

BORDEN'S COUNTRY-BOTTLED MILK

PURE CLEAN RICH SAFE

ing, and every body felt that something foolish had happened.

Crocker said when he reported a building to be a fire trap the Corporation Council of the city began proceedings, sometimes, and then it took perhaps two years before the case came to trial, no change being made in the fire trap meanwhile.

A little beam of celestial intelligence penetrated the Waldorf-Astoria when Crocker insisted that every building should be thoroughly and regularly inspected by the proper officials.

Five-Dollar Bill Joke. "Inspectors," he blurted, "I have heard of inspectors since I can remember. They come and they go, inspecting everything, but the boilers keep plowing up and buildings keep burning down. Why is that, hey? Ven the inspector comes a \$5-bill will send him away again. You had better look out, Mr. Crocker, for the \$5-bills."

And just as though the inspectors had been caught giving themselves \$5 bills and going away satisfied, leaving the employers unscathed, the manufacturers gave a glad whoop of laughter.

Crocker simply gazed at the German in silent understanding.

President Kirby then introduced Charles A. Coma, to take the place of Senator Aldrich. Coma said the Aldrich banking scheme was the greatest ever. It would create the National Reserve Association of America and permit every bank to draw on the national reserve in times of panic.

"OF COURSE WHEN I SAY THERE WILL BE NO MORE PANICS UNDER THE ALDRICH LAW I MEAN NO FINANCIAL PANICS. THERE WILL ALWAYS BE INDUSTRIAL PANICS; THOSE PANICS WHICH RESULT FROM OVER PRODUCTION, PRODUCTION DONE MORE RAPIDLY THAN THE PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO CONSUME."

Fancy the people of the world producing faster than they could consume if they had the money to buy. That is the kind of thing a reporter has to bear at a manufacturers' convention, and bear all alone.

Timid Andrew Carnegie.

Prof. Arthur Hamerschlag, of the Carnegie Technical School, of Pittsburgh, sent word that he was suddenly indisposed and a typewritten copy of his address was read. Then Colonel Itner, of St. Louis, turned to Pierrepoint White, of Utica, and said:

That institution was endowed by Carnegie with \$12,000,000 and has never turned out a mechanic. Andrew Carnegie is doing his best to go down into his grave without incurring the hatred of organized labor. That is the reason his institute does not turn out any mechanics to compete with organized labor.

During the discussion of industrial education Itner got the floor for five minutes and held it half an hour, when another delegate jumped up and put the Colonel down. Before that happened Itner said:

"The Manhattan Trades School is no good because closed shop unionism prevails in New York and will not admit trade school graduates."

Then came his advocacy of the use of dynamite against employers who sign closed shop agreements.

"Van Cleve Murdered."

At the afternoon session, following various reports, perhaps the most astounding sensation was caused when Itner, who is a manufacturer of St. Louis, asked indulgence of Chairman Kirby while he delivered himself of a few remarks against Gompers in particular, and labor in general. Said he:

"When this noble body of men met in annual convention in New Orleans three years ago, at which President John Kirby, Jr. delivered an address that was an admirable masterpiece, I proposed a resolution before the body

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Labor News of the World

SILK WEAVERS LINE UP FOR BIG FIGHT TO ELECT OFFICERS BY REFERENDUM VOTE

Paterson Workers Determined to Get Higher Wages This Fall. United Hatters Change Method of Choosing Their Officials.

The broad silk weavers of Paterson, N. J., are becoming aroused over the conditions of their trade. This trade, which twenty years ago enabled a weaver to earn from \$20 to \$30 a week for his labor, has gradually deteriorated until today \$10 and \$11 per week on an average is considered good pay.

A good number of unions were formed and failed during this period, and now when the United Textile Workers are striving to line the workers up for their own interests, a great number are sceptical and hold back.

Last October Frank Hubschmidt, a well known worker of the Socialist party, was elected organizer and set to work to rebuild the organization, which received a setback after the Doherty & Warkentin strike. The union lost this strike only after it cost the Manufacturers' Association \$175,000.

Headquarters of Union. The headquarters of the union, which is known as United Textile Workers' Union, Local 607, are at Weaver's Hall, 154 Main street, top floor, where all weavers wishing to get in line will be welcomed.

MITCHLL CRITICIZES JUSTICE WRIGHT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 17.—Criticizing the appointment of anti-labor lawyers by Justice Wright, of Washington, D. C., as a commission to determine whether Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and himself were guilty of contempt, John Mitchell appeared here today as the guest of the Social Service Conference. Relative to the investigation of the labor officials' actions, Mitchell said:

"If Justice Wright wants to institute suit on his own initiative, he should not have appointed lawyers who are identified with the fight on labor. He should have named a commission of impartial men."

\$2,000 FOR SON'S DEATH.

A jury in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn yesterday awarded Arnold Brauer of 477 First avenue a verdict of \$2,000 in his suit against the South Brooklyn Railway Company for the death of his nine-year-old son, Ralph, who was run over and killed by a train on November 27, 1908.

Ready to Help Employers.

Baldwin referred to the attitude of his department toward manufacturers, and incidentally declared that Washington was ever ready to co-operate with the needs of employers.

Chandler spoke of need in expert salesmen in South America, and of trade conditions in his country. He did not refer once to labor and labor's needs in that country.

Among the resolutions adopted by this band of exploiters was one which recommended industrial education for children between the ages of 14 and 18 years in art and science as connected with their respective trades in which these children are engaged.

The resolution simply means the teaching of youthful workers to be exploiters if they have sufficient mental stamina to sustain them after being exploited. Of course, this was applauded to the echo.

Then condemning the closed shop, a resolution for "industrial liberty" was passed amid cheers and hurrahs.

Appeal to Taft.

Following immediately upon the heels of this item they next passed a resolution calling upon President Taft to investigate, and, if need be, interfere when labor refuses to toe the capitalist mark. In the resolution much stress was placed upon the very recent decision of the Supreme Court in the Gompers case.

The resolution embodied sentiments to the effect that boycotts are "illegal and criminal," that they "restrain and interrupt the lawful flow of commerce." The American Federation of Labor was condemned as having in its constitution the provision for boycotts. The resolution goes on to say that during the past two years labor has perpetrated outrages upon industry by "intimidating and terrorizing workmen and customers, deliberately wrecking structures, done to enforce the demands of labor."

Armed Guards Hired.

This chirographical banner of the plutocracy also states that employers have been forced to employ armed guards to protect their property, as "municipalities and States have failed to protect them from evil acts."

One pompous manufacturer spoke a few words on workers' compensation, in which he declared that workers should be cared for in the infirmities of old age, and should be compensated in cases of accident. He said that "fairness was fit for all." But the speaker was promptly checked in his flow of speech. Kirby called a point of order.

Banquet Rather Tame.

Except for the bubbles in the champagne the banquet of the Manufacturers' Association last night was a pretty flat affair.

There is a limit even to the number of cuss names you can call organized labor, and all of them had been rather badly run down at the heels during the Manufacturers' convention. Now, this

At yesterday's session the United Hatters of North America, who are holding their convention in Arlington Hall, St. Mark's place, went on record as favoring the referendum.

A resolution that officers of the organization be elected by referendum instead of at the convention, as has been the custom hitherto, was unanimously passed. The resolution goes into effect on the first of January, 1912.

The present convention will elect its officers under the old rules of the union, which means at the convention proper. Election of officers will probably be held on Saturday, which is expected to be the last day of the convention.

Another important change in connection with the policy of the Hatters organization, is the dropping of the number of paid officers from four to two. Hitherto the union has had the following paid officers: President, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

At yesterday's session it was voted to consolidate the offices of secretary and treasurer into one office and elect a secretary-treasurer. The office of vice president was made non payable.

Call Resolution Not Endorsed.

Through a misunderstanding, it was erroneously stated in The Call yesterday that the Hatters had endorsed the resolution of Delegate Stern, of Newark, to buy bonds of the paper.

This action was not taken because of opposition by several delegates to favoring "a political paper."

Delegate Stern brought numerous copies of The Call into the convention and showed how strongly The Call had supported the Hatters' fight in the past, stating that these articles came at a time when the organization was badly in need of such aid.

Buying The Call's stock was opposed by Delegates Hunter, O'Hara and Lee. Delegate Byrne moved that the Hatters label be advertised in The Call. Delegate Gansler also spoke in praise of the paper.

Treasurer Maher, who was elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket, opposed patronizing papers that are "tied up to any political party."

In accordance with the suggestion of President Moffitt, the matter was finally referred to Secretary Moffitt to use his judgment as to advertising.

600 R. R. MEN OUT IN CONWAY YARDS

(Special to The Call.) ROCHESTER, Pa., May 17.—More than 600 shop men at the Conway yards are now out on strike. This is the most important point along the Pennsylvania lines.

Monday night force and switch tenders walked out followed by the day force the next morning. The heavy car repairers joined the strike to a man and the yards are badly crippled. This is one of the most significant strikes that has taken place along the road. The spirit of solidarity has never been so pronounced.

The company and the city authorities are doing all in their power to break the strike. Trucks are being shipped in and the sheriff of the county is swearing them in as deputies as soon as they arrive.

The workers and a large number of citizens not involved directly in the strike are indignant at the sheriff's action.

From the present indications the fight will be one of the bitterest that has ever taken place in this part of the country. The working class is being aroused as a result of it as never before.

B. OF M. STRIKERS TO HOLD MEETINGS TODAY

The Brotherhood of Machinists will hold two mass meetings of eight-hour day strikers today in Brooklyn. The meetings are called, it is announced, for the purpose of educating the strikers along class lines and to get them to stick to their guns and fight until their demands are granted.

The American Machine and Foundry strikers and other workers who are out in that vicinity will hold a mass meeting at 1st and Bond streets, Brooklyn, at 9 o'clock this morning, and the Bliss strikers and also others who are out in that district will meet at Pearl and Prospect streets, Brooklyn, at 10:30 o'clock.

General Organizer John J. McCarthy and General Secretary Robert M. Leckey and others will address these meetings. The brotherhood is also planning to hold such meetings through the strike zone for the same purposes.

The brotherhood appeals to all eight-hour day strikers to attend.

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST STRIKERS

De La Vergne Machine Co. Wants to Erjoin Machinists.

Arguments will be heard today on the injunction secured last Saturday by the De La Vergne Machine Company, 125th street and Locust avenue, the Bronx, in Justice Hendrick's part of the Supreme Court, against the striking machinists in its employ.

The machinists will be represented in court by the attorney for District Council 13, Robert Price Bell.

The injunction sought by the De La Vergne company is of a most sweeping nature. If granted in its entirety it would deprive the strikers, the men declared yesterday, of almost all of their rights and liberties guaranteed by the Constitution.

Reports from the various headquarters of the strikers indicate that the men are gaining ground everywhere. Machinists' officials stated yesterday that the Bliss Machinery Company, one of the concerns affected by the strike, advertised for machinists in Wooster, Mass., and announced that it had secured 200 men.

As a matter of fact, however, the advertisement only brought the company one applicant, and this one applicant, though he needed a job sorely, refused to listen to all of the company's inducements the minute he learned that a strike was on and that the Bliss Company intended to make a strikebreaker of him.

At the office of District Council 13 it was announced that the international office of the machinists' union has sent in \$17,000 to be paid in strike benefits.

The payment of strike benefits was begun yesterday by the various lodge secretaries, a permanent pay day for strike benefits will soon be announced. Payment will be made at the headquarters of each section.

The amounts paid will be \$5 a week to family men and \$5 to single men. Those of the strikers who have not been long enough in the organization to be entitled to receive strike benefits will be given a district allowance at the various sections.

All funds are handled by the Financial and Relief Committee, which is constituted of the financial secretaries of the various locals.

M'NAMARA DEFENSE COMMITTEE ORGANIZED

At Beethoven Hall, 210 East 5th street, last night the second meeting of the McNamara Defense Committee was held.

The committee was called by the C. L. C. and the following organizations were represented: Socialist party, United Hebrew Trades, Brooklyn C. L. U. Women's Trade Union League, Central Federated Union, Building Trades Council, Business Representatives Board, Bronx Labor Council.

A circular letter to be sent to all labor and Socialist bodies and sympathizers was approved and ordered printed. The circular calls on the workers to unite in protest against McNamara's kidnapping and to assist financially and in every other possible manner in his defense, which is really to defend organized labor and the working class as a whole.

A committee on agitation and publicity was elected, consisting of Weinstein, United Hebrew Trades; Frayne, organizer A. F. of L.; Boyd, Socialist party; Freund, Bronx Labor Council; Tomlin, Brooklyn C. L. U.; Abrahamson, C. P. U.; Miss Bean, Women's Trade Union League; Meade, Building Trades Council.

MASS. SENATE PASSES AN EIGHT-HOUR BILL

BOSTON, May 17.—The Senate this afternoon by unanimous voice vote passed to be engrossed the so called eight-hour bill, which provides that no employ on public works in Massachusetts shall work more than eight hours a day.

The passage of the bill came after section 5, known as the prima facie clause, had been stricken out. This clause was declared unconstitutional recently by the Supreme Court of the State.

SWITCHMEN'S UNION CONVENE; FIGHT ON

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 17.—The annual convention of the Switchmen's Union of America, in session here today, will be featured by a bitter attack upon President Frank T. Hawley, whom the "Insurgents" declare prolonged the Northwestern strike of 1900 until all hope of success was gone, and that as a result a large number of switchmen have been unable to regain their positions.

The anti-Hawley forces claim first victory in the election, late yesterday, of F. J. Sheehan, of Buffalo, as chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

WHAT JOB ARE THESE MEN WANTED FOR?

The Call has received urgent messages from the Miners' Union of Bisbee, Ariz., asking whether there are any labor troubles around the New York conduits or tunnels. An agent is there, it is stated, collecting and shipping men. The agent says he represents R. M. Cameron, 285 La Salle street.

It is probable that these men are intended for Chicago, but if any one knows exactly what job these men are wanted for, The Call will be glad to hear and will inform the Bisbee miners.

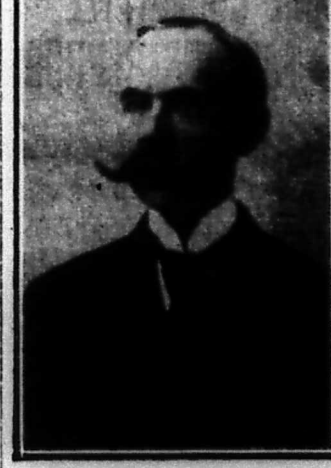
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"BIG SIX" HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

Returns Seem to Favor Maxwell as Next President.

"Big 6's" election came off yesterday. Park Row was full last night of typos who congregated to get the reports of the election of officers of the big Typographical Union.

From early in the afternoon until late last night all the cafes and clubs where the printers gather were packed.



CHARLES M. MAXWELL, Who Will Probably Be the New President of "Big 6."

ed to the doors with anxious printers who were awaiting returns from the chapels.

The book and job returns were given early in the evening, but the newspaper chapels did not turn in their vote until after midnight.

Many places where the printers gather had bulletin boards giving the returns from "Big 6" headquarters. The campaign officers for the leading candidates were rejoicing over the victory of their men while the campaign committees of the candidates who received a lower vote were arguing that their candidate would yet get in, saying that the newspaper vote would elect their men.

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GEN. GRANT TO TAKE CHARGE OF TEXAS ARMY

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington said yesterday: "Major General Frederick D. Crook soon will succeed Major General Crook as commander of the manoeuvre force of the army in Texas. Secretary of War Dickinson has chosen General Grant to take this duty, but as the change will not place until after Henry L. Stimson becomes Secretary of War, the assignment will, of course, be subject to his approval."

The purpose of the War Department is to afford an opportunity to command a division to as many general officers of high rank as possible during the manoeuvres, which it is said now will continue until next winter. General Carter has done splendid work in the department officials declare, in making the forces and getting them in readiness for the actual field work which is beginning. The change probably will not be made until conditions in Mexico become less acute than at present."

It remains to be seen what this means as regards Mexico.

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START FIGHT ON FIRE SPRINKLERS

Warehousemen Plead for Modification in Present System.

A delegation of warehouse owners called upon Fire Commissioner Waldo at fire headquarters yesterday to protest against the installation of automatic sprinklers unless some modification of the present system was allowed.

WEALTH INCREASED SIX-FOLD WHILE INSANE

By the filing of the report of Transfer Tax Appraiser William C. Clark in the Westchester County Surrogate's office at White Plains it developed that although John G. Coster was an inmate of Bloomingdale Asylum for forty-eight years his estate increased nearly sixfold while he was confined there.

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The United Hebrew Trades voted at its last meeting to assist the tailors in the organizing campaign they are now carrying on to get all the tailors in the country into the union.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE; 2 BURN TO DEATH

DOVER, N. J., May 17.—Slowly burned to death as they were pinned beneath the large automobile which had turned turtle as they were rounding a curve at Chester, N. J., was the fate of Edward D. Middlekauff, a broker, of Plainfield, and his companion, Miss Elsie Walpole, of Scotch Plains, N. J., last night about 9 o'clock.

HARD FIGHTING AT FEZ

TANGIER, Morocco, May 17.—A courier who recently left this city for Fez returned here today and reported that he was unable to get within ten miles of the southern capital, having been turned back May 15 by the rebellious tribesmen. A battle, according to the courier, was waged around Fez. The Sultan's troops had left the city and were engaging the rebels in the environs. Both sides were fighting desperately. The rebels admitted having suffered heavy losses. All road communication out of Fez is cut off, and couriers are menaced with death.

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25th Anniversary OF Bakers' Union, No. 11 New Haven, Conn. SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1911 At MUSIC HALL, Court Street

GIRL'S COOLNESS COSTS HER LIFE Gives Alarm of Fire in Tenement, Then Caught in Flames.

Miss Elizabeth Bustelman, a factory operator, lost her life yesterday morning in a tenement fire at 60 and 62 Second avenue, after she had discovered the blaze in the basement of the building, gave the alarm which provided safety for others, and then returned to her room to dress.

His cries aroused the other twenty-five families in the house before he had turned in an alarm. It was some time before the thought of his niece, excitement was then at a high pitch and firemen could not get into the flat because of the heat.

Before the discovery of her body the entire house was thrown into a panic. The tenants found the hallways filled with smoke and thinking their escape was cut off, men, women and children ran to the front and rear fire escapes.

STOLEN BY GYPSIES, DIES OF TREATMENT

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., May 17.—As a result of the treatment he received at the hands of a band of gypsies, who stole him away from his home four years ago and held him a prisoner for several months, Leonard Allen, a 19-year-old boy of this city, died at Thrall Hospital today. The police in every city in the State and scores of private detectives were hunting for him.

Nearly a year later the lad was found with the band of gypsies at Fall River, Mass., and returned to his home. When found he was nearly starved and his mind had given away under the treatment he had received. He never recovered from his experience and died of heart failure.

CREMATORY SOCIETY. A meeting for the organization of a branch of the Benevolent Society for the Propagation of Cremation in the United States, was held recently at Ad Fasnachts's Lodge, Rooms, Ralph avenue and McDougall street, Brooklyn. The meeting was well attended and enough applications secured to procure a charter for the branch from the society. All wishing to join should apply to R. C. Tetzner or William Riesel, 1219 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

COL. HIGGINSON'S WILL IS FILED CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 17.—The will of the late Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, who died at his home in this city on May 3, was filed today in the Middlesex County probate office at East Cambridge. There was no mention of the probable value of the estate.

PROPOSES COTTON INQUIRY. WASHINGTON, May 17.—An investigation of the cotton industry, with a particular view to disclosing speculative market conditions, is proposed by a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Edwards, of Georgia.

TACOMA RECALLS CITY COMMISSIONERS TACOMA, Wash., May 17.—Two city commissioners who have been under fire were recalled at yesterday's election, Francis H. Pettit succeeding L. W. Roys as Commissioner of Public Safety and Benjamin J. Weeks supplanting Nicholas Lawson as Commissioner of Light and Water.

Thirty Towns in U. S. Now Have Socialist Mayors. Following is a complete list of the thirty cities and towns in the United States now having Socialist Mayors.

SOCIALISM'S GROWTH STIRS PARLIAMENT Tories Demand Report on Propaganda in the Navy.

LONDON, May 17.—Alarmed by reports of the spread of Socialism in the English navy, conservative members of the House of Commons intended to bring the matter up in Parliament shortly. Unless Secretary of the Navy McKenna is able to satisfy them that accounts of the movement's growth are much exaggerated, they will make a strong effort to secure steps toward checking it, though just how this is to be done is not clear.

PRIEST CONFRONTS CAMORRA INFORMER

VITERBO, Italy, May 17.—Francesco Desiderio, one of those charged by Genaro Abbat maggio with having been at the Aida Tavern in Bagnoli when Genaro Cuocolo was condemned to death for treachery by a court of the Camorra, faced the informer at the trial of the Camorristas today.

The exchanges were similar to those in which the State's witness has engaged with the other prisoners. Abbatmaggio again recited his version of the meeting at the tavern, and charged Desiderio with complicity in the crime. The accused denied each assertion in turn and sought to confuse the other by taunting him. "You did not learn your part well this morning," said the alleged assassin. Abbatmaggio replied calmly: "Do not put yourself to unnecessary trouble. It is useless to try to confound me." Desiderio was frequently prompted by others of the accused, especially Enrico Alfano, the alleged ruling spirit of the Camorra, and Ciro Vitozzi, the priest. The latter quoting from Alfano's earlier denunciation, repeatedly cried out at Abbatmaggio: "Assassin, you are the real murderer."

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MET. LIFE COMPANY LINKS TO CHARITY

Striking Insurance Agents Say This Is Fraud to Gain Sympathy.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., May 16.—The strike of more than 100 agents of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton district, is on just as vigorously as on the first day that it was declared. This, despite the fact that the strike has been in progress since August 8, 1910.

One such article is making the rounds of the newspapers here at the present time. It tells how the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company has gone into "welfare work" and is supplying its sick policy holders with nurses, which it gets by arrangement with the Visiting Nurses' Association.

The fact of the matter is that the "welfare work" of the Metropolitan company is a fake, and the company is trying to take credit to itself for things it has nothing to do with. This article belies the company and shows how farcical is its welfare work.

PACKERS SQUIRM FOR NEW LOOPHOLE

CHICAGO, May 17.—Judge George A. Carpenter, in the United States District Court today allowed counsel for J. Ogden Armour and the other indicted packers to file a motion for a rehearing of their demurrer to the indictment. The motion was based on the decision of the Supreme Court in the Standard Oil case, No. 190, which was handed down May 15, 1911, at 12 o'clock noon on that day.

LEATHER WORKERS CONTINUE TO STRIKE

Fancy leather goods workers are still carrying on the strike against Himmel & Isaacs, of 561 Broadway, for a fifty-two hour week and the reinstatement of three men who were discharged for ordering others to quit on May 1. The firm has placed cots in the shop, where they intend to house scabs, and also "thirsd specials" to guard the shop. Thus far the firm has not succeeded in securing a single scab and the cots have been unused.

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McNAMARA DEFENSE CONFERENCE FORMED

Unions and Socialists of Orange, N. J., to Hold Protest Meeting.

By HARRY EGERTON. The labor unions of Orange, N. J., and the Orange Branch of the Socialist party held a conference Monday evening, May 15, to arrange for a protest meeting to be held in the future, against the illegal kidnaping from Indianapolis of John J. McNamara, secretary of the Structural Iron Workers.

The following delegates were present: Louis Shamburg and Henry Jerome, from the International Brewery Workers' Union 149; W. B. Killingsbeck, from the Polishers and Butchers Union No. 44; P. Deenan and John Walsh, from the Hat Fitters' Union No. 12; J. Barth and A. Grossman, from the Cigar Makers' Union No. 139; Louis Hoffmann, from the Carpenters' Union No. 249; Percy Sule, John Sinclair, and Harry Egerton from Branch 6, Socialist party.

Percy Sule was chosen chairman for the evening and Harry Egerton secretary. Wilson B. Killingsbeck read a very carefully prepared letter in answer to an editorial which appeared in the Orange Chronicle, and asked that the conference endorse the letter. On motion the endorsement was granted.

It seemed to be the general opinion of the delegates present that something should be done to let the capitalists know that the eyes of the workers were upon Los Angeles, and that labor intended to see that the McNamaras received a fair trial. Percy Sule, W. B. Killingsbeck, and Harry Egerton were instructed to prepare a circular which would acquaint the outside world with the true facts of this case.

The next meeting of this conference will be held at Mense's Hall, on Monday, May 22, at 8 p.m.

PROTEST FROM BINGHAMTON. BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 16.—The Central Labor Union here has passed resolutions of protest against the kidnaping of J. J. McNamara and calls upon Congressman Dwight to assist the Socialist Representative, Victor Berger, in pushing the resolution for an investigation.

PATTERN MAKERS' PROTEST. TRENTON, N. J., May 15.—The Pattern Makers' Association has adopted resolutions denouncing the kidnaping of J. J. McNamara as an attempt on the part of the capitalists to back Congressman Berger's resolution.

Callahan, The Hatter, 140 BOWERY. Thomas G. Hunt, Maker and Importer of TRUNKS, BAGS AND LEATHER GOODS, 100 6th Ave., cor. 26th St., Manhattan.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

All announcements and other matter intended for publication in this department must positively be in this office by noon of the day preceding that on which it is to appear. The publication of matter telephoned in cannot be assured. Comrades are advised to send in their notices as far ahead of the date for publication as possible.

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX. Branch 2—At Harlem Forum, 269 West 125th street. Meeting of all standing committees of the branch. Library open. Branch 6—At 1161 Third avenue. Regular meeting.

Brooklyn. 40th A. D., Branch 2—At Labor Lyceum, 949 Willoughby avenue. 20th A. D., Branch 1—At 196 Hamburg avenue. 21st A. D.—At 115 Moore street.

QUEENS. Special Meeting Saturday. The Central Committee at its meeting Saturday, May 13, decided to call a special meeting for all Socialists residing within the 3d A. D., Queens, which takes in Ridgewood, Metropolitan, Evergreen, Glendale, and Maspeth. The meeting is called for Saturday, May 20, at the Queens Labor Lyceum, 1847 Hancock street (formerly 437 Green street), to begin at 8 p.m. sharp.

People's Forum of Ridgewood. The People's Forum of Ridgewood begs to announce that the last lecture to be given this season will take place on Sunday, May 21, at 3 p.m., at the Queen's Labor Lyceum. This lecture is somewhat out of the ordinary and is entitled "Motherright and Fatherright."

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their friends to this lecture. Admission free. No collection. CARL HALBMEIER, NEW JERSEY. Jersey City. The 8th Ward Branch meets tonight at 159 Monticello avenue.

The Essex County Campaign Committee will meet tonight at the County Headquarters, 124 Market street, Newark, at 8 o'clock. All delegates must attend, as there is very important business on hand. All branches that have not already done so are urged to send one or two delegates to the Campaign Committee at once.

The National Secretary's financial report for the month of April contained a clerical error in that the State of Iowa was not credited with a payment of \$70 for dues stamps. The report accredited Idaho with a payment of \$117.50 on that account. This amount is the combined payment of the two States mentioned. Properly it should have read: Iowa, \$70; Idaho, \$47.50. However, the totals are correct.

The American Socialist Publishing Company, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in need of Socialists to travel and start local papers. Any Comrade desirous of undertaking the work should communicate with the office of the American Socialist, 115 West Huron street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Massachusetts. West Lynn. At a regular meeting of the West Lynn Socialist Club, held on Monday evening, May 15, the following resolutions on the death of Comrade John G. Norris were adopted:

NATIONAL NOTES. In the election held in Oakland, Cal. (second ballot), the Socialist candidate received 9,522 votes, being beaten by only 2,599 in a poll of 21,338.

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SCHOOLS. ERON PREP. SCHOOL. 185-187 EAST BROADWAY. Commercial, Regents, College and Civil Service Courses, Day and Evening. J. E. ERON, PRINCIPAL.

Walter J. Millard, member of the National Committee for Ohio, and member of the subcommittee elected by the National Committee, has been assigned a month's organizing work in the State of Kentucky. Regarding this assignment the Rev. E. E. Carr has published the following:

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National Organizers and Lecturers. O. F. Branstetter, May 15, Corinth, Miss.; 16, Kendrick; 17, Baldwin; 18, Saltino; 19, Holly Springs; 20-21, Water Valley; 22, Coffeeville; 22, Valden; 24 Lexington; 25, Yazoo City; 26, Jackson; 27-28, Vicksburg; H. Cieslewski (Polish), May 21, Pittsburg, Pa.; 22, Allegheny; 23, Johnston; 24, Latrobe; 26-27, Greensburg.

WORKMEN'S CIRCLE JOINS PLEDGE FUND. Branch 455, of the Workmen's Circle, has pledged \$1 a week to the Call's pledge fund.

Classified Advertisements Small Ads That Will Bring Big Results.

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CO-OPERATIVE NOTES. The regular quarterly general meeting of the Co-operative League was held Tuesday night at 205 East Broadway.

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UNION AND SOCIETY DIRECTORY. The regular meeting of your Union and Society should be announced here, it will assist you in winning new members.

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UNION AND SOCIETY DIRECTORY. CARRIAGE AND WAGON WORKERS UNION of Brooklyn, meets every first and third Saturday at the Labor Lyceum, 949-951 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.

UNION AND SOCIETY DIRECTORY. UNITED BROTHERHOOD OF CARPENTERS AND JOINERS, Local Union 193, meets every Tuesday, 8 p.m., at 346 W. 121st St., New York City.

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