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VEIL LIFTED IN ATTEMPT TO AID DIAZ

Ban of Secrecy Is Officially Removed From Mexi- can Operations.

By United Press. Mount Airy, Ga., On Board the President's Private Car, March 10.—No further effort will be made to conceal the fact that one-fourth of the United States army is being mobilized in Texas for the purpose of aiding President Diaz in suppressing the Madero revolution.

Lift Ban of Secrecy The ban of secrecy was officially lifted today and the plans of the War Department are freely admitted to be directed toward maintaining the "status quo" of the Mexican government.

The army will remain in Texas unless "necessary cause for action" arises, in which case the army will act decisively and will not stop short of invasion of Mexico, if an invasion seems essential to the maintenance of the Diaz government.

At present the troops form an "army of observations" and for the present their activity will be limited to this kind of the international boundary.

Determine Policy The diplomatic intercourse between the United States and the Diaz government, culminating yesterday in the long conference at the White House between Ambassador de la Barra and President Taft, has determined a definite policy of action in which the Mexican federal army and the American troops will move in concert, if necessary, for the preservation of the present government in Mexico. It is pointed out that there is, therefore, no longer any necessity for secrecy.

The only question remaining in doubt is as to what this government will consider "necessary cause for action."

Army's Program The present program of the army is outlined in the following statement of the objects of the "mobilization."

HURRIES TO BORDER



MAJ. GEN. W. H. CARTER Division commander of the American troops at San Antonio, Texas.

1. To stand ready to invade Mexico.
2. To check the secessionary movements in Lower California.
3. To patrol the border and prevent filibustering.
4. To serve as a threat against any destruction of American property in Mexico.
5. To engage in practice maneuvers for the benefit of the army and navy.

What Diaz Says

The Diaz government has informed the administration that the revolution is now depending almost entirely upon support given it from the American side of the line. The present patrol of troops is entirely inadequate to prevent filibustering. It is said.

The mobilized army will practically establish a human wall along the northern boundary of Mexico, and the Diaz government hopes that this will go out off the revolutionists from their source of supplies that they will be greatly weakened.

The principal threat of serious trouble comes from lower California, where the creation of an independent government "believed to be probable."

Fear Lower California Magdalena bay, one of the best practice grounds for war ships in the Pacific, but the whole territory is filled with Japanese as well as Mexican interests.

If it should fall into the hands of an unfriendly power, it would be a constant menace to the safety of both the United States and Mexico.

Work for American Troops It will develop upon the American troops and war ships being mobilized at San Diego to dominate lower California.

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Get in Line; This Is No Skirmish—It's War

"On Sunday, April 2, the Sunday before election day, the Socialists of Chicago should distribute 200,000 copies of the Fifth Special Campaign Edition of the Daily Socialist."

That's what John C. Kennedy, member of the Cook county executive committee and the Daily Socialist board of directors, thinks. "The campaign edition for this week ought to go up to 150,000 copies," declares E. M. Stangland, business manager of the Daily Socialist.

While this is being written it is reported that the orders so far had only totaled 51,500 copies.

But there is a little time yet to get in your orders before the press stops on Saturday night. But get them in as soon as you can and be on the safe side.

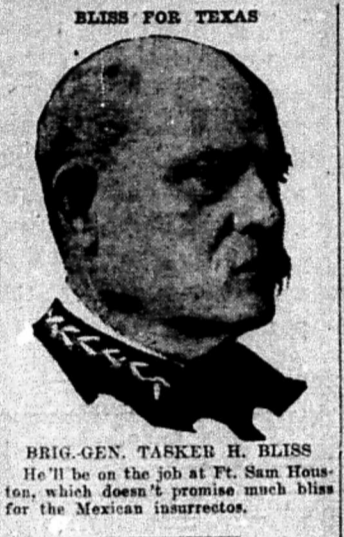
This is no skirmish. This is a political war we are in, and victory or defeat will be registered at the ballot box.

The only way to score the biggest Socialist victory that Chicago has ever known is to educate the workers of the city to vote the straight Socialist ticket.

You can educate them by getting them, one and all, to read the Daily Socialist. After they have read one or two of the special campaign editions they will begin to read it every day.

Did you notice that eight-page paper yesterday? There are going to be eight pages every day now. The success of this venture depends on the co-operation and support of every Socialist in Chicago.

These things are now moving together—a Socialist Chicago, the success of the Daily Socialist, and the immediate necessity is that edition of 150,000 for next Sunday. They cost \$2.50 a thousand. Get your order in right away.



BRIG. GEN. TASKER H. BLISS He'll be on the job at Ft. Sam Houston, which doesn't promise much bliss for the Mexican insurgents.

Dollar Diplomats to Throw Army into Mexico if Given Excuse.

BY GILSON GARDNER Washington, D. C., March 10.—The military demonstration against Mexico is another outcome of the administration's dollar diplomacy.

Rescue of Interests Secretary Knox and President Taft have come to the rescue of the American investments in that country. Railroads, stocks and concessions estimated in Wall street at \$1,500,000,000, are the moving cause of the orders to our army and navy.

The military demonstration is relied upon to have a strong effect on the insurgents. It is believed that it will not be necessary to cross the line, although it is not certain that the mobilization will not be followed by invasion if any pretext can be found for such action, and if it appears in addition that the administration will be supported in this course by public sentiment in the United States. Until there is evidence of popular support the movement will be officially a maneuver for military practice.

The message intended to be conveyed to the revolutionists is this: "The United States supports the Diaz government and has an army which it

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POWDER BLAST DESTROYS TOWN

Pleasant Prairies, Wis., Is Wiped Off Map and Five States Convinced.

The hamlet of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., has been wiped off the map and parts of five states convulsed by the most terrific explosion in the history of the powder industry in America.

Now Hole in the Ground The site of the great plant of the Luffin-Rand Powder company, this morning is represented by a hole in the ground. The little village of last night has been scattered over miles of desolate country, as though brushed away by an unseen hand.

Where houses and stores stood twelve hours ago, there are a few blazing embers and hot bricks. Practically the same effect was felt in the villages of Truesdale and Bristol, three and four miles away. Not a house is standing in either place. The three hundred homes of last night have been blown out of sight.

Shock Felt by 5,000,000 The 5,000,000 men, women and children living within the zone of the giant blast were injured, thrown into a state of hysteria, or made wildly curious, according to the distance from the actual scene of the disaster.

Buildings in the Chicago loop trembled and rocked with the swaying of the earth. From Milwaukee to Indiana along the shore of the lakes there was not a soul that did not feel the effect of the unexpected visitation. From the lake shore away across the Iowa border the concussion shook the ground.

Only Two Dead By a combination of circumstances, little short of miraculous, the death list will not exceed two. One of the victims was reported from the plant in Pleasant Prairie; the other from Elgin, where a woman was killed by the shock.

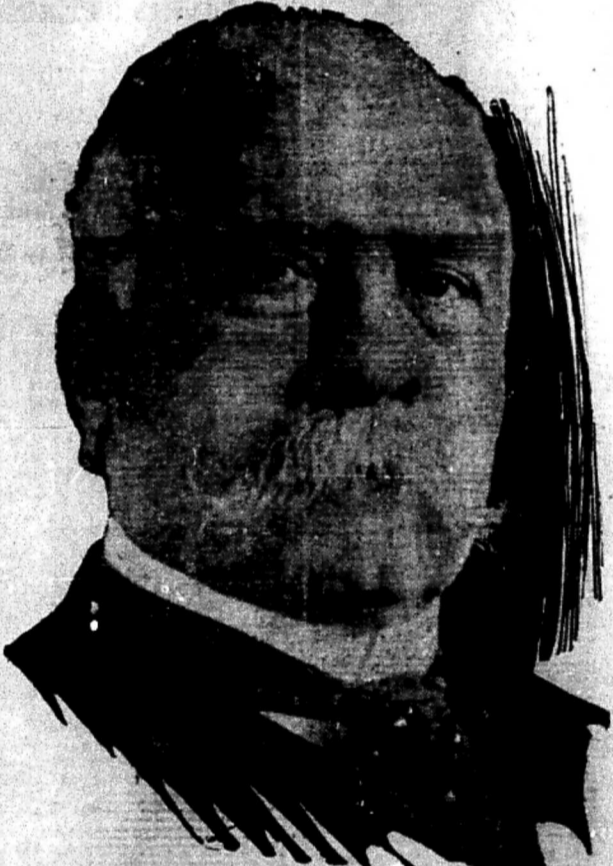
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They're All Stirred Up in This Palace



The National Palace of the City of Mexico, scene of many hurried war conferences these days, is an architectural monstrosity, having been added to piecemeal for the last 200 years. In 1522 the government bought the original building from the heirs of Cortez; in the riots of 1922 it was almost completely destroyed. The present palace contains the official residence of the president, the departments of the interior, of war, finance, the senate chamber, the general postoffice department, and other offices.

Dictator Reported Dying



GEN. PORFIRIO DIAZ Autocrat of Mexico, whose death would bring anarchy on Mexico and perhaps United States invasion.

READ TO-DAY'S HUSTLER COLUMN

The Daily Socialist's Campaign Special Saturday will be a corker. Orders are already in for thousands. The purpose of getting out these special editions is to reach the citizens of Chicago with the message of the Socialist party. Get that word REACH!

CAMORRA TERRIFIES THE WITNESSES IN TRIAL

Viterbo, Italy, March 19.—With the last act set for beginning the murder trial tomorrow of forty-one members of the Camorra, the criminal terror of Italy for centuries, the authorities admitted today that they are in danger of defeat through the terrorization of important witnesses.

Enrico Alfano, leader of the Camorra, and his confederates, are charged with the murder of Genaro Cuocolo and his wife in 1908. Cuocolo was a member of the band, but fell out with Alfano and stepped his face in public. Through revenge Cuocolo was lured to Torre del Greco and there slain.

OPERATE ON BOOTH

London, March 10.—General William Booth, commander in chief of the Salvation Army, will be operated upon for cataract of the left eye on his return from Rome. He lost the sight of the right eye some months ago in an automobile collision and it is feared that he will become wholly blind.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Fair tonight with the temperature above the freezing point; Saturday, probably increasing cloudiness; warmer, variable winds, changing to southerly and increasing; is the official weather forecast today. Sunrise, 6:19 a. m.; sunset, 5:51 p. m.; moonset, 4:02 a. m.

UNION MEN IN CLUB FOR RODRIGUEZ

Painters Start Move to Line Up Labor Men for Socialist.

Union painters are forming the "Trade Unionist Rodriguez club," with the purpose of boosting the Socialist ticket for the city election.

Starts in Two Locals The movement has started in Locals 180 and 194 of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers, and will gain recruits in unions throughout the city.

President George Tucker of Local 180 of the Painters' union and Frank Mathieu of the same organization are leaders in the club.

The idea of the men back of the organization is to unite the trade unionists who are Socialists and who lean that way into a compact organization which will work for votes at the April election.

Take Up Buttons The initial work undertaken by the organization was the appointment of a committee between the two painters' locals to take up the matter of issuing Rodriguez buttons for circulation among the trade unions.

Local 194 of the painters' union, with 2,000 members, has great Socialist strength and there is no doubt but that hundreds of its members will join the club being formed. Machinists, bakers, brewery workers and men of other trades will join the club in large numbers.

Sees Success Ahead "The club will be a big factor in making a Socialist vote which will surprise Chicago," said one of the promoters of the club. "There are many thousands of Socialist union men in Chicago and our object is to unite their activity for this campaign. We want Rodriguez for mayor and we are going to do all in our power to elect him."

GRAFT PLOT STIRS CITY

New York, March 10.—Because of the open allegation that a widespread corruption exists, participated in by state and city officials to prevent the prosecution of a number of Tammany politicians who aided in looting the Carnegie Trust company, District Attorney Whitman said today that he will present the entire evidence in the case to the grand jury next Monday.

He expects to secure a dozen indictments and will push the trial under them. All of the books and accounts of the closed institution are now in the possession of the authorities. These include demand notes which show that more than a million and a half dollars were borrowed from the Carnegie Trust company by men prominent in politics and by a little group of financiers interested in the development of western miners.

GIVE \$370 TO AID IN ELECTING SOCIALIST MAYOR OF CHICAGO

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THE AIR

"The Socialists of Chicago have a greater opportunity this spring than ever before in the history of the city.

"The quiet work of organization and the distribution of literature is going on all over the city.

"We will come out of the election with a stronger organization than ever."—William E. Rodriguez, Socialist Candidate for Mayor of Chicago.

"The men who are backing Merriam, Charles E. Crane, La Verne Noyes and Julius Rosenwald, have grown rich by making good investments. They have gained fortunes by making their investments pay. They have invested in Merriam and they do not intend to lose."—John C. Kennedy.

"In one day we reached 1,150 people at the factory meetings. This is the highest work in the campaign. We need money to carry it on."—John M. Collins, Socialist Candidate for City Treasurer.

"The Chicago campaign is worthy of every effort you can make. The factory meetings must go on. They must not stop for lack of funds."—Arthur Morrow Lewis.

The Result: Two hundred people raised in cash and pledges \$370 in a mass meeting, held in the hall of the Young People's Socialist League hall, 180 Washington street, last night.

The unions get busy: The Ceramic, Mosaic and Encaustic Tile Setter, formerly one of the most conservative of the unions in the building trades, has donated \$25 to the Socialist campaign fund.

What it all means: "Chicago for the Men Who Work."

PHONE COMPANY AT WITS' END

Union Men Arrested on Trumped Up Charges by Detectives.

Wholesale arrests, on trumped up charges, of electricians installing the automatic 'phones were promised today in an effort of the Chicago Telephone company to destroy the standing of the union with the Illinois Tunnel company.

Make Wild Threats A detective for the former company stated to a crowd of people at the Harrison Street police station this morning that the automatic telephone electricians, who are all union men, would be persecuted to an extent that would preclude their employment. He said also:

"We're going to have twenty linemen for the automatic company arrested today. The union will have hard work to keep its contract with the Automatic Telephone company. We're going to arrest them just as fast as we find them at work on a job."

Auto Men Aimed At Another special officer for the company, who gave the name of F. L. Jones from Buffalo, stated in a saloon at 39th street and Cottage Grove avenue last night that he was under orders to arrest all the electricians employed by the Automatic Telephone company, in order to tie up the installation and operation of the automatic 'phones.

"If the union men tie up the Chicago Telephone company," he said, "they can't work on the Automatic. If we have to arrest them all. We'll arrest them for cutting cables or disorderly conduct or anything we please."

Some Queer Doings The three men arrested yesterday were all employed by the Automatic Telephone company, the Illinois Tunnel company. This company has a contract with the union by which it employs union men.

Roy Gagan, a lineman, and Albert E. Munger, electrician, were arrested, charged with disorderly conduct.

Munger had charges preferred against him by A. G. Stewart, who gave his address as the Lexington hotel. The management of the hotel say there is no one stopping there by that name.

Girls Walk Out Wm. C. Dunne, an electrician, and Jas. Roslog, a lineman, were arrested charged with cutting cables, on charges preferred by George Ellett, a special officer of the company giving his address as 255 North Paulina street. No such person could be found at the address given.

Twenty-five girls walked out of the Hyde Park exchange, eight of their number being dismissed as union agitators. The Hyde Park exchange is being picketed without interference as yet by the police stationed there.

The Sherman House new passenger station has been ready for the installation of the switchboard for two weeks, but is as yet unfinished.

There will be at the polls the finest bunch of crooks, the most select bunch of horse thieves and grafters which the old parties can muster. That is what

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EVERYBODY JUMP IN NOW

Well, that was great, wasn't it? About \$400.00 added to the campaign fund by one meeting. No need to explain why you were not there. You were either unavoidably detained or you didn't know what a big thing that gathering was to be.

It started the ball rolling all right! If you were not there, today is the time to give your push to that ball. Decide this minute what amount you can give to this campaign fund and send your pledge to the county secretary at once.

We ought to raise two thousand dollars easily. Two trade unions sent \$25.00 each yesterday. They are coming into line. Watch them answer roll call. The consensus of opinion last evening was that this is already the greatest campaign ever conducted by Chicago Socialists. No hanging back goes now, Dig, brother, dig.

JAMES P. LARREN,
County Secretary, 180 Washington Street.
Dear Comrade: Knowing that there are at least 999 others who will do likewise, I enclose \$..... for the Campaign Fund.
Name.....
Address.....

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

PENNSYLVANIA ROAD FINED
The Pennsylvania Railroad company was fined \$100 in Municipal Judge Cotter's court for two violations of the city smoke ordinance.

KILLED BY DUMB WAITER
Alexander Wislocki, 27 years old, 1582 La Salle avenue, a cook, was fatally injured when he put his head into the shaft and a "dumb" elevator descended and broke his neck at Child's restaurant on Washington street.

SENDS \$10,000 MONEY ORDER
A South Chicago saloonkeeper, whose name is withheld, purchased a \$10,000 postal money order at the South Chicago post office in Austria.

SIX BARS GET BACK PERMITS
Six saloons that lost their licenses a week ago, because of violations of the law requiring that they keep their doors locked on primary day, resumed business by Mayor Busse to return licenses.

OPEN FIGHT FOR \$300,000
Opening testimony in the contest over the \$300,000 estate of the late Dr. Louen V. Atkins, who was shot and killed by Dr. James M. Halsey, a former business associate, following a quarrel over a \$5 money order in the Marine building in September, was heard by Judge Cutting in the Probate court.

ORDERS STANDS FROM WALKS
For the first time in recent years, the sidewalks in the loop district will be free of fruit and merchandise stands.

FOREST PARK BUND FOR \$50,000
Five suits for \$10,000 each were filed in the Circuit Court against the village of Forest Park by Chicagoans representing residents of Riverside, for alleged damage to property because of the dumping of sewage into the Desplaines river.

GARY SALOON VICTORS
Although the new Proctor liquor law permits Indiana cities of the fourth class to raise the city license to \$500, the present rate of \$150 will be maintained in Gary because six of its nine aldermen are saloonkeepers.

DOMESTIC

EIGHT KILLED IN KNOWLEDGE
Carson, Nev., March 10.—According to messages received here the powerhouse of the Hydro-Electric Company at Jordan, Nev., was destroyed by a snowslide, seven men and a woman were killed and several others were hurt.

AUTO ROAD NEAR COMPLETION
Milwaukee, Wis., March 10.—The Milwaukee-Chicago automobile drag road will be completed and ready for business by July 15, according to Francis A. Cannon, secretary of the Citizens' Business League of this city.

STATE MAD AID GOOD ROADS
Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Improved highways, built under supervision of a state engineer and with the aid of state funds, are sought in a bill introduced in the two houses by Senator E. C. Curtis and Frank Reid.

SUITOR HOLDS GIRL IN MINE
Warrenton, O., March 10.—Minnie Domco, aged seventeen, who vanished February 14, on the eve of the day when she had agreed to elope, is reported to be a prisoner of a disreputable suitor in an abandoned mine near the line between Jefferson and Belmont Counties.

MRS. SCHENK TO BE RETIRED
Wheeling, W. Va., March 10.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, whose trial on the charge of attempting to poison her husband, John O. Schenk, resulted in a disagreement of the jury last January, was in court again to answer to the indictment.

EX-MAYOR CHARGED AS SLAYER
Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—J. O. Gaskill, formerly mayor of Argentine, Kan., was arrested on a federal warrant charging him with being a white slaver and a state warrant charging him with mistreating a girl under 18 years old.

URGES IOWA TO ADVERTISE
Davenport, Iowa, March 10.—Secretary Clum of the greater Davenport committee and representatives of other commercial organizations will appear before committees of the Iowa legislature to urge the appropriation of \$50,000 for a campaign of research and publicity for the state.

TO HEAR NEW CURRENCY PLAYS
Washington, D. C., March 10.—The national monetary commission at its meeting decided to give hearings on the Aldrich scheme for a revision of the currency laws.

COOL SHAND ASKED FOR MEN
Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Colonel Richard J. Shand, acting adjutant general, said that he received a telegram from the War Department asking for a list of Illinois national guard officers who may be in a position to participate in army maneuvers.

COUNTY OFFICIALS SHORT
Paxton, Ill., March 10.—At the March meeting of the Ford County Board of Supervisors Expert Sims of Pontiac made his report on the accounts of those officials whose terms expired last fall.

100 STUDENTS' EFFECTS BURNED
Valparaiso, Ind., March 10.—The worst fire Valparaiso University ever experienced has destroyed Lockley and Windsor halls. One hundred students, the majority of whom lost all their personal effects, were cared for at other dormitories.

NAMED ON POSTAGE BOARD
Washington, D. C., March 10.—Official announcement was made at the White House that Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes of the United States Supreme Court has been designated as head of the commission to investigate second-class postage rates.

ACQUITS COX OF CONTEMPT
Cincinnati, O., March 10.—In Judge Frank M. Gorman's court two members of the bar committee of three, Messrs. Barton and Johnson, reported that Geo. H. Cox, Republican party leader, was not in contempt of court when in an interview in a Cincinnati morning newspaper he was quoted as having said that Judge Gorman had picked the grand jury which indicted Cox for perjury.

PREDICTS 600 INDICTMENTS
Lexington, Ky., March 10.—William H. May, commonwealth's attorney for the thirty-first judicial district, announced at Prestonburg, Ky., that he expects to return 600 indictments to the grand jury, which is investigating an alleged traffic in votes there.

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and was admitted to the bar in 1910. He lives at 2967 Gresham avenue, is married and has a wife and six children.

Must Man Polls
"Then on election day we must man the polls. Every vote that is cast for the city ticket must be counted."

Collins Makes Plea
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Spring Styles Now In

Send for New Spring Catalogue

We have produced hundreds of College Style Shoes, but never before have shown so many as this season, which you can easily prove to your satisfaction by taking a glance at our window display.

The "PUP," \$3.50

Foot comfort was the first thought in designing this shoe. It is a broad toe, full tread last, that will allow perfect freedom to every movement of the foot.

The prevailing tendency among college men is toward footwear that reflects the snap of the newest metropolitan styles. The "Cub" is a striking example of this. Note the high toe, the decided swing to the forepart, the short vamp effect, the high arch and close fitting top; all features that appeal to the young man.

Expert Shoe Repairing While You Wait

RUPPERT

McVicker's Theatre Bldg. Van Buren and La Salle Streets

DOLLARS MOVE THE U. S. ARMY

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is willing to place at the disposal of Diaz to prevent an overthrow of the present system.

The moral effect of such a belief among the insurgents, together with the idea which will easily be spread among them that the American troops are ready to cross the border and to give active assistance to Diaz's forces if required, is expected to result in crushing the revolution and restoring stability to American investments in Mexico.

It will become necessary for the forces of Madero to live on the country, and will lead to deprivations which in turn will sustain the charges that American interests and citizens are being outraged.

Information brought to Washington by American Ambassador to Mexico Henry Lane Wilson and others, made it evident to Secretary Knox that the revolution is gaining, and unless checked will go on to the certain overthrow of the present Mexican government.

It was realized that if the United States were to take any steps for sustaining the rule of Diaz and protecting the American interests in that country, those steps must be taken promptly and must be vigorous.

Inspired reports have emanated from the state department that Great Britain and France contemplated intervention in case the United States did not take steps to protect British and French interests in Mexico. These reports, of course, are silly.

Neither Great Britain nor France has interests comparable to those of the United States, and neither would contemplate for a moment trespassing upon the Monroe doctrine by sending troops into Mexico.

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and prevent the formation of any anti-Diaz government there.

To do this the action of the soldiers and ships would be guided by the possible development of "necessary cause for action."

What Madero Says
New York, March 10.—Gustavo Madero, brother of Francisco I. Madero, the revolutionary leader and provisional President in Mexico, today made the following statement concerning the missing of troops in Texas, after reading the explanation made by the administration:

"The United States has a perfect right to put a wall of troops along her frontiers if she wishes, but it will not make any difference to us. We have all the guns and ammunition we want now in Mexico."

I wish to contradict the report that my brother was defeated by the government troops at Casas Grandes Tuesday," he added. "I know that it is not true, because he was not there at the time."

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

4,000 PHONES ARE CRIPPLED

Exchanges Are Feeling Effects of Strike; Newspaper Trust Silent.

The crippling of the city telephone service became an acknowledged fact today. An official of the company occupying a minor position, who is in full sympathy with the electrical workers, gave figures on the number of phones out of commission.

Two Per Cent Silent

"My estimate of the number of phones out of service now in Chicago is approximately two per cent of the total number of about 4,000.

Other Papers Silent

The repairs, which are done by the small force of repairmen remaining, average about 12 per day on each exchange or about one-sixth of the total out of service per day.

Girls Meet

A meeting of the telephone girls dismissed from the service of the Chicago Telephone Company for joining a union last Saturday, was held last night in room 510, 276 La Salle street.

House Strike Breakers

An additional force of strike breakers from out of town, was quartered at the Saratoga and the Kaiserhof hotels yesterday. The management of the Saratoga hotel promised that they would refuse henceforth to house the strike breakers.

Many Join Union

Officials of the union are much pleased over the number of linemen and installers who are applying for membership in the union. They say that this means that the company will be unable to repair phones that go out of service.

Arrest Automatic Linemen

Electrical workers charge that the arrest this morning of three men employed on the automatic phones is an endeavor on the part of the Chicago Telephone Company to discredit the men with the Illinois Tunnel Company, which employs none but union labor.

BUILDING PERMITS

Table listing building permits issued by the building department yesterday, including addresses and permit numbers.

INDORSED BY UNION LABOR

The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor have both endorsed the Daily Socialist because it is the only paper that is in full sympathy with the electrical workers.

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist continually seeks to make this department of interest to every workman within its reach. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all labor officials as well as the rank and file.

PAINTERS NOTICE

All members of Painters' Local No. 101 are requested to attend the next meeting, Saturday, March 11, to vote on the following question: "Shall the regular general assembly convene this year?"

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT

- Actors, White Hall, 115 3rd av., 11 p. m.
Associated Trades, 205 Washington.
Bakers, 227, 1075 W. 17th, 9 p. m.
Blacksmiths, 120, Chicago Heights.
Boilermakers, 320, Hammond, Ind.
Carpenters, 70, 28th st. and California av.
Cigarmakers, 547, Blue Island, Ill.
Electricians, 401, 814 Harrison.
Firemen, Local, 451, 25th E. Rd.
Firemen, Local, 232, 803 S. Halsted.
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Glass Workers, 4, 1211 Milwaukee av.
Hatters, 10, S. Clark.
Ironworkers, 147, Madison and Harlem.
Lathers, 10, S. Clark.
Machinists, 492, 3900 Wentworth.
Metal Polishers, 6, 1211 Milwaukee av.
Metal Polishers, 115, 292 Kensington av. N.
Painters, 54, 621 Davis st., Evanston.
Painters, 278, 1824 Center av.
Painters, 327, 732 Madison st.
Painters, 627, 3140 N. Clark.
Pipers, 272 La Salle.
Plumbers, 192, 37 W. Chicago av.
Sheet Metal Workers, 220, Aurora, Ill.
Sheet Metal Workers, 260, 1405 Michigan.
Steam Fitters, 54, 2251 S. Chicago.
Stenographers, 1275, 60 E. Randolph.
Tunnel Workers, 1, 624 E. Halsted.
Woodworkers, 30, 1870 Blue Island.
Woodworkers, 34, 815 W. North av.

POSTAL MEN RAP CHIEF

Arrest of Walter Will Aid Use of Gag Rule, Clerks Say.

Tightening of the gag rule was declared last night to be the object of the Taft-Hitchcock regime in arresting Urban A. Walter of Denver, Colo., editor of the "Harpoon," the paper which championed the cause of the railway mail clerks in their fight to remove the gag rule.

Wanted Song Pretext

"What did the postal authorities arrest Walter for?" was asked of a man prominent in the clerks' association.

Mail Is Unsorted

"Here, too," said three or four others. "How is Postmaster General Hitchcock's promise to cut down the hours to six and a half being kept?" was asked.

Postoffices Not Spared

"The matter which we go stuck on is the mail that is pre-cancelled and never goes through the post office.

Mail Is Extra Heavy

"Do you mean to say that the big advertisers send an extra lot of mail just at weighing season so as to swell the amount paid the railroads by the government for the next four years?"

To Hold Mass Meetings

"Well, we are going to send out calls for mass meetings in each division point, to take some action on the matter, though I could not say just what that action will take; I suppose it will mean the forming of a defense fund.

INDIANA STOVE MOUNTERS OUT

Employers Refuse Wage Increase and May Declare Open Shop.

Evansville, Ind., March 10.—Five hundred stove mounters in four stove factories are on a strike here as a result of the refusal of the employers to grant 15 per cent in wage increase.

TURKEY TO OWN A TOBACCO TRUST

The German press contains the statement that the Turkish government seems resolved not to renew the monopoly of the Turkish Tobacco Regie and a bill is to be introduced in parliament whereby the Turkish state will take over the tobacco monopoly on the expiration of the present concession in 1918.

AMERICAN FEDERATION BOOSTS COMPENSATION BILL

The Illinois State Federation of Labor has been sending postal cards from Springfield to its officers and members asking for their support.

YOUNG SOCIALISTS AID MINERS



—Photo by J. T. Connors.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 10.—Young Socialists in this city are not backward in coming to the front when their assistance is needed.

They have organized into a canvassing crew to scour the entire city to secure aid for the striking miners in the Irwin-Westmoreland field.

Hundreds of dollars in cash have been collected as well as wagonloads of clothing and infants' wear.

The above picture shows a group of party members and young people in one of the wards out on an errand for humanity.

LABOR Deter Power Writes

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Unemployment Lets Up

Returns from firms employing 122,859 work people show an increase of 0.6 per cent in the number of employed.

COTTON UNIONS FORM COMBINE

Recognized Wage Scale and Joint Action Reasons for Move.

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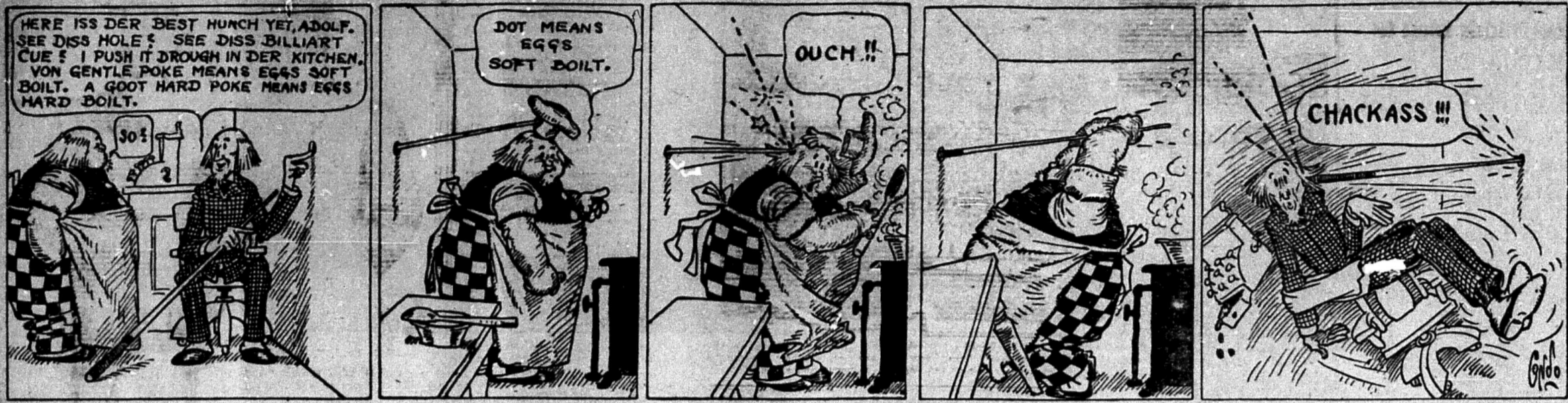
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IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

"OSGAR und ADOLF"--It's a Poor Rule That Does't Work Both Ways--By Condo



WHITE SOX IN JUBILANT MOOD

Following Game at Fort Worth Will Play at Houston Next.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 10.—Comiskey and his White Sox are enthusiastic today for their third try-out of the season with a local team of the Texas league.

Weather May Hoodoo
The week in the Lone Star, with ideal training weather, has put the players in good form. Bad weather, which may be encountered outside of Texas, may, however, put a crimp into the jubilation of the fourteen who arrived here for the next game in the Panhandle series.

It is not the same team that represented the White Sox in the games of last Saturday and Sunday.

Tex Jones was on first base instead of John Collins, and Zelder was scheduled to play short in place of Roy Corhan, who injured himself in last Sunday's game and who has been out of it ever since.

The manager also brought along some of his twirlers, Walsh and Lango of the veterans, and Jess Baker and Farthing completing the pitching roster.

Walsh has not been pitching a great deal during the training trip, but Duffy has an idea that it would be well for him to begin to get into shape, and it is expected that he will work at least three innings in one of the three games that will be played before the team returns to Mineral Wells on Monday.

The manager is also anxious to get a better line on Jess Baker and Farthing, the two southpaw recruits. Both have been pitching well at the training camp, but Duffy wants to send them against a supposedly real enemy.

The Sox, after playing the local team tomorrow, will board a train and go to Houston, where they play on Saturday and Sunday.

PERTINENT SPORT PARAGRAPHS
"Call a spade a spade."
With 90 days' jury duty as the alternative, Hans Wagner has signed his Pittsburgh contract, which calls for about \$10,000 per season.

Hop stories have been scarce from baseball regions this spring, but that one about the chap at Little Rock, whose toes were amputated to increase his speed, was too powerful to swallow without choking.

Parson Davies, one of the most famous sporting men, is ill at the Hotel Albany, New York.

THEIR FAVORITE SONGS
Jim Jeffries: A Son of the Desert Am I.
A Wolgast: I've Said My Last Farewell—Goodby.
K. O. Brown: Sing Me To Sleep.
One Round Hogan: Did I But Dare.
Abe Attel: Darling I am Growing Old.
Carl Morris: Will You Love Me In December as Eel.
Ty Cobb: Homeward Bound.
Bugs Raymond: Nevah No More.
J. Johnson: Every Little Movement.

It is rumored that Gen. Apaty is in charge of both the federal and insurrecto troops across the Rio.

What One Round Hogan did to Knock Out Brown
Is all the talk in this man's little town; He uppercut and crossed him, again the ropes he teased him;

He surely did the Knock Out one or brown.

Johnson's crown, has another manager. This time it's Miss Annette Seelos, who is now Mrs. Al Kaufman.

The two were schoolmates together. Recently Miss Seelos left her home in San Francisco, Cal., for Pittsburg, where she was married to the fighter, Mrs. Kaufman will accompany her husband on his present tour with a theatrical company.

"No, I haven't any objections to fighting," laughed Miss Seelos as she started east. "If I had I wouldn't marry Al. But I do hope that he's a champion some day."

MAHONEY DEFEATS PARKER
Racine, Wis., March 10.—Young Mahoney, the local boy, took the measure of Ray Parker of Omaha in the sixth round of a scheduled eight-round go here last night.

ZBYSEKO'S FRIENDS JUBILANT
Salem, Mass., March 10.—Though Zbyszko, the Polish wrestler, is on his way to Minneapolis today, local followers of the game are still talking about his easy win over George La Grange, the French champion, in two falls, at 18:50 and 7:45.

COULON AND FORBES GET DOWN TO TRAINING WORK

With some bantamweight battle in prospect, Johnny Coulon, and Harry Forbes have got down to serious training. The pair, Coulon, the champion, and Forbes, former holder of the title, will get together at Kenosha on March 23.

A dispute about the weight is still bothering the fighters, Coulon wanting to fight at 116 pounds three hours before the fight, and Forbes holding out for 116 pounds at three o'clock. There is no doubt that this disagreement will be cleared up.

KAUFMAN HAS NEW MANAGER

Al Kaufman, heavyweight fighter who hopes some day to annex Jack



MRS. AL KAUFMAN.

About the happiest boy in the Highlander camp is Roy Hartzell, who was traded by St. Louis for Austin. He says the trade keeps him awake nights, smiling.

Vaudeville must agree with Mahe-wison. He reported only 15 pounds over the weight he scaled last summer.

As the days go by the assiduity with which Bugs Raymond sticks to the white ribbon brigade attracts notice. On the wagon Raymond will win many games for the Jints.

Hal Chase has his men climbing the hills, playing golf, taking long walks and baths at Hot Springs, Va. Little

WATERLOO CLUB FACES OUSTING FROM THREE EYE
At the close of a long distance phone conference with the managers and owners of the southern clubs of the Three I League late yesterday, President Tierney announced that no definite plan of action had been decided on. However, he stated, the southern magnates declared they would stand pat for the ousting of the Waterloo club.

"THE PUG'S PROGRESS" Or, the Rise and Fall of a Champion

A LIFE STORY IN PICTURES
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1. HARD KNOCKS ON THE STREETS
"I sure hated to break up that scrap," confessed Officer Murphy to a brother patrolman. "It was a peach while it lasted. He had the bigger guy pounded to a standstill, that little feller what sells papers over there forlorn as th' bank. Th' boys call him 'Smitty.' I bet it'll be a month o' Sundays before any of 'em tackles him again. He's sure a tough nut to crack."

(Continued.)

Baseball's Boiled Bulletins

March 10 correspondent: This boy Smithers has a curve that breaks like a window and so much smoke they sprinkle the mound to cool him.

Bob Wallace insists the way to catch Cobb is to throw the ball home when he hits it, have the catcher throw to third and relay it around, in the hope of catching him coming.

Jack O'Connor has never claimed the \$500 loving cup presented by the St. Louis fans. The cup remains in the jeweler's vault.

It's on the level with Kid Elberfeld. The scrappy one has applied to Bau Johnson for a job as umpire.

St. Louis fans don't care if the Browns win the flag or not. They do insist upon beating out Washington, however, to show their love for Jim McAleer.

KUBIAK, TWENTY POUNDS HEAVIER, DROPS MAXSON
New York, March 10.—The fact his opponent carried twenty pounds more than Danny Maxson, it is agreed today, was largely responsible for his defeat by Al Kubiak. The pair met in what was to be a ten-round bout in Brooklyn last night, but Kubiak dropped Maxson for the count in the fifth round.

I. A. C. SEVEN VICTORS
By a great rally in the last few minutes of the final half, the Illinois Athletic Club hockey seven defeated the All-Niagaras, a crack Canadian team, by a score of 5 to 4 here last night.

MARIE WAGNER WINS INDOOR TENNIS TITLE

By United Press
New York, March 10.—In three close sets, Miss Marie Wagner won the women's national indoor tennis championship Thursday, defeating Mrs. Frederick Schmitz. Miss Wagner won the first set 6-4, lost the second 9-7 and then took the third and final set.

GAYNOR TO OPEN NATIONAL LEAGUE BALL GAMES

By United Press.
New York, March 10.—Former Corporation Counsel Whalen called on Mayor Gaynor on behalf of President John T. Brush of the National League and got the mayor to promise to toss the ball into the field on the occasion of the opening of the ball season on April 12.

GOOD MIDDLEWEIGHT NEVER FOUGHT A PRELIMINARY

Jimmy Howard, the middle-weight, on the road to fame. Determination and a nut with something in it did the trick. Howard never fought a preliminary. As a youngster he lived in Chicago. He wanted to fight, but Jack Root advised him to wait until he attained his growth.

He did.

Returned to baseball and joined the all-Chicago team which Walter Eckersall took South. At Paducah, Ky., the team ran out of funds. Howard heard of a fight at Joliet, Ill., that was bringing fire because of an injury to one of the men. He arrived via freight in time to fill in and beat Charlie Morrison in ten rounds.

After the fight Howard came to Memphis and took Jimmy Gardner's place against Mark Anderson, winning a tough fight. Two wins over Dick Gilbert followed. Then he knocked out Eddie Shipley. Followed a trip through the east and several wins.

Now Howard is here again. His victory over Bill McKinnon was the most popular in the history of Memphis boxing. Jimmy insists he might never have been a successful boxer but for a stranded ball club and the accident that let him volunteer.

WILLIE GIBBS LOST; SUSPECT FOUL PLAY
Memphis, Tenn., March 10.—Police here today have been unable to find any trace of Willie Gibbs, the Philadelphia lightweight who disappeared Tuesday while training for his fight with Willie Dixon of New York, to have taken place here March 15. Gibbs is said to have obtained a large sum of money from his manager and he has not been seen since his last road jaunt. Foul play is suspected.

LUCAS OUTPOINTS DEWEY
Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 10.—William Lucas of Philadelphia clearly outpointed Al Dewey of this city here last night in a six-round bout. Lucas nearly had Dewey out in the last round and would have finished his opponent but for the fact that Dewey clinched repeatedly. Next Wednesday night Packer McFarland is to fight Dewey in this city.

POOL MEDAL TO DE ORO
New York, March 10.—Alfred De Oro today possesses a diamond emblem worth \$1,000 in tokens of the fact he is still the pool champion of the world. The final block of the challenge match with Thomas Hueston was played last night. De Oro winning, 6:0 to 4:3.

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Greatest of All Pitchers Was "Old Hoss" Charley Radbourn

Few names are dearer to the old-time baseball fans than that of Charlie "Old Hoss" Radbourn, hero of the 1884 Providence team which won the National league pennant.

It is hard to convince the old-timers the stars of today were any better than a few feet, gradually increasing the distance until he could throw to the plate from the outfield. During this process the players watched Radbourn until he could finally throw to the plate and then they would shake their heads. Such pluck was beyond their ken.

Radbourn, in addition to his wonderful pluck, possessed splendid, nay, perfect control. A favorite trick was to place a put bottle on a stool at the home plate and work until he could knock down the bottle by his own satisfaction. Knowing his opponents, he seldom placed the ball where the batter desired it. He wasted little time trying to master deceptive curves, depending upon his speed, change of pace and control to serve the ball where it was not wanted.

Before he started his winning streak, Radbourn was shown an agreement signed by the club owner, agreeing to give him his unconditional release at the end of the season if Providence won the flag. He wanted to get away from the town and his earnestness can be appreciated from his work. When the season closed, Ned Allen, president of the club, handed Radbourn a blank contract and told him to fill it in at his own figure or accept the release, as he saw fit. Radbourn added \$2,000 to the sum he had drawn and destroyed the release.

Radbourn, all things considered. Certainly it would be a hard task to find any latter-day pitcher who would duplicate the Herculean task which made the name of Radbourn famous.

This feat was the pitching of 37 consecutive games, and winning 28 of them. He won 18 of his games without a miss, shutting out Boston upon three occasions and allowing but one run in the series. His one defeat was by Buffalo, and but five hits were made, so he could not have been performing poorly. Radbourn's pitching took the pennant to Providence. After the pennant was clinched he worked in eight games, winning five of them. His record stands unparalleled.

Radbourn's wonderful work was, toward the last, the result of grit, pure and simple. He suffered untold agony, being unable to raise his arm higher than his shoulder, morning after morning upon arising.

Instead of quitting, however, he worked the harder, going to the park hours before the other players and beginning to warm up by tossing the ball

CHARLIE RADBOURN.

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VOTE RECOUNT IS UP IN AIR

Election Officials Refuse to Send Ballot Boxes to the Capital.

Judge Owens has refused to send to Springfield ballot boxes containing the votes which, it is alleged, were fraudulently counted against Carl Strover, Socialist candidate for the legislature at the fall election.

Owens' Reasons Owens excuses himself by saying that he cannot allow the ballots to leave Chicago as long as Fred J. Crowley, who was defeated for congress in the third district, still persists in pushing his contest. Crowley has filed objections against the removal of the ballot boxes.

In a lengthy statement issued from the office of the election commissioners, the board declares that to send the ballot boxes to Springfield would be illegal; also that there is no guarantee as to who should pay the expenses incurred in so doing.

Expense Would Be Heavy The law provides that the ballots be counted in the presence of the board. This would add to the express charges on over a car load of ballot boxes, books, etc., and the traveling expenses of the board.

MRS. MAYBRICK IS WORKING FOR REFORM IN TRIALS OF WOMEN



Los Angeles, Cal., March 8.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who served fifteen years in an English prison for the alleged murder of her husband and who has given her life since her release to improvement of prison conditions, is trying to secure the passage of a bill through the California legislature forbidding men to be present in a courtroom where women are being tried. She declares the presence of idle, curious men is distressing to women prisoners and so confusing as to actually endanger their chances of justice, and also that it leads a certain class of women to dress and primp with the idea of attracting the attention of the men.

She cites the examples of Boston and New York, in which cities men have been excluded for a year past from the trials of women. Mrs. Maybrick's reform has met with the unanimous approval of the bench.

Another reform which she advocates is the abolition of the chain gang, which she regards as a relic of the dark ages.

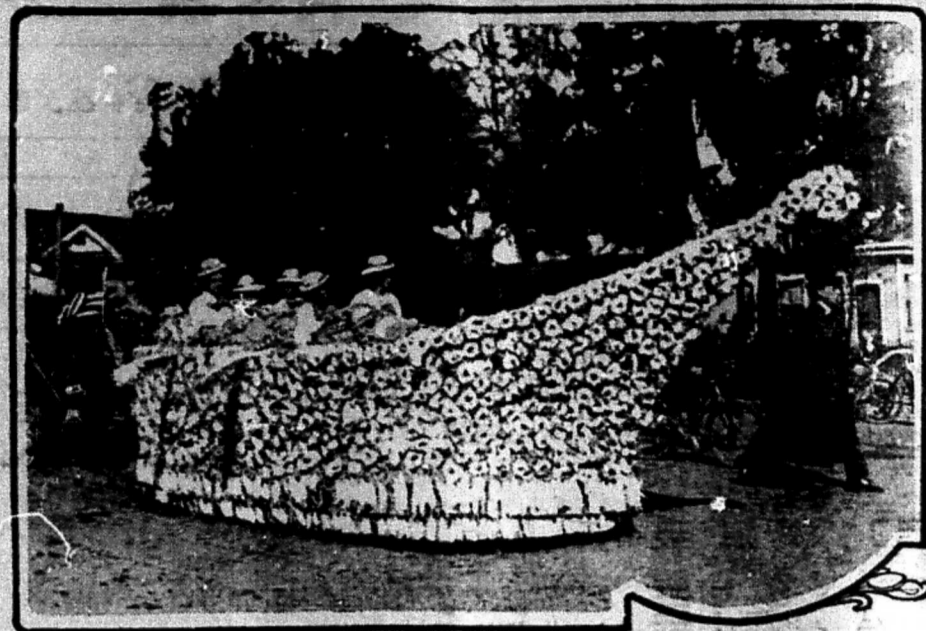
QUEEN & CRESCENT RACE TROUBLE ENDS IN STRIKE

Cincinnati, O., March 10.—White firemen of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas railroad struck at 7 o'clock last night in response to an order from a committee of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

The union failed to reach an agreement with T. C. Powell, vice president of the railroad. Powell now wants mediation under the Erdman act.

The union claims that the working agreement is such that the negroes are ineligible for any work except on local and slow freight trains and on yard engines. The road disputes this.

Arrival of Spring East of the Rockies



This picture celebrates the arrival of spring east of the Rockies. It shows the prize-winning auto in the annual flower fiesta at Tampa, Fla., held last week. This year's floral show was the best yet held by Tampa, and was an expression of the city's pride in having made a gain of 143 per cent in population since 1900.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

NOTICE—For information about the Socialist party, how to join, etc., address the County Secretary, James J. Larson, 30 East Washington Street, Room Franklin 1529. Automatic 31515. All communications promptly answered. Ward secretaries are requested to send notices of meetings and all matters of interest pertaining to party affairs.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

- First Ward Business meeting, 452 State street, 8 p. m.
Ninth Ward Friday, March 10, Workmen's hall.
Speakers: John M. Collins, Morris Seckind and J. V. Levinson.
Twenty-Fourth Ward Educational Society At 2657 Southport avenue, southeast corner Marianna street.
Twenty-Seventh Ward Committee At the home of M. M. Wilkinson, 2520 North Spaulding avenue.
Fifth District At the home of M. M. Wilkinson, 2520 North Spaulding avenue.
Sixth District At the home of Comrade Jensen, 5406 Fullerton avenue.
Ninth District Hansen's hall, 4th and Irving Park boulevard.
Thirtieth Ward At 238 West 47th street, near Westworth avenue. Lithuanian speakers.
Thirty-Third Ward Campaign committee meets every Saturday night at Brunzell's hall, 121th street and Michigan avenue. All precinct captains are urged to be present to secure their share of literature. Bring your lists.
Brotherhood of Railway Carmen De Haan's hall, Cottage Grove avenue near 53th street, Burnside, 8 p. m.
Speaker: John M. Collins, candidate for City Treasurer.
Nineteenth Ward Italian branch At 874 Blue Island avenue.
Socialist Women's League Will give an informal social luncheon to members and their friends at 1 o'clock Saturday, March 11, at the Bon Ami Club, 46 State street. Miss Corinne Lowe will tell about the woman's suffrage special at Springfield this week.
Maywood Concert and literary evening will be given Saturday night, March 11, by the Socialist branch of Maywood at their new headquarters, 640 South Thirteenth avenue, Maywood, at 7:30 p. m. Admission 10 cents. Speakers: Walter Huggins and Henry E. Murphy.

SATURDAY MEETINGS

- First Ward At 452 State street. Speaker: John C. Flora and D. J. Benta.
Third Ward At 342 East 35th street, entertainment, lecture and dance. Speaker: J. W. Bartels.
Nineteenth Ward Friday evening, open air meeting, DeKoven and Halsted streets. Speaker: M. F. Cimballo.
Twentieth Ward Headquarters are open every evening except Sunday, for business, sale of literature and subscriptions for all Socialist papers. Application cards always on hand.

COOK COUNTY ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Headquarters are open every evening except Sunday for business, sale of literature and subscriptions for all Socialist papers. Application cards always on hand.

GAS WORKERS MAKE ADVANCES IN ENGLAND

London, March 10.—Substantial increases in wages and other valuable concessions have been gained by the Gas Workers' Unions during the past quarter. Will Thorne, M.P., the general secretary, also states that they have been able to secure for the blast furnacemen time and a quarter for Sunday work between the hours of 6 a. m. on Sunday to 6 a. m. on the following day; this also applies to Christmas Days and Good Fridays.

IMMUNITY FOR BATH TUB TRUST IS DENIED

By United Press. Detroit, Mich., March 10.—Judge Arthur Dehon, of Grand Rapids, has handed down a decision overruling the plea of immunity filed by the defendants in the bath tub cases. This means that the defendants will have to stand trial.

MELBER TRIAL NEAR END

By United Press. Albany, N. Y., March 10.—If District Attorney Sanford will consent to a verdict of manslaughter, the trial of Mrs. Edith Melber, accused of the murder of her little boy, will end today. It is understood that Sanford is willing to accept a verdict of murder in the second degree, with a life sentence.

BLAME ON RAILROADS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 10.—The governor of Indiana has signed the bill making railroad corporations responsible for property injured or destroyed by fire communicated directly or indirectly by locomotive engines, and permitting the railroads to insure this liability on their own account.

PLEA FOR "MUNICIPAL BANK"

Madison, Wis., March 10.—City Treasurer C. B. Whittall of Milwaukee today went before the Committee on Banks of the Assembly in favor of the bill permitting the Milwaukee city treasurer to receive deposits in sums ranging from \$5 to \$1,000 from citizens, 3 per cent interest to be paid.

NO TRACE OF JEWELS

By United Press. Plymouth, England, March 10.—No trace of the stolen jewels of Mrs. Maud Drummond, last aboard the America of its last western trip, was found by detectives who shadowed the vessel on its return trip to Plymouth.

ROOSEVELT WANTS CONGRESS TO PAY FOR HIS PUBLICITY

By United Press. Washington, March 10.—Friends of former President Theodore Roosevelt are today planning to ask congress for a special appropriation to mount the wild beasts which Bwana Tumbo slew on his world-famous African hunting expedition.

The movement has been started at the personal suggestion of Col. Roosevelt, who made the following request: "I should like to see the collection handsomely mounted and placed on exhibition, if this can be done by the liberality of congress. I would not care if I were placarded in effigy over each case by some of my critics, who probably would take advantage of the opportunity if it were afforded them."

"WATERED" BUTTER IN PERIL

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Makers of butter who "accidentally" work more water into their product than the law allows will after May 1 encounter the strong arm of the law. Commission-Cabell of the internal revenue bureau, with the approval of Secretary MacVeagh, instructed all his internal revenue collectors to watch for such violations. Water weighs heavily in a pound of butter, but the law allows 16 per cent.

WIFE SPURNS DR. MUNYON

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—Spurning a certified check offered on condition that she leave the vaudeville stage, Pauline Louise Munyon, the beautiful young wife of Dr. J. M. Munyon, Philadelphia, said she would follow her present vocation until she secured what she termed financial independence at the hands of her husband. She said she would consider an offer of \$150,000. Dr. Munyon has been following his wife from place to place, begging her to return.

MORAN MEETS SAVAGE

By United Press. New York, March 10.—Frank Moran, of Pittsburgh, and Jim Savage, of Orange, have been matched to meet in a ten-round bout next Monday night. They were to have fought at Harrison, N. J., last Monday night, but police ordered the club to shut down.

GOLD INFUX HITS ENGLAND

By United Press. London, March 10.—Because of an influx of gold from the continent and cash from the country districts, the directors of the Bank of England today ordered a reduction in the discount rates from 5 1/2 to 5 per cent.

BAZAAR NOTICE CHANGES MADE

Since publication in yesterday's paper of the outline of the GREAT BAZAAR to be held April 27, 28, 29 and 30, the executive committee has made some changes which we indicate today that there may be no misunderstanding.

- 1. There will be two kinds of tickets issued. ONE KIND will be for general admission and sold to anyone for 50c. The sale by the Y. P. S. L. THE OTHER KIND will consist of a blank subscription card, good for one month's subscription to the DAILY SOCIALIST and sold for 30c each. There is attached to each subscription card a stub admission ticket to the BAZAAR. These tickets are for sale at the office of the Daily Socialist.
Whoever subscribes to the DAILY for one month and pays 30c receives FREE the stub admission ticket to the BAZAAR, which is worth 50c.
The contest for capturing either one of the 25 BIG PRIZES, WORTH \$1,000, is open to:
1. Ward branches.
2. Individuals.
3. Any combination of individuals, provided they are living in the same ward.
4. Any separate club or organization may also take advantage of this proposition.

You will readily understand that the main object of the CONTEST for prizes in return for monthly subscriptions is to boost the circulation of the DAILY SOCIALIST. By a little extra effort we will be able to capture many thousand regular subscribers to the DAILY. It is quite certain that several wards will make a dash to capture the \$400 piano or the stereopticon outfit, either one of which would be of inestimable value to the ward organization.

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Right on this spot where we have been making strictly "UNION" made-to-measure garments for all kinds of men and young fellows for the past fifteen years. Drop in and let us show you the newest shades and patterns for Easter. We are always glad to show you. The price will be the lowest consistent with the material you select. Samples cheerfully submitted.

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On Saturday I will show the latest models and newest fabrics in Spring and Top Coats, \$10.00 to \$25.00 HATS, in all the newest spring shapes, \$1.65 and \$2.65.

Dutchess Trousers 3.00 Every Pair Guaranteed—\$1.00 a rip, 10c a Button

On Saturday I will sell 350 pair "Dutchess" Trousers, and other makes, odd lots but all sizes, that formerly sold for \$2.50 and \$3, for \$2.00

Furnishing Goods Specials for Saturday

- Fancy Plaited and Negligee Shirts, special val. 85c
50c Fancy Imported Full Fashion Hose 10c
\$2.00 Athletic Union Suits, silk finished. \$1.15
\$1.50 Lisle Union Suits, long or short sleeves. 85c
\$1.50 Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, reduced to 50c
50c Fancy Silk Four-in-Hands, reduced to 25c
Boys' 50c Black Sateen Shirts, reduced to 27c
Cruet Shirts, new spring styles, just received—\$1.50 to \$2.50
Shoes Broken sizes, all leathers and oxfords, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 values for \$1.85 and \$2.85

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WEATHER: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday; Sunday, moderate to brisk northwest winds, becoming variable. Sunrise, 6:11; sunset, 5:52.



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J. PIERPONT MORGAN BUYING UP THE MAGAZINES

Wall-street rumors indicate that the day of the Muck Raker is at an end. It is reported that Morgan and the big interests are buying up the radical magazines as fast as possible, and that within six months all exposures of Big Business will stop. The American Magazine, according to the report, was one of the first to be bought up. No longer will it or the other capitalist magazines tell of the atrocities being perpetrated in Mexico today, by the help of the United States government, for the profit of American capitalists.

Today on our southern border UNITED STATES TROOPS are massed to prevent the escape of the Mexican revolutionists who seek refuge in our Land of the Free (!).

The work of SUPPRESSING INFORMATION in the United States is making swift headway. Plausible books have been published and are being distributed through our public libraries to prove that Diaz, the bloody dictator, is a humane father to his people, working ceaselessly for their advancement.

Do not permit the American workingmen and women to be deceived in this matter. The Mexican revolution is YOUR revolution. If the capitalists are permitted to maintain slavery in Mexico, they can and will crush down American wage-workers to the Mexican level. See that the Public Library in your city is supplied with John Kenneth Turner's book,

BARBAROUS MEXICO to counteract the work of Big Capital, and open the eyes of the people of the United States. Silence on our part will permit Morgan and such men to aid Diaz in maintaining his autocracy that permits capitalists to buy and sell slaves in open market. Strew the southern border of the United States with copies of BARBAROUS MEXICO, so that American soldiers may know what they are doing when they shoot down men in revolt against Diaz and his butchers. BARBAROUS MEXICO will throw needed light on this dark subject. It is not filled with rash assertions, but with proofs of horrors almost beyond belief, and of the complicity of American officials, even Taft himself, in Diaz's tyranny. Beautifully printed, extra cloth, with over twenty engravings from photographs. Single copies, \$1.50 each, post-paid. 3 copies sent prepaid for \$3.00 5 copies sent prepaid for \$5.00 Prices are for cash with order; no accounts opened. Address— Chicago Daily Socialist 180 Washington Street.

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LOSSES BEATEN IN BIG FIGHT

Socialists Force Eight-Hour Law for Women in California.

Special Correspondence. Sacramento, Cal., March 10.—The eight-hour law for women has passed both houses for the legislature and now awaits the signature of Governor Hiram Johnson.

Manufacturers Are Beaten The law was whipped through the legislature by the concerted activity of the Socialists and Trade Unionists of the state. The powerful lobby sent by the manufacturers was beaten to a frazzle.

The state senate yesterday passed the bill by 24 votes to 5. The house had previously passed it by a large vote.

Socialist Vote Warning The 24,000 Socialist votes in this state on Nov. 10 scared the legislators.

The bill was fathered by Representative Griffin and was originally a 10-hour measure. On the suggestion of the Socialists and the Trade Unionists, it was changed to an eight-hour bill.

The employers at once made a fight. Their lobby came here with instructions to kill the bill at any cost. Every trade union in the state was circulated by the legislative publicity bureau of the Socialist party. The response was immediate. Thousands of letters and telegrams poured into the state capital.

Labor Aroused So aroused was labor all over the state that the legislators did not dare to defeat the bill.

Leroy Wright, the notorious leader of the business interests' forces in the legislature, tried all manner of methods to delay the action by the senate.

The opposition was beaten down. The employers' lobby was met by labor representatives, twelve of whom were women trade unionists of the state, who pleaded the labor cause with great effect.

Socialists Busy The Socialist bureau was on the job all the time, ready to let every voter in California know if the legislature dared to bow to the employers. The legislature saw the signs of the times and passed the bill.

DIRTY MEXICAN ORILL HATTERS EDWARD'S DREAM

Pittsburg, Pa., March 10.—The gory, pulsating war dispatches of Steve Crane and Dicky Davis were lifeless things compared to the stuff Eddie Blatt expected to "put on the wire" when he realized his young life's dream of being a war correspondent.

Edward was in Texas for his health. The insurgents began picking off rurales. Fortune seemed to smile on Eddie. He dashed to the front and hired out as assistant to some real correspondents.

Then fortune frowned. Mexican



EDWARD M. BLATT.

troops quickly captured Edward and put him in a lonely, dirty cell at Juarez for "meeting rebellion." Edward's wealthy parents live in Avalon, a suburb of Pittsburg. Through the state department they have received assurances that the Mexican government will give Edward a fair trial. But they can't enter Edward's shattered illusions of the joy of carriage.

MAN WINS PRIZE FOR STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKES

There was much weeping and wailing and gasping of teeth among the women of Chicago today, and some little smacking of lips among the men, for a mere man, with considerable pride, is wearing a first prize blue ribbon for baking cakes, given him by the Woman's club of Wilmette. Herbert B. Mulford, a bank clerk, described his books for the kitchen for a few minutes, and threw together six of the most wonderful strawberry shortcakes that have been seen in these parts. When the committee in charge of the Woman's club's exhibition saw and tasted those cakes no female cook had a chance. Mulford left them all at the post, and just galloped home. Some of the lady cooks were slightly peeved.

ATTACK POLYGAMY

Springfield, Ill., March 10.—An anti-polygamy resolution was introduced in the house today by James M. Ethernan of Carbondale, urging Congress to call a convention to propose an amendment to the federal Constitution prohibiting polygamous practices. It was placed in the hands of Mr. Ethernan by Mrs. Mary E. Kuhl of Chicago, state president of the W. C. T. U.

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Secluded for Centuries, Chinese Women Are Now Entering Politics



MRS. JOW JUNG (left); MISS MIN LOW (right) at POLITICAL MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO CHINATOWN

San Francisco, Cal., March 8.—Before "Young China" gets through with its work the regent and baby emperor of the Flower Kingdom may be as sick as was old Abdul Hamid when the Young Turks completed their job.

Although for countless centuries the Chinese women have been kept very much in the background, they are now coming to the front in the cause of political freedom for their country.

Two of the pioneers in this movement, who seem likely to go down in history as liberators, are Mrs. Jow Jung and Miss Min Low, both leading spirits in the "Young China" movement.

The other night each made her maiden speech for Chinese liberty and the abolition of the Manchu dynasty. So unusual was the idea of a Chinese woman speaking in public that the announcement drew a large crowd.

Miss Bork Min Low teaches a class of young revolutionists. She is a graduate of Canton (China) Normal school and is well versed in history and political economy.

Mrs. Jow Jung lives in Oakland and is the wife of a well-to-do merchant there. She is a graduate of Stanford university and has taken an active interest in the suffrage cause.

HUSTLERS' COLUMN CONDUCTED BY WM. CHERNEY Aim Before You Fire!

You have heard wise old saws talk about doing the right thing at the right time. That's all very well, but it is just as important to do a right thing in the right way if you want to get the full value out of any plan.

Possibly we put the cart before the horse when we talked about the necessity of following up house-to-house distribution of Daily Socialists by a personal canvass for subscriptions. For there is something to be said on the distribution itself. There is a right way and a wrong way to do it.

Many comrades when distributing Daily Socialists and other literature go at it as though they were in a hurry to get through or as if they were afraid that someone was going to catch them at it. They will leave a copy on the doorstep or in the front yard, where the wind can blow it away or where it may never be seen, and then scoot on to the next house as if afraid the occupants might find out that they left something there.

This, of course, is the wrong way. No matter how many papers you hand out or leave around the only ones that do any good are those which are read. If you leave them in the yards or on the doorsteps you get rid of them all right; but when you are through and go back home, thinking of how much work you have done, a big percentage of your papers are flying around in the breeze and a whole lot more have furnished something for kids to play with.

So the right way to do is to see that they get into the hands of people so that they will be read. Yes, into their hands and HEADS. Don't hurry when you are out on Sunday. Take it easy. It's fine exercise, anyway, and you are not anxious to get through. Don't try to do it too fast; you are not running a race. If you take it easy you will find by the time you are through that you will be feeling better than when you started.

As you go from house to house, ring the bell or knock on the door. In many cases it is best to go to the rear. Wait until the door is opened and then hand the party a copy of the paper, at the same time requesting him or her to read it. In this way you are sure that the paper has reached the person; you have already excited some interest and curiosity by coming up boldly to the door, and you can feel certain that the paper is going to be read. The very fact that you did knock at the door and hand the paper to the person instead of leaving it on the doorstep has added weight and importance to it. Besides, ninety-nine people out of a hundred will say "Thank you," and be glad to get the paper.

Literature is valuable. Don't waste it. Make it a point to make every piece you hand out count. Take a little more time to cover a little smaller territory, and do it right.

BETTER GET ONE BULL'S EYE THAN SHOOT INTO THE AIR ALL DAY!

There is a yearly "Expect others soon" Sherman G. Jones, Indiana. "More coming" is the good word from Comrade A. J. Schultz, Wisconsin, as he hands in one new one for four months.

Here is the Platform On Which the Socialist Party of Chicago Stands In This Campaign

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM. MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CHICAGO, 1911. The present city administration has been called a BUSINESS administration. BUSINESS MEN and their agents have handled it from the beginning.

All shades of BUSINESS have been represented and have shared in the graft and special privileges. Contractors' rings and coal companies, gambling and vice trusts, telephone and street railway corporations, all have developed and prospered at the expense of the working people.

The BUSINESS MEN in control have had a free hand, and they have helped themselves to everything in sight, as several investigating committees, grand juries, and the Chicago Daily Socialist have proven beyond a doubt.

GRAFT IS BUSINESS IN POLITICS It is no accident that our city hall is controlled by a gang of grafters. Corrupt politicians are running the city government because the "respectable" BUSINESS MEN have put them there.

The same capitalists who are mercilessly exploiting their workers in the stock yards and the steel plants, in the department stores and the clothing factories, on the street railways and in the gas plants—these same capitalists have seized the city government to increase their power and to protect their plunder.

These "respectable" BUSINESS MEN need corrupt politicians to do their bidding. They need corrupt politicians to give them valuable franchises for little or nothing.

They need corrupt politicians to shift taxation from the wealthy corporations to the backs of the poor. They need corrupt politicians to send the police against helpless strikers to beat them into submission.

Thus we see that our corrupt BUSINESS administration is part and parcel of the capitalist BUSINESS system that is exploiting the workers at every turn.

WORKERS DESPISED AND NEGLECTED Buss's BUSINESS administration has shown its contempt for the working class of Chicago in all its activities. There has been plenty of money to distribute among capitalist politicians, contractors and BUSINESS MEN, but no money could be found to carry through measures benefiting the working class.

The health department has been hampered in its efforts to protect the lives of our citizens by insouciant appropriations. The firemen have been denied a two-platoon system that would enable them to spend a reasonable time at home with their families.

And, while thousands of dollars have been appropriated on plans for a "greater Chicago," not one cent has been appropriated to provide sanitary and comfortable dwellings for the masses of workers living in crowded tenements.

The real attitude of the Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration toward the working class has been shown recently in the garment workers' strike.

While bombs and thugs were authorized to carry arms, orders were given to beat and club innocent workers. Hundreds of strikers were arrested without cause and several were shot and killed.

In this strike, just as in the teamsters' strike when Dunne was mayor of Chicago, all the powers of city government were placed at the disposal of the employers to aid in beating the workers into submission.

DIFFERENT IN MILWAUKEE Contrast this Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration in Chicago with the Socialist workingmen's administration in Milwaukee. When the garment workers went on strike in Milwaukee Mayor Seidel notified the chief of police (this department is not yet under the control of the Socialists) that no brutality against the strikers would be tolerated.

The city government was on the side of the workers in this case, and the strike was won in five days without a blow, without an arrest, and without the loss of a single meal. Not only have the Socialists given Milwaukee an absolutely honest administration, but they have served the working class in every possible way.

They have raised the wages of city laborers from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. They have encouraged the organization of trade unions. They have opened up free social centers in the public schools. They have bought six thousand acres of land where they intend to erect comfortable homes for workmen at cost. In less than one year the Socialist administration has done more for the workers of Milwaukee than was ever done before.

WORKERS CAN DECIDE The workers of Chicago now have the opportunity to decide whether they want another Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration or a Socialist workingmen's administration such as they are enjoying in Milwaukee.

It ought to be plain by this time to the working people of Chicago that they can hope for nothing from the Republican and Democratic parties. These parties work hand in hand and are absolutely controlled by the big BUSINESS interests that control their campaign funds. Buss, the Republican, was carried into office by the aid of Democrats working under the direction of the Democratic boss, Roger Sullivan.

THE "GOOD" MAN DELUSION Sometimes the capitalist politicians decide that they can fool the voters most easily by nominating a so-called "good" man for office. No intelligent workman any longer expects to get anything by voting for these "good" men.

These "good" men running on the Republican and Democratic tickets will serve the BUSINESS MEN who furnish the money to put them into office. These "good" men and "reformers" have never done anything substantial for the working class, and never will, because, without exception, they stand for the capitalist system of industry which is responsible for the exploitation and misery of the working class.

MUST ELECT MEN FROM THE WORKING CLASS If the working people want to have their interests protected by the city government they must elect men to office from their own class. They must elect men who have absolutely no connection with the Republican and Democratic parties.

They must elect men whose support and campaign funds come from the workers and who are pledged to fight for the interests of the working class. THE SOCIALIST PARTY STANDS FOR THE WORKING CLASS. The Socialist party of Chicago, in convention assembled, calls attention to the fact that practically all its members and candidates for office are actual workers.

Every candidate of the Socialist party is pledged, if elected, to serve faithfully the working people. Our ultimate goal will be reached only when every important industry is controlled and operated by society and production is carried on to promote the general welfare rather than for private profit.

Every measure that tends to bring us nearer to complete social democracy, and every measure that tends to improve the condition of the working class, will receive the hearty support of the Socialist party and its representatives.

OUR PROGRAM Among the measures favored by the Socialist party are the following: 1. We demand that a new charter be formulated and that the city be empowered to control its own affairs and to meet the needs of its own life.

We ask for complete home rule in municipal matters and for the initiative, the referendum, and the right of recall. 2. Equal and unobstructed suffrage for men and women. 3. We favor the municipal ownership and operation of all public service enterprises such as street railways, subways, warrens, telephones, gas and electric light plants as soon as possible.

Up to the time that public ownership and operation is secured all public service corporations shall be compelled to grant the best possible service at the lowest rates and an eight-hour day and union conditions to all their employees. 4. The condemnation and destruction of all insanitary tenements and their replacement by model dwellings, to be rented at cost.

5. An equitable system of taxation that will compel the big corporations and wealthy tax dodgers to pay their rightful share of municipal taxes. 6. The abolition of the city contract system. We would substitute in its place direct employment by the city, with an eight-hour day, a union scale of wages, and a Saturday half holiday.

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PROPOSE ROAD THROUGH PERSIA

India to Be Linked With Europe by Steel Bands.

(Compiled from an account in the London Times of a meeting of the Central Asian Society.)

The linking of India with Europe by the steel lines of a railway is being considered in both British and Russian transportation circles.

Look for Safe Route
Much of the shortest route is through Afghanistan, but the present attitude of the ruler of that Empire would seem to preclude the early connection of the railways of Russian Turkestan and those of India.

The gap across Afghanistan is but 400 miles, in comparison with a distance of 1,100 miles across Persia, the other plausible route.

From a strategic point of view there is no route safer for India than that of the proposed trans-Persian line, but the engineering difficulties are greater than would be encountered in Afghanistan.

Gauge Varies
The estimated cost of the Persian line is \$102,000,000, which would seem a large sum for private capitalists to invest there. This estimate, however, is believed to be excessive, as the line would run for the most part through level country.

Variations in gauge between Indian and Russian railways make the selection of the route, and especially the point of junction of the two lines, a matter of vital importance in considering through traffic. Russia has somewhat extensive markets in the north of Persia, while in the south are deserts with a small consuming population, and it would be of significance to British trade whether the change in gauge occurred at Yazd or to the south of Yazd.

Russia Balks at Finance
The financial question is at the root of all the difficulties in the way of the construction of the railroad, particularly as the council of ministers in St. Petersburg has laid down the condition that the line should not involve any demand on the Russian treasury. It is unlikely that money will be found for the Persian line in the absence of government guarantees.—Daily Consul and Trade Report.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

Meet your young friends face to face at the Young People's Socialist League, 150 Washington street, Chicago.

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Saturday evening, March 11, the league will give a reception and dance at Phoenix Hall, Division and Sedgwick streets. Tickets in advance, 25 cents, at the door, 35 cents. Tickets may be secured from the league members or from the hall manager.

The Y. P. S. L. dramatic club gives its services to ward branches of the Young People's Socialist League. Write to Y. P. S. L., 150 Washington street.

The dramatic club is already booked for the following dates:
March 18, at 8 p. m.—Nineteenth Ward Branch Socialist party, House Theater, Polk and Nineteenth streets.
March 25, at 8 p. m.—Maywood-Melrose Branch Socialist party, 1121 W. Nineteenth street and Lake street, Melrose Park.

Sunday, March 12, at 8 p. m., Daniel W. Hoan, city attorney of Milwaukee, Subject, "Milwaukee Socialists in Action." Entertainment.

Where To Go
Note.—For all the regular meetings of the Cook County Socialist Party see "Cook County Socialist News" Department.

"Votes for Women" mass meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, 52 at Wallace College, 52 Dearborn street.

John Spargo, author and lecturer for the International Socialist Society, will lecture Sunday, March 12, at 8 o'clock in the morning at the Crown Theater. This is a "good" lecture for those who have disappointed the audience a month ago. Admission 15 cents.

The Socialist Women's League will give an informal luncheon Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Bon Ami Lunch Room, 48 South State street. All Socialist women and their friends are invited.

At the Hull House Theater, Halsted and Polk streets, Saturday, March 11, 3 p. m. the Socialist party branch of the 15th ward will celebrate the anniversary of the Paris Commune by an entertainment, which J. C. Kennedy, of the University of Chicago Settlement, will give an address, while the Young People's Socialist League will repeat their play, "The Gravel" and "Champlain and Orator." Tickets are selling for 15 cents in advance; admission at door 25 cents.

W. H. A. Moore will lecture on "America's Religion of Liberty" at the meeting of the Society of Anthropology, Sunday, at 8 p. m., in Corinthian Hall of the Masonic Temple.

IN FOREIGN LANDS
Tiflis, Russia—Nineteen persons were killed and sixteen others severely injured by an avalanche which crushed a workmen's tent near here.

Amoy, China—Epidemic of bubonic plague is reported at Siohke, fifty miles in the interior, where the Reformed Church in America has a mission station.

London—England's naval estimates call for five dreadnoughts, three protected and one armored cruiser, twenty destroyers, six submarines and an increase of 3,000 men.

London—Word is received from Montevideo, Liberia, that the laying of the cable from that place to Pernambuco, Brazil, began on March 5. This is the final stretch of the new line which is to connect directly Germany with South America.

Honolulu—The twenty-fifth case of cholera—the first outside of quarantine since 1899—was reported Thursday. Those afflicted to date is twenty-one. Those afflicted have been twenty-four Hawaiians and one Portuguese baby.

MINE STRIKE SETTLED
Bloomington, Ill., March 10.—The strike of miners at the C. W. & V. coal mine at Gretna, has been settled, the company agreeing to abide by the old schedule of shifting. Two hundred men will return to work today.

EASY TO MAKE AT HOME



Here's a little brassiere which will please the woman who likes to wear the conventional corset cover, and yet would like to cover up the line of the corset top. This answers the latter purpose, and is so small and fits so well that the ordinary trimmed corset cover fits perfectly over it.

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SHIPS TO BEAT FREIGHT TRAINS

Baltimore Magnate Predicts Lower Rates When Canal Opens.

By United Press.
Atlanta, Ga., March 10.—That the completion of the Panama canal will mean the reduction of freight rates between the Atlantic and Pacific coast cities ten to five dollars a ton was the statement of Bernard N. Baker, multimillionaire of Baltimore, to the Southern Commercial Congress today.

There will also be a saving of time. There will be the ordinary sixteen-knot boats, Baker said, and twelve days will be the ample time between New York and St. Francisco, whereas at present the road freight car averages twenty-one days for the distance.

The last resort for American trade is South and Central America, according to the Baltimore millionaire.

Japan Has Monopoly
Japan has a monopoly of the Pacific coast trade and Japanese ships, by means of the government subsidy, have absolutely driven Americans out of the carrying trade. In this connection Baker said:

"As I contribute the new Japanese treaty, we are giving to Japan all the use of the Panama canal and to their ships all the benefits which we may give to our own ships, except in the coastwise trade, and this in face of the discussion by senators and congress-

Three Italian Dishes

Those who like the real Italian cookery, and have not tried braciola have missed one of the best of their dishes. Here is the way to make it:
Braciola.—Take a long thin strip of the top of a round steak. Sprinkle it with chopped parsley, grated cheese, pepper and salt, not forgetting a clove of garlic. Roll it up, securing the roll by means of a skewer, and fry it brown in oil.

It is quite possible for the American housewife to make the dish called "raviole." However, the preparations take much time and considerable skill, so it is well to take a day for it when there is nothing else doing beside the regular routine.

Raviole.—A paste of macaroni flour is rolled thin for a covering. For filling, take a quart of spinach, well cooked and strained; to this add oil, cheese, 3 or 4 raw eggs. The mixture is rolled up in the paste in the form of small "turnovers," or dumplings—about dozen of fifteen to a portion. Boil 20 minutes in salted water, and drain.

For the dough sift a pint of flour, break in three eggs, a little salt and add half a glass of water, a little at a time. Knead this for about an hour until it becomes good and firm. Divide into four equal parts, roll one piece out very thin and spread with the filling. Roll out the second piece likewise thin, and put over the filling.

Mark into squares about one and a half inches and cut with a little wheel. For the sauce get a little round steak, 1/4 or 1/2 pound, and fry in hot olive oil with a chopped onion, parsley, a little wine and a small sprig of rosemary. Strain into this one can of hot tomatoes, and a few dried mushrooms which have been soaked over night. Boil slowly for half an hour.

Have ready a platter sprinkled with grated cheese; pour a little of the sauce on this, then a layer of the ravioli, and follow with cheese, sauce, etc., until dish

is full, with sauce on top. Serve at once, piping hot.
And Spaghetti. None but the born Italian can be depended upon to do justice to the cooking of this delectable dish. But the American housewife can at least imitate to the best of her ability the skill of her foreign-born sister.

Spaghetti.—Put 1/2 cup unbroken spaghetti in a kettle half full of boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain, water from kettle and carefully slip the spaghetti upon a heated platter where it will lie full length. Set platter in warm place.
Make a sauce by cooking together 2 tablespoons butter and 1 of flour, and pouring on this a pint of tomato liquor. Stir until smooth, season to taste with onion juice, celery, salt and cayenne pepper, and add 4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese. Pour over spaghetti and serve hot.

To eat this dish gracefully requires much dexterity. Separate three or four strands from the mass with the tip of the fork, lift them gently until they swing free from the rest; then press the tip of the fork against a spoon, leaving the ends of the spaghetti hanging over the edge of spoon.
Twirl the fork rapidly until the strings of the spaghetti are wound around the fork into a pretentious little ball—also so on with each successive mouthful.

SEIDEL PLEADS BETTER STREETS

Suggests Changes in Running Beggs Milwaukee Street Car Trust.

Milwaukee, March 10.—I hope that some day the city will swallow the Beggs system, was the wish expressed by Mayor Seidel in his talk on "City Planning" before the Nineteenth District Civic Club.

Need Lines
"If we get busy we can do it, too," he added. "We ought to be able to dislodge its franchise long before the twenty-five years it still has to run expires."

He pointed out that the street car lines could be used to the greatest advantage for the hauling of freight and garbage. "But," he added, "we don't want to give that right to T. M. E. R. & L. Co."

City Now Grade
The streets should be laid out so as to have parkways, along which the street cars should be run, the grass growing between the rails, acting as a sponge for the dust, he said.

The platting of the city at present, he said, is like the case of the woman who tried to have her 14 year old boy wear the same clothes he wore when he was 8 years old.

Gives Remedy
The remedy suggested by the mayor was to have wide streets radiating to all parts of the city from a central point, which would be used for business purposes, while the residential streets could be narrow, with parkways along both sides. This would greatly reduce the cost of paving, he pointed out.

IN THE LEGISLATURE
The Iowa house yesterday refused to pass the "Oregon plan" bill over the governor's veto. The vote for senator was the same.

Governor Osborn, says good authority, will call the Michigan legislature in special session to dispose of legislation not acted upon.

A bill providing for the initiative and referendum was defeated in the lower branch of the Minnesota legislature, 54 to 62.

The Wisconsin senate committee on judiciary decided to postpone action on the resolution to unseat Senator Stephenson until week after next.

Following his action of yesterday in killing the Stockwell bill establishing the Oregon plan of electing United States senators, the Ohio senate defeated the Dore bill providing for the selection of United States senatorial candidates by primary.

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STREET CAR MEN AIDED BY MAYOR

Troops Not to Take Places of Oklahoma City Strikers.

Special Correspondence.
Oklahoma City, March 10.—"I'll look up the doors to the street car company's barns and put the keys in my pocket."

In Reply to Troops

This is what the mayor of the city said when the governor of the state was appealed to for troops by the sheriff.

"I think the police can handle the situation pretty well," he added, "and I think both sides would profit if the barns were closed up until arbitration has been forced by the legislature.

Organizer Richard Cornelius of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees is on the ground to take care of the fight.

President Chlassen of the street car company, which operates some thirty miles of track, is not very well liked by the public and the sentiment is entirely with the men.

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Gambler Politics

It is notorious that but a small portion of the total money put up on the races comes back, in the shape of "winnings," to those who bet on the races.

The remainder of the money put up goes to the bookmakers, their hangers-on, and the public officials in league with the bookmakers.

The individual gambler on a given race may be a winner—the gamblers together, taken AS A WHOLE, are a pack of fools. They are sure losers of the bulk of the money they put up.

For the same reason, by the certain working of the law of averages, continued gambling is sure to result disastrously.

One may apparently best that law once, twice, a dozen, or two dozen times; but while he is doing it others are paying the penalty of their folly; and if one continues gambling, heavily and long enough, he will be sure to lose not only all he has gained, but all else he has besides, and he will be lucky if he keeps out of the penitentiary, the poorhouse and the insane asylum.

Yet somehow the betting instinct animates millions. There is a peculiar excitement in betting that attracts them.

There is a striking analogy between this situation and that prevailing in American politics.

Any number of voters arrive at their decision as to how to cast their votes at a given election in the same manner as they arrive at a decision how to bet on the races.

All they are concerned in is to be on the so-called "winning" side. It is a matter of "dope" with them.

There might be some sort of sense in their attitude if they were all seeking political office.

But the vast majority are not. It is simply the betting instinct which controls them.

They want to be on the "winning" side; they want to be "right." It goes against their grain to vote for a losing candidate.

So well is this understood by politicians that one of the principal efforts of campaign managers and their mouthpieces, the newspapers, is directed to convincing the public that their candidate is going to "win."

They know that upon the creation of that impression depends the vote of a large, and often deciding, portion of the electorate.

And what is the net result of it all? Simply that the electorate, as a whole, gets fleeced by the "bookmakers" of the elections, the capitalist politicians and the men "higher up," who control them.

The individual voter may "win," be it an election bet, or merely the satisfaction of being "right," or in rare instances political preferment and an office.

But the electorate, as a whole, finds itself holding the bag election after election.

III.

Then what is the remedy? Simply plain, common sense.

Let the voter sit down with a clear brain, not befuddled by election excitement and election booze, and figure out, not how he must vote in order to be with the "winning" candidate or party, but how he must vote to have his own welfare best looked after; or, in other words, what party or candidate will best represent his interests.

Let him remember that he may be with the winning candidate and yet be a sure loser on the election if that candidate represents interests adverse to his own and that of his family.

Let him remember also that in modern politics it is far more important to vote for the right party than for what may appear to be the "better" man individually.

For if that "better man" is the candidate of a party not representing the voter's interest, he will be practically helpless to do the voter any good. He may make fine speeches, utter grand sentiments, advocate useful propositions, but he cannot "deliver the goods."

If the voter will thus calmly consider the comparative merits of the Republican, the Democratic and the Socialist parties, there is no question but that the vast majority of the voters will soon vote the Socialist ticket.

For the vast majority of voters are workingmen. In the end their interest will control.

The whole record of the Republican and Democratic parties proves that these parties are controlled by considerations of capital, property and business, while on the other hand the record of the Socialist party is absolutely clear the world over as to its being the party of the workers, whose every move is controlled by considerations of the welfare of the workers.

If you are a workingman without an "ax to grind," at the expense of your brothers through political preferment at the hands of old party politicians or the like, you will surely benefit yourself most by voting the Socialist ticket, and you will just as surely help the capitalist bosses by voting either the Republican or the Democratic ticket.

Do not act like a foolish gamester. Use your reason.

Study Socialism, getting your information on it from Socialist books and papers, not from capitalist sources.

Then stand up and vote for the party that truly represents your interests.

You may not elect your candidate at once, but you will at least have stopped voting against your own interest and helping the capitalist to keep you in bondage.

And the time is not far when you will see victory.

What has been done in Milwaukee will be done elsewhere.

But you are helping to delay the day of victory by following your betting instinct instead of your reason.

Beating the Telephone Trust by Co-Operative Organization

By L. Mighell

(Continued From Yesterday)

They reasoned correctly that if they also had the Bell long distance service they would have a complete telephone service. So arrangements were made to connect with the Iowa Bell system.

Strange as it may appear, when the farmers' company connected with the big trust that company did not demand a contract, providing for the exclusion of the long distance lines of other companies, but left the farmers free to connect with whomsoever they chose.

The independent company immediately cut their wires from the farmers' exchange and the farmers found themselves in the same position as formerly with but one long distance-telephone connection and a limited service.

The reader may say that he cannot see how we have gotten away from the telephone trust when we are still patronizing the long distance lines of the Bell company; but, remember, we said we were free from any trust as far as the local service was concerned, and the company includes not only farmers but business men and residents of the towns of Washta and Quimby.

Observe the method by which a very extended service has been saved from the trust.

Other neighboring communities, following the example of the Washta and Quimby farmers, organized co-operative companies and these several distinct companies soon discovered that it was a matter of very little expense and very great convenience to connect their separate systems by trunk lines from switchboard to switchboard and by so doing eliminate the use of the toll lines of the trust and talk over their own wires. Without charge on the principle that each community exchanged its service for the service of the other.

The expense of building and maintaining the trunk lines was shared equally between the companies.

By this method of changing telephone service of separate systems six telephone companies are united, giving access to 2,000 telephones representing that many families.

Mark the arrangement. The plan, if carried out to its fullest extent, would outgeneral the telephone wizard, Mr. Vail, and bewilder the king of money, Mr. Morgan, and cause them to be eager to turn their telephone properties over to Uncle Sam in short order.

Since these local free connections have been established between the co-operative systems, not over 2 per cent of the telephone communication of the people of this community is carried over the wires of the trust; so it can safely be said that 98 per cent of the telephone service is saved from the grasp of any commercial company.

The only thing needed to extend this idea of telephone communication is a campaign of co-operative education, more complete and extensive organization, the use of copper wire and no telephone combination extant can stand before it.

It is an example of the principle of destructive competition that works effectively and one may well wonder if a handful of people in a given community can accomplish that much for themselves, what could the whole people do under a government system?

But we need not wait for government ownership. Towns and cities can establish municipal telephone exchanges and by trading their service with that of the

farming districts and other towns drive the telephone trust out of the field in any community.

It has been thoroughly proven by experience that the organization of independent telephone companies on a profit making basis is not a solution of the question of the telephone trust.

Independent companies so organized do not and cannot compete with the Bell company, for the simple reason that the independent companies, financed or partially financed by local capitalists, are fully as greedy for profits as the capitalists of the big octopus. The only practical way for the public to relieve themselves of telephone extortion is for the people of the cities and towns to adopt municipal ownership.

In communities where municipal ownership is not practical, as in the rural districts, form voluntary co-operative associations to furnish telephone service at cost.

The people of northwest Iowa have discovered that the so-called competition of the independent telephone companies, organized for profit, was not competition as the word is commonly understood.

It was merely an effort on the part of a new organization to walk by subterfuge into the shoes of the big octopus and lap the cream, and at the same time avoid the commercial competition of the older company while doing so.

As these farmers said: "If we must be held up by a blood-sucking octopus, we prefer the big one, because it takes more to feed and grow a 'baby' octopus than it does to keep a big one after it is grown."

By the successful application of co-operative principles these farmers have kept the little one-horse telephone company which was generally an adjunct, directly or indirectly, of some larger organization from profiting off them.

They have eliminated at least 90 per cent of the toll charges of the toll line companies by building their own trunk lines.

Their companies are democratically managed as every member has a voice and a vote at the annual meetings of the companies and the people can have such service as they desire and are not compelled to accept such service as a commercial company might be disposed to give.

The cost of building, maintaining and meeting operating expenses to each member of the company in the locality of Washta and Quimby, Iowa, for the eight years, since its formation, has been (\$70) seventy dollars per member for the entire period.

Because of limited space we cannot give the details of organization and management, but if any one is interested in getting away from Morgan's telephone merger let him come to Quimby, Iowa, and investigate and learn how to out-Morgan Morgan.

The local baby telephone trusts or independent companies fought the co-operative company bitterly from the start in the extension of its service, but the co-operative companies as yet have no cause to complain of their treatment from the Bell octopus.

Perhaps we are too small and inconsequential, but we are not afraid of telephone trusts, big or little, so long as we are organized on the co-operative plan to secure telephone service at cost.

No dividends. No watered stock. No chance for Morgans, great or small, to secure a controlling interest, and they wouldn't want it if they did.

THE END.

MESSAGES FROM THE TRIPOD

By Rolla Myer

III.

"If these displaced mercantile parasites did come to the farms and to the professions," continued the Demogorgon, "they could not CONSUME much more than they do now, and they would probably waste LESS.

"Society supports them, EVEN NOW, most of them in useless service, but then many of them would begin actually to make themselves, by works and by example, to both society and themselves. They would then simply HELP harvest the food that they consume, help manufacture the clothing that they wear, and help (out of the fruits of SERVICEABLE employment) to pay for the increased social advantages that all (including themselves) will then enjoy.

"The nation could, for instance, publicly employ TWICE the whole number of physicians now practicing, and pay to every one of them FOUR TIMES what they now receive, and still be one billion dollars better off ("National Report on Vitality," by Roosevelt's conservation committee, collated with Twelfth Census and Bureau of Labor Bulletin on Incomes).

"And the same way with the school teachers. Are there now employed too many of them to lift the culture of the nation toward its highest efficiency?

"Well, there is now one teacher (college professors included) to every group of fifty-nine children under fifteen years of age. We could DOUBLE the number of teachers (even then having only one teacher to thirty children under fifteen years of age), and DOUBLE THE SALARY OF EACH OF THEM, and still be even financially better off—by dispensing with the wastes of our retail system.

"Indeed, we could double the nation's entire professional service (educational, medical, legal, literary, ministerial, scientific, musical, engineering, architectural, dramatic, etc.) out of ONE-EIGHTH the number now dependent on our absurd retail system for their incomes, and let THE OTHER SEVEN-EIGHTHS of the displaced mercantile classes support them, just as seven-eighths of society even now support one-eighth of it by useless mercantile profits.

"That is why we say, LET a majority of those now engaged in mercantile pursuits 'go to the wall'; and the sooner they go the better.

"Better for me (said Demogorgon), better for YOU, and better, after the readjustment, for the mercantile classes."

TAXES

BY HUGH M'GEE

One of the most deceiving subjects besides that of wage slavery is the subject of taxes, and it is always offered by the press whenever an election is to be held.

The Chicago Tribune, in a recent issue, strikingly verifies this contention by quoting the president of the special state tax commission, John P. Wilson, who, at a banquet of money lords, at the Blackstone hotel, said: "Taxation as now conducted tends to promote lawbreaking."

He said, further: "Men, sworn to see that the laws are obeyed, are approached by some of the business interests, who demand that they refrain from enforcing these laws."

As the press, outside of the Socialist press, voices the wishes of the business, or dominant, class, it may seem strange that they allow discussion of this subject and, yet, taxes or taxation, only concerns our money lords insofar as the more they rob the wage workers by the wage system and high prices for necessities the more fearful they become concerning their personal safety and its continuance, consequently their political representatives, who are aware of this fact, and who live off of the proceeds of these taxes, become more voracious for a larger increase of the wage or graft.

This matter of taxes is in reality, only a joke to our money lords and, although it apparently is offered as a momentous problem, is used only so as to divert attention of the working class or wage slaves from their real condition of industrial slavery.

Taxes are in reality paid by the working class. The money lords add these taxes, which they divide up with the politicians, to the prices paid by the working class for rent, food, transportation, fuel and clothing, for necessities at birth and needs at death.

The amount of taxes collected by the city of Chicago for the year 1911 is \$6,000,000. This amounts to \$150 a year for a family of five persons.

Taxes, as subject for the newspapers, is used as a means of befuddling the minds of the working class, some of whom may have their own shafter which they have acquired, not by their thrift, but in reality by their self-denial, of nearly all that tends to advance civilization.

This question is put before the vast army of workers as a blind to prevent them from knowing that they are robbed through the existing wage system, hourly, daily, and monthly of four-fifths of the product of their labor.

In other words, they are robbed of nearly \$2,000 yearly by the indirect taxation of the money lords, and are legally compelled to pay a direct and open tax of \$50 yearly to perpetuate the system of wage slavery and profit under which they live.

The Socialists are in open revolt against such a system, and propose to abolish it when the working class of the world is willing to unite in organizing about the change.

This cry of high and low taxes is only the cry of stop thief, by the thief.

HOW TO INTEREST YOUR COLLEGE FRIEND IN SOCIALISM

Readers of this paper are earnestly requested to send the names and addresses of college men and women of their acquaintance who are interested or likely to become interested in Socialism, to Harry W. Laidler, organizer of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, room 902, 105 West 40th street, New York city.

The society was organized in 1905 for the purpose of promoting an intelligent interest in Socialism among college men and women by the formation of study chapters in the colleges and among alumni, and by the general distribution of literature.

Already Study Chapters have been formed in more than a score of American universities, including Harvard, Yale, Clark and Brown, in New England; Cornell, Columbia, Barnard, C. C. N. Y., New York university; the New York Dental Colleges, Rochester University, the University of Pennsylvania and the Middle Atlantic states; Marietta College, Kansas State Agricultural College, Wisconsin University, the University of Michigan and Morris Pratt Institute in the middle West; the University of Washington and Stanford University on the Pacific Coast.

The president of the society is J. G. Stokes; the first vice president, Upton Sinclair; treasurer, Morris Hillquit, and secretary, Algernon Lee.

The organizer will be pleased to furnish any information concerning the society, and literature will gladly be sent on request.

PACKAGE FREIGHT BY FRED SCHAEFER

A parcel entitled 'Sera Woods in October,' painted by Miss Fanny Fridmush, has been in the show window of Bangs' stationery store for three years. An 'X' was there for sale sign on it, too.

Washington now has a woman reporter in the press gallery. Coming Miss Fanny Fridmush, has been in the show window of Bangs' stationery store for three years. An 'X' was there for sale sign on it, too.

Lordier in his own defense moved senators to tears. A queer slant on this circumstance is that the senators were sorry for Lordier, not for the state of Illinois.

WHOM THEY FAVORED MOST



Inquisitive Lady—Oh, and so you are Mr. and Mrs. Smith's twins? And whom do you resemble? The Twins—Each other.

Observations

THOSE Oklahoma Indian contracts have been whitewashed now. We live in a truly virtuous world.

IF the U. S. senate will only adopt an eight-hour day for itself, it will please a lot of folks.

PORTO RICO complains that the sugar trust is trying to grab all the lands of the island and have them irrigated at public expense. Didn't we promise 'em 'benevolent assimilation'? That's what they're getting, and yet they kick—the ingrates!

NEW YORK club has unanimously resolved that fat men are more virtuous, lovable and handsome than any other sort. P. S.—It was the Fat Men's Club.

FIVE hours were required for the funeral of Paul Singer, Socialist, to pass through the Brandenburg gate in Berlin. Rather suggestive of political funerals to come!

OHIMAMAN'S SENSE OF HUMOR The reporter asked Frederic S. Isham, the popular novelist, who is such an indefatigable globe trotter, whether the Orient has a sense of humor. "Well, I should smile," said the teller of tales. Then he told one.

"It happened at Honolulu, where we were allowed twenty-four hours ashore, the last time I crossed the Pacific. "Better lockee stateroom door when leaves boat?" suggested my Chinese servant.

"Lock the door!" said I. "You mean my belongings aren't safe on this ship unless the door's fastened?" Nonsense! "Better lockee," he repeated.

"But why?" "Maybe missionary ladies come aboard. Plenty missionaries here!"—New York Tribune.

TOUGH POINT "Do you think sweetheart?" queried the young man as he shifted the fair maid from one knee to the other, "that your father will consent to our marriage?"

"Well," replied the fair one, "of course, papa will be sorry to lose me, but—" "But," interrupted the rash youth, "I will remind him that instead of losing a daughter, he will gain a son."

"Dearest," rejoined the wise maid, "if you really want me you mustn't say these grand words. Papa has three such sons boarding with him now and he's a little touchy on the subject."

THE QUESTION Dremer—Did you ever think what you would do if you had Rockefeller's income? Mugley—Yes; and I've often wondered what he'd do if he had mine.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Open Forum

TIPPING WAITERS Much has been written of late about the tipping of waiters.

Most of the articles which I have seen in the newspapers were one-sided and did not go into the subject properly.

The tipping system is as old as money. A tip is sometimes given as an appreciation of good service, sometimes as a custom or habit, sometimes to keep out of sight or "mum," but ninety times out of a hundred a tip is given with unkind and hard feelings.

I know the guests do not like the tipping system and I am sure that the waiters do not like it.

The hotel and restaurant owners are the ones who want the tipping system. They get good prices for their food and drink, and pay the waiters between 83 cents and \$1 a day. They expect the waiter to get the rest of his pay from the tips that he receives.

As a rule, a waiter has from two to four tables, and often as many parties to be taken care of. He knows by experience, from coming in contact with so many people, a "good party" or tipper, and will do all he can to take care of them properly, and neglect the others.

The whole tipping system should be done away with. No one except the restaurant keeper or hotel keeper is benefited by it. ANTOLÉ EHRHART.

SLAMS, JABS, BOOSTS AND 'MOST ANYTHING'

Denver girl who advertised that she knew the worth of a dollar received 150 proposals of marriage the first day from men who feel sure that they know the worth of a girl.

INSPIRED HUES "Has your cooking school any class colors?" "Oh, yes; hashed brown and turkey red."

AN EDUCATED FEATURE "Well, is your boy learning anything from his wireless telegraphy outfit?" "Yes, he's learning that there is always something else to buy to make the thing work."

REASON ENOUGH A negro near Xenia, O., had been arrested for chicken stealing. He had stolen so many that his crime had become grand larceny.

He was tried, convicted, and brought in for sentence.

"Have you any reason to offer why the judgment of the court should not be passed upon you?" he was asked.

"Well, judge," he replied, "I can't go to jail now, nohow. I'm buildin' a shack out yonder an' I jus' can't see will I git it done. You all kin sholy see dat."—Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post.

A Chinese City Built to Order

(By Consul General George E. Anderson, Hongkong.)

A little over a year ago a number of Chinese capitalists inaugurated the construction of a modern Chinese city to be built on the shore of Yehli Bay, ten miles from Macao inner harbor and not far from one of the Lappa customs stations in the Province of Kwangtung. In some respects the scheme is a peculiarly significant one. The new city is to be called Heungchow.

Of the enterprise the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs Commissioner at Lappa in his last annual report says: "It is openly stated that a new Chinese city with all foreign comforts, as it is intended to name Heungchow, will be a great attraction to many wealthy Chinese immigrants, who are averse to returning to their own country and making their homes in an ordinary Chinese village for the reason that, owing to long residence in foreign countries, they have acquired foreign habits, likings, and tastes.

"The promoters' scheme is a most ambitious one. Of prime necessity there will be the construction of an immensely strong breakwater, over a mile long, and extensive dredging, as there is no natural harbor. Jettyes are to be solidly constructed of large blocks of stone, which exists in large quantities in the neighboring hills, sunk in layers between rows of wooden piles.

The scheme allows for a well-laid-out city, with broad streets and foreign buildings for shops and residences, which is to be governed by a municipal council; it also provides for schools, charitable institutions, police and fire stations, theater, public gardens, electric light and trams, water-works, afforestation, chamber of commerce, free libraries, and, in fact, everything that may tend to public good. Opium smoking and gambling of all sorts are to be strictly prohibited.

The construction of the city was commenced in April, 1909, and quite a large number of buildings have been erected, including police and fire brigade stations, a large number of residences, and business buildings.

Gambler Politics

It is notorious that but a small portion of the total money put up on the races comes back, in the shape of "winnings," to those who bet on the races.

The remainder of the money put up goes to the bookmakers, their hangers-on, and the public officials in league with the bookmakers.

The individual gambler on a given race may be a winner—the gamblers together, taken AS A WHOLE, are a pack of fools. They are sure losers of the bulk of the money they put up.

For the same reason, by the certain working of the law of averages, continued gambling is sure to result disastrously.

One may apparently best that law once, twice, a dozen, or two dozen times; but while he is doing it others are paying the penalty of their folly; and if one continues gambling, heavily and long enough, he will be sure to lose not only all he has gained, but all else he has besides, and he will be lucky if he keeps out of the penitentiary, the poorhouse and the insane asylum.

Yet somehow the betting instinct animates millions. There is a peculiar excitement in betting that attracts them.

There is a striking analogy between this situation and that prevailing in American politics.

Any number of voters arrive at their decision as to how to cast their votes at a given election in the same manner as they arrive at a decision how to bet on the races.

All they are concerned in is to be on the so-called "winning" side. It is a matter of "dope" with them.

There might be some sort of sense in their attitude if they were all seeking political office.

But the vast majority are not. It is simply the betting instinct which controls them.

They want to be on the "winning" side; they want to be "right." It goes against their grain to vote for a losing candidate.

So well is this understood by politicians that one of the principal efforts of campaign managers and their mouthpieces, the newspapers, is directed to convincing the public that their candidate is going to "win."

They know that upon the creation of that impression depends the vote of a large, and often deciding, portion of the electorate.

And what is the net result of it all? Simply that the electorate, as a whole, gets fleeced by the "bookmakers" of the elections, the capitalist politicians and the men "higher up," who control them.

The individual voter may "win," be it an election bet, or merely the satisfaction of being "right," or in rare instances political preferment and an office.

But the electorate, as a whole, finds itself holding the bag election after election.

Then what is the remedy? Simply plain, common sense.

Let the voter sit down with a clear brain, not befuddled by election excitement and election booze, and figure out, not how he must vote in order to be with the "winning" candidate or party, but how he must vote to have his own welfare best looked after; or, in other words, what party or candidate will best represent his interests.

Let him remember that he may be with the winning candidate and yet be a sure loser on the election if that candidate represents interests adverse to his own and that of his family.

Let him remember also that in modern politics it is far more important to vote for the right party than for what may appear to be the "better" man individually.

For if that "better man" is the candidate of a party not representing the voter's interest, he will be practically helpless to do the voter any good. He may make fine speeches, utter grand sentiments, advocate useful propositions, but he cannot "deliver the goods."

If the voter will thus calmly consider the comparative merits of the Republican, the Democratic and the Socialist parties, there is no question but that the vast majority of the voters will soon vote the Socialist ticket.

For the vast majority of voters are workingmen. In the end their interest will control.

The whole record of the Republican and Democratic parties proves that these parties are controlled by considerations of capital, property and business, while on the other hand the record of the Socialist party is absolutely clear the world over as to its being the party of the workers, whose every move is controlled by considerations of the welfare of the workers.

If you are a workingman without an "ax to grind," at the expense of your brothers through political preferment at the hands of old party politicians or the like, you will surely benefit yourself most by voting the Socialist ticket, and you will just as surely help the capitalist bosses by voting either the Republican or the Democratic ticket.

Do not act like a foolish gamester. Use your reason.

Study Socialism, getting your information on it from Socialist books and papers, not from capitalist sources.