

All the News All the Time

THE NEW YORK EVENING CALL

Regular Edition

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

Vol. I—No. 88

WEDNESDAY

NEW YORK

SEPTEMBER 9, 1908

Price One Cent.

GOMPERS REJECTED

New York Unions Are Against His Tactics.

Upon receipt of a letter from Samuel Gompers, asking for support in his campaign for the Democratic party, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 22, of Brooklyn, ordered Secretary A. J. Joss to answer as follows:

Mr. Samuel Gompers, President, American Federation of Labor, Dear Sir:

We have received your communication of August 1, in which you and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor advise us to assist you to bring the Democratic party into power, and in which you ask organized labor to elect their friends and defeat their enemies.

We are not willing to follow any ill advice, even if it has come from the executive council of the A. F. of L. Local No. 22, has closely followed the politics of the old parties and is convinced that there is no difference in their tactics towards organized labor, and the Democratic party has proved to be as good a champion of the capitalist class as the Republican party.

We will point out a few instances only of the crimes committed toward unionism, that stood on the economical battlefield in order to improve or retain the miserable conditions they had been working under. Chicago—the railway strike; Pennsylvania—the coal miners and American Association of Iron and Steelworkers' strike; New York (Suffolk)—the dockmen's strike, and of recent date the strike of the miners in Alabama. It is malicious of the head of the A. F. of L. to ask union men to vote for their enemies, simply because they have promised to be good. We do not live on promises. We want facts. Both parties always have promised before election day and after election they have turned their backs, clubs and guns on us, in their eagerness to serve the capitalist class.

The working class has no friends but itself and its party—the Socialist party—and gradually the wage worker is taught by the present capitalist method that he must uphold that party if he wants to be recognized as a human being.

MACHINISTS ALSO CONDEMN GOMPERS

A motion condemning President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, was adopted at the last regular meeting of District No. 15, International Association of Machinists, for publishing an editorial in the September issue of the "Federationist" insinuating that the Socialist party secured funds for the Socialist campaign and for running the "Red Special" from the Parry-Post-Van Cleave-Taft opponents of unionism.

Although their international president, James O'Connell, is a political co-worker of President Gompers and a member of the executive council, the machinists of this city have, through their individual unions and now through their District Lodge, repudiated the endorsement of the Democratic party by the officials of the A. F. of L.

District Lodge No. 15 is the central body of eighteen Machinists' Unions of Greater New York and vicinity.

GOMPERS REPUTATED BY CIGARMAKERS

NEW HAVEN Conn., Sept. 8.—Cigarmakers' Union, Local 35, of this city put themselves on record as being opposed to President Gompers' endorsement of the Democratic party. They passed the following resolution:

Whereas, C. M. I. U., Local 35, of this city, received a communication from Samuel Gompers, president and executive council of the A. F. of L., requesting the members of all labor organizations not only to work and vote for the Democratic party, but to

CANADA IS WARNED

U. S. Senator Held Up as Horrible Example.

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 9.—Very serious discussion is general through the West on the subject of invoking criminal law in connection with alleged sequestration of vast domain public lands under timber lease section of land act. The newspapers are quoting criminal law, as it applies to many men high in financial circles and companies. It demands that the Imperial Pulp Company, which has done business merely through a postoffice box, is operated by a member of Parliament, its chief official, who is a brother-in-law of an ex-minister and powerful politician, must be investigated by the courts. This company has secured over five hundred square miles of timber limits, and since rather sensational charges in connection with its operation were made yesterday.

United States Senator Foster of Washington, who is visiting Winnipeg, was interviewed by newspaper representing land grafts on the Pacific Coast and manner by which one United States Senator was convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for land frauds, which charges are being duplicated through the West. This interview has struck the keynote of the situation in Western Canada land loot campaign.

HUGHES LOSES IN BROOKLYN

Hughes won in six out of nine districts where the test vote was taken yesterday in Manhattan, and was defeated by heavy majorities in the remaining three and in four in Brooklyn. He lost in seven out of thirteen districts. His majority was 200 in favor of his renomination in Manhattan, but in the four Brooklyn districts the vote was 1,142 against him. McCarren won in Kings. Eighteen out of twenty-three Assembly Districts resisting Tammany. He gained to victories over Tammany and lost one of his own districts.

Joseph Cassidy lost even his own Election District in Queens, where Lawrence Greaser was victorious.

In Manhattan in the Thirteenth Election District, District Commissioner C. B. Page, Parson's nominee, defeated Odell's man, William Hahn, by a small majority. In the Fifteenth William Mack defeated Leslie S. Lockhart, Quinn's lieutenant. This means the renomination of Congressman J. Van Vechter Olcott. Morris beat Berry in the Thirty-fifth Assembly District, retaining leadership. Every other Tammany chief won in the Bronx.

The Socialist vote was not obtainable.

C. P. R. STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 9.—C. P. E. mechanics throughout the West are said to be seriously discussing the advisability of accepting an alleged offer of the C. P. R. to take all strikers back on old positions on the terms of the majority report and reopening negotiations on certain questions embodied in the minority report. The action is alleged to have been largely influenced by the attitude of the international officers. The wires are being kept warm today between Winnipeg, New York and Chicago on the subject. The crucial point is now in view.

By Marconi Wireless.

No. Hamburg for New York was 180 miles east of Cape Race at 8:50 a. m. yesterday.

Are you armed with a few Call subscription cards to take orders for your paper? Many will gladly subscribe if only asked. Write your friend to read the Call when you have interested him in Socialism. Cards good for 1, 2 and 6 months at 25c., 75c. and \$1.50 each respectively. Address The Call, 6 Park Place, New York.

RUSTIN'S LIFE WAS DISEASED

OMAHA, Nebr., Sept. 9.—Edgar Allan Poe never wrote a more creepy, gruesome story than was told coolly and calmly this afternoon on the witness stand at the inquest into the death of Dr. Frederick T. Rustin, the Omaha surgeon who was found dying on his porch a week ago to-night with a bullet through his body.

It was the story of three neurotics, a woman of the half world, a young man maddened by insomnia and Dr. Rustin afflicted with melancholy. All wanted to die. The woman refused to die before the physician; the physician hesitated on a suicide because of clauses in his insurance policies; the woman tried to shoot the doctor but her nerve failed; but the third man, according to the story told on the witness stand, shot the physician in return for drugs that would produce death.

Dr. Fred Rustin was the physician. Mrs. Abbie E. Rice is the woman and Charlie Davis, a wealthy young man, whose brother is vice president of the First National Bank of Omaha, is the other man.

The woman told this story: "Two weeks ago Doctor talked of suicide," said Mrs. Rice. "He asked me to shoot him. I did not want to live if he died, and I finally agreed to shoot him and then myself. After shooting him I was to relace the cartridge in the pistol and go to a distant portion of the town and kill myself.

"Doctor bought a revolver at a pawnshop and I got the cartridges. He needed three days to fix up his affairs. We arranged for August 30. The place was to be in his office.

"He showed me where to shoot. The first attempt failed, because the revolver broke. A week later he spoke to her again.

"Dr. Rustin stood straight in front of me on the street, and he said: 'Now shoot.' I raised the gun, my nerve failed and I lowered it. Doctor got very man and suggested we go to his barn.

"I agreed and went there, but a man passed and I took a car. Dr. Rustin caught me on the street. I agreed to go back. I got to the barn, and entered. 'Shoot to hit he right here,' he said.

"I took good aim and was just about to shoot when he suddenly said: 'Wait a minute. It would leave powder marks and would look like suicide. Stand further back.'

"I could not. I told him to shoot me, but I could not kill him.

"He was angry. We went to Clara Gleason's resort for several days that was the Friday before he was killed.

"Tuesday when I saw him he told me not to worry. He had found someone to kill him. I would not have to do it. A man named Charley Davis was coming to his office.

"That night we met in the doctor's office. He was depressed. I left them together. When I came back Dr. Rustin told me Davis was to kill him in return for poison to kill himself. He gave me a drug in a bottle and told me to take it when he was dead. Then he gave me a check for \$500, which I knew was of no value. The other man came in. I left the doctor, agreeing to meet him later and ride home with him before the other man killed him.

"They met and he said, 'Good-by,' telling her to wait a few minutes. 'If everything goes all right I will be killed,' he said. 'If his nerve fails him I will come back to you.' She waited, then went back to town.

Charles Edward Davis, brother of Frederick Davis, vice president of the First National Bank, corroborated to a large extent the testimony given by Mrs. Rice, but he denied that he was to kill Rustin in return for the poison, which he received from Rustin.

"I wanted medicine to make me sleep," he said. "He gave me one morphine tablet, the other chloride of gold. He told me that enough of the tablets would put me to sleep forever.

"I took eight or nine tablets twice. I was mad, because I wanted to die, so I took the chloride. That acted as an emetic. I have tried suicide four or five times before, but always failed."

He denied he had anything to do with Rustin's death. Half a dozen attorneys, said to represent insurance companies having policies upon Dr. Rustin's life, were present and a fight may be made against the payment of the policies when they are presented for payment.

NEWARK CELEBRATION.

The Labor Day celebration at the Newark Labor Lyceum was a great success, hundreds overflowed after the exercises began. An excellent musical program was furnished. Mr. Guerber addressed the audience in German and E. T. Neben made a Socialist speech that was warmly applauded.

TERENCE V. POWERLY says: "The recent business depression has been the best thing for the country in one sense that could have happened. I mean in the spread of American ideas in Europe because of it. The return to their old homes of the thousands of workmen because of the industrial shutdown has meant that to almost every nook and corner of the world there has gone some apostle of Americanism whose precept and practice, however humble and insignificant they may be, still cannot work but for good."

RED TRAIN RUNS WELL

Californians Roused by Its Arrival.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Sept. 9.—The arrival of the Socialist party's "Red Special" was witnessed by thousands of people, although this town has a population of only about 8,000. But yesterday the streets were filled with excursionists who had come from Riverside, Ontario, Pomona and scores of other neighboring towns to hear the standard-bearer of the Socialist party.

Debs was in fine form, and his speech was cheered by 5,000 people. The crowd was so great that a company of militia was charged with the work of keeping the streets open for traffic.

The "Red Special" left this morning for San Diego, where elaborate preparations have been made for its reception.

DEATH IN FIRE DUE TO POVERTY

Poverty caused the death of the four unfortunate employees of Louise Wahle's sweatshop, who were burned to death in the establishment of their employer at 542 to 546 Water street Monday night, according to the investigations of Chief Croker and Battalion Chief Brogan. The four men, who are known to have perished, did not earn enough to provide themselves with suitable sleeping quarters, and for this reason were forced to sleep at their place of employment.

The men, the fire department heads say, were known as "watchmen," but the truth was they were without sufficient funds to provide themselves with beds. So far, only three four have been accounted for, but the police are of the belief that perhaps others, forced by circumstances to sleep in similar quarters in the building, also perished. Chief Brogan believes that at least 120 persons were asleep in the building at the time of the fire and says he has not been able to account for all of them yet.

There were thirty sweatshops in the building and in each one of them it was customary for some of the poverty-stricken employees to sleep.

The four bodies recovered so far are still unidentified. Fire marshals and the police are still investigating the fire, which Chief Croker says was incendiary.

ITALIAN PAPER'S ENTERPRISE.

The publishers of La Parola del Socialista, the Italian organ of the Socialist party, have arranged the issue of a special campaign number for the states of New York and New Jersey and 5,000 copies will be printed for each state. This special edition will be ready for distribution on October 5 and the price will be one cent a copy for bundles of from ten to a hundred.

All those who wish to secure copies of this issue should write at once to G. Card, 347 West street, West Hoboken, N. J.

CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Thirty-six applications for membership were presented to the Socialist City Committee at its last meeting. An Italian branch with twenty-five members has been formed. Preparations for the primaries are complete and the district organizers are requested to co-operate with Organizer Solomon in the distribution of ballots. Platforms in all languages will soon be ready. Also a campaign booklet full of valuable material for the workers.

MICHIGAN FORESTS BURNING

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 9.—Surrounded on three sides by raging forest fires and on the fourth by the waters of Lake Superior, the residents of this county, the copper country of northern Michigan, find themselves in a position which threatens catastrophe. More than 200 miles of forest is on fire, and the damage to timber lands at this time, it is estimated, will reach one million dollars.

As yet no towns have been destroyed, but every indication argues that unless rain comes and that speedily, the destruction of many towns and great loss of life will be the result. Hundreds of volunteers are working to prevent the wholesale destruction of property, but without the aid of nature in the way of rain, their work will be futile. The fire has already reached Chassell, a small town eight miles east of here and the air is stifling, filled as it is with dense smoke, it is almost impossible to see twenty feet ahead.

CALUMET, Mich., Sept. 9.—The worst forest fire that ever raged in the copper country broke out yesterday noon near the Ahmeek mines and the village of Ahmeek, six miles from Calumet. The wind is carrying the flames toward this place. Fire departments from Calumet, Tamarack, Mohawk, North and South Keewauque and Wolverine are on the grounds fighting the fire. The firemen are assisted by over 1,000 miners.

Passengers on the Detroit and Mackinaw Railroad say that the smoke could be seen on either side of the tracks from a short distance above Port Huron to Mackinaw. For one stretch of almost one hundred miles the train ran through a haze of flames and smoke, the blazing trees heating the train windows.

A new device on the engines of the Detroit and Mackinaw Railroad is blamed by many for some of the fires along the road. The device is known as the "master mechanics front end." It blows out and distributes cinders. William Coaster declares he saw fires start in his yard after a single freight had passed. Other similar complaints have been received.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—Grand Marais, thirty miles up the Lake Superior shore from Duluth, is cut off by the flames and from 500 to 1,000 settlers are fighting for their lives, with apparently no avenue of escape. The little town is penned in and the flames are rushing toward the lake front rapidly.

Many settlers at Grand Marais have been forced to take to Lake Superior in boats, and in a few instances on rafts. An appeal for help was sent to Duluth by the steamer America, and the United States steamship Gopher, with two companies of Naval Reserves left for the north shore from Duluth early this afternoon, arriving to-night and picking up the settlers found on and along the lake.

A telegram from Grand Marais to-night says that women are kneeling in the street and praying while the men are fighting the fire.

SHIP NEWS.

High Water For Anglers. Sandy Hook—6:25 a. m. and 6:44 p. m. Hell Gate—8:47 a. m. and 9:06 p. m. Jamaica Bay—7:20 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Willets Point—9:45 a. m. and 10:10 p. m. Governor's Island—6:51 a. m. and 7:10 p. m.

New London—8:02 a. m. and 8:22 p. m. SAILED FROM FOREIGN PORTS. St. Katze Wilhelm der Grosse, from Bremen for New York. St. Panofonia, from Trieste for New York.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. Sail Thursday.

Le Provence, Havre, 7:00 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Cedric, Liverpool, 6:30 a. m. 9:00 a. m. Bluebird, Hamburg, 6:30 a. m. 9:00 a. m. C. F. Tietgen, Copenhagen, 12:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. Barbarossa, Bremen, 12:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. Utiuna, Rapa, 12:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. Merida, Havana, 9:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Alal, Ingua, 9:00 a. m. 11:00 a. m. Colon, Colon, 11:30 a. m. 2:00 p. m. Caledonia Prince, Hialeah, 12:00 p. m. 2:00 p. m. City of Savannah, Savannah, 3:00 p. m. 5:00 p. m. Canache, Norfolk, 3:00 p. m. Camaguey, Guantanamo, 3:00 p. m.

Sail Friday, September 11.

Prinz Wil. V. Bayreuth, 11:00 a. m. 2:00 p. m. Winlandia, Nassau, 12:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. Despatch, Pernambuco, 12:00 p. m. 3:00 p. m. Bio Grande, Tampa, 12:00 p. m. Hamilton, Norfolk, 3:00 p. m.

INCOMING STEAMERS. Due Thursday.

Patricia, Plymouth, Aug. 27. Winersere, Gibraltar, Aug. 27. Corrientes, Havana, Aug. 27. Bonifacio, Para, Aug. 29. Comas, New Orleans, Sept. 5. Martha Washington, Baltimore, Sept. 5. Iroquois, Jacksonville, Sept. 7.

Due Friday.

Hamburg, Hamburg, Sept. 1. Lusitania, Liverpool, Sept. 1. Advance, Colon, Sept. 2. Crete, Gibraltar, Aug. 31. Moore City, Vera Cruz, Sept. 1. Success, San Francisco, Sept. 1. City of Atlanta, Savannah, Sept. 1.

INTRENCHED CRAFT IN ALL CITY OFFICES

COAL NEEDED FOR "RED SPECIAL"

In order to assure the continuance of the "Red Special's" trip after reaching Chicago on its return from the western half of the greatest propaganda tour ever undertaken by the Socialist party, it is necessary that several thousand dollars be in the hands of the national secretary of the party by September 14.

Consequently all those who wish to keep the wheels turning should send their contributions to the "Red Special" fund at once to J. Mahlon Barnes, 380 Washington street, Chicago.

The following letters are self-explanatory, and we only need add that the appeal for funds to insure the Eastern part of the "Red Special's" trip should be responded to at once.

CHICAGO, Sept. 5.

To the National Executive Committee. Dear Comrades:—I deem it advisable at this time to report total amount collected for the "Red Special," up to and including August 31st, the sum being \$13,364.05. You will understand that the western part of the trip for the "Red Special" is proportionately more expensive per mile, and this trip contains a greater number of miles than the contemplated Eastern trip, and in checking up the receipts as above noted, and expenses, we find that we are several thousand dollars short for the Western trip, leaving nothing on hand to guarantee the Eastern trip.

You will understand that the entire route of the "Red Special" was arranged to admit of evening meetings being made on the regular scheduled trains. The above total of contributions you will notice is much less than half a dollar from each party member. In fact, represents about 35 cents per capita. The first call for funds stated that an amount equal to 50 cents for each member was required, and less would not do. The contract for the Eastern trip should be signed not later than Sept. 14, and unless the receipts increase at much more rapid rate than heretofore, the Eastern trip will positively have to be abandoned.

Fraternally yours,

J. MAHLON BARNES, National Secretary.

On board the "Red Special," Sept. 2.

Wide open and on the main track.

To Our Comrades and Friends:—

The "Red Special" is on the way. Greeted by thousands all along the line. Every crossroad has its cheering throng gathered from miles about. The people insist upon its stopping—four stops were scheduled for to-day, but we have already made eleven, with more to follow. The train is run so as to make up lost time between stops, and the engineer has instructions to stop wherever a crowd is assembled.

The "Red Special" is the feature of this campaign. The Socialists are wild with delight, while the capitalists are stupefied with fright. During the past twenty-four hours more vital propaganda work has been done at points not usually accessible than could be done in any other way in as many weeks. The capitalist papers have been compelled to take notice. Reports of the "Red Special" and its progress appear daily in all the big capitalist papers. But the "Red Special" has only been started. Funds are needed and needed badly to carry the train to its final destination. The tremendous evening meetings where the teeming thousands of workers are crowding the greatest halls are upsetting the plans of the political bosses and striking them with dismay. The avalanches in loosened.

Comrades, we know you have already strained your meagre means. But each railroad has to be paid in full before the train goes on its track. If we run out of cash, the train will simply have to stop. Don't wait a day, it may be too late. Ten thousand dollars are needed. Gather up the extra pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters, halves and dollars, and rush them in to the National Secretary. We will answer to you for the use of it at the close of the campaign. We are straining every nerve in this fight. We are putting all our strength and all our energy into the work, and we pledge you that, so far as in our power lies, you shall have no cause for complaint when the battle is over and the smoke has cleared away and the result is announced to the world. The battle is on. The victory lies ahead. The Socialist party is going to achieve it—and in that spirit we subscribe ourselves.

Yours for the Revolution,

A. M. SIMONS, EUGENE V. DEBS.

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

Bureau of Municipal Research Shows Waste.

Rest for Privileges Fixed Low for Political Bosses—City Pays Park Casino \$25,000 to Lease for 999, 900 Rent—Lunches and Casino Hire Charged as "Repairs" to Building.

After studying various departments the Bureau of Municipal Research states that the "uncontrolled" revenues amount to forty millions a year.

The bureau's report shows that the Manhattan and Richmond park commissioners have given away tens of thousands of dollars a year. The credit for this is equally divided among Commissioners Clausen, Willcox, Herriman and Parsons. The report explains that it will never be possible to eradicate present evils unless a complete change is made in the methods of leasing privileges, and unless the Department of Finance equips itself to know currently whether a proper return is coming in from each privilege.

According to the Bureau of Municipal Research thousands of dollars wasted by disorganized administration might long ago have been used to plant the mile of rhododendrons which now a grateful public receives from private benefaction. The bureau's story of park methods of leasing revenue is summarized in twenty-seven specific statements. It suggests that the Department of Parks establish in its annual report a clear statement of the amount and source of its revenues, with a list of leases and permits, and amounts due the city, but unpaid. The report makes the following charges:

The Department of Parks of Manhattan and Richmond does not know the renting value, the terms of leases or the date of their beginning and expiration. The city administration have ignored specific complaints. Instances are cited of money paid back by park officials, auctioneers, etc. Five privileges have been used as political assets: It is estimated that the city, by failure to change the privileges, is losing in Battery and City Hall Parks alone over \$5,000 per annum. A stand in City Hall Park leased for \$1,200 in 1907, jumped suddenly to \$5,400 when opened to competition. Commissioner Clausen reduced the Park Carriage Company's fees for right to rent carriages, automobiles, etc., in Central Park, from \$1,000 to \$500 a year. Buildings that possess park property are leased to private parties. A tenant, five years in arrears, is occupying one disreputable ramshackle building on the River front. Buildings that constitute public nuisances are tolerated on park grounds. The public is excluded from buildings on park grounds for which the city receives absurdly low rent or no rent whatever; in some instances rent is paid to private parties. In Battery Park a licensee is paying \$15 a month for which another offers \$100; one stand is let free within a few feet of a licensee paying \$15 per month; a stand near Grant's Tomb rents for \$10 per month within a few feet of a photograph gallery that pays nothing. The majority of the holders of free privileges say that they would rather pay for their privileges than to be subject to forced contributions from protectors. Three privileges had been exercised for years without permit in City Hall Park. The department has had no method to insure the collection of revenues for projections upon park property or vaults under park property. The department has not known whether it received all it should from auction sales, but the auctioneer has been known to retain proceeds for three months without any report thereon. Serious irregularities have

(Continued on page 10)



# GOMPERS IS IN CONTEMPT

## Van Cleave's Suit Begins To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 9.—Judge Ashley M. Gould of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia may postpone until October the hearing on the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary respectively of the American Federation of Labor, and John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, when the case is called to-day. The case grows out of the injunction secured against the defendants by J. W. Van Cleave, president of the National Manufacturers' Association, as president of the Bucks Stove and Range Works of St. Louis, restraining the defendants from boycotting the company's business. Several weeks ago Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, Conn., and W. C. Sullivan of Washington, D. C., secured a rule against the defendants for them to appear in court Sept. 8 and show cause why they should not be adjudged in contempt of the court for violating the injunction. When the case was called to-day Judge Gould intimated that it would be sent over, although granting a temporary extension until tomorrow at the request of attorneys. Judge Alton B. Parker and Ralston and Siddons appeared for the defendants. It is not usual for a single justice sitting in vacation to hear contested cases.

The summer vacation of the District Supreme Court is still on; all the justices being absent except Associate Justice Gould. The postponement of the argument will carry the case over until late in October, and an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendants need not be expected until after election.

# YORK SOCIALISTS IN FREE SPEECH FIGHT

Correspondence to The Call.

YORK, Pa., Sept. 5.—The ruling of the county commissioners prohibiting the holding of public meetings in front of the court house was defied last night by the Socialists, who held a meeting there which was addressed by Emanuel Julius and Michael Rantz, young Socialists from Philadelphia.

The meeting was decided upon late yesterday. Messrs. Julius and Rantz arrived in the afternoon and visited Harry G. Meinel, the Socialist organizer of York County.

When the speakers arrived in front of the court house they were met by William Peters, night watchman, who informed them of the order of the commissioners.

"Well, we are going to hold this meeting here," said Mr. Meinel; "this is a public space, and the commissioners will find that they are overreaching their authority if they interfere with free speech."

The meeting was then opened by Mr. Meinel. A crowd of about 150 people were attracted, and two policemen were detailed to keep the sidewalk clear.

The crowd was orderly and the utterances of the speakers were well received. At the close of the meeting a local lawyer challenged Mr. Julius to debate and it was decided to hold the debate in front of the court house to-night in defiance of the threat to break up the meeting made by the police.

# LOCAL PHILADELPHIA DOING GOOD WORK

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—At the last meeting of the Socialist party local strong resolutions in favor of the release of Jan. Jacob Fournier, and also condemning the efforts being made to imprison the leaders of the Chester trolley strike were adopted and calling attention to the fact that the New York Evening Call is a powerful factor in making other papers tell the truth about the labor movement. One hundred dollars were drawn from the treasury to buy shares in the Workingmen's Co-Operative Publishing Association.

Contributions to the Fred. Long Benefit Fund are as follows: President, \$500.00; Secretary, \$100.00; Treasurer, \$100.00; Financial Secretary, \$100.00; total, \$800.00. Contributions may be made payable to the treasurer, Joseph E. Cohen, Room 10, 1205 Arch street, Philadelphia. Results of open-air meetings for week ending Sept. 5th are as follows: Meetings listed, 23; held, 20; average attendance, 146; collections, \$21.61; literature sales, \$21.24. Financial Secretary Campaign Committee reports following receipts: Donations, M. Loaf, \$3; Leather Workers' Union, \$4; E. Metzner, \$2; total receipts from all sources for week ending Sept. 6, \$11.62.

If you want the trade of The Call Consumers' League you will have to advertise in The Evening Call.

# MATTY WINS AS USUAL

## Took Eleven Innings But the End is Good.

The New Yorks met the Brooklynns at the Polo Grounds and started a guess match. Eleven times each side guessed wrong. Then Bridwell guessed a run was the solution and won. The run made by Bridwell was after chance after chance had gone glimmering. The hits of Rucker were scattered and the base running mechanism clogged up a couple of times. There was some especially clever base running by the New Yorks. A steal ordered by McGraw and executed by Bridwell in the seventh inning was a shrewd bit of strategy and managerial discernment, catching the Brooklynns unawares, but it came to naught because the ensuing batters couldn't cope just then with Rucker. Mathewson outpitched Rucker considerably. Four hits to eleven was the count. The pitcher's box was the limit for the Brooklynns, and as Mathewson as a fielder is in the same class with Mathewson as a pitcher, hitting to Matty was suicidal. Matty's assist record was exceptional. The star boxman threw out ten of the Brooklynns. Ill-luck visited the New Yorks in the form of an injury to Larry Doyle, which will keep the hard hitter out of the game for about ten days. Doyle was spiked by Hummel in a play at second base. He was cut down just above the heel.

# CYCLE RACES AT GARDEN, SATURDAY.

The arrival of Clarke, Australia's sprinter, upon the local cycle racing scene has stirred up things for Frank Kramer.

Last Saturday night at Madison Square it took Kramer's last ounce to shoot his wheel in a bare six inches before the flying Australian. Monday afternoon at Vailsburg Clarke won from Kramer by a quarter of a wheel's length. Next Saturday they are to ride a match race at the Garden. Yesterday they met and decided to run the race in heats; the first half mile, the second half mile and the distance of the third to be decided by a toss.

# HEADED SOUTH, YANKS GO SOME

The New York Americans lost a game in the ninth inning yesterday, and the century mark of defeats approaches rapidly. The Highlanders manifested strange symptoms. It looked as if they were going to win, but the ninth inning dissipated that impression and brought a victory to the Athletics. The White Sox and Browns both gained on the Detroit. The champions were worried by the Sox, while the Browns inflicted a shutout on the Cleveland. The Washingtons were beaten by the Boston.

# WANTS PAPKE'S SCALP.

Joe Jeannette, the bronze-colored middleweight, is anxious to fight Billy Papke for the championship. Jeannette declared yesterday that he is able to make the weight any day and feels confident that he can defeat Papke in a twenty-one round fight.

# Just as Dry.



# A Full Admiral.



# QUAKERS SNATCH IT FROM HIGHLANDERS

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—Philadelphia defeated New York yesterday in a sensational nine-inning finish. With the score standing at 5 to 3 in favor of the Highlanders, two men on base and two out, Manning gave Davis a straight one and the latter drove it out of the ground by way of the Twenty-ninth street fence, and won the game 6 to 5.

The locals had many number of opportunities to win in the early rounds, eight men being left in the second, third and fourth innings, but after getting into what looked like dangerous holes, Manning invariably pulled out. Vickers was fairly effective in the seventh, when he gave bases on balls, which were followed by hits by Manning, McIlveen and Conroy, three runners scoring. Dygert pitched the last two innings, and he let the New Yorkers down for one hit. Manning was largely responsible for four of the five runs made by his team.

# THE NATIONAL GAME

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Yesterday's Scores.

New York, 1; Philadelphia, 0; 11 innings.  
Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 4.  
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 2.  
Pittsburg, 2; St. Louis, 0.

**Games To-day.**

Brooklyn at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Cincinnati at Chicago.  
St. Louis at Pittsburg.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	P.C.
N. York	77	44	62	61	.507
Brooklyn	70	49	61	73	.442
Chicago	78	31	60	51	.542
Phila.	67	55	54	62	.462

# AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Scores.

Philadelphia, 6; New York, 5.  
Boston, 3; Washington, 1.  
Chicago, 5; Detroit, 2.  
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 0.

**Games To-day.**

New York at Philadelphia.  
Boston at Washington.  
Chicago at Detroit.  
St. Louis at Cleveland.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	P.C.
Detroit	73	52	54	62	.466
Chicago	72	49	57	63	.478
St. L.	71	55	56	58	.493
Cleveland	69	59	53	61	.462

# EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Baltimore, 6; Jersey City, 0.  
Providence, 6; Newark, 0.  
Buffalo, 7; Montreal, 2.  
Rochester, 9; Toronto, 1 (first game).  
Toronto, 4; Rochester, 1 (second game).

**Standing of the Clubs.**

W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	P.C.
Provid.	75	30	60	56	.519
Baltim.	70	51	59	53	.524
Newark	70	56	55	72	.432
Buffalo	67	60	52	72	.419

# NEW YORK STATE LEAGUE.

Syracuse, 1; Utica, 0.  
Scranton, 14; Albany, 0.  
Troy, 7; Wilkesbarre, 0.  
Elmira, 8; Binghamton, 1.

**Standing of the Clubs.**

W.	L.	P.C.	W.	L.	P.C.
Scranton	77	45	53	58	.478
Albany	71	57	53	61	.465
Troy	69	67	54	58	.483
Utica	68	68	50	62	.450

# CHASE PLAYS AGAINST SKIRTS.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 9.—Hal Chase pitched yesterday for the San Jose outlaws against the Chicago bloomer girls.

# MAKE A NOTE OF IT.

Every man who has a FALL hat in mind is invited to take a critical look at WHITE'S, Yorkville's most popular hatter, before purchasing elsewhere. The hat for looks and the hat for long service know no superior in style and quality. Convince yourself and try one at White's, 1450 3d Ave., cor. 82d st.

# WISDOM'S WIFE.

She.—How is it your sister doesn't sing to-night?  
He.—Oh, the doctor has forbidden her. He says she must not sing for six months.  
She.—He lives next door, does he not?  
WISDOM'S WIFE.



# NELSON AND GANS WILL BATTLE TO-DAY

The battle for possession of the title of lightweight champion of the world which will be pulled off to-day at Colma, Cal., between Battling Nelson and Joe Gans has, it is said, aroused more fight interest in California than has been noted in sometime. Betting is all in favor of Nelson at 10 to 6 and there is little Gans money. The few supporters, for they are in the minority, of the dusky scrapper believe that Gans was not in good condition on his last meeting with Nelson and that this time he will have an easy time of it "laying low" the Dane. It is a well known fact that Gans has been suffering with a nose ailment which made breathing difficult, and it is just barely possible that he has arrived at a cure, which fact causes his backers to be confident of his victory.

The mill has been scheduled to go forty-five rounds, but it is altogether improbable that it will last more than half this number, if that. If Gans again goes to defeat his career as a pugilist will be about over, while if we wins it will doubtless mean another match with the battling Dane.

# STEWART LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

Jim Stewart, the young pugilist who has been hailed by local fight fans as the coming heavyweight champion, is out after a match with Al Kaufmann, Billy Delaney's protégé. Stewart has beaten the best men that could be found to meet him in the East, and yesterday his manager, Jimmy De Forest, issued a challenge for a twenty-round fight with Kaufmann.

# ATHLETES' BANQUET POSTPONED

Because of Martin Sheridan's absence the banquet to-night in the Waldorf-Astoria to the Olympic athletes by the Irish-American A. C. is postponed until September 21. Sheridan will sail for New York to-day.

# CLUB OFFERS.

- By special arrangement we are able to offer rates for clubs as follows:
- Chicago Daily Socialist, 1 year \$2.00
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$4.00
  - Cleveland Citizen, 1 year \$1.50
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.50
  - Common Sense, Los Angeles, 1 year \$1.50
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.50
  - The Christian Socialist, 1 year \$1.50
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.50
  - Appeal to Reason, 1 year \$1.50
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.50
  - Montana News, 1 year \$1.50
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.50
  - Social Democratic Herald, 1 year \$1.50
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.50
  - Wilshire's, 1 year \$1.50
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.50
  - The Socialist, Seattle, 1 year \$1.00
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.00
  - St. Louis Labor, St. Louis, 1 year \$1.00
  - The Evening Call, 1 year \$2.00
  - Both 1 year each, for \$3.00
  - Proportionate Clubbing Rates with all other Socialist and Labor Papers. No subscriptions taken for Massachusetts and the Bronx. Send all orders to the SUBSCRIPTION DEPARTMENT, THE EVENING CALL, 6 Park Place, New York City.

# CHARLEY SIEGER TO FACE FRANKIE MADDEN

If hard training counts for anything, Charley Sieger, known as the "Iron Man" to ring patrons, should be in fine fettle when he meets Frankie Madden in the wind-up at the Princess A. C. to-morrow night. This will be Sieger's fourth contest within a period of three weeks, his other bouts being with Harry Scroggs, Eddie Carter and Jacob Farrell. He boxed Farrell last Friday night, and although he gave away considerable weight, his showing was excellent. Instead of leaving off his training, as is customary after a hard bout, he continued work the next day and, in consequence, is lighter and faster than he has been in a long time. If he is successful in defeating the hard-hitting Madden, he has been promised another bout with one of the top-notchers by Match-maker Jimmy DuForrest. Four preliminaries will precede the main event.

# NAVY TO FEAST EWRY OLYMPIAN.

Officers and employees of the New York Navy Yard are to give a testimonial reception to Raymond C. Ewry, the Olympic champion, in Arion Hall, Arion place and Broadway, Brooklyn, on Saturday afternoon. Ewry is a draftsman in the Engineering Department in the Navy Yard. Ewry holds fourteen A. A. U. championships and has won ten Olympic championships—three in Paris in 1906, three in St. Louis in 1904, two in Athens in 1906 and two in London in 1908.

# Max N. Maisel

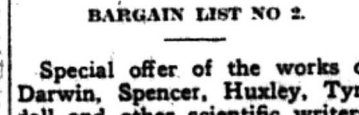
422 GRAND STREET NEW YORK.

A SELECT STOCK OF ENGLISH, GERMAN, FRENCH AND RUSSIAN BOOKS ALWAYS ON HAND.

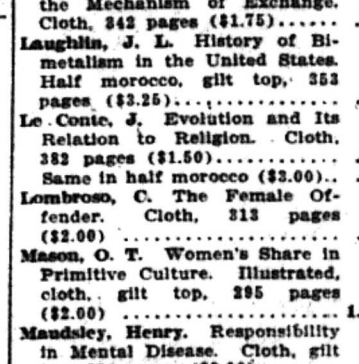
BARGAIN LIST NO. 2.

Special offer of the works of Darwin, Spencer, Huxley, Tyndall and other scientific writers. We have just purchased a large number of standard works of science from D. Appleton & Co., the only authorized American publishers of these authors.

Under no circumstances are these books to be uncopied with the cheap, uncopyrighted or pirated editions on the market.



- Huxley, T. H. Evolution and Ethics, and other Essays. Cloth, 333 pages (\$2.00)..... .65
  - Huxley, T. H. Man's Place in Nature. Cloth, gilt top, 328 pages (\$2.00)..... .65
  - Huxley, T. H. Methods and Results—Essays. Cloth, gilt top, 420 pages (\$2.00)..... .85
  - Huxley, T. H. Science and Christian Tradition. Cloth, gilt top, 419 pages (\$2.00)..... .65
  - Huxley, T. H. Science and Education. Cloth, 299 pages (\$2.00)..... .65
  - Huxley, T. H. Science and Hebrew Tradition. Cloth, gilt top, 372 pages (\$2.00)..... .65
  - Huxley, T. H. Works comprising Evolution and Ethics, Science and Hebrew Tradition, Science and Education, Methods and Results, Man's Place in Nature. 6 vols, cloth, gilt top (\$2.00)..... 5.00
  - Jevons, W. Stanley. Money and the Mechanism of Exchange. Cloth, 242 pages (\$1.75)..... .75
  - Laughlin, J. L. History of Bimetallism in the United States. Half morocco, gilt top, 353 pages (\$2.25)..... .90
  - Le Conte, J. Evolution and Its Relation to Religion. Cloth, 352 pages (\$1.50)..... .65
  - Same in half morocco (\$3.00)..... .85
  - Lombroso, C. The Female Offender. Cloth, 313 pages (\$2.00)..... .90
  - Mason, O. T. Women's Share in Primitive Culture. Illustrated, cloth, gilt top, 295 pages (\$2.00)..... 1.00
  - Maudsley, Henry. Responsibility in Mental Disease. Cloth, gilt top, 350 pages (\$2.00)..... .75
  - Also in half morocco, gilt top (\$3.00)..... .90
- 15c Postage Must Be Added for Each Volume.



**HANDY Shur-On**

12 Karat Gold-Filled Price \$2. — 25 per cent. Discount By Presenting This Ad. — M. Singer, Mfg. Optician, 116 Fulton St. Branch, 1401 Madison av., nr. 100th st.

# THE NATIONALS' ACTIVITY YESTERDAY

The New York Nationals yesterday started in on the last stage of the gruelling fight for the pennant. They encountered the Brooklynns in a sharp battle of eleven innings. The score was 1 to 0, making the third time in two days the Brooklynns have lost by those figures. The Pittsburgs and Chicago both won, and, like the New Yorks, after close games. The Phillies beat the Bostonns, making a clean sweep for the first division team. Consequently there was no change in the relative standing of the first four.

# ROSE'S NEW RECORD GOOD.

Sullivan Found Shot Was Correct And Conditions Right.

Ralph Rose's record of 49 feet 10 inches with the 16-pound shot, made at Catic Park on Labor Day, will go on the record books, except he beats himself before next November, when all records are sifted at the annual meeting of the A. A. U. President James E. Sullivan of the A. A. U. had the shot which Rose used weighed yesterday and it was found to be the full 16 pounds. Mr. Sullivan was present during the competition, and the other conditions were up to record-breaking conditions.

# J. ROSENBLUM, LADIES' TAILOR AND FURRIER.

184 Court St., Brooklyn, N. Y. Announcement for Fall and Winter. I announce to the ladies the most popular headquarters for the finest goods in the greatest variety. Ladies' tailoring for all the needs of society. The best ladies' tailoring in Brooklyn.

We can please mother and daughter and ask all the ladies of the family to give us a call. We sell and make to order at reasonable prices all kinds of furs. Yours respectfully, J. ROSENBLUM. Phone, 2707-J Malt.

# TO LET—FLAT.

Flat to let, 6 rooms and bath; improvements; large, airy, light rooms; reasonable rent. Dickert, 282 White Plains av., near 119th st. Williamsbridge.

# MEDICAL.

SPANISH HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE treats all acute and chronic diseases; women's nerve diseases; rheumatism and paralysis. 111 Avenue A, near Sixty-eighth st.

# Underwear to Fit

Men's and Ladies' Furnishings, Walters' Outfit and Overalls. AT GUARANTEED LOWEST PRICES. Any Goods Not Right or Don't Fit, Please Bring Back. SIG. KLEIN, 30 Third Avenue, 2nd Fl. And Automobile. YE OLDE RELIABLE STORE. Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention.

# Attention! GROCERY CLERKS, Attention!

GRAND MASS MEETING Sunday Afternoon September, 13th, AT 3:30 O'CLOCK. GROCERY CLERKS OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX. MCGUIRE'S HALL, 138th St. and 3d Ave. Among other prominent speakers who will address the meeting are: Mr. MAX MORRIS, International Secretary and Treasurer, of Denver Col. Mr. F. J. KIRKMAN, General Organizer, of Boston, Mass. Who will discuss matters of interest to ALL Grocery Clerks. DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS MEETING. ALL GROCERY CLERKS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

# Local Astoria Socialist Party

Ratification Meeting FESSLER'S HALL, STEINWAY AND WOOLSEY AVE. LONG ISLAND CITY. Wednesday Evening, Sept. 9, '08 GUSTAVE A. STREBEL, candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, and other good German and English speakers will address the meeting.

# HENRY GREEN, UP-TO-DATE

Hatter and Men's Furnisher. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND STRAW HATS AT REDUCED PRICES. H. GREEN 151 Springfield Ave., Newark, N. J.

# Clarence S. Darrow,

"Organized Labor's Tried and True Friend," to deliver his reply to the National Manufacturers' Association, at New Auditorium, Orange St., Newark, New Jersey, NEAR D. L. & W. STATION, Wednesday, Sept. 9, 8 P. M. His subject will be "THE OPEN SHOP." Admission 25 and 50 Cents.



# FREE PRESS SUPPRESSED

## Porto Rican Workers Bring Case Here.

Correspondence to The Call.  
**SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Sept. 4.**—Julio Aybar, the editor of Union Obrera, the daily organ of the Free Federation of Labor, will take his case to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the two sentences imposed by the Arecibo District Court will be heard and defended by Attorney Clarence E. Darrow of Chicago.

This case will determine whether the liberty of the press signifies something distinct from that enjoyed in the United States, and whether a libel can be committed without mentioning the name of any person.

Two articles appeared in Aybar's organ in which he criticized most severely and justly a certain man who serves as a judge. Municipal Judge Jose I. Gomez of Arecibo came forward and declared that he was the "certain man" attacked.

**Labor Editor Jailed.**  
 Aybar was arrested and tried on two counts in the Municipal Court of Arecibo of which Gomez was judge, though he did not sit in these cases. He was sentenced to four and eight months respectively.

He appealed to the District Court of Arecibo. The case was tried in the District Court and not only did it sustain the lower court, but went further, increasing the sentence to one year in each case. The editor then took the case to the Supreme Court of the island.

The district court demanded \$2,000 bail and Aybar appealed to his friends in San Juan. They responded and the bond was sent, but in making out the papers a small error was made. The judge took exception to this error and refused to accept the bond. When Aybar presented other bondsmen the judge refused to accept them because they were not residents of the Arecibo district.

The municipal court had accepted non-resident bondsmen and so would this same district court judge would have accepted them if it were not for the slight error.

When applied to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus Justice MacLeary directed Judge Solo of the Mayaguez to hear the petition, which resulted in a writ being issued and the defendant regaining his liberty. But the Arecibo district appealed the habeas corpus proceeding to the supreme court.

While this proceeding was pending in the higher court, the appeals from the sentences were heard and sustained. But Aybar gave a \$4,000 bond for the two cases to take it to the Supreme Court in Washington.

**A Judicial Mix-up.**  
 At this stage, the judicial confusion begins. Aybar asked at first for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain his liberty, but the acceptance of his bond by the Supreme Court gave him that liberty and he had no further need for the habeas corpus. The Supreme Court goes ahead, however, and hears the appeal in habeas corpus proceedings taken by the district attorney on behalf of the Arecibo District Court and declares that the habeas corpus should not have been granted and that the judge of Arecibo had a right to demand bondsmen living in that district and concluded his opinion by ordering the re-arrest of Aybar.

The whole question revolved about the proper bond; this he had already given and was liberated, which as a consequence, it seems, would destroy the habeas corpus proceedings as it had been accomplished in a more direct way. On what grounds he can now be detained is inexplicable, but Judge Gomez is determined to avenge his wounded "dignity" by any means possible, and therefore the real merits of the case have counted for little.

The Free Federation of Labor, which is one of the most radical subdivisions of the American Federation of Labor, intends to fight the case to the end, as no such precedent involving an attack upon the liberty of the press must be allowed to be established.

## FORWARD IN THE EAST.

Workers of Nutmeg State Joining Socialist Party.

Correspondence to The Call.  
**BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 7.**—The Socialist party here is increasing in numbers and popularity. Since May of last year about six new members have been taken into the party every week. There has been a large increase in attendance at the weekly open-air meetings, and the desire for Socialist literature has increased. Out of the ten to twelve hundred people coming to these meetings a large percentage want the reading matter that treat the subject fully.

There is also an active interest taken by the women in the affairs of the Socialist party. A short while ago a committee was elected to make arrangements for the Debs meeting at Smith's Theatre on October 9. The report of this committee shows that everybody they approached gave their warmest support and the committee say that they find real enjoyment in the work they are pursuing.

If you want the trade of The Call Consumers' League you will have to advertise in The Evening Call.

# LOCAL UNIONS TO ANSWER GOMPERS

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The weekly bulletin issued by National Secretary J. Mahlon Barnes, of the Socialist party, says:

"President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, in the September number of the Federationist asks the question of Comrade Debs, 'Where does your party get the money?' This, notwithstanding the fact that a copy of the published report of contributions up to, and including, August 15, was mailed to the office of Mr. Gompers on August 22.

This question of Mr. Gompers appearing in the official organ of the American Federation of Labor raises the issue in all affiliated bodies and sub-divisions or local unions of the same. The members of these organizations are entitled to a reply, and the same will be issued from the national office of the Socialist party on Saturday, September 12. A circular letter will be addressed to the local secretaries of every organization affiliated with the American Federation of Labor, and also to the secretaries of other labor organizations. The same will also be supplied to anyone upon application who sends two cents to cover postage.

The trade unionists, without regard to political affiliation, should see to it that this document is read in their union meeting. Possibly without an exception, every labor organization in America contains some members who have contributed financial support to the Socialist party, and it becomes their duty to acquaint themselves with the fact that their contributions have been properly credited, and they should also be interested in having their fellow members informed on the same subject. Trade unionists, you are again requested to see to it that this question is thoroughly discussed. Have both sides presented and let the facts be known.

## THE CALL IS POPULAR IN PHILADELPHIA

Special to The Call.

**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.**—Interest in The Call is increasing, organizations have been formed to circulate it permanently as the best educational medium to teach the working class how it is robbed through selling its labor power to the capitalists.

West Philadelphia is a new territory that has been opened for The Call. It is on the stands at the entrance to the "L" trains, and three carriers are delivering it to regular subscribers.

In the Third Congressional District an enthusiastic meeting was held, and after methods were outlined as to what could be done by The Call to root out the prejudices which now keep the working class divided, a committee was appointed to devise ways and means to raise money to meet any deficit in publishing the paper. This committee immediately arranged to hold a mass meeting on the afternoon of Labor Day, the receipts to go to The Call.

Following the example of West Philadelphia and the down town districts, Kensington is now taking steps to put The Call into the hands of the mill-workers so that they will understand how it is that the mill owners get their fortunes which allow them to enjoy life while the workers starve.

**QUAKERS ASSIST THE CALL.**  
 Special to The Call.  
**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.**—Fifteen hundred persons attended a meeting in Royal Hall yesterday to assist The Call. Ed. Moore emphasized the necessity of the working class having its own mouthpiece. Jacob Panken of New York made an eloquent address on Labor Day in English and Jewish. Shirt makers from the struck shop of Tuttleman Brothers and Fagen were in the audience.

The meeting unanimously adopted a resolution of protest against the extradition of Jan Pouden, which was sent to the President. The meeting netted \$21.42, which was sent to the Sustaining Fund of The Call.

## INTRENCHED CRAFT

(Continued from page 1.)

occurred with reference to security deposits for street openings and contract bids; many irregularities were called to the attention of Commissioners Herrman and Parsons, who failed to relieve from responsibility the official charged with such irregularities. Carriage privileges in Central Park are let for ten years, and net the city only \$2,250 per year. In Prospect Park for a four year term, after public advertising, the rent is \$7,700 per annum. The West End Hotel is leased on terms which practically pay the lessee to live in city property; the city has no assurance that the amounts charged by lessees for repairs have actually been paid for repairs; in fact an allowance of \$4,649 has been officially placed upon the books of the department, for which action no one will accept the responsibility. A privilege of printing musical programs that brought \$200 for the year of 1936 was re-let in 1937 for \$100 by the same commissioner (Herrman) to a brother of former Commissioner Pallas' private secretary; the same privilege in 1938 was let by Commissioner Smith for \$200.

# THAW USES ALL COURTS

## Now Federal Marshal Will Escort Him on Outing.

**PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.**—In spite of the order made Monday by Referee in Bankruptcy William R. Blair, it is possible that Harry K. Thaw may not arrive in this city next Friday for an examination by his creditors. Former Governor William A. Stone will secure a formal demand to be made upon Sheriff Chanler for the production of Thaw. This, it is said, will be refused. Then Referee Blair will issue an attachment for Thaw and deliver it to Marshal Stevens, who will appeal to higher Federal authorities, and Sheriff Chanler will be compelled to allow Thaw to come to Pittsburgh. These processes, it is expected, will take about one week. It is said that no precedent by which a bankrupt can be taken from one State to another ever has been established.

# ROBERTS PROTECTS ASSAILANT

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.**—Facing assurances that Charles B. Roberts, Baltimore society leader, has entered into a "gentleman's agreement" not to disclose the name of the man who fired a bullet into his liver while he was in a rolling chair with Mrs. "Willie" Williams on the board walk, Atlantic City police are to-day practically certain that the mystery of identity of the man who did the shooting will remain a puzzle that will never be solved.

Roberts is believed to have passed the real crisis during the night. Police officers refuse to-day to discuss the story that Roberts has agreed to make no attempt to punish his would-be slayer, but it is known that the wounded man has been in communication with a man who is believed to have fired the pistol.

The police now believe that both Roberts and the man who shot him fear the scandal that would involve big Baltimore society folk should the entire facts of the case get out, and that they have chosen rather to drop the matter than to chance airing of the inside facts that led to the shooting.

"We could go into court and prove that the man who attacked Roberts was not a highwayman," declared Chief Woodruff, who added that the police are not yet able to name the man who fired the pistol.

## FREE SPEECH FIGHT WON IN PASSAIC

**PASSAIC, N. J., Sept. 9.**—Alarmed by the prospect of trouble being made by the Socialists if Chief of Police Hendry attempted to enforce the bluff of suppressing free speech on the streets here, Acting Mayor Bateman has hastened to call down his subordinate in a letter which reads in part as follows: "I am constrained to direct you to permit public speaking upon our public streets during reasonable hours of the day and night, without regard to the political affiliation of the speakers, so long as the doctrines advocated are not inimical to our constitution and form of government, and so long also as such use of the streets does not disturb the peace and tranquility of our city, nor unreasonably impede travel."

In an interview Mayor Bateman said: "I will guard the rights of others as jealously as I would defend my own. The Socialists can speak and the Colbyites and everyone else who wants to speak. The Socialists were stopped from speaking without my knowledge or assent."

## POUREN DEFENSE FUND.

In response to the call for funds to help in saving the Russian refugee, Jan Janoff Pouden, from extradition and assassination, \$269.95 has been sent to Dr. Paul S. Kaplan, treasurer of the Pouden Defense Conference. It is hoped that all lovers of liberty who have not yet contributed to this important work will do so as soon as possible, as the money is needed. Send all donations to Dr. Paul S. Kaplan, 225 East Broadway, New York, who will acknowledge same.

## TO ORGANIZE OFFICE WORKERS.

Bookkeepers and Stenographers' Union No. 12646 is making strong efforts to organize all office workers, so that their conditions may be bettered as much as possible. It is a well-known fact that these workers are generally underpaid and overworked, and they have everything to gain and nothing to lose by joining the union. The union meets the last Wednesday of every month at 59 Court street.

# GOMPERS REPUDIATED

(Continued from page 1.)

also donate funds for the campaign with a view of electing that party's candidates, and all this upon a plea that the Democratic party now stands for labor's rights, and:

"Whereas, We, the members of Local 99 are of the opinion that the platform of above named party is of no more benefit to the maintenance or enhancement of labor's rights than the platform of any other capitalist party, since even the injunction clause of that party, which is so highly lauded by Mr. Gompers, is at best ambiguous and is only intended as bait for union men, and

"Whereas, No party which stands for the rights of capital and the perpetuation of the capitalist system and therefore diametrically opposed to the rights of labor to the full product of their toil has any just claim to the vote of the workers, and

"Whereas, No union or combination of unions, such as the A. F. of L. or its representatives can considerably endorse, or support any political party, unless such party recognizes the right of the worker to the full product of his toil, and

Whereas, Mr. Samuel Gompers has expended the moneys of the A. F. of L. in the vain attempt to induce the capitalist party conventions to include in their platforms meaningless clauses and phrases, and that by what we consider degrading to the working class and the economic organizations, namely, humble supplication instead of showing the workers a means by which they might command, be it therefore

"Resolved, That we, the members of the C. M. I. U., 99, condemn the action referred to of Mr. Samuel Gompers and the executive council of the A. F. of L. as detrimental to the best interest of labor, and be it further

"Resolved, That we urge all union men to work and vote only for such party as fully recognizes as a fundamental principle the right of labor to all it produces and the abolition of the capitalist system to that end." Cigarmakers' unions of New York and Chicago have taken a similar political stand to that of the local union. President Gompers is himself a member of the Cigarmakers' Union.

## BROOKLYN UNIONISTS' PICNIC.

The Labor Day picnic of the Brooklyn Federation of Labor was attended by thousands of pleasure-seeking workers and Ibert's Union Park presented an animated scene from start to finish.

All unions belonging to the central body appeared en masse with the exception of the Brotherhood of Painters, who sent a delegation to say that they were having a picnic of their own and consequently could not be present in a body.

Many members of the Socialist party and the Workers' Sick and Death Benefit Fund were there. Excellent singing by the International Mannechor and the Arbeiter-Harmonie was a feature of the day's amusement.

## NEWARK TO ENJOY LIVELY PICNIC.

The seventh annual picnic and summerfest of the Newark and vicinity promises to be a lively affair.

The picnic is to take place next Thursday afternoon and evening, September 10, at Olympic Park, Springfield avenue and Forty-third street, Newark N. J. The committee has arranged the entertainment and supplied the refreshments needed to make a picnic of that kind a successful affair. In order not to bar many who cannot pay a high price the charge for admittance will be only 25 cents.

## GREAT TOLSTOI CELEBRATION.

Hundreds of people were turned away from the Manhattan Lyceum Monday night for want of room, at the Tolstoi celebration of the union of Russian workmen, although every available inch of space was utilized.

The program was made up of recitations from Tolstoy's plays and speeches by persons prominent in the Russian revolutionary movement. A collection for the benefit of The Call Sustaining Fund yielded gratifying results.

## DEBATE IN QUAKER CITY.

**PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.**—The first of a series of political meetings being held by Machinists' Union No. 217, at Textile Hall, King avenue and Cumberland, and participated in by all parties, has just taken place. The meeting was closed with a debate on Socialism between Charles Sehl, a Socialist, machinist, and J. Kaufman, a lawyer who represents the American party.

## LOCAL ASTORIA IS ACTIVE.

Local Astoria of the Socialist party will hold a great ratification meeting to-night in Piner's Hall.

Secretary William Krueger reports that the membership of the local now numbers over fifty active workers. The division of Queens County into two locals has had a beneficial effect upon the Socialist movement there.

# MAX KOBRE'S BANK,

ESTABLISHED 1882.

## 40 CANAL STREET, New York,

Branches: 81 GRAND STREET, BROOKLYN, 1779 PITKIN AVE, BROWNSVILLE.

Our bank has been in existence for the last 26 years, and has always proven most reliable and accurate in business. You can safely deposit your money in our bank. We are paying 4 per cent. interest a year.

### \$4.00 per \$100---Interest Payable 4 Times a Year.

We are authorized agents of all the steamship companies. Money can be sent through our bank to all parts of the world at a cheaper rate than elsewhere.

## MAX KOBRE, 40 Canal Street, N. Y.

## BIG RATIFICATION TO-MORROW NIGHT.

The ratification meeting of the Ninth Congressional District of the Socialist party will be held in the Thalia Theatre Thursday evening, September 10. This will be the first of a number of large meetings to be held on the East Side during the campaign. The speakers will be Morris Hillquit, candidate for Congress; William Mally, candidate for the Assembly in the Second District; Max Pine, candidate of the Fourth Assembly District; Abe Cahen and Meyer London.

## IRVINGTON NOMINATIONS.

**IRVINGTON, N. J., Sept. 8.**—The Socialist party regular candidates to be voted for at the primaries September 22 are:

For Mayor.—Albert J. Lacombe.  
 For Chosen Freeholder.—Augustus F. Woodruff.  
 For Collector.—Ferdinand Williams.  
 For Justice of the Peace (to fill vacancy).—Hugh H. Eyrich, Eugene Heering and George A. Mueller, Sr.  
**First Ward.**  
 For Councilman.—John Surhoff.  
 For Councilman (to fill vacancy).—Robert Momm.  
 For Member of the Board of Education.—John Mueller.  
 For Constable.—George B. Rank, Philipp Karl and August Madel.  
**Second Ward.**  
 For Councilman.—Horace G. Owen.  
 For Member of the Board of Education.—Otto Hausmann.  
 For Constable.—Albert Capone, Fred Williams.  
**Third Ward.**  
 For Councilman.—Reinhold Kniep.  
 For Member of the Board of Education.—Herman Schmitt.  
 For Constable.—Charles Schilling, Ernest Hoepfner and Emil Lubben.

## A BRIGHTON BEACH FAVORITE.

Along the walk at Brighton Beach and Coney Island may be seen a curious object in the person of "OUR JIM," as he is fondly called by those who know him. He is the peripatetic agent of the Christian Socialist Tent on Sea Breeze avenue near the Parkway. "Our Jim" goes about with an armful of Christian Socialists and Daily Calls.

Tall in stature, his height is accentuated by a high pre-board-crowned hat. On the crown of the hat you see the invitation, "Buy the Call." Running as a border 'round the hat's brim is "A vote for Debs is a vote for the Golden Rule." Look down his long white letter and you read down a line of superimposed letters the word "C-O-M-E." On the other side "FREE," "Parkside Tent" and "Afternoon and Night." After he has passed you notice that the crown of his hat invites you to "Buy the Christian Socialist," and his back bids you "Follow me to the Christian Socialist Tent" and "Socialism is Christianity Applied."

## TROOPS FIGHT FOREST FIRE.

**STURGES, S. D., Sept. 9.**—Three troops of cavalry from Fort Meade last night fought forest fires in the pine woods near here all night long and three more troops were sent out to relieve them this morning. The fire has been burning in the pine for several days and has reached a point where an immense section is threatened. Sturges and Fort Meade are surrounded by open spaces and the towns are not endangered.

## CHANGE OF HEADQUARTERS.

The Young Friends' Socialist Literary Circle (Branch 1) have removed their headquarters from 64 East 104th street to 250 West 125th street, where young people are heartily invited to call.

LIQUORS. LIQUORS.

# CAUTION!

The numerous imitations of our superior goods have caused us to attach this notice.

See that the name

## I. GOLDBERG

appears on cork as well as on cap, label and bottle.

Refilling prohibited and subject to prosecution.

GRAHAM AVE. COR. DEBEVOISE, BROOKLYN. PITKIN COR. ROCKAWAY AVE. BROOKLYN.

HOUSTON & CLINTON STS. 171 EAST BROADWAY. FIFTH AVE. & 115th ST.

ADDRESS ALL LETTERS TO 171 E. B'WAY

## NEW YORK CITY

THE GRAHAM AVE. COR. DEBEVOISE ST., BROOKLYN STORE WILL BE OPEN WITHIN TWO MONTHS.

## TAMMANY HALL "REWARDS" FRIENDS

Tammany Hall, which received the endorsement of President Gompers and the central labor bodies of New York and Brooklyn, is rewarding its friends by holding celebrations and outings in non-union resorts and employing non-union waiters, bartenders, etc.

On Wednesday, September 2, the Jefferson Tammany Club, the organization of President Haffen of the Bronx Borough, held an affair at Donnelly's Grove, Whitestone, L. I. Non-union bartenders were employed there.

On Friday, September 4, the Downtown Tammany Club celebrated at Sulzer's notoriously non-union Harlem River Park. The Central Federated Union, which recently endorsed Hamman's Hall's candidate for the presidency, has also recently placed Sulzer's Harlem River Park on the unfair list.

## JERSEY ELECTORS NAMED.

**TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 9.**—W. R. Killingsbeck, of East Orange, secretary of the Socialist party of this state, filed with the Secretary of State yesterday the names nominating the Presidential electors of the party. The candidates for electors are David H. Wilson, Warren George, Frank C. Barnes, Jersey City; Robert O. Schuman, Trenton; John Harrison, Paterson; Henry F. Meloy, Lambertville; Robert W. Bergman, Ridgely Park; Edwin Hedden, Newark; Max Richter, Union Hill; Charles P. McFall, Dover; John Keys, Elisabeth; George H. Strobel, Newark; William F. Schellhaeck, Camden. Mr. Killingsbeck will make his headquarters in this city for the next week.

## PAPER MILL DOES NOT RESUME WORK

**LIVERMORE FALLS, Sept. 9.**—The big plant of the International Paper Company here, which it was announced would resume operations yesterday, did not start up. The pulpworkers who had signed contracts showed up but the papermakers remained away.

Superintendent Edwin Riley said that a part of the pulp mill at C5's-holm was operated for the first time yesterday, and that half of the paper machines in the local mill would be started as soon as there were applications from the papermakers.

President Carry, of New York, who is at the head of the union men, announced that the union men would not apply.

## POSTAL INVESTIGATION.

Commission to Ascertain Profits of Railroads.

**ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 8.**—The joint postal commission, sitting here, took up a report covering six months' expense to the Government for railway mail carrying, showing the exact amount of mail really carried.

Weeks will be spent in tabulating the report, which is expected to show that the railroads have made enormous profits under the antiquated methods of estimating the amount of mail carried and recommendations will probably be made to Congress to reform the entire system. The commission will be in session at least a week.

## DRUG CLERKS TO MEET.

The Drug Clerks' Brotherhood will transact important business at its meeting to-night at New Clinton Hall, 151 Clinton street. Members are urged to be present.



HUNGER DRIVES MEN TO STRIKEBREAKING

MONTREAL, Sept. 8.—Canadian Pacific Railway officials declare that they believe the moral effect of the importation of the first party of 30th mechanics, who arrived Saturday, and who were put to work yesterday, will be to drive the striking machinists back to their employers. An attempt was made by the unions to show that the British had been brought here under false pretences, and in violation of the alien labor act. Each imported workman was closely examined by immigration officials. All declared they came knowing that they were to take strikers' places and that it was a choice between staying in Scotland and starving or coming to Canada. Some said they had no work in seven months and little food.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OPENED

The Socialist Sunday school of Borough Park has opened for the season of 1936-8, and all those who are interested in having their children instructed in right living and good morals without religious instruction, are cordially invited to attend and bring their little ones. The school is located at West Brooklyn Hall, 2797 Fort Hamilton avenue, and will be open every Sunday at 10:30 A. M.

THE THEATRES

The fog effect in "Glorious Betty," which went wrong at the opening performance, is now under perfect control. Instead of rising from the footlights, vapors now rise up-stage behind the good ship La Cleve, and usually clearing in on the rigging and Miss Manning who, as "Glorious Betty," stands at the rail of the ship, straining her eyes to see her beloved Jerome Bonaparte through the fog. The Messrs. Shubert have taken an additional precaution in inserting a note in the program, calling the attention of the audience to the fact that the effect is one of fog—not one of fire, and that no inflammable materials are used in the working of the scene.

John Ringling has telegraphed M. C. Anderson, of the Hippodrome, that he is sending him a real-estate canvasser to handle the tent which is to be put up at every performance for the circus at the big playhouse. "Cyclone" Cavanaugh is the expert's name, and for twenty years he has been lifting the Barnum & Bailey tent skyward. The appellation "Cyclone" is the result of a little wind affair in Texas some springs ago, when the tent blew away. After the storm had cleared all that was left of the circus was Cavanaugh, who was still holding a guy line and by his man elephant that had been fortunately chained to a stake. "Cyclone" Cavanaugh will be released by Frank Melville and R. H. Burnside and he knows all the rest.

Mr. Henry B. Harris yesterday received a cablegram from London from Mr. Gilbert Parker which read: "Pierre Great," Mr. Gilbert referred to the stage version by Edgar Selwyn of "Pierre of the Plains," taken from "Pierre and His People," and in which Mr. Selwyn will appear as a star under the direction of Mr. Harris, opening in Toronto, Ont., on September 11.

"Father and Son," the new comedy drama by Edgar Selwyn, which will be seen at the Madison Square at that house on September 11, will be given a preliminary hearing in Washington, where it will be produced next Monday, September 14. Mr. William Lewis is the featured member of the cast, John Wauter, who played the juvenile during the entire run of "The Three of Us" at the Madison Square Theatre, has just been engaged for the part of Billy Filkins in "Father and Son."

In response to an invitation to witness "The Battle in the Skies" at the Hippodrome tomorrow evening, President Roosevelt has written Messrs. Shubert & Anderson expressing the regret at not being able to attend owing to appointments.

Mrs. Klaw & Erlanger have received cablegrams this morning from Miss Genevieve, telling of her great success in her new ballet, "The Wrynd," which K. & E. have secured for her use next season in New York. I am sending you a brief notice of the first production of "The Wrynd," at the Empire Music Hall. I am also sending you a complete story of the ballet, if you want to run it under a London date line. Judging from the cablegrams, her success must have been an enormous one.

Miss Louise Gunning, who is to star in the production of "Marcella," the new opera by Pixley & Leder, to be produced by the Messrs. Shubert, September 21 in New Haven, will wear the football uniform of the captain of Harvard, alternating this garb with her own attire as the heroine of the piece.

AMUSEMENTS

GRAND STREET THEATRE. Cor. Grand and Christie sts. New York. Wed. Sat. Prices, 10c to 50c. One Week Starting Monday, Sept. 7. A. H. Woods' Great Melodrama of Convict Slavery of To-Day. In 4 Acts—5 Scenes.

THE CREOLE SLAVES REVENGE. Overshadowed everything ever before attempted in melodrama.

CASITY THEATRE. 4th St. and Broadway.

"THE TRAVELING SALESMAN."

SOCIALISTS IN CHILE FRUSTRATE POLICE

Correspondence to The Call. SANTIAGO, Chile, Aug. 2.—Alarmed at the rapid progress being made by the Socialist movement here, the authorities are making desperate efforts to surprise it by trumping up terrorist charges against several active Socialist leaders. One of the most prominent agitators, Nicolas Aguirre Breton, a Spaniard, belonging to the Mechanics' Union, was recently arrested upon a charge of having in his possession keys to an abandoned house in which dynamite bombs were found by the secret police who were trying to work up a case against Breton. At the same time the police arrested another Spaniard and a Frenchman. These three were accused of plotting to blow up the President and Congress of the republic and the great cathedral of this city.

The object of selecting foreigners as the victims of this attempt to railroad innocent men to prison was the hope that the native element would not take up the affair, and that a precedent could be established which might be used in future cases. Fortunately, however, the native workers were not influenced by national prejudice, and such an outcry was raised by the Socialist and labor organizations that the police did not dare carry out their murderous plan, and after several days' imprisonment the accused men were set at liberty.

In releasing them the judge took occasion to inform the prisoners that terrorism, anarchy and Socialism were all the same, which called forth a spirited rejoinder from Breton. The result of this affair is exactly contrary to that expected by the authorities, and the people are now demanding the punishment of the secret police. In the meantime the Socialists are more active than ever.

GERMAN SOCIALISTS ARE FOR PEACE

Correspondence to The Call. LONDON, Sept. 3.—In connection with the recent "war controversy" between prominent Socialists here, the organ of the Independent Labor party, "Labor Leader," publishes the following letter from the great German Socialist, Herr Bebel: "The differences between Hyndman and Keir Hardie have attracted the attention of the German Socialist Press also. So far as I can observe from here the German Socialist Press has taken the side of Keir Hardie against Hyndman. Your people ought to be satisfied with that fact. For myself I would not interfere in this quarrel. My conclusion is that our friends on the other side of the Channel are needlessly excited over this war business. We, too, in Germany have a great economic crisis to meet. It is the most unlucky moment to think of a war. That would indeed be to cast out the devil by Beelzebub. Besides, a war between England and Germany would lead to a European war—that is, to a world conflagration such as has never before taken place. The German Social Democratic party will do its utmost to prevent such, but should it happen in spite of all their efforts, those who light this fire would also have to bear the consequences which await them. The vast majority of the Germans are not thinking of a war with England, and, indeed, do not do so on quite sober, selfish grounds. We have nothing to gain but much to lose. Might I then, on the grounds here mentioned, urgently dissuade the English friends from sending a deputation to Germany? Such an act would be falsely interpreted by our opponents. Of the solidarity of the English and German working classes the rules on this side and on that side are convinced; therefore, there is no need of any fresh assurance."

UNION COUNTY NOMINATES. Special to The Call. ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 8.—At the last meeting of the County Committee of the Socialist party of Union County, good progress was reported, the total membership being 207. A new branch was chartered in Elizabeth. Nominations for all county and city officers have been made. W. B. Stokes is the candidate for Congress in the Fifth District. Delegates were elected to the Fourth Deference Conference. The picnic committee turned over \$56.65. The First Ward branch voted \$5 for the "Red Special." Receipts of Local Union County, \$125.94; expenditures, \$56.10; cash on hand, \$116.63.



NOT SO LOUD. Daughter—What? Mother—Mr. Moolbags' I hate him! I despise him! I shoo him! Mrs. De Fashion—Hush, child; you needn't tell him so until after you marry him.

Socialist Notes.

IMPORTANT. In order that all business and agitation meetings of the local organizations of the Socialist party may appear in this column on time, the Socialist News Editor earnestly requests all secretaries of organizations to have their notices in this office before noon of the day previous to publication.

Wednesday's Meetings.

- Manhattan and Bronx. 6th A. D.—Seventh street and Avenue B. Russian speakers. 9th A. D.—Thirty-sixth street and Seventh avenue. J. C. Frost, M. Havedon. 10th A. D.—Seventh street and Second avenue. J. O. Pierce, Fred Paulitsch. 14th A. D.—Twenty-sixth street and Third avenue. Henry Harris, Robert T. Paine. 17th A. D.—106th street and Amsterdam avenue. Millard Price, W. A. Patterson. 19th A. D.—116th street and St. Nicholas avenue. I. G. Dobsevaig, Miss Jennie Potter. 20th A. D.—Seventy-eighth street and First avenue. Thomas Potter, Samuel Edelstein. 25th A. D.—112th street and First avenue. Italian meeting—Antonio Cravello, Publico Maza. 35th A. D.—Tremont and Webster avenues. Henry E. Engel, Alexander Rosen. Jewish. 2d A. D.—Rutgers and Jefferson streets. Miss Pauline Newman, Sol Cutler. 4th A. D.—Broome and Pitt streets. Louis Slotkin, L. Davidson. 6th A. D.—Sixth street and Avenue D. N. Stupniker, J. Bernstein. 8th A. D.—Grand and Norfolk streets. B. Gottlieb. Business. 21st A. D.—250 West 125th street. 22d A. D.—(Branch 1)—243 East 84th street. Bohemian (Ladies' Branch)—1353 31st avenue. Slovak Branch—324 East 71st street. Irish Socialist Federation. Patrick L. Quinlan will speak at 125th street and Seventh avenue.

BROOKLYN.

- 1st A. D.—Flatbush avenue and State street. Lackemaker and Davidson. 3d A. D.—Hamilton avenue and Columbia street. L. Baker and Smith. 5th A. D.—Broadway and Lafayette avenues. Hennessey and Miller. 12th A. D.—Sixth avenue and Tenth street. E. S. Schwartz. 13th A. D.—Bushwick avenue and Grand street. Hill and Streeter. 17th A. D.—Sumner and Greene avenues. Alex. Trope and Laidler. 18th A. D.—Flatbush and Linden avenues. Compton, Wandemacher, Bertram, Hammond. 19th A. D.—Nostrand avenue and Clarkson street. Wandemacher, Devoe, Behringer. Business. 6th A. D.—239 Stockton street. 14th and 15th A. D.—200 Calyer street. 23d A. D. (Branch 1).—Washington Hall, 92 Thattford avenue. The Parkside Tent. Brighton Beach, near the Parkway. Evening—Prof. J. Chant Lipas and Rev. G. Fraser Miller.

QUEENS.

Local Astoria holds a business meeting at Fissler's Hall.

HUDSON COUNTY, N. J.

Jersey City—Montgomery and Bergen—P. L. Quinlan. West Hudson—Britt Gearty.

NEWARK, N. J.

At the Library and Broad street—Sol. Friedman.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The State Committee calls the attention of party members to the new election law under which if the Socialist party fails to cast 3 per cent. of the total vote it will lose all the rights acquired by so much hard work. Every member is urged to contribute as much as possible to the campaign fund and remember that the Socialist party MUST get at least 3 per cent. of the vote this year.

MERIDEN, CONN.

The well-known speaker L. S. Edwards, of Oklahoma, will hold a series of open-air meetings on Crown Street Square under the auspices of Local Meriden. The dates are Sept. 10, 11 and 12, and good crowds are assured.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Thursday Night's Meetings. Germantown and Manheim—J. McDermott, James Hughes. Germantown and Diamond—A. O'Brien, J. P. Clark. 35d and Columbia—Thomas Wyham, A. Kaufman. 6th and Locust—E. Kline, E. Julius.

PITTSBURG, PA. Thursday Night's Meetings. Wood and Diamond street—Wright, Almeda and Second—Hazelwood, Gee. Beaver and Washington—Holmes, G. W. Wilson. Main and Penn—Meng and Lorenz.

DARROW IN NEWARK TO-NIGHT

The coming of the great labor lawyer, Clarence S. Darrow, of Chicago, to the New Auditorium, Orange and Broad street, Newark, N. J., to-night has been the theme of conversation during the past week among the progressive workmen of Newark; and that the Auditorium will be filled is already assured. Mr. Darrow will speak on "The Open Shop," and it is said that many of those who heard him deliver this lecture at The Call Benefit in the Grand Central Palace Monday night, were so pleased with it that they intend going to Newark to-night to hear the cause of labor again expounded by this eloquent advocate of human rights. That the principal defender of Meyer, Haywood and Pettibone will be warmly welcomed by the Jersey proletarians goes without saying, and those who wish to hear Mr. Darrow should be on hand when the doors open at 7 o'clock. Admission is 25 and 50 cents, and part of the receipts go to the Sustaining Fund of The Call.

WILL HELP ANSWER BINGHAM. The National Liberal Immigration League will co-operate with the State Federation of Jewish Organizations to disprove the recent statement of Commissioner Bingham that more than 50 per cent. of the criminals here are Jews. The league was organized for the purpose of encouraging desirable immigrants, irrespective of nationality, to come to this country.

SOCIALIST NOTES.

Information Wanted—To the comrades: If you know any Socialist or sympathizers of the Socialist party of Elkton, Md., kindly inform me by mail and I will make an attempt to organize a local of the Socialist party. Yours, L. Juster, P. O. Box 137, Elkton, Md.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Wanted—A sign painter. Call bet. 1 and 2 p. m., J. E. H., 20 Duane st. Tea and coffee agents wanted, male or female; experience not necessary. Write or call. Burns & Reed, importers, 209 Hudson St., N. Y.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Composer—Good two-third jobber, first-class job distributor, would like to get a steady position; member of the Socialist party. Barovick, 1297 5th Ave., City.

"The Uprising of the Many"

CHARLES EDWARD RUSSELL'S STUDY OF CO-OPERATION, PUBLIC OWNERSHIP AND INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACY AT HOME AND ABROAD.

From the tyranny and corruption of the masters of the world, as exposed in "The Greatest Trust in the World" and "Lawless Wealth," Mr. Russell turns here to the constructive efforts of the workers of the world. \$1.50 a copy, postpaid, or sent FREE for every \$5 worth of cash subscriptions to The Call at regular rates, or for each cash order for \$5 worth of Call subscription cards.

Published by DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO. ORDER FROM

The Evening Call 6 Park Place, N. Y. City.

THE SENSATION OF THE HOUR

"A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH."

J. MEDILL PATTERSON'S Great Exposé of Social Corruption

\$1.50 postpaid, or sent Free for every \$5 worth of subscriptions to The Call at regular rates, or for each cash order for \$5 worth of Call subscription cards.

Evening Call, 6 Park Place, N. Y. City

Modern Authors' Series, Published by BROWN BROS., Philadelphia.

SILENCE by Leonidas Andreyeff.

Tastefully bound in gray boards. Order through The Evening Call. BY MAIL 25 CENTS.

United States History

From 1492 to 1907—Condensed form important events seen to memorize. An Aid to school children and adults. Containing a list of the Presidents of the United States. The Story of the Panama Canal. The History of the American Flag.

Can be carried in the pocket to read daily and memorize. Sent by mail on receipt of 25 CENTS. Address JOHN F. KELLY, Box 21, Station V, Brooklyn, N. Y.

ADVERTISING RATES

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING, except SITUATIONS WANTED and HELP WANTED (no display type), 3 cents per line. Six words to the line.

SITUATIONS WANTED and HELP WANTED, not more than five lines, three insertions, FREE.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING, 10 cents per square line (14 lines to the inch). Discounts for time and space.

SOCIALIST MEETINGS.

22d A. D., English Branch, Will meet to-night at Labor Temple.

20TH A. D., BROOKLYN, S. P. Regular monthly business meeting of the general body every third Wednesday, 8 p. m.; Central Agitation Committee meets every first Wednesday at 8 p. m. Headquarters, 257 Hamburg Ave., cor. Harmon St. Organized, Wm. Spuhr, 1355 Greene Ave. For lectures or discussion, meetings see special notices.

SOCIALIST NOTES.

Information Wanted—To the comrades: If you know any Socialist or sympathizers of the Socialist party of Elkton, Md., kindly inform me by mail and I will make an attempt to organize a local of the Socialist party. Yours, L. Juster, P. O. Box 137, Elkton, Md.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

Wanted—A sign painter. Call bet. 1 and 2 p. m., J. E. H., 20 Duane st. Tea and coffee agents wanted, male or female; experience not necessary. Write or call. Burns & Reed, importers, 209 Hudson St., N. Y.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Composer—All-round stone and ad-man wants union place; best references. Address Box 256 Call office.

Engineer wishes a position; thoroughly experienced in all its branches. R. J. Morine, 239 East 31st st.

Young Man, thoroughly experienced collector, solicitor and office assistant, desires position; moderate salary; 4 years' experience at real estate and insurance; unquestionable references; bond, if necessary. William Herman, 340 East 46th St.

Young Man, 18, fast and willing worker, wants a position at anything if there is chance for advancement. William Bornstein, 828 East 13th St.

Young Man wants position at any kind of work; experienced union painter. A. Hardice, 1109 First Ave.

Wanted a position as stationary engineer, or willing to take anything to earn a living. Reply to T. Kearney, Socialist Party Organizer for Cambria Co., Pa., 14 River St., Johnstown, Pa.

Printer, two-third compositor, wishes position in office where trade can be finished. Can also feed job press. H. M. Allen, 1810 Prospect Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

FOR SALE.

For Sale—Fine banner cabinet, 52x66 inches, cheap. A Bentzig, 350 East 138th st., N. Y. City.

For Sale—Barbershop; 5 chairs, cigar case and tobacco; good locality; rent for store and 2 rooms \$30; receipts average \$60 weekly; must sell at once; going west. Call or write, 1111 Washington st., Hoboken, N. J.

WANTED. FURNISHED ROOMS

Nicely furnished front room, 2d story, near the Labor Lyceum, 905 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.

Wanted—Two rooms, furnished, for light housekeeping. Address Bookstore, 222 East 54th st.

CANVASSERS WANTED.

A good chance for energetic men to make a living. Those who can devote a few hours in the evening should at once communicate with the business department of The Call. We also want addresses of probable advertisers.

SOMETHING DIFFERENT.

The Christian Socialist, 1621 Dragoz avenue, Chicago, Ill., is unique among Socialist papers. Thoroughly class-conscious and revolutionary, it is also religious and is making great inroads into the church. Every wide-awake Socialist and Socialist sympathizer needs it to keep up with the times. Fifty cents per year, three months for fifteen cents. The Christian Socialist and The Daily Call will be sent to any address in the United States (except Manhattan and Bronx Boroughs, New York City) for \$1.00.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Build Your Home

one of the choice lots we are selling in the most beautiful section of the Bronx, fronting on Boston road, within 1 minute of station of four-track electric subway extension NOW being completed by the New Haven R. R.; prices \$200 up; easy terms; call and see.

WEBER & HILL

368 East 149th St., N. Y. (Open also Saturdays.) Long Island.

BIEDENKAPP BROS., BUILDERS, 9 TWOMBLY PLACE, JAMAICA, N. Y.

New Jersey. Fargain—Seven and one-half lots. Small house. Five minutes from station; six miles out; easy terms. Call 72 Grove St., East Rutherford, N. J.

BOOTE AND SHOES. Wear the HALL SHOE \$2.50 UNION MADE. F. S. HASLACH, Manufacturer and Retailer of Up-to-Date Footwear, 241 KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

N. LEFKOWITZ, DEALER IN UNION MADE BOOTS AND SHOES FOR3. Men, Women and Children. Repairs Neatly and Quickly Done. 945 COLUMBUS AVENUE, Bet. 107th and 108th Sts.

LAUNDRIES. COMMONWEALTH HAND LAUNDRY, 140 Nassau Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Send a postal for wagon to call any part of Greenpoint or Long Island City.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. The right Piano at the right price see the popular O. W. WUERTZ PIANOS, 1512 Third Ave., near 151st St., and 2329 Third Ave., near 151st St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. HARRY THE COUPON KING. I pay a high price for all kinds of coupons and trading stamps; cigar store certificates bought and sold; stamps and coupons given for old rubber shoes. 48 Willoughby St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

PHARMACISTS. George Oberdorfer PHARMACIST, Prescriptions a Specialty, 2393 8th Ave., near 129th St.

TEAS AND COFFEES. WHOLESALE PRICES. GOOD COFFEE, 5 lbs. for \$1. FINE TEAS, 25, 35, 40c. lb. Free Delivery. Drop Postal. Special Blends for Restaurants and Lunch Rooms. E. J. SCHWEITZER, 48 Lewis Street, New York.

APARTMENTS TO LET. Beautiful 5 light rooms, newly decorated, \$15; free until October; adults preferred. 1341 Hancock st., Brooklyn.

PRINTING. BACHS & STEINFELD, Union Power Printers, 12 Jefferson st., New York. Telephone 2210 Orchard.

ESKILL LIPSITZ, UNION PRINTER, 49 Canal St. Phone 2422 Orchard.

BARTEL THE PRINTER, 608-41 Bushwick Ave., Brooklyn.

CO-OPERATIVE PRESS 15 SPRUCE ST. NEW YORK. Branch: 247 E. 64th St., Room 11, 5-P.M.

S. SIKKIDEN, Union Power Printer. Best facilities for hand work. 161-62 Broome St. Tel. 221 Orchard.

GEO. J. SPEYER, 183 William St. 1119 PRINTER, Commercial, Union and Laundry Work.

DON'T FORGET THE SEVENTH GRAND ANNUAL Picnic and Sun'nigh's Festival OF THE United Brewery Workmen OF NEWARK AND VICINITY Under the Auspices of the Joint Local Executive Board THURSDAY AFTERNOON and EVENING, SEPT. 10, '08 In Olympic Park, Springfield Ave. and 152 St., Newark, N. J. Ticket, Admitting One, 25 Cents.

UNION GOOD DIRECTOR

BOOTS AND SHOES. Manhattan. The Basic Shoe Co., 175 Duane St., New York.

CIGARS. Manhattan. Jahar & Brumbeher, 1004 Ave. A, bet. 91th & 92nd St. Carl Stamm, 304 E. 10th St.

CLOTHING. Manhattan. Richards Co., 423 6th St.

HATS. Manhattan. Haves Hat Co., 235 Broadway.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS. Manhattan. Sig. Klein, 200 2d St.

RESTAURANTS. Manhattan. Klein's (Hungarian), 15th St. & 2d St. Manhattan Lunch, 2015 8th St.

BARBERS. Manhattan. Chas. F. Kretzel, 406 East 130th St.

DENTISTS. DR. L. HERMAN, Surgeon Dentist, 165 HENRY ST., Between Jefferson and Rutgers, New York.

ESTABLISHED 1868. Dr. JOHN MUTH, DENTIST, 61 3D AVE., Bet. 3D AND 4TH STS. Bridgework, Fillings, as well as operations painlessly performed. Telephone 2917-724.

DR. A. GARR, Dentist, 122 E. 64th St., near East 65th St., New York.

DR. NEUMAN CHESS, SURGEON DENTIST, 649 East Ninth Street, Corner Avenue C, New York City. Tel. 546-L Harlem.

Dr. S. BERLIN, DENTIST, 28 East 106th St., New York.

DR. ELIZABETH S. HORWITZ, DENTIST, 1420 Fifth Avenue, Cor. 118th St., NEW YORK.

DR. PH. LEWIN, SURGEON DENTIST, 551 EAST 14TH STREET, NEW YORK. DENTISTS—Brooklyn.

DR. A. RITT, Dentist, 1921 Pitkin Ave., corner Hopton, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dr. L. LEVITZ, Surgeon Dentist, 65-67 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Phone 527-J Williamsburg.

PHYSICIANS. DON'T LOOK FOR BARGAINS When you are ill. Get the best. Have eyes examined. COMRADE B. L. BECKER, OPTICAL PLACE, 222 East Broadway, 41 doors from Educational.

Drs. S. AND ANNA INGERSOLL. Will shortly return to America. Europe. For information telephone 2027 Tremont.

TRUSSMAKER. HENRY FRAHM, TRUSSMAKER, 1499 3d Ave., bet. 54th & 55th Sts. Trusses, Bras, Bandages, Stockings, Crutches, Emphysema, stock guaranteed. Tel. 2323 7th.

STATIONERS. PROGRESSIVE BOOK STORE, 222 East 84th Street. Stationery For Organizations Sent on Order.

INSURANCE. If you want to secure any life insurance, write or call Comrade J. A. WHELAN, 49 Haver St., Brooklyn.

If you want the trade of the Consumers' League you will be advertised in The Evening Call.



The Brotherhood of Man.

Charles Rann Kennedy Tells of the Conception Underlying His Great Play, "The Servant in the House."

Socialism will make the brotherhood of man a tangible thing, as the present day civilization based on exploitation makes such a profession mere hollow mockery.

That is the meaning of Charles Rann Kennedy's play, "The Servant in the House," according to his own conception of it. Kennedy talked with a representative of the Daily Socialist in his room at the Chicago Beach Hotel and told what he has seen and what he hopes to do in putting Socialist propaganda on the stage.

Incidentally Kennedy wants to drive home his contention that the church will become a vital force again when it cleans its drains, pushes aside the selfish interests of property and realists that, after all, its place is not with the exploiters of men but with the exploited.

The vicar joining hands as a worker with Robert, the drainman, his brother, is a symbol of the common mission of Christianity and the proletariat, according to Kennedy, who tells the following interesting story of his play and what he will do later.

"Usually," said Kennedy, "there is some force outside of a play which directs the destiny of its characters. Most authors build their plays with that idea more or less in mind. Sometimes that force is one thing, sometimes another. I have, however, brought the force I wanted inside of the play. I make it a person—Manson. He is the moving spirit."

Struggle in the Play.

"You see, the big struggle in the play is that which the vicar makes. It's the old struggle between the service of God and Mammon. He finds that his real mission is one with that of Robert, the proletarian, the drainman. The drains must be cleaned before the church that Manson tells about can be built. It's strange what a force for Socialism an organized church could become if it had the right sort of people in it. Too often it hasn't, though. I want to show that what the vicar has said has been just talk until he joins with Robert, the man who is doing a necessary part of the world's work."

How did I happen to make Robert a drainman?

"Well, you know, I thought over all the lines of labor, and then the idea came to me that when I began writing his play he was given by some of the titles of the most of the drama. I thought that a drainman's work is perhaps the most unpleasant, but the most necessary. I thought I would put a drainman and Manson in one play and show the drainman so no one would scoff at him."

Corruption of the Church.

"How did I get the idea of a grave under the church? Why, I thought of all the deadness and corruption with which the church has been encumbered. The cleaning

A TALE FROM THE JUNGLE.

A short and ugly monkey while sitting in a tree beheld a mighty hunter shoot bullets one, two, three—

All at a passing elephant, which, winking at the monk, remarked: "He never touched me," and toted off his trunk.

Then up spoke Nimmit Duper: "O father, can it be you failed to hit an elephant?" "I did not shoot," said he.

Then spake the square deal monkey: "For shame I saw you fire." "You are," replied the hunter, "a short and ugly liar."

"It's just the same in Africa, remarked the trusting youth, "Pa is the only person who always tells the truth."

Our Daily Puzzle.



The man who went in bathing in the lake at Central Park found some one stole his clothes and so he came home in the dark. Find the thief.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE (In border on right up-side-down.)

NOTES OF NEW BOOKS

Brown Brothers of Philadelphia have begun the publication of what they call the Modern Authors' Series, which will consist chiefly of translations of stories and dramas from the German, French, Swedish, Russian and other languages at present inaccessible to English readers.

"Silence" is thoroughly characteristic of the sombre genius of this youngest giant of Russian literature—a genius which shows itself not so much in narrative nor in the picturing of external things as in dragging to light the inner feelings of the unhappy, and especially the abnormal, in reproducing moods of strange, dark, nameless horror.

George Willis Cooke's latest published work is "A Bibliography of Ralph Waldo Emerson," recently issued by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. It is meeting with well deserved commendation for its completeness.

A new story by Joseph Conrad is always welcome. The McClure Company will publish "The Point of Honor" next week.

Charles Rann Kennedy's new play, "The Winterfeast," which is to be put on the boards after a brief revival of "The Servant in the House," will also be published in book form by Harpers at the same time.

"The Devil" is duplicated in the book world as well as on the stage. Mitchell Kennerly has published Oliver Herford's adaptation of Ferenc Molnar's work, which is the stage version used by Mr. Savage's company. A "novelization" by Adriaan Schade van Westrum, founded on the stage version used for Mr. Fluke's production, has been published by the Dillingham Company.

Among the latest books in the Standard Socialist Series, published by the Charles H. Kerr Co. (cloth, 50 cents), is Winifred R. Gaylord's translation of Paul Kampffmeyer's "Changes in the Theory and Tactics of the (German) Social Democracy."

We could wish that the work were a little more thorough and systematic than it is. It is hardly necessary to have a whole book, even though a small one, simply to prove the general thesis that the German Social Democracy has not blindly abided by the dicta of the "fathers of the faith," but has modified and developed both its theory and its practice in accordance with the teachings of experience and with the changing of the conditions under which its work was to be carried on.

"Oh, yes," as a tall young Englishman entered the room—"I want you to meet Mr. Hampden, the leading man. He's a Socialist, too."

Apparently the warning from the woman in California had come too late.—Chicago Daily Socialist.

HER CUP OF TEA.

Who but a woman would think of anything like this? She carries in her suitcase a miniature alcohol stove, a small white-lined porcelain cup and her own cup and saucer. When she gets to the hotel, instead of ordering hot tea at fabulous price, she lights the alcohol stove, put on a tinful of water and in the teacup she puts a tiny white-net bag filled with tea. In a few seconds the tea is ready. The net tea bags are made at home and each tiny bag contains enough tea for one cup. It is thrown away when used. It is as convenient as the silver tea ball usually carried for such purposes.

A FEARFUL FATE.

"Thomas," said the teacher, "did Martin Luther die a natural death?" "No, ma'am," was the prompt reply, "he was excommunicated by a bull."

PEACH MANGOES.

Select large free stone peaches. Use them before they begin to mellow. Lay the fruit in a strong brine for a week. Dry them, cut a slice from the side of each peach and remove the stone, saving the slice to replace after the peach is stuffed. Make a stuffing of one teaspoonful each of ground nutmeg, mustard, mace, white sugar, celery seed and salad oil, a clove of garlic chopped, a pinch of ginger, a dozen whole peppercorns, and a tablespoonful of scraped horseradish. Mix all well and stuff into the hole in the peach. Make it as full as it will hold, replace the slice cut out, sew in with strong linen thread and put the peaches into pickle. Make this by adding a cupful of brown sugar to a gallon of vinegar and a half teaspoonful of cayenne. Bring this to a boil and pour, while scalding hot, over the peaches.

EXECUTIVE ABILITY.

Little Clarence—Pa, what is executive ability? Mr. Callipers—Executive ability, my son, is the capacity for making some one else paddle your canoe for you.—Judge.

EVENING CALL PATTERN.



6107 Child's Coat, 2 to 8 Years.

CHILD'S COAT 6107.

To Be Made With Shawl or High Collar, With or Without Rolled-over Cuffs.

The coat that completely covers the neck with a rolled-over collar, or frock-is-the-most-desirable-one for small children and this model is pretty and becoming, yet perfectly simple.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (6 years) is 3 1/2 yards 27, 2 1/2 yards 44 or 2 yards 52 inches wide with 4 yards of braid.

The pattern 6107 is cut in sizes for children of 2, 4, 6 and 8 years of age, and will be mailed to any address by the Fashion Department of The Call on receipt of ten cents. (If in haste send an additional two cent stamp for letter postage which insures more prompt delivery.)

The coat is made with fronts and backs and can be made high at the neck with a rolled-over collar, or slightly open with the shawl-collar as liked. The sleeves also allow a choice of plain or rolled-over cuffs.

The materials are appropriate. White broadcloth finished with a scalloped edge is dainty and charming, and the darker materials are admirable for hard usage.

The coat is made with fronts and backs and can be made high at the neck with a rolled-over collar, or slightly open with the shawl-collar as liked.

EVENING CALL PATTERN COUPON.

No. 6107. September 9.

Name.....

Street and Number.....

City..... State.....

Size Desired.....

(Size must be put on coupon.)

To obtain the pattern above, fill out this coupon and enclose ten cents in stamps or coin. Address: Fashion Department, New York Evening Call, 6 Park Place, New York City.

INSTRUCTION. INSTRUCTION.

NEW BULLETIN NOW OUT. SEND FOR IT NOW.

THE RAND SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

112 East 19th Street. Telephone: 778 Gramercy.

AN INSTITUTION FOR THE TEACHING OF SOCIAL SCIENCE FROM THE STANDPOINT OF SOCIALISM.

Classes (Evenings and Sunday Afternoons) from September to May.

NEW TERM BEGINS LAST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER.

The Rand School Library Is Open From 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. (Sundays Included).

VISITORS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO CALL.

The Rand School Restaurant, Serving Lunch and Dinner at Popular Prices, Will Be Reopened on September 29th.

W. J. GHENT, Secretary.

BRONX PREPARATORY SCHOOL, 480 East 172d Street.

PIANO LESSONS TUNING By Professional Teacher And Expert Tuner.

Address PROF. J. CHANT LIPER, 119 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

MULCASTER SCHOOL, 67 Second Ave., Cor. 4th St. PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE.

Now it is time to think of it. If you are carried by a higher ambition than remaining in your present situation, register at our school and we will prepare you for COLLEGE ENTRANCE (all colleges), AGENTS' CERTIFICATES IN LAW, DEN TISTRY, MEDICINE, PHARMACY, COOPER UNION, AGRICULTURE, HIGH SCHOOL, BOOKKEEPING, STENOGRAPHY and TYPEWRITING and all COMMERCIAL BRANCHES. Every subject consistently taught by teachers of experience and high abilities. VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

FINANCIAL.

BISHOP CREEK.

The mining boom is on now, and all good stocks are going up. We heartily advise the purchase of Bishop Creek at the present market. We can offer special 2,000 shares of Pooled Bishop Creek, guaranteed by one of the largest banks in New York City. Write us for prices. We handle all curb and unlisted stocks and bonds on commission. FRED J. MOWET, 78-80 Broad St., New York City. Telephone 2572 Broad.

MAX DOLIN, Russian Violin Virtuoso, pupil of Leopold Auer, St. Petersburg; Professor Bertini, Paris; HENRY SCHRADECK, New York. Gives instruction on the violin, also can be engaged as soloist. 305 Henry St., New York.

TO READERS OF THE CALL. To tell a merchant that you patronize him BECAUSE HE ADVERTISES IN THE CALL does the latter more good than the effort of a salaried advertisement solicitor. By doing it you are HANDING US MONEY. Keep this in mind.

Gold ARM and TORCH Emblem Pins. Neat and durable. Will last till a Socialist President is elected. 10c. each; 3 for 25c; 75c. a dozen. Sent by mail. Branches of S. P. and organizers should send orders at once to THE CALL, 6 Park Place, N. Y.

The Call Consumers' League. OUR OBJECT IS TO CONCENTRATE AND DIRECT THE PURCHASING POWER OF ALL CALL READERS TO THE BEST ADVANTAGE OF CALL ADVERTISERS. OFFICERS: President, Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes; First Vice-President, Mrs. Anita C. Block; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Alexander Lynde; Secretary and Organizer, Mrs. Bertha Howell Mallory; Treasurer, William Butcher; Manager, August F. Wegener. Office, 6 Park Place, N. Y. Telephone, 2447 Cortland.

The workmen of the United States will need The Call and the Daily Socialist if Taft or Bryan is elected.—Ben Hanford.

Our list of pledges is growing. Soon it will reach the ten-thousand-dollar mark and then we will be able to go after the advertising we want.

If we can prove to the advertisers that Call readers are different from readers of other papers because they give a far larger patronage to the Call advertisers than other papers are able to deliver—then we can get all the advertising we care to have. But until we prove this we will not see our wishes realized.

Call Consumers' League: Gentlemen.—The undersigned pledges herself to \$5 per month, but this will be increased to ten times this amount if the C. C. L. proves to be a success. Respectfully yours, Jersey City, N. J. MRS. PETER KREBS.

Dear Sir.—Enclosed please find pledge for C. C. L. I think it is a bright idea and ought to have the support of every wage earner. It is for their own benefit. Wishing The Call and the C. C. L. success, I am, Respectfully yours, PHILIP MARTIN, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Lists names of donors and their respective pledge amounts, totaling \$4,482.50.

Nothing is too big for Socialists to tackle. Nothing is too good for them to have. Become a member of the C. C. L. to-day.

CALL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE. 6 PARK PLACE, NEW YORK.

Name..... Date.....

I hereby pledge myself and family to purchase from Merchants advertising in "The Call," goods to the amount of \$..... per month, or an early purchase amounting to \$..... provided that such stores are satisfactory to me.

Write plainly, get names.....

Address.....

ANSWER FULLY THESE QUESTIONS.

Initiation Fee (10 Cents) enclosed?.....

Are you a member?..... Regular Call Reader?.....

Will you help in the work of the C. C. L.?.....

May we send you blanks to secure members for the C. C. L.?.....

What large Department Stores do you prefer?.....

Where are they located?.....

Are you willing to have your name published in The Call?.....

At what stores in your neighborhood do you trade largely?.....

Are you willing to order goods by mail?.....

Are you willing to open a charge account?.....

Remarks and Suggestions:.....

Telephone.....



For President.....EUGENE V. DEBS.
For Vice-President.....BENJAMIN HANFORD.

GROWTH OF THE SOCIALIST VOTE:

Table showing Socialist vote growth from 1888 to 1908. Columns: Year, Votes. Rows: 1888 (2,068), 1896 (36,564), 1904 (408,230), 1898 (21,157), 1900 (96,951), 1908 (?).

THE NEW YORK EVENING CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

For Governor.....JOSHUA WANKHOFF.
For Lieutenant-Governor.....GUSTAVE STREIBER.

National Secretary, J. Mahlon Barnes, 280 Washington St., Chicago.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1908.

THE CALL

A NEWSPAPER FOR THE WORKERS

This newspaper is owned and published by the Workmen's Co-operative Publishing Association, a New York corporation. Published daily except Sunday.

Office of Publication, 6 Park Place
Telephones 2947 and 2918 Cortlandt.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

ONE YEAR.....\$3.00 THREE MONTHS.....\$ .75
SIX MONTHS.....\$ 1.50 ONE MONTH.....\$ .25

Make all remittances payable to The Evening Call.

Entered at the New York Post Office as second-class mail matter.

GROVER CLEVELAND ON THE UNION LABOR VOTE.

Grover Cleveland's article on the present campaign and the political prospects contained some words upon the question of the union labor vote which are worthy of serious consideration.

The union labor vote is an indeterminate quantity and never will be more in America. In the first place, the causes that make for a union are usually local and conflict with broader interests.

"Never is a long time," as the proverb says. Mr. Cleveland was a practical politician, and we would put much confidence in his frank prediction of the result of a pending election.

But in his closing sentence Mr. Cleveland qualifies his "never," and indicates the conditions under which the labor vote can and will become a serious factor in national politics.

The labor vote, according to Mr. Cleveland, will be a factor in national politics "when the workingmen, no matter whether union or non-union, individually determine that a vote for a national candidate and his party platform means a continuance of their prosperous estate or an improvement in one that is bad."

That sentence reveals at once the weakness of Mr. Gompers' sort of labor politics and the strength of the Socialist policy.

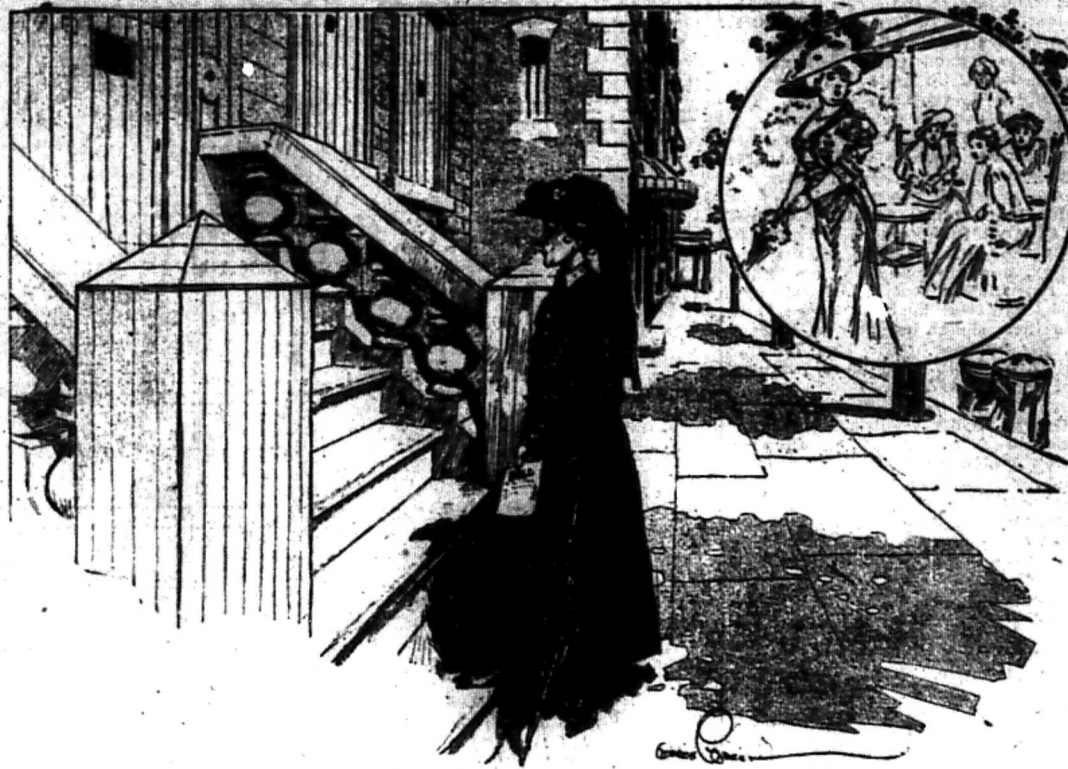
Mr. Gompers appeals ONLY to the vote of the ORGANIZED workingmen. Even if ALL the organized workingmen should follow his advice, their votes would constitute but a small minority of the whole.

The Socialist party APPEALS TO THE WHOLE BODY OF WORKING PEOPLE, whether organized in unions or not. It advises all of them to join the unions, because it knows they can fight for their common interests more effectively if organized on both the political and the industrial field than if organized on only the one or the other.

Speaking thus to and for the majority of the people, it can afford to be independent. And it cannot afford to be anything else. It can afford to set forth the whole of its rightful demands. And it cannot afford to do less.

In a word, the Socialist party does not deal with interests that are local or confined to a part of the working people. ITS BASIS IS AS BROAD AS THE WAGE SYSTEM ITSELF, AND ITS PURPOSE AS HIGH AS THE HIGHEST IDEALS OF MANKIND.

It does not seek to win an election by getting certain people, organized in a special way, to pledge themselves to vote for its candidates. It seeks, by an intelligent discussion of facts and principles, to lead each workingman individually to determine that



WHY THE DRESSMAKER GAVE UP THE VACATION SHE HAD PLANNED.

—From Puck.

a vote for its candidates and its platform means an improvement in a condition which is unquestionably bad for him and his class. AND THE CONDUCT OF THE CAPITALIST CLASS GIVES IT DAILY ASSISTANCE IN THE TASK OF SO CONVINCING THEM.

That is the reason why Mr. Gompers' public auction method of labor politics is bound to turn out a humiliating fiasco, while the policy of the Socialist party is bound to lead it to ultimate victory and the working class to emancipation.

The man who is too much afraid of his boss is very likely to have additional reason to be afraid of him. The way to make your boss respect you is to show your own self-respect and independence.

If a million men vote for Debs and Hanford this fall, before spring we shall have another million who came pretty near doing so going around claiming the credit.

The first step toward making good citizens out of immigrant population is to make it easy for them to become citizens. The goodness will follow.

"CONTRIBUTORY NEGLIGENCE."

William Hard, writing under the title "The Law of the Killed and Wounded," in the September Everybody's, considers the two important doctrines of "Assumed Risk" and "Fellow Servant."

"Smith, an engineer for the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, started out from Seligman, Arizona, one afternoon in the year 1903, about 4 o'clock. He had a long run and did not pull into Winslow, Arizona, till a quarter-past seven the next morning.

"Having then been on duty for more than fifteen hours, he started off to get some sleep. He was called back by the master mechanic. There was a train of oranges that had to be hauled to Pinto. Smith objected. He said he felt unable to manage an engine. The master mechanic insisted.

It was an urgent case. Smith climbed back on his engine.

"Smith reached Pinto at 3 o'clock that afternoon. At half-past eight in the evening he was in his way back to Winslow. It was then that he committed his act of contributory negligence. He got into a collision. He had been on duty thirty hours and thirty minutes. He fell into a daze. He forgot just where he was. He ought to have run his train at that point off the main track on to a side track. He didn't. He forgot about it. And in the midst of his contributory negligence another train ran into him.

"The Court of Appeals of Texas did not condone Smith's offense. The court admitted that in Arizona, where the accident happened, there was a law forbidding railway companies to work their employees more than sixteen hours at a stretch. Under that law, when a man had worked sixteen hours, he was entitled to enjoy nine hours' rest."

THE ROBBERS.

By WM. R. FOX.

Gone from the groves is the bandit bold;
The pirate from the foam;
And haron fierce from feudal hold—
Our thieves are nearer home.

No lance or broadsword in their hands;
No blunderbuss they bear;
They seize the waters and the lands;
They're reaching for the air!

With bribes and bonds and penned deceit;
With charters and with codes,
They grab the crowded city streets,
They grab the country roads.

In factory hive and field of wheat,
In mart and thoroughfare,
Their tolls and profits wear and eat
Through all we eat and wear.

The toiler's pay they shave and clip;
The price to all they quote;
They have the merchant on the hip;
The wage slave by the throat.

Down and deliver, luckless wights!
They will not be denied;
Those robbers, armed with vested rights,
And statute fortified.

When nations feel their human worth,
And lose their craven awe,
Those law made spoilers of the earth
Will perish by the law.

A PREVIOUS ENGAGEMENT.

"Would any of you little girls like to go to heaven?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"None, not this summer. We're going to the seashore," answered Ethel promptly.—Lippincott's.

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS

J. Cohn—Since you were born in another country and your father did not become naturalized as a citizen of the United States before you reached the age of 21, you are not a citizen and cannot vote in this State.

John Conway—We cannot place the matter from your card. If the contribution was for the national fund it was transmitted to the National Secretary, who publishes acknowledgments in the "Official Bulletin."

H. Altfield—Gustavus Myers' "History of the Great American Fortunes," which is being printed serially in the New York Socialist, has never been published in book form. Its appearance in our weekly is its original publication.

L. Schlechter—We can see no good reason why a Jew should not read his Jewish paper in the car if he chooses to do so, whether on Broadway or East Broadway, Sixth avenue or First. Any English-speaking persons who would laugh at him would be evidently too ignorant and ill-bred for their opinion to be worth considering.

AGAINST POUREN EXTRADITION.

The New York Evening Post, a paper which, however, thoroughly capitalistic, at least deserves respect for the consistent way in which it stands for the maintenance of free speech and free press, and upholds the best traditions of political democracy, editorially declares against the proposed surrender of Jan Janoff Pouden to the Russian authorities.

"To hand the man over to the Russian authorities would be opening the way for a systematic attempt on the part of the Russian government to eliminate the rights of asylum which this country has offered to political refugees. The charge is made that Pouden is a common criminal, and that he has been guilty of highway robbery, arson and murder. But it is not denied that the accused was actively concerned in the revolutionary upheaval which, during the winter of 1905-06, completely shattered Russia's authority in the Baltic rural districts; and surely it is not the government that has tortured, knouted, violated and hanged—and still continues to count its daily score of political executions—that can come with clean hands into the court of international justice. Were the evidence in behalf of Pouden weaker than it is, were there only one chance in a thousand that the acts he is charged with were those of a patriot, and not of a common felon, the issues at stake are of such vital importance to the cause of human freedom the world over, that a precedent ought not to be made in the present instance."



AT YOUNGSTOWN, O. J. Alton, Local Agent, and Isaac Cowen, Traveling Representative of The New York Evening Call.

THE SUBORDINATE WHO SAW A GREAT LIGHT

From George Ade's "Breaking Into Society."
Once there was an Employee who was setting the Nub End of the Deal. He kicked on the long hours and the small salary, and helped to organize a Clerks' Protective Association.

In order to keep him simmered down, the Owners gave him an interest. After that he began to perspire when he looked at the Pay-Roll, and it did seem to him that a lot of big, lazy Lummixes were standing around the Shop doing the Soldier act. He learned to snap his fingers every time the Office Boy giggled.

The Associate Partner played Simon Legree, all except the make-up. The saddest moment of the Day for him was when the whole bunch knocked off at six o'clock in the Evening. It

seemed a Shame to call Ten Hours Full Day. At for the Saturday Holiday Movement, that was little better than Highway Robbery.

One day an Underling ventured to remind the Slave-Driver that once he had been the Friend of the Salary-Minion.

"Right you are," said the Boss. "But when I plugged for the lower Wage-Earner, I had never been in the Director's Office to see that beautiful tableau entitled 'Virtue copping on the Annual Dividend.' I don't know that I can make the situation clear to you, so I will merely remark, that all those who get on our side of the Fence are enabled to catch a new Angle on this Salary Question."

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. W. E. Rice sends us a clipping from the New York Globe, commenting upon the brave and tragic death of Edward Burke, the nine-year-old son of a fireman, who was crushed by a surface car, and who refused anaesthetics in order to be able to cheer his parents.

Major E. B. Ray, once a prominent official of the American Railway Union, but now employed by the Republican party to round-up votes for Taft, has boasted that he can deliver the vote of the entire Order of Railway Conductors. The Indiana branch of that order has passed a resolution repudiating Ray's statement.

Dead Mr. Cleveland sounded in mortal words an ominous warning to his followers. "Check the growth of Socialism," he cried from his grave.

How, indeed, are they to check Socialism? Of course, they are doing whatever they can by arresting Socialist speakers, suppressing Socialist literature, refusing to rent halls for Socialist meetings or employing raves to die to break them up.

Whether to check Socialism would have been the right wording of the question now before the people. But this would open too dangerous a phase of the subject and would allow arguments that would be hard to meet.

They tell me, Liberty, that in thy name I may not plead for all the human race; That some are born to bondage and disgrace.

With my whole soul I spurn the doctrine base, And, as an equal brotherhood, embrace.

All people, and for all fair freedom claim.

—William Lloyd Garrison.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor of The Call. I would like to call the attention of your correspondent, R. R. Maynard, to the following facts in regard to the Tobacco Trust:

"Trust logic"—i. e., economic interest—compels any manufacturing concern controlling the actual machine production of a commodity to protect itself against its competitors in the same line of manufacturing by reaching out for the sources of raw material and organizing its production as a department of their business, also by reaching forward to the distributing agency and absorbing that as another department.

In carrying out the task of organizing along this line, the Tobacco Trust is wiping out the middle class independent farmers, as well as the small cigar store proprietors. They are organizing industry in a line from the ground to the consumer, taking it out of the hands of countless competing individuals.

Mr. Maynard says, "The entire country offers a rich field for the Socialist party, whose leaders tell the farmers that so long as they shall continue to organize simply on the economic field they cannot hope to win a permanent victory. The result of co-operation here ought to teach them what may be accomplished by united efforts at the ballot box, when the vote as they strike."

I do not understand this logic. If they "strike" for a lost cause, how can they win by voting as they strike? I do not attempt to comprehend. Do not the Socialist party put itself in a rather ridiculous position trying to make these middle-class exploiters believe that the working class has anything in common with them, when the fact is the sooner they are wiped out of existence as a class, the sooner industry is completely organized and concentrated, the sooner the workers can take over and administer industry in their own interests?

Yours for industrial freedom, ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, New York, September 2.

Editor of The Call: Let me thank you in the name of my fellow motormen and conductors for exposing the "benevolent" pension scheme established by the reeve of the Third avenue line, as you did your article entitled "A Gold Mine for Third Avenue Surface Men."

I wish to state that I, being an old railroader, was brought in to join the association, as it is called, and after I had been threatened with the loss of my job I was made to join the union society and in the winter and spring of 1905 and 1904 I had touch of the malaria. The good doctor of the association filled me with mercury, a green-gold watery stuff, and not until I got my own doctor was I relieved.

As to the \$1 a day that is now crooked to \$1.50. I wish to say I was laid up three months and \$27. Between the fight I put when I got well and the fight my made when I was in bed, I got and got done out of the balance the money, and I may also add I am blacklisted in Jersey.

Blacklist and in order to keep present position must be careful to use my name.

Yours truly, AN OLD RAILROADER, New York C.