

## SOCIALISTS TO WIN IN ANDERSON, IND.; DEBS GIVES HIS AID

### Better Element Rallies to Strickland, the Mayorality Candidate

### THREE TICKETS IN FIELD

### Whole City Is Stirred Over Election; 'Drys' Line Up With the Toilers

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)

Anderson, Ind., Oct. 21.—Socialists of Anderson have even a better than a "fighting chance" to elect a mayor at the coming election. As a result of the present campaign that is being waged by the law enforcement forces against the "wide open" element it is expected that Fred G. Strickland, the Socialist candidate, will be the city's next executive. Eugene V. Debs roused considerable enthusiasm in the campaign by his appearance here last Monday.

### "Drys" Are With Socialists

There are three tickets in the field, the Socialist, Democratic and Republican. The prohibition party has kept out of the campaign on purpose and the votes that would have been cast for it will go to the Socialist candidate. At the beginning of the campaign the better element of Anderson, which desired a law enforcement administration, sought the attitude which the various political parties would take in the matter.

The Democratic party stated outright that it was in favor of a "wide open" town and it is known to have the support of the lawless element of the city. Anderson voted itself "dry" at the last election, allowing the saloons to continue in operation until their licenses expire. This will put the last saloons out of business early in November. In order to strengthen the Democratic party the "big business" element in the city which would otherwise be Republican is now supporting the Democratic ticket.

### Republican Ticket a Decoy

It is admitted that the Republican ticket is merely in the field to catch scattering votes which would otherwise go to the Socialist candidate. The Republican candidates are practically non-committal on all questions put to them.

On the other hand, the Socialist party has come out strongly for law enforcement, claiming that if the law is Anderson shall be "dry," the Socialist candidates, if elected, will see to it that the town goes "dry."

### Can't Buy Strickland

"We've got to raise a fund to buy off this man Strickland," declared a Democrat at one of the party caucuses. "You can't buy Strickland off with all the money in Indiana," put in another Democrat. "The only way you can defeat him is to count him out at the polls."

This shows the fear the Democrats have of losing out to the Socialists at the polls and the extremes to which they will go to secure their own ends. J. O. Bentall, state secretary for Illinois, spent some time here last week and urged the Socialists to make every preparation to see that all of their ballots were done.

### Will Cleanse the City

Miss Janet Fennimore was chairman of the meeting and first introduced Candidate Strickland, who spoke for a few moments. Strickland announced that the city would be given a great cleansing, that the books of the city would be given a thorough auditing, and that many other reforms would be inaugurated if the Socialists were put into office.

### REFUGEE LEAGUE PRAISES BEYER, ONE OF FOUNDERS

The Political Refugee Defense league, which E. Jerome Beyer was instrumental in forming, has passed a series of resolutions expressing appreciation for Beyer's services, services cut short only by his death shortly after midnight Tuesday. Many members of the league had close personal association with Beyer, and the resolutions express the regard in which he was held.

They read as follows:

"Whereas, E. Jerome Beyer, a former secretary of the Political Refugee Defense league, has been stricken by the hand of death; and

"Whereas, His energy, faithfulness and love for the cause of justice has caused him to be first in the battle for the liberation of political refugees in this country; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Political Refugee Defense league, organized to protect the right of every one seeking asylum in this country from the oppression of the despotic governments of Europe, expresses its sorrow over the untimely taking off of such an active, liberty loving comrade; and be it further

"Resolved, That we extend to his sorrowing wife and children our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement and offer them such aid as may be in our power to give.

"POLITICAL REFUGEE DEFENSE LEAGUE.

"A. Lingenfelter,  
"Julius Kiefe,  
"George J. Herman,  
"John C. Chase,  
"Committee."

The funeral services will be held at St. Cecilia's church, Forty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, Thursday morning, about 11:30. Beyer's remains have been taken to his home, 423 Westworth avenue.

At his death he left behind several short stories and an effort will be made to dispose of them for the benefit of his family.

### SOCIALIST SPEAKERS' CLUB IS TO MEET NEXT SUNDAY

"Soap boxers," and anyone with an ambition to become a "soap boxer," are urged to attend the meeting of the Speakers' Club to be held next Sunday, Oct. 24, at County Headquarters. Two questions, which are usually asked of "soap boxers," will come up for discussion. They are: "How would the Socialists, if elected to power, bring immediate relief from present conditions?" and "How would the Socialists, when elected, bring about the transformation from capitalism to Socialism?"

## MIKE HEITLER NOW ON TRIAL

Judges of the Circuit, Superior, Appellate, County and Probate courts of Cook County are to be presented with evidence concerning the conditions in the office of the jury commissioner gathered by State Attorney Wayman, at a meeting called for tomorrow afternoon. It is expected that this will result in the first real blow to be struck in the jury-fixing scandal, with revelations concerning the various phases of the manipulations of the jury tampering ring.

Considerable evidence regarding "jury fixing," extending even to the jury in the McCann case, is expected to come out in the trial of Michael Heitler, "Mike-de-Pick," which was begun today before Judge McCurely. Heitler, it was declared, would be shown to have had any amount of money at his command necessary to assure the acquittal of Inspector McCann who was convicted of grafting. Assistant State Attorney John F. Fleming, prosecuting Heitler, declared that the evidence against him was overwhelming, and would not admit of contradiction.

### ROOSEVELT ET AL ARRIVE AT NAIYASHA; ALL IS WELL

Naiyasha, British East Africa, Oct. 21.—Col. Roosevelt, accompanied by E. J. Cunningham, the hunter and guide, arrived here today. All the members of the hunting expedition are well.

## 4,345 TIRE OF ARMY AND DESERT RANKS

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Portland, Ore., Oct. 21.—Over four regiments of soldiers have deserted from the United States army since the beginning of the year. Of course they did not walk out bodily, but one by one 4,345 soldiers have left the army and are being sought by the government as deserters. This total is shown by circulars received here by United States Marshal Reed.

### 4,000 Desert This Year

The army follows the plan of the police department in combating the desertion and sends broad cast a full-face and profile view of every deserter. A special file of the army circulars is kept by Marshal Reed, the number stamped on the last one received showing the runaways from January 1, 1909, to date exceed 4,000. In the meantime the recruiting stations are working overtime trying to find enough soldiers to fill up the vacancies left by those who have become dissatisfied with military life. It is believed that a large number of these desertions are among young men who enlisted in the service while the panic of 1907 was at its height and they were unable to secure work. They went into the army because they were compelled to do so by the conditions then existing.

## JUST A FEW LITTLE TRIBUTES



News Item: PRESIDENT TAFT IS RECEIVING MANY INTERESTING SOUVENIRS ON HIS TRIP

## TO INVESTIGATE MURRAY ARREST

### Political Refugee League Is to Take Up the Case of Its Secretary

The uncalled-for arrests of Socialists in Los Angeles, Cal., El Paso and San Antonio, Tex., during President Taft's visit to these places, is to be investigated by the Political Refugee Defense league at its meeting Friday evening.

### League to Investigate Arrests

Special attention will be given to the arrests of L. Gutierrez de Lara, a national Socialist organizer, at Los Angeles, and John Murray, secretary of the Political Refugee Defense league, at San Antonio. Both cases are looked upon as extreme methods being adopted by the United States secret service department.

De Lara was the man who accompanied John Kenneth Turner through Mexico to gather material for articles now appearing in the American Magazine. The first article told among other things of the chattel slavery in Yucatan. De Lara is a marked man in Mexico, where he has objected to the policy of the "Butcher" Diaz on numerous occasions. He has been pursued across the Mexican border on several occasions.

### Socialist Called Anarchist

Before his arrest he said that Diaz would have him killed if he were caught in Mexico, and in his speech a week ago Sunday night during Taft's visit he repeated his statement. Realizing this, he has retained attorneys and will fight his deportation. The United States authorities claim De Lara is an alien and charge him with being an "anarchist." De Lara was a national organizer for the Socialist party until ten days ago when plans were made to have him become a state organizer for California.

John C. Chase, president of the Political Refugee Defense league, has telegraphed to John Murray at San Antonio, Tex., to forward all information regarding the arrests made during

## TAFT'S VISITS AT BOTH EL PASO AND SAN ANTONIO. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS INFORMATION WILL REACH THE LEAGUE IN TIME TO COME UP FOR CONSIDERATION FRIDAY NIGHT.

Raise Fund for De Lara  
Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—If the efforts of his friends are successful today L. Gutierrez de Lara, who now is in the county jail on charges of being an alien anarchist, will be released from prison within twenty-four hours. Efforts are being made to raise a cash bail of \$5,000, which it is believed will be more than sufficient to cover any bond required by the United States authorities.

One of the developments in the case is a voluntary affidavit made by R. Clay Jackson, a mining engineer residing in this city, who says he has known De Lara for two years and never has heard him make any anarchist utterance.

### Declares Writings Scientific

All De Lara's writings and speeches, relates the affidavit, have been of a scientific and social character, and in them De Lara sought changes in governmental forms by means of the ballot.

### Immigration Inspector Ridgeway today said the representations he made to Washington which resulted in the order for De Lara's deportation were based on information furnished by the Los Angeles police, who arrested the Mexican on the eve of President Taft's appearance here.

## MOORS ATTACK AMID DOWNPOUR

Melilla, Morocco, Oct. 21.—Under cover of darkness and during a torrential downpour the Moors furiously attacked the Spanish positions at 3 o'clock this morning. The fighting continued until daylight, when the enemy retired. Yesterday a force of Rifis attacked and scattered a detachment of Spaniards, but was routed and pursued by a column under the command of the Infanta Don Carlos. The Spanish lost twelve killed, including one officer. The Moorish loss was said to be heavy.

## TAGS BROUGHT CHARITY \$40,000

Proceeds of Chicago's second annual tag day are estimated at \$40,000, half as much again as was realized last year. The collections, however, were made in behalf of three times as many societies as were concerned last year, and the fund each organization will receive will be smaller.

The money collection has not all been counted, even with the assistance of bank clerks, who were pressed into service after banking hours. The counting will be completed today. The Margaret Etter creche, the Boys' Shelter club and the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society reaped the largest funds, approaching \$4,000 each. Figures for the other organizations vary between \$1,500 and \$3,500.

### The success of the day was admitted by every one concerned in the work.

### SENATOR LORIMER IS BACK FROM HIS EUROPEAN TRIP

New York, Oct. 21.—Senator Lorimer of Illinois was a passenger on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, which arrived here last night after a tempestuous voyage. Lyman E. Cooley, of Chicago, accompanied the senator. They were part of the waterways commission of congress that studied canals in Europe. The senator leaves today for Chicago.

## EXPERTS TO END NORTH POLE ROW

### Dozen Men of World-Wide Standing Constitute Research Committee

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—An even dozen members of worldwide standing constitute the research committee of the National Geographic society which is to pass on the merits of the north pole controversy. The chairman is Henry Gannett, the chief geographer of the United States geological survey, vice president of the National Geographic society, and one of the founders of that organization in 1888.

O. P. Austin is chief of the government bureau of statistics and secretary of the National Geographic society and author of books on territorial expansion and other works.

### Experts on Research Committee

Dr. L. A. Bauer is the director of terrestrial magnetism of the Carnegie institute, Ph. D. from the University of Berlin, where he studied higher mathematics for three years; astronomer and magnetic computer of the United States coast and geodetic survey from 1887 to 1892, and assistant professor of mathematics and mathematical physics in the University of Cincinnati.

Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, known for many years as one of the best navigators in the naval service, has been superintendent of the naval academy, commander in chief of the Atlantic squadron, superintendent of the naval observatory and chief of the hydrographic division of the navy.

Frederick V. Coville, the botanist of the department of agriculture, is a former president of the Botanical Society of America and author of numerous scientific reports.

Dr. J. Howard Gore was formerly professor of mathematics in George Washington university, juror in chief at the Paris exposition in 1900 and author of works on geography and mathematical text books.

### Compiled Map of Polar Regions

Gilbert H. Grosvener, the editor of the National Geographic magazine, compiled a map of the north polar regions, showing the route of all ex-

peditions, and edited the scientific report of the Ziegler polar expedition. C. Willard Hayes, chief geologist of the United States geological survey, is one of the pioneer explorers of Alaska and frequent contributor to geological and geographical publications and government reports.

Alfred J. Henry is professor of meteorology in the United States weather bureau and author of numerous scientific publications.

### W. H. Holmes is chief of the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian institution and one of the principal authorities on Indians and Eskimos.

### One Member Explored Alaska

Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the United States biological survey and member of the National Academy of Sciences, is one of the earlier explorers of Alaska and of different sections of the western United States. He is the author of many government bulletins on the geographical distribution of birds and mammals.

## GRAND JURY BLOW FOR MEN WHO FIGHT WOMAN 10-HOUR LAW

Body Ready to Lay Lash on Class of Privileged Law Breakers

### EMPLOYEES ARE SUMMONED

In Meantime, Lawyers Get Ready to Ask for a Blanket Injunction

### Cook Has Another Defender

Copenhagen, Denmark, Oct. 21.—The Greenland steamer Gothab, in command of Capt. Schoubye, has arrived here. Capt. Schoubye reports that Knud Rasmussen, the explorer, who is now in Greenland, after examining 35 Cape York Eskimos who had seen Dr. Cook's Eskimo companions, is quite convinced that Dr. Cook reached the pole.

He says Rasmussen is willing to go to the United States with the two Eskimos, Etukishook and Ahweliah, who were Dr. Cook's sole companions in the latter part of his expedition. Rasmussen, however, the captain states, had not himself seen Etukishook or Ahweliah, who are now hunting.

### PUBLISHERS START A BIG WAR ON PAPER PULP LAW

In the most emphatic protest that has yet been made against the impending tariff on paper and pulp, two of the largest associations of publishers in the United States, yesterday issued a letter of appeal to President Taft, asking that a new investigation be made and the report of the Mann committee be adopted.

The important resolutions adopted by both publishing associations also were strengthened by Congressman James R. Mann, who, in an address before the Inland Daily Press association, declared in favor of reduction of all duties on pulp and paper. He said this step was the only one that could be taken to prevent a disastrous trade war between this country and Canada.

The letter endorsed by the Inland Daily Press association and the Illinois Daily Newspaper Publishers' association was written some time ago by President Taft by Herman J. Ridgway, president of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The joint protest was registered at the annual meetings of the two associations in Chicago yesterday.

## EVERYBODY'S A SCAB MAGAZINE

New York, Oct. 21.—Everybody's Magazine, which has been consolidated financially with the publications issued by the famous scab printing house, the Butterick Pattern company, will remain under the management of Herman Ridgway, but its policy in many matters will undoubtedly be changed.

The stock of the Ridgway company, publishers of Everybody's Magazine, will be taken over by the Butterick Publishing company, and the capital of the latter concern will be increased from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000 to allow the proposed increase in capital stock was voted today by the stockholders of the Butterick company.

The Ridgway stockholders will receive Butterick stock on the basis of three shares of Butterick for one of Ridgway.

Herman J. Ridgway, it was announced, will remain in charge of Everybody's Magazine, which eventually may be printed in the Butterick plant.

### Plan Blanket Injunction

Meanwhile the attorneys for the Illinois Manufacturers' association are preparing to enable their clients to bring a blanket injunction in being drawn and will be filed in the next few days. Cases which the grand jury is too busy to hear will be brought before some judge on complaint from the state's attorney's office and bench warrants will be issued.

### BAPTISTS IN 10-HOUR FIGHT

Illinois Convention Passes Strong Resolutions for Women

Galesburg, Ill., Oct. 20.—Enthusiastic endorsement was given the Federation of Labor in its fight to reduce the working hours of women when the state Baptist convention, in session here, unanimously adopted a set of resolutions in which the Baptists promised active support.

The resolutions were presented by Rev. M. P. Boynton of the Lexington Avenue church, Chicago, and are as follows: "Whereas, This humane measure meets a crying need in our state and seeks to protect women and girls against the overstrain of undue toil and is a restraint upon the conscienceless employer; and

Resolved, That we, the pastoral union of the Illinois Baptist state convention, in annual session at Galesburg, express our heartfelt interest in this call of our brothers of the Chicago Federation of Labor for our assistance and pledge them our co-operation in their noble fight for shorter hours of toil for the women and girls of Illinois."

### TO AID SOCIAL LEGISLATION

Association for That Purpose Uses Tut-hill as Example

The American Association for Labor Legislation has taken the decision of Judge Tutthill against the women's ten hour law as the keynote of a plea for increased membership in Illinois. Knowledge of social legislation and the social necessities which cause it is spread by the association in regular reports and other pamphlets. A significant sentence from the plea is as follows: "Courts generally reflect the state of enlightenment of their community."

### Steals Dead Woman's Ring

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—On a charge of stealing a diamond ring valued at \$100 from a dead woman's finger, Miss Margaret Lonsdale, 25 years old, was arrested today. She admitted the theft later, and to the astonishment of the authorities, declared that, fearing detection, she swallowed the ring.

### Runs General Wins N. Y. Wife

New York, Oct. 21.—It is reported here that Mrs. William Hayes Chapman, former widow of a Union Square resident, has become engaged to Gen. A. Tolstoy-Spiridovich of Russia.

FERRER IS MARTYR, SAYS THE A. F. OF L.; EUROPE IS SEETHING

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—In spite of any antagonism which it might arouse in some directions, resolutions denouncing the murder of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish educator, have been adopted by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor.

Resolutions Express Horror

Taken in connection with the action of the Supreme court of the District of Columbia in sentencing President Compaes, Secretary Morrison, and John Mitchell of the American Federation of Labor to serve terms in jail for contempt of court, the concluding paragraph of the resolution is looked upon here as significant.

'Martyr for Free Speech'

The resolutions go on to declare that "the cause of free speech, free press, and free education has found in Ferrer another martyr, the more regrettable in an age when civilization boasts of having replaced the tortures and brutality of medievalism by toleration and freedom and enlightenment."

Sacrifice Not in Vain

Declaring that though Ferrer suffered the ultimate penalty of a shameful death at the hands of those who rule in the doctrine of the "divine right of kings," the belief is expressed that the sacrifice was not in vain.

COMMONION IN THE COMMONS

Socialists denounce timid members as "shameful cowards" in the House of Commons.

Called 'Shameful Cowards'

It was then that Grayson and Thorne created a sensation by anathematizing their colleagues as "shameful cowards." Thorne asserted that it was his pious hope that "those who signed Ferrer's death warrant will be sent to heaven by the chemical process."

Lands Acts of Parisians

"Do the Spanish authorities think, or does King Alfonso think, that the murderer of Ferrer has killed the enlightenment of Spain?"

Little Rock Socialists

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 21.—The following resolutions have been passed here: "Whereas, We the members and friends of Local No. 1, Socialists of Little Rock, in public meeting assembled, believe that ignorance is the greatest barrier to human progress...

Blames King Edward

"King Alfonso married an English princess, and it is suggested that King Edward should have been approached and asked to use his influence to prevent the murder of Ferrer."

Blames King Edward

Blames King Edward for the murder of Ferrer, suggesting that King Edward should have been approached to prevent the murder.

That being so, I say whatever hap-

penings within the next week or month, that crime lies, not at the door of the people, but at the door of King Edward the Seventh.

Women in Demonstration

Berlin, Oct. 21.—The Berlin branch of the Goethe League, which is composed of leading literary and university men, has adopted resolutions declaring that Professor Francisco Ferrer's execution was a murder committed under the form of law and an insult to European civilization.

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 21.—Today was woman's day at the convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, and Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago presided.

LEADING MAN IN SOCIALIST PLAY WOMAN DAY AT LABOR SESSION



EDGAR MURRAY, JR.

Edgar Murray, Jr., will play the leading role in "The Commoner's Daughter," at Hull House, Oct. 22, 23 and 24. He has been on the stage almost continuously since he began, at the age of five, to train for a dramatic career.

WOMAN DAY AT LABOR SESSION Ten-Hour Law Considered at the Illinois Federation Meeting

Belleville, Ill., Oct. 21.—Today was woman's day at the convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, and Miss Mary McDowell of Chicago presided. The ten-hour law for women was discussed and many bitter remarks were made against the exploitation of women in the industries of Illinois.

SPEAKER CANNON ROASTS REPUBLICAN INSURGENTS

Elgin, Ill., Oct. 21.—Speaker Joseph G. Cannon opened fire on the Republican insurgents last evening in an address before the Illinois Mayors' association at the Elgin Opera house.

STATE SOCIALIST ORGANIZER TO SPEAK HERE TWO DAYS

N. T. Maxwell, state socialist organizer, will be in Chicago to deliver addresses on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 21 and 22. On Sunday he will speak at a propaganda meeting to be held in the eighth ward at the Union headquarters hall, Ninety-second street and Erie avenue.

AUDITORIUM CONCERTS OPEN WITH ZEISLER ON OCT. 31

The Chicago Auditorium Sunday concerts, announcement of which precipitated a local musical war that has extended from recital to grand opera, will open Sunday, Oct. 31. This series will be inaugurated with the appearance of Fannie Bloomfield Zesler, greatest of American pianists.

NEW EXPLOSIVE IS PROVED SAFE

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—A new explosive, the invention of an Englishman, which, it is said, may revolutionize blasting in the construction of the Panama canal, has been tested on the isthmus and as a result the canal commission ordered twenty tons of it for trial. A report on the invention has been made by Vice-Consul-General Claude E. Guayant of Panama.

SHOES FOR WOMEN.....

Advertisement for 'The MARIAN' shoes. Features an illustration of a woman's shoe and text: 'A shoe short and stubby enough to satisfy fashion, but built on narrow, trim lines that give dash and go to any costume.'

HOTEL SLAVES TO BE RALLIED

Six Organizers Coming to Chicago to Build Up the Allied Unions

Conditions similar to those which the Daily Socialist exposed as existing in the Hotel La Salle are true of other big hotels, and to better the position of the 40,000 unorganized hotel employees, the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance will bring six organizers from Cincinnati to Chicago.

COOKS SCORE SPAIN'S CRIME

Emphatic resolutions in denunciation of the Spanish government for the murder of Francisco Ferrer have been adopted by Chicago Cooks' union, Local 865, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

HISTORIC FETE AT YORKTOWN

Yorktown, Va., Oct. 21.—The one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the surrender of Lord Cornwallis was celebrated here on the spot where the surrender occurred and part an end to the revolutionary war.

THE ELECTRICAL DISPUTE

The action of the American Federation of Labor in regard to the "seceding" faction of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers caused a hot debate when the credential committee reported favorably the seating of delegates from the "regular" faction.

MORE LADIES' TAILORS STRIKE

The members of the Ladies' Tailors' union, Branch No. 1, have struck today against the tailoring shops of St. Bank, L. Swidler, Rosenberg, Gineburg, Michel, Kerr and Smith.

Members of Branch No. 1 Walk Out When Demands Are Rejected

The members of the Ladies' Tailors' union, Branch No. 1, have struck today against the tailoring shops of St. Bank, L. Swidler, Rosenberg, Gineburg, Michel, Kerr and Smith.

Begin Series of Rallies

In the campaign for organization of the hotel and restaurant employees with whose international organization the union bartenders are allied, will begin a series of great union rallies to be held on the first Wednesday of each month, at 182 Clark street.

Will Better Conditions

At the present time, however, there is every hope that a very powerful organization will be built up and that the working conditions of all hotel employees in Chicago will be bettered greatly.

GIVES TIPS ON HOW TO LIVE A HAPPY MARRIED LIFE

Matrimonial mishaps and how to avoid them was the text of an address delivered before the Kilo association, 6 Monroe street, by the Rev. D. D. Vaughan, pastor of the South Halsted street Institutional church, last night.

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SOCIALISTS HIT BY DIRTY TRICK

San Francisco Corruption-ists Use Party Name in a Canard

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Falling to conduct a winning fight against the Socialist party by honorable means...

Trying to Befoul Name This Socialist Party Boosting Club stole our address and is trying to befool our name...

These cowardly liars who masquerade as Socialist boosters are endeavoring to hurt the Socialists throughout the country by circulating this sheet...

Try to Hurt Socialism It isn't a very clever or new method of lying but it has so far succeeded in working with E. Booky Ford...

Orders for the alleged Socialist Bulletin are coming to the headquarters of Local San Francisco, owing to the renegade cabals having stolen our address...

Taken at First as Joke The Bulletin was so absurdly mendacious, its statements were so grotesque in its efforts to be comical, that the party here deemed it a useless thing to take the Bulletin seriously...

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY In no matter what phase of the social problem you may be interested, the Chicago Daily Socialist book department is prepared to furnish you with the latest and best thought on the subject which has been published...

Here are some of the new books lately received at the Daily Socialist book department you can not afford to be without...

"Martin Eden" is Jack London's latest novel. It is considered his greatest story to date. Price, \$1.50.

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"The Road to Power," by Karl Kautsky, translated by A. M. Simons, should be read by every Socialist and labor union member. It brings order out of chaos and sheds light on the path we will likely be called on to follow.

THE HUSTLERS COLUMN Conducted by H. G. Creel

HERE'S WHERE WE SHINE!

Who remembers Washington's birthday two years ago? The Daily Socialist will never forget it. On that day was received the largest mail in the history of the paper...

And here's what drops out of the mail this morning: Duquaine, Iowa, Oct. 17, 1909. Hustler Editor—Dear Comrade: On November 25th, Thanksgiving Day, I will send to the Chicago Daily Socialist 25 cents, OR MORE, to help wipe out the old debt...

Fine and dandy! If ever the awakened working class had cause to be thankful it's now. Seemingly the Hustlers are united to FIRMLY establish the first working-class daily newspaper in the English language...

Don't stop work on the form letter proposition because of this, but DO JOIN THE UNITED effort to boost the Daily. Send in your name!

Here's a few for cards. Rush them to me. The \$7.00 received day before yesterday are all gone. Their going fine.—F. D. Freeman, Minn. N. D. He got one of these form letters...

OH, YOU HUNDLES! A. F. Lindvall, Angeles, Cal., is doing his share toward putting a dent in the profit system. He sent down there at Indianapolis papers ordered and distributed. Papers cost one-half a cent each in bundles.

My Birthday Record for September, 1909: Birthdays received for my birthday days: 8; average age, 62 years; total amount, \$12.24.

Two more promise to be good when A. P. Donaldson, Canton, O., consents to hand in his name. Harry Anderson, Galesburg, Ill., renews and sends a dollar to a new one.

Just to show that the form letter reached him, J. W. Mahler, Texasville, Ill., drops eleven cents in happy duty, sends them in and adds a 25-cent piece as a donation.

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MARKETS WINTER WHEAT—Oct 1910. Sales, 11,000 bushels. SPRING WHEAT—Oct 1910. Sales, 11,000 bushels.

MARKETS (continued) BUTTER—Trade was slow most of the day. Four packers were out of the market and shippers purchased only 500. Receipts were a few hundred beyond expectations and quality light weights among the offerings.

MARKETS (continued) CATTLE—Demand was again very weak. There were 2400 western steers included in the general supplies of 15,000, but despite light native offerings, only a small number were actually sold.

\$25,000,000 FOR BIG DEPOT

Gigantic Union Station on Madison Street Is Now Declared Certain

A new union station, costing almost twice as much as the palatial depot being built by the Chicago & North-western, is to be started in the near future by the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

The structure will be situated at Madison street, face to face with the new Northwestern depot. The Pennsylvania, in purchases running through a considerable period, has secured large holdings in the blocks between Clinton and Canal streets, from Madison south to Van Buren.

Wait Accord on Details The present antiquated terminal on Canal street, which long has been utterly inadequate, inconvenient and an eyesore at one of the entrances to the city, is to be replaced with the magnificent new structure as soon as the railroads now entering the station can agree on the details.

Calls Electrification Impracticable In the same breath in which he cleared up the conflicting reports as to whether or not Chicago had been left out of the Pennsylvania's depot plan, Mr. McCrea declared that electrification of the Chicago terminals was impracticable.

Industrial Problems BY N. A. RICHARDSON. Now ready. Outranks all previous books as a text-book to give the beginner a clear idea of Socialist economics. It is easy, simple and persuasive, yet thoroughly scientific.

VOTING DEVICES TURNED DOWN

The board of election commissioners, after an expert examination of voting machines for use in Chicago, yesterday rejected all bids submitted, on the ground that each of the four machines submitted permits the voter to cast ballots contrary to the law.

ACCUSED OF DEFAULDING OLD FRIEND OUT OF \$30,000 Charged with operating a confidence game, Frank E. Mick, a real estate agent with offices at 85 Dearborn street, was arrested yesterday on warrants sworn out before Municipal Judge Beiler by Hill's National Reporting company.

Mick is accused of defrauding Harvey W. Murray, a lifelong friend, of \$30,000 by means of loans on alleged worthless collateral. After his arrest he declared that he would be able to show all his business transactions were legitimate.

Help Primary Battles The state committee of Nevada has appropriated \$175 for the Minnesota primary contest.

More Aid for Sweden The national office of the Socialist party in Sweden has sent to the workers' headquarters in Sweden the sum of \$2,200.15. The national executive committee reports that the party members throughout the world have contributed \$1,000 to the Swedish party.

Help Primary Battles (continued) The national executive committee has decided to recognize M. M. Lourens, 107 West Granite street, Butte, Mont., as state secretary of Montana.

Help Primary Battles (continued) The national office of the Socialist party in Sweden has sent to the workers' headquarters in Sweden the sum of \$2,200.15.

CATHOLIC MOTHER HALTS WEDDING AT THE ALTAR

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 21.—Just as the Rev. Harold Cooper of the First Congregational church was about to utter the words that would have made Miss Lorene Mahoney the wife of H. O. Barry, the young woman's mother rushed into the room and for a moment the ceremony was suspended.

PROFESSOR ACCUSED IN BOMB CASES IS HELD SANE

London, Oct. 21.—Prof. Martin Ekenburg, the well known Swedish scientist who became temporarily insane when suspicion of complicity in the recent bomb outrages in Sweden fell upon him, was removed from the asylum to the Bow street police court, where he was arraigned on the charge of attempted murder in Sweden.

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Hours and Wages

The workers are far more interested in shortening hours than in increasing wages. An increase in wages is much more easily lost. It is often discounted by a rise in the cost of living.

But an hour gained for leisure, for rest, for recreation, study or amusement is never lost. It means increased life, for one only really lives during the time he controls.

No increase in prices can take away the things that a shorter workday brings.

Not even increased wages can compensate for the shortened life which comes from overwork through too long hours.

Organized labor has always recognized this fact and has constantly fought for shorter hours. The first struggles were to secure a twelve-hour day. The employers insisted that if men no longer worked from "sun to sun" through the long summer's day of new and old England that "industry would be ruined."

Then a generation later the fight went on to reduce the day to ten hours. This fight was won by most trades by the time of the civil war. Then came the long struggle, not yet over, for the "eight-hour day."

But the women of Illinois are still fighting for ten hours in most manufacturing trades. They are meeting with the combined opposition of the Manufacturers' association, the courts and other powerful forces.

American "Lettres de Cachet"

One of the causes which brought on the French revolution was the issuance of what were called "lettres de cachet," by virtue of these writs any person who had displeased the sovereign or his friends could be seized and cast into prison.

It was the wild resentment caused by the exercise of these writs that inspired the mob that leveled the Bastille, within whose walls so many such victims had been confined.

Now we learn that all along the route of Taft's trip to the Mexican border men who chanced to have displeased his royal fatness were tossed into prison, there to remain until it pleased the imperial powers to release them.

Just as in France a century and a half ago, so in Texas and California yesterday, these offenders against the pleasure of the "father of injunctions" were seized silently and secretly and hurried away from their friends, who had no means of learning what had become of them.

There was once a tradition that every American citizen was entitled to a "speedy public trial by a jury of his peers," and that he could not be imprisoned "without due process of law."

Just as that famous drinking of health upon the Neva was followed by the attempt to violate the right of asylum for the benefit of the Russian despotism, so the equally famous and equally disgraceful handshake upon the Mexican border threatens to be followed by the arrest and persecution of all those who have displeased the monster who has seized the Mexican government.

If any such plan as this is proposed it might be well to recall the result of the attempt to turn American courts and police into annexes to Russian torture chambers. It might be recalled that Rudowitz is still in America and that the power that freed him wails only a similar act against another person to be roused into action.

A Disgraceful Prominence

There is no depth of infamy to which American journalism will not sink. Knowing this, it was easy to predict that some American daily paper would sooner or later defend the assassination of Francisco Ferrer.

The Inter Ocean has now done this in a lying editorial, which implies, and indeed asserts, that Ferrer incited to murder. If he did this we may rest assured that the Spanish government would long ago have proven it, or at least given forth to the world documents quoting him upon these points.

The Inter Ocean may well be proud in adding to the names of Cannon and Lorimer and Aldrich that of King Alfonso to make up the list of which it is the organ and defender.

WOULDN'T IT JAR YOU? If you were one of the world's successful business men and had earned a reputation for philanthropy that it would take at least half an hour to walk out of, and had "given away" a lot of extensively advertised manual training scholarships to a school board...

The Family Forecaster Wife—I'm going into town today, my dear, to try bootmaker's, milliners', and dressmaker's. What does the paper say about the weather? Husband—Rain, hail, and thunder-storms.—Bon Vivant.

No Place For It "I wish I had an idea for a poem." "What do you want to put an idea into a poem for?"—Kansas City Journal.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

BY CHARLES SANDBURG

To save timber land and coal deposits and water power for the people is good work. To irrigate the desert and ditch the marshes and make them blossom as the rose, is good work. The conservation of natural resources is important and worth while.

There is one natural resource, however, which is coming to the front more and more as one of the U.S. important things to be thought about, cared for, surrounded with the right chances, conserved. And that resource is human health.

Every time a writer on success tells young men how to be successful in life, he says health is necessary. Whenever a man standing big in the public eye is asked how he got there, he says it was his brains and health.

The one disease, whose subtle, ghastly blight more than any other lowers the standard of national health, is tuberculosis. The bacterial plague at its worst, never laid low such multitudes of victims as tuberculosis slays yearly with a wide, ruthless sickle.

Tuberculosis, generally known as consumption, has come to be called the Great White Plague. With every tick of the clock, a victim of tuberculosis somewhere over the world gives up mortal breath and is ready for the grave. About 200,000 in the United States are taken away by it each year, and of the 20,000,000 people in the United States today, 9,000,000 seem to be doomed to fall before it unless there is social organization to fight it back.

And it can be fought back. The death rate has already been reduced wherever there has been an active, persistent, intelligent campaign against it. If we use the knowledge we already have as to the cause, prevention and cure of tuberculosis, we can wipe it out as a drastic and fearful plague and place it among the uncommon diseases.

And when we have wiped out tuberculosis, we will have made progress toward a better, finer and more efficient civilization. For tuberculosis is a feeder for some of the most vicious social conditions. Poorhouses, penitentiaries and asylums get many of their stark and tragic inmates from among those who have been weakened and ravaged by the White Plague.

Not only is it a humanitarian crusade, but from the standpoint of wealth production and economics, it is practical to campaign toward wiping out the plague. A wage earner seized with tuberculosis has his pay cut off. He has to use up his savings if he has any.

The savings go and the rest of the family or the relatives or the state has to pay for the keep and care of him. Not only is he an expense as a sick man, but if he were well he would be a wealth producer. All of this means loss, a colossal loss in productive power. In dollars, it has been computed as at least \$1,100,000,000 nationally each year. It amounts to \$17,500,000 in the state of Wisconsin annually.

From one standpoint or another, either for helping humanity out of misery and wretchedness or else to put mankind on a more profitable basis of wealth production, every citizen ought to be a crusader against the White Plague. It will, naturally, never be totally abolished until poverty is abolished, but until that time, until all slums and tuberculosis nests are wiped out, it is worth while to crusade for a reduction of the death rate.

The consumptive germ or tubercle bacillus, as it is called by the scientists, seems to know nothing about class distinctions. It is ready to ravage the lungs of a pear-throated daughter of a millionaire or it will attack the breathing apparatus of a laundry girl or a sewing woman who works for a millionaire's daughter.

In fact, the sewing woman may be in such a hurry to finish a job that she coughs on a shimmering silk gown and the result is that the White Plague may silently mingle with the merriment of a gay ball room. The anti-tuberculosis crusade is for the benefit of both slum and boulevard.

At two points the public will have to guard with a sharp eye. The food supply must be watched and the tenements looked to. It is a work in which both rich and poor must join for the destruction of bacteria.

By tuberculin tests of cattle and by every measure of common sense and science, the milk and meat supply must be made safe and pure. And a system must be established and maintained in constant, efficient working order for the registration of all houses in which a consumptive is living. When the consumptive moves from that house, then that house shall be cleaned, renovated and so thoroughly disinfected that it is safe for the next tenant.

To be a "lunger" must be understood, is no disgrace. The "lunger" can point to a proud and brilliant company of men and women who were consumptives: John Keats, Henry Thoreau, Frederick Chopin, Ethelbert Nevin, Gertrude Rachel, Robert Louis Stevenson and many another name belonging in the roll of the "great companions" of men, is the name of a "lunger." If a "lunger" will take the right care and be clean he is not a danger to those around him.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Conditions in Trades in Which Women Are Employed

GLOVE WORKERS In many unorganized factories in the glove trade each girl must buy her machine, paying \$60 for a \$35 machine, or rent one for 50 cents a week. She buys the needles and the oil for her machine; pays 40 cents a week for power to run it; and pays the factory machinist to repair breakages. All the work in the sewing department is piece work, and the heavy working and driving gloves pass through the hands of the cutter, silker, closer, bender, blinder, bender, and again closer. The wage is dependent upon the speed of the operator and upon conditions over which she has no control; for example, poor leather, which is difficult to sew; waiting for work from ten to twenty minutes because of delay in the cutting department; waiting for supplies, such as needles, thread, welt, and so on; breaking of belt or machine. For a loss of time the girls pay out for sewerage. The union has abolished the system of forcing the girls to buy machines, and so on. It has reduced hours of work from twelve to nine and a half and eight hours, and has established the Saturday half holiday. The union has eliminated the piece maker as a factor in controlling the price of piece work, for the price is now determined by the capacity of the average worker, and prices are adjusted so successfully that one employer stated, "We thought that in employing girls we were engaging cheaper help, but they are now asking for higher wages than we paid the men."

Metamorphosis After a visit to a famous entomologist, whose wonderful microscopes have proved that there is always some living being to be found preying on the last of the most creature last seen, an English writer turned to him and said: "I can't help believing myself to be an individual. I have, knowing myself to be a community."—Youth's Companion.

The Unknown Autocrat "There are some very interesting articles in the magazines about Holmes this month," we say to our friend. "Holmes," he sniffs. "I'm tired of Conan Doyle's stuff."—Life.

A CRY FROM THE GHETTO FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

(From the Yiddish of Morris Rozenfeld) The roaring of the wheels has filled my ears. The clashing and the clamor shut me in. Myself, my soul, in chaos disappears. I cannot think or feel amid the din. Tolling and tolling and tolling—endless toll. For whom? For what? Why should the work be done? I do not ask, or know, I only toll. I work until the day and night are one. The clock above me ticks away the day. Its hands are spinning, spinning, like the wheels. It cannot sleep or for a moment stay. It is a thing like me, and does not feel. It throbs as tho' my heart were beating there— A heart? My heart? I know not what it means. The clock ticks, and below I strive and stare, And so we lose the hour. We are machines. Noon calls a truce, an ending to the sound. As if a battle had one moment stayed— A bloody field! The dead lie all around; Their wounds cry out until I grow afraid. It comes—the signal! See, the dead men rise, They fight again, amid the roar they fight. Blindly, and knowing not for whom, or why, They fight, they fall, they sink into the night.



GIRLS' DRESS. Paris Pattern No. 2925. All Seams Allowed. Lilac raquet cloth has been used in the making of this stylish frock. The waist portion is plaited into the narrow belt of the material, which extends from either side of the princess panel to the back, the short skirt being gathered and attached under this belt. The wide bretelles, which extend over the shoulders, are trimmed with a scalloped edging, the round neck being finished with similar edging. The three-quarter length sleeves are gathered into narrow bands of the material. The pattern is in 5 sizes—4 to 14 years. For a girl of 10 inches waist, 24 yards 4 1/2 yards 47 inches wide, 24 yards 36 inches wide, or 24 yards 42 inches wide. Price of Pattern, 15 Cents. Worth Remembering When pressing a colored dress, and you have the time to search it, take a quarter or any silver coin and lay it flat on the searched part and rub it briskly, and you will find it will disappear.

AN EVICTION TRUST

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Many strange things occur in this world. One finds, for instance, the children of those who have fled to this shore from foreign oppression, too often the ready, willing tools of American oppression. The Irish were driven to America by landlordism and political tyranny. They came to seek liberty and freedom.

Yet many revolutionary Irishmen take jobs as police and obey orders when told to beat and club striking workmen. They ride down the unemployed in Union Square. They go armed to the teeth to break the strike of the Hunkies of McKees Rocks.

One would think that a people who had fought centuries against an old oppression could hardly be induced at any price to become the agents of a new oppression.

It has often been said that there are more evictions in New York City than in all Ireland. Every year about 60,000 families in borough Manhattan are thrown into the street. In other words, one out of every seven families is evicted in the course of a year.

The Irish have considered eviction the most monstrous of crimes and even today one hears that a landlord has been shot or mobbed for evicting a tenant.

What, then, more ironic than to find gentlemen of Irish blood forming an Eviction Trust in New York City. Under the leadership of John Kelly the warrant servers in eviction cases have organized the "Dispossess Club." John Kelly is president, Tom Kerrigan vice president, and Edward Flanagan is treasurer.

They have under them a husky crew of evictors prepared at a moment's notice to throw anybody and all they possess into the street.

The same day in the same paper announcing the new Trust I read this story, James McCann, an iron worker, was turned into the street last night, his few articles of furniture having been thrown onto the sidewalk.

He had tried very hard to find work; had tramped for days stony, heartless pavements. While away looking for work his wife and three children were put out of the house. The little baby of one year, wrapped in a shawl, died as poor Mrs. McCann sat on the door step waiting for Jim to return!

I wonder if our "English Lord," William Waldorf Astor, owned the tenement? And if John Kelly, Tom Kerrigan, and Ed Flanagan are trying to prove to Jim McCann how much better it is to have an Astor for a landlord in New York than a Lord Clanrickarde in Ireland?

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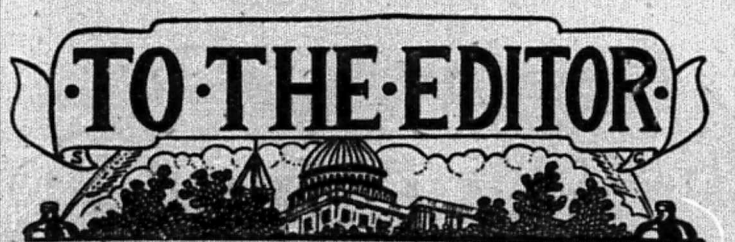
By George E. Bowen

In the dark night of ignorance he fell, Pointing the stars above a social hell. No thought of freedom for himself, he fought What chains oppression round men's minds had wrought. But kings for things of monarchy are made, And these of liberty and knowledge are afraid.

Thus fell Ferrer. Light bearer of the weak Whose sightless eyes thro his had come to seek New services to new occasions grown Out of glad days apart from Caesar's throne. Glad days of liberty and light and life, Where all was darkness, poverty and strife.

Whoso in freedom's name thro hate shall die, For wider peace shall speak from sky to sky. Not puppet kings who boast their furious way With idle death his influence shall stay. The martyr's faith, grown to a mighty stream, Past o'erturned thrones shall bear his noble dream.

Hail, Freedom! Tho you crash with vengeful might Thro unresisting hearts your cause is right. How dearer, by this death, becomes your need, Whenever men their consecration plead. To liberty no sacrifice is vain That lifts men up above the ways of Spain.



The Christian, the Socialist, the Gentleman In a recent lecture Arthur M. Lewis said in substance: HENRY E. ALLEN. Edgewater, Chicago.

A Martyr to Truth I see by the papers that Prof. Ferrer has been murdered by the Spanish government, shot on the edge of his open grave at sunrise by a squad of military assassins by order of the king, and that his young daughter has gone to work in a cracker factory to earn a living for herself and mother. This makes another fearless martyr for the people's cause and should enshrine his name in the hearts of all who believe in the cause for which he died.

Among the Magazines The new Twentieth Century Magazine appears under the editorial direction of B. O. Flower, the founder of The Arena. Among the subjects entertainingly presented are the following: "What Happened in Pasadena: The Story of a Municipal Triumph," "The Story of Direct Legislation in Switzerland," "New Zealand Past and Present," "The New British George," "The Three Cent Fare Movement in Cleveland," "Political Parties of the Future," "The Income Tax and the Proposed Constitutional Amendment," "An Automatic System of Relief for the Unemployed," "The Master Demand of Twentieth Century Civilization," "Industrial Emancipation Through Peaceful Measures," "The Bondage of the Press," "Faith and Works of Christian Science" and "The Climax," a study of the recent popular play dealing with suggestion.

Not All of Them A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture. One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of 10, who acted as guide.

This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen. "Yes, sir," assented the girl; "father says it is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?" "No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apple-trees."—The Interest.