHOT AND KILLED

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 6.—Following a daring holdup on a busy thoroughfare yesterday, Henry Morton, a negro, armed with a revolver and with pockets filled with ammunition, ran wild. He fired repeatedly into street cars and houses and at pedestrians, and terrorized a section of North Memphis before he was shot to death by police and citizens.

After relieving another negro of a bundle of hides Morton endeavored to force a trade with a produce dealer at the point of his pistol. Failing, he sent a confederate to dispose of the booty, but both escaped before the arrival of the police.

The negro was located aboard a street car, but as an officer approached he jumped from the car, firing blindly several times. As he ran, he continued to fire. As pedestrians appeared the negro shot hurriedly and continued his race. Several groups of school children were fired on, and, shooting into a house, the negro narrowly missed a woman occupant.

A riot call brought a squad of police, who were joined by several scores of citizens, and Morton finally was corralled on a porch. At the negro continued to fire on his pursuers, but his bullets went wild, while a volley from the pursuers put an end to the battle. Four rounds of unused cartridges were found in the pockets of the dead negro.

WITH THE ARMY OF OUT-OF-WORK

Progress of Industrial Depression Abroad Shown by Daily's Dispatches

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Brussels, Feb. 6.—The increase in the numbers of the unemployed has created a "lodging house scandal" in this city. The municipal lodging houses are taxed to their utmost and men are packed into the "night asylums" like sheep in a pen. There is hardly breathing room in the Marche-a-Parc, the largest of the lodging houses, situated, as the Socialists are not slow in noting, just beneath the Congress column, which was erected to celebrate the successful termination of a revolution.

Air Unspeakably Foul

The men sleep side by side in their clothes on the floor, and by nightfall the floors of the building are so solidly packed that it is almost impossible for the attendants to step over the closely packed bodies. The air in the room is, as a consequence, unspeakably foul, and the situation has become so bad that the health authorities are being urged to take action, as the hordes are becoming spreaders of disease.

Berlin Has 100,000 Jobless

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Berlin, Feb. 6.—A new count is being taken of the unemployed in this city, and the poll so far by districts indicates that the figures of the poll taken last November will be greatly exceeded. That poll showed 80,000 unemployed in the city and suburbs, 67,000 of whom were in the city proper.

The indications from the poll of Charlottenburg, Kopenick and other suburbs, as well as from six districts in the city proper, show that there are now considerably more than 100,000 unemployed here, and the figures may run as high as 150,000, as the heaviest populated districts are yet to hear from.

Poll Is Being Taken

A like poll is being taken in a number of other cities throughout Prussia at the present time in order that the government may be able to take intelligent action in the present measure. The poll is now before the Prussian reichstag.

AZEF'S FATE IS LIKE ISHMAEL'S

St. Petersburg, Feb. 6.—Eugene Azef is hunted by the government, as well as by the fighting Socialists, the organization which has declared him a traitor and condemned him to death. The government has decided, because of the revelations concerning his terrorist activity, to withdraw its protection and to make every effort to apprehend him. The secret police, deeply compromised in the Azef revelations, also will be investigated.

In a statement to his colleagues at a private sitting of the cabinet Premier Stolypin declared that although secret agents abroad were indispensable and the employment of spies was a regrettable necessity, the work of provocative agents as set forth in the records of the Azef case would not be countenanced. He expressed himself in favor of exposing the entire affair in open court, as the only way of vindicating the government and satisfying the public.

M. Lopukine, the former chief of police, who is also charged with treason, is held in close confinement. He is not permitted to see even a lawyer. It was discovered that he was sending letters to his wife through secret channels, and the director of the prison in which he is held was removed.

BUFFALO (N. Y.) MAN STARVES LOCKED IN CAR FOUR DAYS

Patrick Horan of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the County hospital today as the result of a four day fast. He was locked in a Baltimore and Ohio railway box car. Horan was released from his prison on wheels early today at Higwicket by Operator John McVey of the Erie railroad. McVey was on his way to work when he heard a faint cry for help coming from a box car. He had the door opened and Horan staggered out.

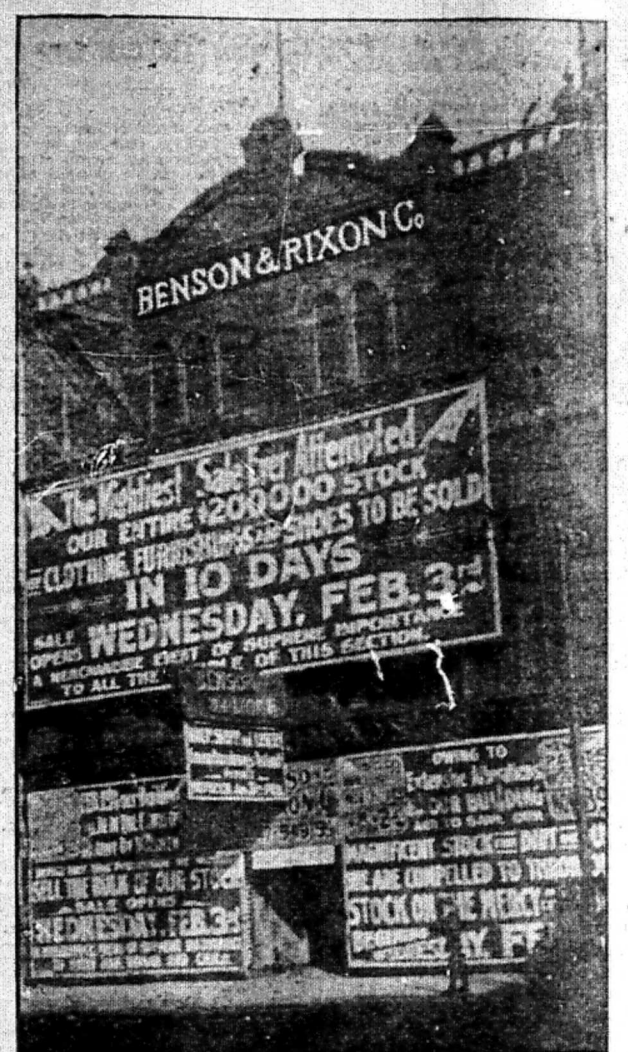
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Men's black and blue Cheviot Overcoats, as perfect in fit and wearing qualities as the very finest grades; very warm and heavy; regular price \$25.00; sale price \$15.00. Men's and Ladies' Overcoats, warmly lined, silk velvet collars, many styles, all length, regular price \$12.00; sale price \$7.00. We are going to tell you that at only \$3.50 you can buy a genuine St. Andrew's Kersey or Pool Beaver Overcoat you might well count on. The wonder of it is that we have hundreds of them, in 8.85 all styles; regular \$15 value.

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FAMOUS PITCHER PASSES AWAY

Clarkson, Claimed to Be the Greatest Twirler, Dies of Pneumonia

Weak in body and mind, John Clarkson, claimed by many to be the greatest baseball pitcher that ever stepped into the box, died yesterday at Waltham, Mass., an attack of pneumonia carrying away the famous \$10,000 beauty, Mike Kelly, the receiving end of Chicago's old-time battery, died fifteen years ago.

For years the highest praise that could be bestowed on a modern pitcher was to say: "He is almost as good as Clarkson." The memories of the dead twirler's pitching feats have kept fresh in the minds of the older generation of baseball fans since he retired from the National League almost fifteen years ago.

Clarkson will be remembered by most of the fans as wearing a Chicago uniform, for it was here that he won his greatest fame. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., in July, 1851, and was just 23 years old when he joined Anson's old white stockings in 1874.

After the season of 1887 the Chicago club sold Clarkson and Kelly to Boston for \$10,000 apiece. That baseball deal astonished the sporting world.

In Boston Clarkson continued to shine as the brightest light on the pitching slab, winning the flag for the bean eaters in 1891. About the middle of the season of 1892 he began to lose his cunning.

Unfortunately Clarkson's life after leaving the diamond was most unhappy. Of a morose and melancholy spirit, when not in a baseball uniform he developed mental troubles and for the past several years had been frequently confined to sanitariums.

His death was a great loss to the baseball world. He had been a pitcher of a fine class, and his death was a great loss to the baseball world.

Clarkson is dead, eh? mused Pfeffer. "What a pitcher he was and what a pleasure it was to work behind him!"

Some one in the group roused Pfeffer from his reverie to ask him what Clarkson's strong points were.

"I'll tell you," Clarkson had as great a drop as ever fooled a hitter. Look over the list of all great pitchers and you will notice that they all had a wonderfully developed drop.

Clarkson was a bit better than the others, I would stake everything on Clarkson's control to beat that any other pitcher that ever lived. He had no weak point. Besides his excellent pitching he was a superb fielder and, for a pitcher, was a strong batsman."

"LUCKY" BALDWIN IS DYING

Famous California Turfman About to End Varied Career

Los Angeles, Feb. 6.—E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, banker, broker, speculator, turf promoter, ranchman, and one of the most picturesque characters California has ever produced, is living critically ill at his splendid ranch, Santa Anita, near this city.

Baldwin has made and lost more millions, and seen more ups and downs in the course of his career than any man ever connected with the American turf. He has been a millionaire a half dozen times and completely broke equally as often.

Baldwin was in 1885 with Volante, in 1886 with Silver Cloud, in 1888 with Emp of Norfolk and in 1894 with Rev of Santa Anita.

He put \$2,000,000 into the Baldwin herd of Santa Francisco, which burned without insurance. He at one time owned more real estate than any other man in California.

On several occasions he was engaged in fist fights with his associates on directorates in order to give time for injunctions to reach the court.

Prof. A. Sidney Rawleigh will lecture on "The History of the United States" at the Young People's Social League hall, 128 Washington street, special music.

An annual masquerade will be given by the Eastern Parkers' Settlement House Women's club, 1226 North California avenue, Saturday, Feb. 12, 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents.

Prof. J. Howard McGee will speak on "The Best Methods of Civilization" at University of Chicago.

GOTCH TO MEET MAHMOUT HERE

Agrees to Wrester Big Turk in Chicago March 22

Frank Gotch has agreed to wrestle Wrester Mahmoud in this city on March 22. Word to that effect was received from New York yesterday, where the champion is now stopping for a few days following his arrival in this country.

Antoine Pierre, manager of Mahmoud, said that he came to this country for the express purpose of meeting Gotch, and stated that he would be glad to oppose the champion at any time with his Bulgarian candidate. Gotch is quoted as saying that he does not care how many opponents are selected for him here so long as there is no side-stepping and no rigging.

Frank Gotch may reach the city in time to attend the wrestling at the I. A. C. tomorrow night. In a telegram to Mike Dwyer of the I. A. C. Gotch said that he expected to be in this city tomorrow morning.

TURF KILLED IN GOLDEN STATE

California's Senate Passed Anti-Gambling Law Yesterday

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 6.—By a vote of 23 to 7 the Walker-Otis bill was passed by the senate of California yesterday, thus wiping out betting on horse races in the Golden State.

As the bill has already passed the assembly, the measure will now go to the governor for his signature, and he has already said that he would sign it. It is not believed, however, that he will do this until several days have passed.

Senator Wolfe furnished the dramatic incident in the discussion over the bill. He claimed that the measure was unfair and that it would hurt poolrooms and handbooks, but would ruin racing and betting on horses.

Johnson will face Jeffries. Colored Champion Ready to Meet White Pugilist Any Time

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Jack Johnson is perfectly willing to meet Jim Jeffries and is ready to sign up for a bout the coming fall. Moreover, he is ready to call off the bout with Langford if this stands in the way of a meeting with Jeffries.

This was the announcement received by cablegram yesterday from Australia, and representatives of Johnson here state that the remarks of his wife's attorney to the effect that he is virtuous and a fighter from justice, did not appear to contest her divorce suit, are of no weight.

Nelson Ready for Bout. Battling Nelson returned to the city last evening after a trip through West Virginia and Ohio and will depart tonight for Mexico City on a tour along the Pacific coast.

Attell Worst Kelly Easily. New Orleans, Feb. 6.—The second of Eddie Kelly of Buffalo threw up the sponge in the seventh round of his bout last night with Abe Attell, the feather-weight champion, before the Southern Athletic club. Attell showed superior ability in his perfect training.

Chicago Boxer is Defeated. Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 6.—Phil Knight of Lovettville, Kan., was awarded the decision over Eddie Kinney of Chicago last night in the rest between the fourth and fifth rounds when it was apparent that Kinney had been clearly beaten in their scheduled twenty-round glove contest.

Where To Go. All Socialist speakers are urged to emphasize the importance of the meetings of the Chicago Daily Socialist at all meetings where they can conveniently do so.

Confidence committees of the foreign speaking Socialist organizations will meet at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the county headquarters, 435 West Taylor street.

Dr. J. H. Greer will speak at the Twentieth ward branch of the Socialist party, 627 West Van Buren street, Sunday evening, Feb. 7. The meeting will be for men only, and is expected to be of exceptional interest.

Friday evening, Feb. 12, Central Park Lodge No. 124, Knights of Pythias, will give its twenty-first council reception and ball at Laurier hall, southwest corner of Madison street and Chicago avenue. The tickets will be 25 cents a person.

Franklin Union, No. 4 (headquarters), will meet Saturday, Feb. 6, at headquarters, Custom House place and Jackson boulevard.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

WANTED—"TO HELP MAKE IT GO"

Every Socialist in Chicago to IMMEDIATELY DONATE SOME USEFUL OR ORNAMENTAL ARTICLE FOR SALE AT THE Y. P. S. L. BAZAAR at Brand's Hall, corner Clark and Erie streets, beginning Thursday, Feb. 11, at 8 p. m.

The members of the Young People's league are working every night like beavers getting out those 20,000 letters to the outside subscribers and classifying their merchandise.

The members of the Cook county entertainment committee, who meet Wednesday night, all promised to be there to fall into line EITHER TO WORK OR PLAY TO MAKE IT GO.

Bazaar Committee, Daily Socialist, 180 East Washington street. I promise to donate the following:

Name: Address: Please state whether you will deliver it or wish to have it called for.

THE WAY TO DO IT

Streator, Ill., Feb. 4, 1909. A. W. Mance, Hustler Editor Chicago Daily Socialist, Chicago, Ill.: Dear Comrade—The Streator local has a live circulation committee. It is composed of Comrades MacNichols, Argnbright and Wesley.

In two weeks' time they have added over forty new subscribers to the list. How did they do it? First, they made arrangements with the local news agent for the Chicago papers to sell and deliver the Daily Socialist every evening for six cents per week.

Second, they hustled for subscriptions and are still hustling. Third, they hustled for subscriptions and are still hustling. This plan is a sure winner for every city within five hours' mail service from Chicago. Fraternally yours, O. ANDERSON, Secretary.

LINCOLN CENTENNIAL EDITION

Comrades, that Lincoln Centennial Edition is going to be the best Socialist propaganda matter that is likely to be gotten out for some time. No Socialist local in the country can afford to miss this opportunity to present the Socialist message to the unconverted in their locality by this issue.

Comrade Simons assures us that he has material in sight that will make every possessor of a copy of the Lincoln Centennial Edition want to keep it as an heirloom. Order a bundle at once. Five dollars per thousand; fifty cents per hundred. We should distribute at least 500,000 of this edition.

PLEDGE OF THE LEAGUE OF 1,000

I pledge myself to buy \$5 worth of Chicago Daily Socialist sub cards as soon as one thousand other Socialists have pledged themselves to do so.

Name: Address: Write your name and address plainly and return to the Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street.

Chicago settlement, 420 Gross avenue, at 3 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 7, under the auspices of the Chicago Socialist party. Questions of local interest.

George Club hall, Thirty-first street, Sunday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m. Dr. W. H. Watson will lecture on "Lincoln, Emancipator, from an English Point of View."

Theater building, 77 East 21st street, Sunday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m. Dr. W. H. Watson will lecture on "Lincoln, Liberator, from a French Point of View."

Bernard H. Williams, national organizer of the I. W. W., will be the speaker at the I. W. W. Public Lecture on "Industrial Unionism," Sunday, Feb. 7, at 8 p. m., 53 North Clark street. Subject, "Industrial Unionism." Admission free.

TOILERS NOT TO BLAME ON CRIB

Testimony at Inquiry Into Catastrophe Shows Company Violated Law

The violation of city ordinances by the George W. Jackson company, by which that concern stored 450 pounds of dynamite under the sleeping quarters of the workmen at the crib, is being given careful attention by Coroner Peter Hoffmann. The city ordinances show that no more than 50 pounds should have been stored in a place such as the temporary crib, and the implication is that men should not have been housed over a room containing high explosives.

"Fellow Servants" Involved. The reason why the Jackson company wants the story to stand is for the purpose of its value in civil action for damages; when it would be good evidence to hang the contention of "fellow servant" on and thus free the Jackson company of liability.

At the request of the coroner's jury the inquest was adjourned this morning shortly after 10 o'clock, and Coroner Hoffman, Deputy Kennedy, Jurors Ewen, Biehr, Williams and Bennett, who are engineers, and Jurors Cave and Kestermeir, who are business men, took the tug Sabine for the ruined crib.

The party was accompanied by Officers Scriver, Hedges and Flynn, and Assistant Coroner Egan, who had charge of the inspection of the work at the crib. For the purpose of visiting the crib the inquest was adjourned till 3 o'clock this afternoon, when George W. Jackson, City Engineer, Ericson and others are to be called on to testify, it is expected.

Business Agent Present. C. R. Bennett, "business agent" for the George W. Jackson company and brother of Alderman Frank J. Bennett, chairman of the council finance committee, has been present at all the hearings before the coroner's jury and has taken an active part, together with Attorney Egan, representing George W. Jackson.

George W. Jackson himself also visited the crib at the same time as the inspection made by the coroner's jury.

REACH CRISIS IN CHARTER WORK

The first action of the charter convention at its meeting today is to decide whether it shall continue to ask the legislature to provide for a new charter convention to take up its work. The question will come up on motions of George E. Cole and Louis F. Post.

The motions commit the convention in favor of having the legislature call an elective convention either for the purpose of drafting a new charter for the city or a new constitution for the state. As the convention has already drafted a new charter, which it believes can be put through the legislature with slight change and not arouse the same opposition among the voters as did its predecessor, a majority of its members are opposed to dropping their work and turning it over to a new convention.

Is Your Name Here? The following persons holding notes against the Workers' Publishing Society are requested to send their present postage address to the Chicago Daily Socialist at once, as the management is unable to reach them with information they should have.

V. Anderson, Mrs. M. L. Morris, E. R. Harb, J. E. Perry, H. B. Barger, Henry Peterson, P. Curran, H. Roderick, Chris. Cognine, Stephen C. Local, Wm. Drege, Mrs. S. S. Sauer, Ann Dregin, Chas. Schmitt, H. G. B. Williams, Miss Helen J. Homer, Fred S. Tolson, C. F. Karman, David J. Thomas, W. E. Landa, A. F. Wilson, Mrs. M. R. Livingston, A. P. De F. Walker.

MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—Easier. Sales, 100,000 bu. No. 1 red, 105.75; No. 2 red, 105.75; No. 3 red, 105.75; No. 4 red, 105.75; No. 1 hard, 105.75; No. 2 hard, 105.75; No. 3 hard, 105.75; No. 4 hard, 105.75.

SPRING WHEAT—Steady. No. 1 northern, 111.00; No. 2 northern, 111.00; No. 3 northern, 111.00; No. 4 northern, 111.00; No. 1 southern, 111.00; No. 2 southern, 111.00; No. 3 southern, 111.00; No. 4 southern, 111.00.

CORN—Steady. Sales, 50,000 bu. on sales on track and in house. Standard, 94.00; No. 1 white, 94.00; No. 2 white, 94.00; No. 3 white, 94.00; No. 4 white, 94.00.

OATS—Steady. Sales, 125,000 bu. Standard in store closed at 50.00; No. 1 white, 50.00; No. 2 white, 50.00; No. 3 white, 50.00; No. 4 white, 50.00.

CATTLE—A scant supply of steers for Friday trade from the home market. Quality was plain, few lots being good enough to show a bid. Increase of 15.00 in receipts this week. In face of weak shipping demand, prices offered for the hog market.

HOGS—Much smaller receipts and good shipping demand. Prices offered for the hog market. While the top at 25.00 was no higher, the average price gained 50 cents over Thursday, standing at 25.00. Light receipts, 30 lower than last Monday and 10 higher than a week ago.

Sheep—Light receipts caused sheep and lamb to sell strong to 10c higher, with every-thing sold before noon. Compared with a week ago, sheep looked steady, while lambs were up 10c. Sheep were fully 20c off from high.

SOCIALISM FOR STUDENTS

Joseph E. Cohen's Study Course, now running under this heading in the International Socialist Review, has been welcomed most enthusiastically by thousands of active Socialists all over the United States.

I. Why Study Socialism? In November number, now out of print; reprinted as a leaflet; mailed free on request.

II. The Socialist Indictment. In December number, which also contains "The Tour of the Red Special," by Charles Lapworth; "The Revolutionist," by Thomas Sladden; "War and Peace Under Capitalism," by George D. Herron; and "The New Zealand Myth," by Robert Rives LaMonte.

III. Socialist Economics. In January number, which also contains the opening chapter of "The Dream of Debs," by Jack London.

IV. The Class Struggle. In February number, which also contains "The Hold-Up Man," by Clarence S. Darrow, the conclusion of Jack's London's story, and a reply to Thomas Sladden's December article by Carl D. Thompson of Wisconsin.

V. Historical Materialism. This will appear in the March number, and will be followed by four more studies—Socialism and Science in April, Socialist Philosophy in May, Socialist Sociology in June, and Socialist Statesmanship in July.

If you have not seen a recent issue of the Review, you can have no idea how attractive and interesting every number now is. Ten cents a copy, one dollar a year, including postage within the United States.

Three sample copies, no two alike, will be mailed for ten cents, ten assorted sample copies for 25 cents, or fifty assorted sample copies for \$1.00. Copies sent at this rate will be stamped on the front cover with the words Sample Copy.

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After you have subscribed for the Review yourself, you can get a dollar's worth of books free for every new yearly subscription you send in. Ask for book catalog. Charles H. Kerr & Company, 153 Kinzie Street, Chicago, U. S. A.

Financing the Daily

In every country, and at all times throughout the history of the Socialist movement, its press has been the first essential. No sacrifice has been considered too great to create and maintain a working-class press.

The story of the Socialist press has been a story of sacrifice, of imprisonment, and not infrequently of bloodshed, that the message of freedom might be carried to labor.

We in the United States have just reached the stage where a daily press is a condition of further progress. In the Daily Socialist we have the beginning of such a press. If we establish this paper firmly it will prove the foundation upon which many more papers can be built with far less of sacrifice, because of the work we are doing now.

What Must Be Done Today

The immediate pressing need which must be met if the Daily Socialist is to be placed upon a firm foundation is additional funds, such as have been provided for by the new bond issue. The placing of these bonds is absolutely essential to the immediate future.

Because the enterprise is now an established business, with valuable assets, money invested in these bonds is not donated. As soon as the outstanding indebtedness is taken up they will become a first mortgage bond, secured by all the assets of the paper.

Take This Matter Up with Yourself. First consider if you have not some money that you can afford to invest for yourself, your family and your class.

Take the Matter Up in Your Union. The Daily Socialist is fighting the battles of organized labor. It has many times earned its entire cost by the work it has done for the cause of unionism.

Read This Notice at the Next Meeting of the local of the Socialist party to which you belong. Show them the necessity of building up a daily press. Until such a press is established we cannot compete with the capitalist parties in the political field.

Select the Amount You Wish to Invest and, if you cannot pay in full, send in what you can, and the bond will be sent you as soon as you have finished paying for it.

It is important that action should be taken, and taken quick. Money will do no good after the paper has won the fight. Look this over. Think it over, and then see what you can do. THE WORKERS' PUBLISHING SOCIETY, 180 Washington Street.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

THE PHILOSOPHER IN THE APPLE ORCHARD

BY ANTHONY HOPE.

It was a charmingly mild and balmy day. A light breeze stirred the boughs of the old apple tree under which the philosopher sat reading. The book was a treatise on ontology; it was written by another philosopher, a friend of this philosopher; it bristled with fallacies, and this philosopher was discovering them all and noting them on the flyleaf at the end. He found a pleasure in stripping any poor fallacy naked and crucifying it.

world if—if she could be anything to him, you know. "You mean become his wife?" "Well, of course, I do. At least I suppose I do."

ly shallow and in a measure artificial—and in all likelihood purely temporary. Moreover, if she took steps to attract his attention, one of two things would happen. Are you following me?"

MAUDE ODELL, \$16,000 ENGLISH BEAUTY



Maude Odell, the girl with the perfect figure who captured the \$16,000 beauty medal in London, is now playing at a local theater in Chicago. She is 24 years old and is an example of what exercise and plain living will do for the average robust young woman.

Irish Women Workers—The Editors Waking Up

Protests against the conditions under which women are compelled to work in Ireland are beginning to appear in different Irish papers. The editorialists describe a condition of affairs which is little short of appalling. It would seem that in the past three or four years conditions of the women workers, instead of becoming better, are becoming steadily worse.

WOMEN WILL YOU HELP?

There is now a chance for the Socialist women of Chicago to prove how much they can do to assist the cause in which they have enlisted. The Young People's Socialist League will hold a bazaar at Brand's hall, Clark and Erie streets, beginning February 11, at 8 o'clock. This bazaar is held for the benefit of the Daily Socialist.

CITY FEEDS PUPILS IN FRENCH SCHOOL

Providing midday meals for school children at municipal expense is a policy that has been in vogue in Nantes, France, since November, and has proved highly useful, both as an adjunct of discipline and as a means of inducing attendance. It is the conviction of the authorities, after this short period of experiment, that the system is one that will aid in securing better educational results.

CINCINNATI WOMEN ACTIVE

The woman's branch of the Socialist party of Cincinnati is one of the factors that is making the party a force to be reckoned with. It has at present a membership of twenty-seven class-conscious Socialist women, and new applications are received at every meeting. Its officers consist of recorder and corresponding secretary, financial secretary and treasurer and organizer. The branch holds a business meeting the first Monday of each month, the second Monday being devoted to study, the third to social affairs, and the fourth to propaganda.

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GLIMPSES OF "THE TOWN THAT JACK BUILT"

BY LILIAN CASH THOMPSON

On a cold morning in "this town that Jack built" it is very common to see old men and women, little boys and girls with carts, usually made of a soap box fastened on two wheels, or with baskets, buckets or sacks, "scrapping" coal along the railroad, where the carts of coal are run on the siding to be unloaded for the mines where gas is not used.

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

CHILD'S ONE-PIECE DRESS. Paris Pattern No. 2748. All Seams Allowed.



This simple frock is suitable for a small girl or boy and may be developed in heavy linen, challis, mohair, wool batiste or cotton voile. The shaped yoke is of allover embroidery in either white or cream color, according to taste, or, if desired, it may be made in a contrasting shade of silk. The full sleeves are gathered into narrow wristbands of the material and the long-waisted effect is gained by the narrow belt slipped through the narrow strap at the underarm seam. This belt may match the yoke or it may be of patent or colored leather. The pattern is in four sizes—1 to 7 years. For a child of 5 years the dress requires 3/4 yards of material 36 inches wide, 3/4 yards 36 inches wide or 3/4 yards 42 inches wide, as illustrated, 3/4 yard of allover embroidery 12 inches wide.

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Some Household Hints: Cream of Onion Soup. Peel and cut into thin slices a dozen small white onions and fry them a light brown in a tablespoonful of butter.

Some Household Hints: Clam Bouillon. Chop two cupfuls of clams fine and put in a saucepan in their own liquor.

Some Household Hints: SELF-TRANSFERABLE EMBROIDERY DESIGN. Directions for using: Place pattern face downward on the material and press with a hot iron, being careful that the material to be stamped is laid on a smooth surface and is free from all wrinkles.

Some Household Hints: A TRIP THROUGH HELL. The writer puts in story form the fancy that he is an inhabitant of Mars and is taken by a companion to visit hell, which, it seems, is the Martian name of our earth.

Some Household Hints: THE AUGUST BEBEL. Design to be transferred to each set-cover of one lawn, batiste, jaconet, muslin, or this cambric, and embroidered in eyelet design with white meterized cotton, the edges of the neck and armholes being scalloped, and worked with buttonholes, through which is run narrow ribbon to regulate the fullness.

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THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST ON THE JERICO ROAD, OR THE BAD SAMARITAN "THE GOBBLE-UNS 'LL GIT YOU EF YOU DONT WATCH OUT!"

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Who Burned the Cars in 1894?

Once more that old suit for damages on account of property destroyed when Chicago was placed under the control of the attorney for the General Managers' association of the railroads of America is being pressed for settlement. This case has been regularly postponed from year to year in the hope that the time might come when it would be impossible to find any witnesses to the truth of the events that took place during those bloody days.

UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, THERE ARE AFFIDAVITS ON FILE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL OF CHICAGO PROVING THAT THOSE CARS WERE DESTROYED BY MEN IN THE EMPLOY OF THE RAILROAD COMPANIES THAT ARE NOW SUING FOR DAMAGES.

The editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist has seen these affidavits in the hands of a detective of the city of Chicago, and has assisted in gathering them. WHERE ARE THOSE AFFIDAVITS?

Four years ago an official of the Interstate Commerce commission stated in the presence of witnesses, including the editor of the Daily Socialist, that evidence to the same effect is on file with that body. WHY IS THIS EVIDENCE NOT BROUGHT INTO COURT?

There are men still living in the neighborhood of the Chicago stock yards, who, as boys in 1894, were hired by men wearing the badges of United States marshals, to take oil-soaked cotton waste from the boxes of freight cars and use it to fire those cars. Why have those men not been brought into court?

It was brought out in the official report signed by Carrol D. Wright as United States Commissioner of Labor, and which can be secured in any library, that guided by some remarkable instinct the person who set fire to these cars carefully selected those that were marked "condemned." This was especially true of the Santa Fe, which was then in the hands of a receiver and which had an especially large number of these "condemned" cars destroyed, some of which were several miles distant from the scene of any "rioting."

During the time of disorder Edward Walker, general counsel for the railroads concerned, was practically dictator over the city of Chicago. He was censoring the press and directing the military forces, with the exception of those of Illinois, which Governor John P. Altgeld refused to turn over to him. It is reasonable to believe that he could have prevented this destruction of property had he so desired. But he was also very profitably engaged for several years after the strike in prosecuting the suit for damages which is about to be tried.

Because of the general knowledge of these facts it has hitherto been impossible to bring this case to a final trial notwithstanding the fourteen years and more that have elapsed since the alleged damage was inflicted.

Now that the witnesses who could testify to these things have been hunted down with the blacklist, scattered to the four corners of the earth, intimidated, driven to suicide and generally made incapable of testifying, the case is about to be pushed to a supposedly successful conclusion and the city of Chicago compelled to pay nearly one million of dollars to the railroad companies.

Unionism and Public Health

For several years the Bakers' union has been fighting basement bakeries. This union has carried on an active educational campaign showing how such establishments breed and spread tuberculosis. In some cities it has conducted successful strikes abolishing such bakeries. It has urged the passage of laws prohibiting their existence.

It will not allow its members to work under such conditions, and therefore it has succeeded in abolishing the danger that lurks in bread so prepared long in advance of the action of the health department.

The union label has for a considerable period been a proof that the bread upon which it is placed was produced under the conditions which the Chicago Board of Health now declares to be essential to purity and healthfulness.

The moral of this is to look for the union label when you purchase bread, unless you are looking for tuberculosis colonies.

DEEP SEA DIVING FOR TREASURE

The feat performed by a Dutch diver the other day in going down 125 feet to the wreck of the treasure ship Dorothea, on the Tenedos reef, and remaining there for nearly two hours, is a sufficiently remarkable performance. Nevertheless, it is not true, as has been stated in some quarters, that it establishes a record in deep sea diving.

Aim, If You Like! "Aim, sir?" exclaimed the old soldier of the magnificent memory. "Why, these 'ere cricketers an' Blaisy marksmen an' goal-shooters can't aim—not like I waster!" "Go on," said the admiring listener. "I assure you I shall believe every word you say, my good man."



A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves, which stripped him and wounded him, leaving him half dead. And a certain priest came that way; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side.—Luke x: 30-31. —Wilshire's Magazine.

NATIONAL DEBTS

A government is known by its national debt. The bigger the debt the better the government—that is to say, a national debt is a very good thing, for, in order to get a national debt, a government must have credit, and, if a government has credit, it is worth something, and, if it is worth something, it is all right.

THE CONQUEST OF THE MACHINE

Year after year the machine encroaches on the ranks of labor skilled and unskilled. Hand spinners, hand weavers, hand sewers, hand printers, hand sawyers, hand shoemakers, hand glove makers, hand button makers, hand bread makers, hand horseshoe makers, hand nail makers, hand pin makers, hand needle makers, hand can makers, hand pottery makers, hand steel workers, hand tin workers, hand shoveler, hand lifters, and hundreds of other hand trades, have fallen before the conquest of the machine.

SAVING SMOKE AND SAVING LIFE

Smoke, formerly, was the banner of industry. To besmudge the sky and breathe the soot meant prosperity. But the stacks of Gary, the new steel town, give out merely a haze. They will save the smoke, we read, and make the immense plant fairly run itself. Furnace gases, which formerly had nothing to do but kill vegetation and poison the inhabitants, are trapped, controlled, refined and made to drive the engines. When all the machinery is in place, to operate it will require much more than a hundred thousand horsepower, but no coal will be burned to generate power; furnace gas, formerly waste and noxious, will do the work.

THE LEGAL FEE

"New! Wed—What's the damage for hitchin' parson?" "The parson—Well, the law allows me \$1, but you can pay me what you like." "Newly Wed—Well, here's a quarter. That makes a dollar and a quarter.—Browning's Magazine.

I am not a superstitious person. I do not believe in ghosts or witches or goblins. But something happens now and then which I can't explain. It frightens me sometimes. Whether witches or ghosts or goblins do it, I don't know. I think it is goblins, because James Whitcomb Riley once wrote a poem about them. It was the story of "Little Orphan Annie," and when people did wrong she told them to beware, "fer the gobble-uns 'll git you ef you don't watch out."

NECESSITY OF ORGANIZED LABOR

Today every student of economics, every philosopher, every honest statesman and many employers admit the necessity of labor organization, and they frankly declare if they were in the working class ranks they would join trade unions. Years ago Abraham Lincoln advised the workmen to organize times without number, and Wendell Phillips spoke at many labor mass meetings.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FINANCIAL INTERESTS

The perennial conflict, nation wide, between the public interests of the common schools of cities, and the private interests of what is called "big business," which comes to the surface now in one way and now in another, and now here and now there, has been especially fast in Milwaukee politics during the past week.

TO THE EDITOR

Production vs. Distribution By chance glanced at an old copy of your paper and read that, in your opinion, existing methods of production were as perfect as they could well be, but that the ill of society are due to faulty distribution. It is evident that you are unacquainted with the conditions here as everywhere. A little reflection will show you the harmony of law in this field.