

STAND READY TO STRIKE

BERGER HITS BACK AT BIG BUSINESS PRESS

Efforts to Stop Spread of Socialist Propaganda Is Exposed.

By National Socialist Press.
Washington, D. C., Sept. 3.—Efforts to stop the spread of the "big business" press to fight the efforts to carry on the propaganda of Socialism through the distribution of Congressman Berger's speech in congress is exposed by Berger in a letter just sent to the Commercial-Tribune of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Berger Replies
Congressman Berger replies to the Commercial-Tribune as follows:
September 4, 1911.

The Editor,
The Commercial-Tribune,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

Dear Sir: In both a news article and an editorial in your issue of August 27 you state that in the distribution of copies of my speech I have taken undue advantage of the franking privilege. Your statement is entirely incorrect. The particular practice which you say I have followed—that of inclosing for distribution five separately enveloped speeches in a larger envelope, and bundles of these again in a still larger envelope, necessitating three handlings by the postoffice—has not at any time been followed by me, nor by anyone in my employ.

I do not believe that the practice is a violation of either the letter or the spirit of the law. It happens merely that I have not distributed any speeches in that way, and your statement to the contrary is without foundation.

Take No Unfair Advantage

In mailing matter from my office I have at no time taken unfair advantage of the franking privilege. With no wish to reflect upon any other person I may say that I have some reason for believing that my office force has been rather more scrupulous than any other in observing the difference between official and unofficial mail.

A considerable part of what issues from my office carries postage. My postage account for the four months, April-July inclusive, shows that an average of 208 letters (assuming that all carried first-class postage) each month were stamped.

The United Press newspapers some time ago saw fit to chronicle the fact that in sending out advance manuscript copies of one of my speeches I had used

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THE OTIS-HEARST COMBINE LOSES IN LEGAL WAR

Plot to Wreck Rival Newspaper's Business Exposed; Earl Wins.

By National Socialist Press.
Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3.—Judge Bordwell has sustained the demurrer in the case against Edwin T. Earl, millionaire publisher of Los Angeles Tribune, who was charged with intercepting and making public the contents of a wireless message sent by H. G. Otis to one of his hirelings who was at Santa Catalina Island.

Conspiracy Shown

The agram disclosed the conspiracy of Otis and Hearst against Earl's newspaper. The indictment of Earl created deep interest in labor circles because the defense used the exact form and wording of affidavits filed in the McNamara case when the attorneys for the defense filed a plea to quash the indictments against John J. and James B. McNamara on the grounds that the jury was prejudiced.

Otis Rules Grand Jury

It was conclusively shown in the affidavit that the grand jury is dominated by H. G. Otis and that the inquisitorial body is held in session for no other purpose than to intimidate and browbeat witnesses for the defense.

Clarence Darrow Repeatedly Made

statement concerning the grand jury and every effort was made to bring certain members of the body into court. Darrow and Harriman hoped to get some of the men who have long been on Otis' payroll on the witness stand and see what replies they would make to certain pointed questions concerning their relations with the owner of the Times and with certain labor leaders of California.

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Big Conference of Party Workers

An informal conference of the most active party workers in the various wards and branches of Cook county will be held at 205 Washington street Tuesday evening, September 12.

The purpose of the meeting will be to compare reports of the work in all parts of the county, to take note of the strength of the organization, distribution squads and precinct canvassing systems, and outline suggestions for the judicial campaign.

Every Socialist who is actively engaged in the propaganda and organization work is asked to attend. The heads of distribution squads and branch secretaries are especially requested to attend and furnish information of their progress.

It is expected that the campaign work will be given a great impetus by this gathering of the volunteers who are doing the work. If you are a worker for Socialism, or want to be, attend this meeting.

ELECTION IN CANADA NOW 13 DAYS AWAY

Great Interest Is Being Shown in Spirited Ballot Struggle.

By United Press.
Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 8.—With the election only thirteen days away, the receding campaign in Canada is becoming increasingly strenuous. Unequaled interest is being taken by the general public.

Party Lines Break
Party lines are breaking and many conservative farmers are prepared to vote for reciprocity, while many liberal manufacturers are opposing the trade agreement with the United States.

Were the issue to depend entirely on the reciprocity pact the government would be confident, but the French Nationalists who are opposing the establishment of the Canadian navy are making some headway in Quebec.

However, the maritime and prairie provinces may do better than usual for the government, as reciprocity is very popular there.

Kipling Unheeded
The letter of Rudyard Kipling, warning Canada not to risk its soul for a little ready cash, is not calculated to influence many votes against the agreement, according to the government supporters.

President Taft's alleged statement about Canada being at the parting of the ways caused much more interest, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier referred to it in his speech at Sudbury.

"We will take our trade from President Taft, but we will not take our politics from President Taft; make no mistake about it," he declared.

Talk Business
"If it be true that President Taft had the idea that the anti-reciprocity campaign attributed to him—which I doubt when I say: 'Sir, you do not know what you are talking about.'"

"We are prepared to do business with you in matters of trade, but in the matter of politics keep to your own side of the line." President Taft has stated that he had no thought of annexation, and I believe him to be absolutely honest.

FIREMEN SAVE THREE

By United Press.
Boston, Sept. 8.—Wrapping a water-soaked, heavy coat about his head and shoulders, Foreman Schmalz today scaled a 40-foot ladder and at the risk of almost certain death entered a room on the top floor of a four-story brick tenement in Chelsea court, East Boston, and carried a widow and her two children to safety.

The attitude of the capitalist newspapers is generally hostile, sometimes even scornful, although now and then a guarded commendation is given.

But the attitude of the mass of the people, judging by the letters that have been received, is one of ardent enthusiasm for the bill.

Men and women in all walks of life have praised it and pledged their support. Over and over again the statement is made that the introduction of this bill will bring more votes to the

Socialist party than any other thing so far done in or out of Congress.

Socialists and progressives generally are planning an agitation for the measure which is expected to bring such pressure to bear upon Congress as to compel action of some sort by that body in the near future.

Some Criticism
There has, of course, been criticism of the bill from certain Socialists. It is doubtful if any bill on any subject could be drafted that would not be censured bitterly by some Socialists somewhere.

Socialists of the ultra-doctrinaire school find fault with the bill in various ways. Much of this criticism is merely ignorant and arises out of a misunderstanding of the nature and purpose of an old-age pension bill.

Some of it is purely malevolent and would just as readily have been made

WASHINGTON IS MOST HEALTHY STATE IN UNION

Figures Show White Plague to Be the King of Plagues.

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Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Washington leads the commonwealths of the nation in healthfulness, according to a statement issued today by the United States Census Bureau.

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Basis for Figures
The census bureau's figures were based on a group of states whose population comprises 59 per cent of the total of all of the states, and gives a fairly accurate idea of the health of the nation.

According to the figures, the northwest is the healthiest part of the country. Montana was second in the list of the least number of deaths, the returns showing 10.6 deaths per thousand in 1910. New England states were apparently the least healthy.

New Hampshire shows the highest death rate of the nation—17.3 per thousand in 1910. Maine and Rhode Island were close seconds each, with 17.1.

Connecticut gave 15.5 in 1910, as against 18 in 1900; New York, 16.1, compared with 18.2; Ohio, 13.7 in 1900; figures for 1910 missing.

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The national death rate has increased steadily from 19.8 in 1880. In 1900 it was 17.6.

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Simultaneously Astor rushed out of his home, jumped into a taxi and hurried about the city on apparently the most important of errands.

At the Force home there was a corresponding buzz of activity and the belief gained ground that Astor has at last found a minister willing to tie the knot.

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The most seriously injured are Charles Pettit, Villa Grove, Ill., head and body hurt, and Sheriff Duncan of Tamaroa, Ill., internally injured.

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THE WEATHER

"Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, with probably light showers; little change in temperature; moderate northeast winds." Is the official forecast today.

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13,000 SHOP EMPLOYEES ON THE I. C. RAILROAD AWAIT ORDER; ALL PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE

Revolt of Workers Will Come Like a Flash, Crippling Big Transportation System.

RAILROAD SITUATION TODAY

A strike of 13,000 shop men on the Illinois Central has been authorized by the international officials of the unions involved.

Telegrams in cipher have been written and will be flashed at a second's notice.

Strike headquarters have been selected in every city where there are Illinois Central shops.

Everything has been prepared. The receipt of a cipher telegram at any point will be followed immediately by a strike, tying up the whole shop.

Instructions have already been sent. Each union man knows what he is to do.

The strike awaits only the granting by the executive board of the International Association of Machinists of strike benefits for members of that craft. This is a formality. That board meets in Chicago Sunday.

Efforts have been made to canvass situation and find out how many strike breakers can be procured by the Illinois Central in case of a strike.

Hearst's Chicago American scoots strike talk and prints false story of split in ranks of union officials who have matter in charge.

Delegates of system federation on the Union and Southern Pacific systems meet today in San Francisco. Stories that they have waived demand for recognition of system federation branded as false.

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No Proclamation
There will be no proclamation accompanying the calling of the strike.

Telegrams and letters sent to every shop town on the Illinois Central have prepared everything.

The strike, when called, will come like a flash of lightning.

Strike headquarters have been selected in every shop town.

Only one formality is delaying the strike.

This is the voting by the international executive board of the International Association of Machinists of strike benefits for the machinists who will strike on the Illinois Central.

Read Daily Socialist
Because of the pre-railroad attitude of the trust press of Chicago authentic information of the struggle between the Illinois Central and its shop employees will appear only in The Chicago Daily Socialist.

This was the decision reached this morning by the system federation on the Illinois Central.

President J. F. McCreary, of the System Federation of Illinois Central Employees, today in an exclusive interview with a representative of The Chicago Daily Socialist told the true situation.

Denies Examiner Story
He emphatically denied the story in this morning's Examiner in which Vice President Conlin, of the International Association of Machinists, is represented as "killing" shopmen's strike.

McCreary made the same statement which was made yesterday by Vice President Kramer, of the Blacksmiths, who denied that there was any split between the system federation officials and the international officers of the nine organizations affected.

Strike Authorized
McCreary stated that some days ago the international officers had authorized a strike and that the officials of the system federation have only awaited the meeting of the machinists' executive board.

"We intend to comply stitely with

I. C. STRIKE AT A GLANCE

Miles of Illinois Central trackage, 6,000.

Trades affected:
Machinists.
Carmen.
Painters.
Boilermakers.
Blacksmiths.
Clerks.
Engine hostlers.

Total number of employees, 13,000.

union law," said McCreary, "and we do not intend to do anything that will embarrass the conduct of the strike which now seems certain.

"For that reason we are awaiting the action of the executive board of the machinists. We have been informed that the board will decide, as the other trades have decided, to support the strike."

Orders for Strike Ready
McCreary then showed the representative of The Chicago Daily Socialist a bundle of telegrams. These were in cipher and give orders for the strike. These telegrams are ready to be put on the wire at any moment.

They have been preceded both by letters and telegrams to every part of the Illinois Central lines. All the details of the strike have been completed. A mere flash from the system federation officials will cause the shopmen to walk out.

Men in Good Spirits
As proof that there is no weakening or dependency on the part of the rank and file, Vice President Bowen, of the system federation, read eight or ten telegrams from different parts of the Illinois Central system showing that the men in the shops are firm as ever for recognition of the system federation on the road.

The actions of William Randolph Hearst's Chicago Examiner in taking a pro-railroad stand will shut that paper off from the real facts of one of the biggest labor stories that ever "broke" in the United States.

Other newspapers of Chicago will find themselves in the same fix.

Tired of It
"We are tired," said President McCreary, "of having our statements censored in the interest of the railroad. We are going where we can get a square deal."

This meant that hereafter The Chicago Daily Socialist will have the sole authentic news on the first strike ever conducted under the system federation plan of organization in the United States.

This is a recognition of the work of The Chicago Daily Socialist in the McNamara case and in other situations in which it has shown its willingness and power to act in the interest of union labor.

Plan Strike Benefits
So critical is the situation forced on the shopmen by the refusal of the Illinois Central to recognize the federation of its 13,000 shop employees, that plans are being made for strike benefits and everything prepared for a walkout.

The delay thus far has resulted from two things:

First, the need of finding out about the available supply of strike breakers, and the exact attitude of the unions on the Union and Southern Pacific systems.

Second, the necessity of the machinists gaining the sanction of their international executive board in order to draw strike benefits.

Conferences Adjourned
For these reasons conferences, which have been held daily all week at the offices of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, in the

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WILL INOCULATION PROVE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION?

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Is inoculation to solve the tuberculosis question? Experiments made by Dr. Gerald B. Webb, of Colorado Springs, indicate that it may.

"Dr. Webb is modest, and he has the caution of the true scientist against asserting anything that can't be fully proved. So he won't say now that inoculation will be the long sought cure for the white plague.

"After twenty years more of work I will perhaps be able to give a definite answer to the question," he says.

Dr. Webb has been experimenting for four years on rabbits, guinea pigs and

monkeys. Once he inoculated two young girls, both of whose parents were tubercular.

Infinitesimal doses of the bacilli are administered to begin with, and the quantity is gradually increased.

Ultimately hypodermic injections of bacilli sufficient to infect a hundred individuals under ordinary conditions are administered, and with no apparent ill effect.

Thus inoculation seems to render the subject immune, at least temporarily. It is for Dr. Webb to determine now whether this apparent immunity is real, and if it is, whether it is permanent.

OFFERS TO SELL SELF AS SLAVE TO SAVE FAMILY

Unemployed Sends Forth Heartrending Cry for Help in Newspaper Ad.

"Would you like to see the best woman and prettiest child in the world dying for bread? I am the husband and father; am looking for a job; willing to do anything to sell myself as a slave, to make their living."

The above advertisement appeared in an afternoon paper yesterday. It was inserted by Louis Landau, who has been in Chicago for the past month and has been unable to secure work.

Comes From East
Landau comes from New Britain, Conn., where he has a wife and a 2-year-old child. He was stricken with a serious affliction two years ago and lay in bed for more than a year.

When he was strong enough to again get on his feet he started a news and tobacco stand, which he rented.

When he had made it a paying proposition, making about \$15 a week, the landlord refused to rent him the space any longer and continued the business himself.

Comes to

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

UPPER HARBOR hearings will begin some time next week, according to an announcement from the mayor's office. OAK PARK has won its fight with the elevated company at last. An ordinance requiring elevation has been accepted by the company. CHICAGO is to set the styles for the world from now on, the Dressmakers' Club have decided. Paris must take a back seat. EMIL PETERSON, 23, employed by the North Shore Electric, was electrocuted while working at Randolph street and Home avenue, Oak Park. POOR CHILDREN were cheated out of a good time at Riverview because of rain. Free admission and concession tickets were to be given to 100,000 of them. THE BODY of the young woman found dead in Irving Park near the North-Western tracks was identified as that of Miss Anna Minges, 24, 4129 North Forty-second avenue. THE POLICE are looking for a young man, who is collecting money for a magazine and forgetting to send it to the magazine. He gets \$2 from each victim. MAYOR HARRISON has appointed Laverne Noyes chairman of a committee to get money for a deep waterway convention in Chicago, October 12, 13 and 14. AMERICAN MUSICIANS' UNION secured an injunction restraining the Chicago Federation of Musicians from interfering with them in taking the places of the striking musicians at the Grand Opera House, where the Federation musicians are on strike. THOMAS SADDLER was found by the police trying to break his brains out against a stone pillar of the North-Western depot. Domestic troubles drove him to it, he said. The address he gave could not be found. MATTHEW O'BRIEN, 5109 Rhodes avenue, wanted to lick Wolcott, but couldn't find him, so he tackled a policeman instead. O'Brien was badly beaten. At the station he became penitent and said he didn't want any more fight.

GIRLS TELL OF TREATMENT IN STATE SCHOOL

That girls were bound hand and foot and left in such a condition over night, as a punishment inflicted at the Illinois Industrial School at Park Ridge, is the charge which the Hotchkiss-committee will sift today. This story was told to President Peter Heron of the board of county commissioners by the four girls who escaped from the school and were later found by the county attorney. The use of a bread and water diet and forcing the girls to clean out a cow stable were other methods of punishment used in the school, according to the girls. The girls who have testimony along this line to give the committee are: Anna Harrison, 15 years old; Esther McCabe, 16; Ruth Swanson, 15, and Anna Bach, 15. They assert that a sort of modified water cure was used as a punishment. Girls were forced to stand under a cold shower till the suffering was intense, the girls charge. Testimony involving the "chamber of silence," similar to the "strong room" at the Geneva school, will also be given.

SAVES THEM TREAT HERE JUST LIKE A FREAK

By United Press. New York, Sept. 8.—The mercurial Beulah Binford today was greatly awed by her first experience in the metropolis. She was no sooner out of bed than Freeman Bernstein, the theatrical manager, who said he would book her for six weeks at \$1,000 a week, declared he had canceled her engagements. The next event was a statement from Beulah. "I wish they'd leave me alone. I'm afraid of New York, it's too big. Ever since I was arrested I have been treated like a freak. I don't want any more notoriety now; I want sympathy."

FIND AUTO AND SEEK NEW CLUE TO MURDER

The automobile in which Frederick Weyerström rode on the night he was killed by three fellow passengers was found today in a secluded gully in the woods, three and one-half miles west of Cary, Ill. Word of the find was at once sent to the Chicago police and officers who have been searching the neighborhood about Cary, where the murder occurred, were sent at once to the spot to see if any new clue could be found.

Amusements

RIVERVIEW EXPO
WESTERN BELMONT-GYBOURN-ROSCOE
SPECIAL NOTICE
On account of yesterday's weather, "Peter Bortone" Day was postponed today. Tickets issued for yesterday are good today.

MOTORCYCLE RACES
TOMORROW (SAT.) AND SUN. NIGHTS.
Next Evening, Sept. 10. Motorcycle races will be held Saturday and Sunday afternoon only.
ALVIN KAPLAN'S BAND—Twice Daily.

GARRICK HOLDROCK BLINN THE BOSS
Even. Prices, 50c-1.25. Reg. Mat. 50c. Pop. Price, Mat. Wed.

PRINCESS Twice Daily, 10c, 15c, 25c
Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c.
Dante's Inferno (Hell) Pictures

Where to Eat

KING'S RESTAURANT
Sunday Dinner
TABLE D'NOTE, 75c
119-124-116 116 116 116
Open All Night

MAYOR SAYS GAMING PROBE WILL BE THE REAL THING

The rumor that Mayor Harrison's name and influence would be used to balk the gambling investigation was apparently upset when the mayor gave the order to the civil service commission to make a complete probe and to accept no offers except as they came direct from headquarters. This move on the part of the mayor, it is said, was made to prevent agents of those involved in the inquiry coming to his commission and directing the proceedings in the name of the mayor. Chief Mcweeney admits that charges will probably be preferred against Lieutenants William Walsh and Thomas Cronin and Patrolman Charles McClellan. Many other police were questioned as to their knowledge of protection.

Tabloid News Received by Wire

ST. LOUIS—"Fudge," a Boston terrier 20 inches long, swallowed a 10-inch hatpin and survived until the veterinarian removed it.

BERNE—After twelve years the body of an electrician named Kummer has been found frozen in the Loetschen glacier, perfectly preserved.

LONDON—Because alms boxes in Westminster cathedral were often robbed at night, bulldogs have been placed on guard to watch them after dark.

NEW YORK—Attacked by Jersey mosquitoes, J. P. Morgan, anchored in New York harbor in his yacht Corsair for the night, ordered the captain to steam up the Hudson.

BOSTON—Having made \$500,000 from selling Bostonians chop suey and other dishes, Jung Po sailed for Canton, China, to spend the rest of his days in luxury.

DES MOINES, IA.—Politicians today are discussing the indorsement of Senator La Follette interpolated by Senator Cummins in a speech made before the Tippecanoe Club last night.

LEAVENWORTH, KAN.—Cats and dogs having been banished from the post a year ago because of fear of rabies, rats now infest Fort Leavenworth, even invading soldiers' bunkers.

ST. LOUIS—After many months spent in England in study, the Rev. James W. Lee has returned with what he says is proof that George Washington was a direct descendant of William the Conqueror.

MICHIGAN CITY, IND.—Warden E. J. Fogarty of the state prison here took three "Hers" for an auto ride to Laporte and when they saw an electric car for the first time they collapsed from nervous excitement.

RICHMOND, IND.—The Wayne County Medical Society has passed a resolution asking the public to abstain from handshaking as much as possible, declaring that means of salutation conveys germs.

DANVILLE, ILL.—That Uncle Joe Cannon has no intention of quitting the political arena was demonstrated when he assured his friends that he would be re-elected in 1912 and that he would be made speaker again.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.—Mrs. Haver, 59, today celebrated the wedding of her daughter, Anna, 24, by getting married with her. She married Matthew Willis, while her daughter was wedded to George Scheid at the Haver home.

ASHTABULA, OHIO.—"I know a bargain when I see one, by heck," declared James L. Smith, who bought three coffins at the centennial celebration. He said he wanted one for himself and two for his father and mother.

DAVENPORT, IA.—Six hundred and fifty eastern Iowa boosters waited today while efforts were made to free the steamer Sydney, on which they were touring the Mississippi, which became firmly settled on a mud bank near Moline.

GARRICK PATRONS TO AGAIN HEAR ORCHESTRA

Union musicians claim that the dispensing with orchestras at several Chicago theaters to be a move on the part of the managements to break the union and not because the trombone jars on the nerves of the patrons, as claimed by the managers.

Trouble arose last summer over the ruling out of the trombones and a ruling was made that eleven men and a leader must be employed at each theater. The management of the Cort theater has not lived up to the ruling, employing a scab Hungarian orchestra instead, while the Garrick and Grand were without orchestras altogether last night.

Negotiations are under way with the Garrick management and patrons to-night will hear the gladsome notes of orchestra music.

GREER'S "WEE-WEE" DOES GOOD SERVICE IN STORM

The "Wee-Wee," a small motor boat owned by Dr. J. H. Greer, well-known Socialist, did valiant service in the big blow that swept over Chicago harbor yesterday morning.

Managed by Ed Coulon and a couple of young sailors, she towed ten boats to a place of safety, thus saving thousands of dollars. In the darkness Coulon was swept overboard by a big wave, but, catching a rope, was drawn aboard. These men worked all night, rendering assistance wherever needed. Had the engine stopped three dead men would have been at the bottom of the lake. The boat is 25 feet long and has a beam of 10 feet. It is conceded that no other boat in the harbor could have done the work of the "Wee-Wee."

TWO DROWNED

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 8.—George S. Baxter, secretary New York State Fire Insurance Underwriters, with a woman companion, were drowned in Onondaga lake today by the upsetting of their boat.

LEFT HIS 'REGARDS'

"Regards to all bartenders, waiters and saloonkeepers. You may bury me you want to; I hope you do," read a note found in the pocket of a man found in Lake Michigan by the police today. The man is believed to be Fred Poeglog of Chicago.

GIRL'S SUICIDE

Leadville, Colo., Sept. 8.—"You'll be sorry for this," said Ruby Musgrave, 18, to her mother when the latter chided her for failure to secure promotion at school. A moment later the girl blew out her brains.

BERGER HITS BACK AT BIG BUSINESS PRESS

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stamped envelopes, whereas the general practice, they asserted, is to use the congressional frank.

Followed the Law

In circulating my speeches I have simply followed the prevailing practice authorized by law. Some of these are sent singly and some are sent in bundles.

No bundle is sent except upon specific request, and whatever demand there is for these speeches is thus a perfectly legitimate one.

The practice of sending speeches in bundles for addressing and mailing is one that has been followed for years. One member of congress is said to have distributed more than 2,000,000 speeches in this way.

Your assertion that this method means a doubling or tripling of the work of the postoffice is utterly misleading. This method means, in fact, an enormous saving of work in the Washington postoffice, and hardly a perceptible increase of work in the postoffices, where the speeches are distributed.

If all copies of speeches distributed throughout the country were deposited singly in the postoffice here the business could not be handled.

Statements Unfounded

Your statements, in so far as they relate to me, are therefore entirely unfounded. The thing that seems to be troubling you is that now for the first time the franking privilege is being legitimately used for the circulation of printed matter giving the Socialist point of view.

Trainloads of Republican and Democratic speeches have been distributed under the frank without arousing your indignation or apprehension.

A press dispatch of July 12 stated that one million copies of Senator Sutherland's recent "standpat" speech would be circulated by the Republican congressional committee and paid for by the committee, and "those Democrats who oppose the initiative," referendum and recall."

It is well known, furthermore, that the Democratic congressional committee has ordered a million copies of Representative Redfield's speech on the wool schedule.

Copies of both of these speeches, you certainly know, as well as millions of copies of other speeches, will be sent out in bundles, to be addressed and mailed.

Through the postoffice they will be pressed upon persons who do not want them and who will not read them. If you have uttered any censure of this wholesale use of the franking privilege I have heard nothing of it.

Troubled About Socialists

I assume that you have not done so. You are mainly troubled about the franking of a Socialist speech—of a speech which gives the working class interpretation of politics and society and attacks the capitalist interpretation.

I do not believe that you will succeed in curtailing the franking privilege. That privilege has been of inestimable benefit to the people, and they will not submit to any infringement upon it. There are abuses connected with it which ought immediately to be abolished.

But even these abuses, gross as they are, can better be tolerated than any essential curtailment of the privilege itself.

If, as you say, Mr. Hitchcock is looking for a means of decreasing the expenditures of his department, the \$45,000,000 paid annually to the railroads presents a more profitable field for retrenchment than the \$118,000 alleged to be expended annually on account of the franking privilege.

ADDED HUNDREDS INQUIRE INTO CO-OPERATIVE MOVE

Hundreds of inquiries were received today from readers of the Daily Socialist inquiring into the move to form a co-operative publishing and publicity house.

Several branches of the party took up the work in earnest last night to push the sale of profit-sharing certificates among the members.

The work of replying to the inquiries and the keeping of the records of the first replies was taken up today. In a few days it is expected that all applicants for stock and prospectuses will be answered.

The delegate committee of the Cook county Socialist party will hear of the plan in detail at its meeting Sunday.

SEVEN WORKMEN KILLED IN CASINO COLLAPSE

Nice, France, Sept. 8.—Seven workmen are known to be dead and over forty are missing in the collapse of the Casino de Dorado, which was undergoing repairs, today.

Thirteen of those buried in the collapse managed to scabble out of the debris unhurt and five wounded were taken out of the ruins. It is believed that none of the missing men escaped death.

MARKETS

LIVE STOCK
Hogs—Receipts, 10,000 head; market higher. Mixed and butchers, \$6.90@7.55; good heavy, \$6.90@7.45; rough heavy, \$6.75@6.85; light, \$6.50@7.55; pigs, \$4.75@7.30.

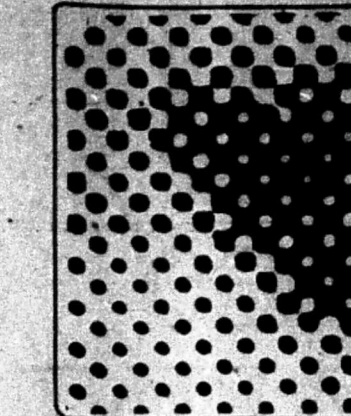
CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; market steady to strong. Cows, \$5.80@6.10; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.30; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@5.50; Texans, \$4.40@4.40; calves, \$4.25@9.00.

SHEEP—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady, shade higher. Native, \$2.25@2.30; western, \$2.50@4; lamb, \$3.75@6; western, \$4.25@9.

PRODUCE

Butter—Extras, 26c; firsts, 22c; dairy extras, 22c; firsts, 20c.
Eggs—Prime firsts, 15 1/2@13c; firsts, 17c.
Cheese—Twins, 12 1/2@12 1/2c; young Americas 11 1/2@12 1/2c.
Potatoes—New, 11@12 per bu.
Live Poultry—Fowls, 12@12 1/2c; ducks, 13@13 1/2c; geese, 9@9c; spring chickens, 12 1/2@12 1/2c.

PUZZLE—WHAT IS IT?



What do you think this picture represents—a checkerboard or a summer girl's frock?
Anyhow, you're wrong. Pin the picture on the wall ten or fifteen feet away and you'll see an eye.
The picture illustrates one of the "mysteries" of newspaper illustration. It is a greatly enlarged but exact reproduction of an ordinary "half tone" picture, as you see them in the Daily Socialist every day.

STAND READY TO STRIKE ON I. C. RAILROAD

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Monon building, have been adjourned indefinitely.

The international executive board of the International Association of Machinists has been called to meet in the Briggs House on Sunday, through a telegram from Vice President Conlin of that organization.

This decision was reached because machinists had raised the question in the conference of the international and system federation officials about strike

SERVICES APPRECIATED

The system federation employees on the Illinois Central recognize the Chicago Daily Socialist as the only Chicago newspaper which will give them a square deal.

This recognition comes from the record which this paper has established in disputes between capital and labor.

The work of The Chicago Daily Socialist in the following labor situations has established that record:
The help given to the Illinois miners in their recent strike.
The help given to the Garment Workers in their strike.
The help given to organized labor of the United States in the McNamara case.

The square deal given to the unions negotiating with the Illinois Central and the Union and Southern Pacific railroads.

benefits for the machinists. Conlin's telegram followed the raising of this issue.

It was also urged in the conference that many of the railroads are laying off men, many of whom are non-union and who would be available as strike breakers.

No Split in Ranks

Telegrams were immediately dispatched to points at which such men have been laid off and their numbers and proficiency discovered.

There is no split in the union ranks, through the Hearst press says there is. Word has also been received from San Francisco that delegates of the system federation of shop employees on the Union and Southern Pacific, representing 25,000 men will meet today to take final action on the refusal of the roads in question to recognize the system federation.

President Kling of the Blacksmiths returned to San Francisco from Sacramento late yesterday. He came direct from a mass meeting of Harriman line shopmen. He asserted that the men have not waived their demand for recognition of the system federation.

Hearst Stories False

This brand of false stories in the Hearst papers, first to the effect that Kline had agreed in meeting Kruttschnitt to waive the recognition of the system federation; second, that peace has been restored on the Harriman lines through the use of Hearst's special leased wire.

It is highly possible that following today's meeting a strike on the Union and Southern Pacific system may be called.

Strike Up Today

By United Press. San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 8.—Whether the shopmen on the Harriman railroads in the west shall strike or shall negotiate further with the railroad officials in an effort to gain recognition of the system federation plan will be determined definitely at a conference which began here early today.

Participating in the meeting are forty members of the general advisory committee of the various unions whose members are employed in the railroad shops, and the five international presidents of these unions.

Though the union leaders decline to discuss the situation for publication, it is clear that they are determined to gain recognition for the system federation, even if it is necessary to forego every other demand.

Walkout Favored

The international presidents have heretofore handled the situation alone and the presence of the advisory committee indicates that they will report on the temper of the shopmen of the Harriman roads on a proposition to declare a general strike.

Although the tenor of these reports has not been made public, it is understood that the union shopmen overwhelmingly favor a walkout.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

James P. Larsen, secretary of county Socialist party, 205 West Washington street. Phone Franklin 1829.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

1st Ward—814 State street.
27th Ward—3d District—4711 N. Artesian avenue.
27th Ward—5th District—2824 N. Spaulding avenue.
27th Ward—9th District—4210 47th avenue.

33d Ward—Van Meter's hall, 113th street and Michigan avenue.
33d Ward, No. 2—7635 Drexel avenue.
Lake View Scandinavian Branch—Clifton hall, Clifton and Belmont avenues.

Scandinavian Socialist Singing Society—Metropolitan hall, 1619 N. California avenue.
Berwyn Branch—1314 Clinton avenue.
Y. F. S. L.—Business meeting, 205 W. Washington street.
Grievance Committee—County headquarters, 8 p. m.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

2d Ward—Calumet avenue and 31st street. Speaker, L. W. Hardy; chairman A. L. Liesimer.
12th Ward—Ogden and Kedzie avenues. Speakers, W. E. Rodriguez; chairman, A. Pasecky.

15th Ward—Wood and Division streets. Speakers, Samuel Block (in English) and J. Schwartz (in Hebrew).
17th Ward—Chicago avenue and May street. Speakers, D. J. Bentall and Hugh McGee (in English) and Polish speakers.

NOONDAY MEETING

Western Electric company. Speaker, W. E. Rodriguez.

SATURDAY MEETINGS

Finnish branch No. 1—Montana and Sheffield avenues.

OPEN-AIR MEETINGS

2d ward—31st and Calumet avenue. Speaker, W. E. Rodriguez. A. L. Liesimer, chairman.
1st ward—Congress and State streets. Local speakers.

18th ward—Sheldon and Madison streets. Speaker, Rev. A. M. Lewis.
21st ward—Clark street and Chicago avenue. Speakers, Otto Bousinger and Samuel Block, candidate for judge of Superior Court.

28th ward—Talmat and North avenues. Speakers, J. A. Rogers, A. A. Wigness and William A. Fox.
34th ward—Madison and 40th avenue. Speakers, James A. Ryan and Emil Plumm.

31st ward—62d place and Halsted street. Speakers, L. W. Hardy and Barney Berlyn. This meeting is held for the purpose of explaining the principles and program of the Socialist party on account of misrepresenta-

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Attention of all Socialist women is called to the important business meeting of the Socialist Women's Agitation Committee Saturday, Sept. 9, 2:30 p. m. at 205 West Washington street. Plans for increased activities for the coming winter, requiring a large number of workers, will be presented by Caroline Lowe, corresponding secretary of the Women's National Executive Committee.

DELEGATE COMMITTEE

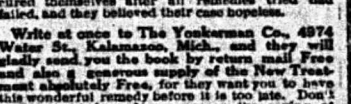
Regular meeting of the county delegate committee will be held Sunday, Sept. 10, 2:30 p. m., at Y. F. S. L. hall, 205 West Washington street.

\$150.00 FOR \$5.00

By United Press. Bellefourches, S. D., Sept. 8.—The Orman and Crook grading outfit sold late yesterday brought \$5,500 although when new it cost \$150,000. Farmers bought the buildings for \$600 and the mayor of Deadwood bought the steam roller for \$300; the government forty tons of rails at \$15 per ton and dump cars at \$20 each. Denver junk dealers bought the balance of the outfit for \$4,000.

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BEATTIE'S FATE GOES TO JURY BEFORE NIGHTFALL

By United Press. Chesterfield Courthouse, Va., Sept. 8.—Hoping to place the fate of Henry Clay Beattie before the jury who hold the power of life and death over him, before nightfall, Judge Watson today convened court an hour ahead of the usual time. This was the day for the final round of the wordy warfare which will conclude the case. Harry H. Smith, the best-witted chief of the defense, began today to place before the jury the last words they will hear in favor of the prisoner. Then came the merciless Wendenberg, the special prosecutor. It was developed when court opened that the arguments would be concluded early this evening and that a verdict might be reached before the jury was locked up for the night.

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This means our big Woolen Mill is determined to close out every yard of woolen cloth now on hand. This is your one last chance to secure a tailored-to-order suit—made from the season's latest creations—direct from the looms—including Black Tibets, Blue and Black Serges—Worsted and an almost unlimited selection of Grays, Browns and mixed effects—your choice for fifteen dollars, including

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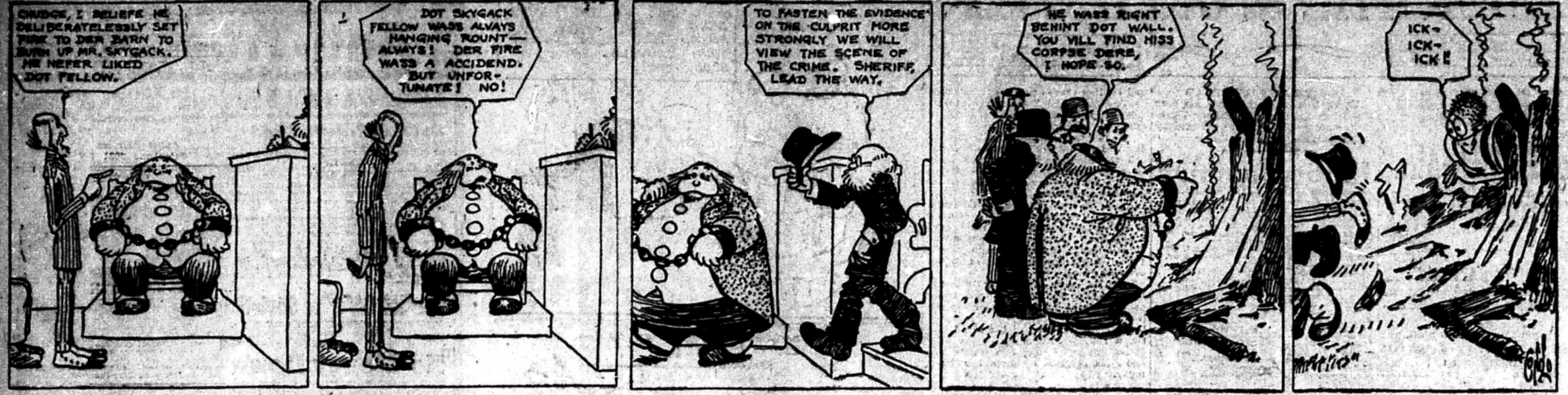
You can call and make your selection with a very small deposit—we will tailor your suit—give you the extra trousers and you can pay the balance at your convenience.

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Cincinnati at Chicago. Pittsburgh at St. Louis. Brooklyn at New York. Philadelphia at Boston.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Chicago at Detroit. St. Louis at Cleveland. Boston at Philadelphia. New York at Washington.
RESULTS YESTERDAY
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 3-1; Cincinnati, 0-2. Philadelphia, 11-1; Boston, 5-0. Pittsburgh, 5; St. Louis, 0. Brooklyn, 4; New York, 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Cleveland, 9; St. Louis, 5. Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 1. New York, 5; Washington, 2. (Only three games scheduled.)
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Pittsburgh 75 54 .581
Philadelphia 68 57 .544
St. Louis 64 61 .512
Cincinnati 57 67 .460
Brooklyn 50 73 .407
Boston 33 93 .262
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Clubs W. L. Pct.
Philadelphia 84 44 .656
Detroit 77 51 .601
Cleveland 67 60 .527
New York 68 61 .527
Boston 63 66 .489
CHICAGO 61 68 .480
Washington 54 75 .418
St. Louis 38 89 .299
SMOKETOWN TOILETS ARE REFUSED RIGHT TO SMOKE
Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 8.—The United States Steel Corporation, now that it has gobbled up the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, is looking around for new fields to monopolize. To judge matters by the recent order sent out there is too much competition in the smoke-making industry to suit J. P. Morgan. Notice has been served that smoking is forbidden in the plants of the corporation.
'It is injurious to the health of the workmen,' is the reason given for the order, having in mind, no doubt, the idea that too much of anything is bad. Chewing tobacco will be permitted certain classes of workers to prevent the inhalation of brasscuttings and dust.

OTIS' PAPER IS FOE OF PUBLIC MORALS, CHARGE

Times, Long Noted for Vicious Influence, Is Dragged Into Court.
By National Socialist Press.
Los Angeles, Sept. 8.—Harrison Gray Otis and his managing editor, Harry Andrews, and R. M. Whitney, telegraph editor, were arrested on a charge of printing and circulating in Los Angeles an obscene and indecent newspaper, the Los Angeles Times.
The complaints in the cases against the men were issued by City Prosecutor Guy Eddie. The complaint was sworn to by Policewoman Alice Stebbins Wells, of the purity squad.
What Charge Is
The complaint upon which the arrests were made was as follows:
'That on the 28th day of August, 1911, in the city of Los Angeles, state of California, a misdemeanor was committed by H. G. Otis, Harry E. Andrews and R. M. Whitney, who at the time and place last aforesaid, did willfully, unlawfully circulate and cause to be circulated, in the city of Los Angeles a certain indecent and obscene paper, to-wit, a newspaper, bearing the title of The Los Angeles Times, and bearing the date of August 28, 1911.'
The action was taken by City Prosecutor Eddie to check the tendency on the part of Otis toward printing matter of revolting obscenity.
Otis' Paper Old Offender
The stories upon which the warrants were issued were an eastern divorce scandal and a murder story. Neither of the articles were of the slightest importance to Los Angeles people, but were evidently used in order to embrace the opportunity to print salacious matter. The divorce story was one of disgusting filth and the headline was of a nature that made it abhorrent to all sense of decency.
Otis has long been notorious for his tendency toward printing lewd and suggestive stories and headlines. It is notorious among newspaper men that Otis's editors seek to please the sensile tyrant by writing suggestive and 'sensitively' lines over stories, written in terms that no decent publication would use.
Circulation Wanes
The Times has long run a series of fake 'scholarship contests' to bolster up its waning circulation. In the columns devoted to this it seeks to attract girls and young women. Into the households of the people this newspaper has poured a stream of revolting filth that has now brought the reaction that may result in taking away from the ancient labor hater the last remaining vestige of power and prestige.
There was a noticeable difference in the way the police handled the warrants and the way arrests are made in the case of workers who fall under the displeasures of the plutocrats who control the city and county government.
The policeman who was given the warrants for the arrest of Otis approached with hat in hand and asked the publisher of the indecent and obscene newspaper if he would be kind enough to appear in Judge Chesbro's department of the police court.
Different With Worker
The local Socialist paper has issued an extra carrying the startling parallel of this incident and the Plater case. Plater was the old man who was charged with stealing a jar of milk, arrested, handcuffed and so abused that he committed suicide in the city jail during the night. A startling cartoon is printed, showing a worker arrested for picketing. A brutal policeman is shown clubbing the worker. A panel of the picture shows the publisher 'arrested' by a polite patrolman, who asks him to please go to court.
City Prosecutor Eddie declares he will push the cases against Otis in the hope of securing a conviction if possible. He declares he will do all he can to stop Otis' public indecency.

HUSTLERS COLUMN CONDUCTED BY WILLIAM CHERNEY. A Common Sense Way

Judging from a number of letters that have come to this department, the principle of the sustainers' fund meets with the general approval of Socialists everywhere.
At various times it has been shown that this is the most logical, easiest, most democratic and most effective way of financing the Daily. And all these put together make it the COMMON SENSE WAY!
Perhaps you, like others, AGREE with the idea. You ask yourself if the plan should be followed out and say "yes." That's good. But it doesn't SOLVE the problem. There is a difference between THINKING and DOING. That difference is YOUR REMITTANCE.
Just one word to those who have not remitted for AUGUST. Yes, there are quite a number of you. The Daily depended on your pledges. The sustainers' fund during this period is the very LIFE BLOOD of this paper. Take away this LIFE BLOOD and you make the Daily WEAK! I know you didn't really mean to fall down last month. I know how it is. You'd get up in the morning and say you would send in your pledge in the evening! In the evening you would let it go until the next morning, thinking that a day would not make much difference. The next morning you waited till evening, from evening to the morning and so on, and before you knew it the month flew by.
But you can make up for it. Send in that August pledge now, and to avoid a slip like that, this month send your September pledge along with it.
Many of you who read this have sent in your August pledge. You will send in your September pledge. Why not today?
And those of you who have not as yet joined the sustainers' league—I say DO IT! Make it possible for the Daily to DO MORE. Make it EASIER for those who are carrying the burden now. NUMBERS add STRENGTH. A tin horn can't make half as much noise as a brass band.
CLIP OUT THIS BLANK AND SEND IT IN—TODAY.

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I enclose \$..... on THE DAILY SOCIALIST SUSTAINERS' FUND and will send you \$..... per month from now on.
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Address.....

How Much Are You Worth?
THIS MAN CLAIMS TO KNOW
By United Press.
Paris, Sept. 8.—The average human being between the ages of 20 and 40 has a commercial value of \$5,000 according to Dr. A. De Neuville, who has established the following scale of human values:
To the age of 5, \$200; from 5 to 10, \$800; from 10 to 20, \$2,000; from 20 to 30, \$4,000; 30 to 40, the human is at his best, \$6,000; 40 to 50, \$3,000; from 50 upwards the value is "anything under \$700." The doctor makes no differences as between the sexes.
PROVES DAILY'S VALUE
Carriers' Strike, Ill., Sept. 3, 1911.
To the Editor:
In behalf of the members of Local Union No. 1059 of the United Mine Workers of America, District No. 12, I wish to extend thanks for your interest in keeping miners away from this county during the recent trouble regarding cutting and loading coal on the night shift.
MATT J. FREMGEN, Recording Secretary.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

The Mandolin and Guitar Club meets every Monday night at the League hall; more players invited to join.
The Y. P. S. L. Orchestra meets for rehearsal every Tuesday evening at the League hall. Amateur musicians invited.
The Y. P. S. L. lecture season will open the first Sunday in October. Lectures will be held on every Wednesday and Sunday evening during the fall and winter. Admission is free.
A Fire, Drum and Bugle Corps will be organized by the Young People's Socialist League. The first meeting will take place Saturday evening, Sept. 9th, at the League Hall. Instruments and teachers will be on hand. All those interested are requested to be present.
The League's employment agency has two jobs open for any comrades willing to leave the city. One is for a printer in Rochester, Pa.; the other for a man to work a shoe repairing machine in Detroit. For details see hall manager at headquarters.
J. McWheny will speak tonight at a 'clink' at 123 West Madison street, near Fifth avenue, on "The Struggles of Labor." Discussion will follow. Everybody welcome.
"Living Together" will be the subject of a talk by Rev. W. H. McPherson at Paul's Universalist church, Thirtieth and Prairie avenue, Sunday, Sept. 11, 10:45 a. m.
BELIEVES ARBITRATION WILL ELIMINATE STRIKE
By United Press.
Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 8.—At an all-night meeting the 500 members of the street car men's union decided unanimously to endorse the action of their executive council which early in the evening secured from General Manager Harrigan of the street car company a promise to arbitrate the discharge of three prominent union men.
The union will select one man, the company one and these two a third to consider all the cases. Fred Fay, member of the national board, believes this arbitration will make a strike unnecessary.

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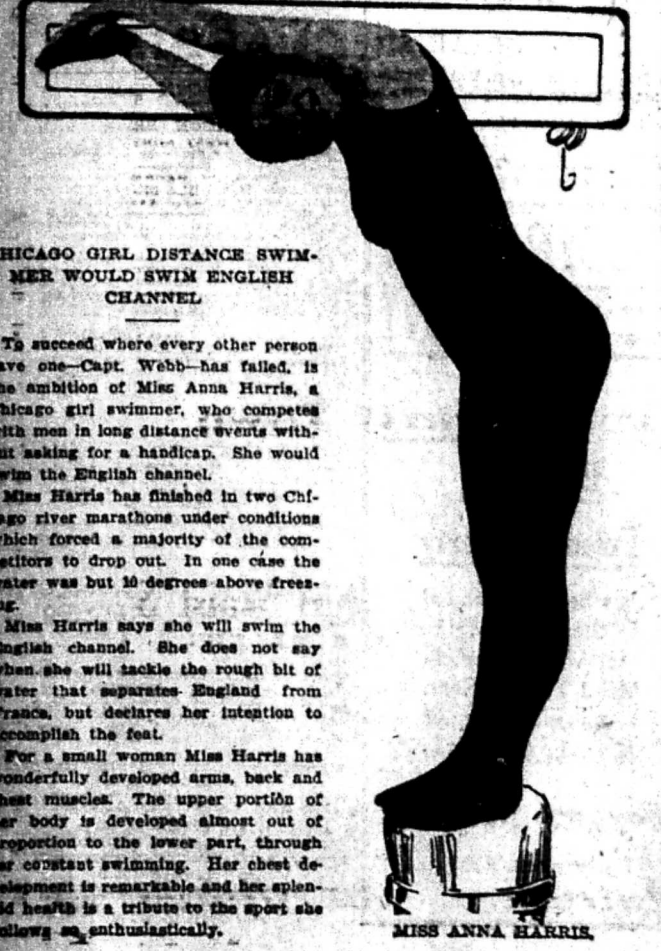
1500 suits last chance
This is the last week we will \$15 sell these \$20 and \$25 suits at \$15
This is a lot of men's and youths' fine suits, medium weights, all sizes in regulars, stouts and slims, dark colors and plenty heavy enough to wear for the next three months. The only thing light about 15.00
them is the price.....

Tomorrow a special flyer for Saturday, we will sell a lot of fancy Navy Blue Serge Silk Lined Suits, heavy weights, made up in the new fall models, ask for them, as advertised, 15.00
Tomorrow we place on sale \$10 over 1,200 new fall suits at \$10
I have always sold the best \$10 suits in Chicago. These suits come in Serges, Cassimeres and Cheviots, good honest suits. You like honesty, you will like these suits.

Top Coats and "Cravenettes" in black and oxford, Venetian lined, an immense line on sale at \$10
Better ones, including fancy worsteds, coats \$15 that look like overcoats, not raincoats, at \$15
English model suits made with the soft roll collar, you can see them in our windows. They come in grays, browns, tans and blues—look in the window—look at the suits, they will speak for themselves, no man living needs to wear any \$20 and \$25 nicer suits than these, our price, \$20 and \$25
I sell a light weight Tan and Gray rubber raincoat at five dollars. The women folks are buying them. They wear them with the cuffs turned back, they are check lined, very swell, nice for automobile wear and are positively rain-proof not only in name but in fact, 5.00 they cannot leak. I want the price to leak out, it is 5.00

Hat of Hats!
I don't know of any reason why you cannot buy your fall hat of me. I wish you would look in my hat windows, I don't think it will take you very long to look for the price of a hat. Everything that is new in the way of hats I have to show you, my prices 2.00 are, 5.00, 3.00 and.....
and I would like to sell you that new hat.
Tom Murray
Clark and Madison, Center Heart of Chicago. OPEN TILL 10 SATURDAYS.

Would Swim the English Channel



CHICAGO GIRL DISTANCE SWIMMER WOULD SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL
To succeed where every other person save one—Capt. Webb has failed, is the ambition of Miss Anna Harris, a Chicago girl swimmer, who competes with men in long distance events without asking for a handicap. She would swim the English channel.
Miss Harris has finished in two Chicago river marathons under conditions which forced a majority of the competitors to drop out. In one case the water was but 10 degrees above freezing.
Miss Harris says she will swim the English channel. She does not say when she will tackle the rough bit of water that separates England from France, but declares her intention to accomplish the feat.
For a small woman Miss Harris has wonderfully developed arms, back and chest muscles. The upper portion of her body is developed almost out of proportion to the lower part, through her constant swimming. Her chest development is remarkable and her splendid health is a tribute to the sport she follows so enthusiastically.

BOMBARDIER WELLS GOES JOHNSON ONE DARKER

By United Press.
London, Sept. 8.—To overcome any possible optical delusion caused by the cloudy landscape he will have before him when he meets Jack Johnson, Bombardier Wells has added Jim Johnson, who, if anything, is a shade darker than Eli Artha, to his training staff.
Wells has also acquired Jack Burns of California as a sparring partner. The Bombardier found difficulty in finding sparring partners who could take his punches, but in Burns he has a man who can stand unlimited punishment, although unable to deliver much.
A year ago the superintendent of Hahnemann hospital, New York, was kind to a shabby visitor. The visitor was Mitchell Valentine, who left the hospital \$1,146,826 by will.

Women Life Savers Learn How to Throw a Life Line, Grapple Water Victims and Revive Them When Ashore

Down on the sandy, ragged shore of Long Island, a score of women have formed themselves into a National Women's Life Saving League.



THROWING OUT A LIFE PRESERVER.

TOO LITTLE TON

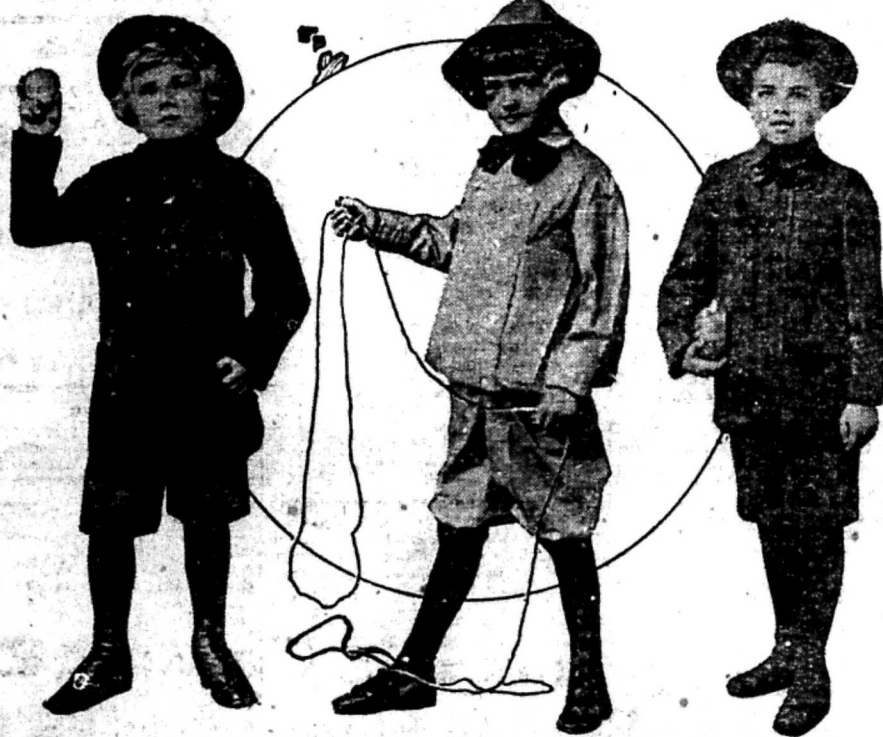
Smiley—"That ice man down the street will have to change his name if he wishes to do any business."

HE WAS QUALIFIED

"You're rather a young man to be left in charge of a drug shop," said the fussy old gentleman.

rowing. Mrs. Opper insists that it be effectively formed along the shores is not necessary to live near salt water of the great lakes, or in cities, towns or villages bordering upon rivers or small bodies of water.

Dandy School Suits for the Youngsters Still in Knickerbockers; Good for Rough Wear



MOTHERS WHOSE SMALL BOYS ARE OF A KNICKERBOCKER AGE WILL DRESS THEM FOR SCHOOL THIS YEAR IN CHEVIOTS AND TWEEDS. BOTH OF THESE MATERIALS WILL STAND ROUGH WEAR.

THEY ALL FALL FOR IT



GIANT BABY WEIGHS 20 POUNDS AT BIRTH



MRS. ADELE GUTIN AND HER HEAVYWEIGHT BABY. Newark, N. J.—The doctor's scales couldn't weigh Leo Gutin when he was born, as they only registered fourteen pounds, so a store scale was procured.

3 WAYS TO COOK PEACHES

PEACH AND COCONUT CREAM—Remove the milk from the interior of a large coconut and place where it will become cold, meanwhile press through a fruit sieve a quart of peaches that have been pared and sliced.

of cloves, one-fourth teaspoon of allspice, one pint of milk or one cup milk and one cup of peach juice, one-half cup syrup or three-fourths cup broken sugar. Mix well together. Bake in moderate oven, crust and mixture together.

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For Home Dressmakers



A CHARMING FROCK FOR MOTHER'S GIRL Girl's Dress, With Pecan Yoke 2085. Plain gingham, in blue and brown, was here combined with plain brown-gingham for contrast.

LETTERS to CYNTHIA GREY

Dear Miss Grey: I was 27 in January, and am going with a man who will not be 26 until September. Do you think I am too old for him?—Constant Reader.

UNIMPORTANT

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the cook we took without a recommendation has left us."

