









WIFE MARRIAGE OF IMMIGRANT COUPLES

Legal Aid Society Finds They Often Result in Wife Cruelty.

As a warning to others who come to this country under similar circumstances the immigration authorities have arranged for the marriage of semi-attached immigrants to a condition precedent to their being permitted to land.

Carl Padel, being a thrifty woman, assisted her husband, they were assisted by some money, and on January 29, 1907, bought two lots of land in the Bronx, for which they paid \$1,500, which was part of their savings.

Carl Padel, seeing the opportunities which this country offered to him, and of his wife. He began to abuse her in the most cruel manner, beating her and even spitting in her face.

Carl Padel, at that time was still employed in this city, earning a weekly salary of \$20. He lived at 1212 St. Lawrence avenue, in the Bronx. In January of this year, he departed for parts unknown, presumably to South America.

Several suits were commenced by the Legal Aid Society in the name of Mrs. Padel. Padel's property in the Bronx was placed under attachment, so that he might not dispose of it.

Next an action to reimburse friends who had advanced money for her and her children's maintenance was brought, under the peculiar disabilities attending the prosecution of a suit for a woman residing in Germany and a husband who had left her in Paris unknown.

Finally, on February 20, of this year, a judgment for \$775.85, the amount of Mrs. Padel's maintenance, was obtained in the Supreme Court of this county.

So far this judgment has not been satisfied. Mrs. Padel and her two children are living in Fremont in destitute circumstances. In order to get some money for this poor woman, the sale of the property of her husband in the Bronx will have to be effected, which can be done only by the Sheriff.

Attempts made in that direction have shown that such a sale can be made only at a great sacrifice.

NATURALIZATION AID SOCIETY. Meeting at 1461 Third Avenue Open Tonight From 8 to 10 O'Clock.

The Naturalization Aid Society, which has its office at 1461 Third Avenue, will be open tonight from 8 to 10 o'clock, directing attention to the fact that the first naturalization papers are now being issued.

W. W. WUERTZ PIANOS. 1515 THIRD AVENUE. 1505 THIRD AVENUE. 1500 FITZKING AVENUE.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

All 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.

MEETINGS TODAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX.

Business Meetings. Branch 2—22 Rutgers street. Important meeting. Officers for the new term will be nominated.

Branch 4—Turn Hall, 305 West 54th street. Regular business meeting. Every member who sincerely has the best interests of the branch at heart will attend tonight.

Rand School Notes. Tonight James A. Fairley will continue the course in American Government in Theory and Practice, which was begun last week.

At 8:15 Joseph Gollomb will conduct the class in advanced composition and rhetoric. The regular class in stenography and typewriting will take place at 7:45.

Minutes Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of Local New York met on December 6 at the headquarters of Local New York, 239 East 84th street.

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motion Naturalization Committee was instructed to take whatever steps may be necessary to bring about closer cooperation.

Appeal for funds for propaganda among the negroes prepared by Comrade Berlin was read, as was another written by Comrade Harrison—the latter being accepted and the former to be used as an article.

Vote on Referendum "D" was 439 yes, and 149 no. Branches 5, 10 and German Branch Williamsbridge sent their votes in too late.

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

The National Executive Committee is now voting on a motion that when a referendum over a controversy is pending the membership of the State or State refusing to comply with the request of the duly accredited representatives of all factions for and against the motion for a list of local secretaries and ward branches, shall have no vote on said referendum.

The National Executive Committee is also voting on a motion that the National Secretary be instructed to replace the name of the Christian Socialist on the list of Socialist papers published from month to month in the Monthly Bulletin.

The National Executive Committee is also voting on a request made by the National Executive Committee that the National Committee elect a committee of three to investigate the Charles H. Kerr Company, and report the facts.

The National Executive Committee has also adopted a motion to reappoint Louis Kopeln as National correspondent for the Socialist press in Washington for the coming session of Congress.

The National Executive Committee is now voting on the time and place of the national convention of 1912. The vote closes December 19.

The Central, Western and Pacific lecture circuits are now in full swing. The third lecturer on each of these circuits takes the field on December 17, the fourth on December 21, and the fifth on January 7.

Comrade Harry B. Fish, formerly advertising man on the Chicago Daily Socialist, is now filling the printing, advertising and publicity position in the National Headquarters, which was made vacant when Arthur Brooks Baker became one of the Lyceum lecturers.

National Lecturers and Organizers. L. R. Carter, December 17-23, North Carolina, under direction of the Provisional State Committee.

Robert Rives LaMonte, December 17-23, Pennsylvania, under direction of the State Committee.

E. Sibiakoffsky, December 17, 18, Chicago; 19-21, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Florence Wattle, December 17-23, Pennsylvania, under the direction of the State Committee.

Lyceum Advance Organizers. Thomas J. Beam, December 15-23, Pennsylvania, under direction of the State Secretary.

Edward J. McCarty, December 15-23, Pennsylvania, under direction of the State Secretary.

HELP THE NEGROES TO SEE THE LIGHT!

Funds Needed for Socialist Propaganda Work Among Colored People.

The Executive Committee of Local New York, Socialist party, through Julius Gerber, organizer, has issued the following appeal to the members of Local New York to aid financially the work of Socialist propaganda among the negroes of the city.

The business of the Socialist party is with the working class—whole sections of it, but not whole people. We have carried our propaganda to the Polish, Hungarian, Slavic, Lithuanian and Finnish workers; to the organized and unorganized men and women.

But so far one section of the working class in America has not even been approached. Local New York has taken this fact under advisement, and has perfected plans for the work among negroes. These plans involve the establishment of a headquarters in the negro district of New York, where seven-tenths of the colored population live.

It is imperative that this work be undertaken as soon as possible. The Socialist party needs the negro as much as the negro needs Socialism. Certainly, if on no other ground, upon that of self-interest. The politicians of the old parties concede that the negro vote carries the balance of power in Ohio, Indiana, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New York.

Ten years ago the negro vote was solidly Republican. Today blind allegiance has lost its hold, and many, though, disgusted with the Republican party, have drifted into the Democratic party because, as one of their newspapers declares, "nowhere else to go." At present they oscillate between both, and are not at all certain of their ground.

Now, more than at any time before, the Socialist party has a chance to gain the adherence of the negro, and help him see more clearly the futility of the old political parties, so far as his welfare and the welfare of all the workers are concerned. This is the time for a genuine and whole-hearted endeavor to be made to awaken that section of the proletariat—10,000,000 American negroes.

We cannot expect them to come to us. We have gone to all the other native and foreign. Besides, the negro is ignorant of what Socialism means. All other movements for democracy have broken down when they crossed the color line. The negro knows this. Therefore, when he casually hears of Socialism he thinks it will be the same. Do you blame him? It is for us to enlighten his ignorance, remove his suspicion, and enlist his self-interest upon our side in this great struggle of the working class.

Local New York intends to start a vigorous agitation among the negroes in this city. To do this we must have funds. The regular income of the local will not permit this additional expense, unless we give up our other work. We want a special fund for this purpose.

We, therefore, appeal to the party members, sympathizers, and all those who recognize the necessity of Socialist agitation among the negroes to contribute to the fund and help make this work a success.

Send all contributions to this fund to East 84th street, Manhattan. Remember the work must be done soon; so begin at once. Be prompt.

MANHATTAN. Public School 4, Rivington, Ridge and Pitt streets; "Glimpses of Portugal," William C. Davis.

Public School 63, 4th street, east of First avenue; "The Forests of the Amazon," Algot Lange.

Public School 103, West 135th street; "The Land of the Moose," George Elliot Cooley.

Classified Advertisements

SMALL ADS THAT BRING RESULTS. Try an insertion in The Call, the most closely read daily paper.

UNFURNISHED FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO LET—West Side. AMSTERDAM AVE., 200, near 190th St., 2 rooms; hot water, tiled bathroom; \$20-\$22.

UNFURNISHED FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO LET—East Side. PARK AVE., 100-107-4 rooms; steam, bath, hot water; rent \$16.

UNFURNISHED FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO LET—Brooklyn. EAGLE AVE., 63-6 light rooms and bath; private hall; \$21.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Manhattan and Bronx. 720 ST., 211 E.—Large, sunny room, with congenial family; all conveniences. Alter.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET. Brooklyn. 100-107-4 rooms; steam, bath, hot water; rent \$16.

DETECTIVES. No style work; latest only high class work. 57 West 42d Street, Captain Sawyer.

LOST. RECEIPT Lost.—A receipt issued by the U. S. Army Office at New York, No. 2,422, dated November 4, 1911, for \$20.00 in cash and bill, payable to Hamilton F. Andrews, or order, has been lost.

SUBWAY PARALYZED. Owing to a short circuit in one of the signal boxes under the East River at 6:35 a. m. yesterday, Manhattan-bound trains in the subway were stopped entirely for 13 minutes.

FREE LECTURES IN NEW YORK TONIGHT. MANHATTAN. Public School 4, Rivington, Ridge and Pitt streets; "Glimpses of Portugal," William C. Davis.

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THE BRONX. Public School 40, Prospect avenue and Jennings street; "Philippine Impressions," Mrs. Frances Williston Burks.

Public School 133, Manhattan avenue and Conspicua street; "Daniel Webster," Thomas McTiernan, Ph. D.

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THE WEEKLY PLEDGE FUND. For Week Ended December 9, 1911. Edward A. Colson, New York, \$3.00. N. Y. Dujay, Schenectady, N. Y., 1.00.

Dockrell's Funeral Home. WE BEST CONDITIONS. Funeral Home. Dockrell & Co., 225 W. 42d St.

