

BRYAN BY COULDER KEEPS IN FRONT

Forces Wicked Democratic Senators at Washington to Abuse Him

Washington, D. C., June 8.—Bryan as the instigator of the "baiting of Bryan" is the stellar role which the peerless leader is playing now in Washington. Bryan has attacked a number of the leading lights in congress in such a manner that they have been compelled to notice his attacks. "Nothing Bryan" has now become a habit and Bryan is forcing his foes in congress to keep up his press agent work without pay.

Bryan's Press Agent Scheme

Bryan's way of keeping before the public is to hammer some Democratic lawmaker for failure to live up to the Bryanite views. This nettles said senator or congressman, as the case may be, and said nettled person responds with his opinion of Bryan, same opinion appearing in the public press. Thus Bryan gets his name printed and keeps in the public eye and also prevents the bludgeoned Democracy from forgetting that he is or has ever been a live one. The southern senators and congressmen who are working for "revision up" instead of "revision down" have been the last additions to Bryan's press agent squad. They naturally resent interference from a point as far north as the map as Lincoln, although their constituents have been followers of the "peerless" for twelve years. The senators and congressmen for "revision up," however, have fallen into Bryan's trap for keeping in the public eye and are criticizing him most nobly. This helps the owner of Fairview to maintain his popularity, "revision up" of the tariff not being exactly what the masses desire.

Were Opposed to Nomination

It is pretty generally known that the big men in congress on the minority side were opposed to Bryan's nomination last year, but they were reconciled to it. They argued that, defeated at the polls a third time, the Nebraskan would be eliminated henceforward, but that defeated for the nomination he would continue to be a disturbing factor, with his partisan admirers shouting that 1908 results might have been different if Bryan had been given another try.

The leaders in congress felt that they were beaten in 1908 before the Denver convention, an dthey figured that being beaten with Bryan for the standard bearer would serve one satisfactory purpose. By their own words and actions—their intense resentment of Bryan's "baiting" of the tariff makes the southern senators admit that 1908 results might have been different if Bryan had been given another try.

Bryan's Sole Wish

The unprejudiced observer cannot help forming the opinion that Bryan could wish for nothing better to further any plans he may have for being a power in the next campaign for the presidential nomination than an open fight with the leaders, whom he knows to be his enemies.

"OPENING BRIDGE" HOURS IN THE EVENING ARE EXTENDED

Half an hour's extension of "open bridge" hours was granted to the passenger boat lines yesterday by the council committee on harbors, wharves and bridges.

By a vote of 5 to 2—the objectors being Ald. Zimmer and Lewis D. Sitts—the committee agreed to recommend for passage by the council an amendment to the bridge rules making the afternoon "closed hours" from 5 to 6:30 instead of until 7 o'clock, as they have been for nearly twenty years.

This change will apply only to passenger boats, will cover only the Rush, State, Dearborn and Clark street bridges, and will be for this season only, as a thorough experiment. The change was opposed by Edward Nockels, secretary of the Federation of Labor, and C. A. Livingston, a representative of the Chicago Railways company.

ROLLS TO COST CENT A PIECE

Rolls of the breakfast variety, cookies and cakes and miscellaneous bakers' products which recently sold at 10 cents a dozen have gone soaring in the wake of wheat and flour. They now cost the purchaser who lives on the north side of town 12 cents a dozen, or just 1 penny each.

The new price became effective yesterday, and to facilitate business and avoid answering questions the north side bakers had posted the following notice in their shops:

ON AND AFTER JUNE 7
All rolls, cookies, cakes, etc., formerly sold at 10 cts. a doz. WILL RETAIL AT 12 CTS.

The bakers and retailers explained that this advance had been rendered necessary by the increase in the price of flour, following upon the advance in the cost of wheat to the miller. The increase was decided upon at a meeting a few days ago, following similar action on the northwest side. It is expected that west and south side bakers will follow suit.

NO LET UP

Out of about a hundred letters which arrived at the Daily Socialist office Monday morning (containing from one to five dollars) with two or three exceptions they were filled with messages of encouragement and appreciation of the paper and the efforts of the staff to pull the paper through this crisis and save it to the cause of Socialism and humanity. Just enough have responded to keep the wheels turning and send the paper out as usual. There must be no let up now or all our efforts of the past will be lost.

The task of maintaining and pushing your paper to a self-sustaining point is hard only because so many of you leave all the hustling and giving to the few. To divide this burden so it will bear heavy on no one we have devised the plan of sending seven Daily Socialist benefit picnic tickets for which the Daily will be sent for ten days where persons purchasing them can not attend the picnic. Twenty thousand letters, each containing seven tickets, have been sent to seven thousand different postoffices. A check at the map will tell you what it means if there is a general effort everywhere to get a dollar in response to that call. You are billed if you can't see the ease with which the task can be accomplished. You are hardly a Socialist if you will not co-operate in this all important task of maintaining your paper to the extent of selling those seven ten day subscription tickets.

Said that dollar. DO IT NOW.

SOCIALIST QUITS HOSTILE CHURCH

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE) Carterville, Ill., June 8.—Because the board of the Christian church of this city declared that it did not approve of a minister going outside of what they termed "the mere spiritual and doctrinal issue of the gospel," Rev. Paul H. Castle, a Socialist preacher, tendered his resignation to the congregation last Sunday.

He stated that he understood the gospel to apply to social and economic questions where they affected the moral welfare of the people, but that the board did not wish him to mention such questions, and that after a conference with the board on this question, he had decided to resign. The main contention between Rev. Castle and his church officials is over the issue of his connection with the Socialist party, and especially his connection with the Socialist local in Carterville. Matters came to a clash when he attended the late conference of the Christian Socialist Fellowship at Toledo, O., where he delivered a lecture on Christian Socialism. Rev. Castle was also censured by his church board for being a Socialist on the ground that the movement was unpopular with the business and professional element of the city, and on the ground that the elite did not belong to the party.

MAKES REPORT ON WALL STREET

Albar, June 9.—Horace White of New York, chairman of the committee appointed last December by Governor Hughes to inquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York, today submitted a report of the committee's findings to the governor. The report makes about twenty-five thousand words. The members of the commission were unanimous in their report, which will not be made public until Governor Hughes has had an opportunity to examine it.

The commission was asked by the governor to collate facts and make recommendations with regard to the following questions: "What changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities, or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organizations used in dealings in securities and commodities, which are the subject of speculation?"

YOUTH, REPULSED BY A WOMAN, KILLS HER AND SELF

Mrs. Sadie Eisner, 33 years old, 453 West Sixteenth street, who for two years had been estranged from her husband, was shot to death in the doorway of her flat last night by Jacob Groshopp, 19 years old, 6425 Yale avenue. He then fled to the front porch, where he committed suicide by shooting himself in the brain.

Groshopp entered the flat building while his victim and Mrs. E. Schmidt, living in the flat above, were in the hallway talking. He approached and asked if Miss Sadie Carpenter lived in the building. This is the maiden name of Mrs. Eisner.

"I don't care to have anything more to do with you," she is said to have replied to Groshopp.

HENRY E. DIXEY MARRIES HIS LEADING WOMAN

New York, June 9.—Henry E. Dixey let it be known yesterday that he had married again and had been married for three weeks at least. His bride is Miss Marie Nordstrom, leading woman of the Mary Jane's Pa company, and Mr. Dixey brought her back to New York with him from the west last night. It is said they were married at Milwaukee.

RELEASE SLATED FOR J. A. COOKE

With Lorimer Elected, the Wheels Are Moving to Free West Side Grafter

John A. Cooke, idol of the west side politicians, Lorimer lieutenant and convicted grafter, now serving a term in Joliet penitentiary, is slated for release according to information received from politicians close to William Lorimer yesterday.

Cooke is to be released from Joliet on parole and then to be pardoned, according to men who were in the conference with Densen and Lorimer at which the latter was finally decided upon as senator from the state of Illinois.

Lorimer's people deny that there was any absolute agreement which would bind Densen to pardon Cooke, but the "tacit understanding" that such was the case is admitted. The schedule as originally arranged was that Cooke was to have been paroled last Tuesday or Wednesday, he permitted to retire into obscurity for a time on his parole and then suddenly be pardoned at a time when it would do the least harm to Densen.

Cooke Is Seen at Joliet

Densen, however, has not carried out his part of the bargain as yet and Cooke is still in the penitentiary, where he was seen by a representative of the Chicago Daily Socialist yesterday. He expressed himself as hopeful that he would soon be a free man, but beyond that he would say nothing.

It was rumored in Chicago yesterday that Cooke was already in West Baden on parole, but this proved to be untrue. On the west side, however, quiet preparations are being made to give a big blowout, costing thousands of dollars, the minute that the west side boss steps from the prison doors.

J. M. Isaacson, one of Cooke's old lieutenants, declares that \$20,000 can be raised to celebrate when Cooke gets out of Joliet, and that the biggest jubilation the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and other Lorimer wards have ever seen will follow his release.

Cooke's Partner Discouraged

G. W. Panama, who is Cooke's partner in the Chicago Leather and Mercantile company, 205 West Twelfth street, declares that he is getting a little discouraged at the delay in getting Cooke out.

"We have been looking for his release right along," said Panama. "Of course we will have a big celebration over here when he gets out." The conference at which it was decided that Cooke should be pardoned took place in Springfield just prior to the election of Lorimer as senator. A number of the west side lieutenants of Lorimer went down to Springfield to urge that the Cooke pardon be made one of the provisions in the agreement by which Lorimer was to be elected. According to one of those present at the conference, Lorimer did not mention Cooke specifically, but he of the commission were strongly that Cooke's pardon would be one of the factors in the situation, and Densen agreed to "do what he could" for Lorimer's friends, by which he meant Cooke.

Release Reasons Apparent

The reasons for the release of Cooke are apparent. He is the strongest politician on the West Side and can elect as Lorimer's successor the man whom Lorimer will choose. His reappearance on the political map will make things easy for Lorimer.

LIKENS SOLONS TO BOOTBLACKS

Durham, N. C., June 9.—Incensed at Senator Dolliver of Iowa because he canceled at the last moment an engagement to deliver the annual address at the Trinity college commencement for today, President Kilgo last night from the rostrum accused the senator of unfair treatment.

Stating that Senator Dolliver gave physical exhaustion and tariff duties as his reasons for declining, President Kilgo said: "I would as soon look at the bootblack for wisdom or character as a United States senator. I wouldn't trust some to cultivate a peanut patch."

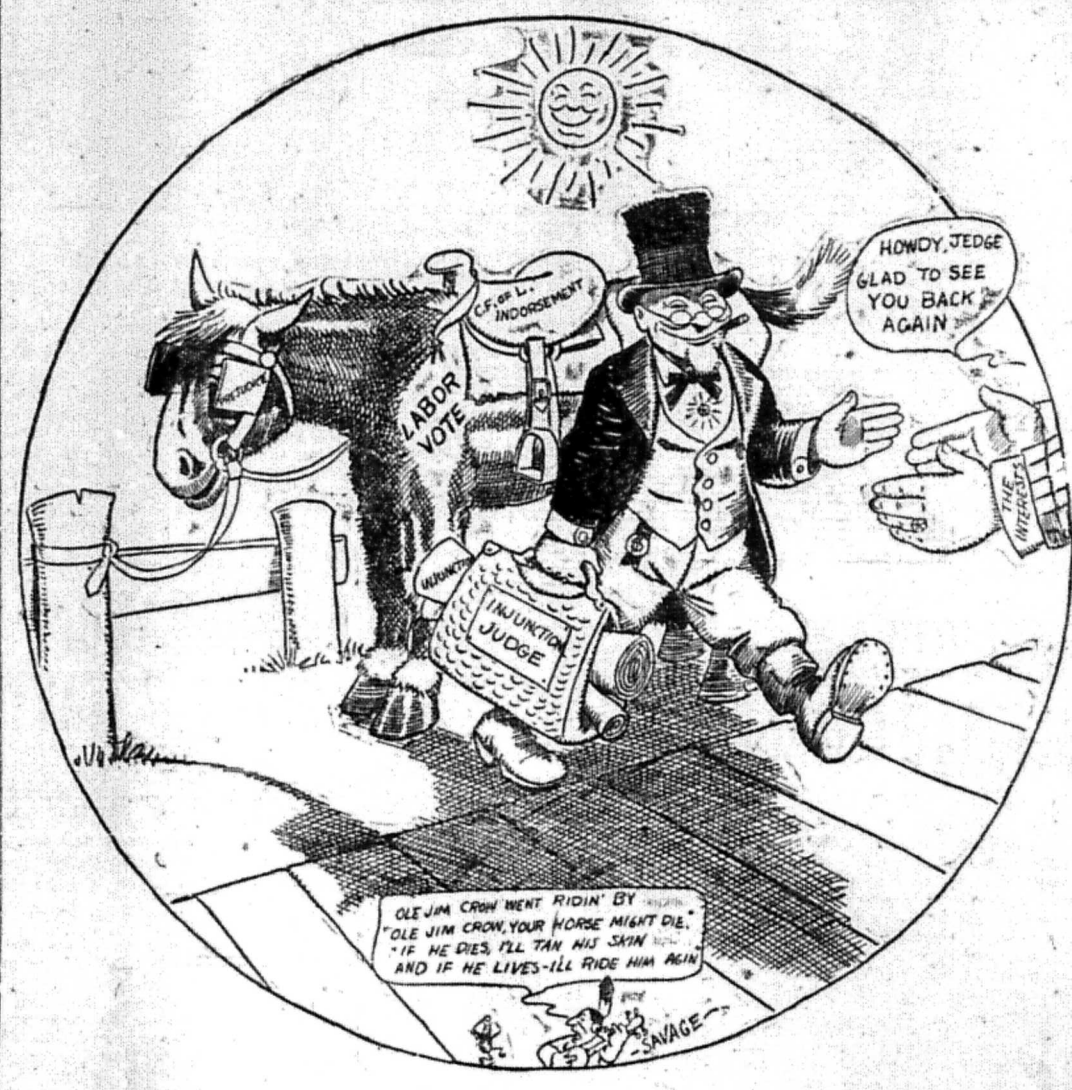
WAITER QUITS JOB AFTER 34 YEARS' WORK; HAS \$200,000

New York, June 9.—Charles Miller, the best known and richest waiter south of Forty-second street, has quit the Astor house after thirty-four years' service behind the sandwich counter. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon he removed his coat and apron, wrapped up an old pair of work shoes and after a round of handshakes started down Broadway for the Brooklyn ferry. In his thirty-four years of service at \$30 a month he is said to have saved \$200,000.

The ex-waiter's fortune resulted from his habit of saving his tips, which averaged over \$5 a day. Besides being a model waiter, he has a shrewd business head. His most valuable tips from the merchants, bankers, brokers and real estate operators, who lined up two deep at his counter during the midday hours, were those which gave him ideas as to how best to invest his savings.

Yesterday he purchased tickets for Ireland and on Saturday he will sail with his wife and sister, the latter having been a member of his household for many years.

HE'S BACK ON THE JOB



THANKS TO THE FAITHFUL STEED

NAB BLACK HAND GANG IN OHIO

Police and Federal Operatives Hunt Down Main Band in America

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 9.—That the Black Hand operators who have been active in this country and across the seas have their headquarters in Ohio was established yesterday by several arrests made in Columbus, Marion and Dennison, Ohio. Federal inspectors and detectives who worked with the police in the case believe they have unearthed the biggest and best organized branch of the Black Hand in this country. Marion, O., being probably the head of the organization.

Thousands Collected by Band

Chief Postoffice Inspector Charles Holmes of this city, who is in charge of the work resulting in the arrests so far made, says evidence has been secured showing that the gang operating from Marion and with lines reaching into a number of big cities of the country has fished different persons in this and other states out of thousands of dollars in the last few months by the application of Black Hand methods.

The arrests made yesterday were those of Sam Lima and Joe Rizzo, at Marion; Antonio Vicario, at Columbus, and A. Marie, at Dennison. Last night Inspector Holmes said he was expecting word from Ballfontaine, O., of two more arrests and these two, he said, would be of vital importance in connection with those already made.

Send \$1,900 Fund to Italy

Inspector Holmes says that the gang which conducted its operations from Marion was composed of Italians and worked exclusively upon their countrymen. He has obtained evidence that as late as two weeks ago they sent from the Marion (O.) postoffice money orders aggregating \$1,900 to confederates in Italy, this being the division of blackmail funds in one case. Many such bits of evidence, it is claimed, are in possession of the inspectors.

Discussing the case last night, Inspector Holmes said: "The proof we have found against the Marion gang convinces us that they have worked their game successfully on many Italians, principally well-to-do Sicilians. We have not found where they went after a single American. They meant business when they made demands for money. If their demands were ignored they resorted to the bomb to either bring their victim to time or to avenge a persistent refusal to submit to blackmail."

Bomb Found on Doorstep

It was on January 1 last that the Amicos found at the door of their home in Columbus, O., a box containing dynamite and fuses, and tacked on the outside a Black Hand note demanding \$15,000 and threatening death if money payment was not made. The money was to be paid at the Black Hand rendezvous in Pittsburg. The case was turned over to the government secret service and later given to the postoffice inspectors. The Amicos received almost weekly demands for money.

Acting in harmony with the government officers the Pittsburg police recently raided the Black Hand headquarters there and made twenty-one arrests.

The men arrested were charged with attempting to extort under the federal statutes. The Black Hand gang recently ordered Fred Cianciolo, a Cincinnati fruit dealer, to give up \$10,000 on penalty of death for himself and family if he refused.

ORIMOR TO KEEP PLACE IN HOUSE; TARIFF THE CAUSE

Washington, D. C., June 9.—Senator-elect William Lorimer has reached Washington and is preparing to solve the problem of whether he should present his credentials to the senate at once and be sworn in or remain a member of the house until the tariff legislation is out of the way. Mr. Lorimer claims to have arrived at no decision in the matter. He came to town too late to discuss things with the leaders, but says he will see Speaker Cannon and others today and talk over his status for the remainder of the special session.

"If I find that the Republican party needs my vote more in the house than it does in the senate," said Mr. Lorimer, "I shall remain in the house until the tariff bill has been passed. From what I have heard, I would not be surprised to find that the Republican majority in the house is narrower than it is in the senate."

EMMA GOLDMAN SPEAKS IN BARN

New York, June 9.—Appearing before an audience that filled the carriage house and spacious lawn of Alden Freeman's residence at East Orange, N. J., Emma Goldman, surrounded by a squad of police and detectives and attended closely by Alexander Berkman, delivered her well-advertised speech last night.

The audience, which numbered a thousand, included many prominent residents of East Orange. At the conclusion of an address punctuated with sarcastic flings at the police and clergy, women and men surrounded Miss Goldman and grasped her hands. James Bell, chief of the East Orange police, with sixteen men, and Frederick Welmer, with a posse from the prosecutor's office, offered no interruption.

The gathering first formed at a hall adjoining the city municipal building, where Mr. Freeman, Miss Goldman and her friends were refused admission by policemen. The throng then hurried to the Freeman barn.

There was no disorder at any time, despite the suppressed excitement, and the audience waited to the speaker by her prompt refusal to allow Mr. Freeman to take up a collection.

SAYS SUFFRAGE CRIS ARE LIKE "HOWLING DERVISH"

Albany, N. Y., June 9.—Addressing the graduating class of St. Agnes school yesterday on the subject of "Womanhood," Bishop Doane had the following to say on the woman suffrage question: "I cannot count it necessary, and perhaps it is not wise, for me to caution you against the loudly shrieked call to give women the right to vote and to be voted for."

"I am disposed to think that the quiet and decent appeal of a few of the so-called suffragists will be drowned in the sort of 'howling dervish' performance of the so-called suffragettes and they will fall of any effect."

"At any rate, the argument should be addressed rather to legislators than to you, except so far as one is justified in saying here to you that your womanhood will gain nothing by suffrage and is losing every day in its dignity and its true influence by the hysterical clamor which is employed in the pursuit of this chimera."

QUEST DISPLAYS ON SIDEWALKS

Mandamus Proceedings Are Begun to Clear All the Chicago Streets

Mandamus proceedings against the city authorities to compel them to clean off all the sidewalks, prevent sidewalk displays and leave the sidewalks for the use of the people have been instituted by ex-Judge Edward F. Dunne in the case of the Arkin Cloak store against the users of sidewalks along Milwaukee avenue and side streets abutting on it.

Arkin claims that John J. Hanberg, commissioner of public works, has been discriminating against his cloak store by refusing to allow him to make sidewalk displays of his goods, while fruit stores next door to him and other stores in his vicinity were allowed to make displays of their goods. Therefore he asks in his mandamus that Hanberg be compelled to enforce the law to the letter and prevent all displays, even to displays of fruit along the streets.

Says He Will Clear Street

John J. Hanberg, when seen this morning, declared that he would wait for the mandamus to be served upon him, but would instantly proceed to clear Milwaukee avenue of street displays from end to end, as well as any other place in the city where complaint might be made.

This means that every Greek fruit stand in the city will be forced to run strictly indoors if Hanberg is in earnest. It also means that grocery stores will be compelled to take in their sidewalk displays, that clothing stores will no longer be allowed to run out the big cases with displayed goods and that the sidewalks will be cleaned from curb to curb as per the ordinance governing sidewalk usage unless the heavy and prohibitive rents demanded by the city are paid.

The claim is made in Arkin's mandamus that favoritism has been shown and that the commissioner of public works is charging some persons for sidewalk space while allowing others to use the sidewalks free.

Arkin charges in private, but not in his mandamus, that city officials of the small fry type have been accepting petty graft from the free users of sidewalk space. He declares that ignorant Greek fruit vendors have come into his store and asked him to write down the names of city officials on cards for baskets of fruit, the vendors declaring that they were compelled to send the fruit free to the small fry officials in order to keep their sidewalk space.

Hanberg promises an investigation of this feature of the case as well as a cleaning out of the free sidewalk users. How far he will go remains to be seen, but the names of some of the officials are already known and are in his hands.

SEVENTEEN TO DIE AT ADANA

Constantinople, June 9.—An imperial irade issued today condems the sentences of death imposed by court-martials on twelve Moslems and five Armenians for complicity in the massacres at Adana last April.

"THIRD DEGREE" IS CONDEMNED

Criminologists in Conference Score It as Relic of Mediaeval Times

The police "third degree," the last resort of ignorant inefficiency, largely practiced by the Chicago police, was condemned as a system of medieval torture by members of the conference on criminology and criminal law this morning. Nor did the denunciation come from theorists, for the most bitter attack on the "third degree" was made by W. J. Whittaker, the gray-haired superintendent of the Indiana state reformatory at Jeffersonville, Ind. A storm of indignation was aroused when a subcommittee of the committee on criminals and penal care reported against the "so-called third degree" or sweatbox as a violation of the constitutional rights of the accused.

Report Not Strong Enough

The delegates did not think that the report was strong enough. Lightner Witmer, professor of psychology at the University of Pennsylvania, was chairman of the committee and recognized William W. Smithers, chairman of the comparative law committee of the American Bar association and a Philadelphia lawyer.

For years, said Smithers, "there was a most vicious practice of examining the accused, a system which is said to have reached its most vicious stage in New York at the present day. The most enlightened method followed now is that of France, where the law forbids the examination of the prisoner unless in the presence of his lawyer. Even the French procedure, which was modeled on the lines of a court martial, found that abuses crept in and the change I have spoken of was made. We ought to come out strongly against the sweatbox."

John W. Willis, a lawyer from St. Paul, was still more bitter. "The police of late years," he said, "have re-established a system of torture which was abolished when the first bill of rights was passed in England. We can not come out too strongly against it."

Would Bar Police Confessions

W. H. Berry made another attack on the third degree. Berry, who is from Iowa, said: "Our courts are on record as having accepted as evidence confessions which were wrung from men by means like those employed in the middle ages. No confession made to a police officer should be admitted in court. In the criminal code, which has been drawn up for India by an eminent English jurist, no confession made to a police officer is admissible in court, and if I were in a legislature I should fight for a similar law."

Warden Whittaker said: "The third degree is not a form of examination; it is a form of abuse. It is a confession of weakness on the part of the state. The officers of the state should get their evidence in some other way than by which the legal rights of the accused are violated. You can't make this resolution too strong."

Process Unconstitutional

The report of the subcommittee, which was adopted, relative to the third degree reads: "We disapprove of the third degree as a violation of the constitutional rights of the prisoner."

A deeply significant report was returned by another subcommittee called subcommittee A, or of the section on criminals and penal care. The report related to the causes and prevention of crime and covered the following points as preventive measures:

- The regulation of tenements to prevent overcrowding.
- The bettering of social and industrial conditions.
- A humane consideration of the rights of employees.
- The payment of living wages.
- The care and preservation of bodily health.
- The creation of more playgrounds.
- The formation of industrial schools for boys and girls.

Sensational Stories Condemned

The report condemns as conducive to the increase of crime the publication of sensational stories of crimes. The report also recommends the following things: "The careful and scientific investigation of the conditions which produce the habitual criminal; the part played by drugs and liquor."

Professor Reads Report

The report was read by Prof. Joseph Jastrow, professor of psychology at the University of Wisconsin. An amendment was offered calling for the sterilization of habitual criminals. This motion was defeated. Chaplain Steelman of the Joliet penitentiary recommended that the parole law be extended to men under life sentence. He said that the men who are given life sentences are a higher grade mentally and morally than men who get shorter sentences. He also said that Warden John L. Whitman of the Bridewell told him that men who were hanged were a better class of men than many who were let go on given sentences. He based this on the ground that a cunning criminal prepares his defense and mixes the evidence of his crime, so that it is easier to defend him in court.

GIVES REBATES; 'IT'S ALL RIGHT'

Officials of Road Caught in Illegal Practice Say, "Of Course"

Officials of the Lake Shore railway today admitted that they were receiving cars marked as "empties" loaded with 500 to 600 tons of screenings for use on the Lake Shore railway from the Lakeside and Marblehead railroad in Ohio.

The officials declared that it did not matter how the cars were way-billed since they had an "agreement" with the Lakeside and Marblehead railway by which they were to pay only so much per car switched onto the tracks of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and that therefore they could not be burdened with extra bookkeeping by charging up the cars for the small railway at regular rates. The rebating in the case of the Lakeside and Marblehead line began and ended before it got on the books according to the admissions of the Lake Shore people.

Says It's All Right The traffic manager of the Lake Shore railway when asked why cars containing 500 tons of screenings for use on the Lake Shore were being billed as empties and switched onto the Lake Shore tracks free of charge said: "Of course. That is all right. We cannot afford to go into a complicated system of bookkeeping with these little industrial railways. We simply arrange with them that they are to have so much, say 50 cents or a dollar a car, for all cars switched onto our tracks, no matter what the cars contain. As long as they get their dollar a car we are satisfied and they ought to be. There would be no sense in the Lake Shore railway entering into an agreement and then being compelled to charge its own accounts back to itself."

"Would you carry material in this manner and deliver it in the same way to the Chicago and Northwestern or some other railway?" the traffic manager was asked. "By no means," was the reply. "We would charge the Northwestern complete traffic charges on all goods delivered to them. It is only these little industrial railways where the agreements exist. I have spoken with the inter-state commerce commissioners and they say it is all right."

"It Would Be Nonsense" "Why should it be all right in the case of the small railroads and not in the case of the big ones?" the traffic manager was asked. "Why can't you see that it would be nonsense for the Lake Shore to charge itself up with an account and pay it to itself?" was the response.

"Is it rebating to let the little roads send out loaded cars as empties when designed for use of the big roads and loaded with material for the big roads?" "No," said the manager, "not with these little industrial roads."

That settled it. A rebate is not a rebate when a small industrial road gets it in the neck and a big road profits, but the big roads will never rebate among themselves.

TRY TO DESTROY PEORIA STREET HOUSE WITH BOMB

An attempt was made to destroy the three-story frame building at 73 Peoria street at 5:30 a. m. today when a bomb constructed from a tomato can was exploded in the hallway of the structure on the ground floor. Several women were sleeping in the building at the time and fled from the place in their night clothing when almost hurled from their beds by the blast.

According to the report of the police, dynamite was used and the force of the explosion wrecked the hallway on the ground floor, where the can containing the explosive had been placed. Windows in this and adjoining buildings were shattered and the detonation could be heard many blocks away. Sergt. McCann, with Detectives Reed and O'Neill of the Desplaines street station, went to the place and after making inquiries in the neighborhood began a search for a man known to them as "Monkey" Shots. The building is said to be owned by Michael Heidler. The police declare they learned of trouble between these two men and they think the explosion was the result of spite.

Several persons told the police they had seen a man running away after the explosion and some of them are said to have recognized him. A fire started in the building from the explosion. This was subdued easily. The loss from the explosion and resultant damage is said to be about \$500.

BOY IS CRUSHED TO DEATH BY AN ELEVATED TRAIN

Michael Kerwin Conroy, 7 years old, who lived with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Conroy, at 1965 Sherwin avenue, was run over and instantly killed by a north-bound Northwestern elevated train at Sherwin avenue at 8:45 a. m. today. The boy had left his home only a few minutes before and was on his way to the Eugene Field school. He stopped at the tracks, which at that point run on the surface, to allow a south-bound train to pass, and walked directly in front of the train which killed him. The police of the Rogers Park station were notified and removed the body to his home.

HUNBOAT SENT TO HUNT THE PANAMA FILIBUSTERS

Washington, June 8.—Reports of a projected filibustering expedition from Panama to a Colombian port reached Washington recently, and the gunboat Marietta, then at Bluefields, steamed back to the Panama coast for the purpose of watching developments. The expedition was believed to have its starting point at Boca del Toro, on the Panama coast, near the Costa Rica line.

The Panama government, in keeping with its manifest intentions to prevent unfriendly operations against Colombia, asked that the Marietta be sent there.

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BASEBALL GAMES TODAY Results Yesterday—Standing of Clubs

Table with columns for National League and American League, listing teams and their records.

Table titled 'Standing of the Clubs' showing league standings.

INDIANA BALLOON STILL IS IN AIR

Indianapolis, Ind., June 8.—Carl Fisher and G. L. Bumbaugh of this city are the only entrants in the national balloon race, which started from here Saturday afternoon, who have not descended to the earth. They are sailing in the balloon Indiana and when last heard from had stopped at Ashland City, Tenn., to take on ballast. According to a dispatch from that town they landed on a pile of ties there yesterday morning. They reascended, according to the dispatch, that the fact that they did not touch ground would prevent their being disqualified.

Dr. Goethe Link and J. R. Irvin of the balloon Indianapolis did not know they had won the first prize in the hand-die balloon race until they reached Louisville yesterday. They arrived here last night.

ONE DEAD IN A \$650,000 BLAZE

Decatur, Ill., June 9.—Fire, which started shortly after 1 a. m. today from electric wiring on the sixth floor of the mill, destroyed the plant of the Decatur Cereal company. The loss is estimated at \$650,000, with \$185,000 insurance. In addition, 80,000 bushels of corn in an adjacent elevator, also owned by the Decatur Cereal company, were destroyed.

In an effort to save some of the effects of the firm, John Sheehy, a fireman, was struck on the head by a falling timber and was killed instantly. The buildings were situated at Eldorado and Vanduyke streets, with a frontage of two blocks on the Washburn railroad. The elevator had a capacity of 100,000 bushels of corn. The entire fire department responded to the general alarm, but because of a lack of water pressure nothing could be done to check the progress of the blaze.

The company manufactured starch, but one of its main products was corn grits, used largely by brewers.

Socialist News

Washington State Convention The annual state convention of the Socialist party of Washington will meet in the city of Everett, Wash., on Monday, June 14, at 8 p. m. All consumers of the R. hall corner Hewitt avenue and Barker street, W. H. Wainwright, Box 51, Seattle, has been elected temporary state secretary of Washington.

Hills to Encircle Iowa State Secretary W. C. Hill of Iowa has started an organizing tour which will encircle the state and will consume the entire months of June, July and August. The results have already been in the form of new members. John M. Work, 1311 Harrison avenue, Des Moines, is acting state secretary.

To Cover Pennsylvania The campaign for strengthening the Socialist organization in the state of Pennsylvania is in full swing and the Socialist party is in full force in the state. The Socialist party of Pennsylvania is in full force in the state. The Socialist party of Pennsylvania is in full force in the state.

New Socialist Press Plan To support the Socialist press, a suggestion in the shape of a resolution which is proposed shall be submitted to a referendum of the national party, comes from Peru, Ind. It is suggested that the support of the press be made incumbent upon the Socialists of the United States through the Central party administration. The resolution reads: "Whereas, the maintenance and financial independence of our party press is not only a prerequisite for the best efforts of said press, but also imperative to the very life and growth of the party itself, therefore, be it resolved: That in order that the ends above mentioned may be attained, the party should be organized and hereby move to send all dealers, sporadic efforts of relieving financial distress by unorganized, individual and voluntary support of our recognized standard bearers and make their adequate support in the form of contributions to the Socialist party of the United States through the national party administration. Be it further resolved: That the national committee appoint a commission to ascertain necessary data and report to the party, with recommendations of ways and means."

National Organizers' Dates John W. Brown—June 12, Dexter, Mo.; 14, Dover, N. H.; 15, New York; 16, New York; 17, Philadelphia; 18, Philadelphia; 19, Philadelphia; 20, Philadelphia; 21, Philadelphia; 22, Philadelphia; 23, Philadelphia; 24, Philadelphia; 25, Philadelphia; 26, Philadelphia; 27, Philadelphia; 28, Philadelphia; 29, Philadelphia; 30, Philadelphia; 31, Philadelphia.

FUNBOAT SENT TO HUNT THE PANAMA FILIBUSTERS Washington, June 8.—Reports of a projected filibustering expedition from Panama to a Colombian port reached Washington recently, and the gunboat Marietta, then at Bluefields, steamed back to the Panama coast for the purpose of watching developments. The expedition was believed to have its starting point at Boca del Toro, on the Panama coast, near the Costa Rica line.

The Panama government, in keeping with its manifest intentions to prevent unfriendly operations against Colombia, asked that the Marietta be sent there.

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THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN BY A. W. MANCE.

DARKNESS AND THE WAY OUT: READ AND YOU WILL SEE

Today we print a long list of additional monthly pledges to the sustainers' fund. You will see that most of them are for small amounts. Many of the first ones were for large amounts. Now we want to point a few reasons why you should add your name to this list if you have not already done so. Some of the first pledges are contingent on our securing pledges to the amount of \$1,000. Since the election last fall the weekly deficit has averaged about \$300 per week. We have done everything within our power to wipe it out, but so far, with the exception of a few weeks about a month ago, have failed.

The deficit can be wiped out only through increased circulation and advertising patronage. Until the circulation and advertising is secured that ugly deficit stares the business manager in the face week after week, and we leave it to your imagination to picture what he is up against. It is that deficit which is the mother of those loud front-page calls for help every little while, which we one and all deplore.

Now the sustainers' fund is designed to take care of the deficit and divide the burden so it will hurt no one until such time as the income from subscriptions and advertising meets current expenses. Sell those picnic tickets and remit the dollar for them, AND WHEREVER POSSIBLE SIGN THE ATTACHED PLEDGE FOR A SPECIAL AMOUNT OF MONEY.

But with all your getting, selling or donating, never fail to get a new subscriber whenever possible. That lessens the deficit; nothing else does. Bear in mind:

THAT WE CAN DOUBLE OUR PRESENT CIRCULATION WITH NO EXTRA EXPENSE EXCEPT WHITE PAPER AND POSTAGE. RENT, WAGES, POWER, LIGHT AND TAXES WILL NOT INCREASE WITH INCREASED CIRCULATION. LET THIS FACT BURN DEEP INTO YOUR MINDS, AND YOU WILL SEE THE WAY OUT AS WE DO.

MONTHLY PLEDGE

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

Name Address

HUSTLERS' BULLETIN BOARD

Table titled 'The Sustainers' Fund' listing names and pledge amounts.

Besides the above there are several unspecified pledges which bring the total up to over \$500. We must boost it up to at least \$1,000 per month. So come on with yours.

This Is My Birthday Dear Comrade Mance—I am sending you some June birthday contributions to help the Daily: Mrs. Eliza Winkler, 51 cents; Mrs. Lizzie Winkler, 25 cents; Mrs. Bertha Winkler, 25 cents; Herbert Winkler, 7 cents; Wesley Winkler, 6 cents. All yours for Socialism, BERTHA WINKLER. R. F. D. No. 1, Joliet, Ill. Comrades, consider what it would mean if you would all follow Comrade Bertha Winkler's example in this birthday department. Figure it out for yourself.

AUTO ON RIVER; 4 WOMEN DEAD

Knight's Landing, Cal., June 9.—Four women were drowned in the Sacramento river when an automobile in which they were riding toppled into the stream. The accident was caused by the driver losing control of the machine. The chauffeur was rescued. The dead: Mrs. W. F. Dixon, wife of the editor of the Woodland Mail. Mrs. J. H. Dunagan, wife of the postmaster at Woodland. Miss Meryl Dunagan, daughter of Mrs. Dunagan. Mrs. Julia Dunagan, her sister-in-law. The party started from Woodland on a pleasure trip. While attempting to turn his car on the levee road, the chauffeur lost control of his steering apparatus and the machine tipped over and rolled over the levee edge into the water.

All five passengers were flung free of the machine into the water. The women were dragged down by their clothing, but the chauffeur seized a boat moored near by and crawled aboard.

PLAN TO CLOTHE THE ARMY IN NEW SUMMER SUITS Washington, June 8.—The first step toward clothing the army in a new summer uniform will be taken Thursday when a special board of army officers will open bids at Philadelphia for furnishing the new shade of olive drab cotton to the quartermaster's department. At least 225,000 yards of this cloth is desired by the army.

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MANICURISTS TO FORM UNION NOW

Petite Excavators of Finger Nails Will Organize to Protect Profession

The newest addition to the Chicago Federation of Labor will probably be a manicurists' union if the manicurists of the Stewart building, the Railway Exchange building, the Fisher building and other downtown big buildings have their way.

According to the manicurists in the office buildings the manicurists in the hotels have been cutting prices with the exception of the Great Northern, the Grand Pacific and the Sherman House and the manicurists in the office buildings have been losing trade because of these cut prices.

Standard Price; Tips Barred Miss Ella Hale, who has a manicurist's office in the Railway Exchange, is the originator of the idea of organizing the manicurists and holding a standard schedule of prices with tips barred. Miss Hale has a sister in the same business in the Stewart building who is assisting her in her work of getting good wages for the workers on the black pointed finger nail.

The prices of manicuring vary so much throughout the city now that it is impossible to get any evenly averaged estimate of them, but the complete "cut" runs from 50 cents to \$1. The new scale proposed by Miss Hale and which the committee will work upon will not be high but it will be uniform: 50 cents for a single manicure in office buildings and hotels, and 25 cents in small barber shops and cut of the way places where only the cheaper patrons of manicurists are in evidence. This, Miss Hale claims, will make manicuring a regular profession make manicuring a regular profession with a standing and a set rate and thus found charging under or over the set scale in the localities designated will be subject to a fine by the new "union."

No Extortion for "Digging" "It is too early yet," said Miss Hale, "to say whether we will affiliate with the Chicago Federation of Labor and become out and out unionists. We aim to protect our customers from extortion prices as much as to protect ourselves. There is not any set price for manicuring now and we cannot establish one until we organize. Organization means that both extortion and cutting prices will cease in our business."

According to the estimate of Miss Lucy Masters, manicurist in the Sherman house, there are at least three hundred manicurists in the city who could be persuaded to join the new union and establish a scale of prices. The initial steps were taken last week and it looks now as if the price of getting the black removed from the end of the finger nail will be a fixed quantity in the near future.

Send notices of your union meetings to the Daily Socialist.

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