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NOT ENOUGH SEAMEN BOARD THE TITANIC

Surviving Steward Claims Luxury Displaced Safeguards on Liner.

Washington, April 28.—In Washington, awaiting the call of the investigating committee of the Senate are present about a score of the crew who survived the great tragedy of the sea. They are sad, they dare not talk. They are crowded and watched. A number of the crew, employed by the romance-ridden White Star Line, are ever in their place...

White Star Line, N. Y. C.—Following received from our superintendent at Halifax, N. S., noon, Halifax time: "Camperdown reports Sable Island in direct communication with Mackay-Bennett. Says ship will dock here at noon on Monday."

FORCE TRADESMEN TO HELP SUFFRAGE CAUSE

LONDON, April 28.—A new scheme has been devised to boost the woman suffrage movement. The idea Mrs. Cecil...

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

ALBANY, April 28.—Hinsdel Parsons, of Schenectady, vice president of the General Electric Company, was killed instantly this afternoon when a rear tire on his car blew out, causing the machine to pitch upside down into a ditch. J. C. Nicholson, of Schenectady, the chauffeur, is in St. Peter's Hospital here with a crushed leg. He jumped, but did not quite clear the car and his right leg was caught and crushed under the machine.

DEFENSE CONFERENCE TO MEET

The Lawrence strikers' Defense Committee will meet this evening at 1. W. W. Hall, 213 East 13th street. This conference has been formed to take measures to aid Eder and Giovannianni and the other indicted leaders of the Lawrence strikers. Representatives of labor unions and Socialist organizations are invited to be present.

WANT TO DISINHIBIT FIDO

PARIS, April 28.—Relatives of the late Mme. Bella Cabre, a prominent Hungarian resident of Paris, have taken steps looking to the disinhibition of her favorite dog, for whose maintenance she left an annual income of \$2,000. Besides her town house, her horses and carriage.

MACKAY-BENNETT NEARING HALIFAX

Cable Ship With Titanic Dead Is Bringing Back 189 of the 219 Bodies Found.

Seventeen additional names of identified dead who lost their lives when the Titanic went down, were received at the White Star offices yesterday from the cable ship Mackay-Bennett. The message says that the seventeen completes the list of identified bodies.

DECISIVE BATTLE SOON IN MEXICO

Fighting May Begin Today Between Federals and Rebels.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Eight thousand Mexican regulars and 6,900 rebels are marching toward each other prepared to fight what may prove a decisive battle so far as the revolutionary movement of rebel leader Orozco is concerned, according to reports that reached the State Department today from official sources.

FALLING DERRICK

BUCKET KILLS ONE

Four Other Workers Pinned Down and Seriously Injured.

The steel cable on a huge derrick used by the Bradley Construction Company in its yards at Fourth avenue and 2d street, Brooklyn, snapped yesterday afternoon, and the heavy iron bucket, with two tons of iron materials in it, sprayed down on top of a gang of workmen who were working beneath it. One man was killed instantly, four were pinned under the weight of iron and seriously hurt.

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TRIED TO SILENCE CREW OF TITANIC

Survivors Aboard Lapland Break Down Plans of British Board.

PLYMOUTH, April 28.—The Board of Trade plans to prevent the public from coming in contact with the surviving members of the crew of the Titanic who arrived here today on the Red Star Line steamer Lapland.

The board refused to allow the Titanic survivors to appear before the public, although they have been invited to remain in Plymouth.

The Lapland arrived at 8 o'clock in the morning and anchored in the bay.

Union Officials Met Lapland

The officials of the Seafarers' Union had gone down the bay in a cutter, and when the Lapland entered they telegraphed to the Titanic survivors.

The tender cruised around for some time and did not dock till noon.

The survivors who were still in the hospital were taken to the tender.

Immense Crowds at Station

There was an immense crowd to meet them, but only relatives and officials were admitted to the station.

The Mayor of Southampton and Curry, the agent of the White Star Line, welcomed the men home and congratulated them on their escape.

On leaving the station the men were surrounded by groups of friends, who escorted them to their homes.

The special train from the Lapland arrived in London in the afternoon.

Several Board of Trade officials were on hand to take charge of the survivors of the Titanic's crew, but none came.

The passengers, according to the statement of F. A. Heine, had no chance to see the Titanic survivors during the voyage from New York.

As the train bearing the Titanic survivors approached the station here tonight there was a wild rush of men and women to embrace the members of the crew who had escaped.

After the first outburst the tumult lessened. The survivors themselves were peculiarly subdued.

Emotional Scenes at Platform. A young woman stood before a brawny man, too overcome to talk and just held up a baby for him to kiss.

A young widow, aware of her loss, had spent hours at the station and was red-eyed from weeping.

COMMANDERS REPORT HEAVY ICE FIELDS

Arrangements Made at Halifax to Receive Titanic's Recovered Dead.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 28.—According to Commanders Froelich and Jones, of the steamers Graf Waldersee (German) and the Canada, of the White Star Dominion Line, respectively, the sea of the banks of Newfoundland is thickly dotted with large and small icebergs.

The Graf Waldersee, from Hamburg with 1,322 passengers, and the Canada, from Liverpool with 1,769 passengers, reached Halifax today.

Commanders of both steamers reported adopting extraordinary precautionary measures to avoid colliding with icebergs.

Despite all care taken, collision with them was avoided at none too safe a distance.

On Thursday the Canada passed twenty-eight bergs in a cluster, and for a radius of ten miles a heavy field of ice was sighted.

Arrangements for docking the "death ship" have been completed.

The curling rink has been fitted up as a morgue temporarily, where the Titanic's dead will be placed on view for identification.

The relatives and friends of the dead still continue to flock to the city to await the arrival of the "funeral ship."

CREW OF TITANIC WITHOUT MONEY

Sailors Awaiting Hearing at Washington Complain of Treatment Accorded Them.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—While the officers of the Titanic have fared well enough during their stay in Washington, the seamen, stewards and stokers have complained of the treatment accorded them.

None of them had any funds when they reached the city, and it became necessary yesterday for the assistant sergeant at arms to provide them with money.

A performance has been arranged at the Imperial Theater tomorrow for the benefit of the crew. A few of them have realized profit on the sale of English money to souvenir hunters.

The committee has under consideration the question of asking the Senate to allow the officers and crew of the Titanic a witness fee of \$5 a day.

The Englishmen, however, are required to remain at a hotel and pay their own expenses while in the city.

The cheap rates they could get was \$2.50 a day. This leaves them only 50 cents a day for pocket change and they have made bitter complaint on this score.

FIND HOMES FOR BOYS SAVED FROM TITANIC

MEDFORD, Ore., April 28.—Through the efforts of Miss Margaret Hays, daughter of the late C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, one of the two little French boys who were rescued from the Titanic in the same boat as Miss Hays, is to be given a home in this city.

POLICE FORCE BACK STRIKING FIREMEN

Try to Prevent Engine Workers of Comanche From Leaving Ship.

On account of some trouble over land and scabby food alleged to be dealt out by the shipping companies, which arose between the Clyde and Mallory lines and the Marine Firemen's Union, the firemen of the steamer Comanche stopped work at 1 o'clock Saturday, as the ship was about to sail for southern waters.

The ship officers immediately had four policemen board the ship to prevent the firemen from going ashore, beating them back into the ship's hold.

The secretary of the union, upon learning of this, notified the manager of the Clyde and Mallory lines that in view of this violation of the maritime laws, he would call a general strike of the companies' ships, since the members of the organization were not being respected nor properly protected against violence from the authorities.

He quoted the Revised Statutes of the Navigation Laws of the United States, according to which a seaman, sailing under the American flag, who refuses to proceed to sea in his vessel at the commencement of a voyage, shall be punishable by forfeiture from his wages of not more than two days pay.

The steamship manager, menaced by a general strike, admitted that the act of the "officers of the law" was "rather drastic," and requested the secretary to take a tugboat, at the expense of the company, and go out toward the Statue of Liberty (where the Comanche was tied up, after being towed out, as she could not get up steam) to set the men free.

When the tug reached the vessel it was found that the trouble had been settled.

At the corner of West and Christopher streets a strikebreaker runner insulted a striker, calling him names and getting into a fist fight with him.

The union has retained the services of Joseph F. Darling, who has figured in many free speech fights and labor troubles.

TERMS SOCIALISM WEIRD ENTERPRISE

Brooklyn Priest Lands on Doctrine With All Fours and Utterly "Annihilates" It.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Donaldson, rector of the Catholic Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brooklyn, warned his congregation yesterday to beware of Socialism and doctrines associated with it.

He said it is in the province of the priest to attack any political system that entails a disregard of those things which the church regards as sacred.

Some may criticize me for preaching politics from the pulpit, but it is not a political party that we denounce and expose. Socialism is its only false principle and utter disregard for the laws of God and of man.

"The teaching of Socialism would disrupt the family, undermine society and bring about social disorder. For instance, their views in regard to the marriage tie are such as almost to legalize prostitution, claiming as they do that husband and wife have a right to change life partners as often as they please."

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FREQUENT SHOWERS PROMISED THIS WEEK

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The general distribution of barometric pressure over the North American continent and the adjacent ocean is such as to indicate there will be frequent and well distributed showers and normal temperature the coming week throughout the country.

NATURE TALKS ON ECONOMICS

This new book, by CAROLINE NELSON, consists of eleven lessons especially prepared for teaching children the ethics of Socialism in place of the capitalist ethics which they learn at school and church. Just what you want for YOUR children. Price 10c; 75c a dozen; \$5.00 a hundred. Address CHARLES E. REIS & COMPANY, 114 West 10th St., New York.

BOSTON TO HOLD BIG MAY DAY PARADES

Meetings at Tremont Temple and on the Common Will Follow.

BOSTON, April 28.—Socialists of Boston and vicinity, together with a number of labor and fraternal organizations, held a series of conferences within the last few weeks and have made arrangements for the celebration of May Day, the international workmen's holiday, by a monster parade and mass meeting at Tremont Temple on Wednesday evening.

The speakers of the evening will be James H. Maurer, Socialist Representative to the Pennsylvania Legislature and president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, and Robert Lawrence, who distinguished himself by his activities in the Lawrence strike, in which he represented the State Executive Committee of the Socialist party of Massachusetts.

The organ at the Temple, which is one of the biggest in the country, that evening will peal forth the Marseillaise, the international and other revolutionary songs.

Programs containing the songs, as well as other matter of interest of the celebration, can be procured at the Temple meeting, as well as at the Socialist headquarters, 14 Park square.

The conference which has charge of arrangements consists of sixty delegates, representing thirty Socialist, labor and fraternal organizations, comprising the Socialists of Lynn, Waltham, Quincy, Malden, Lowell and Boston.

The following unions and fraternal organizations are represented: Brewery Workers, Car Workers of Hyde Park, Upholsterers' Union, Bottlers and Drivers, United Shoe Workers, Workmen Sick and Death Benefit, Labor League and Workmen's Circle of Massachusetts.

Arriving at Park square, the parade will march through Essex street, Washington street, Seelye square, Tremont street to Boston Common.

Besides appropriate mottoes and banners, which will be carried by the parade, emphasizing the significance of the First of May, there will also be carried 1,500 red pennants with the inscription "May Day Demonstration, Boston, 'Workers of the World, Unite!'"

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EX-CONVICTS TO MEET AND FORM ASSOCIATION

BUCHARST, April 26.—A congress of ex-convicts, the first of its kind, is to be held here for the purpose of forming an international association of men who have served jail sentences.

The only qualification for membership must be certified showing that the candidate has served at least two years in prison and that he is desirous of reforming.

We Are Moving To-Day



We are going from our Second District Office and Show Room at 245 West 42d Street to our new building at 124 West 42d Street

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YOUNG MEN FIGHT SHOTGUN DUEL

One Is Dead and Another Is Dying. Trouble Followed Argument Over Woman.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—John Larkins, 21 years old, is dead, and Frank Roddy, 30 years old, is dying as the result of a duel the young men fought with shot guns this morning at Martins Ferry, a suburb, following an argument over a young woman.

At the first volley Larkins fell. The entire load of buckshot with which the gun was loaded tore a terrific hole in his abdomen. He crawled to his knees, steadying himself with one hand, and his shotgun across a convenient box, and took careful aim at Roddy.

Roddy, who had escaped at the first volley, threw his hands into the air, and around and fell to the ground. The ball very nearly tore his entire jaw away and some of the stray shot just missed the jugular vein.

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REPORT FAVORABLY
INJUNCTION BILL

Measure Will Legalize
Agricultural Workers'
Agreements.

(By A. F. L. News Letter.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The injunction limitation bill (H. R. 23189) has been reported from the Committee on Labor by Chairman Wilson and placed on the House calendar.

This is labor's bill to make lawful certain agreements between employers and laborers and persons engaged in agriculture and horticulture and to limit the issuing of injunctions in certain cases and for other purposes.

Another amendment was also introduced by Representative Dadds, of Michigan, providing, in part, that periodical publications issued under the auspices of a benevolent or fraternal society or order, organized under the lodge system and having a bona fide membership of not less than 1000 persons, or by or under the auspices of a trade union, shall be admitted to the mails as second class matter and the postage thereon to be the same as on other second class matter.

The House Committee on Interstate Commerce has reported favorably a bill providing that the government shall acquire by condemnation or otherwise the express companies, which are to be operated, if the bill becomes law, as an adjunct to the Postoffice Department.

The Judiciary Committee has favorably reported a bill granting to the civilian employees of the United States the right to receive compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment.

The bill recites that the United States shall be liable to its civilian employees whose compensation is, or probable earnings, are less than at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, including as well those employed under the Isthmian Canal Commission and by the Panama Railroad and Steamship Line, for an injury or death by accident arising out of or in the course of the injured person's employment.

Information comes from Wheeling, W. Va., that the Wheeling Majority, the local labor paper, is about to become a daily. It is stated that the trade unions in the Ohio Valley are raising sufficient funds to carry on the project, and that a large number of subscribers have been secured.

Representative Cary, of Wisconsin, a member of the House District of Columbia Committee, has introduced a bill creating a firemen's relief pension fund in the District of Columbia.

United Association News.
CHICAGO, April 28.—The United Association of Plumbers, of this city, has just signed with it a biennial agreement carrying with it an increase in wages from \$5.50 to \$6 per day, to become effective July 1. This local union of plumbers, No. 130, is the largest in the country, having 1,800 members, all paid three months in advance.

The sprinkler fitters and helpers' local union has also secured an increase, as well as the local union of steam fitters and helpers.

The United Association has made phenomenal progress in the last year, in fact, greater than ever before in its history. The average wage now being paid to the members of the 669 local unions, distributed throughout the United States and Canada, is approximately \$5 per day, which is an increase of \$1.50 per day per member since the year 1905, at which time the average wage was \$3.50.

All local unions of the United Association have the eight-hour day and over two-thirds are enjoying the Saturday half-holiday.

The Lathers' Union, which has been on strike in this city, has effected a compromise based upon a substantial increase, and an agreement has been signed with the Contractors' Association and all men have returned to work.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 28.—Local Union No. 38, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, owing to its rapidly increasing membership and consequent increase in duties of the business agent, has authorized the purchase of an automobile for its business agent and officers to facilitate the work of the organization.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—The local branch of the International Wood Carvers' Association has been successful in establishing the forty-four-hour week in all architectural and custom shops in this city.

BOSTON, April 28.—The famous corseter bill, the measure that is intended to put a stop to the slavery of women in foundries, has been favorably reported by the Committee on Labor of the Legislature. It has been desperately fought by concerns now employing women in their iron foundries.

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has just organized two local unions, one at Smiths Falls, Ontario, Canada, and Minneapolis, Minn. This organization is also assisting to the limit of its resources the striking carmen on the Harriman system, the Illinois Central and M. K. T.

DETROIT, Mich., April 28.—Alluring advertisements have been inserted in newspapers in various parts of the country offering special inducements for workmen to come to this city.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 28.—The Trades Council, championing a bill before the City Council for an eight-hour day for all city employees, with good prospects of being successful. The officials of the State Federation of Labor have sent out a list of questions to every candidate aspiring for a State office, and practically all have answered as favorable to the measures advocated by organized labor.

LONDON, April 28.—Reynolds' Newspaper says: "The importance of recent law cases in which trade union funds have been involved is not escaping the attention of the higher trade union organizations, and steps are being taken to cope with the situation."

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NATIONAL SECRETARY WORK PREPARES
REPORT FOR THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

He Urges That Hereafter Candidates for President and Vice President Be Nominated
by Referendum Vote of Party Membership—Recommends That
This Year's Campaign Be a Literature Campaign.

(By National Socialist Press.)

CHICAGO, April 28.—John M. Work, national secretary of the Socialist party, in his report prepared for the coming national convention, makes a strong plea for the nomination of the Socialist candidates for President and Vice President by a referendum vote of the party membership.

Secretary Work points out that it is too late to nominate the Socialist Presidential candidates by referendum this year, but declares that it should be done hereafter.

Some of the chief recommendations made and opinion voted by the National Secretary Work in his convention report are as follows:

The National Executive Committee should be elected from districts.

The National Executive Committee and the Woman's National Committee given the authority to fix the exact date of party conventions and congresses.

The referendum is our great safeguard and it should not be allowed to be reduced to an absurdity.

The average amount of money per month received at the National Office for literature, as far back as the records show, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Amount. Rows for 1904-1912.

French, and a leaflet for negroes by W. E. B. DuBois.

Literature National Matter.

There need not be the slightest hostility toward the private publishers.

Organization and Agitation.

Of late, in order not to interfere with arrangements made by the State organizations, the dates for national lecturers and organizers have not been made by the National Office, except in cases of foreign speaking organizers.

The unorganized Territory of Alaska has fourteen locals and four members at large. It is probable that a Territorial organization will be formed there soon.

In January, 1912, the District of Columbia separated from the State organization of Maryland and received a charter of its own, having the same rights as a separate State.

Lyceum Department.

except the candidates for President and Vice President and foreign-speaking lecturers and organizers.

I can see good arguments on both sides, and I am indifferent as to which course is taken.

In case the plan is continued, it should be so modified that the locals will be anxious to accept it instead of having to be coerced to do so.

I have no objection to their wages being increased somewhat over the \$3 rate, but I do not think they ought to be increased to equal the rate paid this year.

The woman's department has developed constantly since it was made a part of the work of the National Office by the national congress of 1910.

The Socialist party was organized early in August, 1901. The records are too incomplete to determine just how many members we had in the years 1901 and 1902.

The number of locals and branches is approximately 5,000.

Since the national congress of 1910 two additional daily papers in the English language have been started, namely, the Milwaukee Leader, Milwaukee, Wis., and the Alarm, Belleville, Ill.

WE LEAD WORLD IN
MAKING OF CEMENT

Most of 78,000,000 Barrels
Produced in 1910 Con-
sumed at Home.

(By National Socialist Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Cement production, consumption and exportation are showing remarkable increases in the statistical records of the United States, as shown by figures of the Bureau of Statistics, Department of Commerce and Labor, while the importation shows an equally remarkable decline.

The quantity of cement produced, according to figures of the Bureau of Statistics presented in its Statistical Abstract, just issued, has grown from 8,000,000 barrels in 1890 to 17,000,000 in 1900 and 78,000,000 in 1910.

The United States is apparently leading the world in the production of cement for industrial purposes.

The cement in question, which is chiefly of the class designated as "Portland cement," according to a statement by the Geological Survey, produced by burning a finely ground artificial mixture containing essentially lime, silica, alumina and iron oxide in certain definite proportions.

Pennsylvania is by far the largest producer of cement, about one-third of the 78,000,000 barrels produced in 1910 being the product of that State.

The cement industry, according to the census of 1910, showed number of establishments, 125; capital invested, \$127,308,000; number of wage earners, 30,770; wages paid, \$15,250,000; cost of materials, \$29,344,000; value of products, \$62,205,000; value added by manufacturing, \$32,861,000.

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TO DISCUSS TITANIC DISASTER.
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HENR...
ALBANY, April 28.—Secretary of the State Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Department of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station have begun the first investigations at Lockport, Niagara County, and Germantown, Columbia County, intended to discover the best means for the control of the pear thrip, an insect which has been proven to cause more or less extensive blighting of the pear tree blossoms with consequential losses to the crops.

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QUESTIONS OF TACTICS

Address at Party Meeting April 21, 1912

By Moses Oppenheimer.

We are met to consider the tasks before our coming national convention. Practically, the rank and file of the party is in the dark as to the important problems of organization and policy that may come up for action by our delegates.

Capitalist society the laws register the will of the ruling class and serve their interests while the executives as well as the judiciary bear only their masters' voice and obey the call. Hence the preaching of respect for the laws should be left to the servants of capitalism.

Political Action. This brings us straight to the question of political action so much ventilated recently. Some of our new recruits and quite a number of our well-seasoned members cannot see anything else in the demand for political action than the carrying on of election campaigns and becoming a part of the parliamentary machinery.

Under our existing constitution the National Executive has the right and the duty to create and disseminate suitable propaganda literature. It has possessed that power for many years, but has signally failed in utilizing it. It ought to have created a consecutive series of low priced pamphlets at 5 and 10 cents, dealing in a systematic manner with the theories, tactics and demands of Socialism.

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National Executive. The mention of our National Executive and its shortcomings leads to the consideration of organization problems. We are aware that for some time the National Executive has been criticized in many quarters. The fact that some of its members resented such criticism almost as a lese majesty makes it all the more necessary to look for the cause of the trouble.

Immediate Demands. This leads me to the consideration of the best methods of pushing immediate demands of the working class. Right here in the State of New York we have had a fine example how not to do it. In the campaign dealing with workmen's accidents, instead of taking the lead we became the tail of the conservative old line labor organizations.

Changes Proposed. Radical changes are called for to meet the situation. I should favor the total abolition of the Executive in its present form and the delegation of most of the functions to the National Committee, with the power to create as many special subcommittees as the activity of the movement may require.

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JUST THE DIFFERENCE

On Wednesday The Call received many telephone messages many written communications pointing out the fact that the New York Sun had adopted similar headings for an editorial. Ship That Passed in the Night" appeared in both papers.

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From the evidence of Fourth Officer Boxhall of the Titanic, it is now absolutely certain that a steamship passed within five miles of the Titanic when she collided with the berg. This explains the rumor of "fishing smacks" spoken of by survivors among the passengers, who, of course, couldn't be expected to know that fishing isn't particularly good in 2,000 fathoms of water, and isn't usually practiced thereabouts.

It is not likely that the name of that vessel will ever be brought to light. It may be that some vessel known afterwards to have been in the vicinity will be suspected. But the people of that vessel will, to a positive certainty, if charged therewith, deny that they saw any signals or knew anything whatever about the matter.

It is also a hundred to one that there was one in the vicinity is absolutely certain—was of the type known as a "tramp," some lumbering old nine-knot wagon with a skeleton crew of four in a watch, officers and men "made with work and weariness," plugging solemnly through the North Atlantic, a dray and worn-out seaman on the lookout forward, one of the two mates in the same physical condition on the bridge, and a helmsman taking his second rest, while the compass card spun around before his tired eyes.

That she was just such a "tramp" is almost absolutely certain, as the position of every liner within 500 miles of the vicinity was definitely known at the time of the collision. This vessel showed, according to the testimony, nothing but the two lights that can be seen from the broadside of every ship under way, no searchlight or cabin lights, no wireless, no observer, no wanderer beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Between general meetings of the membership of Local New York, I ask for the courtesy of allowing an expression of views from the rank and file on the subject of instructions to the delegates to the national convention of the Socialist party.

To begin with the beginning, the rank and file does not care a fig for the bickering and scraps of the leaders. This is not the time for the criticizing of campaigns and missions. The only business on hand is of a constructive nature. It is the time for action.

A national convention has political power to do, and the platform on which the nominees for President and Vice President are presented to the voters of the country is the subject of paramount interest.

Wonderful system, surely! We, or that is, most of us, love it so well that we would die for it. And we do.

Editor of The Call: In the installment of the Supreme Court of the United States, published in the Call, I have seen the name of a certain Justice who has been the subject of much discussion.

GETTING AROUND THE BOTHER

Representative Caleb Powers, of Kentucky, in an impassioned speech, proved to his own satisfaction that many millions of people in this country are in a state of deplorable poverty, and it is all due to the fact that between the producer and the ultimate consumer there are many merciless middlemen.

Of course, those engaged in the clothing and shoe industries could do the same thing with what they produce, only it so happens that they do not own the things they make; they have no control over them and are not in a position to benefit the ultimate consumer.

The parcels post is an excellent relief idea, a thing that might ease the strain to a certain limited extent, but under present conditions it would be quite as futile as all the other schemes that have either been proposed or have actually been put into operation.

Even on the farms at the present time there are hundreds of thousands of men who own nothing and have nothing except their power to work. They are hired men, as much at the mercy of the employing farmer as the sweatshop worker is at the mercy of the sweater.

It might be possible, with a well regulated and well organized parcels post, for a shirtwaist manufacturer to send his goods cheaply to persons living on a farm, and for the farmer in return to send his agricultural products to the town and city workers.

Even then the real evil would remain, for those who produced the clothing and those who tilled the soil would still be at the mercy of those who own the machinery and those who own the farm. That the degree of exploitation would be any less is unthinkable, for farmer and manufacturer alike are in business for the purpose of extracting the last possible degree of profit, and that can be done only by increasing in intensity the rate at which the workers, the actual producers, are exploited.

While, however, in present circumstances the parcels post would be of benefit mostly to the small manufacturer and the minor farmer, there is an excellent idea involved in it. Society itself should be the distributing agency for all that the members of society need. But the forces of the State should not be used merely for the benefit of a particular class within society.

Instead of permitting the express companies to dictate terms to the postoffice, the government should own the postoffice. Instead of permitting the railroads to dictate terms, the government should own the railroads. Instead of those who now have the ownership of socially necessary machinery, the government should own the machinery.

GROWING BIGGER

Through the purchase of the Union Castle Steamship Company by the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, the latter becomes the largest company in the world, with the ownership of ships aggregating 1,380,000 tons. It has control of important shipping in every part of the world, and it is so placed that it has a system whereby transfers can be made for the transportation of passengers or merchandise to any port.

Of course, the Royal Mail is like the other great steamship lines. It is the recipient of enormous income, and it enjoys governmental favors. On none of the lines which it owns are conditions any better than those which prevailed on the Titanic, nor are any of the men employed treated any better than those who struck on board the Olympic.

It has control of a great department of public service. In order to make the most possible profit, it is necessary to keep the working force at the lowest possible point and extract from that force the greatest possible amount of labor. Through what had previously been done in the gentle art of taking dividends, the Royal Mail had absolutely no trouble in drawing a check for twenty-five millions of dollars.

This growth of the transportation business is something that is steadily becoming more significant. The steamship companies, in most instances, are composed of the same men who own the railroads. Through their ownership of the means of transportation they are enabled to do just about what they like.

THE MAY DAY PARADE

A big turnout on next Wednesday afternoon will mean that the campaign of the Socialist party has been well started. Every one who can get to Second Avenue and 2d Street at 2:30 should make it a point to do so.

May Day is the day of the Socialists, and that it should be fittingly observed this year is of the highest importance.

Local New York's committee has been working hard to make this the most successful demonstration we have ever had. It cannot be unless their work is solidly backed up by the membership, and the only way of backing up that work is by getting out and

Every effort on the field of labor legislation leads inevitably to a consideration of the position of our courts. Thanks to the persistent work of some of our fearless comrades, the usurpation of our courts in nullifying labor measures has attracted the attention of the thinking element in our nation. No longer are our judges looked upon as impartial, impeccable and infallible interpreters of the law. They are more and more seen in their true light as the obedient servants of their masters in capitalist society. It gives me great satisfaction to state here publicly my deep sense of gratitude to our Comrade Louis B. Boudin, the indomitable leader in this tremendous struggle. His work must go on in the spirit in which it was done, and we must make the working class more and more