

INTERNATIONAL 'STEEL' IN SIGHT

Gary's Corporation Attempting to Absorb Business by Districting Market

NATIONAL SOCIALIST PRESS BUREAU. Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—(By Mail.)—The startling announcement of the price war among the steel interests which has just been made by Judge Gary of the steel trust is but the forerunner of the doom of the competitors of this gigantic billion dollar trust and sounds the death knell for even such great concerns as the Colorado Fuel & Iron company and the Jones & Laughlin company of Pittsburgh. The truth is, the day of an international steel trust patterned upon the powder trust is at hand. Having selected the best and most economical locations for steel plants in this country, and having erected plants at these points exactly capable of supplying the needs of America and the world with the particular kind of steel products which can be best and most cheaply produced in the United States and elsewhere they are ready to enter into an agreement with the manufacturers of certain other steel products in different parts of the world that these manufacturers shall unite in one immense steel concern and district the markets of the world under trade agreements.

Wipe Out Competition The result will be that competing firms of Europe will be wiped off the map by the United States Steel, while the tin plate manufacturers of America will be pushed to the wall by the European mills capable of producing a better grade of this product at a less cost.

In order to secure the co-operation of European tin plate manufacturers in the organization of this trust it is necessary for the United States Steel corporation to help them make a market in America for tin plate. But this is only possible by removing the tariff on tin plate. To remove the tariff on tin plate, a comparatively small amount of money must be expended, and as Chas. M. Pepper in his official report on the German steel and iron trade shows, the Germans cannot put pig iron and steel in New York for what the United States Steel can, that concern has nothing to fear in anything to gain by a complete removal of the tariff on steel, iron and iron ore.

The first step in this drama was the announcement of Taft of the calling of a special session of congress for the purpose of the revision of the tariff. The full force of the Taft administration is to be given the steel trust in securing a removal of the objectionable duty.

False Impressions Wanted The second step was to create the impression in the public mind that the steel trust did not want the tariff removed when it really did. This was accomplished by the appearance before the ways and means committee of that high authority on tariff matters, Mr. Carnegie, who about the time this published magazine articles in support of his position that the tariff on steel should be removed. By raising a pre-arranged amount, supposedly at Carnegie's expense, the impression was created that Carnegie was practically out of the steel business when in fact his whole fortune is entirely invested in it and he will be seriously affected by what may happen to the steel business.

In answer to a question by Cockran, Gary answered: "I do not see how we could survive in the sheet and tin plate business if the tariff were removed. I think we would be driven out of that business." One cause of the present price cutting in steel is the necessity of doing business on a smaller marking of profit. A ton less than the comparative small amount of capital has to make a larger profit upon its business than a large concern. There is no way for a trust to eliminate small competitors by competition as long as the profit in the business enables the speaker to secure capital and pay a heavy rate of interest.

Dividends of 30 Per Cent Such a situation exists in the steel business at the present time, for while Gary admitted under prolonged questioning that the steel corporation could manufacture pig iron for at least \$2 a ton less than their competitors, he also admitted to point out that he could make more than \$4 a ton net profit on a ton of steel rails costing \$22 or a dividend of from 20 to 30 per cent. As the same capital invested will turn out this profit repeatedly in the course of a year it is needless to point out that as long as these conditions exist in America the steel trust will have a hard time preventing other capital from seeking investment on so profitable terms.

The only alternative left by the steel trust now is to cut without mercy and keep the margin of profit down, thus eliminating competition and increasing the volume of business. The trust method is already making the profit on the volume of business rather than the amount of profit on individual transactions.

Philippines found an able defender in the house during the discussion of fortification appropriations bill, in the person of Representative Slayden, Texas, who gave a clear analysis of the animus behind the occupation of the Philippines.

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NOW, LET EVERYBODY BOOST FOR A SOCIALIST ALDERMAN



PRESIDENT GETS \$75,000 SALARY

But Uncle Sam Cuts Off His \$25,000 Traveling Expense Allowance

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The house gave the president \$25,000 with one hand and took \$25,000 from him with the other, leaving a president's salary at just what it has been for several years. When the senate appropriation bill increasing the president's annual salary from the regular \$50,000 to \$100,000 came up the house voted to place the president's salary at \$75,000 and the \$25,000 which has been allowed the president for traveling expenses was ordered discontinued.

How to Keep President Popular

J. R. Mann of Chicago, who made one of the principal speeches in opposition to the increases, made this comment: "If you wish to keep the incoming president popular with the people you should not handicap him by increasing his salary." Representative Hobson of Alabama pointed out that the army and navy officers and federal judges after reaching a stipulated age were given retired pay. The president, he argued, should have some equivalent to retired pay and on that ground he advocated increasing his salary to \$100,000.

Speaker's Salary Not Raised

Previous to fixing the president's salary the house had refused to increase the salary of the speaker to \$15,000 (as fixed by the senate). Mr. Tawney announced that the speaker was satisfied with his present stipend.

Under Secretary of State

The house derived much amusement out of the Lodge amendment providing for an "under secretary of state" at a salary of \$10,000. A long debate was precipitated by Mr. Bingham, who offered an amendment calling the new official "vice" secretary instead of "under secretary," and reducing the salary from \$10,000 to \$7,500.

ECUADOR TRAIN DROPS 100 FEET; 25 KILLED; 40 HURT

Quayquil, Ecuador, Feb. 25.—A passenger train on the main line, bound north, yesterday was thrown over a cliff 100 feet high at a point near Rio Bumba and crashed to the bottom of the ravine. Twenty-five persons were killed and forty wounded. The accident was caused by a displaced rail.

ORDER AT ONCE

The Socialist party has appointed Feb. 25 as the day that all Socialist locals in the United States, should hold a special meeting to discuss the political and industrial status of woman in America.

RUSH MEASURE ON LAKE LAND

Illinois Legislators Are After Big Holders of Property in Chicago

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 25.—The resolution of Representative Chipfield calling for an investigation of the land grabs made by corporations and wealthy individuals along the lake front of Chicago and along the navigable waters of the rivers of the state was passed with a rush by the state house of representatives late yesterday afternoon.

Bargains Are Advantageous

There is another matter to be probed by the legislature which relates to advantageous bargains which have been made with various park boards by wealthy property owners whose land abutted on the lake front at Chicago.

Chipfield's Explanation

In putting his resolution Chipfield said: "The purpose of this investigation is simply, as stated, to investigate what rights the state has in the submerged lands of this state along its lakes and navigable streams."

10 KILLED, 17 HURT WHEN GANGWAY OF LINER SINKS

Hamburg, Feb. 25.—Ten persons were killed and seventeen injured last night through the slipping of a gangway between the wharf and the steamer Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, which was being loaded preparatory to sailing for New York on Saturday next. No passengers were among the victims.

PREMIER ADMITS AZEF WAS A SPY

Stolypin, in the Duma, Says He Had Acted as Such Since Year 1892

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—Forced into action by the charges that the Russian government itself had been organizing the assassinations of its own officials and using the fighting section of the Social Revolutionists as a means to this end, Stolypin, the premier, entered a weak denial in the duma, but was later compelled to admit that the government had employed Azef as a spy.

Premier in Danger, Too

A dramatic climax to the affair came during Stolypin's speech, in which he flatly told Stolypin in his face that the premier himself was in danger from the activities of Ratchkovsky and the police of the third section, and that unless he conceded a thorough examination into Azef's activities he himself would follow the road of Sergius and Plehve and be murdered by his own policemen.

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EDUCATIONALISTS IN CAMPAIGN ON MODERN ECONOMICS

A campaign of education in modern problems has been undertaken by the Recreation Park No. 1 Educational club, which meets in the pavilion in the park located at Chicago avenue and Noble street.

The club has met with the approval of some of the most distinguished persons in the city. Among those who have volunteered to help us in this work, by lecturing or otherwise, are Prof. Chas. R. Henderson, Prof. J. Paul Goode, Prof. William D. MacMillan, Mrs. Jerome Hall Raymond, Prof. Jno. C. Kennedy, Prof. Ferdinand Schwell and Prof. Addison W. Moore, all of the University of Chicago; Prof. John S. Northwestern University; Dr. Edwin Herbert Lewis, dean of Lewis Institute; Dr. Graham Taylor of the Chicago Commons, and Mr. V. K. Brown, manager of West Park No. 7.

CANADIAN SOCIALIST PARTY TO JOIN INTERNATIONAL BODY

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Toronto, Canada, Feb. 25.—The Socialists of this city have decided that it is time for the Canadian Socialist party to become affiliated with the International Socialist bureau at Brussels. At the last meeting of the local, which is the largest in Canada, such affiliation was recommended in a set of resolutions that pointed out the great advantage of joining the bureau. Action was temporarily deferred, as more pressing matters were at hand.

Balkan War Is Predicted Soon

St. Petersburg, Feb. 25.—The pessimism with regard to the Balkan crisis is steadily deepening in diplomatic circles, where it is believed that Austrian action against Serbia may be expected within a fortnight unless a solution to the present problem is arranged. Foreign office officials state that Russia is not disposed to consider an invasion of Serbia alone as a casual bolt, but that the government's hand may be forced under such circumstances by popular feeling. The beginning of hostilities would throw thousands of Russian volunteers into the Serbian ranks.

Big Gem Haul at Mardi Gras

San Francisco, Feb. 25.—A \$50,000 pearl necklace belonging to Miss Jennie Crocker of this city was stolen during the Mardi Gras ball given by Mrs. Charles O. Alexander at the St. Francis hotel Tuesday night. The theft was not reported to the police until last night.

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ELLA GINGLES IN FIRST LUCID STORY

Logical Narrative of Brutal Assault in Wellington Hotel Told to Club Women and Relative

RICH UNCLE COMES TO RESCUE

He Declares Burning at Stake Is "Too Good for the Torturers" Who Outraged Helpless Irish Lace Maker in Hotel

Tortured by alleged "white slavers" until she is a physical wreck, and after being subjected by brutal policemen to the "third degree," Ella Gingles yesterday, while lying in a weakened condition in her bed, gave out the first connected story of her tortures and the outrages perpetrated on her in the Wellington hotel, telling her story, when she, for the first time, felt around her the comforting arms of her old uncle from Eidon, Ia. The uncle came to town believing the girl guilty. He left the room after hearing her pitiful story, declaring that "burning at the stake was too good" for the people who had perpetrated the outrage upon her.

Women to Hold Mass Meeting

The story is broken in parts, because the girl is not yet able to withstand the terrible ordeal of telling her complete experience, but the broken links are easily supplied by those cognizant of the facts. The club women of Chicago are so convinced of the innocence of the girl that a mass meeting of representatives from all the clubs will be held at the Fine Arts building this afternoon to discuss the matter and decide upon the best steps to punish the girl's torturers.

Uncle Gives His Explanation

"The sad thing about all this," he said, "is that there was no reason for it all. Ella had plenty at home in Ireland, and if I had known she was coming to America I would have had her come direct to America. It was this pride of hers that got her into this scrape in the first place, and it was because she was too proud to keep on owing a miserable little pignone of a five-dollar bill that she went to this hotel to collect money and was so horribly outraged. Burning at the stake is too good for these people, and they need not think that they are going to escape unpunished. They are not."

Another Case Like Gingles

A story which in some respects bears resemblance to that first told by Ella Gingles was related at the West Chicago avenue police station last night by Mrs. McInerney, 18 years old, of 417 West Ohio street. She reported that she had been attacked, drugged and robbed by two men who took her to a North Clark street hotel, near Lincoln park, where she remained unconscious twenty hours.

NEVADA AGAIN HITS AT ALIENS

Carson City, Nev., Feb. 25.—The Nevada senate yesterday passed an anti-alien bill which already has been adopted by the assembly. It is in the form of a joint concurrent resolution providing that all aliens and foreigners shall be excluded from federal and state grazing lands.

Mayor Defeated in Primaries

Rock Island, Ill., Feb. 25.—Henry Carse was nominated by the Republicans for mayor at the primaries, defeating H. C. Schaffner, present incumbent. The Democrats had no contests.

Japs Hit in California

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 25.—The senate yesterday passed the bill providing for a census of Japanese in the state to determine whether or not California should ask for a general Asiatic exclusion act. The bill has passed the assembly. It will be signed by the governor at once.

SOCIALISM HAS POWER IN STATE

Is Proved When Wisconsin Senate Passes Resolution on Russian Treaty

BY WILLIAM M. LEISSON Madison, Wis., Feb. 24.-(By Mail)-Strong evidence of the value of Socialists in a state legislature when an issue vital to American principles is raised was shown by the action taken on the resolution introduced by Winfield R. Gaylord asking that the Wisconsin representatives be instructed to introduce in congress a demand that the extradition treaty with Russia be abrogated. The state senate committee on federal relations passed the resolution and recommended that the legislature concur.

Argument in Its Support Senator Gaylord's joint resolution came up before the committee on federal relations. After a very able argument in its support delivered by Gaylord, the committee reported it for passage. On the floor of the senate no one spoke against the resolution, but objection was made to certain phases in it. The resolution mentioned the Russian government as the "personal property of the czar. Gaylord defended the wording in that particular, but not wishing to have the resolution defeated on that account he agreed to have it sent to the judiciary committee for revision. When it is reported again it will undoubtedly be passed by the senate. Socialists and others throughout the state have been asked to send letters to their assemblies asking them to support the resolution so that it will probably pass the lower house of the legislature.

Eyes Opened by Socialists Two other resolutions by Gaylord, one calling for national constitutional convention and the other for the abolition of the United States senate, came up. Both were "killed." But the Socialists had been given the opportunity to present their arguments which opened the eyes of the legislators.

A bill presented by Gaylord asking that families of convicted persons be provided for by the state and that trustees be appointed to disburse funds for that purpose is to be drafted and recommended for passage. When the bill was argued on in committee some of the members thought that it was a good time to squelch Gaylord. It happened, however, that Gaylord was so loaded with argument in support of his measure, and showed so clearly the causes of crime that the committee did not reject the bill as was first intended. The measure will be reported for passage as a committee bill so that the Socialists may not be given the credit of the good to be accomplished by the bill when made a law.

At the assembly the lower house two Socialist bills were killed this week. They were introduced by Frank Weber. One aimed to prohibit the use of private detectives by employers in case of labor disputes. The other aimed to allow poor people to go into the courts without giving security for the payment of court costs.

Play Mean Trick on Weber At the committee hearing on these bills a trick was played which the meanest and most unscrupulous politicians hesitate to try. Weber had argued for his labor bill and was waiting for the opposition to bring in its side of the case. No answer was made, however, by the attorneys for the employers and the Manufacturers' associations. Weber was led to believe that the hearing on his bill was closed. But as soon as Weber left the room the committee took up the arguments against the bill. The corporation lawyers, having met Weber before on the child labor law, did not care to openly fight him again in public.

L. Y. SHERMAN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF SPRINGFIELD

Lawrence Y. Sherman, lieutenant governor of the state of Illinois, and who is said to look somewhat like Lincoln, received at the primaries yesterday the Republican nomination for mayor of Springfield. He had a close fight with Roy R. Reese, only winning the nomination by 22 votes. Sherman is well known in Illinois political circles.

Sherman received 3,163, Reese 3,081. In Sherman's nomination the primary law won a great victory over the old-style ward politics. Without its safeguards Sherman's candidacy would have stood no show against the odds that were set up by the present city administration. From a Republican standpoint the primary developed the hardest battle that has been witnessed here since the memorable Cullum-Tanner fight.

SEEK 'GIRL WITH BROWN EYES' ON A CHARGE OF STEALING

"The girl with the brown, drooping eyes" is the term applied to Elizabeth Smith, 17 years old, for whom the police of the Fillmore street station are searching on a charge of stealing \$250 worth of clothing from the home of Frank McElwain, 235 West Adams street. This young woman was paroled to Mrs. McElwain by the juvenile court a week ago and since then she has been employed there as a domestic.

Stays in Water Seven Hours Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 25.-Miss Marie E. Pike of Madison, S. D., broke Mrs. Lillian Williams' record for continuous swimming without a rest by staying in the plunge here seven hours. Miss Pike came here a year ago on an invad.

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SENATORS IN STEEL INVESTIGATION



SENATOR FORAKER SENATOR BACON SENATOR CULBERSON

The war now raging between the steel kings of the United States has given fresh impetus to the attack which congress made on President Roosevelt because he allowed the steel trust to gobble up the Tennessee Fuel and Iron company. Roosevelt's action in this matter was regarded as so far removed from those self-righteous declarations which he has made by the rein, that the leaders of the senate, Senators Foraker, Bacon, Culberson and Rayner, many of whose friends have felt the administration lash, secured an investigation of the matter by the senate judiciary committee.

CHICAGOAN TO 'MAKE' RADIIUM

Substitute for Substance Announced by a Local Doctor, Its Discoverer

Dr. E. Stillman Bailey, a prominent member of the staff of the Hahnemann Medical college, in the course of an address before the southern homeopathic convention at New Orleans last night, announced that he had discovered a substitute for radium which is available in such large quantities that it will be almost as cheap as ordinary lead.

"I call it radioradio," said Dr. Bailey. "It generates the purple ray, the same which Finson used so successfully in treating lupus, and which is given off by radium. The substance resembles lead leather, and is made from pitchblende, of which twenty tons have been discovered near a Colorado mine, with twenty tons more in sight under the surface."

Will Produce Evidence Dr. Bailey announced, according to dispatches, that at tomorrow's session he will produce evidence of the successful application of the new ray. Dr. Bailey is recognized in Chicago as the local authority on radium. He has made a study of the substance ever since its disease curing properties became known, but has recently turned his attention to an attempt to ascertain if a cheap substitute could not be found.

Used For Two Years Dr. E. H. Blackmar, who has been associated with Dr. Bailey for two years in experiments with the new therapeutic agent, declared last night that practical demonstration had been made of its utility, and that it had been in general use by the two physicians for a year as a substitute for radium.

Material Is Plentiful "It is by combining these radio-active elements that we have obtained the new substance. Our experiments have extended over a long period, we have perfected the product and those who have been given permission by us have used it instead of radium with beneficial results." "The efficiency of radium as a cure for cancer, tuberculosis of the skin, ulcers, birthmarks and even nervous diseases, has been demonstrated beyond the range of speculation."

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Demonstrate in London and Are Imprisoned; Government Embarrassed

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) London, Feb. 25.-It would appear that the English government has at last overthrown itself in its anti-suffragette campaign. It has managed to catch a tartar by arresting a number of titled women who were taking part in a suffragette demonstration and marching from Caxton hall to present a petition to Premier Asquith. Lady Constance Lytton, sister of Lord Lytton and daughter of the former viceroy of India; Miss Dally Solomon, daughter of an ex-premier of Cape Colony; Miss Stratford Dugdale, cousin of the Hon. William Peel, member of the house of commons for Taunton; the Hon. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and others are among those arrested, and the government is enjoying the sensations of a barefooted boy who has stepped on a bunch of nettles.

Fought to Get Arrested The women then tried to push their way in. When they were related they fought and struggled desperately, with the obvious intention of being arrested. The police rushed the women toward the back of the building in which they were unympathetic and refused to let the women through, pushing them back into the police vans.

Word of the reception of this deputation being brought to Caxton hall, where the suffragettes were in session, much excitement ensued. Mrs. Saul Solomon volunteered to lead a second delegation. This in effect met the same fate, but led to more exciting street scenes and a much larger number of arrests.

Police Attacked Procession Near St. James' palace a large body of police descended upon the procession, which was compelled to break ranks and scatter. One woman was made. Only two or three of the women reached the doors of the club, where they were intercepted by the police and compelled to abandon the enterprise.

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Theater Men Got Anxious For a while there was a lull. Theater men shook their heads and watched the picture shows as they passed by. Theatrical venture would be received. It did not take the inquisitive public long to find out that there was an advantage in "nickel shows" within the loop district.

Halsted Street Has 48 Shows Notwithstanding the fact that Milwaukee avenue was the first thoroughfare outside of the loop district that was honored with a nickel show, it has been overtaken by the competition.

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On Friday night of this week at Brand's Hall, corner of Erie and Clark streets, the 21st ward branch will hold a special public meeting in celebration of Woman's day. Sophia Vera Levitin will speak. Other speakers will be L. H. Marcy, Soc. candidate for alderman 21st ward; A. W. Mance, candidate for City Clerk, and W. E. Rodrigues, candidate for City Treasurer. Women especially invited. Admission Free.

ARTHUR M. LEWIS.
3312 Wabash Ave.

W. F. BARNARD.

The Garrick meeting will open a new chapter in its history next Sunday.

DEAR COMRADES:

The demand for a chance to read the Garrick Lectures by those who cannot hear them has been insistent from all over the country. I have thought long and carefully for some method of meeting this demand in the very best way. Last Sunday morning I made the audience an offer to publish a monthly magazine which would publish these lectures in good book type on good book paper. The audience decided, without a dissenting voice, to give this project their hearty support.

Subscriptions will be on sale by the ushers next Sunday morning. One year, 75c; 8 months, 50c; 4 months, 25c. Single copies will be 10c each. Garrick auditors are requested to buy their cards as they go in so as to avoid delaying the meeting later.

I hope our friends outside Chicago will send in their subscriptions at once so that I may have a large and general list to present to the postoffice when I apply for second class rates. The opening numbers will contain my debate with Mr. Barnard, which was by far the finest debate I have ever had on the Socialist platform. The lectures being weekly, while the magazine is monthly, will be balanced by the magazine appearing the year round, while the lectures are only given in the winter season; also when necessary two lectures can be published in one number. It will appear late in May or early in June, but a good advance list of paid-up subscribers will be necessary to launch it. I trust your responses will be prompt and numerous.

This magazine will support the Socialist party, and will advocate Scientific, Marxian, Revolutionary Socialism. I have no apologies to offer for this much abused phraseology. Theological and metaphysical conceptions will be conspicuous by their absence. It will be in no sense a party organ and my opinions will determine its policy. It will try to do in print what my lectures attempt orally; give working men and women and others who have been denied a chance of a scientific training an opportunity to repair that terrible injury.

Send your subscriptions in money order, coin card or stamps at once to

"THE EVOLUTIONIST" 180 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Yours fraternally, Arthur M. Lewis.

FORCE POVERTY ON OLD TOILERS

Clemenceau and Aids Attack the System of Providing Them With Homes

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, Feb. 25.—Premier Clemenceau and his aids, MM. Viviani and Calliaux, have begun their attack on the system for providing homes for workmen in their old age. The attacks are all the more vicious because they are veiled in an apparent sincerity and because M. Viviani protests that he is the "great and good friend of labor" and that his new schemes, which make the pensions for the aged workmen a mockery, are based upon a sincere desire to "help labor."

Help Workmen's Retirees Also

Not only are the pensions for aged workmen the subject of attack, but the workmen's retirees, which are for the benefit of all workmen who may become sick or incapacitated by accident while at work.

The project of M. Viviani, to the great disgust of all the workmen of France, provides that the pensions to the incapacitated employes shall be paid through the employers and not by the state itself, the state merely establishing the rate of levy on the employer and providing hardly any safeguards to see that even the small levies made are paid.

Employers to Pay Levies

The levies for the workmen's retirees are \$1.50 a month, to be paid to the workmen by the employer. This is reduced to 50 cents a month in the case of employes under eighteen years of age. This money is to be paid by the employer direct to the workman himself, and there is no check upon the payment by the government even of the trifling amount for sick men or employes injured in an accident.

SEES REPENTANT DIVORCED HUSBAND SHOOT HIMSELF

Gazing from a window at her divorced husband, with whom she had refused a moment before to become reconciled, Mrs. Herman Stolzenau saw him shoot himself in the head last night and fall dead. The tragedy occurred on the front porch of the home of M. A. Pierson, 1516 Arlington place, where Mrs. Stolzenau has lived since her separation.

Stolzenau had made the last of his many pleas for a reconciliation shortly before 7 o'clock in the evening. His wife, whose divorce was obtained five months ago on the ground of nonsupport, listened to him, then told him her decision was irrevocable. As he stepped on the porch Mrs. Stolzenau hurried to a front window, partly regretful of the course she had felt compelled to pursue. When she saw her husband place the weapon to his forehead, fire and fall, she hurried to his side, crying for help. Others in the house assisted her in carrying him within. A physician whom she summoned said that Stolzenau had died almost instantly.

SHIP WITH 1,000 ABOARD SAVED

Boston, Mass., Feb. 25.—The White Star steamer *Cretic*, inward bound, with nearly 1,000 passengers on board, ran aground on Centurion ledge in the outer harbor last night. After lying in a dangerous position for several hours the liner was dragged off by tugs and towed to quarantine.

OLYMPIA RESORT OWNER TO BE PROBED BY JUDGE'S ORDER

Ascerting that "Sam" Tuckhorn, proprietor of the Olympia resort, 234 Wabash avenue, attempted to extort money from her and caused her arrest when she would not comply with his demand, Mrs. Marie Brown, who lives at the Alhambra hotel, Nineteenth and State streets, today told Municipal Judge Blake that she was being persecuted.

'WHITE BOOK' ON CONGO SITUATION

British Government Issues Brochure That Sheds Light From Belgian Source

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) London, Feb. 25.—A "White Book" has been issued by the English government on the Congo situation, which contains some interesting reading, especially as a large part of it is taken from Belgian sources, and it is in many parts a reprint of Belgian protests against the atrocities of the lecherous king of Belgium in the region.

Withdraw Means of Exchange

There are ten documents from Consul Thieslegger, and Deputy Consul Armstrong contribute a supplement to the book. These gentlemen have had charge of the English investigation of Congo affairs, and they find in their reports that one of the most effective methods of enslaving the native population is the withdrawal of means of exchange from circulation. The lack of money for the volume of commerce is one of the worst features of the regime established by King Leopold, according to the report.

Forced Labor Is Denounced

The Socialist papers are denouncing this forced labor in unmeasured terms. They do not declare the utility of the railway, but they do state the principle of forced labor is established in the Congo, and they find in their reports that one of the most effective methods of enslaving the native population is the withdrawal of means of exchange from circulation.

THE OPEN SHOP

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'UNWRITTEN LAW' AND ITS EXPONENT, DELMAS, SCORED

Kansas City, Feb. 25.—Rev. Dr. Cyrus Townsend Brady, formerly of Toledo, at a banquet of the Sons of the Revolution here, delivered a scathing denunciation of the "unwritten law," and openly named Delphin M. Delmas, Harry K. Thaw's famous counsel, as the "100,000 counsel for degenerate aristocracy, who uttered insults to God and humanity."

Delmas delivered the Washington birthday oration to the Kansas City Bar association. Dr. Brady said: "There is no unwritten law in this country. It was only because of the unwritten law of taxation without representation that the great war of the revolution was fought."

"This 100,000 counsel for degenerate aristocracy comes here to our city and utters these insults to God and humanity in our midst. Will we stand for it? The jury down in New York turned it down as it should be turned down."

"He says he is the exponent of and the originator of the phrase 'dementia Americana,' hesitate to associate the word 'American' with his name. Rather it should be 'Delmasia dementia.'"

SAYS JEALOUSY SWAYS JURISTS

"Jealousy on the part of certain judges of the Municipal court is the sole motive back of the present deplorable and undignified attack on Judge McKenzie Cleland."

Miles J. Levine, president of the Illinois Probation League, last night thus summed up his version of the controversy over Judge Cleland's system of parole. The defense of Judge Cleland was made at the Northwestern University settlement, Noble and Augusta streets, where the jurist under fire was to have spoken, but was prevented because of a bore-out in his family.

"If Judge Cleland is, as is charged by his fellow jurists, guilty of violating the law he not only should be impeached, but he should be indicted," continued Mr. Levine. "The fact remains, though, that he has done nothing more in the way of parole than has been done by other judges on the municipal bench."

"They, however, for some reason have not received the same publicity, and that is where the shoe pinches," Chief Justice Olson yesterday denounced as a "dangerous measure" the bill providing for a system of probation for adults, and favored by Judge Cleland and the Illinois Probation League.

SOCIALISM LIKE A 'SURPLUS PIG'

University of Chicago Professor Deals Out Astonishing Epigrams and Wit

In all seriousness, as if he were a voice crying down the long ages to guide a deluded generation, Professor J. Laurence Laughlin of Chicago university, speaking in Cobb hall yesterday, warned the public against Socialism. In one witty epigram he "demolished" the theory of Marx, because, as he said, "You cannot grow fur on a frog by legislation," which was his own sweet way of declaring that Socialism is contrary to human nature. He concluded his argument with the story of the man who had turned Socialist, and though willing to divide a million dollars, which he did not have, was unwilling to give his neighbor a certain "surplus pig."

Speech Bristled with Epigrams

It was a most scholarly and enlightening discourse. It fairly bristled with epigrams, of which the following gems are but dull samples:

"Socialists come sizzling out of the oven of European despotisms, and it takes them several years to cool off in the free air of America."

"The weakness of Socialism is that it attempts to create idealism out of materialism."

"In just so much as the Socialists are unable to accumulate wealth they show their doctrine to be the philosophy of failure."

ORGANIZE RIOTS AMONG MINERS

Police Deliberately Plan Disorder in the Ranks of Australian Strikers

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 25.—The miners' strike at Broken Hill is entering a critical stage. Already the mine owners have resorted to the same tactics which "owners" are employing all over the world and "organizing" riots among the miners. All of the disorder being charged to the striking miners has been deliberately planned by the police in order to afford them an excuse for shooting down strikers and calling in the military.

Riot Organized by Police

The last "riot" which was organized by the police was brought about as follows: The mayor of Broken Hill had issued a permit for the strikers to march in the streets of the town and hold a meeting. A number of secret police who are working for the mine owners were introduced among the strikers, and when the procession had started these secret police began to hurl abuse at bystanders to cause the employers openly and to "hault every officer of the law in uniform whom they could see. Finally these agents went so far as to throw bricks and stones at the police in order to cause the strikers to miss them and break shop windows. This, of course, was the cue. The mounted and unmounted police charged down upon the strikers and made it arrest, among them Tom Mann, the leader of the strike. They were very careful not to arrest the men who had been actually guilty of the rioting. The arrested men were carefully selected, being pointed out by the conspirators in the ranks of the strikers.

Riot Is Discovered

After the arrests of 10,000 each was led upon the arrested men. This time, however, the mine owners overreached themselves, even with all the machinery of the courts and the police behind them. Indignant citizens, who had recognized the real authors of the riot in the ranks and knew them to be secret police, came to the rescue of the arrested men and land for each was given. The mayor of the city himself immediately organized a second parade of protest against the action of the secret police, and catching them napping led a parade through the streets of the city less than nine hours after the one which had been broken up.

Wants to Be Aurora's Mayor

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 25.—George J. Scharschug, young real estate man, has entered the fight for the Republican nomination for mayor, which will be decided at the primaries March 5. He is opposed by Charles E. Bratton, a broker.

WOMAN PREFERS MARS TO AID WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

Let Me Alone, I'm Going to Mars, Said Woman Living at 117 Sherman Street

"Let me alone, I'm going to Mars, I don't want any medicine," said Mrs. Antonia Recca, a 65-year-old Italian woman living at 117 Sherman street, after she had been struck and knocked down by a southbound Westworth avenue car at Clark and Polk streets. Dr. J. D. Wall, city ambulance physician, surrounded by a crowd. He attempted to put her in the ambulance, but she broke away from him with the remark that she was going to Mars.

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JACOBS BREAKS VAULTING MARK Maroon Star Sets New Indoor Record; Midway Team Is Winner

Chicago pole vaulter, set a new world record of 12 feet 3 inches in this event last night at Bartlett gymnasium. The Midway vaulter set the wonderful mark in a superb exhibition that far surpassed anything ever seen in an indoor athletic contest.

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Malheur Will Meet Beil Yoniff Malheur, the giant Turk wrestler, will meet Fred Beil of Marshfield, Wis., in the main event of the wrestling program Friday night at the Empire theater.

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TERRE HAUTE (IND.) IN PROTEST Wright Decision Secured in Meeting of Central Labor Union (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST) Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 25.—Under the auspices of the Central Labor union a protest meeting was held in the court house here and a resolution was adopted urging the workmen of Vigo county to stand by the action of Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison in ignoring the injunction of Justice Wright and to do likewise themselves if they should be placed in the same position.

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 improved and refunding bonds.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE SPECIAL TO WOMAN

How often have you heard or read from the public platform and pulpit and capitalist press that Socialism would break up the home, destroy the family and degrade and dishonor woman? Very often, I have no doubt.

What grounds are there for these gratuitous assertions by the capitalist press, platform and pulpit? What is the position of the Socialist party of the world on this all important question? IT IS THAT THE SEXES SHALL BE EQUAL, SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY AND ECONOMICALLY, that woman shall be master of her own destiny both in body and mind.

The position of the Socialist party and the Socialist philosophy is that the woman of the future, the home of the future and the family of the future will be what the politically and economically free woman wills to make it. The Socialists say they are willing to trust the future of these basic social institutions to her keeping when freed from her present intolerable double slavery.

Read all about this subject in the woman's special edition. Order a bundle to distribute in your locality. See that the preachers and editors in your locality get a copy of this edition. Then if you hear them continue to slander Socialism and Socialism you will know they are doing it willfully with malice and not through ignorance and prejudice, as many of them are probably now doing.

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 the same. Chicago Socialists who sign this pledge may pay \$5.00 on stock, bonds or special campaign editions, where cards can't be used to advantage.

ALLEGED STRIKE GRAFT \$50,000 Contractors Said to Have Informed Jury of Attempt at the Extortion The state grand jury was late in taking its noon recess today, so it could not be learned what further action had been taken in the Madden investigation, but it is said that the jury is now digging into the Chicago & Northwestern depot strike, which was declared off after an agreement was signed by a representative of the Associated Building Trades and officials of the railroad.

20 KILLED IN SOUTHERN STORM Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 25.—It is believed that nearly a score of lives were lost by a storm of wind and rain which prevailed in eastern Arkansas, northern Mississippi and western Tennessee late yesterday, according to advices received here today.

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LIGHT VOTE; NO FACTION STRIFE

Direct Primary Returns Not Indicative of Socialist Political Strength

The Socialist vote at the direct primary yesterday was more a matter of form than anything else, and two factors combined to keep the vote low. There were no contests to arouse bitter factional strife, which always makes for a large primary vote.

Socialist Vote by Wards The Socialist vote by wards in detail bears this out. The aldermanic vote was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Ward. Lists names like Crutcher, Kohl, Winberg, McNulty, Lewin, DeMuth, Soderberg, Vind, Silverberg, Kapek, Mortimer, Vesley, Bultouse, Stale, Clark, Franckel, Anlewski, O'Brien, Whitmore, Dublin, Stone, Marcy, Jorgenson, Behrens, Herman, Sand, Sanger, Eriando, Peterson, Craner, Sullivan, Ellis, Debelman, LaCren, Murphy, Harris and their respective wards.

Light Vote for City Officials The vote was light on city clerk and city treasurer. Boniger received 1,283 for city treasurer and Mance 1,255 for city clerk.

Two Hanged For New Haven MURDER OF FIANCÉE OF GIRL Wethersfield, Conn., Feb. 25.—Giuseppe Campagnolo, 20 years of age, and Raffale Cartano, 30, were hanged early today for the murder of David D. Sheehan, 15, Sheehan, accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Bessie Lewis, was walking on Barnes avenue when attacked.

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The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League MAY WOOD-SIMONS, President. MRS. NELLIE ZEH, Organizer and Secretary. J. O. BENTALL, Treasurer. CHARLES W. GREENE, Manager.

OUR REAL ESTATE MEN Are you going to move this spring? Why move into another rented house? Why not buy one of your own?

Well, it will, and we would advise that you investigate the real estate ads in this paper. You may think, "What's the use? I may not hold my job long enough to pay for it, or I may move, or sickness or something else may prevent me making my payments."

Now, how can we serve you? What do you want? If you want to go to California, Idaho, Georgia, or away down in Cuba or Mexico, consult Comrade John M. Crook, Socialist party member of the Thirty-fifth ward. He will tell you all about those southern countries, western and southwestern irrigated lands, and will also acquaint you with good paying stocks and bonds.

They will help you to move into your own home this spring right here in Chicago. The territory in which they are operating is composed of Mayfair, Jefferson Park, Irving Park and vicinity, one of the very best suburban districts of the city.

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UNION MEETINGS Woodworkers' Local No. 11 will meet Thursday evening, Feb. 25, at 222 Milwaukee street. Milk Wagon Drivers' Union No. 734, 11 E. W. will meet Thursday, Feb. 25, at 143 Randolph street.

Munnicking Stocks is various kinds of stocks will be offered in the Market every day. BREEDER'S EXCHANGE, 120 N. Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. The Chicago Daily Socialist wishes to announce that its book department will be open for business on Sundays and after the hours of 9 and 6.

DAILY SOCIALIST MAGAZINE PAGE

Where Fear and Ignorance Crouch

BY E. JEROME BEYER.

Yesterday, in discussing the case of the little Gingles girl who is alleged to have been tortured by white slavers...

ARE WOMEN WANTED IN PARTY?

BY ELLA ELLSWORTH.

Every Socialist should be so thoroughly convinced of the faith that is in him as to never rest until he has converted the women of his household...

A "HERO'S" PAY

Stories to the effect that many of the larger ocean liners were about to lose their wireless equipment because of the refusal of the owners to pay for the service...

FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS



CHILD'S DRESS. Paris Pattern No. 2762. All Seams Allowed. For the small baby of a few months as well as for the half-grown girl...

Noted Apache Dead

Gerulmo, war chief of the Chiricahua Apaches, who died in Oklahoma at the age of eighty years...



GERONIMO

ing any military genius. He was pursued steadily by troops for fifteen years and finally was captured by General Crook...

WOMAN'S MEETING IN 21ST WARD

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SOFIA V. LEVITIN

er will be Miss Sofia Vera Levitin, who will speak on "Votes for Women." Do not fail to attend this meeting...

WOMEN WAGE SLAVES IN UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

One woman in five in the United States has abandoned the domestic life and has become a wage earner. Even this does not accurately state the situation...

THE PRAYER OF THE MODERN WOMAN

BY JOSEPHINE C. KANEKO

Unbind our hands. We do not ask for favor in this fight of human souls for human needs. We ask for naught but right...

The Conservative's the Man

BY LEONORA PEASE

The conservative's the man, I may state, Don't you know? Who wouldn't change the world just a little if he could...

The conservative's the man. Have you heard? Who caught poor Galileo, and put him on the rack; He who said the world was moving...

The conservative's the man, I may state, Who rises in the middle of every live debate, And urges the participants to please deliberate...

The conservative's the man, So I hear, Who's in constant agitation, with a palpating fear Of the spiritual, mental or economic pioneer...

The conservative's the man Trembling, too, At the thought of "rampant demagogues" and "fluent agitators," Against the present lovely scheme and its nimble-kneed curators...

The conservative's the man Circumspect; Into the program of reform he never penetrates, But takes to in simplicity the tales that he relates...

The conservative's the man, So they say, Who blocks the door of progress (though it's queer how he can do it) Till the agitated radical would like to kick him through it...

The conservative's the man To decide Exactly the creator's original intentions, And the designs of nature authoritatively mentions; Omnipotence and he coincide...

The conservative's the man When he can, The while to the reformer flock the element respectable; And with his poor adherents march society's delectable...

The conservative's the man Why he didn't reconsider long ago.

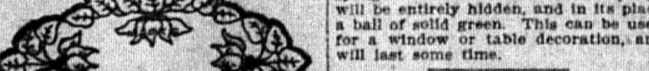
HAVE YOU PAID YOUR BOARD?

BY CHARLOTTE PERKINS GILMAN

There is another class besides our questionable financier of whom we may ask the same question. That is the woman who consumes goods beyond those to be paid for out of housekeepers' wages...

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...



No. 324. Tray-cloth design measuring 16x21 inches, embroidered on linen, lawn, Indian head cotton or scrim...

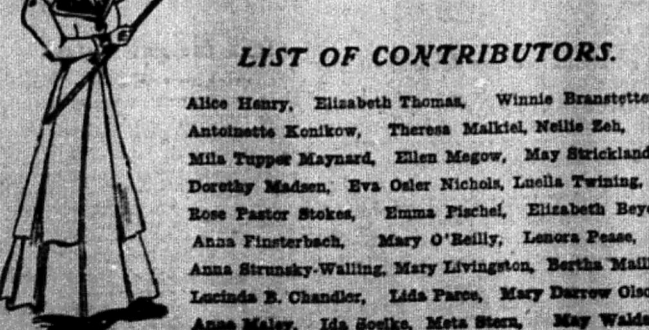
The Wrong Place

A shade bustled up to St. Peter. "My good man," he said, "will you tell me where I must go to procure souvenir post cards?"

G's Direct

"Goodness me! You don't say!" "It's true as gospel, I heard it from Mrs. Jones, and her cook's fellow lives right next door to their washwoman, so, you see, I got it direct."—Browning's Magazine.

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LINCOLN AND LABOR

BY R. J. CALHOUN

Lincoln day has come and gone. Bryan has spoken of Lincoln as a great orator.

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Lincoln was a Republican, because Republicanism meant something to him. It was to him a theory of life, a political rule outlining man's relation to each other.

Reverend and Dear Sir: As you are interested in the moral and spiritual development of Chicago, and recognize the fact that keeping the masses employed has much to do with the lessening of crime and the creating of better moral conditions.

One feature of our association work is the location in Chicago of woolen and cotton mills, which, although they do not utilize the highest grade of labor, yet give employment to many now idle.

Would it be asking too much on our part to have you advise us, at your convenience, of the approximate number of young men and young women in your parish not now employed.

Observe the hypocritical cant that seeks to prate of "lessening crime" by "keeping the masses employed" by the representatives of the class that is responsible for the continuance of an army of unemployed.

But all this prating of morality is but the thinnest sort of a cloak with which to cover up the effort to utilize the ministry of Chicago in the gathering of information concerning the number of women and children who can be offered for sale to prospective purchasers.

That such a letter should be addressed to the clergy of Chicago shows in what light they are held by the capitalists of this city. The ministers who receive this letter might well preach a sermon upon it, taking for a text "Suffer little children to come unto me" and I will grind their bodies into profit that their souls may be moralized.

With all this the Socialists are little interested, since any person who had secured a nomination on either the Republican or the Democratic tickets would still have been dependent on the "machine" for election, and still more for influence in the council after election.

The fact is, however, that every man nominated yesterday upon the ticket of either of the old parties owes his nomination as well as his hope of election to the machine.

We have recently seen something of how these machines are supported. Their income is derived from two sources. The largest and most regular source of income is the tribute levied on gamblers, keepers of "red light" resorts, saloonkeepers who wish to break the law, confidence men, pickpockets, holdup men and similar victims of the present system.

Another important source of income for the support of the bipartisan machine comes from capitalists who wish special privileges, such as sidewalk space, switching tracks, dangerous buildings, fire-trap amusement resorts and similar illegal opportunities to make profits.

The most amusing thing about this matter is that a large number of the reformers who think they are fighting these very evils will march quietly to the polls on election day and vote to place in office the men who were nominated by these forces.

SOME NEW BOOKS

"They Must." By Rev. Hermann Kutter. Translation edited by Rufus W. Weeks. Published by Co-operative Printing Company.

This is truly a remarkable book. Written in a striking and vivid style, it takes up, one by one, the objections which are brought by the religious opponents of Socialism.

"The Book is full of strong, quotable" things. Here is an extract that shows the style of the book at its best: "Mammon has subdued the world; not only the hearts and thoughts of men, but their outward condition as well."

"Who sets man against man like the beasts of the jungle? Who puts the weapons of murder into their hands? Who makes kings and princes the boon companions of the beggar?"

"How can we think of overthrowing his power without being willing to face a revolution in the conditions of society? How can we take the field against him without the firm conviction that his whole kingdom, the ownership of the world, must be wrested from him?"

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SOCIALIST DISMISSED FROM SOLDIERS' HOME BECAUSE OF HIS POLITICS

BY LEWIS G. DE HART

That liberty of speech and conscience is no longer to be tolerated, even in the government homes provided for old soldiers, seems to be fully demonstrated in the dismissal from the Government Home for Old Soldiers at Leavenworth, Kan., of C. A. Richardson, a Socialist and civil war veteran.

Richardson is a member of the Kansas City Socialist local and has been since it was organized, coming to it from the Socialist Labor party, when it had demonstrated its inefficiency. He is well known and liked by local Socialists and great surprise has been expressed on all sides and liberal offers of support have been offered to contest his dismissal.

Richardson first entered the home sixteen months ago. There were thirty-four Socialist voters there, at that time. Because of his propaganda and the general trend of events the Socialist votes at the home now number seventy-five.

There has never been any complaint as to Richardson's efficiency as a corporal, in which capacity he served, but his politics were very unbecome to some of the members and a great many of the officers. About the first of December, Richardson was present at a meeting of the board of officers and his name was mentioned in connection with his name.

Gov. Cooke of the home spent more than two weeks examining dozens of witnesses in regard to Richardson's politics and sentiments, and the trial was proceeding in such affairs.

At this trial there were two charges presented. The first was that Richardson had threatened to break in two a much larger man than himself who had insulted him, and to his country also at another time had spoken disrespectfully of the president of the United States.

Gov. Cooke then ordered that Richardson's name be stricken from the roll of membership. The papers in the case were forwarded to the national headquarters and upon the confirmation and return a few days later Richardson was formally dismissed.

Gov. Cooke called that he had always spoken his political opinions freely, was a member of the Socialist party and would continue to speak as he thought, but that he had always been, and always would be, careful to avoid anything which would be considered as Socialism, and would, as he always had, faithfully observe all the rules.

In reply, Gov. Cooke said, "That is not enough. If you come before me again I will dismiss you." Governor Cooke then ordered that Richardson's name be stricken from the roll of membership.

Whereas, the other group is composed of great educators, enlightened representatives of organized labor, and persons engaged in genuine social service, who advocate industrial education as a common right to be open to all children on equal terms to be provided by general taxation and kept under the control of the whole people with a method or system of education that will make the apprentice or graduate a skilled craftsman, in all the branches of his trade; and

Whereas, organized labor has the largest personal and the highest public interest in the subject of industrial education and should enlist its ablest and best men in behalf of the best system, under conditions that will promote the interests of the workers and the general welfare; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the president, in conjunction with the executive council of the A. F. of L., be, and is hereby, authorized to appoint a special committee of at least fifteen members, a majority of trade union members of this convention, who will serve without compensation and incur no expenses other than necessary and legitimate expenditures within the jurisdiction of the president and executive council, to investigate the methods and means of industrial education in this country and abroad, and to report its findings, conclusions and recommendations to the next annual meeting of the A. F. of L.

Single Tax Again. Jumping down the southeast corner, I want to remark on that "iridescent dream" of Hunt's.

The single taxer is plunged into all sorts of confusion by the confusion of his terminology. For instance, such words as "land values," "natural monopolies," "land the source of all wealth," etc., etc.

Since monopoly is the creature of law, how can there be such a thing as a "natural monopoly" that does not exist except as an iridescent dream in the mind of a single taxer, and as a matter of course he never lands.

Hunt declares in the Daily (southeast corner) in his confab with Broden, 1st. Hunt "and is the source of all products." Hunt "and is the source of all products." Hunt "and is the source of all products."

The source of all products is labor, or rather labor as it is applied to the natural elements. But Hunt can't see labor in the process.

Even land alone is not the source of the primeval forests. It takes air and light and electricity as well to bring forth the forest, and the forest is not then understood that a product is anything fashioned by labor, and thus avoid confusion. Since land and air are both natural elements, why not cube out the air and place a tax on the cubes? A tax on air value!

Their stronghold is a tax of vacant city lots under the name of labor. Hunt! But even if there were such a thing as land value, that might be taxed. Who would impose the tax? What is the taxing power but the state? And the state is controlled by the landlords and the trust, both commercial and financial. These elements compose the ruling class, with both the old political parties in their control, and as a consequence the state.

These are the people that impose taxes on an inferior class but never on themselves. Will Hunt kindly enlighten the world where the number touched the ground and not a cent of gold. I. H. WATSON, Marlin, Tex.

Will Some One Answer? The following questions are of universal interest to Socialists and students of Socialism. The attempt has been made to answer them as little better than grand averages.

We are told that trade depression is due to overproduction that the working people receive, as wages, only a small portion of the value of their product; therefore their inability to buy back their product gives rise to a surplus which the capitalist is unable to dispose of at a profit. This appears reasonable, but it does not explain what becomes of the surplus. We assume that production will remain as a standard until the surplus is marketed. People differ as to what becomes of it. Some claim it is wasted. Others, that it is consumed. Now for our questions:

Given a trade depression, with millions out of work; their purchasing power destroyed; many others on short time, and the purchase of a standard of goods, the surplus is limited to a competitive wage. How do the owners dispose of their surplus? If wasted, how? If consumed, by whom? In a word: How do the Socialists account for a revival of industry? There is another side to this question. The Socialists claim that the trust is a device to keep a monopoly. It is not, they claim, they say, that the industry it invades has ample machinery to supply the demand for goods. Now, if the trust is to serve its purpose, when its market falls, it must restrict its output. The only way it can do this is to discharge part of its working force. The controlling power of those discharged is destroyed. This results in the unemployment of other sections of the working class, until the depression reaches bottom. Under these conditions, where is the purchasing power, necessary to a revival of industry, to be found? At the present time industry is fairly well revived. The present panic is world wide. Is there any hope of a temporary recovery, and, if so, how can it be brought about?

I would like to have these questions answered in the Daily, and, if possible, by May Wood-Rimmon. I prefer her answers to others owing to her observation of the trend of the present time. M. HIGLOW, Macauley, Iowa.

Another Reply to A. A. Victor. In reference to the question of A. A. Victor in Wednesday's Daily, it seems that in a well-ordered co-operative commonwealth if the same pay be given for five hours labor as for ten hours work, the different kinds of labor for cost of the commonwealth. There is even when the specially "well jobs" require longer hours, and the specially hard or dangerous jobs shorter hours at the same pay, assuming, of course, that the collectivity is the employer behind all the jobs in consideration.

But, of course, if an individual or company of individuals, seek on the above program to control the collectivity, they certainly would be driven to the wall, and finally the whole mechanism of society, having control of the vast mechanism of production and distribution, would finally reach a state of complete stagnation. It is not the collectivity that would be the source of failure to carry on the program, but the individual or company of individuals that would be the source of failure to carry on the program. It would better not grapple with the unanswerable details till further necessities and conditions require it. In the infinite space of the world, there are many who are not Socialists. W. E. GORMAN, Wisconsin, Wis.

Colds. Not a remedy to cure a cold, but a suggestion to keep one from catching you. Use plenty of water, internally and externally. Do not overeat at any time. Keep the rooms, either sleeping, living or school rooms, thoroughly ventilated. Avoid stimulants and drugs. Breathe freely plenty of fresh air and learn how to breathe through the nose. Laugh heartily at least three times a day.

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