

ADOLPH GERMER SHOWS COAL MINERS AHEAD IN THE GREAT CONFLICT

Workers Have Lost Abject Fear of Courts, Says Leader; Ranks Are Firm

BY ADOLPH GERMER (Of the United Mine Workers.)

East St. Louis, Ill., June 11.—The strike situation in Illinois is now more promising to the miners than at any previous time.

BIG BANKS MERGED

Continental and Commercial National Joined by Money Kings of Nation

A remarkable centralization of the financial institutions of the country, represented by leading monopolies and capitalists, and the whole transaction engineered by the Standard Oil interests, is the newest development in the scheme for the complete supremacy of the country by the octopuses, and, incidentally the thorough exploitation of Chicago and her future.

J. Ogden Armour, beef king; Elbert H. Gary, steel king; F. E. Weyerhaeuser, lumber king; John D. Rockefeller, oil king; Franklin MacVeagh, representing the packing, the grain, the steel, the iron, the lumber interests of the country, together with the chief of the United States treasury have at last settled their differences in view of the magnificent prospects in Chicago.

The alliance includes a great number of minor officials representing practically the entire aggregation of monopolies. The giant consolidation, which will establish Chicago as the independent financial center for the United States west of the Alleghenies, and said to be a step in the direction of the establishment of a great central institution for the entire country, has been agreed upon by the directors of the Continental National Bank and the Commercial National Bank, including their trust companies, the American Trust and the Commercial Trust and Savings Bank.

The new bank, with combined deposits aggregating \$184,000,000, will be the second largest bank in the country, ranking second to the National City Bank of New York, with total deposits of \$230,000,000. The fact that the alliance means the confederation of the foremost financiers and capitalists of the country, heads of the great trusts

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IMPORT SCABS TO RUN MINES

Ladd, Ill., June 11.—Things as a whole look good here from a Socialist viewpoint. It is only too bad that the strike continues so long. The workers are all impoverished as a result of the continued idleness and it makes it extremely hard on the few to continually dig down into their pockets all of the time.

It looks very much now as if the strike would last much longer than was at first expected. The operators are trying to man some of their mines with scabs.

THESE MUST BE DAYS OF ACTION

"Tempus fugit dum facit," as Josh Billings, or somebody else, once said. Time is hustling right along toward the biggest day in the history of Socialism in Chicago,—the great Peace Picnic at Riverview on June 19.

Every man, woman and child wants to go to an amusement park once during the summer. If only once, let it be THE ONCE. It will be if we ALL hustle.

Just see how many things will climax on that day. It will see several thousand new subscribers added to the Chicago circulation of the paper. Every person selling five tickets gets a subscription card for one NEW subscription for one month.

It will see a hundred thousand and more copies of the Daily Socialist ordered and ready for distribution in Chicago during the following week. Every branch gets 500 copies for each ten dollars' worth of tickets sold. Here is where a live secretary starts things in his branch.

There is not a workman in the country that will not want to read this number, and that will not be attracted to Socialism by its reading. It is far as to say how many will read it. Then there is the big picnic itself,—the biggest thing of all. We want not less than a hundred thousand people there on that day, and from the present outlook it appears as if we would have them.

All these things depend upon the work done by the Socialists during the next week.

TOBACCO MAGNATE MISSES HIS FOURTH WEDDING

Washington, June 11.—Brodia L. Duke, member of the famous family of tobacco millionaires, narrowly missed his fourth wedding after coming here and obtaining a license to marry Miss Mylanta Roschelle. Duke is 62 years of age and recently was reported to be dying. The almost bride is 22. Both gave their residence as Durham, N. C.

This was Duke's fourth marriage venture. He attracted international attention in his connection with his sensational marriage to Mrs. Alice L. Webb in 1904, and has been intermittently in the limelight of publicity for many years.

Rev. Donald C. MacLeod balked at the marriage when he learned that Duke is divorced.

"LONG ARM OF DIAZ" SHOWN REACHING UP TO LEADERS AT WASHINGTON

Rise of Oscar Lawler, of Ballinger Scandal Fame, Followed Work for Diaz; More Facts

GOOD SPEAKERS FOR THE PICNIC

Special Features for Children; Events Not to Conflict

Children's interest will be injected into the picnic so that the event may be of general appeal. Mayor Emil Seidel was asked to prepare a speech for

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, June 11.—Oscar Lawler, assistant attorney general for the interior department, author of the famous Lawler draft of President Taft's letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger, may be asked to appear before the rules committee of the house and tell upon what authority he sent Mexican political refugees to prison when he was United States attorney for southern California.

When John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," today told the committee of the activity of Diaz's agents in this country, and a part he alleges the Southern Pacific railroad plays in the arrests of Mexicans, Champ Clark, minority leader of the house and member of the committee, said: "I am in favor of going to the bottom of this matter. These charges ought to be investigated thoroughly. We can get the court records from Arizona and California. Lawler is right here in Washington and he can be called to the stand. This is a serious matter."

Before Turner took the stand Representative Fasset (Rep., N. Y.) protested against "sensational charges."

"It is embarrassing to the committee of the house," he said, "to have itself used to call the president of the neighboring republic a murderer."

Turner charged that "United States secret service operatives, marshals of the federal courts, the United States army and the local police, as well as forest rangers, at various times, were involved in collusion with Mexican agents to suppress the liberal political movement of Mexicans in the United States."

Turner told of the cases of Ricardo Flores Magin, Antonio Villarreal and Librado Rivera, respectively president, secretary and first speaker of the Liberal party in Mexico, who now languish in United States prisons.

Lawler conducted the cases against these three men, who were convicted of "violating the neutrality laws."

"They will have completed their term of eighteen months on August 3 next, and the Mexican refugees are already anxious as to what will happen to them when they emerge from this prison."

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Washington, D. C., June 11.—Corroboration of the charges made by L. Guiterrez De Lara before the house committee on rules late yesterday, that 40,000 people have been killed for political reasons since Diaz took the office of president, will be begun today by John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," and John Murray. Congressmen on the committee hearing the terrible evidence have begun to take sides already. Representatives Fasset and Sylvester Smith are fighting to prevent the introduction of the most powerful facts.

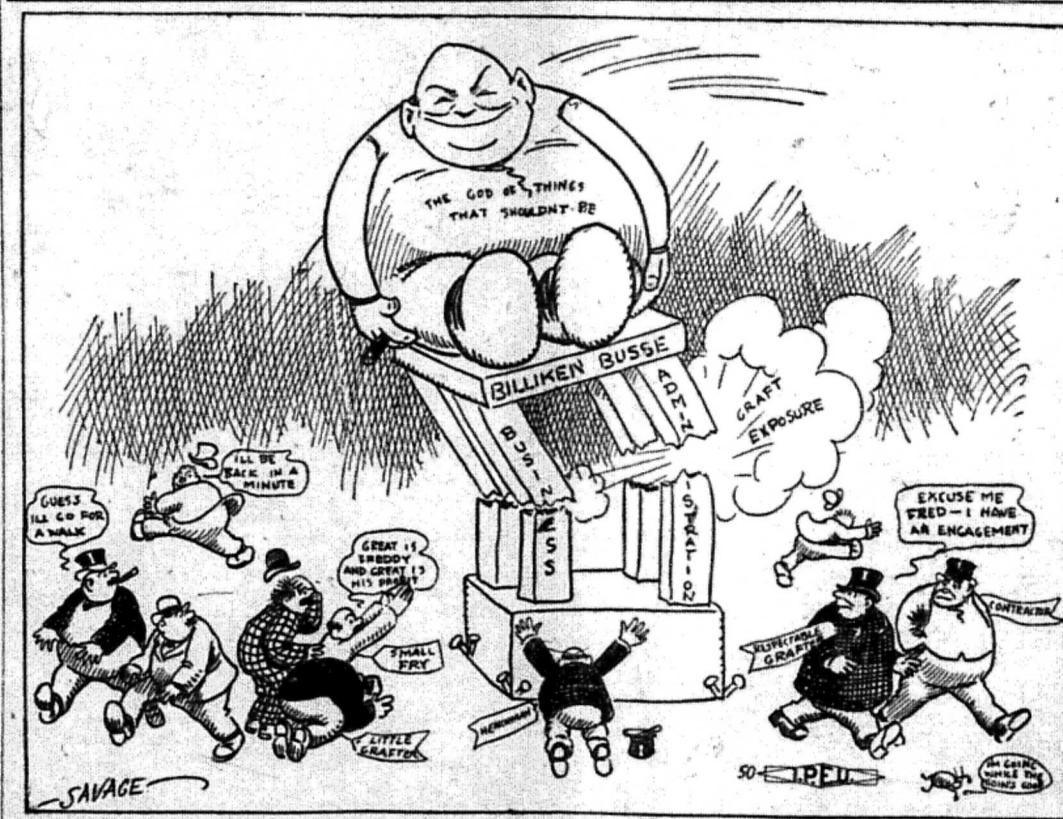
A different tack is being taken by Champ Clark, democratic leader of the house, who, seeing a chance to embarrass the administration forces, is directing his questions as to bring out the most sensational part of the terrible story.

"Long Arm of Diaz" When the hearing is resumed today, Murray and Turner will tell the story of the "Long Arm of Diaz," giving facts on the arrests of Mexican refugees at San Antonio, Eagle Pass, Douglas, Del Rio, in Texas, and Los Angeles, California, where the refugees were held in jail, in some instances as long as sixteen months.

In connection with that story will come an account of the "strange" fact that while those who have opposed Diaz

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A FALLING IDOL



SEEK HUSBAND IN TRUNK MURDER CASE

Italian Police Seek Porter Charlton, in Trying to Solve Mystery

(United Press Cable.) Como, Italy, June 11.—The whole of Italy is being searched today and the seas are being strewn with wireless messages in an effort to apprehend Porter Charlton of Washington, the youthful husband of Mrs. Mary Scott Charlton, whose mutilated body was taken from a trunk in Lake Como yesterday.

The theory that Charlton also was slain has been abandoned by the police. There are reports that he was seen in Como as late as Wednesday, but these have not been verified.

Constantine Ismatoff, the Russian arrested at Rogiano yesterday, who was seen many times in the company of the Charltons at their cottage, near Moltrasio, has been arrested by the police, but has thrown no light on the matter. The police, however, look upon him as an important witness and police experts from Rome have arrived here to continue the investigation of the Russian.

Ismatoff says that he last saw the Charltons in their cottage and that there was nothing there to indicate that a crime was impending. The police believe that Charlton, who was at least twelve years younger than his wife, soon tired of her after their marriage three months ago, information having been received from America that

WILL SENTENCE WOMAN FOR STEALING CHILDREN

Los Angeles, Cal., June 11.—Mrs. Catherine Smith, matron of the maternity home here who last December assisted Mrs. Wm. Wilson to perpetrate a hoax by asserting that she had given birth to quadruplets, will be sentenced next Monday for child stealing. She was found guilty early today on a complaint filed by Mrs. Sadie Engelman, 18, who alleged that the Smith woman took her baby without the consent of the child's parents.

After the exposure of the Wilson hoax last fall, it was alleged that Mrs. Smith had made a practice of securing babies for women who wished to make their husbands believe they had given birth to children.

U. S. AGAIN DELAYS RAISING ILL PATED U. S. S. MAINE

Washington, June 11.—The wreck of the battleship Maine will not be raised in Havana harbor until the engineer corps of the army reports to congress at its next session the best practical method and the probable cost. This plan is provided in the general deficiency bill, which will be reported to the house tomorrow.

HAMMERSTEIN TO FOIL CZAR?

(United Press Cable.) Paris, June 11.—In the role of an Episcopalian vestryman or a Baptist deacon, Oscar Hammerstein, the New York impresario, may yet try to force his way into Russia, which country has refused him admission because of his Jewish nativity.

Hammerstein, his hat and his cigar, were found together in the Grand Hotel, today by a United Press correspondent. Oscar was far from his wonted buoyant self. Mary Garden, in her numerous ructions with him, never peevish him half so much as the Russian ban against him.

"It is true that my lawyer has notified me that the Russian government has refused me admission because I am a Jew," he said. "It is a hard blow to me because I have a number of important business deals that make it imperative that I go to St. Petersburg. I wish to engage a number of Russian artists and I can't do it without being on the scene."

"If it will placate the Russian government I will agree to join either the Episcopalian or the Baptist church. I will even apply for membership in the Orthodox Greek church and knock the 'main' off the end of my name."

Despite his facetiousness, Hammerstein was most pensive while delivering himself of his remarks. He said he had instructed his lawyer in New York to do everything to have the state department take up the matter with Washington.

BIG LIGHT AND POWER DEAL AFFECTS WESTERN STATES

(By United Press Associations.) New York, June 11.—The electric, gas and street railway properties in the northwest, formerly controlled by the Northwest Corporation of Philadelphia, were sold today to the American Power and Light company, and it is stated today a big development scheme will be put through in the immediate future.

The control figuring in the transaction includes gas properties in Walla Walla and North Yakima, Wash.; Lewiston, Idaho, and Pendleton, Oregon; electric lighting properties in Walla Walla, Pendleton and Athens, trolley lines in Walla Walla, and the Strahorn properties in North Yakima and along the valleys of the Yakima and Columbia rivers. The American company is controlled, it is announced, by the Electric Bond and Share company.

WOMAN WHO BARED FRAUDS IS RECOVERING HER REASON

Cincinnati, Ohio, June 11.—Mrs. Jeanette Stewart-Ford, chief figure in the expose of Charles L. Warriner's embezzlement of \$643,690 from the Big Four railroad, was examined late yesterday by sanity experts at the Cincinnati hospital. She probably will not be committed to Longview asylum. The hearing will be resumed next Tuesday. Mrs. Ford appeared to be more rational and self-possessed than at any time for several days.



CHARLES DOLD, International President of the Piano and Organ Workers' Union

the children, to be delivered late in the afternoon, following his main address. Several speakers have been impressed into service for the day. The subjects will cover a wide field of modern life. The speakers come from various walks



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of life, who have a keen delight in the progress of humanity. Speaking will be arranged so as not to interfere with any of the other diversions at the picnic. Those who will not care to be burdened by anything of mental appeal will have other sources of amusement all through the day.

23 DIE IN FIRE

Seattle, Wash., June 11.—Twenty-three persons are believed to be dead and property valued at nearly \$1,000,000 has been destroyed by a fire which raged in the heart of the city at an early hour today. The fire was discovered shortly after midnight and raged for several hours. At 4 a. m. it was believed to be partially under control, but was still being fanned by a high wind. Twenty of the persons reported dead are believed to have been killed when the fire destroyed a row of lodging houses near the Galbraith warhouse. A policeman who went through this district immediately after the fire started, said there was no time for the lodgers to escape from that section, and he believed all were dead. Every ambulance in the city was pressed into service and the patients of the Pacific hospital, near the fire-swept district, were moved to the city hospital, which is a safe further south of the danger zone.

BIG RISK MEET FOR THE HAGUE

Conference at Chicago Announces Plan for All Nations

Experts on industrial insurance and workmen's compensation from all over the world will gather in this country in 1912 as a result of the proposition to bring the 1912 congress of the International Conference of Industrial Insurance and Workmen's Compensation to the United States.

It was brought out at the national conference now being held at the Auditorium Hotel that it is the desire of the Europeans interested in this matter to bring the conference to this country and that little trouble will be encountered in bringing this about.

Big Meeting at Hague

The congress on industrial insurance meets this year at The Hague, Sept. 5 to 8, when several delegates will be in attendance from the United States. The national conference today instructed M. W. Dawson, of New York, one of the delegates, to present the invitation.

The national conference continued its discussions on employers' liability laws. An effort to place the conference on record as declaring all occupations hazardous in which there had been accidents with the exception of the farming and household occupations, met with disaster. The Wisconsin delegation objected, claiming that it was working out the matter in a more satisfactory manner.

Considerable time was taken up with a discussion as to whether a workman should retain the right to sue while at the same time standing a chance to collect compensation from his employer.

Will Keep Right to Sue

John C. Flora, a member of the Carpenters' union of Chicago, and also representing the Illinois Employers' Liability commission, claimed the workers of Chicago would not give up the right to bring suit to collect damages through the courts.

One of the reasons for this was that an employers' liability law might turn out to be a "gold brick" for the workers. It was also thought that the lawsuit could be used as a club by the worker over the employer.

"If it cost the employer \$20,000 to kill a man, he would kill him," said John Mitchell, of the New York commission. "Life is too cheap. It is not expensive enough to kill a man in this country."

It is expected that the conference will complete its work today. The general administrative council of the American Association for Labor Legislation will also hold a conference during the day.

Remedial legislation by state and federal governments for the ultimate eradication of occupational diseases was taken up at the meeting of the First National Conference on Industrial Diseases, held at the Auditorium hotel Friday evening.

Disease Toll \$854,250,000

Frederick L. Hoffman, statistician of the Prudential Life Insurance company, told the conference that the economic loss to the nation annually from industrial diseases and accidents is \$854,250,000, divided as follows:

Direct loss in wages.....\$427,125,000
Direct cost of sickness.....284,750,000
Loss to industry.....142,375,000

"Investigations into the health conditions of every industry in the country are required," said Mr. Hoffman. "They should be made by persons of ability, and not by amateurs seeking temporary notoriety."

Prof. Henry W. Farnum of Yale university, president of the association, delivered an introductory address on "Industrial Hygiene."

"It is pretty nearly axiomatic that the modern labor problem is a health problem," said Dr. Farnum. He added that a thorough investigation of the subjects under discussion by trained physicians with a knowledge of economics was in order that the best results may be obtained.

Just Waking to Needs

"Our country is just beginning to appreciate the importance of industrial hygiene and the best work done in this field has been done by members of this association," said Prof. Farnum. "The results of the studies carried on by the members of the international association have been embodied in important pieces of legislation. The most remarkable of these was the treaty entered into in 1906 by seven European nations, which united in prohibiting the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches. These nations have since been joined by two others.

"If we in the United States are to secure progress along this line we need the co-operation of all, including the three departments of government. We need the legislature to enact the laws; we need the administration to secure execution; and we need a judiciary to interpret them according to broad principles."

Phosphorus a Peril

Legislative prohibition of the use of white phosphorus in match making in the United States was urged by Prof. John B. Andrews of New York, secretary of the association, as the "first and easiest step to take in reducing the ravages of occupational diseases."

"When everything is considered, it appears almost criminal to foster longer the use of poison, for which there is a harmless substitution," said he. "When we learn to act in harmony with the most advanced nations of Europe on this matter we will eliminate occupational diseases in the match industry."

Lead poisoning was the subject of a brief talk by Dr. Albee Hamilton of Chicago. She described the investigations carried out by the Illinois occupational disease commission, the first of its kind in the country, and said conditions had been investigated in fifty establishments employing about 3,000 men in the lead pipe, sheet lead, white lead, dry colors and paints, and similar trades.

"Lead poisoning was found in all these trades," said she. "The most dangerous were lead smelting, white lead, and dry color works. Much of the labor in these establishments is unskilled and the men tend to drop out when they have had from one to three attacks of lead poisoning, so that the yearly pay roll of the establishments does not represent the number of men exposed to lead poisoning in a year."

Tells of Commission Work

Prof. Charles R. Herderson of the University of Chicago, chairman of the Illinois occupational disease commission, spoke on the work of the commission and pointed out that expert medical investigators are employed to ascertain the cause and extent of lead poisoning in the state. He said the information obtained will be embodied in a report to Governor Deneen to be drafted into a bill for presentation to the legislature.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the appointment of a committee to call on President Taft and urge him to inaugurate a national investigation of the entire subject of industrial diseases. Prof. Farnum will appoint the committee, whose duty will be to "present the president a carefully prepared memorandum of facts and conclusions, emphasizing the urgent necessity and practical expediency of a national expert inquiry into the subject of industrial occupational diseases."

NEW BASE BALL PLANS GIVEN

Trades, Transfers, Sales, New Contracts Are Announced

STANDING OF THE CLUBS NATIONAL LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	28	15	.651
New York	27	16	.625
Cincinnati	23	19	.547
Pittsburgh	21	19	.523
St. Louis	20	20	.500
Brocklyn	19	22	.464
Philadelphia	18	23	.438
Boston	17	24	.413

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Club	W	L	Pct.
New York	27	12	.692
Philadelphia	20	17	.541
Detroit	19	17	.523
Boston	19	21	.476
Washington	18	22	.449
Chicago	16	24	.400
St. Louis	15	25	.375

President T. M. Chivington of the American association has given out the following contracts and releases, promulgated since May 27:

Contracts—With Louisville: J. Slagle, Charles A. Pickett, John O'Neill, Harry H. Meyers. With Minneapolis: Barry McCormick and John Thielman.

Releases—By Indianapolis to Syracuse, N. Y., John Duggan; to Louisville, Walter J. Slagle; to Wheeling, John Clayton.

By Kansas City—To Denver, William Cranston.

By Louisville—To Richmond, Ky., Ambrose Putman; to Kansas City, Homer Smoot; to St. Louis National club, Pitcher Higgins; unconditionally, E. D. B. Barker.

By St. Paul—To Lincoln, Neb., A. D. Davis.

By Toledo—To Lancaster, Pa., Harry Bailey; to Mansfield, O., Harry Kirsch and Roy Hancock.

Dreyfus Denies Rumor

(By United Press Associations.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., June 11.—President Barney Dreyfus of the Pittsburgh baseball club denied emphatically the report of a quarrel between Honus Wagner, the Pirate shortstop, and Second Baseman Miller, on one side, and First Baseman Flynn on the other, which has resulted in the Pirates' present slump.

"It is a lie, and a lie written for a purpose, that purporting to be a report of the Pittsburgh baseball club," Dreyfus declared. The report is also branded as unfounded by others connected with the club.

Storm Stops Flight

(By United Press Associations.)

New York, June 11.—A combination of a southeast gale and heavy rain interfered today with the proposed flight of Charles K. Hamilton in his aeroplane from this city to Philadelphia and return, and the attempt was postponed until Monday. Hamilton has his machine under cover at Governor's Island and will take it up late today if the weather permits. He may make a series of short flights over the upper bay tomorrow. He has equipped his machine with a new seven-foot propeller, which is expected to develop more thrust than any he has used. He declared today that if his plans work out he will cover the ninety miles separating this city and Philadelphia in less than an hour and a half.

Flyer Is Getting Ready

(By United Press Associations.)

Boston, June 11.—Louis Strang, famous as a speed motorist, is to make ascensions at the Leadville race track June 17 and 18 in an aeroplane built by Philip M. Wilcox, a senior of Columbia university. Strang, who is to enter the prize fight from Washington to New York on July 4, has been having great successes at Garden City, Long Island.

Smith Is Gamed

(By United Press Associations.)

New York, June 11.—Those who witnessed the battle last night between Stanley Ketchel and Jim Smith at the National Sporting club, which was won by Ketchel by a knockout in the fifth round, agree that while Smith was beaten he was not disgraced. He made the middleweight champ on exert himself to the limit to secure the victory. If Smith was aved by the champion's prowess he failed utterly to show it. For he waded in from the start and forced the fighting at every turn of the game. It was a right to the jaw, following a feint to the body, that produced the sleep for the light heavy-weight.

Summer Capital Opening

Beverly, Mass., June 11.—President Taft's staff of executive officers will arrive in Beverly some time between July 1 and 15, a full month ahead of the date of their arrival last year.

Arthur A. Furness, former president of the board of trade, has received a letter from the president's secretary, Charles D. Norton, asking whether the same arrangements could be made for the executive offices as last year. Work on the offices will be commenced at once.

Alfonso Fatally Sick

(United Press Cable.)

Madrid, June 11.—Despite all official denials, it is now generally accepted that King Alfonso has tuberculosis of the throat. Alfonso is in Bordeaux today in consultation with Dr. Moure, the noted throat specialist. He has had at least a dozen consultations with Moure in the last three months. His ailment is believed incurable.

KENYON AFTER TRUST IN CITY

W. A. Kenyon, assistant to Attorney General Wickersham at Washington, arrived in Chicago this morning and immediately went to the Circuit Court of Appeals with reference to the Pullman case on berth rates.

It is probable that Mr. Kenyon will also file a suit in the United States court against the Union Stockyards company.

The case against the Union Stockyards will be unique, lawyers say, as it is a matter relating to the Hepburn rate bill.

The complaint is that the stock yards are maintaining a monopoly of the cattle shipment business of Chicago in violation of the Hepburn act.

The suits on the part of the government was a surprise to the officials of the yards.

SUGAR SENTENCE DUE ON AUGUST THE THIRTIETH

New York, June 11.—Sentence will be imposed on Charles R. Helke, secretary of the sugar trust, and Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg refinery, on August 30.

Before they appear for sentence it is expected their counsel will have perfected plans for appeal.

James F. Bandersnaget, regarding whose guilt a jury twice disagreed, was allowed to go on his own recognizance and his personal bond of \$5,000. It is not expected he will be tried again.

ENGLAND TO BE MORE SUBJECT TO THE INDIAN HABERJETS

(United Press Cable.)

London, June 11.—The influence of Col. Theodore Roosevelt is believed today by leading English politicians to be partly responsible for the appointment of Sir Charles Hardinge, permanent under secretary of state, to succeed the Earl of Minto, as viceroy of India.

It is argued that Roosevelt's Guild hall speech, in which he urged England to exercise a more rigid rule in Egypt, decided the government to adopt a more repressive rule in India.

DISASTROUS FIRE SWEEPS MINE TOWN IN MINNESOTA

HERRIN WORKS FOR THE LABEL

(By United Press Associations.)

Anora, Minn., June 11.—When the local fire department had succeeded in checking forest fires at the Knox location late yesterday all the buildings had burned except the mine shaft and the boiler house.

The forest fires became dangerous, menacing the buildings of the location Thursday afternoon, and within two hours had destroyed the mine buildings, the dry office, storehouse, machine shop, blacksmith shop and other small buildings used for powder and supplies.

The flames leaped the creek, swept the residence section, destroying twelve new houses. Many of the families lost most of their household effects, while single men lost everything except what they wore.

The local department was not called until too late to be of effective service except in saving the mine shaft and the boiler house.

CHICAGO NEXT, SAYS V. BERGER

Milwaukee Socialist Wants 200,000 Votes in Next State Election

Existing politics are disintegrating the east as well as the middle west. The old parties will fall in the course of a few years to leave the field of operation to the Socialists. The sentiment of the people is crystallizing rapidly, which will result in an early understanding of the conditions that underlie present progress.

Berger on Way Home

Reviewing the progress of events in these words, Victor L. Berger, who passed through Chicago on his way from the east, declared that Chicago will be one of the first cities to accept a Socialist administration.

"Chicago is an industrial center where the struggle for life is keen," he said. "The people have become fully conscious of the struggle for existence. They realize that the problem has to be worked out through early legislation, and by legislators who understand conditions scientifically, and through a party that has the interests of humanity as its basis."

Prevailing Parties Outgrown

"The two parties in Illinois have not the interests of the people at heart. They stand for greed, for corruption, for accumulation of wealth by the few. Recent investigations have convinced the people of Illinois that there is no hope for them to get legislation that will be for the welfare of the people. All legislation they know is for those who can pay for it.

"The Republican party in Illinois is rotten. The Democratic party has disintegrated. Nothing but a shell is left of the latter, and decayed planks are all that the former has to stand on. They will steal some of the planks from the Socialist party, but they cannot have our platform, because they are constituted differently from the Socialists."

Socialist Sentiment Crystallizing

"Socialism in Illinois, while apparently immobile, permeates the entire industrial atmosphere. It needs but a slight force to upset the equilibrium that comes before crystallization. The people are ready for a change from the outgrown order of things to the new order, which has been gradually emerging from the decay of Republicanism and Democracy.

"At the next state election, Illinois voters will go over to Socialism in large numbers. You ought to have 200,000 votes for the Socialist ticket. The ruling parties realize that they are weakening, and the leaders are making desperate efforts to save themselves. Most of them are practically deserting their 'ship of state' or their battlements. They are seeking refuge and hope in 'independent' organization. But all that is merely the manifestation of forlorn hope, of helplessness, of a desire to escape, as it were, the fall of the tumbling walls around them."

New York in Political Decay

"New York is in the same condition. Mayor Gaynor will not solve the problems of that metropolis, because he is trying to clean out corruption with corrupt means. His tools are decayed like the muck that fills the industrial order of the city."

Mr. Berger spoke in Newark, Philadelphia, and Jersey City. He says that New York will adopt a Socialist regime in from five to ten years.

LABOR FIGHTS CAPITAL AT POLLS TO OURE RAILROADS

(By United Press Associations.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 11.—Capital and labor today clashed in the biggest battle yet waged in the new state of Oklahoma. The battle is being fought at the polls through the people of the state voting on a proposed constitutional amendment to take the railroads from under the control of the state corporation commission.

The railroads have spent money like water in their efforts to insure the passage of the amendment and labor leaders have worked equally as hard to scurry in enough votes to keep the railroads under state control.

Those opposed to the passage of the amendment express the greatest confidence in winning out, but the railroads are far from discouraged.

While the vote on the amendment is attracting the most attention, the state capital will be permanently located at the same time. Either Oklahoma City, Guthrie or Shawnee will be named as the permanent capital by popular vote.

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EMMA STEGHAGEN, Secretary.

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HERRIN WORKS FOR THE LABEL

Illinois Town Pushes the Cause of Unionism in Direct Way

Herrin, Ill., June 10.—The Central Trades and Labor Assembly of Herrin has had a hard fight during the past year for the use of the union label.

An active label committee has been continually in the field. Their first work was to visit the merchants and to ascertain the amount of union labeled goods handled by them. It was found that some of the merchants kept a large percentage of union labeled stuff while others handled very little.

Local Work Pushed

Agitation was started in the local unions and a good demand was created for the use of the label, which is the weapon of the union worker. You can today purchase any article used by the public with the label on it.

There is a "Bucks Stove" in Herrin. Merchants who show themselves fair to organized labor should get the trade from union men and women.

The union men felt that it was poor consistency to donate funds to strikers who are standing out for higher wages and better conditions and at the same time financially patronizing the firms that have the union workers locked out.

To illustrate this point, the miners' convention at Peoria donated several hundred dollars to the garment workers at St. Louis in their fight against the Marx and Haase Clothing company. They felt that it showed poor unionism to buy the Jack Rabbit brand of clothing, thereby assisting the firm to keep the union men and women locked out, when they are furnishing funds to enable the strikers to hold out for their rights.

Another fight that could be mentioned is union labeled flour. We found the bakeries using scab flour and then using the union label on the loaf after it had been baked.

As a result the contracts were cancelled with the notorious firms as Sleepy Eye, Pillsbury, Gold Medal, etc., which handle hard wheat flour grown in the northwest.

The trouble with ninety per cent of the workers is lack of interest in this important matter.

STEAMER HITS PIER; PANIC

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Prison-Made Shirts

We should study this question. We will realize its importance when we note that most of the fancy shirts, collars and cuffs are made in the Maryland penitentiary at Baltimore.

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The cyclone was preceded by a heavy electrical storm. It first struck at a point five miles west of Tyler, circled around to the southwest and swept the south part of the town. Orchards and crops in the path of the cyclone were badly damaged.

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Report on work of our National League by Miss Mary McDowell

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CLOAKMAKERS IN BIG STRUGGLE

Thirty Thousand Workers in Garment Industry to Go on Strike

Boston, Mass., June 11.—As already predicted in the Daily Socialist a general strike of from 20,000 to 30,000 cloakmakers in New York city has been authorized by the Lady Garment Workers' International Union...

Arrangements Made The convention voted to leave the date and arrangements for the strike in the hands of the special committee of which Albert Block of New York is chairman.

Rival Shirtwaist Strike In point of numbers and the vigor with which it is expected that it will be carried forward, the strike of the cloakmakers is expected to outrival the recent successful struggle of the shirtwaist makers.

WHAT DISTRICT, STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS SAY

ALABAMA

Bessemer—John W. Cason Condition of organized labor is very good, especially so when compared with conditions of unorganized workers.

Birmingham—W. E. Terry

Plumbers and painters have recently gained increased wages without strike. Carpenters have asked for an increase.

Montgomery—S. K. Fleming

Employment is comparatively steady in all organized industries. Unorganized building trades find employment uncertain and wages low even at this season.

PLUMBERS RED HOT OVER ACTION OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The union plumbers of Lincoln, Neb., are hot-hot enough to melt the lead with which to wipe joints. And they have a right to be.

STEEL TRUST BOASTS BIG SUM PAID TO WORKERS

Gary, Ind., June 11.—The United States Steel Corporation is out gunning for a little more sympathy, claiming that it pays \$3,000,000 annually to its tollers in the Gary plant...

WOULD SUPPRESS LABOR PAPER

The Union Leader, owned by the Toledo (Ohio) Central Labor Union, has been notified by the postoffice department that the paper's plans of allowing unions to subscribe in a body...

MR. GOMPER'S BOOK

"Labor in Europe and America," by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is the title of a handsome volume just issued by Harper & Bros.

STRIKE STILL ON

The strike of the Brewers, Bottlers and Drivers in Los Angeles, Cal., is still on. The brewery proprietors seem determined to give in only when compelled to do so by dire necessity.

COOKS' ELECTION

The Chicago Cooks' Union, Local No. 66, will hold their election of officers next Tuesday evening, June 14.

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist is planning to conduct a labor department that shall be of interest to all workers.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Bakers, St. 125 Chicago av. Blacksmiths, 71, 244 2nd. Blacksmiths, 20, 2072 W. Lake. Blacksmiths, 212, 125 S. Halsted.

SUNDAY MEETINGS

- Brewers, 18, 125 W. Lake. Conductors, 41, Blue Island. Engineers, 10, 6231 Cottage Grove av.

LATE ARRIVALS ARE FINED \$3.50

Firemen Decide That Conventions Every Two Years Are Necessary

St. Paul, Minn., June 11.—To be late at the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen costs each delegate \$3.50, according to a rule which has been adopted.

Convention for Business

The delegates are here on business, and have decided that those who are not there to start business when the roll is called shall forfeit one-half of a day's pay.

Many Want Gathering

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—Washington, D. C., and Omaha are making bids for the next meeting. It was voted that no change would be made in the plan of holding the convention once in every two years.

CONDITION OF WORKERS BETTER IN GREAT BRITAIN

London, June 11.—Statistics given out by the Board of Trade show that conditions during the month of May are improving throughout. This is especially noticeable in the metal and machine trades and in ship building.

MARBLE WORKERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO

Thirty-five delegates representing the 4,000 organized marble workers of the country are holding the annual convention of that body at the Lexington hotel.

GERMANS GET POINTERS

The lithographers' unions of Europe have had three representatives in this country for some time studying the conditions of the trade here with a view to arranging a working agreement so that mutual aid might be rendered in case of trouble on either hemisphere.

NEW YORK ALSO AFFECTED

New York, June 11.—At the headquarters of the Cloak and Shirt Makers' Union in this city, it was stated that a strike here on the plans tentatively outlined would result in a general tie-up of the garment industry here.

SHOE SHINER'S TRUST

The United Shoe Shining company was organized under the laws of Maine a few weeks ago with a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of \$1 each.

FRISCO LABOR WARS ON PAPER

Solicitor's Union Forced to Fight Spreckels, Sugar Trust Magnate

Ralph W. Brooks, business agent of the Newspaper Solicitors' Union of San Francisco, is in the city on his way to Washington, D. C., in an effort to enlist the aid of the American Federation of Labor in a fight on the San Francisco Call.

Only One of Its Kind

Mr. Brooks says that this is the only union of its kind in the country, that it has an A. F. of L. charter, but that it has some difficulty in enlisting the other union men employed in the Call in its fight.

Grievances of Men

The Solicitors' union claims that the Call discharged its men after they had participated in the Labor Day parade, that it defrauded the solicitors out of their salaries, refused to pay the union schedule and give union conditions, and declared that good men do not have to belong to unions.

SWITCHMEN'S EXCURSION

The annual excursion of Stockyards Lodge, No. 68, of the Switchmen, will be held on Sunday, June 19, to St. Joseph, Mich.

MEXICO TROOPS TO KILL REBELS

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The Prime Scandal

This letter or report is the prime scandal of the present administration. It was falsified dated so as to seem to have been in Taft's hands prior to the dismissal of Gifford Pinchot, when it was prepared long after the dismissal.

De Lara Tells Story

The story of how secret agents of the Mexican harass and persecute political refugees from that republic and the charge of collusion in that persecution by officers of the United States, was told to the house committee on rules yesterday by L. Gutierrez De Lara, himself a victim, and by Representative Wilson (Dem., Pa.), author of a resolution demanding an investigation.

De Lara prefaced his story by declaring that Diaz was a "dirty despot" and that his rule as president of Mexico had cost the lives of 40,000 people. He asserted that Diaz "had been elected head of the nation by force and retained there by the same means."

Mexico has lost its free speech, its free ballot—its entire constitution—De Lara said. He told how he had been imprisoned at Los Angeles, Cal., the federal prosecutor in that district then having been Oscar Lawler, now assistant attorney general for the interior department.

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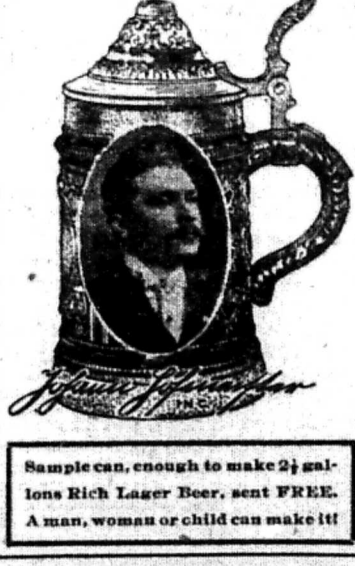
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MORE OF ROSE'S GRAFT Milwaukee Socialists Are Busy Uprooting Vicious Practice of the Past Regime

BY E. H. THOMAS

Milwaukee, Wis., June 11.—Harry E. Briggs will be head of the Board of Public Works of Milwaukee. His confirmation was moved at the last meeting of the Common Council, but was laid over by the filibustering tactics of the minority.

Our comrades at the city hall, as they dig down into the relics of the former administration, are still finding new strata of graft. This is especially interesting, as it goes to show that our capitalist predecessors were actually doing with the city funds at the very time that they pretended to be guarding the tax-payers' interests against the Social-Democrats.

Had Friends at Court For one thing, it appears that people who brought suit against the city, lost their cases and were sentenced to pay the cost of these suits, didn't always pay.

City Attorney Hoan has stopped another little leak. It appears that the contractors who did city work have had a sort of understanding together. They have arranged not to underbid each other. Recently a contractor underbid all his competitors by \$1,500.

When he found his mistake, he wanted to change his bid by \$1,150, thus making his bid only \$50 below that of the other contractors.

Under the former administrations this would probably have gone, as the former city officials and the contractors were the best of friends. But our present city attorney decided that such a change was not permissible.

Hope for Home Rule Of course, the Milwaukee Socialists are impatiently awaiting the time when "home rule" will permit the city to do all its own work and dispense with the hungry contractor.

But in the meantime it is something that we have of which we will watch his tricks. It is something, too, that they are doing their best toward securing better terms for the workmen employed by the contractors.

The biggest difficulty that has yet come before the Milwaukee Socialist administration has been the sale of the city bonds. It has been impossible for the administration to dispose of the 4 per cent bonds for street improvements, etc.

Thereupon the capitalist party administration raised the cry in the council that the Social-Democratic administration had injured the credit of the city.

The capitalists, of course, took up the dolorous refrain. Our Social-Democratic city treasurer then devised a plan whereby the bonds should be placed on deposit, being given three months' time in which to dispose of them.

The plan, however, was rejected by the banks. And the reason given by them simply reiterated the Social-Democratic administration. For the banks stated that they would be unable to sell four per cent bonds, owing to the stringency of the money market at present, and that for two years they had experienced difficulty in selling four per cent bonds.

Banks Were Well Pleased Now, nobody complained during these two preceding years that the former administration was hurting the credit of the city. So now the capitalistic adherents and the capitalist press will have to change their tune.

The first attempt to discredit the new administration has failed. Of course, more serious attempts than this will be made in the future. But the new administration has the confidence and good-will of the people of Milwaukee. And it will be difficult, we believe, to hoodwink them by any capitalistic trickery.

The one Social-Democratic member of the park board of Milwaukee is already beginning to make himself felt. He is proposing many excellent measures for the improvement of the parks.

THE BUYERS' NEWS Progressive Buyers Patronize Progressive Dealers

The man who advertises expects results. That is the only reason he advertises. As long as he gets results he is not very particular through what medium he gets them.

WHY SHOULD IT BE? Socialists must eat, drink, live and dress, just the same as any other living persons, and so must patronize some business man or other. Who will they favor? The man who advertises in their paper—THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST.

IF THE READERS OF THE DAILY SOCIALIST CONSCIENTIOUSLY PATRONIZE THOSE MERCHANTS WHO HELP SUPPORT THE PAPER BY ADVERTISING IN IT, AND REFUSE TO PATRONIZE THOSE WHO DO NOT ADVERTISE IN IT, THEN IT WILL NOT BE A VERY HARD MATTER TO SECURE PERMANENT ADVERTISERS.

Of course you will always find men who do not care to advertise. It is only the progressive merchants that advertise, and not all merchants are progressive. But progressive buyers rather do business with progressive dealers.

Merchants nowadays are judged more or less by their advertising. It is necessary for them to win the confidence of the public. To win the confidence of the public they must themselves have confidence in their own goods.

The man who thinks that all he has to do is to get a stock of merchandise and open the door and wait for the customers to come rushing in, might as well try to get rich running an amusement park on the tail of Halley's comet.

The man who does not advertise because somebody told him that it was not worth while ought to believe that Roosevelt will stay in Europe because somebody said so.

The man who does not advertise just because he tried it a little once and it didn't work ought to throw away his cigar because the light went out.

There is a saying that "advertising is the life of trade." It's true. The merchant who wants to make good must let the people know that he is ALIVE.

So our advertising man says to the merchant that he owes it to himself to advertise. And he asks him to advertise in the CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST. Naturally the merchant wants to know what assurance he has of getting results.

Does it pay for our readers to do this? SURE! It helps build up the paper they read and want, and at the same time they get 75 cents' worth of books free of charge with every Purchasers' League book they turn in which contains twenty dollars' worth of purchases.

Does it pay the advertiser? YOU BET IT DOES! Here is just one example. Recently we secured the advertising of ARTHUR FEILCHENFELD, THE HAT MAN.

Three stores, with all kinds of hats, at 76 Madison street, 81-83 Van Buren street and 183 Dearborn street. He has already noticed and is well pleased with the patronage of the Socialists.

That shows that our readers study the advertising columns of this paper. At the same time it might be well to mention that the customers who do their buying at any of these three stores are fully satisfied, too.

Good hats, good service and reasonable prices. What more could you ask.

AN IMMEDIATE DEMAND. Kolacek, in Milwaukee and Armitage avenues, opens up today. It will be a grand opening in every respect. A full line of new goods, with prices that smack of bargains.

Souvenirs will be given tonight. The proprietor evidently believes that Socialist patronage is worth getting after, as you can see by his advertising. Now, let all of us show him that we can make good.

Everyone that can ought to go there tonight and get one of those souvenirs. Crowd the place, and then he will crowd the Daily with advertising. Go there yourself and take your relatives and friends, and if you haven't any, then take your neighbor.

It's worth it. But don't forget to say who you are and why you are there. Wear your button, talk Socialism, and don't forget your Purchasers' League book.

chapter and laws, for the betterment of the city, for honest government, for protection of the people from the corporations, and for the interests of the working class.

GERMER TELLS STRIKE FACTS

(Continued from page 1) the legislators to elect United States Senators.

Taken From the Workers All this money that is being used to buy votes, to elect judges, to issue injunctions, to elect legislators who sell their votes to United States Senators comes from the wealth the workers produce.

The corruption funds with which votes are being bought are gathered from the child-lives that are ground into profits in the factories. These corruption funds are gathered from the men who work on the railroad, in the mill and the sweatshop. They are gathered from the men who go down into the depths of the earth and stake their lives for a pittance, that the wheels of industry may keep up their busy grind.

And now when these hewers of oak ask that their conditions of life and labor be improved in the slightest degree, they are answered with injunctions, deputies and soldiers. When the toilers who bring forth the wealth from the rocky vaults of nature ask for a greater share of that which their labor produces, they are "undesirable citizens," and judge, governor and president are pressed into service against them.

And why criticize the judge, the governor and the president? The parties on whose platforms they have been elected stand for the system which recognizes the private ownership of the things the workers must use in order to live.

In opposing labor in its demands and subjecting it to indignities they are carrying out the principles of their parties. Sometimes it is the republican party that is in power when labor is being crushed and sometimes the democratic party. And very often they both go hand in hand as "two minds with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one."

Democratic Party Dead The democratic party as a national party is dead. The workers are becoming conscious of the fact that the republican party has nothing in common with them. They have seen democratic congressmen elect a republican speaker of the house. They have likewise seen democratic legislators elect

republican United States Senators and receive a thousand dollars per vote for it. They have seen republicans and democrats alike share in "jack pots." And all this is causing workers to think.

Some "labor leaders" are trying to resurrect the democratic party and inject life into it. Other "labor leaders" are ashamed of its record and talk of starting a new party to represent the interests of labor, yet not molest one stone in the crumbling structure of capitalism. The republican party is out of the question to be looked upon to rescue the wrongs of labor. Both the resurrectionists and creators, will find their laborers unavailing.

PRISON BARS AMUSE HERVE

He Will Be Placed in Monastery; He Calls It Cruel

"When this article appears," writes Herve in his paper, "La Guerre Sociale," printed in Paris, France, "I shall have been for several days in the shadow of 'La Sante' waiting to be transported far away. It seems that political prisoners condemned to more than one year—I got four—must serve their sentences at the monastery of Clairvaux or of Fontevault, far from their friends, six hours' distance from Paris.

"The authority of the empire knew no such liberalism. 'In 1861, when our great-uncle Blanqui, who was a saintly man, was given four years in prison for I know not what 'lawless' pamphlet, he served his sentence at Sainte Pelagie, in the heart of Paris.

A Little Humiliating "Of course, in the twentieth century it is a trifle humiliating to be given four years in prison for a newspaper article—humiliating for those who pronounce such a sentence; in fact, such base vengeance is more foolish than evil.

"What do they hope to do with their jails? 'Convert me? Intimidate us, my friends and me? Make me a patriot or force me to admire the policy? They have truly found a good method. My compliments!

"Do they hope to kill La Guerre Sociale? My first sojourn at Clairvaux, together with Miguel Merle and Perceau, and the others bearing the red badge, made it possible to start 'La Guerre Sociale' without a sou and with a circulation of 20,000 for the first issue. The second time, when the entire staff was incarcerated in La Sante our circulation increased to 30,000, and since my last conviction we have reached 40,000.

Do they imagine, perhaps, that the readers of Guerre Sociale will cease reading their newspaper because the leading articles, in place of being signed by Gustave Herve, bear the signature of my honorable friend, the man without a country, Sans-Patrie?"

What Do They Want? "Do they wish to influence public opinion on the Liebaeuve affair? There is no longer a single intelligent person who does not know that Liebaeuve has been falsely condemned; there is not a man of heart who does not believe that the twelve bipeds that refused to see extenuating circumstances, are brutes without brain or heart.

"I remain with the party. A thousand excuses to those whom it displeases. It is from within the party that my friends and I will continue to call a cat a cat and certain electoral combinations swinish. It is from within the party that, without being abstentionist or anti-ballot, which I have never been, I shall continue, with my friends, to keep the party united on the slippery incline, at the bottom of which lies the ministerial pool, where Briand has drowned his Socialism, and where Enrico Ferri, in Italy, is about to drown even his republicanism.

"In spite of appearances, in spite of the desertion of certain individuals, and despite the revolutionary decadence of the Socialist party, and the failure of the radicals, in spite of treason, the hour is not one of discouragement. "We advance slowly, although impatiently, but we are advancing always. That is cause enough for optimism, for faith in the future and enthusiasm.

Do Not Mourn "I ask my friends, known and unknown, not to be sorry on my account. The prosperity of the 'Guerre Sociale' protects me for the time being from all cares and wants of a material kind. "Besides, I am built to do my thirty-two years of prison like a Blanqui, without for a single instant looking at life askance and without losing for a second my robust and obstinate faith in our Socialist ideal.

"With that and with a quiet conscience, even in a convent, one need not be unhappy."

WANTED Persons directly interested and afflicted with "Rheumatism," Neuralgia, Neuritis and other forms of Pain, send us your name and address and we will mail you "Free" of charge a sample bottle of an absolute pain-killer in chemistry. No internal medicine necessary.

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She made herself the woman she is today and brought about the wonderful change in her appearance as clear and fair as that of a child. She turned her kindly doctors and other methods failed, well-developed form. She had thin, scrawny eyelashes and eyebrows, which could scarcely be seen, and she made them long, thick and beautiful by her own method.

You can imagine her joy, when, by her own simple discovery, she removed every wrinkle from her face and developed her thin neck and form to beautiful proportions. Nothing is taken into the stomach, no mask of common massage, no harmful plaster, no rollers, no worthless creams.

By her new process she removes wrinkles and develops the whole figure plump and fat. It is simply astonishing the hundreds of women who write her telling of the wonderful results from this new beauty treatment, which is beautifying their faces and forms, their beauty doctors and other methods failed.

Mary Merritt of Wisconsin writes her wrinkles have entirely disappeared. Miss Hanson writes her bust is beautifully developed and wrinkles gone. Mrs. Markham writes she has not a wrinkle left.

The valuable new beauty book which Mrs. Cunningham is sending free to thousands of women, is certainly a blessing to woman-kind. It makes known a bar, remarkable methods of beautifying the face and figure of unattractive women.

All our readers should write her at once and she will send you her various new beauty treatments and will show our readers: How to quickly remove wrinkles.

How to develop the bust.

How to make long, thick eyelashes and eyebrows.

How to instantly remove superfluous hair. How to remove blackheads, pimples and freckles.

How to remove dark circles under the eyes.

How to quickly remove double chins.

How to build up sunken cheeks and add flesh to the body.

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Simply address your letter to Evelyn Cunningham, Suite 314, 7 Randolph St., Chicago, Ill. All our readers are calling for particulars are free, as this charming woman is doing her utmost to benefit girls or women who are unattractive, who are not satisfied with their beauty and make life sweeter and lovelier in every way.

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MARKETS

Winter wheat—Firm early, closing 49 1/2 in low bid. Sales, 100,000 bu. No. 2 red sold local and trans-Mississippi at 1.04 1/2 @ 1.05. Spring wheat—Firm. Sales, 60,000 bu. No. 1 northern sold local and trans-Mississippi at 1.04 1/2 @ 1.05. No. 2 northern, 1.03 1/2 @ 1.04. No. 3 northern, 1.02 1/2 @ 1.03. No. 4 northern, 1.01 1/2 @ 1.02. No. 5 northern, 1.00 1/2 @ 1.01. No. 6 northern, 1.00 @ 1.01.

Cattle—A dozen loads of choice distillery steers made \$19.15, these being best cattle offered, while corn fed steers topped at \$17.75. Market had firm tone at unchanged rates, compared with Thursday, and small supplies were cleared in early session.

Hops—Prices declined 5c, but the market closed comparatively steady at prevailing quotations. Best sold at \$9.75, with the average \$6.61, both the top and average standing 30c above a week ago. Trade was active around 10 o'clock and only 1,000 remained in the pens at the finish.

Sheep—Bulk of flocks sold steady, while sheep were firm to 15c higher. Compared with a week ago most arrivals showed \$5.75 to \$6.00 advance and some medium lambs, considered, showed \$1 gain. Trade was active and non-clarified early. No Colorado lambs were offered, as such offerings are all in for this season. Short western lambs reached 21c, with best natives at 15.50, while other made \$5.50 @ \$5.75.

Produce—There was considerable activity in the strawberry market yesterday. Most of the berries showed improvement in quality.

FREE FARMS: FREE HOMES! Worth From \$2,000 to \$3,000 GOVERNMENT LANDS. You do not need to buy a farm; the U. S. Government will give one to you. We will place you upon it; \$50 or \$200 acre farms in all the states of Colorado, New Mexico, Montana, Wyoming, Minnesota, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.

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If you have your first papers you can secure one. Call at our office at once or write.

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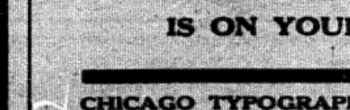
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MARKETS

and brought higher prices. There were 3,500 cases received from Michigan, and 100 cases from Illinois and Indiana. About 10,000 cases of berries were received from southern Illinois. Demand was good. Market steady. Other berries were steady. Prices were fairly active and firm. Trade is centered in California.

NEW YORK, JUNE 11.—Standard copper—Spot and all deliveries to end of August, \$12.20 @ 12.25. In London, spot \$12.20. Futures \$12.25 @ 12.30. Locally, lake copper, \$12.25 @ 12.30. In London, spot \$12.25 @ 12.30. Futures \$12.25 @ 12.30.

Iron—Cleveland warrants in London, spot and locally, No. 1 foundry northern \$16.75. In London, spot \$16.75 @ 16.80. Futures \$16.75 @ 16.80.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Charles Marsh, Pam Noble, \$2.00. Thomas Conway, Nellie Buckley, \$2.00. John Smith, Mary Jones, \$2.00.

BURIAL PERMITS Allen, Jennie, 764 Oakwood Blvd., June 9. Bannock, Gustaf, 1711 31st St., June 9.

BUILDING PERMITS The following permits were issued by the Building Department yesterday: 1649 W. Thirty-ninth pl., 1 story brick additional story, Geo. Santusak, \$1,000.

1647 W. Fifty-ninth st., 2 story brick addition, commonwealth Edison Co., \$2,000.

1645 Humboldt av., 2 story frame flat, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

4018 N. Fifty-fifth st., 1 1/2 story frame residence, Wm. Peterson, \$2,500.

1212 W. Forty-third st., 1 story brick addition, John M. Carlson, \$500.

2215 E. Hamlin av., 2 story brick flat, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

274 Fullerton av., 2 story brick flat, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

814 Eighty-eighth st., 1 story brick flat, Thomas Lewis, \$2,000.

1414 Eighty-eighth st., 2 story brick addition, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

4045-50 Superior st., three 1 1/2 story brick residences, J. B. Schmitt, \$4,000.

1610 W. Erie st., 2 story brick residence, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

1606 W. Division st., 2 story brick rear addition, Polish Alliance Co., \$900.

1410 N. Forty-third av., 1 story brick flat, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

1645 E. Halsted st., 1 story brick store building, J. B. Schmitt, \$500.

1627 E. Sixty-fifth pl., 2 story brick apartment, Mrs. Emma Bille, \$2,000.

1021 N. Lindwale av., 2 story brick flat, Andrew Anderson, \$2,000.

1610 W. Erie st., 2 story brick flat, dwelling, Anton Lastovka, \$1,700.

1611 N. Irving av., 1 story brick flat, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

1108 Bernard av., 1 story frame addition, J. B. Schmitt, \$1,500.

2018-20 Humboldt st., 2 story brick flats, Mrs. Phillip Strauss, \$2,000.

2717 S. Fort Ave., 2 story brick store, Joseph Prosopal, \$2,000.

1674-76 Coles av., three story brick frame apartment, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

2815 S. Ave. av., 2 story brick flat, J. B. Schmitt, \$2,000.

1513 Cornelia st., 2 story brick flat, Christ Dahhke, \$2,000.

SOCIALIST LITERATURE FREE TO SOCIALISTS—Prof. Furber's famous pamphlet "Evolution Moderns" translated by the Chicago Daily Socialist. Send for yours and you shall receive. Write The Furber Postal Mission, Chicago.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE I HAVE TWO NICELY LOCATED LOTS IN the suburbs of Chicago. One lot is 100x150 and the other is 100x100. Both lots will sell on easy terms; \$150 each; \$5 per month. Write J. H. ORRER, 412 Dearborn st., Chicago.

WORKINGMEN'S FURNITURE FIRE INSURANCE membership \$5.00; organized 1878; members can enjoy Tuesday nights from 8 to 10 p. m. at 412 N. Clark St., Hutchinson, Ill.

FLAT TO RENT FOR BERTY AND A ROOM FLAT AT 323-34 Wabash street; rent \$5.00 and \$15.00. Apply to Jantion.

AMONG THE THEATERS

BY S. J. SAMELOW.

Socialists throughout the country will be interested to know that a new one act play called "Steel" written by Peyton Boswell, is now in rehearsal and will soon find its way to the stage in Chicago.



RICHARD CARLE AT THE AMERICAN MUSIC HALL

The new play has the class struggle for the crux of its action and is said to have a very strong and dramatic climax.

It will be recalled that a month or so ago the newspapers, capitalist as well as Socialist, were full of the sensational charges made by the A. F. of L. legislative agent before a senate committee in Washington, to the effect that men who have been badly mangled in the steel mills are deliberately killed in the company hospitals, in order that the company may escape the demand for heavy damages likely to be made by live cripples.

This idea has been used by Mr. Boswell as a basis for his play.

The central character is a young physician having charge of the company's hospital.

A badly mangled man is brought in. In order to save his life it will be necessary to amputate both



THE GYMNASIUM SCENE FROM "THE LOTTERY MAN"

legs. This will make him a hopeless cripple, and hence a possible charge on the company. As the superintendent of the steel plant puts it, when he comes to "talk over the case" with the physician, the damages paid to the cripple might "wipe out two days' profits." This superintendent, who is an orthodox, God-fearing man, if a scoundrel, doesn't relish the job, but the physician has an entirely different view of life, and is able to satisfy his own conscience that he is doing the right thing in chloroforming the man.

The poor devil, he argues, would only live to be a misery to himself and a burden to society. So he chloroforms him.

Then there comes on the scene the physician's sister, who is a settlement worker back at home, and who is bringing "great news" to the physician. This notice, however, will have to stop here, the press agent says, because if any more were told the reader would come to know the terrific climax of the play, and it would dull the edge of curiosity when the piece is produced at one of the Chicago vaudeville houses.

The advance notices bring assurance that the climax is "terrific."

At the Lyric

"The Lottery Man," which started at the Lyric theater last Sunday, will be the bill at this house for next week. Cyril Scott is the sprightly newspaper man of the play, who offers himself as a lottery prize.

The scheme to raffle himself off as a prize is launched as a means to extricate himself from financial difficulties. Before the scheme has progressed very far the newspaper man finds himself attracted to a girl who, he fears, might not win him in the chance game.

A spinner draws the lucky number, but the playwright does not permit her to marry the prize, who was, of course, planned for the girl of his choice.

Arthur Bowen, cartoonist of the Chicago Daily Journal, will be raffled off at the theater tonight. Tickets have been given for this prize to every woman patron this week.

At the Garrick

There will be no change at the Garrick theater this week. The present play, "A Man's World," with Mary Manning in the cast, will continue at the house indistinctly.

The play is a light comedy based on the "A. M. S." men's standard. Mary Manning is a delightful artist. Others

"AND THE THREE ARE ONE"

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD

The only systematic campaign undertaken to influence the recent Socialist congress was one entered upon by a well meaning New York comrade. He felt that the application made by members in joining the party should eliminate class references and require only an acceptance of collective ownership as a program.

Although the paper containing his well written article contending for the change went to every member of the congress, carefully marked, although a personal letter inclosing the application card, the proposed change and further reason therefor went to every member, not a reference to the matter came up in the congress nor in committee meetings.

Why was this? It was not because the wishes of an individual member were not regarded with respect. It was not that innovations or changes were avoided. Most radical changes were proposed and some decided changes made.

This proposition failed to create a ripple because it is utterly out of date in the movement.

Six or eight years ago a considerable element in the party would have taken this suggestion seriously. Today it meets no response whatever.

The reason lies in the fuller knowledge of Socialist principles generally prevailing in the party.

As well ask the electricians to ignore the positive and negative poles in electricity, as to tell the Socialist he must organize politically without regard to class lines.

Whatever else may be subject to change and modification in our thought, the only thing the well informed Socialist never questions is that the economic interests of the exploited must be the guide and text in all party matters and in all political effort.

The fact that this is no longer regarded as debatable accounts for the fuller freedom now observable in planning ways and means. For a few years after Unity Conventions all over the country, the party could be divided into three unlabeled and often unconscious groups:

1. The "Populists," as their "clearer comrades" called them, the happy mediums, and the pugnaciously orthodox "ex-S. L. P." contingent.

The first were of the type of our comrade of the ignored suggestion above referred to. They had the best spirit in the world, but they could not see that great social forces were at work and that no mere unity regarding a theoretical Utopia of Collectivism would meet the stupendous power of entrenched capital.

Their sympathies were with the working class, but their confidence lay largely in the progressive idealism of the middle class.

The other extreme were those still under the spell of De Lionism. Their chief conception of service to the working class lay in censorship of every word uttered or deed done by a party member and in an undying faith that "charges" and "expulsions" were the supreme test of devotion to the cause.

The middle group sought the position at neither extreme. They usually, however, had constantly to fight both extremes for the peace they sought.

They accepted the class struggle and the full Socialist philosophy, but sought to educate rather than to decapitate when muddled thinking became apparent.

Too much for the old alignments.

The "Populists" have largely disappeared. If we may judge from the party press and delegates at the last two conventions, they are no longer a factor to be seriously considered.

How is it today? Again three groups may easily be discerned. It is hard to label them without seeming to disparage one of the other by a term or to give to one group a label claimed by all.

Here they are. I hope without misrepresentation. To which does the future belong?

Time will tell.

But certainly to those who best understand the factors in capitalist society and best master the art of guiding social forces. One thing is certain: Socialists are ready and willing to learn.

"I am willing to be convinced, but I'd just like to see the man who can convince me," is not the spirit which has been shown in the party for the past six years.

We are out of libraries now. We are in the real world of today.

The one thing we do not question is that we are a party which is and must ever remain the political expression of the working class, by the working class, and for the working class.

With this as common faith and guide, we shall work out our methods, each helping each, till we gain greater sanity, clearer wisdom, and firmer purpose in the one aim—the emancipation of the wage slave.

polishers die with consumption than any other trade.

"Shaw; what yo' all get a day?"

"Oh, anywhere from \$1.75 to \$2.25 a day."

"Fo' de Lawd's sake! is dat all? Don't yo' belong to a union?"

"No, indeed; we are independent workmen; we don't believe in having unions tell us what to do. That little fellow over there belonged once and he didn't like the way things were run."

Just then the foreman caught sight of the man idle and ordered him to his lathe. The two colored men, when leaving, were heard to say:

"Dem white men am sho' dumb. Even a colored man knows dat he wouldn't get no chicken if it wa'n't for his union. Independent workmen; huh!"

—Car Worker.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABO.

Here is what a filter company, which is trying to rent me a contraption for putting money into its own purse, has to say about some other concerns:

"Spring water companies with good, indifferent and bad springs, and some with no springs at all, have leaped into the breach to fill the demand, and the bottled spring water nuisance and extortion is in full blast."

"Blessed be the syster (on the wrong side of the ledger) please, Mr. Recording Ansell) which also stirs up and rolls the water so as to make it profitable to honest competitors!

"We'll be through at 8 o'clock—we work ten hours."

"Say, don't that dust make yo' feel pretty sometimes?"

"Yes, I guess a larger per cent of

the abstract, so all we have are imaginary legends, stories of gods and

demigods, and weird explanations of natural phenomena.

This will never be said of the present. For, with our Gorkys, Londons, O. Henrys, and a host of others, we common mortals have been observed and studied. Our lives have been examined by all-seeing eyes. Today we call them authors; the future will look on them as historians.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Independent?

Shortly after 4 o'clock one afternoon two colored hod carriers, white on their way home, stopped to gaze through a factory window into a polishing room. They were union men and had worked eight hours that day and earned \$4.

Their curiosity had possibly been aroused by the peculiar odor, or it may have been a desire to see skilled mechanics work. They were soon able to discern through the dust the workers laboring over the swiftly revolving wheels.

The following conversation took place:

"Say, boss, ain't that thar work dangerous?"

"Yes, indeed, we have to know our business."

"How long yo' have to do that every day?"

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CHEER UP! Dispel All Gloom

Preparations are in full swing for the GREAT LABOR OUTING—The

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Committee reports show that there will be about 200 acres of park for fun—200 acres full of fun. The outing will be at the River-view picnic grove, which will annex for the day the RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION.

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FOREST PARK FEATURES: A large advertisement for Forest Park featuring a map and various attractions like the swimming pool, roller coaster, and bandstand.

The last few days, the park begins to receive a large attendance. One of the popular entertainments is the giant safety coaster, which is said to be largest structure of its kind in the world.

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Labor's Failure in Legislation

"For years we have been going to the legislature pleading for protection for workmen, and year after year we have failed."—Edwin R. Wright, head of the legislative committee of the Illinois Federation of Labor.

Paraphrased for People

The Canadian banks make a net profit of seventeen million dollars a year. That sum would pay one-quarter of the wage bills of all the railroads in Canada for one year.—Cotton's Weekly.

Hail to Hot Air

We are pleased to announce to our numerous readers that Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, our national hero, left Great Britain yesterday, and will soon be in our midst.

- Giraffes 17 Lions 19
Zebras 8 Elephants 6
Hartebeests 13 Rhinoceroses 5
Wildbeests 11 Hippopotami 7
Gazelles 4

Give Praise or Out You Go

The president of the United States refuses to receive in his office a member of congress that has criticised him.

How We Are Ruled, and Why

The Postal Savings Bank bill has passed the house and will pass the senate. The Taft railroad bill has passed the senate and will pass the house.

X-RAYS

BY JOHN M. WORK
Are the times ripe for Socialism? Yes, the times are ripe for Socialism so far as the industries are concerned. But the times are not ripe for Socialism so far as the minds of the people are concerned.

SOCIALISTS AND UNIONISTS IN LAND OF KAISER WILHELM I.

BY W. E. McEWEN.
While there are but 70,000 paying Socialist members in Berlin, there are 230,000 card-holding trade unionists. "Do all of the trade unionists vote the Socialist ticket?" I asked Mr. Baumeister.

STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

BY RALPH KORNGOLD
THE STORY OF THE BENT SILVER DOLLAR
"Sometime later, still another man appeared upon the scene. "His name was Tom Kendrick.

REFORM IN NEW YORK

BY ROBERT HUNTER
Not long ago Pat McGarren died, and a short time after John Baines followed him. Some time before that Dick Croker went to live abroad and Tom Platt got out of active politics.

OPEN FORUM

Class Interests and the Common Good
A Michigan comrade bewails the prominence given the class struggle in our propaganda. He asks, "How can the Socialist party consistently advocate a government of, by and for the people and at the same time demand government by a class—the working class?"