RAIL OFFILE LS WRECK TA INS IN GRAFT PLOT

Thousands of Lives Lost Yearly Through Greed of Trusted Men

BRIBERY SHOWN RAMPANT

Labor Agents, With Consent of Railroads, Lay Defective Tracks.

That railroad accidents are attribu able to the labor agency graft will be me of the scandals revealed in the trial of Paul Carbon of Chicago and St. Paul, a labor agent for the Great Northern road, who is charged with ing laborers and railroads of \$200,-

The expose will show that cheap la borers and foremen are placed on the work of building or rebuilding roads and that their incompetency is the cause of faulty construction of curves and switches where trains meet with

men interested in the case declare, because they share the graft with agencles resulting from the employment of cheap labor. Some railroad officials receive a per capita bribe on every laborer furnished by the labor agencies and get \$5 a month for every man who

Foremen Are Ignorant

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"These foremen know nothing about the work," said a railroad man who has been connected with several roads for the last 30 years, and who is a stockholder in three different railroad companies. "Many of them," he continued, "don't know how a spike should be driven. They get their jobs by paying \$50 to the section boss and \$5 a month additional to a gang of officials, who divide up the spoil.

"The laborers they employ are bad enough, but these foremen are even worse. Laborers working under good foremen can do work to some degree of satisfaction, but laboring under incompetent foremen they are helpless. The blunders they make are appalling. Nearly all the so-called, unexplainable railroad accidents are the result of the employment of such men.

What Is Needed for Safety

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piece of work several years ago.

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evation of the outer track. Anywho knows anything about radig knows that one-half inch eleis allowed for the outer rail for allowed for the outer rail for on is allowed for the outer rail for y degree of curvature of the track. if the curve is very sharp the ation is increased proportionately. curve I have in mind was 4½ degree of the curve, an elevation of 3½ curve, an elevation of 3½. such a curve, an elevation of 3½ inches. This makes it safe for a train to pass over it even at a very fight rate of speed. When our curve was snished I went out to examine it, and found that the foremen had it constructed level—there wasn't even a quarter of an inch elevation to the outer rail. I reported the matter to the section boss, and he almost died when I told him of the blunder. 'Go quick,' he ordered, 'and flag the train. There is a train to pass soon. Flag it, for God's sake, flag it!' If we hadn't flagged the train she would have been in the ditch. That's what cheap foremen can do. This man held the job because he paid \$50 for getting it and \$5 a month as the agreed rakeoff."

3,000 MECHANICS STRIKE FOR PAY

New York, Jan. 5.—Three thousand teamfitters and helpers went on strike oday in Brooklyn and Manhattan for a increase of wages from 85 to 85.50 day. The strike will stop work on sversi buildings now nearing comple-

union, and under the arbitrationent of the Building Trades Em

FREE SPEECHERS FIND A HAVEN

MURDER CAUSES | IRELAND LAUDS

Sick Child Dies After Being Cast Out of New York Hospital

New York, Jan. 5 .- Bellevue Hospita s to be put under an official probe as a result of facts that have come to light showing that the rich are well taken care of at the big institution while the poor are turned dying into

One of the startling cases that have just become known is that of Gregory Kelly, a waiter out of work, who tried to kill himself so that the \$325 insurance on his life might save his little daughter from burial in the potter's field. Kelly failed in his attempt at suicide, and a pathetic letter found in his pocket told the story of how his daughter had been turned out of the hospital. It was written in a good hand and is as follows:

"To the Press and Public: writing this in justification of what I am about to do, and to avenge the murder and give proper burial to my baby girl lying dead at Believue hospital in the morgue. I also hope the city officials will inspect the conditions as they now are at the said hospital that will allow a dying infant of four months to be put out in the streets.

Throw Out Dying Child

strong, healthy child was stricken pneumonia on Nov. 20. On Nov. 29, with blood running from her ears hemorrhage, fits and convulsive hing, my wife was ordered to take She protested, saying the child

my wife brought the baby to the cold, damp basement where we live. She lay there three weeks. Believing her to be dying, on Dec. 22 my wife, through the help of the relief society, got her admitted again to the same ward, B. that they had put her out of three weeks before. She made a hard fight for life, but was not given half a chance.

"The men who kept me out of work and left me in this condition, without money to call in doctors or live in decent rooms, are her murderers, and them I will settle with. I am not lazy or shiftless, but save my money when given a chance to work.

"All a Weman Could Do"

"All a Woman Gould Do"

"As they refuse to let me work and live, they shall not live. My wife has done all any woman could do. Her devotion to Toodle, our baby, was pathetic. The sacrifices she made, the hard work she did, and the lack of proper food rutned her health, until now she is afflicted with tuberculosis. It would kill her to see Toodle go to the potter's field. I believe it my duty to die and save her that disgrace. My life is insured for \$255. I want to be buried in the same casket with my baby. I trust the undertaker that buries us will be reasonable and leave my wife a little to live on. wife a little to live on.
"GREGORY KELLY."

Kelly had planned that before shoot ing himself he would take the life of Frederick Biscotte, manager of the res taurant, and thus, as he believed, avenge the death of his four month old child.

The bullet from Kelly's revolver missed the manager's head by a frac-tion of an inch, and he was overpowered before he could turn the weapon upon himself.

He new is in Believue hospital pend ing an exercination into his sanity, while not far from him, in the morgue, lies the body of the daughter whose

driven him to desperation.

The preliminary report was already handed to Mayor McClellan showing the loose methods of administration, the favoritism and the unreasonable secrecy in vogue at the Bellevue hos-pital. The report gives the testimony of ients receiving \$200 worth of free treatdents receiving 1200 worth of free treat-ment in the hospital and then being sent back to college.

The first part of the report deals with the former general superintendent, Dr. S. T. Armstrong. Of him it said:

How Physician Grafted

his official position, had purchased for the hospital a set of medical books (in-dex Medicus), which he himself owned, By the testimony of witnesses it was shown that it was to discharge a press-ing tallering debt that the then super-intendent conceived of the plan." Dr. Armstrong was forced to realgn from the hospital. "Dr. Armstrong, taking advantage of

The commissioners cite the case of a patient named E. A. Potter, who was in the hospital during different periods in 1904 and 1905. He testified that, he had done private work for M. J. Rickard, the assistant superintendent, and that among the things he had written for Rickard was a book entitled "Across the Continent with the Soakems." He also testified that he was being held in the hospital to serve Rickard's convenience and to do his private work.

BELLEVUE PROBE MURDERER WHO SHOCKED WORLD

Archbishop Rushes to Defense of the Late King of Belgium

DENIES CONGO OUTRAGES

Says Stories of Slaughter for Profit Were Brewed in England

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5 .- Archbishop John Ireland, recipient of the patron age of James J. Hill, rathroad monarch bitter enemy of organized labor as proved on many a rostrum, and inclcome to the defense of the late king "Butcher" Leopold, and the murder policy of the Belgian government in the Congo.

He pities the bloody monarch as the orry object of undeserved hatred from a civilized world, blaming non-Catholic England for the stories of inhumanity laid at Leopold's door, ing there were no "atrocities" (ted.

"It is becoming plainer every day that the agitation against Leopoid's administration had its fright in England among fanatical preachers and unscrupulous merchants," raged the archbishop. "The preachers were irritated that a Catholic ruler should hold sway over such an immense territory. sway over such an immense territory, even if freedom of religious action was the guarantes to Protestant as well as Catholic missionaries.

Whitewashes Murderers

As a matter of fact, there were

"As a matter of fact, there were no atrocities" in the Coupo," declares the Catholic church official, whitewashing the entire crowd of man-killers sent by King Leopold into Africa, in an attempt to make a good job of it.

"For our own account we put full relisance in the statement made privately and publicly by Catholic missionaries who have lived in the Congo for many years," concludes the church prelate, with all due ecclesiastical eclat. "They again and again have stigmatized the charges against Leopold as most unfair and most untrue."

RICH WEARY OF WAISTMAKERS

Daughter of Money King Resents Socialism and Withdraws Support

arty won't mix after all in the now famous walstmakers' strike, in which blue dragon automobiles on Fifth avenue and afternoon teas with hand painted porcelain have been figuring very prominently of late. Wealth has

become class conscious. Miss Anne Morgan, daughter of J. Pierpont Morgan, lover of watered sions, stock and high dividends, one of the

shirtwaist girls, from a drawing room standpoint, has at last thrown up the sponge by declaring that the strike has taken on the "taint" of Socialism.

She singles out the meeting in Car-negle, Sunday night, especially, and gives it the benefit of her "blood mon-ey" wrath. This meeting was called especially to protest against the tactics pursued by the police in protecting scabs and persecuting the strikers.

Magistrates Hissed

When Miles M. Dawson, an attorney for the waistmakers' union, recited the wrongs he said strikers had suffered at the hands of Magistrates Cornell and Barlow, these officials' names were greeted with hisses and groans. When Morris Hillquit, national executive committeeman of the Socialist party of the United States, concluded an address with, "Your cause is good and your victory will be glorious," the applianse was deafening.

meeting was to elicit "sympath; the unfortunates so long out of

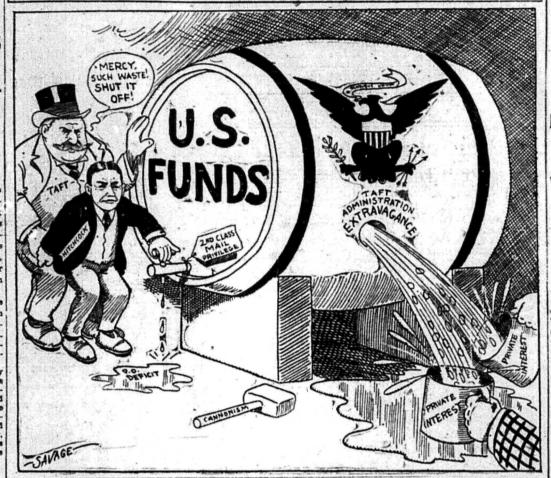
Urges Unions to Aid

At the meeting of the Central Federated union in Bohemian hall. Miss Clara Lemlich, speaking for the striking shirtwaist makers, said in part:

"The shirtwaist gipls are fighting with more determination than ever. Our principal trouble is that the union men do not show sufficient interest in our strike. This is a fight for union principles, and as union men I think the members of this body should do all in their power to help us win, both morally and financially."

HORRORS AT MONTGOMERY WARD'S LAID TO "SYSTEM"

"SAVING AT THE SPIGOT; WASTING AT THE BUNG HOLE"



WHIPS MAN TO 300 PERISH IN DEATH IN JAIL

Probe of Brutality in At- Socialists to Demand Probe Taft, Cannon & Co. Organize lanta Stockade Reveals Shocking Abuses

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 4 .- The investigaon of charges against the management of the city prison continues and each day adds fresh horror to the investigation of the reported death of drich and Speaker Cannon have put stories of inhuman brutality. 300 German workmen who were lure! their heads together and chosen a joint

Herschel Ivy, former guard at the stockade, who resigned because of con-ditions and who kept a diary of things that happened while he was there, was a witness. He swore that Mose John-son, a negro, told Superintendent Vining that he was too ill to work. Vining ordered him whipped, he added. After

Gaither, chained to a wall by her hands until she fainted. Ruby swore that she did not know how long she was left hanging after she fainted. Ivy supplied the information. He said she was left there unconscious thirty

A strap said by the defense to be the strap used to whip prisoners was shown. Members of the grand jury and kinesa said it was not the one they saw; that the real one was studded with rights. The officials admitted this and offered to produce the strap.

New York, Jan. 5.—Much against his will, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., assumed the duties of juror for the investigation into the white siave traffic, a subject which agitated the politicians in the recent municipal campaign and more latterly formed the basis of a report to congress. Mr. Rockefeller will be the foreman

Rockefeller's name among those drawn for the special grand jury he imme-diately asked him to assume the fore-

sonal business matters.

"We have a very important inquiry to pursue." said Judge O'Sullivan, "and I believe you owe the community this

sworn in as foreman, and took immediate charge.

He will meet with the special grand jury each weekday during the month, or until the body is ready to make its report to the court.

CONTRACT CAMP

of Treatment Accorded Workmen in Brazil

Berlin, Jan. 5 .- There is no doubt out that the Socialist deputies in the reichstag will demand a government nvestigation will be demanded, it is forestry controversy. declared on the highest authority, because of the disclosures made through
Vorwaerts, the great Socialist daily

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nation's natural resources are doomed, of the 300 workmen was told by survi- otherwise. vors of the party of 600 which sailed de Janeiro, whence they were taken of Min to the construction camps of the Ma-delra & Mamore railroad, which is be-ing built by German capital.

Ivy supplied the information. He said she was left there unconscious thirty minutes. He held up her limp body while Vining removed the shackies. Then, he said, she went into convulsions.

The white women, he declared, were fed scraps picked up on the floor of the men's mess hall. The floor is of dirt and witnesses, swore that there was filth a foal thick on it, the odor from which was unbearable.

Ivy said that 100 hens were kept at the prison and that the eggs were gathered each day by Commissioner of Public Works Collier, who took them away.

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JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR., COYLY LEADS GRAND JURY RUSSIAN LEADER DIES IN EXILE

panivitch, the Russian revolutionist leader, who was exiled several years ago, is dead in this city from tuberculosis contracted in a Russian prison. His body has been cremated and the ashes will be taken secretly to Russia for burial.

PAMILY OF PIVE OVERCOME BY GAS; ALL MAY DIE

Jollet, Ill., Jan. 5.—Five members of the family of Joseph Hazer, 1011 Col-lins street, are dying today as a result of being overcome by coal gas. The mother staggered to a hall door and rang a bell that brought aid. A doc-tor across the hall was aroused. He heard the woman fall on the floor. Dr. Rosenblith and assistants worked for hours over the victims. Joliet. III. Jan. 5 .- Five mer

NOW BALLINGER

to Protect the Dear People's Rights

watch the rights of the people being protected! President Taft, Senator Al-300 German workmen who were lure! their heads together and chosen a joint to the swamps of Brazil under false committee of the senate and the house promises, only to die like files. The to investigate the Ballinger-Pinchot

vors of the party of 600 which salled fowd, and these very conservative in-from Hamburg in July bound for Rio surgents at that—Senator Knute Neison

Root on the Job

On the other hand one finds Senator Eithu Root, of New York, appendix of power and pillage, that no operation

Washington, N. J., Jan. 5. — Little chance that race suicide will obtain a foothold here exists, if the statistical report of the county cierk for the ten years from 1900 to 1910 is to be believed. The report shows that during the decade two persons were born for every one who died.

Firm Admits Truth of Exposures Made Through Daily Socialist

MUST GRIND EMPLOYES

Vice President Thorne Says Competition Forces Star vation Wages

'That men-men who have families to support and children to bring upshould be forced to work for \$12 a week is deplorable. It is impossible to de fustice to one's children, to one's wife or to oneself when one's income is only that much. It is hardly possible to live decently on \$12 a week when one has no one but oneself to take care of. But \$12 a week is a wage that thousands upon thousands work for. Hundreds of houses in this city don't pay ven that much. It is a universal condition and Montgomery Ward and company are no more free from it than are other business establishments. The condition holds us in its grip and we must yield to it. It would be suicide with he keen competition prevailing for any usiness firm to undertake, singly, to pay its employes more than other firms in the field do."—WILLIAM C. THORNE, Vice President of Montgomery Ward and company.

This was the answer of Montgomery Ward & Co. to the stories printed in the Daily Socialist of conditions existing in the huge plant at Chicago avenue and the Chicago river. It was Thorne's opinion that his firm treated

Thorne's opinion that his firm treated its employes better than do other houses of the same sort.

That workers should have some industrial insurance is the belief of the management of Montsomery Ward & Co., asserted Mr. Thorne, and he hopes that their firm will establish a system of protection for its employes, if the state will not devise some plan. With what the wags workers now earn and with the high price' of living, it is impossible, he finds, for any one to save up anything for old age, or for times of illness.

There are only two insurgents in the crowd, and these very conservative insurgents at that—Senator Knute Neison of Minnesota and Representative Frederick C. Stevens, also of Minnesota, coming from a state aircady despoiled by the lumber trust and plundered by the power combins.

Root on the Joh

dress in sliks and satin on \$6 a week, where young men have no chance to rise or develop. Thousands of stores in this country produce disreputable characters among women, degenerate men and women whose life is a shame to society. These people would find Montgomery Ward & Co.'s a paradise."

(*Pish House & Modell.*)

Referring to the attack on the fish department, where the salt water and the cold air make it difficult for a man to work more than six hours a day, and where the employes are forced work not less than eight hours and is ifornia, who has just recommended United States District Attorney Oscar Lawler, who owes his place in politics to Southern Pacific machine influence. for appointment as assistant attorney with chapped hands and are wet general for the interior department. Lawler was used as a tool of the Southern Pacific to protect its Interests in gomery Ward's fish house is the best markets.

general for the interior department.
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Mexico and, incidentally, prosecute
Mexican refugees in the United States.
He did both well. Senator Filint does
ilkewise for the Southern Pacific in
Washington, D. C.

The remaining members of the committee have records equally savoring of
trust servility. They are as follows:

Other Political Tools

Republicans—Senator George Sutherland, of Utah; Rep. John Dalisell, of
Pennsylvania; Rep. Samuel W. McCall,
of Massachusetts, and Rep. Eben W.
Martin, of South Dakota.

Democrata—Sen. Thomas H. Paynter,
of Kentucky; Sen. James P. Clarke, of
Arkanssa, or Charles J. Hughes, of Colorado. Rep. Swager Sherley, of Kentucky, or John A. Moon, of Tennessee,
and Rep. William M. Howard, of
Georgia.

Every member of the committee is a
lawyer. They'll all need good corporation jobs after losing their positions at
Washington. In fact, it is admitted
that they have already been in the
service of corporations. The death of
conservation is in sight.

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They are not as light as our fish demornities in shops are in basements. The
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MORGAN, UNION HATER, CROWNED **AS MONEY KING**

America's Greatest Banker Now Controls Over \$2,752,000,000

OWNS THE STEEL TRUST

\$240,000,000 Melon

New York, Jan. 5 .- While labor i preparing for its terrible and heroistruggle against the United States Steel Corporation, while the railroads of the country are dickering with their employes over a few cents-an hour intrease in wages, J. Pierpont Morgan head of the money trust, has just gob bled three additional trust companies with total value of \$145,000,000 and the New York banks have begun the payment of the January corporation divi-dends for 150 business institutions di-viding \$240,000,000 among the stock and

pany.

The January dividends of this year

are larger than they ever were in the history of Wall street.

Most of the great corporations named have had a direct bearing on labor. The Union and Southern Pacifics have bitterly fought the machinists, the boilers makers and other union shopmen. The American Smelting and Refining company tried its best to hang Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone and has ever striven to crush the Western Federation of Miners. The American To ever striven to crush the Western Fed-eration of Miners. The American To-bacco company forced the tobacco planters to become "Nightriders" in or-der to get a fair price for tobacco from the trust. The Chicago, Rock leiand and Pacific has had its fight against the machinists and other union men. The Western Union Telegraph company tried to crush the Commercial Teleg-raphers' union. But the labor toe who stands out as a giant is J. Pierpont Morgan.

Hungry and Submissive

It will be remembered that at the be-siming of the panic he sailed for Eu-rope and that a noted French journalist procured an interview with him in which Morgan declared that the panic was good for the unions, because it would make them hungry and submissive. Just at the present time the American Federation of Labor is beginning a nation wide war on the United States Steel Corporation. The American Federation of Labor hopes to raise a war fund of \$1,000,000.

United States Steel

Southern Railway . General Electric Com-

...\$2,752,000,000 That is the force against which labor is to hurt itself, and that's only part of the force for judges, legislatures, the United States senate and other things buttress that force and protect it with milltin, police, and the regular army—and labor has taken no effective political action.

THORNE ADMITS **EXPOSE'S TRUTH**

(Continued From Page One)

need for a good arrangement by which the men who are forced to work for \$12 a week should have something to depend on in their old age, or when they are unable to earn their meager salary. Don't think that the manag-ers of big houses are inhuman.

They Pity the Poor

"The managers feel the pains of humanity, at least in their more relaxed moments," continued Thorne. "They sympathize with the poor pretty keenly. Very often they contribute to charifable organizations little fortunes and the public knows nothing about it. The management of Montgomery Ward & Co. will be the first to adopt a good pension system or an industrial insurance plan. The weaknesses in the systems in vogue are not attributable to us; they are due to the slow progress of the world generally."

To offset conditions revealed by this paper and to show the "earnestness" of their purpose. Mr. Thorne pointed out that the firm is fitting up a restanting the first to allow the "earnestness" of their purpose. Mr. Thorne pointed out that the firm is fitting up a restanting up a restanting to the state convention of the state committee.

Indiana State Convention of The state convention of the state in a milk with the city of Indians points at 10 a. m., March a 10 a. m., M They Pity the Poor

tract of ground has been purchased which will be used as a pisykround and recreation park. The property is located just north of the main building and covers an area of about three acres. It has a river frontage of 150 feet, with 350 feet on Hawthorne avenue and 351 feet on North Branch street.

A Pretty Place to Play

The property formerly belonged to Mrs. Fannie M. Burdick and others and was purchased from the Brunswick-Balke-Collender company. The purchase price was not given. The nominal consideration was \$10, and it is subject to an incumbrance of \$110,000.

One.

"This place of recrestion will be one of the finest in the city," Mr. Thorne said. "We hope to fit up gymnasiums, baths, gymnastic fields and the like. The plabe will be beautified by horticulturists and will be the best breathing place in the entire district.

"Our lunch room is being fitted up with the latest improvements. The food will be of the best. Employes will be served meals at nominal cost. The lunch room will not be for profit, but to provide healthy food at low cost to our men and women."

While Labor Scrambles for PLAN TO PUNISH THE MAGAZINES

Hitchcock Urges Raise in Mail Rates to Cripple Outspoken Periodicals

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5 .- The long delayed report of Postmaster General under them. dends for 159 business the stock and viding \$240,000,000 among the stock and bond holders. J. P. Morgan, crowned money king and union crusher, has now at his command resources which at a conservative estimate are \$2,752,000,000.

"Among the Melon Cutters Are" which the great newspapers at this which the great newspapers are the american Sugar papers which have previously been nonular esteem. The such a system as described, while it such a system as described, while it such a system as described, while it shown the responsible city agranted formed in detail of existing conditions. It enables the city government to determine and compare actual efficiency with the efficiency which ought fairly to be expected for money expended. The efficiency records of individuals are intended to serve as factors in promotion, in layoffs when forces are remotion, in layoffs when forces are remotion. The leading companies participating touch.

In the great cutting of the stock and bond meion are the American Sugar Refining company, the Union and Southern Pacifics, the Chicago and American Magazine's attack on the Diaz government is a strong case in point, as the vast majority of the southern paint. Northwestern railroad, the American Diaz government is a strong case in Northwestern railroad, the American Diaz government is a strong case in Smelting and Refining company and its point, as the vast majority of the little octopus of the smelter trust, the newspapers, save the Socialist press, American Tobacco company, the Chi-have been afraid to print any of the story describing the horrors of modern Moxico.

Would Tax Advertising

Hitchcock makes the proposal that he second class mailing rate, which s now one cent a pound, be altered to the second class mailing rate, which is now one cent a pound, be altered to affect the magazines in such a way that the advertising portion of the periodicals will be charged for at a higher rate than will the reading matperiodicals will be charged for at a higher rate than will the reading matter, while newspapers will be exempt from such a rule.

. The postoffice deficit for the year of 1908 is shown to be \$17,000,000, and in commenting on measures to be taken Hitchcock avoids extortionate railway

Hitchcock avoids extortionate railway mail contracts and says, in part, regarding the magazines:

"Magazines and other periodical publications, exclusive of daily newspapers, comprise about 60 per cent of the second class mail," says Mr. Hitchcock. "Magazines alone form about 20 per cent. While the average haul of magazines proper is more than 1,000 miles and that of other classes of periodicals, not including daily newspapers, ranges from £50 to more than papers, ranges from MQ to more than 1.100 miles, the haul of daily newspapers, which comprise about 40 per cent of the second class mail, averages less than 300 miles.

Silent on Transportation

"The cost of transportation by rai and by other means forms slightly more than a third of the total ex-pense of handling the second class mail. Magazines proper, because of mail. Magazines proper, because of their long average haul, show a cost of more than 5-scents a pound for transportation, wh for daily news, papers, for which the average haul is much less, the transportation cost is less than 2 cents a pound.

"Another plan that recognizes length of haul as an important element in fixing second class postage rates is the establishment of a zone system under

Socialist News

Seconds for Referendums last report the proposed national par-tums have been seconded by locals

Tenn.
That proposed by local Spokane, Wash, first published Nov. II. by locals Prince George county, Maryland Claskanas county, Oregon, Pertemouth, O., Brockton, Mass. Deleware county, Pa., Lewiston, Ida.
That proposed by local Evansville, Ind., first published Duc. 13. by local Allegheny county,

Texas Election
By recent referendom E. R. Meiters of Halhottveille, has been elected state secretary of
Texas, and J. B. Gay of Columbus and M.
S. Graham of Lenders have been elected memher of the national committee.

Indiana State Convention

RUN SWEATSHOP

Civil Service Head Urges Industrial Tactics to Boost Officials' Income

Elton Lower, head of the city civil rvice commission, has presented to the city council a plan by which the advanced sweating schemes of great industrial establishments can be introduced in the city hall. While the apointed officials, those selected by the discriminating eye and the facile brain of Mayor Busse, are in daily fear of the Cook county grand jury, Lower who is an ingenious young man, credtied with having certain profitable business relations with the National Photograph company and certain city printing jobs, has asked that he be given \$50,000 for the following purpose: "In general, the plan is an adapta-tion to municipal conditions of effi-ciency and cost figuring systems in operation in large business enterprises.

"Experts," of Course

"It has for its object the organiza-tion of an administrative and expert staff charged with the duty of ascerstaff charged with the duty of ascer-taining what results each group, bu-seau and department of the municipal service is obtaining from the men and money allotted to it. The plan also contemplates determining and record-ing the success or failure of individual appointers in performing their duties, either personally or in handling men at der them.

Such a system as described, while it has the seeming purpose of efficiency, is very much like, is, in fact, identical with, those plans by which great corporations hold down operating penses to the very tightest minimum, so that certain favored insiders can graft at will through stock rigging hemes and excessive salaries. It's rest thing for the boss; in other great thing for the boss; in words, it leaves so much more

IS UNDER FIRE

Socialists Criticise Noted Criminologist for Aiding Italian Liberals

Rome, Jan. 5 .- Practically all the leading political journals of Italy are filled with long editorials regarding the action of Enrico Ferri, the noted criminologist and deputy, in declaring that he was not responsible to the Socialist

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and accurring him of "rising upon the shoulders of the proletariat and the de-cadent bourgeoisie and the reaching out for power." Flippo Turati refused to be interviewed regarding the attack up-on him, sayin- that Ferri is not worth arrange of the

arguing with.

The executive committee of the Socialist party will hold a special meeting to handle the Ferri case, and is expected to issue a proclamation condemning his attitude.

Would Aid Nation

In another speech Monday before his constituents in the district of Gonzaga Ferri reaffirmed his position and added that if the king should ask him to com to the royal palace to give his advice in a political question he would do so as a citizen performing his duty and advising the king for the good of the nation. Ferr's words were heartily

MERRIAM SLAPS GRAFTERS'WRIST

Searching' Probe of 'Thefts' Ends in Gentle Admonition, Be Good

The Busse "business like" administration is to allow contractors to make prices to suit themselves, and to draw up specifications on antiquated plans so that reputable firms refuse to bid.

These are conclusions of the Mer riam commission in two reports trans mitted to the city council-one on budget expenditures and one on the purchase of lumber by the city.

Action by the city council upon the eports was deferred at the request of reports was det Prof. Merriam.

Little Men Sacrificed

city bridge engineer, Thomas G. Pinifeldt, testified there was no check on the foreman, and if he were willing to accept an inferior grade of lumber

was up to standard. None of the or-ders in the bureau of sewers was com-William P. Quinn is superintenden

of the bureau.

In the bureau of engineering, of which John Ericson is chief, the lumbe

inspected was slightly below grade. ere was no check on possible grafting on lumber by city employes.

Fred Upham et al. Hit

Abolition of the Cook County Board of Roview is urged in a report to be presented today to the Illinois legislature by the Lederer subcommittee or

Strong denunciation of the Board of Review is written into the report. The report says "over \$100,000,000 worth of personal property in Chicago has esaped taxation through the action of the Board of Review in arbitrarily re-ducing assessments made by the Board of Assessors."

The reviewing board is criticised for wiping out the penalties of 50 per cent imposed by the assessors for failure of corporations and individuals to file pe sonal property schedules as required by the taxation laws. Recommendation is made that measures be taken by the state to collect these penalties, which the report says, aggregate "large sums

MARKETS

All food in store, H. 16(1) 115; No. 2 hard, H. 15(1) 15; No. 2 hard, H. 15(1) 15; No. 2 hard, H. 15(1) 15; No. 1 herthern in store, H. 16(1) 16; OATE-Steady to \$4c hether. Sales, 100,000 to. Sales local and trans-Mississippl billing: Standard, 44;66(4); No. 3 white, 44;66(4); Standard, 44;66(4); No. 3 white, 44;66(4); Standard, 44;66(4); No. 3 white, 44;66(4); Standard, 15(1); No. 3 white, 44;66(4); Standard, 15(1); No. 3 white, 44;66(4); Standard, 15(1); No. 3 white, 44;66(4); No. 3 white, 44;66(4) stablishment of a zone system under which a given rate would be charged to all points within a certain radius from the office of mailing and a higher rate to points beyond the limits of the zone. For convenience in carrying out such a plan zone boundaries could, be fixed conforming to the state lines that most nearly approximate a given ratemated in the children's hospital last night, and held an informal reception in the hox reserved for him. The diplomatic corps was fully represented.

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President Taft at Charity Ball

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—President Taft attended the charity ball of the Children's hospital last night, and held an informal reception in the hox reserved for him. The diplomatic corps was fully represented.

Bocialists Rap Ferri

L'Avanti, the Socialist daily of this chilef. Bissolati, deploring the "incohemistic looked higher, quality was fefr, and common medium lots were less plentiful. Which they appear. For instance, the Socialist party press attacks Ferri be. Good and the advance of 169tic carried the average price to 8.50, standing 12 above 8 attracts of the allower and part ago and the ergs price to 8.50, standing 12 above 8 attracts of the appearance to the appearance of the appearance of the appearance of the authority of the allower of position. Ago a distinct of the first party press attacks Ferri be. Good and the average price to 8.50, standing 12 above 8 attracts of the appearance of the appearance of the appearance of the appearance of the authority of the appearance of the a

BUSSE OPPOSED TO UNION LABOR

Mayor Is Deaf to the Bill Posters' Plea: Police Aid Scabs

Mayor Fred Busse had the question of the police protection of scabs put squarely up to him by the striking bil posters in a conference held at 275 La Salle avenue, and Emse favored the scabs. The fight of the bill posters for a raise in wages has developed into a protest against the tactics used by the

protest against the tactics used by the city in handling strikes and every effort is being made to put Mayor Busse on record in the matter.

Thirteen wagons belonging to the American Posting service started out this morning manned by strike breakers and guarded by the city's police.

Most of the theaters of Chicago have granted the demands of the bill posters and are now putting up their own bill-

and are now putting up their own bill-board advertising. These concessions followed the lockout of the bill posters by the American Posting service. The union, however, is being fought

the union, however, is being fought by the American Posting service and Max Weber, proprietor of the notorious Alhambra, Trocadero and Columbus theaters. At a meeting held with Mayor Busse, Monday, Weber refused to arbitrate the demands of the union. The matter was postponed until today.

Police Aid Scabs

The police protection of scabs was up before the Chicago Federation of Labor recently and the fight of the bill posters endorsed. This means that any action taken by the pill posters will be supported by organized labor of the ensupported by organized labor of the en-tire city, particularly by the musicians, stage hands and scenic artists. The American Posting service locked out the bill posters in October and the theaters backed up the lockout, till the matter was ad ..sted in December, when the reputable theaters began posting their own advertising with unosting their own advertising with un

Only one delivery of lumber to the bureau of bridges out of eight orders. Only one standard. None of the or-STRIKE CERTAIN

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5 .- "There will be a general strike of the organizations in the railway division of the American Federation of Labor in the northwest this week." declares President Frank T. Hawley, of the Switch-men of North America.

"I am not making an announcement or prediction. Announcement of the real opening of hostilities must come from President Perham, who is in Washington, but this is what I believe is going to happen."

In view of the fact that a strike vote

has been in progress in the northwest and that most of his returns have been received. President Hawley has undoubtedly shaped his annou

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erhood of Railroad Trainmen and Or der of Railway Conductors on hearly forty railroads east of the Illinds Cen-tral and north of the Chesapeake and Ohio have presented new wage sched-ules to the general managers. A stan-dard scale on all lines is asked, which would require advances ranging from

5 to 40 per cent. About 125,600 employes are interested. Locomotive firemen employed on the same railroads are also considering a new wage schedule equal to that paid for the same work west of Chicago. The result will be known in a few weeks.

At Sea in Chicago

The Chicago conference of switchmen and general managers has not yet re-suited in an understanding. After two weeks' discussion of the demands of the switchmen the general managers were given a written statement of what the switchmen want. The general manag era will make answer today.

FOUNDER OF MILLS' HOTELS DIES SUDDENLY: AGED 84

Francisco, Cal., Jan. 5 .- Darius Ogden Mills, philanthropist and finan-cier, father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid (wife cier, father of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid (wire of the ambassador to Great Britain), director in many corporations, died at his winter home here in the night of heart disease. He was 84 years old. Death came almost without warning after a period of better health than Mr.

Mills had enjoyed in several years Mrs. Reid was the only child at his bedside when the end came, his son, Ogden Mills, and his wife having start-ed for New York Monday believing the aged financier to be in excellent condition.

Mr. Mills was born in West Salem.
Weatchester county, N. Y., in 1825. He
was educated at North Salem and at
Mount Pleasant academy, Sing Sing.
N. Y.

WALKS MILES IN BLIZZARD TO SLAY WOMAN AND HIMSELF

Leadville, Col., Jan. 5.—Dell Hedges of Kansas City left a train at Malta at night, walked four miles through a blinding snow storm to Leadville, entered the rooming house of Mrs. Belle Upton and burst open the door to an apartment occupied by May Conroy. After a short altercation he shot the Con-roy woman dead and then killed him-self.

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INCREASED COST OF LIVING DUE

34.3 Per Cent, Wages but 3.8 Per Cent

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Washington, Jan. 5 .- Why is the cost ed States?

In answer to this most popular question of the day, protectionists and protectionist newspapers are citing every possible explanation save high tariff rates. President Taft declares the increase in the cost of living is due to the "proportionate increase in the output of gold," and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, at the command of Senators Aldrich, Smoot and others of the high priests of protection, is now making an "investigation" for the purpose of whitewashing protection and fastening the blame on the corner grocer

The only place where there is any doubt as to what is the principal cause of the increase in the cost of living in the United States is in this country. The leading economists of the world are united on the subject. Almost without a dissenting voice, the great thinkers of the day attribute the fact that the cost of living is increasing twice as fast in the United States as in other countries, to our protective

The protectionists of the United States are the only protectionists who refuse to concede that the import duty is paid by the consumer. The leading protectionists of Europe, including Joseph Chamberlain of England, admit that as a general rule the price of an article is enhanced by about the amount of the import duty, or "tax," as Europeans designate a tariff.

Protection Raises Prices

. The writer attended a political meet-ing at Manchester, England, last summer during which a workman interrupted a protectionist speaker to ask
a question. "If we should change our
policy of free trade for one of protection," asked the workman, "would not
the cost of living be increased?"
"There is no doubt about that," repiled the speaker frankle. "But year

stances of the last ten years will allow us to judge, in proportion to the duties. Phis is seen from the following tables. 'The tables showed that the Berlin price of wheat and other protected products, was higher than the London (free trade) price by about the smount (free trade) price by about the amount of the import duties. In France, Italy and some other Eu-

In Germany there is a high duty on food, and an excessive tariff on all the necessaries of life.

A household of six persons can buy for \$5.04 in Gelderland (one of the eastern provinces of Holland), the necessaries of life which, in Germany, just across the frontier, would cost \$6.78.

As a result a village of 4,000 inhabitants has grown up at Glanerburg, in Holland, near the German frontier. There German manufacturers have built houses for a colony of their workmen, because they can live more cheaply and better across the frontier in the foreign country where food is not taxed. Recently published statistics of the British Board of Trade show that while the cost of living has increased \$4.3 per cent vader protection in the United States, the cost of living in England, under free trade, increased but 7.7 per cent during a like period. Another official table shows that while wages increased is per cent in England during a period of six years, wages increased in Germany during the same time but 10 per cent, and in the United States Germany during the same time but per cent and in the United States at 3.5 per cent. Where a Briton earns \$2.0 in wages.

Where a Briton earns \$2.20 in wages, a German earns 90 cents.

Where a Briton works 100 hours, a German works 111 hours.

Where a Briton pay \$1.20 in rent, a German pays \$1.47.

Where a Briton spends \$1.20 on food and fuel, a German spends \$1.41.

TAFT ASKS \$30,000,000 FOR

THE CONSERVATION OF LANDS

Washington, Jan. 6.—In the special assage on conservation which President Taft will send to congress Monay, a loan of \$30,000,000 to complete xisting reclamation projects will be

catern senators who have visited president have been given to unstand that such a loan will be ask. The loan probable would be foatas sourt term bonds or certificates indebtedness.

The Hustlers' Column

NINETY-FOUR NEW SUBS YESTERDAY

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First Ward Ball Will Be Restored if Harrison Is Made Mayor

"Give us the good old days of the First Ward Ball and Carter H. Harripiled the speaker, frankly. "But you must take into consideration that if the home manufacturer can charge more for his product, he can pay more poet, oftimes "banker," one time wages, and you will be better able to meet increased prices."

When the German government in a melancholy chord that it is not unwhen the German government in son," is the plaintive wail these days of Alderman John Coughlin, sometimes a melancholy chord that it is not un-

When the German government introduced its tariff law of 1902, it published with it, as is the custom in Germany, a printed explanation of the reasons for its introduction. This official document read in part as follows:

"A means whereby the agricultural interests are enabled to cover their cost of production is to be found, under the given circumstances, by creating a factor which will determine the inland selling price through relative protective duties. Inland prices are raised, so far as acconsideration of the circumstances of the last ten years will allow put it over," said John in voicing his

put it over," said John in volcing his protests, "but it won't last much long-er, We'll soon have the good old days of Harrison when the 'knockers' were all labeled and you could see 'em a block away.

Dimmed but Not Vanished

In France, Italy and some other European countries, a part of the municipal revenue is raised by duties on
goods entering the town. At the gates
of such towns there is an official who
collects this tax, and it is found that
the difference in price on articles purchased outside the town and within the
town, is in nearly every instance exactly the amount of the duty. The
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thammers. Why your so-called th 'In the good old days of Carter, the ball was boosted by all the live ones, In Holland there are no import du-ties on food or raw materials, the sole protective element being a tax of 5 per

ties on food or raw materials, the sole protective element being a tax of 5 per cent on imported manufactured goods. In Germany there is a high duty on food, and an excessive tariff on all the necessaries of life.

A household of six persons can buy for \$5.04 in Gelderland (one of the east-lead the grand march until the council adjourns and then we'll try to get Carter to lead the grand march. And just watch lead the grand march. And just watch lead the grand march. And just watch lead the grand march until the council adjourns and then we'll try to get Carter to lead the grand march. And just watch lead the grand march. And just watch lead the grand march until the council adjourns are fine the movel of the captillation. The lead the grand march are fine to make the captillation of the captillation.

In this connection as the capitalists' in the capitalists' is analies the them get into the band wagon. But we'll put up the bars on the 'knockers' and they won't get a look in. The First Ward ball and Carter Harrison must be restored to this long suffering town.

Here's the New Cabinet Mr. Coughlin and his friends are so

are figuring on a cabinet. Here is their selection: Corporation counsel, Colin C. Fyffe. Comptroller, Edgar Allen Frost. Commissioner of Public Works, "Lar-

Chief of the Fire Department, James

Chief of the Fire Department, James McDonagh.
Commissioner of Buildings, Ex-Congressman "Jim" McAndrews.
President of the Civil Service Commission. George E. Cole.
City Electrician, Edward B. Ellicott.
President Board of Local Improvements, Ex-Alderman "Tom" Carey.
President Board of Education, Graham Harris.

ham Harris.
City Sealer, "Jimmy" Quinn.
Oil Inspector, "Bob" Burke.
City Collector, John Tansey.

HOWERTH TO LECTURE ON MODERN SOCIAL PROBLEMS

The University Lecture association innounces a course of six lectures on 'Modern Social Problems' by Prof. Ira W. Howerth in the Abraham Lincoln Center, Oakwood boulevard and Lang-ley avenue, on consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning Jan. 4, and re-peated in the Lewis Institute, Robey and Madison streets, on consecutive Thursday evenings, beginning Jan. 8.

The subjects of the lectures are as follows: Jan. 4, "The Industrial Prob-lem"; Jan. 11, "Living to Work and Working to Live"; Jan. 18, "Getting a Living and Making It"; Jan. 25, "The Gist of the Labor Question"; Feb. 1, "The Labor Question from a Social Standpoint," and Feb. 8, "The Indus-trial Ideal."

SAYS WEALTH IS CAUSE OF WARS

Maurice Hewlett Denounces Protection and Lines Up With Laboring Class

London, Jan. 5. - With a lengthy manifesto addressed to the "working men of Eugland," Maurice Henry Hew lett, the novelist, has entered the British election fight.

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STRIKERS STARVE

Taft Hears Railroad Magnates and Grants "a Few Concessions"

Washington, D. C., Jan. 5.—Pursuing their usual soft pedal tactics, the six railroad chiefs who came to Washington ton to see Taft on the proposed amendments to the interstate commerce law, report that they only secured a few concessions from their president. In the meantime Taft is making the changes secured by a mere two and a half hours' discussion while the switchmen out in the northwest are fighting poverty, and starvation day after day

Toy Pistols Fatal to Boys

day with his message on interstate commerce matters, which will recom-mend the establishment of an inter-state commerce court: the regulation by the interstate commerce commission of all future issues of stocks and bonds by interstate carriers; the right of the shipper to select his own route; the right of the commission to initiate inright of the commission to initiate investigation, and the prohibition of railroads from purchasing stock in competity lines. Finally, on Monday, the president will send to congress his message on conservation. The antitrust message will be about 4,000 words long. That on interstate commerce will use up about 3,500 words. The conservation message has not ye been completed.

The Firm as a Rock

Toft Firm as a Rock

This is the program upon which the president has decided, and it can be

men out in the law to the poverty and starvation day after day in the hope of securing an added pittance to their wages.

It will be Thursday before congress will hear from Taft on the proposed Thomas died yesterday of totanus, folraliroad legislation. On that day the anti-trust message will also be forwarded, recommending the voluntary warded, recommending the voluntary presents. The 13 year old son of Noah Randolph is dying from the same cause.

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THE SOCIALIZATION OF HUMANITY

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City Collector, John Tansey.
City Purchasing Agent, "Tom" Fitzgerald.
Health Commissioner, Dr. Reynolds, Traction Inspector, Ex-Alderman "The Strika of the Forty Thousand," telling the story of the fight of the waist makers of New York for better tiving conditions, at the annual meeting of the brick trust on the improvement board will be able to regain his hold on the pool room interests while a member of the "restored" Harrison regime. His activities with Jim O'Leary in the "good old days" are not difficult to recollect.

Boosevelt Party on the Move
Holmi, Ugunda Protectorsie, Jan. 5.—The American hunting and aclentific expedition of Theodore Roosevelt left, today for Butinba, which, it is expected, will be reached tomorrow. All are brick trust on first province and trust and the polls being open from one to four o'clock.

Dickinson at Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo, Jan. 5.—The United the polls being open from one to four o'clock.

Dickinson at Santo Domingo
Santo Domingo, Jan. 5.—The United the third block in the book is seen that there is least resistance, and in time, spatially prove Reso, arrived of all. Thus will come ahout its Transcript.

Clity Statistician, George Sikes.

Miss Mary McDowell will speak on the deductions some times seem almost the deductions some times deductions on times to take the such broad minded liberality that the deductions some times seem almost the deductions some times seem almost the deductions on times to take the such broad for the deductions on the deductions on times to take the such broad will be case in the freatment of the deductions on the deductions on the specific the such to the such the such charging the story of the such charging t

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Unions and the Trusts

The Daily Socialist has been telling its readers something of the conditions existing in the great department stores and mail order houses. It does not tell of these things because it hopes to show how "wicked" are the men who are conducting these great industries. They are no worse and no better than other business men.

There is another reason why the study of conditions in these industries is of especial interest to working men and women. The department stores represent the NEXT STEP in local retail trading. The mail order house represents the NEXT STEP in national retail trading. The profits of these establishments stagger imagination. One great mail order house was incorporated a few years ago, and the financial journals all agree that its stock was largely "water." That stock is now quoted at 165 and is paying large dividends.

These stores have risen upon the bodies of a multitude of competitors. This is the logical law of competition. The Socialists were the first to point out this law, and for many years it was denied by all the wise men of the schools.

Facts have proven that the Socialists are right. The trust is the advance guard of modern industry. It is the industrial prototype. The trust cannot be destroyed. The department store cannot be dissolved into corner groceries and long rows of little shops. The mail order house can never be disintegrated into the tens of thousands of little country stores, upon which it has fed and grown. The last person who would seek such a reversal of evolution would be the Socialist. But the Socialist sees the facts, and reasons from them to other conclusions.

He sees that the trust, the department store and the mail order house are the fittest to survive amid industrial cannibalism, in part, at least, because they are the most effective devourers of human beings and human labor power.

These gigantic establishments are all anti-union. It was in Montgomery Ward's that the great teamsters' strike started. It was the department stores that constituted the backbone of the Employers' Association that broke that strike.

The beef trust, the harvester trust, the sugar trust and the oil frust all pursue the same policy, while the relentless exterminatory war of the steel trust upon organized labor is one of the bloodiest chapters in the class war.

It is not from pure love of power, and still less from innate depravity that the policy of union crushing has been adopted by the great trusts. IT IS BECAUSE IT MAKES EXPLOITATION EASIER.

Only unorganized labor would endure the treatment given to the employes of the department stores and the mail order houses. It is only when the unions are destroyed that the horrors of the "Jungle" of the stock yards are possible. Only when the shops are closed to union men can the inferno of the steel works reach its fiendish perfection.

If these trustified industries are forerunners of what shall be uni versal in industry, then it is time that labor is bestirring itself.

A world of State street stores, of Montgomery Wards, of packing houses, Argos, Pittsburgs, Garys and South Chicagos would need no additional touches to meet all the specifications of a most orthodox hell. Unorganized workers, with all power of resistance crushed, women and children driven to desperation and death and shame, tantalized with "welfare work," spied upon, catechised, bullied and squeezed out of the last drop of productive power-are these to be the workers of the future?

They will be unless labor awakes. It must awake to the necessity of using every weapon at its disposal. No stone must be left unturned in the effort to organize the laborers in trustified industries. If present forms of organization are inadequate to the task, the substance of united resistance must be cast into new forms of united

While the trusts forecast the NEXT step, it is not the LAST step in industrial evolution. When concentration has proceeded to int where unified management, operation and exploitation has been perfected, it is time to take the next step to collective ownership. The hydra of capitalism, having reduced the number of its heads, is easier to decapitate. When the workers are confronted with the alternative of the malevolent feudalism of trustified industry is today, and compare it with the trade and fraternal enjoyment of socialized industry it is not hard to tell which they will choose.

THE FURTHER CONCENTRATION HAS PROGRESSED. THE FEWER THERE WILL BE TO OPPOSE THE CHANGE TO SOCIALISM.

Same Old Crime Wave

For several weeks the temperature in Chicago has been continuously below the freezing point. It has been many years since there has been so long a cold spell.

At the same time Chicago is being swept by a "crime wave." The number of assaults, holdups, burglaries, murders and suicides has far exceeded the number of similar phenomena during the summer

It should not require a professor of ethics to discover the reason. The pinch of poverty is closer when it is emphasized by frost bites. When men see their families cold as well as hungry, when their rags are invaded by the chill of winter, they grow desperate. The added arge drives them to actions, in the satisfaction of the more keenly felt wants, that they would not take under other conditions.

All this is so simply true that it would be hard to find anyone who would deny it. Yet our whole civilization, our entire system of ethics, of criminology, of administration of the law and of praise or blame is placed on a denial of this plain, undeniable fact.

If we grant that it is poverty and cold that causes crime, then it is poverty and cold that should be attacked and not the individual criminal. If we attack poverty, then we must attack the capitalism that causes poverty. We must admit that just as men do not murder and assault their fellows because they are wicked so much as because they have been robbed of the chance to satisfy their wants by the duction of wealth through the exercise of their strength and skill, s so we must admit that exploitation is not because of "wicked" capitalists, but because of an unjust system.

When we begin to admit the apparently simple truth that a cold we causes crime we have opened up the line of logic that ends in the demand that all human beings should have access to the means by hich wealth is produced. We are started on the road that ends in

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL (The following is taken from the re-cently published volume of poems "Songs of Democracy.")

Still have your fling, my masters
Press on your pleasant way,
Heed not if huge disasters
May skirt some other day; You are of the anointed And we but things appointed

To serve your sovereign will— To serve and offer from our need The largess due from need to greed Dear lords, be blithesome still.

Wanton and waste and wallow, Stretch out your easeful span, Bemock with pretense hollow The laboring soul of man, That patient, uncomplaining, Through waxing strength and wan-

Yours is the tilth of thrifty times, Of golden ways and sunny climes, So long as he endures.

Rewrite in your greasy letters The old tablets of the law, Bind up with silded fetters And clutch with gilded

On us work all your pleasure Who toll to make your treasure, A patient ass and strong; e confident and light of heart In stately hall and money mart, We thank you for our

Rot out the heart of the nation, ol its courts and camps, Thrust into the highest station, Your smug smooth thieves

Scamps.

We know, we hope, our duty,
We sodden things and scoty;
Take all and do not spare.

What fault, O lords, have we to find
We serfs that bear the baser mind?

Thieve on! We do not care.

But the time will O lords in fine array. When we shall fool the foolers, And turn the pleasant play; When Force and Fraud will avail no And the awakened man will quall not But smite his bond in twain. What shall you say if he but ask The reckoning for his long sore task, And his stolen hours again?

THE FUNNY MEN

BY ROBERT HUNTER If there is any animal on this earth as amusing as the ordinary reformer, I

uld like to buy him. If there is any animal as inconsistent as the ordinary reformer, I would like

to behold him. As soon as the reformer reforms anything he begins Lamediately to reform

the reform. As soon as a reformer gets what he wants he despises the thing he get.

The other day the City Club of New York gave a luncheon. It invited ex-President Eliot of Harvard and Ambassador Bryce to speak on the ballot.

These distinguished reformers have been trying for years to get good men in office. They don't like bosses, and they hope to destroy bosses by monkeying

And in Massachusetts they played a trick on the bosses. They took away the party column and put all the names of all the candidates for office in one long an arranged in the order of the alphabet. That was a grand reform, and it very much tickled the reformers. They

chuckled mightily at the trick they had played on the wicked bosses. Well, they tried the thing, but somehow it did not bother the bosses and it did confuse the college professors.

President Eliot says that recently he had to vote for candidates for sixteen offices. He tried to pick out the nominees whom he thought were good men, but

he could only recognize five names on the entire list. In other words, he was up a tree and so he picked out all the names that had Republican behind them and voted the straight ticket.

Ambassador Bryce confessed that in a recent election in London he only recognized one name on the long list of candidates. He knew that that name belonged to a Greek scholar and a man of high character.

He decided to vote for him, and I suppose he then shut his eyes and put the necessary additional crosses on the ballot. Now you see, poor, ignorant workingmen that you are, how intelligently the

He has a new idea every few minutes, fights the bosses to carry out his new

dea, and then has to fight the bosses again to destroy that new idea. And the boss wins all the time. He is on the job. He is a professional. He thows an ace is an ace whether it is dealt from the bottom of the pack or from

the top of the pack.

I was talking to a reformer the other day and he was discouraged about "the good man idea" in politics.

He said he had rather keep an old corrupt boss in power because he knew just

how bad he was.

how bad he was.

'I do not like these good men,' he said, ''it takes about ten years to find
t what kind of crookedness they are engaged in and after making a reputation
for such men we have to expose them and throw them out.''

And this, friends, is way of progress.

Build a house and when you have finished it burn it down. Plant your seed,
watch your crop coming on and when you are ready to harvest it set fire to the

If you do this persistently year after year and decade after decade you will end exactly where you began and you won't lose anything but time, money energy and life itself.

A PUBLIC NUISANCE

The theory upon which private individuals and group of them are permitted to operate public utilities is a very simple one. It is that the incentive of the private

party for pecuniary gain is so overwhelming that the utilities are sure to be capably managed.

There is some measure of justification for this view. The industrial development of America within the last few decades has been marvelous, and it is quite easy to attribute it to unrestrained "individualism."

Of course this "individualism" is only a myth, palmed off on the unsophisticated as current history. However,

off on the unsophisticated as current history. However off on the unsophisticated as current history. However much it may have the ring of the precious metal, it is a gilted alloy. The public has ever been on the alert to keep that vaunted "individualism" from going stark mad

and striling the individualism of the masses.

Furthermore, the public reserves to itself the right to take over its utilities at any time, rewarding or punishing the custodians, as occasion may warrant.

Under the circumstances, it is high time that the city

of Philadelphia took possession of its streets, revoked the franchises granted to the corporation doing business un-der the title of "Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company." and proceeded to run the cars for the benefit of the

For the opinion is unanimous in Philadelphia that the traction magnates are utterly incompetent to handle the city's transportation facilities. They are not even com-petent to coin dividends for the stockholders. And cer-tainly that is the height of incompetency. Christmas day Philadelphia was visited by a blizzard.

The company made no effort to keep the tracks clear, with the result that thousands of people never reached home that night, nor until next afternoon, passing hours in the frigid cars or car barns

To show how entirely uncalled for this was, one line was kept open and had little or no trouble throughout the storm. It is one of the crookedest routes in the city, and there is every reason to suppose that i. might been obstructed worse than so man in charge of that car barn is not of the lik of the men at headquarters. He is one of the few men intrusted men at headquarters. He is one of the few men intrusted with the company's interests who has a glimmering of

cial responsibility.

He will probably be dismissed.

Together with its utter incompetency the traction company has developed an antipathy for the truth that is really startling. Corporations have been known to juggle figures, attest fabricated reports and in other ways pretend to be too pure to deal with bare facts. But they can all go to school in the offices of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company.

Ever since the motormen and conductors organized they have been applying for an increase of their miser-

they have been applying for an increase of their miserable wages. The company has met the request with the plea of poverty, showing by its books that an increase would ruin it. That is one side of the story.

Now a blizzard hovers into view, and the same company informs the public that its shortsightedness is responsible for a loss of \$350,000. Let us suppose that for once the company is telling the truth.

This expense of \$350,000 was unexpected. No such loss was anticipated when the company told the car men that it was unable to grant their request. The company is not going into bankruptcy. And to show how dexterously the company avoided telling the truin to the car men, the \$350,000 is the equivalent of a two cent an hour increase for the whole of the company year.

The company should dismiss its publicity agent and engage a few additional accountants.

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But the action of the company is neither new nor strange. It has no conception of the task of providing transportation facilities for a million and a half of people. It has not even sense enough to build sufficient subways to make the millions of dividends that await it.

It is a public nuisance. And the people should take immediate steps to remove it.

Since writing the above the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company has sent New Year's greetings to its employes in the shape of a "voluntary" increase of wages of a cent an hour each year beginning July, 1910, together with funeral benefit of \$500 and old age pensions for those of its employes who remain in its service the requisite number of years. This despite the fact that it suffers an un-expected loss of \$350,000. Yet only a week or two ago the company declared to a committee of the car men that

was too poor to grant an increase of wages. Verily, the tribe of Ananias is not yet extinct!

WHY A MACHINIST SHOULD BE A SOCIALIST

Fellow machinist, as a brother craftsman I write this to invite you to consider with me certain conditions existing in our trade, and certain features
of the political situation, which cannot and serious.

First let us consider our trade as it as it was fifteen or twenty years ago. You know from experience that methods have entirely changed.

look at some of the tools used today. We have, as you know, ingenious tools with automatic attachments, which make it possible for a handy man or boy to operate several machines at once, and turn out a tremendous amount of work for low pay. You can see the result in the fact that less and

who operates a machine an automa-ton. The results you can easily see: We are made to produce the greatest possible quantity of work, and when a bership has decreased.

"A remarkable and lucky thing hap-

was hear to the Christmas holidays, and I, needing money badly, sent a poem to a certalu magazine. On the third night after, I dream that my poem had been accepted for fifty dollars. Of course, when I woke up I was much disappointed. But the very next day, lo! there came the fifty dollar check for verses!"

"Oh you were in luck!"

"Oh, you were in luck!"
"Wait. Two days subsequent, back came my poem, accompanied by an explanatory epistic from the editor. In this he said that owing to a dream his

especially as the necessities of life are

tion. Personally, I believe that there and the other of the nothing can never be any great change so long promise much and give nothing. ods have entirely changed.

Ownership of the great means of wealth

To realize how important those production. The capital sts control our complain after election of the rottenwriters and only to work and our lives for their own adness of the politicians. He forgets that tive tasks. They have enough others vantage and benefit. We workingmen that is why I appeal to you to study

here is not said as a criticism of the unior. As union men let us look-mat-ters over a bit. The dues are high and

An Impossible Combination

They were talking of the strange

that hasn't at some time occurred on

occurred there," said Hiram Fowle.

"I guess," said Hiram, slowly, "that

She Proposed to Boss

Newed (after the ceremony)-Dear-

est, do you really think I'll prove a

the streets there," he said.

fail to be of interest to you, and which makes it impossible for the machinist injunction rests upon the ballots of the you must admit to be both disagreeable to live comfortably u. on such wages, working class. It comes from a power which we have been wasting, which we plained to then have not thought it necessary to use. getting dearer every day.

Of course, we all want to change Instead of using our power for ourthese conditions, to improve our position. Personally, I believe that there and the other of the old parties, who

vowed to do differently, to vote for his

Socialism. No matter whither you will own agree with our program of not, it seems I feel sure that you have, at one time to me that you owe it to yourself and or another, been disgusted by conditions. Perhaps you have felt that noth-subject.

I say this because the Socialists are give up the fight. Something must be a say this because the Socialists are

less machinists are needed, and more so-called "specialists," and do not get the pay of a machinist.

We also have now, in most shops, what we know as a "speed boss," who sets the pace, as well as time limit cards. These together make of the man who operates a machine an automaassessments are frequent and our mem- Won't you, then, give Socialism your berabip has decreased. Worse than serious consideration?

Value of a Reputation pened to me once when I was dead sights to be seen in a great city, and court, "the prisoner has admitted his dbroke," imparted the aspiring poet. "It one man paid his tribute to New York guilt, and yet you find a verdict of not by was near to the Christman halldage." guilty!"
also have an opportunity to pry open
"If your honor please," explained the hysteries of administrative proces-

A woman went into a newspaper of-fice in Moberly and wished to adver-tise for her husband, who had disap-peared. When told that they charged \$2 an inch she went out, saying it would break her up at that rate, as her husband was over six feet long.

"It was Satan," said a mother to one of her children, "who put it into your head to pull Elsie's hair." "Perhaps it was," replied the hope-ful, "but kicking her shins was my ewn idea."



SOCIALIST PARTY GAINING IN STRENGTH

Somebody is very sure there is something the matter with it and they are discussing the problem pro and con. The Impossibilists and Opportunists blame each other, and of late the Intellectuals have come in for their share regardless of whether they be I or O, or have no nationality attached to them. Now the question came about soon after the election of 1908, and it is not going to down till after that of 1912 unless someone can get up on his perpendiculars and explain the wherefor and the why about that troublesome November in the year of grace 1908, from whence the trouble first got its inception; 1912 will cure all the mess, but it is too far off and meanwhile there is mischief brewing. Take a squint at the following and see what you get for result:

Socialist and Democratic votes in Certain counties compared.

	CHARLES WITH THE PARTY		Committee to the committee of	Themoet a fre		
	1900	1904	1908	1900	1904	1908
City or County-	Debs	Debs	Debs	Bryan	Parker	Bryan
San Francisco	.2,030	7,250	4,528	25,212	18,027	21,260
Chicago (Cook)		47,748	18,842	186,193	103,762	152.996
Rock Island (Ill.)	. 228	2,422	1,072	4,786	2,156	4,739
Will (III.)	. 92	1,199	425	6,655	3,191	5,693
Vanderburg (Ind.)		1,780	1.034	7.178	5,884	9.116
Polk (Des Moines)		1,651	601	- 6,180	3,086	7,924
Campbell (Ky.)		1.061	810	5,141	4,562	6,813
Minneapolis	. 631	4,748	2.273	14,498	5,710	16,169
St. Louis		5,168	4,885	59,931	51,858	60,668
Omaha		3,736	798	18,244	6,806	15,583
Portland (Ore.)	. 342	1,849	1,447	4,436	2,324	9,850
California	.7.572	29,535	28,659	124,985	89,404	127,499
Illinois		69,225	34,691	503,061	337,606	450,798
Iowa	.2.742	14.847	8,827	209,625	149,141	200,77
Kansas	.1.605	15,459	12,420	162,601	64,800	161,200
Maine		2,103	1.758	36,822	27,630	35,40
Massachusetts	9,595	13,604	10,781	156,999	165,746	155,543
Nebraska		7,412	8,524	114,013	51,876	131.099
Ohio		36,260	33,795	474,882	344,674	502,72
Oregon		7,619	7,339	33,385	17.521	38,049
South Dakota		3,138	2.846	39,544	21,969	40,226
Utah		5,767	4,895	45,006	33,413	42,600
Wisconsin		28,220	28,170	159,285	124,036	166,63

In the cities are included the most conspicuous examples of the point I wish to prove, and in the group of states are included all those in which the Socialist vote fell off between 1904 and 1908. The greatest Socialist gains were evidently nade by disgruntled Democrats who couldn't swallow Parker in 1904. Nothing lse in the world can account for it and the results are surely shown here as the

clse in the world can account for it and the results are surely shown here as they affected the Parker vote. Every state and the cities show a tremendous cave in for him; in some over 50 per cent, and everywhere the Debs vote from 50 per cent to 800 per cent. Parker's total vote in the United States fell 1,200,000 short of Bryan's in 1900, and Debs gained in the same period 300,000. In 1908 Bryan regained 1,320,000, or 120,000 more than had been lost, while Debs gained only 20,000 in that same period. In the sight-year term from 1900 to 1908 we gained 320,000 votes, while Bryan, the Peerless, could swell his party's total only 120,000.

There is a tremendous significance in this. The Democratic party is disintegrating, and but for its idol, William J., it would now be in rapid decay. On the other hand, a party of 96,000 votes in 1900 has 420,000 to its credit in 1908 and is rapidly increasing in party members and in subscribers to its press. Had Bryan run in 1904 Debs' vote would not have exceeded 225,000. There is every reason to believe we made an actual, though not apparent, gain of 200,000 votes from '04 to '08. Is there anything the matter with our party! It has gained in strength, and, what is more important, in the improved character of its voters and rank and file of membership, from election to election. When we fully realize this there will be no room for complaint.

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Personally, I believe in the tactics employed in Wisconsin and the above the bears out the fact that such tactics brings voters and clinches them, too. We sustained a loss of 50 votes in Berger's balliwick, though Bryan gained 42,000 at the same time. No state having 25,000 votes in 1904 can show as good a record, although California is not far behind. As the skipper at sea who is anxious to creep up against the wind, I am in favor of tacking to the right or to the left, although steadily keeping the main direction in mind. The Impossibilists try the direct course against the hardest wind that ever blew and such fool sallors have never kept the helm in any Socialist party in the world and made progress. Tack, comrades, but keep the main course clear.

Chicago, II. Chicago, Il'.

rawn into saying something about the party situation. That is not bad-we inderstand the Appeal a little better.

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All of which also proves—well, let us different thing. Some day we shall say that it proves that the "little ole Appeal" is not an intellectual! We have a real political Socialist party in the perhaps the various some sort of an acceptable compliment. America. Then perhaps the variou and sundry independent and individual propaganda wings will not be going out to the Philippines in the middle of a

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explaining.
Of course, the European Socialists also make the sad mistake of accepting with perfect calmness the services of ness of the politicians. He forgets that tive tasks. They have enough others he had the same thoughts after the of these respective crafts inside their previous election, and that he had then party so that there is no lack of inteltive tasks. They have enough others of these respective crafts inside their ligent critics and cheerful knockers. But really, they ought to put some blacksmiths at their bookkeeping; then

I know that many of our fellow machinists are in that position. So I make
this appeal to you to study Socialism.
We do not chaim to "know it all," we
make mistakes, we know that. But,
we are willing to learn. We want to
understand each other—you to understand us and we to understand you.

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party official. In Germany, Bebel, Sinlocal heard me deliver this address and
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"The little ole Appeal" would have Comrade Adler—just about the time when he learned enough of the working class political situation to be of some use and to discover the most effective methods of organization-step down and out in favor of another equal-

The Appeal says that "The true mission of the party is to develop the intellectual capacity of the units (party members), all of them, and fit them for industrial and social self control." Well, then the Socialist party has the same mission for its members that Booker T. Washington's Tuskegee Institute has to the negro race. Wow! I had thought that the Socialist party was a political organization, constituted for the purpose of political action by the working class. And all of a sudden I learn from the Appeal that its mission is to serve as a kindergarten for intellectuals. Perhaps the Appeal will medify that a little, if we give it time. Meanwhile, of course, if a comrade has served with advantage to the party.

When how look down contemptuously upon the "hoboce."

I am sorry that Comrade Langerock in the should not certify and my motives. He should not certify and my motives. He should not certify and my my my shocertly and my my two weeks before he discovered that Sladden was every dammable thing in creation. He told at thought that the Bociasst party was a political organization, constituted for the purpose of political action by the was going to start a paper with the self-same Sladden.

Langerock is again mistaken when he thinks that I was under any economic obligation to Eladden. During the four months of my stay in Oregon I did not draw a cent from the state treasury, and my dates in the state were for the most part arranged by myself and not through the state office.

RALPH EORNGOLD.

Rotation in Office as a member of any committee, for three or eight terms, that is proof positive that it is time for him to leave

'the pie counter!"
And above all; the editors are disqualified for intelligent and resourceful Now the Appeal is a dandy agitator.

But it has shown in several cases that it has poor judgment facilities in the organization of anything but the "Ap-

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and sundry independent sha individual propagands wings will not be going out to the Philippines in the middle of a campaign and dragging in by the hair things which are not issues at all, to the distraction of the party from the real issues.

The Appeal believes in "rotation in office," otherwise, the well known American capitalist political principle of "Give every good man a chance at the Pie Counter"

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of the committee, under whose efficient guidance the national office has at least been kept from making any serious mistakes.

WINFIELD R. GAYLORD. Milwaukee, Wia

Reply to Langerock

Your issue of December 21 contains a letter by Hubert Langerock, under the caption, "Reply to Korngold. Langerock says: "The conversion

with perfect cammess the superiers for Ralph Korngold to co-operation and other institutional forms of organised self help as a material basis for a political Socialist movement has dumfounded all those who knew him in

this state a few mouths ago."
When Comrade Langerock wrote this he certainly could not have consulted they would have a real proletarian movement. Now it is only a party of intellectuals—about three millions of them in Germany.

What foolishness!

In France, Jaures has had official position in the party for years. In Belsian in the party for years in Belsian in the party for years. In Belsian in the party for years in the party for years in the party for years in the party for years. In Belsian in the party for years in the year in the party for years in the party for years in the year in

> self help among the English speaking comrades. How these crude, but inter-contrades, efforts at self help can be conesting, efforts at self he'p can be con-strued by Comrade Langerock as "charity" is more than I am able to understand.

> To say that "the men who slept on To say that "the men who slept on the benches of Portland's Socialist hall were for the majority loafers and drunkards." comes with bad grace from a local which was started by two men who themselves a light the hos-pitality of these benches for weeks when they were "down and out," and who now look down contemptuously upon the "hoboes."

this he said that owing to a dream his treasurer had dreamt the third night previous (same night as mine!) the treasurer, under the impression that his dream was a reality, forwarded my check on his own buck."

"Remarks "o, indeed! Did you return the check?"

"Oh, no! I sent back the poem, together with a note, stating that under no circumstances could I dream of re-

satisfactory mais?

Mrs. Newed—Oh, I guess you'll do as a mate all right. New look me over and tell me when you which of your captain.

was near to the Christmas holldays, "I don't believe one of you could think of any combination of circumstances foreman.

of any combination of circumstances that hasn't at some time occurred on the streets there." he said.

"I reckon I know of one that's never correct there," said Hiram Fowle.

"What's that?" asked the other.

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"By our honor please," explained the the mysteries of administrative processors as they must be carried on under this jury knows this may better than present conditions—only to give way in the court does. We have decided not to believe him under oath. We don't think he is guilty, even if he swears to it."

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you've never seen nor ever will see, a brass band going in one direction an' the heft of the folks going the other." Her Own Invention