

## WEST SIDE LEVEE IS SHOWN TO BE A "HELL ON EARTH"

### 288 Disorderly Houses, 63 Gambling Dens, 14 'Drug' Joints and 700 Street Walkers Found

### CROOKS AND PANDERS TRY TO REMOVE McCANN

### Trip Through "Rialto of Vice" by Socialist Reporter Shows Repulsive Conditions

### Fund to Oust McCann

### Pander Organizations Routed

### 296 Young Girls Rescued

### Find "Stush" and "Crap" Games

### Keeper Steals Girl's Clothes

### "Come on In, Boys"

### GIVES STRANGER \$500 TO GET INTO HOME; IS DUPED

block to McCauler & Pretty's, at the corner of Washington boulevard and Halsted street. This is a palatial resort. In the back room were six men seated around a table playing poker. This was at exactly 4:15 p. m.

**At Johnny Rogers' Place**

The reporter then walked out to May street, on Madison, and took a look at Johnny Rogers' old place. Johnny has sold out and the door which the police battered down when they broke up the last game was boarded up. But there were two dice games going in the saloon and one card game in the back room.

Last night women were soliciting in front of the Aberdeen hotel and up and down Madison street from Elizabeth to Halsted. The soliciting was open and brazen. A woman who gave her name as "Doris," said that she had a room over a photographer's shop at 339 West Madison street, and invited a man to go up there with her.

The reporter next went south in Halsted street to a restaurant at No. 414. This is a big place with pool tables strung about in the front room and the lunch counter away at the back. There were a number of young Jews in the place and a close cropped, square headed waiter on the job behind the lunch counter at the back. A poker game was going at a table in the extreme back corner of the room opposite the lunch counter, and a "stush" game was going on at one of the front tables. The place is a big barn of a place and there were a number of youths, under age and with every sign of dissipation on their faces, hanging around the pool tables in the front of the hall. This occurred at 5:21 p. m.

**Gathering Place for Purveyors**

The place has been notorious for some time as not being a pool hall, but a gathering place for purveyors of the cheaper sort of vice.

At 259 West Lake street Abe Cohen, brother of the notorious Pete Cohen, who is collecting money from the purveyors of vice in order to have Inspector McCann ousted, is running a crap game and general gambling joint. Abe's place was going full blast at 3 p. m., when one of the Daily Socialist men went into the place. Dice games and crap games were in operation. The reporter did not lose any money in the joint, because it was only too true, as the Chicago Tribune had stated, that all Socialists are poor. But he saw the games going on at the hour and place mentioned.

It is at Abe's place that the money is being collected for the purpose of ousting McCann because he has been active against the scoundrels who sell human flesh on the west side.

The pander organizations which flourish over there have been scattered and broken up by McCann and they are after him, thinking that they will have the support of the city hall in their business. They are only waiting until that weekly levy from Lake and Green streets and Abe Cohen's place is big enough before they start out after the inspector, who has been the terror of west side thieves and who has made that "Rialto of Vice" on the west side a dangerous place to inhabit.

The horrible condition of the west side is shown in the report made by Inspector McCann of his work to the police department. McCann raided 247 disorderly houses in this district last year, had 144 females of these resorts fined, had 69 keepers fined, every single keeper of a resort in the Desplaines street district, cleaned up 25 opium joints, 42 cocaine selling joints and 63 gambling houses, exactly the same number which are again in operation, according to the inspector, and which he proposes now to clean up again.

One of the most significant facts about the report of the inspector is that it took all the energy of the department to save 296 young girls from entering houses of prostitution and becoming white slaves. Day after day the work of saving girls who attempt to enter these houses under the impression that they are boarding houses becomes more strenuous while McCann is on the job.

"It's getting to be almost a case of a girl a day saved from these holes which advertise themselves in the press as boarding houses," said Inspector McCann. "We saved 296 girls last year from this awful fate and we will save more this year, unless the scoundrels get my job," said the inspector, smiling.

Inspector McCann did not seem to be frightened at the attempt of the pander organizations to get his job. He declared that had as conditions are now on the west side, he would improve them. He has improved them. Credit must be given to him for that.

**The Dovesitting Factors**

Crime, vice and politics are dovesitting factors on the west side. So firmly are they knitted together that Dean Sumner of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, at Peoria street and Washington boulevard admits that the church element has been unable to

### Grand Jury Now Investigating Charges of Graft Made in the Chicago Daily Socialist

### GUILTY CITY OFFICIALS ARE PUT ON DEFENSIVE

### Editorial Staff of Paper Is Called Before Body in Probe Into Crookedness of Gang

### City Administration of Chicago Is Being Investigated as a Result of the Daily Socialist's Expose of the Conditions That Have Been Found to Exist in the Affairs of the City

### Under the Direction of State's Attorney Wayman the Grand Jury Probe Was Started This Morning and If the Evidence Bears out the Charges Made True Bills Will Be Returned Against City Officials

### Guilty Will Be Punished

"If the evidence warrants it, indictments will be voted," said Mr. Wayman, "no matter who may be hit."

The witnesses subpoenaed from the office of the Daily Socialist were A. M. Simons, editor-in-chief; Peyton Boswell, managing editor; John C. Carroll and E. Jerome Beyer, reporters.

The facts in their possession, which were held in reserve to substantiate the charges made in Tuesday's issue of the Daily Socialist, were put before the grand jury.

Wayman Conducts Investigation

The action of Mr. Wayman in ordering a grand jury investigation has intensified the excitement caused at the city hall, by the charges made against Mayor Busse and the city administration.

Mr. Wayman asked for the present inquiry after Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert Holt had demanded of his office that indictments charging the publishers of the Daily Socialist with criminal libel be asked of the grand jury.

Assistant State's Attorney Thomas Marshall, in charge of the indictment department, consulted the state's attorney, however, and it was decided not to proceed with the charges of criminal libel.

City Officials on Defensive

It has not yet been decided whether the mayor and his aids are to be asked to testify before the investigators. It is admitted by Mr. Wayman that his action has placed the city officials on the defensive.

CHICAGO WOMAN OVERCOME AS SHE PLEADS FOR SON

Louisville, Ky., July 2.—Because of the eagerness of Mrs. Mary J. Manning of Harding avenue, Chicago, to obtain the release of her son, Sanford Manning, from the Indiana reformatory at Jeffersonville, she is in a critical condition from heart prostration at Greensburg, Ind., where she went on the advice of Gov. Thomas M. Marshall, to whom she appealed for aid in getting a parole for her boy. She had gone to the county jail to enlist the sympathy of county officials and it was while talking to them Tuesday that she fell in a faint. She has had every possible attention, but her condition is regarded as alarming.

## BUSSE GANG TO ENLIST THE U. S.

Rendered desperate by the damaging truths which the Daily Socialist is printing day by day, the City Hall gang of criminals have gone whining to the United States authorities in an effort to have the paper barred from the mails.

Just what grounds are made the basis of this request or what the result will be are not known. This much is certain, however. The federal authorities are hostile to Socialist publications and overlook no chance to cripple them. This is proved by the experience of the Appeal to Reason and other Socialist papers and periodicals.

The Daily Socialist and its friends may have another hard fight ahead of them. The watchword is "STAND STEADFAST."

## MORE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN MESSINA; PANIC ENSUES

Messina, Sicily, July 2.—Earth shocks both here and at Reggio at 7:20 o'clock this morning created a great panic among the people of these two cities. Walls of houses not completely demolished in the visitation of December were shaken down and the inhabitants of the towns rushed from the streets toward the open country. A woman and a child caught under the wreckage sustained serious injury, the woman subsequently dying.

The instruments at the observatory have registered a total of ten shocks of varying severity since 7:20 o'clock this morning. News that has come in here from the provinces shows that damage has been wrought there, but it is as yet impossible correctly to estimate the extent of the disaster.

Sailors, soldiers and policemen have been sent out through the district to prevent looting and give courage to the people.

The earth shocks have been becoming intense recently, and last night they were sufficiently severe to cause alarm. The shocks of this morning were undulating and vertical, and accompanied by deep roaring sounds. The first one was followed by an explosion like the roar of cannon, and lasted between eight and ten seconds. It is said that this quake was of greater severity than the fatal one of the night of Dec. 25. The wooden houses and huts erected for the accommodation of the people seemed to be thrown from one side to another. Cries filled the air as the people fled into the road.

## POLICE AT LOSS IN BOMB CASE

The police today started their fourth day of investigation of the dynamite explosion of last Sunday night utterly at sea. The arrest of Felix Sharkey, the Worth township constable, Tuesday night, has not supplied them with any lead or encouragement. The hammering of questions for two nights and one day failed utterly to shake him or bring from him a confession or suggestion of any kind of service to the police. His attorney, Charles E. Erbstein, planned to go before a judge today in an effort to have his bail reduced preliminary to furnishing a bondsman and obtaining his release from jail. It was said that Sharkey might produce the original package of dynamite he was said to have received for at the Morgan Park express office and show that it has not yet been used.

## AN IMMEDIATE EXAMPLE

If the single set of facts set forth on this page today in connection with the case of the girl rescued from white slavery by the Daily Socialist and stolen away by the police stood alone by themselves, the entire case of this paper against the city administration would be proven.

That a girl who had been kidnaped, drugged and sold into slavery, and who had been able to smuggle out a letter crying for assistance to help her escape, and WHOSE RESCUE WAS JUST BEING EFFECTED, WAS TAKEN FROM THE HANDS OF HER FRIENDS BY THE POLICE AND SPIRITED AWAY, should convince any sane person of the close and vital connection between the city administration and the white slave traffic.

Instead of seeking to find and punish the real criminals, the sellers of white slaves, the police at once began to bully, sweat and intimidate the victim. Then, in defiance of the law, THEY IMPRISONED HER, defied all efforts to reach her with an attorney, and finally SAY THAT THEY HAVE SENT HER AWAY TO A DISTANT CITY, WHERE SHE CAN NO LONGER BE USED AS A WITNESS.

Such defiance of law, such co-operation with crime, such persecution of a victim of the most terrible trade in human beings known to the world, PROVES BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THAT INSPECTOR WHEELER IS NOT ONLY IN COALITION WITH THE WHITE SLAVE TRADE, BUT ALSO THAT HE KNOWS THAT HE WILL BE SUPPORTED IN HIS ACTIONS BY THE ENTIRE POWER OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATION.

THIS FACT PROVES EVERY ALLEGATION MADE BY THE DAILY SOCIALIST. It will not change that fact to have the Daily Socialist thrown out of the mails or to indict its editors. WHY IS NOT INSPECTOR WHEELER UNDER INDICTMENT FOR FALSE IMPRISONMENT, INTIMIDATION, SHIELDING OF CRIME AND COMPLICITY IN THE WHITE SLAVE TRADE?

## WHITE SLAVE IS RESCUED; SPIRITED AWAY BY POLICE

### George Williams Is the Man Who Collects Blood Money at Resort Where Mrs. Kenyon Died

### DAILY SOCIALIST HAS A WITNESS TO PROVE CASE

### Cash Received on Edge of Hyde Park District Is Brought Down Town by Gang's Agent

### Police at Loss in Bomb Case

### Williams Collects the Money

## THE MONEY WENT DOWNTOWN

George Williams did not break into the limelight until the Kenyon murder (for it seems to be nothing else) took place at the Stony Island avenue resort of Bertha Scholes. This resort has been protected for the past two years from some place up in the city of Chicago proper. It is a fairly well established fact that the Woodlawn police have not been in on this game. The money collected by the protectors all went clear over the heads of the Woodlawn police.

Lieutenant McCann of the Woodlawn station knows George Williams by sight but he has never had any connection with him in the matter of the resorts. This much can be established by any number of witnesses. It is only fair to the police of Woodlawn station to make this statement.

George Williams had been living at a flat on Michigan avenue. The number is said to be 1555, but this has not yet been verified. He had no regular job while he lived at this flat. The landlady last night declined to give any information concerning him; and declined either to affirm or deny that Williams roomed there.

The manner in which the coroner's jury took up the case and the manner in which they handled it was one of the most notorious scandals in the history of the city of Chicago. A partial autopsy was performed by Dr. Springer and Dr. Balthachet and the BODY WAS IMMEDIATELY EMBALMED, THUS HIDING ALL TRACES OF POISONING.

How Story Was Revealed

dered by the white slave gang which feared what she might say on the stand when the case of Ella Gingles came to trial.

The police tribute for the joints which hang around the outer edge of the Hyde Park district has been collected by George Williams for the past ten months. It is certain, and for some time longer, according to reports from Stange's and a few other of the places which have been allowed to run wide open in the edge of the district.

A Witness Is on Hand

A man whose name is on file in the Daily Socialist office and who is willing to appear in court at any time declared yesterday that he had known of George Williams taking the blood money in the "skin" district, as the edge along the prohibition district is known, for some time. He also declared that George Williams had not been delivering the blood money at Woodlawn police station, but that he had been bringing it downtown and delivering it at some station, the address of which the informer did not know. This address may be secured by the Chicago Daily Socialist within a day or two and when it is it will be printed.

The former restaurant keeper is a big, husky man who has little trouble in collecting the blood money from the hotels. It has never been alleged or proven that he supplies women or that he "tips" off girls where to go, but this is a regular adjunct of the business of collecting "revenue" for the city hall gang at other resorts in the recognized red light districts of the city, although most of this collecting is being done by detectives from the police force who are on the city payroll.

The Money Went Downtown

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The Celia Kenyon Tragedy

Celia Kenyon went into the resort at 5540 Stony Island avenue last Thursday afternoon in company with a man who is described by the Scholes woman as being short, rather heavy set, with black hair and a fluffy black mustache. She took two or three drinks with the man and the last drink which was ordered was whiskey. Shortly after taking the whiskey the woman, keeled over from her chair and fell dead on the floor.

The man called Mrs. Scholes to the scene and while she was making an examination he precipitately fled. When Dr. Balthachet, who had been indicted for perjury in the shoplifting case of Julie Mason, was called the man was already gone.

No attempt was made to find him, although the Woodlawn police at first were ready to go ahead and hunt him. Why pressure was brought to bear upon the Woodlawn police or where it came from nobody outside knows.

Later on in the day the spirited conflict between Inspector Wheeler and Attorney Soelke took place before Judge Newcomer, at which the police official virtually spat in the face of the attorney and defied the Daily Socialist, using language which does not look well in print.

### Girl Is Taken From Resort by Daily Socialist; Locked Up Illegally; She Then Disappears

### WHEELER GETS DEFIANT; SAYS, "DO YOUR WORST"

### Victim, Drugged and Placed in Resort, Made Known Her Plight by Means of a Letter

The police yesterday, fearing exposure, spirited away Dolly Jones, who had been drugged and a white slave victim, and who was rescued from Bob Gray's notorious dive, 2107 Armour avenue, by a representative of the Daily Socialist, aided by an investigator for the Chicago Law and Order League and two reliable witnesses. Without booking the girl on any charge, absolutely refusing the official request of Arthur Burrage Farwell that the girl be brought to his office, the police took the girl to the Harrison street police station annex and declare that later they sent her out of town to her parents in Cincinnati.

### Wheeler's Bad Language

The girl was taken into custody by Sergeant Michael Hughes and Detective John Oakey of the Twenty-second street station. Inspector John Wheeler late yesterday afternoon championed the action of the police and used the word "damn" repeatedly in talking of the affair before Judge Newcomer, to whom the request was made to have the girl admitted to bail. Wheeler stated that no one but himself was "boss" at the Harrison street annex and Judge Newcomer upheld him. Wheeler said that he had given the girl \$5 to go to Cincinnati and that she left on the afternoon train. Wheeler absolutely refused to allow Attorney Charles Soelke and Raymond Robins to search the Harrison street annex to see if Wheeler spoke the truth. Robins at the request of the Daily Socialist had offered to furnish a bond for the girl.

"Do what you damn please!" "Go as far as you like!" "I don't give a damn!" These were some of the remarks which Wheeler addressed to Attorney Charles Soelke of the firm of Stedman and Soelke, who demanded that the girl be produced in court. Wheeler said that he did not have her in custody. The judge took his word and did not ask him to produce her in court.

### Girl Put Under Third Degree

The scene in Judge Newcomer's court occurred yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock. It was preceded by a disgraceful scene in the office of Captain Stephen Wood at the Twenty-second street station. Wood was absent and the station was in charge of Sergeant Michael Hughes. Hughes and Oakey were present. The two men talked in loud voices to the trembling, hysterical girl.

"You knew you could leave that house whenever you wanted to, couldn't you?" shouted Sergeant Michael Hughes.

"I guess I could. I was out to mail a letter last night," said the girl.

"You were out? Why didn't you leave then?" shouted Sergeant Hughes.

"I didn't have my clothes, two dresses were inside and the two of them cost me \$15," said the girl sobbingly. "Did you ever tell a police officer that you wanted to leave?" shouted the sergeant.

"No," said the girl.

you want to do," shouted the sergeant. "Don't tell my mother, she'd be dis- graced," sobbed the girl. "Get the wagon, we'll take her to Harrison street," said the sergeant. "Oh, don't! Oh, don't take me," sobbed the girl. Patrick Riordan, who had brought the case to the attention of the Daily Socialist, protested against such action. The sergeant, for whose sake Riordan had been present during the sweating process in the police station, Riordan and the minister, who can be produced in court, will swear that when John Oakley turned the sobbing girl over to the matron at Harrison street annex, he said, turning to Riordan and the minister and speaking to the matron, "These men wanted to take this girl to a flat with them." The whole affair grew out of the following letter addressed to a man whose name is in the office of the Daily Socialist and who can be produced in court. The letter reads: "Chicago, Ill. Dear Sir: Please come down and see me at once. I'm in trouble. Would like very much to see you. Come to Bob Gray's, 21 and Armitage street, but I would be surprised to find me there, but I could not help this. "DOLLY JONES, Cincinnati, O."

**"IN POOR OLD TOPSY-TURVY CHICAGO"**  
(A POLICE FARSE IN THREE ACTS OF TWO BIG SCENES EACH)



Thug: "Yes, money or yer life!" Cop: "How dare you get 'held up' on my beat. You're under arrest." Gambler: "Guess that'll hold 'em for a while." Cop (to innocent bystander): "Come along. You're caught with the goods." Auto: "Honk! Honk! Biff!" Cop: "Wake up! You're pinched for trying to blockade the street."

**BUSSE SLIGHTLY IMPROVED TODAY**

Doctors Declare Mayor Better, Following Rumors That He Is Dead

Mayor Fred A. Busse's condition was slightly improved this afternoon after a restless and trying night. As daylight approached fits of nausea, which had brought the physicians back to the hospital in a hurry, wore off and the patient's snatches of sleep became longer and more restful.

Mayor Busse's temperature had risen slightly at 10 a. m., but it was said that this was to be expected.

**Wild Rumors Circulated**

The night was filled with wild rumors on the streets concerning the mayor's condition and anxiety and desperate measures by his relatives and physicians in the hospital. The rumor spread through the city like a flame early in the evening that the mayor was dead and telephones at the hospital and in newspaper offices were ringing constantly with anxious inquiries. At the hospital the calls averaged sixty-five an hour.

**Telephones Report of Gain**

At 7:30 a. m. Dr. J. F. Golden telephoned to Dr. J. R. Murphy, who had just risen at his residence, that in spite of the restless night the mayor's condition was slightly better.

Dr. Murphy arrived at the hospital at 8:15 and after twenty-five minutes occupied in dressing the patient's wound, talked for a time in the corridor with Mrs. Gustav Busse, the mayor's mother, reassuring her as to her son's condition.

**Not Out of Danger Yet**

"The mayor passed a restless night, with some vomiting," announced Dr. Murphy, coming to the office of the hospital. "His pulse has dropped from 124 to 118 and his temperature from 100.3 to 100.4. His nervous condition is a little improved and in general he is somewhat better."

"Does this mean that he is out of danger?" asked one of those present. "Oh, no, no, no," exclaimed Dr. Murphy. "I can't say that. This only means that he is moving a little in the right direction."

**POLICEMAN SLAIN BY A BURGLAR AS HE RAN AWAY**

Henry J. Schnable, a policeman of the Stanton avenue station, was shot and instantly killed at 2 a. m. today by a man believed to be a colored burglar whom he was trying to capture beneath the elevated structure just north of 34th street. Schnable had fired two shots at the fleeing man and was slain after it is believed, the fleeing man dropped to the ground pretending that he was himself fatally shot.

Two shots were plainly heard by Policeman Walter Kenny, who was at Thirty-fifth street, and then there was a pause of nearly a minute before the third shot was fired. Kenny ran to the scene of the shooting and saw the man running north beneath the structure. He fired four shots after him. The fugitive turned into Thirty-third street and made his escape before the pursuing policeman could get near enough to him to get any sort of description of him. He said, however, he was sure that he was black.

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prove anything against it. The best they can do is to use every effort to hold it in check.

The fight against the extension of the red light district on Peoria street between Monroe and Madison streets, last summer, was halted by the incorporation of a horse market, under which all the recognized panders of the community constantly take refuge from the law.

When the pandering act went into effect on July 1, 1908, several prosecutions were attempted under it by Prosecuting Attorney Clifford G. Roe, at the instigation of the church people of the west side. Other charges of vagrancy were also pressed against the panders, but not a conviction was secured, however.

**Panders in Clever Coup**

"Every time we brought a case into court there were numerous witnesses to swear that the man under arrest was either a stockholder or an officer of the horse market, which I understand is known as the Peoria Street Horse Mart," said Dean Sumner. "I have every reason to believe that it was incorporated for the protection of this class of animals alone. It seemed to have sprung into existence shortly before the prosecutions were brought against them."

"There is no doubt but that this organization of panders plays a tremendous influence in the life of all the Jewish people among whom they live. They are all Jews, and it is the Jewish element with which we have to deal."

**Sumner Blames Jews**

"It is a problem against which there seems to be no possibility of successful attack. The Jews hang together as no other element does. If a Jew's horse is hit with a lemon they will crowd the court room with witnesses to prove that the animal had been hit by a street car in order to secure the desired damages. With an organization like the alleged 'horse market,' it is easy to rally all the members of this element under any political banner desired."

"We have been unable to prove anything against this 'horse market,' and at the present time we are doing nothing in this direction."

Unable to control the extension of this powerful influence among the Jewish element the church people of the west side turned their efforts toward keeping the red light district within bounds. It seems to have been the desire of those in control to extend this district at their will.

**"Horse Market" Stops Arrests**

As a further protection against any further efforts on the part of the law-abiding element, it seems that the "horse market" was immediately organized, successfully meeting the prosecution of the panders on charges of vagrancy. They have their headquarters near the ruins of a projected disorderly house on Peoria street between Monroe and Madison streets. They are continually at work in promoting their own interest while the law-abiding element is forced to remain inactive through their inability to accomplish anything tangible.

**BODY IN RIVER MAY BE LEON'S**

New York, July 2.—Although complete identification was impossible today, there appeared to be a strong possibility that the body of a Chinaman, which was found floating in the Hudson river in the upper part of the city last evening, was that of Leon Ling, or William L. Leon, the murderer of Elsie Sigel.

The man's height, weight and general appearance tally with that of Leon Ling, but as the body was nude except for a silk undershirt and had been in the water for more than a week, a thorough examination will be necessary. Coroner McDonald, who was the first to inspect the body, believes that it is Leon, as do a number of policemen, but until measurements and facial characteristics are carefully gone over the identification will remain in doubt.

If it is Leon, the cause of his death will be another mystery, although one theory, that of suicide, would appear reasonable.

The body was discovered by Clinton W. Bell, a resident of Harlem, who was out in the river in a motor boat with a young woman.

Bell secured the body, then communicated with the police.

In salient features there was a marked resemblance between the dead Chinaman and the official descriptions of the missing Leon Ling.

The teeth were good, as were Leon's, the height about 5 feet 4 inches, which was Leon's height, and the weight 125 pounds, which was about the figure at which Leon tipped the scales when he disappeared. The age of the dead man appeared to be about 25 or 30 years; Leon's age was given out by the police as 30.

**Socialist News**

**Kentuckians Have Outing**  
The Socialists of Covington, Ky., will hold a picnic at Diamond spring Grove July 3.

**Picnic Draws Crowds**  
Large crowds attended the picnic given by the Kentuckian Socialists of Keokuk, Ill. John Collins spoke during the evening.

**Collins Will Speak**  
John Collins of Chicago will deliver an address on the afternoon of Sunday, July 18, at West Park, Muscatine, Ia. At 8 o'clock Election Robert Grant was elected chairman of the Musician's local. J. Agnew recording secretary, J. Geary treasurer, and J. R. Terrell organizer.

**Enter Municipal Contest**  
John W. Kelley has been nominated as the Socialist candidate for mayor of Marion, Ind. The other candidates are: Wm. H. Smith, E. G. Haines, clerk; William B. Jones, assessor; Ernest Malind, commissioner at large; Arthur G. Deane, clerk; William B. Smith, recorder; Edward J. Geary, treasurer, and J. R. Terrell, organizer.

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**SEVEN JURYMEN IN GINGLES CASE**

**Second Day of Trial Taken Up in the Examining of Veniremen**

The second day of the trial of Ella Gingles, the Irish lace-maker, who was found drugged and slashed in a bathroom of the Wellington hotel four months ago, was given up to the selection of jurymen. Seven were selected.

Ella Gingles, who is charged with larceny of lace from Agnes Barrette, whom the girl accused of attempting to drive her into white slavery, appeared in court with her attorney, Patrick H. Donnelly, and frequently consulted with him in the selection of the jury.

**Want Only Married Men**

Both Attorney O'Donnell and Assistant State's Attorney Ben Sport questioned each venireman as to his religious belief and his marital relations. At noon today seven veniremen had been accepted by both the state and the defense.

The following are the names of the jurymen so far accepted:

E. G. Carberry, salesman, 234 Fifth avenue; Frederick J. Moore, railroad clerk, 1121 West Bertha avenue; Michael Wolf, Jr., engraver, 649 LaSalle street; William G. Sporleder, salesman, 1376 Dalziel street; Thomas Mackey, 862 Flournoy street; Charles J. McLean, 20 Webster avenue; William H. Holz, Jr., 879 North Troy street (married), bookkeeper.

**Many Women in Court**

Long before the hour for court to call the court room was filled with scores of persons, the majority of whom were women. Large numbers of club women surrounded the young lace maker. Among the club women who were present in court were the representatives of the Catholic Women's league, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the Chicago Women's club.

One of the things the evidence promises, besides the story of the defendant, is the solution of the mystery surrounding the death of Cecilia Kenyon, who died mysteriously in a Stony Island roadhouse. The details of the plot to make Miss Gingles a white slave will also be revealed.

The choice of jurymen will probably be completed today and the examining of witnesses will begin tomorrow morning.

Only one man came to my store Saturday who went away mad but hundreds went away very happy. He happened to be waited on by one of my extra salesmen and he did not give him proper attention. That extra Saturday salesman will not be with me any more. If you—the man who is reading this ad—should have the same experience in this store of mine don't blame me, but please tell me, then I will get one of my regular salesmen to wait on you and if they are all busy I will wait on you myself.—TOM.

# 'Great Scot'

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**150 Gray Tropical Woasted Suits, Full Silk Lined, at 10.00.**

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and I believe I can fit any shaped man.

**Outing and Golf Trousers, a Lot Made Out of Imported French Flannels, at 2.85.**

Now then, if you have any idea of buying a suit of clothes or a pair of trousers this year, now will be the time to buy them.

Thanks to Mr. Aldrich at Washington you may have to pay more for clothing in some stores, but not in this one if Tom can help it.

Last Friday and Saturday my store did twice as much business as a year ago the same two days. Again Friday and Saturday of this week I expect a crowded store and I ought to have it.

**I Will Sell 2.00 Straw Hats for 1.50.**

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# JACKSON'S COUP CAUSES ILL WILL

## Relations of the City and Traction Engineers Are at Breaking Point

The already strained relations between the city authorities and the board of supervising traction engineers, brought to a high tension by the death strip and Arnold's condemnation of City Engineer Ericson's subway plans, and further complicated by George W. Jackson's patenting of a subway, have had new pressure brought to bear in the form of letters and pamphlets which are being sent to all members of the city council and to business men by George W. Jackson.

### Pamphlets and Letters Sent

The pamphlets are a reprint of an address which he delivered recently on "Underground Chicago," and the letter is a copy of one which he sent to former Alderman Charles Werno, then Democratic chairman of the local transportation committee of the city council, but now a staunch Republican.

The letter denounces the partnership plan under the ordinances of which the city and the companies are to join in financing the subway when such a thing should be constructed. Jackson, during the year 1904-1905, was chief consulting engineer for the local transportation committee. In 1905 and 1906, when the valuation of the traction properties was made, the work was done under the direction of three engineers—Lynn E. Cooley, Bion J. Arnold and A. B. Dupont, the latter being a "traction expert."

### Jackson Makes Statement

On the basis of the valuation of the traction properties found by these men the settlement ordinances were based and the plan arranged by which the city and the companies were to finance the subway jointly. On this matter Jackson, in the letter now being reproduced and sent broadcast, said in part (the letter is dated December 20, 1906):

"The time has arrived, in my judgment, when there is absolute necessity for the construction of a subway in Chicago. By the construction of a subway I mean a comprehensive subway, one which should not only be constructed in the downtown center, but be constructed as far south as Sixty-seventh street, west to West Fortieth street and as far north as Fullerton avenue.

"I cannot but feel that the members of the city council should not in any manner or form bind the city with a contract with any corporation which would hamper them hereafter in negotiating for the building of a comprehensive subway, but should be in a position to arrange for the construction of its subway without it being necessary to confer with a third party.

"I would like to be further understood that I am in no way interested in any subway in the city of Chicago or with any corporation, with the exception of the Jackson, Corbett Bridge and Steel works, and I write you at this time with no ultimate motive."

### Shows Drawing

The pamphlet shows a drawing of the subway, which Jackson has patented, and the statement is made that it was designed by Jackson in 1882. Whatever motive he had in 1906, when his subway idea was not patented, may be as he says in his letter, but his "subway motive" in 1909, when he has patented his subway idea, is very clearly a financial one.

### DELAY IN TERMINAL BUILDING

Quickened Steps Work on New Depot; Railroad Will Demand No Penalty

The completion of the great terminal station now under construction for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad will be delayed at least two months because of the quicksand which was encountered when the George A. Fuller company was sinking the caissons for the foundations.

Whether the company will be penalized by the railroad or not is questionable. Vice President Whitman of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, who is in charge of the "construction" department of the road, stated this morning that the job which is scheduled to be finished November 1, 1910, is too big to be completed exactly on time, and he declared that without doubt the railroad will demand no penalty for delays which have occurred thus far.

The strike on the depot was one cause and the quicksand another which have delayed the building. It is probable that when it is finished the contractors and the railroad officials will look over the whole job and adjust matters in a satisfactory way.

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## BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

Results Yesterday—Standing of Clubs

AMERICAN LEAGUE		NATIONAL LEAGUE	
St. Louis at Chicago	Washington at New York	Pittsburgh at Cincinnati	Philadelphia at Boston
Chicago at St. Louis	New York at Washington	Cincinnati at Pittsburgh	Boston at Philadelphia
Results Yesterday		Results Yesterday	
Chicago, 9; St. Louis, 1	Detroit, 2; Cleveland, 1	Brooklyn, 2; Philadelphia, 1	Philadelphia, 1
All games postponed on account of funeral of I. Durham.			

### Standing of the Clubs

NATIONAL LEAGUE—AMERICAN LEAGUE		W. L. Per.	
CHICAGO	41-15	73.1%	1st
ST. LOUIS	32-24	57.3%	2d
PHILADELPHIA	28-28	50.0%	3d
NEW YORK	27-29	48.1%	4th
BOSTON	26-30	46.3%	5th
CINCINNATI	25-31	44.6%	6th
PITTSBURGH	24-32	43.0%	7th
WASHINGTON	23-33	41.1%	8th
CLEVELAND	22-34	39.3%	9th
DETROIT	21-35	37.5%	10th

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE GROWTH IS TOLD

### 41st Convention of Association of Militant Fighters Opens in Seattle

Seattle, July 2.—The forty-first annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage association opened its sessions here yesterday afternoon with all of the general officers present and nearly all of the famous leaders of the movement.

### Win Eighteen Victories

Mrs. Emma Smith Devoe, president of the Washington association, welcomed the delegates, and Mrs. Mary S. Sprey, president of the California association, made a response. In the absence of the international president, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, National President Anna Shaw read the annual report on international suffrage work.

Mrs. Shaw said the last five years had witnessed a steady spread of suffrage sentiment.

"Eighteen victories," she said, "have aided in the movement. Just two months ago Sweden's house of commons passed unanimously a bill for universal suffrage for women."

### House of Lords in Way

"But, alas, there was the house of lords, and we must wait a little longer. When we take into consideration the achievements of Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark and Iceland, I think we must give special honor and the first place to the Scandinavian race."

"The papers of Australia are saying that since women have the suffrage 'there is no power on earth that can prevent the early adoption of equal pay for equal work everywhere.'"

In making her report as corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kate M. Gordon of Louisiana, said that she could not accept a re-election as secretary, but would give all her time to the presidency of the state league.

### The One Important Topic

The report of the headquarters secretary, Miss Elizabeth Hauser, was read by Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton. The report said: "The year 1908 brought great opportunities. Never before did a president of the United States, through the medium of the high priest of the anti-woman suffragists, issue a manifesto on the question. Never before did the newspaper interviewers put to every possible politician, writer or preacher, inventor and explorer, captain of industry, social worker, actor, prize fighter, maid, matron or widow, the burning query: 'What about votes for women?'"

"The American Federation of Labor at its annual convention in Denver followed its established custom and passed a woman's suffrage resolution. The federation is the strongest ally we have, representing as it does 2,000,000 members. Other important organizations endorsing suffrage are the National Council of Women, the Socialist party, the International Bricklayers and Stonemasons' union, the Women's National Trade Union league, the Johns Hopkins Alumni association and the International Cotton Spinners' union."

Mrs. Shaw in her address as president referred to the proposed increase of duty on women's wearing apparel.

"The inconsistency of the government, which very disgracefully is the result of a protest against unjust tax regulations is a serious comment upon the injustice to womanhood," she said.

Mrs. Shaw referred to the recent canonization of Joan of Arc as an evidence of the fanatical and emotional character of men.

### SHAH HIDES HIS HAREM, FEARING A REBEL ATTACK

Teheran, Persia, July 2.—The close approach of the Bakhtiari tribesmen and Nationalist (rebel) forces, marching to attack this city on opposite sides, caused a panic in the bazaars. All the merchants closed their shops, fearing they would be attacked by the city's lawless element, which the disorganized forces cannot restrain. The women of the shah's harem have been removed to a place of greater safety than the palace, which would be the chief point of rebel attack. At the shah's request the Russian and British consuls will visit him tomorrow to confer upon the situation.

### BRIDE OF 21 DAYS FINDS SHE HAS HUSBAND A SUICIDE

Mineola, L. I., July 2.—After a honeymoon of 21 days, Alfred Burt, said to be worth \$100,000, was found hanging to a beam in the garret of his home. He was a farmer. Burt married Miss Edith Albrecht of Elmon, L. I., June 9. Several days ago his bride, according to her story, asked for money to buy shades and was refused. Burt, she alleges, slapped her face and Sunday she left him. When she came back she found the house locked. She went word to the sheriff's office, and accompanied by Constable John Baker, discovered her husband's body.

## MAYOR OUSTS GEN. BINGHAM

### Big N. Y. Police Shake-Up Is Result of Action Started by Gaynor

New York, July 2.—General Theodore A. Bingham was summarily removed yesterday afternoon from the office of police commissioner by Mayor McClellan, on the commissioner's refusal to remove his secretary, Daniel G. Slattery.

Prior to this General Bingham had complied with seven of the mayor's eleven orders, and the removal of Deputy Hanson had been disposed of by his resigning, Bingham accepting his resignation in a letter full of praise.

Proceedings in behalf of an almost friendless youth, George B. Duffy, brought about the removal of Bingham. Duffy, it was averred, was repeatedly arrested without just cause, and his photograph was retained in the rogues' gallery. The mayor held that at least two of General Bingham's lieutenants were guilty of misconduct in this affair.

Second Deputy Commissioner Bigher and Fourth Deputy Woods and their secretaries had all resigned before the ousting of their chief.

### Baker Acting Commissioner

The mayor directed William F. Baker to act as commissioner. Mr. Baker, who was first deputy commissioner, is said to be a loyal friend of Pat McCarran, the Democratic boss of Brooklyn.

The appointment of Mr. Baker was unexpected by Tammany politicians, who were figuring that the mayor would select an "organization" man and be content with sending Baker back to Brooklyn, whence he was removed by Bingham last winter to act in a minor capacity at headquarters. But Senator McCarran, who is credited with engineering the whole George B. Duffy coup, which brought about the retirement of Bingham, paid three visits to the city hall yesterday, and his visits bore fruit.

The new commissioner's first official act was to appoint Josiah A. Stover, an assistant corporation counsel, third deputy commissioner to succeed Hansen. The appointment was dictated by the mayor.

"The first deputy," said Commissioner Baker, "will be a Brooklyn man, and he will be placed in charge of Brooklyn. There is no politics in my appointment."

The position of first deputy commissioner has been offered to Charles M. Pratt, the Standard Oil man, supposedly at the dictation of Senator McCarran.

### Bingham Blames Tammany

General Bingham blames Tammany Hall, the Sullivan and Senator Pat McCarran for his removal.

"I have received the mayor's letter removing me from the office of police commissioner," said General Bingham. "Of course, the mayor acted within his rights. My removal and the resignations of my deputies are due entirely to politics."

"I have given New York a clean, honest, strong police administration. I am gratified by having been told so by the mayor himself. But with the approaching elections apparently the mayor could no longer resist the pressure put on him."

"On the whole New York has treated me fine. I'll be back in the fall. I don't know now what I shall do when I come back. I'm sick and tired of politics."

In his letter removing Commissioner Bingham, Mayor McClellan declares that Secretary Slattery endeavored to obtain through a Brooklyn public officer a public besmirchment of the character of Justice Gaynor, whose activity in behalf of George Duffy brought about the big police upheaval.

### Gaynor Boomed for Mayor

Justice William J. Gaynor, who started the trouble by declaring that Commissioner Bingham and the police department have no right to keep Duffy's photo in the rogues' gallery, is now looming up as the Democratic candidate for mayor. It is said that he is the man who could mold harmony in the Democratic ranks of the greater city.

The change was accepted as final and conclusive evidence of the reunion of Murphy and McClellan, harmony between McCarran and Murphy and the buckling down of all hands, including the mayor, and all the official forces at his command, to the serious business of the coming fall election.

### ELOPING PRINCESS IS FORGIVEN AFTER 16 YEARS

Munich, July 2.—The romantic marriage of Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria, granddaughter of the Prince Regent, had a happy sequel yesterday. Sixteen years ago the Princess, a Roman Catholic, chose to marry a Protestant lieutenant, Baron Siegfried Auf Buttenheim. She was banished and it was ordered her husband should be arrested in case he should return to Bavaria. The Austrian Emperor eventually succeeded in inducing Archduchess Gisela, Princess Elizabeth's mother, to pardon her. At the same time he intervened with the Prince Regent and invited the banished couple to visit the Bavarian court with their children.

## 600 ON STRIKE; FEAR OPEN SHOP

### Men's Summer Suits \$12.50

Six hundred grain elevator employees went on strike yesterday at eighteen elevators in the city because they say the owners have determined to declare in favor of an open shop.

The men are members of the elevator employees union and were called from their work by their officers when the employers declined to sign a wage and time agreement for the next year. In seven or eight of the larger elevators the men were able to secure agreements the same as last year and work was continued in these places.

### Open Shop Only Issue

The elevator employees have been receiving 30 cents an hour and a maximum of \$10 a month. They assert that the present trouble is not due to the effort of the employers to cut wages, but to create open shops. The employers say they expect little trouble as trade is slack at the present time.

Clark Ruth, George Briggs, Thomas Simmons, Fred Ott, and Alex, members of the board of examiners of the Chicago local of the Lathers' union, who were indicted on Tuesday on charges of conspiracy to keep men from working, provided bonds of \$2,500 each before Judge Brentano during the day. The complaint against the labor men is made by William H. Scromlitz, who says he was unable to work here without contributing \$50 to the union when he made a union transfer card.

Contractors Delay Getting Licenses

Building Commissioner Connell announced that 500 mason and carpenter contractors have not paid the license fee of \$5 required by city ordinance and that beginning today he would refuse permits to the delinquents. Inspectors will be instructed to stop work at places where the contractors have not paid the tax.

### MARY ASK SEAT GIVES UP HER SEAT FOR A DECREE

Mrs. Mary A. Sent told Judge Stough why she wanted a divorce from James A. Sent, whom she charged with non-support and desertion. Then she asked that her maiden name be restored.

"What name is it?" asked the court. "Ask," replied the plaintiff. "I did ask," said the judge severely. "Well, I told your honor my name was Ask."

Judge Stough ordered the decree written up. Former Judge Charles G. Neely, counsel for the defendant, shook hands with Judge Stough after court.

"I am surprised that you would unseat a lady," remarked Mr. Neely. "Well, she asked me to," responded Judge Stough. And they were quits.

### TWAIN'S EX-SECRETARY SAYS THAT THE CHARGES ARE FALSE

London, July 2.—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ashcroft, the latter formerly private secretary to Mark Twain, was in London today when she learned of Miss Clemens' charges and of the sheriff's attachment upon the farmhouse. Mrs. Ashcroft said the charges were false, but that in view of their widespread publicity she intends to sail on the Mauretania Saturday to vindicate her position. Mr. Ashcroft will remain in England.

"If Miss Clemens is as familiar with her father's affairs as she claims to be," they said, "she must know that every step taken in the restoration of the farmhouse in Connecticut was with her father's knowledge and approval. For every cent expended Mrs. Ashcroft incurred liability to pay Mark Twain."

### FAIL TO INDICT IN INDIANA WRECK IN WHICH 12 DIED

Valparaiso, Ind., July 2.—The grand jury has adjourned without considering the South Shore interurban wreck in which twelve persons lost their lives June 19. The body was unable to get service on wreck employees or road officials. Deputy Prosecutor Burkhardt announced that he would file affidavits against certain parties. Charles Smith, colored, of Chicago, who shot and killed Joseph Schow, colored, of Marion, Ind., in this county while taking a stolen horse to South Bend, was indicted for murder.

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Sugar Combine Will Be Eternally Flabbergasted by the Government

New York, July 2.—Another characteristic trust prosecution has been started in the indictment of the American Sugar Refining company and eight of its individual officials and associates by the federal grand jury.

They are charged with being involved in the loan of \$1,250,000 made to Adolf Segal of Philadelphia, which resulted, it is alleged, in the elimination of the latter's Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company as a competitor of the sugar trust.

The prosecution is based upon the criminal clause of the Sherman anti-trust law making it a misdemeanor to engage in a conspiracy to restrain trade and commerce.

Will Be Same Old Story

Every indication points to another court struggle that will end after several years in this case, when the entire matter will have been forgotten and when the courts will have found some small discrepancy in the tangled web of the intended legal procedure on which to dismiss the case entirely.

After that the capitalistic attorneys, having become further acquainted with the views of the courts in trust matters, can go ahead and give advice to the trust magnates with which they continue to escape the law with greater impunity.

The men who were indicted individually are: JOHN PARSONS, counsel for the trust and one of its directors; WASHINGTON B. THOMAS, president of the American Sugar Refining company; ARTHUR DONNER, treasurer and director; JOHN H. HENRY, director; JOHN MAYER, director; GEORGE H. FRAZIER, director; THOMAS E. HARRIS, go-between in loan to Segal; GUSTAVE E. KIRKEL, go-between in loan to Segal.

Havemeyer's Counselor

John E. Parsons, who was the friend and personal counselor of the late President Havemeyer of the sugar trust, is 80 years old. He is the father of Congressman Herbert Parsons, the head of the Republican organization of New York county. Mr. Parsons' name appears most frequently in the acts narrated in the voluminous indictment. The penalty provided by the Sherman act for conviction on any one of the fourteen counts is a year in jail and \$5,000 fine. It can be either or both.

Naughty Conduct Alleged

"Unfair, deceitful, unlawful, and by corrupt means and practices," are the terms used in describing the acts of the defendants, all of which, the indictment charges, were "to the great injury and detriment, financial and moral, of the people of the United States."

Sugar Trust Actual Lender

The actual lender, the indictment declares, was in fact the sugar trust. The indictment goes on to tell how the 25,000 shares of stock, which were obtained as part of the collateral to the loan, were to be voted by Kissel as to the election of directors, and that the arrangement was made without Segal being aware of the fact that the sugar trust was the real lender.

Is Prominent Presbyterian

Mr. Parsons probably is the most distinguished layman of the Presbyterian church. He was a member of the committee appointed by the general assembly to revise the creed, and also was a member of the committee to investigate the subject of marriage and divorce. He has been in many famous litigations.

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Inspector Stephen K. Healey, at the East Chicago Avenue police station, has started a campaign for the salvation of girls in his district and has already been able to redeem eight girls from lives of shame although he has been inspector in this district only since the first of this month.

Women Assist Inspector

The inspector has been ably assisted in his work by philanthropic women, who have consented, at his request, to take care of the girls and provide homes for them. Miss Jane Addams, at Hull house, has provided homes for two of the American girls who have been dragged from the jaws of the pit by Inspector Healey, and Mrs. K. S. Fischer has helped to drag the other six to safety.

Two Swedish girls who had been caught in the madhouses were rescued by Inspector Healey yesterday, and Mrs. Fischer has already found them good homes, where the stain upon their characters will not be known and where they will have another chance at an honest life.

"You can clean out red light districts much more quickly by saving girls who have just fallen and saving them so quickly that they do not live to learn evil in all its depths than you can yelling around and forming societies," said Inspector Healey. "Of course I realize that there are big things back of this evil, things too big to be combated by our poor little drop in the bucket of saving twenty or thirty girls a month, as we will do when we get started. The gravity of the problem is so great that it staggers one. But I figure that an honest police inspector can help, just a little, and if the others would help a little conditions could at least be ameliorated, if they could not be cured, just now."

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The regular and complete disinfection of the books in circulation in an ordinary public library has often been advocated, but has usually been regarded as impracticable for large institutions. All the books in a library have occasionally been subjected to some disinfecting process during some great epidemic, and most libraries take pains to ascertain whether books have been exposed to contagion, and then to destroy or disinfect them; but only small libraries have attempted to disinfect all their books regularly, in the interval between one borrowing and the next.

WHO WORKS THE HARDEST?

BY THERESA MALKIEL.

The greed that tramples and crushes souls May sneer at woe while the starving plead; But a time arrives when the starving stay To throttle their fear and to learn strength.

never crossed their threshold, nor tried to do the work of these women. She may have never been inside of a spinning room where the girls are almost smothered by the smell of oil and the stench from the terrible insanitary conditions: where the flying dust is so



THERESA MALKIEL

"All women work and the question is, Who works the hardest?" said Mrs. Bailey at a suffrage meeting the other day. "Perhaps," she continued, "Mrs. Sage and Miss Helen Gould work harder and longer hours than the average working girl."

One glance at Mrs. Sage as she drives leisurely through the park on a Sunday afternoon and at the tired working girl, who sits quietly on a bench by the road side, will answer the question who works the hardest.

The woman who uttered that question may have been very earnest. It is only natural that her sympathy should bend in the direction of poor Mrs. Sage and Miss Gould, who have to toil hard in disposing of the millions that were earned by a host of working people of both sexes.

think that the workers can hardly see each other. She has never worked at a nerve and body wrecking speed the whole day and then returned to spend the night in an East Side tenement house where the weary workers come to rest. She cannot understand what it means to work from ten to sixteen hours a day no matter what point below or above zero the thermometer rises. She does not have to take care of a half a dozen children, cook, clean and wash for the whole family, or even for two or three

The Old Time and the Present

BY L. M. HOLMES

I sat poring over an old file of radical papers, last evening, dreaming of the thoughts, words and deeds of those old days and comparing them with the present. It is twenty-five years since those papers came from the press, burning with words of enthusiasm and devotion, and I am struck with the force and vividness they possess.

do not care to make votes, merely. We do not want emotional half way Socialists—but men and women who are convinced by reason and who vote from conviction."

Yes, we want logically convinced, class conscious Socialists, all we can get of them. But we also want the dreamer, the started worker, the sympathetic, even the sentimental. Clear cut Socialists are not made at one bound, and the good Socialist of the future may be today but a vague dreamer, a hungry suppliant, a woman with a tear of sympathy in her eye.

Since that time all brainy people have paid some attention to economic and social problems and the theories and principles which had been perhaps rather vaguely stated, came to be clearer, more scientific, more sharply defined. The old Socialist proposition—remember, Karl Marx had not then been translated into English—needed the turbulent agitation of those extreme lovers of freedom, who impatient of established authority, privilege and precedent, sought to tear away the barriers which legalized oppression had erected between mankind and nature, free, mutually helpful existence.

There is yet extant that old difference of opinion among Socialists as to methods of agitation and education. As in the old days, it is urged that one clear headed, well informed scholar converted to Socialism is worth a hundred dull, thinking human beings blindly moving toward Socialism from hunger and desperation.

Why Cups Should Have Handles

There is a valid hygienic reason. It appears, for providing cups and other drinking vessels with handles; and the same reason convicts tumblers and other handleless vessels of sinning against the laws of health. This we are told by a writer in The Lancet. We read: "There is a feature connected with the construction of certain modern drinking receptacles which in some circumstances is hygienically objectionable. We refer to the ordinary plain tumbler or goblet which has neither handle nor stem.

For Home Dressmakers



The pretty little semi-princess dress (2852) is made up in tan and brown-rippled cotton voile. The revers, veed cuffs and are of white linen, scalloped and hand-embroidered with brown mercerized cotton. The five-gored skirt is attached to the waist under a belt of the material, the lower edge trimmed with a band of the scalloped linen. The dress closes at the center-back. The pattern is in 3 sizes—22 to 32 years. For a miss of 15 years the dress requires 3 1/2 yards of material 37 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 36 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards 35 inches wide, or 2 1/2 yards 34 inches wide.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

When Leaving a House Empty Cover the carpets with dust sheets or newspapers. Take down the curtains and put them away, remove chair covers and fold them. Take down all the pictures and lay them carefully on sofas or beds.

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CONFESSIONS OF A PUBLICITY MAN

An Inside View of the Criminal Extravagance of a Great Insurance Company, With an Account of How Public Opinion is Manufactured and How Business is Drummed Up

BY AMATOR VERITATIS

(Continued from yesterday)

I had now quite a force at work preparing, sending out and clipping articles. For some time past I had assumed the title of a "press association" and had been sending out syndicate articles on my own hook, finely printed on the company's stationery, every mark of bona fide news stories. Practically no paper of any consequence throughout the length and breadth of the land failed to receive these gratuitous contributions; hundreds of papers accepted and used them. My scrapbooks swelled to repletion. Some periodicals purchased and paid for my articles—these pure advertisements—so carefully were they disguised.

tain amount of real zeal. The atmosphere, the environment and all combined me of the righteousness of the cause. Whether delving in underground regions, interviewing aged policy holders and weeping widows, designing maps, drawing up tables or compiling statistics for my pseudo-scientific articles, all centering in the Sincure Life, I felt that I was working pro-bono publico. My conscience rested easy. Abuses of money and power, nepotism rampant I clearly perceived; even the limited insight into the company's methods which I as an underling could acquire, showed me that trust funds were being wantonly squandered in luxuries and insane ostentation; yet all the malversations that very money which I spent my time in proclaiming to be perfectly and absolutely protected were apparent trifles compared with the floods of treasure perpetually flowing in from the half-million policy holders.

like to cite a few specific examples to substantiate my generalizations. What I learned was, of course, but a very small fraction of the whole; the insurance investigations have laid bare more malodorous scandals. My testimony can be only a tiny droplet in the already brimming bucket. What did I learn about the under side of life insurance? Well, to begin with, I learned one fundamental fact, namely, that the company was not managed "in the interests of policy holders" but in those of the potent financiers who controlled it, of the directors, of the men higher up. I learned some interesting facts about the dining arrangements of a certain number of very fortunate individuals; I learned from my departmental chief that a certain supply company batted avily upon the Sincure Life, the supply company's rear entrance, in fact, opening directly into the supply department of the Sincure Life via a swinging door. I learned that the hours of labor were from nine to four, with half a day off on Saturday and with every holiday most liberally interpreted; that the president's rug was reputed to have cost between ten and twelve thousand dollars (equivalent to the total annual premiums of over 2,000 holders of policies for \$1,000); that the president received one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year in salary, alone, or three times what the president of the United States was receiving.

What Constitutes "Evidence"

State's Attorney Wayman declared before Judge Scanlan yesterday that the Daily Socialist had not produced any evidence of graft.

We are unable to give a legal opinion as to whether the matter presented to the grand jury and published in the pages of the paper was sufficient to indict. That is Mr. Wayman's business.

But there are other kinds of evidence than that of eye-witnesses of actual facts, although these have not been lacking. When a man finds a poultry yard devastated and sees a mangy cur standing above the body of one of his fowls with his mouth full of feathers, the owner of the hen roost generally considers it pretty good evidence that the cur has been satisfying his appetite for chicken. If the same thing took place a hundred times there might be a "suspicion."

There are certain laws of logic that are as dependable as any laws of evidence laid down in the legal text books. One of these is that there is never an effect without a cause.

When gambling and prostitution and "coke" joints are forbidden by law, but are still running wide open under the eyes of policemen, and when policemen are seen going in and out of such localities, and when high officials in the police force, like Patrick J. Lavin and Nicholas Hunt, accumulate immense fortunes on ordinary policemen's salaries, all sane people know that there is graft on a wholesale scale.

It is as certain as that water runs up hill that when policemen are given the power to "regulate" crime, and when that crime is a profitable one, that a good share of the profits will flow into the pockets of the police.

When a high police official like Inspector Wheeler smuggles a "white slave" out of town, in violation of the law and in defiance of every principle of justice, before her testimony can be secured, all persons, save those very wise ones who are supposed to be looking for crime, reason that he is protecting the white slave traffic.

The Daily Socialist has placed before its readers a mass of facts that prove, as thoroughly as most things are proven in the ordinary course of business, that Chicago is today ruled by a gang of criminals.

It has shown that all the forces that are supposed to be prosecuting criminals are much more active in shielding them. It has given specific instances of the spiriting away of witnesses who might have given the sort of evidence that the state's attorney seems to demand.

Whether this is evidence or not is for the great public of Chicago to determine. If the letters and telephone messages and spoken words are any criterion, that verdict is that the Daily Socialist has proven its case.

Literally thousands of persons, many of whom have no sympathy with the Socialist party, have expressed their sympathy with and admiration for the crusade for decency now being conducted by this paper.

In the opinion of the hundreds of thousands of readers of this paper, in the opinion of the denizens of the slums, as expressed in their hasty, frightened flight from Chicago, THE EVIDENCE OF THE DAILY SOCIALIST IS SUFFICIENT.

Are You With Us?

Since this paper began the expose of the conditions in the city of Chicago hundreds of letters have poured into the office of the Daily commending the paper for the work it has done.

Other scores of people have called at the office of the paper and brought the same commendatory words.

The public knows the truth of the statements that have been made by this paper.

Now is the time when every man or woman who has the courage of his convictions, and who knows the rightness of the position taken by this paper, should let himself be heard.

Help in securing a full investigation by coming forward at this time and giving your personal aid.

Alone, absolutely unaided, with its staff and a few faithful friends, the Daily has made this fight against one of the strongest political rings that ever controlled a city and its press.

It has gathered its evidence carefully and painstakingly.

It had no desire to wallow in so foul an investigation, but those now controlling the city rest secure in the fact that no other paper would expose these conditions.

The Daily Socialist now asks and expects the moral support of the people of Chicago.

Blow at Child Labor in Mines

At the first day's session of the International congress of mine workers recently held in Berlin some interesting questions of policy were brought up and fought out on the floor of congress. The first demand of the German delegation was that the international mine workers pronounce against the employment of children under fourteen years of age in mines, with absolute and effective legal prohibition of such employment. There is a corollary to the German proposition which demands that children under sixteen years of age shall not be employed in any manner in any underground work in the mines. The Austrian delegation added a further amendment to the effect that the work of women in mines be absolutely forbidden. Graf, German member, took up the cudgel for the children. He declared that the employment of children in mines was the darkest phase of the capitalist system. He called attention to the terrible conditions of the children, twelve years old and upward, working in the Belgian mines, and to the spread of the employment of children, even in states where it was

TRAGEDY, NONE THE LESS

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD

Mr. Rockefeller's minister, Rev. Chas. F. Aked, has written an article revealing the torrent of appeals that have come to him since he has been known as pastor of America's Croesus. To be sure this man could not act in tens of thousands of applications, even if he had been employed as charity secretary by Mr. Rockefeller. And since he was not employed by that gentleman at all, but by a church of which he was only one member, it is easy to see that Mr. Aked was helpless personally to relieve the wants made known in his mail. It is equally true that Mr. Rockefeller does well to use his force of charity secretaries chiefly to plan for large, far-reaching enterprises rather than to relieve individual cases of distress. It is altogether too true that cases of individual misery are so many that even a Rockefeller's money could not greatly ease the private woe of those who reach out for help. Nevertheless this story by Dr. Aked, told with the humor of a comic supplement and describing the begging letters he has received, proves him to be either utterly wanting in imagination or hardened to an inhuman degree. It is all utterly ludicrous to him, any evidence that most of the world are whining, brainless beggars.

great wealth who wants to do good would be glad to meet the need. Remember, I do not claim that any private fortune could or should attempt to meet these claims. The wisest way is no doubt to do the big public things, which all society should do collectively, and will not do collectively. It is better to investigate tuberculosis on a fine, adequate scale than to send hundreds of sick men and women to Colorado sanitariums. It is better to provide for tens of thousands the opportunities for an education than to ease temporarily the hunger of an army of wretchedness. When we allow a human being to have the responsibility and the power of the Almighty, he does, well, no doubt, to act as impersonally as the law of gravitation. But, horrors! That automobile full of begging letters, which were carted off to be burned, would have made any man's hair turn gray who should know and feel the burden of their contents for even one hour's time. Dr. Aked was so afraid of having any relations with Mr. Rockefeller's charities that he seems never to have consulted with the force of secretaries employed to attend to such appeals. I believe Mr. Rockefeller is scarcely so hardened that he would willingly see cartloads of appeals dumped into limbo without even a glance. Some one of the army of clerks could have given these some slight attention had Dr. Aked not been so determined to maintain his record of having never once introduced an appeal to Mr. Rockefeller—or his assistants. When I want to be amused I do not want again to have the pastor of a rich man tell, in highly facetious vein, the miseries that have been laid bare to him in the ludicrous hope that some help might meet the painful need. I can imagine more hilarious sources of entertainment. But since I have had to catch this fresh glimpse of the pain of the earth's dispossessed, I will resolve once more to do all I may to bring the day when our human kind, by hundreds upon hundreds of thousands, will not need to look hungrily upon the banquet spread, hoping—absurdly, comically hoping—that some few crumbs will graciously fall for the relieving of their horrid need.

THE POWER OF ABSTRACT TRUTH

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Abraham Lincoln believed in the power of truth. He read few books. His law partner said he rarely read any book through, but he found in books some thought, some truth in the abstract or in the concrete which served him. He believed in sticking up somewhere, in documents, in an address, on a placard, almost anywhere, simple, powerful statements of truth. In one of his speeches he says: "All honor to Jefferson—the man who, in the concrete pressure of a struggle for national independence by a single people had the coolness, forecast and capacity to introduce into a merely revolutionary document an abstract truth, applicable to all men and all times, and so to embalm it there that today and in all coming days it shall be a rebuke and a stumbling block to the very haughty lords of reappearing tyranny and oppression." This foresight of Jefferson evidently impressed Lincoln. In another place he says regarding the Declaration of Independence: "Its authors meant it to be—as, thank God, it is now proving itself—a stumbling block to all those who in after times might seek to turn a free people back into the hateful paths of despotism. They knew the proneness of prosperity to breed tyrants, and they meant when such should reappear in this fair land and commence their vocation they should find left for them at least one hard nut to crack." It was, of course, inevitable that a man who held such a view was certain somewhere to put in prominence some truth which he held dear and sacred. Lincoln was ambitious to leave his mark on the world, and he probably felt he could do that by stating in simple form some great revolutionary truth. I think he meant to do something of that sort when he stated in his first inaugural address: "Labor is prior to and independent of capital. Capital is only the fruit of labor, and could never have existed if labor had not first existed. Labor is the superior of capital and deserves much the higher consideration." That thought Lincoln repeated again and again. He uttered it before he became president. He hastened to

repeat it after he became president. It was to him an important utterance, worthy of being remembered. Fearing, apparently, that it might be forgotten or overlooked, he sent it in a letter to the Workingmen's Association of New York. He knew the capitalists would overlook it. He knew that some of the chief men in his own party would hide it, but he knew that in time working men would appreciate the power of that abstract truth and use it as a rebuke and stumbling block to reappearing tyrants. He placed it at the very top of all his official utterances. He gave it his authority as president. And without question he intended in this utterance to give the enemies of labor "at least one hard nut to crack." Curiously enough this very phrase is now being used for the purpose Lincoln intended it. Samuel Gompers took it last summer and read it to a committee at the National Convention of the Republican party. They were amused. They wondered if Samuel was trying to crack a joke. They laughed him out of the committee into the hallway, onto the street. But the time will come when labor will be forced by oppression into a solid phalanx, and it will then appear in the political arena with just that hard nut to crack. The next political battle will unquestionably be fought along those lines. Just as the civil war was fought on the lines of Jefferson's declaration that all men are created equal with certain inalienable rights. The Republicans won't crack that nut until they have to. They will crack smiles and jokes. They will laugh Samuel and his friends out of court rooms and lobbies and committee rooms until Samuel and his friends get sick. But they won't crack that nut until they have to. Labor will some day get mad. They will see that all this bugging and kow-towing and lobbying is sheer nonsense. They will then organize for action, and when that day comes these words of Abraham Lincoln will serve as rebukes and stumbling blocks to those who are now seeking to turn a people back into the hateful paths of despotism.

The Unexplored Land in the World Has an Immense Area

There is still enough unexplored land in the world to make a new continent if lumped together. For instance, within ten days' journey from London, by modern express routes, there is a tract of land the size of Germany, France and Holland, combined and as unknown as the mountains of the moon, says Answers. This pleasing district is known as the Dakha, or "The Dwelling of the Void." It is a mighty waste of sand, with not a single river—as far as can be judged—in over 400,000 square miles. Compared with this country the Sahara is a pleasant and fruitful tract. It defies even the Arab and the camel. It is unlikely that the whole 400,000 square miles is worth a ten-pound note. Another wholly unknown tract of property—one that is likely to show its future explorers more profit than the last mentioned—is to be found in Tibet, along the Lower Brahmaputra, and is about the size of the United Kingdom. Of course, Central Tibet, Lhasa and so forth are ordinary districts now, since the British expedition to the secret city. But the southeastern part of the country has yet to see a white man's face. According to the newspapers, however, an adventurous Englishman is now starting to try his luck in the district. The principal products of this mysterious country, according to rumors collected from hill tribesmen around the outskirts, are yaks, by way of live stock, onyx, agate and other semi-precious stones, gold dust. Perhaps, on the whole, the finest place in which to get absolutely lost is the Interior of South America, where 500,000 square miles or so are still waiting for the first white man's foot to intrude. Most of this lies around the watershed of the upper Amazon and its tributaries. Many of the names poetically ascribed by the atlas to the rivers and mountains here are efforts of imagination. Only a small number have really been reached or surveyed. As two-thirds of the whole region is impenetrable forest, it is not a place to take casual strolls. Even the natives—many harmless forest Indians—have no notion of the way about, but all places are alike to them.

Kodak-Electricity

Since sensitized films rolled on spools have been used in photography, says a writer in Cosmos, photographers have known a new trouble; electricity has been playing them all sorts of tricks. He goes on to say that the "band of celluloid that serves as foundation for the layer of gelatinobromid becomes electrified by contact with the black paper that protects the roll against light, or simply by contact with the next sensitive layer in the roll, so that in certain conditions there are actual electrical discharges that leave their traces on the image, after development. In the form of branched or zigzag lines. "A warm and dry atmosphere seems to favor the accident, which occurs notably when the operator removes the roll from the apparatus; if the spool is pulled from the camera, the gelatinobromid becomes electrified by contact with the interior coil; friction then determines the phenomenon, and the harm is done. Happily, manufacturers have a remedy—to cover the celluloid band with a layer of transparent gelatin, on the side opposite to the sensitive layer."

Western Tunnel Is Ready for the Rails

The Spring Garden tunnel on the Western Pacific near Quincy was completed recently, benches and all. It is one of the longest in the United States, being more than 7,000 feet through. The tunnel is ready for the track layers. The Chilcoot tunnel, which is 6,400 feet long, is also completed. These two are the last of the big tunnels along the new line. There is still about sixty miles of grading to be done and track to be laid north of Oroville before trains can be run through these tunnels, says the San Francisco Examiner. A long stretch of track is still to be laid in Nevada before the eastern and western ends of the road are connected. Plans for the Western Pacific depot in Oroville have been received here and are in the hands of contractors. They show a structure 346.9 long and 6.64 feet wide, including an arcade. The depot will be on the California mission style and will cost about \$46,000.

TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK

While Rutherford B. Hayes was a college student he went out walking one day with two of his chums and met an old farmer coming along the road. The future president addressed him in this manner: "Good morning, Father Isaac!" "Then his two friends spoke to the old tiller of the soil, one calling him Father Abraham and the other Father Jacob. "Gentlemen, you are mistaken," said the old man, solemnly. "I am neither Abraham, Isaac nor Jacob, but Saul, the son of Kish, who was sent out to find his father's asses, and lo, he has found them."—Judge. Not Meant for Him Farmer—Hi, there! Can't you see that sign, 'No fishing on these grounds'?" Colorado Fisherman—Come I kin see sign. 'No cullid, boss, but I ain't no fish-rant as ter fish on no grounds. I'm fishin' in de creek.'—Driftwood.

OF COURSE

"What was the best job you ever did?" Inquired the first barber. "I once shaved a man," replied the second barber. "Go on." "Then I persuaded him to have a hair cut, shampoo, facial massage, singe, seafum, electric buzz, tar spray, and tonic rub." "What then?" "By that time he needed another shave."—Washington Herald. Pat's Appreciation An artist had finished a landscape; on looking up, he beheld an Irish navy waiting at his canvas. "Well," said the artist familiarly, "do you suppose you could make a picture like that?" The Irishman mopped his forehead a moment. "Sure, a man o'n 2, anny-thing if he's druv to ut," he replied. Philadelphia Inquirer. Reason for It Mistress (at door)—Well, my dear, what is it? Little Girl—Please, ma, our kitty is losted. Did you see a kitty go past here by the name of Nuddist?—Boston Transcript.

THE REASON

A lawyer, who had recently come into Boston, placed his shingle outside his door. It read, "A. Swindler." A gentleman who was passing by saw the sign, and entering the lawyer's office, said: "Man alive, look at that sign! Put in your name in full—Alexander or whatever it is. Don't you see how it reads now?" "Oh, yes, I know," replied the lawyer; "but I don't exactly like to do it." "Why not?" said the stranger. "It looks mighty bad as it is. What is your name?" "Adam Swindler."

HIT OR MISS

The Bussie administration will now proceed to investigate—I meant to say whitewash—myself. It is to laugh. Those Wright brothers are certainly "high flyers." Roosevelt ought to be an authority on "ethics." Look at the long list of "big game" that he killed with his "trust" rifle. Most workmen have decided that they will not spend the summer "abroad," but will stay at home and "dig." The motto on our coats ought to read "In the trusts we trust." Bombthrowing is becoming quite a fad in Chicago; it has failed to "wake up" the police department, however. The Baptists refuse to foster Foster any longer. An Awful Revenge "Why do you play before the jail for an hour every day? The prisoners don't give you anything." "Hurdygurdy!" I only play for one of them. He has a grudge against the jailer and he paid me thirty days in advance before he went in."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

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An Irishman entered a country inn and called for a glass of the best Irish whisky. After being supplied he drank it and was about to walk out when the following conversation took place: "Landlord—Here, sir, you haven't paid for that whisky you ordered." Irishman—What's that you say? Landlord—I said you hadn't paid for that whisky you ordered. Irishman—Did you pay for it? Landlord—Of course I did. Irishman—Well then, what's the good of both of us paying for it?—London Tit-Bits. Different Now The captain was receiving the new midship. "Well, boy, the old story, I suppose—'fool of the family' sent to sea." "Oh, no, sir," piped the boy, "what's all altered since your day."—Purple Cow. His Means of Support Magistrate—Have you any visible means of support? Person—Yes, yer washup. (To his wife, a landlady) Hemmar, stand up so's the court can see yer.—Town and Country. The Other Side of It "It's no disgrace to fall if you have done your best," said the philosopher. "That may be," said the man who had fallen. "But it's pretty tough to have to admit that the best you could do was fail."—Detroit Free Press.