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GOVERNMENT EXTENDS LIABILITY RELIEF TO ALL INJURED ARTISANS

CONDEMNED BOILER CAUSES DEATH OF EIGHT AND INJURES FIVE

Compensation for Injuries Now Applies to All Artisans and Laborers.

75,000, Roughly Estimated, Come Under Designation—Compensation Will Be Paid Under the Act to Employees Disabled for 15 Days—Salary for Injured Paid One Year.

The Act of May 30, 1908, entitled "An Act granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," which came into effect on August 1, 1908, is a measure of great importance in the domain of labor legislation.

According to a rough estimate made by the Department of Commerce and Labor, about 75,000 Government employees come within the provisions of the law.

The compensation consists of a continuance during the period of disability, but not over one year, of the same pay which the employee was receiving at the time of the injury.

The administration of the act is entrusted to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor. All questions of negligence or misconduct are to be determined by him.

No compensation will be paid either for injury or for death unless the persons entitled to such compensation make application for the same.

Regulations have been prepared by the Secretary of Commerce and Labor for the guidance of officials and employees in the Government Service.

According to these regulations, reports of injuries must be made by the official superior of the employee to the Secretary of Commerce and Labor not later than the second day after the accident.

GIRLS WILL FIGHT ON Cigarmakers Addressed by Mrs. Stokes.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 11.—A meeting attended by over 3,000 strikers and sympathizers, was held last evening at Starr's Auditorium.

The meeting was addressed by the president of the union, Miss Ida Krazos, and some others. The feature of the evening, however, had been saved for the last, and when the chairman introduced Rose Pastor Stokes.

"Girls of the United and Protective Ladies' Association, I have come over here to-night to speak a few words to you and to tell you that the organized labor unions of the whole country are with you in this strike.

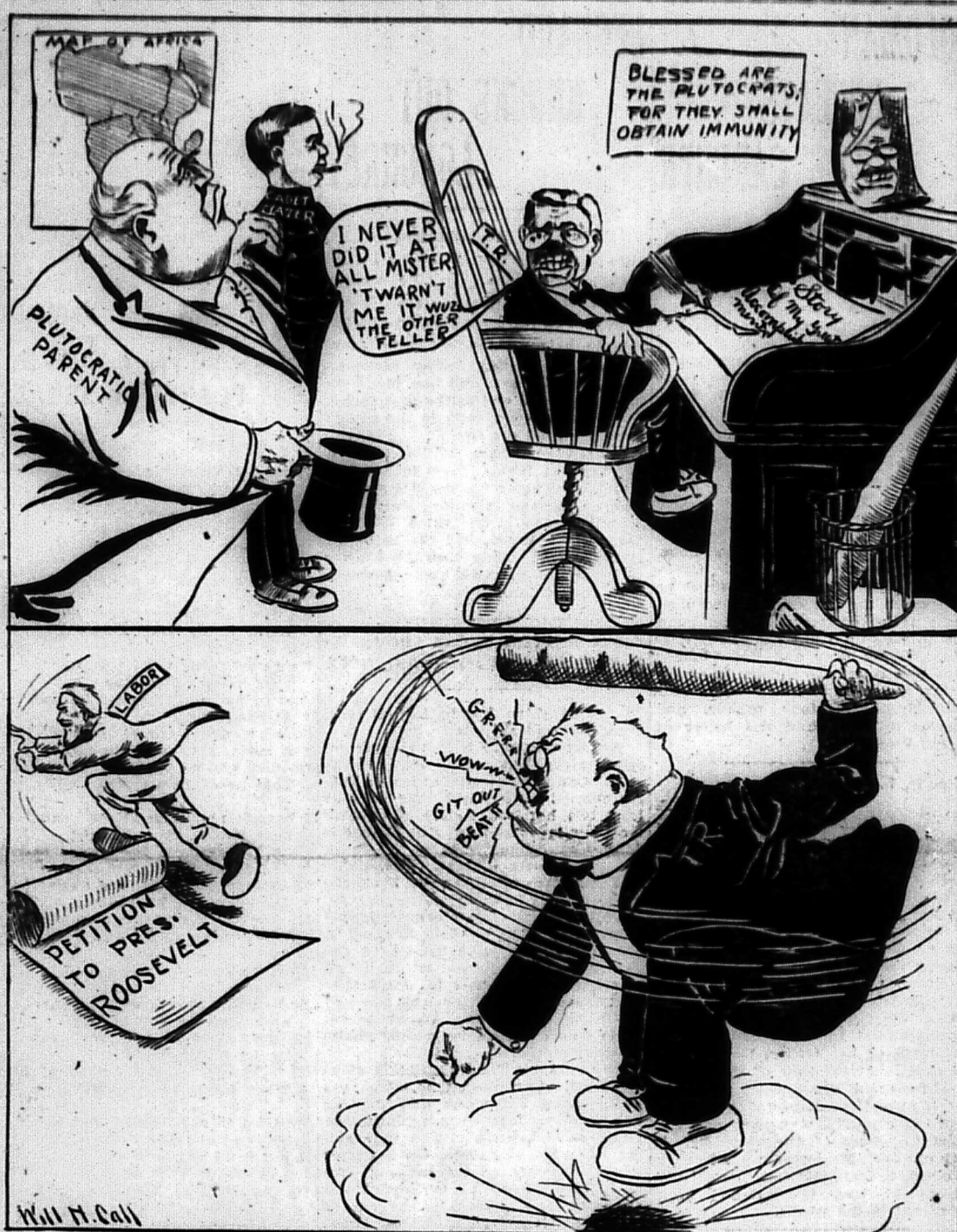
"I say you are right and I want you to feel that I am with you. If you go back without her, you will forfeit your organization and you will put yourselves absolutely in Mr. Lewis's power.

"Now, the great question to be decided to-night is: Are you going to stay out or are you going back?" Here the entire assemblage arose and shouted, "We will stay out."

The only disagreeable feature of the meeting was the action of the police who, instead of preserving order, seemed to try their best to make trouble, especially at the overflow meeting, where several women were, according to spectators, maltreated by the representatives of law and order.

The records of the application of this act will furnish valuable material for statistics of accidents which, for this country, are quite meagre.

If you want to reach the people that buy, advertise in The Evening Call.



PRINTERS' CONVENTION NOW IN FULL SWING

Reports of Officers Show Excellent Progress.

Officers Receive Gifts for Services in the Eight-Hour Fight—\$4,000,000 Expended in That Strike—Membership Now 46,000—Outlook Bright and Promising.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—The fifty-fourth annual convention of the International Typographical Union was opened here yesterday by International President James M. Lynch.

The last flight occupied 1 minute 43 seconds. Mr. Wright said he stopped because he wanted to. He made a large figure eight and remained in the air for 1 minute 43 seconds, flying at one point over some pine trees.

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BALDWIN TO MEET M'GARRY

A corking six-round bout, worth going many miles to witness, has been arranged by Billy Gibson, matchmaker of the Fairmount Athletic Club, 137th street and Third avenue, for next Friday evening, August 14.

After Feeney's crowd left the hall the delegates remaining proceeded to elect the officers as though nothing had happened. The result was 50 votes for Murphy and 3 for Lynch. If all the Feeney men had stayed in the hall their vote would probably have totaled up to about 30.

WAGE BRIBE IN OPERATION.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 11.—The Sawyer Woolen Mills, which have been running on very short time since early last fall, resumed operations in full yesterday.

LOWELL MILLS THROW OUT 2,500 HANDS.

LOWELL, Aug. 11.—The Massachusetts cotton mills, employing about 2,500, were closed yesterday, and will remain so for two weeks, according to the custom which has prevailed for the past few years.

Safety Valve of York, Pa., Rolling Mill Opened After Explosion with Bar of Rolled Steel Found Corroded.

DELEGATES BOLT C. L. U. Feeney's Followers Leave, Vowing Vengeance.

Special to The Call. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 10.—On the 10th of July the Central Labor Union in session held a meeting for election.

As a reward for his faithful service to the politicians of Philadelphia Feeney was given a \$5,000 job as head elevator inspector of Philadelphia.

Sunday was the day that Mr. Morrison was to make his report and render his decision. About 100 delegates were present.

By various tactics they tried to lengthen the meeting so as to tire the delegates of the other side, but of no avail, they stood through it all.

As soon as Feeney and his crowd bolted the reporter for The Call went over to the door to hear what was going on.

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TRIUMPH OF UNION LABOR ON NEW BRIDGE

Ahead of time, the first strand of the great cables which will ultimately support the Manhattan Bridge over the East River was run across from the Manhattan to the Long Island shore yesterday afternoon.

45 Workmen of Repair Crew Hurlled Hundreds of Feet—Mill Walls Fall In—Safety Valve Lends Seven Hundred Feet Away—Mill Had Been Closed a Week.

The Dead. JOHN CLENCY, 627 Vander avenue, this city. BENJAMIN BRENNER, Columbia. HARRY SEACHRIST, Columbia. PAOLI PUCL, Columbia. ALFRED STRUCK, Columbia. JOHN SLOSSMAN, Columbia. HARRY FEGER, Columbia. EDWARD FIDLER, Marietta.

The Injured. Among the injured are: OLIVER FRENCH. PETER CRUMM. JOHN HECKERT. OLIVER HOFFMAN. WILLIAM SPEECE.

YORK, Pa., Aug. 11.—At least eight men, including one Yorker, were killed and nearly a score of others were more or less seriously injured and thousands of dollars worth of property damaged yesterday at the York Rolling Mill, by the explosion of a boiler condemned two years ago, whose safety valve was so corroded that it could only be opened with a bar of steel.

Workmen Hurlled Skyward. I was one of four men that carried the first dead man out of the mill, working about 700 feet away. Debris of the explosion from the roof and parts of machinery were thrown at least 175 feet in the air and a huge cloud of dirt or dust mixed with steam went up with the debris, about the same height. The mill is about 275 feet long by, perhaps, 300 feet, and half of the mill (the center) is down.

One man was thrown about 250 feet, either from the yard or from the mill, passing through or over a board fence into a street in front of the shop of Broomell, Schmidt & Steacy Co. This man very likely struck the shop and then rebounded about 10 feet, where he was found dying. Another man was thrown about 200 feet and was very seriously injured. The head of the boiler was taken about 500 feet at least, away from the explosion, while the safety valve landed near Hay street, about 600 or 700 feet away.

NETZ AFTER MURPHY SCHOOL REPAIR CONTRACTORS.

Comptroller Metz has written to President Egerton L. Winthrop, of the Board of Education, criticizing the committee on buildings of that body and the Superintendent of Buildings. Mr. Metz says that every contract for the construction of new school buildings or the repair of old ones is in default as to the completion of the work, and he transmits a tabulation indicating that penalties aggregating \$57,160 are chargeable on three contracts held by Cleary, Gillis & Geoghegan, and Hahn & O'Reilly, Murphy's friends, and that the committee on buildings has remitted penalties of \$16,461.

In his letter to Mr. Winthrop the comptroller says: "In future no claims under any contract will be audited for payment after the time limit fixed therein has expired until an extension of time has formally been granted by the Board of Education."

STRUGGLE PAINTERS STILL ON ARE AWAKE

C. P. R. Store Employees Set a Good Example for to Join Strikers. All Trades Unions.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 11.—Canadian Pacific workmen were engaged all day in building a second high fence around the company's shops.

Local Union No. 194, of the Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators, is one union which is wide awake. The following is the report of a committee of No. 194 to which was referred the appended resolutions concerning political action by labor.

TORONTO, Aug. 11.—Twenty-five strikebreakers were run into the West Toronto yards to-day by rail. The executive bodies of the Canadian Pacific Trainmen and Conductors met in West Toronto to-day, and instructions, which will be sent to every local union along the line, were prepared.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11.—A statement by the Canadian Pacific says 2,000 men are at work in the Angus shops. The company has brought tents and cots from Quebec to house strikebreakers in the Angus yards.

OTTAWA, Aug. 11.—A case in which a further number of Canadian Pacific Railway employees may go out in connection with the finding of the board appointed last May on application of the operators' union to investigate the alleged wrongful dismissal of an operator at Megantic, Quebec. It is understood this board, which Judge Fortin of Montreal is chairman, is ready to report, and the finding will be in favor of the union.

GOV. HUGHES SUMMONS SARATOGA SHERIFF

ALBANY, Aug. 11.—Gov. Hughes has summoned Sheriff John Bradley, Jr. of Saratoga County, to appear before him in the Executive Chamber next Monday afternoon to show why he should not be removed from office for permitting bookmakers to ply their vocation both on and off the track at Saratoga, and especially in the Saratoga Hotel.

The charges are embraced in eight counts of wilful neglect of duty. Gov. Hughes's messenger reached here from Saratoga Inn early this evening and left for Stillwater, Saratoga County, the home of the sheriff, on the 7:45 o'clock train to serve upon the sheriff a copy of the charges and the Governor's order for appearance. The sheriff's written answer to the charges also must be filed by August 17.

These charges are the first since the anti-racetrack betting bills became law. They were filed with Gov. Hughes against a public official for failure to enforce the laws. There have been many published statements that Gov. Hughes had detectives at work at the different tracks to detect violations of these laws. These detectives undoubtedly were employed by Mr. Laidlaw, who was most prominent in the legislative fight to outlaw betting on horse races.

A POLITICAL FARSE.

Gompers, Ittekk et al. are happy; they have secured a plank. It is now Taft and Injunction and Bryan and Promise: take your choice. Seriously, how long does any level-headed man suppose the American people will stand the present political farce. Let us see, did it occur under the Democratic or Republican administration, the use of Federal troops to break the Pullman strike? One is so likely to forget.—Piano Strikers' Journal.

OUR MODERN ALEXANDER.

"Alexander the Great conquered the entire world." "Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Star. "He conquered it, but some of us moderns could have shown him a thing or two about making it pay dividends."—Washington Star.

SPORTS. THE NATIONAL GAME.

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE, WHERE THEY ARE TO-DAY. Lists game results for various teams like New York at Chicago, St. Louis at Boston, etc.

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE, CASUALTIES YESTERDAY. Lists player statistics and injuries.

Table with columns: AMERICAN LEAGUE, NATIONAL LEAGUE, STANDING OF THE CLUBS. Lists team rankings, wins, losses, and percentages.

GOLDMAN DEFEATS GARDNER

Young Goldman gave Eddie Gardner an awful drubbing in the six-round windup of the Roman A. C. last night. It was an unusually rough mill, in which Gardner's chief aim seemed to be to get rid of his opponent by fair mean or foul.

LEONARD KNOCKS OUT LOUGHREY

Members of the Bedford A. C., Brooklyn, got plenty of action in last night's fight card. In the windup Joe Leonard knocked out Young Loughrey in the second round of what was to have been a six-round bout.

MRS. D. L. DRESSER GETS DIVORCE.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Daniel Leroy Dresser, formerly of New York, was yesterday granted an absolute divorce from Daniel Leroy Dresser on the ground of desertion.

AUTO BOILER BLOWS UP; KILLS TWO—INJURES TWO.

PAINESVILLE, Ohio, Aug. 11.—By the explosion of the boiler of the automobile in which they were coasting down a steep hill two miles south of this city yesterday, Mrs. Rose Beckwith, wife of Frederick Beckwith, owner of the machine, of Windsor, Ashland county, and Mrs. Mary Rawdon, Mrs. Beckwith's mother, were killed, Fred Beckwith was injured, probably fatally, and Tussie Beckwith, sixteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, was seriously bruised.

THE STAGE-STRUCK BRICKLAYER.

Beerbohm Tree, the English actor-manager, like others in the dramatic world, receives many letters from aspiring amateurs. Here is one that he delights to show to his friends: "Venerated Sir—I wish to go on the stage and I should like to join your valuable theatre. I have been a bricklayer for five years, but having failed in this branch have decided to take up acting, it being easier work. I have studied Bell's system of elocution, and am fond of late hours."

In support of working class interests; and, "Whereas, We recognize the Socialist party, whose platform and declaration of principles, whose international organization, established press and scientific literature is devoted exclusively to the interest of the working class, as the only party worthy of workingmen's support; therefore, be it resolved, by Local Union No. 194, B. of P. D. and P. of A., That we pledge our support to the principles and platform of the Socialist party, and will use all honorable means to secure the election of its candidates; further that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Painters' Journal and to The New York Evening Call for publication."

OPEN LETTER TELLS ABOUT PROGRESS AT SOCIALIST TENT.

Brighton Beach, August 10. Comrades and Friends: We are going to tell you an interesting story, but first a bit of business. Can you not take at least a dollar share in the Tent? We need at least two hundred dollars at once to meet our indebtedness.

During Mardi Gras Week, beginning September 14, we wish to hold a bazaar for the joint benefit of the Tent and The Call, and we invite all comrades and friends to prepare to contribute articles for this bazaar. We need more seats. Are there not some who can lend us folding chairs or camp stools?

The Parkside Tent is certainly making good. Lectures on Socialism are given every afternoon and evening but Monday. Literature is continually being sold—especially The Call and the Christian Socialist. On Sundays, when as many as six meetings are held, the numbers in attendance reach a thousand. A constant stream of people passing the tent see the signs, examine the literature and ask questions.

The work is not confined to those who visit the tent. A comrade, a waiter, tells us that the tent and Socialism is the talk of the island, awakening intense interest among many who cannot get off to attend. The Peace Piano Company lends a fine piano. We solicit your co-operation. In behalf of the committee. JOHN D. LONG.

Address, 42 Lenox road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PEDIGREE.

"Pedigree in a dog makes him valuable, doesn't it?" "Certainly." "Funny, isn't it?" "What's funny?" "Why, it's my experience that pedigree makes a man pretty darn worthless."—Chicago Post.



SORRY SHE SPOKE. (She after a vivacious discussion)—Ah! how can you look me in the face? He—Good heavens! In this world one becomes accustomed to everything.

CUBS GET IT AGAIN!

Isn't What They Came for but Giants Are Decent.

Another defeat was forced on the Cubs by the New Yorks at the Polo Grounds yesterday and a Monday crowd that packed the stands densely and overflowed onto the field was there to see and jubilate. The Cubs were most unwilling victims, making a game fight, but "forced" is the word to describe the treatment they had to submit to.

The New Yorks won the game with only two hits to Chicago's seven, and a team that can win under such circumstances has luck on its side. For all that, however, the New Yorks won the game on its merits. They took advantage of their chances, there were no specific instances of anything coming to them through luck pure and simple and they surely didn't let the grass grow under their feet on the bases, being keen to move quickly and fast in the first inning and put the Cubs in a predicament. Score, 3-2.

WHEN FATHER PLAYED BASEBALL

By JACK C. SCHNEIDER. (Respectfully dedicated to the Highlanders.) The smell of arnica is strong. And mother's time is spent in rubbing father's arms and back with burning liniment. The house is like a drugist shop. Strong odors fill the hall; All day and night we hear him groan When father played baseball.

He's past forty, but he declared That he was young as ever; And in his youth he said he was At baseball clever. So when the business men arranged A game, they came to call. On dad, and asked him if he thought That he could play baseball?

I haven't played in fifteen years." Said father, "but I know That I shall stop the grounders hot. And I can make them throw. 'I used to play a corking game; The curves—I know them all.' He had the make-up on all right. When father played baseball.

At second base they stationed him. A liner came his way; Dad tried to stop it with his knee, And missed a double play. He threw into the bleachers twice, He let a pop-fly fall! Oh! We were all ashamed of him. When father played baseball.

He tried to run, but tripped and fell. He tried to make a throw; It put three fingers out of joint, And father let it go. He stopped a grounder—with his face— Was spiked—nor was that all— It looked to us like suicide. When father played baseball.

At last he limped away, and now He suffers in disgrace; His arms are bathed in liniment, Court plaster hides his face— He says his back is breaking, and His legs won't move at all. It made a wreck of father, when He tried to play baseball!

The smell of arnica abounds, He hobbles with a cane. A row of blisters mars his hands, He is in constant pain. But lame and weak as father is, He swears he'll lick us all If we dare speak a word about The day he played baseball.

MAY ENDORSE SOCIALIST PARTY.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—AUG. 10.—The Central Labor Union of this city is now taking a membership referendum upon the proposition of endorsing the Socialist party political platform. This course was unanimously recommended by the Executive Committee of the Central Labor Union.



SO SAD. Miss Sweet—Don't you think the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, "Break, break, break," are plaintive and sad? Stock Broker—Yes. But I think "Broke, broke, broke" is a good deal sadder.

HIGHLANDERS TIE--ALMOST!

Then They Smell Work and Quit in Ninth.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The New Yorks lost of course. It was a tie up to the last inning. That was enough for the Highlanders. Smelling work they promptly lost. Score 2-1.

M'GRATH BREAKS RECORDS

DUBLIN, Aug. 11.—At the Gaelic athletic meeting held at Nenagh yesterday, M. J. McGrath, New York Athletic Club, broke all hammer throwing records, with a distance of 176 feet. In the weight throwing contest McGrath put the 56-pound weight from a 9-foot circle, 29 feet 3 inches.

ANYTHING FOR FREEDOM.

Applying for a divorce an old Georgia negro said to the judge: "Hitt only cost me a string-er fish ter git married, jedge, but, please jedge, I'd give a whale ter git rid er her."—Atlanta Constitution.



KNOW HER. Miss Bargain—I see that choice Bengal tigers have been marked down to \$500 each. Old Grouch—For goodness sake, don't let my wife read that paragraph, because if those tigers are on the bargain-counter she'd want at least two.

A MAN'S TACT.

Nobody but Mr. Henley would have asked such a question in the first place. "Miss Fairley," he said, "if you could make yourself over what kind of hair and eyes would you have?" "If I could make myself over," said Miss Fairley, "I would look just exactly as I do now." "You would!" exclaimed Henley in honest surprise, and to this day he can't understand why Miss Fairley thinks him a man of little taste and less tact.—Wyoming Watchman.

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"WHO IS GOING TO ANSWER THIS MAN?"

The editorial bearing this title which appeared in The Call of Saturday, July 25, has awakened such widespread comment and occasioned such a demand for that issue that we have decided to publish the editorial in leaflet form. An editorial in the Evening Journal asked a question. The Call answered it—in the only way it could logically be answered. The result was a clear, forceful and illuminating dissection of the Unemployed situation—THE MOST ACUTE SOCIAL PROBLEM CONFRONTING THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

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New York Public Library Making a Studied Effort to Bar Socialist and Radical Books

By HYMAN STRUNSKY.

There is a scarcity of Socialist literature in the libraries of New York. The Call gets many letters in which the writers express their just indignation about this. Many branches have hardly anything on the subject and the book desired must be "reserved."

EASTERN TROLLEY MEN AGAIN TALK STRIKE

William D. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railroad Employees, came to this city yesterday to consult with the officers of the Civic Federation with a view to settling the trouble arising from the discharge of employees of the Providence, R. I., street railroad lines, which threatens to tie up all the street car lines of the New Haven and Hartford company in about twelve towns and cities in New England and affects the Portchester road as far as Mount Vernon, President Seth Low, of the Civic Federation, has taken up the dispute.

FIND FEW GAS METERS ARE CORRECT.

Travis H. Whitney, secretary of the Public Service Commission, in a report says that during July 24,576 gas meters were tested by the Commission's inspectors. Of this number 332 were meters of which consumers had complained. Of these 13 per cent, or 44 were found to be absolutely correct, 179 or 53.1 per cent were fast, and 114 or 38.9 per cent were slow.

INTEGRITY OF THE COURTS: CODY, Wyo., Aug. 11.—Domestic difficulties following a marriage arranged through a matrimonial agency are assigned as the cause of a double killing in which Judge A. E. Swanson shot his wife, Rose Browning Swanson, as she lay sleeping and then put a bullet through his own head last Saturday. Judge Swanson had resided in the Ishwau section for thirteen years.

Socialist Notes.

NEW YORK CITY.

Young Socialists' Meeting. The Young Socialists of Harlem will hold an open-air meeting tonight at 116th street and Lenox avenue. Speakers are David Sopher, Abraham Solomon, Samuel Goldstein and Meyer Sobel. Boys and girls are invited.

Irish Socialists' Meeting. The Irish Socialist Federation will hold a very important meeting tonight at the Murray Hill Club, 239 East Forty-second street, in connection with the dinner to be given to Comrade McMahon, of Chicago, on Saturday, August 15. Members are urged to be present.

To-night Meetings. 6th A. D.—N. E. cor. 5th St. and Avenue B. Speakers: J. C. Frost, J. V. Schuber. 8th A. D.—N. E. cor. Orchard and Broome Sts. Speakers: A. B. De Mill, J. G. Dobson.

Jewish Meetings To-night. 4th A. D.—N. W. cor. Delancey and Ridge Sts. Speakers: L. Davidson, Louis Slotkin. 8th A. D.—N. E. cor. Stanton and Norfolk Sts. Speakers: Miss P. Newman, Leo Wax.

BROOKLYN. Christian Socialists' Tent. Tuesday, 3 P. M., suffrage meeting: Mrs. Borman Wells and Miss Anna A. Maley; 5 P. M., the Rev. Oliver C. Horsman, First Baptist Church, Morristown, N. J.; 8 P. M., the Rev. O. C. Horsman; 9 P. M., the Rev. George Fraser Miller, St. Augustine's P. E. Church, Brooklyn, at the Christian Socialist Fellowship tent at Brighton Beach.

To-night's Meetings. 6th A. D.—N. W. cor. DeKalb and Throop Aves. Speaker: Geo. M. Marr. 9th A. D.—N. E. cor. 3d Ave. and 53d St. Speakers: Mr. and Mrs. Fraser.

PHILADELPHIA. The following open-air meetings will be held: Tuesday Night, 52nd and Haverford.—T. Farrell, Wm. Pennen. East Plaza, City Hall.—H. Anders, J. P. Clark. 3rd and Bainbridge.—M. Fox, B. Bichovsky.

Wednesday Night. Warneck and Girard.—C. V. Gulbert, H. Reis. Broad and Fairmount.—H. Anders, Chas. Sohl. 25th and Federal.—C. J. Morgan, Wm. Kelly.

HOBOKEN, N. J. Branch 3, Socialist party, will hold a business meeting to-night at Vassel's Hall, 122 Adams street.

HALLS.

Notice to Unions and Progressive Organizations.

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SOCIALIST PARTY TO AID CARPENTERS

The Socialist party of New York has pledged itself to give every possible assistance to Carpenters' Union No. 309, to combat the suit started against them for an injunction and \$10,000 damages for an alleged boycott of the company's products. This was unanimously decided at the last meeting of the general committee of Local New York.

ROOT AND CHOATE PICKED TO PRESIDE.

Elihu Root, Permanent Chairman, Joseph H. Choate, Temporary Chairman. By direction of President Roosevelt, who is keeping "his hands off," these are to be the officers of the Republican State Convention at Saratoga on September 14 and 15.

UNION LABELS ON WEDDING INVITATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, and Miss Alice S. Roswell, who has for eight years been Morrison's bookkeeper, will be married this evening. The wedding invitations that have been issued bear the union label.

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SOCIALIST NOTES.

LOCAL ASTORIA. The regular meeting of Local Astoria will be held at M. Fessenden Hall, cor. Steinway and Woolsey ayes, Wednesday evening, Aug. 12, 1908, at 8 o'clock. As there is very important business to be transacted, all the comrades are requested to attend.

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THE WOODEN SPOOLS.

By IDA RAUB.

The window of my library looks down upon the brick wall of a factory. There are many blank dark windows in this wall, which must allow the light to penetrate their dusty panes into the rooms beyond.

In winter it is pleasant to lie abed late, the early morning cold has a penetrating quality I would rather avoid if I can. Ten is my usual hour for rising. At ten o'clock one morning I was leisurely drawing aside the curtain of my window to get a glimpse at the state of the weather when I noticed a change in one of the black squares. A large table had been drawn near the window space.

About a month later, I think, I was aroused from my sleep early one morning by the imperative ringing of the telephone. It was still dark. I arose annoyed at being disturbed and stumbled my way to the telephone.

The spring is delightful to me, even in the city. The days seem all too short. All the little tender shoots and grasses that make life seem cheery and pleasant, lying dormant and frozen during the long winter, thaw under the spring sunshine and the streets even seem alive and growing.

early spring morning is balm to the soul. One morning in May, when the peace of heaven seemed to have descended upon a fresh new world, a sudden uproar rose from the street below and invaded the quiet of my room. In a moment I was up and out of my chair and at the window, keen and interested to discover the cause of the unexpected disturbance.

"How does it feel to be too desperate to feel? That summer was very hot, I remember. The heat drove me away from the city somewhat earlier than usual. I had been gone two years instead. The world had accumulated so many interesting things in the course of its history, that I felt like an heir, who has suddenly come into a legacy which he knows he can spend yet eagerly tries to consume it as quickly as possible.

SOME NEGLECTED FIRST PRINCIPLES.

By AMBROSE BIERCE.

(From the Cosmopolitan Magazine for August, 1907.) What shall a sturdy man do who has not "the price of a meal?" Clearly, he must go to work and earn it. But if none will give him work? Right here we impose the death penalty for his failure; we sentence him to starvation. He can escape this punishment in no way that is lawful: he has had the forethought to see to that, by laws against robbery, theft and embezzlement.

There is only one way out of this moral impasse. Since the state cannot permit the individual to rob or steal, and will not permit him to beg, it should provide him with employment; there is no other way to preserve his life and his self-respect. So plain is this duty of society to the individual that it is no less than astonishing that it ever could have been overlooked, or questioned when pointed out.

The Occasional Offender.

By W. L. D.

Oh! say, can you see by the twilight's first glancing, The woes and the misery born of this earth: The knocks and the agony all of us bearing? The substitute Want, when it should have been mirth? Horrah, and Hurrah, and another outburst. For all the pleasures that be. We live and we die in a way that is worst. So a "cheer for the flag that is free."

list of just ordinary people who have been slain BY them. After Justice. "Call a policeman, quick, there is something wrong here." "My dear sir, you are mistaken. Two wrongs do not make one right, so why summon the cop?" Jerome may have been called a "Sleeper," but he is certainly wide awake to the fact that "Equality before the Law is only a term."

DAMASCUS'S VITAL STATISTICS.

The French Government, wishing to observe some vital statistics in regard to certain Turkish provinces, sent the usual blanks to the provincial governors with the request that they be answered. The following is a copy of the reply received from the Pasha of Damascus: Q. What is the death rate in your province? A. It is the law of Allah that all should die; some die young and some die old.

Comparisons. It was in a very swell restaurant of the better sort. A gentleman from the rural section had floated in through ignorance, but as yet had given no order. In the meanwhile a very stylish lady took a seat at a table near him and the waiter was all attention. "You may bring me," she said, "a dry Martini, cream of celery soup, the newest asparagus, corn on the cob with silver fork, fried humming bird and a half portion of beef loin, smothered in lilacs."

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ACCOMMODATING.

The Bishop of London, at a dinner in Washington, told a story as the cigars came on about one of his predecessors. "When Dr. Creighton was Bishop of London," he said, "he rode in a train one day with a small, meek curate. Dr. Creighton, an ardent lover of tobacco, soon took out his cigar case, and with a smile he said: 'You don't mind my smoking, I suppose?'"

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Mr. Hearst's "American"—and, by the way, it is remarkable what a different song Mr. Hearst's "American" can sing from that sung at the same time by Mr. Hearst's "Evening Journal"—the "American" editorializes in most misleading fashion under the headline "The West Calls for Muscle."

It starts out by declaring that "the Northwest is crying for farm hands," that St. Paul labor agencies say they have demands for 200,000 men, and continues:

"Wheat is about ready to be cut. By the time that is finished corn will be ripe. Meantime the midsummer hay is to be stacked. When all these have been gathered into bins, elevators and cribs, there will come the frosts. The great forests must be felled, lumber saved. Farther west the mountains hold gold and silver. There is reward almost always for the prospector. If his own pick should fail to uncover precious metals, there are mines for his labor owned by others more fortunate."

There is, of course, a grain of truth in all this—but it is a grain of truth lost in a bushel of falsehood.

That the demand for men to get in the crops of grain, hay, vegetables, and fruit has done something and will, for the next two or three months, do something to relieve the prevailing unemployment, is not to be denied. No one questions that in the late summer and early fall there is more opportunity for employment in the rural districts than at other seasons. But even in the years of prosperity this seasonal demand was always met; even when the mills and factories were busy, there were always enough men looking for jobs to fill the need for harvest hands during these few weeks of special activity in the country. The railroad companies and employment agencies, indeed, always inspired the publication of articles in the city newspapers to create the impression that the supply of labor was very small, that small fortunes were to be made by willing workers. But those who tried it knew that, as a matter of fact, these representations were untrue, that the man who went out from the city to work in the harvest fields had little chance, after several weeks of very hard labor, to come back with any more money in his pockets than he had when he left home. And the motive for the publication of such stories was always obvious enough—the railroads have an interest in getting men to spend their last dollars in passenger fares and the employment agencies have an interest in getting large numbers of men on their lists to be bargained off to the farmers at low wages.

For any newspaper to give editorial sanction to such stories in the present hard times is the height of impudence. For a paper which pretends to be a friend of "the plain people" to do so is the height of hypocrisy.

The most that can be truly said about the opportunities for employment on the farms this season is that, while there are a hundred applications for every vacant job in the cities, perhaps there are only fifty applicants per job in the country.

The rest of the "American" editorial is pure poppycock. There are trees to be felled and lumber to be sawed out West, it is true, and metals to be mined, and ditches to be dug, and all the rest of it. But the forests and the sawmills and the mining lands and all the means of production are held as private property there, just as the mines and factories here in the East, and the man with muscle is given a chance to make a bare living working them only on condition that the man with title-deeds shall get a big profit for permitting him to work.

The time is past, and long past, for reviving Horace Greeley's saying, "Go West, young man, and grow up with the country." The West is no longer a free field for enterprising and industrious men to build up their fortunes. The West has been appropriated and capitalised, and it has its regiments and brigades of the Army of the Unemployed, no less willing to work, and no less desperately suffering under these hard times than those of the East.

From Chicago, from St. Louis, from Denver and Salt Lake City, from Los Angeles and San Francisco and Seattle, all these ten months past, have been coming reports of reduction of working force, closing of mills, cutting down of wages, of wide-spread poverty, of hungry crowds surrounding the employment offices and the charity bureaus, just duplicating what we have seen in Boston and New York and Philadelphia.

Hunger and want are not strangers in the West. And to hold out to the unemployed workers of our Eastern cities the delusive hope that by going out to the prairies or the mountains they will find economic freedom and prosperity is cruelly and criminally false. We expect this sort of things from the "Times" and the "Sun." But if Mr. Hearst does not wish people to know that he belongs body and soul to the same class with Belmont and Morgan, he should keep such misrepresentations out of the editorial pages of his own papers.

The seventh of August ought to be made a national holiday, in commemoration of the fact that upon that day in the year 1908 President Roosevelt passed upon the opportunity to call somebody an infamous liar and actually took upon himself the responsibility for one of his own acts instead of laying it off on a subordinate. But just wait; Mr. Taft may get into the Ananias Club yet.

Contributions for the "Red Special" should be sent to J. Mahlon Barnes, National Secretary of the Socialist Party, 180 Washington street, Chicago. Also, "P. D. Q." is the order of the day in this matter.

By Our Amateurs.

WILL HE TRIP AGAIN?



THE CALL SUSTAINING FUND.

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CLEANLINESS AND GODLINESS AND THE DOMESTIC PROBLEM.

By JOHN SPARGO. (The following article appeared in The Worker—the predecessor of The New York Socialist—several years ago. It is here reprinted by special request from one of our readers, who thinks—and we agree with him—that it is good enough to be given renewed and wider publicity.—Ed.)

The "domestic servant problem" is as hoary and venerable as any of the problems discussed in the market-places of modern society. Three centuries ago English "ladies" discussed it and used the same terms of complaint, sorrow and indignation as those of our own day—with just as little suspicion of its antiquity.

Personally, I enjoy listening to, or reading, these discussions and find them a source of no little amusement. But there are some phases of the question which I have never heard adequately discussed. They are, strangely enough, overlooked, notwithstanding the fact that there must be many interested in them.

Here, then, as a slight contribution to the discussion, are two little incidents from real life, drawn from different sources familiar to me, but very akin to each other.

Mrs. Van Upstart Giltedge lives in the suburbs of the city. As befits a leader of society and the church she has vicariously sacrificed herself and permitted others to wash her clothes, sweep her rooms, make her beds and cook her meals. With admirable fortitude and courage she faced the horrors of the eternal problem of the servant upon which she is now one of the suburb's leading authorities.

When Marie, who is seventeen and beautiful, became Mrs. Van Upstart Giltedge's under-housemaid, that estimable lady preached to her the homily which experience had taught her was good for the souls of such as Marie. "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" was the text, and "Remember, I shall exact above all things strict cleanliness," its dominant note. Marie listened with reverent awe to the homily and accepted it with her sweetest "Yes, mum," and her politest bow.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Call: The Italian daily, "Il Progresso Italo-Americano," has lately distinguished itself by a most ignorant and stupid attack upon Socialism, which it misrepresents just as badly as did President Roosevelt, and by refusing to allow the other side to be heard in its columns.

After reviewing a book on the social question by J. Novicow, a Russian sociologist opposed to Socialism, it goes on to say editorially that Socialists fail to see that it is not at all necessary for the social welfare that one should love other people, but it is enough that each one loves himself.

"Il Progresso" informs its readers that the Socialists wish to destroy the dwelling houses, the factories, and everything that belongs to the capitalists. It pretends that Socialists intend to divide up the land among the families, and ridicules this scheme.

Considering that this paper has a large circulation among the Italians and that an editorial such as this can do much harm, I wrote the protest and challenged the editors to enter into a fair discussion of the subject, offering myself to present the Socialist side. This is the answer which appeared in the paper:



find some other means of bathing yourself, and when I go away from home the bathroom will always be locked." So Louise bathes herself in the stone washbaths in the cellar and cramps herself horribly and cuts and bruises herself against the faucets.

Sometimes, after her bath, and while her limbs are still stiff from the cramping and sore from the bruising against the faucets, she is called by her good mistress to wash the pet poodle in the nice glass bathtub.

And Mrs. Christian Cornelius Hasplenty herself always comes to pour the eau de cologne in the precious poodle's bath.

These facts—for facts they are—must fit in somewhere in the discussion of the servant problem.

"BEYOND THE HILLS." By PETER EUGENE WALLING. Beyond the hills an army lies asleep, Heirsick and weary in their constant toil, Dreaming of glorious days when man shall keep In loving harmony the ransomed soil: Of days when all shall labor for the good.

THE SYMPATHY OF FRIENDSHIP. It is sublime to feel and say of another, I need never meet, or speak, or write to him; we need not re-enforce ourselves or send tokens of remembrance; I rely on him as on myself; if he did this or this, I know it was right.—Emerson.

REQUIRES GENIUS. "Ah," remarked the great musician as he walked the floor with his bewiling eddying in his arms, "it is much easier to compose a grand opera than a wretched baby!"