GERMER AND M'DOMALD GIVE THE LIE TO COAL BARONS IN GREE (STRIKE

Bosses Try to Arouse Race Hate, to Buy Officials and to Split Union Ranks

BY ADOLPH GERMER

(Sec.-Treas. Sub-Dist. 6, U. M. W. of A.) (Secretary-Treasurer District No. 12, Belleville, Ill., June 27.—Since the at-United Mine Workers.) Belleville, Ill., June 27 .-- Since the attempt of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association to have the engineers pull away from the United Mine Workers of America has proved such a dismal failure, their batteries are now directed against the officials of the miners miners. This has been attempted in two ways. In the first place they have at the big picnic held at Brand's Park self to them is being filled with lies of the lowest caliber.

Made Special Targets

Duncan McDonald and John Walker are made the special targets for attack by the operators and their agents. The state is being flooded with circulars in the French, Italian, Bohemian and Polish languages issued from the operators' camp. They have several publications, such as "Black Diamond and Fuel," etc., all of which contain the foulest conceivable lies. In every issue the integrity of the miners' officials is being attacked in the hope to destroy the confidence of the members. the confidence of the members.

Use Italian Paper

A special effort is being made to arouse the Italian miners against the officials. To show the lengths to which 'our business partners" during the last welve years will go I quote a few extracts from a translation from an Italian newspaper published in Chicago and is headed "Our miners are the blind instruments in the hands of their leaders." "What we are looking at is not the strike itself, but the causes, that

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BY CLOUDESLEY JOHNS.

the many lights within.

Klamath Falis, Ore., June 27 .-

A loud hum of excited voices broke

spell of the occasion each of the onlookers spoke to the one nearest him without regard to knowledge or acquaint-

TTALY WANTS TO TRY CHARLTON FOR MURDER

Rome, June 27.—The Italian foreign fice will make a formal demand upon the United States for the extradition of Porter Charlton, who killed his wife near Lake Como, but will not press the demand. This action was decided on today.

While no member of the foreign of-fice would make an official statement regarding the government's attitude, it is evident that a failure on the part of the United States to grant the de-mand would occasion no regrets here. One of the attaches of the foreign of-One of the attaches of the foreign ofthe intimated that he wished Charlton of the Interior Kurloff is in charge of would be found insane so that the detunand could be refused without any apparent slight to Italy.

sia, June 27.-Troops began pouring in to Riga today, in antcipation of the czar's visit in mid-July, at the unveiling of the monument of Peter the Great. As a precautionary measure the authorities are keeping the exact date of Nicholas' arrival a secret.

The precautions to guard the case are more elaborate than usual, owing

to the fear that a new wave of ter-rorism is being inaugurated. Minister

WAYMAN BLINDED JUSTICE, SAYS HUGE SAENGERBUND

nois mine strike has been waged al-most entirely along the lines of an at-resolutions adopted by the convention

of the Arbeiter Saengerbund. after the address in German made by

Mayor Emil Sejdel of Milwaukee; was as follows:

"Whereas, In a recent lockout of bakery workers wantonly brought on by the employment of a professional by the employment of a professional be honorably mentioned in the records murderer as foreman, our active and honored member and brother, Charles "Besolved, That we severely condemn honored member and brother, Charles Cerny, was shot to death in cold blood by this murderer; and

W. Wayman toward organized labor as on the other side we desire to call at-practically proven by his setting free of the culprit after a plausible and far-punishment meted out to four other felcical grand jury investigation and by low workers."

State's Attorney John E. W. Wayman is denounced and David Beyer,
slayer of Charles Cerny, a union baker,
without sufficient evidence a monstrous vice president and secretary of the inis termed a "professional murderer" in
verdict of one hundred years against terior, has also been re-elected. It is four pool Polish union bakers; there-fore be it

"Resolved, by the convention of the Arbeiter Snengerbund, now in session that our brother, Charles Cerny, is the vicitm of the class struggle between the possessing and the working class and that he has fallen as a true comrade on the side of the toilers and as such shall

Cerny, was shot to death in cold blood by this murderer; and "Whereas, All efforts to bring the criminal to the bar of justice were of no avail, because of the evident enmity and hatred of State's Attorney John E.

SOCIALISTS IN VERBAL CLASH

South Slavic Organizations Bebel Says Ferri Misquoted Him; Ferri Clings to Charges

> Naples, Italy, June 27 .- The contr versy which has arisen within the ranks of the Italian Socialist party, between the greater part of the militants and Enrice Ferri, has led to the publication of a statement by August Bebel in repudiation of certain claims set forth by Ferri while defending his posi tion, and which involved Bebel. In the course of his explanations before the Socialist parliamentary group of Italy, Ferri thought to find some support in the words spoken by Bebel at the Inter-nationalist Socialist Congress at Am-sterdam, at the time of the great con-troversy, in which Bebel had been en-gaged with Jaures on the question of Socialist methods.

Refutes Ferri's Words.

The eminent German Socialist, when interviewed on this point by a corre-

in a fact a republic. That was all.
"On the basis of that statement to Counsel the advent to power of the Socialists in a monarchy, and to prefer the monarchical to the republican form is extremely far fetched. Those who know me, know also that I am republican. Let him do so if it does him any model. Let him do so if it does him any good but let him not appeal to me, nor quote

Ferri Sticks to Statement.

In a letter addressed to the "Messen nonarchy, remaining the arbiter of the out limit.

BURNS TO DEATH IN AUTO

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—Pinned in the wreckage of his overturned automobile, Robt. O. Abel, 24 years old, was burned to death early today, while two friends who had been riding in the car with him lay at the roadside so serioustic toward they could not reader assistic toward they could not reader assistic. ly injured they could not render assist-ance. A lone passerby endeavored to save young Abel, but the heat from the flaming car drove him back.

others injured in the accident are: Fred Abel and Harry Jewson. probably will recover.

POLITICIAN GOES TO PRISON Boston, Mass., June 27.—John B. Lombard, former town treasurer of Framingham, was today sentenced to not more than fifteen and not less than

ten years in state's prison, the first day to be in solitary confinement and the remainder at hard labor. On Friday last Lombard plead guilty to several counts charging him forging the names of the selectm Framington to notes aggregating \$390,-

DIAZ PLAN AND HE IS ELECTED

"People's Choice," on Wall Street, Plans Dynasty for "Happy Mexico"

announced, so that it is assured today that the Diaz policies will continue for

Troops Guard Polls

When the polls opened yesterday there was really no opposition to the election of Diaz. Francisco I. Madero, his only opponent, was in the peniten-tiary at San Louis Potosi; other liberal leaders were in jail and as mili-tary rule prevails in Mexico the voting places were in charge of .government troops. It is said only two per cent of

is freely expressed that a Diaz dynasty is thoroughly established. Felix Diaz, a nephew of the president, has resigned as the chief of the federal police. Owing to the president's advanced age his present term may end his reign, and it is therefore essential that provisions be made for the continuance of his policies.

May Succeed Diaz

Felix Diaz was mentioned as the vice presidential candidate in the present elections, but the president did not consider this favorably. The prediction now is, however, that young Diaz has resigned his post as chief of federal police to be soon made governor of the state of Vera Cruz. If President Diaz is not alive six years hence, Correl and Felix Diaz will be the candidates for president and vice president and the road will then be clear for the president's nephew to assume the presidency. presidential candidate in the present the presidency.

the presidency.

Yesterday the fight centered on the return to Corral to the vice presidency. It is charged he was "rallroaded" into office originally six years ago when, after it was understood that Gen. Mariscal was the vice presidential candidate, it was announced Corral had been elected. The same charge is moring the specifications they had contracted to do the work under.

HUGHES MAY DODGE

Albany, N. Y., June 27.—If Colonel Roosevelt can "show" Governor Hughes that he can be re-elected governor he will forego the honor of being a member of the United States Supreme Court and run again, according to political prophers at the capital city.

ets at the capital city.
Hughes knows conditions about the state, according to his friends, and is satisfied that if a nomination were to be forced upon him he would be slaugh-tered at the polls by the "machine." However, with Roosevelt and Taft at his back, the story would be different,

IS DEADLOCKED

The deadlock of the jury in the case ger." Ferri maintains his first state-ment. He claims that Bebel declared at of Lee O'Neil Browne charged with Amsterdam that in certain cases the bribery in the Lorimer election is still to one for conviction until a late hour ing factories and employ men and the exaggerated demands of the ruling class, whereas, in many republics, the bourgeoisie exercises a domination with-

> afternoon, has been deadlocked nearly seventy-two hours.

the court room at different times of Although Judge McSurely has my

Although Judge McSurely has made no official statement regarding the length of time he will hold the jurors, it is believed that he intends to keep them locked up for three or four days longer unless a verdict is reached. The jurors are unshaven and ex-hausted. Several of them have sent out requests for clean clothes. None of them shaved since Friday.

WOMAN'S COURAGE SAVES FISHERMAN

Pluck and daring of a woman among a score of fishermen at daybreak to-day resulted in the rescue of a man who plunged headlong into the mesh who plunged headlong into the mesh of dragnets in the lake at East Illinois street. Effort is being made by the police of the Chicago avenue station to identify the heroine, who gave the name, "Mary Kelley" Edward Cortwright, 198 Cass street, and John Hoffbauer assisted the girl in rescains Frank Savato, a fish merchant of East Illinois street.

BALLOT-SHEKERS MEET

The No-Vote No-Tax league held a meeting in front of the Newberry in their way into the official report, and brary yesterday. Miss Belle Squires

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'JAIL YOUR FOE' SOCIALIST YEAR, SAYS C. E. RUSSELL

Well Known Magazine Writer Is Nominated by the New York Socialists for Governor

BY CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL (Socialist Candidate for Governor of

New York.)
I think this is the Socialist year in America. There is every reason for the Mexico City, June 25.—Porfirio Diaz, greatest encouragement. The rapid raise in the cost of living, the multiplying signs of the physical collapse of the results of capitalism are now too apparent for the present system to last. In public affairs there is widespread corruption, because this system tempts men to be dishonest. In the ordinary affairs of life, in business and industry affairs of life, in business and industry capitalism is failing as a source of supply of the things men need. The conditions in America by which the cost of every necessary is artifically enhanced for the benefit of a few fortunate multimillionaires, while the incomes of the tollers do not increase are becoming to the party is united and ready for the best campaign we have ever put up. I think there will be a Socialist vote this fall the social s for the benefit of a few fortunate multi-millionaires, while the incomes of the tollers do not increase, are becoming clear to every man that thinks. I hear this on all sides from all classes of men, except the few that profit by these conditions. Foreign observers look with amazement upon the speed with which we are traveling down hill and see the vote was against Diaz.

No disorders are reported and the elections will be formally ratified in the chamber of deputies July 10.

Just what effect yesterday's election will have on Mexico is the topic of today and in some quarters the belief is freely expressed that a Diaz dynasty of the control of t

republican nor the democratic party offers the slightest remedy. The one hope is Socialism, which would introduce economic sanity and save of from the results of the capitalism run coad that has practically abolished the re-public and set up a government by corporations in its place. No one that republic's president for thirty consecucapitalistic system, the growing disconknows the American people can believe
tive years, has been re-elected to oftent with the two old parties are plain for a moment that these conditions can
fice, according to returns received from
indicators that our time is at hand. The last and no one that understands basic economic principles fails to see that the only cure is to substitute the interests and welfare of the community for the interests and welfare of the handful of men that now rule America.

that will indicate the sure drift of the American workingmen to the only policy that will bring about his redemption from industrial seridom.

I didn't look for the nomination in New York and never expected it, but having been chosen by the comrades I

CITY GRAFTERS

sons, who are charged with defrauding the city in connection with the Lawrence avenue sewer.

Those indicted besides McGovern are: Paul Redieske, former deputy commissioner of public works; Otto Neihof, secretary to McGovern; Ralph Bonnell, former assistant city engineer; Richard Burke and John McNichols, former city inspectors; Joseph Mohr, J. C. Parks, Max Lonzuth and Robert Green.

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SUPREME COURT BENCH HELP PLEDGED

ras pledged yesterday by the executive Maxim Gorky, famous Russian Socialcommittee of the Socialist party in ist writer, now exiled from his native America. This pledge was made to John Walker and Duncan McDonald of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is a interviewed on this point by a curespondent of the Italian "Century" refitted the interpretation that Ferri had
given his words.

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to be in the limelight in 1912 Hughes
"At miners have requested the Chicago hour.

"The exiled Russian is
a meeting heid yesterday at 180 Washliving at Capri and on a visit to Naples
ington street. The representatives of
conversed with the king for half and
the miners have requested the Chicago hour. Daily Socialist to print the news of the strike, which, they said, is misrepresented by the other papers.

NEW YORK RAG PICKERS

New York, June 27.—A strike of rag-pickers is the latest labor trouble threatening the New York public. Organizers now are forming a union, acstrike for higher wages is contemplated within a few weeks

plains, "there are boss ragpickers who on. The jury stood, it is said, eleven make contracts for the cutting at clothyesterday. A neighbor of Lorimer, C. en to sort them. The pectic who sort workers to be found anywhere, and, in addition to this, the work is unattrac-The jury, which was retired Friday tive and by no means healthy.

SPORTSMAN IS ACCUSED New York, June 27,-"Father Bill"

Daly, trainer and horseman, was summoned to the Coney Island police court today by his wife, who appeared in court swathed in bandages. She charges that Daly thew a pot of .hot coffee on her, choked her and pulled he nose at their Sheepshead Bay home, when she prevented one of their sons from striking one of the daughters.

Daly, who denied the charge, was held in \$1.500 bail.

Master Butchers' association, went on the warpath Sunday in an effort to come and the warpath Sunday in an effort to come a sheep their shope open on Sunday were the objects of the missionary work, and not an open sheep on Sunday were the objects of the missionary work, and not an open sheep on Sunday were the objects of the missionary work, and not an open sheep on Sunday were the objects of the missionary work, and not an open sheep on Sunday.

Ultimately the warpath Sunday in an effort to come the warpath Sunday in an effort to com the day. Charles E. Erbstein was today by his wife, who appeared in

CIRL SHOOTS ARE ON TRIAL ELDERLY WOOER

Judge Barnes of the Criminal court spent the forenoon examining veniremen for the trial of the conspiracy indictments returned against Contractor M. H. McGovern and nine other persons, who are charged with defrauding the city in connection with the Lawrence avenue sewer.

Those indicted besides McGovern are: Paul Redieske, former deputy comparison.

FOR STRIKERS IS A SOCIAL

country, has made the discovery that

"He is the most learned man and the first king Socialist I ever met," Gorky is reported to have said when emerged from the king's cabinet.

The king declared, the dispatch says, that he is a Socialist, but more individualistic and radical than the average Socialist of today. He does not like the program of the Socialist party that deals only with the sconomic side of life. Equality of opportunity is what he desires. Municipalities and coun-tries should own the capitalist systems, and not the state. It would lead to a dangerous imperialism, he said. The state should control education, and marriage in so far as the econo position of the parties is concerned.

CLERKS IN DEMONSTRATION FOR "NO WORK" ON SUNDAY

The Chicago Butchers' and Ore Clerks' council, with the aid of their employers' organization, the Northern Master Butchers' association, went on

CHOLERA SWEEPS RUSSIA: SCOURGE WORST IN YEARS

PROBE PATTY CHARGES AND MAY REVOKO CHARTER Joplin, Mo., June 27.—As a result of a referendum of the membership of Missouri the local elected a committee of five to go to 'St. Louis and investigate and place of party principles and the constitution. After spending three days in questioning witnesses and going over documentary evidence, the committee has submitted its findings to the membership, recommending that the charter of local St. Louis be revoked and that a number of prominent members be expelled from the party for a period of one year. Among those whose expulsion is recommended are the secretary of local St. Louis and the editor of St. Louis and the editor of St. Louis is and the editor of St. Louis is and the editor of St. Louis is and the editor of St. Louis and the constitution both state and national and state that startling evidence of "Dossism" was apparent. POLICOMS MAIL BOAT LOOTING (United Press Cable.) Constantinople, June 27.—Unless Greece makes an apology before to night and offers indemnity for the recent looting of the Roumanian mail but few Slovenic Socialist paper, Probleme, United Stream and state that Itsland avenue, there being at that but few Slovenic Socialist paper. Problemes, Among the Socialist paper, Problemes, Island avenue, there being at that the cant few that its island avenue, there being at that sistent mail boat at the Preses Cable.) Organizations Show Growth Two years later the Croatians es lished their own paper called the Indica Straza (Workingman's Country Problemes, and the Press Cable.) The war department has given organizations was further show when the Buigarions came into must cease at once or it will be considered as sufficient provocation for desired as sufficient provocation for the local provocation for the commended are the secre The committee report finding gross iolations of the constitution both state ad national and state that startling ridence of "bossism" was apparent. INVENTOR OF HOOP SKIRT AND SEWING MACHINE IS DYING BAD WEATHER DELAYS MONSTEE PASSENGER AIRSHIP

United Press Associations.)
June 27.—Three days the
and, the giant Zeppelin passenfile, has been unable to make
ang to the rain and wind, and
ers have lost approximately
a result. They sought to reless hy charging on admission.

SOCIALISTS IN REPORT FLAYS **BIG TENT CITY**

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BY DUNCAN M'DONALD

Before National Executive Committee Socialist Party.

The fight of the operators in the Illi-

most entirely along the lines of an at-tempt to divide the ranks of the

tempt to divide the ranks of miners. This has been attempted in

attempted to arouse race antagonism. Capitalist papers printed in the foreign

languages have been used for this purpose. In these, which are circulated gratuitously in large quantities, the foreign speaking miners are told that

special favoritism is being shown to

American miners; that this a fight for the benefit of the English speaking miners and that the officials are show-

ing special favors to American miners.

Assertions Are False All of these assertions can be easily proven to be false. In no case has any race distinction ever been made by the

union officials in the settling of any controversy. The one test has been the question of whether the conditions

demanded have been granted by the

living conditions for laborers of the held in this city on July 3 and 4, at Greeted with the blare of brass bands Bethlehem Steel company are worse National Hall, 1802 South Center av and the cheering of multitudes, a thou- than those shown to exist in Pittsburg sand red and white lights flashed up by the Pittsburg Survey, the report of last night, illuminating the great tent which aroused wide comment, are made city. The "big top." 100x200 feet, serv- in a report of the social service coming as an aud; orium for the great So- mission of the Federal Council of the cialist gatherings, glowed like a mon-Church of Christ in America just isstrous fire balloon half inflated, with

A special committee of the commission reports that, just before the re-cent strike, 51 per cent of all employes worked twelve hours a day and that the quiet of the night, and under the cent strike, 51 per cent of all employes "beyond and intensifying the evils of tian organizations of that city."

Many were the comments of the kind, not only by the people of the town, for of more than 1,000 visitors of Klamath Falls on the ground at least 200 were not Socialistr, but residents of the three counties comprised in the judicial circuit which holds court here this week.

Practically the entire population of the town, about 3,000, turned out for the opening of the Oregon-California Socialist encampment, swelling the crowd which assembled last night on the grounds on Main street opposite the Southern Pacific depot to more than 4,000.

Against their protest, on pain of distorance in the wage scale for these long hours in the wage scale for these long hours in the wage scale for these long hours in the value with a seclared by the committee to be such that it leaves "no option to common to laborers but the boarding boss method in the title in longers or even the woman they take in lodgers or even the woman they are the title aves.

(By United Press Associations.)
Hoboken, N. J., June 27.—Jeseph
Thomas, the inventor of the hoopskirt
and the sewing machines, is dying at
his home in this city.

have directed their attacks towards an effort to discredit the officials of the union. They tell the miners that these officials are receiving fat salaries and are living in luxury while the miner. **BIG CONVENTION** are living in luxury while the miners are starving. The fact is that while the miners who are working are paying ten per cent of their wages into the strike fund, the officials are paying

to Hold National Gathering in Chicago

Delegates from a dozen states will ather at the convention of the So-New York, June 27 .- Charges that the cialist South Slavic organizations to be

> Sixty Delegates This is the first national convention of this organization which includes Slovenians, Croatins, Bulgarians, Ser-vians and Macedonians. Among the states that will be represented are Pennsylvania, Illinois, Kansas, Ohlo, Missouri, Minnesota, New York, Wis-consin and Indiana, About sixty dele-

out regard to knowledge or acquaintance.

Thus it was that a banker of Klamath Falls found himself saying to a
stranger:

"I don't hold with these Socialists
at all. They may have some good
ideas, but they go too far, don't you
think so? But they sure got this thing
up in good shape, I'll say that for
them." And he did not know that he
was speaking to an organizer of the
Socialist party.

Many were the comments of the kind,
not only by the people of the town, for

that they face many difficulties in Michigan where the organizers of the

ting up a desperate struggle For Closer Amalgamation

The convention of the South Slavic organizations will make an effort to bring the Slovenians, Croatians, Bul-garians and Servians into a more compact organization, in order to enable them to deal more ably with the dif-

ficulties confronting them.

Five years ago the Slovenians established their own Socialist paper, The Profetarec, now published at 214 Blue Island avenue, there being at that time but few Slovenic Socialist locals in

Two years later the Croatians estab-lished their own paper called the Rad-nicka Straza (Workingman's Guard), at the present time published at 1820 South Center avenue. The growth of these organizations was further shown when the Bulgariess came into line with their own organ named "Rad-nicka Zastita" (Workingmen's De-

PUT ON STACE

ence, yesterday began its actual stage career in Chicago. For four days, durthe afternoons and evenings, the piece will be presented at Wonderland the-ater, 73° West Madison street, near will be presented at Wonderman ater, 73 West Madison street, near Haisted.

Several of the big theatrical booking have become interested in agencies have become interested in "Steel," because of its sensational fea-tures, and their representatives will view the act while it is having its pre-mier on the West Side. It will probably be played in Milwaukee in the near fu-tures.

AWAIT M'CANN VERDICT Former Police Inspector Edward Mc-Cann, whose appeal from the sentence of Judge Barnes' sending him to the penitentiary for receiving bribes, is be-fore the Supreme court of the state, expected today to know the decision of that tribunal.

Congressmen Will Probe Frauds During Summer **Vacation Time**

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, June 27.-Seven commit tees assigned by congress to poke sharp sticks into dark places are today arranging to do the work and tell con

gress about it early in the next session. First to apply the probe is the sen ate committee appointed to investigate the police ordeal of the "third de-Senator Brandegee (Republican, Connecticut) said today that the committee will remain in the city long enough to ascertain the experience of the Washington police in the application of this method of securing evidence. A sub-committee will conduct an inquiry in vestora cities. Notice will be given to all who desire to appear before the investigators.

Probe for Gore Story

The house committee of which Repre-sentative Burke of South Dakota is in sentine Birke of South Pascota is in charge, will meet at Oklahoma City, Okla, in the first week in August to begin the investigation demanded by Representative McGuire of Oklahoua. Senator Gore charged that corruption was involved in an attempt to induce the government to approve contracts that K. J. F. McMurray had procured with about 10,000 Choctaws and Chickasaws. It was alleged that the execu-tion of the contracts would yield Mc-Murray and his associates a fee rang-ing between \$3,000,000 and \$16,000,000. McGuire was offended by criticism of himself implied by a part of the Gore statements.

Plans have not yet been formulated by a senate committee of five commis-sioned to investigate Gore's charges of attempted bribery. Senator Jones, chairman of the committee, is inclined to the belief that the investigation will be postponed until the next session.

Ballinger Decision Delays Committee

Ballinger Decision Delays Committee
The members of the celebrated Ballinger-Pinchot investigation will meet at
Minneapolis Sept. 5. They will spend
the heated term in studying the argument and testimony and then will meet
to try to reach an agreement. That being impossible, sections of the committee will present varying reports.

A senate committee, of which Senator
Burrows of Michigan is chairman, will
meet in Chicago Sept. 10 to pry into the
charges that William Lorimer of Illinois came to his seat in the senate as

nois came to his seat in the senate as the result of bribery.

Saves Taft's Friends

Chairman Olmstead of the house committee assigned to the duty of in-vestigating the charges of the sales of yast areas of friars' lands in the Philippines to the sugar trust and various friends of officials, has gone home to friends of officials, has gone home to Pennsylvania without announcing plans for the inquiry. Representative Hub-bard of Iowa, a member of the commit-tee, said today the general understand-ing seemed to be that the investigation would be conducted during the recess of congress. The short session of next winter would afford hardly time enough for the work.

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A senate committee, of which Senator Clapp, Minensota, is chairman, was directed to learn the extent of the property held by the Choctaws and Chickasaws, to investigate the McMurray tracts; whether the compensation therein provided for is reasonable and whether the Indians need lawyers. Clapp's committee, having charge of Indian affairs, has all the information necessary to answer the questions, propounded without calling in witnesses. It is probable that the committee will grant hearings to all desiring to present their views and will prepare a report.

MOVING PICTURE INDIAN CAUSES WOMEN TO FAINT

(By United Press Associationa)

New York, June 37.—Frightened into convulsions by the sight of a live Apache Indian in full war paint and feathers, in a moving picture show, an unidentified woman is dying today in the Hariem hospital. In a third avenue theater the Indian stands on the side-walk as an advertisement. These when walk as an advertisement. Then when the audience is seated, he comes hrought the darkness and stands before the curtain where a spot light is thrown on him. The woman, with an infant in her arms, was sitting near the stage. The sudden flash of light, revealing the Indian at her side, soured her.

FISHERMEN FIND BODY

(By United Press Associations.)
La (rosse, Wis., June 27.—Fishermen today recovered the bedy of Mrs. Emma Randall, aped 20 years, of New Albin, Iowa, the only known victim of the fire which Saturday night destroyed the big excursion steamer J. S., carrying 1,500 passengers, on the Mississippi river, five miles below Genoa, Wis.

Three men—Jack Plein, Lansing; Norman Fox, Victory, Wis., and another whose name has not yet been learned—are missing. They were locked in the forward hold for drunkenness, but officers of the vessel say they were re-

forward hold for drunkenness, but offi-cers of the vessel say they were re-lessed when the fire broke out.

United States Steamboat Inspector
Knapp took charge of the wrecked ves-sel today and will make a thorough in vestigation of the accident.

VERVIEW

Thrilling Rides Gorgeous Spec-tacle, Cleanest

and Best Show Newst Novel-ties, Classiest

FORESTPARK

TWINE FLOWERS GIVE LIE TO COAL MAGNATES

M'Donald Shows Facts Dis- Germer Praises Daily Soproving Owners' Charges

(Continued from page 1.)

50 per cent, and this on salaries that howhere exceed \$125 a month.

What Demands Are

The demands of the miners are in two parts. The first relates to the price to be paid for mining. The Hin-nois miners are demanding a stright increase of three cents a ton throughout the state and three cents additional in the thin coal fields of the norther part of the state. Both of these lat ter demands are compelled by the com-petitive conditions in the coal mines.

The very operators who are now citing these demands to show that the men in Illinois are asking more than elsewhere threatened a lockout unless some such differential was made.

The other demand relates to the pay of the shot firers. Five years ago the miners succeeded in having the legislature of Illinois pass a law providing for experts to fire shots in the mines where more than two pounds of powder was used in any one shot. One reason for this was to save lives in the mines, not only by prevention of accidents through the ignorance of han-dling of powder, but ludirectly from

ing was not properly handled.

Only thirty per cent of the mines were affected by this law, the rest not uting powder. Yet the same operators that are now so vigorously protesting against the strike then declared a sympathetic lockout in the state to avoid pathetic lockout in the state to avoid obeying the law.

Judge Breaks Law

Then came arbitration with Federal ludge George Gray of Delaware as the arbitrator. This judge decided that this law should not be obeyed, but that ne-half the cost should be paid by

The operators have now made the demand that all the cost be paid by the union. When the union must meet the expenses of the shot firers the operators have shown no desire to keep down the expenses and have made the cost of the shot firers so expensive that it now amounts to about 21/2 cents a ton throughout the state.

Live on Pittance

The present average wage of the miners is about \$470 a year, out of which must be paid the expenses for tools, lights, powder and other items, which reduce the wages to below a living standard.

The low wages are even further re-duced by the system of "pluckme" stores, owned by the company in some localities, and which are forbidden by law in some states.

In their attacks on the officials the operators employ two methods. They buy them, wherever possible and give them fat jobs with the Operators' association with salaries far above those paid by the union. When this fails they turn around and tell the men that the very salaries which they have just assured the officials were too low, are excessive. Some of these former of-ficials who have been taken over by the Operators' association are receiving as high as six thousand dollars year and expenses, and at the same time their work is much easier than is demanded of a union official.

Lie About Funds

The charge is also made in the or-gans of the operators that the funds of the union are not accounted for and have been misused. The fact is that the union issues quarterly reports ac-counting for every cent put in.

One of the heaviest expenses of the

union has been the payment of death benefits, which in ten months prior to April 1 of this year amounted to one hundred and five thousand dollars. A portion of this was due to the Cherry accident. The size of the sum which must be constantly paid out for this purpose is in-itself a terrible testimony of the deadly character of the mining

Twenty-Two Thousand at Work

At the present time ninety-seven local unions, employing twenty-two thousand men, have closed contracts with the operators on the basis of the de-mands made. About forty-five thoumands made. About forty-five thousand men are still on strike in Illinois.
To these the union is giving all the relief in its power, but it has nearly exhausted its cash resources. It is now
sending an appeal to the unions
throughout the country asking for assistance.

The first money from the ten per cent
assessment from the men who are
working will come in July I and can
also be used for purposes of relief.

Seek to Must Union

Seek to Hurt Union

Another line of attack on the miners Another line of attack on the miners has been directed toward the fact that the relief given is extended in the form of orders on grocery stores. These orders may be cashed at any store chosen by the miners and are redeemed in cash through the local banks.

The brewery and saloon keepers are in some instances assisting the operators in trainers through the operators.

ators in trying to throw discredit on this method of relief. The fact that some saloons and breweries are owned by the operators, or by those closely connected with them, may help to ac

count for this action.

However, the officials have no choice in this matter. This policy of payment by commissary was decided by

Need Money Now

The appeal which is new being sent out for help from the other unions should meet with a prompt response, as there has never been a fight in the past in which the treasury of the Illishould meet with a prompt response, as there has never been a fight in the past in which the treasury of the Illinois miners has not been put at the disposal of their striking brothers. No union has been freer in its response to calls for help from other organisations. When the strike occurred in the West Virginia fields, aithough this was largely an unorganized district, the first call for help was met with a check for fifty thousand dollars from the Illinois miners. When the great anthracite battle was on the Illinois miners again responsed with a check for the same amount and followed that up with an assessment of ten per cent from the members, which yielded more than two hundred thousand dollars.

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cialist and Labor Press

(Continued from page 1)

have thrown the Italian miners into a strike in which they are not interested

"It looks as if the Italian miner is humble and suffering, while others are enjoying the unshrewdness of the Ital-

union, John Walker and Duncan Mc-Donald, are trying to do something dif-ferent from what Thomas Lewis is suggesting just because the latter won in the recent elections. Therefore, the fight is not engaged on behalf of the class of miners but for the personal interests of a very few officers and the miners must pay the expenses of the

Lie About Officials

permitted to the miners by Dunean Mc-Donald, John Walker and Robert Os-borne to resume the work in the mines of Marsellies, Ill., without the increase of 2 cents per ton, just because "A proof of the ill-will of the officers of 2 cents per ton, just because the Scotch manager of these mines, who is a countryman to Walker, has with him the Scotch miners, did not like to throw the fumes and otherwise when the fir-ing was not properly handled. his countrymen into a strike and there fore he permitted him to resume work with the same increase as in Ohio

Pennsylvania, Iowa and Indiana."

The Italian paper in question is being shipped in bundles into the mining camps where there are Italians, with the view of arousing them against the other nationalities.

Does Not Work Now

The mine owners might have played that game with some success several years ago. But since the workers have established their own press in the va-rious languages, we are able to meet the lies of our masters, and do it in a way that 'to have them lie about up will mean more wage slaves moved to

Never before was the value of a labor s so manifest to the miners than Without a press of our own, to champion our cause, we would be an prey for a labor-crushing mon-

The money power depends on the daily capitalist press to mould public sentiment against us. It recognizes in it an indispensable weapon. And just as sure as the capitalist press is a weapon to the capitalist, the labor press is a powerful weapon to us. With it we are able to meet every lie the prostituted minds of capitalism pass out. Without it, we are compelled to remain mute and bear the sneers of

Daily Socialist Helps

In this fight the Chicago Daily Socialist, St. Louis Labor and other Socialist publications as well as trades union papers have proven of incalculable value to the cause of the miners, and as the struggles goes on, the rising power of these publications will be felt more and more. The strike has been in progress fo

bout three months and the miners are as determined today as they were the first day they came out. On the other hand, operator after operator has capitulated .- We are convinced that our cause is right and that our demands are within the limits of reason, notwith standing the claims of the mine owners And knowing that we are right, we shall fight until the banner of victory is unfurled over every mining camp in

for workingmen to have good nomes. Streets in which workingmen's homes are to be built should be models for the world, and we are going to make them look like boulevards. They will be lined look like boulevards. They will be lined the boulevards of the street grass plots, and flowers.

the convention two years ago and was made a part of the constitution of the union. Need Money Now TO NAME MAN

Pensions for the aged were urged by the Rev. J. S. Ladd Thomas, paster o the Austin Methodist Episcipal church, at a special service for old people yesterday morning. Several hundred men and women of advanced age were present in the church, automobiles of mem bers having been used to bring them to the service.

"The manual labor of little children and old men and women, practiced to such an appalling extent as it is today in this country, is a disgrace, an ever-lasting shame to our nation," said Mr. Thomas in beginning his sermon. "Hard work never was intended for the very young or the very old, and it is up to us who live in a self-respecting community to see that the poor old men who are employed to sweep the streets of Austin and the still older men who are stationed at the railroad crossings are taken from their labor and pensioned sufficiently to permit them to live and keep their little homes in their last days. My idea is not to oust the old men to make way for the yourg. but to take care of them instead of de-manding their feeble efforts in return for a paltry pittance.

FOR BIG FIGHT

Jeffries and Johnson Are Taking Final Training; Fans Getting Nervous

BY TIP WRIGHT Johnson's Training Quarters, Rick's Resort, Reno, Nev., June 27 .- In contrast to the near-indifference shown by Jeffries yesterday in refusing to work before a crowd which went to Moana Springs from Reno, the activity in this camp yesterday and today was almost feverish, despite the broiling hot sun which beat down upon Johnson and his training staff during their work. The negro got out early today, despite the heat, and did seven miles on the road, apparently determined to make the final week of his training the fastest and best of all. He will nox and go through his other stunts this afternoon.

cially devoting himself to his footwork and doing climbing and roughing it. Everybody in this camp was "all in" when work ended yesterday. Under a broiling sun Johnson ran eight miles on the road and then played with the medicine ball for an hour, winding up with eight fast rounds of boxing with Kaufman, Mills and Cotton.

On Edge for Fight

BY MAX BALTHASAR
Jeffries' Training Camp, Moans
Springs, Reno, Nev., June 27.—With the "battle of the century" now only seven days away, signs of nervousness are begining to develop among the men in both the Jeffries and Johnson camps and for the next week the tenter hook is expected to ge an awful workout.

Everybody is on edge in this camp surns, Cornell and Corbett are begin ning to look awfully serious, and when they happen to get together they at once start to go over the situation with all the gravity of a bunch of senators trying to slip through a railroad bill

That Jeff is in fine shape is admitted, but his plan of battle and how to take care of him during the next week are giving the trainers infinite concern. giving the trainers infinite concern. Al-though Jeff has not declared himself. the general opinion is that he is going to fight his own fight and that he will listen to no word of advice while he is in the right, unless it is the word of Corbett, when danger seems to threaten.

Crews Are Ready

There is an air of the utmost confi- bad. addressed 5,000 German-American sing- dence in the Harvard quarters at Redaddressed 5,000 German-American singers at the "Volksfest" in Brand's Park.

The occasion was the fifth annual pictoric pic and open air meeting of the German singing societies of the Northwestern states of the United States.

"When we began to make reforms in the city hall," he said in part, "the republicans and the democrate of the city told us that we could never succeed with our plans. We and particular the prediction is freely made that Harvard will repeat her trick of a year ago and take all three races. In the Yale camp at Gales-Ferry there is grim determination, but if there is any confidence abroad. Coach Kennedy and the crew are care-republicans and the democrate of the third that Harvard will repeat her trick of a year ago and take all three ferry there is grim determination, but if there is any confidence abroad. Coach Kennedy and the crew are care-republicans and the democrate of the trick of a year ago and take all three ferry there is grim determination, but if there is any confidence abroad. Coach Kennedy and the crew are care-republicans and the democrate of the more than the city hall," and the crew are care-republicans and the democrate of the more than the city hall, "the said in the city hall," and the crew are care-republicant. The complete the prediction is freely to the the trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and take all three trick of a year ago and t

republicans and the democrats of the city told us that we could never succeed with our plans. We said nothing, but simply went ahead and did our work.

All the betting so far favors Harvard and even money wagers are being offered that the crimson wins all three that the crimson wins all three races. The odds on Harvard for the varsity eight are 3 to 2, with practically no Yale money in sight. This "Many are wondering if we have introduced Socialism in Milwaukee I am frank to confess that we have not, and it probably will be a long time before we shall be able to do so. We are building the groundwork for an ideal city for men and women to live in.

"We are planning to make it possible by the Harvard men. building the groundwork for all ideal two members of las city for men and women to live in.

"We are planning to make it possible by the Harvard men.

A dragnet was thrown out by the police of Elgin and surrounding towns

PASTOR URGES PENSION FOR THE OLD; SCORES SYSTEM WOMEN SCORE **BOY SCOUTS**

Hobby Is Broken Down by Speaker

180 Washington street.

with him that the organization fostered by William Randolph Hearst, who has locked out the union miners at Homestake, is not a military meas-

Farrell Asks Questions

has as its object only the physical good of the boys taking part in it, the plan. When Farrell had asked severa questions he was answered by Mary O'Reilly, of the Chicago Teachers' Federation, who declared that in a properly managed state there would be

Farrell's questions were as follows: Farrell's questions were as follows:

1. "What would you do if in time of a strike the strikers attempted to take possession of an industry?

2. "What would you do if a mob tried to take possession of a house?

3. "What would you do if a foreign rower—Chips or Large for instance."

power-China or Japan, for instance

should invade our shores?"

Miss O'Reilly told him that he was laboring under delusions common even today. His questions she answered as

1. "The workers create wealth and they have a right to own it. If the commonwealth were properly organ-ized there would be no strikes. 2. "Socialists believe that under

proper socialization there would be no cause for mobs to take possession of a

kings or capitalists to squabble over dominion. The woman's point of view is that you can't separate militarism from military education. It is a mat ter of psychology. If you train a child in military drill, in the tactics of war, in the ways of the soldier, he will grow up to love the fight, to maintain a stern attitude towards other nations and to love the smell of powd-

SCOUT PROBLEM

Socialist and trade union boys scouts is the idea being pushed by Otto Mc-Feely and he contends that the scout idea imported from England can be combated in no other way. Mr. Mc-Feely says he had military experience

"This boy scout scheme," he said, "will be instantly popular with the boys and there will be plenty of money from capitalist patriots to fit them for the exciting game and to enable them to have interesting vacations.

"Fighting is born in most boys. W "The building of a Socialist city" is the hope of the Milwaukee administramay regret this and try to work it out should take advantage of the tendency and turn it to good purposes instead of

boys of this country when they have an opportunity to wear a uniform and to take part in an exciting game that gives them standing in the communit and a way to give vent to this instinc tive tendency to militarism and fight

the working class as well as our friends the enemy. My idea is to form working class boy scouts, train the laws to wor together to be accurate observers, and to be depended upon in an emergency. "Such an organization would save the city boys from the dangers into which so many fall, simply because there is no way in which they can exercise their

fully.

"Boys are not much concerned about saving the universe, as an abstract proposition. But the idea of hanging a phamplet on Socialism to the door knob of an emery, daring the fierce dogs and possibly the anger of the householder, can be made entertaining to him. The

Weak Defense of Hearst

Dr. P. J. H. Farrell had a hard tim trying to justify the "Boy Sceuts," while talking at a meeting of the Socialist Woman's Agitation committee at

The women present could not agree

While Farrell declared that the plan ere of the meeting was against the

session of the sixty-first congress is as

2. Compelling railroads, under pen

cause for mobs to take possession of a private bouse.

3. "We would retain possession of our land—or prevent invasion from a china or Japan—by giving the foreign powers possession of their own lands. "The labor movement is international," Miss O'Reilly said in closing. "The workers of the world will not fight against each other when there are no kings or capitalists to squabble over Thisthwolla, an Italian, inflicting is

in the "typhold fever" war of 1898.

"How much influence will objections from the academic moralist have on the

ing.
"The working people are in a fight, if

no way in which they can exercise their surplus energy or gratify their natural desire for adventure.

"The development of such an organization can be accomplished by men and women now in the party. We have trained pedagogues and former soldiers, the latter to give the proper amount of

"The uses to which such an organization could be put—I mean practical uses—are many. As distributers of literature they would be invaluable, as a force for the rapid spreading of a call to a mass meeting in time of strike and other emergency, and for the collection of information about the arrival of strike breakers they could help wonder-

GARFIELD FAIRLY WELL PASSED

(By United Press Associations.) Cleveland,O.,June 27.—Former secre tary of the Interior James R. Garfield, just returned from New York, where he and ex-forester Gifford Pinchot have

visited with Colonel Roosevelt, today submitted to an interview on the work of the session of congress and of the so-called insurgent republicans.
"How did the so-called cause of conservation fare at the hands of congress?" he was asked.
"The provider accounted to the configuration of the configura

The provision separating the coal from the surface is admirable, being that which we fought four years ago. The withdrawal bill is not in as good shape as when it left the senate committee. We did not think that the bill is recessive bulleting the senate comis necessary, believing that the exe-cutive has full power to protect the public domain. But as President Taft wanted such a bill, it was well en to have it. The bill presented by Mr. Ballinger was wholly inadequate and did not meet the situation. The bill offered by the national conservation asociation as a substitute was accepted by the senate committee."

SIX LABOR BILLS PASSED

Washington, D. C., June 27 .-- The lapor lesislation actually enacted at this

follows: 1. Requiring common carriers to report all aecidents to the Interstate Com

alty, to equip their cars with uniform safety appliances. 3.* Amending the employers' liability act so that suit may be brought at th residence of the plaintiff and in the

state courts. Appointing a commission to inves-tigate the matter of employers' liability and workmen's compensation.

5. Providing for the establishment is the Department of the Interior of a Bu-reau of Mines, and appropriating the sum of \$310,000 to carry on this work. 6. Providing for an eight-hour day in the construction of battleships, collier

WITH AUTO, WHO MAY DIE

(By United Press Associations.)
Beverly, Mass., June 27.—Robert Taft, eldest son of President Taft, today ran down with his automobile Michae Thisthwolla, an Italian, inflicting in juries that may prove mortal. Taft, bystanders say, was in no way responsible for the accident.
Taft, with George Harrison of Wash-

ington and Randall King of Minne-apolis, who are visiting him at Burgess Point, was driving slowly along the road at Pride's Crossing, owing to repairs that are being made in the thor-oughfare. Another automobile was coming in an opposite direction when Thisthwoila endeavored to cross. The man became confused and stepped di-rectly in front of Taft's car. He sustained a probable fracture of the skull at the base of the brain, a jagged wound on the head and cuts on the body. He was rushed to the Beverly

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J. L. ENGDAHL

CARTER TALKS ON LABOR TRUST

Firemen's Convention at St. Paul Closes With Regrets to Pres. Taft

St. Paul. Minn., June 27 .- After passing resolutions giving their sentiments on the action of the United States congress in refusing to exempt labor organizations from the "trusts" to be investigated under the Sherman antitrust law, the contention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen here has come to an end.

Have Long Session

The convention has been in session since June 6. The pay of the delegates for their services was \$150,000. In reply to his telegram sent them on the action of congress, already published in the Daily Socialist, the firemen sent the following reply: "Hon W. H. Taft, President

"United States of America, "Washington, D. C.

"Replying to your telegram of June 22. Nearly eight hundred delegates at this convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in-struct me to express to your their re-grets that it should be deemed necessary to secure an appropriation for the purpose of prosecuting labor organi-zations. "W. S. CARTER, President."

Carter Can't See

"There is only one thing we cannot see," said President Cartin, in com-menting on President Taft's position, "and that is why it is necessary to ap-propriate public money to prosecute the laboring man. It seems to us that there are ways and means enough now by which he can be prosecuted without setting aside government money, a part of which we ourselves have contributed to prosecute us for trying to better our conditions."

Send Answer by Wire

"While the Brotherhood of Locomo-tive Firemen and Enginemen is not a political organization," continued Mr. Carter and while we do not take any stand in partisan politics, the Brother-hood instructed me to send a telegram expressing its sentiments to the president: The question of selection of a new

headquarters was left undecided. meeting of the directors with the other officers of the Brotherhood will be held in Peorla soon to settle the question. Washington, D. C., is the next conventional of the other officers of the settle the settl

WHAT DISTRICT, STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS SAY

KANSAS

KANSAS

,Independence—O. H. Adams
Organized Labor in good condition
and steadily employed. Lathers formed
union recently.

Mulberry—Hugh Bevans
Building trades are steadily employed.
Union men get on the average \$3 per
day, while the wages of the non-union
man are \$1.75 per day. Carpenters

man are \$1.75 per day. Carpenters, teamsters, and painters are organizing. Pittsburg—G. W. Winkler and C. O.

All building trades are busy in spite of the suspension of work by the min-ers. All trades are well organized and conditions are tair. Unskilled laborers are mostly unorganized. Bollermakers and helpers secured increase in wage union are organizing.

Topeka-W. E. Bryan

better in every way than the unorganised. Employment is very uncertain and the advertisements to the effect that there is a shortage of mechanics here tend to make this condition still

We are now agitating for the early closing for retail clerks. Union men are not buying at stores which remain open after 6:30.

MAINE

State of employment is above the average. We have obtained agreements whereby conditions, hours and wages have been much improved. These were secured without trouble. Union men work the eight-hour day, while the unorganized still have nine and ten hour day. The wages of the unorganized workers are 25 per cent lower than the union scale. Two city ordinances and several state laws have become effective recently. Portable and hoisting engineers and teamsters are organizing. Machinists are forming unious.

OMAHA HOD CARRIERS STRIKE

Omaha, Neb., June 27.—The Hod Carriers and Building Laborers' union, which has a membership of 2,000, is assixting at increase of wages. The increase is seked for by the union on the ground of the increased cost of living

WEAVERS CONDEMN SENATORS

Chicopee, Mass., June 27.—After installing officers and its executive council, the National Federation of Cloth Weavers today unanimously adopted a resolution condemning all the Massachusetts state senators who voted against the 54-hour law for women and many.

HARTMAN INDORSED

mmjttee from the Chicago Typo-leal Union will wait on Mayor today to present resolutions re-ng the appointment of William artman, president of the Ben in Club, to membership on the of education. The resolutions

TAKE NOTICE

Misleading newspaper reports have duced many men to go to Bawhide, Nevsto secure work. A letter from the acts secretary of Bawhide Miners' Union, Lt. No. 244, informs us that there is no w in that camp. All miners and others requested to stay away.—Miners' Magaz

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT; DON'T PAIL TO BE THERE

Carmen, Bl. Isl., 415, 256 Western.
Trench Laborers, 255 S. Haisted.
Engineers, Bi. Isl., 111, Masonic Hall.
Engineers, S. 11627 Front.
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Firemen, 175, 192 W. Cheago.
Firemen, 176, 192 W. Cheago.
Firemen, 190, 248 W. Cheago.
Machinjater Dist. Lodge, 5, 22 La Salle.
Mallers, 2, 19 Chark.
Sallers, 2, 10 Chark.
Sallers, 192, Bl. Is., Opera House.
Shoe Workers, 213, 239 N. Clark.
Sarrell Teamsters, 136, 100 Fark.
Sarrell Teamsters, 136, 100 W. Division.
Arpenters, 80, 1977 W. Madison.
Arpenters, 196, 248 W. Chicago.
Arpenters, 196, 248 W. Chicago.
Wrenters, 186, 188 W. Chicago.
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fron Molders Conf. Bd., 136 S. Halsted.
Flumbers, Assn., 130, 262 Washington.
Steam Fitters' Frot. Assn., 2, 215 La Sal
Failors, 5, 19 Clark.
Painters' Conf. Board, 275 La Salle.
Baggagemen, 167 E. Washington.
Frainmen, Bl. Ist., 531, L. O. O. F. Hall.

WORKERS SOLID IN TEXAS STRIKE

Toilers on Southern Pacific Organize to Fight Deplorable Conditions

Houston, Texas, June 27.-In spite of the statements that are being circulated to the contrary more men are out than at any previous time in the strike on the Southern Pacific from El Paso to New Orleans.

Strike Complete

Practically every employe in section, bridge work, water tank engineers and common laborers are involved in the

The causes leading up to the strike are due to the fact that recently this class of labor upon the Southern Pacific system has been organized into the International Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employes, which organ-ization is a part of the American Fed-eration of Labor.

Conditions Deplorable

The conditions under which these people worked was so deplorable that organization forced itself and when they selected their committeemen to represent them in collective bargaining and grienvances, the same as other railroad organizations do, the officials of the Southern Pacific system refused to give them an audience or hearing as to give them an audience or hearing as to what they believe was a just grievance.
And, adding insult to injury, some of

the underhirelings of the Southern Pacific began to discharge those that had acted as committeemen for the employes' organization, hence the strike, which is cutting much more figure than the officials or the daily newspapers hereabouts would have the public be

From the facts gathered from different towns along the Southern Pacific between El Paso and Houston, we find in many places the public and the busing a property of the public and the busing the public and the publi

LABOR SPIES PLAY THE the made game TO STRONG ON COAST guard."

Washington, Oregon and other sec-Washington. Oregon and other sections in the for northwest report that that section is full of "Pinks" and other secret service ferrets and vampires who are watching the movement of metal workers now forming one organisation.

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Many of these spies have been spotted because of their loud talk in favor of strikes and denouncing the capitalists and breeding discord and suspicion be-tween workers. Some of the "Pinks" have played the game too strong, and are how discovered

Open Labor Bureaus

Crookston, Minn., June 27.—The Min-nesota organization of the Independent Order of Good Templars in session here has adopted resolutions urging the es-tablishment of labor bureaus in large cities, the purpose being to assist sober, unemployed men.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE STILL ON

St. Louis, Mo., June 27.—The strik, f the Sheet Metal Workers of St. Louis is still on and the men are determined to stick to the bitter end. In this bat-tic the strikers have the support of the Building Trades Council.

WORKERS INVITE ROOSEVELT

Believing that Roosevelt is the best advertised attraction in America to-day, Cleveland trade unionists through their Labor day committee have invit-ed the ex-president to head the program for a monster celebration on the first Monday in September.

CARLIAGE PAINTERS' MEETING

Many new members are expected to join the Carriage, Wagon and Auto Painters' Union at the mass meeting to be held tonight at 55 Randolph street. Prominent officials in the organization will be among the speakers.

GLOAT ABOUT

Capitalist Newspapers of Washington, D. C., Tell About Blow to Labor

(By Pan-American Press.)

Washington, D. C., June 27 .- The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, now in session here, received with indignation the information that the house had yielded its amendment to the sundry civil bill against the use of the special appropriation for the prosecution of the organizations of labor under the Sher man anti-trust law.

Taft Reaction

The reactionary part played by President Taft in forcing the regulars to line up against the house proviso which had een introduced by Representative Hughes, of New Jersey, is described in glowing terms by the administration organs of Washington.

Here is the Washington Post's story, howing the animus of the president and the prejudice of the paper against

What Post Says

"President Taft ordered the house republicans into a finish fight on the troublesome little issue raised by the labor amendment to the sundry civil bill, and worked with might and main himself until he saw them win. himself until he saw them win.
"As the result of stiffening influence

liberally applied at the White House, the representatives, by a vote of 139 to 130, receded from their action in declaring the labor unions immune from the operation of the fund authorized 'o prosecute infractions of the Sherman anti-trust law, and joined the senate in its view that punishment under this law should extend to full legal lengths and include, if necessary, conspiracies in the nature of boycotts to increase wages shorten hours or better conditions of labor.

An All-Day Job

"The president took into his own hands the fight against what he termed class legislation of an improper sort. He swept aside every engagement, and made an all-day job of it commencing with the delivery of a line of convinc-ing argument to Representative Taw-ncy at the White House breakfast table, talking with every doubtful congressman who could be found, and ending with the dictation of a telegram to W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and En gineers, in session in St. Paul"

AUTO SLAYS

Fifty-seventh street and Jefferson avenue, Edward B. Robinson, a laborer, 40 years old, 1315 East Fifty-seventh street, died in the office of Dr. L. D. Gorgos, 5720 Madison avenue. He suf-

Burton, a superintendent for the Jefferson avenue at a speed of between

ness men have taken sides with the striking employes and are giving them material support in what they believe and claimed to be, a just demand, the right to organize and be organized.

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SON OF BANKER CONVICT WILL GO WEST FOR CAREER

(By United Press Associations.)
r York, June 27.—Erwin E. Morse econd son of Charles W. Morse, the onvicted banker who was graduated from Yale last week in the same class with President Taft's son, will leave New York Thursday for Wyoming, where he will begin life as a cowboy, far away from unpleasant associations. It was to see his son graduate that Morse petitioned the federal government for a brief respite, under guard, the ment for a brief respite, under guard, from the Atlanta penitentiary, but the request was refused.

BAILBOAD LABORER HURT BY HAND CAR, MAY DIE

rdon, Neb., June 27.—Alex Sarach ermsa workingman from Buffalo N. I., operating a hand car on a rati-road, was thrown from the car on ac-count of a defective hand bar and was run over by the vehicle. His recovery is uncertain. The officials of the road were notified of the defect before the men started out on the run. nen started out on the run.

(By United Press Associations.)
Grand Rapids, Mich., June 77.—Harold of Cook, 16 years old, was exonerated by the authorities today of all blame for the socident by which he yesterday shot Edwin Griet, his chum, dead. The pair were hunting by the river with 22-call-ber rifles and Gillet got into Cook's range as the latter shot at a bird.

TO HELP THE MINERS

For the next few weeks the Daily Socialist will be hard in another battle of the class struggle. At a conference between the Illinois officials of the United Mine Workers, the national executive guard, Louie Kauiold, Frank Lillinger and George Laby; sergeant-at-arms, Lee papers, held Sunday morning, it was unanimously agreed that the great strike of the miners in Illinois represents an opportunity and a duty to the Socialist press that dare not be evaded. duty to the Socialist press that dare not be evaded.

The United Mine Workers are being fought largely by means of a reptile press that lends its columns to the lies designed to disrupt and corrupt the union. To meet this attack the miners must depend upon the labor press, and in this state, to a large extent, upon the press of the Socialist party.

The officials of the union have agreed to furnish matter daily upon the strike. The matter will be published in the Daily Socialist and in all the foreign language papers controlled by the Socialists. Bundles of these papers will be paid for by the national office of the Socialist party to be sent to the miners.

Here is a general plan of co-operation that will enable us to land some heavy blows in this fight.

But these blows will lack effectiveness unless they are supplemented by a general advance all along the line of hustlers. The number of papers which the national office will pay for is, very properly, limited to a few of the most critical localities. At least ten thousand more copies a week could be placed where they would help to send a number of Socialist members of the United Mine Workers into the next Illinois legislature. To supply these will require at least a hundred dollars more. This money should be here day work had ceased.

by Wednesday night. If you can contribute ever so little to such a fund, send it in, and it will be receipted for on this page and the papers will be forwarded to addresses already in the office of the paper, where Socialist miners will distribute them among the strikers.

Every extra effort of this kind, and this is only one of many that are now being made to improve the paper, entails an added strain and some extra expense. This cannot be met unless there is a constant growth of the subscription list.

Every additional subscriber sent now means a lift that will

If we were out from under the load of debt, the paper would quickly be able to reach a profitable basis. While this load lays upon us progress is hampered, and even existence is threatened. The sale of a few of those bonds would solve this problem for ever. Can you not invest at least ten dollars in this way?

There will be another new feature announced tomorrow. You must not miss this column. It has the best news for Socialists to be

John Fitzpatrick, Kansas, hobbles in with list of nine class conscious undesirables in handed in by comrade George Currie, Montana. A couple more are bagged by W. R. Snow

A couple more are nagred by W. R. Snow of Okiahoma.

We are in receipt of a dollar from a comrade who write as follows: "I am sending money order for one dollar renew-ling my subscription. Should have sent it dress by the strikes the eye of the man who sent it, we ask that he kinding the strikes the strikes the strikes the strikes the eye of the man who sent it, we ask that he kinding advise us so that we can put him on the list.

"Worker." Peoria, III., drops in again with forty cents.

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tist.

The sustainers fund gets a knockout blow from Geo. H. Marston, Indiana. He soaks it with a dollar bill.

Tom J. Lewis sends in seven dollars plus, for a few bundles, subs, etc. He orders a bundle for Local Portland, whom he calls "blanket stiffs and rough necks." Doesn't they are good Specialists and that is what counts.

A tin dollar rolls in and demands au cards in return, to be sent to Leonar Thompson, South Dakets. Jesse Morgan puts two new names he subscription list. It's climbing. Here is some good news for Teddy. A

"Worker," Peoria, Ill., drops in again with forty cents.

W. H. Stratton, Nobraska, scares up a flock of eight, and gets 'cm all. Worth 60c; We Sell at 39c

L. Birlew, Kansas, picks up one that a little brain food.

All right, Hustlers, No-"Taking the Daily Socialist has become a habit. Can't do without it," writes John D. Haskell, Kanens, as he sends three dollars for another year.

Three dollars for the striking miners fund is sent in by N. E. Ferrell, Pennsylvania.

vania.

One new one is picked up by J. Kalouner Mich. He also sends in his own renewal.

Two dolairs and fifty cents for sub cards and a dollar for a bundle of papers, comes gliding in gracefully from Ralph Sassaman New Jersey. New Jersey.

The best way to work for to get subs for this paper.

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Twenty cents comes as a contribution to the birthday fund, sent in by Miss Hasel Black, Cleage. That means twenty years young or twenty years old. Either way is right.

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Plays on the Stage BY S. J. SAMELOW

SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT

The last amusement outburst of the season is a new farce, which appeared and also by Miss Arline Boling. Standard Oil company, with offices at 115 East Adams street, declared that season is a new farce, which appeared be was driving the machine south in in a blending of a measure of musical farce, with a dash of roof garden entertainment—a well known formula This came through "The Girl in the Kimono," which was given its initial performance at the Ziegfeld Tneater Saturday night. The Michigan avenue observed it receptively, lean-

> Story Light as Talcum Powder There is nothing in the plot to strain one's attention on a hot summer night. The story is as light as talcum powder blown in the air. Two or three good vocalists in the cast sing pretty lyrics. In a splash of crimson red appears a chorus of comely young women, dancing on the tables of the "Cafe de la Paix." These are the "Worth Creation Girls." The scene bursts upon the audience, one might say, with a Satanic laugh, and the digression brings a momentary view at a performance in the open air stage of a hotel roof. But there is not an offensive touch in the whole play. slown in the air. Two or three good

> whole play. Kimono Girl Makes Husband Jealous Kimono Girl Makes Hushand Jealous
> The Kimono Girl? She's a butterflylike girl, who incurs the jealousy of a
> boy hushand. It ain't her fault at all.
> She just drops in at the bachelor's
> room across the hall when she finds
> herself locked out from her own flat.
> The foolish young hushand thinks she
> is in love with her bachelor, and the
> bachelor is not a young fellow either
> —such a silly goose is the young husband. He makes a lot of fuss all for
> nothing. He is jealous because his

band. He makes a lot of fuss all for nothing. He is jealous because his wifey looks so nice in a kimono, which ain't her fault at all. The fat vaude-ville lady, living on the top floor, who is such a common person, stirs up much of the trouble. Then comes the janitor of the buildings, who doesn't 'exactly lie, but prevaricates and makes more trouble for everybody.

Just another farce—as stated in the beginning. There is nothing new in the theme, and it is not intended to be the theme, and it is not intended to be

PREE BOY FROM BLAME band discovers that be has been unfai to his girl wife. There was no foundation for his suspicions.

The play is the product of Chicago people. The book was written by Helen Bagg, the bries are the work of Harold Atteridge, and the music was composed by Phil Schwartz.

Several songs will be remembered by thestar goers readily. "When Two

'KIMONO GIRL A SLOW, LIGHT, Love Dearly," a translation of Lehar's SHMMER ENTERTAINMENT "Wenn Zwei Sich Lieben," occurs in

Actors Maintain Tone of Work Miss Dorothy Maynard is a delight. miss borothy asynard is a delight-ful creation. As Clara Ainsile, the "girl in the kimono," she will linger in one's memory as a rosy dream of a girl. Her loving appeal wins response from all. She has risen to the heights from all. She has risen to the heights of Blanche Bates in musical comedy, in the dainty and graceful performaudience observed it receptively, leaning comfortably back in the seats and feeling refreshed as if touched by a lake breeze.

In the dainty and graceful performance of the new character. Louis Ke so makes a sincere backelor. The modula was impresented in the dainty and graceful performance of the new character on the stage was called the company of calm character on the stage was George Reynolds as impersonated by Arthur S. Hull. Mr. Hull is the possessor of a warm baritone voice which gave much color to the play. Little storms of applause were carried off by Miss Grace Lane in the low comedy part of Susan, a woman in outlandish dress and yellow stockings. Celeste Moncure, an actress in the play. Moncure, an actress in the play, was fleshily impersonated by Miss Camille heanily impersonated by Asia Cambie D'Arcy. A voice of rich quality was displayed by Miss Arlins Boling, who, as Edith Reynolds, the bachelor's fiance, is one of the major characters.

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The election will take place on Tues-day, June 28, the polls to be open from 10 ociock a. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.

MOLTEN METAL SPLASHES STEEL TRUST TOILERS

Steel trust secrecy shrouds the fate of a score of men known to have been fatally burned as the result of having been splashed with molten metal pour-ing from a blast furnace of the Gary. Ind., works of the Illinois Steel Co., Sunday night. In addition to the loss of life the property loss is estimated at \$10,000.

the company's private hospital, where all information concerning, even their names, were refused. This accident on a Sunday night comes on the heels of the steel trust declaration that all Sun-

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The Miners' Fight in Illinois

The United Mine Workers of Illinois are fighting a hard battle. Forty thousand of them have been on strike for several months.

The battle is just now reaching that critical point where victory or defeat are at hand. All things so far point to victory. Nearly one third of the operators have surrendered. Between twenty and thirty thousand miners are at work. These are giving of their scanty earnings to help their brother workers.

The operators know that unless they can stampede the strikers within the next two weeks that the union will win, and seventy thousand men wit' their families will have better food, better clothing, better homes, better education for their children and a better standard of life in all respects, while the profits of the coal barons will have decreased.

Hence there is a desperate assault being made upon the union at this time.

No new weapons are being used. It is doubtful if any new ones can be found in a class struggle that has gone on for a century.

The operators know that their only hope of victory lies in dividing the forces of the workers. No power can whip the workers except the workers.

"Divide and conquer" is as much the maxim of the mine operetors in Illinois this week as it was of the emperors in Rome two thousand years ago.

The attack is made along race lines. If Italian workers can be set against American workers, and if Austrian miners can be made to fight Scotch miners, then ALL NATIONALITIES OF MINERS WILL LOSE AND THE MINE OWNERS WILL WIN.

So the press is alled with stories of race favoritism, of alleged discrimination by the officials of the union against certain nationalities. These lies, manufactured out of the whole cloth, absolutely without foundation, are circulated through the capitalist press, and especially those foreign language papers whose pages are for sale.

Where race antagonism is difficult to arouse, factions are encouraged within the unions. Jealousies are fomented, suspicion encouraged, slander given swift wings, and secret rumors barbed with cunning lies and spread broadcast.

Against such a campaign the strongest weapon is a press that tells the TRUTH.

A powerful working-class press would make such tactics harmful only to those who tried to use them. They are injurious to labor today only because workingmen have helped to build up a press that is now striking them venomous blows.

Their power is limited today only because labor has begun to build up a press of its own that is ready to fight its battles.

A Grand Carnival of Corruption

A Democrat has just been tried in Chicago for being the central figure in a bribery scandal to elect a Republican senator. At least three Democrats admit they accepted bribes for this purpose.

Two grand juries are busy indicting other members of the legislature for corruption. The whole Republican city government of Chicago is reeking with rottenness so great that the officials of the law and even the honest reformers dare not touch it for fear of what they would find.

Senator Gore of Oklahoma enlivens the last hours of congress by exposing a bribery plot implicating former senators and promi-

These are the reports of last week. They could be extended back to cast this vote. almost indefinitely

No party lines have been drawn in this rottenness. So far as Republicans and Democrats are concerned they are both stuck fast in the same pool of slime.

It is to these legislatures composed of men with a "for sale" tag hanging upon their breasts that trade unions send lobbyists. Organized labor would pit its pleas for justice against the millions available for bribery and then hope for results. To plead for labor legislation to such men, to ask for protection

for women and children in the factories, and safety for the men in the mines and on the railroads, and justice in legal procedure from these corruption-polluted creatures of the capitalist class, is to pour out pearls before swine.

Yet one of the lobbyists for organized labor had the audacity to swear upon the witness stand that a man already indicted by two grand juries for bribery is "the best friend organized labor ever

From such friends and such lobbyists labor may well pray to be protected.

How Mad Are They?

The delegates to the convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen are reported to have been angered by the reply which they received in response to their telegram to President Taft.

In that telegram they protested against the Sherman law being used to outlaw unions. Taft told them he would favor such an interpretation of the law.

They ought to be mad. They have been kicked in the face by the man they helped to elect. They have been told that the organization that has brought them about all they have in life that is worth having is a criminal conspiracy, and will be so considered.

They ought to be pretty mad.

THE COMING DAY

Hark! do you hear them coming. Do you hear the tramp of the workers Louder, and louder still?

Do you hear their voices singing, Their bright and glad refrain? And the sound of their trumpets ring-

Over the boundless plain?

Out from the dark abyaies
Of sorrow, want and crime,
From oppression, wrong and torture
In the misty years of time?

Out from it all come the workers, With faces toward the sun. For the dark is nearly over, And the day has almost come.

For now they are come to their king

Do you hear the trumpets blow And no power on earth can stop them, As ever on they go.

Stand shoulder to shoulder, brothers. Be brave and strong and true. The light of the day that is dawning Is shining bright on you.

Let your power be used for justice, For goodness and for right, To bless and help the fallen, And mark dark places bright.

See to it, oh, my brothers, In your new and better day, That your aim is high and noble With ever an upward sway.

So shall your reign be glorious, In majesty and might; And the poor, and weak, and lowly,

Hark! Do you hear them comin Over mountain, vale and hill? Do you hear the tramp of the worker

Shall see their wrongs made right.

Supposed to Be Humorous

A passing stranger was attracted by frightful screams coming from a little house not far from the road. Hurriedly tying his horse, he ran to the house and found that a little boy had swal-lowed a quarter, and his mother, not knowing what to do, had become franknowing what to do, had become fran-tic. The stranger caught the little fel-low by the heels, and, holding him up, gave him a few shapes, whereupon the quarter dropped to the floor. "Weil, mister," said the grateful mother, "you cer'n'y knowed how to git it out are you a doctor?"

it out. Are you a doctor?"
"No. madam," replied the stranger,
"I'm a collector of internal revenue."— The Interior.

Pat was unmercifully laughed at for

rst was unmercituity augment at for his cowardioe by the whole, regiment, but he was equal to the occasion. "Run, is it?" he repeated, scornfully, "Faith, an' I didn't, nayther. I just observed the gineral's express orders. He told me strike for home and yer country, and I sthruck for home. "Thim that sthruck for their coun

thry is there yet."-Youth's Companion

THE BATTLING FARMERS

BY MILA TUPPER MAYNARD

ing gentleman to a Socialist speaker, after a lecture in a "What did I leave out?" answered the speaker

"You said the landlord farmers had nothing to gain from Socialism and a good deal to lose." The man re-plied: "Now, I am a retired farmer. I own several farms that other men rent and their work gives me my

'I know Socialism would stop all that, but I contend that since it would insure a chance to work for full pay to my children, I should be the gainer. My farms might slip out of their clutches. I'd rather have Socialism for my children than any fortune I could leave them. If it comes before I die, so much the better."

speaker realized the truth of this. For the man self-interest can see beyond his own immediate door yard there is ample reason for even the landlord to wish an emancipated society.

An Indiana man was entertaining a Socialist speaker. He was one of the main workers in the Lafayette local. "Do you want a good illustration of your speeches?" he

Well, do you see that basket of eggs? I was out to a farm I own this morning and brought them back. The wife of the tenant got them for me. I said something about fresh eggs being pretty good diet this time of the year. I don't know, she said, we can't afford to eat them at present prices."
"Yet I, who do nothin

"Yet I, who do nothing at all but go out and take away my half of the crop every year, can afford to buy "But that isn't the worst of it," the landlord 'farmer

continued. "How do you suppose I got that farm?" It was this way: My first wife's father used to own it. She inherited it. When she died it came to me."
"Pure beneficent Providence, then," laughed the list-

ener.
"Well, I should say. Not an hour's work have I ever done on that land in my life. Yet here I am able to take off half the crop every year. Talk about graft!" "Is your tenant a Socialist?"

"Not yet, but he will be before long, I hope. I have got an argument to use on him that hits home. I don't have to be very Cordy and learned to convince the men on my farms. I am afraid I should bounce them if they didn't see the point in time. A man who couldn't, would not have sense enough to farm right."

A Kansas farmer owning a full section of rich land is one of the most aggressive Socialists in the state. "I

"You did not tell the full story," said a prosperous look- tell my fool tenants to remember what Mrs. Lease used o say and 'raise less corn and more hell.'" he chuckles, but the blamed fool won't all see it."

These men are not typical capitalist farmers, of course, but they are more frequently found than in other lines of proprietorship. Such an attitude is common enough to make it seem true that "the farmers are natural revo-The Appeal to Reason counts its devotees among the

The Appeal to Reason counts its devotees among the farm owners by ten of thousands, to say nothing of the farm laborers and tenants, who swear by it.

The farm population are to be with the Socialists in any event. Neverthetis, we need special study and special literature for the farmers.

No Socialist literature could ever please any one who wished to buy his rent interest or profit. This every one knows and only misrepresentation can imagine anything of the kind.

But the imagination of the farmer seeks satisfaction. The industrial laborer sees the trust, the labor armies the big developments everywhere and the Socialist fu-

Not so the farmer The class struggle which carries its own solution in actory and railroad, is not so definite a help in specific solutions for the farmer. The class war is on just the same. Its plan of campaign in the increasing responsibilities of possible success is not, however, so clear-cut.

If we stop thinking that every move is an effort to cajole and compromise, and face the actual problem their merits, there would be far more success and less

The refusal of the party to say that all land shall in the future be publicly owned and administered, except as the final title is always collective) is only an effort to avoid Utopian prophecy about which there can be no certainty till agricultural evolution is more pronounced. The one thing we know is that exploitation must go, here

One thing we must rejoice in and count on. The revolutionary spirit does not wait always for material in-

One of New York's most careful Marxians recently enlarged upon the revolutionary character of the antiagitation. Yet this was in a marked degree

Final results were economic in cause. The freedom which did not come to the slave is still wanting for eco

But the ardor for freedom which thrilled that generation may still be counted on to give added zeal to the struggle for the emancipation of the workers.

THE BELLY

James Oppenheim has a remarkable article in a recent number of the

AMERICAN MAGAZINE upon "The Hired City."

It is about Pittsburg, a city whose people are hired hands. It it a very striking article by a singularly able young writer.

Oppenheim is a poet with gifts, but I am glad necessity forces him to write mes short stories and other articles. In this particular article, "The Hired City," Oppenheim speaks of the

terrible conditions suffered by the workers of the Steel Trust and the worst of all is the twelve-hour day.

"Twelve hours every day or every night these men work," says Oppenheim

1 hour to go to and from meals

221/4 hours' routine

"This leaves a margin of one and a half hours; and of what use is that argin to an exhausted man? "Will he go to the Carnegie Library? Will he enjoy his friends? Will he

o into politics? Will he make his home life beautiful?' An hour and a half of life for twenty-two and one-half hours of routine. A fag end, a tatter, a ragged fringe of life,—one hour and a half, out of a

long day that means all work or preparation for work. The men of the steel works are slaves. For such food, colthing and shelter s they receive they give all their power, energy and brain.

half hours each day of life.

celly in this life of ours?

Don't worry about materialism in Marx or in the millenium. Ask the steel workers. Today, here and now, under Morgan the plate-

sser-st your nose-end. Ask them.

One hour and a half for a full breath, for thought, for politics, for books. art, music.

The rest is for Carnegie libraries, and hero funds and preachers' pensions,

All else is, men of the cloth, for the belly-Morgan's belly and your belly

Ah, but that precious fag end, that tatter and fringe-that's for the soul That blessed one hour and thirty minutes in Pittsburg!

Well, then, it's for drink and blessed oblivion, in Pittsburg!

worse; no faithful workman finds his task a pastime.

"The poor is hungry and athirst; but for him also there is food and drink: he is heavy-laden and weary; but for him also the Heavens send Sleep, and of the deepest; in his smoky cribs, a clear dewy Heaven of Rest envelops him, and

SOUL SHOULD GO OUT; THAT NO RAY OF HEAVENLY, OR EVEN OF EARTHLY KNOWLEDGE, SHOULD VISIT HIM, BUT ONLY, IN THE HAGGARD DARKNESS, LIKE TWO SPECTRES, FEAR AND INDIGNA-TION BEAR HIM COMPANY.

"Alas, while the Body stands so broad and brawny, must the Soul lie linded, dwarfed, stupefied, almost annihilated!

"Alas, was this, too, a Breath of God; bestowed in Heaven, but on earth

this I call a tragedy, were it to happen more than twenty times in the minute as by some computations it does."

Other Heroes Than Those Who Died in War

BY C. F. FOLEY

(From a Memorial address at Friedensburg, Pa.)

We are meeting today in honor of our by Spanish bullets. Commercialism patriots who died in battle. This is a rules our country because too many war, we are in it; it is a battle for life. We will branch off from the paid From the days of our revolution, personanter who expects were some some ambition and the love of military some in the laws of our revolution. orator, the lawyer who expects your sonal ambition and the love of military vote at the next election. We will deal with our condition.

We in 1776 said "Taxation without four months. The Union army enlistntation," we will not stand for; ment was 2,113,000; the number of ing George III, who said "six killed in action was 67,000; died of nevery pound of tea we must one pound to each person with was 359,000, and the Spanish war en-

our King George III. who said "six cents on every pound of tea we must have: one pound to each person with 3,000,000 of a population, would amount to \$150,000. "Taxation without representation," ch. no! We can't stand for that, said our revolutionary fath-They met on the cross-roads, and the farmers must become more active read country grotery store, and said we ers and work less.

cannot have it. After a little agitation they assembled in Philadelphia, and for ten years prior

after some discussion they drew up a declaration of independence, and this declaration of independence, and this was only carried by a majority of one, it being necessary to send to Delaware a distance of eighty miles, to bring a man by the name of Rodien on horse-Is there a man within the hearing of

Is there a man within the hearing of my voice who would do this today? Does not the polltican of today have to give the two-by-tour small voter or the rat-terrier, or the hound, as you wish to call halm, from fifty cents to twenty-five dollars to drag you to the poll to vote? In fact, they give you a ride on election day, so that you have the privilege of walking the other 384.

We see these same men who corrupt the ballot, who have to be paid to exercise the rights of franchise, holding offices of trust in our so-called government.

Increasing yearly? It's because you failed to decorate the graves of the waptive failed to decorate the graves of the septimization of the your flated to decorate the graves of the septimization. However, be forget-me-nots.

Paragraphs for People BY R. P. PETTIPIECE, Vancouver, B. C.

Several typographical unions throughout Western Canada will be represented for the first time at the 1910 convention of the I. T. U. at Minneapolis in Au-

ment. This accounts for our corruption in government. Our reverend fathers had to use shot and shell. They had no other means; but they left us the use of the ballot to right all wrongs when they existed

they existed.

To secure these rights governments are instituted among men deriving their powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever a government their powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever a government becomes destructive to these ends of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundations on such principles and organizing its power in such form as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.

How many of you are consulted when the harvest, the fertilizer, the beef and other trusts are going to raise the prices? And is that not "Taxation without representation?" How many of you was government.

out representation?" How many of you are protesting? Let us also decorate the graves of the honored ones who not only died on the fleid of battle, but those who were slaughtered on the in-dustrial field for profits. You farmers are the backbone of our government; without you in six weeks we would starve; you pay six times as much taxes according to your earnings as

of government? In Washington

Putting the matter in another form, for ten years prior to the Spanish war, the expenses of the army and navy, omitting pensions for I don't only beomitting pensions for I don't only be-lieve in pensioning war veterans, but a laborer who produces wealth; our ex-penses were \$51,500,000 yearly; since the Spanish war it's \$183,000,000 yearly. Do you wender why your taxes are yearly? It's because you falled to decorate the graves of the capitalist and exploiter. Let your flowers be forget-me-nots.

listment was 223,000; killed in action 18; died from wounds, 81; from disease 3,848. Compare these then with our

railroads with the year ending June 30 1908; Killed, 3,764; injured, 68,989. You

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The human race is divided into two classes: those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit and inquire why wasn't it dene the other way?—Oliver W. Holmes.

The wage-workers of Winnipeg are to

now in better shape than before the big strike of two years ago, from the stand-point of organization. Though the wage schedules should be higher and many other conditions improved, the value of closer federation of the unions and com-plete organization cannot be underesti-

nated if a crisis were forced upon the

profit-takers by the profit-makers.

"Capital feeds upon wage-labor. The labor market is its legitimate feeding ground. As capital develops and be-They ought to be mad enough to hit Taft a real, nice, little slap form of government? In Washington in eight years our naval and military expenses were only \$10.825,000. We had practically no debt worth talking about the practically no debt worth talking about the four years, we had a debt of three thousand millions: of course, this war made a few millionaires. J. Pierport Morgan had a friend of his to condemn certain guns; he bought them from the government for \$1.50 each, and sold them back one week later from another madness, they will stay mad until election \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Then they will stay mad until election \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Then they will stay mad until election \$\frac{1}{2}\$. The they will stay mad until election \$\frac{1}{2}\$. The they will posseed beef than were killed making a profit out of labor."

BY RALPH KORNGOLD. THE GODDESS OF LIBERTY.

is hardly necessary to say that he felt disappointed. America was a republic and possessed universal suffrage; but what good were these things to the people if poverty was just as grievous, nay, even more grievous,

For the poverty of the New York slums is the superlative of poverty. These people do not merely have no bread to eat, but the very air they breathe pollutes their bodies; the sights they see pollute their souls; the sounds they hear fill them with disharmony.

Not only has civilization given them nothing, it has taken away all that nature bountifully offered.

There may be poverty in London equaling poverty in

he reminded one of Dostojewski's Raskolnikoff. Sometimes people stood still and looked at him while he passed; on the Bowery young rowdles in a brutal

would laugh sterously and make re-

He had no desire and no ambition that concerned his own pleasure or welfare. In Russia his motto had been "Not ambition, but conviction should lead us on," and he had not found it hard to live up to his motto.

There were many things he saw upon his wanderings by day and by night that made his heart bleed The slums and the ghetto where people bred prolifically like vermin, were often his tramping ground. Here the

feeling of nausea was so strong and the scroll that misery unrolled so vast that at times he found to his horror that his feeling of sympathy became b'unted.

He visited the hospitals and the morgue, and one cold winter night he gave away the small sum of money he had intended to spend for his supper, and stood for many hours in the bread line that he might suffer for a single night at least, in a measure, what his brothers had to endure day after day.

would lift his eyes toward the great grey mass of the statue of liberty. He remembered how only two years ago he had reverently taken off his hat to that statue, as symbolizing the bold, unbending spirit of a nation. Today he hated it! It was a lie in stone! It was on a par with the political speeches he had heard during a recent campaign. These had always consisted of an audacious front of his had not always consisted of an audacious front of his hospitalism pletifules with treasure. cious front of high-sounding platitudes with tyranny un-relenting lurking in the background. So the rulers of the nation had set up the image of liberty behind whose shoulders rose the cry of the tortured multitude. Tyranny in Russia thought Nathan, could boast at least one virtue—the virtue of sincerity. It scorned to put on the mask of pompous platitude and cared not if it were known for what it was.

At other times while walking along the water front he

Nathan's political views underwent a great change as a result of his experiences in America. He had always been more or less of a Socialist, now he began to take a stand for the abolition of all government. Had not in the United States, in spite of all the safeguards for liberty despotism gained the upper hand?

"No," he said to himself, "if there is government of any kind, the strong and unscrupulous will govern. So let there he no government. Oaly then shall man be any kind, the strong and unscrupulous will govern. So let there be no government. Only then shall man be

Of course, this reasoning was wholly fallacious, but Nathan had always been more of a dreamer than a care-ful analysist and student. Besides, his poor health and the worry he experienced concerning Esther preyed upon his mind. The last especially caused him many sleepless nights and restless hours. Sometimes when walking on the street he thought he

cognized Eather in some woman or other whom he could then follow for several blocks until he felt quite sure he was mistaken. Often lying sleeplessly on his bed at night h nin, about Eather and wonder where she might be.

Yet for the life of him he could not think how he could have acted differently towards her. He did not love her, and it would not have been right to allow her passion to increase. At the same time it would have been impos-sible for him to have taken such precautions that she

could not have eluded him.

could not have eluded him.

Sometimes he would dream about her and the dreams were always sad. In his dreams she would stand before him, not a girl but a woman, tragically pale under the olive tint of her skin, her large eyes brimful of tears, her hands outstretched in supplication.

The vision recurred repeatedly, and every time after its recurrence he felt obsessed by a pain akin to hunger and an unrest which would make him rush out upon the street and wander about for hours, looking eagerly into women's faces, feeling as though the dream were a command and a prophecy that he must go and seek, and that mand and a prophecy that he must go and seek, and that he would find her on that day. (To be continued.)

Organizing Women in England

The great difficulty in forming women's trade unions lies with the women workers themselves. While there is no sex inability to recognize the necessity for combination, the probability of marriage as a relief from work in the factory or workshop makes it difficult for the women to see any advantage in organizing.

The withdrawal from wage-earning on marriage has been found a sufficiently common occurrence to affect the stability of women as a labor class in Great ity or women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of women as a labor class in Great ity of their organization is due to the fact that lack of permanence from the workers' point of view discourages the acquiring of technical instruction and lowers the standard of their work.

The temporary nature of woman's employment prevents her becoming expert in the higher branches of a trade, and at his want of technical training keeps her wares down, and it is in the low wages of women wowlers that the chief difficulty of effective organization lies.

The trade union leaders, therefore, have to cope with the apparently paradoxical struction of women to see any advantage in organization rendered impossible because they are not organized. A safe and sane Fourth of July—with just a little profitable butchery on the side—if we make a small time attendant upon combination.

An illustration of the sample and the small time attendant upon combination.

In June a number of bag makers employed by an East Londor firm went on strike for an increase in the price of fered to recrtain bank cash bags of extract and in need in the price of fered to recrtain bank cash bags of extract prom the manual report of the women and the price of fered

On the Firing Line BY MONOSABIO.

and the twelve-hour day means on the average something like this: 12 hours for labor

hours for sleep 11/2 hours for meals

For mere MATERIAL existence these men barter away twenty-two and a

Ah, brothers of the marble churches, ask yourselves, does man live for the

Ask the steel workers, the two hundred and more thousand of them

They have one hour and a half to look at the skies, to study the stars and tramp the fields.

The rest is for the belly, and for Morgan, and for slag and steel ingots

and the steel workers' belly.

Or perhaps it's for drink?

"It is not because of his toils," says Carlyle, "that I lament for the poor; we must all toil, or steal (howscever we name our stealing), which is

fitful glitterings of cloud-skirted Dreams. "BUT WHAT I DO MOURN OVER IS, THAT THE LAMP OF HIS

"That there should one Man die ignorant who had capacity for knowledge,

STORIES OF AN AGITATOR

For two years Nathan had now been in America. It

than he had found anywhere either in Russia or in Ger-

New York; there can be none that surpasses it.
Since Eather's disappearance Nathan more than ever
walked the streets of the city, hoping by some chance to
meet the girl for whose welfare he held himself respon-

When he walked along the street, gaunt, stoop-shoul-dered and pale, dressed in Ill-fitting- threadbare clothes,

marks about him, such as "He's just walkin' to save funeral expenses."

But such things disturbed him little; his was an immensely objective nature; his heart was full with sor-row of others and he himself seemed but as a shade unto

single night at least, in a measure, what his brothers had to endure day after day.

Although in America the mailed fist was not as much in evidence as it was in Europe, he soon discovered that the mailed fist existed and could strike just as surely, just as brutally, when tyranny deemed such action necessary as any cossack band in Russia.

He saw how once during a strike women and girls were assailed by giant policemen armed with clubs and hustled so unmercifully that every fibre of his being trembled with indignation.