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ROYAL BILLY CASS THE NEW REICHSTAG

Forty-Three Socialist Representatives Remain Away to Show Hatred to "Divine Rights"

EMPEROR IS "KIND" TO HIS PEOPLE

Reactionary Members Applaud "His Majesty"-Trying to Forget Big Working Class Vote

[Scripps-McRae Press Association.]

Berlin, Feb. 19 .- The new reichstag was formally opened to-day with the address from the throne. The kaiser voiced his policy of strengthening Germany's armaments and defences and developing the colonies. Social reforms and the modification of the law of lese majeste

were promised.

William declared his intention to respect the constitution. The country's relations with other nations, he said, are good. He announced the acceptance by the government of the invitation to attend The Hanne conference.

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A violent denunciation of the Socialists marked the speech. The forty-three Socialist deputies had remained away, however, to demonstrate their dislike of all things monarchical.

At the first business session to-morrow
a fight is expected over the election of
a president. Usually the clericals, on
account of their strength, have claimed
this office, but this year there is a plan
a foot to select a conservative or national

liberal.

All dings to the results of the recent elections to the reichstag the emperor said:

"The German people were called upon to decide a difference of opinion between the federated governments and the former reichatag and demon-strated their resolve to safeguard the people and property of the nation by putting aside all narrow, party spirit.

Touches on National Feeling

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"The strong national feeling that united our entryeq, pearants and horers will effectively protect the fatherland in the future. Just as I am willing to observe consecutiously all my constitutional rights and privileges, so am I confident the new reichstag, composed of intelligent men ready to act, will acknowledge that its highest duty is to preserve and strengthen our position among civilized nations."

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Continuing, the speech announced the approaching introduction of va-rious government measures in parliarious government measures in parliament, among them being the supplementary budget for the expenses in German Southwest Africa, uper which the reichstag was resolved, and measures providing for the construction of the projected railroad from Hetmanskop to Kubub, the development of other lines of communication with and in the colonies, the establishment of a colonial ministry and the indemnification of the farmers of German Southwest Africa who sustained losses as a result of the rebellion in that colony.

May Reduce Field Force

The emperor said he hoped a considerable reduction of the number of troops in German Southwest Africa would soon he possible, as there were only a few rebels in the field.

Referring to the elections, his majesty stated that the healthy spirit in town and country had asserted itself and lad checked the Socialistic movement subversive to the state and society. It was the purpose of the federated governments to continue the social work in the spirit that had animated his majesty's illustrious grandfather.

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"And now, gentlemen," said the emperor in conclusion, "may the national sentiment and readiness to act which created this reichstag rule its labors to the welfare of Germany."

As the emperor ceased speaking and stepped down from the dais the old-est members of the reichstag, follow-ing the custom, proposed three claeers for his majesty, which were still re-sounding as the emperor left the hall.

TRACKMEN MAKE DEMANDS Railway Section Hands Want Higher Pay and Eight-Hour Day

Representatives of several thousand

Representatives of several thousand trackmen employed in construction and repair work on western railroads met yesterday to prepare wage demands which include a minimum scale of \$2 a day for ordinary section hands and \$75 a month for the foremen. An eight-hour work day also is listed in the requests that the trackmen will make upon the general managers.

The trackmen will also insist that hereafter only American citizens be employed; that not less than one trackman be employed per mile eight months in the year and not less than half that number the other four months. The committee waited on the chiefs of the various railroads and asked for assistance in securing recognition of their organizations. They promised close afhiliation with the present organizations hereafter only American citizens be employed; that not less than one trackman be employed per mile eight months in the year and not less than half that number the other four months. The committee waited on the chiefs of the various railroads and asked for assistance in securing recognition of their organizations. They promised close afhiliation with the present organizations.

Rev. Father Waughn of London has made a charge against society women in that city, upon the ground that they are "tricking" the snops. He says women huy fashionable apparet, on the shopkeepers as not satisfactory.

[By a Special Correspondent.]

New York, Feb. 19.—The American Tobacco company, otherwise known as the Tobacco company, is about to absorb one of its nost important competitors. This is the United Cigar Manufacturer, between the company is in itself a large combination and represents the consolidated firms of Krebs. Wertheim & Schiffer, the United Cigar Manufacturer, company is in itself a large combination and represents the consolidated firms of Krebs. Wertheim & Schiffer, the United Cigar Manufacturer, company is in itself a large combination and represents the consolidated firms of Krebs. Wertheim & Schiffer, the United Cigar Manufacturer, company is in itself a large combination and represents the consolidated firms of Krebs. Wertheim & Schiffer, and the United Cigar Manufacturer, company is in itself a large combination.

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PREACHING IS FOOLISH

Minister Proposes That Clergymen Abdicate

[Scripps McRae Press Association]
Hamilton, O., Feb. 19.—At the meeting of the ministerial alliance Mouday,
Rev. H. Nevin Kerst spoke on "The
Poolishness of Preaching."
"It is apparent foolishness to
preach," said be, "when there are so
many rewinners managiness and peri-

many newspapers, magazines and peri-odicals which men and women can read at home on the Sabbath after a week's hard work.

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'The genuine foolishness in preaching the word is caused by the ministers. They read and know of the sensations depicted in the newspapers and magazines, and adopt like methods in order to draw crowds and catch the car of the public. Such preaching is worse than foolishness, for the minister cannot keep up the pace."

YOUNG TOLSTOY ARRESTED

Charged With Treason for Publishing Father's Pamphlet

1By a Special Correspondent;
London, Feb. 19.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times informs that paper that a son of Count Leo Tolstoy is under arrest on a charge of having published a pumphlet written by his father on the political situation in Russia. The specific charge against him for publishing this pamphlet is high treason.

treason.

Thus the Russian government visits the sins (†) of the fathers upon the

PRESS SHOWS HAND IN A DEADLY PLOT

False Reports of the Protest Meeting and Belittling of Grave Events Indicates Guilty Knowledge

That the trust press has reached the limit in misrepresenting the cause of or-ganized labor was made manifest yes-terday when it came out with a report misrepresenting the Moyer and Hayrood meeting at Brand's hall last Sun-

The statement made by the trust press

The statement made by the trust press that the Chicago Federation of Labor fled from the meeting and that the meeting was captured by "anarchists," is bitterly resented by labor leaders and officials of the federation.

No one, labor leaders declare, can prevent people from breaking in when somebody speaks. To say that because an anarchist interrupted a speech in behalf of labor that the entire meeting was controlled by "anarchists" is pure sophistry.

Federation Says "Lies"

"You can deny the story of the trust press flatly so far as I am concerned," said E. N. Nockels, secretary of the Chicago Federation of Labor. "We did not go there to listen to any political speeches, but to attend a Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone protest meeting. We did not go there is members of any political party, but as trade unionists to protest against the unjust imprisonment of some of our members.

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"I believe that the unisrepresentation of the meeting is simply another part of the conspiracy of the press to send Moyer and Haywood to the gallows. The Moyer and Haywood case was grossly misrepresented by the press all along. But the misrepresentation of Sunday's meeting is the limit."

Edwin R. Wright, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor, voiced

chicago rederation of Labor, voiced similar opinions.

"I went to take part in the protest meeting and demonstration against the Moyer and Haywood outrage. The slurring over by the capitalist press of the real facts, of what was said and done at this meeting will not hide the real isssue against which this meeting raised such a forceful protest. It will not face the fact that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone are unjustly imprisoned and Pettibone are unjustly imprisoned through the conspiracy of the mine mag-nates of this country."

Other Surprises

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"The meeting last Sunday was the strongest protest labor ever made against the plutocrats of this country, said another labor leader. "It was a grand, but it was also a desperate protest. The capitalist press has never expected such a blow, and sought therefore to discredit the meeting. The childish effort made by the press to make people believe that the federation was not in accord with this meeting, that it was "trapped" into attending it, shows how frightened the press is to see the federation assert itself.
"Organized labor in Chicago is begin-

"Organized labor in Chicago is beginning to know and to stand by its own interests now. The granting of the trac-tion franchise, the betrayal of the city tion franchise, the betrayal of the city by the City Council opened its eyes. Workers will not be led much longer by boodle politicians or a trust press. The federation has a good many more sur-prises in store for the capitalist press."

SMOKE TRUST GROWING

Cornering "Staff of Life" in a Way Most Pleasing to Progress



JUSTICE MANACLED AND BESMIRCHED

HARRIMAN PLANS TO **BUST BIG UNIONS**

Hiring Scabs to Break a Strike of Telegraphers That Is Not Yet Ordered

ADVERTISING GOOD JOBS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Thoughtfulness of Railway King Is Shown by an Old Man Who Sought a Western Job

[By a Special Correspondent.] Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 19.-If any benighted individual doubts for a molabor are identical, or that King Harri man of the Southern Pacific, is not al ways and eternally drawing safeguards ways and ceremany drawing saregulars about the welfare of his subjects—the railroad employes—let him read the following and forever after remain stient and humble toward the exalted and superior beings of railway officialdom, "Wanted—TELEGRAPHERS, for

vertisement as a probable means to that end. And thereby hangs the tale. The following letter was duly received:

The Scheme

Room No. 1, St. James Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 14, 1907.

Mr. Dear Sir: Your letter of the 11th inst. The positions I have to offer are to fill vacancies made by strikers on the Southern Pacific Railway. Examination to be given in this office. As to salary, I have not as yet received the schedule, but same will arrive within a day or so.

Location indefinite, to be decided later. For further particulars address me and advise when you can call for examinaadvise when you can call for examina-tion. Yours truly, T. F. RAMSEY.

This would not seem remarkable were it not for the fact that THERE IS NO TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE ON THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC AND NONE ANTICIPATED BY THE MEN OF THAT ROAD!

But committees representing the mer will meet with the railroad officials very

soon to enter into new agreements.

The union is more strongly intrenched on the Southern Pacific Railway than on any other road in the United States, and as a consequence the men enjoy better working conditions and a higher stand-ard of salaries.

To Beat Operators

To be forewarned is to be forearmed. King Harriman is preparing their Waterloo, as this evidence will conclusively prove. His methods are quiet and systematic, and his goal is the destruction of the telegraphe 's organization.

By combining, his employes have

forced the company to return to them a little more of what they have produced—they have laid their hand upon profits, the God Secretary—and this

s a crime capital never forgives.

And so his crafty mind is conspiring to crush this militant organization of railroad employes. But with these facts given publicity, his plot will be nipped in the bud.

STARVING PEOFLE "STEAL"
FOOD THEY PRODUCED

It Sounds Awful But It is Just—Labor Should Have Its Product

(By a Special Correspondent.) St. Petersburg, Veh. 19 .- Advices were recived here that famine stricker were received here that tamines the active peasants in the province of Saratov have attacked the warehouses of the government and the nobility, and have taken possession of the grain stored there...

LAND WOERNER IN JAIL AT LAST

Third Victim of Judge Holdom Is Locked Up-Daily Socialist Sent to His Cell

There is rejoicing in the capitalist strongholds today.

After three years of legal struggles.

Charles F. Woerner, 843 West Sixty-first place, candidate for alderman on the Socialist ticket, and ex-president of the Franklin union, is in jail at last. last.
He was committed to the county

He was committed to the county in-stitution yesterday to begin the ful-fillment of a three months' sentence for contempt of court, this sentence being imposed by Judge Holdom, without trial by jury.

Mr. Woerner's confinement is the result of the combused efforts of the Employers' association and its judic-iary hirelings in following up the per-secution of the Franklin Presseeders' union, and is a fair example of the capitalistic methods of hounding the workingmen who dare to assert their

capitalistic methods of hounding the workingmen who dare to assert their rights as American citizens.

The prosecution of Mr. Woerner was pushed vigorously to a finish. He is a member of the executive committee of the Socialist party and a candidate for election as alderman in April. The fact that he is in jail, at Pc. instigation of the capitalists, however, will not lessen his chances of election.

OH, JOY! THERE WILL BE ANOTHER YACHT RACE

(Scripps-McRae Press Association.)
Gascow, Scotland, Ech. 19.—Another race for the American cup seems assured as soon as the context can be arranged under the rules. Sir Thomas Lipton, on his recent return from America, practically pledged himself to another challenge. In case he fails, Peter Donaldson, the wealthy iron master and one of the most enthusiastic yachtsmen in the Clyde, is ready to challenge.

Designer Fife is ready to build the Donaldson challenger, which will not be a "freak" yacht, as the more recent racers have been.

MINE OWNER AS JUDGE AND JURY

KBRICK 7.

Newspaper Reporter Forced to Leave Scene of Deadly Explosion

FRED H. MERRICK, HOW-EVER, GETS THE STORY

W. Virginia Has Colorado and Russia Beaten in the Autocracy Game-Yes, This Story Is All True

[By a Special Correspondent.]

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 19.—In the days of her greatest agony Colorado was not more completely Russianized than is West Virginia at the present time when no industrial conflict is supposed to exist. The steel heel of the coal baron and the lumber lords holds the

region in subjection.

On the day after the Stuart mine explosion, Wednesday, Jan. 30, twenty plosion. Wednesday, Jan. 30, twenty Baldwin detectives were sent there to suppress the terrible facts of the care-lessness of the employers and keep out

lessness of the employers and keep out newspaper reporters.

In space of this, Fred II. Merrick, editor of the Social Rebel, Parkersburg, W. Va., got the facts and got away. These facts will be made public in the course of a tew weeks. Let the simple fact that some of this evidence has to be gotten in the form of affidavits, for the present unsigned, because of the dauger of life of working men who would swear of life of wo king men who would swear to the truth of conditions—testify as to the terrible conditions in West Virginia at the present time. These men do not dare to sign affidavits as to the facts for fear of their lives at the hands of the hired thugs of the coal barons of the

Fred Merrick, dauntless fighter for the working class, who, before he was a votre, had served his time in jail for craticising capitalist editors in his little paper, the "Social Rebel," determined to put the facts before the people. He went to Stuart, where he is known by the miner. They existed him in getting the miners. They assisted him in getting the inside facts of the cause of the terrible explosion.

At 1 o'clock on the second day he was in Stuart, which is an incorporated town. He was standing 150 feet from the mouth of the shaft when he was seized by the "town marshal" who is really a company guard. He was ordered to leave the town.

The "marshal" then took him, not to the super, but to the superjutendent of

the mayor, but to the superintendent of the mine. He demanded Merrick's name and business and Merrick refusing to give his mane the superintinedent or-dered him out of the door and out of the town. This was enforced by taking Merrick to a train standing on the siding and seeing that he was safely out of the

and seeing that he was safely out of the place.

The story of the cause of the mine disaster will be put before the public by Merrick in spite of the mine owners effort to suppress his publication. He will show that the statements so far printed by the capitalist papers as to that accident are talse and that the blame resis with the managers of the mines.

ANOTHER EDUCATOR LIKES JOHN D.'S TAINTED MONEY

Pres. James, of University of Illinois,

By a Special Correspondent. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Another of the big guns in higher education de-clared himself an apostle of St. Jehn D. Rockefeller. President Edmund J. James, of the University of Illinois, in addressing the 'thusiness men's' ban-quet of the Y. M. C. A. of Springfield last night, said; "'I don't care what you think of

"I don't care what you think of John D. Rockefeller's method of procur-ing money so long as he is putting it where it will be for the good of the country by promoting higher educa-

HOME NEWS FROM AFAR

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19 .- Mayor Tom L. Joinson would like to have been a peace angel, but he had no chance. Chicago newspapers say he asked William R. Hearst in New York last week to stop fighting Mayor Dunne of Chicago. Mayor Johnson replied that nobody asked him to act as arbitrate when he was to be the chicago. trator, but he'd have done it if they had. However the Chicago Hearst papers are at peace with Mayor Dunne at present, after several months' hostility.

GIVE DYING PEOPLE DOSE OF CHLOROFORM

Reformer Advocates Putting Hopelessly III Out of Their Misery-A Strange Interview

[Seripps McRae Press Association] Cincinnati, O., Feb. 19.—"My heart goes out in deepest sympathy to Mrs. Lottie Wallau," said Miss Anna Hall, when asked what she thought of the

Lottie Wallau," said Miss Anna Hall, when asked what she thought of the New York woman under arrest for the murder of her aged mother, Mrs. Binge, to whom it is alleged she gave bichloride of mercury tablets that death might end her suffering.

Miss Hall is known throughout American medical circles as the foremost advocate of the theory to relieve by death the sufferings of such incurables as request it. During the last session of the Ohio legislature she attemyted to have a bill embodying those ideas passed. She will reintroduce the measure next session.

"If Mrs. Walfau will only come out openly and declare to the world why she gave her mother the poison, I am sure that instead of regarding her as a monster all thinking people will see that she was actuated only by the highest motives of love and humanity. Such a deed is prompted only by deepest and most abiding love," said Mrs. Hall.

"I know just what Mrs. Wallau felt and suffered watching the terrible agonies of her beloved mother. I passed through that terrible ordeal six years ago. If I could only have obtained an anaesthetic I should have administered it to her myself.

administered it to her myself.

Strange Views

"On my knees I begged the doctor to give me a drug that would end my mother's anguish in peaceful death, offering to sign any and all papers exonerating him. While refusing me, he said my theory was right, only it was one thousand years ahead of the

"Gladly would I have suffered the extreme penalty for this proof of my love, even to going to the death chair. I wish I could have done for my mothers than the Walland de for hers. should have been thankful for the ar-rest and prosecution, for it might have led others to see how humanitarian my theory really is, and had I been arrested for murder I should have permitted no lawyer to speak in

have permitted no lawyer to speak in my defense. Death for such a cause would have been glorious.

"I have written a letter of sympathy to Mrs. Wallau, and if my affairs were such that I could leave Cincinnati I would immediately go to her and stay with her during her hours of need.

truth of my theory that I never un-dertake a railroad journey without a botle of chloroform in my satchel. a pote of conformation in the section.

Should any unfortunate be pinned under wreckage I should administer enough of the anaesthetic to make him insensible to his pain. And what I do for others I should certainly do for myself."

PROGRESS IN NEW STATE

[By a Special Correspondent.]
Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 19.—Twelve sections of the railroad committee report were adopted to-day by the constitutional convention, creating a state commission, of which no member must be interested in corporations.

in corporations.

It is made prohibitory to give or receive passes, conforming with the Hepburn rate bill. The consolidation of competing lines is prohibited, also consolidation of Oklahoma independent lines with foreign systems. Chairman Williams offered an amend-

ment extending the commission's jurisdiction over elevators and cotton compresses. The amendment was referred to the private corporations committee.

SEVENTEEN PATRIOTS TO DIE YOU BUSSIAN FREEDOM

Riga, Russia, Feb. 19.—Seventeen persons have been sentenced to death and forty-five others to various terms of imprisonment and hard labor by the court martial at Tukum. All of those sentenced to death have taken part in anti-government insurrections.

Fair Weather Tomorrow

Generally fair tonight and Wednes-day. Cooler tonight, with minimum temperature near freezing point. Westerly winds.

GAME OF RAILROADS TO SAVE MAIL GRAFT

Calling on Poor Little Country Editors and the Business Men to Help

IT WILL GIVE CONGRESS A PLAUSIBLE EXCUSE

Millions Stolen by Aid of Congress -Theft to Continue if Possible

Railway corporations have started a good campaign to give congress a fine excuse for refusing to cut down the robbery price Uncle Sam pays the railroads for carrying the mail.

It is working to perfection and probably will enable congress to refuse to cut down the charges for carrying the mails and save "its face." Congress always likes to have an excuse for harking to "its master's voice"; which is a sound something like a big check makes in a poor statesman's pocket.

Little Business Man Used

As usual it is the "business man," that poor exploited little business man, who is now nothing more than an agent for the hig capitalist, organized as trusts

for the hig capitalist, organized as trusts who is being used by the railroads.

A letter has been sent to these little business fellows, altered somewhat for different parts of the country.

Read it and all those who desire that the railroads should get millions every year for carrying the mails in excess of a reasonable charge for the service should write to "their congressmen" and urge that the "wages of the railroads be not cut down."

Here is the "Dope:"

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Following is the letter:
February 11, 1907.

Dear Sirs: Please have newspapers, business men and business organizations in your town wire their congressmen and senators urging them to oppose the reduction in railway mail pay.

The purposed reduction is radical and unwarranted, and if passed will result in great retriement to southwestern mail service, and will possibly result in discontinuance of all exclusive mail carrying trains. Immediate action is necessary.

This is of vast importance to every This is of vast importance to every town and business man in general in this territory, and that it is of sufficient moment, is apparent. Immediately, upon receipt of this, please take hold of this matter energetically with a view of having just as many individuals and organizations as possible, immediately take action by wire; also advise me promptly results of your efforts in this direction. Keep after it until you have accomplished samething.

There is certainly no one who would want to see the mail service returned to the conditions existing prior to the installation of the present fast service.

See the Editor

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Especially endeavor to have the editor of each and every newspaper in your town publish an article in support of a continuance of the present fast service and send me copy of the papers containing such article. Respectfully,

Comment—Socialists in towns outside of Chicago should rake a hand in this and expose the business men and editors who favor a continuation of the old rob-bery. It will be a real mean joke if the railroads can be "cheated" out of some of their graft."

MOTHER LOVE IS BEAUTIFULLY SHOWN

Mother love had a grand test last night and again proved to be above all sordid realities.

A mother's love also played no small part in the unique drama. Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Wisniewski, 145

and Mrs. Mathew Wisniewski, 145
Front street, parents of ten healthy
children, are the couple that prevailed
upon the police of the West Chicago
avenue police station to allow them
to adopt the infant, a 5 weeks old
girl, that was left at their doorway
last night. The baby, of distinctly
American type, was well dressed and
appeared to have been well provided
for.

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The deserted infant was found wrapped in a shawl by the head of the family on his return from work. After carrying the baby into the house and exhibiting it to all the members of the family the police were notified. It was then that the mother love of Mrs. Wisniewski manifested itself.

Caressing the infant in her arms while her ten lusty children gazed on in admiration, the woman beseched Detective Howard to permit her to adopt the foundling. "I know I have a large family and the addition of another may appear a hardship, but thanks to the 'cood times,' I also know that we can care for the little thing,' the woman said.

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[By a Special Correspondent.]

Monterey, Mexico, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from La Esperauzas, Coahula, says that thirty-nine men are known to be dead as a result of an explosion of gas in the coal mine at that place. The list of dead and injured may be extended to 106, as that number of men are believed to have been in the mine at the time of the accident, which occurred at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Thirty bodies have been taken out.

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LABOR UNION NEWS

The Chiengo Daily Socialist is in receipt of a letter from G. F. Pfeiffer, Milwaukee, national secretary of the National Federation of Post Office Clerks, informing the paper that the Chicago Post Office Cleris' Association is a "yellow" union. Mr. Pfeiffer therefore objects against printing the announcement of the election of officers of this organization under the head of "Labor Union News." The Chicago Daily Socialist gladly corrects the mis-take. The item was intended to be a news item and was put in the labor column by oversight.

Cigar Makers' Union No. 15 will give its second grand masquerade ball Baturday evening, Feb. 23, at Brand's Hall, North Clark and Eric streets. Music will be furnished by Goethel's orchestra. A number of cash prizes will be distributed at the ball.

SOCIALIST NEWS

A Socialist Sunday school will be conducted by the various Socialist branches of Cucinnati. The opening of this Sunday school will be on Feb. 24. One of the main features of this school will be a course in workingclass ethics.

Between Two Thieves' was the subject of Mr. Bentall's sermon Sunday more, in the drill hall. Masonic Temple. He used his striking subject to discuss the kidnaping of Mover, Haywood and Petribone by the corrupt anthorities of Celerade and Idaho. He pointed out the resemblance between the 'orifixion of Josus and the attempt to hang the three defenders of the rights of the oppressed now in an idaho jail. With unanimous vete resolutions conderming the kidnaping and pointing to the effects on the fundamental rights of every silizen, were adopted.

The Socialist local of Macon, Ill., bog nominated a full township ticket which it expects to place in the field at the next spring election. This is getting into the rural districts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Previ, of Akron. Ohio, are visiting G. P. Fraenckel, 213 West Congress street, and other friends in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Previ are carnest and prominent workers for the Socialist cause at Akson Mrs. Previ, being a member of the national committee from Ohio. They report that the Buckeye State Socialist, a new gun in the field, at Girard, Ohio, is meeting with great specess.

There will be a great agitation meet-ing held in the First ward the latter part of this week, and every Socialist should strive to make it a winner. Definite announcements later.

LABOR UNION MEETINGS.

Newspaper Delivery and Mail Drivers' Union, Local No. 708, U. T. A. Meeting Tuesday night at 75 F. Randolph street, All attend.

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Laundry Drivers' Local No. 742—Meeting Tuesday night at 12 S. Clark street. Important business to franzact. Reinstatement and initiation fee will be reduced to \$1.25. Wm. Rowbotham.

Soda and Mineral Water Drivers' Union, Local No. 728, I. R. of T. Verv Important business meeting Wednesday night at 19 S. Chark street. Jerry Donovan.

Blacksmiths Helpers Union, Local No. 725—Meeting Tuesday night at Forty-fourth court and Wentworth avenue. Election of business agels. Snoker and refreshments. L. O'Keefe.

Laundry Drivers' Union, Local No. 712, U. T. of A.—Important meeting Tuesday night at 12 South (ib. & street, top hall initiation and reinstatement will be reduced to \$1.25 for a limited time. Wm. Rowbottom.

Certiage and Wagon Workers, Luton, No.

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Cerriage and Wagou Workers Union, No.

Meeting Wednesday night at 55 N Clark
street. Every member is expected to be
present, as business of great importance
will come up before the meeting.
Bridge and Structural row Workers
Union Lora No. 1—Important business
meeting Tuesday night at 153 W Madison
street. All attend. Geo. Clark.

Laundry Wagon Trivers Union, Lora No.

7.2. 1. B. of T.—Meeting Tuesday night at
145 Randolph street, second floor T. J.
Lypeh.

Travelers Goods and Leather Novelty Workers International Union of America, Local No. 12 - Meeting Tuesday night at Horan's Ball, Harrison and Haisted streets.

TWOULD BE AWFUL

hearen?"
"Why, my dear, I hope so."
"Well, I hope so, too. It would be awful
for me up there to be pointed out as the
little girl whose mother was in hell."

"You say you want to marry my daugh

"No. all"
"Her faulta are countiess. What do you may to that?"
"I've only to say, sir, that if her faults were as many as the sands of the sea they would be compensated for by a single one of her possessions."
"All, you mean her money,"
"I mean her frank and amiable father."
"She's ye,"'s, my boy."

TOM JOHNSON IN REFORM AGITATION

Hopeful Single Iaxer Will Urge that Pranchise Values Be Taxed

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—A lax on franchise values will be urged by Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland at the Ohio taxation commission meeting at Columbus, March 5 and .

'The railroad public service corporations of Ohio are holding more than one billion dollars' worth f franchise values on which they pay not one penny of taxes,' he says.

"An adequate tax should also pe aced upon valuable city and mineral ad. The under assessment of such land is terrific."

The mayor will also orge a greater de-gree of home rule for cities in the matter of taxation.

NEW YORK DRIVERS STRIKE FOR INCREASE

[By a Special Correspondent.] New York, Feb. 19.—About a hundred coal-wagon drivers employed by the Moquin-Offerman-Wells Coal Company went on strike because the company re-fused to grant the demand of the men

for an increase in wages.

The company has filled the places of some of the strikers with nonamor feamsters and this led to a number of outbreaks between the strikers and the

The trouble arose over drivers' de mand for an increase in wages from \$1 to \$2 a week. The company flatly re-fused to grant the increase, as it did not believe that the teamsters were in a condition to strike at this time of the year. It turned out, however, that the company was deceived this time.

The teamsters arose to a man and quit their jobs. This brought the entire coal business of this company to a standstill, in spite of its efforts to man the wagons with nonunion drivers.

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Unless the company comes to a speedy settlement with the men, the strike will extend to the other employes of the com-

FORT WORTH PAPERS FORCED TO SHOW UP

IBy a Special Correspondent.1 Fort, Worth, Tex., Feb. 18-It seems impossible to get anything concerning the Moyer-Haywood affair, which in-

the Moyer-Haywood affair, which inclines to fairness to these men, published by, the Associated Press papers. An article headed "Why the Workingmen of Fort Worth Will Hold a Protest meeting on the 17th of February," giving the details of the kidnaping, dealing fairly with the case, asking why the Associated Press refused to enlighten the public on this case by publishing the truth, was refused by every Associated Press paper in Fort Worth.

One editor said: "That article is an insult to all the Associated Press papers of the country."

of the country."

Another eduor agreed to publish such parts of it as would pass his censorship, saying that "irresponsible labor papers could publish such articles," but that he was worth some money and could not risk it."

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come hundreds of miles to see this annual show let us briefly consider some phases of the exhibition, said to be indigenous to only three cities—Pensacola, Mobile and New Orleans. The Mardi Gras has been almost entirely diverted from its original object as a religious observance, and like Christmas in the south is now a day for

corner.

than seven thousand people came to Pensacola to see what? Some cumbersome "floats," more gandy than gorgeous, and some street scenes not at all creditable to any American city. There were nearly 200 arrests, which is a pretty good harvest for a place of this

roisterous, merciless capitalistic

MARDI GRAS VULGAR

H. E. Allen Jumps on South-

ern Festival and Has a

Gulf Coast Dream

Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 14.-The Mardi

Gras has just disappeared around the

Since so many thousands of people

By HENRY E. ALLEN

AND DEGRADING

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With all the expense and labor put upon these fantastic and clownish scenes there was nothing educational or en-nobling about the pageants. The Mardi Gris has deteriorated into a proit mon-gering Babel. Capitalism has to ched it with its vandal hands, and the tarnish of the dollar mark is now its boldest

It is the bedlam and nightmare of exploitation. May we at an early day have the privilege of filling its grave with confetti and of writing on its headstone these words, "Strangled at last by com-mon sense and Socialism." Let me briefly outline a picture of possible conditions under Socialism:

How it Might Be

The cheap, gaudy trappings of the Mardi Gras would be consigned to the junk heap of a semi-barbarors age. The transportation lines would be operated for use without any idea of profit. This would enable the thousands of people throughout the north and east to reach the magnificent summer land,of the Gulf coast at the mere cost of operation of the lines, and thus escape the long. severe winters.

In the way of entertainment and re-

creation art and music halls and floating creation art and music halls and floating palaces would be provided worthy of a civilized, up-to-date people. The best talent in the world would be secured for these grand, winter festivals. It would be an annual reunion where

generous impulses and kindly fraternal feeling would take the place of envious and exploiting natures.

There would be no want and misery, no poverty and degradation. Comrade-

ship and equal opportunity would per-meate and actuate the brotherhood that would make life a song and the world a garden for all.

But so long as we have capitalism we will have the senseless, immoral, degrad-ing Mardi Gras. The stream cannot rise

A GREAT UNDERTAKING

The modern Sherlock was observed be perusing a long list of figures. And what are you up to now?" asked

the brusque reporter.
"I am about to buy, up the world's soap

supply, replied Sherhock.

"Great Scotland yard! Are you going to form a soap trust?"

"No. I have just received an order to sour Pitthers."

No. I have just received an order to scour Pittsburg.

Disguising himself as a millionaire, the great sleuth in a stogle and started for the town of smoke and scandals.—National Laundry Journal.

ARREST 71 REVOLUTIONISTS

St. Petersburg Police Seize 1,500 Pounds of "Red" Papers

St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—The social revolutionists have been holding meetings in the university building here under the cover of university autonomy The police, however, determined

put an end to these gatherings, and yeaterday surrounded the university, ar rested seventy-one revolutionists and seized 1,500 pounds weight of incendiary proclamations.

The prefect of police has ordered the arrest of all persons distributing election literature in behalf of the radical party, and to-day closed two printing establishments where radical ballots were being

RICH WOMAN LOST

[By a Special Correspondent.] Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. large sum of money in her possession Mrs. George V. Banker, wife of Cap tain Banker of the Pittsburg Steamship company and a well-known lake man, has disappeared from her home here. She left her apartments in the Belle Clair building during her bushand's absence Friday afternoon. The police have been asked to aid in the search. Friends fear she has met with foul play.

VOTE FIGURES OF LAST ELECTION

Wards by Precincts—One Ward a Day-Clip and File for Reference

Following are the official returns from the Thirty-third Ward in comparison, with the vote of 1965:

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The ward gained only 52 votes 4 per cent, but the democrats went down 57 per cent and the repu dicaus took a slight tumble, too. In 13 precincts we hook a drop, in 3 we tied and in 19 gained some were 10.154 Americans, 250 Autrians, 338 Bohemians, 113 colored, 345 Banes, 1.310 English, 154 French, 3.510 Germann, 2.852 Holwidsh, 577 Hungarians, 1.727 Irish, 783 Novelland, 156 Canadains, Literature, for the campaign to be most effective, should therefore be issued in American, German, Swedish and Hollandish, while the Irish are sufficiently numerous to merit special attention, too.

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This ward is known as the Pullman occupy only the lower half. Grand Crossing, Daudin Park and Burnside ile to the north, but the whole ward casts a heavy Socialist vote. When the Pullman precincts are reached, 13th on, the "stars begin to appear in the table, and in the whole ward south of 95th street we were easily excend party. In the Debs campaign the ward entire was carried over the democrats by a neat margin. The unfortunite episode—Johnson's aldermanic career, his household scaudal and his expulsion from the party—doubtless did us harm in the 33rd Better not elect than elect renegades or incapables.

J. M. CROOK.

It is not necessary to be a camel in order to get a hump on you.

at the brow of a full at some distance

THE COMING RACE

By BULWER LYTTON 89/ 808899990000 88889898888888888

"My dear Tae, I make all excuse for your unenlightened prejudices, which every schoolboy educated in a Koom-Posh could easily controvert, though he might not be so precociously learned in

ancient history as you appear to be."
"I learned! not a bit of it. But would a schoolboy, educated in your Koom-Posh, ask his great-great-grand-tashes." from frosh, ask his great-great-grand-father or great-great-grandmother to stand on his or he head with the feet uppermost; and if the poor old folks hestated, say. What do you fear?— see how I do it!"

"Tae, I disdam to argue with a child of your age. I repeat, I make allowances for your want of that culture which a Koom-Posla alone can bestow."

"I, in my turn," answered Tae, with an air of the snave but lofty good breeding which characterizes his race, "not only make allowances for you as not educated among the Vril-ya, but I entreat you to youchsafe me your pardon treat you to vouchsafe me your pardon for insufficient respect to the habits and pinions of so amable a-Tish!"
I ought before to have observed that

I ought before to have observed that I was commonly called a Fish by my host and his family, as being a politic and indeed a pet name, metaphorically signifying a small barbarian, literally a Froglet, the children apply it endearingly to the tame openes of Frog which they keep in the'e gardens.

We had now reached the banks of a lake, and Tar here paused to point out to me the revages made in fields skirting it. The enemy certainly lies within these waters,' said Tae. Observe what shoals of fish are crowded together at the margin—even the great fishes with the small ones, who are their habstual prey, and who generally shun them; with the small ones, who are their habitnal prey, and who generally shun them;
all forget their instincts in the prescince of a common destroyer. This reptile certainly must belong to the class
of Krek a, a class more devouring than
amy other, and said to be among the
few surviving species of the world's
dreadest inhabitants, before the Ana
were created. The appetite of a Krek
is insatiable—it feeds alike upon vegetables and animal tile; but for the swiftfooted creatures of the elk species it is
too slow in its movements. Its favorite
dainty is an An when it can catch him
unawares; and hence the Ana destroy
it relentlessly whenever it enters their
dominion. I have heard that when our
forefathers first cleared this country,
these monsters, and others like them,

abounded, and, cril being then undiscovered, many of our race were devoured. It was impossible to exterminate them wholly till that discovery which constitutes the power and sustains the civilization of our race. But after the uses of vril became familiar to us, all creatures inimical to us were soon annibiated. Still, once a year or so, one of lated. Still, once a year or so, one of these enormous reptiles wanders from the unreclaimed and savage districts beyond, and within my memory one serzed upon a young Gy who was bathing in this very Jake. Had she been on land and armed with her staff, it would not and armed with her staff, it would not have dared even to show itself; for, like all savage creatures, the repule has a marvelious instinct, which warns it against the bearer of the vril wand. How they teach their young to avoid him, though seen for the first time, its one of the mysteries which you may ask Zee to explain, for I cannot. So long as I stand here, the monster will not stir from its lurking place; but we must decoy it forth.

"Will not that be difficult?"

Not at all. Seat yourself youder on that crag (about one hundred yards from the bank), while I retire to a distance. In a short time the reptile will eatch sight or scent you, and, per-ceiving you are no critical to the control of t ceiving you are no stil-bearer, will come forth to devour you. As soon as it is fairly out of the water it becomes my tree."

"Do you mean to tell me that I am to be the decay to that horrible mouster which could engulf me within its jaws in a second! I beg to decline."

The child laughed "Fear nothing," said he; "only sit still."

Instead of obeying this command. I

Instead of obeying this command. I made a bound, and was about to take fairly to my heels, when Tae touched me lightly on the shoulder, and fixing his eyes steadily on mine. I was rooted to the spot. All power of volition left me. Submissive to the infant's gestures. I followed him to the crag he had indicated, and seated myself there in stience. Most readers have seen something of the effects of electro-biology, whether genuine or spurious. No prowhether genuine or spurious. No pro-fessor of that doubtful craft had ever been able to influence a thought or a movement of mine, but I was a mere machine at the will of this terrible child. Meanwhile he expanded his wings, soared aloft, and alighted amidst a copse

at the brow of a hill at some distance.

I was alone; and turning my eyes with an indescribable sensation of horror towards the lake, I kept them fixed on its water, spell-bolind. It might be ten or fifteen minutes, to me it seemed ages, before the still surface, gleaning under the lamp-light, began to be agitated towards the center. At the same time the shoals of fish near the margin evinced their sense of the enemy's approach by splash and leap and bubbling circle. I could detect their hurried flight hither and thither, some even casting themselves ashore. A long, dark, undulous furrow came moving along the waters, near and nearer, till the vast head of the reptile emerged—its jaws bristling with tangs, and its dull eyes fixing themselves hungrily on the spat where I sat motionless. And now its fore feet were on the strand, now its fore feet were on the strand, now its fore feet were on the strand, now its fore feet where it sat motionless. And now its fore feet were on the strand, now its fore feet where I sat. There was than a hundred feet or more from the jaw to the tail. Another stride of those ghastly feet would have brought it to the spot where I sat. There was but a moment between me and this grim form of death, when what remed; flash of lightning shot through the air, smote and, for a stace in time briefer than that in which a man can draw his breath, enveloped the mounter; and then, as the flash vanished, there lay before me a blackward, charred, smouldering mass, a something gigantic, but of which even the outlines of form were burned away, and rapidly crumbling into dast and ashes. I remained still seated, still speechless,

Was now awe

I felt the child's hand on my head.
Fear left me, the spell was broken; I
tose up "You see with what case
Vril-ya destroy their enemies, said Tae, and then, moving towards the bank, he
contemplated the smouldering relies of
the monster, and said quietly, "I have
destroyed larger creatures, but mone with
so much pleasure. Yes, it is a Krek,
what suffering it must have inflicted
while it lived!" Then be took up the
poor tobes that had flung themselves
relore, and restored them mercifully to
their nature element.

(To be continued)

TO RELIEVE FAMINZ

By a Special Correspondent.] By a Special Correspondent. I New York, Feb. 19.—A meeting to organize an American committee to aid the Russian famine sufferers will be held next Thursday. The call for the meeting is signed by R. Fulten Cutting, Felix Adler. Bishop David H. Greer, Edward T. Devine, James Spever, Nicholas Murray Butler, Jacob H. Schiff and J. Pierpont Morgan.

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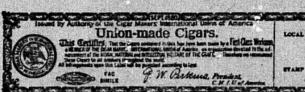
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ROCSEVELT HEARS A MIGHTY VOICE

People are Hearing of Mine Owners' Murderous Conspiracy in Colorado

PROTEST RISING FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN!

It Is a Blow at the Rights of All of Us-Can the Slaughter Planned Be Carried Out.

News of the kidnaping of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the mine owners' conspiracy and the effect of the decisions by corrupt courts, rap-

indly are reaching every part of the United States.

Presiden oosevelt, his cabinet and members of congress are being flooded with resolutions by organizations of working people that realize the deadly members of the consumers. deadly meaning of the conspiracy against the fundamental laws. It has been determined by many

organizations to write letters, resolutions and otherwise call the tention of Roosevelt and other officials to the fact that the public is aware of the meaning of the attempt of the mine owners to overthrow trial by jury, the habeas corpus and the consti-tution of the United States.

A Mighty Voice

It is a mighty voice that is going up. Even the capitalist newspapers which have consistently lied about the min-ers and their heroic and noble strug-gles in Colorado are getting their eyes

It has been suggested that a day be set apart during the trial on which the working class everywhere will as-semble, march in a silent procession and hold meetings for the purpose of calling public attention to the con-spiracy and educating the uninformed.

Wisconsin

A Moyer-Haywood indignation meeting will be held in Milwaukee Sunday, February 24. John M. O'Neill of Denver will address the meeting. The poster amouncing this meeting says the constitution has been shamefully raped and assassinated and calls on everybody to "awake before it is too late and help save the country from irresponsible rulers, gubernato-rial kidnapers and Supreme court as-Rhode Island

Providence, R. I., announces a pro-

test meeting against anarchy and mur-der Sunday, March 3. James F. Carey will present in detail the story of the crimes of capitalists against these South Dakota

Deadwood, S. D., sends the following telegram: "Six thousand people protest against Moyer-Haywood outrage at Lead, S. D. Liberty in collin carried at head of column." Illinois

Galesburg, Ill., will hold a protest meeting Thursday, February 21. The Galesburg Labor News says editorial-ly that the demand should be made that these men be tried at once and if guilty punished, and asks why the officials are afraid to bring these men-torial.

Pennsylvania

Five hundred copies of the "Anniversary Edition" of the Appeal to Reason were distributed among the employes of the American Locomotive works, Allegheny, Pa., during noon hours last week.

Iron City Central Trades Council will hold a Moyer-Haywood protest meeting in Pittsburg Sunday, February 24.

Maine

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Lewiston, Maine, issues a manifesto giving the details of the Moyer-Hay-wood incident, asking that public protest meetings be arranged wherever possible and make every effort to get local newspapers to publish any con-demnatory resolutions passed and for-ward copies to President Roosevelt and to the governors, of Idaho and Colprado. Chicago

In the Chicago labor parade Sunday, on one of the most conspicuous barners were the words, "Are Idaho and Colorado Russia?" A woman standing on the sidewalk cried, "That is an insult to Russia; they do things according to law over there."

The kidnaping conference meets tomorrow evening at 55 North Clark street.

Workers at Ottuma held, a protest meeting February 13 under the auspices of the Trades and Labor assembly. Two Socialists addressed the meeting and 400 copies of the Appeal to Reason were distributed.

MARSEILLES HEARS FACTS

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[By a Special Correspondent.]

Marseilles, Ill., Feb. 19.—A Moyer,
Haywood and Pettibone protest meeting was held here last night. The city
hall was filled with workingmen intent upon doing everything in their
power to prevent the consumnation
of the crime of two states.

Maurice E. Eldridge of Chicago was
the principal speaker. After reciting
in detail the history of the "kidnaping"
and exposing the action of the Supreme court of the United States in
"legalizing" the "official" crime, the
speaker showed that the action of the
Standard Oil interests and their tools
in Idaho and Colorado is but a part
of the effort being made by the capitalists of the entire country to smash
the trades unions, and that there efforts of the capitalists are succeding
only in knitting the workers more
closely together and forcing them to
united action, not only upon the industrial field but also upon the political
field.

Peter McArthur, a local lawyer, and

Peter McArthur, a local lawyer, and recent candidate on the Democratic ticket for county judge, was the first speaker. He came very near making a "class conscious" Socialist spe h.

The call for contributions to the Western Federation of Miners defense fund was responded to generously, and resolutions were unanimously adopted condemning the actions of the two states and of the Supreme court and pledging financial and moral support to the impresoned men.

HARRIMAN GETS ANOTHER

In Spite of Teddy and Interstate "Coms." Still Does Own Business

[By a Special Correspondent.]
Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 19.—Authorative information has been issued here to the effect that E. H. Harriman has obtained absolute control of the Cotton Belt system, with its 1,451 miles of track

Through this acquisition the Harriman roads have an air line from Chicago and St. Louis to Galveston, and are in a position to make matters unpleasant for Gould's Texas & Pacine in Texas.

As Harriman has already gobbled the Illinois Central, the Harriman inter-ests will now connect with the Cotton Belt at Cairo and Thebes, where the is Central enjoys part interest in the bridge.

WEALTH HANDED TO **EDUCATION AND CHARITY**

Illy a Special Correspondent!
Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19. — By the terms of the will of the late John A. Creighton, which was 1 el for probate today, it is estimated that Creighton university will receive an endowment of \$3,000,000 and that a sum nearly as large will go to other institutions. institutions

The value of the estate has been es timated at from \$7,000,000 to \$10,000,000. The will provides specific bequests of \$1,150,000, of which \$250,000 goes to relatives and servants and the remainder to charity. A clause pro-vides that all that is left after these specific bequests have been satisfied shall be distributed among the beneficiaries named in the proportions which their specific bequests bear to the whole amount. The figures named

creighton university, endowment fund, \$500,000.
St. Joseph's hospital, \$200,000.
Little Sisters of the Poor, \$50,000.
Executors and to jound a home for poor working girls, \$50,000.
Sisters of the Good Shepherd, \$50,000.

Sisters of the Poor Clare, \$5,000. Nephews and nieces, \$200,000. John A. Schenck, brother-in-law,

Daugherty, grand nephew, \$15,000. Housekeeper, \$10,000.

DEATH OF A BRAVE AND GENTLE REBEL

[By a Special Correspondent.] Montrose, Colo., Feb. 19.-Mrs. Jen-nie Hirsch, widow of P. B. Hirsch, the first Socialist candidate for governor in

irst Socialist candidate for governor in Cólorado, died last week.

When the deported strikers from Telluride two years ago were driven from San Miguel county to Montrose county, the "law and order" people tried to refuse them any shelter in Montrose. The miners came to Mrs. Hirsch's house and appealed for shelter.

The owner of the house, a banker, told Mrs. Hirsch not to allow those

told Mrs. Hirsch, not to allow those "anarchists" to "stay and numerous threats of violence and boycott were uttered against "Mrs. Hirsch's rooming

But Mrs. Hirsch remained true to herself and did not turn the strikers out, but helped them all she could.

The press of Montrose reports now about her end in the most respectful

way. The Socialist party loses by Mrs. Hirsch's death a true, fearless and devoted member.

The funeral of Mrs. Hirsch was well attended by friends and acquaintances. The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The Colorado Co-Operative Company sent a beautiful design of flowers and the local socialist society another. Rev. O'Farrell preached the

RUSS REBELS WILL MEET AT HELSINGFORS

[By a Special Correspondent.] St. Petersburg, Feb. 19.—A meeting has been called by the constitutional democrats for February 27. The meeting will be held in Helsingfors, Finland, and the tactics which the representatives and the tactics which the representatives of the constitutional democrats should adopt in the Duma will be decided

upon.

The "Russian Banner," organ of the League of the Russian People, the organization of the "black hundreds," de-mies that its organization had anything to do with the placing of bombs in Count Witte's residence. The police have not been able to find any trace of the person who placed the bombs there.

LAW ENFORGERS QUIT; **NEWSPAPERS ARE GLAD**

As predicted in a recent issue of The Daily Socialist, the authorities will not molest the floating gambling den of the gambling trust of Chicago—"City of

Traverse."

Gov Deneen has informed Gov. Hanly that the gambing boat is beyond his jurisdiction, and Gov. Hanly, on behalf of the law and order movement of Indiana, has announced that the problem is too large for him to cope with—and, of course, the Chicago city authorities—they are always "up against it" when it comes to making the capitalist gamblers obey the laws.

Then again the great lar enforcers allow the Journal. News and American to print race-horse "dope" for gamblers.

TALE OF A KINDLY BASE BALL PLAYER

Mike Dolin, the famous base ball player and Samaritan, was robbed last night wilde playing the Good Samaritan to a poor man. The poor man had a tale of woe, and poor Dolin fell into the trap. First Mike gave him a good supper in a fashionable restaurant and gave him a good meal; he then took him to his room and gave him a good "layout." Mike woke up in the night and found his late room mate gone, and also all his valuables with him. Mike got up and informed the police, who, after a little search, arrested a man. The prisoner, who gave his name as F. J. Smith, denied the charges and was taken to the Harrison street police station.

WHITE CITY SNOW **MAKES CHARGES**

City "Statesman" Who Was "Careless but No Grafter" After Bartzen

Alderman White City Snow has a search warrant out for the scalp of Building Commissioner Bartzen, and last night in a resolution in the city council took the first thin layer of cuttele from Bartzen's caput. It will be remembered that Bartzen come time back proved in a page agent

some time back proved in open council that White City Snow was "careless though honest," and it is said in certain circles that Snow took imbrage at this as it sort of reflected on his ability 16 run that "three balls for a fixeled and these trees do as for a nickel and three times down a half dollar" stunt at White City. It is said that after the investiga-

tion was over and the investigators found Snow "careless" Snow has been out in the byways and highways with a muck rake, a spy glass and a dark lautern looking for Bartzen's matters.

Last night he put all he found in the form of a set of resolutions and sprung them on the city fathers without a word of warning. They were startled. So was Bartzen-also amus-

Plan Turned Down

Aldermen Hurt and Culletton were the first two to get their bearings, and they immediately tried to choke off the threatened investigation. The former wanted the resolution sent to the civil service committee, the latthe civil service committee, the lat-ter to the building committee, which, the alderman explained, was accus-tomed to permit the violations com-plained of. Alderman Herlihy object-ed that Commissioner Bartzen might not know how many of his inspectors

had passed the examination.

"If he doesn't know he can easily say so," replied Alderman Snow. "The information will interest the council, and I take it that Mr. Bartzen has nothing to conceal. If he has it is time we should investigate the time we should investigate the rea-

Alderman Snow moved the suspension of the rules and the immediate adoption of the resolution, but the motion was lost by a vote of 28 to 33.

Bartzen courts an investigation and promises to prove White City Snow, the Hyde Park alderman who ran a side show at White City, is only out after revenge for being exposed.

The charges are said to be of a flimsy variety, by those familiar with Mr. Bartzen's record.

Careless Snow Again

A board of control for public service corporation is the latest from Alderman "White City" Snow. Snow stirred up the council last night by introducing a resolution calling for the establishment of such a board to supervise the corporations which had franchises.

The board is to enforce comphance by such companie, with all lawful ordi-nances or orders of the city connecil. The board of control will also collect and compile information bearing upon

the relation of such corporations to the municipality, in which it will endeavor of course, to prove that private control

of public utilities is far more advan-tageous than municipal ownership.

White City does not desire a place on the commission. He will be too busy with his side show the surrous and he with his side show this summer, and, be-sides, he is "so careless."

WOMEN LISTEN TO SAGE EDUCATOR

Professor Scott of Northwestern University Gives Suffragists Economic Facts

'I am not interested in the reprefor property will always secure of Northwestern University, at the Woman's Suffrage association meet-ing yesterday afternoon.

Professor Scott's address was filled

with striking epigrams, a few of

which follow:

Production without representation is a far worse slavery than taxation without representation.

"The less capable a person or class

the tess capable a person of class is of resisting oppression politically, the more complete will be their economic slavery, since present society prefers the cheapest and least resistant labor."

"Woman's present struggle for po-lineal rights is but a reflex of her economic condition. So long as she was merely something to be fought for in joust or tournament, a move-ment for woman suffrage would have been out of place, but when woman took her place as a part of the indus-trial system as a producer of wealth, she thereby gained a right to a share

secretary Nockels of the Chicago Federation of Labor assured the representatives of the support of that body and also presented a letter from Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, conveying the examples and unrecorded. veying the esympathy and support of organized labor.

COMBINE TO FIGHT POOR UNCLE SAM

Cleveland, O., Feh. 19.—All the promi-nent contractors in the United States en-gaged in government work have com-bined, it is said, to fight the federal

bined, it is said, to fight the federal cight-hour law.

Nominally the campaign will be between the government and the eight contractors vocently indicted here for alleged violation of the statute. As a matter of fact the case will be merely a test, the other contractors having pooled issues with the local concerns and joined in the latter's defense.

The law will be attacked on the ground of unconstitutionality. Incidentally, some of the indicted companies are disregarding the summonses against them, contending that no statute exists for the arrest of a corporation on criminal charges.

The Hustlers' Column Words From the Field At Home and Abroad

The contest for prizes is getting warmer every day. Nearly every organization in Cook county is in the race. On last Monday alone, the 5th, 23d, 25th, 26th and 34th districts of the Twenty-seventh ward sent in clubs on the share contest, and several took copies of Wilshire's Editorials.

Johr Sonander added six to his list on the same day, and William Shroeder, Sam Davis and Edwin Short were a few others that placed additional names to their credit. It was not very much of a day, either.

More than half of the stories in this issue were sent in by some of our 30,000 volunteer reporters. Some of these vol-unteers secured "lead" positions on the front page, something which the veteran reporters on hig papers mark with red leters on their calendars when they are lucky enough to secure such a position. More than double the number of stories it was possible to use were received. It ought to have been

The new plant will be here this week and there will need be some tall hust-ling if the money is on hand for its installation.

HARRIMAN'S BARREL RUNS THE I. M. O.

Rodger Sullivan, Fresh from New York Conference, Can Dictate Democratic Mayoral Nomination

The republicans have made up their mind that Fred Busse will best represent the "business interests" of that party and are doing little quarreling about the nomination.

The democratic party is still torn into several pieces. The center of interest is Roger Sullivan and Ogden Gas. Roger has the Harriman barrel, you know.
It is admitted on all sides that which-

ever way he dodges the nomination will follow, and that all the defenders of I. M. O. and reform will join the process-When Bryan was in town last week all efforts were directed toward keeping him still lest if he should express any love for either Harrison or Dunne, his dear enemy Sullivan might refuse to

his dear enemy Sullivan might refuse to indorse whoever was Bryan's friend. Harrison is rounding up the old guard of democracy, who, scenting the possibility of new fields to plunder, are coming on the run. Dunne, on the other hand, has that possession which counts nine points in the game of politics. He can use the police and the gang of employes, as they have been used immemorially to support those in office.

support those in office.

His friends say he is too easy on the city hall workers, which probably is true, for Dunne is a kindly politician.

TRYING TO JAIL ROBERT NOREN

A grand jury investigation was begun A grand fury investigation was begun yesterday in the Shea case of the testi-mony of Robert Noren, one of the prin-cipal witnesses for the defense, which it is said may lead to the indictment of

Noren for perjury.

The principal witness against Noren is Sidney J. Stern, ex-secretary of the executive board of the Garment Workers' union. Stern had not appeared at the first Shea trial, but it is said that the state's attorney's office has been seek-ing for him for months in various west-

ern cities. Noren denied Al Young's story that he was the union man who passed the \$1,500, given by the Garment Workers to the teamsters to Shea. Stern said that he (Noren) did accompany him to the Stock Exchange saloon, and Noren there made the proposition to "split" the

ON THE STAGE By ARTHUR MORROW LEWIS

Grand Opera House—Dallas Wellford in "Mr. Hopkinson."

Garrick—Blanche Bates in "The Girl of the Golden West."

Powers—Florence Roberts in "The Strength of the Weak."

McVicker's—Mr. Wright Lorimer in "The Shepherd King."

Colonial—Richard Carle in "The Spring Chicken."

Illinois—Grace George in "Clothes."

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Chicago Opera House—''A Social
Highwayman.'

Studebaker—Haymond Hitchcock in
''A Yankee Tourist.''
La Salle—''The Time, the Place, and
the Girl.''
Grace Year

the Girl.";
Greet Northern—"Rufus Rastus."
Majestic—Arnold Daly in Bernard
Shaw's one-act comedy, "How He
Lied to Her Husband."

Olympic - Ned Weyburn in "The Fu-turity Winner." Haymarket-Simon Gardner, Elsie

"The Futurity Wynner," at the Olympic, is sizzlingly alive from start to finish. Vaudeville sketches always aim to be lively and many of them succeed, but in this respect "The Futurity Winner" is entitled to a place in the front row. Even hardened theatre goers, who despise the "Meller-dramer," find themselves "all worked up and excited" before it is through. It is said that when vaudeville enter-tainers strike a good drawing card in the way of a sketch, the managers will not allow them to change it, no matter how much they may wish to do so. If this is true, as we are assured on good authority it is, "The Futurity Winner" will have a long life.

But the best thing at the Olympic this week is the "turn" of Junes J. Morton the monologist. He produces some very surprising effects by talking to himself, but any attempt to explain or describe his act would do it an injustice. If the man who makes us laugh from center to circumference is a good public servant. Mr. Morton should be well paid, and we have no doubt he is.

Ethel Levy, the accress, yesterday obtained a diverce from her husband, George M. Cohan, the actor-playwright.

FOOD MAKERS IN **BIG CENTRAL BODY**

Organization Promises to Have Remarkable Social Influences in Chicago

The Culmary Trades Council recently organized in this city promises to be one of the strongest organizations that holds labor together to defend its interests and improve its conditions.

Michael Donnelly of the Butcher Workmen's corrections organized the

Michael Donnelly of the Butcher Workmen's organization promised the council the assistance of the Butcher Workmen's union. Mr. Donnelly said that he will lay the matter of affiliating with the Culmar Trades Council before his organization, which will probably the council before his organization.

following organizations have already joined the council:

Brewers and Maltsters Union, No. 18.
Beer Bottlers Union, No. 249.
Egg inspectors' Union. Bakers and Confectioners' Union,

Waitress "mon, Local No. 484.

Cigarmakers' locals.
A special meeting of the organization will be held at the executive chamber of the Chicago Federation of Labor, 275 La Salle street, Next Thursday.

The next regular meeting of the or-ganization will be held Tuesday, March 5 at Egg Inspectors hall, South Water and Clark streets.

DEMOCRATS AFTER CHICAGO TUNNEL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19.—Some of the Chicago democratic senators are of the opinion a sharp stick can be used on the opinion a starp stick can be used on the Hilinois Tunnel company and have it in mind to draw a bill to disturb the screnity of that corporation by calling attention to the large number of deaths thereof to be caused monthly by work the bore.

Among others, Glackin and Broderick have this project in mad and have con-sulted with State Factory-Inspector Ed-gar T. Davies as to ways and means. It is alleged that three and four men are being killed every week in tunnel build-ing and that the public never learns of these underground accidents. The tunnel company is alleged to be more se-cretive than the Illinois Steel company with regard to fatalities among its em-

The bill which the democratic sena tors propose to introduce will provide for the safeguarding of workmen and for publicity in the matter of deaths and in-

ARE PLANNING FOR SPECIAL JAP CLASSES

[Scripps-McRae Press Association Washington, D. C., Feb. 19 .- A memher of the San Francisco school board now in Washington, is authority for the statement that not more than a half dozen Japanese school children will be admitted to the white classes under the agreement between Mayor Schmitz and Desident Boscoralt

agreement between alayor schmitz and President Roosevelt.

The others will be given a arate instructions under the proposed amended schoo broder, which places an age limit and excludes alien children, who "shall be found deficient in the elements of the English language"

English language."
It has been pointed out that the pr posed order, strictly interpreted, would admit Chinese children to the schools but the board has no fear that any wil apply, the Chinese according to all accounts, being satisfied with the present Oriental school.

GLASS WORKS SUSPECTED: HIDES ITS CHILD SLAVES

[By a Special Correspondent.] Toledo, O., Feb. 19.—When the state inspectors of factories and workshops visited the plant of the Libby glass fac-tory here Saturday afternoon they found everything in apple-pie order and child labor of unlawful age was not in evi-

The workers employed there informed your correspondent that all of the little urcluns were sent out of the back door early Saturday afternoon and told to go

home and go quick.
A squad of good-sized boys was put to work in their places, and about the time the workinen caught their second breath

in working cargait their second oreati in popped the inspectors.

The presto-change game worked beau-tifully, and it is understood that all is well. Inspector Morgan, addressing the Federated Women's Clubs Friday after-aoon, said that publicity and agitation are abolishing child slavery.

SUE FOR TEDDY'S TEETH

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(By a Special Correspondent.)

Cleveland, O., Feb. 19.—Charles Zepp wants H. H. Wylie to return to him \$300 that the former invested in "Teddy's teeth." He is suing for it in the Common Pleas court. "Teddy's teeth are a campaign specialty. Wylie is asserted to have pledged the dies and apparatus) used in making them to secure a debt. Zepp says he loaned Wylie the money to redeem them and can't get it back.

WHERE TO GO

Until further notice the Twentieth Ward Branch will hold business meetings at 404 Ogden avenue, Hygeia Hall, on the second and fourth Fridays of each month. The next regular meeting will be held on Friday, Feb. 22. All members in the Twentieth ward are requested to attend.

Edward K. Tolman, 114 East Thirty-fifth street, proprietor of the Acme Sup-ply company, was fined \$15 and costs yesterday for inducing little boys and girls of school age to peddle jewelry.

Herbert E. Belford, a teacher at the Phonographic School of Languages, at 401-403 Ashland block, was arrested yesterday on the charge of embezzlement. Mr. Belford, it is charged, embezzled \$2,000 in the course of one year's management of the school.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Pouring coal oil over her clothing and setting it afire, was the method adopted by Mrs. Lillie Hoffman, 329 North Sangamon street, last night when she attempted suicide after a quarrel with her husband.

Atterney D. R. Cox and Dr. J. W. Beall, prominers cutzens of Malden, Mo., were shet and instantly killed by A. B. Brannon, a saloon keeper, who was also slain by an unknown assassin, while on his way to jail.

At an initiation orgy, held by the Porcelian Club in Cambridge, Mass., last night, Teddy Roosevelt, Jr., a candidate for membership, made himself eligible by kissing the feet of a pig and performing a number of equally idotic stants for the sake of "higher

a Four youthful burglars were captured by Policemen Moritz and Kerr of the North Halsted street station last night. The boys were captured, the police say while robbing a Greek fruit store, at Belden avenue and North Clark street, Julius Anderson, who robbed Mrs. Mary Thomas of a pocekt book containing \$22 was captured after a chase at Wa-hash avenue and Adams street. Peter Gregios, who owns a fruit store at Twenty second street and Wabash ave-nue, was waylaid and robbed of \$200 last night.

It was announced vesterday that the H. C. Frick Coke company, in Penn-sylvania, would advance the wages of \$1,000 of its employes, giving the workers \$1,500,000 more of their profits than they are now receiving from the masters of this great frost. This is almost \$1.50 a week for each man. It is hoped they all are properly grateful.

Andrew Carnegie, Jacob H. Schiff and W. K. Vanderbilt will finance an expe-dition of Cornell University explorers who are seeking to travel in the an-mapped regions of Asia Minor this spring. The real backers of this expedition are the workers in the Carnegie steel mills, the Vanderbilt railroad employes, and others, but—. grain dealers of Gilman, Ill.

have threatened to sue the Illinois Cen

tral railroad valess cars are provided for the shipment of 1,500, "" bushels

of grain which is stored in Gilman ele

The ninth annual convention of the Illinois State Spiritualists will com-mence at Handel Hall tonight.

bassador to the United States from England, is \$60,000 per year, \$21,000 more than his predecessor on the job. The battle of Marathon, which accurred 490 B. C., will be commemorated this y ar by Olympic games at

Dispatches from Toledo, Ohio, report the proposed appointment by President Roosevelt of a negro as collector of

internal revenue.

Desiring a permit to kill a man whom he claimed was trying to steal his in-vention, a supposed maniac created a sensation in the state circuit court oom at St. Paul, Minu.

The differences between Premier Clemenceau and Minister of Education Briand, of the French cabinet, have been adjusted. The trouble, which threate ied to disrupt the French cabinet, was caused by a disagreement between the two officers over the plan of lessing churches. leasing churches.

From Ansonia, Conn., comes glac tidings for fat folks, sufferers from in tidings for fat folks, sufferers from in-digestion and intestinal troubles. It has been discovered that a daily frolic around the room on all-fours is a boon to victims of the above ailments. The idea, assert the promoters, who call it the "Nebuchadnezzar cure," originated from the fact that monkeys, gorillas and chimpanzees do not knew what dys-pepsia is. The treatment has been espe-cially beneficial to fat men. It is said Fred Busse is taking the above treat-ment in preparation for the coming mayoralty race. If he gets in the mayor's office it will probably be on all-fours.

The city council passed an ordinance last night making the section of Ravens wood that was to contain a new beer garden, known as the Tyrolean Alps, a prohibition district.

Lloyd Edwards, of Keokuk, Iowa, but living in Chiengo, professes to be the world's champion piano player and sleep disturber of his neighbors. When he read a report in a Chiengo paper that J. H. Mohr of New Yo.k had broken the world's record at Belleville, Ill., by playing on the piano for twenty four hours, Edwards came to the office of that paper to contradict the state. of that paper to contradict the state-ment, saying that he played the piano for twenty-five hours, during which time ueither he nor his neighbors slept.

The Supreme court yesterday granted a motion made by State's Attorney Healy to file with the court information which may lead to the disbarring of Attorney Henry C. Hitt. Mr. Hitt is charged with receiv ag \$150 from Mrs. Mary J. Kirkpatrick by telling her he would get a criminal case against her husband dismissed. The woman pawned her furniture, gave the attorney the money, but he did nothing to get the case dismissed.

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turns he seems to get.

Fighting Socialism

The steady, rapid growth of Socialism during the last few years has given the capitalist class such a scare that every professional Socialist

It is not necessary to know anything about the subject to pose as a "refuter of Socialism." In fact, the less the writer knows the better re-

W. H. Mallock has just been imported from England where he has long played the part of chief champion of capitalism, and chopping block

Another seeker for laurels in this field is Felix Adler, long known as a professional ethical teacher, a fact which does not prevent him from taking the most dangerous liberties with the truth

We clip some paragraphs from a recent syndicated article by him:

Socialism is very nearly the bad in democracy, existing today generalized and enlarged. It stands for half a dozen things, from theoretical anarchy through Markism and co-operation to Christian socialism. Socialism as a term is illusive, scattering, diversited. It is not one thing, but a bundle of things.

This is a simple assertion, no argument. If true it might be of some importance, nevertheless.

The fact is that there has never been in the history of the world so large a body of human beings holding to as well defined a political philosophy as the Socialists.

Nearly thirty million men and women, scattered over every corner of the globe, living under republics, monarchies, despotisms, and every Imaginable form of government, having platforms which, in their general statement of principles, could be interchanged, whose literature and speakers are interchanged, whose delegates meet in international congresses to discuss matters of common interest and work out common plans for action, cert inly presents something besides a "bundle of things.

Now for objection number two:

I do not believe that socialism is practical. Wherever the Socialists have come into power, as in France, when they have taken up the reins of government in any measure they have dropped their doctrinaire

In the first place the Socialists have never "come into power" except in some municipalities, with very restricted autonomy, in France or any-

In so far as they have obtained this restricted power they have used it in exact accordance with the platforms of international Socialism. So true is this that some of the things they have done are used as a basis for the platform of the Chicago municipal elections now pending.

His final blow is so old and mothworn that it should have been buried

Socialism means promiscuity. I loathe it. Morality, like culture, demands segregation. Socialism promises great peril to the family. Its highest standard is devotion to the mass. It tends to wipe out patri-

The family is going to be the standard about which the ethical and moral fight will wage, is waging. As I understand it, socialism is on the non-ethical side. We cannot give up the family. It is the seed-pod of morality. We must stop playing with the family.

THIS IS A FLAT-FOOTED LIE,

Socialism would make the truly monogamous family possible for the first time in history by wiping out prostitution, home-work, the pressure of hunger and the thousand and one things that disrupt the family today,

If Mr. Adler wishes to stop "playing with the family," he will have to stop capitalism with its Thaw trials, its Pittsburg millionaires, Massachusetts "she towns" and Western "stag camps," its army of prostitutes, homeless men, domestic servants, hired men, underpaid clerks, and others for whom capitalism has deried a family.

THE ONLY WAY TO ABOLISH THESE THINGS IS TO PUSH CAPITALISM ON TO ITS LEGITIMATE CONCLUSION IN SOCIALISM.

A Correction

Our attention has been called to the fact that Kelly, the police thug. described in a recent editorial, was not appointed by Chief Collins, but by his predecessor, Francis O'Neil. The point is, however, that he is still in office, that no charges have been preferred against him by Dunne or Collins, and that he is permitted by them to hold a "soft snap" on the force.



of them by himself alone? Yet by united toil, how cheap to everyone.

This thought is the grem of union and the bond of fraterity. Throughout all human kind cach must of necessity contribute his just part to the common weal.

Notifug is sadder than working for self, the fruit unshared by others. The poorest man on earth is he who has piled up riches by selfish and sinister methods and who is constrained by his surplus and cumberous wealth to look around for objects which may sit to life this latent and long suppressed regard for others and make company for his lanely and discontented spirit.

"But rich fideed is he who spends as he mass his life and his work and his means and whatever is bls. for others with a free unstituting hand and makes himself no bark cupt debtor to lost opportunity for doing good."

Chicago.

INVENTORS' WAGES

There is a cotton handkerchief, a tin cup, a cotton handkerchief, a cotton handkerchief, a cotton handkerchief, a tin cup, a cotton handkerchief, a cotton han a problem in Norialism, the solution of which trings out the evolution of super wage or intrinsic worth in Industrial progress, but makes no new demands on human nature. Only values proportionate with the normal wants of the individual are acopiedly expressible in terms of wages. When these needs (among which are wholesome physical and mental labor, as well as food and clothing; are satisfied, if the individual were to make some great invention, his service would be priceless, like the love of a mother, the heroism of a boy who flags a train and saves many lives, or the nobility of thousands of Socialists, who labor to carry the working-class arrugale on to victory. Their inequities is splicided, building the solution of the common life. Every mine every factory has its comrades, whose devotion can never be paid in cain. On the basis of a fair and full return for daily toth, we will never the great incentive to build a superstructure of honorable service, the admiration and respect of our peers.

Motives.

Socialism proposes by outlawry of uncerned profit to lay the foundations of livling workedsy values planeb and true, but
above the mud sills there will be built a
fairer architecture than capitalism has so
much as dreamed.

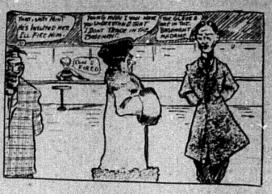
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much as dreamed.

Thirty-two years ago I began to work on mechanical drawings and inventions, and the first drawing I made was for Hall on his block system for saving life on railways. Since then I have known scores of laventors, and I rate their motives in this

The following extract will be found in . Congressional Record. April 16, 1986; is from the speech of John W. Paniel, Virginia, in a memorial address on the Expresentative Richard P. Bland, of

FURTHER ADVENTURERS OF A. CON. CLERK



A. Con Clerk was doing Just Splendid when he said the Wrong Thing to a Well-To-Do Lady person. The Boss sicked himself on him and he landed in front of A Matured Can with a String attachment,



things Happen just here.



He listens to the glories of the Insurance Raffle and gets a Chance to Rise at \$9 per.



He assails the Lair of a "Prospect" who had had con. lets Go of Insurance, mentioning that it was three Door Mats worn Out by Bill Collectors. Many as Hard a job as Stuffing a Key Hole with Butter with a Hot Awl.

OWNING OR BEING OWNED? Business Men's Clubs

Not many years ago there died in the city of Chicago a man who came to it from the East in the early forties. When his affairs were settled up he was, to use a common expression, worth very close upon a million dollars, practically all of which was invested in unimproved

I knew the gentleman well. During my early struggles in Chicago he was kindness itself to me and had it not been tor his financial help I am afraid I never could have been established in bus His name was a synonym for all the lofty ideals of business integrity and under a somewhat gruff exterior he concealed a very kind heart. Therefore, in taking his career as a text with which to point a moral and adorn a tale, my readers will understand that I do not desire to cast the slightest reflection upon one who was the best friend I have One million dollars sounds like a big

sum and the average individual would at once picture to himself that the possessor had every comfort that money could buy and that he never-needed to allow a single desire to pass ungratified because he did not have the necessary price. The reverse was unfortunately the case, and many a time and oft have I known him to pace his office floor as he worried about raising sufficient money to meet his simple expenses.

The highest price he paid for any lot in Chicago was eighteen dollars per front foot and every bit of his land was paid for so that he had no cause to worry about meeting interest so many times a year. His policy was based on this theory, that the man who improved real estate is foolish, and that the wise man permits his neighbors to build and then sells his lots at the enhanced price that others have brought about. Acting on this theory he built just enough to provide him with sufficient to meet taxes and assessments, and he depended upon his business, from which he derived an income of \$2,500 a year, to pay house hold expenses. When assessments cam unexpectedly high, he had to deprive his household of so much money in order to meet the unusual calls. Knowing that his income was limited, nothing would tempt him to borrow money for any emergency.

All his life long be practically never took a holiday and I know that for the last twerty years of his life he was never absent from his desk one single day. His evenings were spent mostly reclining on the sofa, and he practically never read a book or a magazine. His temperament was naturally very cheerful, and he had a fund of dry humor that bubbled over at every opportunity, yet he cared absolutely nothing for society. His wife was very anxious to make a trip to Europe, but he never felt he could afford the price and this pleasure was denied her until she became a widow, when she spent almost a year on the other side of the Atlantic. He had but one child. a daughter, and his whole ambition was to accumulate a very handsome sum, which was to be hers after his death, but he would not permit her to gratify many of her desires while be was alive.

Alas, for the best laid schemes of man, only a year or two clapsed after his death before his beloved daughter found a permanent home in the narrow lot beside him. The estate is now in the hands of the court and will be there for almost twenty years, as there are sev-

eral children of very young age.

The life of my friend has often tempted me to ask this question, Did he own one million dollars, or did he not? I know that for almost sixty years he had all the worry and annoyance that goes with the possession of wealth, but I also know that never once did he get from his money one single cent that he could spend on himself. I am convinced he would have had a far happier life if he had never owned one single fact of Chicago real estate.

And when you come to think of it it is not what a man nominally owns that gives him pleasure but such part of it | -Platform.

that he can spend for the gratification of his desires that counts. What he leaves behind him at his death was really a grievous burden that he foolishly carried for the benefit of others.

I am now of opinion that so long as capital is used as capital it really matters little who nominally owns it. So long as it is used for my benefit it is just as much mine as it is that of John Smith in whom the title is vested. The objections I have to its being in John Smith's name are somewhat as follows: He is apt to use it without due consideration of my desires and manufacture things or develop industries that are more to my detriment than to my advantage. His self-interest is supposed to guide him to a rough approximation of doing the fair things by me, but on the other hand he may not be enlightened and without my consent may change the use to which it is put to my hurt. Then again, during a fit of indigestion or in a moment of caprice he may oust me from all benefits of it. Since, as a matter of fact, I am as much owner of the capital in this country as the nominal owners, I want to have just as much say as to how it shall be used for production as anybody else, and it is because I hold this opinion that I am working for Socialism.

Another objection I have to the nominal private ownership of capital is the gigantic waste that is found in every department of our social organism. captains of industry point with pride to the magnificent way in which they have organized their factories, and I gladly give them credit for all that they have done. They, however, deny to the rest of us the liberty of organizing society as perfectly, knowing full well that any modern plant could not exist one week if its conduct were as haphazard as that of general society. For instance, according to the whim of one or a few individuals a new industry is projected in some part of the country and once it is going its products are pushed for sale over this immense territory in competition with other plants of the same kind Thus we have the unique spectacle of Minneapolis flour selling in Chicago, and similar Chicago products selling in Minneapolis. Just think of the gigantic waste that is going on in society all the time on account of this haphazard state of affairs. The actual outcome is that before an article gets into the hands of the consumer its price will on the average be at least four times what it cost at the factory

So long as capital is used as capital it really belongs to the community, not to any particular individual. The world is fast realizing this fact and some day Socialism will place the nominal ownership where it is in reality and proceed to organize society as perfectly manufacturing plant is today, and thus bring order out of the present industrial A. SCOTT. chaos.

"Up from slavery" is the tale all history tells. Mark the steps and remember that in every stage the class of wealth has been the class of power and the steps upward have been forced by the work ing class despite war, death, and amidst anguish akin to birth-pain. Never has the class of power yielded graciously, never has it given aught that it would not rather have kept. Neither will the last step be given gladly-the working class will have to take it. Savagedom-Slave dom - Serfdom - Wagedom-Freedom or, read it this way if you like: Sav-agery, Barbarism, Feudalism, Capitalism, Socialism!

Socialism comes so to organize indus try and society that every individual shall be secure in that private property in the means of life/upon which his liberty of being, thought and action depend. comes to rescue the people from the fast increasing and successful assault of capitalism upon the liberty of the individual.

There is no gainsaying the fact that it will require all the energy it is possible to infuse into the coming campaign to deleat the traction ordinances.

Already 'the "business men's" clubs are busy formulating plans to attempt secure their passage next April. Notel local financiers and heads of business concerns who have always figured prominently in the battles against organized labor are bobbing up every day in the trust-controlled newspapers and telling the citizens of Chicago what a goe 'thing it would be to turn the streets of Chicago over to an alien syndicate for all time to come.

It was the "business interests," so called, who forced the entrance of the militia to Chicago in 1894 against the wish of Governor Altgeld, and were disponsible for the chaotic confollowed. dition

The "business interests" are the people who were noted for their "silence" in the agitation to repeal the Humphrey and Allen bills.

We find them again under cover actively interested in the tunnel steal, and when the infamous gas ordinance was passed their work was plainly visible.

In the street car strike of 1903-a strike that was clearly forced upon the men-we again found the "business interests" doing everything in their power to have the militia brought here, notwithstanding the fact that the mayor and chief of police protested against it.

In the teamsters' strike of 1905, the so-called "business interests" were not content with the conspiring to bring the strike about, as recent developments have shown, but again tried to have the city placed under martial law, and in their failure to do this, filled the city with thugs, thieves and blacklegs, armed with deadly weapons, who caused terror and havoc among the citizens for months after.

Now we find them trying to coerce the people into accepting one of the most gigantic traction steals in the history of municipal legislation.

We must lipe up our force to meet this opposition. Every division of the Amalgamated in Chicago should get busy immediately to meet it. Now is the opportune time and we must not let A conference of representatives of all

divisions should be called at the earliest possible moment to devise ways and means to carry on the fight. We should arrange to co-operate with the other forces who are working in this direction.

Money is needed to make the campaign and ever car man in Chicago should be willing to contribute his mite towards carrying the battle to success. This fight should appeal to you possi-

bly stronger than the average citizen, and it is certainly the battle of organized Do not lie do mant while the opposi-

tion that would destroy you is cutting the ground from under your feet. Organize your forces. Never let up in your fight until the ballots have been counted next April. Man the polls in certain districts if necessary. Defeat the ordinance, and when you

have done this you will have delivered one more blow to the so-called "business interests" who have always tried to crush you.-Union Leader.

The only party which stands in opposition to "business interests" in Chicago during the present campaign is the Socialist party. If you do not believe this ask any of the speakers of any other

SAINT VALENTINE I got a new valentine this year,

That's Socialism-it's a dear,

Makes every person's sweetheart fairer, And helps the weary burden-bearer A thing that's just, and just the thing

That will unnumbered blessings bring If honest workers will but note it, To take it to the polls, and vote it

C. H. FITCH.

Stirring Up Class Hatred

Socialists do not stir up class hatred.

Socialists did not grasp all the wealth of the earth and create a class of disinherited.

It was not the Socialists who established the sweatshop and murdered workers by the thousands in mills, mines, factories and on the railroads of this country.

Socialists are not responsible for the millionaire and the pauper, the Newport snob, and the slum babe.

Socialists did not arouse the sleeping demon in a nation of workers by stealing away their foremost fighters in the darkness of midnight, and striving to murder them with the testimony of hired thugs and assas-

Socialists did not create the classes nor the hatred.

Socialists only refuse to shut their eyes to the existence of classes and class antagonisms. Socialists refuse to believe that peace will follow the crying of "Peace,

Peace," where there is no peace.

Socialists would only direct class-antagonism and class-consciousness into intelligent, constructive, peaceful channels, rather than permit it to run into wild, destructive, violent directions. Class hatred will never be lessened by lying to the subject class, and

telling them that their interests are the same as their masters. Such a procedure only adds treachery and deceit to the counts in the indictment of the laborers against the capitalist class and its retainers. Class hatred can only cease when classes with antagonistic interests

disappear. The Socialists are the only ones that are seeking to abolish classes. They are not seeking to abolish them by any foolish attempt to recon-

cile opposites, or by any lying about a harmony that does not exist. Classes in present society are divided over the relation which they

bear to capital. At present one class owns capital and uses it as a means of securing a portion of the product of the other class. The laborer has only the strength of his hands and the skill of his brain to sell. He cannot live upon these unless he can find a market for

He cannot produce wealth unless the uses the tools which the capitalist owns. He cannot get access to these without agreeing to sell his labor power (his strength and skill) for much less than he will produce in the time he is working. This surplus product goes to the capitalists.

Then begins a fight over the size of these respective shares. The capitalist uses the army and police, militia and courts, Employers' associations and Citizens' alliances as a means of increasing his share.

The workers use unions, boycotts, and finally the ballot as means of increasing their share.

But always, and everywhere, the battle goes on wherever CAPI-TAL IS OWNED BY ONE CLASS AND USED BY ANOTHER.

There are only two ways in which social peace can be obtained. EITHER CAPITALIS'S MUST OWN LABORERS IN CHATTEL SLAVERY OR LABORERS MUST OWN CAPITAL IN CO-OP-ERATIVE FREEDOM.

In some way the ownership and use of capital must be vested in the same persons

ONLY IN THIS WAY CAN CLASS HATRED BE ENDED.

Socialists seek to secure the victory of the working class at the polls in order that this transformation may be made.

When the laborers vote themselves into control of the government under which they live they can use that government as their agent to own and manage capital.

THAT WOULD BE SOCIALISM:

THAT WOULD ABOLISH CLASSES AND CLASS HATRED.

MALLOCK ON LABOR

fact that all members of the human race

do not join in industrial effort; but this

skin is intended to be invisible. It is the

iumn from a demonstration that twice

eight are sixteen, to the conclusion that

therefore twice sixteen are forty-seven.

Socialism is not opposed to any church

or creed. It is a struggle in the interest

of the workers of the world, against the

exploters of the world. Socialism is an

economic question; not one of creeds. It is a question of work and wages. It

is to do away with monopoly of oppor-

tunities, of capital and of private owner-

ship. The rulers of the earth use what

ever church they can, whatever deception

they can, whatever army they can hire to

perpetuate their rule .-- Wayland Monthly.

The Socialist demands the greates

possible organization of the material

basis of life that he may leave the great-

est possible freedom to the life of the

spirit, and maintains that the absence of

freedom and variation in the one direc-

tion follows from the absence of organi-

Socialism means that all those things

upon which the people in common de-pend shalf by the people in common be-owned and administered.—Platform.

zation in the other.-Sidney Ball.

them in the production of wealth.

Of W. H. Mallock, the English essaypaper by the editor of Amerika Esperantisto, Oklahoma City. Students should address all inquiries to him, enclosing stamp for reply. (Copyright, 1807, by Arthur Baker). ist, it has been said that he convinces by arguing platitudes elaborately and then jumping over a fallacy into his desired conclusion. For example: Says Mr. Mallock. "Twice two are four, and I .LESSON 11. will prove it." He does prove it, log-List of Prefixes. ically, and with delightful diction; the bo'-Denotes relationship by mar-age. Patro, bopatro (father, fathman's thought seems to be invincible. "Similarly," he continues, "twice four dis'-Dismemberment or separa-tion. Semi, dissemi (to sow, to scat-ter broadcast).

ek'-To begin suddenly, an action are eight, and I'll prove that." He proves that also, and one feels that his thought is indeed invincible. "Furtherof short duration. Ridi, ekridi (to n, to burst out laughing). '-Both sexes. Patro, gepatroj more," he resumes, "twice eight are sixteen; I'll prove that, too." (father, parents).

re'—To repeat or reverse Dirt,
rediri (to speak, to repeat); veni, rethoroughly does he prove it that confidence is completely established. Whereveni (to come, to return). upon he concludes: "Whoever has fol-'ad'—Continued astion. Paroli, pa-rolado (to speak, a speech). 'an—A partisan or inhabitant. Amlowed me thus far will readily see that twice sixteen are forty-seven." Judging. from the reports of Mr. Mallock's lectures in New York, he is arguing after eriko amerikano (America, an Amerthat fashion. Having proved that all 'ar'-A collection or group. Arbo, wealth is not produced by hired labor, arbaro (a tree, a forest).
'ebl'—Possibility. Vidi, videbla (to see, visible). he adds the assertion that the contention that "labor is the source of all wealth"

see, visible).

'eg'—Augmentation. Varma, varmega (warm, hot).

'ej'—Place devoted to a given purpose. Lerni, lernejo (to learn, a is platitudinous "if labor be taken to include industrial effort of all kinds," and then concludes that in that case, "to say school). that all wealth ought to go to the laborers is like saying that all boro, laborema (labor, industrious). 'estr'-Chief or head. Urbo, urbwealth ought to go to the human race." Mr. Mallock skips the important

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esiro (city, mayor).

'et'—Diminutive. Hundo, hundete
(a dog a small dog).

'd'—Young of any kind. Kato.

katido (cat, kitten).

'ir — To cause to become. Bela,
beligi (beautiful, to beautify).

'il — An instrument or tool. Ku-

dri, kudrilo (to sew, a needle).
'in'—The feminine. Frato, fratino

(brother, sister). 'ind'-Worthy. Ami, aminda, (to love, amiable).
'ing'-A holder for a single object.

plumo, plumingo (a pen a penholder).
"lat'—A person of a trade or profession. Boto, botisto (a boot, a

'uj'-The thing or place containing.

uj—The thing or piace containing.
Akve, akvrijo (water, a water tank);
rusoj. Rusujo (Russians, Russia.
"al—A person possessing the quality. Timo, timulo (fear, a coward).
"ec'—The abstract quality. Bela, beleco (besutiful, beauty).
"aj—A concrete idea, or object. Bela, belajo (besutiful, a beautiful ob-

ject).

'er'—A single object of a collection.

Mone, monero (money, a coin).

'it'—To become. Bons, bonigi
(good, to become good). The best proof the the Socialist move-

ent in the United States is alive is the fact that we are getting three Socialist dailies at one stroke. In Chicago we already have a paper, the Chicago Daily Socialist. In New York we will get the Daily Call in September, and in Oakland, California, we will get the Daily World in Max-Vorwaerts, New