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SULLIVAN WOULD DIVIDE OFFICE SPOILS IN HOPE FOR DEMOCRATIC HARMONY

Kellerman Promotes Old Party Split by Refusing "Gas" Offer.

The underground political workers, led by Roger Sullivan, have struck a "gas pocket" which threatens to explode and blow the Democratic mayoralty chances into atoms.

Having "washed" his hands of the so-called harmony ticket of the Democratic party, Roger C. Sullivan, the gasman, made overtures to Charles Kellerman, president of the United Societies for Local Self-Government, the offer of a nomination for city clerk on the ticket which was to be headed by Andrew J. Graham for mayor. Kellerman refused the offer.

Kellerman is a great friend of Alderman Herman Bauer of the Twenty-second ward and Sullivan, in the course of "rewarding" his friends and punishing his enemies, worked against Bauer at the last aldermanic election.

Sullivan is boss. "Then the ticket of which Sullivan washed his hands," won at the election, Nov. 8, carrying the county.

Sullivan then proclaimed himself boss, but John E. Owens, an anti-Sullivan man, was elected county judge, whose court has jurisdiction in all election matters in Cook county.

Owens has chosen Kellerman as chairman of the board of election commissioners.

All might have gone well for Sullivan and his band of patriots, gamblers, gamblers, etc., had not his reputation as a double-crosser of the rank and file of his party and his notorious connection with gas given those politically jealous of him the chance they sought.

Through the underground channels which abound in old party politics, came the rumble that Busse and Sullivan were in deadly fear that if the gas issue came into the primaries Feb. 28 and the election in April, Andrew J. Graham would have to be double-crossed, as Busse was by Sullivan, and Busse re-elected.

Knowledge of such a scheme, which could not well be kept secret, would result in disgust among the voters which would bode ill for both old parties. Busse, running against Graham and with the gas as a spectacular issue and with the example of Milwaukee to the northward, would make an ideal situation for Socialist agitation with a resultant gain in the Socialist vote.

Value Gas Property

Speed, "addition, division and silence," the password of Matthew Quay, became the policy of those persons who traffic in franchises and, it is declared, the rumor spread that the "ready money" would be on hand to get a "good ordinance."

The accountants who are working on a valuation of the properties of the People's Gas Light and Coke company have instructions to push the work with all speed.

Meanwhile the aftermath of the election produced the "70-Cent Gas League." It was born to seize a popular issue and "hand one" to Roger Sullivan.

Bauer saw a chance to be "the people's idol" and now whenever he passes an avowed Sullivan henchman it is said that he holds his nose and asks: "Where is the gas escaping?"

Five years ago Edward W. Bemis, engineer of the New York public service commission, made an investigation of gas under the Duane administration.

He then declared 75 cents per 1,000 feet to be a liberal charge. Within the last few days, in a letter to a Chicagoan interested in gas, Bemis wrote:

"I regret that there is not more time given to the investigation in Chicago. The work was too hurried to do the matter justice."

The fight against the gas trust in Chicago has been a long one. In 1897 the Illinois legislature passed the gas consolidation bill, under which the combine of eleven gas companies in Chicago was recognized as legal.

The Illinois State Supreme Court had previously ordered the dissolution of the combine, and the gas companies had transferred their stock, held in "trust" by the Fidelity company of New York, to the Central Trust company of the same city and then later had the trust legalized.

Bill in Legislature

In 1901 the city council committee, under Mayor Harrison, tried to push a bill in the legislature to allow Chicago to own and operate gas and electric plants for the generation of light, heat and power.

This was not granted. In 1900 the city council passed a 75-cent gas ordinance and Federal Judge Peter Steger Grosscup enjoined it on the petition of D. O. Mills, the man who built the Mills Hotels in New York and who was a People's Gas Light and Coke company stockholder. So the fight is not a new one. The Mills injunction was granted in 1905.

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SENATOR WOULD FORTIFY CANAL

Money, of Mississippi, Declares There Is No Neutrality in War.

(By United Press Associations.)
Washington, Dec. 2.—The fortification of the Panama canal will have the unqualified support of Senator Money of Mississippi, minority leader of the upper house of congress.

Has Not Changed Mind

"Those who talk about neutralizing the canal by treaty don't know what they are talking about," said Senator Money to the United Press today.

"When the question of a canal first arose in 1897, I stood for an American canal and for fortifying it. I have not changed my mind.

"If Japan or any other country declared war, they would not serve notice in the newspapers. They would seize the canal first. Moreover, in the clash of war, treaties are silent.

Despite the neutralization of the Suez canal by treaty, the English closed it for eight days while they bombarded Alexandria.

Majority Will Approve

"If we are going to leave the Panama canal unfortified, we might as well ask the English to tear down their fortifications at Gibraltar and elsewhere along the Mediterranean."

Despite Representative Tanney's objections, it now looks as if the fortification measure will have the approval of a majority in congress.

WANTS ARREST OF KILGALLEN

Count De Beaufort Tires of Meeting Father-in-Law's Fists.

Tired, he says, of being beaten up by his millionaire father-in-law, M. H. Kilgallen, and Kilgallen's retainers every time he encounters them, Count Jacques Alexander von Mourik de Beaufort today struck back with a warrant for the arrest of the steel magnate.

Happy Family

De Beaufort's action, which came today after he was dismissed in court following an encounter with Kilgallen's chauffeur, came as the alleged result of one of the long series of "beatings up" which have made the blue de Beaufort certain portions of the de Beaufort anatomy pretty sore.

Kilgallen, de Beaufort asserted in obtaining the warrant, inveigled his son-in-law into his private office Oct. 24 and there tried to induce him by offer of a large sum of money to leave Chicago for parts unknown, or, in fact, any other parts.

"I Love My Wife"

"I love my wife, the countess," de Beaufort says he replied, "and I shall not leave Chicago while she lies ill in the hospital. I want to see her. I do not want your money."

Upon this, he declares, Kilgallen "smashed him in the face." Today's warrant is the first invoking of this particular assault, which has become public through assertions alleged to have been made by Kilgallen that he "put the boots" to the count on another occasion, have never been contradicted by either.

MEMBER OF ENGLISH CITY COUNCIL IS TO SPEAK HERE

Robert McMillan, one of the members of the Bradford city council of Bradford, England, who was largely instrumental in securing the passage of the English act for feeding necessitous school children from public funds and in the great reform measure known as the children charter, will talk before the Chicago Ethical Society at Handel Hall, 40 East Randolph street, on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Her subject will be, "Schools and Citizens of Tomorrow."

MRS. MCKINNEY BETTER

Washington, Dec. 2.—A change for the better was noted today in the condition of Mrs. James McKinney, wife of Representative McKinney, of Illinois, who was stricken with apoplexy yesterday. Doctors at the Emergency Hospital said that her case was regarded as most favorable.

READY TO MOVE ON SOUTH POLE

Berlin, Dec. 2.—Lieutenant Wilhelm Flicher of the general staff of the army and leader of the projected antarctic expedition, says that \$175,000 have been contributed toward the expedition and that he is arranging to sail next spring.

SPANKED GIRL ARRESTS HER MOTHER

New York, Dec. 2.—On the ground that she was "humiliated by being spanked with an old brown slipper, 14-year-old Frances Bahner had her mother arrested.

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IT'S PARTICULARLY HARD TO BE KNOCKED OFF THE FENCE—



700 SLAIN IN SYRIAN BATTLE

Turks Slaughter Druses Who Make Brave Stand at Hauran.

(United Press Cable.)
Constantinople, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred Druses have been slain in a battle with Turkish troops at Hauran, Syria, south of Damascus, according to dispatches received here today.

Disregard Slaughter

Despite the heavy slaughter, the main body of the Druses, estimated to number 10,000, is still holding out and another fierce encounter is expected.

The present conflict is believed to be another of the long chapter of outrages growing out of religious hatred, that the Turks have perpetrated on the Druses, who withdrew from the Mohammedan faith centuries ago.

Entrenched in Mountains

The Druses are reported entrenched in a mountain fastness that will make their dislodgment difficult.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL GIVES BIRTH TO 8 1/2-POUND CHILD

Only twelve years old and weighing but 80 pounds, a girl whose name is kept secret, has broken all medical records at the Beulah home by becoming the mother of an 8 1/2 pound child. The little mother is proud of her baby and watches over him with the tenderest care. Only a few days ago the girl was playing with her dolls, about the Beulah home.

"I have had experience with 2,500 cases of childbirth," said Supt. Oliver Richards of the Beulah home today, "but this is the most remarkable of all. The girl was employed in the residence of well-to-do people in Chicago.

"Both the man responsible for the condition and his wife have fled from the city, but a warrant for his arrest has been issued and he will be prosecuted if found.

REDUCED PRICES FOR SECOND MILWAUKEE MUNICIPAL DANCE

Milwaukee, Dec. 2.—Because of the large and successful attendance at the Municipal dance last Saturday, the price will be reduced to 75 cents and the size of the orchestra will be augmented. Other halls in the Auditorium will be added if the two main halls are too small to handle the crowd.

WILL INSTALL BUSTS OF VICE PRESIDENTS

(By United Press Associations.)
Washington, Dec. 2.—Not the least of the ceremonies of the capitol, incident to the opening of congress next Monday, will be the installation of marble busts of the last five vice presidents, which are being placed in niches in the south corridor of the senate.

Among them is the bust of Col. Roosevelt. Fairbanks' whiskers have been immortalized also—the same which disappeared at the hands of the barber in the Orient.

The Roosevelt likeness wears a frown as if the Colonel were waiting for a group of undesirable tourists coming down the corridor.

The month is closed, but it looks as if it might open at any minute. Nearby are the new busts of Morton, Hendricks and Hobart.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

The official weather forecast for the thirty-six hours ending tomorrow at 7 p. m. is as follows:

Chicago and Vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; minimum temperature tonight about 25 degrees; rising temperature Saturday; light variable winds.

Illinois—Generally fair tonight and Saturday; warmer Saturday and in south and west portions tonight.

Indiana—Fair and continued cold tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness, with rising temperature.

MANY INJURED IN M. P. WRECK

Cars Roll Down Embankment; Attempt to Put Blame on Strikers.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 2.—Twenty-five persons were injured, some seriously, early today when two Pullmans of the St. Louis night express, eastbound from Kansas City, turned over while the train was speeding, four miles west of Lamonte, on the Missouri Pacific.

Trucks Out of Order

While no direct reason has been assigned for the wreck, railroad officials here said that they had found evidence that the trucks of the Pullman cars had been tampered with. They intimate that they believe strikers were implicated.

A special train was made up at Sedalia and the injured brought here to the railroad hospital. All the doctors in Lamonte were taken to the scene on a push car drawn by a handcar. Telegraph and telephone communication between Lamonte and Sedalia had been cut off.

Wrecked on Curve

The wreck occurred on a curve. Two sleeping cars and a chair car turned over and rolled down a twenty-foot embankment while the other cars were derailed.

The track was torn up for a distance of 300 feet. Traffic was delayed for six hours.

AMALGAMATED COPPER BESTS OLD-PARTY UNION CANDIDATES

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 2.—Efforts of the central body of the trade unions here to elect men favorable to labor have come to naught. All of the candidates endorsed by the body were defeated in the last campaign and only those who favored the Amalgamated Copper company were elected. A non-union plumber on the republican ticket was elected as sheriff.

Painters' local No. 190 opposed the stand taken by the local labor paper in supporting others than candidates on the Socialist party. Despite the fight on the question of a fair sheriff, the Socialist party gained considerably over the 1908 vote.

TAFT REWARDS WARREN'S FOE

Report Says J. C. Pollock Will Sit on U. S. Supreme Bench.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—What looks very much like a reward for Federal Judge John C. Pollock, whose decision sentencing Fred Warren of the Appeal to Reason to six months in jail and a fine of \$1,500, was upheld by the Court of Appeals, is the report that President Taft has decided on Pollock's appointment to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Pollock's Record Exposed

The Appeal to Reason has exposed the record of John C. Pollock to the public. The Appeal told of the "rape" of the Charles J. Devlin estate, in which Judge Pollock played into the hands of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, which wanted to force Devlin to sell his mines to it. After Devlin died the Santa Fe estate, through Pollock, forced the Devlin estate into bankruptcy and caused the appointment of J. E. Hurley, general manager of the Santa Fe and other Santa Fe men, receivers for the property. The plundering of the property under the receivership was told in detail by the Appeal to Reason.

"Shocked" Roosevelt

"My God! it is possible that we have such a man on the bench," is the comment of Theodore Roosevelt, then president, when told of Pollock's action by the president of the drainage board which had charge of the Kaw river. Delays by Pollock in favor of the corporations were perilling life, according to proof given by the drainage official. Roosevelt did not seek Pollock's removal.

The case in which Pollock sentenced Warren to jail was one which was brought against Warren because he offered a reward of \$1,000 for the return of ex-Governor Taylor of Kentucky from Indiana on the charge of complicity in the murder of Governor Goebel of Kentucky.

Showed Class Justice

This was done to show the class justice in the kidnaping of Moyer, Heywood and Pettibone, who had been taken from Colorado to Idaho on the charge of complicity in the killing of Governor Steunenberg of Idaho.

TWO FALL 600 FEET, BOTH LIVE

Paris, Dec. 2.—Two men today fell 600 feet in an airplane and escaped serious injury. Lordian, the aviator, with M. Fay's passenger, was just beginning a flight to Brussels and return when the accident occurred. The airplane was circling over the aviation field at Issy when the engine stopped and the machine plunged to the earth. Spectators turned away, expecting to see the two men crashed to death. When they heard the airplane strike the ground with a resounding crash and splinter to pieces they turned to see the two men rise out of the wreckage.

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GARMENT STRIKE SPREADS AS CHICAGO "CONFAB" IS CONTINUED IN SILENCE

Little Is Given Out Concerning Conferences Seeking Peace.

Lockjaw has struck every one of the officials in the garment workers' strike and the various committees.

Not a word can be extracted from anyone regarding the locked door sessions in Mayor Busse's office and the strike headquarters.

Another session of the union committees, the city council committee and Hart, Schaffner & Marx officials is on at the mayor's office today.

Guard Is There

A uniformed guard stands at the door and ogles everyone who approaches in a threatening manner.

Every action of the committees since the first session Wednesday has been shrouded in a pall of mystery.

Thomas Rickert, president of the national organization of the United Garment workers, said the outlook for a settlement was very bright.

Leaders Hopeful

Samuel L. Landers, national organizer of the garment workers and member of the executive board, who represents the strikers in the Mayor Busse committee, said he was hopeful of an early settlement.

"To divulge the nature of the matters discussed would be breaking faith with the strike committee," said President John Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor. "All I can say is that we have made progress."

Don't Know Outcome

"I don't know what the outcome is likely to be, because I don't know what has been done by the strike committee in the mayor's office," said Robert Noren, president of the district council of the garment workers.

This statement he followed up with several "maybes," "I don't know" and "probably."

While the officials are remaining very silent on the probable outcome of the strike conferences in the mayor's office the strikers themselves are very emphatic in their declarations that nothing but a recognition of the union will satisfy them.

Cheer "Closed Shop"

At monster meetings held in Hod Carriers' hall, the Jewish strikers yesterday arose to their feet and cheered for the closed shop with cries of "That's what we want and what we will get!"

At National Hall, Center avenue and 18th street, where almost 1,000 Bohemian strikers were assembled, the sentiment was the same.

As it is to date the only firm involved in the strike settlement conferences is Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

The concerns embodied in the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Association have refused to send representatives to the strike confabs.

Affects 10,000 Workers

A settlement with Hart, Schaffner & Marx alone will mean that nearly 10,000 workers will go back to the shops. This makes one-third of the strikers show out of work.

It is expected that some sort of agreement will be framed up at the strike conference today and tendered to the strikers for acceptance or rejection.

FORTY PER CENT VOTE GAIN MADE BY IOWA SOCIALISTS

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—Returns so far from 82 out of 99 counties give the Socialist candidates for governor 47.1. The same counties in 1908 showed 6.075 votes.

The ratio of increase in about 40 per cent. The total vote of the state will probably be brought up to 10,000. Several townships were carried during the election. The prohibition party has been displaced from the third place on the ticket.

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Walkout in Milwaukee in Sympathy With Chicago Workers.

Over 1,000 Milwaukee garment workers left five shops last night and walked out on strike because the concerns they worked for persisted, in spite of repeated warnings, to manufacture clothing for the Chicago strike-bound concerns.

Start Picketing

The workers—men, women and girls—left the five shops in spite of the pleadings and promises of the bosses and immediately set to picketing and inducing the workers of other shops to take the same step.

It is expected and generally acknowledged that at least 2,000 more garment workers will walk out today and it is more than probable that a strike like that in Chicago will resolve itself into a battle for a recognition of the union.

Has Small Union

Up to date Milwaukee has had but one small local of union cutters. The rest of the garment workers have not been organized, but since the strike in Chicago broke out organizers of the United Garment Workers of America have been busy among the garment workers of Milwaukee and an organization move is now on foot.

The five shops affected by the strike to date are: Shop No. 1, 1335 Galena street, and Shops No. 2 and 6, 415 Third street, of David Adler & Sons, and the shops of Frank Pokorney, 1638 North avenue, and B. Kaufman, 610 Eleventh street.

Bosses in Denial

Two of the employers affected by the strike deny having manufactured any of the scab Chicago garments and declare that an investigation will prove their assertions.

Pokorney, according to the committee that have visited him, does not deny

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PRINTERS TIE UP NEWSPAPERS

Three Dailies at Streator, Ill., Refuse Demands of Workers.

Streator, Ill., Dec. 2.—The publishers of the three daily papers, refusing the demands of the printers, have been forced to temporarily suspend publication.

Publishers Obstinate

All of the newspaper owners agreed not to accede to the demands made by the men for higher wages, which would average \$3 per week more than they are now receiving.

The publishers are today in conference, and it is said that they are considering the advisability of declaring the open shop.

All Stand Together

Stereotypers and engravers have gone out in sympathy with the typographical men, and will not return until the strike has been settled satisfactorily.

DENVER PRESSMEN'S STRIKE IS A CIRCULATION PROBLEM

Denver, Colo., Dec. 2.—The Denver Post, the Hearst service newspaper here, is being hard hit by the Web Pressmen's union because of its unfair treatment to union pressmen. The Rocky Mountain News and the Republican are also affected.

The Denver Times and Express are both fast taking away the home circulation from the Post as a result of the campaign made by the pressmen's union and the various labor organizations here.

The Publishers' Association is attempting to establish the open shop. The pressmen are in good condition to fight indefinitely.

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

TRACE TYPHOID TO DAIRY FARM
About forty cases of typhoid fever have been reported to the health department in the last week from the South Side in and around Sixty-sixth street.

COUNTY MAY SAVE \$30,000
The first requisition for supplies to feed the prisoners in the Cook county jail under the new law which takes the dieting privilege from the sheriff was drawn yesterday.

HELD ON 'SLAVE' CHARGE
As Angelo and Frank De Stefano, sons of a wealthy Italian banker, left the Harrison street court after Municipal Judge Braggemeyer had dismissed charges of pandering against them, they were served with federal warrants and taken before United States Commissioner Mark A. Foss and given a preliminary hearing on the charge of having violated the Mann 'white slave' act.

DOMESTIC

WEST VIRGINIA SHOWS GAIN
Washington, D. C., Dec. 2.—According to figures given out by the census bureau, the present population of West Virginia is 1,221,119, an increase of 262,319, or 27.4 per cent, over 958,800 in 1900.

INSPECT MILWAUKEE HOMES
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—Dr. Frederick A. Kraft, health commissioner, has decided to organize a corps of household inspectors. About nine women will be put on duty when the new corps is organized, and they will have for their chief duty the education of wives in the proper and cleanly way in which to keep house.

DR. COOK TO PLEAD GUILTY
New York, Dec. 2.—In three weeks Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the exiled arctic explorer, will go upon the New York public platform to explain and excuse his claims of having discovered the north pole.

FIGHT PARCELS POST
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 2.—Any attempt to establish a parcels post in the United States will be opposed by the Iowa Implement Dealers association, which is holding its fifteenth annual convention in Des Moines. E. P. Aramknecht, secretary of the association, denounced the parcels post as a system which would vitally affect the existence of the small tradesman.

TATF'S SON CONFIRMED
Winsted, Conn., Dec. 2.—Charley Taft, the president's youngest son, was one of fifteen Yale students confirmed by the Rt. Rev. Benjamin Brewster, bishop of Western Colorado, at a special service in Christ Episcopal church, Waretown, Sunday. President Taft is Unitarian, but Mrs. Taft is an Episcopalian, and her daughter Helen has been confirmed in the same faith.

FILM SHOWS TO CURE INSANE
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—Dr. M. E. White, superintendent of the county insane asylum, believes that the proper use of moving pictures can be made an effective aid in curing the mentally weak. The moving pictures will suggest mental processes to the maniac, who can gradually be led to use his mind in a manner that will relieve the diseased cells, and thus eventually result in a cure.

'RUBBER TIRE TRUST'
Federal investigation in the 'rubber tire trust,' which has been under way for several months, reached Chicago yesterday, when J. C. Darling, special agent of the United States Department of Justice, registered at the Hotel La Salle. Mr. Darling would not discuss the situation. Seven companies, known as the 'Big Seven,' supply the trade.

Amusements
LYRIC TONIGHT AT 8:15
MAXINE ELLIOTT
IN 'THE INTERIOR SEX'

Where to Eat
KING'S RESTAURANT
NEW YEAR'S
TABLE D'NOTE 75c

Watch This Column
FRIDAY EVE, DEC. 2, 1914
WHITE PALACE THEATER
ACME THEATER
CIRCLE THEATER

under ironclad agreement as to sales prices, it is said. Any dealer cutting prices, it is declared, is blacklisted and cannot restock. The government charges hundreds of small dealers have been driven out of business.

INDIANA ALLOWS RATE BOOST
Coal dealers and railroad officials manifested unusual interest yesterday in the order issued by the Indiana railroad commission permitting all railroads in that state which receive coal at the mines, and which base their tariffs on rates into Chicago and Hammond, to increase their rates 7 cents a ton on interstate shipments.

THIRTY WEB IMMIGRANTS DIE
New York, Dec. 2.—Thirty children died last month on Hoffman Island, where the sick on incoming steamers are confined. Superintendent F. M. Barton resigned today and Dr. C. S. Hudson is now in charge. It is said by Barton that the water system and the heating plant at the hospital have broken down. Dr. Alval Doty, health officer of the port, attributed the deaths to steamer crowding, many children arriving in a moribund condition.

FEW BID ON BATTLESHIP WORK
Washington, Dec. 2.—Absence of competition marked the opening of bids at the navy department for the construction of one of the greatest dreadnaughts of the United States navy—a first-class battleship of 27,000 tons displacement—two fleet colliers and machinery for a second new battleship which will be built at a government navy yard. The majority of the shipbuilding interests is attributed by officials of the department to the eight-hour labor law. The dreadnaught probably will be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company of Newport News, Va.

BUSINESS

HIGH PRICES PREDICTED
'Unless there is a decided increase in the number of farmers engaging in the sheep raising industry within the next few years the price of wool will be doubled within ten years.'

CENTRAL BANK GAINS FAVOR
New York, Dec. 2.—A report favoring in general terms a central bank as a means of improving the country's currency and banking system was reported by the New York Chamber of Commerce from the chamber's delegates to the recent national monetary conference in their city. The report, which was presented and accepted by the chamber and referred to the committee on finance and currency for early consideration and report.

JOHNSON MAY BUY PROPERTY
Champion pugilist Jack Johnson has secured an option on the property in State street, near 51st street, known as the South Side Turner hall. The champion has the matter of purchase at a price said to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000 under advisement. The scheme of a concert and music hall for colored people has been presented to the conqueror of Jeffries, and Jeffries may assume the role of proprietor.

L. & N. R. R. SUED
By direction of State Auditor James of Kentucky suit was filed in the Circuit Court at Frankfort against the Louisville & Nashville railroad for \$540,000 franchise taxes on property alleged to have been fraudulently omitted by the road in its reports to the auditor during the past five years. The petition alleges that the commissions were made as to the correct net earnings, correct mileage and wrongfully deducting the dividends paid each year from the gross earnings when they were not paid out of this sum.

TO BUILD 21-STORY BUILDING
Deeds will be filed today in the recorder's office conveying the property on the south side of Jackson boulevard, extending southward on Sherman street, and a like route on Fifth avenue, comprising a plot 20x200 feet, for a consideration of \$2,100,000, on which a twenty-one story building will be constructed for the Insurance Underwriters, at an approximate cost of \$5,000,000. The property was purchased from Perkins Bass, the public library board; Jonathan Clark estate, William Kent, and the Wheeler estate.

ADMITS INSURANCE TRUST
New York, Dec. 2.—Willis O. Robb, chairman of the New York Fire Insurance Exchange, comprising substantially every fire insurance company admitted to do business in the state, testified before the legislative investigating committee yesterday that the organization controls the compensation to be paid to brokers and certain classes of agents, and fixes rates. M. Linn Bruce, counsel to the committee, sought to show that the exchange exercises a monopoly of the fire insurance business here. 'Is't the fire insurance exchange the only place a man wanting insurance in this city can go?' he asked. 'It is,' replied Mr. Robb.

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G. O. P. CHAOS IS SOCIALIST AID

Walter Fisher Boomed for Mayor; Election Board Is Crucial.

Developments in the old parties with regard to the spring mayoralty campaign are daily opening up better fields for Socialist agitation. Before the primaries, which take place in February, the dissension in the ranks of Democrats and Republicans will from present indications, increase.

Fisher Is Boomed
The latest boom is said to be the booming of Walter L. Fisher, who as special traction counsel for the local transportation committee of the city council is paid \$10,000 a year, is regarded as a likely independent candidate. This is in the event of the renomination of Fred A. Busse.

Make-Up of Board
The president is to be Charles Kellerman, a foundry owner and president of the United Societies.

The commission is to be mostly newspaper or ex-newspaper reporters. They are: Paul Matthews, formerly connected with the Chicago Inter Ocean and active in the campaign against Busse and now connected with one of the Hearst papers.

The chief clerk of the board will be William H. Stuart, city hall man for the Chicago American.

G. O. P. in Minority
In the whole board Anthony Czarnocki is the sole Republican, that party having the minority representation.

CHARGES FLY IN CAMPAIGN

Fight Over Lords Called Bitterest Struggle of This Generation.

Accusations Fly
Accusations of treason, theft and lying are made in nearly every political speech and it is expected that the conclusion of the campaign would be marked by scores of slander suits.

In all political circles today it is conceded that the result of tomorrow's voting will be a certain indication of the final outcome of the battle between the Conservatives and the Liberals—the Lords and the Commons.

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ARIZONA ADOPTS RECALL FOR JUDGES; IS UP TO TAFT

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Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 2.—Arizona stand-patters today predicted that President Taft and congress would veto the new state constitution because of the action of the constitutional convention yesterday in advocating a clause extending the operation of the recall in the new state to the entire state judiciary. They assert that this clause will make it absolutely impossible for the president to accept the new constitution.

PRECEDENT SET IN STRIKE SUIT

Victim of Shooting by a Foreman Is Awarded \$9,000 Damages.

A significant verdict to trade unions was brought in by a jury in the Superior Court when William Schindler was granted \$9,000 damages for being shot during a strike by a foreman of the Link Belt Manufacturing company. Schindler, who is a woodworker, was standing at the corner of 37th and Wallace streets when strikebreakers were being escorted home by Howard K. McLean, superintendent of the Link Belt plant at 37th street and Shields avenue.

Shot by Foreman
A crowd gathered and Joseph Walsh, a general foreman, who was assisting McLean in conducting the scabs, fired. Schindler fell with a bullet in his chest and was removed to the Mercy hospital, where he was unconscious for several days.

The attorney for Schindler, in arguing the case before Judge Waggoner of Macomb, who is sitting in the Supreme Court, held that the company should be liable for the action of the foreman during the strike.

That the suit should be brought against the company and not against the man who did the shooting, and that the court should support the stand taken by Schindler's attorney, is considered extraordinary by Chicago attorneys.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT AT PANAMA
New York, Dec. 2.—That the Panama canal will be completed six months ahead of schedule time and that the appropriation of \$58,000,000 for this year will be materially cut down, is the assertion of Congressman Andrew J. Burchfield of Pennsylvania, who arrived today on the steamer Zaepala from Colon.

NAVY EXPENSES CAUSE A CLASH

Meyer and Congressman Foss Disagree on Policy of "Economy."

(By United Press Association.)
Washington, Dec. 2.—The preliminaries of a bitter fight developed today between Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Representative Foss (Rep., Ill.), chairman of the house committee on naval affairs.

Statement "Misleading"
The statement is made by Secretary Meyer that he has effected a saving of \$5,000,000 in the estimate for the coming fiscal year as compared with the appropriation made by congress for the navy for 1911.

The claim is branded by members of the house committee on naval affairs as misleading. It is charged that Meyer has cut down the expenditures for shipbuilding by \$10,000,000 in order to make a favorable showing in economy.

Cost Has Increased
The actual cost of the maintenance of the navy, it is held, has not decreased under the Meyer administration, but has increased, so far as the secretary has been obliged to ask \$5,000,000 more for this purpose in his estimates for next year.

POLES PLAN BIG CELEBRATION
The Polish National Alliance of Chicago is preparing for the celebration of the eightieth anniversary of the Polish revolution of 1830-31, in which Poles all over the United States will participate. The programme of the exercises here will be announced soon.

The insurrection, which if successful, would have established Poland as a separate nation.

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HAVE MEN FOR COUNTY JUDGES

Socialists Will Put Up Full Ticket in Milwaukee County.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—That the Socialists will place a complete judicial and school board ticket in the field for next spring's election is assured. Seven judges are to be elected and it long has been the hope of the Socialists to gain direct recognition on the legal bench.

To Have Full Ticket
Three circuit court judges are to be chosen. John C. Kleist will be a candidate for one of the seats and Adolph Huebschmann may aspire to another. The names of other Socialists mentioned are Morris Stern and J. F. Rademacher, two of the younger practitioners at the Milwaukee bar. The Socialists assert that they have ample material for the seven judicial vacancies.

It is not necessary that aspirants for circuit, probate or municipal court judges be lawyers. Candidates for civil and district courts, however, must be recognized members of the bar. It is probable that the Socialists will nominate a non-lawyer for one of the circuit court vacancies or for the county court.

Grass for Judge
Ald. Max Grass, chairman of the council judiciary committee has been mentioned by the Socialists for the county judgeship, now held by John C. Karel. Ald. Grass served on the judiciary committee during the last administration of Mayor David S. Rose and he is credited with possessing a good knowledge of the law.

The Socialists assert that they now possess the strength to elect all of the seven judges to be chosen in the spring, and to that accomplishment much organizing work is to be done. Candidates for the seven school board vacancies also are to be nominated by the Social Democrats and if the party should elect them it would control the management of the schools by an ample majority that would continue for five years.

Will Run Again
All of the present sitting judges, whose terms will expire in April, have announced their intention to be candidates for re-election and they are receiving assurances of support from voters generally.

It is probable that J. H. Vint, Socialist assemblyman-elect in the eighth district, will not be eligible to sit in the legislature. He did not take out his second citizenship papers until six days after his election, and lawyers assert that that fact disqualifies him from holding office. Mr. Vint was elected by a majority of 23 votes over F. R. Zimmermann, Republican.

Inspectors Grilled
Anton Nieszowski and Peter Stachlewicz, the two election inspectors in the second district of the Eighteenth ward, deny the charges of misconduct in office, preferred by Ald. J. J. Sultaire, Socialist.

The inspectors admit assisting illiterate voters to cast their ballot but assert that for every such occasion the fact was duly attested on the ballot, as provided by law.

STRIKE SPREADS TO MILWAUKEE

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doing work for Chicago bosses and asserts he will continue doing it.

L. Haskins, international auditor and organizer of the United Garment Workers of America, will be sent to Milwaukee without delay to investigate

THESE MEN WILL REPRESENT THE WORKERS IN THE NEXT LEGISLATURE OF WISCONSIN, HAVING BEEN ELECTED TO OFFICE NOVEMBER 8th.



1, Frederic Brockhausen (Secretary State Federation of Labor); 2, Frank J. Weber (Business Agent Milwaukee Federated Trades Council); 3, Winfield R. Gaylord (hold-over senator); 4, Edmund J. Berner; 5, Jacob Hahn; 6, E. H. Kiefer; 7, Arthur Kahn; 8, William J. Gilboy; 9, Max E. Binner; 10, M. Katzbach; 11, Frank B. Metcalfe; 12, Gabriel Zophy (State Senator); 13, J. H. Vint; 14, George Klenzendorf.

the conditions and begin a systematic organization work.

Walkout Follows Meetings
The walkout followed a monster mass meeting at the Bohemian Turner hall, 12th and Wine streets, in Milwaukee, at which almost 1,000 were present.

Speakers in the German, Bohemian, Jewish, Polish, Italian and Russian languages addressed the garment workers and pointed the great harm that was being done the strikers in Chicago when Milwaukee shops persisted in doing scab work.

Strike Is On
Speaker after speaker called upon the Milwaukee tailors to assert themselves

and help instead of hurt their Chicago brothers.

Bursts of applause followed each appeal and when the meeting adjourned the strike was on against the five shops now affected.

Abraham Lyons, one of the Chicago strike delegates in Milwaukee, reports the garment workers in that city are ready for an organization and anxious to join the garment workers' union.

Hold Another Meeting
A meeting will be held in the Bohemian Turner hall this afternoon for the purpose of organizing a local garment workers' union, and it is expected that every one of the 1,000 strikers will join without hesitation.

Robert Noren, president of the district council of the united garment workers, was not sure today what steps will be taken in the Milwaukee strike, but stated that in all probabilities recognition of the union would be demanded.

STRIKE-BOUND CONCERNS CAN'T FILL THEIR ORDERS

Strike-bound tailoring concerns in Chicago are very busy canceling suit orders and sending lying letters of explanation to their one-time customers. This comes of the fact that workmen throughout the country are rallying to the aid of their comrades in Chicago and are refusing to handle or buy clothes made in strike-bound shops.

Where Blame Goes
In their attempt to lie out of the situation and hold their customers, the strike-bound concerns are either blaming the workers or one another for the walkout.

Most of them, however, are blaming poor Hart, Schaffner & Marx, which concern does not belong to the Wholesale Clothing Association.

Sears, Roebuck & Co., the big mail order house which has supplied thousands upon thousands of country people with clothes, has sent out in letter form at least two kinds of excuses.

Denies Strike
In the first, the company bluntly denied that a strike of garment workers was on in its plant. It hoped to ward off some of the hundreds of cancellations that had begun to pour in.

The lie did not work. It was too crude and the cancellations kept coming. Now the mail order house has adopted a new "beg your pardon but we don't blame" letter.

This is sent in answer to every cancellation and inquiry of the customers. The following is an exact copy of the letter sent out.

"Beg Your Pardon" Letters
"Mr. J. F. Daniel, R. F. D. No. 1, Elvins, Mo.
"Dear Sir—We have your letter of Nov. 17, and wish to advise that all shops in the city of Chicago are open shops, employing either union or non-union men, and we employ both.
"Our men are the best paid, our shops the most sanitary, and working conditions the finest, and our men have no grievance.
"This rumor, we believe, started our

ing to the strike of the tailors in Chicago, but we wish to state that this strike is directed solely against one firm and any tailors in other shops that are not working have struck through sympathy or because of the intimidation of the balance of the strikers.

"We shall be glad to continue to receive your patronage, and assure you we will do everything in our power to merit a continuance of it."
"Yours very truly,
"SEARS, ROEBUCK & CO."

Trying to Save Business

The Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Association, in order to save some of the business of its severely hit members, numbering practically all the big tailors in Chicago, has gone to the expense of printing almost a million editorial leaflets, in which the awful agitators sent out the leaflets, and the striking garment workers accused of having gone out without having any grievances.

Scatter Leaflets

These leaflets have been turned over to the various strike-bound houses and sent by these to the agents and customers for the purpose of warding off further cancellations and gaining sympathy.

M. Born & Co., a concern that has more scabs working in its shops than any other tailor shop in Chicago, has already sent out the leaflets, and is now waiting to see what effect they will have on the public at large.

An agent, E. H. Molby, Covington, Ga., responded with a cancellation, and two orders, one from Charlie Patuceu, and another from William Thanlos. The order cancelled was that of Eugene Hurler.

Twenty-First Ward Aids

The twenty-first ward branch of the Socialist party has offered its headquarters at 18 West Ohio street to the striking garment workers free of charge.

The headquarters are heated all day and filled with books on almost every subject and every description. Any responsible striker or strikers can secure the keys.

Employees of the shop of M. Arkin and A. Kirshenbaum took up a collection for the benefit of the striking garment workers which netted \$4.50.

Hope for Winning Fight

The Union Cigar factory, 1517 Dearborn avenue, Mrs. A. F. Bevans and "P. M." each contribute \$1 to the cause of the striking garment workers with the earnest hope that it will aid in winning the fight.

Adam Sandler, Madison Garden hand-mender, took up a collection for the striking garment workers at a recent meeting of the Musicians' union.

The collection brought \$20, which sum was turned over to the strikers with the best wishes of the musicians.

Bohemians Working

From reports secured at the headquarters of the garment workers it develops that the big majority of the persons still working in the strike-bound shops are of Bohemian extraction.

Bohemian strike meetings and steps will be taken to remedy the condition.

The shops reported as holding mostly Bohemian scabs are M. Born & Co., the International Tailoring company, the Continental Tailoring company and B. Kuppenheimer.

NEW YORK GETS SPOILED FOOD

New York, Dec. 2.—Severe criticism of the bureau of food investigation of the health department of New York for permitting the sale of spoiled eggs and contaminated meat for food is contained in the preliminary report of Raymond B. Fosdick, commissioner of accounts, to Mayor Gaynor.

COAL PRICES BEGIN TO SOAR

Increase of 20 to 40 Cents Per Ton on Soft Coal.

The prediction made in the Chicago Daily Socialist more than a month ago that the prices of coal would increase especially to the small individual consumers is being verified.

An increase of from 20 to 40 cents a ton on the soft coal "on cars at the mines" went into effect yesterday. This increase, together with a car shortage which led to the ordering of available coal cars into Illinois will give the retail coal dealer a chance to get his "own price."

It is declared to be likely that soft coal of the common grades used by the workers will go to \$6 a ton.

Price at Mines
This sort of coal sold on cars at the mines for \$2 to \$2.25, while the usual price is \$1.50 per ton at this time of the year.

It is expected to go to \$4.50 at the mines, which will mean \$5 for the consumer.

TO INCREASE CAPITALIZATION

Directors of Swift & Co. decided at their meeting yesterday to recommend to the stockholders an increase in the corporation's capital from \$50,000,000 to \$15,000,000. The proposition will be voted upon at the annual meeting January 5.

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MERIT OF CIVIL SERVICE IS UP

Present Commission Is in Favor of "Machine," Says Seidel.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 2.—Since the Social-Democrats assumed control of the city government, there has been considerable discussion as to the merits of civil service. The administration has not been sympathetic to the sort of civil service that has been in vogue under past administrations. Mayor Emil Seidel declares that civil service in Milwaukee must be reformed at once.

"The present form of civil service, he says, is plainly for a machine form of government. Any administration that will work with the civil service commission can get just such a machine as it wants. There must be radical changes at once."

The present civil service commission contains but one Social-Democrat and is dominated by the men who helped Dave Rose build up his celebrated machine in Milwaukee.

Antagonize Socialists

Secretary J. J. Vlach is a machine man from top to bottom. He has tried in more ways than one to antagonize the present administration because the administration does not like machine civil service. He has used every opportunity to make it appear that the Social-Democrats are opposed to all civil service, which is not true in Milwaukee.

There is no equality of opportunity before the civil service commission at present. The best men are not secured through their examinations. These two are to be the points of attack in the mayor's contemplated reform.

Mayor Wants Text-Books

"There should be some way," the mayor says, "by which each applicant can be given an opportunity to prepare for civil service examinations." He advocates a system of text books covering the subjects in which applicants are to be examined.

He would have lists of these books posted before the examinations so that all those desiring to take the examination may have an opportunity to study and be prepared to take intelligent examination. This will place all on an equal footing, he believes.

To Cover Actual Work

Further than that he could have the examination cover the actual work to be done in the position to be filled where it is possible. The mayor believes that these two reforms will go a long way towards securing a better class of city employees, men and women who will take a more active interest in the work they are to do.

One of the places where civil service reform is likely to strike first is in the fire and police commission. The administration has but one of the four members of the fire and police commission, but it has the co-operation of one of the remaining three. It is believed that it will be possible to break down the system that has been in vogue since time immemorial. In the fire and police department, the examinations have amounted to but little more than an opportunity to promote favorites.

Mayor Criticizes Questions

Actual records show that half the questions asked in some of the examinations have been repeated at each examination for four or five years. At a recent examination the mayor sharply criticized the questions asked at the close of the examination. He said they

covered almost everything except the ground that should have been covered. In reforming the civil service in this department, the mayor will have the active backing of Commissioner C. M. Wright. The commissioner finds much fault with the examinations that have been conducted. Papers have been marked, he says, with the names of the applicants plainly on the papers while they were being marked, an open road to favoritism. Questions have been submitted by the chiefs of departments when they should have been submitted by the chief examiner. Department chiefs inclined to promote favorites thus have had an easy way. This practice has been stopped.

Favoritism Uncovered

It has been the custom of the chief of police to submit confidential reports on applications for promotions after the examination had been held. Under that plan the chief had the result of the examination to guide him in his confidential report. Another easy way to favoritism where chiefs are so inclined. The ban was put on this at the last meeting of the commission and hereafter when confidential reports are to be submitted they will come in before the examinations are conducted.

There will be an attempt made to get fire and police department examinations down to a more practical basis. Where men are to be examined on their knowledge as firemen or engineers, they will be given an engine to fire and told to raise steam in a certain time. They will be asked to point out the parts of an engine and name their uses with the actual engine before them, instead of being asked a set of impractical questions.

Ask Efficiency Test

In the last examination for positions upon the subject of combustion, one of the most important of the things that these men need to know. This same course will be followed in all examinations if the administration men can carry their ideas into effect.

Civil service is going to mean something in Milwaukee. It is going to be a test of efficiency rather than an easy road to fortune for political favorites.

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SPECIAL ORDER HOUSES IN CHICAGO

American Custom Garment Makers, 199 Market St.; Bailey Tailoring Co., 7th and Mulberry Sts.; Des Moines, Ia.; Cohn Brothers, 815 W. Madison St.; Elite Tailoring Co., 171 Washington St.; M. M. Fishman, 188 Randolph St.; J. H. Flanagan, 171 Washington St.; James H. Hirsch, Co., 208 Market St.; Kreuger, Mulvaney Co., 215 5th Av.; Lindholm, Johnson Co., 215 E. Madison St.; I. Marous, 3035 Madison St.; Phoenix Uniform Co., 126 State St.; Regent Tailors, 227 E. Washington St.; A. L. Singer & Co., 175 E. Adams St.; Scotch Woolen Mills Co., 507 Washington St.; Springfield, Ill.; Steinberg Tailoring Co., Market and Van Buren Sts.; Star Tailors, 407 W. 12th St.; Scotch Woolen Mills, 285 E. Madison St.; Standard Woolen Mills, 245 Michigan St.; United Woolen Mills, 295 5th Av.; Navak & Sebeck, 3125 W. 22nd St.; Welbe & Hafner, 236 E. Van Buren St.; Feldman Brothers, 833 W. 12th St.; Girard Tailors, 188 5th Av.; Ruben & Beiderman, 171 Washington St.; Guarantee Cut, Trim & Make Co., 185 Dearborn St.; Fred Getzoff, 147 5th Av.; Security Custom Garment Co., 238 5th Av.; Sam Heyman & Co., 521 Medinah Bldg.; The House of Service, 167 Adams St.; North American Tailoring Co., 147 5th Av.; A. B. Conklyn Co., 147 5th Av.; Herman Olewick, 132 S. Halsted St.; Simon Brothers, 205 M. L. Olewick, 36 S. Halsted St.; Reliable Tailoring Co., 202 5th Av.; Herman Salaberg, 722 W. Madison St.; Max Meyer, 810 Madison St.; Chas. Liebman, 921 W. Madison St.; The Ideal Custom Garment Co., 153 5th Av.; The Boss Tailors, 153 5th Av.; Ira Barnett & Co.,

314 Temple Ct. Bldg.; Alfred Sellstrom, 199 E. Madison St.; Harry Ellman, 147 5th Av.; National Woolen Mills, 3226 N. Clark St.; Cone & Sntzer, 262 Dearborn St.; E. Mikelson & Son, 3414 Fullerton Av.; John J. Dvorak & Co., 19th and Blue Island Av.; The Haymarket Tailors, 722 W. Madison St.; Hamilton Woolen Mills, 38 N. Clinton St.; Bell Tailoring Co., 283 S. Clark St.; Irving H. Wendlich, 141 E. Madison St.; A. Neuman, 124 Dearborn St.; J. B. Kadeschewitz, 1546 W. Taylor St.; Louis Mintz, 628 W. 63rd St.; J. Grossman, 726 W. 63rd St.; M. M. Abrams, 2526 Cottage Grove Av.; Frank Arles, 1135 W. Madison St.; Barke & Gregoire, 124 Van Buren St.; E. R. Lavery & Co., 154 Washington St.; National Custom Garment Co., 212 5th Av.; Union Label Tailoring Co., 215 5th Av.; Glasgow Woolen Mills, Market and Madison Sts.; British Woolen Mills, Market and Madison Sts.; W. S. Page, Chicago Economic Merchandise Co., 54th Av. and Adams St.; Sigmund & Greenblatt, Madison and Market Sts.; Adolph Zacharewicz, Cambridge Tailoring Co., 208 E. Van Buren St.; A. M. Simon & Co., 199 Market St.; Elite Custom Tailors, 215 E. Madison St.; Tischeuer Dreyer Co., 208 E. Van Buren St.; Mossler's Tailoring System, 2446 W. North Av.; Chicago Union Tailoring Co., 185 Dearborn

St.; G. T. Garratt Tailoring Co., 84 Adams St.; Brauman & Co., 147 5th Av.; Deawar Brothers, 201 5th Av.; Regal Tailoring Co., 193 Market St.; Madison Tailoring Co., 275 E. Madison St.; Filip, Prostko & Co., 1839 Blue Island Av.; Brandes & Kroeger, Special Order, 225 Dearborn St.; Direct Tailoring Co., Special Order, 109 Shiller Bldg.; Acme Tailoring Co., 226 Market St.; Periman Brothers, Ready Made, 234 Market St.; Marks & Brown, Special Order, 269 Franklin St.; Rogers, Blake & Co., 189 Market St.; H. Hodeck, Special Order, 19th and California Av.; Babson Bros.; Ullman Co., Special Order, Market St. and Jackson Blvd.; Co-operative Tailors, 626 W. 63rd St.; Special Order; The Western Pants Co., Ready Made, 204 Market St.; Sam Cohn, Special Order, 314 W. Madison St.; Klein Kustom Klottes, Special Order, 339 Franklin St.; Klein & Co., Special Order, 339 Franklin St.; O. A. Hayskar, Special Order, 285 Madison St.; Hansen & Norden, Special Order, 157 Dearborn St.; Chicago Custom Garment Co., Special Order, 714 W. Madison St.

208 Van Buren St.; Miller, Watt & Co., Market St. and Jackson Blvd.; Whitney Christensen & Co., 199 Market St.; P. Blumenthal & Son, 831 W. 12th St.; Friedman Bros. & Lipsky, 1219 Blue Island Av.; S. Drucker, 629 W. 12th St.; J. Peristella, 1439 N. Ashland Av.; Mackey Bros. & Burnstein, 226 Market St.; Lewjason, Rubin & Yatten, 237 Franklin St.; Goldstein & Harris, 1228 Deacon St.; Pinch & Schneitzler, 275 W. 12th St.; Rose, Rodgers & Rose, S. W. Cor. Jackson Blvd. and Market St.; J. Simon & Son, 194 E. Van Buren St.; Sam Borchstein, 211 Van Buren St.; Cohn Bros. & Co., 224 Market St.; Finckelstein & Shapiro, 236 Market St.; Western Woolens & Clothing Co., 709 W. 12th St.; Bloomenthal & Frost, 1420 Emma St.; Cohn, Rissman & Co., 296 5th Av.; L. S. Miller & Co., 294 5th Av.; L. Dreyfus & Co., 204 Market St.; Kling Bros., 5th Av. and Van Buren St.; Alschuler, Dreyer Co., 208 E. Van Buren St.; Felix Mann & Co., 319 Franklin St.; Levj Rotshild & Co., 343 Franklin St.; Ike Cohn, 2624 Crystal St.

AMERICA AMUSES BERLIN

Berlin, Dec. 2.—German newspapers are making merry over the American cablegrams reporting that Chicago's outraged sense of public decency has made it impossible to continue the performance of "Salome."



Christmas Gifts

You'll Do Better at The Humboldt Useful Presents Please Permanently



This Turkish Rocker is a magnificent work in Boston leather, strong, massive framework, in mahogany finish, broad, spacious seat and large arms; best oil-tempered springs; worth \$22.00. Specially priced for Christmas giving. **\$10.50**



Sofa Bed like illustration, upholstered in Boston leather; frame is made of best quarter-sawn oak, beautifully polished, worth \$25.00. Specially priced for Christmas giving. **\$15.75**



Heavy Gauge Steel Range, full nicked, with all the latest improvements; 18-inch oven thoroughly protected from burning out; self-register draft in pipe; burns hard or soft coal. Specially priced for Christmas giving. **\$26.50**

OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY NIGHTS

THE HUMBOLDT

S. I. Frank Prop. 2418-20 WEST NORTH AVENUE Near Western Avenue

WE WILL PAY \$5.00 OR MORE FOR YOUR OLD STOVE

O'coats

Two collars on one coat. 15.00 to 25.00

The above are known as "Presto" overcoats, a perfect fitting collar that buttons up high, around the neck, same collar when turned down, just as neat as any turned down collar on a tailor-made overcoat. This patent collar is a wonder and the prices, 15.00 and 25.00 for "Presto" coats will surprise you. They are great values. I would like to have you see them.

Next Monday and Tuesday come and see the man in my window showing how this 2-in-1 collar works.

80 O'coats imported Cheviots

The above overcoats were bought by us very cheap. They are real "English Cheviots," hand tailored, 45 inches long, cut full and swell. All sample garments worth up to 20.00. These coats will not last many days at 20.00

In the same lot came 72 "English Cheviot" overcoats, quarter silk lined, 48 inches long, all hand tailored, worth up to 35.00. Heavy enough for most men to wear all winter. Now, "Mr. Man," these are beautiful garments, words would fail to describe them, price 25.00

O'coats 10.00

We have always sold the best overcoats in Chicago at 10.00, they are a leader with us. Today you will find over 800 splendid overcoats on our tables to take your pick at 10.00

Suits 15.00

We have on sale for the next few days a splendid lot of silk lined suits in all the new fall colors and models. You may think it is impossible to get a nice suit of clothes, silk lined at 15.00. I make it possible; it will pay you to look at them when at 15.00

Saturday Bargains

Some broken lines of "American Gentlemen" shoes, all sizes, Saturday	3.00
All 2.00 stiff and soft felt hats or "straw" hats if you want them, at	1.65
50 cent President suspenders at	35c
1.50 heavy Cape gloves at	1.15

If you are in need of any of the above goods it will pay you to come to this store. You positively will not be urged to buy. If you buy anything here and it should not turn out right you are doing me a great favor to tell me of it. How am I going to make a wrong right if you do not give me a chance?

Tom Murray

Open till 10 Saturday Jackson Cor. Clark

WHAT SOCIALISTS WANT

We are constantly asked to explain the philosophy of Socialism in a few short, simple words that can be read in a few minutes and easily understood. This is impossible. Socialism is an elaborate system of thought that touches every phase of human life. It has a literature of tens of thousands of volumes. There are men who have spent years of their lives on single phases of Socialist philosophy and still have not reached its depths.

The same thing is largely true of every great system of thought. None of them can be understood in a moment. There is no royal road to knowledge.

Yet there are certain fundamental principles of every philosophy and science that can be explained so that anyone can understand them. The same thing is true of Socialism. Its basic principles can be stated in plain, simple words.

First let us state some plain facts. Indeed, nearly all there is to Socialism, as to science in general, is a system of arrangement of certain facts.

Man was working today with wonderfully productive machines. The work of a modern locomotive transports a thousand times as much each hour as the driver of an ox team could move in a month. The child tending a battery of Northrup magazine looms weaves miles where the old hand loom wove feet. The steam thrasher turns out carloads of grain where the man with the flail threshed bushels.

This is the story that meets us everywhere.

While nations in these wonderful machines the members of society are divided into two classes—those who OWN and those who DO NOT OWN the machines.

The class that own the machines do not need to work. They may be, like the owners of the great Marshall Field estate, wards of a court. They may be insane infants. In jail. This does not interfere with their ownership.

The class of owners does not need to do any work, yet its income flows in.

This is because of the existence of the other class—the class that DOES NOT OWN anything.

This non-owning class cannot live unless it can use the property of the owners. It cannot even eat from the earth unless it uses the land that belongs to the owning class.

The non-owning class cannot live unless it produces wealth. In order to produce wealth it must use the land and machine of the owners.

For the opportunity to use the property of the possessing class long enough each day to produce a subsistence for itself the propertyless class agrees to keep on producing wealth with these wonderfully productive machines all day.

The portion which the propertyless class creates for itself and is allowed to keep is called WAGES, and all the remainder flows into the pockets of the possessing class as RENT, INTEREST AND PROFITS.

In return for this the owning class does nothing but hang on to their legal title to the property. This possession makes it possible for them to lay tribute upon the organizing, directing, managing labor, as well as upon the most mental, unskilled manual labor.

The Socialists point out that since no function is performed by these owners, and since it requires neither brains nor ability of any kind to hold titles, therefore it would be easy for the workers collectively to hold these titles. The workers could just as well appoint the state as their agent to hold the titles as the capitalists can appoint banks, corporations and trust companies for that purpose.

Since it is only this private, legal title that prevents the propertyless working class from gaining access to the wonderfully productive machines, and seeing them to produce wealth for the producers, when once the title was transferred to the working class government, then all could use the tools and land and produce the product.

The present title is a law-made one. It can be nullified by changing the laws. Therefore the workers are asked to make use of their political power, their organizing machinery, to gain control of the government and use it to transfer the title of the means by which wealth is produced and distributed from the present title, owning class to the working, propertyless class.

Unlike the present private ownership, the collective ownership to be established by the victorious Socialist working class will not be EXCLUSIVE but INCLUSIVE.

There will be no "them" and "us" any more. All will be common and all will be used. THIS IS WHAT THE SOCIALIST PARTY IS SEEKING TO ACCOMPLISH.

The Famous CLOTHIERS

Madison and Halsted.

Underwear Sweater Coats Woolen Socks

Gloves Caps Shoes

Overcoat Like Cut \$15

"The Famous" \$15 Overcoats Are Creating a Sensation

JUST as we expected, they have proven to be Chicago's greatest overcoat values. Light and dark patterns, also blacks; with the popular convertible and regular collars. Broad, hand-padded shoulders and shape-retaining fronts; semi-fitted and box-back styles in 46 and 50 inch lengths. You'll find dozens of styles to select from at **\$15**

If you like to trade in a store where you know the merchandise is absolutely reliable; where no exaggerations are made regarding the goods; where the one-price system is carried out to the letter; where "Absolute Satisfaction" is the watchword;—then let's get acquainted if you're not already one of our satisfied customers.

Are you thinking of buying a new suit? One of the strong features of our store is the splendid line of suits we sell at \$15. All-wool worsteds, cheviots, cashmeres and serges in the newest models with lots of style and wear. We can't say much about them here, but we wish you would see them. They're extra values, \$15.

Other styles in Suits and Overcoats from the world's greatest clothes-makers, \$10 to \$30

Patronize Our Advertisers

BUSINESS VIEWS GIVEN BY BOSS

He Says That Too Much Sentiment Interferes With Profits.

It is not our concern if the people who work for us do not make enough to live comfortably.

They Don't Mix Any worker in our employ has always been at liberty to seek a better job.

There are a few of the "business" sentiments expressed in a very interesting article sent by a person who signs himself "An Employee," to the Daily Socialist.

Upholds Manufacturers The article gives the manufacturers' side in the strike. It points to the strikers as persons who know not what they want and who are afraid to scab because of a few threatening agitators.

Letter In Full To the Editor Chicago Daily Socialist: "I would like to state our side in this garment workers' strike for your journal and also for publication in your paper Saturday, if you like."

While this can not, of course, be regarded as an official communication, yet I think it is a fair statement of our side and should receive your consideration.

Forty thousand men and women, boys and girls, are taking a vacation at the expense of the citizens of Chicago.

Agitators to Blame They have quit work at the instigation of a few agitators and have to be supported by the rest of the population.

They demand of us that we reduce the union which they have joined since going on a strike and hire all our labor from the union bosses.

We can't do that. We will agree to almost anything but that, and I will tell you why.

It would be the height of folly on our part to limit the market in which we buy the labor we need to make the clothes we sell.

We buy large quantities of labor in the aggregate, but must insist on buying it from individuals, because it costs us less that way.

Profits at Stake We buy cloth in large quantities from one individual, because it is cheaper than buying it in small quantities from numerous sellers.

But labor is different. While labor is recognized in the business world as a commodity, the same as cloth, it has characteristics which make it for the individual laborer that make for our advantage and profit.

We must buy everything that goes into our product as cheaply as we can. That is business.

Sentiment Ill-Advised It is not our concern if the people who work for us do not make enough to live comfortably.

Any worker in our employ has always been at liberty to seek a better job.

Sentiment and business can not be mixed profitably.

All business organizations in Chicago are with us. The newspapers are all with us, but your paper and a few foreign publications that don't understand business principles.

The police are at our disposal to use in any way we see fit, and the mob is bound to lose this fight, and we are bound to win.

Fines Are Necessary You have a few of our settlement workers and reformers with you now, but we can call them to our side whenever we need them.

As to the fines for being late and infractions of shoprules, they are necessary to maintain discipline; and, besides, while they do not amount to much off each individual's wage, in the aggregate they foot up a neat little sum to be added to profit each year for us.

We would not survive in business if we overlooked any of these points, as they are the essential of a business of any kind.

Closed Shops—Never With closed shops we lose the chance to bargain with each individual for his or her labor; also all income from fines, etc., and a good share of our profits. Therefore we are a unit against closed shops.

Signed AN EMPLOYEE. The writer of the article is very sincere and states accurately the sentiments of the employers. He fully shows that profit is the only barrier in the way of better conditions for employes.

CIGAR MAKERS OF BOSTON AID STRIKERS OF TAMPA

Boston, Mass., Dec. 1.—At the meeting of the Cigar Makers' union of Boston it was voted to donate \$700 to the locked out fellow craftsmen of Tampa, Fla., making this union's donation to date, \$6,250.

George Thompson, formerly labor agent of Chicago, Ill., addressed the meeting on conditions in Florida, having just come from there.

Advertisement for Chicago Telephone Company with number 235191.

HUSTLERS' COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY W.M. CHERNEY

Why Don't You Smile?

I saw a man the other day who struck me as being lonesome or something. He didn't exactly have a frown on, but there was more or less sadness and hopelessness in his look.

Some of his friends told me that he could be depended on. If he was asked to do anything for the organization he would carry out the instructions to the letter.

But one thing was strikingly noticeable about the fellow. Whenever he did anything it was in that monotonous routine way. He worked when work was given him, but took no interest in anything of his own accord.

He was a good-hearted chap, too—he meant well, but there was just one thing the matter with him.

HE LACKED ENTHUSIASM. He did not seem to be imbued with the spirit and the fire of the great and just cause of which he was a part.

But with you, hustlers, it is different, or at least it ought to be. Your ENTHUSIASM is what makes you different from other Socialists who are not hustlers.

The secret of success, as far as getting subscriptions is concerned, is not a matter of method but of work.

Be cheerful! Why shouldn't you when we are pulling ahead? Smile and keep on working, and work and keep on smiling.

Don't worry foolishly of what might happen if something else does or does not happen, but think of the wonderful things we are doing now and resolve to be of those who are doing them.

Smile. It's easier to get a sub that way. Smile when you ask for the sub and grin when you get it.

Don't frown—that scares them away. Smile. That enthruses others and they will join you, work with you; yes, and even smile with you.

Make cause for a smile by landing a sub.

ABOUT THOSE MEDALS. It received the medal O. K. and am more than pleased with same. It is something I shall cherish for years to come.

How about it? Are you going to get one of those medals, too? The list below consists of the names of some more of those who have received it.

- List of names: William Lunt, Illinois; Peter Drum, Tennessee; Ed. Peterson, Chicago; W. H. Wright, California; E. L. Schmidt, Ill.; A. J. Hahn, Indiana; Anton Wetzal, Wisconsin; John Gaudin, Nebraska; Edward Verschuere, Illinois; H. J. Taylor, Colorado; F. H. Connolly, Nevada; Louis J. Hart, Indiana; G. W. Welch, Oregon; Jack Strauss, Illinois; Frank Vermaer, Ohio; M. K. Kingley, Nevada; M. E. Linder, Ohio; Henry B. Ray, North Dakota; R. J. Beckman, Illinois; J. C. Bush, Iowa; James E. Smith, Washington; William Heuman, Illinois; John P. Patrick, Kansas; H. A. Barbour, Ohio; Jacob Bleszski, Ohio; Thomas F. Vickers, Arizona; Al. B. Benson, Michigan; Andrew Pischauer, Illinois; A. J. Galtier, Oklahoma; B. McClain, Iowa; C. H. Linder, Pennsylvania; Franz Luedrich, Illinois; E. M. Hadgley, Kansas; Peter Smith, Jr., Oregon; J. E. Johnson, Ohio; John Vaughn, New York; Nelson Hays, Minnesota; Thomas M. Baker, Minnesota; F. E. Marker, Ohio; H. Christie, Pennsylvania; Joseph Dunham, California; Charles M. Cohen, Washington, D. C.; John Gersbach, Minnesota; Edgar Owens, Illinois.

Who is going to make that historical motion in your local?

Three more are heaped like coals of fire on the plates headed by Comrade G. (Donski), North Dakota.

AND THE LOCALS STILL CRIPPLED. There is no question but that if a large number of the locals of the Socialist party in the United States come in the support of the Daily, it will not only mean a splendid lift but it would mean that we would be in a position to do things that we have not been able to do before.

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ITALY DECIDES PARTY'S POLICY

Socialist Convention Rules Against "Blocs" But Favors Opportunism.

Milan, Dec. 2.—At the eleventh congress of the Socialist party of Italy, which closed here, there was a lengthy debate on party tactics to be followed in the future.

Coalitions Formed No other coalition with other parties should be formed, declared the resolution, except in the most exceptional cases.

The Socialists in parliament and in elections had in some cases joined in the so-called "blocs," which contained some republicans and members of other parties of a radical, but non-Socialist character.

Outlined Policy The Turati resolution was drafted to meet attacks on that policy. It provided for reasonable "opportunism," but warned against action by the "blocs" plan.

A STUDY COURSE IN SOCIALISM

for BEGINNERS is now running in the International Socialist Review

It presents the economics of Karl Marx in the language of workmen and women. Absolutely scientific.

YOU need to STUDY Socialism if you want to work FOR Socialism. Every socialist is an educator for the revolutionary movement.

Start a Study Class in your Local for the new recruits. The Review is \$1.00 a year; \$3.50 will bring the Review to five new names for one year each. Address: Charles H. Kerr & Co., 118 W. Kinzie St., Chicago

This Label

is the only guarantee that BREAD and other Bakery Goods are made in UNION SANITARY BAKERIES. Buy no others. Patronize only such places where you find this label on all bakery goods.

Central Drug Co. Chicago's Largest Drug Store, 100 STATE STREET

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Directory listing various services and businesses across South Side, West Side, North Side, and Out of Town.

Advertisement for STERN CLOTHING CO. featuring PROTECTOR O'COATS and other clothing items.

Administrator Sale

Saves Chicago Men Hundreds of Dollars

George Pierce, administrator for the stock of Timothy R. Brink, 128 Dearborn street, opposite the Boston Store. Stock and fixtures to be liquidated at once.

Push up the industrial end of progress. Don't pull down a worthy cause. Right and justice should be on the side of useful effort.

Many of these Suits and Overcoats are Union Label goods at the following reduced prices. I guarantee everything I sell. Your money back for the asking.

- Price list for suits, overcoats, and other goods: \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats \$8.98; 15c Hose 7c; 10.00 Suits and Overcoats 4.48; 1.00 Underwear 48c; 25.00 Suits and Overcoats 11.85; 2.00 Underwear \$1.15; 30.00 Suits and Overcoats 14.75; 2.50 Underwear 1.35; 35.00 Suits and Overcoats 16.50; 3.00 & 4.00 Fancy Vests 1.35; 3.00 Men's Pants 1.95; 1.50 Gloves 1.15; 1.00 Gold Cuff Buttons 21c; 2.00 & 3.00 Hats 1.35; 2.00 & 2.50 Sweater Coats 1.35; 15c Handkerchiefs 7c

AND HUNDREDS OF OTHER ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION.

\$20,000 Worth of Holiday Goods at Administrator Sale Prices

Advertisement for GEORGE PIERCE, Administrator for the Stock of Timothy R. Brink, 128 DEARBORN ST.

PROLETARIAN PARASITES

BY LOUIS KOPELIN.

Who are proletarian parasites? Well, men who are employed in trades or industries that are organized and are not members of labor unions are proletarian parasites.

The best definition of a parasite is one who gets something for nothing.

The non-union man who reaps the results of the struggles of organized labor without any sacrifice on his part is certainly a person who gets something for nothing.

Here is a concrete illustration:

The International Typographical Union has spent over four million dollars in its strike for the establishment of the eight-hour day in the book and job printing industry of this country.

The union printers who were not involved in the strike paid ten per cent strike assessments on their wages for over a year. Of course, the strikers lost millions of dollars in wages and suffered all the privations and hardships incidental to a labor struggle.

But at last victory was theirs.

Then came the announcement that the members of the Typothetae, the organization of the non-union master printers, have "voluntarily" granted the eight-hour day to their employees.

It is self-evident that this "voluntary" action of the Typothetae was compelled by the glorious victory of the union. They knew that their employees, if they be competent printers, would not be content with a nine-hour day very long when the shorter workday was enjoyed by the majority of the craft.

The same can be said about the painters, carpenters, cigar-makers, machinists, garment workers, bakers, and, in fact, of every trade of organized workers.

A union's strike for higher wages, shorter hours, and better conditions of employment is not only for its members, but, in the last analysis, for all members of that industry.

Excuse me, if I become personal. Are you a proletarian parasite?

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

City, County, State and Federal Jobs Are Open to Qualified.

Those desiring to enter the service of the city, county, state, park boards or government by examination, should carefully scan this column for reliable and complete information regarding civil service. Questions regarding any position will be cheerfully answered if writer encloses stamp and his address.

Edited by Sam Rogers, Civil Service Expert.

CITY

Dynamo Tenders, Dec. 5—

Examination—Technical experience, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship. Hostlers and Barrenen, Dec. 5—

Examination—Experience and physical test.

Ambulance Surgeons, Dec. 6—

Examination—Experience, technical and a report upon an assumed state of facts.

Assistant Engineers (Fire Department), Dec. 7—

Examination—Physical, including tests of agility and muscular strength and inspection; education—including duties, experience tending to qualify, spelling, penmanship and arithmetic. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 30 years, and not less than 5 feet 8 inches in height.

Nurse, Dec. 8—

Examination—Technical report upon an assumed state of facts and experience. Local residence will be waived in this examination.

Secret Service Men, Dec. 9—

Examination—Special subject (Italian, ability to read, write, translate into English and converse in the Italian language, and to converse in and interpret the following dialects thereof: Neapolitan, Calabrian and Sicilian). Education (English): Clearness and directness of statement, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, city information. (Min. 11-21-10.) Applicants will be required to pass a satisfactory medical and physical examination, and must be between 24 and 34 years of age, not less than 5 feet 5 inches in height, and of weight within a prescribed schedule.

Stationary Firemen, Dec. 10—

Examination—Knowledge of trade or practical test, experience and physical test. Sample questions below: Technical Knowledge—

- 1. What are the ordinary tools a fireman uses? 2. When would you consider the water dangerously low in the water gauge glass on the boiler? 3. What would you do if the steam pressure got too high? 4. How many gauges of water would you carry in a boiler? If the gauge glass should break what would you be governed by? Experience—

1. How old are you? 2. Have you ever worked as a fireman? If so, when, where, how long? If not, what kind of work have you done?

Chemists (Sanitary), Dec. 12—

Examination—Technical report upon an assumed state of facts and experience.

Assistant Chemists (Sanitary), Dec. 12—

Examination—Same in character, but not as difficult as for chemists.

Laboratory Helpers, Dec. 12—

Examination—Special subject and experience. Minors will be admitted to this test.

Engineer Water Works Design, Dec. 13—

Examination—Technical mathematics, report and experience. Local residence waived.

Pages (Boys to Place Books on Shelf), Dec. 14—

Splendid opportunity for boys of 16 years and over to secure congenial employment with fair wages and good prospects. No experience necessary.

Examination—Knowledge of important events and men, noted books, newspapers, magazines, dictionaries, encyclopedias and information about buildings in Chicago, including libraries and colleges.

Laborers (All Parts of City), Dec. 15—

Chief Accountant (Bureau of Water), Dec. 16—

Scrub Women, Dec. 19—

Engineer of Water Works (Construction), Dec. 20—

Examination—Technical, mathematics, report and experience. Local residence waived.

Those desiring to take any of above examinations must file their application at least one day previous to the date of the test. For applications and detail information call upon or telephone to Civil Service Commission, Room 405, City Hall, Randolph Street.

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Mechanical and Chart Draftsman, Jan. 4, 1911—

Application Form No. 1312.

To fill vacancies as they may occur in the position of mechanical and chart draftsman, weather bureau, Department of Agriculture, and other departments of the government. The entrance salaries of this position range from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per annum. Persons who have had experience in lithographic and transfer work, other qualifications being equal, will be preferred in selection. Age limit, 18 years or over on the date of the examination.

Assistant in Dairy Bacteriology (Male), Assistant in Dairy Chemistry (Male), Dec. 15—

Application Form No. 304 and Special Form.

To fill a vacancy in the position of assistant in dairy chemistry at \$1,200 per annum, at Madison, Wis., and one

in the position of assistant in dairy bacteriology, at \$1,440 per annum, in Washington, D. C., both under the bureau of animal industry, Department of Agriculture, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur. Competitors will not be assembled for any of the tests. Applicants must have reached their twentieth birthday, but not their fiftyeth birthday, on the date of the examination. No application will be accepted unless properly executed and, with the materials required, filed with the commission at Washington prior to the hour of closing business on Dec. 17.

Those desiring to take any of the above federal examinations, should write or call upon Peter Newton, Thirtieth Floor, Federal Building, Clark and Adams Streets. Ask for forms mentioned for each position.

A GOOD POKER GAME

An ex-governor of Idaho was playing euchre with Isaac Isaacson. "If I were playing poker," said Isaacson, "I'd bet you ten dollars on this hand."

"Well," says the governor, "if you will give me a queen I'll bet you \$100 on my hand."

Isaacson gave the governor a queen, meanwhile smiling patronizingly on the four kings which he held. When the betting was over Isaacson laid down his four kings and reached for the money.

"Softly," admonished the governor, revealing four aces and pocketing the stakes. Isaacson gazed sorrowfully at the statesman, then asked:

"Say, governor, I don't mind the money, but I wish you would tell me what in hell you wanted of that queen."

Kansas City-Star.

A LESSON IN BANKING

The leading negroes of a Georgia town started a bank and invited persons of their race to become customers. One day a dandy, with shoes run down at the heels, a gallus over one shoulder and a cotton shirt, showed up at the bank.

"See here," he said, "I want mah ten dollahs."

"Who is yuh?" asked the cashier. "Mah name's Jim Johnson, an' I wants dat ten dollahs."

"Yuh an't got no money in dis here bank," said the cashier, after looking over the books.

"Yes, I has," insisted the visitor. "I put ten dollahs in here six months er go."

"Why, man, yuh shure is foolish. De intrist done et dat up long er go."

THE NATURAL DEDUCTION

His waistcoat was wonderful. His tie was tremendous. His socks were positively superhuman.

In order to display which his trousers were tucked up to a ludicrous height. An urchin plucked him by the sleeve.

"Lost somebody, gov'nor?" queried the youth, sympathetically.

"Of course not, fellow," he responded contemptuously.

"Cat or dog dead, gov'nor?" queried the youngster.

"Bai jove!" snapped the "nob," distinctly annoyed. "Why do you ask such stupid questions?"

"Why, gov'nor," called the urchin, "cos I see yer got yer trousers at 'arf mast'!"—Answers.

HE WAS THE BONE

Boos—Who are you going to vote for this time, Mike? Mike—Divil a bit for either.

Boos—What! Neither Liberal or Tory, d'ye say? Mike—Neither; I've learned something.

Boos—And what's that? Mike—Have ye ever seen two dogs fighting for a bone? Boos—Yes.

Mike—Ever seen the bone fight? Boos—No.

Mike—Well, I'm the bone.—Sydney Bulletin.

AN ETHICAL MISTAKE

As time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that the American revolution was a great mistake both from a legal and an ethical standpoint. We belonged to England just as fairly and squarely as anything—just as fairly as we now belong to the trusts, or as fairly as the Philippines belong to us.

England was in the business of owning and making us pay for the privilege. We had no right to interfere. Many a widow and orphan had an interest in us. It may not be too late to make restitution.—Puck.

A BIT OF FUN

Little Eleanor, who was very fond of chickens, stood over a dead rooster.

Thinking that something good ought to be said, she remarked between her teeth: "He was always so glad when one of the hens laid an egg."

Little Bessie—"Mamma, how'll I know when I'm naughty?"

Mother—"Your conscience will tell you, dear little Bessie."

"I don't care about what it tells me—will it tell you?"—Harper's Monthly.

"Here," said the editor, "you use too many words. You say, 'He was poor, but honest.' You have only to say that he was honest."

"Again you say, 'He was without money and without friends.' Simply say that he was without money."

They had been making hay while the sun shone, and when they had finished a high hay stack, the farmer's boy shouted from the top, "Say, mister, how am I going to get down?"

The farmer considered the problem and finally solved it.

"Oh, just shut your eyes an' walk round a bit!"—Everybody's.

WHAT IS SLAVERY? 'Tis to work, and have such pay As just keeps life from day to day in your limbs, as in a cell, For the tyrant's use to dwell.

So that ye for them are made, Loom, and plow, and sword, and spade; With or without your own will, bent To their defense and nourishment.

'Tis to see your children weak With their mothers' pines and peak. When the winter winds are bleak— They are lying while you speak.

'Tis to hunger for such diet As the rich man in his riot Casts to the fat dogs that lie Surfeiting beneath his eye.

'Tis to see the ghost of gold Take from toll a thousand fold More than e'er its substance could In the tyrannies of old.

'Tis to be a slave in soul, And to hold no strong control; Over your own will, but be All that others shall make of ye.

—Ferry Bynne Shelley.

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Entertainment Committee, 180 Washington Street

For Home Dressmakers



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Japan Becoming Civilized?

Modern civilization, or, rather, capitalism, has gotten Japan. Her capitalists have taken a leaf out of the book of western capitalists. They propose to secure a foreign market where they can sell their manufactured goods at a profit.

There are in Japan about ten thousand factories and workshops, employing about a million laborers. Of this total about seven hundred thousand are females. As there is no law limiting the age of factory hands, almost 10 per cent of the female laborers are under fourteen years.

Some Preachers on Socialism

Billy Sunday at Waterloo, Iowa, on Thanksgiving day, said: "People are liable to degenerate when hard knocks are removed and when it is not necessary to work hard and long hours. They would have time to loaf and conjure up evil things."

To the Women of Chicago

You know of the Garment Workers' strike. You know that forty thousand working people, the majority of whom are women, are out on a strike. You know of their suffering. They are in need of food and coal. Their babies are dying.

Fred Warren and Dred Scott

BY JOSEPH E. COHEN

The fact that the Court of Appeals has confirmed the sentence imposed upon Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, is not startling because it was generally expected. But it was not expected that the court would render its decision so soon after the election.

A Millionaire Speaks

It was a vast audience of farmers and workers in a great auditorium, and the speaker was a millionaire. The curtain rose; he stepped forward and spoke as follows: "My people amuse me!"

Little Sermons in Socialism by Abraham Lincoln

BY BURKE McCARTY

Note the stinging rebuke in the following words of that representative of the "plain people," to be accurately Lincoln-istic, uttered at Steubenville, Ohio, Feb. 14, 1861:

Labor Refuses to Go to War

It is a monstrous condition whereby the working class of one nation can be hurled against the working class of another nation toward whom they have no grievance or animosity, and spread desolation everywhere to gratify the ambition, greed or hate of the ruling class.

PANIC

BY ROLLA MYER

"The man who finds something wrong with the existing conditions is NO LONGER looked upon as a calamity howler."—Ralph W. Breckinridge, August, 1910.

"Damn a Striker, Anyway"

BY HENRY E. ALLEN

How often we hear this expression from well-meaning people who have not studied both sides of the strike problem. The merchant, the professional and the salaried man—in fact, nearly all who wear good clothes—are ready to condemn the strike.

Social Evolution

BY GEORGE H. SCHUEITZ

We frequently meet those who hesitate to accept the Socialist philosophy simply because the Socialist has failed to explain to them, how are you going to do this? How are you going to do that? What kind of money are you going to have, etc.

Questions and Answers

Inquiries addressed to this paper should be addressed to the Questions and Answers Department. They should be short, concise and not more than two or three lines each letter.—E.A.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS

BY DOUGLAS POLLOCK

The American "dollar" is to be a factor in the coming elections in Great Britain. What a paradox for the capitalists of a country like America, whose wealth is either stolen or manipulated, to attempt to give a fair government to the dwellers of another country by means of the same polluted dollar, the stench of which fills the nostrils of her own people from one end of the United States to the other.