

CALL TO ALL WORKINGMEN OF CHICAGO

Every workingman, and especially every member of the Socialist Party, should be at Madison and Green Sts. tonight to show by his peaceable presence that he protests against the tyrannical action of Chief of Police McWeeny in suppressing the right of free speech guaranteed by the constitution. Speakers enough to fill all the patrol wagons will be there. There will be no disorder. The Socialists of Chicago propose to go ahead holding these meetings until either the jails are overcrowded with Socialist speakers or the right to hold peaceable open-air meetings and the right to criticize public officials in proper language is admitted. You will have to keep moving, as the police drive the people before them like cattle, but be in the vicinity of the meeting place. Meetings will be held on every corner for blocks around. Whenever a speaker is arrested or a policeman is guilty of abuse of his authority you will please take note of all the incidents connected therewith and report to the County Secretary, at 205 West Washington street, so that we may have plenty of evidence. Pay particular attention to the remarks of the speakers so that you may be able to testify that they were not disorderly or in violation of the law in any way. This is a serious test of the right of free speech in Chicago. We have fought long and hard to get this right before. It must not be lost now through the tyranny of an incompetent and ignorant tool of the democratic and republican parties.

CALL BIG STREET MEETINGS, WITH FORTY SPEAKERS

Entire Party Organization Ordered Out Tonight to Test Right of Free Speech.

TOILERS READY TO STRIKE ON THE RAILROADS

They Are Ready to Enforce Their Demands for Recognition.

Forty-three thousand shop employees, 25,000 on the Union and Southern Pacifics, 13,000 on the Illinois Central, and 5,000 on the Chicago & Northwestern railroads, are today ready to strike, if necessary, to enforce their demands for the recognition of system federations on the prospective lines.

Issues Contrary Statement

After repeated denials that there was any difference over labor problems between it and its employees, the Chicago & Northwestern railroad has issued a statement to the contrary.

This statement says that General Manager Cantilla and Assistant Superintendent of Motive Power Bentley met a committee which demanded recognition of the system federation on its lines.

Such recognition was refused. The 5,000 employees are deciding today on taking a strike vote.

The Northwestern has agreed to meet all the international officials of the federated crafts, but to meet them as representatives of their separate organizations and not as representatives of a system federation.

Meeting Today

The Illinois Central railroad, having made an identical proposition, will meet with a committee of international officials of the labor unions in its shop employ. This meeting will be held this afternoon.

The railroad will be represented by Vice President Parks and Assistant General Manager Foley. The employees will be represented by a committee of international officials of the respective crafts now forming the system federation.

Meanwhile, at 1137 South Wabash avenue, active recruiting of strike breakers, boiler makers, blacksmiths, machinists, car workers and other shop tradesmen is going on. The man for whom the work is said to be directly done is Russell Jones, connected with a local detective agency.

Held in Readiness

The men are being registered and held in readiness for the probable strike on the Union and Southern Pacifics and on the Illinois Central.

The union men are keeping a close tab on the work of this agency.

Vice President Cramer of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers received the word from the Illinois Central road setting a conference for today. The word came from Vice President Parks and was in reply to an ultimatum sent by the international officials of the various crafts in the system federation.

This letter set a time limit on negotiations, the statement being made that if a conference was not granted by today a strike of the system federation employees would be declared, a vote of the membership already having sanctioned such a step.

Situation Delicate

After ascertaining that the situation was "extremely delicate," Parks finally admitted that he had received such a letter from the labor organizations.

In answer he set the conference for today. The attitude of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad is identical with that of the Union and Southern Pacific and the Illinois Central. In all the cases the chief bone of contention is this:

Recognition by each road of a federation of shop employees on its lines.

The making of all contracts with the various trades in the federation in such a way that they expire and are subject to renewal at the same time.

This new plan of contract to be substituted for all those now existing.

Reply by Railroads

The roads reply thus:

The making of all contracts with each individual trade separately will be continued.

The system federation will not be recognized.

Contracts will be made with each separate craft as heretofore, and will not expire on one date, but different dates, as heretofore.

Crisis Deferred

By United Press.

San Francisco, Aug. 30.—The crisis in the relations between the Harriman system and its shipmen on the Pacific coast will be deferred until the arrival from the east of the five international presidents of the crafts involved.

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ONLY CONTEMPT IS SHOWN FOR FEDERAL JUDGE

Arrests Follow Anti-Court Fight Made in Seattle, Wrsh.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 30.—One of the most spectacular fights ever waged by a newspaper against the use of a federal court to aid corporations has resulted in the arrest of editors of the Star of this city.

Attacked Judge

The arrest followed an attack made by the paper on a decision of Federal Judge Hanford, who enjoined the people of the city from demanding street car transfers, to which the people believed themselves to be entitled.

The mayor of the city himself has violated the injunction and the people of the city are disobeying it freely.

The Star charged that the writ was a gross abuse of judicial power and on Aug. 23 published a scathing headline which read, "Hanford Must Go!"

Across the top of the front page appeared, in part, the following: "The people of Seattle defied Hanford, a federal judge. The people ignored his injunction. They purposely violated his

\$500.00 REWARD

This is to certify that there has been deposited in the First National Bank of Girard, Kans., by the Appeal to Reason, \$500.00, which will be paid to any person or persons furnishing evidence leading to the whereabouts of GEORGE H. SHOAF, staff correspondent of the Appeal to Reason, or positive evidence that he is dead.

(Signed) W. B. MIDDLETON, Assistant Cashier.

Following is a description of George H. Shoaf: Five feet nine inches in height; weight about 165; age, 38. Gray-brown hair; smooth shaven, but beard shows dark even after close shave; prominent nose. Small scar over cheek. When talking keeps teeth together. When walking occasionally strikes his foot on calf of leg. Wears No. 8 shoe. Plays piano well, by ear only. Good entertainer.

order, thereby showing their contempt of such a judge." The Star said that Hanford must resign.

Cases Won't Be Tried

Councilman Erickson and Deputy Sheriffs Kelly and Mohr have also been arrested for defying the injunction. United States Commissioner Totten asserts that the cases charging contempt of court will not be tried for seven or eight months.

The Star is continuing its campaign against Hanford. Hanford will not comment on the arrests. Bail will be furnished for the men arrested.

ARRANGE MEMORIAL

By United Press.

Chenoburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—Plans for a big memorial to be held in commemoration of the terrible disaster Saturday night at the opera house here in which 28 persons lost their lives in a panic are being arranged for today. Two more victims were buried today.

CHICAGO BRICK YARDS TIED UP

Nearly every brick yard in the vicinity of Chicago is tied up at the present time, due to a strike of steam engineers.

Several months ago when the brick-makers walked out at the termination of their agreement, the engineers remained at work and prepared to make their demands later.

The question involved is a wage increase and the jurisdiction over machines introduced in all brick yards during the last year. The brick-makers have an agreement with the bosses covering jurisdiction over the setting machines. This work the engineers claim.

Whenever possible the brick-makers are keeping on working without actually striking up and operating the engines.

The employers ask that the jurisdictional squabble await decision at the next convention of the American Federation of Labor in November. This the engineers are said to have refused, and ask that the employers revoke their agreement with the brick-makers.

It is understood that the engineers also claim jurisdiction over all electric operated machines, such as transfers, hoists and steam shovel cranes, which have displaced hand work.

START MANY SKYSCRAPERS

Forestalling a new city ordinance, effective tomorrow, limiting the height of skyscrapers to 200 feet, Chicago today began the construction of the greatest number of skyscrapers ever under way here at one time. The cost of the buildings totals more than \$25,000,000. This includes only buildings started this week.

Chicago Socialists will tonight make a test of Chief of Police McWeeny's right to stop peaceful street meetings. About forty speakers will be present at Madison and Green streets.

Among those who will speak tonight are:

Speakers to Appear

D. J. Bental, Socialist candidate for judge of the Superior Court.

Henry E. Murphy, Socialist candidate for judge of the Superior Court.

Walker M. Yeatman, Socialist candidate for judge of the Superior Court.

Demand Jury Trials

Walter Huggins, Joseph Kaufman, Joseph F. Uhlenbrock, A. M. Lewis, Percy H. Ward, Hugh McGee.

Arrests of speakers will be followed by demands for jury trials.

Last night, when Percy H. Ward attempted to speak at Sheldon and Madison streets, he was ordered from the platform and told that he would be beaten up if he resisted. He was then

STRIKERS GRANTED FAVOR TO IMPERIAL BRITISH GOVERNMENT

GR.

This is to authorize the POST OFFICE CONTRACTORS for the Mails, are permitted to handle fodder and petrol for the use of the Service.

Disputes Committee 29 Trinity Square, E.C.

Signed for the Committee.

Ben Tillett
Secretary

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THERE WILL BE ORDER

Chicago Socialists are noted for the perfect order maintained at meetings which they conduct. The Coliseum, the Dexter Pavilion and the Auditorium have been the scenes of Socialist meetings at which tens of thousands of people were present.

At Riverview Park there was order when 80,000 people assembled to protest, under the auspices of the Socialist party, against the McNamara kidnaping.

These facts are known to the police department. The Socialists will be prepared tonight to maintain order. They will rigidly maintain it.

No disorder will be tolerated. Any one who attempts to create disorder, whether that person be civilian or policeman, will be held strictly accountable under the law.

placed under nominal arrest and later liberated.

A dozen policemen in uniforms and as many in citizens' clothes were present at Madison and Ada streets, where A. M. Lewis and Percy H. Ward, D. J. Bental, A. A. Patterson, Hugh McGee and others were scheduled to speak.

Before 8 o'clock, the time set for the meeting, police officers were hurrying men, women and children along the street.

Go After Lewis

Shortly after 8 o'clock Lewis arrived in an automobile. His coming was a signal for the police to rush to the side of his machine and tell him that he must not stop to speak.

Lewis drove on a few feet, the policemen after him. He got out of the automobile, the police still following. He crossed the sidewalk. Still the police were at his heels. The chase was close. He entered a cigar store and bought a cigar.

He came out. The police followed him to the automobile. Again the automobile drove a few feet. Again Lewis got out. Again the police followed. This time he crossed the sidewalk and entered a saloon.

Hot on His Trail

Thrust seized the policemen and they were hotter on his trail than ever. He came out. They followed him to the automobile. Again the machine was driven a few feet. The police, scampering after the automobile, were losing weight and temper.

Soon Percy Ward got out of the automobile at Sheldon and Madison. He

M'WEENY, "THE EFFICIENT"

John McWeeny, general superintendent of police, has been on the force for more than thirty-five years. Before his elevation to the post of chief he held the rank of captain.

He is regarded as the understudy of Inspector Nicholas Hunt, who is now in charge of the Loop district.

He has recently been furnished with the addresses of 209 pool rooms and other gambling places. Last night he raided one, an obscure crap game on South State street.

A gambler has charged that Mont Tennes has recently paid \$50,000 to the police for protection for his gambling interests and friends.

This gambler was for some time a partner of Tennes.

McWeeny is too busy suppressing Socialist street meetings to give the charges of police graft much serious attention.

adjusted a collapsible platform. The police came panting up to the automobile.

If Lewis had gone to another saloon there is no telling what they might have done. Ward was given no chance to speak.

"Get out of this," was the immediate greeting of a police sergeant.

"Not till I am forced to," was Ward's answer.

Threaten Beating

"Then we'll beat you up a bit," was the reply.

Ward is small and thin, but there is no fathoming the police mind and idea of courage. The sergeant sighted a reporter still smaller than Ward. The

Tabloid News Received by Wire

BERLIN—Labeled "blind, deaf and dumb," a lame beggar was arrested for assaulting a fellow medicant who was "merely blind."

LONDON—Suffragettes have assailed their propaganda to the blind, by publishing a weekly in the Braille system.

LONDON—Lloyds has obtained a concession from the Egyptian government for the monopoly of wireless telegraphy in Egypt.

WASHINGTON—The story from Berlin, suggesting the purchase by Turkey of four United States cruisers is declared to be absurd.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—One hundred and seventy-eight warrants, charging illegal sale of liquor were issued here.

HONOLULU—The steamer Persia arrived here yesterday with seventy-two Chinese students on board, bound for American universities.

TRENTON, N. J.—A large flock of geese, led by a majestic gander, held up street car traffic on the Princeton line for an hour, refusing to leave the track. The owner was fined.

RED BANK, N. J.—Frank Kuhl "tasted" a frosted refrigerating pipe and his tongue stuck to it. Unable to call for help it was a half hour before he was discovered.

DES MOINES, Ia.—Objecting to the odor of cooking onions, tenants in an office building appealed to Judge De Graff, who issued an injunction against a restaurant in the building.

DETROIT—The society column and published police news will be clipped and used by the Detroit Board of Assessors in "finding" jewels and diamonds in wealthy families for taxation.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa.—Frank Fusco, of Altoona, bet a fellow bather in the Juniata river he could stay under water for two minutes. He did and the body was recovered two hours later.

NEW YORK—Engineer Richmond of the steamer Asbury Park made a complaint because he had not received a tub of engine grease. Inquiry showed the chief used it as butter.

LOS ANGELES—Offering her services as "official filter," Miss Fay Evans caused the arrest of ten men who made eyes at her and attempted to speak to her.

NEW YORK—Masons altering the front of the Episcopal diocesan house in Lafayette place found a perfectly mummified cat which is estimated to have been in the walls 53 years.

GREENVILLE, S. C.—A Sunday school excursion train on the Southern Railway was wrecked near King's Mountain. Twenty-two passengers were injured.

MERIDEN, Conn.—Thinking he saw the ghost of a friend, Anthony Zund was stricken dumb and remained speechless until he attended mass. Then he began to rave and is now hopelessly insane.

WASHINGTON—Contracts for the construction of eight torpedo boat destroyers have been awarded, four of the vessels to cost \$14,000 each, two at \$13,500 each, one at \$17,500 and one at \$779,400.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill.—Two years ago Frank Venable, then a student, wrote what he calls a "joke" proposal of marriage to Miss Mary Fuhr. He married another. Now Miss Fuhr sues for \$10,000 damages.

BERLIN—The Berliner Tageblatt says the four American armored cruisers which Turkey proposes to purchase from the United States probably are the Saratoga, Brooklyn, Olympia and Raleigh.

PATERSON, N. J.—Two New Jersey

THE WEATHER

"Fair tonight, probably becoming unsettled tomorrow; slowly rising temperature; moderate easterly winds tonight and southeasterly tomorrow; in the official forecast today."

—Sunrise 6:12 a. m.; sunset 6:28 p. m.; moonset, 8:43 p. m.

The official temperature for the last 24 hours shows a maximum of 63 degrees and a minimum of 59 degrees.

communities rejected the commission form of municipal government. Paterson cast 4,917 votes in favor of the proposition and 7,984 against. In East Rutherford the plan was rejected by a vote of 286 to 174.

HYDERABAD, British India—Asaf Jah Nizam-ul-Mulk, the Nizam of Hyderabad and the premier prince of the Indian empire, is dead.

WINNIPEG, Man.—It is announced that the Canadian Northern will build into Spokane, Wash., from Kamloops, B. C.

ST. PETERSBURG—Lieut. Zolotarev, a Russian military aviator, fell with his aeroplane while making a flight and was killed.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—In the Printers' National Baseball league double header Tuesday New York defeated Indianapolis by a score of 5 to 1 and St. Louis won from Boston by 13 to 1.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind.—Frederick Overstock, lineman, hung for ten minutes from a pole with 2,300 volts of electricity going through his body to, and lived. One finger was burned off.

ST. PETERSBURG—The minister of commerce has drafted a bill providing to foster the manufacture of agricultural machinery in Russia. The minister will ask an appropriation for a search for suitable harbors in the Pacific.

INDIANAPOLIS—Robert E. Wenz, who alleged that Elmer Smith had stolen a pair of trousers from him, made Smith surrender the trousers and now the latter is pacing his cell trousersless.

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Ralph Barr and C. E. Flanagan, barrel makers, The Barra had trouble. The Flansagns tried to settle matters. Now there are cross suits of assault and battery pending.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa.—Daniel E. Ferguson, a wealthy grain merchant of Altoona and Mrs. Sarah Crawford were married after a 20-year wait. The bridegroom's son had hidden the license.

KIEL, Germany—Two Englishmen and a Dane were arrested for spying on German fortifications from a yacht. They were later released, after being given a chance to watch the maneuvering of German warships. They proved to be nautical philosophers.

NEENAH, Wis.—C. F. Rodgers, Chicago aviator, announced that he will attempt to fly from San Francisco to New York. A cash register company will back him with \$20,000. He will use a Curtiss biplane.

BOSTON, Mass.—A woman is a young woman until she is 25. This has been established by the Young Women's Christian Association in its building rules. To use the rooms she must not earn over \$12 a week, still must be self-supporting.

HOYLETON, Ill.—A million blackbirds have invaded this metropolis and are being fought with all kinds of weapons, from shotguns to electric charged wires. Myriads of the feathered enemy have been slain. The residents claim that the birds afflict shut of the sun at midday. This is denied in neighboring towns.

City News in Brief

Oil was discovered by well drillers near Highland Park in the Skokie marsh. The oil was discovered at a depth of 200 feet.
A DAY is being paid by the city to gas and telephone experts who expect to furnish statistics that will bring gas rates still lower.
PHYSICIANS are being cheated out of a 25-cent fee for reporting deaths and births to the city clerk through the neglect of the city to send an appropriation for the purpose.
WONG KIN and Miss Lee Lai, both Chinese and living on South Clark street, were married in the Harrison street police court. Both thanked the judge in English.
ASYLUM SITES in northern Illinois are being sought by a state commission. Two sites near Waukegan and one near Barrington have been inspected.
HERMAN GLESCHER, 5117 Greenwood avenue, was killed by a steel beam which he was hoisting at 521 Plymouth court, where the Commonwealth Edison company is erecting a new building.
KATHRYN FLEBER, 17, 1090 Stony Island avenue, was attacked by a man, presumably a tramp, at East 94th street and Washington avenue while on her way home last night.
TRACK ELEVATION has cost the railroad interests in Chicago \$66,550,000 so far. Abolishing grade crossing will cost \$4,500,000 in the next year. Fewer suits against the city and fewer deaths have resulted.
THROUGH ROUTE 7, running east on Madison street from the city limits to State street and then south on State to 39th street, will be in operation next Tuesday morning. Cars will be run three minutes apart.
CONGRESSMEN, members of the steel investigation committee, are meeting in the Stratford hotel, taking evidence from Chicago business men interested in the operations of the big trust.
HIGHWOOD, the north shore city, has drafted an ordinance similar to the one in Chicago specifying at least 400 cubic feet of air space for each human being in dwellings. Tenements are aimed at.
THREE HOURS' EFFORT failed to bring milk from a goat which cost \$9.75, so V. Novotny, 22d street and Austin avenue, is suing the seller, J. Osmanski, 2140 S. 63d avenue. Novotny's child couldn't stand cow's milk and a physician advised him to buy a goat.
THE "L" MERGER is moving the auditing departments of the former separate roads into one central location, on La Northwestern at Wilson avenue. The executive offices will remain downtown in the Royal Insurance building.
"ANARCHY" is what Dr. Bishop of the Loyola Catholic University calls the attacks of the health commissioner upon apartment buildings which he called insanitary and causes of lung disease. Scott calls it pernicious activity to make war on a beneficent industry.
JOS. SUFFRIN, 24, who carried away books from the Crerar Library and used them in a preparatory school he was starting, was sentenced to the Bridewell for six months. He pleaded poverty, and said Lazie Byman, his beloved, could never bear the disgrace.
RECORD CLERK in Cook County will be called upon to explain the disposition of money collected from fines,

BIG MEETINGS CALLED IN FREE SPEECH FIGHT

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sergeant's right arm shot forward, striking the reporter on the shoulder and knocking him several feet.
Ward was not struck, however, but was taken from the platform, escorted a few blocks by a thirsty bodyguard, whose members had been chasing Lewis' bodyguard, and as Ward did not volunteer to "buy" it was no use to detain him. He was allowed to go.
Won't Allow Meeting
Before the meeting began, however, a patrolman was questioned by a reporter as to what was likely to be doing.
He was told that the meeting would not be allowed, even if it were necessary to deal roughly with the crowd.
'It's the chief's orders,' said the patrolman questioned.
On the previous night arrests had been made, and efforts to see Police Inspector Dorman to procure a permit from him as required by the chief had been unavailing.
Lieutenant Howard had blocked all efforts to see his superior. Dorman has his headquarters at the Desplains street station. Chief of Police Steward removed him from Maxwell street station because he was unable to prevent

SOCIALISTS STAND PAT

By James P. Larsen, Cook County Secretary, Socialist Party
The Socialists of Chicago have for years demonstrated the fact that they can maintain order at meetings conducted under their auspices.
I have complied with every reasonable demand which the police department has made relative to the conduct of street meetings. It appears to be the policy of Chief McWeeny to harass Socialist meetings.
The Socialists are a recognized political party. The time has passed when they can be denied the rights granted to other citizens of the city. Street meetings will be held. Chief McWeeny might just as well realize that fact now as later on.
The constitution of the United States provides for freedom of speech, press and assembly. We will insist on those rights. We will hold meetings with or without police permits.

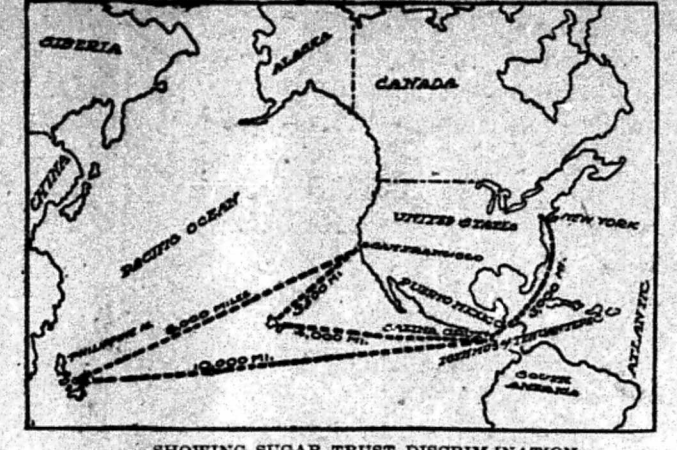
FACTS ARE PUBLISHED

These facts were impolitely published in The Chicago Daily Socialist when Hearst was booming Dorman for chief of police and Dorman may feel pained in consequence.
McWeeny's ire, however, is not taken as the serious cause of his opposition to Socialist meetings. McWeeny says he hates gambling, but 200 or more gambling joints have been pointed out to him and he has raided one, so his mere hatred of a thing would not lead him to persecute it.
When he was first put in office the Cook county office of the Socialist party received a tip that street meetings were to be stopped.
The police were asked about this and finally it was said that each police inspector would be empowered to grant permits for street meetings in his respective district.
Issues General Orders
Inspector John Wheeler and Inspector Stephen Healy have granted such

SOCIALIST DAY IN COURT

On September 28 the cases of twelve Socialist speakers will come up in the criminal branch of the Municipal court, located in the Criminal Court building, Michigan street and Dearborn avenue.
These cases will be tried before Justice. Over a score of additional cases have been dropped by the police department.
permits and have acted in good faith. On street meetings McWeeny has issued three general orders.
One was that street meetings were to be allowed by inspectors, if traffic were not blocked. Then an order was issued amending this to the effect that speakers must not be allowed to abuse established religion, constituted authority or individual citizens.
This order was general. The third order recited that the chief had been informed that Socialist speakers in various parts of the city had been 'pointing out individuals and vilifying their characters.'
Such conduct, declared the chief, should be the signal for arrest and prosecution under the ordinance prohibiting disorderly conduct.
The action in regard to Ada and Madison street meetings has been far more extreme than either or all of the chief's general orders would warrant.
It indicates that the chief's policy will be hereafter more drastic. The Socialists have determined to speak on the street corners and test their right to do so in the courts.

Warburton, New Trust Buster, Sheds Coat for Sugar Octopus



SHOWING SUGAR TRUST DISCRIMINATION.

Washington, D. C.—A new trust buster is on the trail of the sugar trust. He is Stanton Warburton, representative from Tacoma, Washington, district.
The tariff is 1 1/2 cents per 100 pounds. The government got \$53,000,000 out of it last year.
But the consumers of sugar—which is everybody—had to put up \$129,000,000 in order to let Uncle Sam get his \$53,000,000!
The reason it works that way is that the trust controls the sugar of Cuba, the Philippines and Hawaii. Sugar from the Philippines and Hawaii comes in duty free. From Cuba it pays 20 per cent less than from other foreign countries.
'The consumer doesn't get the benefit of this cheaper sugar,' explains Warburton. 'The trust gets it. Sugar from the Philippines, from Hawaii and from Cuba is sold to the wholesalers by the trust at the same price as sugar that pays the full duty. The trust pockets the difference. It was \$86,000,000 last year.'
From the Philippines to San Francisco is 5,000 miles.
From the Philippines to New York via the isthmus of Tehuantepec, Mexico, is 13,000 miles.
The trust ships sugar from the Phil-

PLATFORM TALK IS UP AT MEXICAN CONVENTION

By United Press.
Mexico City, Aug. 30.—Delegates to the Progressive convention spent this morning in discussing the advisability of putting a reform law plank into the platform.
The Madero faction fought the measure. Suarez's nomination for the vice presidency seems assured, and Madero will probably be nominated for the presidency late today.
PATTERSON STEPS IN
A. A. Patterson replaced William E. Rodrigues as a speaker at the noonday meeting today at the plant of the Western Electric company, Forty-eighth avenue and Twenty-second street, in the interests of the Socialist judicial

Advertisement for 20 Mule-Team Borax, featuring a mule illustration and text: 'Your best handkerchiefs as well as the common ones last longer and come out whiter by using 20 Mule-Team Borax. In the wash water. All grocers sell it.'

The Completion of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Through Fort Fraser Will Make Land Values There Jump to High Money-Making Prices.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway is under guaranty to the Canadian government to complete its ocean to ocean route by 1914.
All but a strip of 400 miles is completed. The center of this unfinished portion of the main line is Fort Fraser. In less than 3 years the great transcontinental through trains will stop here.
In this time you will see a phenomenal increase in all land values. It is the logical meeting point for at least ten railroads.
It will be the supply depot and trade center for a vast area 300 miles square. It is in direct communication with all the eastern markets of Canada and the United States.
It commands over 1,000 miles of navigable water.
It is handy to Prince Rupert on the Pacific and its great harbor connected with the commerce of the entire world.
Fort Fraser was formerly an old Hudson Bay trading post, and always was an important point. The railroad is this site into a busy, prosperous city, with natural advantages far beyond any other of the new teeming and prosperous Canadian cities.
This is the Way Land Values Have Jumped in Other Nearby Western Canadian Cities.
Prince Rupert, B. C., (400 miles from Fort Fraser) was a wilderness four years ago. Today it has 4,000 residents, is progressing rapidly and property has jumped from \$100 to \$1,000 and upward per lot.
Calgary, Alta., had only 4,000 people in 1901. Today it has 40,000, and its town lots, which started at \$100, cannot be purchased today for less than \$1,000, and some run as high as \$3,000 each.
Edmonton, Alta. (500 miles from Fort Fraser) had 2,249 people in 1901. It now has over 30,000 population, and lots that sold three years ago at \$100 and \$150 cannot be had today for less than \$1,000 up to \$3,000.
Fort Fraser is the 'Hub City,' with more natural advantages than any of the above cities, and has a brighter future than any other new town in all Canada.
We are selling lots in Fort Fraser, accurately surveyed and registered, with the title guaranteed by the British Columbia Government, at from \$100 up to 10 per cent down and 5 per cent per month. No interest. No taxes.
Write, call or phone us at once, and get a full line of booklets, maps and information. Don't wait. Cut out this ad as a reminder and ask us about it. We give personal attention to every inquirer, and you will not be bothered by solicitors.
SPENCE, JORDAN & HOLMES, Sales Agents, 312 Marquette Building, Chicago, Ill. Telephone Randolph 747. -Adv.

Advertisement for 'FREE 5 EXTRA PANTS OR FANCY' and 'Only 4 Days More'.

Advertisement for 'UNITED WOOLLEN MILLS' featuring a large number '15' and text: '320 So. State St.' and '608 NORTH AVE.'.

THE ENGLISH STRIKE

The first complete story telling the worker's side of the great English strike will appear in the next number of 'The Coming Nation'. It is written by Shaw Desmond, one of the best-known newspaper men in England. Illustrated with splendid photographs.
This same number also contains the story of what the Socialists did to the tax rolls in Milwaukee, by Carl D. Thompson.
Charles Edward Russell writes the editorials each week for 'The Coming Nation'.
If you have not yet seen 'The Coming Nation', send for a sample copy. Or, better yet, send one dollar and have it sent for a year.
If you mention this advertisement, we will enclose a large print, suitable for framing, of Balfour Ker's great picture, 'The Expulsion From Eden.'
Address: COMING NATION, Grand Kansas
THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST'S LARGE CIRCULATION MAKES IT A PAYING ADVERTISING MEDIUM.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

South Side Business Directory listing Stationery, Artists' Materials, Horder's Stationery Stores, Printing, Camera Supplies, Kodaks, and Macfadden's Restaurants.

West Side Business Directory listing Men's Furnishings, Real Estate for Sale, Watches and Jewelry, Coal, Wood and Hay, Men's Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, and Tailors and Cleaners.

North Side Business Directory listing Jewelers and Opticians, Danzinger Lessons, and Moving and Coal.

Northwest Side Business Directory listing House Furnishings, Men's Clothing, The Humboldt, and Meat and Groceries.

Amusements section listing Riverview Expo, Motorcycle Races, Garrick, Princess, and King's Restaurant.

Advertisement for Hon. Emil Seidel, Socialist Mayor of Milwaukee, at the Socialist Rally Party Campaign Rally on Sunday, Sept. 3. Includes a portrait of Seidel.

MARKETS

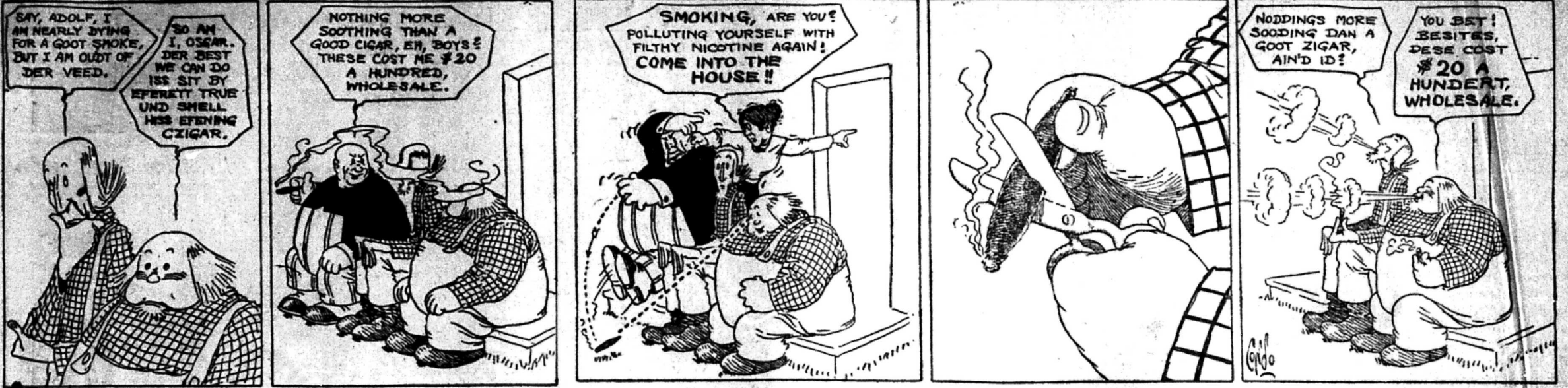
LIVE STOCK
Hogs—Receipts 24,000; market steady to lower. Mixed and butchers, \$7.05@7.70; good heavy, \$7.10@7.60; rough heavy, \$6.85@7.10; light, \$7.15@7.75; pigs, \$5@7.80.
Cattle—Receipts 22,000; market steady to lower. Beeves, \$5@6.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.50@5.50; cows and heifers, \$2.25@4.25; Texans, \$4.40@6.25; calves, \$4@5.
Sheep—Receipts 30,000; market steady to lower. Native, \$2.15@4.70; westerns, \$2.50@4.75; lambs, \$4@6.70; westerns, \$4.75@6.50.
PRODUCE
Butter—Extras, 25c; firsts, 21c; dairy extras, 22c; firsts, 20c.
Eggs—Prime firsts, 17c; firsts, 15c. Cheese—Twins, 12 1/2@12c; Young Americas, 12 1/2@12c.
Potatoes—New potatoes, \$1.20@1.20 per bu.
Poultry—Live, fowls, 12 1/2@13c; ducks, 12@12 1/2c; geese, 15c; spring chickens, 12@12 1/2c.

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Northwest Side Business Directory listing Men's Clothing, Tailors and Cleaners, and Buffets.

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

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

In the world's broad field of battle he is here in the strife! —Longfellow

BIG STRIKE IS THOUGHT SURE

British Tie-Up Discussed as Roads Build Their Stockades.

By National Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 30.—It is believed that nothing can be done to avert the big railway strike on the Harriman system. The employees of the Southern Pacific in Los Angeles have taken no definite action since they were cut to five days a week. There has been no reduction in the force but this seems to be inevitable. It is believed here that a vote calling for a strike has been taken in many places.

British Strike Topic
The recent strike in England has been discussed at every gathering of railroad workers and the solidarity of the British laborers has made a profound impression upon the workers in California.

The fact that craft lines were disregarded and that the rank and file took quick and decisive action has created much favorable comment.

MORRISON HITS AT GOVERNMENT

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 30.—A fixed policy of oppression of the labor movement was the motive behind the decision of the postoffice department barring the use of the McNamara defense fund stamps, according to Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor.

PROGRESSIVE CIGAR MAKERS MAKE FINANCIAL REPORT

The auditing committee of the Progressive Cigar Makers Union, composed of Abe Spillberg, Philip Ross and S. Miller, have handed in the following report of money received and expended during the strike against the Havana American company, from April 19 to June 8:

RECEIPTS.
Ball income \$1,558.55
Collections 45.78
Donations 1,430.73
Percentage 158.30
Total \$3,193.36

DISBURSEMENTS.
Hall rent, including ball \$ 400.50
Printing 241.30
Strike benefits 2,378.50
Car fare 10.00
Salary of secretary 80.00
General expenses 30.75
Balance on hand, turned over to the union treasury 40.30
Total \$3,193.36

MINERS, KEEP AWAY

Miners are requested to keep away from mines in Saline county, Illinois. The miners in this county are on strike against cutting or loading coal on night shift.

Union Meetings TONIGHT

Bartenders, Alemania, 645 North av. Carpenters, 19, 4200 N. Halsted. Carpenters, 12, 201 S. Halsted. Carpenters, 62, 6226 S. Halsted. Carpenters, 212, 544 S. Halsted. Carpenters, 645, 329 Milwaukee. Carpenters, Milwaukee, 1922, 16 La Salle. Engineers, 60, 272 E. Madison. Painters, 480, Harlem and Madison. Painters, 489, 418 N. Clark. Sheet Metal Workers, 75, 164 Washington. Steam Fitters, 5, 6220 S. Halsted. Waiters, 404, 906 W. Madison. Waitresses, 451, 167 Dearborn, 3 p. m. Watch Case Makers, 1778, 400 Wab. Woodworkers' Council, 183 Washington.

SPECIAL UNION NOTICES

Inspections under this head, 5 cents per line per day. No display.

CIGAR MAKERS TAKE NOTICE STRIKES

as at the Milena Factory, Milwaukee.

CIGARMAKERS UNION, NO. 21

WANTED—AN ORGANIZER
for the Progressive Cigar Makers Union; cigar makers only need apply; applications will be accepted until September 3 only. Application should be sent to the recording secretary, ALBERT SCHOICHT, 1219 Elburn avenue.

ORGANIZED LABOR ON WARPATH AGAINST TAFT

By United Press. Washington, Aug. 30.—Organized labor in this city today prepared to wage warfare against President Taft for his failure to act against those interests which the Central Labor Union asserts "conspired" against Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the government's chief chemist. One hundred thousand copies of a resolution adopted by the organization, condemning Taft will be scattered throughout the territory to be visited by the president on his western trip.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

James P. Larsen, secretary of county Socialist party, 205 West Washington street. Phone Franklin 1823.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

Grievance Committee—County headquarters, 8 p. m. 31st Ward—Elke's hall, 1048 W. 63d street.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

1st Ward—Congress and State streets. Local speakers. 2d Ward—31st street and Calumet avenue. Speaker: A. M. Lewis. 18th Ward—20th street and Homas avenue. Speaker: A. A. Patterson. 18th Ward—Green and Madison streets. Speakers: H. C. Diehl and John Drexler. 31st Ward—Clark street and Chicago avenue. Speaker: W. E. Rodriguez.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

3d Ward—30th and Cottage Grove. Joe L. Kaufmann. 24th Ward—1402 Diversay boulevard, northwest corner Southport avenue. 30th Ward—5429 Princeton avenue.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

Clark and Superior streets—Speaker, H. Percy Ward. Subject, "Socialism and Free Speech." 47th and Ashland avenue—Speakers, H. C. Diehl and John Drexler.

NOONDAY SHOP MEETINGS

Speaker—W. E. Rodriguez. Thursday noon—Montgomery Ward Company, Chicago avenue and Larabee street. Friday noon—Western Electric Company, 22d street entrance.

THIRTIETH WARD

Do you want to send the Berger speech to the voters in the 30th ward? Do you think that if every voter in the ward had the opportunity to read that piece of literature it would have the desired effect on the standard of intelligence displayed on election day? You can say whether or not this speech shall be sent out in the 30th ward by being present and contributing whatever you can afford to, 25 or 50 cents, or anything you can, or even ten cents, that will reach forty voters with the speech. If you think this is a good thing come to the meeting next Thursday evening, Aug. 31, 8 o'clock, 5249 Princeton avenue, 30th ward headquarters.

REST UP MONDAY FROM THAT BIG PICNIC, SUNDAY

All Indications Point to Monster Crowd at Riverview Outing.

If the number of orders received by the county secretary is indicative of the size of the Socialist campaign rally and picnic at Riverview park Sept. 2, one of the largest crowds that ever gathered in the grove will fill it that day.

That the Socialists should get out a monster enthusiastic crowd of this kind means much to the movement in Chicago at the start of the judicial campaign.

Rally Is Timely

It is most timely that we hold a judicial rally at this time as the McNamara trial is fast approaching, and the McNamaras will be tried before a capitalist court.

Rest Up Monday

The rally and picnic will fall on Sunday and the following day will be Labor Day, so that you can turn out and have a rousing good time Sunday and use Monday to rest up.

CATHOLIC EDITORS PLAN TO BUILD UP THEIR PRESS

Columbus, O., Aug. 30.—After he pledged his support to a campaign for the upbuilding of the Roman Catholic press, which will eventually mean the creation of a Catholic Press association, Bishop James J. Hartley of the diocese of Columbus was made first honorary president of the organization of editors and managers of Catholic publications of the United States and donated \$500 to the movement at the recent meeting here.

MRS. NAPOLITANO TAKEN TO 'PEN' FOR LONG TERM

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Aug. 30.—Mrs. Angelina Napolitano, who was saved from the gallows for the murder of her husband, who attempted to drive her into a life of shame, by the petitions of thousands of Americans, today is on her way to the Kingston penitentiary to expiate her crime by spending the remainder of her days in imprisonment. She was removed from the Sault Ste. Marie jail last night and placed on a steamer bound for Kingston. Her few weeks' old babe today was placed under the care of the children's aid society here.

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BASEBALL GAMES TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Pittsburgh at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Washington at Cleveland.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Philadelphia, 5; Chicago, 3.
New York, 7; St. Louis, 5.
Boston-Pittsburgh (rain).
Brooklyn-Cincinnati (rain).

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago, 3; Boston, 0.
Detroit, 9; Philadelphia, 8 (eleven innings).
New York, 7; St. Louis, 4.
Washington, 2; Cleveland, 1.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Clubs—	W	L
New York	72	44
CHICAGO	67	44
Pittsburgh	69	48
Philadelphia	64	52
St. Louis	61	55
Cincinnati	53	61
Brooklyn	45	69
Boston	29	87

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Clubs—	W	L
Philadelphia	77	42
Detroit	74	48
Boston	62	58
New York	63	59
CHICAGO	61	60
Cleveland	59	60
Washington	51	70
St. Louis	35	85

WATCHING THE SCORE BOARD

Eddie Reulbach may be the best pitcher in the world, but the best pitcher in the world won't do it he gives an average of half a dozen bases on balls every game he pitches.

Reulbach's fatal weakness lost the game to the Phillies and dropped the Cubs still lower, for Chalmers held the Cubs safe and won, 5 to 2. Sherwood Magee was the batting star.

St. Louis practically gave the game to the Giants, 12 bases on balls being sufficient to lose almost any well ordered game. Each team used three pitchers in the 7 to 5 mix-up.

Umpire Johnston established a little record all his own when he banished fourteen St. Louis players from the field, clearing the entire bunch of excess players off the visitors' bench.

The Pirates failed to get a wallop at the Bostonians and therefore failed to mount higher toward their ultimate goal.

Red Dooin witnesses the Cubs-Phillies game from the club house, the first time the hustling manager has seen a game since he broke his leg in St. Louis several weeks ago.

In the eleventh inning, with the bases full, Wahoo Sam Crawford punched out a double, and then, when Lord threw wild, Bush scored and won the game for the Tigers against the champion Athletics.

Twenty-five players were used in the Tiger-Athletics game. Collins, of the champions, endeavored to stop a ball with his nose, but discovered that his peak wasn't intended for any such purpose.

Walter Johnson continued his winning streak, giving the Naps only four hits and one run, which was a homer, made in the ninth by Easterly, batting for Kaler. The Senators scored four.

New York rallied in the ninth inning, when the game practically was lost, drove Mitchell from the box and beat the Browns by 7 to 4. The Yankees totaled seven errors in the nine innings.

Wood, the no-hit pitcher, held the White Sox safe at all times, and the Speed Boys won easily, 3 to 0. Scott struck out eight and Wood nine batters.

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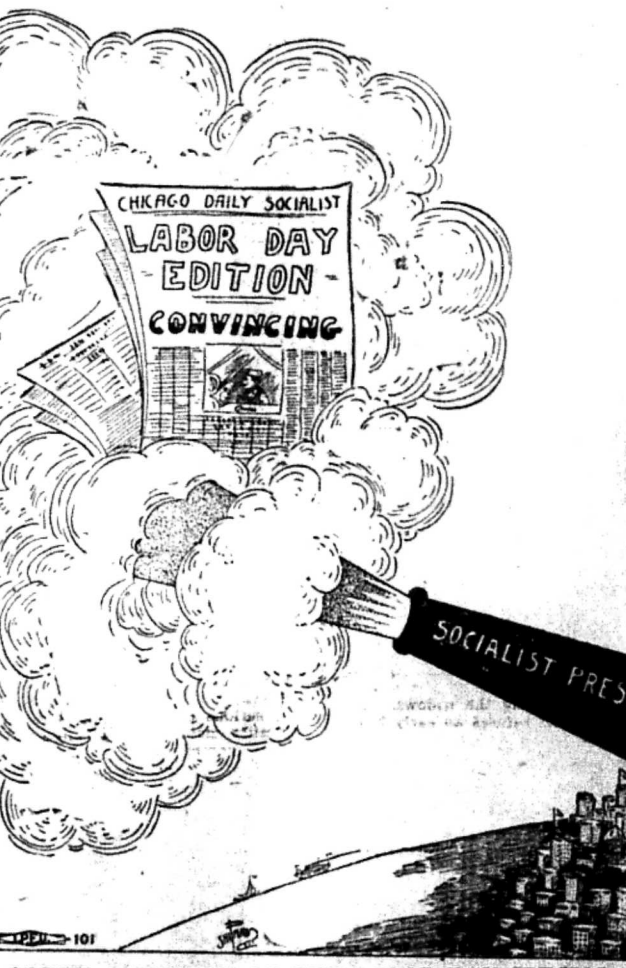
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HUSTLERS COLUMN

CONDUCTED BY WILLIAM CHERNEY.
Hit the Target



ORDER A BUNDLE OF THE LABOR DAY SPECIAL.

Comrade H. C. Gamble, Monroe, La., draws three of a kind. Such a Gamble is a winner for the Daily.

Comrade W. A. Odell, Healy, Kansas, sprints in with two in order to get them on the list before the month of August is past history.

A cart wheel rolls in lastly and tumbles on the cashier's desk. It comes from Comrade O. J. Knipf, Grants Pass, Oregon, for sub cards.

"The Daily is getting better every day."—Chas. E. Hyatt, Cleveland, Ohio.

Along with his renewal, Comrade B. E. Borden, Amarillo, Texas, brings a new one who is willing to take the risk of becoming converted.

"Sub cards are easily sold on credit. When a man says he would take the paper if he had the money, I give him a card and let him pay for it pay day. I have sold all mine and need some more. Send them right away."—Luther Payne, Forrest, Mo.

The world looks more cheerful to Comrade W. R. Frizzell, Tyler, Texas, after he has succeeded in landing two. It makes us feel better, too.

"I am pleased to go after subs at every turn of the road. Every subscription blank that I have received from you I have handed over to some one whom I thought would plant his name down for a year, and I am only too glad to put in a good word for the Daily whenever I have a chance. I am only a poor prospector, very seldom in town—always out in the hills, and do not get acquainted with very many of the boys, but I hope the little good I can do will help make the Great Movement a success. The above comes from Comrade J. Johnson, Silverton, B. C., along with the yearlings.

THE SUSTAINERS' FUND.
Chris Buerke, Peoria, Ill., \$1.
J. A. Ellis, Atlantic, Ia., 10c.
Socialist Party, New Decatur, Ala., \$1.
Geo. Ironvick, Pitt. Mich., \$2.
Otto Spruth, Lyons, Ill., \$1.
E. J. J. Dyerman, Chicago, 50c.
S. Mohr, Chicago, 50c.
Jacob Hess, Chicago, \$1.

Comrade F. J. Mitchell, Jerome, Ariz., sends in \$2.25, collected as follows:
Victor Zenhimer, \$1; Otto Olson, \$1; and John Sullivan, 50c.

It may seem like a tough struggle sometimes, but we will get 'em in the end.

"Send me more sub cards," thunders Comrade Wilford Shipp, Fort Worth, Texas, as he finishes in two dollars to show that he means business.

Another point is scored for social justice as Comrade G. H. Dunham, Oelrich, Ind., unfolds a list of five.

Keep on smiling, but don't quit working.

That's What They All Say—
"Trinkles, Reliable Work at Cut Prices"
GOLD BROWN
22k Bridge Work
SET OF TEETH
\$3.00
This Carries Our 14-Year Guarantee
THE OLD RELIABLE
STATE DENTISTS
STATE AND VAN BUREN STREETS
24 Spang above the Fruit store across the street from Magid's Cigar Co.

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MITCHELL & MITCHELL
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(Victoria Hotel) Stores (Near LaSalle)
17 W. Adams 11 S. Dearborn
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The Rose Door
The Story of a House of Prostitution
By E. B. White. Half a million American women live from the sale of their bodies. For a long time this book has been the only one of its kind. It is the only one that tells the truth about the life of a prostitute. It is the only one that tells the truth about the life of a prostitute. It is the only one that tells the truth about the life of a prostitute.

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We carry a full line of Men's and Women's UNION MADE SHOES
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WANTED—LETTER FILE CLERK; Socialist; experience unnecessary; must be accurate. N 827, Daily Socialist.

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Welfare Home—Nice place; treatment of students. 2823 Groveside av. Oct. 27, call.

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5-ROOM HOUSE; PRICE \$2,995. \$109 CASH. \$29.95 per month, inclusive of interest. CRIPPS BROS., 474 MILWAUKEE AVE.

MISCELLANEOUS
CHARLES HOUX, SIGN PAINTER. Special rates for locals or branches. 427 Sedgwick st. tel.

The Cubs have topped the line nine times this season and are not downhearted—OLD UNDEROOF WHISKEY excels thru overasting merit.
CHAS. DENNEHY & CO., Chicago

Where To Go
The Barker-Karpis Settlement House
Women's Club will hold its next meeting at the Settlement House, 1817 N. Elmwood St., Wednesday. Maudie A. Drake, a former teacher of education, will give special reading instruction.

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

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A Staunch Democrat

Congressman A. O. Stanley, chairman of the committee which is investigating the steel trust, was in the city yesterday, child-like and bland.

Mr. Stanley announces himself as "an old-fashioned Democrat," and he looks and acts the part. He is a regular standstill, Taft as a standpatter and middle-of-the-road tenant is outlauded by the "don't-know-nothing—don't-want-to-know-nothing" Kentuckian.

That is the staunch Democrat's platform uttered by Mr. Stanley. There is a strong temptation to have fun with one of the relics of this old type of politician when you run across it nowadays.

Mr. Stanley further elucidates his views with this gem: "All I want is to know that Jesse James, Mr. Morgan and every other man, whether he be a 'bull' in Wall street or a common thug somewhere else, is obeying the law as it is written."

Needless of the fact that Jesse James is dead, he is still bent on enforcing laws that were made for the days of Jesse James. Once upon a time, instead of aeroplanes and automobiles Americans used two-wheel carts, pulled by oxen in many instances.

But there is no occasion for any argument. The type is too rare to argue with. It might be spoiled if drawn into discussion, and as such things can not be preserved in alcohol (no pun on the Kentucky habit meant), they must be protected from all variations in temperature that might destroy their interesting traits as types.

It is interesting to note further that though advocating nothing and opposed to changes, men of this type can sometimes see unerringly into the future and pick out the coming of the very things against which all their standstill nature protests.

Mr. Stanley goes direct to the point in discussing Elbert G. Gary's proposition to have the government supervise the trusts. He says: "Elbert G. Gary is a Socialist and doesn't know it, and Victor Berger is a Socialist and does. That is the only difference between them."

"And if we endeavor to follow out Gary's ideas of government supervision, we are going to land in Berger's fantastic heaven of government ownership."

"The idea of taking up Gary's plan of government supervision of corporations is like thinking one could leap from the roof of one of these skyscrapers and stop at the fifth floor," said the congressman. "It can't be done. The result would be complete government ownership within a short time. And to that I, personally, am radically opposed. I believe in competition."

Meanwhile Mr. Stanley's committee is going on investigating, even if it should take years, says the chairman. Great guns, Mr. Stanley, what if it should find out something that should lead to an idea!

Get Out of John's Sunlight! John D. Rockefeller is having dug a tunnel one thousand feet long as an approach to his residence for the use of the very necessary workmen who carry milk, bread and groceries to him.

To your holes in the ground, you common clods! What right have you on earth, breathing the same air that your masters breathe and enjoying the same sunlight?

Heed the Call The call upon the Socialists of Chicago which we publish in the first page of today's issue is one that must be heeded by every comrade.

History of the Supreme Court of the United States

By Gustavus Myers Author of "The History of the Great American Fortunes," Etc. (Copyright, 1911, by Gustavus Myers.)

(Continued From Yesterday.) Enormous Federal Estates Established in New York In New York and New Jersey far more extensive estates were granted by official favoritism or were obtained by bribing royal officials.

During the period under Dutch rule, when the province of New York and adjacent territory was called New Netherlands, the directors of the Dutch West India company, all of them Amsterdam merchants, secured great domains. For a few "duffels, axes, knives and wampum," paid as purchase price to the Indians, the agents of Killian van Rensselaer, an Amsterdam pearl merchant, bought, in 1630, a tract of land twenty-four miles long and forty miles on the west bank of the Hudson.

The estate comprised, it was reckoned, 700,000 acres, and included what are now the counties of Albany and Rensselaer, a part of Columbia county and a strip of the present state of Massachusetts (40). Two other directors, Godyn and Bloemart, obtained great feudal estates in what is now New Jersey; one of these estates extended sixteen miles both in length and breadth, forming a square of sixty-four miles (41). These estates to the patroons carried with them absolute feudal rights of proprietorship, the right to decree laws and the exercise of "high, low and middle jurisdiction," and the appointment of all officials.

Great Memorial Estates Gotten by Bribery After the capture of New Netherlands by the British and its transformation in name to New York and New Jersey, vast estates were obtained by the out-

right bribery of the royal Governor Fletcher. Lord Bellomont, Fletcher's successor, in a communication dated November 23, 1706, to the Lords of Trade, in London, specified how it was that many of these estates had been granted. For a bribe of 100 pounds, according to common report, as stated by Bellomont, (43) Captain John R. N. Evans, of the royal warship Richmond, secured a grant of forty miles one way and thirty another, on the west bank of the Hudson, from the present town of Haverstraw to the town of New Paltz, in Ulster county. Nicholas Bayard, the founder of an influential and aristocratic family, received from Fletcher a grant of forty miles long and thirty miles wide on both sides of Schoharie Creek (44). To Colonel William Smith was granted an estate fifty miles long on Nassau—the Long Island of the present; in one year Smith cleared 500 pounds, the proceeds of lands captured there, as he admitted to Bellomont (45).

From Fletcher, Henry Beekman received the grant of one estate sixteen miles long in Dutchess county, and of another estate twenty miles in length along the Hudson river, and running eight miles inland, which particular estate was valued at 5,000 pounds (46). By Fletcher's grant Peter Schuyler, Godfrey Delius and associates conjointly secured a grant fifty miles long in the Mohawk Valley, valued by them at 25,000 pounds. It was a grant, wrote Bellomont, which "the Mohawk Indians have often complained of." Here was the origin of the wealth of the Schuyler family, which later, directly and indirectly, was such an important factor in influencing the course of the Federal Constitutional convention and that of the Supreme Court of the United States. Bellomont wrote to the Lords of Trade that it was charged that Fletcher had got at least 4,000 pounds in bribe by his "intolerable corrupt selling away the lands of the province" (47).

The Origin of the Livingston Estate It was during this time also that another powerful family and fortune were being founded, which later exercised a vast influence on American politics, and which had its representatives on the Supreme Court bench. The younger son of a poor exiled clergyman, Robert Livingston, carried favor with one official after another, changing his political whenever his self-interest demanded it, and held lucrative official posts for half a century, generally filling several offices at the same time (48). In fact, offices were created by Governor Dongan apparently for his sole benefit. He also, by the same favoritism, became an army contractor, and the saying was current of him that he made a fortune "by pinching the bellies of the soldiers." In his "Albany Chronicles," Reynolds says that Livingston was in collusion with Captain Kidd, the sea pirate, and that Livingston loaned money at 10 per cent. By grace of the royal governors, and by means of his own practices, Livingston, before his death, at the age of 74 years, in about the year 1728, had managed to become the lord of a manorial estate sixteen miles long and twenty-four miles wide. On this estate he built four and saw mills, a bakery and a brewery, and exercised feudal jurisdiction.

(48) O'Callaghan's History of New Netherlands, Vol. I, p. 124. (49) Ibid., 125. (50) "Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York," Vol. I, pp. 89-100. Fuller details of the conditions at this time are given in the "History of the Great American Fortunes," Vol. I, pp. 12-22. (51) "Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York," Vol. IV, p. 463. (52) Bayard was reputed to be the pirate between the price to be paid by them in return for Fletcher's protection. (53) "Documents Relating to the Colonial History of the State of New York," Vol. IV, p. 535. (54) Ibid., 328. (55) George W. Schuyler's "Colonial New York," Vol. I, pp. 285-286. (To Be Continued)

Do You Want a Square Deal in Court?

By C. M. Madsen

Judges are elected by majority vote. You outnumber your employer and his class 20 to 1. You can have any kind of judges you want. "You do not want men who are prejudiced in your favor? All you want is a square deal. All you want is to have judges who are honest and conscientious. The great majority of judges on the bench today, no doubt, are honest and conscientious. They interpret the law fairly AS THEY SEE IT. But they are human beings, influenced by their environment. They spend their youth in college with the sons of millionaires; they associate, not with the workers, but with your employer and his class, they are the pals and cronies of corporation managers and directors; they are the little brothers of the rich. When a man, through years of training as a corporation lawyer, has come to look upon a labor union as a criminal conspiracy against the sacred property rights of his clients, it is unreasonable to suppose that a miracle will change his mind and give him another point of view when he is elected judge. In every case where a struggle between capital and labor is involved such a judge will give you the worst of it, not because he is corrupt and dishonest, but because of his very honesty; he would not be true to himself and his own ideals if he did otherwise. And so if you really want a square deal in the courts elect men who have thrown off the yoke of the capitalist political parties and joined the political party of the workers, the Socialist party—men who are fighting the battle of the workers in the courts and out of the courts. These men will give you a square deal, not because they are more honest and wise, not because they have a better understanding of the law, but because they have a better understanding of the hope of the future lies, not in increased dividends for big corporations, but in a higher standard of living for the people as a whole, in giving all men and women who work an opportunity to enjoy all the things which their labor has produced. Will you vote for this at the coming election or will you vote for Billy and the beef trust?

QUESTION OF ENVIRONMENT

"That was a lovely gorge up the mountain." "You bet! The best meal I ever had."—Judge.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT



SOCIALIST NEWS



NOMINATION BY KENNEDY CONSIDERED OUT OF ORDER

Thomas F. Kennedy, national committeeman for Pennsylvania, has presented the following nomination to the national committee: "I nominate Robert B. Ringler, of Reading, Pa., for national secretary, to serve until a secretary is elected in the regular manner by the membership. "Comment—As I interpret the national constitution, it is the duty of the national committee to elect a successor to Barnes to serve as national secretary until a secretary is elected by the membership in the regular manner. "Ringler has the capacity and the experience. He has had six years' experience as state secretary of Pennsylvania. The Socialist party of Pennsylvania is about one-sixth of the Socialist party of the United States, so that in importance and responsibility his duties have been second only to those of Barnes. Upon receiving Kennedy's motion J. Mazon Barnes, national secretary of the Socialist party, sent the following communication to Kennedy: "Received this day your letter containing a nomination for national secretary. The fact that you submit a nomination assumes that the national committee has decided to proceed with an election. The national committee has taken no such action, and as a whole it must be free to decide that question in advance of the acceptance of any nominations. "Under the national constitution it is one of the duties of the national committee to receive and pass upon all reports and actions of the national executive committee. "The national constitution also says: 'Any act of the national executive committee, unless affected by motion by any member of the national committee within fifteen days after notice of such act has been mailed by the national office to the members of the national committee, shall be in force.' "A nomination is not a motion. "The national constitution also provides that the national executive committee is to receive and pass upon the reports of the national secretary, and to transact all current business of the national office except such as is by this constitution expressly reserved for the national committee or the general vote of the party. "The executive committee having temporarily filled the vacancy for the period of the unexpired term, a nomination is not in order unless the national executive committee should by motion decide to undo the action of the executive committee and decide to fill the vacancy itself. For the above reasons your nomination is not in order. "For your further information I might add that prior to action being taken by the national executive committee the following facts were duly considered: "First, that there is no provision of the constitution which specifically covers the present situation, that is, the resignation of the national secretary. "Second, that, as per the constitution, responsibility rests with the executive committee to transact the current business of the national office. "Third, that, under the constitution and in due course, the call for nominations for the regular election of party officers will be issued on October 1st, and that the call would be issued before the list of candidates could be made up in the event of a special election being held for the position of national secretary."

EDITOR PREFERS SOCIALISM TO GOVERNMENT REGULATION

Terra Alta, W. Va.—The Preston Republican, a weekly paper published in this city, prefers Socialism to government control of trusts and corporations, or what is known as "state capitalism." The following editorial appeared in the columns of the Republican: "Judge Gary and George W. Perkins of the steel trust and Secretary Worksham, each and all advocate government control of 'big business,' particularly that part of 'big business' represented by Steel corporation. "Andrew J. Cassatt, late president of the Pennsylvania railroad, advocated government control of railroads, or, stated as he put it, 'government supervision.' "This is nothing more nor less than 'Socialism for profit,' as each and all of them stated in effect, the profits from the business under government control should go to the representatives of the corporation. "To prefer Socialism, in its purity, go into effect, rather than that the government be exploited for the benefit of such as may be fortunate enough to hold a bunch of stock in such corporations."

MISSOURI COMMITTEEMAN PRESENTS N. C. MOTION

Clyde A. Berry, national committeeman of Missouri, has presented the following motion to the national committee: "On behalf of the Missouri state party, I, Clyde Berry, duly accredited representative of the state quorum of Missouri, do hereby appeal the decision of the national executive committee which recognizes the petition of 512 signatures of supposed party members of Missouri, to the national committee, and as national committeeman I move that the national executive committee be restrained from conducting said election."

CONGRESSMAN BERGER TO DELIVER SPEECH IN GERMAN

Cleveland, O.—The German Socialist agitation committee of Cleveland has made arrangements with Congressman Victor L. Berger to make an address in German on "What the Socialists Must Do to Win Cleveland" at Gray's Armory, Sept. 2. On the following day Berger will be the speaker at the Labor Day picnic at Luna Park, where he will deliver an address in English.

WORK ASSUMES NEW DUTIES

John M. Work will assume the duties of national secretary of the Socialist party on Sept. 1. All communications intended for the national office on and after that date should be addressed to John M. Work, national secretary, 205 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill. All checks and money orders should likewise be made payable to Work. Letters for J. Mahlon Barnes for the time being should be addressed in care of the national office and marked personal.

OHIO SOCIALISTS ACTIVE

Cleveland, O.—Joseph Selawie has been elected secretary of the Socialist party for Ohio, and will probably take the helm on the first of the month. Richmond and Berea, O., have applied for charters. Mike Hynes is touring the state for the national lecture bureau and Ella Reeves Bloor will begin a tour on Sept. 1. William Bessemer continues to do good work in the field.

NEW MEXICO EMBOTS

By a recent referendum in New Mexico Mrs. Lurlyne Lane of Alto was elected state secretary and C. R. Cameron of Deming was re-elected a member of the national committee.

STROEBEL LOSES TO CUPID

Syracuse, N. Y.—Gustave A. Stroebel, Socialist candidate for lieutenant governor of New York at the election last fall, was married to Ella Schuler a stenographer, by Rev. Dr. F. W. Betts.

Open Forum

A CORRECTION Editor Daily Socialist: I notice an error in the report of the national executive committee, as published in the Daily Socialist on August 26, concerning the acceptance of Comrade Barnes' resignation, which should be corrected. Among the seven signers of the charges against Comrade Barnes the name of T. J. Franckel is given. The right name, signed to that paper, is Gustave T. Franckel, the ex-county secretary of Cook county and an ex-committeeman from the 15th ward. Hoping you will make this correction, I am, fraternally yours for harmony and the revolution, HUGH McKEE.

SUPFRAGE AND EDUCATION WILL WIN IN BELGIUM

Brussels, Belgium.—Vandervelde leader of the Socialists in the parliament of Belgium, declares that the government is likely to be defeated over the school question in the coming contest and that universal suffrage will be the final outcome. The Socialists are standing for both compulsory education and universal suffrage. The Clerical party, in the hope of saving itself from defeat, has promised that the number of seats in parliament will be increased shortly. A great political crisis is developing in Belgium.

HELP DEFEND EDITORS

The national executive committee has donated \$100 to the New Castle Free Press for legal defense, and requests Socialists and locals everywhere to make liberal donations according to their means and to send the same to the Free Press Defense Fund, address New Castle, Pa.