

KAISER JAILS HIS SON

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The Kaiser ordered the crown prince today to thirty days' detention in his military quarters at Danzig in punishment for his recent Jingo demonstration in the Reichstag during Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg's speech explaining the Franco-German-Moroccan agreement.

It had been known from the first that the prince considered Germany was getting the worst of the Moroccan agreement and the Kaiser has stated unofficially that he was welcome to his opinion, but not to the expression of it which he gave in the Reichstag.

LONDON WOMEN PREPARE TO RIOT IN ASQUITH'S YARD

London, Nov. 17.—Led by Miss Christabel Pankhurst, a big delegation of suffragettes is in conference with Premier Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer Lloyd-George, Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey and First Lord of the Admiralty Churchill today concerning the inclusion of votes for women in the manhood suffrage bill the administration will shortly introduce in parliament.

Lloyd-George to the Rescue Lloyd-George, at any rate, favors equal suffrage, but without the property qualification. An attempt is now being made to reach a compromise between the conflicting factions.

Favors American System The suffrage bill the administration contemplates provides for the abolition of the existing British system of plural voting by large property owners and the establishment of just such a one-man-one-vote system as prevails in the United States.

Suffragettes Turned Down Following a warm debate between the ministers and members of the suffragette delegation, the premier definitely refused to introduce the measure the women demand, declaring himself conscientiously opposed to it.

U. S. MAY AGAIN SEND TROOPS TO MEXICO LINE

Austin, Texas, Nov. 17.—Rumors that another concentration of United States troops, similar to the "maneuvers" which took place last spring along the Rio Grande, may be ordered within a short time were current here today following the publication of the order of Governor Cozquith that the entire force of the Texas Rangers be distributed along the border by tomorrow night for the purpose of aiding the federal government in enforcing the neutrality law.

in process of formation here is responsible for the governor's activity in ordering out the state troops and those near him in official life claim that he has threatened to call on the government to send troops to Texas if he finds the militia unable to cope with the situation.

TAFT HEARS OF RAILROADS' PLOT AGAINST CANAL

Washington, Nov. 17.—Before writing his message to Congress President Taft will take up with Secretary of War Simon charges of conspiracy upon the part of the trans-continental railroads to prevent the establishment of independent steamship lines to use the Panama Canal.

'BRASS WIDOW' PUT ON TRIAL

St. Louis, Nov. 17.—Charged with running a matrimonial bureau where wealthy men are said to have been lured and robbed, Mrs. Fannie K. Morton, popularly known as the "brass widow," because her alleged bureau was in a brass crafts' office, today faced a jury in the United States District court here.

Charges of combination by the railroads were laid before the president by Bernard H. Baker, of Baltimore, for years active in attempts to restore the American merchant marine. Baker declares that pressure of railroad interests has been brought to bear upon shipbuilders and capitalists who joined him in organizing the Atlantic and Pacific Transportation company. This pressure was so strong, he says, that the shipbuilders declined to build steamships for the company and bankers and others withdrew their stock subscriptions.

Joseph Nieheimer, of Tulsa, Okla., the government's principal witness, claimed that he had spent his last \$100 in trying to marry Mrs. Morton and that she had laughed at him.

NARY O'REILLY TALKS TO COOKS AND CHEFS

Mary O'Reilly, of the Teachers' Federation, was the principal speaker at a meeting of the cooks and chefs last night at 18 West Madison street. She traced the history of the labor movement, showing the great progress it had made for mankind and how it had improved the condition of the men and women who toil.

CHARITY WORKER LOSES HIS FAITH IN GIVING

"Charity as a remedy for infant mortality has failed," was the statement of Prof. Charles R. Henderson, of the University of Chicago, to the members of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality, at the second annual meeting in the Hotel Le Salle yesterday.

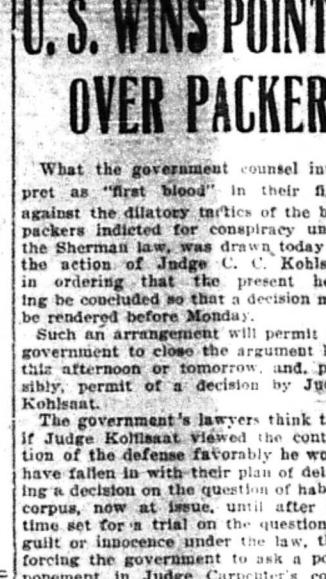
RAID GAMBLING DEN; POLICE CAPTURE CAT

New York, Nov. 17.—A Broadway crowd jeered police when they broke into a gambling house once occupied by "Dan the Dude" and emerged with a cat, the only evidence Dan had left behind.

WEALTHY WOMAN LIVED IN SQUALID HUT; SANE?

Washington, Nov. 17.—Charging that she lived in a squalid hut, though she has property worth \$5,000, attorneys today tried to prove an insanity charge against Mrs. Catherine M. B. Jones, widow of "Bill Jones, the avenger," who attempted to kill Gibeau, the assassin of President Garfield. Her niece seeks control of the affairs of Mrs. Jones, who is 55 years old.

Prominent Beef Magnates on Trial



FACTORY GIRLS FLEE FIRE IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 17.—Fire which followed an explosion in the storeroom of the Western Film Exchange on the second floor of the Enterprise building here today gutted the "fireproof" structure and seriously threatened nearby property in the business district for a time.

U. S. WINS POINTS OVER PACKERS

What the government counsel interpret as "first blood" in their fight against the dilatory tactics of the beef packers indicted for conspiracy under the Sherman law, was drawn today by the action of Judge U. C. Kohlsaat in denying that the present hearing be concluded so that a decision may be rendered before Monday.

SOCIALIST WOMEN TO GIVE SUFFRAGE PLAY

A large crowd turned out to the meeting of the Socialist Women's Agitation Committee last night at the Young People's Socialist League hall, to hear Alice Henry, editor of Life and Labor, the official organ of the Woman's Trade Union League, deliver a talk on the national woman suffrage convention at Louisville, held a few weeks ago.

SAYS WOMEN'S CLUBS DO NOT FAVOR SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Galesburg, Ill., Nov. 17.—"As an organization we do not favor suffrage, as many of our members are conservative, and also there is a national suffragist association which anyone can join." This was a statement embodied in the closing address of Mrs. Phillip N. Moore, president of the general federation of the delegates of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs here today.

UNABLE TO SHOW MAN OF 89 KILLED WIFE

Waukegan, Wis., Nov. 17.—Utterly unable so far to find a motive to support their charge that August Hoge, of Oconomowoc, 88, feeble, bent and wrinkled with age, murdered his wife in cold blood as she lay in bed, the police today determined to hold the octogenarian for a further explanation of the murder. He sobs and moans in his cell and talks incoherently of his helpmeet of twenty years.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR BOMB THROWERS

Police of the Twenty-second street station started an investigation today to find out who threw the bomb last night in the rear of the notorious Preiberger's dance hall, on Twenty-second street, the heart of the south side levee district, causing an explosion that was heard for blocks and creating a panic among the inmates and patrons of adjacent dives.

WORKERS TO OPPOSE WAR

"Workers of All Countries: Unite against the war, agitate for peace, for disarmament and the union of the nations!" On the night of September 25, immediately following the meeting of the International Socialist Bureau in Zurich, the Italian government, which we do not desire to confuse with the Italian people, sent the Turkish empire a brutal ultimatum and forty-eight hours thereafter declared war upon that country.

EUROPEAN POWERS SHARE GUILT

"England took Egypt in the same manner that Italy goes to Tripoli, so it made less of an effort to find the semblance of an excuse for an unwarranted, violent action against another civilization that is standing on the threshold of great political reforms."

FIGHT ON CIVIC FEDERATION IS NOW RED HOT

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—A hot fight on the National Civic Federation and the labor leaders associated with it was opened today in the American Federation of Labor convention. A resolution proposed by the Western Federation of Miners was today referred to the committee on resolutions. It demands that all members of the labor federation resign from all connection with the civic organization. The attack was directed particularly at President Gompers and his followers among the officers of the labor federation who have been active in the affairs of the Civic Federation.

CHINESE FAVOR AMERICAN FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Shanghai, Nov. 17.—Denouncing Yuan Shi Kai as a traitor to the cause of freedom, leaders of the Chinese revolution are pushing their plans for establishing a permanent Republican government as quickly as possible. They say they believe the constitutional monarchial regime, of which Yuan accepted the premiership yesterday, will fall to pieces itself. If not, they intend to overthrow it by force of arms.

FIRST THREE JURORS IN McNAMARA TRIAL



DEFENSE WILL SURPRISE STATE WITH EVIDENCE

McNamara Attorneys to Spring Sensation When Actual Trial Begins, December 1.

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—With the practical certainty that the McNamara jury will be completed shortly after the first of next month, both sides are now working hard on the actual evidence, and it is believed that sensation will follow sensation from the very beginning. Unless he changes his mind, District Attorney Friedrichs will now make any opening statement regarding the case, as he wants to hide his intentions from the defense.

APPRAISEMENT FIXES VALUE OF RAILROADS

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 17.—The Nebraska Railway Commission has compiled and announced its first appraisal of the physical value of a Nebraska railroad, under a law enacted by the last legislature. The figures show that the present value of the 1,350 miles of track and property of the Northern Pacific System in Nebraska is \$11,306,454, while the cost of replacement, according to the commission would be \$24,183,225. The appraisal fixed by the Northwestern delegates that the replacement value is \$46,724,883, or \$35,229,622 greater than the value fixed by the commission.

JURY BOX FILLED

When court opened today the jury box was filled with the occupants being subject to peremptory challenges. Both sides believed that there were not fewer than four, and probably five, actual jurors in the box. Both refused to take any one into their confidence, but the men expected, by experienced court attaches, to survive the use of peremptory challenges, were Clark McLain, cashier Pasadena National bank; O. A. Hoath, farmer of Compton; William J. Andre, carpenter of Los Angeles; and J. B. Seaton, farmer and real estate dealer of Alhambra.

CLASS CALLS AB WAGONS; NO 'ADES' ON THE OUTSIDE

New York, Nov. 17.—A trolley car is a wagon in New York, according to law and therefore no advertising matter may be placed on the outside of these vehicles.

SUPERSTITION CAUSES MEDICAL DISTRUST

New York, Nov. 17.—New York physicians today were taking sides strongly for or against the theories expressed last night at a gathering of physicians and surgeons by Dr. James Esling, professor of pathology at the Cornell University Medical College, who, in a startling speech, declared the public held the medical profession in profound distrust and told what physicians themselves had to do to dispel this distrust. "Prevailing public sentiment," he said, "is out of touch with the medical profession."

SOCIALISTS OPPOSE WAR

France and Spain quarrel over Morocco, so Germany took Agadir and Austria-Hungary acquired Bosnia and Herzegovina. And it is in the guiltiness of a bad example that the powers now give their guilty sanction. If the Italian government could act as it did, it was only with the sanction of her allies and the approval of the entente cordiale powers. "Nor is it the policy of Italy alone, but the policy of all the powers, which it behooves the International Socialist party to disclose to the world. Such a course of politics is as fatal to the victims as it is tragic to those who believe that they are gaining an advantage therefrom. "In Turkey and the Mexican countries this brand of politics arouses a revengeful spirit, dangerous resentment, and at a moment when good people are busy with introducing the ideas, the conveniences and the free institutions which the western nations worked out long ago, gives grounds for reactionary elements and furnishes a telling argument against the pernicious introduction of European culture. "Murderous and Costly War "Such a course of politics involves Europe in murderous and costly wars of colonization; the Spaniards are experiencing it in the Rif country; the Italians are beginning to find it out in Tripoli. It caricatures Democratic institutions and delays their evolution. It strengthens the old forces and paralyzes the social tendencies of our time. It involves the nations in an endless chain of military expenditures. At any moment it threatens to provoke catastrophes which in a witness would surpass anything the world has ever seen. "This policy of brutality and force must be counteracted by the international working class with all the powers at their disposal. "Our Italian comrades have already done what was possible under the circumstances against the expedition to Tripoli. They have fought inch by inch against the bestiality of nationalism and will continue to do so. "But their efforts must be supported by the whole international movement. All the various sections must show them the solidarity of their support. "Socialists Offer Support "For that reason we protest with them against this war and at the same time express the wish that the Turkish government—inasmuch as it draws its conclusions from the events which have arisen and endeavors to annihilate the national prejudices—shall at the same time take into account the hardship of the working masses under their control and effect a better understanding among the Balkan nations until they have achieved self-government. The nations of southeastern Europe possess all the cultural conditions for the development of autonomy. They are economically united, they can be united politically. Socialism will assist with all its influence the idea of the solidarity of the Balkan nations, and is willing to strengthen the power of resistance of those people against the aggressions of European capitalism."

HAUNTED BY GHOST, MURDERER CONFESSES

Danville, Ill., Nov. 17.—Haunted by the ghost of the man whom the police say he threw down a flight of steps in Belleville, Ill., three years ago and killed, Frank Baker, arrested here last night under the name of Fred Arlington, today confessed that he is haunted by the ghost of the man whom he said it was the terror of the dead man's ghost that forced him to give himself up.

TARRED TEACHER TO GO ON STAND

By United Press. Lincoln Center, Kan., Nov. 17.—Warning by Judge Capner that newspapermen who sent colored stories of developments would be excluded, and the court's order barring all women and children from attendance, made it apparent when the trial of three of the alleged members of the mob who tarred and feathered Miss Mary Chamberlain, that sensational testimony was expected. The state is attempting to convict the men on purely circumstantial evidence, as no words were spoken during the attack on the school teacher, and the assailants all wore masks. It was believed today that the jury will be completed late today and that Miss Chamberlain herself would take the stand tomorrow afternoon.

Kansas Farmers Accused of Tarring School Teacher Ask Change of Venue



Miss Mary Chamberlain

The nine wealthy farmers of Shady Bend, Kan., and vicinity, charged with having tarred and feathered Miss Mary Chamberlain, a nineteen-year-old school teacher, have asked a change of venue because of the feeling against them. Friends of the girl have subscribed a considerable amount for the prosecution of the men. The farmers, acting upon alleged suggestions from their wives are declared to have waylaid Miss Chamberlain as she was driving with an escort, taken her to a nearby field, torn off her clothes, and after giving her a coat of hot pitch and feathers, commanded her to leave the country. She says the wives were jealous of her popularity. Sentence has been postponed in the case of Edward Record, a barber, who was Miss Chamberlain's escort the night of the assault, and who has confessed that he received five dollars for decoying her to the spot where the men were lying in wait for them.

JILTED MAN SHOTS GIRL; GETS ONE HOUR IN JAIL

New York, Nov. 17.—Sentenced to one whole day in jail for shooting a girl who refused to marry him, Harry Cutler served only 60 minutes because he entered at 3 p. m. and the jail day ended at 4.

OLD-TIME MINNEAPOLIS GRAPTEE PASSES AWAY

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 17.—Dr. Alonzo A. Ames, several times mayor of Minneapolis, member of the Minnesota legislature and candidate for governor, died suddenly last evening at his home. During his fourth term as mayor of Minneapolis, Dr. Ames was indicted in connection with an investigation of police corruption and attained a great deal of notoriety.

HUSTLER EDITOR LOSES ONE SUB

The Hustler Editor of The Chicago Daily Socialist, the genial Wm. Cheney, has lost a subscription. This was not due to dissatisfaction of the subscriber with the paper, but to dissatisfaction of the said subscriber and also the Hustler Editor with single blessedness.

SOCIALIST EDITOR AND HIS BRIDE



WILLIAM CHENEY



E. HAZEL BLACK

Cherney and the subscriber, E. Hazel Black, were united last evening in the bonds of matrimony and consequently a perfectly good subscription to the Daily Socialist has been cancelled because there is need for only one paper where formerly there were two homes to be supplied. Ordinarily Cherney is very much grieved over the loss of a subscription and uses several form letters in an effort to recover it. In this case, however, he is said to have entirely neglected his official duties and not given a rap for the particular subscription involved. Miss Black was a candidate for judge of the Superior Court on the Socialist ticket in the recent Cook County election, but she has subscribed to all of the Socialist principles that there shall be no government by injunction or mandamus and Cherney consequently feels that he is guaranteed a democratic form of government in his new household. Cherney is fond of springing surprises. He is always doing it in the hustler column, so it was quite natural that he should allow his marriage to come as a surprise. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, 42 East Walton place. Only a few relatives and "old subscribers" were present. Mrs. Cheney has been a very active member of the Young People's Socialist League of Chicago. Cherney was formerly manager of "Hope," the humorous Socialist magazine. It is said that he now feels that there is only one more thing to be wished for to make his happiness complete and that is a new subscription from every hustler as a wedding present.

WARD 33 IN BIG MEET TONIGHT

The mass meeting of Socialists of all organizations in the Thirty-third ward which by mistake was announced for last night in the paper is scheduled to take place tonight. "The purpose of this meeting is to launch the municipal campaign for next spring," said James P. Larsen, the Cook county secretary. "We hope to capture this ward for the Socialist candidate and have selected one of our most experienced organizers to address the mass meeting tonight." John Murphy Collins, a member of the machinists' union, and an organizer of national reputation, will be on hand to start the work of organization. Mr. Collins has just returned from an extensive speaking tour for the national office of the Socialist party. He is a man of wide experience and is an authority on matters relating to party work.

Affinity Only an "Artistic Friend," He Says

Cleveland, O., Nov. 17.—That which concerns Adolph Thuelecke, the man, should not be connected with Adolph Singuf, the artist, it does not matter that both are the same man.

This was the explanation given today by the woman known to Clevelanders as Mrs. Adolph Singuf, wife of the director of several German choruses, for a strange "artistic comradeship" story unfolded through a suit in the court. Adolph Thuelecke was a director of the German chorus at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York and lived with his wife and little daughter in Jersey. Singuf has been brought against Singuf, however, by Clark Thuelecke, a trained nurse, who says she is the Jersey wife and is seeking to recover a sum which she has spent in the support and education of her nine-year-old daughter. She says Singuf, or Thuelecke, left her in 1909, coming to Cleveland with the woman now known as his wife. Today Singuf admitted his real name was Thuelecke and that he had adopted Singuf for professional purposes. He denied that he had deserted Mrs. Thuelecke in New York, charging that she had left him, while Mrs. Singuf was strong in her assertions that she had found Singuf merely an agreeable artistic companion, and that the affairs of the artist and man should not be confused.

MAN LOSES \$21,000; WAITER RETURNS MONEY

New York, Nov. 17.—When Joseph Lazarus lost a pocketbook containing \$21,000, he didn't expect to see it again. A waiter found the purse and returned it without knowing what it contained. He accepted \$500 reward.

ATHLETES PREPARE FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

New York, Nov. 17.—Athletes all over the world are getting in trim for the Olympic games at Stockholm next year, and the indications are that America will be represented by one of the best teams she has ever sent to the games. It is probable that the Harvard stadium, at Cambridge, University field, at Chicago, and Golden Gate Park, in San Francisco, will be the fields selected by the Olympic committee for the tryouts for the team which will represent America. All three of these athletic fields are ideal.

RECORD NUMBER OF DEATHS CAUSED BY POLIOMYELITIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Nov. 17.—Poliomyelitis caused sixteen deaths in Indiana during October, according to Dr. W. F. King, assistant secretary of the state board of health here today. He believes this number the largest for one month that has ever been recorded against poliomyelitis.

THE WEATHER

Rain, turning to snow and colder tonight, with lowest temperature about 26 degrees; Saturday generally fair and comparatively cold; high changeable winds, becoming northwest. The official temperature for the last 24 hours shows a maximum of 52 degrees and a minimum of 34 degrees. Sunrise, 6:42 a. m.; sunset, 4:25 p. m.; moonrise, 3:17 a. m.

BANQUET ON RAW OYSTERS; TYPHOID EPIDEMIC RESULTS

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Raw oysters eaten at a banquet three weeks ago caused an epidemic of typhoid fever at (oshen, near here and fifteen are already ill, while fifty others are threatened.

EAT MEAL COOKED IN BAG

New York, Nov. 17.—Fifty guests at Delmonico's ate a dinner cooked entirely in paper bags. The coffee was boiled in a bag; the ice cream frozen in one and fish, fowl, meat and all served from bags.

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LYRIC TONIGHT at 8:15 Wed. Mat. Best Seats \$1.50 MR. JOHN MASON "As a Man Thinks" GARRICK TONIGHT 8:30 WED. MAT. Blanch Ring IN THE WALL STREET GIRL PRINCESS TONIGHT AT 8:30 Dollar Matinee Wednesday, 2:30 OVER NIGHT

A SALLE OPERA-HOUSE LOUISIANA Best Musical Show in America LOU Miss. Tena. Thurs. and Sat., 8:30, 10.

Where to Eat KING'S RESTAURANT 28-32 N. 5th Ave. THANKSGIVING DINNER—10 COURSES—75c 12 to 8 p. m.

MAYOR HARRISON CALLS SOCIALIST SOLONS BEST

Mayor Carter H. Harrison said today that the Socialists elected to city councils back in 1877 were the most efficient legislative men ever elected. He said that he would welcome any Socialists to the city council chamber who were of this type. The mayor was talking about the workingmen's school of municipal instruction now opened in this city under the direction of John C. Kennedy, when he gave out this compliment to the Socialists.

ATTEMPT TO CATCH MAN; TWO KILLED, ONE INJURED

Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 17.—Former United States Marshall F. M. Blair and Walsh Morgan are dead here today while Deputy Sheriff J. D. Blair is severely wounded as the result of a revolver fight in the mountains. Morgan was wanted for shooting a policeman at Rosta, Va., a few days ago. He had fled to the mountains and was found in a deserted house by the Blairs. Morgan opened fire as the men approached, killing the former marshal and was in turn shot by Deputy Blair, after the latter had been wounded.

SECOND TRIAL OF DOCTOR B. CLARK HYDE BEGINS

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 17.—With but three temporary jurors needed to complete the lot that the laws of Missouri say must be present before a permanent jury can be selected, both sides in the second trial of Dr. B. Clark Hyde met today and determined to expedite matters as much as possible. It is thought that the three men will be selected today and that the process of selecting a permanent jury will commence tomorrow. Testimony is expected to commence about the middle of next week.

WOODWORKERS APPEAL TO UNIONS TO HELP PAPER

Woodworkers' Union, Local No. 4, at their last meeting donated \$5 to help pay the rest of The Chicago Daily Socialist. A resolution was also passed calling upon all other unions to rally to the support of the paper which has stood by them and not let it reach such a crisis as it had to face a short time ago.

CHICAGO SOCIALISTS TO ELECT CONGRESSMAN

"Chicago owes the United States a Socialist congressman," said Clyde J. Wright in addressing a well-filled house at First Ward Socialist headquarters last night, "and judging by the last showing of ballots the chances are that Chicago is going to pay its political debt."

With but one day's advertising Mr. Wright, who is at present the state secretary for Nebraska, delivered his lecture to a well-filled house and his remarks brought forth repeated applause. "Wright is a progressive Socialist and has little use for a theory that can not be put into practice. "The unemployed problem," he said, "is the biggest, vital, immediate issue. The next in importance is the need of Socialists who can run political business and comprehend actual legislation."

"The whole country trembles in the balance of political expectation and we are now picking up the threads of law-making. While Victor Berger would seem to be a political unit buried in a sea of political pirates he proved that we have a way to force the issue, perhaps even without a majority in Congress."

The Socialist Trade Union Propaganda League will meet on Monday night in Y. P. S. L. hall. Important business is to come before this meeting, and the members of this organization are urgently requested to be on hand.

8,000,000 ARE STARVING IN RUSSIAN PROVINCES

St. Petersburg, Russia, Nov. 17. Eight million people scattered through twenty Russian provinces are in immediate danger of starvation unless relief is quickly provided, according to an announcement made in the Duma by Premier Kokovzoff. The premier explained that crops had failed utterly in twelve provinces and partial failure had been reported in eight others. The government also informed the Duma that \$60,000,000 would be necessary to give adequate relief and that of this amount the government could immediately furnish less than half.

WRIGGLING DANCES PROHIBITED IN LONDON

London, Nov. 17.—The county council has at last put a stop to wriggling dances in theaters. The alleged Oriental dance called "The Dawn of Love" was barred after a private exhibition.

Overcoat Bargains

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WANT OLD AGE PENSIONS FOR POSTAL TOILERS

Post Office Clerks Fighting Penny Postage at A. F. of L. Meet.

BY J. L. ENGDALH
Following are the names of some of the Socialist delegates who are taking a prominent part in the meetings of the American Federation of Labor convention...

Socialists Who Are Delegates to A. F. of L.

- List of names of Socialist delegates to the A. F. of L. convention, including Oscar F. Nelson, Joseph Proebstle, Louis Kemper, etc.

the postoffice department in its efforts to economize, have done so at the expense of the working conditions of the employees...

Whereas, There is now pending before Congress a measure known as H. R. 729, introduced by Congressman Austin, of Tennessee...

Whereas, The American Federation of Labor at the recent special session of Congress drafted a measure and had the same introduced by Senator La Follette in the Senate...

Whereas, In opposition to this equitable measure are found the National Manufacturers' Association, which has deluged Congress with petitions protesting against the enactment of the measure...

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

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

MEETINGS TONIGHT

- List of meetings for tonight, including the Morgan case committee meeting at 5 p. m. at Y. P. S. L. hall...

Whereas, Due to that fact and because the duties of a postoffice clerk are of an arduous nature, both physically and mentally...

Whereas, During the past two years "Penny postage" is bit in a fourth resolution introduced by Delegate Nelson...

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Advertisement for J. H. Greer, M.D., Physician and Surgeon.

Advertisements for Lawyers (Stedman & Soelke, Carl Strover) and Cigar Manufacturers (Fox Cigars).

Advertisements for Men's Furnishings (J. Kolab) and Watches and Jewelry (W. Wilken).

Advertisements for Real Estate for Sale (E. Conrad Carlson) and Men's Clothing (John V. Pouzar).

North Side

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LABOR FORWARD MOVEMENT LED BY SOCIALISTS

Delegates at A. F. of L. Meet Are Fighting for Advanced Measures.

BY J. L. ENGBAHL Staff Special. Auditorium Armory, Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 17.—The efforts of the Socialist delegates to the American Federation of Labor convention are to be concentrated on at least four propositions. These are:

- 1. To have the officials of the American Federation of Labor elected by referendum vote of the membership.
2. To have the convention go on record as denouncing the National Civic Federation and requesting that its officials withdraw therefrom.
3. To give all possible aid to the California delegation in the convention to secure all the financial aid possible for the McNamara's, if it means even emptying the treasury of the American Federation of Labor to its last cent.

Fighting as Unionists. Let it be understood, however, at the very outset, that the Socialists will fight for these measures not as Socialists but as trade unionists fighting for the cause of labor on the economic field. That it remains for those delegates who are members of the Socialist party to father these propositions only means that the Socialists are in the forefront of the struggle for the workers of the nation. That these propositions should be denounced by the "pure and simple" trade unionists because they are advocated by delegates who are members of the Socialist party is only to be regretted.

The first proposition would call for the nomination of the American Federation of Labor officials by the annual conventions, the nominations then to be sent to a referendum of the membership. If this measure should carry at this convention, the nominations would be made at this convention, the election held next year and the officials chosen taking their places on January 1, 1912, the time being too short for a referendum election of the officials who are to take office on January 1, 1912.

Gompers in Dilemma. In his annual report Gompers puts much stress on the success met with in securing the referendum on the Pacific coast. It will be interesting to see what stand he will take on the referendum in the convention of the American Federation of Labor.

As at present organized the officials of the American Federation of Labor are elected in a manner very much similar to the election of United States senators, a method which is being fought by labor on the political field. The Socialists have been among the most enthusiastic fighters in behalf of the accused McNamara's, and they will not be backward in seeing that everything possible is done to secure their early release from prison and complete vindication.

Industrial Unionism Favored. The fourth proposition has ceased to be in the agitation stage any longer. It seems now that only a little more education is needed to push the backward officials of the American labor movement into a belief in the industrial form of organization. That these measures, and probably several others to be fathered by well-known Socialist delegates, will merit the careful consideration of the convention there can be no doubt.

It is believed that the howl of "Socialist!" will be effectually scotched when emanating from some reactionary who places himself in the position of an enraged bull bellowing at the red rag of progress.

It is the unanimous sentiment among these delegates who happen to carry the care of the political as well as the economic organization of the working class that no opportunity be given the reactionary officials of the American labor movement to make political capital out of the hasty or unconsidered action of the Socialist delegates.

Unionists Aid Socialists. Only in cases of crises or in times of necessity do the two work together for the common good. Thus we have the Western Federation of Miners, a thoroughly Socialist organization, sending one of its members to Los Angeles, Cal., to aid in the political struggle of the working class in that city.

The Socialist delegates believe that even though every principle of the Socialist party were endorsed by the present convention of the American Federation of Labor, with the present officials of that organization directing its policies, such an endorsement would mean nothing.

Wisconsin for Socialism. The Wisconsin delegates, for instance, of whom there are three Socialists, point out that although the rank and file of the unions of that state are largely Socialist, no attempt has ever been made to place the economic organizations of labor in that state on record as endorsing the principles of the Socialist party.

When the time comes that will be done by the rank and file at the ballot box, which is the place where the Socialist party asks, and is getting, the ever-increasing endorsement of the working class.

One may now ask, where will this leave the present political policy of the officials of the American Federation of Labor, familiarly expressed in the phrase, "Reward your friends and punish your enemies?"

What Will Gompers Do? The conventions of the old political parties will be held in a few months. At these conventions there is every reason to believe that the working class of the land will again be compelled to witness the spectacle of Samuel Gompers and his lieutenants seeking to ear-

There is the possibility of a Demo-



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cratic victory. If Gompers can persuade himself to this effect it is likely that he will use his influence with the Democratic politicians.

Gompers failed in the presidential election of 1896 in delivering the vote of the workers to the Democratic party. The results of that election gave Gompers' political stock in trade a slump from which it has never recovered.

Socialist Gains a Factor. Today, more than ever before, with Socialist victories dotting the land at every election, Gompers' political influence has hit rock bottom, and to those who know it is considered a minus quantity.

The capitalist newspapers last year for days have and days after the opening of the 1910 convention of the American Federation of Labor in St. Louis heralded the war that Victor L. Berger, newly elected first Socialist congressman, was planning to conduct on the Gompers' regime.

But day after day Socialist Congressman Berger sat quietly in his seat, one of the representatives of the toilers of Wisconsin, and only when the Socialist delegates held a caucus and issued a statement that they had come to St. Louis as trades unionists and not as Socialists, and that they were following out the international platform of the Socialist party in doing this, did the din and cry of the capitalist press cease.

If I am not mistaken, the best that Gompers could do was to start a quarrel with the New York Call, the Socialist daily of New York City, during the year now passing. This was done concerning problems and questions incident to Marxian Socialism. During this discussion Gompers showed a deplorable lack of information concerning the Socialist movement.

Another incident, perhaps more important, was that since Gompers could not attack the Socialists in the American Federationist, the host of labor publications throughout the land were left to intelligently pursue their way, and their columns have been filled with Socialist propaganda and news that have made them more readable than ever to the mass of the toilers.

Just what effect this has had on educating the workers to vote the Socialist ticket. The power of the Socialists, growing greater day by day, is the fear of the capitalists, and the capitalists love Gompers only as he is able to split the ranks of labor against the Socialists.

In his annual report to the convention, Gompers went out of the way especially in an effort to create the impression that the Socialist was a foe of the best interests of labor, thus hoping perhaps to draw the fire of the Socialist delegates.

Gompers Meets With Disdain. He will meet instead with silent disdain so far as the American Federation of Labor convention is concerned, but that report in the hands of Socialists throughout the length and breadth of the nation will be the basis of an argument to show just how far Gompers will go to vent his spite upon a working class movement that is kindling the intelligence of the oppressed to such a degree that it is becoming a matter of power until he will be swept from power.

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Sunday evening, Nov. 26, the Ward-Barnard debate will occur in Music Hall, Fifth Avenue building. The debate will be for his subject the clearing up of the mooted question, "Is Matter the source of Mind or is Mind the source of Matter?"

The South Side Socialist Women's auxiliary will give a dance Wednesday evening, Thanksgiving eve, Nov. 29, in Kenwood hall, 1214 Cottage Grove avenue. Lunch will be served. Admission 25 cents.

The International Association of Machinists, Freight Lodge, Local 357, will celebrate their anniversary with a concert and ball Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Schweizer Turner Hall, formerly Ulich's hall, 346 N. Clark street, corner of Kinzie. Tickets in advance, 15 cents; at the door, 25 cents. Ladies, accompanied by gentlemen, free.

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A Protest Added to Protest

Several times lately I have resisted the inclination to write about the McNamara case, but murder will out, and a protest once lodged in the hide of a revolutionist must inevitably voice its expression in some manner so here goes:

Roosevelt's State Socialism

It is the Result of Evolution and It Will Not Stop Real Socialism.

Socialists have always expected that the capitalist class would turn, with or without conscious purpose, to some form of state Socialism as the only alternative for a workers' co-operative commonwealth.

But probably none expected that this would come so clearly out of the evolution of capitalism itself as it has in America. Rather, they thought, it would come with the entrance of a strong Socialist minority into the halls of congress, when capitalists were cornered by a working class political party.

While we know that the Socialist movement has made immense strides in the past few years its political strength has not been such as to frighten the capitalists into great concessions or desperate subterfuges.

The concentration of capital, the arrival of a new era in industrial development, where one set of capitalists is exploiting the others, a real oligarchy of capital, is responsible for the efforts now being made to find a way out of the situation without turning to straight Socialism.

Price regulation, government control and kindred suggestions are all coming to the front because the rapid evolution of the last few years has brought us to the point where Socialism is the very next step.

Colonel Roosevelt's startling proposals contained in the following paragraph would not have been prophesied by anyone five years ago:

"Ultimately I believe that this control of corporations should undoubtedly, directly or indirectly, extend to dealing with all questions connected with their treatment of their employes, including the wages, the hours of labor, and the like."

Roosevelt's proposal simply amounts to the government running the industries and turning over a profit to the holders of stock in corporations. This is state Socialism.

Socialists do not believe that it would last very long in America because of the facilities of our democratic government for making changes in so obviously an unjust arrangement.

Socialists will not look with dread on the coming of such state Socialism in this country because they know that the glaring absurdity and injustice of having a few thousand people receive a regular annual income from the results of the labor of the rest of the people would produce a political revolution over night that would mean real Socialism.

As an educative force and as a preparatory step for Socialism it might even be welcomed, just as we have welcomed the trusts.

All things make way for Socialism. Let Roosevelt go on talking.

The Socialists' Ideal of Universal Education.

At the first national conference on civic and social center development in America President Van Hise of Wisconsin university at Madison said:

"With the co-operation of all the educational forces of the state and nation, we may be sure that the day will finally dawn and the ideal condition will come when each child shall be broadly educated to the extent of his or her powers and at the same time educated for his or her vocation, and this without reference to condition of birth."

The conference advertised the fact that seven state universities have social centers and over a hundred cities are using their public school buildings for public gatherings, where matters of public value or interest are talked over.

The National Conference of Unitarian Churches last week adopted a set of resolutions which contained every remedial demand that has been part of the Socialist political platforms for the past ten years.

Out of eighteen specific demands all but three were demands which are advocated in the Socialist platform as necessary for the immediate betterment of the working class.

In every city of the United States or Europe the election of a Socialist to any public office has at once started a flood of proposed new remedial laws or regulations by the frightened capitalist representatives, together with the introduction of laws or regulations, responsive to the present needs of the workers by the newly elected Socialist.

As the prime requirement for intelligent action on the part of the working class is a clear knowledge of the causes of present conditions in human society, together with a similar understanding of past conditions in human society, it is self-evident that the Socialist elected to any public office uses all his power of office to influence and advance anything tending to make possible the spread of true education. Universal education is the Socialists' ideal, and it is possible only under a Socialist republic.

Wanamaker Can See Justice of Only Some Public Ownership

John Wanamaker, the Philadelphia merchant, has committed himself to the government ownership of telegraph, telephone and express companies and the establishing of a parcels post.

The occasion for Wanamaker's statement was a luncheon given at Sherry's in New York city in celebration of his fiftieth year in business.

This "merchant prince" has been in a position to know just how the private ownership of these companies works hardships on himself and the public.

Wanamaker knows just how much he has contributed to the wealth of these corporations, and it pains him to think of the enormous expense which this tax entails on the department store business. He therefore makes his assertion at this time, hoping that the public will conclude to own these public service companies.

Considering all the facts in the case that have come to my notice I have become convinced, or at least strongly impressed with the idea that the McNamaras are entirely innocent of the charges made against them.

In other words it looks like a put up job from start to finish, a dastardly attempt of the Master Class to frighten organized labor and particularly to turn public sentiment against it by a frame-up case, bringing judgment of murder on labor union officials.

But what makes me mad is this: The masters have, in my humble judgment, also planned this fight with the definite purpose of bleeding the working class financially, and the trick is working, and the working class are working the trick.

I mean simply this: Several hundred thousand dollars have already been collected as a "defense fund," collected from labor by labor to be paid out to capitalist lawyers, courts and what not, but certainly not one penny ever to get back to labor, unless it can be considered as the price that labor must pay for its necessary education.

Just as long as labor will raise thousands and hundreds of thousands of dollars to fight in the courts—so long will there be cases on the docket, and shrewd lawyers and cunning detectives and prostitute judges passing the wink at each other, and dividing up the spoils.

I were fool enough to crawl up a tree and grab a bear by his tail right in his own home, I'd probably hang on just as long as there was a hair left; in fact, it would be about the only thing I could do under the circumstances.

But, brethren, I've been in this old forest of capitalism a few years and when I see a tree trunk with a lot of deep claw marks on it and a good-sized hole at the top, I just naturally conclude that there are other trees that I would prefer to climb, even though some bear's tail sticks out invitingly, and even though I did pride myself on my "grip" of the situation.

In regard to the present McNamara case I see nothing to do but to hold onto the bear's tail till something gives. Such a hullabaloo has already been raised, and such a nice fat wallet for the dear lawyers and capitalist jackals, that they will probably be satisfied with the wad and let these laboring people go.

I anticipate that they will not dare to hang them, though I think they will at least try to prove that these men are indirectly responsible in some way and for the sake of prejudicing the public give out the idea that they are letting them off easy, etc. That's my guess, and I'm just as poor a guesser as some of the rest of you—and equally as good.

But here is where I raise a howl. Once is enough.

Some lessons are hard to learn. Did you ever hear of that ancient method of "rubbing his nose in it"? Did you ever have that kind of a teacher and go through that kind of an experience? If you have you will say with me: "Once is enough."

This is what I'm driving at: The master class have laid a trap and the working class have walked into it to the tune of several hundred thousand dollars for smooth lawyers and capitalist court machinery.

We are to buy the justice that should be given to the working class without money and without price. And when I think of "buying" justice from capitalist court machinery, I smile and say frankly: Give me a grip on the bear's tail in his own hole, in his own tree-top, rather than a hope for justice to labor from the capitalist courts.

In other words, dear comrades, I'm

getting very tired of begging and pleading and hiring paid tricksters called lawyers to beg and plead and palaver and fuss around and moukify with the buzz saw of capitalism.

Let's blow our noses a couple of times and see if we can't make room for a new idea. Let's shun these treat with claw holes in them and take to the tree near by, after we have started a good smudge in the hollow-tree home of the capitalistic beast.

What's my plan? Simply this: Let every workingman who is unjustly arrested by capitalism defend himself at the "bar," or if need be hire some comrade who is a Socialist first and a lawyer afterwards and willing to work for reasonable fees, and I hope of times and see if we can't make room for a new idea.

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OUT OF THE GINGER JAR

The Black Hand holds the frightened people up; But to save my life I can not understand Why the people, who are held up every single day, Should worry over the color of the bandit's hand.

If you had the Beef Trust nicely penned up, after several years of chasing it all over the map, and you should go out to the barn some morning to find it flaunting a free tail as it jumped

For her face in the papers Or her townsmen out west there should stop her;

Will make me cut capers, And plan how to cop the girl copper.

Leslie M. Shaw, ex-secretary of the United States treasury, says that "Congress should meet only once in five years." To complete Mr. Shaw's ideal, Congress should never be suddenly awakened from its slumbers during its sessions; it is bad for a child to be suddenly roused from sleep.

Joe Cannon is not shooting off so much hot air as he used to. Oh, those good old explosive days!

"Shall women vote?" the critic cries; While, rising to a hundred cries, Bold woman voices everywhere Echo through the startled air.

There is talk of having President Taft offer his services to end the Italian-Turkish war. No doubt it will be quite a relief to Taft to attempt this feat after his failure to end the much bigger war between the trusts and the people.

"Loot, loot, loot!" It sounds lovely to a plute; For it tells of great achievements and ambitions.

The second annual convention of the American Association for the Study and Prevention of Infant Mortality is in session at the La Salle Hotel in Chicago. Among its officers are several sociologists and physicians of national and international importance.

A standpatter was knocked right off his feet As the Socialist motor car burned up the street.

Said he: "To the brain doctor quick let me go; I'll pay you for bumping me. What do I owe?"

The Senate has appointed a committee of quite "reasonable" men to deliberate, and determine the exact connotation of the word "reasonable"; so that the Supreme Court may be authoritatively instructed as to what it meant when it used the word in its late trust decision.

The packers are packing pork, mutton and beef; And we owe from the latest reports—Although it may seem quite beyond all belief—That they also are packing the courts.

Thirteen policemen are on trial in Chicago. Thirteen is an unlucky number in this instance, anyway; for either these thirteen policemen will be unlucky enough to lose their stars or the people will have to tolerate their attempts at whitewashing themselves and accept them as "officers of the law" afterwards. What luck!

I dreamed of a mental airship, From which the bird-man viewed The very depths of Dive's soul. Where it shivered and stood nude, And the sight, it so appalled him, That he waved a farewell hand, And as he mounted into space, Swore he would never land.

A newspaper declares that "Five men are scrambling after ex-Judge Grosscup's seat." That newspaper can not name five men who are scrambling after Grosscup's reputation.

We smile, and weep; then weep, and smile; And think of the better afterwards.

NO SUCH LUCK

"And do you sell these beautiful thoughts of your soul for mere dollars?" she exclaimed.

"Nope," said the poet, sorrowfully. "I seldom get more than fifty cents for 'em."

SOCIALIST NEWS from EVERYWHERE

WILL FIGHT FOR WORKERS, SAYS SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR

New York, N. Y.—"What do you intend to do when you get into the Legislature?" was the question asked Dr. James P. Reid, the new Socialist member of the Rhode Island legislature.

"To sit quietly down and watch," replied the doctor, with a broad smile.

"I have nothing to say about any policy to be adopted. My actions in the Legislature will be to use what force I have to direct legislation in the interests of the working class and to prevent legislation merely in the interests of the capitalist."

"We have no hammer-and-long method in Socialism. We want this whole matter to be looked at carefully. I want to benefit the lot of the toiling masses. I've been in the mill myself, and I know whereof I speak, and whatever I can do to improve their condition through legislation will get my interest and support."

"I have many friends in all the parties. I do not want to antagonize any of them. I am after the truth that will help the people. I'm not working for myself and my own interests, but for good and noble cause, and I hope before I have been three months in the Legislature I shall have made this plain. I shall make this opening shot: All laws that tend to benefit the working class must go into the line of Socialism. That's what I am going to prove in the mildest manner. I believe it is true and I think that my position will be better understood than it is now. We have a great work to do in Rhode Island, and if I can do it in a small way I shall be grateful for the opportunity."

Reid formerly worked as a bobbin boy in the American Woolen Mills. He became a weaver. He took too active a part in labor affairs and the company told him his services were no longer desired.

Reid secured a job as a laundry wagon driver and began to study dentistry. He is now practicing as a dentist in the town of Olneyville.

"What do you think about strikes?" was asked.

"The point is that strike conditions, as much as we hate them, are inevitable under the present profit system. The administration of capital by capitalists paves the way often for strikes," said Dr. Reid.

"But the working people are awakening. This is evident all over the country. They are thinking in a clear, consistent vein. We've trusted too long others to do the job. So the actual work of propagating Socialism must be carried on by the working class."

"I need not go into the details of this, I want, however, to make plain that questions of this kind, that twenty years ago were little studied by the working people, are to day considered by them in ways that are changing their voting power. They are not going to follow blindly any mere party scheme. They are taking a larger and a deeper interest in what will benefit their lot. The pressure of economic conditions is literally driving to this."

SOCIALIST WOMAN WAKES UP THE STATE OF KANSAS

"A constructive service to the state of Kansas has been performed by the Socialist, Mrs. May Wood-Simons," says the Kansas City (Mo.) Star. "It was Mrs. Simons, wife of a Socialist editor and publisher, who called Governor Stubbs' attention to the disregard of life in the mining district of South-eastern Kansas."

"Just indignation has been aroused in Kansas by the murders committed by, or at least among, some ignorant foreign workmen in mines. About six unprovoked killings have been committed by knife and pistol in Cherokee and Crawford counties in the past two and three years. That was very bad, and so was the selling of liquor to inflame the perpetrators of these acts of violence. The governor has done right in wiping out that part of the lawlessness."

"But in two months there were seventy-eight homicides and bodily injuries committed in just Crawford county alone—counting in most instances not by ignorant foreigners, but by educated mine owners, inflamed by greed."

"A few of those deaths may have been guiltless—that is, unavoidable, but the most of them were criminal homicides. They were avoidable, but were not avoided, because the owners broke the law and broke the rules of common humanity by refusing to make their mines safe for men to work in."

"Dr. Charles McCarthy, a great Catholic Irishman of Wisconsin University, said to a reporter for The Star: 'There's just one way to beat the Socialists, and that's to beat them to it.' In exposing this worst of the lawlessness of Crawford county a Socialist woman beat all the rest of Kansas to it. And all the rest of Kansas should be grateful."

RICH SHY AT REFORM, SAYS DAYTON PASTOR

Dayton, Ohio.—The enormous vote polled by the Socialists in the recent municipal election has many eyes turned to the truths of the Socialist doctrine, and none wider than those of the Rev. Dr. C. J. Kephart, pastor of the First United Brethren church, and a former opponent of Socialism. Dr. Kephart said:

"There is no excuse for permitting the continuance of conditions that make possible the amassing of the wealth of the country in the hands of a few. We might as well expect the leopard to change his spots as to look to men of great wealth to turn their thoughts and effort to the betterment of the conditions that made their fortunes possible."

"I am sure at last that the Socialists are right in saying that present social conditions are not economically equitable. Great differences exist in this country and in all other civilized countries in the conditions of men and women."

"A large part of the remedy, however, must be applied by society. To that extent I am a Socialist, and stand with any and every man to remedy social conditions in the direction of securing justice for the workers."

SOCIALIST ORGANIZER INJURED IN BUGGY WRECK

Ottumwa, Iowa.—Howard H. Caldwell, the Socialist lecturer and organizer who is now working in this state, was injured in a buggy wreck while leaving the Hynes (Iowa) Opera House where he had been delivering a lecture. He is now unable to deliver any lectures for some time and C. McCrellis has been substituted to fill his place in this state. Mrs. Ben Squires sprained her ankle and her little girl was also injured. Squires, who was driving, and his sister and her husband were thrown from the buggy, but were not seriously hurt.

MISSISSIPPI MAKES BIG GAINS; PARTY GROWS FAST

Hattiesburg, Miss.—The final returns from all parts of the state show that the Socialist vote in Mississippi has increased over 500 per cent since 1910. The state, which was organized as a part of the Socialist party organization in August with twenty locals, representing a membership of about 150, now has thirty-three locals with a membership of over 300. Several precincts were carried by the Socialists.

ELBOT IN BITTMAN

Medina, Ohio.—This town failed to elect a complete Socialist ticket (twenty-one votes). The Socialists are planning to sweep the town at the next election. The town of Bittman succeeded in electing several Socialists to office.

GAIN IN MASSACHUSETTS

Boston, Mass.—The Socialists made a gain of 2,938 in this conservative state. James F. Carey, the Socialist candidate for governor, receiving 13,000 votes. The Socialists are now a legal party in Massachusetts and will be given a place on the ballot at the next election.