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ACTS OF MINERS TO MAKE HISTORY FOR LABOR IN AMERICA

Guy Miller, of Western Federation, Tells About Big Convention.

The action of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America in declaring against the National Civic Federation, the granting of a charter to the American Federation of Labor and the Western Federation of Miners and the decision to work out close unity between the metal and coal miners of America will make the convention which just closed at Columbus, Ohio, historic," said Guy Miller, fraternal delegate from the Western Federation of Miners, who reached Chicago today.

Miller pointed to the fact that the United Mine Workers after passing the resolution condemning the National Civic Federation, amended the constitution of the union so that no one can at the same time be a member of the United Mine Workers and the National Civic Federation.

"I see in this action," said Miller, "a new era in the life of organized labor in the United States.

The miners instructed their delegates to the next convention of the American Federation of Labor to take up the National Civic Federation of Labor as an issue.

Civic Federation Hindrance
The influence of the Civic Federation has long been of such a sort as to aid in preventing workingmen from seeing their real interests.

The same men whose money was used to wreck unions attended banquets at which they told how much they loved unions of the right kind.

The great power of the combinations of wealth must be met by great combinations of men. The affiliation of the Western Federation of Miners with the United Mine Workers is a big step.

Act Historic
Delegate Penrod, of Pawnee, Ill., who attended the Columbus convention, was also convinced that the United Mine Workers had taken a big forward step in repudiating the National Civic Federation.

Protest by Miners
Denver, Colo., Feb. 3.—A monster demonstration by organized labor of Denver against the action of Judge Greeley Whitford in sentencing sixteen United Mine Workers to a year in jail for contempt was held here today.

Weather Indications
Washington, Feb. 3.—Weather forecast: Illinois—Fair Friday; slightly warmer in northern and central portion, Saturday unsettled; probably local snows or rain in northern portion.

Women Blame Rat for Loss of Suffrage Bill
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 3.—The suffragettes are blaming a rat for their defeat in the house of representatives.

Pinchon in Reply
Paris, Feb. 3.—In reply to charges in various papers that the triple alliance between France, Russia and Great Britain is no longer of any force, M. Pinchon, minister of foreign affairs, declared in the senate that the entente was never so complete or productive of good results as today.

MAURER KEEPS HIS PROMISE

Old Parties Get in Bad No Matter Where They Turn.

Harrisburg, Feb. 3.—To keep an election promise is the acme of political astuteness—according to the old party politicians. To keep an election promise involving the payment of a sum of money is, to them, an act unthinkable.

Maurer Keeps Faith
When James H. Maurer, Socialist representative from Berks county, turned over to Thomas E. Merritt, treasurer of the Mount Penn Sanitarium an installment of \$200, being part payment of his promise to give to that institution one-third of his salary if elected to the legislature there was consternation in the Republican and Democratic ranks.

The payment of this sum to the treasurer of the institution is the third chapter in an interesting political story.

Maurer, with his brother, Charles A. Maurer, and other Socialists and trade union men of Reading and vicinity have been active in the interest of the institution since its inception.

During the campaign of last fall when James H. Maurer, candidate for the legislature on the Socialist ticket, was making the old party campaign managers see things, they dragged out the worn, musty lie that the Socialists were just like the others—"out for the money."

"The difference," said the politicians, "lies in the fact that they are out of office instead of in office. When they get there they shall do just as we do."

To kill this hardy annual slander Maurer at a large public meeting at Reading said that if he were elected he would give one-third of his salary to the Mount Penn Sanitarium.

Election came and Maurer was elected by a substantial vote. Disgruntled and stupefied with bitterness, the gang contested his election on the ground that his pre-election promise had influenced the voters, notwithstanding the fact that the institution was not in his district and neither the inmates nor the beneficiaries could vote for him.

Protest is Aroused
At this dastardly trick such a storm of protest was raised, not only in Reading but throughout the whole state, that the protesters begged the court to allow them to withdraw the charges. This the court did after ordering them to pay all costs of the case. But they were not done with Maurer.

Snoringly they said he would never pay. Who ever lived up to an election promise? they asked. Maurer is not a fool, they repeated. He doesn't leave to pay, and he won't.

Reporters smiled wisely, for they knew offshooters, or they thought they did, and inquired: "How about that election promise, Mr. Maurer?"

Merge Opposition
When it became known in the old party ranks that Maurer had the receipt of the sanitarium's treasurer for a \$200 installment on his promise they thought it was time to decide about something to save themselves from oblivion.

Engage American Financiers
Tehran, Persia, Feb. 3.—Without discussion parliament voted to engage five American financial advisers. The foreign minister stated that the contracts would specify a minimum of three and a maximum of five years.

How "Social Demokraten" Came to Power It Now Has Largest Circulation in Denmark

A few days ago we mentioned something of the growth and present power of Social-Demokraten in Copenhagen. Today we give an interesting detailed account of its triumph, furnished by Comrade Hugo Bergstrom, who has been in close touch with the paper for many years.

It is an interesting story: Social-Demokraten, the most influential paper in Denmark today, was founded in 1874, or thirty-seven years ago.

The first eight years it had to fight hard for existence. But the comrades of Denmark stood by the paper in its up-hill struggle. In 1881 it had 2,500 subscribers and in the fall of 1883 it had grown to 12,000.

In these two years it gained about 9,000 subscribers. In 1883 the board decided to increase the size of the paper, and, as a result, the circulation jumped up 6,000 during the year so that, in 1884, it had 18,000 subscribers. From then on the growth was steady.

The subscription list was 22,000 in 1885. The year previous Social-Demokraten assisted in establishing another Socialist newspaper.

Since that time the Socialist party in Denmark has established not less than THIRTY-TWO DAILY Socialist newspapers, all of which have been aided by the original Social-Demokraten.

In 1896 the paper had 30,000 subscribers and in 1898 the list had increased to 36,000.

Then a hard fight was put up to get 40,000, which was reached May 1, 1899.

On Jan. 1, 1901, the Social-Democrat moved into its new building, which had been erected at a cost of \$125,000.

Since 1901 it has purchased another building, one of the famous "People's Houses," of which there now are five in Copenhagen.

The demand for the Social-Democrat had, by this time, become so great that plans had to be made for further enlargement.

A new printing plant was equipped at a cost of over \$60,000.

The form of the paper was changed, also, to that of the leading newspapers of the world.

On Jan. 1, 1911, its circulation was about 66,000, while the first weeks of the year showed an increase of 4,000.

So that its present circulation is over 60,000. That means that one out of every eight persons in Copenhagen, women and children included, is a subscriber.

Further, the Social-Democrat has a larger circulation than any other two papers in Denmark combined.

So far Social-Demokraten. When the history and influence of the Chicago Daily Socialist is written the struggle recorded will not be as long or bitter, due to a large extent, to the work done by the great Socialist press across the sea.

And now comes word that Warren does not go to jail. Let us concentrate our attention, therefore, now on our party press, from the influence of which there will be no escape until we are the owners of all the earth.

Your subscriptions to the \$25,000 fund should come in large amounts from now on.

Complete itemized list on page 4.

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KORNGOLD LEAVES FOR TOUR OF PENNSYLVANIA
Ralph Korngold will start Saturday on an organizing tour of Indiana, under the direction of the state office of the Socialist party.

He will speak at East Chicago, Ind., Feb. 4. Further dates are as follows: Elkhart, Feb. 5; Gosport, Feb. 6-11; Peru, Feb. 12; Columbus, O., Feb. 13-15. Korngold is an excellent lecturer. Bringing Socialists together into a solid organization for Socialist propaganda work in their own locality is Korngold's strong point.

UP AND DOWN WEATHER
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 3.—Following ten days of the hottest weather ever experienced in Oklahoma in January, the temperature rising to 90 degrees yesterday afternoon, the thermometer this morning dropped to 30 degrees above zero, a decline of 60 degrees in twelve hours. A keen north wind is blowing.

Revelations Are Startling
The first volume deals with children and women employed in southern cotton mills, and the other sixteen volumes will be issued by the public printer at about two-week intervals. This opening shot dispels any doubt.

Turn Merciless Searchlight on Child and Women Industries.
BY ROBERT WILSON
Special Correspondence.
Washington, Feb. 3.—The long delayed report of the bureau of labor on its sweeping investigation of woman and child labor in America is about to be made public.

THE MYSTERY OF THE "SPHINX"



LIFT VEIL ON BLACKEST SCANDAL OF UNITED STATES INDUSTRIALISM

CHECK DOMESTIC DISCONTENT
By United Press.
London, Feb. 3.—An unprecedented foreign military movement by the Young Turks to check the growing domestic discontent, is indicated in today's dispatches from Salonika. These dispatches say that the Young Turks have decided to mobilize 600,000 reserves in addition to the present standing army of 400,000.

NEW AIR RECORD
By United Press.
Paris, France, Feb. 3.—Eight passengers, with a combined weight of 1,112 pounds, flew today in a four-seated Blériot monoplane over the Pau aerodrome. This establishes a new record for the number of passengers carried. The monoplane was piloted by Le Martin.

INDICTMENT STAGE NOW
Danville, Ill., Feb. 3.—It was rumored on good authority here today that the grand jury has already drawn up more than fifty indictments against prominent politicians and ward workers, charging them with violating the election laws by the buying of votes.

MOORE VOTE FRAUDS
Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 3.—Evidence brought before the commission to probe alleged election frauds was to the effect that votes had been purchased and paid for in the store of Thomas McDevitt, a Republican leader.

PASS SUFFRAGE MEASURE
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 3.—The senate constitutional amendment providing for the submission of the question of woman's suffrage to the people was passed in the assembly by a vote of 65 to 12. The amendment already has passed the senate.

ARABS MASSACRE
London, Feb. 3.—A special dispatch from Constantinople says two Arab tribes friendly to the Turks have been massacred by Yemen rebels. All the adults were killed and the children's legs cut off.

RUSSIANS TO MIGRATE
Victoria, Feb. 3.—Arrangements for the immigration of a large number of Russian settlers to northwestern Canada have been made with the steamship lines operating between Victoria and the Orient.

Latest Election
The latest election showed that the total strength of the Social-Democratic party was 221,000 votes, or over 40 per cent of all the votes cast.

"49-ER" DIGS UP HIS GOLD
Luray, Va., Feb. 3.—James P. Snyder, who died here, bequeathed to his housekeeper, Mrs. J. C. Soward, a glass jar containing a gallon of California virgin gold which he has had buried for years.

THE APPEAL WILL CONTINUE ITS FIGHT ON CORRUPT COURTS

Debs and Warren Will Fight in Courts Will Not Come to Make Campaign Hum. Come to End, Says Warren.

BULLETIN
Girard, Kan., Feb. 3.—"I will be with you Feb. 12."

"You can't go to jail, so come to Chicago."

"This was the message wired to Fred D. Warren, editor of the Appeal to Reason, when the news of the revocation of his sentence by President Taft reached Chicago.

To Open Campaign
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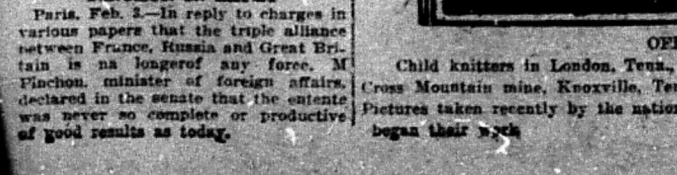
RAISE BIG FUND OF \$3,246.40
Sell 40,000 Tags to Help the "Freedom" of Finland.

The Finnish Socialists of the United States have collected \$3,246.40 for the "Freedom of Finland Fund."

The money was raised with 40,000 tags sold at 10 cents each, which were distributed among the Finnish locals in the United States.

Money Forwarded
The money has been forwarded to the Social-Democratic headquarters at Helsinki, Finland, to be used as an agitation and campaign fund by the party.

The successful fight of the Social-Democratic party has been marked by the fiercest opposition from the Russian government.



OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHS SHOWING CHILD LABOR CONDITIONS IN THE SOUTH. Child knitters in London, Tenn., hosiery mills; Dave, a young "pusher" at Bessemer mine, Alabama; Jimmie O'Dell, pushing heavily loaded cars at the Cross Mountain mine, Knoxville, Tenn., a spinner so small that he has to climb on the spring frame to mend the broken threads, Georgia cotton mill. Pictures taken recently by the national child labor committee to show that conditions in the South have not improved very much since government investigators began their work.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

348,883 BARRELS OF BEER SOLD
Sales of beer in the Chicago territory in January, according to the number of revenue stamps issued, totaled 348,883 barrels, compared with 400,807 barrels in December and 329,209 barrels in January, 1909.

TRACK ELEVATION IS SOUGHT
A petition to compel the Chicago and Oak Park Elevated railroad company to elevate its surface tracks in Oak Park was filed in the Superior court by Attorneys Walter S. Holden and H. H. Hadley in the name of the people. Danger of accidents, fatal and serious, are given as reasons for the desirability of the elevation of the tracks.

SKYSCRAPER FOR KARPEN LOT
R. H. McCormick has announced that he planned to erect a twenty-story modern fireproof building on the Michigan avenue site purchased last September from the Karpen estate. The building, which will be 224,172 feet, is to be built as an addition to the McCormick building, which occupies the corner of Michigan avenue and Van Buren street. It will cost about \$250,000.

JENNINGS TO BE HANGED
Thomas Jennings, paroled negro convict, who was found guilty of murder of Clarence Hillier, chief clerk of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad, will be hanged Feb. 24 unless the Supreme Court intervenes. Sentence was passed by Judge Kavanaugh after he had overruled a motion for a new trial. Fingerprint prints left by Jennings when he broke into the Hillier home, in Washington Heights, played an important part in his conviction.

DOMESTIC

PRAIRIE FIRE SWEEPS RIVER
Bartlesville, Okla., Feb. 2.—A prairie fire which has done more than \$100,000 damage to oil and farm property is sweeping across Washington county. The oil waste on the Caney river is burning for two miles. Oil companies have 200 men fighting the flames.

NEGRO CONVICTED OF MURDER
Ternton, N. J., Feb. 2.—John Sears, a negro, was convicted of murder in the first degree in the Mercer county court here for the killing of the Rev. Amos L. Armstrong at Dutch Neck the night before last Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Armstrong was killed at the same time.

BERNHARDT WITHDRAWS PLAY
Philadelphia, Feb. 2.—Discouraged by the failure of her attempt to produce Roostard's Biblical drama, "La Samaritaine," in this city, Mme. Bernhardt announced that she will withdraw from her repertoire and would never play it in America again. Arrangements for the production of the play in other cities have been canceled.

GAT SAVES ALL FROM FIRE
Altoona, Pa., Feb. 3.—A pet cat, belonging to Patrick Caputo saved several persons from being cremated in a fire at Bellwood. When an overheated stove started a blaze which destroyed the Liverpool building, the cat made such a fuss that it aroused the sleeping Caputo family and they barely had time to escape in their night clothing.

ARCHBISHOP RYAN NEAR DEATH
Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—"We are waiting for the end," was the answer given at the cathedral residence when inquiry was made concerning the condition of Archbishop Ryan. All hope of prolonging the venerable archbishop's life, any length of time has been given up. He frequently lapses into unconsciousness.

EGG WAGS ITS TAIL
York, Pa., Feb. 3.—An egg with a tail that wags like a frog's possession of Mrs. Minnie Sechrist, wife of John H. Sechrist, tenant on the farm of A. B. Farquhar, near York. The egg was laid by a Plymouth rock hen. It is of usual size and normal except for the tail, about two inches long, and an outer soft shell covering the whole. Looking through the outer shell, which is extremely thin, the tail may be seen to wag slightly.

GAIN FOR LINCOLN MEMORIAL
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Cullom's bill to erect a \$2,000,000 memorial to Abraham Lincoln in Washington has been favorably reported to the house by the committee on library, and Representative McCall of Massachusetts is preparing to press it to passage. The house committee added to the commission the names of Senator Cullom and Speaker Cannon. The initial appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the expenses of the commission was reduced to \$500,000.

CAN TALK BILL TO DEATH
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—Senator Borah made an effort to get the senate to agree to vote Feb. 9 on the resolution providing for the election of senators by the direct vote of the people, but met objections from his colleague, Mr. Heyburn. Contending for the right of senators to be heard on the resolution before the vote, Mr. Heyburn said he would not be prepared to speak un-

til "about the 4th of March," when the session will terminate and the resolution die if not previously acted upon. "Very well," responded Mr. Borah, "I will call up the measure and give the senator an opportunity to speak until the 4th of March."

AMERICAN MAGAZINE IN MEEDEZE
New York, Feb. 2.—The Crowell Publishing company, owner of the Woman's Home and Farm and Fireside, announced that it has taken over the American Magazine, the editors of the American Magazine, who have been with the Phillips Publishing company, will continue their work for the Crowell company.

FAVOR CARRYING OF WEAPONS
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 2.—The idea of Chief of Police Steward of Chicago that the carrying of concealed weapons should be made a penitentiary offense did not find favor with the senate judiciary committee. The Iley bill, embodying the chief's proposition, was reported out unfavorably after Senators McKenzie and Juhl had advocated the arming of citizens against holdup men and burglars.

CITY TROLLEY OWNERSHIP LOST
Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court prohibited the city council of Detroit submitting to popular vote the Moore plan for municipal ownership of street railways. The court held that while the new state constitution provided "home rule," the old charter would have to be thoroughly revised to make it conform to the new constitution before the "home rule" provision could be made effective.

TAPT FAVORS NATIONAL GUARDS
Washington, Feb. 2.—General Dickson, adjutant general of Illinois, went to Washington to urge the house committee on militia to report out the bill increasing the pay of the national guard and increasing their efficiency. He finds the president is heartily in favor of the bill, in connection with others pending to increase the number of line and staff officers in the regular army, and is confident that if the bill is taken up in the house it will be passed.

HAMPTON MAKES A RETRACTION
New York, Feb. 2.—Counsel for the Standard Oil company, which recently began damage suits for \$250,000 against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 against Cleveland Moffett, received written retractions from both the publisher and the writer. The suits were brought because of an article published in the magazine which said the Standard Oil company manufactured and sold impure material which went into candles. It is believed the suits will be discontinued.

FOREIGN

FOUR CANAL WORKERS KILLED
Panama, Feb. 3.—Four men were killed and seven others seriously injured as a result of a collision between a work train and a string of dirt cars at Miraflores.

THIRTY DIE IN SPANISH WRECK
Madrid, Feb. 3.—A passenger train on the railway from Valencia to Tarragona was derailed at Kilometer 162. It is known that thirty persons were killed and many injured.

MANY DIE IN SPANISH STORM
Barcelona, Feb. 3.—A severe storm is raging here. More than thirty fishing boats are missing and the gravest fears are entertained for their safety. Two bodies and much wreckage have been washed ashore. Seven wrecked sailors were rescued.

DREADNOUGHT IS LAUNCHED
London, Feb. 3.—The Thunderer, the seventeenth British dreadnaught and the fourth of the super-dreadnaught type, was successfully launched from the yards of the Thames Iron Works company at Cannon Town. The archbishop of Canterbury conducted the religious services preceding the christening by Mrs. Davidson.

PERSIAN GOVERNOR IS SHOT
Tehran, Feb. 3.—The governor of Isfahan, Mutezidi Khan, and his nephew, were shot by the former chief of police, who is a Russian subject. The condition of both men is critical. Their assailant took refuge in the Russian consulate, and it is stated the Russian authorities have decided not to surrender him to the Persian government.

FIERCE BATTLE IN MEXICO
Mexico City, Feb. 3.—Seventy-five revolutionists and twelve soldiers were killed in a battle at Sierra Mojada, near San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, Jan. 29. The two Mexican Central through passenger trains which were in the hands of the revolutionists between Chihuahua and El Paso were permitted to proceed one north, the other south. Insurrections are reported within less than 100 miles of Juarez and boast of their intention to take the city within a week.

BUSINESS

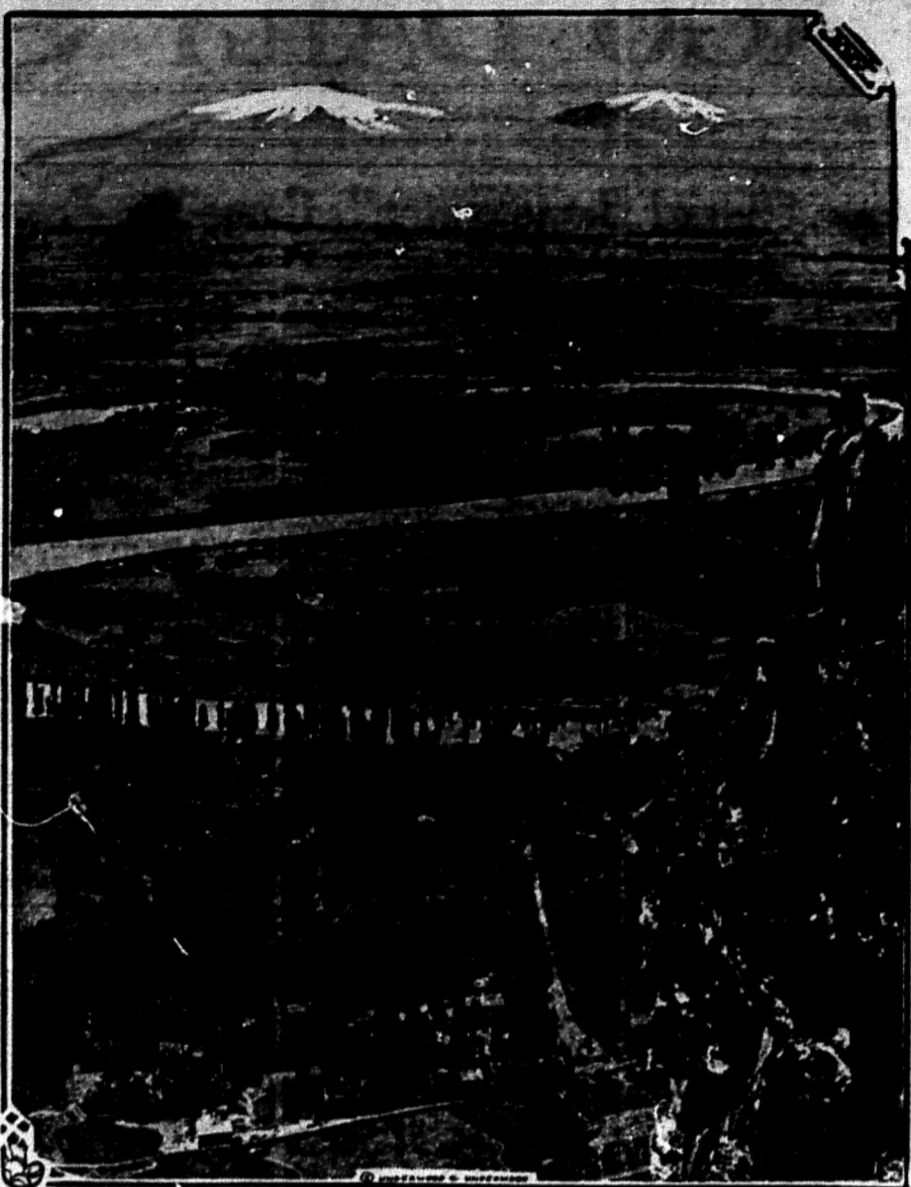
BIG STEEL CONTRACT IS LET
The structural steel contract for the twenty-story Heyworth office building and theater, to be erected in Clark street opposite the county building, has been awarded to the Brown-Ketchum company of Indianapolis by the owners, who will let the general contract later. Three thousand tons of steel will be required.

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD REPORTS
The Pennsylvania railroad's preliminary report for 1910 shows \$164,540,000 gross earnings, or an increase of \$10,773,000 over those in 1909. The operating expenses, however, increased \$12,847,000, leaving the net earnings \$14,345,444, or a decrease of \$2,847,000. The lines of the Pennsylvania company, operating the road west of Pittsburg and Erie, shows for the year an increase of \$1,000,000 in gross earnings, an increase of \$12,219,000 in operating expenses and a decrease of \$1,292,000 in net earnings.

SPORT

HACK TO WRESTLE ZBYZKO
New York, Feb. 3.—The Hackenschmidt-Zbyzko wrestling match has been clinched to take place in New York and the date is set. The giants will face each other after years of wrangling, at Madison Square Garden one week from Thursday night. It is practically a foregone conclusion that Frank Gotch, the world's champion, will meet the winner, and a wife has been sent to the Iowa farmer asking him to set a price upon which he will agree to holding the match in New York.

TOURISTS SEE BEAUTIFUL VALE OF KASHMIR



STANDING ON HIMALAYA MOUNTAINS TOURISTS LOOK OUT OVER TOWN OF SPRINAGAR, KASHMIR VALE, AND WINDING INDUS RIVER.

THE DAILY SOCIALIST'S TOUR OF THE WORLD

Srinagar, Kashmir, Feb. 2.—Kashmir is the land of shawls and scenery. Many people have seen Casmere shawls, and many have worn real ones, but not many people outside of India have seen the Vale of Kashmir, perhaps the most celebrated valley in the world from the standpoint of beauty. There may be more beautiful valleys in the world than Vale of Kashmir, but perhaps none at once as beautiful and as redolent of romance as is this valley of the foothills of the Western Himalaya mountains. For this is the land of "Lalla Rookh."

NOTED FOR THEIR GRACE AND BEAUTY.

Oriental story is full of brave tales of this mountain people. The Vale of Kashmir—the "happy valley"—is traversed by the waters of the upper Indus. On either side rise the peaks of the Western Himalayas, on the east to a height of over 20,000 feet. Between the mountain ranges and on either side of the winding river stretch fertile bottom lands that are very productive. Now we shall go on up into the mountains, a journey of incredible difficulty, over the highest and bleakest passes known to man, up over the backbone of the Himalays to THE ROOF OF THE WORLD.

SEEK MISSING FINNISH GIRL

Fearing that Aini Touminen, a pretty Finnish girl but a little over 19 years old, who has been missing since Nov. 11, may be the victim of white slavers, N. J. Ahlman, a tailor with a place of business at 124 Van Buren street, have



AINI TOUMINEN

appealed to State's Attorney Wayman, presenting a letter from Baron Von Schilling, Russian consul at Chicago. Finnish Socialists Busy Finnish ranch No. 1 of the Socialist party of Chicago, has taken action in the hope of finding the girl. It was the belief of those who visited the Russian consul that the police are not making all the efforts that might be made to find the young Finnish girl. Her story appears to correspond with that of girls who have been made victims of white slavers. When Last Seen On Nov. 11 she left her home, 1167 E. 10th street, about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, apparently to mail some letters. She has never been seen since. She could speak no English, having been in the United States only two months. She lived at Mansfield, Mich., most of that time. Two months prior to her disappearance she came to Chicago. On

MARKETS

CASH GRAIN Chicago, February 2. Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, 95 1/2@96; No. 3 red, 93@95 1/2; No. 2 hard, 95 1/2@97; No. 3 hard, 93@95. Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.03@1.07; No. 2 northern, \$1@1.04; No. 3 spring, 93@94. Corn by sample: No. 2, 47 1/2@48; No. 2 white, 47 1/2@48; No. 3 white, 45 1/2@46 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 45 1/2@46 1/2; No. 4, 44@44 1/2. Oats by sample: No. 2 white, 32 1/2@33; No. 3 white, 31 1/2@32; No. 4 white, 31@31 1/2; standard, 32@32 1/2.

CATTLE Cattle trade was commotose. In addition to a fresh supply of 6,000 there were several thousand head of stale cattle trying to elicit bids. Nobody seemed to have urgent need for anything and it was a peddling market on the basis of yesterday's 20@20 1/2 decline. Few steers are able to beat \$6.35 now, the bulk selling between that figure and \$5.75. Butcher cattle trade was slow at 10@10 1/2 decline from Monday, \$3.00@4.75 taking the bulk, while feeders showed the same low selling largely at \$4.75@5.40. Yesterday's run was less than 24,000, but it proved burdensome. An appeal has been sent to the country to curtail supply, as packers have considerable beef on hand; weather conditions are adverse to distribution and a week of light receipts will be essential to effecting recuperation.

HOGS Packers were as bearish as ever on the hog market. Their plan was to appraise the crop 10c lower than any time yesterday, and the close of the previous session was 50c under Monday. An early estimate of 25,000 was posted, but this was raised, and at least 20,000 were expected. The stale stock was burdensome and everything against the trade. Western markets had 10,000 more hogs than a year ago, and the four-day supply at these points is 175,000 more than the corresponding week last year. Some early trade was done in choice light at \$7.55@7.67 1/2, these being the hogs that brought \$8@8.10 on Monday. Good medium butchers sold at \$7.40@7.45 to shippers, but packers wanted to appreciate the same kind at \$7.25. Straight loads of big hogs had to sell at \$7. SHEEP Live mutton trade was about steady. A good clearance was effected yesterday, and the staff seems to be so cheap that further declines are improbable. Bulk of the trade sold at \$3.50@3.60, bulk of the sheep at \$3.25@3.40.

LOCAL PRODUCE Quotations in round lots: Butter—Extra creameries, 52c; extra firsts, 50c; firsts, 48c; seconds, 46c; ladles, 44c; dairies, extra, 22c; firsts, 18c;

seconds, 16c; packing stock, 14c. Prices to grocerymen and small dealers 1c over the quoted price. Eggs—Extras, 24 1/2c; prime firsts, 20 1/2c; ordinary firsts, 18 1/2c; miscellaneous lots, cases included, 18@19c; seconds, 11@12c. Live poultry—Old roosters, 10c; fowls, 13c; broilers, 12 1/2c; ducks, 14c; young ducks, 14c; geese, thin to good weights, 11c; young geese, 11c; turkeys, 15c; spring turkeys, 16c.

NEW SURPRISE IN VOTE PROBE

Danville Fraud Seekers Impound Election Lists in Bribery Hunt. Danville, Ill., Feb. 3.—Election lists showing the names of all voters who cast ballots in the "wet" and "dry" fight last April and in the general election in November, as well as the September primaries, were impounded by the Vermillion county grand jury.

Powerful Weapon This places a powerful weapon in the hands of the inquisitors into this county's vote frauds. The impounding of the election lists was a surprise. These lists are compiled by the precinct captains.

Will Recall Precinct Captains It is planned to recall these precinct captains and read to them the names of the voters in their precincts, from the election lists, and then demand a "yes" or "no" answer to this question: "Did you buy any votes at the last election?" An influx of men who sold their votes has started. These men—that is, the first batch of them—will be given immunity. The captains of the precincts, or whom they name as the buyers of their franchise, will then be called.

INDIAN IS ACCUSED BY UNITED PRESS New York, Feb. 2.—Criminal prosecution, as well as civil actions for damage, are to be begun against the powder trust officials responsible for the presence on the Jersey City pier of the dynamite that caused yesterday's disaster which killed an as yet unknown number of men and caused damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

CITY WORK TO BE SAFE

Protection of Toilers Comes First, Says W. E. Rodriguez.

"The city of Chicago will authorize during the next few years a vast amount of public work," said William E. Rodriguez, Socialist candidate for mayor, "and it is of the utmost importance to the workingmen of Chicago that such work be done under conditions which will make life as safe as modern ingenuity can make it."

Present Contractors Lay "It has been notorious among the men of the building trades in Chicago, and other workers as well, that George W. Jackson, Inc., and other favored contractors, have not taken proper care to insure the safety of workmen they employ.

"The disaster at the Jackson intermediate road in which 68 men lost their lives is fresh enough in the public memory to illustrate what I mean. "The city, according to present indications, will authorize or directly undertake the building of a subway. This will be work in which heavy materials are handled.

"If elected mayor of Chicago, I should insist first that the work be done under safe conditions. "Under the platform which I am pledged to carry out, the subway would be built directly by the city, through the department of public works.

Fledgling Union Pay "Union wages should prevail on the work and honest methods would govern the purchase of material and expert supervision would guide its installation. "Speaking recently at the opening of the 'Municipal Institute,' in Milwaukee, Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo said: "Wherever in this country the best American ideals are cherished all right thinking men wish your administration unqualified success." This remark was addressed to Mayor Emil Seidel, who was sitting on the platform.

Means a New City "Already the Milwaukee Socialists have developed a scientific plan of budget making which puts the old party methods in that city to shame.

"I want people to realize in Chicago that a Socialist administration here would mean the same thing that it means in Milwaukee—scientific city administration, the extension through enabling acts of the power of the city to construct, own and operate public utilities and improve working conditions. It would mean a health expert behind whom could be massed the whole power of the city administration.

"A clean, healthy, a financially sound city, inhabited by healthy, well-paid, happy workers, a bad place for grafters big and small; that's what the Socialists would make Chicago. "We are going to seek the full demands of Socialism, but we are not going to miss any chance to better immediate conditions, while we are going toward our goal. We want Chicago for the men who work."

PLAN SCHOOLS FOR OPEN AIR

Milwaukee Socialist City Fathers Get Options on Much Land. By United Press. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 3.—As quietly as they secured options on the vast property sites along the water front which they propose to turn into parks and sites for homes for workingmen, the Socialist city fathers of Milwaukee are now securing options on land all over the city for the establishment of out-of-doors schools for the entire school population of Milwaukee.

For Tubercular Children Open-air schools for tubercular school children have been inaugurated in all parts of the country, but if Mayor Seidel has his way, the school building is doomed in Milwaukee. "Education of children," said Mayor Seidel, "must be allied with healthy conditions, and that is a question in which we should all be vitally interested.

"I, as a father, may give my child the very best possible education. You may neglect yours. Some day our children are bound to meet. "The health problem, if it is to be solved, must be solved in a way that will be easily accessible to the whole mass of the people. Only in that way can we ensure our country strong children, morally and physically, who will grow to be strong men and women.

"To bring about these conditions, I hold that among the other reforms planned, our school children should receive schooling in open air and spend less time in stuffy and unsanitary school rooms. "All lessons, where and when possible, should be taught in the open air. "A child tends more to become perverted, physically as well as mentally, if confined in a class room and denied the open air that nature intended."

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WOULD JAIL EMPLOYERS

Senate Probe Into Garment Strike Brings Hot Statement. "If I had the power I would put the men in jail who cause suffering, want and sickness among their employes," declared Senator Henson at the senate probe into the garment strike today. The climax of the investigation before the senate investigating committee came when ex-Judge Jesse Holdom, attorney for and defender of the clothing manufacturers and their brutal methods, curled defiance at the questions of the senators in the matter. "My clients' position in the matter is this," said Holdom. "There were no complaints or grievances known by their employes who went out on a sympathetic strike.

In "Status Quo" "Let them come back to work; then they will be in status quo," and grievances can be taken over the heads of foremen. My clients stand for the open shop. "Did your clients not receive a communication from the council committee regarding the testimony of Alderman Merriman's report?" asked Senator O'Connor. "The alderman did not testify against any grievances. The complaints do not exist," fairly shouted Holdom. "No complaints were ever presented to us by the council committee."

Hensen Talks "Then it was that Senator Henson, chairman of the committee, said: "I want to say this for the balance of the committee. The state of Illinois and the people of Chicago cannot permit arbitrarily some of the manufacturers to stop the wheels of progress of the state of Illinois and cause suffering, and I am very frank to say that I would put in jail, if I had the power, the men who refuse to arbitrate their differences. "It is unfair that any man can cause suffering and want and sickness without any methods of compelling them to adjust their differences.

Witnesses Have Lied "Some of the witnesses we have called have deliberately and wittingly lied." Judge Holdom here broke in with, "I hope you are not referring to me, Senator." "Oh, no; we have not yet called you as a witness," said Senator O'Connor.

Not Wolf; Hyena Garment workers of St. Louis, in a communication received today, lauded the Daily Socialist for its fearless write-up of the Chicago blacklist situation. The letter in part reads as follows: "St. Louis cutters appreciate your fearless reports and are all buying the paper and circulating it around in the shops. Harry Wolf's picture is a striking likeness of the 'good man.' "Yes, we know him; that's why we left Chicago. He is considered more of a brute than the notorious Ivan of Russia. His name ought to be 'Hyena.' A fitting costume of him would be in stripes."

RUPTURE IN ALLIANCE Paris, Feb. 2.—The Potsdam interview between the czar and the Kaiser amounted to a rupture of the alliance between Russia and France, according to a public statement issued today by M. Delahaye, a leading member of the chamber of deputies.

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Amusements

LYRIC SAUCE for the Grace GOOSE With her comedy man to lead, I would go far to behold. — Ashton Stevens, Examiner.

AUDITORIUM The Big Show This Afternoon at 2—Tonight at 8 NEW YORK HIPPODROME THREE SHOWS IN ONE PRICES—Matinee, 50c to \$1.00

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PRINCESS 50c to \$1.50 THE WARNING "What we want."—Recd-Herald.

OKLAHOMA MAY BUILD RAILROAD

Labor Initiates Move to Answer Wall Street by State Ownership.

Special Correspondence.
Oklahoma City, Feb. 3.—The state of Oklahoma is preparing to build a railroad. That will be her answer to the Wall street owned lines crossing Oklahoma, who objected to Oklahoma's constitution.

Try to Hackle Public
Consequently they have persistently and consistently given the citizens of Oklahoma the worst of it ever since the constitution went into effect.

They have refused to build a mile of new track in the state until the constitution is amended. They have dis-

called upon the roads to file verified bills and vouchers showing the cost of building, betterment and road equipment.

Investigate Costs
The order requires a statement of the cost of the smallest details of railroad building and operation, even down to the price paid per yard for moving dirt and the delivery price of ties and rails.

If the railroads do not come across with the figures the commission will put a force of engineers to work inspecting the railroads of the state to determine just how much the roads have invested in the state.

The railroads declare that it costs \$80,000 a mile to lay a track in Oklahoma.

Railroads Called Liars
Their rates are fixed with a view to getting "reasonable returns" on that basis of investment.

Dismembered experts say that it doesn't cost a cent more than \$20,000 a mile to build railroads in Oklahoma.

Oklahoma is going to find out for sure just what it does cost. And if she builds her state railroad the rates will be fixed in reference to the actual cost of construction and operation, not with a view to paying dividends on three times the actual investment.

That would fix a basis for charges in privately owned railroads also.

J. Luther Langston, secretary of Okla-

M'CARTHY TELLS HOW TO SUCCEED

Socialists and Labor Union Men of Frisco Have Learned.

"The Socialists and the labor union men of San Francisco have learned that united they can do many things to better themselves and also for the people who cannot help themselves," declared Labor Mayor P. H. McCarthy of San Francisco.

Stops in Chicago
Mayor McCarthy stopped over in Chicago on his way home to San Francisco. He has been to Washington, D. C., where his efforts to secure the Panama exposition for San Francisco met with success.

"We are very much pleased with the success of our trip to Washington," he said. "It has assured us practically of the world's fair being held in San Francisco, and if the boys at home add any more pieces to the 168-piece brass band with which they escorted me to the train I will have a wonderful homecoming."

"What is the attitude of the people of San Francisco to your administration?" was asked.

Labor Good as Business
"I find thousands who were honestly opposed to me during the campaign are now distinctly for me, and in support of the measures advancing the prestige of San Francisco. The citizenship has found that a labor man can guide the destinies of San Francisco as well as any business man or even as president of the chamber of commerce."

"How would you settle the garment strike?" he was asked.

"Well, that is a hard question to answer," he said. "I believe, though, that police protection is for all citizens living by the law."

"It is only wife beaters, night prowlers and disreputable characters who are usually found taking the places of union men who are out on strike in defense of their rights."

"In two or three instances I have refused police protection to that kind of people."

HIDE PLAGUE'S DEATHS
Peking, Feb. 3.—The discovery that twenty deaths from the plague have occurred in the Chinese hospital at Tien-Tsin, has renewed the suspicion that the authorities there are concealing the real conditions. In doing this, however, they are merely complying with an imperial edict recently issued that no reports should reach the capital that were calculated to cause alarm. It is believed here that the plague is not diminishing, and the physicians attached to the legations calculate that there are at least 500 victims daily throughout the infected quart-

TWIN BABIES WOULD DIE IF SURGEONS CUT THEM APART



HERE ARE SIMPLICIO AND LUCIO, SIMPLICIO IN FRONT. CIGARETTES IN HIS FINGERS WERE GIVEN HIM BY THE PHOTOGRAPHER TO KEEP HIM INTERESTED.

New Orleans.—Lucio and Simplicio Godino are the most remarkable babes in the world.

They are twins, not quite three years old, and are our little brown brothers of the Philippines islands.

Of course there's nothing remarkable about that, but listen:

Doctors have discovered, by administering copious doses of magnesia to both, that the twins have only one lower bowel between them—that a single organ performs functions for both.

Otherwise the boys have separate and distinct sets of organs.

Just like our "everyday" twins, the kind more or less common throughout the whole country, Lucio and Simplicio play with jumping jacks, blow horns,

BRITISH WORKERS DECLARE AGAINST WAR AND MILITARISM

London, Feb. 3.—The conference of the Labor party, in which more than 1,000,000 workers are represented, by a majority of six votes, rejected James Kell Hardie's resolution in favor of a universal strike as a means of preventing all wars.

Hardie wanted to provide for the summoning of an international congress if war between England and Germany threatened, in which event the workers would pledge themselves to suspend all productive work on the day war was declared and not resume until the war ended.

A resolution was carried unanimously denouncing militarism and war, declaring for arbitration of all international disputes, and urging the workers of Great Britain to take organized action with their co-workers in Germany and other lands to attain these ends.

DEAD IN AUTO CRASH
St. Joe, Mo., Feb. 2.—Two persons are dead, three are believed fatally hurt and a fourth is severely injured today as the result of a collision of an automobile in which they were riding last night with an interurban car on the Chicago Great Western railroad, a few miles north of here.

CLASSIFIED HELP WANTED
Female
SEAMSTRESS WANTED—Steady work. A. Kirschner, 3574 State st.
Agents
MEN AND WOMEN AGENTS—YOU CAN make money selling a good family medical work Large profits. See the book "A Physician in the House." Call or write Dr. J. H. Greer, 45 Dearborn st., Chicago.

ORGANIZERS WANTED
ORGANIZERS WANTED—It is to your interest to investigate our proposition to organize and agents. Call or write, Consumers' Alliance-National, 1150-52 Steger Building, Chicago, Ill.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
FARM LAND AND CITY PROPERTY IN Birmingham and vicinity are fast increasing in value owing to the rapid growth of this Magic City of the South. Write at once and take advantage of the opportunities here.
T. B. McDONOUGH, 224 North 4th St., Birmingham, Ala.
FOR SALE—3722 OAKLEY AVE.; 4-ROOM brick cottage, monthly payments, \$12, \$150 down. PFEIFFER, 3245 Archer av.

SEWING MACHINES
SECOND-HAND MACHINES, in good condition, very reasonable. Agent for new Singer machines. Repairing by experts. Paris sold. J. BECKER, 3025 Southport av.

HONEY
FOR PURE HONEY, Holly, Colo.
C. STIMSON, Bee-keeper, Holly, Colo.

MONUMENTS
C. F. JURGENS, 2337 N. 64th Avenue
Transfer on Irving Park Boulevard, West.

MISCELLANEOUS
WANTED—SOCIALISTS TO SELL THE WISE GUY, the Havana filler, propaganda cigar. Every cigar wrapped in paper on which is printed some striking Socialist fact. 100 cr. pd. \$2.50. Co-Operative Cigar Factory, Tampa, Fla.

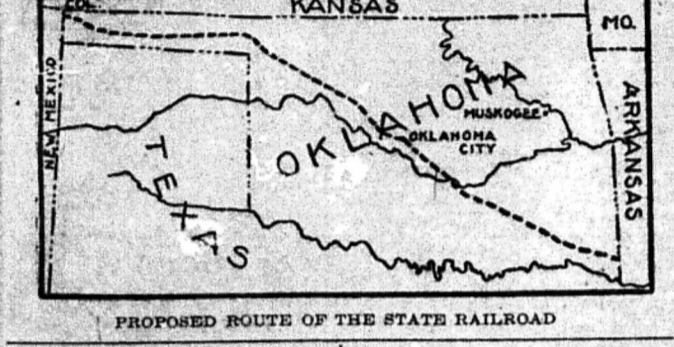
Damn That Collar, Damn That Shirt.

Did You Ever Say It? "The Only Way" to Swear OIL.

More good men say and think "damn it" on account of a bad-fitting collar than from any other cause, and the trouble is it all comes in the morning, starts the day with a grinch which often lasts all day. You ought to know all makes of collars will not fit all makes of shirts. You know "Arrow" collars are perfect fitting. When "Arrow" collars don't fit your neck it is the fault of your shirt. Cluett, Peabody & Company make "Cluett" shirts so neckband slope must be right, then they make their "Arrow" brand collars to fit the "Cluett" shirt. They shrink their "Arrow" collars, also their neckbands, on all "Cluett" shirts, insuring a fit before and after going to laundry. There is no excuse for not wearing a perfect fitting shirt and collar. Use your common sense, listen to reason, buy the combination of "Cluett" shirts and "Arrow" collars, the two must fit—they always fit—the makers know their business, were born and raised in the art of shirt and collar making. Twice a year for a few days all merchants will sell only a few days more, then I am forced by the makers to sell them at \$1.50 and \$2. They make the price we all must sell at because they have become so strong on account of making such good shirts. My reason for cutting the price of these new shirts is I must move to the corner of Clark and Madison streets May 1. I prefer to move the money, I must move the shirts now—now will you come in? I assume that you will, because these shirts are fit for any gentleman, I don't care how much he thinks of himself; they are good enough for me to wear, they are good enough for you to wear. If your shirts and collars look as well as mine do as I wear them you don't need to be ashamed to be seen in any club or church.

My shirts to order at \$ for 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.50, with 4 cuffs to each fancy shirt, are all made so the neckbands will fit "Arrow" collars.

TOM MURRAY
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criminated against Oklahoma shippers in the matter of freight rates.

Thus they have hoped to worry the people into amending the constitution.

People Act
They have worried the people all right—but not into amending the constitution.

Twice the people have voted down amendments proposed by the railroads—amendments that would have enabled the railroads to get out from under the thumb of the state court had they passed.

And now they are so worried that they are mad, and they are going about it to build them a railroad of their own.

Now Up in Assembly
It seems likely that the present legislature will initiate a bill calling for the floating of \$10,000,000 in bonds for the building of a railroad 500 miles long through the heart of the state.

Committees of both houses are now considering the matter thoroughly.

Meanwhile the state authorities are putting the screws on the railroads with a view to finding out just what it costs to build railroads in Oklahoma.

The state corporation commission has

homa Federation of Labor, who has led the fight against the railroads' proposed amendments, is one of the leading spirits in the movement for a state railroad.

BUSINESS MEN PROTEST AGAINST NEW LOOP NUMBERS
The re-numbering of the entire city of Chicago, which must begin on April 1 and be continued as speedily as possible, is causing endless confusion, many business men claiming that they have spent thousands of dollars in advertising to impress certain numbers upon their customers.

"The kinks have done no good, for the city map department is busy today allotting the new numbers for the "loop district" in the heart of the downtown district. There is one thing the map department has agreed to, however, without a murmur, and that is the omitting of the hoodoo number "13."

Not a single building in the city will be numbered "13," the number having been skipped as completely as if it did not exist.

Mr. M. M. Mangasarian's Lecture

ablest criticism of Socialism yet delivered from the platform of the Independent Religious Society. I was present and took full notes of the lecture and shall reply to it in detail next Sunday in the Garrick, at 3 o'clock.

of two weeks ago, comparing Marx with Voltaire, to the advantage of Voltaire, of course, was probably the

Yours, ARTHUR M. LEWIS.

Subject: A Reply to Mr. Mangasarian on "Marx or Voltaire"

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"A house without books is a body without a soul," at least so wrote a lover of books. And every man's library should contain the greatest book which ever came from the pen of man. This book was written by the greatest of all the sons of science—the undying Darwin.

Darwin's book, "The Origin of Species," opens a new era in human thinking. It completely revolutionized every department of human knowledge. Every branch of every science was touched and by the touch transformed.

A careful reading and re-reading of "The Origin of Species" is indispensable to a modern education. There are two readable editions, one printed by Appletons of New York at \$2.00, and one by the great publishing house of Cassell & Co., London. There are other cheaper editions, well calculated to torture the eyes of the reader. By having the Cassell edition shipped to this country in the printed sheets and bound in New York, thus escaping book duty, it is possible to retail it at 50c a copy. It is beautifully bound in green cloth, with gilt letters—exactly like the "Huxley's Lectures and Essays," of which I sold 800 copies last year, and of which, by the way, I shall soon have a new edition. All Garrick records for a 50c book were broken last Sunday, when the audience bought 258 copies for \$129. You will have another chance next Sunday. If you live outside Chicago and cannot get your copy at the Garrick, send 50c to The Workers' University Society, 180 Washington Street, Chicago.



ARTHUR M. LEWIS

Garrick Closed February 12

The Garrick Theater will be dark Feb. 12, so as to allow the audience to attend the Debs meeting that afternoon at Dexter Pavilion, and also to leave Lecturer Lewis free to preside at that meeting. The Sunday following Lewis will have a great theme, "Does the Universe Show Evidence of Having Been Designed?" And the Sunday after that there is a chance that Clarence Darrow will give a great lecture on "Ibsen."

Ward's Lecture

"How Did the World Begin?" will be explained at the Garrick next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. If you have not heard Ward lecture you do not know what you are missing. Go, and judge for yourself.

Musical Program

We hear nothing but high praise of the work of Miss Fitzgerald and Miss Stacy. The Grand Piano is used by courtesy of the Baldwin Piano Co., 262 Wabash Ave.

LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike.

CANVASS VOTE OF CARPENTERS

Huber Re-Elected by Majority of 151 Votes Out of 40,781.

Indianapolis, Feb. 2.—The count of the referendum vote for general officers of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has been completed by the tallies at national headquarters in this city, showing the election of the following general officers:

Officers Elected President, William D. Huber, Indianapolis; first vice president, Arthur A. Quinn, Perth Amboy, N. J.; second vice president, J. D. McKinley, Chicago; secretary, Frank Duffy, Indianapolis; treasurer, Thomas Neale, Indianapolis; member of the general executive board, First district, Charles H. Bausher, New York; Second district, D. A. Post, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Third district, John J. Potts, Cincinnati; Fourth district, E. E. L. Connolly, Birmingham, Ala.; Fifth district, John Walquist, Minneapolis; Sixth district, W. A. Cole, San Francisco; Seventh district, A. Martel, Montreal, Canada.

All these officers are the present incumbents with the exception of Mr. McKinley, Potts and Martel.

Detailed Vote

The vote for president was as follows: William D. Huber, Indianapolis, 20,466; Arthur A. Quinn, Perth Amboy, N. J., 15,760; Harry Payne, Rock Island, Ill., 5,760. For first vice president Arthur A. Quinn had no opposition and received 38,439 votes. For second vice president the vote was as follows: J. D. McKinley, 18,469; Fred J. Cheshire, Spokane, Wash., 8,856; W. W. Reynolds, Peoria, Ill., 8,674; Charles W. Paine, New Orleans, 7,558.

For secretary, Frank Duffy had no opposition and received 38,750 votes. Thomas Neale received 29,729 votes for treasurer and his only opponent, William Michalis, of St. Louis, received 18,819. Bausher had one opponent, as did also Post.

To Serve Two Years

Potts had six opponents and Valquist two opponents, but Connolly, Cole and Martel ran for their respective positions on the executive board without opposition. The officers are elected for two years and will be installed today.

STRIKE OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS ON THE COAST

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 2.—Electrical workers, most of them linemen, metermen, trimmers and operators are engaged in a strike against several power and light companies in this and neighboring cities. The strike is the result of inability to come to terms with the companies after negotiations covering a period of over six months. The men are demanding the same wages that other corporations on the coast are paying for the same work.

MORE POSTAL CLERKS ARE SLATED FOR DISCHARGE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Several clerks, it is stated, are on the list for removal from the local postoffice today on charges of "pernicious activity."

SEEK TO ORGANIZE THE PAPER MILL WORKERS

Northampton, Mass., Feb. 2.—The Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, is carrying on an active campaign of organization among the Polish people who work in the neighboring mills.

TAFT WANTS SOMETHING FOR GIVING EXPO TO FRISCO

Washington, Feb. 2.—The administration forces are trying to fight through at the present session, a new Japanese treaty.

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It is said that President Taft will demand in return for the concession to San Francisco of the Panama exposition, a new treaty in which distinct concessions are made to Japan on the immigration question.

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The state department has not yet made its public, but it is understood that the present exclusion clause will be modified. The present treaty with Japan expires in 1912.

Trades Unions

Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower misery. Develop manhood and balk tyranny. Enlarge society and eliminate classes. Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness. Reduce prejudice and induce liberality. Create rights and abolish wrongs. Lighten toil and brighten men. Cherish the home and friends. Make the world better for those living today.

All wage workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by those who hold aloof. Get together. AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE! Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes. Don't wait for someone else to start. Begin yourself. Don't harken to the indifferent. Wake them up. Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the American Federation of Labor prove different. Don't weaken. Persistence wins results.

LABOR BILLS UP IN CALIFORNIA

Stringent Laws Asked to Protect Wages; Including Children.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—Among the scores of labor bills introduced at this session of the state legislature, the child labor bill is the most far-reaching measure ever proposed for the protection of the children.

Bill is Radical

It provides complete prohibition of children under the age of 14 years in any sort of business, including that of the messenger service.

Schooling Provided For

Truant officers are given the right of inspection of all interdicted places of employment. No minor under 16 years of age may be employed during school hours.

Other Bills Up

These include the employers' liability bill, as drafted by the A. F. of L.; an act providing that text books shall be produced by California labor; a bill on trade-marks and labels; bills favoring equal suffrage, free distribution of text books, regulation of private watchmen, guards and detectives; a Sunday law for barbers, prohibiting bakeries in basements; relating to advertisements for laborers in times of strikes; also bills safeguarding lives of electricians, licensing stationary engineers and protecting members of labor organizations.

Drug Clerks' Demands

Organization among the retail clerks has resulted in their drawing up a bill which provides that all drug stores shall be closed between 1 and 5 o'clock Sunday afternoons.

LABOR FIGHTS FOR BILLS IN INDIANA LEGISLATURE

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 2.—Several bills now before the state legislature are receiving the support of the State Federation of Labor. They are:

The kindergarten bill, providing for an increase of 1 cent on each \$100 in the tax levy for the maintenance of kindergartens of the state.

A bill providing for better sanitation in factories.

Regarding proposed Lumbard bill, which provides that a 10 per cent levy shall be made on the weekly wages of any workman against whom a judgment is rendered by a court, the executive committee expressed itself as unfavorable.

FIVE THOUSAND SWEDISH SHOE WORKERS ARE LOCKED OUT

Stockholm, Feb. 2.—Close to 5,000 shoe workers in Sweden have been locked out by their employers. The remarkable fact about the lockout is that it was done contrary to the wishes of the employers themselves.

The shoe manufacturers were inclined to settle affairs with their employees peacefully, but the Employees' association of which the shoe manufacturers are members, compelled them to start this fight upon their employees. Most of the shoe factories in Sweden are affected by the lockout.

FORCE BIG 'UNFAIR' COAL COMPANY TO IMPROVE MINE

Florence, Colo., Feb. 2.—As a result of the recent visit of the mine investigation commission, the Colorado Fuel & Iron Co. will sink a new slope to connect with the No. 1 shaft at Rockvale.

It will necessitate an incline of from 800 to 900 feet in length at about 25 degrees. The object of the new slope is to furnish an exit for miners in case of an explosion or other trouble. Mules will henceforth not be allowed to remain in the mines.

LIFT VEIL ON BLACK INDUSTRY

Turn Merciless Searchlight on Child and Women Industries.

(Continued From Page 1)

That the government is about to lift the curtain on the blackest scandal of our industrialism. No private muckraking article in magazine or newspaper ever painted a picture so black, so utterly damning of the whole system of working babies at machines, as is flashed out in the cold words of this unemotional government report.

Hidden Data Exposed

The same merciless searchlight will be turned on other great child and woman employing industries of the country, as the succeeding volumes are issued.

None has escaped the government probe. The official investigators, trained sociologists, armed with government credentials, have been able to enter mills barred to private searchers and collect facts hidden from the volunteer reformers.

The report on the cotton industry shows how exhaustive the investigation has been. The only criticism so far made is that the report is rather too conservative along some lines—that the agents were not permitted to guess at the ages of children when they had reason to believe that factory superintendents were falsifying in declaring the children over 14 years old.

But it makes up by bringing in new facts which had never come to light before.

Field is Wide

And a glance at the titles of the volumes, in the order in which they will be issued, shows the breadth of the study.

- 1. Women and Child Wage-Earners in the Cotton Textile Industry. 2. In the Clothing Industry (sevent shops). 3. In the Glass Industry. 4. In the Silk Industry. 5. Wage-Earning Women in Stores and Factories. 6. Some Phases of the Beginnings of Child Labor Legislation in Certain States—A Comparative Study. 7. Conditions Under Which Children Leave School to Go to Work. 8. Juvenile Delinquency and Its Relation to Employment. 9. History of Women in Industry in the United States. 10. History of Women in Trade Unions. 11. Employment of Women in the Metal Trades. 12. Employment of Women in Laundries.

(The following seven volumes are in press, but have not been numbered.)

Printing Has Commenced

- A. Hardships Attending Child Labor Laws. B. Relation of Occupation and Criminality in Women. C. Causes of Death Among Women and Child Cotton Mill Operatives. D. Employment of Women and Infant Mortality. E. Hookworm Disease Among Cotton Mill Operatives. F. Employment of Women and Children in Selected Industries. (Based on data for 67,000 women and 10,000 children employed in 560 factories in various industries.) G. Employment of Women and Children of Agriculture.

This encyclopedic report treats upon every phase of child and woman labor in every industry of any importance in the United States.

Instructs Congress

It carries out literally the wide instruction of congress "to investigate and report on the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of woman and child workers in the United States wherever employed, with special reference to their age, hours of labor, term of employment, health, literacy, sanitary and other conditions surrounding their occupation and the means employed for the protection of their health, person and morals."

Two hundred special agents and compilers worked two years in the investigation, and the work cost the government \$300,000. It is the most elaborate study of a single subject ever attempted by the government.

Delay Was Suspicious

There was delay in publishing the report—almost suspicious delay. The investigation was authorized Jan. 29, 1907, and most of the field work was done by the summer of 1908. Fast work might have got out the first report as early as the end of 1908, say.

One tries to imagine what would have been the effect if the report on southern child labor had appeared just before the special tariff session, to which the southern cotton manufacturers came and asked for higher duties on cotton goods.

Wouldn't even the system senators and congressmen have demanded that the southern manufacturers quit wringing profits out of the lives of women and children before asking the government to grant them ever greater profits through an increased tariff?

Other Plausible Excuses

Aid-fear who feared through what child labor laws there are in Rhode Island, and other senatorial bulwarks of property rights, are said to have helped postpone the governmental expense.

Plausible excuses are offered to explain the delay in the report. One is that the printing office has been slowing up for the last two years. However, it is being issued now and the public can get it for the asking. But only asking will get it. The report is printed as a senate document, which means that unless a resolution is

KEEPING HIS WORD

It was two nights before Christmas, Dec. 23, to-wit, that Charles W. Post undertook to let the newspapers know beyond any doubt that it would pay them to be good.

Some of them might understand without exact explanation that a man who spent over a million dollars in advertising every year ought to be treated with consideration.

For fear, however, that some of them might not get this point clearly into their minds, Mr. Post sent the telegram which we quoted last week, and which was as follows:

Battle Creek, Michigan. We respectfully suggest that you await my reproduction of the late libel printed by Collier's until receipt of our statement refuting the distortion.

POSTUM CEREAL CO. We were not mistaken. We believed that Mr. Post would keep his word and generously repay those newspapers which followed his directions. He has done so.

No newspaper, we fancy, in the whole list can object to the amount of space that Mr. Post bought to follow up this telegram.

This single insertion cost Mr. Post in the great metropolitan dailies from \$400 to \$800 apiece, according to the rate and the flexibility of the rate, and, of course, this is a mere drop in the bucket when we consider all the newspapers he uses and the frequency with which he uses them.

We are just fresh from reading a full page in one of the most expensive newspapers in the United States, setting forth Mr. Post's views, and we are much interested, though still cheerful, to notice that in the list of papers which are devoted to Collier's or Collier's interests.

This fact is entertaining. It enables the Socialist and labor newspapers to make a powerful argument about the role that money plays in the world.

Being of an incorrigibly optimistic disposition, however, we merely smile at Mr. Post, his \$10,000,000 of capital, his million-dollar-a-year advertising fund, and the successful use he makes of it.

He is only one among the phenomena with which we have to deal, and it is easier to be cheerful in this case because the \$50,000 verdict against him in our favor will make it much more convenient for us to carry on our general work of representing the whole people of the United States whenever their interests are endangered by any powerful individual who is long on cunning and short on conscience.

NOTE.—The above, taken from the issue of Collier's Weekly of Jan. 21, is probably one of the greatest tributes ever paid to the Socialist and labor press of the United States. It recognizes this growing factor in American journalism.

passed in congress, only the regulation 1,000 copies will be printed.

Free for Asking But if there is a demand set up by citizens writing to congressmen and senators for copies of the report, a resolution providing for a greater edition is sure to be passed.

The value of the report and its effect upon future labor legislation may be left to a statement made by Dr. A. J. McKelway, who is secretary for the southern states of the national child labor committee.

"The report is the most exhaustive study of child labor ever made and the first volume substantiates everything we have ever said about child labor in the south," said Dr. McKelway.

"Though the delay has somewhat injured the value of the investigation, I am sure the report will have great effect upon future legislation and upon the way present laws will be enforced."

Conditions Growing Worse

"We now have campaigns going in thirty states for better child and woman labor laws, and of course we will use the report right away as propaganda material."

The difficulty is that manufacturers, attacked, will say that though the conditions laid bare in the report may have been true four years ago when the investigation was made, they no longer exist.

Our answer to that, however, will be photographs and investigations we are continually making, showing that while some conditions are growing better, most of the charges made in the report are true today."

LABOR Deter Power Writes on

PEACE IN SIGHT FOR TWO BIG ORGANIZATIONS

An important step has just been taken that may result in establishing peace between two powerful organizations, The International Association of Machinists and the Amalgamated Society of Engineers have been at loggerheads for some years. Now the district organizations of the two bodies in New England have formed an alliance for offensive and defensive purposes, and it is predicted that the idea will spread to other districts, no matter what national officers may say or do about it.

The A. S. of E. has a membership of 110,000 scattered throughout the world, and a treasury of over \$3,000,000. Its headquarters are in London. The I. A. of M. has about 60,000 members in the United States and Canada, and its headquarters are in Washington.

JUAREZ IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW NEAR EL PASO

By United Press. El Paso, Texas, Feb. 2.—The city of Juarez, across the border from El Paso, is under martial law and is heavily guarded on three sides as the result of information that General Pascual Orozco, the rebel leader, at the head of one thousand men, is marching against the city.

An attack is momentarily expected. Street cars running between El Paso and Juarez have been stopped and no one is allowed to leave the Mexican city under pain of summary punishment by the military authorities.

MAN WHO LIBELED KING IS GRADUATE OF HARVARD

By United Press. Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 2.—Edward Holten James, owner of the Liberator of Paris, whose assistant, Edward F. Mylius, was sentenced to a year in jail in London for libeling King George, is a graduate of Harvard, class of 1896.

He is a nephew of the late Professor William James, Harvard's noted psychologist, but the family has disowned him.

SELL THEIR CHILDREN IN STRUGGLE FOR FOOD

Nanking, China, Feb. 2.—Children are being sold by hundreds of Chinese families in their struggle for food, said missionaries returning today from the famine districts in Kiangsu and Anhui provinces.

Tales of suffering almost unbelievable in their shocking details are recounted by those engaged in relief work.

MANY KILLED BY TIDAL WAVE Manila, Feb. 2.—Fresh volcanic eruptions from Mount Taal and earthquakes were accompanied by another tidal wave in Lake Taal, in which many villagers were drowned. These people had only just returned to their homes after the earthquake and tidal waves of last week, which killed so many of the residents on the shores of the lake. The eruption of Mount Taal grew more violent, and for several hours the sky was completely obscured by clouds of ash, mud and flying stones. There have been nearly 1,000 distinct shocks.

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MARK A FAMILY

BURLINGTON, IA. TO COME NEXT?

Socialists See Good Chance to Carry City Soon.

LYCEUM LECTURERS' DATES

- C. B. Hoffman
- Feb. 3.—McKeesport, Pa. High School Auditorium
- Feb. 5.—East Liverpool, Ohio, Ceramic Theater, 2:30 p. m.
- Feb. 6.—Greensburg, Pa., Armory Hall
- Feb. 7.—Greensburg, Pa., Armory Hall
- N. A. Richardson
- Feb. 4.—Murphysboro, Ill., Opera House
- Feb. 5.—Indianapolis, Ind., Odd Fellows' Hall, 2:30 p. m.
- Feb. 6.—Linton, Ind., Opera House
- Oscar Ameringer
- Feb. 5.—Rockford, Ill., Majestic Theater, 2:30 p. m.
- Feb. 6.—Davenport, Iowa, Labor Lyceum
- Feb. 7.—Dubuque, Iowa, Germania Hall

Special Correspondence.
Burlington, Iowa, Feb. 2.—The lecture delivered here by N. A. Richardson has aroused fresh interest in Socialism. The members of the party local are taking fresh interest and party membership is increasing.

May Carry City
So strong is the interest here that there is much talk, and a great deal of fact on which to base it, that the Socialists will carry the city at the next election.

Omaha, Feb. 2.—Speaking here, N. A. Richardson, second speaker in the Daily Socialist Lyceum course, called the present industrial system simply anarchistic.

"The present wage system is the outgrowth of the era of slavery, when it was necessary for the master to hand back to the slave enough of the products of the slave's own handiwork to reproduce and train another set of slaves."

Wages Are Kept Down
"In this industrial era, only the necessary cost for the reproduction of another set of workmen will be given the wage earner by the masters because more is not necessary."

"Man is a wage earner today for the same reason that the war captives of olden days, who were the first laborers, were wage earners, because he has been set to that task by his masters."

Richardson Makes Good

Lexington, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Richardson lecture here was a big success. One hundred copies of "Industrial Problems" have been ordered as a result of the meeting. E. James, union miner and formerly connected with the business office of the Chicago Daily Socialist, is promoting the lyceum work here.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Richardson lecture here was a success, with 248 people present. It has given a new impetus to the movement.
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—C. B. Hoffman spoke here to a large audience. His lecture has helped the local movement.

BUSSE TO TRY AGAIN, RUMOR

Brundage Suit Revives Report Mayor Will Be Candidate.

Further confirmation of rumors to the effect that Mayor Fred A. Busse will run for re-election is seen in the action of Edward J. Brundage, corporation counsel, who has sued the Citizens' association for \$100,000 damages alleging libel.

Think Busse Will Run

This suit is taken in many quarters as an indication that the administration has decided to cease its long silence under attack and fight back in the vain hope of rehabilitating its reputation.

On Jan. 13, Mayor Busse asserted that on Feb. 1, he would announce whether he would seek re-election or not. He said that he would remain in politics, but on that date would announce his stand on the mayoralty.

Then He Forgot

The day came and he forgot his promise.

The Brundage suit is caused by the charges of irregularity in the settlement of damage claims incident to track elevation.

WOMEN WILL HEAR MAYORALTY CANDIDATES

Women of Chicago will discuss the various candidates for public office at a mass meeting to be held Saturday, Feb. 4, at 2 p. m. The meeting will be held at 22 Dearborn street, the Wallace College rooms, under the auspices of the Women's Suffrage Party of Illinois. Platforms and candidates will be discussed.

HIT AT CREAMERY TRUST

Madison, Wis., Feb. 2.—Chicago combines, controlling big blocks of creameries in Wisconsin, will be hard hit if a bill introduced yesterday becomes a law.

The measure prohibits the combination of creameries in restraint of competition and provides for the dissolution of such combines and the punishment of the promoters by a heavy fine and imprisonment.

HUSTLERS' COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY W. M. CHERNEY

2647 for January!

Many of these who have watched the work of the Hustler Army during the past few months, while being jubilant over the fact that each week has shown a splendid increase in subs, have feared that this might be only a temporary spurt and would not last. Yet they can cheerfully dispel their doubts, for not only has each day shown that the hustlers were keeping up the gait, but each week has shown an increase in the gain over the previous week. Take the month of January for example:

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| Net gain in subs for week ending Jan. 7 | 299 |
| Net gain in subs for week ending Jan. 14 | 624 |
| Net gain in subs for week ending Jan. 21 | 643 |
| Net gain in subs for week ending Jan. 28 | 857 |
| Net gain in subs for Jan. 30 and 31 (first two days this week) | 224 |

TOTAL GAIN FOR JANUARY.....2,647

Throughout the month there has been a PROGRESSIVE gain. The week ending Jan. 14 shows a gain of 225 more than the week ending Jan. 7. The week ending Jan. 21 shows an INCREASE of nineteen over the week ending Jan. 14. The gain during the week ending Jan. 28 was BIGGER by 214 than the week ending Jan. 21.

Besides this weekly increase in the gain, the month of January shows a decided increase over December. In December, 1910, there was a net gain of 2,072 subs. In January, 1911, the gain was 2,647—575 MORE than in December.

In addition to this, there is another thing which shows the increasing activity, and is to the credit of the hustlers. The gain each day and each week is computed by deducting the number of expirations from the total number of subscriptions. Should the expirations be small in number there would be a good gain, even though a large number of subscriptions were not sent in. But the significant part of it all is, that throughout the entire month the total number of subscriptions sent in each week was bigger than the number sent in the week before.

Moreover, the above figures represent only real subscriptions—not bundle orders or newsdealers' sales, but genuine, straight subscriptions.

In short, the hustlers are not only active on the firing line, but their hustling is growing more intense, and their power is becoming greater EVERY DAY!

Just one more thing. We have looked back. Now let's look ahead. You know that old capitalist joke about February being the month in which women talk the least, because it is the shortest month in the year. Well, that part about February being the shortest month is no joke. Only twenty-eight days. BUT DURING THESE TWENTY-EIGHT DAYS YOU ARE GOING TO GET MORE SUBS THAN YOU DID LAST MONTH IN THIRTY-ONE!

If you don't believe it, ask yourself, and if you do not say Yes, then you asked the wrong man.

Hustlers who hustle are needed now!
Here comes the sub wagon speeding down the road. Jump on—ALL ABOARD FOR THE SCENE OF ACTION!

A couple more are captured and steered in by Comrade John I. Green, Texas.

"More will be coming soon" are the glad tidings accompanying a list of three from Comrade Louis Miller, Montana.

LOCAL MONTHLY PLEDGE
The following locate are the latest to re-pledge for January on the one-dollar-a-month pledge:

- Revere, Mass. Diamond, Ind.
- Prevo, Utah. Everett, Wash.
- Fairhope, Ala. Holland, Mich.

THE LIST OF ONES
D. Tudor, Colorado. Charles H. Hector, Wisconsin.

- Alice Doughty, Missouri. William Jenkins, Illinois.
- Otto J. Kings, Oregon. George E. Vantren, Ohio.
- Harry E. Aye, Illinois. Charles Gay, Iowa.
- H. H. Greer, Texas. O. L. Miner, Iowa.
- Fred Wiseman, Montana. I. C. Hoffman, Indiana.
- P. Cameron, Michigan. W. K. Rich, Idaho.
- C. T. Austin, Ohio.

"Would like to go at it a great deal stronger than this," writes Comrade J. Hellman, Texas, coming in with a renewal.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, No. 411, makes the Daily a dollar donation to help along its good work and speed on to success.

"The sustainer's fund, being in an entertaining mood, cheerfully receives a yield from a lonely dollar which Comrade J. L. Montague, Colorado, sends in on his January pledge."

Start February right. Get one today.

200,000 PIECES OF LITERATURE

This Will Only Be Small Starter in Socialist Campaign.

On Sunday many wards will start the distribution of the 200,000 copies of the Socialist platform which will be issued by County Secretary James Larson on Saturday.

Campaign List

It is expected that on Saturday, also, the contribution lists to cover campaign expenses will be ready for circulation in the ward branches and among the various labor organizations. The work of ward organization and literature distribution will be pushed from that time until the day of election in April.

All the campaign stationery will carry the slogan adopted for the campaign, "Chicago for the men who work."

Word has been received in Chicago that Illinois officials of the United Mine Workers of America are willing to take part in the factory meetings.

John Collins, union machinist and candidate for city treasurer on the Socialist ticket, has been given general charge of the factory meetings and will communicate with the miners at once.

William E. Rodriguez, union painter, Socialist candidate for mayor, will speak at Workman's Hall, Twelfth and Waller streets, tomorrow night under the auspices of the Ninth Ward branch.

Many Meetings

Meetings will be conducted in the same place every Friday night till May 1. The purpose of these meetings will be to arouse enthusiasm for Socialism and keep such sentiment up to a high pitch till after the spring election.

VESEVUS IS AGITATED AGAIN

Naples, Feb. 2.—Mount Vesuvius has been showing increased activity in the last day or two. From the crater and surrounding fissures columns of smoke are rising. There have been many detonations, but the people are not displaying much alarm.

BALLINGER-PINCHOT PROBE

By United Press.
Washington, Feb. 3.—Holding that they had no jurisdiction to consider a report made by a regularly constituted committee of the two branches of Congress, the House committee on agriculture today, at an executive session, unanimously voted to refer back to the House the reports of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

MOST CHIVALROUS OF ALL

By United Press.
Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 3.—That the average American man, whom Europeans have asserted is too busy to be chivalrous, is false in the eyes of Kansas City suffragettes, who have come to the defense of the American man. If the truth be known, they declare, American men are the most chivalrous of all.

JAPS BLAMED FOR PLAGUE

Peking, Feb. 3.—The open charge is made here that Japanese are spreading the bubonic plague in Manchuria and northern China. According to this report, Japanese spies are sacrificing their lives by infecting themselves with the plague in Manchuria and then stealing by the frontier guards and entering China. The object is said to be the devastation of the Chinese empire through pestilence. Harbin and Mukden report practically all the villages within a radius of 200 miles wiped out by the plague.

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Taft, You Are a Coward

You did not dare to send Fred D. Warren to jail, Mr. Taft, did you? You were afraid of him and his courage, his fidelity to truth, to justice. You were afraid of the people of this county, because you knew you were being watched. You skulked away into your chambers like a cowardly cur and muttered something to yourself and then gave it out to your attorneys and judges.

Was that to treat him with "ridicule"? You took him before your Appellate Court at St. Paul and hung up the verdict for months until after the election. Was that to treat him with "ridicule"? Did you arrest this citizen and make him a defendant in a criminal suit on account of his "mock heroics"? Are your courts only mock courts, and have they only been mocking during these four years?

The Subway

"Chicago is to have the most elaborate subway system of any city in the world," is the announcement made in the papers. Elaborate plans have been drafted by Bion J. Arnold which will be submitted to Mayor Busse and the city council. Each alderman will have a report at his desk next meeting and ready "explanations" will be given by experts.

THEY ARE CHANGING THE STYLES!



Radical changes are promised in spring fashions, according to announcements made at a recent convention of costumers at St. Louis.—News Item. Those who would be up to date will be compelled to purchase entirely new outfits (of course).

The Advantage of Ignorance in General and About Railroads in Particular By Ellis O. Jones

I know less today than I ever did, and the fact fills me with a glowing pride. There was a time when I tried to find out things, but I have given it up. It's no use. There's nothing to find out. One may have opinions, except to confuse them. Only desires affect opinions.

The Most Lucrative Business in the U. S.

A gigantic monopoly which has made much money out of the public has the full light of publicity turned upon it in the February American Magazine. Mr. Albert W. Atwood writes the article and his subject is "The Great Express Monopoly," which he shows is controlled by only six express companies in the United States, who unhindered by legislative interference, have continued their huge profit-making way, charging their own imposed tariffs as pleased them, and, although common carriers in every sense of the law, have been un molested for half a century.

OPEN FORUM

THOSE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS I was talking to a fellow worker and unionist, the other day, who said that he was secretary of one of the Edward F. Dunne Democratic clubs. I inquired as to the kind of club they had. "What does it cost to belong? Do you pay dues?"

LITTLE SERMONS IN SOCIALISM BY WENDELL PHILLIPS

IV. In the month of April, 1872, Wendell Phillips delivered an address to the International Grand Lodge of the Knights of St. Crispin, a labor organization, and among other things he said: I rejoice at every effort workmen make to organize. I do not care on what basis they do it. Men sometimes say to me, "Are you an Internationalist?" I say, "I do not know what an Internationalist is; but they tell me it is a system by which the workmen, from London to Gibraltar, from Moscow to Paris, can clasp hands. Then I say, "Godspeed—godspeed to that or any similar movement."

A House of Worship By Joseph E. Cohen

There is a rumor afloat to the effect that the Pennsylvania legislature is to be asked to make an appropriation for the erection of a church building along the Philadelphia parkway. The church is to be presided over by Rev. Russell H. Conwell, now president of Temple College and church. We do not know how much substance there is to the rumor. It is offered for what it is worth.

Slams, Jabs, Boosts and 'Most Anything'

New Zealand plans to spend \$10,000,000 in the next four years developing electric power from her lakes and rivers. Government will do it; not corporations. Another way to make money by the pen is to peddle pens. WHY IS POLITICS? To bamboozle the workers, of course. PENN. R. R. proposes a stock issue of 100 millions, making 600 millions in all. And dividends are taken out of people who dig or burn coal, largely.