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EATS' IS PANACEA FOR ILLS

Prof. Giddings Admits Socialist Truths in Jersey Speech.

ENOUGH FOR ALL

But Business Men, Not Agitators, Must Lead Way to Reform.

That the "philanthropic" business interests of the land should not allow the Socialists to run away with the credit for prescribing freedom and regeneration is the opinion of Prof. Franklin H. Giddings, of Columbia University.

At a People's Institute meeting in the High School Building, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon, Professor Giddings discussed "Some Possibilities for Human Betterment"—accept on the "Some"—and in substance said that if only everybody had enough to eat, all would be well.

"To begin with, what seems to be a very commonplace, but very material thing, one of the possibilities of human betterment, is that all the people in the world should have enough to eat. That may seem very ordinary, but it is very far from ordinary. There are thousands of human beings who never had enough to eat in a world in which millions and hundreds of millions worth of things are wasted every year. Human beings who have made it possible to cross the Atlantic Ocean in five days, who have made it possible to communicate the news of the entire world into the editorial rooms at night, and who wanted to, bring it about that all persons in the world would have enough to eat.

"It is possible that all persons in the world could be decently and comfortably housed. It is not to the credit of a world that has achieved the things it has achieved in industry, commerce and finance that one-third of the people of the cities should be living in conditions where it isn't possible to make a winning fight with tuberculosis on one side and without common decency on the other.

"How long are the able, influential, going to date, business men of the world going to leave this question to the people they call agitators? Why do they wait until the radicals, Socialists and all sorts of people take it up and then talk about dangerous agitators? It will be the job of dangerous agitators until they wake up and make their business—and soon.

"It is within the possibilities of human achievements that in all parts of the world life and property should be safe, one of the fundamental business of all governments is to make life and property safe: to secure peace and public order and the observance of reasonable and proper law. Life and property are not safe so long as the chief nations of the world regard war as the chief occupation.

"In all ages wars have occurred for alleged reasons which would not bear examination in after years, when the bodies were looked into in a cool and judicial way. Most wars have had as their real cause, back of all other causes, these very economic causes. The just touched upon, because thousands of human beings are suffering from a bitter struggle for existence.

"Life and property are not safe so long as we do not resolutely set about suppressing crime and do not resolutely set about to prevent loss of life and property through greed and nefariousness. It is our business as citizens, and as humane people to say that we can hardly call it a civilized community which permits men, women and even young girls to work day in and day out in places that are known and acknowledged as places of deadly peril to life. That isn't civilization.

"Why is it for a little more profit, business men who are not the least likely to die in the poorhouse will maintain such conditions in their factories and oppose decent common sense legislation to improve these conditions.

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TURN THOUSANDS AWAY FROM CITY HOSPITALS

Robert W. Hebbard, secretary of the State Board of Charities and ex-Charities Commissioner of the city, said yesterday that thousands of the poor in need of hospital treatment are being turned away because of lack of facilities.

"New York's facilities for its sick poor are still 'inadequate,'" said Hebbard. "The city is a generation behind the age in its public hospital and ambulance facilities. It is only within the past few years that the city authorities have awakened to a realization of the magnitude of its hospital problem."

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STEEL CARS COMING FOR R. R. MAIL CLERKS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Railroad mail clerks are to be equipped with steel cars from nearly every large railroad in the country have held a conference with the Postmaster General to discuss the progress made in standardizing mail cars.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL IS DAMAGED BY STRIKE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—From every quarter come favorable reports of the great strike on the Harriman lines and Illinois Central. While it is impossible to give in detail the exact situation, yet from all information at hand, the position which the strikers hold is exceedingly good. J. W. Kline, president of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths and Helpers, in nominal charge of the strike, says: "The strike on the Harriman lines and Illinois Central goes on; the prospects look much brighter for the men every day. "Dead engines and bad order cars are siding and clog the yards. There is no doubt about our final victory."

FIRE WAGON AND TROLLEY COLLIDE

Engine Driver Is Killed and Eleven Car Passengers Are Injured.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—In a collision of the fire patrol apparatus of the Volunteer Fire Department of White Plains this morning, George Knapp, the driver of the fire company wagon, was killed instantly, as were both the horses. Nine passengers on the trolley car were injured and the conductor, Alfred Bidwell, was so badly hurt that it is thought he will die.

The fire team was running away after Driver Knapp had been thrown from the seat to land astride the pole of the wagon. They dashed down the steep grade of Marine avenue, with Knapp half running, half dragging between the frantic horses.

The outgoing 10:40 a. m. car for Mount Vernon was passing the corner of Grove street and Marine avenue, and before the startled motorman could give his car power enough to send it clear of the impending collision, the horses dashed headlong into it. The force of the collision was such that the car and its engine sustained internal injuries that caused instant death. The horses dropped in their tracks, both with broken necks, and both died within a few minutes.

The pole of the patrol wagon pierced the side of the trolley car and the left leg of Attorney Crescenus Hubbard.

MILWAUKEE PLANS SOCIAL CENTERS

Playgrounds Also Recommended by New Yorker Deputed to Submit Survey for Wis. Metropolis.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 17.—The establishment of five social centers and eight public playgrounds, to cost an average of \$20,190 a year for maintenance and salaries of supervising officials, is recommended in the recreation survey made for the school board by Rowland Haynes, of New York, field secretary of the Playground and Recreation Association of America.

The recommendations in detail are: The establishment of five social centers in congested districts, where social activities can be properly supervised, in an attempt to combat the dance hall evil.

The establishment of eight playgrounds where school children can have wholesome recreation during the summer.

The appointment of a recreation supervisor at an annual salary of from \$1,800 to \$3,000 to take care of the recreation activities.

The appointment of directors and assistant directors, under salary, to take charge of the social centers and playgrounds.

Recreation at present is obtained by: Frequenting dance halls, some of which are vicious; attending motion picture theaters; outdoor games, including playing in streets and lots; reading at home.

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ITALIANS RESTLESS OVER TRIPOLI WAR

VIENNA, Dec. 17.—There is a steadily growing unrest among the Italian working class over the unexpected length and difficulties of the Italian campaign in Tripoli, according to arrivals from Italy.

Censorship allows no mention of dissatisfaction to be sent out by correspondents.

"GOOD NIGHT" FOR OLD WORKMEN OF SUGAR REFINERIES

Sickeningly sweet to the 7,500 employees of the American Sugar Refining Company and subsidiary interests is the news made public yesterday that worn-out, sick and disabled workmen would hereafter be pensioned.

Men reaching the age of 45 and women that of 40 will be retired and paid 1 per cent of the average annual wage for the ten years preceding retirement, multiplied by the years of service. No pension will exceed \$5,000 a year and no pensioner who has served for twenty-five years will receive less than \$20 a month.

Men who have served thirty years or women who have served twenty-five may retire even if they are under the retiring age. It is provided that the pension committee which is to be appointed may at its discretion pay the whole or part of their wages to persons absent on account of sickness or accident and that any long time employee who is permanently incapacitated through no fault of his or her own may be pensioned.

In the case of widows or children of deceased employees who have worked for the company a long time the pension committee is directed to report to the directors for special action.

HORRORS! INDIAN PRINCE WAS RUDE TO KING GEORGE V

DELHI, Dec. 17.—Brittishers at this place have been much "shocked" since the Durbar by the gossip about the "discourtesy" shown by the Gaekwar of Baroda to the King-Emperor during the great ceremony.

The Indian potentate not only appeared in casual dress while the other guests were in the most sumptuous splendor, but when his turn came to shake hands with the Emperor, he gave a single perfunctory bow and then turned his back to their majesties with a significant smile.

This behavior would inevitably have the worst possible influence in regard to British supremacy in the "popular" view if it were allowed to pass. Accordingly, the Viceroy of India brought pressure to bear on the Gaekwar immediately to make amends.

An apology in the form of a letter is now published. He ascribes his discourtesy to his nervous confusion and assures the Viceroy of his loyalty to the King-Emperor.

The openly expressed hostility of the Gaekwar of Baroda to British rule in India has been a matter of comment for months, and it is now expected that further steps will be taken to curb him.

BLACKJACKED NEAR MURDER SCENES

Teamster Set Upon by Two, Robbed and Left Unconscious in Lonely Croton Lake Country.

CROTON LAKE, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Within a mile of Croton Lake railroad station, where Station Agent Conklin was slain by highwaymen on April 8, and within a stone's throw of the Griffen farmhouse where Mrs. Henry Hall was murdered by six highwaymen on November 9—for both of which crimes there are eight men now in Sing Sing Prison awaiting the electric chair and another indicted, whose trial comes up in White Plains this morning—George Bruce, a team driver on the Croton aqueduct, was held up, blackjacked and left lying unconscious in the road.

Late Saturday night Bruce went to a camp near Croton Lake. He left early Sunday morning to walk back to his camp west of Yorktown.

When he reached the overhead bridge that crosses the New York Central tracks and the Erie road south of Turkey Mountain, and within a stone's throw of the Griffen farmhouse, where Mrs. Henry Hall was murdered, three men sprang from ambush and commanded Bruce to give them his money. Two of them confronted him with nickel-barreled revolvers, while the third came up from the rear. The teamster had 25 cents, which he quickly handed over. Bruce was brought to consciousness five hours later. He was struck on the back of the head with a blackjack and left there for dead. His condition is serious, but it is believed he will recover.

A police dragnet was put out and this morning Officer Greeley has taken nine men into custody, one of whom will be held.

AUTOISTS BOYCOTT SWISS.

Two Cantons Won't Allow Motoring, So War Is Declared.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The motor clubs of Europe have declared a boycott on Switzerland because two Swiss cantons, Grisons and Uri, forbid motoring. The canton authorities have always been unfriendly toward motorists and if the quarrel continues long the mountain resorts will be hard hit.

Recently a party of 200 German motorists, stopped by floods in Switzerland and unable to return to their own country except by routes through Grisons and Uri, were forbidden to motor through, and have submitted to having their cars dragged by horses and oxen.

"MURDER ALWAYS MURDER" NOT TRUE

McNamaras "Unselfish Soldiers of a Cause," Declares Holmes.

ON SIDE OF LABOR

Minister Takes Stand for Workers in Clear-Cut Address.

"If I had to choose I would rather be a criminal with blood upon my hands than be one of the leaders of the Steel Trust," said the Rev. John Haynes Holmes in speaking yesterday morning at the church of the Messiah, of which the Rev. Robert Collyer is pastor emeritus.

"But with all due respect to the ex-President of the United States, it is not true that 'murder is always murder,' and the McNamara brothers are not criminals in the ordinary sense of the word. Rather they are unselfish soldiers of a cause.

"What circumstances made these men think that they were justified in committing that crime? The whole power of the Steel Trust vested in the Executive Association, was turned against the Structural Iron Workers' Union, the only one which had been left uncrushed, simply because it was a union. Then the association acted in the same way as a union does which employs strike and boycott methods.

"Human nature being human nature, dynamite was inevitable, for what channels of protest have we placed before the workmen except violence? There are no laws for them and no courts to enforce any laws there might be. The press misunderstands them and the church is reluctant to receive them. Violence cannot be justified from the standpoint of absolute ethics, for America is not yet Russia even as regards the steel industry; but neither can it be denounced until the denouncers have removed all provocation and opened up a way of protest for the workman.

"Violence, the strike, the boycott, are war measures, for the laborer is not dealing with his friends. If you object to them you object to the Boston Tea Party and the Battle of Bunker Hill. Do not blame the laborer for his acts, but blame the capitalists as you should blame the men who first fired on Fort Sumter in the name of Sherman, who made that disgraceful march through Georgia.

"The 'Problem of Peace,' Holmes said, and that was the subject of his lecture. "The question of international peace, I believe, is in a fair way to settle itself because the working classes have awakened and are making war between the nations impossible by refusing to perpetuate them by fighting the mistakes of statesmen.

Holmes declared that the interests of capital and labor are not identical, the contentions of "moonshine organizations like the Civic Federation" to the contrary notwithstanding.

"I expect to be misunderstood and misquoted," he said in closing, "but I have taken this open stand today in order that people of this church may know that I am on the side of labor."

DENOUNCES "REIGN OF POLITICAL HYSTERIA"

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 17.—Denouncing what he termed the "reign of political hysteria" in the United States, Bishop Warren Sandler, of the Southern Methodist Church, today urged a return to "sane views." There is too great a disposition to look to the government for anything that some classes want and to lay taxes for the relief of every popular demand," said Bishop Sandler. "Members of Congress take pride in saying how they have helped the people, but they are not for their districts, not stopping to think that needless appropriations are at bottom robbery of the people who pay taxes into the Treasury. By consequence, the river and harbor bill, the pension bill, the bill which carries appropriations for public buildings are called 'pork barrels.'"

"We have had quite enough of semi-socialistic agitation and consequent sentimental legislation. It is time there were a reaction in the direction of common honesty and fair dealing. We have had too much baiting of corporations in recent years, especially baiting of railroads."

BIG JURY FOLE FOR DOMINIE.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—John P. Manning, clerk of the Superior Criminal Court, has received an order from Chief Justice Alden to call a venire of more than 200 citizens of Suffolk County, who are to report at the courthouse at 9 o'clock on the morning of January 15, to have selected from their number a jury to hear the trial of the Rev. Clarence V. T. Richardson, for the alleged murder of Avia W. Lathall.

ROOSEVELT INVADERS LABOR TEMPLE AND LETS OFF HOT AIR

Rev. Charles Steitz like to speak last night at the 14th Street Labor Temple, but Theodore Roosevelt, with his usual modesty, took his place and got off some weak platitudes that used to pass as wisdom before Wall Street turned him down.

He got off quite a quantity of stuff that has evidently been worrying him during his recent silence, and some of the audience yesterday were inclined to suggest he has had a tip that he can talk now and will receive all the space he wants. In the following words Teddy evidently had his noble self in mind, his well known modesty alone preventing his saying so.

"I don't know which to distrust the more—those who deliberately blind their eyes to the need for betterment and who look on at the misery of others without trying to help them out, or those others who give leadership that tends to lead our people astray in their struggle for betterment.

"If a man doesn't recognize that there are new conditions to be met; if he's the type of man who doesn't sympathize with the strike, that which the labor Temple is doing because he thinks that 'r. Steitz, and the others ought to preach only dogma; if he doesn't realize that life means change and that changes must be made in human arrangements to meet the changes in conditions, he isn't worthy to be trusted with leadership.

"Distrust beyond all other men the man who gets you to follow him on the ground that he will help you by doing something crooked on your behalf. Distrust, too, the man who counsels you to enter on a career of revenge—of righting one wrong by committing another, and so starting an endless chain of wrongdoings."

He had something to say, too, about the "individual," and his manner suggested that he was talking about the real good, big, noisy one in the following words:

"In our Civil War or in our own little war—the Spanish War—not much of a war, but it was all there was—the troops had to have the proper equipment, but they also had to have the right stuff in the individual; if the right stuff isn't in a man you can't get it out of him.

"You couldn't do anything with flintlocks in a modern war, but neither could you do anything with the most up-to-date weapon in the hands of a fool or a coward. Put the finest new rifle into the hands of a man of that character and I'll beat him over the head with a club.

"Adopt any expedient necessary to meet new conditions. Don't be afraid to change a thing because it is old or to adopt it because it is new. Remember, Mr. Dooley's reply to the man who said that things were not done that way in Jefferson's day: 'Jefferson was a good man, said Mr. Dooley, but he lived before the days of open plumbing.'

"No new scheme of government will ever act as a substitute for the qualities that go to make up individual character. Make new laws, but remember that you've got to have old-fashioned character behind them."

NEW \$1,000,000 JAIL JUST WON'T HOLD 'EM

HACKENSACK, N. J., Dec. 17.—Bergen County politics is "at sixes and sevens, all because of the escape of Frank Hill, the first burglar to walk the \$1,000,000 jail (and countless others) through the palatial and costly edifice has been formally accepted by the county freeholders. Supreme Court Justice Parker insisted upon opening the doors of the county jail on Tuesday night to be made public. Assemblyman William H. Hinners, chairman of the committee, promises that it will contain some interesting disclosures.

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ORCHESTRA MEMBERS STRIKE; AUTHOR SCABS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—As the curtain was about to go up at Rejane's Theater on Saturday for the first performance of the "Sane Genes" revue fifteen members of the orchestra struck because the other ten were not union men. Mme. Rejane appeared before the curtain and made a speech, in which she reminded the audience that she was a young girl who had struck in a similar manner and that members of the audience volunteered to replace them. She would, she said, welcome volunteers again.

M. Bonquet, one of the authors of the revue, went forward and officiated at the piano and the performance was carried through successfully. New members of the orchestra were engaged tonight.

ARREST IN MORNER MURDER.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Dec. 17.—An arrest was made early this morning at the depot of the Boston and Maine Railroad in connection with the murder of the four members of the Morner family in Dedfield, N. Y., and the suspect is being held in the police station at North Adams for the arrival of officers who knew the man Donato, who is wanted by the New York officers. The arrest was made by Captain Perron and an officer of the North Adams police force.

MEXICAN CONGRESS SLAPS STANDARD OIL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—The Standard Oil Company was hooted by the members of the Mexican Congress Saturday when an attempt was made to secure a franchise for a pipe line for the company.

A bill was presented granting a contract for a pipe line between the States of Tamaulipas and Vera Cruz, together with a strip of land thirty kilometers wide on either side and exclusive rights for twenty years to Jose Diego Fernandez, who is an agent of the Standard Oil Company. The bill was killed by a vote of 122, amid the hisses and jeers of the galleries and chamber, aimed at Deputy Bulnes, who had moved its passage.

JAPAN AND ENGLAND OFFER TO MEDIATE

Ready to Help Chinese Government and Rebels Make Peace.

TOKIO, Dec. 17.—It is unofficially stated that Japan and Great Britain have offered or are about to offer to mediate between the Chinese Government and the rebels and will adopt further measures if this is refused. The newspaper Yozoszu says Japan on December 11 notified China of her intention to make such an offer and said an agreement had been made with Great Britain by which the two governments would act in concert in the matter.

Mr. Juin, the Japanese Minister at Peking, was notified of this action on December 16, and it is understood that he forthwith informed Premier Yuan Shi Kai and the rebel leaders at Shanghai that Japan and England were instructing their respective Consuls General at Shanghai to offer to mediate.

The Jiji Shimpo adds to the above that if the terms suggested by Japan and England are refused they will take decisive measures.

The Foreign Office refuses to confirm or deny the story, but says its publication was not authorized. It adds that it is impossible to make a statement now owing to pending negotiations.

Some action of this sort has been expected for several days. Japan recently sent Counselor of the Foreign Office Matsui, who was at one time Charge d'Affaires at Washington, to Peking, where he has held frequent conferences with Premier Yuan Shi Kai. It is reported that Sir John Newell Jordan, the British Minister at Peking, left for Shanghai on December 16.

A dispatch from Shanghai reports that Japan and England have notified the revolutionists that they are prepared to guarantee certain terms of peace.

KILLS BROTHER IN BRAWL IN SALOON

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Coroner James H. Brennan of New Rochelle was called today to take the ante-mortem statement of Florino Lucian, who was shot by his brother, Charles Lucian, because he joked with him. The latter also shot his son, Nicholas Lucian, but not seriously.

Coroner Brennan learned that the three men were in a saloon on West street, Port Chester, playing cards late on Saturday night. Florino asked his brother, who was well to do, to loan him \$10, which he willingly did, and then Florino is alleged to have said: "Now, I will show you how I can spend your money, and began in a joking way to order many drinks.

"I can't kid me," Charles replied, and told his brother to come out in the street and fight it out.

The brothers went in the middle of the road and a quarrel followed. Florino, who was well to do, fired two shots. One bullet went through his brother's abdomen and he is in a dying condition, while the other bullet struck Nicholas in his thigh. The man who fired the shots ran away and was arrested while entering his Port Chester home.

WELSHMAN FINDS FORTUNE.

Discovers He Owns Land on Which New York City Stands.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Thomas Williams, a retired railroad man of Caerwyn, Wales, is the latest Britisher to discover that he owns the land on which New York stands. He estimated that he is worth about \$15,000,000. Williams claims to be the nearest surviving male relative of Edward Edwards, a Welshman who emigrated to America in the latter part of the eighteenth century and acquired, for a song, the swampy land on which a large part of New York stands.

When the British Government acknowledged the independence of the United States, Edwards leased the land to the government. The lease expired in 1834. Williams also claims all the coal mines at Edwardsville, Pa., which place was named after its founder, Edward Edwards.

TO PROBE CONROY'S SLAYING

Death of Iron Worker Here Interest Dynamite Probers

ALLEGED WITNESS

Suggest He Was Killed Because He Knew of Alleged Plots.

(By Ladies News Bureau.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The murder of a man named Conroy in New York has put a new proposition up to the Federal Grand Jury that is investigating the dynamiting cases and it is understood that the Federal authorities in the Empire State are looking into it in the belief that Conroy was made away with because of his knowledge of the great dynamiting conspiracy and the fact that he would be called before the Grand Jury to testify.

Whether there was any arrangement by which developments were to come through him can not be learned here, but Walter Drew and J. A. G. Badorf, both of the National Erectors' Association, were greatly shocked when the news of Conroy's murder was received by them and expressed a great desire for details.

Both men were apprised of the murder by the press and by private messages, and from this it is believed that Conroy was regarded as a material witness in the dynamiting inquiry.

Neither Drew nor Badorf will discuss the death of Conroy nor will they say why they have manifested so much interest in him, but there is no doubt that his death by violence was a surprise, and that they wish the details in order to make them the subject of further investigation.

Ever since the Grand Jury was first summoned extraordinary care has been taken to prevent the man who composed it from being subjected to questions, and the same precautions have been taken in respect to witnesses, and it has been denied that these precautions were adopted in order to prevent any tampering either with jurors or witnesses.

Whether there was reason to believe that something of the kind would be attempted or the precautions were taken merely because of the importance of the investigation cannot be affirmed, but the close surveillance of witnesses and the careful instructions given them have no precedent in Federal Grand Jury investigations in this State.

Peter Conroy was shot and killed in the back room of Thomas Brady's saloon, Madison avenue and 100th street a little after 5 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, December 10. The bullet entered his chest near the heart, followed by a second shot in the back of the head. Conroy and Collins were iron workers and that there had been a standing quarrel between them. Recently, they said, they thought the difference was being made up, but that after the two men had been drinking a while the quarrel started afresh. Kinsey and Fortunato said that they did not know the cause of the trouble between the men.

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BERNHARD Fine Feathers Make Fine Birds... DO you want a better suit than the one you are wearing now...

CORNELL PRESIDENT JABBERS ON LABOR Tells Audience That Unions Should Not Be Blamed for McNamaras.

Jacob Gould Schuman, president of Cornell University, delivered yesterday in the New Rochelle People's Forum a lecture in which, after declaring that the trusts have been quite busted by the Standard Oil and Tobacco Trust decisions...

CUMMINS OUT TODAY. William J. Cummins, convicted of stealing \$140,000 from a fund deposited with the Carnegie Trust Company...

UNION LABELS. Bread bearing this label is Union Made. Ask for the Label when buying bread.

Union Made Beer. The above is a true facsimile of the Brewery Workers' Label. It is the only guarantee that the product is made by Union Labor...

UNION MADE PIANOS. Remember that manufacturers and dealers in union made pianos always emphasize in their advertisements the fact that their pianos are UNION MADE.

Workingmen, Do Your Duty. This is the Label of the United Hatters of North America. Buy no hats without it...

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TAFT CALLS CABINET MEETING ON TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft called a special meeting of his Cabinet at 10 o'clock tonight to consider the proposed termination of the treaty of 1832 with Russia.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—If the President and the Senate attempt to terminate the Russian treaty on the authority of a Senate resolution not concurred in by the House...

Crandal, a well-known authority on treaty laws, recorded the case of the termination of the treaty of commerce and navigation with Denmark in 1854...

It should be noted, says the authority, that in the case of the Treaty of 1871, treaty provisions were terminated which had been carried into effect by Congressional legislation.

Also, on March 23, 1890, President McKinley notified the Swiss Government through the Department of State of the intention of this country to terminate two articles of the Treaty of 1815...

It was a hostile act, as the preamble shows, says the committee report, and was looked on at the time as the precursor of war...

MORRIS PLAINS, N. J., Dec. 17.—According to the annual report of Dr. Britton D. Evans, head of the State Hospital for the insane at this place...

URGES FOR GHOSTLY CARGO. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer has expressed his wish that the bodies of the sailors recovered from the wreck of the Maine in the course of the work of uncovering the ship in Havana harbor be brought to the United States with every possible naval honor.

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CHICAGO MERCHANTS HELD FOR BLACKMAIL

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Blackmailing operations of international significance involving wealthy Chicago merchants as operators and victims have been discovered by postoffice inspectors here.

The men arrested are Dr. Alfred Gilbert, German chemist, president of the Full Speed Chemical Company, aged 42, married, Sermis Dackmedji, Armenian, aged 31, owner of Feather cleaning establishment, Ara P. Chutjian, Armenian, aged 30, dealer in rugs, Apker H. Jafferian, employe in the Chutjian store, held as suspect in the murder of two Turks in the East.

The Pushman brothers, on whom the alleged blackmail combination has been working since November 3, are considered the wealthiest Armenian merchants in Chicago.

With the receipt of the first letter K. T. Pushman, the junior member of the firm, turned it over to Colonel James Stuart, chief of the postoffice inspectors, but his case in the hands of the executive caused a detective agency and the night was on.

Failure to comply with our demands means death to you and your families and destruction of your property, the police are cowardly liars. They are doing nothing and are afraid of being shot as those who go to them for aid.

All the threatening letters were typewritten by a person of superior education. The first in the series were comparatively mild but they became shorter and more menacing toward the end.

GOLD WORKERS IN ENGLAND COMBINE

Skirmishes in Industries Continue—Woolcombers and Gas Workers Make Arrangement for Mutual Benefit.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consolidation in the labor world is making rapid progress and especially so in the industries represented by the Amalgamated Society of Gold, Silver and kindred trades.

Hitherto this group of trades has been represented by some fourteen small and unconnected unions in the three main sections of the industry in London, Sheffield and Birmingham.

The men and women employed by the Birmingham (England) Small Arms Company have accepted a compromise settlement and about 4,000 of the employees have returned to work.

A new arrangement has been arrived at by the Woolcombers and Gas Workers at Bradford, England, by which the two unions will recognize each other's members, so that gas workers may obtain employment as woolcombers in the summer time, and the woolcombers may work as gas workers in the winter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—President Taft in a letter to Secretary of the Navy Meyer has expressed his wish that the bodies of the sailors recovered from the wreck of the Maine in the course of the work of uncovering the ship in Havana harbor be brought to the United States with every possible naval honor.

Estab. 1853. NOW AT 421 SIXTH AVE. Large Selection in Watches, Diamonds, Gold and Silver Ware. Each Article Guaranteed.

BUILDING TRADES DEPT. DOES WELL Plan to Eliminate Strikes Over Jurisdictional Disputes Is Made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The convention of the Building Trades Department, A. F. of L., was held immediately subsequent to the adjournment of the American Federation of Labor convention.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed that the average membership for 1911 was 294,345. The receipts for 1911 were \$18,492.49, with expenditures of \$19,086.09—leaving a balance in the treasury of \$3,233.96.

The settlement by individual districts has proven unsatisfactory at least from the miners' point of view, and they do not intend to continue it.

SMALL HOLDINGS ACT AIDS BRITISH FARMERS

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Does farming in Great Britain pay? The Small Holdings Act became law the landowners fought the measure, their chief argument being that agriculture could not be made to pay, especially if carried on on a small scale.

The Agricultural Organization Society, in order to test a statement recently published that many of the small holders were in arrears, inquired of the thirty-one co-operative unions of small holders, having land in all parts of the country, if the statement was true.

The answer to this inquiry is that, out of the 5,000 small holdings created by the act, in not one single instance has a peasant farmer fallen behind in payments. As the beneficiaries under the act are peasants and necessarily the poorest of the rural population, the society's answer to the landed gentry is that farming pays.

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COAL INDUSTRY IS BUSY PREPARING

Workers Negotiating for a Substantial Increase—Operators Are Divided.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 16.—Prospects are growing daily brighter for the making of a wage scale by the coal miners of the land with the coal operators that will give the workers a little more of the fruits of their labor.

The important concessions will be wrung from the operators by the miners is admitted here following the meeting of the United Mine Workers' officials with the coal operators of Illinois and Indiana.

The initial steps were taken at sessions held here which were marked by the absence of the coal operators from western Pennsylvania and Ohio, who are also refusing to come into the national organization of the coal bosses.

The complaint of the Eastern operators is that conditions in Illinois and Indiana are better for the miners than they are in the Eastern coal fields, and that if the wage scale is to be made at a joint conference, the Eastern operators fear that some of these improved conditions may be secured for the Eastern toilers.

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DISSECTS CONFESSION OF THE McNAMARAS

Sol Fieldman Draws Conclusions From Mysterious Dynamite Case.

Every seat was taken and many were compelled to stand last night at Sol Fieldman's lecture on "The Confession of the McNamaras" at the Republic Theater, 42d street, west of Broadway.

In the course of his address Fieldman asked a number of questions, any one of which would be very difficult for a spokesman of the capitalists, to whose interests it was to have the McNamaras' crime fastened on organized labor, to answer satisfactorily.

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HOLD THREE MEN IN PHILADELPHIA DEATH MYSTERY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 17.—Three well dressed young men drove up to the Germantown Hospital in a cab early today bearing the lifeless body of a comrade and furnished that suburb with one of the most puzzling mysteries the police of the Haines street station have been asked to solve in a long time.

The trio, Henry Welsh, 20 years old, of 341 Queen lane; Bernard Clinton, 24 years old, of 5049 Portico street, and Michael McGonigle, 20 years old, of 5326 Pulaski avenue, were held pending an investigation by the Coroner.

The body of the dead man, John Collins, 21 years old, of Queen lane and Priscilla street, has been taken to his home.

Doctors at the hospital, where the body of Collins was examined, and the police scent a murder and are particularly suspicious because of the refusal of any one connected with the case to make an explanatory statement.

The cab, drawn by a foam-flecked panting horse, whose exhausted condition proved to attach to the hospital that it had been driven a long distance, reached the door of the institution about half past 2 o'clock this morning.

On closer examination of Collins' body, the physician noticed the mouth was filled with blood. He excused him self a moment, and walking into another room, told an orderly to telephone to the police.

ENGLAND REPORTS ON WORKERS' HUNTS

Blue Book Gives Data Compensation and Liability Laws Cases.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Government has just issued a blue book giving the statistics of compensation of proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906 and Employers' Liability Act of 1880, during the year 1910.

The returns have been gathered from the seven great groups of industries—mines, quarries, railways, factories, harbors and docks, constructional works and shipping. These industries in 1910, according to blue book, embraced 134,520 employees and more than 7,000,000 employees who came within the provisions of Workmen's Compensation Act of 1906.

Compensation was paid in these industries in 1910 in 2,510 cases, death, and 378,340 cases of disablement. The average payment per death resulted was \$74, and in cases of disablement \$27. Taking the industries enumerated together, the annual charge for compensation averaged \$1.86 for each person employed.

The compensation paid in these industries enumerated in 1910 aggregated \$13,141,131, as compared with \$11,067,579 in the preceding year. When the cost of management and other expenses are included the charge or expense cast upon the industries amounted in the year aggregated, it is estimated, at about \$166,000. In those figures are included, in addition to accidents, a number of the various industrial diseases, twenty-four in number, including the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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GERMAN WAR DEMAND ANTI-SOCIALIST SLOGAN

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The German crisis and the more recent developments of the imminence of war with England during the summer, as well as the present belief that England is seeking an opportunity to war with Germany, has given a more rapid increase to the anti-socialist slogan.

In response to the statements that such a movement would be like pulling a red rag in the face of John Bull, the Cologne People's Gazette said: "It is nobody's business but Germany's if the government decides to build more warships and dictators this will not be tolerated."

The movement is crystallizing slowly, and it is doubtful if much can be said about it before the election on January 12, when it will be called by a campaign issue to defeat the socialists, who are bitterly opposed to war and armaments.

ALFRED GLASER, The SHOE Man, First Ave. and 59th St. New York. CALLAHAN, 100 BOWERY. TRAVIS, UNION MADE CLOTHING, FURRIERS, Third Avenue and 11th Street, New York. Martin Derr, 225-226 BROADWAY, New York. A. PERTHO, 821 Broadway, New York.

E. Antman HAT, 487 Knickerbocker Avenue, New York. CIGAR MANUFACTURERS, 221 N. 4th Street, Brooklyn.

BILL TO END "PHOSSY JAW" TO COME BEFORE CONGRESS

Leathome Disease Attacks Workers in Match Factories, Rotting Away Jaw Bones—Bill Introduced Last Year and Shelved to Come Up This Session to End Evil.

One of the first bills the present Congress will be asked to consider is the Esch bill, which was referred to the Ways and Means Committee last year.

The Esch bill provides for a prohibitive tax on white phosphorus matches. The use of this poison causes phosphorus necrosis, or "phossy jaw."

Infection takes place through the mouth, and the teeth decay and fall out and the jawbone literally rots away.

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They are never free of the fear that their turn may be next. One of the dreaded effects is the disfigurement, which makes hideous caricatures of human beings.

To hide the loss of his jaw and the holes in his face caused by the phosphorus abscesses a man often wears a beard grow, and owing to the condition of his face this gives the terribly grotesque effect of a person swallowing a beard.

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CITY CONVENTION TRANSACTS AFFAIRS

Appoints Labor Union Propaganda Committee and Ends Organizer.

The third session of the city convention was held yesterday at the Star Casino, 107th street and Lexington avenue.

As the secretary of the Joint Committee on By-laws and Agitation was absent, the convention discussed the report of the committee elected at the previous session to find ways and means of carrying on agitation in the trade unions.

The report recommending various ways of carrying on such agitation was adopted. A motion to the effect that four of the seven members of the proposed Trade Union Committee be members of trade unions was lost by a vote of 13 to 21.

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MUSIC

"AUTUMN" AND "SPRING," TWO SYMPHONIC SKETCHES BY LEOPOLD VAN HILSE VAN DER PAAL, INTRODUCED BY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY, UNDER STRANSKY'S DIRECTION, PROVE TO BE CAST IN ULTRA-IMPRESSIONISTIC MOLD OF LATER DAY WESTERN AND NEO-RUSSIAN SCHOOLS.

Leopold van Hilde van der Paal, a Hollander, who has derived the major part of his musical education and experience from the environment of life in St. Petersburg, is to be regarded as more a Russian than a Dutch master.

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extraordinary purity and docile was the beautiful adagio hymned. The "Tasso, lamento e trionfo" of Liszt was given with fine distinction of line drawing and thematic contrast.

Mme. Nordica, in the noble "Tristan" episode, was accorded an orchestral support by Maestro Stransky that was less cruel in its exactions upon her voice than that provided for "Goettermorgens" in the previous evening.

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LEGAL NOTICES

SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK. In re: Estate of William L. ...

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of the Bronx, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

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PRICE BOOMS, POVERTY, TOO

Business for Year Will Show Increase of \$200,000,000.

Foreign commerce of the United States in the year about to end will show an increase of over \$200,000,000, when compared with the corresponding year, and a larger increase than in any earlier year of the decade.

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W. W. Wuerz PIANOS. 1518 THIRD AVENUE. 2029 THIRD AVENUE. 1194 FITZPATRICK AVENUE.

ROYALIST ENVOYS OF PEACE AT SHANGHAI. SHANGHAI, Dec. 17.—Tang Shao Yi, the senior government delegate to the peace conference here, and his associates arrived today.

POSTOFFICE OPENS WAR ON CLERKS' UNION. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The Post-office Department, through C. P. Grandfield, First Assistant Postmaster General, has opened up a war against the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—The suit of John P. Dougherty, coal miner, against a coal mining company has been confirmed by the Appellate Court of Indiana in the sum of \$1,250 for damages caused by rock falling from the roof of the coal mine.

LABOR LEGISLATORS TO MEET NEXT WEEK. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—The American Association of Labor Legislation will convene in annual session at the New Raleigh Hotel here on Thursday, December 28, and continue in session for three days.

WAR DOGS WANT MORE GUNS. BERLIN, Dec. 17.—A demand is being made for more machine guns for the German army and it is probable that the next Reichstag will be asked to authorize practically double the present number.

Small Advertisers' Directory. MACFADDEN'S Physical Culture Restaurants. HANHATTAN. MASSACHUSETTS. ATTORNEYS, COUNSELORS AT LAW.

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HAYWOOD TO SPEAK HERE ON THURSDAY

Subject to Be "Socialism, the Hope of the Workers."

In continuing its year-round campaign of education and propaganda, Local New York, Socialist party, has established the policy of carrying on a continuous series of great mass meetings, addressed by the most noteworthy figures in the Socialist movement.

Following the Lunn meeting on December 4, the next event of first importance is the coming appearance of William D. Haywood, at Cooper Union, next Thursday, December 21, at 8 p.m.

It would be difficult to elect a more appropriate exponent of the principle that the only hope remaining to the workers for realizing their normal human desires, for the enjoyment of peace and plenty and the opportunity of intellectual development, lies in organized action and the inflexible use of every means, political and industrial, for furthering their interest.

Today the conviction is growing that we are on the eve of a human renaissance through the coming working-class supremacy beside which the Golden Age of ancient Greece will sink into minor splendor.

To those who are as yet unacquainted with the developed power of address and breadth of outlook of Haywood's public speaking, this event will prove a surprise and to those who know his unusual ability as an orator this event will prove both enjoyable and instructive.

Advertising announcement, including places where tickets are on sale, will be found in another column.

McCann's Hats are always the best and cheapest.

THE AUGUST BEBEL HOUSE Reopened at 211 New Jersey Ave., N. W.

OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST, NEW YORK. When you are troubled with your eyes, have your eyes examined and, if glasses are necessary, have them made at Dr. E. L. Becker's.

OPTICIAN AND OPTOMETRIST, BROOKLYN. I. M. KURTIS, Expert Optician, 1026 Broadway, Brooklyn.

DR. A. CARR SURGEON DENTIST Special Liberal Prices for Comrades. 323 E. 94th St., Tel. 3967 Lenox.

DR. JOHN MUTE DENTIST 61 Second Ave. Between 2d and 4th Sts.

DR. PH. LEWIN 580 Broadway, Cor. 149th St., Bronx. DR. S. BERLIN SURGEON DENTIST, 63 East 106th St., Cor. Madison Ave.

SOCIALIST NEWS OF THE DAY

MANHATTAN AND BRONX

Meeting of Branch 2 Women. The women of Branch 2 will meet tonight at 8:15 o'clock at 22 Rutgers street.

Auxiliary of Branch 3. There will be an important meeting of the auxiliary of Branch 3 tonight at 81 St. Marks place.

Branch 3 Meeting Tonight. The regular meeting of Branch 3 will take place tonight, and all members are expected to be present as this is the last regular meeting of the year.

Notice, Branch 6. The regular meeting of Branch 6 will be held on Friday night instead of Thursday, so as not to conflict with the Haywood meeting Thursday, at Cooper Union.

Notice to Branches. Leon A. Wilcox, of Pittsburg, will be in New York for a few weeks beginning December 21.

Minutes Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of Local Kings County met at the party office, 857 Willoughby avenue, Saturday, December 16.

PHARMACISTS. George Oberdorfer, 2393 EIGHTH AVENUE Near 128th Street, Pharmacist.

PHARMACISTS. THE PRACTICE OF PHARMACY IS OUR SPECIALTY.

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McNamara Defense Conference

has formally disbanded with \$21.81 in the treasury, which is left in the hands of the party for future labor conferences.

The vote on National Referendum for members of the N. E. C. stood for the seven highest as follows: Hillquit, 342; Berger, 337; Harriman, 237; Spargo, 216; Haywood, 199; Maurer, 137; and 173 for National Secretary, John M. Work, 213; Pennell, 117.

The following branches did not vote: 3d and 5th A. D., 6th A. D., Branch 1; 7th A. D., Branch 2; 9th A. D., Branch 3; 10th A. D., Branch 4; 11th A. D., Branch 5; 12th A. D., Branch 6; 13th A. D., Branch 7; 14th A. D., Branch 8; 15th A. D., Branch 9; 16th A. D., Branch 10; 17th A. D., Branch 11; 18th A. D., Branch 12; 19th A. D., Branch 13; 20th A. D., Branch 14; 21st A. D., Branch 15; 22nd A. D., Branch 16; 23rd A. D., Branch 17; 24th A. D., Branch 18; 25th A. D., Branch 19; 26th A. D., Branch 20; 27th A. D., Branch 21; 28th A. D., Branch 22; 29th A. D., Branch 23; 30th A. D., Branch 24; 31st A. D., Branch 25; 32nd A. D., Branch 26; 33rd A. D., Branch 27; 34th A. D., Branch 28; 35th A. D., Branch 29; 36th A. D., Branch 30; 37th A. D., Branch 31; 38th A. D., Branch 32; 39th A. D., Branch 33; 40th A. D., Branch 34; 41st A. D., Branch 35; 42nd A. D., Branch 36; 43rd A. D., Branch 37; 44th A. D., Branch 38; 45th A. D., Branch 39; 46th A. D., Branch 40; 47th A. D., Branch 41; 48th A. 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