

LEADER HELPS ROYAL SALARY

Allowances Made to Family Aided by Workers' Representative—Osborne Out.

By THE ROTHESTEIN.

Correspondence to The Call. July 8.—The parliament committee appointed to consider the bill for the royal family has...

be confirmed. Who of the Labor leaders come next? Speaking of the Labor party, it may be mentioned that the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants have now taken a step which they ought to have taken long ago...

READS A LETTER AND ENDS LIFE

Emanuel Hindemain, a watchmaker, employed by Isidor Barkass, at 129 Hester street, committed suicide yesterday, in a rear room of the jewelry store by shooting himself behind the left ear with a revolver soon after he had received a letter postmarked Paris and evidently written by a woman...

PINCHOT FINDS JOKER

He Says That Under Pickett Bill Corporations Can Grab With-drawn Land.

OAKLAND, Cal., July 19.—Gifford Pinchot arrived here today to make several speeches in California in behalf of Hiram Johnson, the Lincoln-Roosevelt League candidate for governor, and William Kent, "insurgent" candidate for Congress...

TRAIN KILLS THREE

WHEATON, Ill., July 19.—M. J. McEbbilly, of Dycart, Iowa, and his daughter, Mary, were killed, and Mrs. McEbbilly was fatally injured today when their automobile was run down by a Chicago and Northwestern train...

ZEPPELIN'S GAS TANKS EXPLODE

Friedrichshafen in Panic When Air-ship Supply Plant Goes Up.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, July 19.—The gas works of the Zeppelin Airship Company were demolished by an explosion today. Nine persons were injured, some dangerously. Shortly before noon the gasometer burst, and the surrounding walls were blown to a great distance...

GERMAN STEAMER AT COPENHAGEN AFIRE

COPENHAGEN, July 19.—Fire broke out today on the German tank-steamship Standard, which recently arrived in the harbor with a cargo of petroleum from Philadelphia. The oil was soon blazing fiercely. The authorities ordered that all the shipping tied up here be prepared to quit the port at a moment's notice...

MADRIZ PERMITS ANTI-AMERICAN ACTS

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, July 19.—According to advices received at the insurgent headquarters here, conditions at Cape Gracias, the extreme northeastern point of Nicaragua, are unsatisfactory to foreign interests. The representative of the Nicaraguan government in charge here is said to be permitting open demonstrations of an anti-foreign character...

REFUGEES MAY RETURN

CERBERE, France, July 19.—The Spanish refugees, including revolutionaries and the reservists who deserted last summer, to escape service in the Melilla campaign, are leaving for Spain upon the assurance of Deputy Lerroux, chief of the Republicans of Barcelona, that the Spanish government will permit their return.

BIG STRIKE ON BRITISH RAILROAD

LONDON, July 19.—A strike that threatens to reach serious dimensions has broken out among the employees of the North Eastern railroad. Traffic is disorganized. No notice of the intention to strike appears to have been given by the men, who declare that the strike is in "protest against the generally tyrannical methods of the officials."

GETTING READY TO START SOMETHING

BLUEFIELDS, July 19.—The American gunboat Tacoma sailed today for Cape Gracias a Dios to protect American interests there, a letter from the American consul having stated that anti-American demonstrations were in progress under authorization of the port authorities. It was stated that if Americans or their interests were in actual danger, marines would be landed to protect them.

TO PATCH UP PEACE HERE

COLON, July 19.—General Sebastian Salinas and Senator Emilio Barrios, special commissioners of the Madriz government, called hence for New York today. They will go to Washington to try to effect an arrangement by which the civil war in Nicaragua will be brought to an end.

STAY FOR BELLE MOORE

Negress Indicted by Rockefeller Grand Jury Gets a Certificate. In the case of Belle Moore, the negress who was sentenced to prison term on a Rockefeller grand jury indictment, Justice Gleicher, of the Supreme Court, granted yesterday a certificate of reasonable doubt, and she will be released pending an appeal if she finds bail.

MASS MEETING OF THE LADIES' AND GENTS' BELT MAKERS' LOCAL UNION NO. 1

At 151 Clinton Street THURSDAY, JULY 21, 8 P. M. Good Speakers Will Address the Meeting.

GERMAN PLATINUM THIEF CAPTURED

ITHACA, N. Y., July 19.—The police here have in custody, pending a hearing tomorrow morning, a man who was arrested this afternoon in the Cornell chemical laboratory, who is thought to be on a systematic tour of the colleges to make a collection of platinum plates. He was caught this afternoon in the act of nabbing a valuable piece of the precious metal after the police had shadowed him all day.

YANKS EASILY BEAT BROWNS

When the New Yorks began hitting Powell yesterday the St. Louis infield went to pieces, and the home team had an easy day of it. The only hit made off Ford was by Hoffman with one out in the ninth, and if Roach hadn't been stationary as a hitting post that one would have been caught. Roach's misplay in the first gave the Browns their only run.

GIANTS DEFEAT REDS. CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 19.—In an eleven-inning game today the Giants won from the Reds by a score of 6 to 4. Mathewson pitched a great game, despite the fact that he was hard hit at times. The Reds frequently had men on third with none out, and were unable to score. Griffith used three twirlers, as Suggs was removed to allow a pinch hitter to bat, and Burns was taken out to allow Roth to run for him. Fromme, who finished the game, was very wild, and his bases on balls enabled the Giants to score the winning runs.

TEXAS RANGERS MURDER A GREEK

AUSTIN, Tex., July 19.—Governor Campbell was today notified that while a posse of state rangers, headed by Ed Averitt, were on a hunt for bank robbers, near Navasota, last evening, they came upon two men who failed to respond to their demand to halt. The rangers fired and killed one of the men, and fatally wounded the other one. It developed later that the men were Greek laborers, who could not understand English. They had no connection with the attempt to rob the bank at Navasota, the preceding night. The robbers were discovered by Averitt, who exchanged shots with them.



AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for teams (St. Louis, New York, etc.) and statistics (AB, R, H, O, A, E).

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AT BOSTON—FIRST GAME

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AT BOSTON—SECOND GAME

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Batteries—Dunnevan and Schmidt; Hall and Carrigan.

AT WASHINGTON—FIRST GAME

Cleveland... 0000000000-0 4
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Batteries—Falkenberg, Harkness; Easterly and Demas; Gray and Beckendorf.

AT WASHINGTON—SECOND GAME

Cleveland... 0000000000-5 7
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Batteries—Young and Easterly; Reising and Street.

AT PHILADELPHIA

Chicago... 0000000000-0 6
Philadelphia... 02002100-4 5
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WOMAN'S SPHERE Edited by ANITA C. BLOCK

Read all contributions and communications to Mrs. Anita C. Block, 746 St. Nicholas avenue, New York City.

RETROSPECT.

By Oliver Davies.

Under thanks for little things—these most precious things—our services who are now by kings and hammer-strokes my hymns.

Was I kept my father's sheep high on a moorland hill; he is dead, and strangers keep their flocks where he lies still.

Helps no whit to mourn my fate, To ask why I came hence, Seeking before the rich man's gate.

Therefore each morn I take my stand With every other king; A mighty hammer in my hand, I make the iron ring.

It helps no whit to whine or weep, So in my dream I hope To end once more the mountain sheep Upon the mountain slope.

Let me breeze blow through my brain, I might sing a song, And turn to these old paths again I once raced down along.

—In the New Age.

A WORD FOR THE WOMEN.

By Grace D. Brewer.

MOTHERS, do you like to think that one man being, no matter how wise or honest, has the power to say when a hundred or more men, perhaps your son, husband or father, shall go to work, how they shall work and how much they shall receive for their labor? Do you like to think that your daughter has to ask some man or woman, possibly a moral hygienist, that she be allowed to work a

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REMOVAL NOTICE. Inerman and Dr. Anna Inerman have moved to 1843 Broadway, between 120th and 121st streets. Telephone call.

NEW WEIGHT LAW GOES INTO EFFECT

Merchants Must Now Sell All Goods by Exact Weight and Measure.

The new weights and measures ordinance, the medium through which Mayor Gaynor and Commissioner Clement J. Driscoll, of the bureau of weights and measures, expect to guarantee to every housewife in the city honest weight from the merchants she deals with, has been approved by the Mayor, and is now in effect.

With a sufficient force of inspectors to enforce the ordinance, Commissioner Driscoll will be able to correct many abuses which irresponsible provision dealers were accustomed to follow regularly under the old law. Such popular practice as selling "5-cent cakes" of ice and uncertain sized pails of vegetables is now a violation of the law, and offenders are liable to a fine of \$100 for each offense.

"No person shall sell or offer for sale any commodity or article of merchandise in any market or in the public streets, or in any other place in the city of New York, at or for a greater weight or measure than the true measure or weight thereof; and all ice, coal, coke, meats, poultry, butter and butter in prints, provisions, and all other commodities and articles of merchandise (except vegetables sold by the head or bunch) sold in the streets or elsewhere in the city of New York, shall be weighed or measured by scales, measures or balances, or in measures duly tested, sealed and marked by the commissioner of weights and measures or an inspector of weights and measures of the said city; provided, that poultry may be offered for sale and sold in all cases where the person intending to purchase shall so desire and request poultry shall be weighed as hereinbefore provided. No person shall violate any of the provisions of this section under a penalty of \$100 for each offense.

There is no doubt merchants will be forced to live up to the letter of the new law strictly, for Mayor Gaynor is given the power in it to appoint as many additional inspectors as he thinks necessary. Every inspector must give a \$2,000 bond for the faithful performance of his duties.

A penalty of \$100 is fixed for persons detected selling scales, measures or weights without the seal of the bureau, or in changing or altering any instrument to be used in weighing commodities. Manufacturers of any dry or liquid measure or barrel, pail or basket who do not conform to the standards provided by the law will be fined \$100.

Socialism makes its great plea to the working class. Surely, if the men of this class have an incentive to work for Socialism the wives, mothers and sisters have a greater incentive. If Socialism will benefit the men of the working class it will do infinitely more for the women. Why, then, mothers, can't you become interested in this great movement which means your own emancipation? You can only better your own and your family's condition by assisting the entire class to which you belong to rise, and therefore if behooves you, in working unflinchingly that all women may receive the message of Socialism.

If you are not familiar with what Socialism offers the mothers of this country you can readily find out its program.

VOTES FOR WOMEN. I believe in votes for women, just as I believe in votes for men, and for the same reasons. If I did not believe in votes for women I could not believe in votes for all, and I believe in votes because I believe in democracy as I believe in life. The only kind of government that is not a contemptible and petty fraud is the government of all the people by all the people. The only flag that is not a worthless rag is the flag of a people that govern themselves. And no human being has ever been able to explain how in any just sense there can be genuine democracy in which one-half of the population is debarrd from any share in their government, or how, in any just sense, there can be said to be popular government in any country where one-half of the people have no kind of voice in their own affairs. —Charles Edward Russell.

BOY LOSES HIS LIFE STEALING CAR RIDE. Little Hyman Kleinfield, eight years of age, of 1001 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, who was injured last night while stealing a ride on the back of a Tompkins avenue car at Harrison avenue and Wallabout street, died early yesterday in the Bushwick Hospital from the effects of his injuries. At the time the accident occurred, the boy was assisted to a drug store, where he was attended by Ambulance Surgeon Rosenberg, of the Eastern District Hospital, who pronounced his injuries slight and took him home.

Late Monday night the boy's condition became so serious a second ambulance was called, and Dr. Jones, from the Bushwick Hospital, found the boy suffering from a clot of blood on the brain.

MAID ENDS HER LIFE. Woman Employed at Hotel Albert Gave No Reason for Act.

Mrs. R. Hense, who came from Canada not long ago to be a maid at the Hotel Albert in University place, ended her life by drinking in a room at the Eagle Hotel, Cooper square, half a bottle of disinfectant fluid. She died on the way to Bellevue.

At the Albert it was said a Mrs. Hense had been employed as a maid. Guests with whom she talked said she had no relatives. Her body went to the morgue.

ALASKAN VOLCANO IN ERUPTION. VALDEZ, Alaska, July 19.—Officers of the mail steamer Dora report that the eruption of Mount Eieland was continuing with increased violence when they passed Unalaska island, affording a grand spectacle.

SHIPPING NEWS. To Arrive. TODAY. Algonquin, Jacksonville, July 17. Antilles, New Orleans, July 15. Atrato, Kingston, July 15. El Mar, Galveston, July 14. Geestmunde, Shields, July 6. Keonig Albert, Gibraltar, July 11. Main, Bremen, July 9. Olinda, Nipe, about July 15. TOMORROW. Adriatic, Queenstown, July 14. El Cid, Galveston, July 16. Kathinka, Jamaica, July 16. Ripplingham, Montevideo, July 21. San Marcos, Galveston, July 15. St. Egbert, Fowey, July 5. Tennyson, Rio de Janeiro, July 5.

To Sell. TODAY. Alamo, Tampa, 1 p.m. Algonquin, Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Lastania, Liverpool, 9 a.m. Majestic, Southampton, 3 p.m. Verdi, Bahia, 1:30 p.m. Pennsylvania, Hamburg, 9 a.m. Mopus, New Orleans, 12 m. Colorado, Galveston, 1 p.m. Monros, Norfolk, 3 p.m. TOMORROW. La Lorraine, Havre, 10 a.m. Bremen, Bremen, 10 a.m. Esperanza, Havana, 12 m. Zepasca, Jamaica, 12 m. Cristobal, Cristobal, 3 p.m. Oscar II, Copenhagen, 2 p.m. Campania, Rotterdam, 2 p.m. Madonna, Naples. Calabria, Naples. City of Atlanta, Savannah, 3 p.m.

FOREST FIRE KILLS FIVE. They Fled to Mine for Safety and Were Smothered There.

OTTAWA, Ontario, July 19.—Forest fires are raging near Kando, British Columbia, and five men took refuge in the Lucky Jim mine, but the tunnel and shaft of the mine acted as a chimney drawing the smoke and flames through and the men had no chance to escape. The dead are David Norman, of Sandon, Cal.; S. W. Pierson, Charles Norman, David's brother; W. Chesley and Edward Lucas. Four bodies have been recovered.

Socialist Notes

Notice of meetings must be in this office by noon of the day previous to publication. All meetings begin at 8 p.m. unless otherwise ordered.

OPEN AIR MEETINGS

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. TONIGHT.

Branch 2—Southwest corner of Elbridge and Grand streets. Rose Reaser Spanier and J. C. Frost.

Branch 3—Italian meeting. Southwest corner of Avenue A and 13th street. Henry Grams, C. Clasco and Frank Arnone.

Branch 5—Southwest corner of 116th street and St. Nicholas avenue. John Flanagan and Andrew De Milt.

Branch 6—Northwest corner of 72d street and First avenue. John Wall and Timothy Walsh.

Branch 8—Northeast corner of 161st street and St. Ann's avenue. Chris Kerker in English and Charles Imland in German.

THURSDAY, JULY 21. Branch 4—Southwest corner of 25th and Eighth avenue. Jennie Potter and Sol Feldman.

Branch 5—Northeast corner of 148th street and Willis avenue. Fred Harwood and Patrick Quinlan.

Branch 9—Northwest corner of 161st street and Prospect avenue. Louis A. Baum and J. C. Frost.

BROOKLYN. TONIGHT.

Central Committee (5:30 p.m.)—Franklin and Noble streets. J. A. Behringer and others.

15th A. D. Branch 2—Kent avenue and North 7th street. Joseph Tykoff, A. Olszewski and M. Mannis.

THURSDAY, JULY 21. 15th A. D. Branch 2—Eagle and Oakland street. J. A. Weil, Joseph Tykoff and A. Olszewski.

22d A. D. Branch 4—Pennsylvania and Sutter avenues. Alex Fraser and Mrs. B. M. Frase.

Bakers' Meeting—Pittkin avenue and Osborn street. S. M. White and J. A. Behringer.

NEWARK. TONIGHT. Market and Washington—Ella Reeves Bloor.

THURSDAY. Postoffice, Broad street—Ella Reeves Bloor.

ORANGE. FRIDAY. Main and Day streets—Ella Reeves Bloor.

PHILADELPHIA. The following meetings have been scheduled for this week:

THURSDAY, JULY 21. Stenton and Narragansett avenues—J. P. Clark, Charles Sehl.

FRIDAY, JULY 22. 26th and Federal street—H. Krauskopf, H. H. McCall.

30th and Diamond street—E. Iverson, T. Birtwistle.

Germantown and Indiana avenues—Joseph Shaplin, Harry Gantz.

BUSINESS MEETINGS. Branch Ridgewood, No. 1. Regular business meeting of branch will be held tonight at 457 Greene street, Evergreen.

LIEBKNECHT COMING. Comrade Karl M. Liebknecht has cabled us that he will arrive in New York city October 9.

There are now twenty-six definite applications for dates on file in the national office, which will be given preference in making up the tour.

As there are only twenty-nine days between his arrival and election day, those applying for dates from now on will have to accept a date after election or none at all.

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BODY OF WOMAN FOUND BADLY BEATEN

Police Stalled by Mystery Surrounding Death of May Hendricks in a Brooklyn Furnished Room.

Her nose broken and finger marks on her throat, the body of May Hendricks, who is also known as May Folkner, thirty-four years old, was found yesterday in a furnished room on the second floor of the house at 6 Norman place. Stevis Polimankas, twenty-four years old, of 2575 Fulton street, was arrested on a charge of being a suspicious person.

The woman's body was found shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Polimankas. Polimankas notified Mrs. Ella Gill, who keeps the house, who in turn notified Policeman Schroeder, of the Ralph avenue station. Polimankas was arrested and taken to the station house.

At the station house Polimankas, who has a fruit stand at Fulton street and Alabama avenue, told the police he went to the woman's room about 6:30 o'clock last night. He found her intoxicated and then went to sleep. He said he awakened at 2 o'clock in the morning and found the woman gone.

Polimankas looked about the streets for the woman, and not finding her went to his home. He returned to the woman's room shortly before 10 o'clock this morning and found her lying dead on the bed.

The woman's nose had been broken, and on her throat were finger marks, which led the police to believe she had been strangled. The right side of her face and breast were badly bruised. Assistant Surgeon Howard, of the Bushwick Hospital, who was summoned, refused to say what caused her death.

But little is known at the home of the woman. It was said by a man at the house he never pried into the business of his roomers nor asked for their pedigree. He said he had seen several postal cards, which had been mailed at Tarrytown, from which he believed the woman had two children living there.

The police could learn no motive for the murder. They said about two months ago the woman had been attacked in her room and \$40 had been stolen from her. She could give no description of her assailant and no arrest had been made.

STRUCK BY TRAIN, INSTANTLY KILLED. An unidentified man, thought to be Louis McDonald, fifty years old, of London, England, was struck and instantly killed, yesterday, by a Lehigh Valley train, as he was walking on the tracks or crossing the tracks at the Waldo avenue crossing, near the roundhouse, Jersey City. The man's skull was fractured, and he was badly cut and bruised. A doctor who was summoned said the man had died almost instantly.

The Lehigh Valley trains run over the tracks of the Pennsylvania road in Jersey City, and it was near the Pennsylvania railroad roundhouse that the accident occurred. The engineer says he did not see the man until just as the train was about to hit him. He then blew his whistle as a warning and jammed down the brakes, but it was too late, and the locomotive struck the man.

He was hurled several yards and landed on one side of the train, the wheels of the car not going over him. The train was stopped and the train hands ran back to where the man lay. An ambulance surgeon said he was dead.

BELIEVE LOVER KIDNAPPED GIRL. The police are searching for Miss Bertha Richman, eighteen years old, of 74 Watkins street, East New York. It is believed by the girl's mother that she has been kidnapped by some man who recently wrote many threatening letters warning Mrs. Richman that he would abduct her daughter unless she consented to marry him.

Miss Richman is a very good looking girl of the blonde type and was employed as a stenographer in Manhattan. She left her home shortly after noon on Saturday evening, July 17, and has not been seen since. Her father, Joseph Richman, a bathing master, went to the aid of the drowning youth and made a gallant attempt to bring him ashore, but Fetz in desperation clutched him around the body and bore his would-be rescuer down with him. Felling himself for first time, self and made a second attempt to save the youth, but he was again seized by Fetz in such a way as to make a rescue impossible. When he was broken away the second time from the grasp of the drowning boy Juliano was too exhausted for further effort, and the boy was swept away and drowned. The body has not been recovered.

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COST OF LIVING AND THE DEATH RATE.

In spite of all boasted advance in the science of caring for infants, and in spite, also, of the care the doctors and nurses of the Health Department are supposed to take, there has been a discouraging increase this year in infant mortality and doctors look with apprehension to what will surely come during the next few weeks. Accompanying the appalling number of deaths of babies there has been an increase also in the relative number of deaths among adults. There has been no sudden and unexpected epidemic to smite us, but all the same there has been a steady, uniform increase in the number of deaths.

There is one big reason that stands out among all others. We are living in a period of high prices for food, and those prices have been maintained over a considerable number of months. When the first increase came the wages of the workers were barely able to purchase the bare necessities. There has been no adequate increase in wages since. Despite the increased cost of living the workers are supposed now to maintain body and soul on the same amount of money that barely sufficed when food prices were lower.

How they are able to do it is shown in the slaughter of themselves and their children.

Doctors and scientists may preach to the mothers that they must nurse their children. A woman who is starving, starves the child at her breast. If she attempts to supplement her own scanty supply with other foods, the child is more than apt to die. She herself comes through the nursing period a veritable wreck of a woman, and in her starved and weakened state is an easy prey to any and every disease.

Children who are not nursing have also suffered, for their supply of food has either been cut down or else they have had to endure poorer foods in the endeavor to maintain bulk at the expense of quality.

The same is true of the workmen. They have had either less food or less nourishing food. Consequently in their attempt to carry on their work when their bodies were supplied with less than the required amount of rebuilding material, they have been weakened, and more easily fall a victim to disease.

Between the increased death rate and the increased cost of living there is a visible and unavoidable connection. That increase is largely due to starvation, and starvation is one of the fruits of capital.

There is no use now in demonstrations against the retailers, of "government supervision" that supervises and controls nothing, and of protests to blind and deaf legislative bodies. The old, wasteful methods of production have reached the limit, and they must be succeeded by sane, Socialist methods or this starvation, of which the increased death rate is an indication, will become more widespread. It is not a matter of theories or of sentiment, but a matter of plain self-preservation. If we do not control absolutely and equitably our food supply we shall starve. Food now is a matter of gambling. Everything from the cereals and meats to canned tomatoes is made the objective of a manipulating speculator.

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Any beginning of effective protest, as through the Socialist party, is met with cries of "Attacks on property!" "Attacks on the family!" "Gospel of the unfit!" But the lives of the workers are not the property of the food gamblers and those who have usurped control of the food supply. The family in which the father, the mother or the children are killed because they cannot get enough to eat is pretty effectively broken up, and the Socialists are not responsible. The only unfit in this world are the men who submit to wrong, and the Socialists do not submit for an instant. They are not submitting now, and they refuse to be starved to death, or to be so weakened by lack of proper food that they are mowed down by the first disease that attacks them.

They read the real lesson of the mortality figures, and here in this state they are now making a fight to put in power the ticket headed by Charles Edward Russell. With such legislators in Albany there would be a speedy end to capitalism's regime of slow starvation, and you cannot end it otherwise. You cannot stop starvation and death unless you take absolute control of the means whereby you live. Here is a chance to make a beginning. Send Russell to Albany. Now we are up against the alternative of chronic, nationwide, slow starvation or Socialism. You have got to choose, and with the awful figures of disease and death before you, you have a splendid opportunity to make your choice.

POULTELY INTERESTED.

That this government will do nothing and say nothing concerning the atrocities in Russia is shown by the letter Congressman Hughes, of New Jersey, received from the State Department. Among other polite but cowardly evasions are the following:

"Any unjust or harsh treatment of one people due to deep-rooted religious or racial prejudice is deeply deplored in whatever country it may exist, and the views of the present administration in this regard are well known to foreign governments.

"This government is observing the present situation in Russia with sympathetic interest in the hope of the development of a broader spirit of toleration toward the Jews, with the moderation and the eventual repeal of unduly restrictive laws."

It so happens that among the other things the government of this country is continually insulted and flouted in the matter of American citizens of Jewish blood who go to Russia or attempt to go there. No Russian law exists excluding American citizens from Russian territory. Yet American citizens of Jewish blood are excluded. The actions of this government in the past and its present reply show that it has no intention of protecting its own citizens. Such a course might injure trade relations, and trade is sacred. Citizens are not.

HELPFUL THEODORE.

He is going to help Beveridge, of Indiana, who is an intermittent insurgent. He is going to help Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, who is so much of a regular that even Mr. Taft sometimes looks like a radical. He is going to help Theodore Robinson, of New York, who is a nephew. He is going to help in reclamation. He is going to help in reforestation. He is going to edit the Outlook. He is going to help keep Congress Republican.

So far he has not turned his attention to giving us a bumper crop, or exterminating the brown-tail moth which has already begun to invade Long Island. But in the course of time he will probably turn his all-embracing endeavors to these things. Even Mr. Roosevelt must be allowed time to accomplish everything, and if he is a little slow in the great specialty of accomplishing the impossible we should not complain.

At least he must be credited with doing practically all that is at present under way, and during the hot weather no one will deny him the honor.

But for all that, it would be interesting to know what he is going to do to Mr. Taft. If he helps here, Mr. Taft is lost.

Lincoln and the Slave.

By ROBERT HUNTER.

How much food for thought one finds in the life of Lincoln, that great, gaunt, melancholy man.

How remarkable it is, for instance, that Lincoln should have spent most of his time in close association with pro-slavery men, yet surely no man hated slavery so much.

Read the following account of a walk which Lincoln took with two friends through the streets of New Orleans:

"One morning in their rambles over the city the trio passed a slave auction. A vigorous and comely mulatto girl was being sold. She underwent a thorough examination at the hands of the bidders; they pinched her flesh and made her trot up and down the room, to show how she moved, and in order, as the auctioneer said, that 'bidders might satisfy themselves' whether the article they were offering to buy was sound or not. The whole thing was so revolting that Lincoln moved away from the scene with a deep feeling of 'unconquerable hate.' Bidding his companions follow him, he said, 'By God, boys, let's get away from this. If ever I get a chance to hit that thing (meaning slavery) I'll hit it hard.'"

The following extract from a letter to a friend shows Lincoln's suppressed hatred of slave hunting:

"I confess I hate to see the poor creatures hunted down and caught and carried back to their stripes and unrequited toil; but I bite my lip and keep quiet. In 1841 you and I had together a tedious low water trip on a steamboat from Louisville to St. Louis. You may remember, as I well do, that from Louisville to the mouth of the Ohio there were on board ten or a dozen slaves shackled together with irons. That sight was a continued torment to me, and I see something like it every time I touch the Ohio or any other slave border. It is not fair for you to assume that I have no interest in a thing which has, and continually exercises, the power of making me miserable."

No less moving is the story of Lincoln's futile effort to save a young negro slavery:

"Some time after the election of Trumbull a young negro, the son of a colored woman in Springfield, known as Polly, went from his home to St. Louis, and there hired as a hand on a lower Mississippi boat—for what special service I do not recollect—arriving in New Orleans without what were known as free papers. Though born free he was subjected to the tyranny of the 'black code,' all the more stringent because of the recent utterances of the Abolitionists in the North, and was kept in prison until his boat had left. Then, as no one was specially interested in him, he was forgotten. After a certain length of time established by law, he would inevitably have been sold into slavery to defray prison expenses, had not Lincoln and I interposed our aid. The mother came to us with the story of the wrong done her son and induced us to interfere in her behalf. We went first to see the governor of Illinois, who, after patient and thorough examination of the law, responded that he had no right or power to interfere. Recourse was then had to the governor of Louisiana, who responded in like manner. We were sorely perplexed. A second interview with the governor of Illinois resulting in nothing favorable, Lincoln rose from his chair hat in hand, and exclaimed with some emphasis: 'By God, governor, I'll make the ground in this country too hot for the foot of a slave, whether you have the legal power to secure the release of this boy or not.'"

Now, these three quotations are about all there is to explain Lincoln's passionate hatred of slavery.

He spoke much on the subject, but his arguments were chiefly logical, powerful statements of abstract political principles.

Occasionally he showed the white flame burning underneath, but not often. He usually suppressed it utterly. He labored to appear reasonable, calm, and even conservative.

As a result most of the Abolitionists doubted his good faith. He seemed to take only an abstract intellectual interest in what was to them a supreme moral crusade.

And yet no Abolitionist could have had the moral power and passion to have written the following lines in the midst of the terrible civil war:

"Fondly do we hope—ferently do we pray—that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away. Yet if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondman's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword, as was said 3,000 years ago, so still it must be said, 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'"

Is there anywhere in literature a statement of equal fire and passion? To me that is the most terrible utterance of righteous wrath ever spoken.

And when you read the lines, think of Lincoln, slow, patient, melancholy, struggling to suppress all bitterness, yet uttering this terrible prophecy "until all the wealth piled by the bondman's 250 years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid by another drawn with the sword."

AS TO J. WESLEY HILL.

The Individual and Social Justice League of America, Metropolitan Temple Building, Seventh Avenue and 14th Street.

New York, June 30, 1916.

Mr. Allen Cook, Canton, Ohio: My Dear Sir—I am not sure as to having answered yours of June 26, and so I will make sure by writing you now. Your letter is on file, and when our literary bureau begins its activities in the fall, we shall be very glad to supply you with some of our literature.

I have read with interest and much amazement your "Socialism and Its Message to the Church," delivered before the Stark County Ministerial Federation. I suppose the address was thoroughly discussed by those who were present. I am very sure I should have had something to say by way of protest had I been present.

The proposition that labor creates wealth is absolutely untenable. It depends entirely upon what labor is bestowed, and to the value of its effect. In other words, if it is not directed along lines of public demand, it will be so much misguided and lost energy, which in its final analysis means poverty rather than wealth. Indeed, I think it a proposition capable of demonstration that labor produces poverty as well as wealth.

Nor do I like your reference to the "class struggle." My experience is that people who are all the while talking about class struggle are for the most part those who are responsible for it. You are a lawyer, and ought to know something about the foundation principles of economics and civics, and therefore should be the last man in the world to speak disparagingly of capital and to characterize capitalists as useless. Your theory is simply this, that a man is only useful so long as he is penniless. The moment he acquires a competency, saves a few dollars, invests in machinery and attempts to use the machinery, then he becomes a non-productive, parasitical consumer, useless! I have no language to express my contempt for such an unreasonable, un-Christian and un-American doctrine. Yours truly,

JOHN WESLEY HILL.

Canton, Ohio, July 14, 1916.

Rev. John Wesley Hill, D. D., LL. D., President of the Individual and Social Justice League of America, Seventh Avenue and 14th Street, New York, N. Y.

My Dear Sir—I have been out of the city for several days, hence the delay in replying to your favor of June 30. I sincerely thank you for your assurances of anti-Socialist literature as soon as you begin activities in the fall.

I am very anxious to get some literature that can answer the Socialist argument. I have seen none to this date. Of course I have read considerable sophistry and falsehood and "wile stuff," manufactured for the purpose of prejudicing the ignorant and unthinking against the Socialist movement, but nothing that is honest, scholarly and logical.

You say that you have read my pamphlet on "Socialism and Its Message to the Church" with interest and amazement. I thank you for the compliment. Amusement in the anti-Socialist ministers and priests of this country is necessary to bring them to their senses. Too many of them have been talking between heaven and hell so long that they have forgotten there is an earth on which the people live, move and have their being.

You state that you would have had something to say by way of protest if you had been present during my address to the Ministerial Federation of Stark county, Ohio. The ministers did not discuss it. A few of them spoke of free love, dividing up, that the "man of brains" should not be brought down to the level of the working-man and such rot, but no "argument" against it. If you feel that it would afford you pleasure to have a discussion on Socialism, we have a beautiful auditorium in Canton with a seating capacity of 4,500. You can be accommodated with a discussion at any time on reasonable notice. Do you want it? As the head of the great league that proposes to smash Socialism, you ought to embrace an opportunity of this kind.

You say "the proposition that labor creates wealth is absolutely untenable." The man who would make such a statement is not posted on the elementary principles of economics and will find himself in deep water before he proceeds far with his anti-Socialist crusade.

Again you state that "if labor is not directed along lines of public demand, it will be so much misguided and lost energy which, in the final analysis, means poverty rather than wealth." In that statement, you admit that labor, if directed along proper lines, does create wealth. Hence the proposition could not be "absolutely untenable." Do you wish to be understood that only the capitalist can direct labor in the right channels? Those who do the directing today are laborers and not capitalists. Capitalists hire their skill and brains to do their work.

You also state: "I think the proposition capable of demonstration that labor produces poverty as well as wealth." The last statement is a contradiction of your statement that labor produces wealth.

The proposition that labor creates wealth is absolutely untenable." Suppose we admit that labor creates poverty as well as wealth. What does it prove? The wealth producer of today retains but 17 cents out of each dollar's worth of wealth he produces, and gives to the non-producer, for the privilege of using the means of life, 83 cents out of each dollar. So long as the laborer is too foolish to permit himself to be robbed out of 83 cents of each dollar's worth of wealth he creates he will produce poverty and want for himself while he is producing wealth and luxury for his capitalist master. But notwithstanding this fact, he is the one who produces the wealth. Socialism would give to the laborer not 17 per cent, but 100 per cent of the fruits of his toil.

You say that you do not like my reference to the "class struggle," and that "the people who are all the while talking about class struggle are for the most part those who are responsible for it." Of course, you acknowledge the existence of the "class struggle." That is one good point in your letter. With the same logic, I could argue that the ministers and priests

who are all the while talking about hell and the devil are responsible for their existence; that are all the while talking about sin and iniquity that curse our land; that are all the while talking about crime, poverty, divorce, prostitution, intemperance, want, misery, and woe are responsible for those conditions. It may be true, but the logic by which the conclusion is reached is poor and not worthy of a scholarly gentleman.

You also state in your letter to me that "you are a lawyer and ought to know something about the foundation principles of economics and civics, and therefore, should be the last man in the world to speak disparagingly of capital and to characterize capitalists as useless." I have not spoken disparagingly of capital, but I do not believe that "capitalists" are any more needed today than "slave holders" are needed. The postoffice system is Socialistic in its principle. It is owned by all the people and would be practically a perfect system if it were not hampered by capitalist surroundings. It is operated for use and not for profit. No good American would sell his share in the postoffice for any price. No sensible man would buy, at any price, a share in the postoffice system for he already has all he needs. The same with our common school system. It is Socialistic. Every man, woman and child in America has an interest in our common school system. The same with our fire departments that are operated for use and not for profit, and which respond to every call whether for high or low, rich or poor, mansion or shack. There is "wealth" back of the postoffice, the public schools, the fire departments, the water works, the lighting systems, that are operated for the benefit of all people; but there are no "capitalists" to draw rents, dividends or profits from them except what they get through theft and the dishonesty of those who operate them under the capitalist system. If the profit system of capitalism were destroyed, the cause of war, poverty, crime, prostitution, intemperance and insanity would practically be wiped out of existence. In fact, the temptations of life would all be placed on the side of service and goodness and freedom and the temptations to avarice and meanness and crime would practically be destroyed.

You further state that the Socialist theory is "that a man is only useful so long as he is penniless." You are either ignorant of the Socialist doctrine or you are dishonest in your statements. The Socialists object to being penniless. They want all men to have a competency who are willing to work for it. They object to the injustice of a system that is making idlers and millionaires of those who do not toil and slaves and paupers of those who do toil and produce the wealth of the nation. They believe that the machinery of production and distribution upon which life depends should belong to all the people and that every man should have the full product of his toil. They want the railroads, street railways, telephones, telegraphs, the mines, factories and workshops to be owned and operated for use and not for profit, the same as our postoffice system, waterworks, fire departments and public schools are owned and operated today. In fact, they believe that all the means of production and distribution should be owned by all the people. What arguments have you against the doctrine except that it would kill the incentive of the exploiter and robber? Hence they believe that with a proper system such as the Socialists are advocating that not only the necessities and comforts of life, but the luxuries as well, would be within the reach of every person who is able and willing to work. You further state that "I have no language to express my contempt for such an unreasonable, un-Christian and un-American doctrine" as Socialism is. You are today, as a minister of the gospel, in your Socialist-smashing league, associated with men who would, if within their power, destroy the common school system of America, and who in their public addresses have repeatedly so declared. Is such doctrine "American"? You are associated with men, in your anti-Socialist crusade, who are annually producing and driving men and women to insanity and suicide and who are guilty of almost every crime in the catalog of human wickedness, and yet you think you are engaged in a Christian business. If that is Christianity and religion, then God save us from it.

The infamous system of capitalism is today grinding both the human and spiritual life out of the laboring class of people. It exercises less consideration for the happiness, the comfort and the life of the laborers it employs than it does for the dumb brute and machinery it possesses. It is crushing out of existence all the finer and better sentiments and aspirations, not only of the laboring class of people, but of the capitalists themselves. Not only is this true of the men in its employment, but it is making profit out of the health and strength of 7,000,000 women and slaves, and manufacturing profits out of the hope and happiness of 3,000,000 little children under the age of twelve years. The average income of the 7,000,000 women was slaves of the United States is but \$272 per year, and of the child slaves but \$152 per year. What can we hope, and what can we expect of future generations if the children are to become uneducated wage slaves, and the women reduced to industrial servitude. Can a woman support and maintain herself in decency and live a virtuous life on \$272 per year? Is it any wonder that hundreds of thousands of this class choose a life in the red light district rather than the life of a wage slave? Yet the system of capitalism has been reduced to such a fine art that when one of these wage slaves attempts to throw off her chains in the hope of bettering her economic condition by living the life of a prostitute, she finds herself caught in the net of the great white slave traffic, where she receives but a small percentage of the earnings of her own shame. For further particulars on this subject, I refer you to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., to Senator Document No. 156 (last session of Congress).

What of the three million children employed as wage slaves? Their intellects are dwarfed, their education neglected, their morals are debased, their physicals are debauched, and each generation grows weaker and weaker. Yet these are the children and priests

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women on which the surety of our nation and the fate of our society hangs. Yet the great system of capitalism, which you are upholding, cares not for the health, the happiness, the virtue and the growth of the men, women and children it employs, but constantly throws their lives and their souls into the great hopper of industry to be ground into gold to satisfy the lust and greed of the capitalist lords. The same system throws on the scrap heap to starve and die the workmen who have faithfully labored and enriched their masters, so soon as they cease to be a profitable asset in their industrial system. These are wrongs that must be corrected sooner or later if we are to survive as a nation. Yet with all these great social and industrial wrongs standing out boldly before the eyes of the world, the great majority of the priests and ministers of our land pray God's blessing on the system that produces it all and threatens the life of our nation. Shame on them! They pray for a system that is destroying the childhood, that is driving our youth to prostitution, both through extreme poverty and excessive wealth, and dehumanizing a large portion of our race. And yet when the Socialists cry out against these great evils, these great injustices, you and other ministers and priests like you, shout "un-Christian!" at them. Forgetting the teachings of Christ, forgetting the Golden Rule, forgetting that the world was not made for the capitalists alone, but for all mankind, you work and pray for a system that is destroying the hope of the human race and is making moral perverts and degenerates faster than all the churches and corrector institutions of the world can save them.

Socialists would remedy these conditions by wiping out the cause of it all and not dealing with the effects of the cause. They regard the profit system as the cause. But you ministers and priests and rabbis, instead of using your pulpits and your powers to wipe from off the face of this earth these great social and industrial injustices, skulk behind the breastworks of capitalism and fire your little guns at the Socialists who are working for a system that would redeem the human race and make the life of the toiler worth the living. These soul-destroying, death-dealing wrongs of the capitalists and their system, these false, ungodly and anti-Christian teachings of the ministry and priesthood must be exposed and fought to death. Such teachings are morally wrong and sacrilegious, and tend to destroy the brotherhood of man, and their inspiration is received not from a divine source, but from ignorance and superstition, and from the corrupt liberality and operations of the system they are upholding. A few months ago, more than one million dollars was raised for the purpose of inaugurating an anti-Socialist crusade. Shortly thereafter "The Individual and Social Justice League of America" was formed for the purpose of destroying Socialist sentiment in this country.

You head the list as president, Archbishop John Ireland, D. D., LL. D., of St. Paul, Minn., as first vice president; Rabbi Dr. Samuel Shulman, of New York, together with a host of other Catholic, Protestant and Jewish "notables" and a number of labor fakery and exploiters, form the officers, board of directors and general council, making up a list of about one hundred clergy, labor fakery and exploiters who have banded themselves together for the purpose of crushing the only hope of the working class of America. Whether there is any connection between the raising of this vast sum of money and the organization of your league, I will leave to yourself. But could it not be better and more Christ-like for you, and the other clergymen associated with you, to use your powers and your pulpits in exposing the wrongs of the capitalist system and pointing the way to a higher and better life, not in the "sweet by and by," but in the "sweet now and here." I do not believe that the working people should be asked to drink skimmed milk all the days of their life on earth with the faint hope of getting a little cream in heaven. I do not believe that a little cream on earth would destroy their chances for heaven as much as the skimmed milk they have been forced to drink has done and will continue to do.

It seems strange that the priesthood of the Jews, the Catholics, and the Protestants fight each other on religious matters year in and year out, and each other's system of salvation, and yet that they can cross legs under the banner of the defense of the infamous system that feeds them. But you have said that Socialism is un-Christian and irreligious. Socialism makes no religious claims. It is a political and economic movement. But it proposes to do the things that Jesus taught, and all the prophets dreamed about. Socialism attacks no man's faith. It does the work that makes faith possible. The Socialists believe that the religious salvation of the world is impossible while a state of economic damnation exists. You and your entire league pray for a state of economic damnation to exist, and then ask God to regenerate the individual in order that the social state may become purified. Socialism is not opposed to religion. You cannot claim that it is immoral or irreligious for the people to own their own bridges and operate them without toll. You cannot claim that it is irreligious for a city to own its own lighting plants, its water system, its public schools, its libraries, its heating systems, and other public utilities, and operate them without rents, dividends or profits. If it is immoral or irreligious, please inform the public in what way. But it is immoral and irreligious for people to starve and freeze themselves and their brothers, and to let their children and their brothers starve and freeze, and to let their children and their brothers starve and freeze, and to let their children and their brothers starve and freeze, and to let their children and their brothers starve and freeze.

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If it is un-Christian to ask for justice and for better conditions in this country for the working class, then sooner such Christianity is exposed the better for the human race.

The un-Christian, the un-American, the unreasonable idea lies in the fact that the great system of capitalism can call to its service many great scholars, great ministers, great priests and rabbis, together with many leaders and lawyers and representatives who will, from some mysterious motive, defend the system of capitalism and denounce Socialism, notwithstanding they are first compelled to repudiate all principles of justice, honor, of common decency, as well to repudiate the teachings of Christ and the ethics of the religion they proclaim, and in which they profess to have faith. As I see it, it is not only irreligious, but sacrilegious for a priest or a minister to defend the system of capitalism that is making so many wrecks of the human race. Capitalism is immoral, unjust, and is saturated with iniquity, and fights its battles under the black flag of piracy and anarchy. The ministers and priests who wish to defend capitalism and condemn those who are opposing it are at liberty so to do, but they should not fight their battles under the banner of Christ, but rather under the black flag of capitalist piracy and anarchy where they belong. Christ in his fight for the working class bore aloft a crimson banner the same as the Socialists today. To be consistent, you and your brother clergy of the league should denounce him as "un-Christian and dangerous anarchist." The crimson banner of Socialism stands for international brotherhood and love of the human race. The black flag of capitalism stands for hate, destruction and death. No soldier can fight under two banners. Neither can a priest, a minister or rabbi. The people will be compelled to choose sides, and will the ministry and priesthood, should cease quoting Christ and Bible as your authority for the iniquitous work in which you are engaged. You should also remember that the fingers of scorn and contempt never point toward heaven. They belong to the hands of his state majesty.

Thanking you in advance for your literature to be later received, I remain, yours very sincerely,
ALLEN COOK

THE PUP AND THE PROGRESS.

By Lee F. Heacock.
"The Appalachian Mountains Wants Roosevelt," says a headline. Midway is complete nowadays with Swana Tumps.

Let's say that the Kaiser writes a letter that doesn't suit the magnate who got the job for Secretary Knox. Knox gets mussy and writes back to the Kaiser. Then a couple of million workmen are sent off to shoot at a couple of million other workmen. After they have widowed a few hundred thousand women and orphaned an army of babes, the trusts decide that the country has issued all of the bonds that it's safe to issue. So the poplinays apologize to one another in courtly language. The workers who are missed by the enemy of home covered with iron medals and glory, the army contractors tuck away their millions in their jeans, the millionaires clip the coupons from the war bonds at their leisure, the trusts have another market, the workers people a burden of debt to go with their mourning, and the nation honor is safe for a few years more until the bonds are redeemed and fresh war is made necessary. Isn't great to be patriotic!

Speaking of conservation, nobody but the "impractical" Socialists are of conserving the millions of workers in the sweatshops and mills, or child slaves in the mines. It's impractical because the trusts can use children now, whereas in a few years the Socialists may be "interfering with the business."

More than 60,000,000 eggs in storage in New York. The question now is: Will the hens lay off or on?

No class ever got its rights by voting, by persuasion, or by passive solitude. Continuous agitation is the price of Socialism.

The lemon crop is short this year except the Indiana variety, which will probably be a bumper. The only way will be ample to go round among the labor unions.

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