

GRAVES TALKS TO FARMERS ON POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

Meeting Is Marked by the Earnest Tackling of Big Problems

(By United Press Associations.) St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—While President Taft was being driven over the boulevards of St. Louis today, John Temple Graves was addressing the farmers' convention where Taft later appeared. He held Taft to be "one of the most honest and sincere officials the country ever had," and at the same time denounced former President Roosevelt.

HOUSING TO BE REFORMED NOW

Milwaukee Socialists Tackle New Plan and Gather Information with Care
Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—Preliminary steps toward practical housing reform in Milwaukee have been taken by the housing committee of the Central Council of Philanthropies. A committee was appointed to confer with Mayor Emil Seidel and others of the administration, and secure ideas for a practical division of work and the most feasible means of carrying it out.

ALBANIANS ARE GAINING NOW

(United Press Cable.) Constantinople, May 4.—It is reported this afternoon that the Albanians have captured the town of Djakova, after heavy fighting, in which they defeated a Turkish battalion enroute to reinforce the town. The casualties were large. The rebels control the railway district of Veriovitsh and Katchanik and have cut off communication with Pristina. Belgrade, May 4.—The Albanian revolt received a big impetus today in the addition to its ranks of Issa Cokulnatz, the famous tribal chieftain and 16,000 of his men. Dispatches from Albania say that Issa will probably be made commander in chief of the rebels' armies. Until now Cokulnatz had been a strong supporter of the government.

J. P. CONNERY IS ON TRIAL

J. P. Connery, vice president of the Chicago Fire Appliance company and of the Miami Coal company, appeared before Judge Jesse A. Baldwin on the charge of conspiring to defraud the city on coal contracts. A special venire is being selected to try the case. H. W. Buell, 568 Arlington place, was summoned to appear to give his opinion of the charges. Mr. Buell has been sales agent of the General Electric company for thirty years. According to his statements before the judge it is his personal opinion that the Meridian commission has been carrying on stunts that have been somewhat "acrobatic" in nature, but that it has accomplished very little toward actual results.

NEGROES WON'T BREAK STRIKE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Galveston, Ill., May 4.—Negro strikebreakers desisted here from Kansas City to work in the strike-bound yards of the Purington Paving Brick company, left after staying here several hours. They refused to work as soon as they had learned that they were taking the places of strikers. One negro strikebreaker said: "I will lose this right arm first than work as a man's job."

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LABOR AGENTS BUNCO WORKMEN

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Flagstaff, Ariz., May 4.—Most criminal treatment is accorded here to the laborers by the railroad companies and the L. J. Smith Construction company and the labor agencies. The men are sent out here by the labor agencies under promises of good wages, good treatment and steady work, but when they come here they find the filthiest places to live in, the dirtiest food to eat, and they are paid only \$1.75 a day for their labor. Few men work longer than a week. Most of them can't stand conditions for more than four or five days. The men are forced to walk back to the cities from which they had been engaged. But the railroad company forbids them to walk on the tracks. The towns along the way refuse to sell these men anything to eat.

PEOPLE BACK STREET CAR MEN

Columbus, Ohio, May 4.—The end of the street car strike here is in sight. It is believed today that all differences not adjusted at the conference which lasted until early this morning, will be satisfactorily settled at a meeting today. The seven men who blocked the reinstatement of the four discharged union men, precipitating the strike, will be present. If they will not step down, they will be given positions by the merchants to get them out of the tangle. A fair schedule is maintained today, but the majority of citizens still refuse to ride.

REGULARS BLAME TAFT

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, May 4.—While President Taft goes yachting on the placid lake of amusement, his legislative program drifts like a derelict upon a stormy sea shot up, leaking and ready to sink. Blame for the distressing condition of affairs is openly being placed by the regulars at the door of the president. They rage because he has not only seemed indifferent to the situation in congress, also to have no sense of responsibility for the troubles that have come upon the party. When the president, called at Pittsburgh over the long distance telephone, answered that the wrecking of the railroad bill could be charged to the insurgents, the leaders of the regulars were in a mood to throw up their hands and surrender the entire legislative program. Then Taft's smiling suggestion that "some kind of a bill" could be passed added to their discouragement.

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EX-PRESIDENT RIDES ON ROYAL TRAIN AND IS GUEST OF KING

The trip from Korjoe to Christiania was made in the royal train, sent out by the king. Foreign Minister Hagerup was aboard this train and he officially welcomed the Roosevelts. A wonderful breakfast was awaiting the travelers aboard the special train. From Korjoe to Christiania crowds gathered at every station, though only once did the colonel be induced to respond to the cheers with a speech.

MAYOR SEIDEL WANTS "BEST"

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—The Seidel idea about securing the best available men for public offices, no matter where they hail from, has been adopted by the city civil service commission which has suspended the residence rule in its call for an examination of candidates for superintendent of the new garbage destructor. One of the rules of the commission is that no one not a resident of the city for three years is eligible to a position under the civil service. This being merely a rule of the commission, it may be suspended, and it has been for the examination referred to. The difference between this situation and the one that confronts Mayor Seidel in the selection of a man to take charge of the public works department is that the charter, it is said by some, requires a year's residence, and the charter can be amended only by the legislature which granted it. The examination will be held May 12. One week later, May 19, there will be an examination for city chemist. There is a vacancy due to the resignation of Dr. Charles Schoen. The new man will also have charge of the gas inspection bureau. An examination for first grade clerk, May 12.

FIRE DESTROYS JAPANESE TOWN

Tokio, May 4.—Scores of persons are injured and many are reported missing today as the result of a fire which destroyed 7,000 buildings at Amori yesterday afternoon. Ninety per cent of the city is in ruins and it is impossible to estimate the casualties at this time. Dispatches from the Amori military authorities today gave the first news of the disaster. The fire started at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and raged for three hours, being under control at 5 o'clock. Its origin is unknown. Not a building remained standing in the burned area today and thousands of persons are homeless. The people are suffering greatly for lack of food and clothing and appeals for aid were sent here today. The loss of life and number of persons injured would have been much greater had it not been for the prompt action of the troops, who fought the flames and did heroic work in rescuing the panic stricken people. The peculiar construction of buildings in Japan was responsible for the rapid spread of the flames and the havoc created by the fire.

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Isley, White and Tippet Tell Story of Lorimer Election; Letters Show Governor Helped Steal

State Senator Isley of Jasper county, Representative White of "confession" fame, and Representative Tippet appeared before the grand jury Wednesday. When White appeared at the jury room Deputy Sheriff Charles W. Peters of Springfield served him with the long-threatened subpoena to appear before the Sangamon county grand jury on Monday. White renewed his bribery story, interrupted Tuesday, and received some corroboration from the testimony of Isley and Tippet, it is said.

FACTS TO GRAND JURY DENEEN ALLOWED STEAL

That Governor Deneen and Attorney General Stead were well informed of the progress of the Ohio Oil company in grabbing the Illinois field is amply proved by the letters which Attorney George H. Phelps of Findlay, O., has submitted to the Daily Socialist. A fair sample of the correspondence is shown in the following letter from Phelps to Attorney General Stead under the date of Nov. 13, 1906. Now that the Ohio Oil company controls the oil fields of this state the warning which Stead received is shown in the letter dated Nov. 13, 1906. It reads:

"Inasmuch as your state has recently developed a very important and prolific oil field, and inasmuch as the Standard Oil trust, through one of its numerous aliases, is now extending one of its corporate enterprises into your state and preparing to do there as it has everywhere, create a virtual monopoly of the business, not only of transporting, refining, and distributing your commodity, but producing the same as well, you as the chief administrative law officer of that state, ought to be, as I assume you are, interested to know your duty for the protection of your state and her citizens against the designs of this monopoly. I take the liberty of addressing you upon that subject.

"I have no knowledge of the state of your anti-trust laws, but I do know that wherever the common law prevails this corporation which is now projecting and constructing a pipe line in your state, in view of its alliance with other corporate interests in a combination to monopolize the oil industry, can be practically dealt with, irrespective of any so-called trust legislation.

"The writer of this letter conducted the recent prosecution of the Standard Oil company in this city, and is thoroughly familiar with all the facts pertinent to the case, and is now employed by the attorney general of this state in further litigation of various kinds authorized by our statute, and designed to make a proper apology to mankind, on behalf of this state, for its abominable born and reared upon her fertile soil.

"If you will extend to the writer an invitation to meet you at some place in the state of Illinois, preferably in the city of Chicago, he will be very glad to afford you all available information, both of law and fact, and render you such assistance as we may then, and thereafter, without reward or the hope thereof and without any transportation or provision for personal expenses.

"With the greatest respect, I remain yours very truly, 'GEO. H. PHELPS.' To this letter no reply was ever received. The next effort was in the form, and at the date following: 'LAW OFFICE OF PHELPS & DAVID. Findlay, Ohio, December 14, 1906. The Honorable the Governor of Illinois—

"In view of the fact that a development and discovery of a prolific deposit of petroleum oil has in recent months been made in your state, and that the subject of its production, transportation and manufacture is one of great economic interest to your people, it may not be improper at this time to call your special attention to a fact well known throughout the oil producing regions of the United States, that one of the corporate arms of the Standard Oil trust, organized in this state in 1882, designed, and up to this time has enjoyed an almost unchallenged monopoly of that important industry, is now engaged in projecting and exploiting its monopolistic enterprises into the oil fields of your state, and is now engaged in completing, in the corporate name of the Ohio Oil company, a pipe line to connect the wells in your state with the refineries of the Standard Oil company of Indiana and Whiting, to the end that by means of its transporting and refining facilities it may completely and extend its monopoly to the product of your state; a consummation devoutly to be wished by the monopoly, but fraught with great disaster to the material interests of the oil producing oil fields of your state, and of consuming interests of attention, as it seems to us, of the appropriate authorities of your state charged with the duty of safeguarding such interests.

"The peculiar conditions why these conditions have impressed us, are that we are now, and for some months have been, co-operating with the attorney general's department of our state in an effort, by legal proceedings, to conform the operations of this monopoly

EASY PRIZES

Those prizes for Convention series are going easy. There will not be time for any big clubs. The first prize is \$25.00 worth of Socialist books. Then the next ten clubs in size will be rewarded by a copy of John Spargo's 'Life of Karl Marx.' A few minutes' work some evening will land one of these prizes along with the consolation that some excellent work has been done for Socialism. In clubs of ten to separate addresses this series for ten days is only fifteen cents.

to the just requirements of the laws of our state.

"In view of these conditions we addressed a communication several weeks ago to the attorney general of your state, bringing this matter to his attention, and tendering him such information as he might desire or consider useful to him in any action which he might think it proper to take in the premises, but we have heard nothing from him.

"It is at least remarkable, as it is fatal, and seemingly phenomenal, that during practically the whole history of this monopoly the authorities of the various states where it has been projected and operated, have not been awakened and properly conscious of its operations until it was too late to avert the larger part of the catastrophe; and that has been peculiarly true of Ohio whose oil fields are now decidedly on the wane.

"If this communication shall have the effect of bringing to the attention of the proper authorities of your state the importance of the subject, to the end that they may, if they have not already taken such means as may seem to them necessary and adequate to cope with the situation, we shall be entirely content.

"We shall be glad to afford to your authorities any information which they may at any time require concerning this subject with which we are so familiar as the result of our recent experience.

"With the greatest respect, we remain, Yours truly, 'PHILIPS & DAVID.'

distance as is within our control and power.

"I hope to hear from you in the near future, I remain, Yours respectfully, 'GEO. H. PHELPS.'

Partial Promise Made That letter brought this reply.

"Springfield, State of Illinois, 'Streator, Ill., Feb. 4, 1907.' Mr. Geo. H. Phelps, Findlay, Ohio.

"Dear Sir: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 25th ultimo, in which you say you wrote me about one month ago. Your first letter was never received.

"Within the past week bills have been introduced in both branches of the legislature of the state which, as I understand, are framed after laws which are in force in Kansas and Arkansas. I expect to be in Springfield tomorrow, and will then ascertain whether introduced these bills, and call their attention to the contents of your letter.

"Regarding the anti-trust affidavit filed with the secretary of state, I will call the attention of the attorney general to this matter, and he may want to communicate with you regarding it.

"The officials did not reply. As disclosed yesterday the Ohio Oil company controls, in 1910, a territory producing 40,000,000 barrels of oil a year.

FARMERS ARE TAKING NOTICE

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Wrightson says has been happening. They are beginning to know why they get no dividends from the railroads who do not sow but reap, get the benefit of the farmers' labor.

Warned About Politicians About time for politicians to get busy is it not? And they probably are getting busy. But the farmers are out on that part of the game, too.

Are Money Mad You are money mad. Dollars have set you crazy as they set many others in America. You take care of the hogs because it means dollars.

MINERS RETURN TO THEIR WORK (By United Press Associations.) Terre Haute, Ind., May 4.—Preparations for the immediate reopening of mines in district No. 11 were made today following a temporary adjournment of labor differences between the miners and the Indiana bituminous coal operators late Tuesday.

DETROIT HAS A TRACTION WAR (By United Press Associations.) Detroit, Mich., May 4.—The situation brought about by the expiration of most of the franchises of the Detroit United Railways, which operate the street car system here, and the efforts of the city for the last year to obtain more advantageous street car settlements through an appraisal of the U. R. property, was further complicated today through the announcement of the request of a franchise into Detroit to connect with its Jackson terminal.

UNION MAN IS MURDERED (DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 4.—John McGuicken, a union conductor, living at 2325 North Lehigh street, was shot to death through the back, the murderer being Vietor Farrell, a seab in the recent strike, imported from Washington, D. C.

STEAMER INJURED; BEACHED (By United Press Associations.) Providence, R. I., May 4.—The steamer Santur, Captain Folker, of the United States and Porto Rican Navigation company, which was badly damaged in a collision off Cape Cod during a dense fog last night, with the oil tank lagoon, reached Providence, Mass., today and was beached. She is partly filled with water. It is feared her cargo of sugar will be a complete loss.

ROSTAND IS HONORED (United Press Cable.) Paris, May 4.—In the belief that Edmond Rostand's bird play, "Chantier," in which birds and animals assume human form, will tend to lessen the cruelty to dumb animals, the society for the protection of animals in France today presented the author with a diploma of honor.

BRITAIN PLANS NAVAL PAGEANT

Washington, D. C., May 4.—Rivalry between nations is manifesting itself in a new form. The recent cruise by the battleship fleet of the United States around the world will be emulated by England. At the same time, by arousing popular interest and patriotic feeling in this species of rivalry, England expects to receive popular approval for the enormous expenditures in maintaining and increasing her armament.

Flour Down Again Best Patent Flour, in 4-bbl. sacks, per brl. \$5.50

Attack Warren Case Decision (SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Sioux City, Ia., May 4.—In view of the approaching trial of Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, who is charged with violating some old, worthless statutes, the Socialists of Sioux City, Ia., passed a resolution declaring that the persecution of Mr. Warren is a fight of the courts against free speech and the press of the common people.

BERGER GOES AFTER D.A.A.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—Alderman Victor L. Berger left today for Madison where he will confer with several university professors. What his conference is to be about or who the professors are that he is to see, Mr. Berger would not state.

HYDE'S FATE IS NEARER JURY

Kansas City, Mo., May 4.—State's Attorney Conking announced today that Mrs. Logan O. Swope will be the last witness for the prosecution of Dr. B. C. Hyde, alleged slayer of Col. Thos. H. Swope, her millionaire brother-in-law, and Chrisman Swope, her son.

Lieut. Peary Talks Tonight (United Press Cable.) London, May 4.—In Royal Albert Hall, tonight Commander Robert E. Peary will address the greatest audience that he ever stood before and one of the largest gatherings of scientists ever seen in England.

AUTOS TO RACE FOR 24 HOURS

New York, May 4.—Records are expected to fall in the big twenty-four hour automobile race which begins Friday night, May 13, at the Brighton Beach Motorrome. The entries have been closed with the twelve cars permitted all entered. The entries include two Buicks, two Stearns, and one each of the following: Fiat, Ranier, Simplex, Houpit-Rockwell, Marjon, Selden, Cole and Croxton-Keeton.

Flour Down Again (Continued) Fine Biazed Flour, in 4-bbl. sacks, per brl. \$5.25

G. O. P. WINS IN SAINT PAUL

(By United Press Associations.) St. Paul, Minn., May 4.—Significant and dramatic in its completeness and unexpectedness, the Republicans of St. Paul won a victory yesterday, which leaves nothing to be desired by the G. O. P. supporters.

Great Medical Success Proven by the Large Number of Patients, the Quick Cures and Satisfactory Methods

Advertisement for a medical treatment, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the cure for various ailments like blood poisoning, skin diseases, sores, and nerve troubles.

Will 'Brave Storm' (By United Press Associations.) San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—Although the national agitation against the big fight is growing every day, the promoters and principals in the scheduled Jeff-Johnson battle declare they are not in the least apprehensive that the fight will be called off.

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Autos to Race for 24 Hours (Continued) Some of the best known automobile drivers will handle the cars. Ralph de Palma and E. H. Parker will handle the Fiat, George Robertson and Al Poole, who won the twenty-four hour race last year in the Simplex, will drive the Simplex this year.

Flour Down Again (Continued) Best Whole Rice, per 100-lb. bag. \$3.75

THE CO-OPERATIVE BULK BUYERS AGENCY Room 10, 180 Washington St., - CHICAGO. SEND FOR PRICE LIST

Bart's CLOTHES READY TO WEAR \$15 to \$35 ARE BEST 44 AND 46 ADAMS 117 MADISON

Roller Skates Free. Continental Roller Skates Free.

TEN-CENT BOOKS The Open Shop. By Clarence Darrough. Paper, 32 pages, 10c.

Advertisement for Rubber 'All-Round' Shoe, featuring an image of a shoe and text describing its quality and price (\$2.75).

Advertisement for H. Epstein, The Tailor, offering a first-class tailor-made suit for \$20 up.

Advertisement for The Daily's Advertisers, featuring a circular logo and the text 'Patronize THE DAILY'S Advertisers'.

Advertisement for Ten-Cent Books, listing various titles such as 'The Open Shop', 'Socialism and What It Is', and 'The Power and Weakness of Trade Unions'.

# "A TALE OF TWO CITIES" WILMINGTON HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

## Socialists of Delaware City Now Preparing to Forge Rapidly Ahead

BY FRANK A. HOUCK,  
Socialist Party Secretary, Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., May 4.—The writer of this article has been secretary of Local Wilmington since June, 1904. From that time until now we have been simply able to hold the local organization together, due to the fact that almost as soon as we thought we had acquired another active member we lost him through his being compelled to look for a job in another city.

Then again, others became discouraged by the apparently slow progress of the movement throughout the country and ceased attending meetings.

Future Looks Brighter  
It now seems at least that the beginning of the end of our troubles has come; due partially to the Philadelphia strike situation and the Milwaukee election. Our membership locally has been very largely increased, shown by the admission of fifty new members during the last two months.

Want National Leaflets  
Local Wilmington indorses the plan of the national office for the issuance of such leaflets as "What Shall We Do for Food?" at a minimum cost to the locals.

Gets New Members  
One of our new members, Charles Thome, has a wonderful ability in securing new members. He does not seem able to take "No" for an answer, and the chances are seventy-five per cent in his favor when he goes for a man. He reaches the right spot in a very short time.

Immediate Aims  
We have set before us as an immediate aim a local with a membership of 100 members. With such an organization we feel able to accomplish wonders when compared to the past.

They Helped Milwaukee  
Local Wilmington sent on \$1 for the Milwaukee campaign fund, but did not send on congratulations when the victory had been achieved. We felt sure that our contribution demonstrated our feelings sufficiently well. "Deeds, not words," is what the workers want, and I feel sure that more converts to the cause will be made by the practical acts of Socialist legislators, and other elected officials, than by all the speakers we could possibly send out.

Prospects Never Better  
In conclusion, let me say that the prospects were never as bright for Local Wilmington as they are today.

# WILL FINE PRES. TAFT?

Cleveland, O., May 4.—These are troublous days for President Taft, but the end is not yet—for William H. Taft, member of the steam shovelers' union, may be set back from \$10 to \$25 if he attends the baseball game at St. Louis this afternoon in defiance of the union boycott against the Naps.

# MEMPHIS SOLVES RACE PROBLEM

## "Here as Elsewhere Future Is Bright," Comes Story of Encouragement

BY CORNELIUS SIMON,  
(Written for the Daily Socialist.)

Memphis, Tenn., May 4.—Memphis has always adopted the Socialist tactics that have characterized cities like Milwaukee and St. Louis. The result is that from a few comrades, who could be counted on the fingers of one hand and who had to meet in back rooms where no rent was charged and pledge one another never to quit the party, we have grown to two good strong branches.

Invade Labor Unions  
We also have a strong branch of the Jewish Workmen's Circle, which is Socialist clean through. We are now ready to organize ward branches. In the past we have kept out violent internal wrangling and have converted the union men from active enemies into lukewarm friends. We have quite a number of Socialists in the trade union ranks.

Literature Makes Converts  
While we have educated a number of good soap boxers, we find Socialist periodicals and newspapers are what make converts. In this the Appeal to Reason has done the initial work; the Chicago Daily Socialist being most popular with party members, easily ranks next, while the articles by Robert Hunter clinch matters by making the comrades clear, practical and constructive Socialists.

Women Were Loyal  
Miss Twining then gave a brief history of the formation of the auxiliary, how the women turned out in thousands to attend the first meeting in the Labor Lyceum on March 22, and how successfully they carried out their plans of holding bazaars, entertainments and dances for the purpose of raising funds.

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Noted Ball Player Dead  
Scranton, Pa., May 4.—Patrick Gillespie, famous as a ball player in the days of the old New York Metropolitan, died at his home in Carbondale, near here, this morning. Gillespie was one of the greatest outfielders of his time. He was about fifty years old.

# STATE CHOOSES DELEGATES FOR PARTY MEETING

G. T. Fraenkel, former secretary-treasurer of Cook county; Attorney Thomas J. Morgan; A. M. Simons, editor of the Chicago Daily Socialist; A. M. Lewis, the Garrick lecturer; Adolph Germer of the United Mine Workers of Illinois; A. W. Nelson, Robert Giese and G. A. Peterson have been chosen as the eight delegates to represent the Socialists of the state of Illinois at the national congress of the Socialist party, to open at the Masonic Temple in this city on May 15.

# SMELTER COMPANIES FIGHT SOCIALIST PARTY IN ARIZONA

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Douglas, Ariz., May 4.—The Socialists put up a candidate for mayor, but no candidate for other offices. The people are afraid to assert themselves here as Socialists, because the smelter companies discharge men who belong to the party. There are only two smelters where one can earn money, and the workers have to be careful to hold their jobs. The voting population is 1,500.

# UNIONS GAIN NEW STRENGTH

## Luella Twining Tells Story of Result of Philadelphia Strike

(By Pan-American Press.)  
Washington, D. C., May 3.—"Organized labor of Philadelphia gained 50 per cent in membership as a result of the recent car strike."

According to Miss Twining  
This remarkable summary of one of the greatest strikes of recent times was made by Luella Twining, president of the Woman's Auxiliary Car Men's union of Philadelphia, when seen by a representative of the Pan-American Press in the senate lobby.

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# STRIKE AGAINST THE LONG HOURS

## Bethlehem Walkout Also Caused by Sunday Work, Says Officials

Washington, May 4.—Twelve hours of hard labor for seven days a week, is ascribed by the department of commerce and labor as the cause of the strike of unorganized men at the Bethlehem Steel Works at South Bethlehem, Pa., in a report sent to the senate today.

Workmen are fatally hurt  
(By United Press Associations.)  
Pittsburgh, Pa., May 4.—James Jennings, 28, was instantly killed and two other men fatally injured today by the tilting of a bucket in which they were being lowered into a shaft at the Mauk tunnel on the Brockville & Mahoning line. The men fell fifty-five feet. The injured will die.

# VAST PORT FOR STEEL COMBINE

## Congress Gets Request for Right to Build Greatest Harbor on the Great Lakes

In the construction of the projected inland harbor along the lake front of Gary, Ind., the United States steel corporation will increase the facilities of the Pittsburgh Steamship company, which is owned by it and which has been the leading force in the fight of the Lake Carriers' association waged against the Lake Seamen's union for three years, including this one.

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Populists Plan New Party  
St. Louis, Mo., May 4.—An executive session of the Populist party's national committee, which began here today, is expected to bring about the birth of a new political party. While no official report of the proceedings was given out, members of the committee said that the question under consideration was whether to attempt to organize a new party, to be composed of the remnants of the Populist party and the discontented Democrats and Republicans, or to throw up the sponge and drift into the Socialist party.

# THE BEST THING NOW.

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Now, there is only one way that this convention can be made a success. The workers outside must know what is going on. It will be a flat failure if the entire membership is not kept in touch with it every day.

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It is for the thousands of readers of this paper to see that the convention is not a failure. They can do this by distributing tens of thousands of copies of this series.

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# CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

180 Washington Street, Chicago, Illinois.

RAIL BILL IS CRUX OF GREAT INTERNAL WAR

Strife in the G. O. P. Ranks Grows More Bitter While Taft Smiles

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, May 4.—Cabinet members and other officials of the Taft regime are angry, disappointed and chagrined today over the emanulation of the administration's railroad bill—the prize pre-creation of the inner circle, and declare that yesterday's action is in direct violation of the platform promises.

To Strike a Balance The original plan was to "strike a balance" with the railroads by which the bill should include the publication for the absorption of one road by another when fifty per cent of the stock was already owned.

Wickersham Tells Story Attorney General Wickersham, when asked for an expression today regarding the changes said: "If they keep on it will be like the story of the old rank musket."

For Long Debate Suggestions of the physical valuation of railroads as an amendment to the Taft-Elkins bill in the senate today brought up visions of about thirty days of debate. It has been inserted in the house bill and is being awaited with fierce emotions by friends and foes in the senate.

Physical Valuation A physical valuation of a railroad means an appraisal of its actual real property, lands, tracks, buildings, shops and rolling stock. It does not consider good will, franchise value or the value of stocks and bonds issued by the company.

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Seek Income Tax Albany, N. Y., May 4.—Unless the state shall pass a resolution indorsing the amendment to the federal constitution legalizing an income tax, there can be no favorable action in this state.

Trotting Race Chances Good (By United Press Associations.) Kalamazoo, Mich., May 4.—As a result of the straightening out of the eastern wing of the Grand Circuit, with prospects of a most successful trotting season all over the country, the meet for the northern Indiana and southern Michigan fair here Sept. 5 to 9, it became known today, will have "four events with a total purse of \$8,000."

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The Hustlers' Column YOU WANT IT NOW

You want to know what the convention is doing while it is in session. After it is over you can buy a copy of its proceedings for reference, but you will not care to read it.

You want to learn what subjects are up each day. You want to know what the delegates say on the farmer question, and about immigration, and trade unions, and the best methods of propaganda. You want to know these things RIGHT NOW.

You want to talk them over with other Socialists. You want to tell your fellow worker about it. You want to be able to show your Republican or Democratic friend how a working-class party does business.

If you can get the non-Socialists in your vicinity busy reading about the proceedings of this convention while it is taking place you will have one of the finest schools for Socialists possible.

Then you would like to have a view of the delegates and descriptions of the convention from all points of view. You will read the proceedings with more interest if you look at pictures of the speakers and can know something of how they looked and how they talked.

There is only one way in which you can have these things. That is by reading the convention series of the Daily Socialist.

For ten days the Daily Socialist is going to produce a Socialist paper that will be far ahead of anything it has ever turned out. The first five days will be devoted largely to the convention. If the convention has then adjourned the editorial pages will be prepared for the special benefit of non-Socialists. The foremost writers in the Socialist movement have been asked to supply special propaganda articles for the last days of this series. Especial attention will be given to the results of the Milwaukee convention.

The delegates will be requested to assist in making these numbers the most effective issues for the making of Socialists ever put forth.

Thus the whole ten days will be a rounded, systematic mass of educational material.

This will be the opening gun in the congressional campaign. On its effectiveness will depend the success of that campaign.

If you will do your share in placing it in the hands of new readers we will do our share in making the sort of a paper that will do the work.

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MINE STRIKE IS STILL ON Efforts of Companies and Sheriff Fail to Coerce Colorado Miners

(Daily Socialist Special Correspondent.) Longmont, Colo., May 4.—This week sees a change in the coal strike situation in northern Colorado. Sheriff Florence of Weld county has appointed twelve deputies to guard the Puritan mine, four miles west of Dacona. The operators expect to replace the 150 men who walked out April 1. Other mine owners have petitioned the sheriff to put deputies at the mines to guard their property.

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CAR MAKERS MEET OFFICERS OF I. C. ROAD

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POOK ROBBED BY UNDERTAKERS

Conspiracy Charged Between Doctors and Burial Experts in Report

Graft ventures in the guise of undertakers, benevolent societies and shyder physicians were exposed in a report to the City Club by a committee of the club, which had taken up the question.

Collusion between the graft, vultures, the report showed, is responsible for the high prices friends of deceased are forced to pay for burial and for services of the undertakers.

The committee are based on scores of cases examined. The report is in part reads: "Among many families of foreigners with small incomes the death of a member causes an extravagance altogether out of line with their resources. Debts are incurred which hang over the family for years."

Seek Big Profit "Several undertakers state that an undertaker must figure on at least 100 per cent profit and frequently 200 per cent profit. M. O. Roberts, secretary of the Chicago Undertakers' association, attempts to justify excessive charges by giving three factors that must be taken into consideration in making up a bill:

"The infrequency of funerals and the consequent period of idleness between cases. "The large percentage of bad debts, coupled with the fact that so many bills must go through probate. "The ever-present danger of infection and loss of life in embalming."

Charge for Trifles "Bills now in our hands show that no item is so small but that it contributes its share to the general extortion. "An undertaker charged a family in destitute circumstances on the west side \$4 for newspaper notices. Indications point in many cases to collusion or definite understandings between undertakers and cemetery officials."

Less than two weeks in which to make that convention series a success.

WHITE SLAVER BARES SECRETS

New York, May 4.—A complete recital of the manner in which the "white slave" trade has been carried on in New York City was made to District Attorney Whitman today by Harry Levinson, who yesterday pleaded guilty to selling two girls for immoral purposes.

Appeals to Public New York, May 4.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., foreman of the grand jury investigating the white slave traffic, issued a statement today appealing to the public to send any detailed information available bearing on the trade in women to Assistant District Attorney Reynolds.

Produce Heinz Records New York, May 4.—At today's session of the trial of Fritz Augustus Heinz, charged with violating the national banking law, attorneys for Heinz brought out that transcript of the account of Otto Heinz, Max H. Schultz and other members of the firm of Otto Heinz & Co., which clerks in the Mercantile National bank swore were accurate, had been prepared by John A. Fensler, the expert accountant, who prepared the case against Charles W. Morse.

Strikebreakers at Work on B. & O. R. R. Washington, Ind., May 4.—Three cardinals of strikebreakers began work today in place of the Baltimore and Ohio Southern machinists, who are out on strike.

NOTE TO NEW SOCIALISTS: READ SOCIALIST BOOKS. Nearly 1,000 described in our new catalogue, "The Question of the Hour." All pamphlets and books at lowest prices.

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AGED WOMAN KILLED ON WAY HOME FROM SISTER'S BURIAL

Johnstown, Pa., May 4.—Mrs. Mary Reese, widow, sixty years old, was cut to pieces and her ten-year-old granddaughter, a child of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer, was fatally injured, when both were run down by a fast freight on the Somerset and Cambria branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. The aged woman was returning from the funeral of a sister.

Gets Stamp Vending Machine Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell has received a stamp vending machine from the postal department at Washington with instructions to install it for experimental purposes. It is the first one sent west. If the machines prove satisfactory they will be put in general use by the government.

To Reform Football? (By United Press Associations.) New Haven, Conn., May 4.—What are supposed to be Walter Camp's views on the new football rules are published in the Yale Daily News under the explanation that they are written by a "member of the rules committee." According to the writer, who is believed to be Camp, this year's game will be played with more individuality and less concerted action, although team play will be an important feature.

Haskell Case Continued (By United Press Associations.) Tulsa, Okla., May 4.—Attorneys for the government and defense in the famous "town lot" cases scattered from Tulsa today and Governor Haskell moved his capital back to Guthrie, following the action of the court last yesterday in granting a continuance in the case on the motion of the defense.

Ask Government Ships (By United Press Associations.) Washington, May 4.—A plea for a government line of ships in the Pacific which would prevent excessive trans-continental railroad rates was made before the house committee on internal commerce by W. A. Meares of the Seattle chamber of commerce.

Race Tracks Hit (By United Press Associations.) Albany, N. Y., May 4.—By a vote of 31 to 15 the state senate this afternoon passed the bill designed to end oral betting at the race tracks in the state. The bill has still to pass the assembly, but its opponents have little hope that they can impede it.

PARTY TAKES KEON'S CASE; TO INVOKE COURTS

J. O. Bental Will Be Leader in Fight to Annul Unjust Sentence

The state executive committee of the Socialist party held a meeting at its quarters, 180 Washington street, last night, to consider the case of J. J. Keon, a workman of Grafton, Ill., who has been imprisoned for refusing to pay the so-called poll tax.

Resolution Passed The following resolution was passed and adopted unanimously: "Whereas, J. J. Keon, a workman, has been imprisoned in Grafton, Ill., for refusing to pay a so-called poll tax; and "Whereas, This committee is convinced that such a poll tax is unjust and is merely one of the indirect steps toward the disfranchisement of a large part of the working class in the state of Illinois; and "Whereas, An injury to a member of the working class anywhere is an injury to the working class everywhere; therefore be it

Resolved, That the state committee of the Socialist party of Illinois considers it a duty to go to the rescue of this particular workman, ascertain the exact facts, and if the information justifies, fight the case up to and through the highest courts of the land, in order that this workman may secure his rights, or falling to do so, that all other workmen may know why he is unable to secure them; and be it further

Resolved, That the state secretary go at once to Grafton, Ill., to obtain all the facts and take such immediate action as he may see fit and proper, and on his return call a special meeting of this committee to prosecute the case."

FRENCH WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDS A BIG DIRIGIBLE Paris, May 4.—The surprising announcement was made today that there had been constructed under the direction of the war department and with strict secrecy a dirigible balloon of the semi-rigid type capable of a speed of eight kilometers (approximately fifty miles) an hour, and that the machine would be ready for participation in the approaching summer army maneuvers.

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BOOKS YOU SHOULD READ The following books form almost a complete library of modern scientific and sociological thought. They should be in the hands of every Socialist and progressive thinker:

THE EVOLUTION OF MAN. By William Boelsche; translated by Ernest Untermann. This book tells in detail, in a clear, simple style, illustrated by pictures, just how the descent of man can be traced back to the animals composed each of a single cell. It is up to date and gives the latest discoveries in science. It is THE book on the subject. Cloth, 50 cents.

GERMS OF MINDS IN PLANTS. By R. H. France; translated by A. M. Simons. This book tells in a charming and entertaining style how not only dumb animals, but also plants receive impressions from the outside world and use the data thus obtained to modify their movements, just as humans do. Cloth, 50 cents.

THE TRIUMPH OF LIFE. By William Boelsche; translated by May Wood-Simons. This book is even more interesting than the "Evolution of Man," by the same author. It tells of the struggle of life against its physical environment, and introduces a wealth of scientific detail. Cloth, 50 cents.

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THE ORIGIN OF THE FAMILY, PRIVATE PROPERTY AND THE STATE. By Frederick Engels. The author has summarized and popularized the information given more fully in Morgan's "Ancient Society," and has added many important facts. Cloth, 50 cents. Address all orders to THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST, 180 Washington St.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Replies to Objections to Socialism

(Extract from speech at Harvard college Friday evening, April 29th.) For the first time since his rather acrimonious debate with President Eliot at the Boston Economic club, the doors of Harvard college were opened to Franklin H. Wentworth of Salem last night when he spoke on "Objections to Socialism" in Divinity hall, Cambridge.

The Little White Hand

BY KITTIE SPARGUR HULSE "In the soiled, grimy hand of the toiler is the little hand of a child." —John Mitchell. His face bears the scars of life's battles. They were made by privation and care; Yet shines through his eyes the brave spirit That fears not to do and to dare.

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Getting the Most for the Money

BY OSCAR LEONARD. The other day a comrade met me and told me with great enthusiasm that in one of the branches of the public library in our city he saw both the Daily Socialist and the Sunday Call.

From the Diary of a Striking Waist Maker

BY THERESA MALKIEL. December 17th. "Haven't you some money to spare, Mary?" asked Ray this mornin'.

A Song of the Plow

BY ALFRED NOYES. I (Morning.) Idle, comfortless, bare, The broad bleak acres lie; The plowman guides the sharp plow-shares Steadily nigh.

Potatoes and Power Plants FOR HOME DRESSMAKERS

Under this alliterative title, the relative value of water used for generating power and for irrigation is discussed in the Engineering Record. Calculations made by Prof. E. Kruger of the Agricultural Institute at Bromberg, Germany, seem to indicate that the productive value of a given volume of water when used for irrigation is at least 50 times as great as when it simply generates mechanical power.



Where Farm People Stand

Since Valley Farmer in its February number instituted a poll of its readers on five important public questions, the facts determined by that poll have been reflected at Washington in the downfall of Cannonism and the first decisive victory for the people in their contest for a return to popular government in this country.



West Side

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North Side

AMUSEMENTS: Workingman's Theater—The Ideal: DRUGGISTS: WM. T. KLENZ, PH. G. PURE DRUGS: WINDOW SHADES: MELNICK BROS., Manufacturers of all kinds of window shades. LAUNDRY: AMIRKO HAND LAUNDRY.

Out of Town

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS: APPENDICITIS AND CANCER CURED without the knife. Dr. Jack, Specialist, Chicago, Ill.

PRINCE HAGEN BY UPTON SINCLAIR. Prince Hagen is the personification of capitalism. For himself, he mocked at morality, but he realized fully how the present ethical and religious standards protect him and his class.

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Socialism No Revolt of Despair

The Daily Socialist is publishing a series of letters from state and local secretaries of the Socialist party telling of the progress of Socialism.

In one of these reports, published yesterday, is a paragraph that contains a whole education for some Socialists as well as non-Socialists.

The largest and most substantial growth of the Socialist party in this district was during the year 1906. During this year, and the two preceding years, wages were higher and jobs were more plentiful than at any time known in the history of the district.

There are those who tell us that Socialism is the philosophy of despair, that hunger drives men to Socialism, that an empty stomach is the best Socialist propagandist.

Hunger may lead to a blind revolt. It may lead to the machine guns—to wild outbreaks, undisciplined, hopeless mob strikes and uprisings—to all forms of hysteria, but it will not lead to Socialism.

Socialism demands a REVOLUTIONARY working class, but it must be INTELLIGENTLY and CONSTRUCTIVELY revolutionary.

Socialism is not a philosophy of destruction. It proposes a NEW society to TAKE THE PLACE of the old. That is the greatest task any movement ever attempted to perform.

Here is where some people, both friends and foes, become confused. Revolution does not necessarily mean destruction. It means an overturning. But when a thing is wrong side up the first step toward setting it right is to turn it over.

If the workers are to have control of society they will have need of the greatest possible knowledge. They will need to know how society grows and how to direct that growth.

Socialism seldom makes any headway in the slums. It makes least headway among the unskilled, most poorly paid workers. In most countries it grows most rapidly among the highly skilled, well-organized workers who are CONSTANTLY OBTAINING BETTER CONDITIONS.

It was so in Germany. Never did Socialism grow so fast as after the German government sought to stop its progress by introducing pensions for the aged, the sick, the crippled and the unemployed.

Because these things are true, Socialists have always sought to improve the immediate conditions of labor. From the time of Marx and Engels down to the Milwaukee election, those who have done the work that counts for Socialism have been those who have devoted a large portion of their time to fighting for better conditions right now.

The capitalists who hope to check Socialism by a "benevolent feudalism" are paving the way to their own destruction. Men and women do not revolt because they are robbed. Labor has been robbed since before historians began to count the years, but its revolts have been few.

Laborers revolt because they KNOW they are robbed. They do not revolt because they are robbed of any certain amount. They have always been robbed of almost all they produced above a subsistence. They are probably allowed a little better subsistence now than ever before.

Socialism is not a philosophy of despair, nor ignorance, nor desperation. It is a philosophy of growth and education and construction and intelligent REVOLUTION.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABO

The New York bookmakers are probably already learning the deaf and dumb alphabet.

It is a terrible thing to be sentenced to death, but not any worse than it is for some of us to be sentenced to live—under capitalism.

Government by commission is being tried in some cities, but government by Socialism is what they will eventually agree is best of all.

It was quite natural for Olly John to become indignant over the delay in handling his foundation incorporation papers.

Humanity must have fallen low indeed, and be a pitiful object if it must consent to be "uplifted" by arch-robbers like Rockefeller.

McClure's Magazine claims that it costs the United States half a billion dollars a year to feed the common, ordinary rat.

In an advertisement published by the city of Des Moines I find: "Our manufacturing concerns last year showed a profit of 20 per cent plus."

I was once billed to speak at the Kofa, Ariz., under the auspices of the Western Federation of Miners.

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But to return to Kofa. Kofa is a mining camp about fifty miles from the railroad and about one hundred miles from Yuma.

The mine was discovered by a prospector who received \$350,000 for his find and who is now trying to discover how long it will take a man with that amount of money who is possessed of a strong constitution, to drink himself to death if he goes at it with a vim.

The greater part of the miners in Kofa are Mexicans; the camp is further inhabited by an unbelievable number of dogs and donkeys.

Into this place I came half smothered with desert dust and enraged because I had found it impossible to converse with my two Mexican belles who had been my fellow sufferers on the stage-coach.

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The feature of this statement which we have selected for comment is the declaration that "we think we have some advantages in regard to cost of production and cost of deliveries. But that we are more or less affected by general business conditions goes without saying."

And we should note here that business as conducted would obliterate every evil we have been hearing of. The slums would not spread under business for the common good, but would be destroyed; disease would not be disseminated but lessened; crime would not be fostered but abated.

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SOCIALISM SUMMARIZED

BY H. M. HYNDMAN

Socialism is a conscious endeavor to substitute organized co-operation for existence in place of the present anarchical competition for existence, or the system of social organization calculated to bring this about.

From this point of view Socialism is an attempt to lay the foundation of a real science of sociology, which shall enable mankind, by thoroughly understanding their past and present, to comprehend, and thus, within limits, to control the movement and development of their own society in the near future.

Modern scientific Socialism essays to give an intelligible explanation of the growth of human society, and to show that as each step in the long course of development from the institution of private property, through chattel slavery, serfdom and wagemod, was inevitable, so the next step from capitalism to Socialism is also inevitable.

Human nature assumes a new and higher character in a society in which the surroundings are such that life is not a constant struggle against the pressure of want and the temptations of misery.

With the establishment of national and eventually of international Socialism, mankind resumes the definite control over the means and instruments of production, and masters them henceforward for all time instead of being mastered by them.

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THE UNITED STATES SENATE

BY ROBERT HUNTER

The United States Senate has become a millionaires' club. Senator Money Bags breakfasts with Senator Gold Bug, plays poker with Senator Diamond Stud, lunches with Senator Smelter Trust and then plays poker again with Senator Ruby Nose.

In a country where money talks any Senator is a Demagogue. In a country where money rules any Senator is a Monarch.

The above gentlemen are railroad kings, trust magnates, captains of industry, brigadier generals of finance and their associates who own and control the natural resources, the industries and the transportation of America.

They are the industrial grand dukes that rule not only the Senate, but their paid attorneys in the House and their office boys that conduct the various state governments.

They are surprised? Well, dear reader, not the least interesting thing about the Senate is the fact that it is now exactly what it was intended to be.

The constitutional convention that created the Senate intended it to be the ruling power, and to be a possession of the wealthy.

Guggenheim of Colorado.....\$50,000,000
Elkins, West Virginia.....25,000,000
Stephenson, Wisconsin.....20,000,000
Warren, Wyoming.....16,000,000
Depew, New York.....15,000,000
Oliver, Pennsylvania.....15,000,000
Crane, Massachusetts.....10,000,000
Aldrich, Rhode Island.....10,000,000
Wetmore, Rhode Island.....10,000,000
De Font, Delaware.....8,000,000
Hughes, Colorado.....5,000,000
Kean, New Jersey.....5,000,000
Newlands, Nevada.....5,000,000
Lodge, Massachusetts.....5,000,000
Scott, West Virginia.....5,000,000
Bourne, Oregon.....5,000,000
Smoot, Utah.....5,000,000
Hale, Maine.....3,000,000
Root, New York.....3,000,000
Brandegee, Connecticut.....3,000,000

HEALTHGRAMS

BY DR. H. COHEN

Your mode of life will determine the length of it.

Any decent animal would rebel against the foul air and bedraggling dirt of our street cars, but we "stand" it and pay for it.

We are constantly feeding on air; it should be taken fresh from the winds of heaven; don't breathe canned or boxed air.

Seats for women employes and permission to use them would leave vacant many hospital beds.

Humanity bartered caves for tenements and got consumption to boot.

When you are old, live again with the young.

Run up your shades and let the sun's rays dance all over your house; they bring health without undue hilarity, nor will they wear out the carpets.

When you are asleep let fresh air keep guard over you.

Your baby should have sufficient clothes on to keep it comfortably warm, but not enough to make it catch cold.

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THE POWER BEHIND THE REPUBLIC

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL

The next inevitable stage of business will be business conducted for the communal profit instead of business conducted for the profit of Mr. Morgan and the Standard Oil company.

Is there, in fact, anything else possible to us? We are not going back to the days of competition. I take it that as a nation we are unwilling to devote all our lives to the augmenting of a few swollen fortunes, even if there were not terrible and inevitable evils attendant upon such a condition.

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Franchise Demonstration in Berlin

As a result of the sudden and complete change of policy which caused the police president of Berlin to grant permission for open-air demonstrations, the Socialists have today (April 10) given an exhibition of political discipline such as has never been seen in this country and is inconceivable in almost any other.

The main interest naturally centered at Treptow, the meeting place barred by the police on March 6 and now evacuated. There must ultimately have been at least 100,000 demonstrators.

The decision referred to was rendered by the New York Court of Appeals in 1885. It declared unconstitutional an act which the Cigar-makers' Union had passed by the state legislature stopping the manufacture of cigars in tenement houses.

It is almost inconceivable the number of children of tender years that are working daily and nightly in the thickly populated tenement districts of New York. While there is a law preventing the employment of children under fourteen in factories, there is none that touches this greater evil, child labor in the homes. It is so difficult to get at and yet so terribly prevalent.

Investigations made by our officers have discovered babies of five and even tender years aiding their mothers in the manufacture of artificial flowers, white goods, garters, etc. Then the children who are old enough to go

to school are obliged to work early in the morning, during their lunchtime and often late into the night.

Everybody's Magazine reports one of the most extraordinary mistakes that was ever made and that by an Arizona gentleman who once hanged himself to the bedpost by his suspenders.

Mother—Do you think that young man has matrimonial intentions, my dear?