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## DOUBLE-CROSS IN PICKLE FOR DIAZ

### Porfirio Will Be Ousted Despite Promise of Taft.

### TROOPS GO SOUTH

#### Cavalry Rushed to Save Food of Mining Company From Starving Refugees.

**EL PASO, March 22.**—A telegram from Douglas, Ariz., today, stating that former Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip is in Sonora negotiating for bonds which Linares failed to sell in France, revives a story that bond buyers in New York have financed the revolution for the purpose of buying Mexican bonds cheaply, after which they would stop the money and end the war.

**WASHINGTON, March 22.**—Taft and his Cabinet today devoted over two hours to a discussion of the Mexican situation. Nothing new developed at this conference.

As stated in these dispatches last night, Washington has decided to give Diaz a little more time, in which to put down the revolution, or to bring about peace through concessions to the rebels. This morning the newspapers of the country served by the Associated Press printed what amounted to Taft's own statement of the administration's position at this time.

It is of interest to note that this official statement by Taft corresponds exactly with the dispatch to The Call. It was in effect that there is no intention to send the American army into Mexico at present, but that they will be held in readiness on the border in order to promptly "protect American financial interests" in case the havoc wrought to vested interests throughout Northern Mexico by the revolutionists is not speedily brought to an end by the Diaz government.

It is known here that the administration has almost no expectation that Diaz will be able to quell the revolution now in progress. This much was admitted at the Cabinet meeting today. The very latest advices from Chihuahua, Sonora, Coahuila, Sinaloa, and other States in which the rebels are dominant, were considered by the President and his advisers, and the hopelessness of the situation from the Diaz point of view was apparent.

**Day Is Over.**  
The plain facts are that Diaz has no army with which to combat the revolution, and that even if his small armed force could be depended on to fight when called upon, it is not sufficiently strong enough to resist the armed public, which has now set its heart on the overthrow of the old Mexican despot. Diaz has had his leg, arm, bloody, and successful from the point of view of American capitalists as it has been, and even they who have profited by his reign and would never love to see him perpetuated in power are convinced that a new day dawned south of the Rio Grande.

There will be no undue haste in the matter, no risks run of increasing the suspicion already broadcast in the United States that the Taft administration from top to bottom is controlled by Wall Street's clique and is bent on dancing upon Mexican pipes. An apparently sincere effort will be made to give Diaz a "fair deal." The greatest difficulty is the lack of arms. The action must be taken, but the weapons of war are lacking. Despite the denials of the revolutionists they have depended almost entirely upon smuggling from this country to supply themselves with arms. Knowing this, the army sent to intercept the smuggling and give Diaz a final chance to shoot down the disorganized rebels who have no rifles will which they have themselves, and their cause.

This will not save Diaz and the administration knows it. Inadequate as they are, the rebels are being sent throughout Northern Mexico. It is almost certain that even if Diaz now be able to fight the revolution, a mandatill administration will not allow him to remain in power if any way can be found to remove him.

### SOCIALISTS CAPTURE TWO CANDIDACIES

**MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 22.**—Despite the fact that all the voters of both the Republican and Democratic parties combined to defeat them, the Socialists of Milwaukee yesterday nominated two candidates for the four vacancies on the School Board, which are to be filled at the election in April. The combined anti-Socialists nominated twelve candidates for the same offices, and the fact that they have placed so many candidates in the field is likely to prove of advantage to the Socialists when election day comes. The entire Socialist strength will be centered upon the two candidates, while their opponents will have to scatter their votes among twelve candidates in an effort to elect four to office. The Catholic Church has been particularly active in its campaign against the Socialists, assisted by the Lutheran clergy. Women voted at the primaries, turning out to the number of about 10,000 from the ranks of both Socialists and anti-Socialists. It was particularly noticeable that the women of the "better" class were active against the Socialists.

### CATHOLIC CHURCH FOUGHT SOCIALISTS

**MILWAUKEE, March 22.**—Victor Berger, Socialist Congressman-elect, disclaims all responsibility for the defeat of two of the Socialist nominees for School Directors at the primaries yesterday. "Yesterday's election was a complete victory for the Catholic Church," said Berger. "We have nothing against religion. We made no fight on any religion. Religion is a private matter with us, and many of our men are religious. Probably one-third of our members are Roman Catholic. "But we will oppose and fight any church which goes into politics. We don't think the church has any business in politics. Now the Roman Catholic Church is going into politics, and is reaching out to dominate the public schools. Last Sunday, in the churches, they distributed tickets to be voted for yesterday, and that ticket came out on top of the list."

### BIG SOCIALIST VOTE CAST IN FRANKFORT

**UTICHA, March 22.**—The Democrats made notable gains in many of the incorporated villages of Oneida, Madison and Herkimer counties, and in Northern New York yesterday. In a number of the villages there was no political issue raised, the citizens having united in the nomination of the ticket. The feature of the election in Frankfort was the strong Socialist vote polled, although the Republicans won, the Democrats uniting with them on the head of the ticket.

### CITY PAYS FOR I. R. T.'S RECREATION STATION

It was learned yesterday at the offices of the Public Service Commission that the new clubrooms recently opened for the benefit of the employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company will be paid for from the city's coffers. Thus the city will pay for the men's pleasure. The rooms, which are meant as a "recreation department," are built at the West Farms terminal of the Lenox avenue branch of the subway. The rooms are fitted up like a club, with pool tables, shower baths, and other conveniences. There is a library, reading rooms and a lunch room, at which, it is said, 1,000 men can be served at the noon hour with good food at cost. These clubrooms are suspended from the station at 150th street, which is high above the surface of the Boston road. The commission states that the city has appropriated about \$31,000 to pay for the cost of the station. Fine Interborough "gives" their men a treat at the city's expense.

### SOCIALIST BARELY LOSES.

**BERLIN, March 22.**—At a special election in the Gleesen-Ridge district, the Socialist candidate for the Reichstag, Beckmann, failed of election by only 947 votes. Beckmann got 11,682 votes, while the candidate of the opposition, Dr. Werner, got a vote of 12,629. Werner is an anti-Semite.

### RAILROADS FIGHT CREW REGULATION

**ALBANY, March 22.**—The Assembly Railroads Committee today reported the full crew bill, which provides that on all freight trains more than twenty-five cars long the crew shall consist of an engineer, a fireman, a conductor and three brakemen. The crews for passenger trains shall consist of an engineer, fireman, conductor, trainman and flagman. If the train carries a baggage car, a baggageman shall be included in the crew. The railroad companies strenuously opposed the bill.

### CROOK IS FREED ON PAUPER'S OATH

#### Green to Come Here--Served Four Years for Georgia Harbor Frauds.

**ATLANTA, Ga., March 22.**—Benjamin D. Greene, convicted with John B. F. Gaynor, of complicity with Capt. Oberlin Carter in the Savannah Harbor frauds, is a free man tonight. United States Commissioner Colquitt having allowed him to take the "pauper's oath," which freed Greene from the fine of \$50,000 imposed in addition to his sentence of four years in the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta. More than a month ago Greene and Gaynor completed their prison terms, but they were held because of the fine of \$50,000 hanging over each. After remaining in prison the required thirty days, each made application to take the pauper's oath in order to nullify the fine and secure their release. The hearing on Greene's application was begun Tuesday, and it was bitterly opposed by United States attorneys, who claimed that Greene and Gaynor had over \$2,000,000 hidden out, and that they ought not to be released until some part of the fine was paid.

### WOMEN OF TACOMA HIT SALOONS HARD

**TACOMA, Wash., March 22.**—The women of Tacoma, in their first test at the polls in the city's history, came out strongly against the saloon element, according to today's returns from yesterday's referendum election. By a majority of 4,000 the women answered in the affirmative the question: "Shall saloonkeepers be forbidden to accept money from any person 'treating' another in their places of business?" With only four precincts missing early today the vote stood 8,465 for the anti-treating ordinance to 5,754 against it. That the women of Tacoma did it was freely admitted today by the Royal Arch, the organization of liquor interests here. The women are jubilant and freely declare that they will be heard from in the approaching recall elections directed against Mayor Falcott and the four commissioners. An analysis of the vote today showed that the wives of workingmen voted solidly in favor of the ordinance, while the women of the tenderloin and society women opposed it. In the "milk stocking" wards and the 2d Ward, where the tenderloin is located, the ordinance was snowed under, but in the 5th Ward, occupied mainly by laborers, the vote was three to one in favor of the ordinance.

### SOLD OLEOMARGARINE FOR BUTTER; FINED

**CHICAGO, March 22.**—Striking terror to the hearts of the "oleomargarine moonshiners" of Illinois, Judge today sentenced three dealers in the product to the maximum penalty—five years in jail and a \$5,000 fine. Joseph and Tony Wirth, and Patrick Bandy, who sold colored oleomargarine to various hospitals and charitable institutions for butter, and did an enormous business, were the convicted men.

### U. S. JUDGE OPENLY QUASHES INDICTMENTS

**SAVANNAH, Ga., March 22.**—By sustaining one point in the demurrer to the indictments against Harvie C. and Morris F. Miller, grain dealers of Philadelphia, charged with enjoying a less than legal rate on shipments of grain to the South, Judge Emory Spear, in the United States Circuit Court today put a summary and abrupt stop to the prosecution, his ruling on this one point being equivalent to quashing the indictments. The government will take the case for review to the Supreme Court of the United States.

## ANOTHER WOMAN A VICTIM

### Decent Young Married Woman Arrested for Soliciting.

### LOCKED UP IN CELL

#### Plain Clothes Men Give Fool Testimony and Magistrate Orders Discharge.

### IS ANY WOMAN IN GREATER NEW YORK SAFE?

Another woman—thoroughly respectable and married—has fallen a victim to the plain-clothes police, this time in Brooklyn. This victim was luckier than the unfortunate Mrs. Miadowicz and the poor Sophie Hirsch, of whose cases The Call has already told, because the two young cops who caused her arrest made such asses of themselves on the witness stand that the magistrate was forced to discharge her. Mrs. Samuel Davis, the wife of a confectioner with an establishment at 312 Palmetto street, Brooklyn, was arrested near the corner of Fulton and Hoyt streets last Saturday night and locked up on a charge of soliciting, preferred by two smooth-looking young men from Deputy Commissioner Reynolds' office. She stayed in a cell from Saturday night till Monday. On Sunday she was taken before Magistrate Geismar in the Adams Street Court and remanded to the Raymond street jail. When the hearing was first held before Geismar, her discharge was asked for, but the Magistrate said: "No! Bedford Reformatory for her!" A trial was then demanded, and yesterday the fitness of the case made out against her was so apparent that the Magistrate released her.

### Waited for Car.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Davis went with her husband and paid a visit to her sister, later going downtown to dine. The husband had business in Manhattan, and later in the evening, he left his wife standing in front of Abraham & Straus' department store, to wait for a Gates avenue car while he took the subway. Along came the keen-eyed sleuths, Billafer and Jacobs, who are engaged in such an occupation that the regular police won't even spit on them.

Mrs. Davis says that Billafer, wearing good clothes, and with an ogre in his eye, walked up to her and said: "What would you do for \$5?" Mrs. Davis made no reply, but when the detective tried further attentions, she demanded that he pass on and attend to his own affairs.

Jacobs, the other partner in this clean business, was standing about twenty-five feet away. Billafer then took Mrs. Davis by the arm, saying: "You come along with me to the station house."

Mrs. Davis is very dark in complexion. When she indignantly demanded to know why she was thus treated, the detectives, she says, merely laughed and replied, "Oh, well, you are only a coop, anyhow."

At the station house, overcome with shame and hoping to escape somehow, she gave her name as Sybil Anderson. Bail was demanded in the sum of \$500, and since she could not furnish this, she was locked up.

Still hoping that she might get free without notoriety, she did not send for her husband or friends, but when Geismar remanded her, she communicated with her husband, who by that time, was frantic. At the trial yesterday Billafer gave a description of the arrest in great detail, declaring that she had solicited him, and had then taken him down Lawrence street and half up the stoop of a house when he arrested her. Green Construction.

Jacobs, Billafer's pal, was then brought in and immediately said that they made no stop on the way, but took Mrs. Davis straight to the station house. This contradiction was so gross that after hearing witnesses who testified to her good character, the magistrate in disgust discharged her. Mrs. Davis husband has employed

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### HAREM PARADE FOR ILLINOIS SOLONS

**SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.**—A procession of pantaloons, harem skirts, hobble skirts, and other new departures in female wear, on living models, is to be made before the House Committee of the Illinois Legislature, which has under consideration the Murphy bill, prescribing a penalty for wearing the new design. When Murphy's bill came up today the committee demanded that the author of the bill produce models wearing the new gowns. Murphy declared he would.

### MORE INDICTMENTS IN CARNEGIE PROBE

#### Whitman Surprised That Robin Was Offered Big "Hush" Bribe.

Before the end of the week many indictments will be drawn against certain financiers interested in the wrecked Carnegie Trust Company. This was the information gleaned from District Attorney Whitman yesterday. It was also learned that a prominent banker will be drawn into the affair and that this official will be called upon to testify before the Supreme Court Grand Jury as to what he knows.

Panic reigned among Wall Street men when it was learned that District Attorney Whitman is considering Joseph G. Robin's proposition of releasing the confessed bank thief that he might aid the District Attorney in bringing the guilty to justice.

Following the announcement that two attempts had been made to bribe Joseph G. Robin not to reveal any more secrets in his possession regarding the Carnegie Trust, Samuel J. Goldsmith, Robin's lawyer, said that he would bring the matter to the attention of District Attorney Whitman at once.

According to Robin, a stranger offered him a large sum of money to stop testifying before the Grand Jury. This was last week when he was testifying before Justice Giegerich in a civil case.

#### Robin Offered Bribe.

Since then, he says, he was visited in the Tombs by another stranger, who offered him a sum of money so large that the interest on it would keep him in comfort the rest of his life. The condition of the offer was, he declares, that he should keep silence hereafter.

Whitman admitted that Robin's services to him in the Carnegie Trust investigation had been of such value that he would ask Justice Seabury to show clemency to the self-convicted banker.

"What Robin told me and will tell the Grand Jury about the Department of Banks will force the Grand Jury to take action," said Goldsmith. "Robin has not told half what he knows. He has got through revealing how bank examinations are made, how the examinations depend solely upon the word of certain bankers and how the system of examination does not allow the proper scrutiny of books and securities and does not protect the public at all, something is going to drop.

Indictments will be found against some of William J. Cunningham's associates in the Carnegie Trust Company, between now and next Friday. The evidence is all in shape and the date of the presentation of the indictments will be governed by the length of time it takes to prepare them.

### Trying to Trace Funds.

In an effort to trace the funds of the Carnegie Trust Company which, it is charged, were misappropriated by officers of that corporation, District Attorney Whitman has been sending a representative to Stock Exchange brokerage houses for information. The District Attorney's young man has been presenting a letter from Whitman asking permission to examine the books in respect of certain specified accounts.

This search of Stock Exchange concerns for traces of accounts carried by officers of the Carnegie Trust Company was begun soon after the Grand Jury opened the investigation which resulted in the indictment of William J. Cunningham Tuesday in a charge of grand larceny and his subsequent release on \$50,000 bail.

The first evidence taken by the Grand Jury related to the disappearance from the funds of the Carnegie Trust Company of \$200,000 received from the New York Trust Company and the New York Ward Bank in April, 1910.

**ALBANY, March 22.**—The Senate today passed by a vote of 47 to 20 a bill appropriating \$50,000 from the State Treasury for the entertainment of the G. A. R. at the national encampment in Rochester next summer.

## JERSEY MEN WILL FIGHT TO FINISH

### Expressmen Refuse to Crawl Before Gaynor and Say Leaders Betrayed Men in New York.

### DUPED STRIKERS WEEP FOR SHAME

#### Ashton Afraid to Face Men After Seeing Mayor and Workers Tell Reporters They Have Been Sold Out by False Leaders.

### THIS "CRIMINAL" STRIKE.

Further details of the enormous profits made by the express companies are given in the April number of the American Magazine, by Albert W. Attwood. He shows that in January, 1910, the Wells Fargo company, which is now buying big space in the newspapers to tell how brutal and grasping its striking employees are, declared a stock dividend of 300 per cent and a CASH DIVIDEND OF 100 PER CENT. The "insiders" got a 300 per cent dividend, throwing to the ordinary investors the rind and leavings of the juicy melon.

One of the controllers of the destinies of the Wells Fargo company is Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, "philanthropist," and "charity" performer. The article further shows how the express companies have such a clutch on the government, and so dominate its officials that the United States Treasury cannot even send its clerks over the railroads with currency in their pockets without being forced to pay tribute to the express companies. In skulking fear of the Express Trust the Treasury Department once even resorted to shipping currency on naval vessels, hoping that the express bosses would not find it out!

For years, because of a cunning contract framed by Thomas C. Platt, the government could not transport currency in any way except by express. That contract expired long ago, but apparently the government is still afraid of the companies. Not only then, do the express companies extort colossal profits from the American people, but they actually boss their government.

Yet when the overworked employees of these same express companies strike in order to save themselves and their organizations from systematic oppression, Mayor Gaynor calls the strike "brutal and criminal," threatens the participants with the power of the District Attorney's office, and gives to these public enemies all the policemen they need to protect their thugs and strikebreakers, who are paid \$4 a day, and are guaranteed indemnity in case of injury.

The newspapers loudly demand the parcels post between times, yet when express-workers fight for the life of their organization, these same newspapers take a distinctly hostile attitude toward the men and applaud the Mayor.

There was a break in the express strike yesterday. Bamboozled by their leaders, and disgusted with sending committees to beg Mayor Gaynor to do something for them after he had denounced them and branded the strikers as a band of criminals, the Manhattan strikers, at a meeting at Curry's Hall, 229 East 47th street, yesterday afternoon, decided to go back to work this morning.

While the New York strikers resolved to return, the strikers across the river in Jersey City are still standing firm with no break in their ranks. The Jersey City strikers at a meeting at Deane's Hall, 5th and Grove streets, yesterday afternoon voted to stay out and fight until they win. The men were very bitter against the sending of a committee to the "Little Father" to have him intercede in the strike, and say the men who were instrumental in sending such a committee did it for their own benefit.

Dominick Jennings, president of the Jersey District Council of Teamsters, when seen by a Call reporter, last night stated that the men were going to fight and not crawl back to work like a bunch of scabs.

"Betrayed by Leaders."  
The men in Jersey are willing to fight," said Jennings, "and according to reports we received the New York men were also willing to fight. The break of the New York men is due to their leaders, who for some personal reason led the men to Mayor Gaynor, who had openly refused to give them any support."

A mass meeting to discuss the situation has been called for tonight at Hawkes' Hall, Erie and 12th street, Jersey City, and circulates appealing to all express drivers to attend the meeting will be distributed in New York and Jersey City today. The Jersey City men, Jennings said, will not go back nor take any action until after the meeting tonight.

As predicted in the columns of The Call, the committee that called on Mayor Gaynor yesterday got another slip. William H. Ashton, general organizer of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, who has been denounced by the strikers as a traitor, backed the committee. He refused to make any statements to the press. We were told, and this time by our own officials. Our leaders led us to

By I. SEYMOUR.

Mayor would issue a statement later in the afternoon.

Not by Gaynor.

Later yesterday afternoon the following statement from Mayor Gaynor was given out to the press:

The delegation asked the Mayor if he would use his good offices to get the men back to work if the strike was called off. The Mayor said he would be very glad to see his offices in favor of the great bulk of the men, but that he would never ask the company to take back the ringleaders of this strike, as the strike was wholly unjustifiable.

There was no question of wages or hours or any substantial thing in dispute. The cause of the strike was certain leaders, whom the men should get rid of as soon as possible, and put in their places men of good judgment, who would move slowly and surely in everything, and not cause strikes for frivolous things simply to show their authority. The Mayor said that he could not guarantee anything, but he felt quite certain that the company would be just.

The break in the strike took place after the committee returned from the City Hall. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a meeting was scheduled to be held at Curry's Hall, 229 East 47th street. The strikers waited around the hall until 3:30 and none of the so-called leaders showed up.

Howard P. Biggs, secretary-treasurer of Local 427 of the express drivers, whom Ashton tried to entice when he refused to send the men back to work after ordered to do so by Gaynor, finally called the men into the hall. Four o'clock came and none of the leaders showed up.

Patrick Sullivan, president of the local, then appeared and called the meeting to order. None of the committee who called on Gaynor and who were supposed to make the report at the meeting was there. The men were in session for nearly two hours, and when the meeting adjourned they were in anything but a cheerful mood. Some of them were even in tears.

When the reporters came up to the meeting room to get a statement the strikers yelled out: "Facts, don't give them anything. We were led, and this time by our own officials. Our leaders led us to



# BORDEN'S COUNTRY-BOTTLED MILK

Kept in the country and kept covered with ice until it reaches you.

defeat. Pattie, don't give them anything. It is of no use to us. We are beaten."

General Organizer Ashton failed to appear at the meeting, knowing that the men were bitter against him. The strikers then stated to the reporters that they would no longer fight, since they had leaders who, after being slapped by Gaynor and denounced as a band of criminals, again appealed to him to break the strike.

### Must Beg for Jobs.

Secretary-Treasurer Biggs, when asked about the situation said that the men had decided to return to work this morning. He, too, did not hesitate to denounce the so-called leaders and Mayor Gaynor for branding the strikers as criminals. He stated that the strikers' committee called up Manager McKay of the Adams Express Company and asked him whether the men would be taken back and that McKay told them that they would have to call on Superintendent Wilson.

Those who will go back to work this morning will have to line up and beg Wilson for reinstatement.

### Adams' Wires Cut.

It was learned yesterday that alleged sympathizers with the striking drivers were charged with cutting the telephone cables leading to the Adams Express Company stables at Ormond place and Jefferson avenue, Brooklyn, crippling not only the company's service, but also cutting off the use of telephones in the neighborhood. Fully a hundred wires were put out of commission, and it was not until yesterday that new wires had been put in. An investigation is now being made, but so far detectives have not been able to find a clew.

## What Local Labor Bodies Are Doing

### PAINTERS AND DECORATORS.

A mass meeting for the purpose of starting a campaign for the enforcement of the \$4-a-day wage scale for painters in Brooklyn will be held at the Labor Locum, 949 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn, at 8 o'clock tonight. Victor Buhr, secretary of the District Council of the Brotherhood of Painters, and others will address the meeting. It is expected that President George P. Hedrick, of the brotherhood, will also attend the meeting. All painters and decorators are asked to attend the meeting.

### JEWELRY WORKERS MEET.

There will be an important meeting of the Independent Jewelry Workers' Union, Local 2, at 81 Forsyth street, at 8 o'clock tonight. Nominations and election of officers will take place and all members are urged to attend.

### EGG INSPECTORS TO MEET.

The Egg Inspectors' Union, Local 1124 of the American Federation of Labor, will hold a special meeting at Mass. Hall, 29-33 Hancock street, this evening for the purpose of discussing important business. Hugh Frayne, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to attend the meeting. All members are requested to attend.

### UNITED HEBREW TRADES.

At the last meeting of the United Hebrew Trades the Stuyvesant Casino, Second avenue and 9th street, was put on the unfair list at the request of the Walters. The Wholesale Dry Goods and Notion Clerks' Union was admitted and their delegates, Miss Helen Silverstone and Mrs. Theresa Malkiel were seated as fraternal delegates from the Women's Trade Union League.

### SINGER WORKERS ON STRIKE IN SCOTLAND

GLASGOW, March 22.—Ten thousand workmen employed in the Singer Sewing Machine Works near Kilmarnock, about eight miles from this city, went on strike today. The trouble arose over a dispute in regard to the wages paid in the cabinet polishing department. It is believed the matter can be arranged.

### BLACK FLAG WITH DEATH INSIGNIA FLOATS

BOSTON, March 22.—Some individual bobbed a small black flag over the dome of the new stock exchange today. Embarrassed upon it were a skull and crossbones.

### MILWAUKEE BREWERY WORKERS ON STRIKE

MILWAUKEE, March 22.—Fifty-one machinists employed at the Schlitz, Pabst, Blatz and Miller breweries are on strike today because they are refused a Saturday half-holiday.

## THE CHILD'S PAST AND FUTURE DISCUSSED

### Respect Age Not So Much and Children More.

Mrs. Gilman.

By PHYLLIS MEITZER.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman delivered the last of her series of lectures at the Women's Trade Union League last night. She spoke on "The Child." She had led up to this most interesting subject the night before last and gave a very clear outline of the work to be done by women in relation to the child.

"Strangely enough," said Mrs. Gilman, "we have for centuries past been educating our long suffering children on the ideals and traditions of the past. That it was old things that were of the most value to mankind, the deep rooted fears and superstitions of our forefathers, that were always to be considered, and these principles we have hammered into the helpless children until it was suddenly borne in upon us that to educate our children, the coming generation, on any such lines as these was preposterous.

"Up to the present time the attitude of the adult to the child has been like that of a very large gentleman sitting on a very small baby.

### Children as Individuals.

"We have failed to realize that children are individuals and citizens as much as ourselves, and factors to be reckoned with in this world, not snubbed or overlooked. Ancestor worship still reigns in the Orient. We, as a nation, are more free from it than any other nation, consequently our children are widely censured. They are dubbed 'irreverent'; they have no respect for age. Now why is all this talk about the much discussed reverence for age?

### Respect for Age.

"Why should age be respected? That idea was all right for past ages, but modern times have changed ideas greatly. The mere fact that a person has not yet passed into the next world is not sufficient a reason for this age worship, is it?

"When I was a girl of 20 I began writing a book, and it opened this way: 'The infernal presumption of aged persons is a thing too long endured.' I stopped, and reflected about a young person, such as I was then, writing on so weighty a subject. And delayed finishing the book until I was 40!

"This ever present parental authority, which has been grossly overworked, is still evidence in the marriage service, in the sentence, 'Who giveth this woman in marriage.' (Not being married, quotation may not be straight.) Nowadays it is the child who is coming to the front. It is the age when the children are being considered as of some importance to the community, as well as the parents. And it is high time for this tardy recognition. Likewise is the idea that the male only is of importance—and that a girl baby is an object of pity being done away with—with the gradual recognition of women, and there is a lot of hope now for girls.

### Boys to Bring Melancholy?

"The day may even come when a nurse will shake her head reflectively and sadly at the birth of a boy.

"The care and training of children is the business, and it is very sad to have to acknowledge that we women make no effort to learn our business. As it is now, statistics show that the largest number of child deaths occur between the ages of 1 and 2 years when the mother alone is wholly responsible for the child. The child is then practically at the mother's mercy.

### TO CONFER ON MAY DAY.

The United Hebrew Trades, yesterday issued a call for a May Day conference to all its affiliated bodies and also all progressive organizations of the East Side. The first meeting of the conference to discuss the question of celebrating the International Labor Day will be held at 131 Clinton street next Saturday night. This conference will be held in conjunction with the East Side branch of the Socialist party. All labor and progressive organizations desiring to participate in the May Day demonstration are invited to elect delegates to the conference.

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be found to prevent it. If no such opening occurs, one will be made. Now is the appointed time to name a successor to Diaz, and one will be named. Should he be sustained at this time it would be a tactical blunder on the part of Wall Street. There is now a "law and order" revolution in progress against Diaz, headed by men friendly to the big American investors. These rebel leaders, the Maderos, demand only that Diaz be replaced by another capitalist administration in which they will be guaranteed certain "privileges." Wall Street has no constitutional objection to such ambitions and will see to it that they are gratified.

It is conceded that if Diaz is supported at this time the most violent disorder will surely occur when he dies, and he may die suddenly any day, and then, with perhaps a dozen different individuals in the field after his seat, and as many rival armies fighting to support each claim, a great loss in profit to American investors is sure to result.

Washington is playing a two-faced game with Diaz. Fighting will continue in Mexico and the American army will suppress it at the command of Wall Street.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 22.—A troop of the 3d Cavalry under command of Lieutenant Summerville is riding its hardest tonight over the worst country in the Southwest to get to Terlingua, Brewster County, Tex., ahead of a band of Mexican cattle rustlers and half starved insurgents who are reported to be headed on pillage bent against this lonely outpost of the United States.

Brig. Gen. Joseph W. Duncan, commander of the Department of Texas, and stationed at Fort Sam Houston, not only ordered that troop out on its 55-mile hike over the bad lands late last night, but he is moving other bodies of cavalry and infantry to threatened points along the border, preparing for threatened trouble.

### Situation Is Serious.

General Duncan said yesterday that the situation along the border throughout the length of his department was one that demanded ceaseless vigilance. The prime object of preventing the breaking of neutrality laws has now been complicated by a savage reflex of the fighting across the border in the Mexican State of Chihuahua. Starvation is now so acute through all the country where the combatants have passed that the non-combatants and the element of bad men are being forced northward to prey upon the unprotected stock ranches and mining camps in the great bend country at the extreme southwestern end of Texas.

### Protect Mine Owners.

Before the cavalry troop can reach Terlingua it will have to pass over the Rattlesnake Mountains and skirt around the base of the Panther range. Water holes are from fifteen to forty-five miles apart on the line of march, so General Duncan said this afternoon.

As soon as he had despatched the troop of the 3d Cavalry, General Duncan sent orders to a troop of the 4th Cavalry.

Large quicksilver mines are located a few miles out of Terlingua, which is itself only seven miles from the Mexican border line, and besides a mill and smelter of the Chicago company owning the mines maintains a commissary store with a stock of between \$20,000 and \$25,000 value.

This is the only store on either side of the border within a radius of sixty miles, and offers fair game for raiders.

EL PASO, March 22.—It remained for Major Chapias, of the Mexican Federal Army, to take the premium in methods of bringing back deserters from his ranks. He is in command at Cupmas, Sonora, and when Sacramento Montano and forty of the Federal command deserted and became rebels, the major locked up their wives in the jail.

Some of the deserters have come back to rejoin, and have the regimental numbers branded on their foreheads. Some are striking it out in the mountains, and their wives cry behind the bars while their babies cry outside the jail for their mothers and feed.

## LET THEM DO THE FIGHTING AND DYING

Here is a letter that Taft got recently:

"Hon. William H. Taft, Washington D. C.:  
"Dear Sir—If J. P. Morgan and his gang of Wall Street buccanniers want a Mexican war, let them do the marching, the fighting, and the dying. You might just as well put the grey wolves of high finance on notice that we common folks have done about all that sort of thing we ever expect to do. I am respectfully yours,  
GORDON NYE.

### NEWSDEALERS TO MEET.

A great mass meeting of all the newsdealers of Greater New York will be held tonight at 8 o'clock, at El Dorado Hall, 52d street and Seventh avenue. Important matters will be taken up. The contemptuous attitude taken by the New York World will be discussed and plans for defense will be outlined.

### BUYS OUT ENGLISH BROS.

The United Dry Goods Company, which is the H. B. Cluff corporation, has bought the stock of the store of Ehrlich Bros. on Sixth avenue, between 22d and 23d streets. The purchase did not include the store's fixtures. The building is five stories high, with an area of 22,990 square feet a block.

## LABOR ON RECORD FOR THE WOMEN

### Pledges Support to Suffrage Movement and Demands Justice.

Women workers of New York City, who gathered last night in Carnegie Hall to plead suffrage, promised the support of organized labor in this city, and sympathy of the American Federation of Labor toward the votes for women movement.

The meeting was presided over by Peter J. Brady, secretary of the Allied Printing Trades. Albert Abrahams, representing the Central Federated Union, was one of the speakers, and pledged the sympathy and support of that body to the suffrage movement. Hugh Frayne, organizer of the American Federation of Labor, was to have spoken. "Pressing business," however, took him out to Newark, N. J., and he sent a telegram regretting that he was unable to fill the bill, but assuring the champions of woman suffrage of his support.

Meyer London, Clara Lemlich, Leonora O'Reilly and Durbin Van Vleck were among the other speakers. The musicians' union furnished the music for the evening.

At the close of the meeting a resolution was adopted calling upon the Legislature to report the suffrage amendment out of the committee and put it before the voters as quickly as possible.

### Why Women Need the Vote.

By far the most unique speech of the evening was made by Miss Lemlich, who was prominent in connection with the shirtwaist strike a year ago. Miss Lemlich said that economic organization, she and her girl friends who toll in the shop have found, is not enough to protect them. They must have the ballot, she said, if they are to get decent treatment not alone from the employers, but from the police.

"If Mayor McClellan knew that we girls have a vote, do you suppose he would have laughed at us when we marched to the City Hall during the shirtwaist strike?" Miss Lemlich asked her audience. "Oh, no. He would have been courteous to us. He would have been dragging us to the station houses without the slightest provocation. If we had votes there would not have been such a terrible number of arrests made. And the judges, too, would not have been so harsh with us. They would not have been sending so many of us girls to the workhouse.

"Men tell us sometimes that woman does not need the ballot, that her place is in the home. We working girls would be the first to agree with such a proposition. But have we homes? Such an argument might do for rich women to whom the suffrage movement is a sort of a toy to fiddle around with. But it is foolish to use such an argument against working girls. You tell us that women have other interests besides politics. Yes, I have other interests. I want to study, I want to read. But I must go in politics first. I must get the vote and then use my influence to get a law passed which will shorten my working day sufficiently to enable me to get some time for the things that I am interested in."

Abrahams, after assuring the audience of the sympathy of the American Federation of Labor for woman suffrage, said that this demand was merely the carrying out of the universal suffrage principle to its logical conclusion. The men who oppose woman suffrage, he said, are admittedly dirty, as dirty as can be. Yet politics is a man's business today. What has it to fear from women then?

### Another Argument Nailed.


Meyer London ridiculed the argument of those who said that woman should not vote because woman is to be a mother. In that case, he said, man should not vote because he is to be a father. About the only ones, therefore, who might vote are babies and grandfathers.

London scored the trade unionists of New York who, despite the fact that their representatives pledged the support of organized labor to the suffrage movement, failed to show up at the meeting. If any of the old parties had put up some grand politician to speak in Carnegie Hall, London said, the workers would turn out by the thousands. London characterized Miss Lemlich's appeal for the ballot as a means of aiding the working girl as the cry of the century, as a woman's cry for help.

## JACK JOHNSON'S SKULL THICKER THAN STEER'S

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Champion Jack Johnson visited the German Hospital today to see his younger brother Charlie, who is being treated for threatened loss of his sight. While en route were taking X-ray pictures of Charlie they suggested that Jack sit down and have an X-ray made of his head to determine the thickness of his skull.

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## INDICTED BOSS COX FIGHTS FOR DELAY

### Republican Ruler Charged With Perjury Squirms at Court's Lash.

CINCINNATI, March 22.—George B. Cox, Republican Boss of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, despite his vehement public demand at the time of his indictment for perjury for an immediate trial, put in another busy day today fighting in three courts, through his corps of attorneys, apparently for nothing so much as delay. In the meantime, the term in the Criminal Court of Judge Frank M. Gorman, elected on the Democratic and Reform ticket, is rapidly nearing an end, Gorman being scheduled to preside in another court after March 31.

The Cox affidavit of perjury, by which Cox seeks to swear Judge Gorman off the bench, was peremptorily ordered stricken off the Common Pleas Court files by Judge Gorman himself today. This order followed less than fifteen minutes after Judge Charles J. Hunt, as Common Pleas presiding judge, refused to make an entry striking the Cox affidavit off until the Circuit Court has passed on the question before it of mandamus or enjoining Judge Gorman from trying the Cox case.

"But your honor can't do this," vigorously protested Attorney Lawrence Maxwell, on behalf of Cox, as Judge Gorman announced his intention.

"Whether I can or I cannot do it in your opinion, the fact remains that I have done it," replied Gorman. Gorman then announced that he would hear the arguments on the motion to quash the indictment against Cox, while Maxwell scurried off to the Circuit Court to try and have Gorman stopped.

## JERSEY CITY STOVE WORKERS MAY STRIKE

Unless the Crane Stove Company, Garfield and Quinn avenues, Jersey City, reinstates Alec Nash, president of Local 82, Stove Mounters' International Union, the company will soon have a strike on its hands. Last Saturday the company discharged Nash without any reason, and the men wanted to strike on Monday.

## A NUMBER RICH IN ALL THAT GOES TO MAKE A GOOD SOCIALIST PAPER.

**The Sunday Call**  
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THE SOCIALIST MOVEMENT IN ROUMANIA. Simon Libres. An account of one of the most heroic comrades of any nation are conducting.

THEY DO NOT AGREE. By Dr. Israel Bernstein. A contrasted study of the aspirations of Zionism and Socialism.

THE ANTI-SOCIALIST. By Marcus May. A examination of some of the objections to Socialist theories.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTION. By Carlo de Fomasi. Cannot get a better account than this of the causes of the uprising in the republic to the south.

THE RAILROADS AND THE PEOPLE. By W. A study of some big and pressing problems, all the material comes from first hand sources.

THE MACHINE. By Upton Sinclair. Conclusion of striking drama.

JOHN HALIFAX, GENT. By Mary Oppenheimer. An examination of this "working class" novel that will show you the real cause of his popularity.

THE REQUITAL. By Sonia Ureles. A powerful fiction.

Woman's Sphere will contain "To Mothers—Our Mother," Margaret Sanger, and a Proletarian Ode, by Hannah Battell.

Then there will be the SOCIALIST NEWS PAGE, has really become an institution; another of GORDON NYE'S TOONS, several short stories of worth and all the real news world, news you cannot get elsewhere.

The Sunday Call has been building steadily; you can build faster by sending in subscriptions.

## ANOTHER YOUNG WOMAN A VICTIM

(Continued From Page 1.)

counsel, Edward J. Reilly, of 275 Fulton street, who will file suit for damages against the two defendants for \$10,000 each.

The Brooklyn Eagle has recently inaugurated a "crusade" against the unfortunate street walkers of Brooklyn, and has named a "virtuous crusade" in that borough. The Eagle is mightily incensed against the women who have to sell themselves for a living, just as if it had not long ago sold itself to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and become a "virtuous" street walker.

The Eagle has been backed up by a few of the Beckwithian preachers of Brooklyn who have a horror of vice that can be kept hidden.

As a result plain clothes men have been ordered out to "clear the streets." This move is credited to being instigated at the demand of a rich restaurant keeper who demands forlorn painted women who pass his door again and again in their march, but loves to have the most respectable ones bring their men to his place.

This result of its holy war the Eagle buried yesterday in the midst of a story which ends as follows: "The streets have been freed from bad women this week than last. The main downtown thoroughfares had the effect of driving the army of women from the principal streets."

## COLE PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Willie Vernon Cole, the Chinese science healer indicted for practicing medicine without a license, pleaded not guilty when arraigned yesterday before Judge O'Sullivan in Part General Sessions. W. T. Jerome, representing Cole, asked for a continuance for his client.

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CAUCUS MAY ELIMINATE SHEEHAN

Many Conferences Between Dix and Murphy Stir Albanyites.

ALBANY, March 22.—A second caucus of Democratic Senators and Assemblymen officially has been called for next Monday night to consider the question of nominating a candidate for United States Senator.

As they are in Albany tonight, when he learned that Governor Dix and Speaker Frisbie this second caucus is predicted upon the expectation that William F. Sheehan will send a letter to the second caucus worded in such a manner as will virtually lead to his elimination as a candidate.

As they are in Albany tonight, when he learned that Governor Dix and Speaker Frisbie confidentially were telling their friends that Monday night's caucus would have a letter from Sheehan in which he practically would withdraw as a candidate for Senator, made the following statement:

"I know that Mr. Sheehan will not withdraw under any circumstances, and this will be his position on Monday night, as it is tonight."

Dix Appeals to Insurgents. Governor Dix has explained to Senator Franklin B. Roosevelt and other insurgents with whom he has talked, that it was necessary that a conference of Democratic legislators should pass a resolution directing a second caucus to be called before one could be held.

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McCANN'S HATS. It Costs More. 210 BOWERY OPP. BIVINGTON STREET.

EMBRYO CHICKENS IN "CANNED" EGGS. Experts Swear Rotten Matter Is Sold to Firms for Pastry.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22.—Half a dozen government witnesses testifying in the United States District Court today gave evidence of a nauseating character regarding the practice of canning eggs and keeping them in cold storage for the use of bakers manufacturing cakes, pastry, and other food products.

It was admitted that the eggs involved in the condemnation proceedings came from an establishment in Topeka, Kan. A government employee, who visits packing establishments, testified that among the forty or fifty places he had inspected was the Topeka plant.

The first grade eggs were placed in cold storage whole, the two other grades being known as "breakouts." The second grade eggs were broken during the day time, the work being done by women, who first dropped them into cups and then into glass jars.

The third grade eggs, being those which were most matured, were broken only at night, and on the second floor of the building. This statement was made by the witness without any explanation as to why the night and the second story were selected for this particular purpose.

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BOSTON DEPT STORE WORKERS ORGANIZING. Union Formed in One of the Largest Stores in City.

BOSTON, March 22.—A rather unique meeting was held last night at William S. Butler's, one of the largest department stores in Boston. About 100 men and women, salespeople, assembled in the large hall of the store and listened with great interest to Mrs. Sue Ainslee Clark and Miss E. B. Kerb, who spoke on the value of organization.

Permission to organize the men and women into a local of the Retail Clerks' Union, was given by Ralph Alberison, superintendent in charge of Butler's.

Local Retail Clerks' Union, No. 798, meets every first and third Wednesdays at 7 Warren street. James J. McGrath is secretary.

This meeting is one of a series of organization meetings conducted by the Women's Trade Union League, and an active campaign is being made among all the department store clerks in the city.

A line of work hitherto absolutely unorganized is bidding fair to become organized by leaps and bounds.

BLAMES LABOR. President Brown, of New York Central, Explains Cut in Dividends and Mentions Further Appeal.

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SPORTS. LONG ACRE CARD.

The card arranged by Billy Neuman for the Long Acre's show tonight should not leave a "brown" taste in the members' mouths, though two Browns figure in the main attraction. Young Brown, one of the Long Acre's products, who has made himself very popular by his fast work, will brush up against Marty Brown, another lad who has been showing up well in the last six months.

WHIRLWIND'S BOUTS. Manager Dick Curley, on his recent trip to Philadelphia, managed to pick up some classy fighters, who are to be seen in what should be "some night" this evening at the Whirlwind Athletic Club, in Brooklyn.

NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB. Young Sammy Smith, Philadelphia's pride, encounters a hard proposition when he hooks up tomorrow night with Bert Keyes, the local lightweight, at the National Sporting Club.

PLAN TO GIVE LETTER CARRIERS SUNDAYS OFF. WASHINGTON, March 22.—One day of rest each week is assured to a large number of employes in the postal service under instructions just sent out by Postmaster General Hitchcock.

ANOTHER WORKER HURT ON MUNICIPAL BUILDING. Yesterday another name was added to the list of those injured during the construction of the new Municipal Building.

TONIGHT. March 23 8.30 o'clock. Prof. Ernst Richards. "The International Peace".

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MORRISON DEFENDS R. R. MAIL CLERKS. Will Ask Congress to Prevent Hitchcock's Attack on Unionism.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Challenging Postmaster General Hitchcock to prove his right to prevent railway mail clerks from joining a union and threatening to take the matter before Congress, Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, today set forth the union side of the impending struggle in the following statement written for the United Press:

"I have read the communication of Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart to Superintendent Grant of the Railway Mail Service, which was transmitted to the district superintendents of the Railway Mail Service throughout the country. The communication states that he (Stewart) desires that steps be taken at once to acquaint the clerks that an organization is inimical to the interests of the government, but he (Stewart) fails to give any reason. He intimates that to join an organization would be in violation of their oath of office.

"He says further, in substance, that when a clerk takes his oath of office, it is impossible for him to join a union that would not interfere with his work as a railway mail clerk. "These two statements are preposterous. There is nothing in the oath a clerk takes that prevents him from joining a union for his self-improvement. There is nothing in the obligation a clerk may take in becoming a member of a union that can in any way interfere with his duties as a railway mail clerk, or his oath of office.

"I challenge the Postoffice Department to point out in the oath of office taken by the clerk anything that prevents them from joining a union. "The union obligation taken by the railway mail clerks is not a secret obligation. The union is not a secret organization. I am satisfied that the officers of the Postoffice Department are fully aware of this fact.

"It appears to me that it may become necessary to have Congress decide whether the section of the statute granting the right to wage workers to organize for their self-improvement covers government employes, or if when a government employe takes his oath of office, it strips from him every right he enjoyed as a citizen prior to becoming an employe of Uncle Sam's.

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QUIET AT BEND; MILITIA REMAIN. GILLESPIE, Ill., March 22.—At the conclusion of a telephone conversation with Adj. Gen. Frank Dickson, Col. Edward Lang, commanding the militia at Bend, announced that the guardsmen would not be withdrawn today. Colonel Lang, before leaving the scene of the recent disturbances among the striking miners, proposed to see that Sheriff Elmo Etter has a large enough force of deputies to cope with any emergency.

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BEEF TRUST MUST FACE THE MUSIC. Indicted Barons of Packers' Combine Doomed to Stand Trial.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The indicted Chicago packers today lost their fight against going to trial on indictments secured several months ago.

Indicted packers are Louis Swift, Edward F. Swift, Francis A. Fowler and Charles H. Swift of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company; J. Ogden Armour, Arthur Meeker, Thomas J. Connor, of Armour & Co., and Edward Morris and Louis Heyman, of Morris & Co.

NINE MEN DEAD IN COAL MINE. CANONSBURG, Pa., March 22.—Nine men were killed this morning at 7 o'clock by a fall of slate in the Hazel Mine of the Pittsburg and Buffalo Coal Company, at East Canonsburg.

PORT CLINTON, March 22.—Five persons were injured by an explosion of 500 pounds of powder at the plant of the American Gypsum Company, at Gypsum, near here early to-day.

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CAMORRIST TRIAL IS VERY DRAMATIC. Wild Scenes Attend Hearing. Accused Leader Rages at Informer.

VITERBO, March 22.—There were several dramatic incidents during the trial of the Camorristi before Judge Bianchi today. The bearded jurist who collapsed yesterday when he heard of the prophecy of the divoyant, Blanche Barau, that a jurist with whiskers would die during the trial, had fully recovered by the time the court reconvened and the President resumed the examination of Giuseppe Salvi, one of the six alleged actual murderers of Giuseppe Ciccoccolo.

The ring belonging to Ciccoccolo, which was found in the mattress of the paramour of Salvi, was produced in court, whereupon there was a great hubbub. Salvi repeated his declaration of yesterday that he was the victim of the treachery of the camorristi, and that they had placed the ring where it was found in order to have sufficient evidence on which to arrest him.

During the examination of Salvi, Enrico Alfano, the leader of the "Honorable Society of the Camorristi of Naples," arose in his seat and hurled insults at Abbatemaggio, who has a cage by himself. The chief informer against the Camorristi reported vigorously in the same kind of language, and finally collapsed in a burst of rage and tears. The President was compelled to suspend the sitting until Abbatemaggio recovered his composure.

The court reconvened after a short interval, but the examination of Salvi had hardly begun when Camorristi Alfano, arose and attempted to address the President. He had hardly begun when he fell back in a faint. He recovered in a short time, but the President again suspended the sitting.

COLLEGE. Five resolutions were drafted in each college. Only one of them, however, was adopted.

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PARTY SEARCHING FOR LOST MINER

Faint Tapping a Clew That Man Lives in Death Trap.

COLUMBUS, Kan., March 22.—Four days ago Tom Cheek, a shot miner, was supposed to have been killed in the explosion of Mine No. 22 at West Mineral, Kan., when four men were killed. The bodies of the other men were recovered, but Cheek's could not be found.

A faint tapping sound, far off in one of the entries which form an underground labyrinth in the big mine, gave the first indication last night. This came following the discovery of a miner's cap and lamp. A rescue party was rushed in to the mine, and under protection of helmets, oxygen tanks, safety lamps, the State Inspector, Frank Gilday, is leading six men again in a desperate effort to find the lost man.

AERIAL SMUGGLER FALLS OVER ALPS

GENEVA, March 22.—The first attempt to use the aeroplane for smuggling will likely result in the death of an Italian aviator named Smeroglio. He is in a Geneva hospital today with both legs and his collar-bone broken and suffering from exposure to the cold.

TWO HURT IN DERAILMENT. CLINTON, Mass., March 22.—J. J. Hennigan, of Worcester, a maker of lunch wagons, and Edward Mayo, baggage-master, were injured when the Boston and Maine night express from New York to Portland left the rails between Clinton and Clinton Junction shortly after 4 o'clock this morning.

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\$10,000 FOR TOTH. He Spent 20 Years in Prison Although Innocent of Crime. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 22.—A bill will be introduced in the Legislature shortly to award \$10,000 to Andrew Toth, who has just been released from Western Penitentiary after serving twenty years, charged with murder, of which he was innocent. It is said that Andrew Carnegie, in whose steel mill Toth was formerly employed, will give the released man a pension.

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TAFT IS SORRY BOOKER WAS BIFFED

President Expresses Sympathy for Washington, Who Is Recovering.

Booker T. Washington has received a letter from Taft in which the President expresses sympathy for the predicament in which the negro educator finds himself as a result of an assault alleged to have been received by him at the hands of Albert A. Ulrich, a carpenter, living at 11 1/2 West 63d street, last Sunday night. He said he is gradually recovering from the effects of the assault and will be able to keep the lecture engagements entered into this week.

Dr. Washington exhibited the letter penned by President Taft himself, which reads as follows: "My Dear Dr. Washington—I am greatly distressed at your misfortune and hasten to write you of my sympathy. I hope you will soon recover from the wounds inflicted by insane suspicion of viciousness, and I desire to assure you of my confidence in you, in your integrity, your morality of character, and in your highest usefulness to your race as well as to all the people of the country."

"It would be a national loss if this untoward incident in any way impaired your great power in the solution of one of the most difficult problems before us. I want you to know that your friends are standing by you in every trial and that I am proud to subscribe myself as one."

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

When Booker T. Washington appeared in the West Side Court, Manhattan, Tuesday afternoon to make his complaint against Alfred A. Ulrich, the carpenter who, he alleged, assaulted him Sunday night in front of 11 1/2 West 63d street, crowds of negroes filled the courtroom and overflowed the passages.

Held for Special Sessions.

The proceedings were brief. Attorney James I. Moore, for the defendant, waived examination and gave \$500 bail for his appearance in Special Sessions. The charge was modified from felonious assault to simple assault.

Augustus W. Abbott, of the Children's Aid Society of Orange, N. J., sent word yesterday to Dr. Washington that Mrs. Mary J. Ulrich, living at 824 High street, Orange, claims she is the wife of Albert Ulrich, and alleges he deserted her about a year ago.

Ulrich in Domestic Trouble.

Mrs. Mary J. Ulrich appealed to the Children's Aid Society of Orange, February 17, asserting her husband deserted her about a year before. She has two children, Estelle, 10, and Dorothy, 2. Her husband is said to be paying her \$5 a week and providing the rent of her home; under orders from the Court of Domestic Relations in Manhattan. The family has lived in Orange for three years.

An effort was made yesterday to see Ulrich and the woman who made the charge against Dr. Washington at their flat in West 63d street. Neither could be found. It was said by neighbors they had not been in the house all night.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. William J. Robinson will deliver a lecture on abortion from the moral and social standpoint before the East Side Physicians' Association today at the Cafe Boulevard, corner 10th street and Second avenue. The important question of the moral justifiability of inducing abortion under certain circumstances, even when the woman's life and health are not in danger, will be discussed. For members of the medical and legal profession and advanced sociologic students.

The Wage Earners' Theater League, in their endeavor to bring within the reach of the working people the drama and classic music, have been successful in interesting the New York Philharmonic Society in the movement and management of that orchestra to give a concert for working people at Carnegie Hall, on Sunday afternoon, April 2, at 2:45 o'clock. A special program will be selected consisting of Wagner compositions. As a special feature Tchaikovsky's "Pathetique" Symphony will be rendered. This will be the farewell concert of the Philharmonic Society for this season, and the first one of that orchestra for working people at extremely popular prices. The orchestra seats will cost only 50 cents (regular price \$1.50), balcony, 35 cents, second balcony 25 cents, boxes 75 cents. Tickets can be had at all the Wage Earners' League's branches (sixty-five in all parts of the city) and at the main office, 1416 Broadway, corner 39th street, room 503. This office is open every day from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., and Sunday morning from 10 o'clock to 1 p. m. Tickets are also for sale at the downtown office, open every evening. Additional plans as to concerts and theatrical performances, also the program, will be announced shortly.

4 HURT IN EXPLOSION. PORT CLINTON, Ohio, March 22.—Four persons were hurt, but none seriously, when 200 pounds of powder exploded at the plant of the American Gypsum Company, at Gypsum, four miles east of here, early today. A shift of workmen was leaving the plant, and it is supposed that a spark from a pipe or cigarette caused the explosion.

INDUSTRIAL WAR IN PENNSYLVANIA

Small Business Men in Westmoreland Region Remained True to Their Class, Prating Loudly of 'Law and Order.' Real Estate Men Enact Shameful Renting Agreement.

By EDMOND M'KENNA.

The actions and antics of the small business men of the towns in the Westmoreland strike region are grotesque and pitiful. Notwithstanding the fact that the company stores take from them what they consider their legitimate trade, they are ever ready to do their masters' bidding and comfort their cowardice by whispered criticism of the brutal bravery they themselves lack. These men have trimmed sycophancy to a point and called it policy.

In Greensburg, and especially in Latrobe, committees, organized by them, have miners arrested for standing on the pavement opposite their stores. What fawning and flattery would be theirs did the indentures of their slavery permit the miners to spend money with these puffy-footed, slimy-souled Pecksniffs!

They are as careful and miserly about "law and order" as if it were an adulterated thing they tapped from a keg or measured over their counters with a false yard stick.

Hold Homes in Bond.

The real estate men in Greensburg have a rent agreement which is a war measure and well suited to the liking of the lords that let them do business on their domains. The United Mine Workers tried to rent some houses in Greensburg for miners whose families were ill or otherwise in more deplorable condition than the rest.

The following is a clause in the document they were confronted with. It bears the legend, "Articles of Agreement": "Which said rent the lessee agrees to pay regularly as it may fall due, in default of which the lessor may,

without notice, re-enter upon and take full possession of the premises, or at his option enter judgment against the said lessee. And the lessee, as a security for the payment of all rent falling due under this lease, hereby grants, bargains, and sells to the lessor, all the kitchen and household furniture, and all property, goods and merchandise of the lessee upon the premises, or to be brought thereon, without any exception; and should the rent at any time be unpaid, or the goods removed from the premises, the lessor may follow the goods, take possession of them, and for all rent due sell them at auction on three days' notice, and for all rent not due hold them in possession in the meantime as security, the said lessee hereby waiving the benefits of all law or usage, exempting any property from liability for rent, and the said lessor not waiving any remedies given by existing laws."

Babies Die in Tents.

It would be utterly impossible to give a full account of the horrors of this campaign of the mine owners against their revolting workmen. Here and there a few details may be given, which in some measure show the depth of their baseness and the crown of their cruelty.

Of 203 babies born, some in tents and some in partitioned off parts of public halls in the towns, twenty-three died in a short time from exposure. Many of the mothers died also.

There were 11,782 children in the whole field when the strike began.

UNEMPLOYED MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

George A. Rider, a Jersey City worker, made despondent by lack of employment, attempted suicide in Central Park yesterday morning. He was found on a rock screened by bushes, with a long wound in his scalp.

Rider was taken to Bellevue a prisoner, charged with attempting to commit suicide. Policeman Gallagher was told of the case by William A. Collins, an employe of the Park Department.

When Rider was discovered he was lying down flat on the rock, as if to avoid notice, and was holding a small pearl-handled penknife, with which the policeman believed he had cut himself. The knife made no impression upon the bone.

It was said that the man had been living in the park for two days, sleeping on benches and eating the nuts left over by the surfeited squirrels. The rock where he was found lying is near 90th street, and about thirty feet west of the East drive. Rider is a salesman and lived in the Greenville section of Jersey City.

BRADFORD DYERS COMING.

English Company Secures Charter to Operate in New England. PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 22.—The Bradford Dyers' Association, Limited, of Bradford, England, which is to establish a dyeing and finishing plant in Westerly, was today granted a charter under the laws of Rhode Island. The legal incorporators are David H. Thornton, of Bradford, Rufus W. Sprague, Jr., of New York, and James H. Hurley, of this city. The charter authorizes the corporation to issue common stock to the value of \$1,000,000.

The Bradford Association for some time has been purchasing large areas of land in and around Westerly, extending for a mile and a half along both sides of the Pawtucket River. It is expected that the culmination of the project will be the establishment of one of the largest dyeing plants in the world. The purpose of the syndicate is to enable the English dyers, who are said to have been seriously affected by the Payne-Aldrich tariff, to meet American competitors on their own ground.

JAPANESE ASKED TO AID FAMINE VICTIMS

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—Japanese in Seattle have started a movement to raise funds for the famine sufferers in North China, and in furtherance of the project a circular was issued today calling on all Japanese to forego vanities to help swell the fund. There are 10,000 Japanese in and about Seattle and the circulars are being sent to every family. Among the unusual economies suggested it is proposed that all walk to and from their work, have their hair cut less frequently, use cold water for baths, refrain from being extravagant in eating and fastidious in dress.

Socialism Is Inevitable

By GORDON NYE. This excellent cartoon and editorial, which appeared in the Magazine Section of The Sunday Call, was, upon request, reprinted in leaflet form. The leaflet is an exact reproduction of the page of The Call containing this article by Comrade Nye and will make excellent material for propaganda. Can also be used effectively as a poster, the cartoon and reading matter being such as to attract the attention of passersby when exhibited on windows or fences. Splendid for propaganda, and undoubtedly effective as a means to advertise Socialism and The Call. Only 20,000 on hand. Order a bundle for your local or labor organization. Price, \$1.00 Per Thousand. THE NEW YORK CALL

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WOMEN EXPECT TO VOTE IN ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 22.—The woman suffrage bill progressed to its third reading in the Illinois Senate today. The measure will be called up for final passage tomorrow, according to Senator Brown.

The women lobbyists believe they have insured its passage by accepting an amendment which provides for a local option referendum, giving the male voters the right to decide whether or not the women shall be given votes.

CO-OPERATIVE NOTES

Branch 3, of the Co-operative League, will meet this evening at the Yorkville Forum, 1451 Third avenue, near 83d street. The topic for discussion will be "Can the Belgian and Rochdale Systems of Co-operation Be Improved Upon?" Speakers, Hyman J. Cohen, Maurice De Jong, and Louis A. Baum. In addition there will be a short business session and matters of importance attended to. Those interested are always welcome to attend and take part in the discussion.

SUIT AGAINST INSURANCE CO.

CLEVELAND, March 22.—Alleging that a \$30,000,000 policyholders' dividend fund has dwindled to \$25,000,000 through the unlawful operations of its custodians, Charles W. Eberhard, Augustus M. Weber and Bernard Miller, three Cleveland policyholders, have started suit for an accounting in the United States Circuit Court here against the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee. A receiver is asked for the fund.

LOCAL BROKER PLEADS GUILTY TO U. S. FRAUD

A plea of guilty was entered yesterday by Alexander Hollander, secretary head of the customs brokerage firm of Alexander Hollander & Co., of 10 Wall street, to indictments charging him with defrauding the government. It is said by the officials that the government lost half a million dollars through Hollander's operations. He will be sentenced later.

It is charged that Hollander was in conspiracy whereby certain apparatus permitted him to undervalue goods which he brought into this country, and that he victimized Henry Clews, the banker, on an automobile shipment.

JAPS NOT FORTIFYING

SEATTLE, Wash., March 22.—Samuel C. Reata, United States Consul to Formosa, who is in Seattle on his way to his post in the Orient, said that there was no foundation for the reports that Japan is fortifying Formosa. Reata said that no fortifications have been built there by the Japanese in the last five years.

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### BUSINESS MEETINGS

#### MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

**Branch 3.**  
 Karl Marx Study Club, of Branch 3, meets tonight. The second lecture in the course of five on "The Conventional Objections to Socialism" will be given. The subject is "Socialism and the Individual." Will Socialism destroy incentive, initiative, and individual liberty? What will happen to social progress if we remove the stimulus of poverty and insecurity? These are the great questions. Come and thrash them out! (Clubroom, 272 West 10th street. Admission free. Comrade August Claessens is the lecturer.)

#### Branch 5.

The various committees of the branch will meet tonight as usual. As there are matters of great importance to consider all members are urged to attend. A number of new books have been added to the library, which the librarian is anxious to loan out. The Propagation and Organization committees need more volunteers to help them with their work.

#### Branch 7 Discussion Evening.

Prof. Ernst Richards, delegate of the New York Peace Society, will speak on "International Peace" this evening at the headquarters of Branch 7, 112 East 104th street. Discussion will follow in which those wishing to express their views or answer the capitalist viewpoint of the Peace Society as expressed by Professor Richards will be given ten minutes to speak. All comrades are invited to attend and take part in the discussion. Admission free.

#### Branch 8.

In place of the regular business meeting of Branch 8 tomorrow night, the Rev. William Ackroyd, of the Peace Society, of the City of New York; and pastor of the James Methodist Episcopal Church, will speak on "Universal Peace" at the Bronx Labor Lyceum, 705-707 Courtlandt

avenue, between 154th and 158th streets. Admission is free, and all are invited to participate in the discussion following the lecture. This hall, seating 500 people, has been secured especially for the occasion, and it is hoped a large audience will be present.

#### Branch 10.

The Executive Committee of Branch 10 will meet tonight at the branch's clubrooms in the Jumel Building, 1622 street and Amsterdam avenue. Very important business will be transacted. All are invited.

#### Bronx Socialist Suffrage Club.

A regular meeting of the Bronx Socialist Suffrage Club will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening, at the Bronx Forum, 1363 Fulton avenue. The topic for discussion will be one that should particularly interest every working girl, "The Relation of Woman Suffrage to the Labor Movement." Comrade Esther Friedman will lead the discussion. As the bad habit of tardiness has recently compelled us to curtail the educational part of our meetings, members are urged to be more punctual. The secretary will call the meeting to order at 8:15 sharp. Visitors are always welcome.

#### Young People Notice!

All young people wishing to form a young People's Socialist and ethical society, which shall have for its object the education of young people in the principles of Socialism and other subjects, will kindly send their name and address to Frank A. Smith, 312 Duane street, New York City.

#### BROOKLYN.

9th A. D., Branch 2—At Olympia Hall, 4922 Fifth avenue.

21st A. D.—At 113 Moore street.

#### Benefit for Zukunft Tomorrow.

An entertainment consisting of a lecture, concert, and literary program will be given for the benefit of the Zukunft, the Jewish Socialist monthly, tomorrow evening, in Independence Hall, Pitkin avenue and Osborn street. The affair is to be given by Branch 2 of the 23d A. D. The program in part will be as follows: Lecture on "Toil, His Life and Works," Henry Frank; violin solo, F. Goldenburg; accompanied by Miss Kaufman; recitation, Frank Rosenfeld; vocal solo, Mrs. J. W. Gates, accompanied by her daughters; "Wordless Stories in Humor and Pathos," August Claessens, pantomimist; reading, L. Corbin; selected stories, T. Bill-Tollins; one-act sketch, senior class of the Socialist Sunday Schools.

Tickets at 15 cents, and reserved seats at 25 cents, may be had of Dr.

Horowitz, 1776 Pitkin avenue; at Glolen's drug store, Pitkin avenue, corner of Beckman street, and of L. Goldberg, care of the Zukunft, 141 Division street, New York; telephone, Orchard 2454.

#### Brownsville Lecture.

Benjamin Feigenbaum will speak on "The Philosophy of Tolstoy and Socialism" tomorrow evening, at the Knights of Pythias Temple, 432 Hopkinson avenue, Brownsville. The lecture is given under the auspices of the People's Forum of Brownsville. Admission is 5 cents.

#### 22d A. D., Attention!

The Socialists of the 22d A. D. are asked to try and bring some friends with them to the special agitation meeting to be held this Friday night, March 24, in Wohlra's Hall, 675 Glenmore avenue, corner Ashford street. Wilson B. Killingsbeck, candidate for Governor of New Jersey at the last election, will speak on "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." Admission is free.

#### NEW JERSEY.

##### Jersey City.

Under the auspices of Local Hudson County a big mass meeting will be held this evening, at Elks' Hall, corner of Henderson and York streets, Jersey City. James H. Maurer, Socialist member of the Pennsylvania State Legislature, and Rev. Dr. DuBois H. Loux, Socialist, and former minister of the Congregational Church, Meriden, Conn., will be the speakers.

This is the first time that Maurer has spoken in the immediate vicinity of New York since he has been a member of the Pennsylvania Legislature, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present to greet him. Admission is 10 cents. New York people will find the hall easy to reach via the Hudson Tunnel, twenty minutes from 24th street and Sixth avenue to the hall.

##### Newark.

The County Committee of Local Essex County held its regular bi-weekly meeting Monday night. The routine business having been disposed of, a delegate drew attention to the fact that the Lecture Committee had hired a hall that was on the unfair list. It was alleged by a member of the committee that its action was based upon the representation that the proprietor himself held a paid-up card in a union, but another member of the County Committee contended that this did not remove the said hall from the unfair list, where it had been placed by organized labor; that the steadfastness of the Socialist party in strictly observing union principles had won the approval of many intelligent organizations, who were aware of the fact, and the maintenance of this spirit of industrial fraternity and solidarity could not permit an infraction of this character—hiring a hall that had earned the just disapproval of organized labor. It was shown that the Lecture Committee had not been in possession of the facts, and upon motion of Comrade Jones, the committee was instructed to hire some other hall, or bring a statement in writing from the proper source showing that the said hall was not on the unfair list. With this qualification the report of the Lecture Committee was received.

The Campaign Committee's report was referred back for further action and developments, after a very lively discussion.

The date selected for the next local meeting is April 18, at 124 Market street, meeting to be called to order at 8 o'clock sharp.

The House Committee held a special meeting to consider Comrade Miss Bach's plans for a "red" circulating library, with the result that not only new books will be bought, but all comrades will be, "and are hereby," invited to hand some volumes in. Professor Monohan was accepted by the House Committee as master of ceremonies upon the occasion of the house-warming, set for April 8 next.

E. L. KLUMP, Secretary.

#### POLISH CONVENTION.

The Eastern Local Agitation Committee of the Polish Section of the Socialist party has called a convention of all Polish branches of the Socialist party of New York and New Jersey. The convention will take place on Sunday, March 26, at Taft's Hall, corner of Ellison and Prospect streets, Paterson, N. J., and will be called to order at 10:30 a.m. sharp.

The purpose of the convention is to discuss how best to carry on agitation and education. Every delegate should be present. All comrades who can help make the convention successful are welcome.

#### NEW YORK.

**Auburn.**  
 Winfield R. Gaylord, Socialist member from Milwaukee of the Wisconsin State Senate, will speak at Music Hall on Sunday evening, March 26.

#### CONNECTICUT.

**Bristol.**  
 The third public meeting of the Bristol Socialist Local devoted to labor legislation, will be held in the Town Court Room tomorrow evening.

The speakers will be Timothy M. Crowley, of Hartford, chairman of the Workingmen's Political League of Connecticut, and Samuel E. Boardley, president of the "Breanna Workers' Union of Shelton. On Sunday afternoon, March 26, at 5 o'clock, Leo Weinstein, of Hartford, will speak at the Socialist Room, 130 North Main street, on "What is Marxism Socialism?"

### NATIONAL NOTES

**Change of Address—**On and after April 1 the address of the national office will be 305 West Washington street, Chicago, Ill. The location is the same. The change is only due to a city plan, whereby the buildings are renumbered in the business part of the town, taking effect on the above mentioned date.

The National Executive Committee, voting by wire, authorized Comrade Morris Hillquit to prepare an address protesting against the sending of Federal troops to the Mexican border. In the form of a leaflet sample copies have been sent to all locals, with a request for orders, by wire, in case the leaflets are needed for immediate use, the telegraph tolls to be paid by the national office, and the price of the leaflets on such order increased accordingly. All mail orders should be accompanied by cash, price 1 cent each in any quantity, shipping charges being prepaid. The leaflets are got up in placard style, two colors, size 9x14 inches, and on heavy paper, suitable to be used as posters.

The great issue involved should be brought forcibly to the attention of the American people, and this is proper work for Socialists everywhere. It should be made plain that it is war, or the threat of war, for capitalist interests only. Let the profit takers do the fighting themselves.

The National Executive Committee is now voting upon a request for assistance to the extent of \$5 per day for a period of five months, submitted by the State organization of Nebraska; also, upon a motion by Comrade Goebel to appropriate \$100 to the defense of the comrades connected with the New Castle Free Press, now about to be retried for seditious libel.

The National Committee is now voting on Motion No. 1: "That the report of the Investigating Committee be approved." Vote will close March 30.

The State Executive Committee of Nevada recites the following facts: That the Southern Pacific Railway Company is persistently active in the matter of securing legislation against the interests of the working class, and is pursuing the policy of discharging all active unionists and Socialists; that it is boosting the yellow "Railway Employes and Investors' Association," and coercing its employees to sign petitions for legislation inimical to the cause of labor. Upon the above facts the committee adopted the following resolution:

"That we request the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party to arrange for and conduct a special campaign of propaganda work along the lines of the said railway company in Nevada, and among the employes of said railway company."

The following National Committee motion is to be submitted when supported by the requisite number of members:

"Cincinnati, Ohio, March 16.  
 "That the National Executive Committee install in the national office a research bureau, the purpose of which shall be to collect and arrange data and information which would be of assistance to elected Socialist officials, to campaign committees, to committees elected by the party for special purposes, and in general to act as a clearing house for social science."

"Comment: The development of the movement has resulted in the better organization of the States and the resulting harder task of the national office to route the ordinary speaker except at a higher cost, though the routing of the exceptional speaker and international celebrity results in financial as well as other gains.

On the other hand, the enormous advance of our vote in municipalities, such as we had in Ohio last election, makes imperative the use of detailed information and argument as we come nearer to the capture of cities. This information will be even greater in demand when we capture these cities, so that our boys—an use most efficiently the opportunities of their offices. A concrete illustration of the need of such a source of information is seen in the case of our Ohio constitution. When Comrade Hillquit drew up the program for the Arizona constitution it must be admitted he did a very fine job in a very short time, yet the many comrades in Ohio feel that it could be improved by careful research and comparison and used in the Ohio constitutional campaign, still not one is able to do so because the necessary data would take too much money to dig for and arrange. A bureau such as is proposed in the motion would be invaluable in our present situation.

"WALTER J. MILLARD,  
 "National Committee member for Ohio."

Resolutions adopted by committee appointed by Local Muscatine, Socialist party of Iowa, at their meeting on March 19, 1911:

"Whereas Local Muscatine, Socialist party of Iowa, did pass resolutions endorsing the Button Workers' Union, No. 12854, and extended to them their sympathy and support in their fight for the life of their organization in the present lockout by the button manufacturers; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee on behalf of Local Muscatine, Socialist party of Iowa, do hereby make an ap-

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peal to the National Executive Committee of the Socialist party of America for financial aid, same to be in an appeal to the locals throughout the United States, on behalf of the Button Workers' Union, Local No. 12854, of Muscatine, Iowa.

"Committee: C. R. Slaughter, Roby Carter, Alex. Moody, Lee W. Lang, Secretary."

National Secretary Barnes has submitted the two following letters, under dates of March 13 and 16, respectively, to the National Executive Committee:

"Dear Comrades—I herewith report action taken upon the proposition to grant \$50 a month until the next meeting of the committee to the South Slavic and Polish Translators:

"Affirmative votes have been received on the first named as follows: Comrades Berger, Hillquit, Levic and Spargo.

"Affirmative votes have been received on the second named as follows: Comrades Berger, Carey, Hillquit, Lewis and Spargo.

"I also report upon the proposition submitted under date of March 6, namely, that \$20 a week be appropriated for a news service at Washington, D. C., during the term of the extra session of Congress, the same to be supplied to the Socialist and Labor press.

All members voted in the affirmative. "Affirmative action has, therefore, been taken on all of the above propositions.

"On Saturday, March 11, I sent you the following motion by wire, as submitted by Comrade Spargo:

"That Comrade Hillquit be elected a committee of one to prepare an address for the party protesting against the sending of federal troops to the Mexican border. Address to be published as a leaflet at office and sold to locals at actual cost."

"All members have voted in the affirmative, therefore the motion is unanimously adopted. Comrade Hillquit has been notified of the result and requested to at once prepare copy for leaflet."

"Dear Comrades—I herewith submit motion by Comrade Goebel.

"Motion: That the sum of \$100 be appropriated to the Defense Fund of the New Castle comrades, formerly officers of the New Castle Free Press, now about to be retried for seditious libel."

"Also that an item be inserted in the Weekly Bulletin suggesting that the comrades throughout the country also contribute to the fund, and giving address where such contributions may be sent.

"Comment: It will be remembered that these comrades have already been tried on these charges, the result being a mistrial. It was supposed the case would not again be called, but now, in a determination to get rid of the Free Press, and thus establish a new precedent to be used by capitalist courts in suppressing free speech, the case has suddenly been called for March 20, the manner of calling the case suggesting that the capitalist officials feel they now have a jury panel they can rely upon.

The National Congress last year telegraphed their co-operation and financial support in the last trial, and I feel we should also aid in this second trial in every manner in our power."

Stenographic reports of the investigating committee at 50 cents a copy may be obtained of National Socialist Headquarters, 150 Washington street, Chicago, Ill. Money should accompany orders.

The Socialist Local of Toole City, Utah, following the action taken by the International Smelting and Refining Company of that city, by which all Socialists have been discharged, have issued a ringing statement of the Socialist position, addressed to C. R. McBride and the smelter officials. This is the same company that sometime ago discharged all Socialists employed at its works to Anaconda, Mont.

By a recent referendum in Oklahoma Comrade R. E. Dooley, Indians Building, Oklahoma City, was elected State Secretary.

The Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis at a regular meeting adopted a resolution, with one dissenting vote, recommending that all members of organized labor should vote the Socialist ticket in the Spring election.

Comrade McCrillis, of Iowa, supports the National Committee motion proposed by Comrade Strome, of Kentucky, first published March 11.

**National Organizers and Lecturers.**  
 H. Cieslewski (Polish), March 26, Utica, N. Y.; 27-28, Amsterdam, 29, Schenectady; 30, Troy; 31, Albany; April 1, Cobles.

J. T. Cumber, March 26 to April 1, Oklahoma, under direction of the State Committee.

J. L. Pitts, March 26 to April 1, Florida, under direction of the State Committee.

George H. Goebel, March 15, Manchester, N. H.; 18, West Concord; 17, Hardwick, Vt.; 18, on route; 19-21, Winooski; 22-23, Grandville; 24, on route; 25-26, Proctor; 27 to April 1,

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Massachusetts, under direction of the State Committee.  
 Lena Morrow Lewis, March 26, Little Rock, Ark.; 27-28, Hot Springs; 29, Texasarkana; 30-31, Vienna, La.; April 1, Minden.

Ann A. Maley, March 26-31, Washington, under direction of the State Committee. April 1, Idaho, under direction of the State Committee.  
 W. R. Snow, March 26 to April 1, Oklahoma, under direction of the State Committee.  
 John Spargo, March 26, Buffalo, N. Y.; 27, Niagara Falls.

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THE SACRED CITADEL.
All the stupidly conservative and reactionary elements of the country appear to be of one mind in regard to the Arizona constitution.

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PEACE AMONG EXPLOITERS.

On December 16 of last year, at a meeting of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes, President Taft made the following remarks:

If now we can negotiate and put through a positive agreement with some great nation to abide the adjudication of an international arbitral in every issue which cannot be settled by negotiation, no matter what it involves, whether honor, territory, or money, we shall have made a long step forward by demonstrating that it is possible for two nations at least to establish as between them the same system of due process of law that exists between individuals under a government.

It is at present impossible to say whether the President himself attached any real significance to these words at the time they were spoken, or whether he merely gave utterance to the platitudes and pious wishes current on such occasions.

Socialists would be the very last to offer the slightest opposition to any arrangements looking to the prevention of war among nations. International wars are produced by the rivalries and jealousies of the various national capitalistic groups, and everything that would tend to keep the masses of the people from participating in the quarrels resulting from these financial rivalries is welcomed by us.

The powerful capitalistic nations may, for their own advantage, decide not to carry on war among themselves. The financial and military resources of the great nations are at present so nearly equally balanced that all of them may shrink back in fear from the hazards of war.

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From that day to this the Aztecs have been slaves. Call them Aztecs, call them Indians, call them the working class of Mexico, it makes no difference what you call them, just as it makes no difference what you call the workers of the United States.

From the time of Cortez until today the great mass of the Mexican people have been slaves of the so-called upper or Spanish class. Skipping over the intervening history of the Mexican people, about which there is really little to relate, except that it is a record of patiently borne cruelty, oppression and inhumanity, we come to a new era, beginning thirty or forty years ago.

This era begins when the disorder and internal strife of the Mexican people gave an opportunity to a man of strength, ambition, and lack of scruple, to pose as the savior of the people, and to ride into power on the backs of some of the devoted working class, and over the bloody corpses of other workers.

But Porfirio Diaz, spurred on by ambition, aided by a strong mentality and an absolute lack of anything even approaching humanity or pity, proceeded as fast as he could to coin into gold the sweat and blood of the very class to which his own mother belonged.

The army which bore him into power was loyal to him, and he used it freely to stamp out the last remaining spark of opposition. Then, by corruption, by bribery, by distributing to the few the lands and wealth of the many, he succeeded, as few men have succeeded, in creating and maintaining a strong pirate band of strong and limited exploiting class, bound together by their common interest in keeping the people in subjection, and in forcing them to produce wealth and hand it over to the exploiters.

The Government of Mexico is a despotism, wearing to conceal its nakedness and shame, a single garment, labeled Republic, a garment tattered and torn, red with the blood of a tortured people, and foul with the unequalled foulness of an exploiting class, well served by such men as Limantour, de la Barre, Enrique Creel and, foulest of all, Porfirio Diaz.

During the thirty years of Diaz's marvelous development of Mexico by the sweat and blood of the many in the interests of the few, a similar result was being reached in the United States. The method has been different, a little softer velvet covered the mailed fist, a little more hypocrisy smoothed down and quieted an unsuspecting people, but the result is precisely the same.

Whenever the working class shows a little courage, a little too much conscious strength, has really a fighting

The Poor Man's Burden

Pile up the poor man's burden: The weight of foreign wars; Go shrewdly yoke together Great Mercury and Mars.

Pile up the poor man's burden: Accept Great Britain's plan; She does all things for commerce—Scaree anything for man.

Pile up the poor man's burden: Keep in the old, old track; Let glory ride, as ever, Upon the toiler's back.

Pile up the white man's burden! The lords of trade, at least, May drink, like King Belshazzar, In comfort at the feast;

Letters to the Editor

Editor of The Call: If President Taft should issue a proclamation, and say I, William Taft, propose to abrogate the Constitution...

Editor of The Call: A philosopher once said: Take away God from man today, and tomorrow he will create himself another God.

Editor of The Call: Nature, so far as we can discern, without passion and without intention, forms, transforms, and retransforms forever.

Editor of The Call: Cheer thee up, my Gaikins! Much worse things may yet befall us than we'll all be dead, and then we'll see The Morning Call.

Editor of The Call: Let me record my protest against the ruthless discrimination practiced by our so-called public libraries against Socialist books.

Editor of The Call: I wrote a lengthy some days ago and sent it to the Socialist paper which

enough for the Comrades to pick up, and insist that the right should not be given to every Tom, Dick and Harry to mold the readers' opinion.

Editor of The Call: The discussions that have been going on in The Call concerning health are truly interesting.

Editor of The Call: I do not mean or expect that every body should turn doctor, but in my minor details, and especially as a subject of food and diet it would be well for the layman to know some thing, so that every time he has a little pain he need not have to go upon the physician.

Editor of The Call: I have found from conversing with physicians that a great deal of the knowledge has been gained through experience, observation and thought during their years of practice.

Editor of The Call: Nature is utterly indifferent as to who carries off the victory. When the pneumococcus invades your lungs and starts up a pneumonia in you, when it is a question of the number of cocci and their particular virulence on the one hand, and your vitality and the treatment you receive on the other hand, as to which survives.

Editor of The Call: I believe the time will come when the economic problem is solved and physicians will be not only paid, but as pupils seeking instruction. Then they will spread the right living and teach us how to be in harmony with health laws.

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Editor of The Call: All the athletes and doctors, All the kickers short and tall, All will be in howling silence, Where there is no Mornin'!

Editor of The Call: My stuff don't get in at all! How reversed the situation! Too much in The Morning!

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