

COAN'S PARTNER IS U. S. SLEUT

John Wilkie, Jr., Is Associated With Author Who Wars on Socialists

The Daily Socialist has information that John Wilkie Jr., son of John F. Wilkie, chief of the United States secret service and himself a member of that branch of the government service, is associated with Morris Blair Coan in the sensational book, "The Coming Peril; Socialism Exposed." This revelation comes as startling confirmation of the story printed in the Daily Socialist of May 15 in which it was charged that five secret federal agents in Chicago had at different times during from two to three months been used to pry into the alleged secrets of the Socialist party. District Attorney Sims denied this, as he naturally would, through the necessities of the position he fills.

Wilkie on the Stationary

On stationary which bears the name "Wilkie and Coan, 924 Real Estate Building, Philadelphia," the book written by Coan is being advertised. The Socialist received this letter through certain channels with the information that "Wilkie" was none other than "Gumshoe Wilkie," who had been working under Captain Porter, the head of the secret service in Chicago, and it is notorious that "Gumshoe" Wilkie is the son of John F. Wilkie, chief of the famous United States secret service.

The letter which bears the names of Wilkie and Coan is a lurid bit of advertising literature, modeled after the "Nick Carter" and "Dick Merriwell" style and it makes a special appeal to the patriotic societies. The letter states that there are 53,000 Socialists who are banded together and who, the ad declares, are pledged to declare a general strike if the United States should become involved in war with a foreign power.

The letter also states that the book gives the names of prominent Socialists, "many of whom are millionaires," and yet "none of them has sued for libel." "One patriotic society has asked the government to make an investigation of this book," says the letter. It then refers to the answer which the Socialists have made—"If this be treason, make the most of it"—and the Socialists are denounced hotly.

What the Book Contains

The beginning of the book tells about "this great and glorious country" and about the great number of aliens who have come over here. It then says that "while hundreds of thousands have become among our most useful citizens," there are others who "not content with seeking a living for themselves, wish to seize the government."

Now this letter, aside from being cheap advertising of a sensational sort, is only sinister when it is remembered that there is the very best reason to believe the government investigation, called for by the mysterious organization called the "Order of Independent Americans," the organization mentioned in the letter, had been made before the book was ever written.

Coan a "Stool Pigeon"

When the Daily Socialist suggested that Coan was a Pinkerton it was a random guess, but not far wide of the mark, for it develops that he is of the type known to government secret service men as a "stool pigeon" or "snitch," a tribe who are professional informants for hire and whose information is apt to be hard in direct ratio to the reward offered to them for their services.

When the Socialist received the letter referred to inquiries were made in Philadelphia with the following result: "John Wilkie is the son of Chief Wilkie as you inquire. Coan and Wilkie once before engaged in a piece of dirty newspaper work in connection with our printers' strike in 1906. No doubt Coan is working in connection with the secret service."

Roosevelt bit the Starter

The Roosevelt attack on Socialism, remarkable for its viciousness and careless handling of the truth, was undoubtedly, but the opening gun of a tremendous campaign in which the energies of the government are to be enlisted in damping Socialism from one end of the country to the other. The use of secret service men in this connection is remarkable as it is the beginning of the use of a secret police in America as a political and partisan asset.

MAN FOUND STARVING ON THE STREET IN DENVER

Denver, Colo., June 2.—Slowly starving to death, John Ulick, an Austrian, aged 58, was found lying upon the street at 8 o'clock last night by some passerby, near the C. & S. crossing of West Alask street. The man appeared to be suffering from severe ailment. Dr. McCallister, the police surgeon, was called and the Austrian was hurried to the county hospital.

No one seems to know anything about Ulick. It is believed that he came to Denver looking for work and could not find it. Having no money he wandered about the city without food, until he fell exhausted upon the ground last night.

Cook Leaves Savings to Negro

New York, June 2.—The will of Bridget Torpy, for twenty-seven years a cook in the family of Mrs. N. B. Taft of this city, as filed for probate yesterday, leaves \$30,000, the savings of a lifetime, to James Edward Johnson, a negro, who had been her assistant. She had no relatives.

Tree Falls on Fast Train

Montgomery, Ala., June 2.—Twelve passengers on a Western of Alabama train received painful but not serious cuts when a falling tree smashed into several windows of a car while the train was running at a good speed.

WOUNDED GIRL IS BETTER; SHEA IS ADMITTED TO BAIL

New York, June 3.—When the announcement was made by the hospital authorities that Alice Walsh, formerly of Chicago, was on the sure road to recovery from the wounds which Cornelius P. Shea, formerly president of the teamsters' union, is alleged to have inflicted upon her, Shea was taken from the prison where he had been confined and admitted to bail in the sum of \$3,000.

FIGURES SHOW BIG CROWDS AT THE SEATTLE EXPOSITION

Seattle, Wash., June 2.—The first day's attendance at the exposition, according to figures given out by the management, was \$9,286. The greatest part of this was in the daytime, more than 79,000 people passing through the turnstiles between the opening hour and 6 p. m. The night attendance was cut down by a heavy rainstorm.

SALE OF BEER CUT BY PANIC

Atlantic City, N. J., June 2.—Tremendous falling off in the manufacture of beer as a result of the panic of 1907 was pointed out by Julius Liebmann, president of the United States Brewers' association, yesterday, at the annual convention of the organization. After stating that the production in 1908 was 5,192,097 barrels, and in 1907 only 3,892,905 barrels, Mr. Liebmann said:

"For the year 1908 the revenue report still shows a slight increase in the total production of malt liquors. It amounts to 201,569 barrels. It is an increase, of course, but one calculated to dishearten us. Analyzed statistically, the figures really indicate a tremendous downward trend—an astonishing fall from preceding annual increases and, as a matter of fact, this slight increase was really the forerunner of a very positive decline. It is perfectly safe to say that, by far the greater part of the decrease must be attributed to the panic and its after effects, which seem to have been felt in 1908 more poignantly than in the year of the breakdown."

"In some states local option or prohibition aggravated matters, but in a general way the condition of things confirms the old experience that there is no better indication of prosperity or its opposite than the revenue report. That drunkenness is comparatively unknown in strictly beer drinking communities, but goes hand in hand with 'hard liquors' and that the prohibition wave which has been sweeping the country has reached its height and a reaction has set in were other statements made at yesterday's session."

REPRIEVE GIVEN TO ABNER SMITH

Abner Smith was granted a reprieve until June 14 last night. Gov. DeLeon, after talking with the members of the pardon board, announced that Sheriff Straessheim was relieved of further responsibility for the former judge and former president of the Bank of America.

The governor's action was forced by the order of the Supreme court in the morning in summoning the sheriff to appear next Tuesday and show why he should not be punished for contempt because he failed to hand Smith over to the penitentiary officials as ordered in a mandate in April.

Mr. DeLeon assumes full responsibility for the leniency which the sheriff has shown, but Mr. Straessheim will have to appear next week and explain the matter. Probably a statement that he was acting in accordance with the desires of the governor will be considered satisfactory, taken in connection with the fact that Smith has been reprieved.

It is not expected that much time will be required in reaching a decision in the Smith case, but the reprieve was dated until June 14 as a precaution in case the governor's attention was demanded wholly by the bills passed by the legislature.

BUILD 'TEMPLE' FOR OIL KING

New York, June 3.—A construction company here announced last night that it had undertaken the construction of a fountain, arbor and "temple" on the estate of John D. Rockefeller at Pocantico Hills and adjoining the new \$250,000 castle. A member of the construction company said that it was his understanding that the temple was to be used as a private chapel for the members of the Rockefeller family.

GROCCERS, FRAILING EFFECTS, FIGHT THE PARCELS POST

Portland, Ore., June 2.—The National Retail Grocers' association met here in annual convention with nearly 250 delegates, representing 21 states, yesterday. President C. J. Cramer of the association in an address assailed the proposed savings bank act, the proposed parcel post law, and the catalogue houses, all of which tended, he said, to undermine the retail stores.

Command from the Front Attention! Right about face! Forward, march, Chicago Socialists! Go to the Daily's office and get a bunch of picnic tickets to sell.

MURDER IS SEEN AT WELLINGTON

Hotel Made Notorious by Gingles Case Is Scene of New Mystery

The malodorous Wellington hotel, in which Ella Gingles, the little Irish lacemaker, was maltreated in such a manner that the clubwomen of Chicago were moved to come to her rescue, broke into the limelight again last night, when Dr. John T. Binkley of Evansville, Ind., a respected physician, 52 years old, was found dead in his room with a bullet hole in his head in this hotel.

Dr. John T. Binkley, Jr., the son of the dead man, believes that his father has been murdered and that robbery was the motive. The police at the Harrison street station have nothing to say as yet, but declare that they will go into the case to the bottom.

Thinks Father Murdered

Dr. Binkley Jr., of the Del Prado hotel went to the Wellington last night to examine his father's room. He was so convinced that the old man had been murdered that he even took the risk of sleeping in the Wellington and took room number 221 for the night. He did this in order that there might be no such horse-play by the police as followed the case of Ella Gingles in the same hotel.

Whether it was suicide or murder, as young Binkley suspects, is a mystery for the police to solve.

The murder theory is advanced by the son for the reason that a gold watch, which his father carried for years, is missing. Furthermore only \$2.41 was found on the body, while the son asserts his father always was well supplied with funds.

Three-quarters of an hour before the body was found the dead man's aged wife had left him at the hotel to go to Waukesha to attend a family reunion. She was accompanied to the Illinois Central depot by her son, Dr. Binkley, and son-in-law, George Upchurch. The latter and Mrs. Binkley went to the Wisconsin resort and the son returned to the hotel. Mrs. Upchurch and her daughter Elinor, who also had come to Chicago from Evansville, were shopping when the party left the Wellington to go to the depot. They were to follow the others to Waukesha today, taking the physician with them.

Finds Watch Is Missing

In the presence of Dr. Watson and Manager Capen the son searched the pockets of his father. No message was found, which Dr. Binkley believes of utmost importance, for he says the absence of it points to murder.

On searching the body the son noted that his father's watch was missing. Three hours before he and his father and Mr. Upchurch compared watches, he says, in front of the Palmer house. This is an important point which the police are unable to explain.

The fact that a small amount of money was found on the body does not alter Dr. Binkley's opinion that his father was the victim of a thief.

"What became of the large amount—\$50, or more—that he always carried with him?" is the answer of Dr. Binkley to the police on this point of the mysterious case.

Six Sleuths on the Case

Six detectives from the office of Assistant Chief Schuetzler and Inspector Lavin were dett on the case by those officials immediately upon being notified by the hotel management.

AIRSHIP GUARD FOR AMERICA

Washington, D. C., June 2.—Secretary of War Dickinson yesterday issued instructions to the chief signal officer of the army, under whose control all of the army's aeronautical work is done, to have prepared a plan for the protection of the Atlantic coast by dirigible balloons.

This is the first step toward the use of balloons in warfare by the United States government and in a measure is the outcome of the remarkable performance of Count Zeppelin in Germany.

The work has been turned over to Maj. O. Squires of the signal corps. The scheme involves the establishment of balloon houses all along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida. These stations will be 250 miles apart, this being considered the safe limit of flight for the airship of the present day.

The coast will be divided into zones. These will extend to a specified distance off shore.

It is not the present intention to use the airships as fighting craft. The idea is that the most useful work is to go scouting at sea, turning and flying back to shore to give the alarm when the fleet of an enemy is sighted.

The aerial fleet means a large expenditure of money and the recruiting, training and maintenance of a large aerial corps. Congress, however, has been backward about providing money, but it is believed that at the next session congress probably will make ample provision.

IOWA COAL FIELD FOUND AT A DEPTH OF 250 FEET

Boone, Ia., June 2.—What promises to be a great coal field in Iowa has been discovered here, starting in the Fifth ward and extending north. Eight holes drilled by the Boone Block Coal company show the finest quality of coal, of average vein thickness of nearly four feet, 250 feet down. Shafts are to be sunk at once.

PARDON OUR SEEMING RUDENESS, FRED, BUT—



MERCHANTS TO WAR ON SUBWAY

Retailers Beyond Loop See Wreck of Business if Project Succeeds

Five thousand retail merchants outside the loop district have come out in opposition to Chicago's proposed subway and underground passenger traffic system, plans and specifications for which have already been drawn. A unanimous effort is to be put forth by these business men to defeat the proposition when a referendum vote is taken in the city on the \$15,000,000 bond issue.

Secret Campaign Carried On

Quietly and as secretly as possible the movement was started more than six months ago by the West Side Commercial league. Since then a "campaign of education" has been under way in every part of the city outside the loop district. Three weeks ago the subway protest came to a head when the Chicago Retail Merchants' Association "Outside the Loop" was organized.

Even the organization of this association was not ostensibly a subway opposition movement. It was "aid at the time" that the merchants' organization for the purpose of getting together to fight the Jones bill.

This measure came up recently in the legislature. It was an eight hour day law for business houses and stores. It was advocated by the loop merchants and opposed by the "Outside the Loop" association. The latter organization succeeded in having the bill amended.

Plans A-Well Matured

A committee from the association went to Springfield and secured the desired amendment with ease. But the 5,000 or more members of the organization were not interested entirely in the Jones bill. It is said their plans for opposing the subway are so well matured that at a meeting which is to be held next week an open campaign against the proposition will be started.

So far secrecy has been the plan of the opposition, and even yesterday the officials of the association were reticent about discussing the matter. John M. Smyth, one of the leading members of the opposition, declared that the merchants were not ready to make known their plans for the fight on the subway.

Subway Is Not Wanted

"It is true," said he, "that we are preparing to put up a fight. We do not believe that a subway is the thing that is wanted by Chicago. We believe that it would be a detriment to business and would vitally injure the merchants who are outside the loop. As it is Chicago is too much like a small village, where every one comes in to town and ties his horse to the hitching post on the square."

"While the business men inside the loop will undoubtedly advocate the subway, there will be thousands outside the loop that will protest against it. I am strongly opposed to the proposition. It would mean a big thing to the downtown merchants. But what would it do to the business men on the outside?"

Against City's Interests

"This thing of centering the business of Chicago in one small district is against the best interests of the city. We want Chicago to grow. We have room for abundance and undoubtedly we have the business. But we can't compress the proposition in a

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few blocks, bounded by the loop and owned by a few men. We must spread out if we want to prosper, and for that reason I am against the subway."

Official Action Almost Ready

Robert W. Schoenfeld, head of the department store of that name at Sixty-third and Halsted streets, and secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association "Outside the Loop," declared that official action would probably be taken on the subway proposition by the association next week.

ANDREW JOHNSON'S OLD SHOP TO BE KEPT AS A RELIC

Knoxville, Tenn., June 3.—The tailor shop in which Andrew Johnson worked at Greeneville, Tenn., before he reached the presidency of the United States is to be preserved by the Andrew Johnson Memorial association, which was organized at Greeneville yesterday. The tailor shop will probably be moved to the Johnson national cemetery at Greeneville, where Johnson is buried.

WORLD Y. P. S. L. REPORT NOW IN

Very Convenient Method

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CALL HITCHCOCK IN LIBEL SUIT

Indianapolis, Ind., June 1.—The government in its case against Delavan Smith and Charles R. Williams, owners of the Indianapolis News, charged with criminal libel in publishing comments on the purchase of the Panama canal by the United States in the federal court here today, by Attorney McNamara and Miller, stated that it was desired to call as witnesses Frank Hitchcock, now postmaster-general, who was chairman of the Republican national committee, and Norman E. Mack, chairman of the Democratic national committee, in the last presidential campaign.

GRAFT LABELED "B2-U3," ETC.

No One in City Hall Can Tell Anything of Mysterious Expense Account

Miscellaneous funds B3-D2-E-G-HI-H2-J-M-N-O1-O2-P-U1-U2-U3-Y- This is one of the ways in which the Busse administration is hiding the graft in the city hall and covering up the \$23,000,000.

The total amount of the funds categorized as above in the budget amounts to \$51,000, another little leak hole in the city treasury. The man who is good at cryptograms can tell where the fund with the cryptographic letters has gone. The ordinary, or garden variety of citizen is at a loss. The funds are simply listed as "B2," etc. Who gets the money no one knows and no one is able to find out.

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The aldermen who passed the budget containing the lettered fund, or perhaps one should say the "educated" fund, did not pause to question the funds from "B2" to "Y." The fact that only eleven letters were used in putting this mysterious fund into the budget may mean that the Busse administration was near the bottom of the till and the fund ran out before the letters did.

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The Health Department Does Not Know

What "B2" or "Y" means. The health department is too busy earning its salary and attempting to clean up the city of Chicago and prevent contagious disease. This department alone did not break into the big graft to any appreciable extent and the break-in is characterized by "B2" and "Y," etc.

Dr. Evans would not talk about "B2" or "Y." He declared that the expense of the health department, the legitimate expenses, were all accounted for. He would say nothing of "B2" or "Y."

Bean Sheds No Light

Assistant Secretary Vernon C. Bean, one of the ornaments added to the payroll, a former newspaper man who is alleged to have a hold on Busse and who is cordially disliked by his associates, refers one to Dr. Evans to find out what "B2" or "Y" means. But to the casual observer "B2-Y" means that the city of Chicago is being handed a lemon in the shape of an unaccounted \$51,000 expense account.

Jeweler Kills a Burglar

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 3.—Albert Esberger, a jeweler, shot and killed an unidentified burglar in his home at 241 Helen street. Esberger was awakened by a noise in his kitchen. He secured a revolver and fired. The intruder fell dead on the ground below the window.

FIRES AND RIOTS IN PHILADELPHIA

Efforts of Traction Company to Operate With Scabs End Disastrously

Philadelphia, Pa., June 2.—The determined effort of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to run its cars with hired thugs and blacklegs from the New York tenderloin resulted in riots last night after the city authorities had allowed the saloons to remain open, contrary to the policy pursued from the inception of the strike until last night. For the first time since the strike was started the company attempted to run cars at night, and whether the rioting started through the actual frenzy of the mob or through the action of hired thugs is not known. Twelve cars were destroyed by fire, the mounted police charged the crowds and scores of heads were broken.

Last Day of Grace

Today is the last day of grace before the company will have plunged the city into a general strike by refusing to yield to the demands of the street carmen. Tomorrow the general strike will be in progress, according to all present indications. The center of the trouble was in the Kensington district, where there are many mills and where the workers are driven to desperation by low wages and hard working conditions.

With a great flourish the cars, driven by thugs from New York, were run through the district, rousing the crowds to fury. The saloons had been opened, as if the authorities desired trouble, and trouble followed. At B and Allegheny streets the mounted police charged the crowds. At several other places the fire department was called out and streams of water at high pressure were poured into the crowds.

Pulls Off Night Act

The rapid transit company gave up its fight to run its cars at 8 o'clock, and the police then succeeded in restoring quiet. The traffic officials announce that they have not abandoned hope of breaking the strike, and will resume the running schedule at daylight.

Until last night the strike had been dull and peaceful. The transit company had a little more than held its own. It has managed to run a few more cars every day than on the preceding day. It made distinct advance in adequacy of service yesterday because 400 fresh strike breakers from New York arrived and were put to work.

Hold Troops to Send to Cuba

Washington, June 3.—General Arthur Fridge, adjutant general of the Mississippi National Guard, is authority for the statement that the war department is holding the troops now stationed in the department of the gulf in readiness to be sent to Cuba in the event of an emergency requiring a third intervention there by this government. The government, according to General Fridge, expects to hold the gulf troops for such an emergency for the next ninety days.

ZEPPELIN CRAFT AT HOME AGAIN

BOSTON STORE DRIVERS STRIKE

Friedrichshafen, Germany, June 2.—The Zeppelin airship, after having made its way by easy stages from Goepfingen, arrived here at 6 o'clock this morning, and descended successfully to the floating shed on the Lake of Constance. The damages sustained at the end of the prolonged flight of Sunday and Monday will be repaired here.

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While the Teamsters' Joint Council was in session this morning the 159 drivers and helpers employed at the Boston store were called out on strike. True to its leanings in favor of the Employers' association, the city administration ordered fifteen policemen from the central detail to go to the store at once.

Business Agent Reid of the Furniture and Delivery Drivers, affiliated with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, said he did not know that the strike had been called, and that his local had not called it.

WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF IN HEART; LOVE AFFAIR CAUSE

Margaret Thomas, 28 years old, committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart in the presence of Pearl Murphy and Edward Monahan, at 221 West Randolph street, shortly after 2 a. m. today. A love affair, the Desplains street police believe, was the cause of the suicide.

WAYMAN WANTS A SECRET FUND

Asks for \$50,000 for Gum Shoe Work; Laborites to Be Victims?

Does State's Attorney Wayman want a secret fund "grafter"?

Wayman asks a fund of \$50,000 for the spending of which he need account to no one but himself and his God, for the purpose of prosecuting his graft investigations.

Wayman Explains Secret Fund

As a reason for demanding the \$50,000 secret fund, Wayman said yesterday: "As it is today, when the state's attorney starts a prosecution he has to appeal to the county board for funds."

Busse Steps on Proposition

President William Busse, in speaking of the secret fund, said: "The county board is liberal with Mr. Wayman. When he sees fit, after the trial of a case or before, he turns in warrants for money to be paid for services rendered to him and the county commissioners honor the warrants and order them paid to the men who perform the service."

"Labor Grafter's" His Specialty

Wayman's appeal for a fund was made before the Traffic club yesterday, and Wayman said that he wanted business men for jurors and that he would then secure the conviction of grafters.

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Efforts to complete the jury were resisted with a rush the instant court opened, showed attorneys for the defense assailing the state's tactics at every possible opportunity.

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ARREST TWO IN FATAL STABBING

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New York, June 2.—Friends of Isaac Moss, a lawyer of this city, were greatly perturbed last night by the receipt of a wireless telegram announcing his suicide on the steamship Princess Alice, which sailed for Europe from this port last Thursday.

SOCIALIST HURT BY A CAB SETTLES HIS CASE FOR \$300

Frank J. Weidt, the Lettish Socialist, who was injured by a west bound Madison street car several weeks ago, has settled his claim against the company for \$300. Weidt was coming from a meeting of the Lettish Socialist branch when a west bound car on Madison street at Western avenue struck him and he was thrown violently to the pavement, sustaining serious injuries, which kept him in the county hospital for some weeks.

HANGING FEARED BY RICH WOMAN

Millionaire's Wife Quails at Her Retrial for Alleged Murder of Maid

Flandreau, S. D., June 3.—With the wealthy woman defendant seated before the judge's bench and the peasant mother of her alleged 16-year-old victim mourning at the prosecutor's table, the retrial of Mrs. Moses Kauffmann for murder assumed an intensely dramatic stage today.

Quails at Mention of Noose

Mrs. Kauffmann, charged with murdering Miss Agnes Polreis, her maid, seemed to glare defiantly at the state's attorney as he questioned veniremen for possible jury service.

The courtroom was thronged.

From Sioux Falls, the home of the Kauffmanns, the defendant's husband is a rich brewer and a power in politics, had come a crowd of fashionably dressed women and men who refused to believe Mrs. Kauffmann could be guilty of the brutal crime charged.

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Police Can't Close Club Bars

Lincoln, Neb., June 3.—District Judge Cornish issued a temporary restraining order forbidding the city of Lincoln through its excise board or police, from interfering with the operation of the buffets in the club houses of the Elks, Eagles and German family society. The case will be tried July 5.

Circus Backed Off Boards

You've seen circus posters about howling successes. Well, howling is not the word to use in speaking of the Socialist picnic at Riverview, June 27.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE. ONLY DEEDS COUNT NOW

All that words and appeals can do to bring the readers of the Chicago Daily Socialist to a realization of the exact situation of your paper has been written. Every means which gives promise of revenue is being worked for all it is worth.

The YOU here means those who have not yet done anything in this crisis. If you had done a little less you would have had no paper today.

Above all things, get a new subscriber. You can all do that, and in the end that is the cure for our chronic poverty. Every additional subscriber now makes the weekly deficit so much less.

WHAT YOU MUST DO About \$500 has so far been pledged monthly. Many of the pledges are contingent on the securing of monthly pledges to the total amount of \$1,000.

MONTHLY PLEDGE I hereby pledge to pay \$..... per month to the Chicago Daily Socialist Sustainers' Fund.

Name Address

BIG BENEFIT PICNIC

On June 27th there will be a grand benefit picnic in Riverview Park for the Chicago Daily Socialist and Neues Leben, the Chicago German Socialist paper. The management of these papers has secured most generous terms from the Riverview Park proprietors.

ADDING MACHINE IS USED TO LOOT Lewiston, Idaho, June 2.—National Bank Examiner Claude Gatch is authority for the statement that a shortage has been discovered in the funds of the Lewiston National bank.

RICH SMUGGLED DRESSES SOLD

New York, June 3.—A novel sale of women's gowns, all of the latest Parisian cut, was begun here today with the government of the United States in the role of salesman.

ALIEN WORKMEN TRY TO BURY DETECTIVES ALIVE

New York, June 3.—An effort was made last night to bury two central office detectives alive in an excavation pit for a new building in the Bronx.

NEW AUSTRALIAN CABINET IS IN

Melbourne, Australia, June 2.—Premier Fisher having resigned office because of his defeat in parliament, Alfred Deakin has formed a new cabinet as follows:

Where To Go

On Sunday, June 4, at 11 a. m. in Orchestra hall, a mass meeting will be called to protest against the continuance of the mass class educational system now devastating the mind and bodies of the millions of school children.

Central Drug Co.

STATE'S WASHINGTON'S COALS—All brands of Department with lowest prices. CUT RATES BY THE BOX. 100 STATE STREET

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Cleminson Declares Burglar Story Was a Lie; Seek Man and Woman

Dr. Cleminson told Capt. Kane today that his wife had tried to commit suicide two weeks ago by taking chloroform. He declared he had found an empty chloroform bottle and had asked her about it. She denied having used any of the poison and the physician said he believed her.

Reason for Burglar Story

Dr. Cleminson informed Capt. Kane that he had told the story of the burglars in order to save the honor of his children. After this statement he would say nothing further and an effort is being made by the police today to find out how his children could in any way be affected by covering up the circumstances of his wife's death.

Woman in the Case

It has also been learned by the police that Dr. Cleminson had a woman friend for several months just previous to his graduation from college and it is thought that this woman has been responsible for trouble between the physician and his wife.

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Save Your Vote

You have no right to throw your vote away. Men have saved and sacrificed and fought and died that you might have that vote. They fought to place in your hands a weapon with which to continue the fight for human liberty.

When the workers first asked for the vote the masters refused to grant it. The rulers thought that to give the workingmen the vote would mean the end of their rulership. They could not conceive of a race of slaves with the right of suffrage.

Today the workers have that vote. They hold in their hands the power to make and unmake governments.

You are one to whom that power has been entrusted. If you live in Chicago you will have an opportunity to use that vote next Monday.

What will you do with it? Will you use it as those who fought for it intended that it should be used? Will you use it like a man, in defense of yourself, your family and your fellows?

Or will you throw it away by not voting at all? Worst of all, will you dare to give it to your enemy?

Will you dare, after all that vote has cost, after it has been handed down as a bulwark against oppression and a weapon in the cause of human freedom, to permit it to be cajoled from you by the master class?

Will you permit smooth words and trickery and deceit to accomplish what force could never attain? Will you be fooled by fair words and pretty phrases into picking out the "best men" among those who are chosen by your exploiters?

If you did not have the right to vote you would be willing to die for it. Now that you have it, are you willing to use your brains to make it effective?

If you cast that vote for any man nominated upon the Republican or Democratic ticket you vote for injunctions and judge-made laws and capitalist class rule and all the things upon which wage slavery is based.

You can save your vote and use it for your own interests only by voting for those candidates who represent your interests.

Only those votes will be counted against class law that are cast for the candidates of the Socialist party. Whether these votes be few or many they will be the only ones that will not be thrown away or counted for the cause of injunctions and class justice.

"Graft" and Class Rule

"Graft exposures" have become so common that they scarcely attract attention. It would be hard to name a city in the United States that has not had one or more such exposures during the last ten years.

When Lincoln Steffens wrote the series of articles on "The Shame of the Cities" he showed that there was a regular organized system of grafting in every one of the leading American cities. This system embraced thousands of persons in its organization and often worked much more efficiently than the ordinary business or municipal.

A similar situation prevails in Chicago today. The system of exacting tribute from gamblers, pickpockets, prostitutes and franchise seekers is so complete that millions of dollars are collected and distributed annually with the same regularity that marks the collection and expenditure of taxes.

This condition does not prove the "natural depravity of human nature." It does not indicate that the men who hold office are any "worse" than the average citizen. In fact, a vast multitude of the "average citizens" are involved in different ways in this system of graft.

GRAFT IS INHERENT IN CAPITALISM AND CLASS RULE.

So long as laws are made BY one class and FOR another the enforcement of those laws will be dictated by class interests. They will be enforced only when such enforcement is profitable to the ruling class.

But when exceptions are to be made to the enforcement of a law those exceptions acquire a value. They are a privilege to escape competition along some line. It may be to conduct a gambling house, to form a trust, to adulterate food, to build a street railway, or to conduct a house of ill fame. In all such cases those who have the dispensing of these privileges will use their power to secure a profit.

GRAFT ALWAYS ARISES WHERE THERE IS UNEQUAL ENFORCEMENT OF THE LAW.

There is always unequal enforcement in a class-ruled society. The whole capitalist class stand in a different relation to the law than the working class. Thousands of things that are crimes in one class are overlooked or considered virtues in the other.

The fundamental graft is the money which is expended in maintaining political machines to secure the legislation that maintains private property. Almost countless millions of dollars are given to maintain a press that shall deceive the workers into voting for a system that enables the beneficiaries of that system to take many more millions from the product of labor.

While this great fundamental graft exists there is little hope of stopping the smaller manifestations and results of the system.

Writ in Perfect Style. The following choice notice was distributed by the proprietors of a Siam-ese newspaper. As a sample of English it well deserves attention: "The news of English we tell the latest. Writ in perfect style and most earliest. Do a murder git commit, we hear of and tell it. Do a mighty chief die, we publish it, and in borders of somber. Staff has each one college and write like the Kipling and the Dickens. We circle every town and extortionate not for advertisements. Buy it. Buy it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Reach on Friday. Number one."

The Biter Bit. Magistrate and prisoner faced one another in court. "Come, come!" exclaimed the magistrate testily. "You claim that this man assaulted you, and that you did not even attempt to defend yourself from his attack?" "That's so!" chimed in the prisoner, with a complacent air. "How do you explain the fact, then?" thundered the J. P., "that in three places he bears the marks of your teeth?" "Why," explained the prisoner blandly, "I 'urt me so when 'e was a-pounding in' of me that I 'ad to 'ave something to bite on, or I couldn't 'ave stood it!"

ROBBING THE CHILD OF HIS GROWTH

Handicapped from the beginning, robbed not only of the possibility of mental growth but of physical growth, doomed to have one-half of his years cut off. Such is the fate of the child of the workers according to a study made of the child wage earners in Great Britain. This study is published in the Bulletin of the U. S. Bureau of Labor. A most startling table shows the difference in the weight and height of the child of the wealthy and the child of the poor man. AVERAGE HEIGHT AND WEIGHT OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN LIVERPOOL AT SPECIFIED AGES, BY LOCATION OF SCHOOL. Schools located in wealthy districts: Seven years old... 3 ft. 11 1/2 in. 49 lbs. Eleven years old... 4 ft. 7 1/2 in. 70 lbs. Fourteen years old 5 ft. 1 1/2 in. 94 1/2 lbs.

Mr. Roosevelt and the Socialists

BY ROBERT HUNTER THE OUTLOOK condemns the impetuous haste of the Socialists in attacking Mr. Roosevelt. It is of the belief that we should have waited until Mr. Roosevelt's second article on "Where We Can Work With Socialists" appeared. In this article Mr. Roosevelt declares that he and others can work with us, as free-lovers and moral degenerates, in trying to put a stop to child labor, in trying to decrease the hours of labor where they are excessive, in trying to put a stop to insanitary crowding, in trying to do away with unhealthy conditions in the various trades, and in trying to secure employers' liability for accidents.

THE ROAD TO POWER

BY KARL KAUSKY CHAP. VI.—THE GROWTH OF REVOLUTIONARY ELEMENTS (Continued from yesterday.) The number of individual industries was almost as great in 1882 as in 1895—1,877,872. But the number of those classified as "independent" who led a non-proletarian existence was certainly higher in 1882 than in 1895. We can also certainly take it for granted that the number of those interested in the maintenance of private property in the instruments of production was proportionately greater in 1882 than in 1895, when it was in the neighborhood of three and one-half million. The proletarian element, on the contrary, included about five million. The defenders of private property have, therefore, remained practically the same from 1882 to 1895. The number of their opponents in the electorate, on the contrary, has increased a million. The number of Socialist votes grew at an even more rapid rate during this period, increasing from 311,901 to 1,780,989. To be sure, the number of Socialist votes in 1881 was artificially decreased by the anti-Socialist laws. Since 1881 capitalist development, and with it the growth of the proletariat, has made yet greater progress. Unfortunately the statistics of 1907 that would give us the desired enlightenment on these points are not yet available for the whole empire.

London Library Is Unrivaled

The London library possesses at the present time over 250,000 books, and as a student's library is unrivaled in this country, with the exception of the British Museum. There has been an incessant demand for a subject catalogue, and now it is announced that it will be issued by the end of this year. Dr. Hagberg Wright and his staff have been actively engaged on the compilation of this extraordinary volume for over four years. The new catalogue will consist of about 14,800 quarto pages bound in a single volume. Each page is divided into three columns containing together some 300 references.

PRUSSIA ADMITS WOMEN STUDENTS

The first matriculation of women students at the universities of Prussia has resulted in the admission of 563 students, including 43 from America and seven from the United Kingdom. An analysis of the results shows that philosophy, philology and history claimed the highest number of students.

HOW I BECAME A SOCIALIST

BY E. E. I became a Socialist eight years ago, while living in a small town in Russia. In the year 1900 rumors began to spread in our town that those dangerous persons called Socialists, about whom so many horrible stories were brought from large cities, made their appearance even in our own town. It was even said that they were going to organize the workers to strike for shorter hours and higher wages; but nobody knew who they were. I was strictly warned by my parents not to come in contact with those Socialists, because, they told me, I might be arrested by the police and tortured to death. I was anxious, however, to learn more than I did about these strange fellows. I was told that they called one another brothers and comrades, and this pleased me very much. One day I took a walk with one of my intimate friends. He started a conversation about education and asked me, "Would you like to educate yourself?" "Certainly," was my answer. "Then, why don't you do it?" was his next question. "What a strange question!" I answered him. "How can one working eighteen hours a day educate himself?" This was just the question he awaited for me. He said, "Would it not be a good thing to work only twelve hours a day and have a few hours left for reading and education?" This I willingly admitted. We were walking through a street where the rich people lived, and while we were talking to ourselves the good things we could accomplish if we were to work only twelve hours a day my friend called my attention to a very beautiful building in front of which a rich family was spending a very good time. "Would you like to own such a beautiful building and have such good times as these rich people have?" he asked me abruptly. "Certainly," I would, followed my answer unhesitatingly. He went on: "Well, then, why shouldn't we have it? We, the working people have built all these magnificent palaces, made the fine clothes, and produced rich food. Why should we ourselves live in—?" At this point I interrupted him with the remark that this is what the Socialists claimed, not knowing that he himself had become a Socialist three weeks before, and I warned him to be careful when speaking about these things. He lowered his voice and answered in a more ardent manner. "Certainly, this is what the Socialists claim; and they are right, too!" Then he resumed where I had interrupted him. When we were parting I felt that he grasped my hand faster than ever before. He took my promise not to mention a single word anywhere about our conversation. The night following I passed sleepless. The new ideas occupied my mind; a new world of thought was born for me. A few days later I was feeling in one of my overcoat pockets and accidentally I found there a little booklet—"Our Aims." From the front page I found out that it was an "illegal" booklet. I was puzzled as to how it came to be there. "A plot" was my first idea. I hurried to hide it in a safe place for some other time to read. In time, however, my friend told me that he put the booklet into my pocket. When I read it through carefully I came to the conclusion that the Socialists were really not such wild monsters as they were described. I was even ready to join their organization; but I found this very difficult. My friend talked to me again and again about the movement. He introduced me to some other comrades for examinations. Finally, after three months this passed. I had my last examination.

CUT SHORT

"The dew was falling fast, the stars began to blink; I heard a voice; it said: 'Drink, pretty creature, drink!' " "There!" said the teacher. "Those children are some of the most beautiful and poetical lines ever penned in the English language! They were written by that great man Wordsworth—perhaps the noblest of our bards, after William Shakespeare and Milton. Now, I want to say if you can memorize them. Tommy Butterworth, what are they?" For a moment Butterworth, the Manchester marvel, pondered. Then he brightened considerably as recollection dawned, and he began: "I need 'em comin' on, an' t' mornin' 'ud soon be up." Ah, "heard a voice," 'at said, "Sup, the cauliflower, sup!"

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TO THE EDITOR. What is the Matter with Us All? The recent article by Comrade Mance as to what is the matter with Chicago suggests a natural other. Almost without exception the question "what is the matter with us all" might be asked of almost every local movement in the country. The fact, distressing as it was to many, that the party did not show in the last two elections any particularly heavy gain in votes, is one that is quite worthy of discussion. More so since it is becoming more apparent that it is this "distressing fact" that is largely responsible for such questions as "What is the matter with Chicago?" or anywhere else for that matter? When from the very nature of a party's propaganda, its progress is calculated to be steady and slow, then it becomes distinctly criminal to party activity and cohesion to encourage or even to tolerate colossal expectations after a few weeks of red fire campaigning. The dire results of "red fire" and "expectations" are everywhere noticeable. The admonition that the Socialist movement like Rome could not be erected in a day, seemed to have been utterly disregarded for the few weeks, creating a notion that we could pile up a stupendous vote with red fire. Behold our ill-concealed "disgrace" when those expectations failed to materialize themselves! Of course we at once began to assign reasons, to explain to our friends, etc. Much was said, and indeed events seem to substantiate such an argument of the old parties stealing scores of thousands of votes that belonged to the Socialists. If this be true, then it is a direct blow in the face of our party organization. Had every poll been manned throughout the day as well as at the time of counting then this could not have happened without our notice. They again we hear some of the comrades who are trying to "explain" emphasize that a large Bryan vote helped us in '04, but deserted us when that standard bearer of the Democrats ran in '08. If this be true then the party has made excellent progress. Then the apparent inactivity and discouragement of formerly active members is a fault of incalculable dimensions. Many of our "reasons" are cited to "show" why we did not pole a vote which the capitalist press only too skillfully led us to believe was ours on Nov. 2. Though warned by the Daily not to accept such statements, yet a vast portion of the members bit deeply into the capitalist bait. How beautifully it is working is seen when one tries to dig out of his grave of disappointment one of the "active before the campaign" members. W. of Erie notes this change come over scores of active members just after the campaign. Calling them all together an attempt was made to re-enlist their efforts again. "See here," we said laying before them a city map, "we will stick to this persistent agitation. Some of you shall be organizers and others sub-organizers under the direction of the city organization." "You shall each take one block—no more, no less. Literature will be supplied you. Once every week you shall spend an hour or so walking around your block handing in at the doorways a piece of literature. This shall continue to bring Socialist thought to the fireside of the population. It will restore the party to health and activity!" For a while everything worked well. Even a small paper was started later to help supply the literature requirements. Then the down grade of activity was struck. Members began to fail in their duty, to make excuses, or to refuse outright. This added burdens upon the shoulders of the others. At length only a small portion of the city remained under the care of literature squads. Needless to say all attempts to return the stragglers to the field of action were futile. Considering these things my thoughts often wandered back to boyhood days. Once again in a distant locality I stood, a child, watching the stone masons chiseling at mighty foundation boulders. Their fine hard surfaces glistening in the sun, their sharp, accurate edges, their solidity and massive beauty—this all excited my childish admiration. Years later I returned to that distant locality. Never forgetting, straightway I went to the scene of that construction that I might again gaze upon and admire the mighty stones of long ago. But now behold! A wondrous sad change had come over those stones. Where there had once been solidity and grandeur, now there was moss and rot. The sharp, accurate edges now crumbled under my touch. Strains of rust and ugly cracks replaced the glistening rocks of other days. "Since then I have stood in another masonry and watched the moulding of other foundation stones. They have stood in public before a party meeting solemnly declaring that they "would with voice and vote support the Socialist party." I gloried in their devotion. Their enthusiasm aroused me! Their words drew forth vigorous applause. But since then I have had occasion to again examine those supporters and have found that they, too, like the stones of my childhood day, no longer drew forth my admiration, no longer enticed me. Where there had once been resolution and sacrifice there was now inertia and selfishness. Rot, rust and dust had again taken the place of solidity, accuracy, and firmness! And I could not help but conclude that these stones were but poor material with which to erect the international foundation wall of our project, RALPH WALDO TILGTON, Erie, Pa.