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BERGER ASKS FOR OLD AGE PENSIONS

Socialist Congressman Declares It Is Nation's Duty to Toilers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 22.—A government pension for aged wage workers, the ideal of the Socialist, may become a reality, if a law which Congressman Victor M. Berger, the first Socialist ever elected to that high position, is enacted into law.

BY VICTOR L. BERGER

"We have in our platform a plank which reads as follows:

"To enact a law granting to every wage earner over sixty years of age, who has earned less than \$1,000 a year and has been a citizen of the United States for sixteen years, a pension of not less than \$12 a month during the rest of his or her life."

Means All Wage-Earners The term "wage earner" means a woman as well as a man. It denotes any person working for wages, whether a clerk, stenographer, hired girl or washerwoman, or railroad engineer, type-setter or bookkeeper.

The fundamental question as to who is to foot the bills? is a question which is easily answered. Why, of course the workman will foot the bills. They are raising so many thousand millions every year for the capitalists, for the officials, for the army and navy, and for innumerable things. They ought to be able to get back at least a little share of all that for themselves, as in an old age pension.

Tells More Facts Under our plan there will be not quite a million men and women receiving a pension of \$124 a year. That would amount to about \$144,000,000 a year—a mere bagatelle for Uncle Sam, who spent \$185,911,794 for the army in 1910, and \$123,178,717 for the navy, not figuring the new battleships.

Other Nations Pay "Other countries have been paying old age pensions to the workmen for a long time. Germany enacted a sick benefit law in 1883 and an old age pension law in 1899.

Denmark, Switzerland, Sweden and Norway are all now considering various forms of compulsory accident insurance and old age pensions.

Plan Is Practical It is ridiculous to claim that such a system would encourage idleness and make paupers of the workers. The average wage of the American workman is less than \$450 a year. His earning ability begins to decline with the age of 45. Some railroads set even a lower limit. And, as a rule, the capacity for earning a livelihood ceases at the age of 60.

More Perilous Than War Furthermore, the life work of the wage earner in the factory, mine, railroad, steamship, and so forth, is far more dangerous than that of a soldier, and is infinitely more useful.

There are more men killed and disabled in the mines and factories and the railroads every year than were killed and disabled during any year of the civil war.

Therefore, even from the standpoint of the workman, the soldier of the country ought to be fully as much entitled to a pension as the soldier of

HOLDOM HELPS LABOR HATERS

Writ Specialist Finds It a Pleasant Task Defending the Blacklist.

Victory for the striking garment workers of the "association" is seen everywhere in the developments of the last twenty-four hours.

While Attorney Martin J. Isaacs of the Wholesale Clothiers' Association, B. H. Borquist, manager of the ready-made clothiers' bureau, and Henry B. Tobias, who runs the made-to-order blacklist bureau, were being grilled by the senate investigating committee at the La Salle hotel, the firm of B. Kuppenheimer & Co. was making advances for a settlement with their striking employes on the Southwest Side.

Canvass Plans Made At the same time final plans were made by a committee of the strikers and the Woman's Trade Union League for a thorough canvass of the city for funds to continue the strike to a successful finish. Also to send committees of strikers to take up collections at many of the city's churches.

Blacklist Proved At the senate investigating committee's sessions at the La Salle hotel the testimony of the three heads of the association employment bureaus in the Medinah Temple conclusively proved that the card files of both bureaus were nothing more or less than huge blacklist files.

Isaacs Breaks Down Isaacs as a witness, however, could not withstand the grueling cross-examination given him by Senator Hanson, who, following information given him by President Fitzpatrick of the Chicago Federation of Labor, and G. H. Alexander, secretary of the Cutters' union, tending to prove the existence of the blacklist bureau.

Admits Blacklist "I think it means that the man is a member of a union that number and is a radical agitator," Isaacs answered.

Victim Testifies J. W. Bodette, one of the hundreds of cutters who have suffered the ban of the blacklist bureau, was called to the stand. He testified that for years that he had tried to find a job in Chicago's clothing industry, but that every time he applied he was referred to the office of the association in the Medinah Temple.

Proof Strengthened Bodette then testified that Isaacs had always called him an agitator and had told him that he might as well leave the city as to look for work. Bodette finally found work in the city by applying for work elsewhere under an assumed name.

Tobias Goes Armed When asked by the committee why it was that he carried a revolver and from whom he received the permission, he replied that although he was not a special officer he was in possession of a special permit from the chief of police.

Proves Evasive Tobias was evasive, and claimed that nobody was ever stopped from working in a shop unless the records proved that he was either drunken or incompetent.

Boom Blair for Governor Portsmouth, Ohio, Jan. 2.—A boom for governor was today launched by Judge A. Z. Blair, who unceremoniously voted for Adams county, and who is now just starting a probe into similar conditions in Scioto county.

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WE WILL GET THE \$25,000

The Week Has Shown Steady Increase in Contributions Every day makes it clearer to us that we were not mistaken in our confidence in you. You are doing fine. Many of you have done exceedingly well. Nothing in the world can prevent us from getting what we want, if WE WILL to get it. WE WILL get an eight-page paper and we are going to get it. Don't forget that. But we want you to be one of us—WE. If you are not, you will not have a hand in the making of a great Socialist newspaper. Do you want to be left out? You don't. There is not a Socialist in Chicago who does not want to help in this work. Come on then. You can afford a little for "The Daily." If you know how many of the comrades are making sacrifices to keep this battle up, and what they are actually doing to bring about a larger paper you would jump in and help out mighty quick. I'd like to tell you what members of the board are doing daily. How they exert themselves in a masterly effort to raise this fund. But they do it cheerfully. They know that "The Daily" is coming and that it is destined to become one of the greatest newspapers in the country. Do your share. Send us some money. If you have not ready cash, send a subscription and we will let you pay any time. It need not be before Feb. 1. There is no time limit. Send your contribution today, and pay when you can.

OCCASION FOR ENVY



JAPS PLAN A WORLD TOUR

Tokio, Jan. 23.—At the opening of the Japanese diet here today, Premier Katsuma announced that he was at present negotiating with all the great powers for new treaties with Japan. Praises Alliance In his address he asserted that the Anglo-Japanese alliance had strengthened both parties and that he fully expected the treaty to be renewed. Conference Held After a four-hour conference between the mikado and the members of the cabinet, Viscount Okabe, minister of justice, made the formal announcement yesterday that the sentences of twelve of the twenty-four sentenced to death has been commuted to penal servitude for life and that the sentences of Dr. Kotoku, Mrs. Kanno and ten other ringleaders would not be commuted. The official decision was announced to the prisoners in their cells at midnight. It is reported that Japan, stung by the epithets hurled at her people, plans to send Count Okuma with a brilliant entourage to Europe and America next summer in order to revive Japan's prestige.

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MAY SELECT MILWAUKEE

Next Miners' Convention May Sit in Seidelberg, Wis. It will be a special privilege for me to help drum up a crowd for Comrade Slayton, the old warhorse from Pennsylvania. I think Slayton will remember the time when I "hollered up" the crowd and he made the speeches to strikers in the anthracite fields, eight years ago. If Slayton will turn loose the eloquence, I will gladly "pass the dog ears" or sell the tickets, as the case may be, any old time, any old place. Because John is another of the comrades who has his special and effective way of reaching the mass mind. A trade unionist of long standing and wide experience he is one of our best "cards." He will endure himself to the comrades everywhere. Richardson Cures Blues I am anxious to hear Comrade Richardson.

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BIG BUSINESS IS PLAYED AS CROOKED

LYCEUM COURSE IS A HUMMER

O'Hare Enthuses Over the Able Speakers; Lauds Ameringer's Humor. BY FRANK P. O'HARA Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 23.—Comrade C. B. Hoffman opened the series of lectures here to an audience which braved its respective lives over the sleety streets to reach the hall. His address was one exactly suited to the man coming our way and the old time Socialists enjoyed it. The fact that Honman Dissects Graft Comrade Hoffman is well known in and around Kansas City as a successful banker and flour mill man gives great weight to his words, and when he explains in a few striking phrases in just what the bankers "graft" consists, his hearers know he is speaking by the book. Comrade Hoffman is a little more "Utopian" than Marxian, which for his special work is a good thing. For a large section of the people must first get an idea of how things might be, before they get into harness to help the working class free itself from the present conditions. So, all in all, I think Comrade Hoff-series. Followed as he will be, by five other comrades, each of whom has the special way of presenting the proposals of Socialism, the series will be of incalculable benefit. Ameringer a "Stunner" I note that you are to get Comrade Oscar Ameringer to fill Fred Warren's place. Now, I know and love both Oscar and Fred, and neither of them will be offended at me when I say that while you have missed the chance of getting the greatest American editor on your platform, through an inadvertent jail sentence, you have secured in his place, undoubtedly, the greatest stump speaker in America. For that is how I class Ameringer, after having shared platforms with him for some years in our Oklahoma work. And by word to the comrades along the line is this: Work like Hell—to get every man and woman out to hear Ameringer, so nobly in town will have an excuse for cursing "you for not doing it."

Labor Sweaters Promote Graft to Protect Power to Exploit.

Adopting a platform calling for public ownership of public utilities, unionizing of city employes, the double union for city firemen, adequate provision for the department of health and for school facilities, the Socialists of Chicago, Sunday, sounded the keynote of the municipal campaign. Attacks Buse Regime Asserting that those who profit by the exploitation of men, women and children in factories, department stores and other lines of industry also corrupt the city government for their own benefit, the platform made a stinging attack on the Buse-Sullivan alliance. The business administration of Fred A. Buse, with all its features of vice trusts, coal trusts, contractors' rings and other combines which have looted the treasury, was denounced. Milwaukee Shows Contrast But the dark picture of graft-ridden Chicago was not the only one which was given. The Milwaukee administration, with its work for those who toil, was held up as an example of what a Socialist administration could and would do for Chicago. Model homes for workmen, built by the city and sold at cost to the workers, the plan now being carried out in Milwaukee, was made part of the platform. The attitude of Mayor Emil Seldel, who announced that he would hold police officers to a strict accountability for any act of brutality toward the striking garment workers was cited in the platform and contrasted with the action of the Chicago authorities in the great struggle of the garment workers in Chicago. For Slight Change The platform after adoption was referred back to the platform committee for amendments covering a declaration on the question of municipal work for the unemployed and minor alterations. Municipal gas, electric light and tele-phones are things for which the platform pledged the Socialist candidates, if elected, to work. Full account was given of the fact that Chicago is restricted in the undertaking of such enterprises and so the platform called for a home rule charter for Chicago. See Course Open The model of Milwaukee was before the delegates, who saw clearly the road which lies from the city council to the halls of the state legislature, at the end of which lies the legislative authority which the city can be allowed to undertake the ownership and operation of public utilities. It was pointed out that the Buse administration was elected by the business interests of Chicago and that the business interests had been taken care of. It was shown that business needs the powers of city government to entrench it in the exploitation of workers in all industries within the city limits. Roger Sullivan, democratic boss now aiding Andy Graham, is named in the platform as a party to the plunder compact which elected Buse mayor by democratic as well as republican voters. RAILWAY MEN CONFERENCE ON WAGE AGREEMENT Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen on sixty-one western railroads were to meet the general managers today to consider changes in the arbitration award made a year ago concerning the rate of pay on certain engines. The railroad officials contend that the award has been misinterpreted and that the rate fixed should not be so high. There are sixty-one chairmen of the various railroads at the Grand Pacific hotel, and they selected a smaller committee to meet the managers. SEE GRAHAM VICTORY Three hundred Democratic ward committeemen and officers of ward organizations leading the movement for the nomination of Andrew J. Graham for mayor, held a council of war in the German room of the Hotel La Salle. Judging from the official report of the meeting which was issued by the Graham publicity bureau, the Harrison and Dunne forces have not even been making things interesting. On a roll call of wards the committeemen reported Graham majorities ranging into such big figures that some of the outsiders began to wonder why the Graham managers were planning to continue the costly billboard and speech-making campaign up to the day of the primaries, five weeks hence. BOOST RATES ON CUT WAGES Worcester, Mass., Jan. 23.—Unless the railroads of the country charge higher rates for carrying freight the employees' wages will have to be cut, according to arguments put forth by speakers at a meeting of the New England branch of the American Railroad Employees and Investors' association here. "For twenty-five years," said P. H. Masterson, president of the association, "the changes in class rates have been very slight, while the value of almost every commodity has increased. The railroads have found it necessary, again and again to increase wages. If the roads are not allowed to raise their freight rates it cannot but be felt in other ways." Timothy E. Byrnes, vice president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, declared that rates must be raised if present wages are to continue.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

200,000 SEE ELECTRICAL SHOW

The electrical show will close tonight at 10:30 o'clock. The show has been the most successful of Chicago electrical exhibitions.

ELECTROBATED AT WORK

Richard Whalen, 50 years old, 1225 West Congress street, was electrocuted while at work in the Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad company's power house at 414 South Throop street.

FINED FOR LURING GIRL

Frank de Stefani, son of C. R. de Stefani, a well-known member of the Chicago Italian colony, was found guilty of "white slaving" by a jury in the United States District court.

EDUCATED MAN NOW PAUPER

A trembling, hungry old man who leaned over the railing in Municipal Judge Newcomer's court, charged with begging, was revealed as John C. K. Herie, once a professor of languages, a lawyer and writer.

DOMESTIC

NEW ORLEANS WINS A POINT

Washington, Jan. 23.—New Orleans was the first round of the fight for the location of the Panama exposition when the exposition committee of the house, by a vote of nine to six, decided in favor of it as the site for the fair to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal in 1915.

INVESTIGATE N. J. VOTE FRAUDS

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 23.—Members of the state assembly special commission to investigate election frauds in this city started their session.

THREE HUNDRED ASK PAROLE

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 23.—Applications for the parole of more than 300 prisoners in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., are on file with the parole board, which is expected to meet there in a few days.

DOOM DEADLY MATCH MATERIAL

New York, Jan. 23.—Fearing compulsory federal and state legislation, manufacturers of matches in the United States have entered into an agreement to discontinue the use of white phosphorus, which causes a deadly and loathsome disease among match factory workers.

GOULD IS STILL A CITIZEN

New York, Jan. 23.—Frank J. Gould, in an application to the Supreme court for the appointment of a guardian, for his two daughters, he declares himself to be "a citizen of the United States temporarily residing at Paris, France."

BAN IS ON TIGHT LACING

Cleveland, O., Jan. 23.—Health Officer Friedrich has put ban on tight lacing among women. "Tight lacing will lead directly to a number of diseases," said Dr. Friedrich.

BILL UP TO PAY MILITIA

Washington, Jan. 23.—Adjutant General Litcher of the Illinois National Guard, who is here looking after the bill to put the organized militia on a pay basis something like that of the regular army, expects legislation at the present session.

DIRECT-VOTE BILL IN PERIL

Washington, Jan. 23.—The resolution for the direct election of United States senators was the chief topic of discussion in the senate and it was at once apparent that the chief danger to the success of the measure is that it will be loaded down with amendments.

TWO OIL MEN DIE FROM BURNS

Vincennes, Ind., Jan. 23.—At the result of injuries suffered in an explosion of oil, A. H. White, an oil well contractor of Sumner, Ill., and Buckthal Slater, a driller of Pittsburg, Pa., died here.

SAVE BABIES; FREEZE TO DEATH

Deadwood, S. D., Jan. 23.—In order to save the lives of their babies, two Yankton Indian women, caught at night in a storm on the prairie near Roseland, Tripp county, this state, stripped off their blankets, wrapped the little ones in them and then crooned them to sleep while they themselves were frozen to death.

WOOLNER LEFT TWO MILLIONS

Pecora, Ill., Jan. 23.—The estate of Samuel Woolner, Sr., is estimated to be worth more than \$2,000,000. The widow, a daughter Hannah, and a son, Seymour, share in the estate as principal beneficiaries and Jewish orphanages and hospitals at Cleveland, Cincinnati, and Denver are given substantial amounts.

TEDDY MAY SUCCEED MORTON

Davenport, Iowa, Jan. 23.—Theodore Roosevelt will succeed Paul Morton as president of the Equitable Life. This is the prediction of George Stetsonoff, general agent of the insurance society at Davenport. He knew Mr. Morton well and says he will stake his reputation as a prophet on his prediction that Theodore Roosevelt will be his successor.

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N. M. VOTES ON CONSTITUTION. Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 23.—The election on the adoption of the constitution for the new state of New Mexico will take place today and both sides are working hard today.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN GEORGIA. Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 23.—People at Dalton, Ga., and Tunnel Hill, seven miles distant, felt an earthquake shock early today. This is the third time in several years that such shocks have been felt.

TWO-BATTLESHIP PLAN WINS

Washington, Jan. 23.—Two battleships, two colliers, eight torpedo-boat destroyers and four submarine boats constitute the naval increase program for next year, under action of the house committee on naval affairs.

GERMANY SENDS CONDOLENCE. Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—Commander Retzmann, naval attache of the German embassy, expressed to Secretary of the Navy Meyer the sympathy and condolence of the German navy in connection with the accident to the battleship Delaware at sea on Tuesday, which cost the lives of nine enlisted men.

BUSINESS

CAPITALIZE AT \$15,000,000. Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23.—The Quebec Pulp and Paper company, limited, capitalized for \$15,000,000, was incorporated at Ottawa, Ont., yesterday.

COAL EXPORTS OF \$55,000,000. Washington, Jan. 23.—Coal and coke exports from the United States in 1910 aggregated \$55,000,000 in value and in addition to this more than \$20,000,000 worth was supplied to vessels engaged in the foreign trade.

FOREIGN

CASPIAN SEA FLOODS TOWN. Baku, Russia, Jan. 23.—An unusually violent storm swept the Caspian sea and did great damage. The water undermined the sea walls here and flooded a portion of the town, and Lake Nuri destroyed its banks, damaging adjacent property.

NEW TORPEDO BOAT IS MISSING. Karlskrona, Sweden, Jan. 21.—The newly built torpedo boat Vesta, which left here on a trial trip, is missing. Various ships are making searches for the vessel, but their efforts have been unsuccessful.

FRENCH SHIPS SAIL FOR U. S. Brest, France, Jan. 23.—The French cruisers, Gloire, Comte and Admiral Dufaure de Larjare, sailed for a cruise in the Gulf of Mexico and along the eastern coast of the United States.

REICHTAG DEBATES NEW TAX. Berlin, Jan. 23.—The reichstag debated the second reading of the government's unearned increment tax bill and adopted an amendment subjecting the German sovereign houses to the tax.

HAWAII JAPS WOULD STRIKE. Honolulu, Jan. 23.—Japanese laborers on sugar plantations which employ Filipinos are threatening to go on a general strike unless the Filipinos are discharged. Filipinos are declared by Japanese to be "robbers and loafers."

ITALY TO REORGANIZE NAVY. Rome, Jan. 21.—The Italian navy is to be reorganized at the expense of \$9,000,000. It was announced that Minister Cattolico of the navy and the Minister of Finance have arranged to ask the government for an appropriation of that amount, which will readily be granted.

REBELS TAKE HONDURAN CITY. New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—It is reported that the town of Ceiba, Honduras, has been captured by revolutionists led by General Bonilla. Government troops from the barracks deserted to the rebel standard when it began to look as though the town would fall.

ANCIENT ARCHIVES FOUND. London, Jan. 23.—Professor Reiser, who has been carrying out the excavations for an American society in Samaria, has unearthed a hundred clay tablets covered with inscriptions which are believed to form a portion of the archives of King Ahab, a contemporary of the Prophet Elijah.

GENERAL STRIKE PLANNED. Barcelona, Jan. 23.—A general strike of all workmen here is imminent. The workmen have declared a boycott against any one who comes from Arragon to fill the places of the strikers. Troops are being concentrated in the city.

NEW SCHEME BROACHED AGAINST CROOKED VOTING. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—Rich and poor candidates for public office will be put on the same plane of opportunity should the new corrupt practices bill, which State's Senator W. Clyde Jones will introduce in the state legislature next Tuesday, become a law.

MEXICAN REBELS IN ACTION



Here are two more photographs smuggled through the Mexican border line. The top one shows a squad of insurgents at Ranch House, in Chihuahua state. Below—Skirmish line of rebels entrenched near the city of Gomez Palacio.

MARKETS

CASH GRAIN TRANSACTIONS

Chicago, Jan. 21.—Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, 98 1/2c@99 1/4c; No. 3 red, 97 3/8c@98c; No. 2 hard, 98 1/2c@99c; No. 3 hard, 97c@97 1/2c.

Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 Northern, \$1.08@1.09; No. 3 Northern, \$1.06@1.07; No. 3 spring, 97c@1.04.

Corn by sample: No. 2, 46 1/2c@47c; No. 2 white, 46 1/2c@47c; No. 2 yellow, 47c@47 1/2c; No. 3, 46c@46 1/2c; No. 3 white, 45 1/2c@46c; No. 3 yellow, 45c@45 1/2c; No. 4, 44c@44 1/2c.

A clearance could not be effected in the cattle market, speculators carrying over several thousand head. Supply has shown considerable increase and country demand for light cattle has fallen off.

Everybody seemed to want hogs and a start was made at yesterday's best prices. Even local packers were in the game and there was a suspicion that buyers were bidding for a run next week.

Sheep and lambs closed in a bad put with the bulk of lambs at \$5.50@6.15 and sheep at \$4.42.5, which are the lowest prices in several weeks. Heavy

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Beautiful mission he has. Just going around spreading sunshine in the vale of weep. Preaching the glad tidings of a new day of freedom, cheering weary hearts, inspiring the workers with new zeal for the work that lies before them.

And, Oh! you Socialist Quartette—whoopee. No, all for a dollar! A dollar's worth of Chicago Daily Socialist thrown in.

Honest, as a Socialist who believes in giving full pay for value received, I feel like a robber to buy a ticket for all of this for a dollar.

Good luck to you, and good speed, comrades.

MUCHEE BAD JOSS

New York, Jr., 23.—Eighteen American bulldogs are going to have the time of their lives when the Barber-Harner Muncaster Castle lands them in Hong Kong, China.

Just wait till those dogs get a chance at the bloomers and flowing shirt tails of those chinks," remarked Officer Donohue today. "I'd like to go with them to see the run."

PLAY OF POLITICS OPENED



HOLBROOK BLINN Leading man in "The Boss," by Edward Sheldon, at the Lyric Theater.

Owing to the fact that Grace George is booked to open at the Lyric Jan. 23 in her new play, "Sauce for the Goose," the engagement of Holbrook Blinn in "The Boss," Edward Sheldon's latest play, which opened Sunday night, will be confined to one week.

MINERS IN A PROTEST

Delegates Become Angry at Columbus' Attitude Toward Labor.

BY J. L. ENGDALH (Staff Correspondent) Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 23.—There are fears here that Columbus will never again see another convention of the United Mine Workers of America.

And the fears are not ill founded. Hardly a session passes that grounds for some new objection to the capital of Ohio does not break forth in the convention.

Color Line Drawn The latest insult of the money making hotels has been offered by the Normandie, where the color line has been drawn.

It happens that there is no color line in the United Mine Workers of America, and there is an unusually large number of colored delegates at this convention.

Owing to the lack of hotel accommodations, International Secretary-Treasurer Edwin Perry had to put up at the Normandie, establishing his office there.

In the regular transaction of their business many of the colored delegates had to call at the office of the secretary-treasurer. When doing so they were told to use the freight elevator instead of the passenger elevator, and offered other indignities.

The matter came before the convention here and a committee was appointed to hunt for accommodations where all the business of the secretary-treasurer's office could be transacted without interference.

Immediately a motion was made to withdraw the convention from Columbus, but it was declared out of order by President Tom L. Lewis, in the chair.

And this is only an incident. "Columbus is a rotten labor city," was the declaration of J. C. Shannessy, organizer of the International Barbers' union, in speaking before the convention.

As already stated in these columns the delegates to the miners' convention are finding this out more and more as they are learning of the city and state administration's local "business" in that industrial struggle.

J. Y. Bassell, former president of the local chamber of commerce, smote his broad chest and protested his love for organized labor on the first morning of the convention's meeting when the beautiful flow of oratory vociferated welcomes to "our beautiful city."

It is difficult to see how Bassell had the nerve to face the miners and deliver himself of the bunch of hot air, of which he proved himself capable.

History Is Needed To fully realize this a little history is in order. The big street car strike was on here last summer when the state fair was in session. The state fair is a kind of publicity agent for the business interests, and of course it must be made a success.

The chamber of commerce at the time made statements that the attendance at "the fair" was normal and that everything was moving along beautifully. The strikers protested the truth of this statement, and they have been proved correct by the fact just read known that the Ohio State Agricultural society is lost \$40,000 out-as-a result of the strike, if not more.

The business interests are now planning a national corn exposition, which is to open in this city on Jan. 30, toward the end of the miners' meeting. The exposition has proven itself "unfair" to organized labor from the start.

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the same agreement as that signed by Hart, Schaffner & Marx. If an agreement is signed up, probably over 5,000 more of the strikers will again be returned to their former positions before the end of another week.

John Attorney J. Sonsteyn is attending the investigations in the interest of the strikers. The next meeting of the senatorial committee will be held Monday at 10 a. m.

At the offices of the Woman's Trade Union League preparations for the big canvass for strike funds Sunday were being completed today.

Groups of five girls will be sent to churches in all parts of the city. Many preachers have announced their willingness to allow the collections to be taken up inside of the churches.

At the Ravenswood Congregational church, at Hermitage avenue and Montrose boulevard, Clara Masiotti, one of the Italian girl strikers, will speak at the evening meeting.

BERGER ASKS FOR PENSIONS

(Continued From Page 1.) the common foe, who, in the time of peace, lives and idles for his country."

Asks Socialist Laws

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—State Senator Zophy, a Socialist, of Milwaukee, has introduced a joint resolution before the senate providing to request the United States senate to authorize a convention to an amendment to the federal constitution abolishing the United States senate.

The senator also introduced a similar bill providing for the nationalization of trusts and monopolies and for the collective ownership of the organizations by the people.

VOTE FOR CONSTITUTION

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 23.—New Mexico today is voting on the proposed constitution. Upon the adoption or rejection of the instrument rests the decision of congress whether the territory shall be admitted to the union on or before March 4 of this year, or whether it must wait until 1912.

W. H. Andrews, delegate to congress from New Mexico, said a decisive majority for the constitution will mean the withdrawal of all opposition in congress to the passage of a joint resolution approving the constitution.

President Taft has indicated his approval of the document and indications are that it will carry. The only direct legislation included in the constitution is a mild form of the referendum, which the advocates of direct legislation declare is practically inoperative.

Amusements

LYRIC LAST TIME THE JOLLY BACHELORS

Low Field's Best. Hall, in Journal.

TU-MORROW NIGHT—1 WEEK ONLY HOLBROOK THE BLINN IN BOSS

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CITY KICKS OUT PHONE OCTOPUS

Unique and Spontaneous Boycott Executed in Quick Time.

Chicago Junction, O., Jan. 23.—This city of 4,000 has executed a unique and complete boycott, absolutely throwing out of business its telephone company.

Boycott Absolute
The boycott was organized almost spontaneously, when the Local Telephone Co.—that's its name—announced a 50-cent raise on the monthly rate, to pay dividends on watered stock, the people said. The mayor and chamber of commerce protested. No result. Then they proclaimed the boycott, effective at 7:30 p. m. At 7:25 that night the switchboards

carrying for 800 telephones were busy as usual. At 7:35 silence reigned in the exchange. Every telephone had been disconnected, except a scant score in homes of the company's stockholders and employees. The last message over most of the wires was this:

The Last Message
"Take our telephone out at once or I'll throw it out."
Several didn't wait, but ripped the instruments from their walls and tossed them into the street. The rest disconnected their instruments.
Farmers in the surrounding country caught the spirit and ordered their telephones removed. The boycott threatens to extend to several nearby towns where the company operates.

Form Co-Operative
Now Chicago Junction is doing its business in the good old-fashioned way, personally or by messenger—but not for long.

Ohio law does not permit a city to own and operate a telephone system, but the people at an enthusiastic mass meeting, have formed a new telephone company, in which everybody may own small shares of stock. Plenty of capital is being pledged.
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PICK BABY ORANGES EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR FROM THIS TREE



THE CALAMONDIN, AS COMPARED WITH A MEDIUM-SIZED NAVAL ORANGE.

Here is a little orange with perpetual motion proclivities. It is the CALAMONDIN and is being hoisted by Uncle Sam as being great for cool drinks and to turn into marmalade.

Its taste is as tart as the lemon, and for that reason, and because of its size—three-quarters of an inch in diameter—it will probably become a competitor of the expensive lemon.

The tree bears 2,000 of the calamondins, three each year—February, July and September.

The skin is good to eat, but the insides are good only for making drinks and the like.

HOFFMAN LECTURES ARE GREAT SUCCESS

C. B. Hoffman, editor of the Daily Socialist, the first speaker on the Chicago Daily Socialist Lyceum Course, is now on the road and is being greeted by enthusiastic audiences everywhere. His exposition of "The Philosophy of Socialism" is so masterful that in many cities columns of space are given to quotations from his addresses in the daily press. The Ottawa Courier, introducing a two-column write-up of the meeting, says: "The Philosophy of Socialism" was the subject of an interesting address given Sunday night in the Grand

DATES OF LYCEUM LECTURERS

- C. B. Hoffman
 - Jan. 22.—Odd Fellows' hall, Indianapolis, 2:30 p. m.
 - Jan. 23.—Opera house, Linton, Ind., 7:30 p. m.
 - Jan. 24.—Scottish Rite hall, Louisville, 7:30 p. m.
 - Jan. 25.—Grand Opera house, Marion, Ind., 7:30 p. m.
- N. A. Richardson
 - Jan. 22.—Majestic theater, Rockford, Ill., 2:30 p. m.
 - Jan. 23.—Labor Lyceum, Davenport, 7:30 p. m.
 - Jan. 24.—Germania hall, Dubuque, 7:30 p. m.
 - Jan. 25.—Massey Training school, Waterloo, 7:30 p. m.

RADICALS REFUSE KAISER IMMUNITY FROM TAXATION

Berlin, Jan. 21.—The reichstag has refused to grant the Kaiser and twenty-two other ruling sovereigns in Germany exemption from the new tax on the unearned increment from land. The Conservatives moved for the exemption and the Centrists and some others supported the motion, but the house, by a considerable majority, turned down the proposal.

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Opera House by C. B. Hoffman, a gifted speaker. The event was the initial number of the Socialist Lyceum Course for this city and proved a splendid beginning of what the Socialists hope to make a very successful venture. Mr. Hoffman's address showed careful study and an acquaintance with the subject that is unlimited. "The Waterloo Reporter" says: "Mr. Hoffman excels as a speaker. He possesses a very pleasing personality and illustrates his subject with clear and apt incidents and facts." Similar reports are coming in from the daily papers in other localities where Mr. Hoffman has already spoken. That his lecture is also making a hit with the Socialists themselves can be seen from the following: "The speaker gave us an excellent lecture."—N. P. Allfax, secretary Local Davenport. "I think the lecture given by Mr. Hoffman was splendid. I heard a great many say that they had never heard a better one."—F. A. Barnett, secretary Com. at Omaha. "Comrade Hoffman gave us a fine talk, and the boys were very well pleased and enthused."—G. R. Braund, secretary Local Dubuque. "The Hoffman lecture took a good hold of the non-Socialists and by the Socialists was considered one of the best ever heard in this city."—Frank Kubish, secretary of Com. at Burlington. This is the universal sentiment in the ten cities where Mr. Hoffman has now spoken on this Lyceum Course. The success of his work justifies the locals wherever he is dated in bringing out the largest possible audiences to hear him, with the assurance that all those who hear this first lecture will desire to hear the entire Lyceum Course.

MAKE RATE RULING
Washington, Jan. 23.—A special ruling permitting railroads to reduce rates on one day's notice, in cases of viola-

tion of the long and short clause of the railroad law, was made today by the interstate commerce commission. Heretofore the changes have all been suspended pending investigation. As the commission has repeatedly granted shippers' repatriation the railroads wished to act quickly.

"GAS" IN ST. LOUIS CUTS BIG DIVIDEND MELON
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23.—The Laclede Gas company has declared a stock dividend of 10 per cent. At a meeting of the directors it was decided to issue \$2,000,000 additional stock, \$1,000,000 at 110 and \$1,000,000 as a bonus to stockholders. This will make the outstanding common stock of the company \$10,500,000. It is understood the proceeds of the new issue are to be devoted to paying off \$1,000,000 coupon gold notes that fall due Feb. 1 next.

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