

THIRTY CHARGES AGAINST COOK

Peary Hurrying Home to Frame Sizzling Indictment of His Rival

New York, Sept. 24.—With Commander Robert E. Peary seeking indefinite seclusion at his Maine home and with Dr. Frederick A. Cook answering fully the most difficult questions of his doubters, it was expected that the north pole controversy would be permitted to rest for a while, but this expectation is probably shattered by a dispatch from the train on which Peary is speeding to his summer home, saying that he is preparing an indictment of thirty counts against Dr. Cook and that he will publish these categorical allegations soon.

"Charges Will Refute Claim"

When Commander Peary declared his intention of retiring to his home at Eagle Island, Me., he said that for the present he would not discuss Dr. Cook's claim, but would wait until the Brooklyn explorer had made public his data. As Dr. Cook does not expect to have this matter ready for publication before two months, it was believed that Peary could not produce evidence to support his charges until then. But the dispatch from Maine says that Commander Peary's principal object in hurrying to his home is to be free from interruption so that he can quickly prepare his bill of indictment against Dr. Cook. In making this statement Mr. Peary is quoted as saying that he is "overwhelmingly confident that any one of the thirty counts will be powerful enough to refute Cook's claim."

Final Judgment Impossible

Dr. Cook's replies to forty keen inquiries, who had him on the rack for two hours, created a favorable impression, even among his critics, although Prof. Harold Jacoby, professor of astronomy at Columbia university, declares that some of the replies to specific questions were inadequate and that his refusal to supply actual data of any observations make a final judgment now impossible.

Will Make Lecture Tour

Dr. Cook has made no contracts yet and the only announcement he has made of his plans is that he will soon visit a number of western cities, presumably on a lecture tour.

TRIES TO KILL SELF WITH AX

John Herbert, 63 years old, janitor at 211 West Locust street, attempted suicide in the basement of the flat building early today with an ax. He struck himself twice on the head, causing deep cuts, and was found unconscious by Mrs. A. Frawley, a tenant, who summoned the police.

THROW AWAY \$30,000 ON COUNTY BUILDING

Taxpayers of Chicago and Cook county are paying out a little matter of between \$25,000 and \$30,000 in "extras" just because the city and county officials could not get together and settle definitely on the general plans for the new city hall and the county building before the latter was erected.

"Mistake," Says Constructor

"It was a mistake," says Mr. Noel of the Noel Construction company, which is putting up the city hall. "It was planned that the city and county buildings should be a companion piece but somehow this idea was not entirely carried out in the construction of the county building."

20,000 WATCH SPECTACULAR FIRE AS OIL IS CONSUMED

New York, Sept. 24.—More than 20,000 people living along the New Jersey and Staten Island shores of New York bay left their beds early to see a spectacular fire which consumed 7,000 barrels of refined oil in the plant of the Tidewater Oil company at Constable Hook, Bayonne, N. J. The tank exploded about midnight and for several hours columns of dark flames and black smoke were sent up.

GREAT WARSHIP IN HUDSON FETE

New York, Sept. 24.—With the arrival of the British and German squadrons of war vessels the international naval representation at the Hudson-Fulton celebration, which commences Saturday, will be about complete.

The English warships were groping their way through the fog off the Long Island coast at daylight. It was believed that on reaching Sandy Hook they would anchor before being officially announced as arriving, so as to primp up a bit with new coats of paint and much polishing, so as to make a fine appearance in the procession up the Hudson. The Germans are on their way from Newport.

by Warships in Pageant

In the naval parade Saturday afternoon the replicas of the Half Moon and the Clermont will be escorted by more than sixty of the world's most powerful war vessels, by 150 private steam yachts and more than 300 other gayly decorated ships.

300 Doctors Are Engaged

Arrangements to handle the enormous crowds are engaging public officials and the celebration committee. More than 300 doctors and upward of 1,000 nurses have been engaged already to attend twenty-three hospitals and 150 first aid stations.

POSTPONE I. W. W. NATIONAL MEET

The annual convention of the Industrial Workers of the World, which was to have opened in Chicago yesterday, has been postponed to May 1, 1910, by referendum vote. The convention will be held in Chicago at that time, instead.

FINDS \$50,000 PARCEL IN RESTAURANT; RETURNS IT

New York, Sept. 24.—After a messenger boy had eaten his luncheon in a Pearl street restaurant, in the financial district, Harry Bohrer, the manager, found a package on the table. Opening it, he found that it contained \$23,000 in currency and enough negotiable securities to make \$50,000.

READY FOR FEAST OF YOM KIPPUR

Orthodox Jews of Chicago to Celebrate Close of 8 Day Fast Tomorrow

Yom Kippur, the close of the eight-day fast of the orthodox Jews, the beginning of which is marked by Rosh Hoshannah, the Jewish New Year, begins this evening at sundown. Extensive preparations for the celebration of the feast, for Yom Kippur is a feast and not a fast like Rosh Hoshannah, are being made all over the west side. An enormous number of kosher duck and other fowl, which constitute portions of the proscribed five meals between sundown and midnight, have been purchased at the Ghetto butcher shops.

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St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 24.—To the accompaniment of tolling bells the body of Governor John A. Johnson was taken from the rotunda of the state capitol to the train which bore it to St. Peter, Minn.

A volunteer band of 100 pieces played a funeral march and ten companies of state militia and three batteries of artillery marched ahead of the hearse. Then came the pallbearers, the members of the governor's staff, the university regents in carriages, state officers, present and former members of the legislature, state employes, delegations from other Minnesota cities, representative bodies of Masons, Elks, Pythians and other organizations and a large body of other citizens.

FASTS 50 DAYS AND CURES SELF OF STOMACH TROUBLE

Cleveland, O., Sept. 24.—William H. Maize, a Cleveland man, who is at Battle Creek, Mich., has completed a fast of fifty and a half days, according to information received by his relatives here. In performing the fast Maize lost forty pounds. Throughout the fast he drank filtered water.

GREAT NORTHERN THEATER IS ACQUIRED BY SHUBERTS

The Shuberts have acquired another theater within the loop. By special arrangements with Stair & Havlin the Great Northern will become a \$2 house, playing first class attractions furnished by the "Independents," the leading factors of the "Independents" being the Shuberts and Liebler & Co.

POLES TO AID OF SICK COMRADE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—The case of Frank Proseniak, the Russian refugee, who is now suffering from tuberculosis at Grace hospital, has taken a sudden turn, in that a number of Polish societies and individuals have come to his rescue and they will try to raise a fund sufficient to guarantee that he will not become a public charge.

Polish Community Aroused

"I believe that the Polish community is aroused," said Miss Mary G. Field, 180 Charlotte avenue, who first brought the public's attention to the case. "Someone will doubtless soon go on his bond, taking the responsibility for his support until his recovery or death."

A Scene at Bedside

"In a few minutes there came to the bedside of the young artist a poor looking Pole; he has been in the city but two days, but had read the story of his countryman."

To Get Barrier Hearing

When the cases were called in Judge Baldwin's court this morning quite a scene was created when John J. Holland, in the absence of his lawyer, Charles E. Erbstein, made a plea in his own behalf for an immediate trial and argued against the postponement of one week demanded by Assistant State Attorney Michaels on behalf of Judge Baldwin so that he cut the demand of the state's attorney in two and set the cases for next Tuesday instead of next Thursday as desired.

WAGON WITH 40-TON LOAD TIES UP CARS

Fourteen horses straining and slipping, teamsters swearing, street car conductors and motormen swearing, street cars tied up all around the Madison street loop, the cobble stone pavement of Market street furrowed by huge wheels—all this because a wagon bearing a huge 40-ton electric generator was stalled on the street car track at Market and Madison streets this morning between 7:45 and 8:30. The load of steel and wire was bound from the factory of the General Electric company to the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern freight house, where it was to be put on a flat car and sent to the packing house of Swarschild & Sulzberger at the Union stockyards.

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A motion to quash the second indictments against the alleged jury fixers—Martin, Holland and Rayburn—was made in Judge McEwen's court this morning by Edward L. Masters, attorney for Rayburn. The attempt to free the prisoners on the ground that the second indictments under which the men are held in \$25,000 bond were identical with the first indictments and covered the same offense failed utterly, however, as Judge McEwen promptly overruled Masters' motion.

"Hinky Dink" in Statement

A little ginger was added to the situation today when Alderman Michael Kenna jumped into the fight with a signed statement in defense of Martin. The statement is as follows:

"I have known Nick for fifteen years and he never did a dishonest act in his life. I know he is not guilty of the offense charged, whatever the crime may be. Intentions that I had any thing to do with this matter are too silly for consideration, since I was in Canada all during July and August."

John J. Holland, the suspended secretary of the Cook county jury commission, is unknown to me or to Nick Martin, my secretary. Charges of jury fixing against Martin are absurd. Willis J. Rayburn and I grew up together as boys and later he was connected with the Manhattan Brewing company. After that he went into real estate and I had some business deals with him some time ago. All the while Nick never had with him was built, he assisted a newspaper man to trade his house for another one. That is the extent of Nick's dealings with him."

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Before Judge McEwen Assistant

State's Attorney Lundgren appeared for the state and moved the consolidation of the cases, which was objected to by counsel for defense and objection overruled and consolidation effected.

FEDERAL JUDGE SEVERELY RAPS "BIG STICK POLICY"

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 24.—At a meeting of representatives of the three counties of Washington which are situated in the Yakima Valley, and which have been transferred from desert into rich farming land by irrigation, United States Judge Cornelius H. Hanford denounced the conservation policy of the last administration, saying:

"We have been told repeatedly by advocates of the 'big stick policy' that our country's proposed new system will not hurt the West, but will aid in the development of the natural resources of the region in which vast areas are reserved and to be reserved."

100 PERISH IN TURKISH FLOODS

Constantinople, Turkey, Sept. 24.—Torrential rains have caused the loss of 100 lives and the destruction of 500 houses at Hamah, a town of northern Syria.

Storms and Quakes in France

Paris, France, Sept. 24.—Southern France, especially Provence, has been visited by heavy storms accompanied by earth shocks. Considerable damage has been done and railroad communication has been partially interrupted by the floods.

I. C. HAS WAY TO ELECTRIFY LINE

Electrification of the Illinois Central has arrived at a point in the immediate foreground of a general perspective of railway rehabilitation within the corporate limits.

Plans have been made which will be submitted to the directors of the road at their next meeting, with the recommendation that negotiations with the city be conducted along the lines therein incorporated.

Is McCann Scapgoat?

Is McCann the scapgoat of the grafters? Directly after the verdict was reached people who believed that he is such began to ask whether Inspectors Hunt and Lavin would be indicted for having more money than they could have possibly earned from the city during their time in the department.

Question Being Asked Now

The one question that is being asked all over Chicago today is: WILL WAYMAN DRAW IN HIS PRONGS NOW, THINKING THAT THE REFORMERS AND BELIEVERS IN GOOD GOVERNMENT WILL BE SATISFIED WITH HIS CONVICTION OF M'CANN-THE SCAPEGOAT? The verdict marked an unexpected conclusion for the efforts of the accused inspector and his attorneys, Charles G. Neely, J. Hamilton Lewis and W. T. Underwood.

Sentence of 1 to 5 Years Is Possible, but Case Will Be Appealed Following Jury Scandal

Inspector Edward McCann has been found guilty of accepting protection money from the west side levee interests by a jury in Judge Barnes' branch of the Criminal court, at the end of a trial which was stubbornly fought by the counsel of the accused police official.

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Wayman found it comparatively easy to convict his man. He found it easy despite the fact that Inspector McCann was perhaps the cleanest of all the police officials stationed in the vice districts of Chicago. The ease with which Wayman convicted McCann is important, considering the fact that the state's attorney still has to deal with the real criminals of the police force—that is, if he wants to.

Is Convicted Man a Scapgoat or Will Wayman Go After Lavin, Hunt and Wheeler?

A sentence of from one to five years for McCann is possible under the law, but it is more than probable that the convicted police inspector will never see the inside of a prison as a result of the present verdict. Wayman's own exposure of the rottenness of the Cook county jury system has given McCann's lawyers a chance to obtain a reversal of the verdict in the higher courts. A new trial, with the public tired of the long drawn out proceedings, might bring a different result.

WILL THIS END PROBE?

What made McCann grant? Was it the mendacity of the state, or was he acting under orders from men "higher up"? Was he grafting because he wanted the money, or was he grafting because the gang of political criminals that rules Chicago wanted their part of the swag, and because, in order to hold down the job of police inspector on the west side, he had to "set the money"? These questions will be answered by Wayman—if Wayman really means business.

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Barcelona, Sept. 24.—Religious rioting at Castro yesterday resulted in the killing of two men and the wounding of sixty-six others. A religious procession with a priest at its head was about to enter the church at Castro, when it was attacked by an armed mob. The priest and another man were killed instantly.



ney Lewis' comment. When he was reached by phone Mr. Wayman signed with satisfaction and said:

What Wayman Had to Say

"I thought we would get that verdict. The evidence was clear, complete and uncontradicted. It marks the beginning of the end of police bribery and police graft in Chicago and gives us much reason to believe that much-talked-of 'man higher up'."

State's Attorney Wayman was all smiles as he appeared in his office in the Criminal Court building at 7:45 a. m. and this was taken by some as a sign he had secured information that pleased him from the jury room. It was noted also that a number of his attaches looked considerably pleased. Whether or not these satisfied smiles portended conviction was a question that could not be verified.

Eleven to One to Convict, Rumor

There were many rumors about the building all night long, subsequent to the retirement of the jury at 2:24 p. m. yesterday. Prominent among these reports was that the jury was eleven to one for conviction.

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Neely Makes His Motion

The moment the verdict was read Attorney Neely rose to his feet and said: "Your honor, I desire to make a motion for a new trial."

"Well, what have you to say, Mr. Wayman?" asked the court. "I have no objection to arguing the motion some time this week, but I am too busy to go ahead with it now," replied the prosecutor.

Judge Neely said he could not fix a tentative date, as he wished to go through the court records, which were voluminous he would need considerable time.

"Well, we can arrange that later," interposed the court, "and now as to the matter of bail, what shall be done?"

Bail Question Dismissed

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BRITISH PRESS LIES ABOUT SWEDISH STRIKE AND SIDETRACKS AID

An effort to explain the indifferent attitude of the trade unions of England toward the strike in Sweden is made in the current issue of Justice, the Socialist weekly of London. It blames the workers of England for getting all their information on the strike from the capitalist press which is censored by the employers' associations.

Once Hailed on Continent

When some years ago the Amalgamated Society of Engineers were engaged in a titanic struggle with the Employers' Federation they were hailed by the German party organ, Vorwaerts, as the 'guards brigade' of the organized working class. The Social Democrats and trade unionists of Germany gave them splendid assistance in their struggle and had nothing but praise for the magnificent trade union movement of Great Britain.

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Don't Know of Need

"As a result, the British trade unionists have had no idea of the importance of the struggle or the need for their assistance. Yet the fight in which the Swedish workers have been and are engaged is one of the greatest magnitude and of the gravest importance, nationally and internationally.

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teachers and not kept in secret as heretofore. The school principals got tardy recognition. Their salary maximum was placed at \$2,500 a year, which was granted last spring, but the board failed to provide a system by which it was to be attained. The board last night on the recommendation of Superintendent of Schools Ella Flagg Young provided such a system. In detail the salary system as revised last night works out as follows:

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WOMEN TO FIGHT IN LABOR CAUSE

Trade Union League Is to Hold National Gathering Here on Monday

To hasten the prevention of the heartless exploitation of women in industry, to protest against the disgraceful decisions of the courts, the National Convention of the Women's Trade Union League, with delegates from the leading foreign countries, will convene Monday, September 27, at Miss Anna Morgan's studio in the Fine Arts building.

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TIGER SWALLOWS HEARST'S LEAGUE

Ferocious Beast Does Not Leave a Vestige of His Little Pet Lamb

New York, Sept. 24.—The ferocious Tammany tiger has swallowed William R. Hearst's little pet lamb, the Independence League, and swallowed it alive. Tammany did this by the simple method of filling every district branch of the league in the city with Tammany men a year ago and biding its time until the principles of the league were held yearlong when the Tammanyites came out in their true colors and swamped the old line Hearstites at their own polls.

As a result of this Charles F. Murphy is the new boss of the Independence League. He blossomed forth as the successor of William R. Hearst when it became known that his friends had carried the Independence League primaries in every assembly district in Manhattan. But Mr. Murphy will not assume his new duties, according to the dazed and indignant leaguers, until the governor, the attorney general, the district attorney and a few other officials have investigated the methods by which the league was added to Mr. Murphy's collection of political parties.

The leaguers were the most astonished men in the greater city when they woke up this morning to find that in Manhattan and the Bronx delegates to all the league conventions had been nominated by Tammany men. Then they flew around in a terrific excitement. Governor Hughes and attorney general were appealed to by telegraph, scores of attorneys spent the day taking affidavits to show how their party had been stolen, and conferences were held to devise some way of recovering the party.

The kidnaping was done just when the fusion forces were engaged in parading out fusion nominations on a basis of political strength. Chairman Charles E. Gehring, who represented the league in the committee on candidates, was left in the embarrassing position of having to explain how he could deliver his large complement of votes without any party.

Result of Careful Plot The abduction of the league was plotted a year ago, according to Mr. Gehring, by the fusion forces. At that time the thoughtful Mr. Murphy, according to Mr. Gehring, ordered that fifteen Tammany men should enroll an Independence League in every election district. These accessions at the time gave the leaguers much joy. Yesterday they discovered that the growth of their party had not been as rapid as had appeared.

On primary day Mr. Gehring was busy helping make up the fusion ticket, and other Independence League members were otherwise engaged and the work of voting in the Independence League primaries appears to have been left altogether to Mr. Murphy's blocks of fifteen. They voted early and often, according to the leaguers. At all events when the returns were assembled today it developed that the straight party leaguers had been defeated in every district in New York county. Chairman Gehring, who lives in "Bosa" Murphy's own district, was defeated with the ticket which he headed.

Crew Takes to a Raft After a tumultuous day of efforts to steady the fusion boat, it went on the rocks at midnight last night and is apparently a hopeless wreck. The Independence League crew mutilated at that time and took to their own raft, declaring that under no conditions would they return. Word of the disaster was carried to the committee of one hundred, which was waiting in the Fifth Avenue building for cheering news. Its members were reluctant to admit that the conference which had been under way for three days had been fruitless.

"THOU SHALT NOT" FOR THE SALOON Springfield, Ill., Sept. 24.—A code of "thou shalt not" which if adhered to is designed, in the words of the enthusiastic "barkeepers" who adopted them, to create the feeling that the saloon is a necessary instead of hindrance was introduced by the Illinois State Liquor Dealers in their state convention yesterday.

Codes of Ethics Approved This new ethical code follows: To prohibit serving of drinks to any woman who is drunk at a public house. To prevent gambling for money in any and all forms on the premises. To conduct a business so that the neighbors will not be annoyed, instead of hindered, and to respect the wishes of the neighbors in every respect.

Chicagoan Re-elected President State President Ernest Kunde of Chicago, State Vice President Rud von Achen of Peoria and State Secretary Michael J. McCarthy of Chicago were re-elected. Edward Fahy of Bloomington was elected state secretary to succeed Thomas J. Murray of Springfield.

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN Conducted by H. G. Creel

KAUTSKY'S BOOK AT LAST

Several months ago the Daily Socialist offered a copy of Kautsky's "Road to Power" to Hustlers turning in one month's subscription. Due to a series of unfortunate circumstances, over which the paper had no control, the publisher of this book was unable to make delivery until yesterday. The book was promised for July thirty-first delivery, and the Daily accordingly set this date as the one on which the book would go forward to those entitled to it as a premium.

Any way, the book's here now. The copies are being autographed by A. M. Simons, editor of the Daily Socialist, and YOUR copy will reach you in a few days. Some Hustlers have been inclined to blame the Daily for the delay. As above stated, the paper was powerless. If YOU have imagined that the non-receipt of your book was in any way due to the Daily's negligence please check yourself up, look pleasant, smile broadly, and dig in for subscriptions just as though there had been no unavoidable delay.

The Daily needs your FULL support. Your comrades are doing their share and a great deal of the battle right now depends on YOU and how actively YOU hustle for subscriptions. In the meantime remember that this is the second week in which a copy of John Spargo's \$1.50 book, "The Common Sense of the Milk Question"—autographed by Spargo—is to be given the Hustler sending in the largest amount on subscriptions. The volume is fully illustrated. Last week's copy went to a Canadian comrade. There have been no big lists so far this week. YOU'VE a good chance if you hustle. Lists to be counted for THIS WEEK must reach the Daily Socialist office not later than Saturday, Sept. 25. The contest will run for six weeks, with a copy of the book for each week. Get after the subs. It's fine exercise.

A NAME FOR A BABY GIRL "Dear Hustler Editor: Chicago, Sept. 9, 1909. "There's a new Socialist in my home. She's just nine days old. I wonder if some of the Hustlers could not suggest a good name for her through the Daily. Ask them and let's see."

"My choice would be 'Kate Debs.'"—W. P. Bickley, Farmersville, Tex. "Our little girl's name is 'Winnifred.' I suggest the same."—Mrs. W. Bellmore, Toronto, Canada. "Name the little baby 'Toik Bell.'"—M. B. Nicke, Girard, Kan. "Name the dear little comrade 'Eurelia.'"—Mrs. Lillie Allister, Springfield, Mo. "I'll buy a book an Esperanto primer if it's named Felicia (or Felicha). Nia kara linvo!"—J. A. Kirkpatrick, Chicago. "My baby's name is 'Orthello Emde.' I can duplicate neither the name nor the baby. Comrade Bryant and wife are welcome to use the name."—Myron D. Smith, Nashville, Ill. "Name the baby 'Millentium,' possibly 'Mille' for short. This is what her parents and thousands of friends are working for."—J. E. Houghton, Toronto, Canada.

More Hustlers are coming to the front on the new plan for doing away with the old debts. Turn over to the editorial page and read what the Hustler has to say today about the further progress of the scheme. The first six names in the list of Hustlers who sent in one each. There's no better way to begin YOUR fight than by securing ONE new subscriber to the Daily Socialist. Each of the following has made the start: Peter Orandi, Detroit, Mich. C. E. Evans, Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. W. Bellmore, Toronto, Ont., Can. H. E. Bennett, Morley, Mo. E. A. Slater, Clarksville, Mich. T. H. Dunne, Arrowhead, B. C., Canada. J. H. Schindler, Chicago, Ill. J. Smith, Danburg, Neb. R. W. Rogipuz, Belleme, Ill. Edward Peden, Kansas, Mo. J. Sorenson, Sioux City, Ia. Martin Margard, Fortinmouth, O. H. H. Ross, Morley, Mo. Dan Davis, Kawana, Mo. Thomas C. Devine, Chicago, Ill. Charles D. Hotchkiss, Colo. Rob. Johnson, Columbus City, Ind. John Brophy, Neary, Ohio. F. N. Dougherty, Gurneysville, Ia. O. M. Seaburg, Olesburg, Ill. J. G. Hollingsworth, Chicago, Ill. W. H. Wright, Orange, Cal. J. S. Daggett, Creston, Mo. Charles D. Hotchkiss, Colo. George Morris, Richmond, Cal. J. G. Hollingsworth, Chicago, Ill. D. D. Foyner, Wagner, S. D. G. R. Freeman, Cripple Creek, Colo. S. C. Correll, New York City, N. Y. S. A. St. Cyr, Treka, Tex. J. H. Auckerman, Leansaw, Mich. S. W. Ball, Danville, Ill.

Three lonely subs wander into the Daily Socialist office and ask for a place on the subscription list. Otto Sonnenberg, Sedalia, Mo., sent them. J. A. Bressel, Ill., remits \$1 for John ordered. Don't forget that there's a 100 per cent profit in selling the Daily. A lot of Socialists are making it that way. "Here's my mite and love to you all as representative of the cause," says J. E. Houghton, Toronto, Can., when sending in a dollar. H. Brown, Lewistown, Mont., ropes two wayward ones and turns them over to the paper. Two happy subs and a dollar as his half-day wage come from C. E. Hanna, Sayre, Pa. The sub list is agitated over the arrival of two new members from the Illinois State Liquor Dealers of George Egan, Los Angeles, Cal. They seem to be coming by two. A. L. Dickinson, Lafayette, Ill., brings the above number to the slaughter while capitalist cronies sit back. Just for the sake of novelty J. F. Walsh, Leipsic, O., doubles up on the two and fires in four new ones. F. G. Peterson, Chico, Cal., thinks two about right, however, and sends them in. One goes to the Chicago office, the other to the Daily in its file at the library in YOUR town. H. R. Hana, Kansas City, Mo., chokes a five-dollar bill into submission and places it on the fund to clean up the debts. The deficit gets smaller, four-bit red when James Egan, Chicago, donates that amount. Miss Alice Stone Brewster, Boston, Mass., sends her subscription and convinces a \$5 bill that it's needed on the clean-up fund. From Mountain Home, Idaho, comes a letter signed by Ray Smith, Ill., containing a subscription and a \$5 donation to be credited to George Farber. Now's the time for YOU to work. Am I dropping a capitalist feather (or) hindrance, and to respect the wishes of the neighbors in every respect? To glorify the promiscuous giving of Christmas presents in any form whatever. To stop the sale of "growlers" and limit the sale of beer in buckets to residents of the immediate neighborhood. To exclude from all saloons and public houses all improper pictures and cards and discourage the sale of improper pictures of labels for liquor, vertebrae by means of or dealers in liquor, cards and literature.

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"MAJOR NUTT, LAST OF FAMOUS BARNUM MIDGETS, IS DEAD" Boston, Sept. 24.—Bodina Nutt, last male survivor of the late P. T. Barnum's famous midget troupe, and who, as a member of that dwarf combination, became known all over this country and in England, died at his home in Dorchester yesterday at the age of 89. Nutt, who was 4 feet 6 inches high, was a successful real estate broker. He was a brother of "Commodore" Nutt, with whom he traveled under the auspices of Barnum, and who died in 1881.

OLD AGE PLAN FOUND TOO BIG

Machinists Would Have to Pay \$400,000 to Members in Year of 1913

Denver, Colo., Sept. 24.—In reporting to the national convention of the International Association of Machinists on old age benefits it was found that in the year of 1913 those who have been in good standing for ten years and have reached the age of 65 would get \$400,000 in benefits, and so huge was this sum that the convention referred the matter to the law committee with instructions to make further investigation and report later as to ways and means.

Fry Unanimously Indorsed The stand against the International Union of Elevator Constructors, No. 2, which was taken by Charles W. Fry, business agent of District 11, International Association of Machinists in Chicago, was unanimously endorsed by the passage of a resolution introduced by Fry. The delegates from the machinists' unions to the American Federation of Labor convention, to be held in Toronto, were instructed to ask the revocation of the charter of the elevator constructors. Fry received the united support of the convention.

Refuse Pleas of Kirby The decision to carry the fight against the Elevator Constructors' union, which started in Chicago, to the American Federation of Labor follows fast on the refusal of the convention to yield to the pleas of James Kirby, president of the Building Trades department of the American Federation of Labor, and officials of the new building trades council at Chicago.

Hoosier Poet Shows Big Heart Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 24.—James Whitcomb Riley does not think much of himself as a witness in a lawsuit. In fact, he is modest and positively lacks confidence in himself along that line, as shown in the Probate court yesterday, along with further proof that he allows the same heart to rule his financial dealings with friends that prompts the spirit of his poems.

When informed that his presence was desired in court as a party to litigation involving the estate of his friend, Dr. Franklin W. Hayes, Mr. Riley refused to go. It was necessary to subpoena him, and his comment was: "The last time those lawyers got me into court I made a fool of myself, and I suppose that is what I will do this time."

The suit was that of Thomas B. Arnold against himself as administrator of the estate of his friend, Franklin W. Hayes, on a promissory note for \$2,000 given by Dr. Hayes to Mr. Riley and Mr. Arnold. The evidence showed that both Mr. Riley and Mr. Arnold had repeatedly advanced money to Dr. Hayes and that no account had been kept between the two.

Lincoln Park in Crusade Against "Mashers"; Arrest 5 A crusade against "mashers" was begun yesterday by the Lincoln park police and as a result five young men were locked up at the North Halsted street station charged with disorderly conduct. Those arrested were: John Wilson, 930 Diversey boulevard; Joseph Maywood, 1524 Hudson avenue; Joseph Peters, 1740 St. Michaels court; Carl Bloom, 1125 Sedgewick street; and Frank Meyers, 1240 North Clark street. All were between 18 and 21 years old. The youths are said to have made remarks to several women in the park.

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BOY JUMPS FOUR STORIES TO ESCAPE OFFICER; ALIVE

Charles Howell, 16 years old, 1403 East Fifty-seventh street, made a daring attempt today to escape from Juvenile Officer T. Dwyer of the Hyde Park station by jumping from the bathroom window on the fourth floor of his home. The boy, in falling, struck a swinging window and fell to the ground. His right leg was broken and he was severely cut about the body and face by flying glass. He was taken to the county hospital, where his condition is said to be serious.

The boy, whose parents have been dead for several years, had been living with his two aunts, Misses Henrietta and Mary Mahon, at 1403 East Fifty-seventh street. According to the police the boy had been unruly, refusing to work, staying out late at night, and his two aunts are said to have complained to the juvenile court. He was to have appeared in the court last Monday afternoon, but failed to do so, and Juvenile Officer Dwyer was sent to the house this morning to take him into court.

When Officer Dwyer reached the home the boy was in bed. Dwyer told the lad his mission and he arose from bed, excused himself and went into the bathroom. A few moments later a crash was heard and Dwyer and the boy's aunts rushed into the bathroom. The lad had disappeared. The window in the bathroom was found open and Dwyer ran to the arway below, where the youth was found lying on the ground moaning. He was bleeding from several cuts on the face and hands, which he suffered when he jumped through the window. The police of the Hyde Park station were summoned and took the boy to the County hospital.

TO FLY AROUND LIBERTY STATUE New York, Sept. 24.—A flight from Governors Island across the lower bay and around the statue of liberty probably will be the first aviation event during the Hudson-Fulton celebration. Glenn H. Curtiss, winner of the first international aviation contest, announced yesterday that he would attempt to make his flight as soon as possible after he had assembled his machine.

Wilbur Wright, who met Curtiss yesterday for the first time since the latter returned from his European triumph. The meeting, which took place in Wright's shed on Governors island, was cordial. No ill feeling exists because of the suit which the Wright brothers have brought against the Horning-Curtiss company for alleged infringement of patents. Wright asked Curtiss if he had found the information given him by the Wrights before Curtiss sailed for France of any value to him. Mr. Curtiss said he had, and further pleasanties were exchanged.

It was while inspecting the grounds at Governors island with William J. Hammer of the Hudson-Fulton aviation committee that Curtiss made known his plan to fly around the statue of Liberty.

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The Trial of Wayman

It is generally admitted that up to the present time the only man who has been put on trial in the graft investigation by State's Attorney Wayman has been John E. W. Wayman.

So far as he has taken any action he seems to have followed the rule of avoiding the obvious criminals and selecting the ones where a most theatrical denouement could be expected.

At the same time it would appear to a mere layman that it is vastly easier to secure evidence sufficient to convict, say Inspector Wheeler, of spiriting away witnesses in a white slavery case, than of Inspector McCann of taking tribute through the Frank brothers.

When the McCann case was started the Daily Socialist expressed the opinion that the weakest possible case had been selected with the expectation of a verdict of "not guilty."

The next few weeks will show whether this opinion of the Daily Socialist was justified or not. If State's Attorney Wayman proceeds to do something besides talk, if he shows a tendency to prosecute those who possess power, this paper will be the first to grant him full credit.

But he must realize that up to the present time the only man he has placed on trial is himself and that it looks very much as if a verdict of "guilty of bluffing" would be returned by the jury.

Hearst's Baby Stolen

The horrible news comes from New York that the Tammany Tiger has devoured Hearst's Independence League. The terrible tragedy took place at the primary elections, and was accomplished by the very simple and familiar process of sending enough Tammany voters to the polls to outvote the followers of the yellow kid.

This early demise deserves a few words of remembrance and warning. The Independence party was never anything but the private possession and personal trading stock of William Randolph Hearst. Its entire history furnishes an excellent illustration of privately owned parties and the uselessness of looking to "leaders" for liberty from exploitation or relief from oppression.

Today it is hard to write seriously concerning the Hearst movement. Yet there was a time when thousands of earnest laboring men were hypnotized by the brilliant editorials and yellow radicalism of the Hearst papers. Today there is no organized trace left of that movement unless it be some confusion in the ranks of the Socialist party created by those who came in through the Hearst route.

A party which is to free the workers must be financed by the workers. It must be managed by the men and women whose cause it is fighting.

That has been the experience of the workers in every country. It has been a dearly bought experience. They have always tried all other methods first. They have looked for help from parties managed by individuals who promised much. But in the end they have been forced to organize, manage and finance their own parties.

When a party is so organized, financed and managed there is no danger of its being stolen. No one ever stole a Socialist party anywhere on earth. No one ever will.

Raise the Teachers' Salaries

One of the oldest tricks in the class struggle between employers and employes has been to meet a general demand for higher wages by raising the wages of a few of the HIGHEST PAID EMPLOYEES.

In this way the solidarity of the workers is broken, a favored class of employes is created and the total amount expended for wages is kept low.

This trick has just been played for the second time by the "big business school board" of Chicago. The teachers have been asking for higher wages for several years. They have worked and agitated in every possible way for this increase.

Now, when it appeared as if the agitation was about to take on new life, the salaries of the principals have been raised. We are not saying that the principals are not entitled to this raise. By any standard of justice or comparison the teachers in the public schools of Chicago, principals or privates, are underpaid.

But at the present time the wages of the grade teachers are manifestly and unfairly low. They have been so for years. To raise them would require more money than to give the increase granted to the principals. Most important of all, it would bring the wages in the school system to something nearer a general level.

THE HANGING GARDENS OF THE MODERN BABYLON

BY BEN HANFORD

What a wonderful, what a terrible place is the East Side of New York City. What tens of thousands of poor people have come there from across the ocean for years past. Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, New Orleans—many America cities have something like New York's East Side, but no other is the same.

Many are the thousands whose first America, "home" was on the East Side. How many came from the ship's steerage after the voyage of suffering, made more acute by every kind of official abuse of the high seas, further added to by more official abuse in New York harbor.

How different it all was from what you had looked forward to. Dreams of "Liberty" had been yours. The Great United States. The "Land of the Free" if you could but get here. You saved, you suffered, you endured all manner of hardship, you parted from those near and dear to you by blood—and you came to this great republic.

And after you had conquered all, here at last you found yourself—on the East Side. Seeking and journeying to the Promised Land, you found an East Side tenement.

Columbus—Christopher Columbus—the Christopher who did (not) discover America—he was a great man. He was a truly great man. To reach America he conquered many difficulties. And yet, great as he was, he conquered no more difficulties than have MILLIONS of other men who have come to America. Speaking with moderation, I say that MILLIONS of other men, to reach America, surmounted obstacles greater than confronted Columbus.

You who landed on these inhospitable shores of Capitalism, you who served your term of imprisonment on this East Side—YOU know this terrible world of realities. How many died on this East Side before the expiration of their sentence at hard labor. How many died working and worrying to carry out their sentence to FIND hard labor not to be had.

But it is not of the past I write. The Present. The Future! The Future! What is that Future? Is it to be light with joy and rosy with good cheer? Or is it to be filled with grief and gloom and doom? Let us see. If you know that past, you can know the future. It is in fact easier to read the future than to learn the past. The pages that are not written record no lies. The story that is not told cannot deceive.

Today and tomorrow, the aeroplane, the dirigible balloon, the airship. They surely interest you of the East Side. You have noticed how bright the lights and how clean the streets on the upper West Side, and Fifth Avenue, in the residence districts of "our best people." How different all that on New York's fearsome East Side. And what has all that to do with balloons, and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, and clean streets, and Christopher Columbus, and the aeroplane, and Siberia, and the Land of the Free, and Child Labor, and the Eight-Hour day? Yes! To be sure. What has all that to do with all that and all that? What, indeed?

A thought struck me. Now I must strike you with it. About the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, that were not Hanging Gardens. Do you know that tomorrow (I mean September, 25, 1908—not the tomorrow that never comes) we can have Hanging Gardens? It is a fact. We can have Hanging Gardens. WE? Well, perhaps WE cannot have them. But if not WE, at last THEY can have Hanging Gardens. They are to be. That is absolutely certain. And it is for YOU to say whether WE shall have Hanging Gardens or whether THEY shall have them. Have you an imagination? Let it work for you just half a minute, out of the eight or ten or twelve hours a day of your LIFE that is NOT YOURS—it belongs to the Boss.

If it costs a thousand dollars to raise a thousand pounds and keep it in the air a day, you can see that to a man whose income is a million dollars a week (a thousand times a thousand dollars) there is no question of cost. There are only 168 hours in a week. And one man in the United States has more than a million dollars a week income. And he and other millionaires could "together" for their Hanging Gardens. It would not jar their income as much as a raise in the price of eggs does yours.

It is now no trouble at all (with money) to have a balloon raise a thousand pounds. No trouble to keep the balloons way up there as high as you like for any old time at all (with money). No trouble to anchor a balloon on a hundred balloons or a thousand balloons to the earth. In another day we shall learn just how they will control them. Any morning you may pick up your paper and find all the balloon and airship balloons solved overnight.

The day after that you shall see a dozen or a dozen hundred balloons up in the air over the East Side of New York City. The balloons will be anchored. From them will be suspended a platform with an area of anywhere between an acre and a square mile or ten square miles.

This platform will be covered with tents and houses and bungalows. On it will be erected, certain theaters, churches, racetracks, clubs of nobodies who are the sons and daughters of somebodies (who would disown them were they not hopelessly dead), high-toned brothels, pretty poodle doggies with four legs, pretty poodle puppies with two legs, monkeys, correspondents, beautiful ladies without soul, victimized corpses, aristocrats, politicians, kept preachers, poets, lawyers and other rascals—some for use, some for abuse, some for ornament, some for pleasure, some for devilry, sin and shame (were it not that all were shameless).

All will be ministered to and their every want supplied by armies of servants and flunkies, in uniform, some half clothed, some naked, as caprice shall say to their all powerful superiors. YOU shall furnish the servants. Your mother, your sister, your wife, your daughter—they shall suffer all pains they shall go through the pangs that break the world in twain to give birth to children who shall do naught but wait upon the OWNERS of the Hanging Gardens. Naught but wait upon? Yes. More. They shall be their playthings—for an hour, a day, or a night. Then cast aside. No. Not cast aside. CAST OUT. For from time to time the Garden shall be floated outward above the ocean—and discarded favorites shall be thrown over the edge, or dropped through apertures.

Their masters and mistresses shall listen with attentive ears to their wailing voices of agony as they fall through space. They shall cast them out singly and by hundreds—their screams shall come separately or in concert—the languid and the animated shall listen and

writh—how much better than a bull-fight, or a prize-fight even.

The Garden—they shall have clouds for a carpet and for a canopy—clouds and clouds shall be their couch.

All kept at just the right temperature—the Garden shall be heated and lowered for a temperature desired to the fraction of a degree. When the clouds lower and rain upon the earth, the Hanging Garden shall be raised above them—descending when the storm is past. YOU shall stoke and starve below. Your labor shall do all and be all. ALL—save that you shall not enjoy.

The Garden shall have candle, oil, gas, electric and many other lights. All shall come from your labor. Power, water, wine, heat, food—all from below. From YOU—from your labor. YOU shall stoke and you shall starve below.

THEY shall live. They shall LIVE. Like Gods. Like Devils. They shall warm and bask in the beams of heaven-sent sunlight. You shall shiver in the shadow—the shadows of THEIR Garden that YOU create.

Every want and wish supplied. They shall not be required to do the labor of wishing. From time to time they will have visitors from the earth. You shall send their visitors up to them. Their visitors will be Governors of States, Promoters, Clergymen, Mayors of Cities, Senators, Congressmen; perhaps, in emergencies, some one as low down as an Assemblyman or an Alderman; Generals, Supreme Court Judges—all telling them what to do and how to do it. Do WHAT?

KEEP YOU IN ORDER. That you shall go on with your stoking and dying. Sometimes a Labor Leader shall go up there. But NOT YOU—unless to be their servant or their plaything. You shall remain where you are—just as now. No. NOT just as now.

Wages Lower. Hours Longer. Work Harder. What? You will not? You cannot? You would rebel? Sit? The end—for you. They need not shoot you. Nor club you. Nor throw at you.

It is only to let something drop on you. Something you sent up to them. Just a few handfuls of death. You are no more. YOU are obliterated—you and the East Side. The Garden goes elsewhere!

Perhaps to Chicago—over the Stock Yards. Or to San Francisco—the other side of the Slot. There to do its OWNER'S will. You, reader, you think all this is imagination? You mistake. You make a terrible mistake.

When in the world's history did a ruling class show mercy? When? And to whom? When did a ruling class fail to use any and all its power to feed its pleasure or to maintain its rule? When?

Was it when the Spartan aristocracy murdered their thousands of helots who had worked and fed and fought and saved and served their masters?

Was it when the Roman aristocracy crucified six thousand rebellious working men on the Appian Way for having dared to call themselves men?

Was it when the French bourgeoisie murdered THIRTY THOUSAND workmen, women and children in the streets of Paris no longer ago than 1871? Think while you or your father or mother were living.

Was it when the American bourgeoisie hanged American labor leaders in Chicago? When they shot down 'em men at Hazelton? At Pana? When they tried to hang Meyer, Hayward and Pettibone in 1907? When they sent Debs to Woodstock? When their Judges sentenced Labor Leaders to prison? When their Judges declared the blacklist lawful and the boycott a crime? When their police clubbed the unemployed in New York and in Chicago? When within the present hour they are trying to murder your brother at McKees Rocks?

Brother, Sister. As not all I have said (or that we have imagined) within the mark of present possibilities? Is it not a fact that with invention as it is the Hanging Garden can be there tomorrow? And before tomorrow still greater inventions will be made?

And will not all these be at the service of your Capitalist masters? And is it not true that they have but two purposes in life?

To gratify their own pleasures? To increase your exploitation? YOU KNOW that is a fact.

Their exploitation may not take the exact FORM I have outlined. But regardless of the FORM it may assume, YOU are to be exploited to the limit.

Already you are DENIED AIR TO BREATHE. You who work for the average wage, who live in cities, you on the East Side, now—not tomorrow, NOW—you live in tenements where you do not even get so much as clean AIR TO BREATHE. You work in sweatshops whose foul air is Disease and Death. Babes are born, live a few days or weeks or months and die, never having drawn a single breath of pure air. Can you or I imagine something worse than that?

If so, what? WHAT? Brother, Sister. Now. Before it is everlastingly too late. I ask you. I beg you—SAVE YOURSELF. Build up the Labor Movement so that you can fight your Capitalist Masters with some effect. Build up your Labor Organizations. Build up the Socialist Party. Build up the Labor Press.

These are all your weapons of offense and of defense in the battles you have to fight with the capitalist class—whether here on the Earth or up in their Hanging Gardens:

THE LABOR UNIONS—TO ORGANIZE the Working Class INDUSTRIALLY. THE SOCIALIST PARTY—TO ORGANIZE the Working Class POLITICALLY. THE LABOR PRESS—TO EDUCATE the Working Class. THE LABOR SPEAKER—TO AROUSE the Working Class.

Reader, through the work of the Union, the Party, the Press and the Speaker you must find your salvation. YOU must support all these agencies with your time, your money, your service and your sacrifice.

Either that, or become the slaves of a class more vile, more greedy and more cruel than any ruling class the world has ever known before.

Brother, Sister. The Hanging Garden is here. It is not merely a police force with a club, it is not a troop of militia with a riot gun, it is not merely a new time clock in the shop, it is not merely one more injunction and one more courageous workman sentenced to tramp for life to escape the inescapable blacklist. The Hanging Garden is a World. It means that the great Captain of Industry will rule the Earth from outside the Earth. From above he will look down on his Slaves—and Life and Death will fall from his languid nod as from a god. Brother, Sister, Comrade, YOU are to be the Slaves to stoke and to die. There is no salvation road to take except that I have outlined.

The Labor Union. The Socialist Party. The Labor Speaker. The Labor Press. YOU have to support them all. ALL.

Out of your weakness you must find strength to support your weaker brothers. Out of your ignorance you must teach your more ignorant brother. Out of your fear you must be courageous for yourself and one more—yes, and one thousand more. Out of your poverty you must find wealth to give to all and support all. YOU. My Comrade—my Brother, and my Sister of the Soul. YOU shall save the world. The Hanging Gardens of the New Babylon. They shall be OURS.

On the Firing Line

BY MONSABIO

"Can anything stir and wake American voters?" asks the New York Evening Journal. Oh, yes, the sight of Willy Hearst and his Windydependent party can stir them to hilarious laughter almost any time.

The editor of the New York American recently published an article on Henry George, explaining that "the increasing interest in more equitable methods of taxation" rendered it "opportune." Still there opportune would be an article on Karl Marx.

About 2,500 landlords own one-half the land in England. One of them, the Duke of Sutherland, is the possessor of over a million acres of the people's

CARE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN IN JAPAN

Consul George H. Selmore, of Nagasaki, in answer to an inquiry, reports that a thorough physical examination of all school children in Japan must be made by physicians in April each year, and a monthly sanitary inspection, made by physicians also, of all school buildings, etc., also a monthly examination of pupils, but not so minute as the annual examinations. If a pupil is found to require medical treatment, the fact must be reported to the parents.

An Evident Remedy

Mr. Dealer—Now, here's a horse, stranger. I kin sell 'em. It's a buggy horse, though. Mr. McGrider—Pshaw, pshaw, don't see no bug-power on him!

Throttling Ourselves

If anyone of us were deep in a pit from which we could not escape alone we would surrender all else before we gave up the voice with which we could cry for help.

Each and every worker is today at the bottom of the hideous pit of capitalism. Alone he cannot escape. He may crawl and claw and fight as he will, but he is helpless by himself.

But if he cries aloud to his fellows, if he can rouse them to action, ALL CAN EASILY ESCAPE.

He lies at the bottom of that pit today because the voice with which he would cry out to his fellows is not in his control. The day of individual speech for social purposes has been largely supplanted by the newspaper.

The Daily Socialist is the great social voice with which we speak to our fellows. It is the great deep-throated cry from the bottom of the pit through which we call upon our brother workers to fight for freedom.

There is only one power can choke that voice. The capitalist class cannot do it. No censorship of the press imposed from above can stifle that voice. No injunctions nor prosecutions nor persecutions can do it. None of these do we fear.

There is but one power that can whip the working class. That is the working class.

If the voice of Labor is throttled it will be by the hands of laborers. If YOU cry no longer reaches your fellows it will be because you have placed YOUR hands about the throat of YOUR paper.

Perhaps if we had been compelled to meet imprisonment and exile in order to establish a free press we would appreciate it better. The cry of Labor is never stifled by prison walls. The voice of Labor is never throttled by the gallows. IT IS ONLY THROTTLED BY THE INDIFFERENCE OF LABOREERS.

Slowly, steadily YOU ARE THROTTLING YOUR VOICE. Several of the old friends of the paper have written or come in to say that they were glad that the paper was doing so well and that it did not any longer need help. Somehow the impression seems to have gone out that a small rope will not throttle. Somehow the impression has been gained that because the paper has climbed close to the edge of the pit that no further assistance is needed.

In some way this delusion must be destroyed. There must be some method by which the thousands who are willing to help can be made to realize the need of their assistance.

Can YOU not appoint yourself a COMMITTEE OF ONE TO NOTIFY YOURSELVES OF THE NEED OF IMMEDIATE ACTION?

There were five persons yesterday who had saved five cents a day for five days.

Two put away a nickel for ten days and sent in the result. Seven saved a dime for ten days and placed a dollar each to the credit of their paper.

If one thousand persons would send in a nickel a day for the next six months the deficit would be turned into a surplus that would make possible the doubling of the size and quality of the paper. That is how close we are to victory.

IF A HUNDRED MORE OF YOU STOP WORKING FOR ONE WEEK THERE WILL BE NO PAPER AT ALL. THAT IS HOW CLOSE WE ARE TO DEFEAT. Which shall it be?

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LABOR IN SWEDEN

BY ANDREW FURUSETH

The laws governing the seamen of Sweden are substantially like those of Norway. Violation by the seamen, at home or abroad, of a contract to labor carries a penalty of imprisonment.

If he can be found before the vessel leaves port he may be brought back and compelled to labor against his will. There are no laws providing for specific standard of skill, or any specific number of men to be employed. This matter is left to the discretion of the master or owner.

The wages are about the same as the wages in Norway. There has been more increase in Sweden than in Norway in the last thirty years, for the reason that the movement of the youth from maritime to manufacturing pursuits, and the migration from the country to other nations or to other nations' vessels has been substantially in the same proportion.

There is a Seaman's National Union closely connected with the Longshoremen and with the International Transport Workers. This union has branches at Gothenburg, Helsingborg, Malmoe, Stockholm and Gefle.

The branches in Gothenburg and Helsingborg are the most prosperous, and have raised wages and improved conditions, but in strikes it finds itself reduced to strikes on the part of the unemployed through their law, which binds the seaman in employment to continue to labor and to fulfill his contract.

Mr. Lindley, general president of the union, is a member of the Riksdag, and during the last session of that body introduced amendments to the maritime law which, if enacted, would have given to the seamen more personal freedom and better conditions. The only thing he succeeded in getting was the appointment of a commission to investigate, report and make such recommendations as it should consider wise.

The result of the laws and the conditions is that Sweden in educating pursuits for other countries and teaching the young men to keep away from the sea.

There is no doubt whatever that there will be serious changes in the maritime law of Sweden, and that, just as the existing conditions have great influence upon the situation here in the United States, so the changes will be correspondingly great as well.

Of other men and women working under contract to labor, which contract is enforceable by law or by equity, I may mention house servants in the country and in the cities, and servants in husbandry.

These classes are rapidly changing from these occupations into callings where these laws do not apply; the men and women are moving from the country into the cities, and from both to foreign countries.

I was told that there is hardly a neighborhood that has not a large number of blood relations and acquaintances in the United States. And the eagerness to get out of the conditions imposed by these laws is apparent everywhere.

This migratory sentiment is evoked generally, and it is a common thing to see the picture of relations and friends on the mantel piece of a Swedish home and alongside of it the picture of some of the presidents of the United States.

In spite of this increasing depopulation there is a distinct tendency of the officials to adopt some law to prevent combination to quit work on the part of those who are now free to do so.

On the other hand, there are well-advanced organizations of labor, which have been brought to a high grade of efficiency, with headquarters and libraries and pleasure grounds of their own. These organizations are seeking not only to stop any more drastic laws being enacted, but also to improve the existing conditions.

The organized workers have studied the Australian arbitration, they are aware of its results, and are determined to prevent its being imposed upon the Swedish people.

The comparison between those who are bound by contract and those who are free and are using their freedom to improve their condition is so striking to escape notice.

The wages of contract-bound workers remain substantially stationary and low, while the pay of those free to quit work has been doubled, and in some instances trebled.

The opposition to the contract system of labor is so emphatic that it is very difficult to get men or women to enter service in the cities if a contract is insisted upon.

In the population of about five millions about a quarter of a million are organized, and the union sentiment so strong that it is very difficult indeed to obtain Swedish strikebreakers.

A serious strike was in progress while I was there, and I found that the employers had been compelled to bring strikebreakers from England. I saw them herded in a vessel in the harbor of Malmoe, and later on in London I saw gangs of strikebreakers shipped to Sweden. The strike was about to change into a national lockout when the king and the government stepped in and patched up a condition, which is only a temporary truce.

TO THE EDITOR

A RELIGIOUS DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE

That Swedish parson Benson, a report of whose talk on Socialism you published in yesterday's issue, seems to be a strange compound confusion of good and evil, little sense and much nonsense.

He announced that he spoke "in the name of God" and that "when God's agent speaks the people should be content to listen," exclaiming "Let the light shine clear."

DR. JEKYLL Benson said he would offer "no arguments against the principles of Socialism—or attempt to tear down its teachings—Socialism meant brotherhood—the Socialism would give every man the same rights and hold the government responsible for the equal distribution—a grand and beautiful thought."

MR. HYDE "They believe in using knives, revolvers and bombs to get what they want. The Socialist says, 'I won't quit until I have killed God.' If the Socialists get into power all the Christians will be killed. Creep out of sight when a Socialist approaches you. Try to argue and you are lost body and soul."

He knew not what the Socialists were driving at—the Socialists themselves did not know where they were going—or what they believed—their aim is to tear down the throne (and this man in a republican country charges this aim as a crime) and the altar and do away with militarism (and this parson is a preacher of the gospel proclaimed by the Prince of Peace), like the anarrage and talk and you are lost body and soul."

For goodness sake, don't let Bentall of anyone else to challenge that human conundrum to debate. His case is not one for the forum but mental clinic, and his family (if he has any) or friends should have his mental machine investigated without delay to save him from the asylum.

DR. AXEL GUSTAFSSON