

ONE WORD LOSES IN JURED WORKINGMAN \$12,262.00

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—Legal technicalities reached the climax of absurdity here when, because of the use of one word, Eli Meloch, a workingman, was knocked out of receiving \$12,262, which a jury had awarded him.

Reversing the jury's verdict on the most trivial technicality possible, Judge Hanford sent Meloch into the world, maimed for life, unable to work at his regular occupation, and facing starvation with heavy attorneys' fees weighing him down.

COMMERCE COURT DIGS GRAVE FOR COMMISSION

Washington, Nov. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today stood practically shorn of its power to control railroad rates by the opinion of the Commerce Court in the Inter-Mountain case.

Men who for years have been intimately connected with the work of the commission today declared unqualifiedly that the decision strikes a blow that sadly limits the operations of the organization.

1,130 GARMENT WORKERS OUT

The firm of Kuppenheimer has closed three of its shops, throwing 600 of its employees out of work. Today Kuhn & Fisher added 530 more workers to the army of unemployed by closing three of the company's shops.

Man Hobbles Faster Than Dame Justice

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—With one leg cut off by a street car, Frountano Zancanella, aged 32, hobbled on crutches, sixty-five miles from Omaha to Lincoln to find out why the Supreme court of Nebraska had not taken action in his damage case.

14 MEN SCALDED AS STEAMPIPES BURST

Fourteen men were badly burned and scalded this morning when steampipes on dredge No. 3 at Madison street and the river exploded. It is thought all the men will recover.

CHRIST AN INURGENT, SAYS GOV. ALDRICH

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—Jesus Christ was an inurgent, a radical, a progressive, a destructionist who tore down conservatism and rebuilt in improved fashion, according to Governor Aldrich of Nebraska in a speech today before the Trans-Mississippi Congress.

FORMER CHICAGO WOMAN DIES IN INDIANAPOLIS

Mrs. Mary Eliza Purdy, formerly a member of the Third Ward branch, died at Indianapolis, Ind., at the age of seventy-two years.

YOUNG MAN FOUND DEAD IN BED; WEIGHT 420 POUNDS

Colliers, W. Va., Nov. 15.—Frank W. Ross, aged 19, of Port Washington, Ohio, a telegraph operator, was found dead in bed today. He weighed 420 pounds.

BEATTIE MUST DIE IN CHAIR; PARDON DENIED

Richmond, Va., Nov. 15.—Henry Clay Beattie, Jr., will die in the electric chair on November 24 for the murder of his young wife, as Governor Mann today refused a pardon.

CHILDREN SHOULD OBEY GUM; CLEANS THE MOUTH

New York, Nov. 15.—At last a champion of chewing gum has been found. He is Dr. Le Grand Kerr, specialist in diseases of children, who asserts that gum chewing is a fine mouth cleanser.

OTIS' ATTORNEY WOULD RESORT TO FISTS



TYPICAL COURTROOM AUDIENCE

McNamara Attorneys Bare Attempt of Prosecution to Smuggle Employee of Times Plunderbund Into Jury Box to Try Structural Ironworkers' Official for His Life.

By National Socialist Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—District Attorney John D. Fredericks, a young, bulletheaded militant, burly, brusque, and overbearing in his manner, offered to fight Clarence Darrow, chief counsel in the McNamara case, when the latter remarked on the manifest unfairness of the prosecution in demanding that John T. Wilson, an employee of H. G. Otis, be passed as a juror.

WILL GET JURY BY DEC. 1

By United Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 15.—The state in the McNamara case today renewed its efforts to eliminate for cause Talmadge Michael W. Corcoran, the twelfth man in the box who had been passed for cause by the defense.

THE WEATHER

Chicago and vicinity.—Unsettled, with probably light snow flurries tonight or Thursday; somewhat colder tonight; with lowest temperature around 22 degrees; moderate northwest winds, becoming variable.

ITALIANS MUST LEAVE TURKEY IN 24 HOURS

Rome, Nov. 15.—That Turkey is in no mood to accept mediation or stop the war with Italy was shown today when the Grand Vizier issued a sweeping order that every Italian within Turkish boundaries must be expelled from the country within twenty-four hours.

A Fan, Are You? Well, Here's the Original One

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 15.—If baseball interferes with your business—quit business. The merit of this axiom is what J. J. Lawres, the original ball fan-and-dopester, is trying to determine.

CIVICS SCHOOL FOR TOILERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The council will meet tonight, but not the one of which the Diak and Bath are honorable and respectable members. Oh, no. This new council, which the foremost patriots must consider a foul conspiracy to undermine their liberties, has been formed to educate the workmen of Chicago along the lines of municipal government, so that when they are elected to the city offices now occupied by placeholders and henchmen of the vice kings, they will be efficient and capable—besides being well intentioned.

1,000 WOMEN TO REFUSE TO PAY PERSONAL TAXES

One thousand women will refuse to pay their personal taxes if the plans of Miss Belle Squire, vice-president of the "No Vote No Tax" League, do not miscarry. "I am advertising for 1,000 women to refuse to pay their personal taxes on moral and patriotic grounds," said Miss Squire this morning.

DEER HUNTING, LIKE WAR, IS H-I; TWO MEN SHOT

Ashland, Wis., Nov. 15.—Issac Mikkonen, aged 17, was killed yesterday afternoon near here while hunting deer when his rifle was exploded accidentally, the bullet passing through his abdomen.

BIG STEEL PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

McKeesport, Pa., Nov. 15.—Fire started in the electrical department of the Fifth Sterling Steel Company plant here this morning and spread rapidly to other departments of the mills. The loss will reach over \$100,000 and over 300 men will be thrown out of employment.

TELESCOPE HELPS TO CATCH SPEEDERS; FINED BY MAIL

Mays Landing, N. J., Nov. 15.—"Auto Squire" Weeks' method of dealing with speeders—spraying on them by telescope and fining them by mail—has ended in indictments charging extortion and embezzlement.

BEEF TRUST HEADS HAVE FUN WITH U. S. 'BUSTERS'

Efforts for Nine Years to Jail Packers for One Has Farcical Turn in Federal Court.

Just when it appeared that the wheels of justice were to receive a grist that for nearly nine years has avoided contact with the mill-stones, "Justice," personified in Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States Circuit court, poured sand in the machinery, stopped the grinding of the grist—meaning the ten packing house magistrates under indictment for criminal conspiracy to restrain trade—leaving the United States government today apparently powerless to force the milling process save through another long reconstruction of legal machinery.

WIRE CHEER TO M'NAMARAS FROM A. F. OF L.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—The American Federation of Labor, in session here, sent the following telegram to the McNamaras at Los Angeles: "To J. J. and J. E. McNamara: Your message of fraternal greeting and expression of hope for the success of our convention and the cause of labor, and appreciation of labor's efforts in your behalf, was read to the delegates and visitors and was received with a great display of sympathetic appreciation."

MINING DEPARTMENT IS PLANNED FOR A. F. OF L.

Staff special. Auditorium, Army, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 15.—There is to be a mining department in the American Federation of Labor. This is the work that the delegates of the Western Federation of Miners here have set before them. They will enlist the aid of the delegates of the United Mine Workers of America, who are known to be in sympathy with them and do battle for this step towards industrial unionism.

'SWIFT JUSTICE' IN THE PACKERS' CASE

July 1, 1908—Sixteen packers and four corporations indicted under anti-trust law. March 1, 1909—Federal Judge Humphrey freed packers in his famous "immunity bath" decision. October, 1908, and October, 1909—Grand juries investigated "packing trust."

WESTERN FEDERATION REPRESENTED FOR FIRST TIME IN MANY YEARS.

The executive board of the federation recommended that the building trades department reinstate the 200,000 members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the Steamfitters. These organizations were suspended by the building trades department at the St. Louis convention because the carpenters insisted on their right to superintend the metal trimmings on houses.

ONE EGG FROM 75 CHICKENS; TAKES 71 ROOSTERS FOR HENS

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—County Commissioner John Fisher called in a friend to find out why he only got one egg a day from seventy-five chickens. Answer: Fisher had seventy-one roosters and four hens and thought the roosters were hens.

DEMANDS THAT THE BLOODY COLONEL RETURN MANUSCRIPT

New York, Nov. 15.—Attorneys here for Mrs. Violekovic, of Budapest, wants a manuscript submitted by her to Colonel Roosevelt to pass on its verities. The colonel says he doesn't remember the lady or her manuscript.

CHICAGO JUMPS INTO FIGHT TO AID HARRIMAN

The Bridge and Structural Ironworkers' Union, No. 1, voted \$100 for the Los Angeles Socialist campaign fund to elect Job Harriman mayor of that city.

Elected by One Kernel of Corn, Canton Democrat Faces Fight in Court by Undaunted Socialists



Canton, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The Socialists here are going to take their case to court in an effort to have their candidate, Harry S. Schilling, elected mayor.

and it was a tie between Schilling and Mayor Arthur E. Turnbull, running for a fourth time. To decide the election a cupful of corn kernels was secured and Turnbull guessed there was an even number of kernels in the cup. He won.

I. C. IS BACKED BY OTHER ROADS

The Illinois Central is being backed by all the leading railroads which enter Chicago in its fight against the system federation of its shop employees.

Switchmen laid off by the Illinois Central on account of lack of business say that they have been unable to get jobs on the North-Western and other roads after they told the employers they had been working for the Illinois Central.

The enormous loss of business is shown by the fact that when the shopmen walked out on September 30, fifty-four engines were in use in the Fort-ham yards, whereas now there are only twenty-eight, and they are in such a wretched condition on account of lacking repairs that they can be used only a part of the time.

Switchmen say the Illinois Central laid off a few of their members on October 2, five days after the beginning of the strike, and that they have been laying off a few every day since then, until now there are only a few left to handle the city traffic.

Rock Island Building Stockade

Des Moines, Iowa, Nov. 15.—Gangs of carpenters are busy today building a stockade around the Rock Island shops at Valley Junction, Iowa, so that strike breakers to be imported, if the 350 shopmen here strike, can be protected by special guards recruited in Chicago and Omaha.

The men are at work today, but expect a strike order before night. President G. W. Pring, of the Valley Junction system federation, is in Chicago with other union leaders trying to induce the Rock Island officials to promise the wage increase demanded.

A gang of men from Iowa City arrived here today and at once went to Valley Junction to commence work inside the stockade. This has angered the union shopmen. The mayor of Valley Junction has sworn in special police officers.

I. C. IMPORTS SCOTCHMEN TO HELP BREAK STRIKE

Unable to get men in this country to work in the Illinois Central shops, with its rolling stock in a deplorable condition, the company made the last desperate effort it could to break the strike by running into the yards at Burnside two carloads of scabs direct from Scotland last night.

Striking pickets who watched the cars being taken into the yards estimate that there were between fifty and seventy-five men in all on the train. However, the new crew will prove a boomerang to the company, because it shows to the strikers that the company is desperate and will have to give up in a short time if the men hold out.

It is not thought the Scotchmen will be able to do the company good on account of the vast difference between shop methods in this country and in Scotland. Besides, the company's claim that the men are experienced mechanics and shop employees is looked upon by all the strikers as merely another bluff to discourage them.

The company all along the line is begging its pensioned employes to come back in its hour of need and help to break up the system federation. The old men, however, to a man are spurning the company's offers.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

JOHN MORELAND, a workman in the plant of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago was burned to death when tons of molten metal fell upon him.

DR. P. A. MAGNUSON, of 4137 South Halsted street, sued his former assistant, Dr. R. H. von Kotsch, for \$25,000 in the Superior court, for making alleged libelous statements about him.

A STREET carnival to celebrate the completion of the North Western avenue car lines from Belmont to Lawrence avenues will be held tonight under the auspices of the Northwest Ravenswood Business Men's Association.

BLUE ISLAND avenue merchants between Sixteenth and Twenty-second streets will open their fall festival today, to be continued until December 15. Several special features have been arranged for the event.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY co-eds will not be permitted to go to Champaign next Saturday to witness the annual football game between the Evanston players and the University of Illinois team.

FOUR FOREIGN nations were represented yesterday at a "peace" luncheon at the Hamilton Club, where the ratification of the arbitration treaties now pending before the United States Senate was urged by Chicago warriors on war.

PREPARATIONS TO prevent the spread of diphtheria in Chicago have been started by the health department. Health Commissioner Young and Dr. Herman Spaulding, in charge of the contagious disease bureau, both issued warnings to the public yesterday.

THE CITY COUNCIL'S water department committee yesterday recommended an expenditure of \$3,104,720 to improve the water system south of Twelfth street, with particular reference to the stock yards, in which a high pressure system will be installed. The plan, it is said, would give an adequate water supply for the next ten years.

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the L. W. W. for about a year, when they withdrew from that organization an ever since there has been going on a struggle for closer amalgamation between the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers of America, which has finally resulted in the granting of a charter to the Western Federation of Miners by the A. F. of L.

Just at present the A. F. of L. mining department will doubtless receive the greatest amount of attention from the miners. It is rather an ambitious project as outlined by President Meyer.

The Western miners will hold a conference with the United Mine Workers some time this week to outline the plan of organization and work out the details so far as is possible.

It is planned to have the department include in addition to the Western Federation of Miners and the United Mine Workers, the longshoremen and the railway workers who handle the products of the mines, as well as the steel workers who turn the ore into the finished product.

One of the Great Lakes, for instance, one finds the longshoremen to a great extent handling nothing but the products of the mines, especially those of Northern Minnesota and Michigan. Then there are railroads that are built for no other purpose than the transportation of mineral products. Then the steel industry is closely allied to the mining industry, the interests fighting the coal and metal miners being closely akin to the interests that have waged bitter war on the organization of the steel workers.

STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS IN BIG CLASH

A big legal battle, wherein the federal and state courts may clash, was forecast today when Chicago's city attorneys prepared to continue their fight for cheaper gas after the defeat by an injunction at the hands of Federal Judge C. C. Kohlsaat yesterday.

The Superior court had ruled out a demurrer by the Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company, filed to stop enforcement of the mandatory injunction of the city requiring that gas be furnished for 70 cents, when attorneys for the gas company secured from the Federal court another injunction enjoining the city from enforcing the 70-cent gas rate.

SOCIALISTS-GET GREATEST VOTE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 15.—Henry W. Lawrence, the Socialist who was elected one of the five commissioners of this city, received the highest number of votes ever given any single candidate here, securing a total of 15,202 votes and running more than 3,000 votes over his nearest opponent.

His great vote is due to the fact that the Socialists voted solidly for him and for no other candidate, while Lawrence secured many votes of non-Socialists.

Salt Lake City is under the commission form of government and party names are not used. The Socialists put up a ticket at the primaries as usual, the candidates made the campaign as Socialists, and Lawrence succeeded in getting on the ballot for the final election.

All sorts of offers were made to the Socialists to swing their strength to the different capitalist candidates and the entire city was stirred up by the exposures made by the Socialists of bribes offered to them. This greatly helped the cause of the Socialists.

The Socialists refused to support any candidate but Lawrence and concentrated their efforts on his election. In addition to the five cities already reported as being carried in Utah, later returns show the election of a Socialist mayor in Mammoth and three Socialist aldermen. In Bingham the Socialists elected two aldermen. At Cedar City the Socialists also elected a mayor.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION VS. N. Y. STRIKERS

By United Press.

New York, Nov. 15.—Claiming that the garbage strike is completely broken, Street Cleaning Commissioner "Big Bill" Edwards today set upon the task of cleaning New York of its vast accumulation of garbage that has threatened the city with pestilence.

The 2,240 men who went out on strike have received formal notification that charges of insubordination have been filed against them with the Civil Service Commission, and that they must stand trial. This is equivalent to dismissal. Mayor Gaynor and Commissioner Edwards declare the men can not return to work for the city.

It will take until next Wednesday, working full time, to remove the vast accumulation of garbage that now litters the streets of New York. Commissioner Edwards is working 3,263 men and 5,349 wagons.

The strike has cost the city in one week \$150,000.

YUAN SHI KAI REFUSES JOB

Pekin, Nov. 15.—Yuan Shi Kai definitely refused the premiership of China today. He told a delegation from the national assembly that he was unable to cope with so grave a situation as the one which confronts the country at the present time.

Revolutionists Attack Hankow Shanghai, Nov. 15.—The rebels have renewed their attack on Hankow. The city is being bombarded. The royalist death roll is said to be already very heavy.

KIRBY SHRIEKS ABOUT BOMBS

St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Labor circles here are much worried over the statement made by John Kirby, Jr., of Dayton, O., president of the National Association of Manufacturers, that organized labor is a menace to the country and that, on account of it, "we are living on the crest of a volcano."

Kirby made his statements at a dinner yesterday given by the St. Louis committee of the organization. "I do not deny the right of labor to organize," said Mr. Kirby, "but I do not believe in an organization that has a headquarters whence dynamite and nitro-glycerine are shipped over the country, endangering the lives of whole carloads of persons while in transit, as well as the destruction of great properties when it reaches its goal. This is the kind of organized labor I am fighting, and I will fight it to the end. It is the duty of you men to stand behind me in this matter."

Kirby's remarks were enthusiastically received.

PARADE TONIGHT FOR NORTH AV. CARNIVAL

The North Avenue Merchants' association will hold an industrial parade tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock. The parade, to be headed by a squad of the mounted police and the first cavalry band, will form at North and Clybourn avenues. Thence it will move east on North avenue to Wells street, south on Wells to Division, east on Division to Clark street, north on Clark to North avenue and west on North avenue to Halsted street, where it will disband.

FIGURES CHILDREN'S LIVE AT \$400 EACH

New York, Nov. 15.—Dr. Abraham Jacob, speaking on the protection of child life, asserted that half a million babies who die annually cause an economic loss of \$200,000,000 or \$400 each.

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The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State By Frederick Engels. This book starts with primitive man, just evolved from the common ancestor of man and the ape, and explains how he gradually shaped some of the institutions that have followed each other, ever changing through the changing years. Price, 50 cents.

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The Ancient Lowly By C. Osborne Ward. A history of the ancient working people from the dawn of written history up to the adoption of Christianity by the Emperor Constantine. This is a wonderful book representing a lifetime of study. It tells of the bitter struggles between masters and slaves that began when slavery began and will never end till wage slavery ends. This book explains the origin of the Red Flag, also how Christianity, originally a labor movement, was captured by the ruling class. Two large volumes of about 700 pages each; sold separately at \$2.00 a volume.

Revolution and Counter-Revolution By Karl Marx. A history of the German revolution of 1848, in which an alliance of wage-workers and small capitalists was temporarily successful but was finally crushed. Price, 50 cents.

The Civil War in France By K. L. R. Marx. This is a brief history of the glorious but ill-fated Paris Commune of 1871. Read in it how the wage-workers of Paris were for a few short weeks masters of the State, and how they were finally crushed by the united capitalists of France and Germany. Price, 25 cents.

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History of the Great American Fortunes By Gustavus Myers. The true story of how the great capitalists of America made their start, not by practicing the capitalist virtues, but by stealing. Volume I, on the colonial times and the great land fortunes, tells of the Astors and of Marshall Field. Volume II, on the great railroad fortunes, traces the source of the Vanderbilt and Gould fortunes. Volume III concludes the story of the railroads and describes the careers of Russell Sage, James J. Hill, J. Pierpont Morgan and others. Price of each volume, \$1.50.

Class Struggles in America By A. M. Simons. A brief handbook with references for further reading, describing the struggles between rival economic classes throughout the history of the United States. Price, 50 cents.

The Rise of the American Proletarian By Austin Lewis. An industrial history of the United States from the point of view of the wage-workers. Price, \$1.00.

Barbarous Mexico By John Kenneth Turful. A clear and truthful narrative of conditions in Mexico before the overthrow of the tyrant Diaz. It shows the responsibility of American capitalists for the horrible slavery in Mexico which still continues under Madero. Illustrated with many photographs. Price, \$1.50.

The Evolution of Property By Paul Lafargue. This book will help you understand the meaning of all the facts detailed in the volumes already described and to understand the capitalist system under which we live today. Price, 50 cents.

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COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

James P. Larsen, Secretary of Cook County Socialist party, 205 West Washington street, Phone Franklin 1829.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

- 19th Ward—At the home of A. J. Du-hin, 1135 South Halsted street. 27th Ward, 2d District—4319 North Springfield avenue. 27th Ward, 4th District—At John Sterling's place, corner Belmont and Sacramento avenues. 29th Ward—Settlement house, 1917-19 North Albany avenue. 31st Ward—Elke's hall, 1048 West Sixty-third street. 34th Ward Bohemian Branch—Kafka's hall, Twenty-sixth street and Avers avenue. West Side Jewish Branch—Apollo hall, Blue Island avenue and Twelfth street. Scandinavian Branch No. 1—Scandinavian Bakers' hall, southeast corner Paulina street and Haddon avenue. Ridgeville Branch—1568 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Ill. Y. P. S. L. LECTURE Y. U. S. L. hall, 205 West Washington street, third floor. Speaker, Victor V. Borosini. Subject, "The Co-Operative Movement of the Working People of Italy."

SPECIAL NOTICE

Scandinavian Branch No. 1 has moved to 2757 West North avenue, corner of California avenue. Meets every first and third Wednesdays in the month.

SECRETARIES ATTENTION

Members individual ballots on National Referendum "D" 1911 and members' individual ballots for Board of Directors, must be returned to this office on or before Saturday, Nov. 25, 1911. Ballots received after this date can not possibly be counted.

THURSDAY MEETINGS

- 2d ward—225 E. 5th street. 22d ward—1455 Clybourn avenue. 23d ward—1485 Clybourn avenue. 24th ward—1425 Diversey boulevard, northwest corner Southport avenue. 25th ward—911 Belmont avenue. 27th ward, 1st district—4764 Milwaukee avenue. 27th ward, 16th district—Kinell's hall, Armitage and 42d avenues. 30th ward—3249 Princeton avenue. Ridgeville—1568 Sherman avenue, Evanston, Ill. Cook County Executive Committee, county headquarters—205 W. Washington street.

THE "CHICKEN REEL" IS NEWEST NEWPORT DANCE

New Port, R. I., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Reggie Vanderbilt, yearning for more publicity, has announced a new dance which she will spring upon Newport's "400" this winter. The dance is called the "Chicken Reel," and comes as a successor to the "Grizzly Bear," the "Caterpillar Waltz," the "Turkey Trot" and the "Snakish Glide." All the dancer has to do is to walk like a chicken with the body snug up to her partner's.

CATCH WOMAN SKIPPING WITH CASH BOX; POSES AS CLERK

Cleveland, Nov. 15.—Captured carrying a cash box from a department store here, police believe they have found the woman responsible for robbing stores in several big cities while posing as an accountant.

Letter Tells of Riches in Canada

Man on the Ground in the Northwest Gives Tip to Investors.

A Chicago business man, with a little idle money, recently wrote to a friend employed by a prominent railroad in Canada, asking him his frank opinion about investing in Canadian land. When the answer came, it said this: "Nearly all the land offered for sale is good, but the thing to bring quicker and surer results for you is to put your money into city lots."

More than that, this same man went on to say that he had backed up his judgment by buying lots in one of the newer railroad towns that was about to have a great boom.

This bears out the news which has come from other sources, that the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, which is pushing across Canada, will make the fortunes of those who get in ahead of the track in the important towns which the line is about to open up.

Exactly on the main line of the registered right of way in Port Fraser, which has already assumed such importance that it is called the "Hub City of British Columbia." There is every indication that here is another such town as Calgary, which when opened up by the Canadian Pacific, increased from 4,000 to 40,000 population almost at a bound; \$200 lots went to \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000, with the most desirable corners bringing as much as from \$30,000 to \$50,000. Fort Fraser has the same chances for the same kind of a boom—as it must in 1913 and probably will within a year. But you can get in now on the ground floor price of \$150 to \$200 per lot, if you act quickly. Easy terms of 10 per cent down and 5 per cent per month are offered, so that a small saving will take care of payments. No interest, or taxes either, until lots are paid for—and the British Columbia Government itself guarantees the title. The quickest way to get action on this money-making opportunity is to write to Spence, Jordan & Co., Dept. B, 312 Marquette Bldg., Chicago, who are the official representatives of the town site. They will send you separate plans and reliable information on request. There is little time to lose if you want to get in before the big rush.—AdV.

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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 Thursday.)

To the puzzled astonishment of the general public, Chief Justice Jay, after presiding over the Supreme court of the United States for five years, resigned that office to go to England as the plenipotentiary of the United States and execute a new treaty.

Except the small, exclusive group cognizant of the secret reasons, no one could fathom why it was that Jay, after having himself selected the post of chief justice, should voluntarily quit it in order to draw up a treaty, which any able, unattached politician could, it was supposed, have done equally as well.

Its nature was not at all political, as conventional writers would have it; the motive actuating Jay was one fundamentally involving a twofold purpose, springing from the most acute sense of self-preservation on the part of the landed class and its adjuncts.

Landed Class Terrified As the French Revolution progressed, battering to ruin the old feudal conditions, and amid portentous upheavals of the French aristocracy and peasants, overthrowing the aristocracy, the American landowning aristocracy was filled with terror.

But the American aristocracy, like the aristocracies of all other countries, shuddered at the news of the successive convulsions which prevailed in France, by which the laborer was, in one way or another, treated worse than a beast of burden, were swept away, at least for the time.

Some of the most powerful leaders of the American Revolution, such as John Adams, Hamilton, Jay and others had preferred a monarchical form of government, or, if not that, at any rate a mode as near as possible imitative. The American Revolution, as contemplated and molded by these men, was a rebellion for liberty of trade, and that right being granted, the outset they would have remained steadfast monarchist loyalists.

But help could be extended in another way so indirect and subtle, yet withal so fundamental, a kind as not to seem suspicious on its face. Better, perhaps, at that juncture than armaments, was economic assistance to England, the foremost of manufacturing countries. With the gold from British trade, the English government was busy subsidizing other European nations in the coalition against France in a colossal effort to crush the French Revolution, and to restore the ancient regime.

Manipulation of Confiscated Estates We have seen how, before the American Revolution, vast areas of land in the various colonies were owned by absentee British titled nobles, and British merchants and lawyers, and how prominent colonial personages were associated with them in companies, or as agents.

THE ST. LOUIS SOCIALIST VOTE On November 10 a special election was held in St. Louis to fill a vacancy in the city council. There were three candidates: Republican, Democrat and Socialist.

Republican, 19,335; Socialist, 16,066; Democrat, 14,895. Thus, for the first time in the history of America have the Socialists succeeded in winning second place in a city of 800,000 population, pushing the Democrats into third place.

William M. Brandt, a member of the expelled local St. Louis. The entire campaign was made by the old local, in the face of the opposition of both old parties and the so-called "protectors" of the new local chartered by the Missouri state office.

A COBBRECTION To the Editor: At the prohibition debates between W. F. Barnard and Dr. Clarence T. Wilson we were pained to listen to the misstatement that Frances Willard, in turning to Socialism, gave up her belief in prohibition.

THE CHICAGO PROHIBITIONISTS are talking about "National Prohibition in 1920." If they are not careful the Socialists will be in power long before that, and the liquor problem will have been solved.

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SOCIALIST NEWS



from EVERYWHERE

OURSELVES PRESENTS MANY MOTIONS TO THE N. E. C.

The national executive committee is voting on the following motion submitted by George H. Goebel: "That the national secretary be instructed, in compliance with the national constitution, to place on the ballot for national secretary and members of the national executive committee the names of all who shall have been nominated by at least five locals, who shall have been party members at least three years, and who shall have signified their acceptance of such nomination."

OUT OF THE GINGER JAR "What do the workers want?" The wild trust magnates bawl: The answer: "Treat them fair! All that we want is ALL!"

SOCIALISTS MAKE ENORMOUS GAINS IN CLEVELAND Cleveland, Ohio.—The Socialist vote in Cleveland, according to the unofficial count, is 8,146. This is more than six times the vote for the Socialist ticket in Cleveland in 1908.

DEMAND FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE PETITIONS CONTINUE TO GROW Orders for the equal suffrage petition continue to increase. New York City has just sent in an order for 1,000 more. This makes a total of nearly 8,000 for New York City alone.

SOCIALIST WATCHER IS ASSAULTED AT POLLS Sacramento, Cal.—G. W. Zinn, a Socialist watcher, was hustled out of the election booth when he went in to challenge three or four voters he thought were not duly registered and not qualified to vote.

CALLS SOCIALISM DANGEROUS THORN IN THE BODY POLITIC Oklahoma City, Okla.—The Times of this city admits that the Socialist movement is the "most persistent movement of this generation," and, referring to the recent Socialist victories, says: "The march of Socialism is the feature of the election. From California to Maine this thorn in the flesh seems to push deeper into the body politic and to evidence its growth by not only festering but in becoming pestiferous. The Socialist movement has been the most persistent and the most dangerous of this generation. If there is any feature of all elections that should have the attention of the leaders of both old parties in America it is the growth of Socialism."

BALLOT ON CITY CITY FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION The call for nominations for time and place of the national convention of 1912 has been sent to the national committee. Nominations will close November 27. Under the rules of the committee, the preferential plan will be used in voting, and therefore only one ballot will be necessary.

PRESENTS PLAN TO HELP WORKERS CARRY LOS ANGELES The following suggestion comes from State Secretary Jacobson of Iowa, with the recommendation that comrades all over the nation adopt the idea and write to their friends in Los Angeles: "No doubt every Socialist has friends, perhaps relatives, in Los Angeles. Let it be our mission to help make Socialists in that city just now. A personal letter from you to your friends, a book or a pamphlet, will go a long way toward making the Los Angeles victory complete—and don't forget the women."

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"Women's Sphere"

Platitudes About Her Staying at Home Should Be Discarded.

Mgr. Falconio, departing from America, gives some advice to American women which is rather stale. He says:

I do not think it proper for any woman to go outside the sphere which is assigned to her sex. A good woman should have in mind, above all, the proper care of her family. She is, first of all, a citizen of the home, and if she fulfills adequately the duties of that citizenship she will have no leisure for outdoor affairs.

Who assigned the spheres to the sexes? If history of the development of the human race tells anything it is that mere man did the assigning.

Every savage buck in the world will heartily agree with the cardinal-to-be that the female should have so much work at home that she will have no time for outside affairs.

Falconio's remarks will hardly meet with the approval of even the most conservative women of the day.

What are outside affairs? What is there on the outside that cannot invade the home? What election occurs that does not affect the welfare of the children to which she is to "give proper care"? Does proper care mean washing faces and brushing the hair of children, or does it mean seeing that they have proper schooling conditions, say, through the election of a proper school board?

Platitudes about women staying at home and minding the children are so well played out that it is surprising that men who pretend to intellectual development will use them.

They Are on Guard Now

From the verdant shores of the Pacific to the moss-grown shores of the Atlantic, from the hopeful optimistic confines of the far north to the sullen discontent of the old and sleepy south, the appealing cry of the proletariat, the cry for universal freedom, has been heard and felt and has at last expressed itself in a voice which will reverberate forever.

From north and south, east and west, here, there, in fact from everywhere, the reports are pouring in that old party lines have been attacked so fiercely that they are weakened beyond repair, and in scores of places have been forever destroyed.

The ruling class who are responsible for all the poverty, all the misery, all the unnatural conditions, both physical and intellectual, which are so much in evidence everywhere, have dubbed this advancing avalanche the "Mysterious Stranger."

Old hands at American politics are saying today that what the majorities signify in New York, New Jersey, and in western states as well, is that the Democrats in congress as well as the Republicans in the administration, had better be on their good behavior, treat wild-eyed radicals with reserve and be careful about next year's presidential platforms.

This warning of the capitalist class has been spread throughout the land in all their subsidized organs of publicity, and it will be from now on shouted vociferously from the pulpit and in the halls of congress in order to stem the advance of the onrushing flood of protest which demands justice for all.

Unions Will Be Broadened

The natural trend of evolution will eventually force the trade unions to recognize the limit of industrial action alone, their economic advancement today being limited mostly to wages and hours.

So far they have failed to see or they have ignored the vital essential, continuous employment with the highest wages.

To accomplish this requires political power and also means Socialism for trades unions.

However, there are less than two million men and women who are members of trade unions, and these members, as a rule, are to be found largely in the industrial cities.

The vast majority of men and women, as well as the child workers, comprising one-third of the population of the United States, or thirty million workers, are not organized, and cannot fix their own standard of living in the least.

This position of so large a number of the working class at the present time, when prices for nearly all things are generally fixed by agreements between the capitalists, is the cause of the present unrest and discontent which is widely noticed and bitterly felt throughout the country.

The Confusion of the Plutes

The president of the Simmons Hardware company, a branch of the Field estate, has sent out to the country a calamitous cry for charity on the part of everybody and everything tending to interfere with present or past profits.

In a rambling, contradictory and plaintive wail he says: "The door of competitors must be kept wide open. Commercial corporations have come to say: "I stand for governmental control of prices by corporations. "I am against all monopoly. "The people should not harbor adverse sentiment or antagonism against corporations. "High prices and the cost of living are due to the increase of population in towns and cities and the decrease of farmers. "Prices should be, if they are not, lower than they were before corporations were formed. "Ninety-five corporations out of a hundred conduct their business along the lines of the Golden Rule. "A prize to the reader who finds out where the circle begins in the above.

Cats to Speed Up Workers

Dr. Schneider, a university dean, has announced to the owners of factories where women slaves are used that these slaves can be made contented and satisfied, providing there is a big cat around the factory which will jump into girls' laps occasionally, thereby compelling the slaves to forget the whirring machines while petting the cat or chasing it away.

This, according to the professor, will relieve the tension of high speed and permit the elimination of fatigue poisons at irregular but sufficient intervals. "This startling innovation will increase the work done by women slaves in factories at least ten per cent," he says.

Dean Schneider says: "Factories are putting the brains into the machine and into the management office and making the workers a purely automatic adjunct. Much of the present spirit of industrial unrest is nature's protest against work without light, physical and mental." Bring on the cats. Great reforms come slowly.

OPEN FORUM

ment needed to set forth the real issues at stake in the Missouri controversy? Socialists of several years' experience will readily grasp the significance and inward meaning of the St. Louis trouble and will not be misled by charges of alleged fusion or compromise.

In spite of the hundreds of one obstacles thrown in our way by the unusual situation we had to meet, nevertheless, our organization stood bravely by its guns and achieved the truly remarkable showing which is given at the beginning of this article.

Most assuredly we would prefer to be a part of the state and national organization and for this reason we are all comrades to vote "yes" on Referendum "D." But in or out of the party we will ever stand on the principles and platform of the national and international movement of the Socialist party.

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