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ROOSEVELT SHOWN TO BE ONE OF WALL STREET GANG

Harriman "Peaches" on Pa and Gives Startling Insight to Under the of the "Greatest President Since Lincoln."

New York, April 2.—That Roosevelt...

VOTES CAME EASIER.

"The checks were given to Treasurer...

WANTED MONEY.

"About a week before the election...

COINCAME EASY.

The main difficulty in raising the money...

PEOPLE GIVE EDISON MILLIONS: REFUSES TO PAY UNION WAGES

Field Estate Makes Money on Franchise Given Away and Refuse Demands of Electrical Workers

About 100 electrical workers at the Edison electrical company...

The strike is expected to be a long-drawn-out fight...

WALKER'S WINNINGS FLIT

Lakewood Man, Said to Have Made Killing, Goes Down

New York, N. Y., April 2.—J. Brandt Walker...

Towne—There is nothing I hate so much as a lazy man.

Brown—Well, I wish there were more of them.

THE MIGHTY VOICE

Working Class, First to Feel Injustice, is Rising Everywhere

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston has organized a Moyer-Haywood-Pettibone protest conference...

Smythe—That man Dickson is the most absent-minded person I ever saw.

THE PATIENT ADVISES THE DOCTOR



Mr. Wall Street: Whenever you see symptoms of financial heart failure in me---just keep bolstering me up and I'll get on famously

ELECTRIC SPEAR AT STOCK YARDS

A New Instrument of Torture Used on Steers that Hesitate on the Death March

ONE DRIVER WILL DO THE WORK OF SIX

Humane Society May Take Action and Stop the Use of this Tool--- Its Use Is Extremely Painful

An electric spear is the latest piece of machinery to be used by the stock yards packers...

The electric spear is used to inflict pain on the cattle making their last march to be slaughtered...

The spear never fails to work. The steer under the pain of the needle and the added electric shock...

All cattle hesitate and turn backward as they approach the slaughter pens...

The humane society may take action against the company for the use of the electric spear.

ANOTHER SCALP HANGS AT TEDDY'S BIG BELT

The "big stick" has captured another scalp, this time that of the big furniture trust...

District Attorney M. W. Sims, through whom indictments had been returned...

The fact that such has been the result of the case will attract interest through this phase of it.

"Doctor, I want you to give me something that will make my husband stop talking in his sleep."

"I'd like to know how I can cure him of talking in his sleep."

YEOMEN MARCH TO DUTY AT MORN

Valiant Socialist and His Stalwart Family Vote Early; No Carriages for Them

Probably the first voters cast today were five Socialist ballots...

"Boss" Barney Berlyn delivered his family of stalwart sons and son-in-law to Koop...

There was no carriage to haul these voters to their duty...

Early voting was heavy throughout the city...

In the Eighth Ward one Socialist got to the polls refused indignantly to ride in a carriage.

"Who is paying for this?" he demanded of the driver.

"I guess the traction people are pulling up the dough," was the reply of the man on the seat.

SAVANT EXPECTS BIG EARTHQUAKE

London, April 1.—Prof. Belar, seismologist and director of the Lullbach observatory...

Comparing the earth shocks during the first quarter of 1906 with those of the same quarter of 1907...

"Excuse me, sir, but I'll kindly tell you if this train stops at the Grand Central Depot."

"Madam," replied the humorist, "I hope so; I hope to heaven indeed, for if it doesn't there will be a d-d of a wreck."

KOOP SHOULD GET 37,265 VOTES

Statistician Crook Does Some Ciphering and Then Makes Prediction.

FIGURES SHOW STEADY GAIN SINCE 1901

if Working Class Is Selfish Enough It Will Give Larger Vote for Its Own Interests

What should the Socialist vote be today if the ratio of increase maintained for the last few years is kept up?

Anything above that figure will prove that the working class is waking to its own interests with greater rapidity than in previous elections.

Anything under that figure will show that the Socialist party must go to its task with renewed vigor.

"To sustain the established ratio the vote should be 37,265."

"Anything less must cause us to look to our fences at once—anything more would reflect credit on the campaign just closed."

Following is the Socialist vote cast for mayorial candidates since 1901:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Votes. 1901: 8,106; 1902: 12,138; 1903: 23,634

HOW MOSQUITO THEORY WAS FINALLY PROVED

Havana, April 2.—Years of research enabled the veteran scientist, Dr. Charles E. Finlay of Havana...

Telescope Proprietor—Step up, ladies and gents, and view the planet Mars. One penny, mum.

Old Lady—Oh, lord! Hain't it round and smooth?

VOTE WATCHERS!

Bring Returns to Office of the Chicago Daily Socialist To-Night or Use Phone. Get News in Early for Bulletins.

\$200,000 SPENT TO-DAY FOR "LEGITIMATE" CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Knock In Head of Traction Barrel---Precinct Captains Keep Most of the "Dough"--- Powers Has Eield Coin

More than \$200,000 was spent today by Dunne and Bussee boosters.

In addition to all this legitimate expenses there was other money spent.

It was a great day for those who are satisfied to trade their ballots for one day of hilarity or one good meal.

CITIZENS FOOLISH.

"Chicago's citizens are a foolish lot," remarked one thoughtful person.

HOPE OF BUSSE RILE BOOSTS PUBLIC UTILITY STOCKS

Wall St. and Little La Salle St. Crowd Licks Chops in Expectation of "Business Regime" and Traction Pickings

All day yesterday and today Wall street gamblers and their little brothers in La Salle street listened eagerly to news of the Chicago election.

Chicago brokers, having read the Chicago Tribune, "dogged" the Wall street crowd that the voters would ratify the traction deal.

Expectation that Chicago would throw its almost priceless franchises upon the market caused a "decided improvement" in food public utility stocks.

The Chicago Edison company has a franchise, but when the stock gamblers thought Bussee was to be elected and a "business administration" would ensue...

WATCH THEM GET IT ALL BACK

Western Union Raises Wages, Then Passes It Along to Public; Industrial "Anarchy"

People who wrote telegrams today, fished up the exact change to pay the tolls and hurried to the nearest telegraph office...

Both telegraph companies have decided to make the public pay for the recent raise in wages of 10 per cent to their operators by increasing the tolls from 10 to 16 per cent.

Points in Illinois, except St. Louis, have been raised five cents.

Even a five-cent raise is more than 10 per cent.

First Dog—Did they tie a can to your tail?

Valet of Hearst's \$100,000 Slave

Arthur Brisbane, Hearst's \$100,000 wage slave, has gone.

"Jeems," his British valet, however, gave a statement.

"It's a 'ard' worker," said the valet, speaking of his boss.

"He's been talking him the funnygrafs till he couldn't speak above a whisper."

He pointed to two heavily bound oakens boxes, packed and stacked. One was labeled "Bussee." The other was labeled "Dunne."

Second Dog—Yes, of a cheap dog, and me such a stickler for pure food.

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\$51,000,000 THE SURPLUS OF U. S.

Unprecedented Condition of the Treasury Has All Former Records Beaten to a Frazzle

Washington, April 2.—Uncle Sam's treasure chest is overflowing. With three months of the fiscal year yet to come there is a surplus of over \$51,000,000.

CHICAGO BISHOP IS IN ROME

Rome, April 2.—Archbishop Quigley, of Chicago, departed yesterday at the Church of Sant Andrea della Valle, which was opened again after extensive repairs.



This is 1000 Tom! Meet me face to face Jackson Clark Milwaukee and Ashland and 150 Adams St.

I have always paid them full pay when sick, given them vacations yearly, full pay. I hire men away past forty-five.

SECTION MEN STRIKE FOR PALTRY INCREASE

Defiance, O., April 2.—Section men all along the entire western division of the Baltimore & Ohio, which includes that portion of the road between Chicago and Chicago Junction, are on a strike for higher wages.

AT THE THEATERS

Chicago Opera House—Stock company in "The Girl with the Green Eyes." Colonial—The Belle of Mayfair.

Stockholders' Notice

ROOSEVELT AGAINST "BAD" RAILROADS

Makes Speeches to Show How He Stands—Application to All Made

Washington, April 2.—The salient portions of his speeches and messages which President Roosevelt marked to show his railroad policy contain the following:

Comment: Roosevelt repeats it over and over that he desires to see law enacted which will prevent the unscrupulous railroad man from getting the best of the "honest" railroad owner.

STRIKE HITS THE SOUTHERN DITCH

Higher Wages Demanded by Men Who Find It Impossible to Live as per Schedule

Washington, D. C., April 1.—A strike has broken out on the Panama Canal among the machinists and engineers.

TAFT MUST PACIFY CUBANS ONCE MORE

Havana, April 1.—Secretary Taft will find plenty of hard work when he arrives next Sunday.

BEER WORKERS STRIKE IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, April 2.—This city and Allegheny are threatened with a strike of beer drivers, bottlers and inside workers.

DAILY WRECK RECORD

Fort Worth, Tex., April 2.—Six reported to have been killed in a collision between two freight trains on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad at Bethel switch, six miles south of here.

CHURCH DOCTRINE ONLY A RELIC

Methodist Preacher Would Reform Rules of Faith and "Make Them Reasonable"

TREND OF CAPITALISM IN FOREIGN LANDS

England is considered the home of trade unionism, but the distinction belongs to Philadelphia.

LUNA PARK IS GETTING IN SHAPE

The New Resort Is Certain of a Formal Opening by May 25 at the Latest

Luna Park is fast assuming shape for its great career of furnishing fun and amusement to the city's millions.

WHY NOT APPLY ARGUMENTS

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IT LOOKS GOOD TO HONORABLE YALE

New Haven, Conn., April 2.—Secretary Stokes, of Yale university, states that the gift of \$300,000 to the university from the Rockefeller fund, made conditional upon the raising of \$1,300,000 additional.

WORKERS CRATED BY FACT THEY HAVE A NEWSPAPER

The capitalist press used to misrepresent us, used to vilify us, but they don't have anything to say about us now.

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On the afternoon of September the nineteenth, he told me that his teacher had gripped his hand tight just as he was leaving, and said, "Keep on! And some day I shall be proud of you!"

"Then," she said, "he'll go in deeper. By that time his voice will be spoiled and he won't want it any more. The other side of him will be all of him. He'll be like that—all his life—till it kills him."

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BIG COMPANY FEARS SOCIALIST National Cash Register Employees Try to Break Up Workingmen's Gathering in Dayton, Ohio

RED REVOLUTION SLOWLY REARS ITS COULD HEAD Continued Brutality on the Part of Troops Will Bring Chaos to Roumanians-- Capitalist Nobility May Be Wiped Out Revenge by Peasants

HAYWOOD'S TRIAL SET FOR MAY 9 Boise, Idaho, April 2.—Judge Woods here set for trial on May 9 the case of William D. Haywood, secretary and treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners...

BUSSE, IFELECTED, WILL RUN SOCIALISTS OFF STREETS Rich Program Mapped Out by Boosters and Plunderbund---Free Tribune and Daily News of Prosecution

LEWIS SECURES A VICTIM AT LAST Garrick Will Be the Scene Next Sunday of a Whirlwind Debate

Dayton, O., April 1.—Hirelings of the National Cash Register company of this city tried hard Saturday night to prevent a Socialist speaker from telling working people how they are robbed under the present capitalist system.

Bucharest, Roumania, April 2.—Upon the course of the government in the next few days practically depends whether the revolution started by the peasants is to sweep over the whole country.

It is practically in the control of peasants. The committees of Peasants and Peasants are in open revolt and fresh disturbances have occurred in Moldavia and Putna.

Socialist News The two Socialist organizations of Poland have addressed a letter to the International Socialist bureau asking all Socialist parties to protest against the extradition of Kilinski of Poland...

Republicans have made a new platform that is still secret, but that it is reported will go into effect as soon as the election is over.

The Republican mayor will attend to that no similar suit is filed against the Daily News, which is also on school land.

Arthur Morrow Lewis has at last succeeded in getting a defender of the capitalist system to meet him in debate. Lewis and John Z. White, the well-known single-taxer, will argue the question of Socialism at the Garrick theater Sunday morning, April 7.

WOODLUMS ROUTED. The crowd blessed the cash register gang, and tearing trouble, the megaphone man and the band drove off in the truck.

It is felt that the revolutionary agitators are only waiting further repressive measures by the government to arouse the peasants to general attacks on the troops.

While Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany and the crown princess were driving home in Berlin in a dog cart after a visit with Prince Eitel Friedrich, the horse took fright at an automobile and ran madly down the street.

The Socialist party at Collinsville, Ill., has nominated a full city ticket. Frank J. Hayes is the mayor candidate, and Benjamin F. Jones is named for city clerk and William Murray is the man selected for treasurer.



DOES NOT AGREE WITH LEWIS. In his lecture at the Garrick Theater, Arthur Morrow Lewis attempted to dissect the commodity.

STIRS HOOSIERS. To the Editor: I enclosed find money order for \$5, the amount of your statement sent me for the month of February.

6,000 PLUMBERS AND OTHERS STRIKE Troy, N. Y., April 2.—The plumbers, teamsters and woodworkers in this city are on a strike. They all demand an increase in pay.

CLASSIFIED PERSONAL

RUSKIN CO-OPERATORS. New and beautiful city in South Great chance for home work and education.

ATTENTION, SOCIALISTS! SLIGHTLY DAMAGED 45 union made patent leather shoes for \$50. I pay all express or mail charges in delivering to you.

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LIVING OUTSIDE CHICAGO? If so, there is something you can do to help yourself today.

Progress and Culture in a Country Town By Rube

News and Comment

The unique collection of Jules Van der Boven, of Holland, which comprises furniture, pictures, arms, and ancient gravestones, has been acquired by J. P. Morgan, Jr. for \$1,200,000.

Richard Mansfield, the famous actor, who is ill in New York, is reported to be sinking. Mr. Mansfield is suffering from a nervous collapse.

Richard Carle, the comic opera librettist and singer, jumped from the engine while the train upon which he and his troupe were traveling to New York went at a good rate of speed.

Grace Watler, 1061 North Kedzie avenue, and Maudie Cowan, 690 North Paulina street, both 17 years old, who have been missing from their homes for two weeks, were found by the police in the Clara hotel, Ogden avenue and West Randolph street.

Siday Oliver was appointed, by the king of England, governor of Jamaica, to take the place of Alexander Sutherland, who resigned on the ground of old age.

The condition of Queen Christina, of Spain, mother of King Alfonso, who has been confined to her bed with an attack of grip, is regarded as critical today. Her last sacraments have been administered to her, and the physicians refuse to make any predictions as to the progress of her illness.

William H. Satter, aged 35, Battle Creek, Mich., fell while sitting on a porch railing and coppled over the railing. His head struck the ground with such force as to cause concussion of the brain, and he died within a few hours.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, who is ill at his home, 316 Riverside drive, New York, is said to be improving slowly. The actor's bad temper, his physicians say, will make recovery slow.

While a Michigan Central immigrant train was speeding its way to Windsor, Canada, yesterday morning a boy was born to Mrs. Mary Rosenblom, a Russian immigrant, on her way to the United States. The mother was anxious that her child be born in the United States and the engineer put on all-speed, but the stork beat him.

Miss Dora Ruzicka, 22 years old, 450 West Nineteenth street, was struck on the head with an iron bar yesterday by Anton Haefner, 559 May street, while attempting to save her employer from injury at the hands of Haefner. Her skull was fractured and she now lies in a very critical condition.

A woman in Berlin, Germany, was fined \$12.50 by the burgomaster, with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment, because in making complaint against a municipal councilman she referred to him, omitting the appellation, Herr.

ELECTION RETURNS Will Be Displayed By

The Chicago Daily Socialist THIS EVENING APRIL 2

Special arrangements have been made to give accurate accounts as fast as the ballots are counted.

MUSIC BY KELLOGG'S BAND WHERE TO EAT E. W. RIECK LUNCH ROOMS WHERE TO EAT

75 E. Harrison St., Tel. No. 4333 222 Southern Street 87 1/2 Van Buren St., Tel. No. 3947

FOR ALL NIGHT

NEWS FOR UNIONISTS

Ironworkers have just completed their vote on the demands to be put by them to their employers at the beginning of next month.

The eighth annual ball and reception of Machinists' Reliable Lodge No. 253 will be held at Vorwaert's Turner hall, 118 West Twelfth street, on Saturday night, April 25.

Cloak and skirt makers of Boston are fast winning the demands for which they struck last year ago.

A meeting of the agreement committee of the Machinists' District Council No. 8 was held last night, at which the demand for a uniform increase in all grievances was approved.

A grand reception and ball will be given by Division 241 of the Street Car Men's Union at Brooke's Casino, Wash. avenue and Peck court, on Saturday evening, April 13.

Over 100 umbrella makers are on strike in New York for better wages. The men are fighting a long and rainy spell.

A vigorous agitation is going on among the garment workers of Rochester, N. Y., for improved conditions of work and better wages.

Trade Union Meetings Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, Local No. 126, Cutters—Meeting Tuesday night at Bush temple.

The Union Label That the union label alone will not solve the labor problem in a manner satisfactory to the proletariat is well understood.

WHERE TO GO. The first district club of the Thirty-fourth ward meets tonight at Reburn's hall, 2076 West Lake street.

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Deadwood, S. D., Socialists will nominate a city ticket April 4.

The little red schoolhouse is doing business in Oklahoma. It has taken on a new line. Socialists of Alva, one of the new towns in the new state, met at Bishop's schoolhouse April 13 to nominate a city ticket.

John Spargo, the Socialist writer, lecturer and dramatist, has written a new drama founded on the labor troubles in the Colorado mining districts and the kidnaping of Moyer and Haywood by the Mine Owners' association.

Socialists of Melrose Park, Ill., have nominated a full ticket for town officers, as follows: President, P. Pitcher.

At Glen Carbon, Ill., the Socialists held a full ticket in the field for the coming election. Through J. Critchley the Socialist is informed that the party held a primary meeting March 15 and nominated a full ticket for the village election.

Had townships in the Liberal (Mo.) district, held election a few days ago. Ozark Twp, Republican, carried the ticket with everything but constancy.

A meeting of Irishmen and women held at 73 MacDougal street, New York, adopted the name of the Irish Socialist Federation and organized for the purpose of propagating the principles of revolutionary socialism among the Irish race in America.

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Union-made Cigars.

SMOKE MADE BLUE LAE CIGARS

The Claim of Socialism

"I have looked at this claim by the light of history and my own conscience, and it seems to me so looked at to be a most just claim, and that resistance to it means nothing short of a denial of the hope of civilization."

"It is right and necessary that all men should have work to do which shall be worth doing, and be of itself pleasant to do; and which should be done under such conditions as would make it neither over wearisome nor over anxious."

"Turn that claim about as I may, think of it as long as I can, I cannot find that it is an exorbitant claim; yet if Society would or could admit it, the face of the world would be changed; discontent and strife and dishonesty would be ended. To feel that we were doing work useful to others and pleasant to ourselves, and that such work and its due reward COULD not fail us! What serious harm could happen to us then? And the price to be paid for so making the world happy is revolution."—WILLIAM MORRIS.

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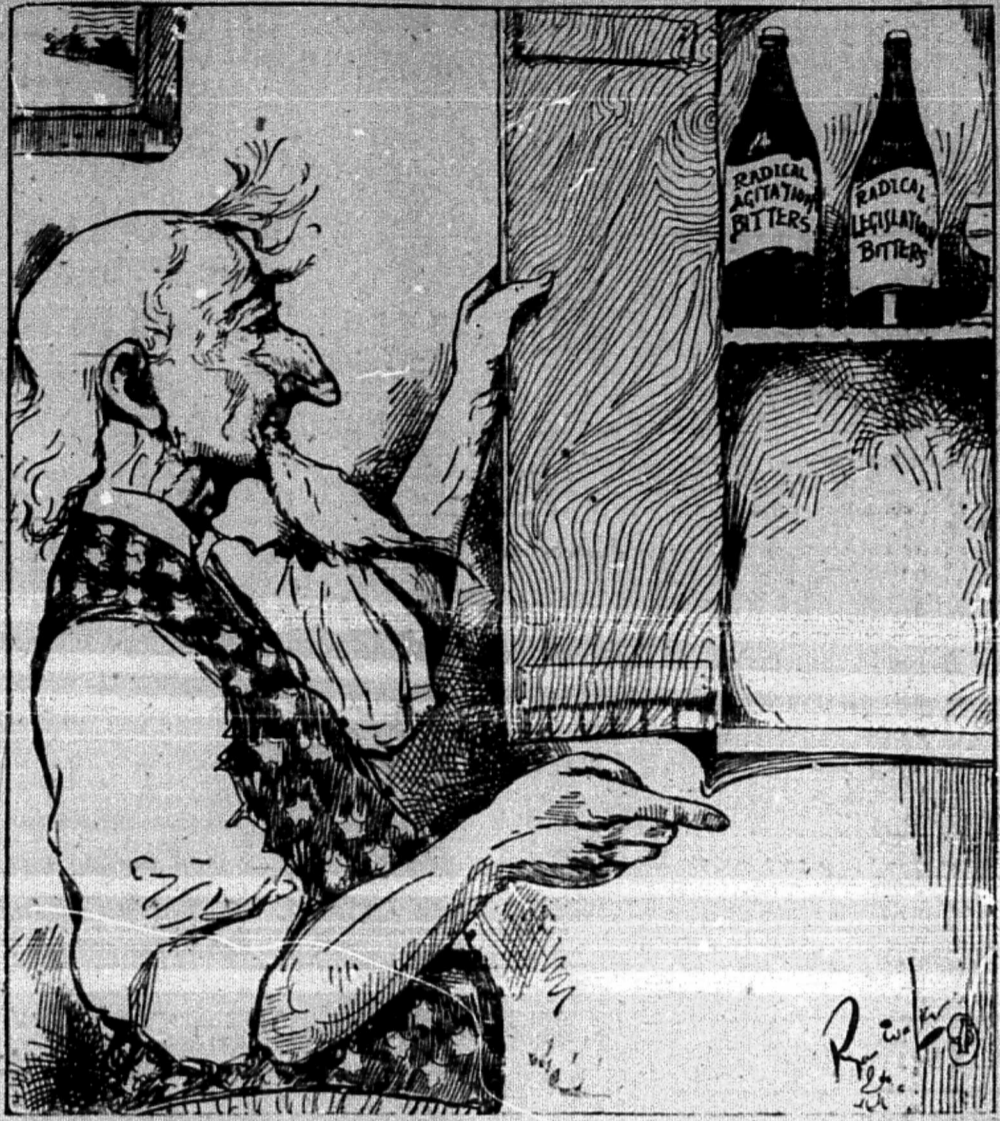
THE SOCIALIST VOTE

The votes cast by the Republican and Democratic parties are largely a measure of the success of the present rulers of society in deceiving the workers. The size of the Socialist vote is a measure of the intelligence of the working class.

THE CONCENTRATION OF WEALTH

Extracts from Address by Henry Laurens Call, before the Association for the Advancement of Science, at Columbia College

In 1854 there was published in the city of New York a little volume entitled "The Wealth and Biography of the Wealthy Citizens of the City of New York."



The Old Man—By ginger! Them's the only kind of bitters that seems to suit my taste any more.

A Laugh or A Smile

By P. B.

HE KNEW. "Why is an automobile called a devil wagon?" we ask of the man who owns one. "Because there is nothing on earth causes a man to forget his religion so quickly," replied he from his position under the car, as he busily manipulated a wrench.

Taft for President—Bah!

By P. B.

Taft for President! Great! It is this well fed gentleman who was one of the first to resurrect the ancient injunction exercised under the brutal and so-called divine right of kings and apply it in labor troubles. It was Mr. Taft who, as a local judge in Cincinnati, fined the bricklayers \$2,500 for striking against an unfair concern, and thus became the pioneer in raiding union treasures.

LABOR AGITATION ON THE ISTHMUS

One of the dangers to the great Isthmian Canal enterprise is the exactions of organized labor, which has been trying to meddle ever since the work got well under way. Thus far the "open shop" principle has been maintained, and the president is said to be determined that it shall continue, but the steam shovel men have an organization and agitators have been prowling over the isthmus trying to unionize all kinds of labor with a view to demanding that only union men shall be employed and tried to enforce the demand by strikes.

The Invalid

Overwhelming Majority lay by the roadside, evidently in great distress. The passersby stopped to sympathize and comment. "Too bad," said Reformer, "he needs a change. He ought to be sent up Salt River for his health."

Our System

When our economic system wore the crown, When it governed all the people from the over-arching sky, And made us all believe what we could not understand— Why we revered the crown and the scepter on our knees, And naturally the system kept the nobles at their ease—

ESPERANTO

For your lesson today I have translated an anecdote which was contributed to the British Esperantist by Mr. R. Whitaker: HONTINDA SSENDANKEMEGO. Nia najbarino, Sinjorino B., posedis bonegan kaj varmegan koron, sed ŝi estis tre naŭva kaj kredema.

Christianity Up to Date

"Reverend, my husband's sick and lost his job, and we have no money in the house." "That's too bad, did you know that Jesus died for you?" "Yes, but I have to pay the rent tonight."

STATISTICS

Though the railroads are making a strong fight against the demands of their trainmen, claiming that they cannot afford to increase their operating expenses, the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the year ended June 30, 1906, shows that the gross earnings of the railroads increased \$45 per mile over 1905.

Beauty of Heart

Mr. Hearst has sued the Chicago Tribune for \$2,500,000. Is that all Mr. Hearst's feelings are worth? Why shouldn't Chicago pull off a mud-slinging campaign? Chicago has plenty of mud to sling.

THE PHILOSOPHER

"Many a man," said the homespun moralizer, "gets spring fever just in order that he may feel desperate and drink up all the beer that he wants."

Caps and Lower Case

A certain servant of capitalism announces among other subjects for lectures "Co-operation vs. Socialism." We would humbly suggest that he add to his ingenious list "Love vs. Affection" and also "The Thumb vs. the Fore-finger."

By JOB

But our economic system is our own. We have made it with the toll of head and hand! We have made it, and we can change it! We do not need to give all our substance to this brother here who will not understand!