

BANKERS DODGE SCHEME; ONE HAS MONEY ORDERS

Coal Miners to Be Paid With Paper—Bankers Give Their Opinions on the Situation

A form of bank "money order" is being issued by the Hamilton National bank in an effort to meet the present financial stringency. From a reliable source it is learned that this paper will be used to meet the pay rolls of Illinois coal operators.

BUCHTEL CAUGHT IN CHURCH GAME

Denver, Colo., Nov. 11.—Henry A. Buchtel, governor of Colorado and chancellor of the University of Denver, is again charged by members of his denomination with political methods in the conduct of church affairs.

MEXICAN R. R. STRIKE SETTLED

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 11.—The Mexican Central strike which followed upon the incorporation of several railroad men on the charge of assault, has been settled.

10 CTS. FOR RAT TAILS, SEATTLE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 11.—A terrifying fear that the city will be infested by the bubonic plague has caused the authorities to offer 10 cents for each rat tail delivered to the city treasurer.

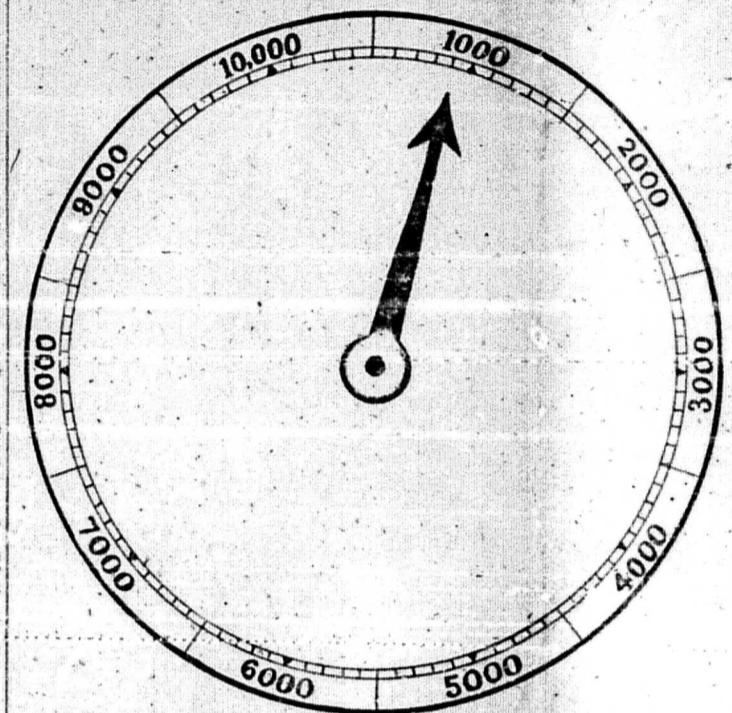
U. S. MILL OPERATIVES LEAVING FOR CANADA

Biddeford, Me., Nov. 9.—Preferring to live in Canada rather than the United States, a large number of valuable textile workers are leaving this week to work in the new cotton mill at Three Rivers, Que. The men are all French-speaking loom fixers.

MEMPHIS LABOR UNIONS TO OWN LUMBER YARDS

Memphis, Tenn., Nov. 11.—The union labor men of this city are going to have a lumber business of their own. The charter was received yesterday morning from the state department at Nashville.

WATCH THE CLOCK



In spite of expirations and panic times the Daily Socialist increased its circulation 474 copies last week. This means that the hustlers got in action all along the line.

KANSAS PAPER BILKS PUBLIC

Fort Scott, Kan., Nov. 11.—The usual disposition on the part of the press to discredit rumors showing up the true financial stress is manifested by the papers in this city by the announcement that the reduction of 20 per cent in the operating department of the Frisco road is merely a regular yearly custom.

GREAT SCHEME FOR ALIEN LABOR

Bismarck, N. D., Nov. 11.—Commissioner Glibreath of the department of agriculture and labor will co-operate with the government department that is seeking to place alien laborers on farms and other places where they may become self-supporting.

MEXICAN LABOR FOR TEXAS R. R.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 11.—The most deplorable conditions regarding workmen employed by the Southern Pacific Railway Company exist here.

MEET TO DOWN WHITE PLAGUE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.—The invitation of the International Congress on Tuberculosis to take part in the series of lectures that will be delivered during the session of congress in Washington next fall, has been accepted by several of the most eminent of the foreign investigators in the fields of medical research.

30,000 BARRELS OF APPLES SHIPPED TO ENGLAND

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—The White Star liner Cymric on her present sailing for England carries a cargo of 30,000 barrels of apples in her hold, the largest shipment made from this port in many years.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS IN MARYSVILLE, CAL.

Marysville, Cal., Nov. 11.—Electrical workers in this city are enthusiastic over the prospect of having a union of their own.

MICH. STRIKERS SAY ALL OR NONE GO BACK

Jackson, Mich., Nov. 11.—The Clark motor works is still suspended by a strike of its workmen, with no signs of settlement.

MILK TRUST LOWERS PRICE DURING PANIC

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 11.—Another big triumph for the workmen. Milwaukee has joined her sister trust, "Madeline" in lowering the price on milk. Milk is being sold now for 6 cents a quart.

TORREY'S THIEF A DOPE FIEND

Through the exposure of his wife it developed yesterday that Anthony Kilty, who confessed to the Evans-ton burglaries, as a result of his conversion by Evangelist Torrey, is a cocaine fiend, whose imagination was working overtime under the influence of too much of the drug.

WIRE STRIKE OFFICIALLY OFF

A notice was posted on the door of 305 Omaha building, local headquarters of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, late Saturday afternoon, saying that the general executive board had given notice that enough locals had favorably acted upon the proposition of suspending the strike to authorize the general board to call it off for the present.

PHONE STEAL IS PROTESTED

Final action on the Chicago Telephone ordinance will be taken by Mayor Dussé today. It is said that the mayor favors the ordinance that was passed by the "gray wolves" and will not measure without making any amendatory recommendations.

GIRLS CHARGE BRUTAL ACT

After investigating the arrest of the six girls who were taken last week while employed in the cloak store of L. Mankovics, 912 Milwaukee avenue, the Women's Trades Union Label League found evidence that Manager Kessick struck one of the girls and knocked her into the showcase which the manager strikes the girls broke.

LABOR UNION SUPERSTITIOUS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—Because some of the union ladies, also a few of the men, belonging to the Garment Workers' union are superstitious they refused to sign a new wage scale agreement Friday, preferring to wait until next day.

TWO HUNDRED MEN LAID OFF AT LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 11.—Without pause at an explanation, the management of the Lowell Machine and Tool Co. has announced that 200 men in the city yesterday and were laid off.

NO GOLD FOR CHICAGO; HELD AT WASHINGTON

Dummy Consignments to Cross Continent; Marshall Field and Barnes-Crosby Retrench

The Bank of England is expected to place its rate at 8 per cent this morning, which is higher than at any time since the panic of 1873, and was reached only for a short time during that time.

COL. OFFICIALS DEFY STATE LAW

Denver, Nov. 11.—By letting boys do all the plumbing and electrical work in the new Industrial School building at Golden, the state officials in charge have brought upon themselves some serious charges.

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IRON TRADE A BAROMETER

The Iron Age says: It is amazing how swiftly the iron trade is adjusting itself to the conditions created by the happenings in the money markets.

FOREIGN INDUSTRY SUFFERS

The fifth half-yearly census of mill stocks of cotton, issued by the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' association has just been made public.

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MILLS WONT RUN WITH SCAB LABOR

Millinockett, Me., Nov. 9.—The paper mills of this town will not reopen until a settlement is made with the union...

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS CHIEF FAKE

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 9.—President Theodore Roosevelt is the biggest fake in the United States...

GIRL ACCUSES ALDERMAN; ALLEGES CRIMINAL ACT

Charged with the crime of rape, one of the Republican party leaders, Alderman George Harding...

UTICA GLASS PLANTS CLOSE

Utica, O., Nov. 9.—Six hundred men are rendered idle by the shutdown of glass concerns in this city...

SAN ANTONIO UNIONS WIN TWO STRIKES IN ONE DAY

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 9.—This city saw one strike called and settled and another one averted today...

FIRST U. S. LINEN PLANT GOES TO VERMONT

Peltons Falls, Vt., Nov. 9.—The first plant in the country to make linen from strictly American yarn...

GIRLS WORK WITH CONSUMPTIVE

Boston, Nov. 9.—Claiming that conditions in the firm of Rosen Bros...

How One Man Solved the Labor Question—Attention

(Mail Correspondence.) Alton, Ill., Nov. 8.—Huge logs that had been lying deeply imbedded in the earth...

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CRIME IN BOSTON CAUSED BY PANIC

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—The crime wave which has swept it over the country since the panic is particularly felt in this city...

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TWO FAMILIES CLAIM DUKEDOM

London, Nov. 9.—The contest for the dukedom of Portland by the Druce family...

DUKE A MURDERER

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NEWS FOR UNIONISTS

The Retail Grocery Clerks' union, No. 498, of New York city, is making a determined effort to get all fair-minded people to assist them...

The Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific are planning to establish magazines for their employees...

Filipino girls employed as telephone operators are very apt and intelligent and are rapidly developing a most satisfactory service...

The controversy between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain systems has been settled...

Strike breakers imported into New Orleans, La., to break the levee strike by the Illinois Central...

The telegraphers' committee of the Erie railroad has filed with the public service commission of the second district a complaint charging that the Erie is violating the Northrup eight-hour law...

The law of New York state forbidding newshyours under 14 years of age from selling papers between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. has been put into effect...

One hundred and sixty acres of land near Colorado Springs has been secured by the National Association of Letter Carriers...

It is said that the use of pneumatic hammers has made it possible to reduce the price of labor from 25 to 60 per cent. Americans were the first to use pneumatic tools on an extensive scale...

The especially valuable feature of the Page eight-hour law in New York, which distinguishes it from any other child labor statute in the United States, is the requirement that these eight hours must fall between 8 a. m. and 3 p. m.

A new stove factory which will employ about 100 men is soon to be started in Nashville by Detroit parties...

Washington, Nov. 8.—In the supreme court of the District of Columbia Justice Brandeis...

Washington, Nov. 11.—A new law just framed by the steamboat inspection service of the department of commerce and labor will work an upheaval if the schedule of several government boats that have been working their crews upward of thirteen hours a day...

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MACHINISTS ON L. & N. STRIKE

(Mail Correspondence.)
Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 7.—Starting disclosures in connection with the machinists' strike on the Louisville & Nashville railway have cast a light on the crippled condition of the motive power of the railway corporation.

The management of the Louisville & Nashville Railway company attempted to enforce upon the machinists employed by them at their shops in New Decatur, Ala., a most un-American policy of discrimination, and the same management, whose head is Milton H. Smith, arrogantly denied the right of their employees to name a grievance committee, and refused arbitration. Therefore, the International Association of Machinists, in protection of its members, was forced to call a strike on the entire system of the Louisville & Nashville railway.

Union and Nonunion Go Out
Response to the strike call, which was promulgated on May 29 last, was observed by nonunion men as well as by union machinists, so that the Louisville & Nashville Railway company was left almost entirely without skilled mechanics. The strike is still being waged.

Every trick and policy known to the "science" of strikebreaking has been tried by the erring corporation—guards, agents, deputy sheriffs, specials, barricades, shadowing, arrests, threatening, indictments, intimidations, labor agents, false advertisements, herders, free transportation (one way), steady work, no labor trouble, high wages (with board and lodging and tobacco and tools), white help, policy, negro machinist policy, the combination of all these—have been made to discourage the strikers and encourage the strikebreakers.

All classes and conditions of men have been given free trips and have been thrown upon the resources of the country through which the lines of this railroad pass, or else they have been made the slaves of the company. Skilled mechanics have not been forthcoming, and in spite of the purchase of thirty new engines, the mechanical equipment continues to grow worse.

Conduct Orderly Strike
So orderly have the machinists conducted their side of this controversy that but for the demonstrations of the railway management—the guards, the deputy sheriffs, with their big guns, about the streets, the "sluths," the falling mechanics and the continued fatalities, very few would know of it.

Several lives have been lost, thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed and the railroad company is losing money.

An appeal has been made to the state and to the federal authorities to intercede and bring the strike to a close that is proving such a menace to property and to life.

TORREY TALKS TO PHONE GRAFTERS

Some of the 4,000 men who voted for the telephone steal evidently felt the need of some sort of spiritual support, as they were present, by special invitation, at the Torrey revival services last night.

Attention was also called to the fact that Arthur D. Wheeler, president of the Telephone company, which receives the goods, was also present.

It may have been a mere coincidence that John L. Whitman, superintendent of the Bridwell, occupied a conspicuous place, but there were some who suggested that he was on hand to take advantage of any criminal confessions that might be made under the inspiration of the moment.

Nobody confessed to having any connection with the telephone steal.

FOUR-MILLION DOLLAR FIRE AT DULUTH
Duluth, Minn., Nov. 9.—Property valued at \$4,000,000, including 600,000 bushels of grain, was destroyed by fire here early this morning.

The fire started in elevator "A" of the Great Northern, spread quickly to a number of other elevators, warehouses and dwellings. The intense heat threatened several steamers for a time, but these were towed to safety before any damage was realized.

WISCONSIN FACTORY CUTS WAGES THIRTY PER CENT

Prairie du Chien, Wis., Nov. 9.—The pearl button workers here have just received notice of a reduction of 30 per cent in wages. The workers are afraid the plant will close down entirely soon. It is owned by one of the largest button firms in the United States.

Save money by having your jewelry at A. E. CONKLIN CO., CO-OPERATIVE, 25 McVicker Theater Bldg. Call or send for catalog—Adv.

MITCHELL OUT OF A. F. OF L. RACE

President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers of America, it is said, has announced that he will not seek re-election to either the office of president of the miners or vice-president of the American Federation of Labor.

Members of the miners' union, wishing to retain representation of their union on the general executive board of the federation, are said to be cheering W. D. Wilson and T. L. Lewis to succeed Mitchell as vice-president of the federation.

Wilson is now national secretary of the miners and Lewis is vice-president. Both are also candidates for the presidency of the miners' union, and it is believed that whichever is elected as vice-president of the federation will also be elected as president of the union.

SPOKANE UNION TO TAKE CHECKS

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 9.—In a very spirited meeting last night the bricklayers' union decided to accept checks in payment of their wages hereafter, owing to the strained financial condition of the city.

Hitherto it has been an ironclad rule of the union to insist upon cash for the payroll, but it was considered that present conditions call for an exceptional ruling.

FILTHY WORK DONE BY IMMIGRANT GIRLS

A report made by the immigration committee of the Women's Trade Union League says that immigrant girls are taking the places of men and boys on the killing floors at the stock yards and doing work absolutely unfit for young girls and women.

The committee reports that it found recently arrived young girls washing carcasses and performing duties of a similar nature.

Ten thousand new subs and eight pages by Jan. 1, 1907.

WAGON BOYCOTT BRINGS RESULTS

Cleveland, O., Nov. 11.—Following a campaign in which a wagon was paraded through the streets advertising the Cleveland Electric as "unfair," the company has capitulated to the union and will employ union labor.

Vice-President J. Stanley will meet a committee of building trades union representatives of the company and will then take up the question of unionizing the carpenters and metal workers employed on the road. The Forest City Railway Company has also agreed to meet the committee.

MANY UNEMPLOYED AT PORTLAND, ORE.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 11.—Following upon the general suspension of work in the Hart railway camp, thousands of unemployed are thronging the city.

The lodging houses on the north side are overcrowded and the police fear trouble unless the means for caring for the immense army of unemployed is devised.

ON THE RIALTO

WEEK AT THE THEATERS.
Academy—"The Singing Girl of Killiney."
Bijou—"The End of the Trail."
Bush Temple—"The Middleman."
College—"Sweet Clover."
Colonial—"Victor Moore in 'The Talk of New York'."
Garrison-Ermete Novelli in Italian repertoire. Special matinee, Donald Robertson in repertoire.
Great Northern—Williams and Walker in "Grand Northern Land."
Hobart-William Collier in "Caught in the Rain."
International-Italian Grand Opera company in repertoire.
La Salle—"The Girl Question."
McVicker—"The Girl of the Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."
Pekin—"The Man from Banu."
Powers—William H. Crane in "Father and the Boy."
Savoy—"The Girl of the Forty-five Minutes from Broadway."
The Man from Home."
Auditorium-Melanie, Olympic, Chicago Opera house and Haymarket-Vaudeville.

GOMPERS SAYS LABOR WILL NOT STAND BRUNT

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who in most cases is conservative in the matter of talking for publication, warns the country at large that labor in this country will not submit to a reduction of wages to relieve the money stringency. He attributes this condition to financiers, and says:

"Of course, all realize that there is a stringency of the circulating medium—money. That is, there is an insufficient amount of currency to carry on the enormously increased production of the last year, and this means for its general distribution. This condition has been manipulated by the so-called financiers. They have taken advantage of it regardless upon whom ruin may fall. Indeed, the whole financial flurry of the last two weeks is nothing more nor less than a gamblers' panic."

Socialists Confined in Filthy Cells at Seattle

(Mail Correspondence.)
Seattle, Nov. 8.—The four Socialists recently arrested for street speaking were confined in a filthy cell for the night. The cage or cell was in a horrible condition.

H. M. Wells, Emil Herman, Thos. Sladden and James Lund were the four who suffered for the night of free speech.

Wells, Herman and Sladden had been in the jail since Wednesday night. They were released on bail by order of City Attorney Ellis de Bruler Monday afternoon. Lund was in jail from Thursday till Saturday.

The men say that they were imprisoned in the steel cage used for dangerous criminals. Only these cages are only a couple of feet from the outer door. This door was kept open during the nights. The men were given no covering whatever. The floors of the cages were covered with water from two to three inches in depth, that ran over from defective sewer connections. No persons were allowed to see the prisoners.

They were not allowed to give bail on Thursday, as that was a legal holiday and court did not convene. On Friday they asked to be tried. This was refused, as the police announced that the witnesses against the men were not present.

LOSES HIS HAND, SHOOTS HIMSELF

Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 9.—Rather than face the torture of poverty which was certain after an accident had rendered him helpless to work, Charles Wolf, a baker, shot himself today and is now lying between life and death. He had just been discharged from the hospital, where surgeons had amputated his right hand, which had been mangled in a dough mixer.

Draw air seized the man when he found that he was no longer able to make his living. His first act was to coolly pay a visit to his former employer and state to him that a one-armed man is no good, and such being the case, he was going to kill himself. Those who heard his threat laughed at the man.

For several days before the shooting Wolf patiently practiced shooting with his left hand. Finally when he thought he had sufficient control over his aim he committed the tragic deed in his room, sending the bullet through his left temple.

LAVIN AND HUNT TO GET BACK SALARY

Former Corporation Counsel Edward B. Tolman notified the civil service commission this morning that a petition will immediately be filed for a writ of mandamus certified by members of the commission for the reinstatement of Inspectors Hunt and Lavin.

The writ will call for back salary for the men covering the months of September and October.

SCHOOL DAYS

The students of Lake View are aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm with visions of banners coming to them from all directions.

The first that they see is from the debating platform. Kraus and Enlow, who won three out of four contests last year, being the victors. The characters are no loop-hole for any other school to capture the honors.

The next banner is from the basket ball field. Twelve candidates, any of whom might be an all-star team, are in the number from which five is to be picked. Therefore the students see nothing but success for their alma mater.

To indoor baseball, they think there is nothing to it but you. Manager David has assured them that a winning team is bound to be picked from the hundred or more candidates.

Where will the Crane boys get girls. Tonight is the annual dance. Every Crane is desperate. One monotonous cry of the brawny militant is "My kingdom for a girl." No girls attend the Crane high. It is a hard problem to secure one girl for each boy in the educational school like Medill or Phillips.

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IMPOSSIBLE

Stude (at commons)—I'm tired of ordering grub. Just bring me a good dinner.

Sambo—I see sorry, sah, but I can't bring you nuttin' 'cept what's on de bill of fare.—Yale Record.

MARIN'S SEMINARY

The graduation exercises at the schoolmarms' seminary were held Friday afternoon at the school auditorium.

The exercises were opened with a song entitled "Sailing" by the chorus. Professor Holic gave the farewell speech, the main point of which was that teaching was not a business, but a mission, and should only be thought of as such. Next followed the presentation of diplomas by Principal E. F. Young.

The exercises closed with farewell song by the chorus.

F. B. Maxwell, a biology teacher of the McKinley high school, died Nov. 7 of pneumonia after a week's illness. Thursday, Oct. 31, he attended a funeral and after coming home complained of feeling ill. This developed into pneumonia, from which he died the following Thursday. He was a very capable teacher and was liked by most of the pupils.

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PLAN FOR TYPO. MEET IN BOSTON

Boston, Mass., Nov. 9.—Five thousand delegates and members of the International Typographical union have already made most elaborate arrangements for the convention here next August.

The international union has at present about 45,000 members, but it is thought that before the international body meets next summer that number will be vastly increased.

Not less than 5,000 delegates and members are expected to attend for the session, which will begin Aug. 19 in the Fort Memorial hall.

SWEAR EITHER WAY FOR PROFIT

After trying in vain to obtain money from an injured woman for his testimony, and later seeking to draw pay for his offer to testify for the Chicago City Railway company, whose car had injured the woman, Harry Robbins, a former conductor, was placed in a queer position.

Appared for Company
The charges of Robbins' cupidity were made in the course of a trial in Circuit Judge Wright's court room. Robbins was a sworn witness for the Chicago City railway, and his testimony was calculated to swear away the right of Mrs. James Griswold to damage for the injuries she received two years ago in a street car accident.

Attorney Coburn, representing the plaintiff, spoiled the former conductor's value as a witness when he suddenly confronted his man with accusations.

In the midst of Robbins' testimony for the traction company Coburn asked him if he didn't see Jerry Avallora and Austin Griswold, representing Mrs. Griswold, for money in payment for the testimony he could furnish on her behalf.

The witness answered "No," but was so visibly affected and stammered so greatly that his answer was considered an admission of guilt.

Testify Other Way for Cash
Mrs. Griswold then stated to the court that Robbins had approached her that several weeks ago. The man on that occasion stated that he had been on a California boat, realizing the justice of Mrs. Griswold's claim against the company, he had returned to testify. He then explained that as he had a wife and several children and at the time was not working, it would be necessary for him to obtain money from some source. Mrs. Griswold had directed him after that to her son.

Mrs. Griswold is a milliner in circumstances, residing at 4126 Cottage Grove avenue.

SOCIALIST TRAVELER SPEAKS IN CHICAGO

Rev. C. E. Carr will speak on "Socialism in Europe" at the Christian Socialist Fellowship center in Jefferson hall, 70 Adams street, at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Carr attended the annual Socialist congress at Stuttgart and has traveled extensively throughout Italy, Germany and France, where he studied social conditions.

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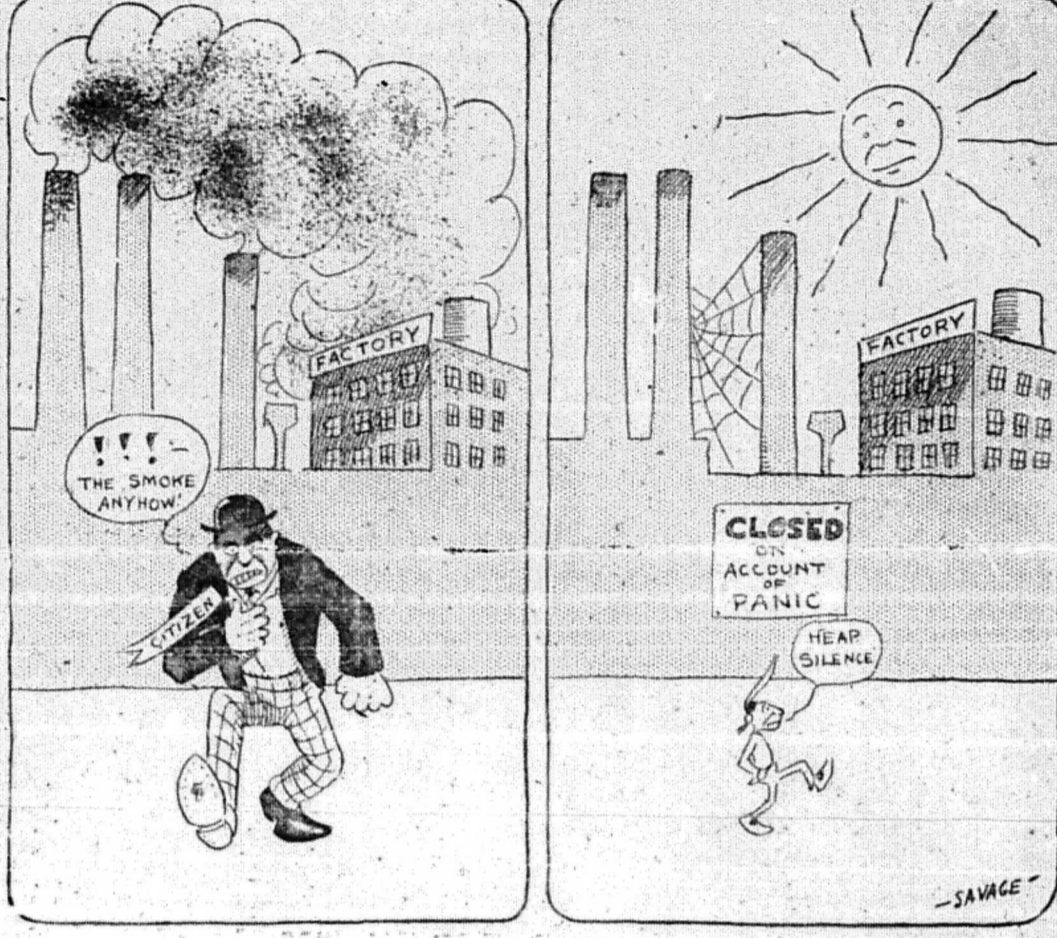
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Abating the Smoke Nuisance



THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN CASH FOR CHILD; MOTHER WEEPS

Just after the hustlers' column was written yesterday with the announcement of the prizes for the best club or largest remittance for sub cards or sustainer's fund each day, a consignee of Arthur Morrow Lewis' work on "The Art of Lecturing" came in. This made up of the articles which appeared in the Daily Socialist and for which there were so many requests.

It is bound in a neat paper cover and sells for 25 cents. Believing that most of the hustlers would prefer this book to the second and third largest list and to give "Caesar's Column" to the third largest remittance, the prizes will begin Monday and will be announced every day thereafter.

The subscriptions are still coming in at a good rate, but not enough to make the \$1,000. Hundreds who saw yesterday's paper were enthusiastic for the day when such an issue could be regular, and set to work with new energy.

J. Callahan, the well-known hustler of Los Angeles, Cal., who has sold Socialist papers on the streets and rustled subscriptions for years, writes that he is back in the harness and wants a bundle of Daily Socialists to sell. He has been trying to get a little much needed rest, but heard the call and jumped into the gale.

An envelope without a name, but with a dollar inclosed, came from Carl Junction, Mo. We wait to be shown, but meanwhile credit it is a donation.

So there are really two James Smiths. Never dreamed it possible, but here is a kick from Kewanee, Wis., to the effect that the James Smith who sent

in the subscription lives there and is not state secretary of Illinois at all. All right. Now it is up to the Illinois Smith to make good on that first statement.

J. Belliner drops in a dollar on the sustainer's fund.

Three new ones from Ames, Ok., sent by George W. Mitchell.

Evan Erickson, De Kalb, Ill., gets in a new yearly and adds a 50-cent donation.

A. J. Habig, Kokomo, Ind., gets two new ones along with his renewal.

Wonder who will rather in those three prizes Monday. A 32 sub card for the first, Lewis' "Art of Lecturing" for the second, and "Caesar's Column" for the third largest remittance for subscriptions. That is worth while every day.

George Lackey, one of the "undesirables" from Brattleboro, Vt., contributes two subscriptions toward the 10,000 increase.

If there had been a prize today it would have gone to William Priddy, Manhattan, Mont., who lands \$2. in a bunch.

He would have had a close run by William Gath, Newport News, Va., who got in with five.

E. R. Evans, Brodhead, Wis., gathers in two on the road.

Willing to give four or five of her children away because she can no longer support them, Mrs. Louise Butner, 6027 Center avenue, fell into a violent fit of weeping and almost clasped yesterday what the thought of selling one of the little ones was suggested to her.

A stream of applicants sought the home of Mrs. Butner all during the day, in response to her advertisement that she desires to give for adoption four of her five children, and one caller, a well-dressed, kindly woman, offered to give \$100 for the pretty little seven-year-old Mary.

The caller apologized effusively when the mother wept at the thought of selling her baby, but explained that in the orphan asylums it is customary to give \$25 for a child.

Two of the children were given into good homes, and Mrs. Butner still has her two youngest ones. She is waiting to find for them a home near enough so that she can see them often.

MEDICAL FEE TEN CTS. A YEAR

At a meeting of the Woman's Trade Union league in Bowell hall, Hull house, yesterday afternoon, the committee on benefits submitted a proposition affording medical attendance for union women at the rate of ten cents a year.

It is planned that every organization of women that pays a per capita tax of ten cents a member shall secure the benefits of its membership for a year.

Announcement was also made that the league is affording much help to women immigrants by a recently adopted plan of reaching them as soon as possible after they arrive in Chicago. The names of women immigrants reaching Ellis island and bound for Chicago are forwarded at once to a committee of the league and steps taken by the latter to help them.

JINGLE

Nineteen eleven was in court,
His ready money thrown away.
He gained acquittal since he thought
He hadn't ought to pay.
—Harvard Lampoon.

Ringier—Your mother is all broke up on account of you playing football.
Runger—Well, she isn't half as broke up as I am.

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Wall Street Populists

One of the amusing features that helps to relieve the gloom of the present situation is listening to the Populist lectures from Wall Street. A little over ten years ago Wall Street had money to loan, and the farmers had interest to pay. Industry was just about where it looks as though it would be again within a few months, where it could not afford to borrow any money and pay interest upon it.

Under these conditions a mighty wall for more money went up from the prairies of the West. This took the form of "free silver." If only the white metal that was being dug out of the Rocky Mountains could be coined into dollars at the divine ratio of 16 to 1 the world would be saved.

Then it was that the high moral sense of Wall Street was offended. It hired preachers of economic righteousness without number to protest against any such "dishonest" currency. Floods of tears were shed lest the poor workingman should be defrauded by "fifty-cent dollars."

Now behold the change. Wall Street has loaned a lot of money that it did not have, and has borrowed a lot that it cannot pay back. It is getting over the latter difficulty temporarily by simply hanging out a sign that no cash is being paid out. Having the laws and the courts behind it Wall Street can do this, and have all the preachers of morality praise them as wise statesmen and financiers and saviors of the country's credit.

However, we are not concerned with the logic of the situation. The fact that Wall Street has turned Populist does not make Populism logical. What it does prove is that POLITICAL OPINIONS REFLECT THE ECONOMIC INTERESTS OF THOSE WHO HOLD THEM IN SO FAR AS THE HOLDERS KNOW THEIR INTERESTS.

The only class that has not as yet come to a realization of the political expression of its economic interests is the working class. But it is steadily learning what the political expression is. In spite of a lying press and all the other means by which workers are deceived and kept in ignorance, more and more are learning that their economic interests demand that the things necessary to their life should be owned and controlled by them.

The political expression of this fact is SOCIALISM.

A Word of Warning

The lawless bankers, made desperate by the results of their own acts are trying to get organized Labor's assistance in pulling chestnuts out of the fire. In the present panicstricken condition of the financial world there are doubtless many workers who have, for the moment, become convinced that the Labor movement should unite to help "save the country."

Any action that would involve organized Labor in an indorsement of the present action of the banks would, to say the least, be a very dangerous error. Such an action would not "save" anything. It might easily throw such a distrust on the Labor movement as to handicap it for years to come.

Let organized Labor keep its hands off. Let the bankers fight their own fight. They will never fight that of the workers. That they are calling for help from the Chicago unions only indicates that they wish to use those unions.

Remember what these banks did when organized Labor in Chicago was in the most desperate fight of its existence. At the moment when the fight was being made by the great State street stores upon the teamsters, and through them upon the entire Labor movement of Chicago, these same banks violated the banking law in order to assist themselves for a corruption fund to be used to smash that strike.

REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU ARE ASKED TO RECOMMEND THAT UNION MEN RISK THEIR SAVINGS TO TIDE BANKERS OVER A CRISIS.

Organized Labor can do nothing at this time that will save the industrial situation or give another laborer a job. All that it will accomplish will be to assist the bankers in more firmly establishing their position upon the necks of Labor, and thereby strengthen the forces that will be used against it in the next time of struggle.

Anniversary of a Murder

Today is the anniversary of the hanging of the "Chicago anarchists." One does not need to indorse any portion of their views, and those views were lied about almost as badly as everything else concerned in the matter, to recognize that those men were murdered without reason in order to gratify the blood-thirsty ravings of a mob, composed of good citizens and respectable newspapers.

These same good citizens are today engaged in wiping out all law that stands in the way of profits. They are looting banks, wrecking industry, creating currency, unlawfully withholding funds and, in general, making a football of the law and order that they so strenuously pretended to defend twenty years ago.

Today it is capitalism that is on the defensive—is tottering to its fall. This is principally because of its own inherent weakness, and the steady, intelligent constructive attack of organized Socialism. In this conflict anarchy, as a social philosophy, has well-nigh disappeared.

FRIENDS AND ENEMIES OF THE WORKING CLASS

BY ROBIN DUNBAR

A friend of the working class is one who tries to destroy it. An enemy is he who would preserve it. Who was the friend of the chattel slave—the kind master, who was good to the slave, but was particular to see that the shackles fitted tight, or the abolitionist, who aimed a deathblow at slavery itself?

Who was the friend of the feudal slave—the baron, who gave the serf shelter, clothes and provisions in return for his fidelity to the field, or the Tyler, who tried to free the serf from his bondage to the soil?

Nowadays the friend of the laborer is loud in his professions of solicitude over his welfare, on condition, however, that the latter is honest and continues to labor.

What, then, is an honest worker? He is a laborer who will toil strenuously to make all the surplus value he can for the owner of the tools and be content with a scanty living for himself and family. Without him the capitalist simply could not exist. He is a necessary prop to the system.

The southern black master was fond of a faithful slave. He was a great friend to the meek and mild Sambo or Sally Ann. But if Sambo thought he would like to take a trip with Sally via the underground railway the fondness changed to fiercest hate. Self-interest spoke both times to the slave while faithful and when faithless.

If you want anyone to be good to you, be good to him, is a true saying but somewhat foolish. If you want anyone to let you alone, not rob, enslave or exploit you, be good to yourself first, last and all the time, is a better saying.

I really believe that is better than the Golden Rule itself. Among capitalists, the cross is not nearly so popular as the double-cross. These are the friends of the workingmen: First—The politicians. Their friendship is purely sentimental, for practically they are paid to work by and for the masters. A dog is more in love with him who feeds and shelters it than with the casual stranger who pats him on the head, saying: "Good doggie, good doggie!"

Second—The civic association. They are strong friends of the working classes, particularly the nonunion members of the same, and stand for the open shop. The open shop! Another name for the open door to the wolf when he knocks at the humble cottage of the laborer.

The third friend to the wage earner is the preacher. He would like to inspire John Smith to conduct himself with true Christian spirit. When the employer smites John on one cheek, to turn the other, and when the Smith family comes to church, to be sure to take back seats. Or, perhaps, it is just as well if they join the Salvation Army, as that is better able to cope with the struggles of the poor. It is so sympathetic, don't you know?

Mr. Preacher, you're not a friend! You're a toady to the powers that be and you long ago ceased to fool all but the most bigoted idiots among the workers! You, too, derive your bread and butter by serving the masters. Your religion is based on the sacredness of private property, not on the brotherhood of man.

The fourth and last friend of the laborer is the editor of the Daily Capitalist. Let the union strike, however, for fewer hours, or for more pay, and it will have to print its appeals for funds at advertising rates, cash in advance.

The editor is the friend of labor for circulation effect, a creature of the capitalist by reason of the advertising pages. Maybe you are one of those who would say that the capitalist himself is a true friend of labor. If you are, don't read any further, because I'm going to compare you to the Copperhead of the civil war, who said that the masters were the best friends the slaves had, and you might resent that!

The bourgeoisie class was the enemy of the nobles. It also struck at the church. It overthrew these ancient enthroned itself. The class war was recognized in France, somewhat disguised in other countries, but it was successful everywhere.

The Socialists are the enemies of the bourgeoisie class. They are waging battle all along the line. As the bourgeoisie were aided by invention and science, so the Socialists are aided by science and inevitable political economy. They do not offer a sop to Cerberus to put him to sleep. They would hit him on the head and take charge of his domain. This smacks of violence, and hence has a capitalistic flavor. Socialism thrives on peace, propaganda and progress. By these it would destroy the capitalist class, also the working class. The first class objects; the second merely remonstrates, but is willing to be shown.

The friend of the working class is the enemy of the owning class. He cannot serve God and Mammon. That is a test that will take the wind out of the bag of your wind-jamming statesman or editor.

Would you regard a person as your friend who would employ a detective to spy on your every move and report to those who would be gainers by the information, while you would be the loser?

Well, this is the position of the capitalist class toward the laboring class. The detective business is now, and has been since it was organized as a business, to undermine labor, particularly the unions.

This was clearly shown in the Haywood case. Also in the bills that were presented to the state of Idaho by the Pinkertons, where spies were paid out of the state treasury to be

SOCIALISM—A DREAM

I stood and looked at the sunrise; I stood in the warmth and light, And I saw a race of people arise with a wondrous might. A wondrous beauty of body, A wondrous power of soul; And I cried aloud from the hill-top: "Oh, comrades, I see the goal." My comrades toiled in the valley; Their bodies were bent and sore; They delved in the mine and quarry, I went down into the valley; I sang of the sunrise gleam; The people paused in their toiling. "To mourn: 'Thou dost but dream," Ah, come to my dream, my comrades; I will lead you through hours of night To stand on the sunlit hill-top. To drink with your soul the light, Look up from your toil, my comrades, For time will ill your fruit efface, But the dream you keep in your hearts, Will live, will live in the race.

Doctor—"I diagnose all sicknesses from the patient's eyes. Now, your right eye tells me that your kidneys are affected." Patient—"Excuse me, doctor, but my right is a glass eye."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Edited by Marie Jayne

The Class Struggle

A FEW years ago Socialism was a movement of the rag ends of creation, a thing to be despised, if not ignored altogether. So thought many people who were utterly ignorant of its origin and purpose.

In the past four years this same movement of eras, which was despised and ignored, has become so popular that all sorts of "respectable" people are coming to accept it, and many with high toward radicalism think it quite "smart" to be called "socialistic."

But what is Socialism? It is a mental reservation. They can't accept the class struggle. They want a brotherly love socialism which, they contend, includes all people and all the part of some, and newly proposed makes all peoples and all classes one people and one class. What does Socialism mean, if it does not mean "brotherhood"? They ask: "How can we be true socialists and exclude anybody—even Rockefeller, if he wants to come in with us?"

For the sake of folks whose Socialism is like this, who are living in dreams, in fact, we will re-state it. Socialism did not create classes. Since civilization began social classes have existed. At first the class lines were slight, the classes being divided only by newly acquired advantages on the part of some, and newly proposed advantages on the part of others. The fortunate few progressed, waxed rich, powerful and exalted; the unfortunate sank lower and lower, until a fixed line was stamped on a stone wall divided them. Caste came into existence, and those who ruled and oppressed were high caste, while those who obeyed and suffered were low caste. Between the highest and lowest developed many intermediate castes. And the lines dividing them were so strongly drawn that, as in India today, a student may not speak to a mechanic in a respectful tone, for fear of losing caste. If he must address him, it will be in the tone of a master speaking to a despised underling. Caste is the cause of India and other Oriental countries, since because of it the people cannot get together on any great issue. It exists in Europe to some extent, though less. And in the United States the classes have been reduced to two. Once there were three. The lower, the middle and the upper. These four middle classes is dead. We live by its ashes, for it was our crime class, our virtuous class, and it was all praise and all glory sung. Our great Middle Class, orated the wretches.

Industrial and mechanical developments in the last decade have reduced the problem to two classes; the employing, or capitalist class, and the employed, or producing class. The former is very small, by numbers, very large in power. The latter is very large in number and too indifferent as yet in regard to power.

But the producing class is being weeded terribly. It is being robbed and beaten and maltreated generally, producing all the wealth it owes the world, and yet being treated as a "nest nothing." Possessing the brains that make the wheels go round, it is forbidden to develop them beyond the me task of capital productivity. And it is just here that the Socialists are coming, though he does not create the class struggle. If society as a

trap union labor. Yet we suppose the Pinkertons themselves would claim that they are friendly to labor, because they sometimes pay their spies out of their employers' pockets! And those who employ the contemptible informers piously contend they are the true friends of the workingman!

Well, they are in a sense. They believe in the working man continuing in that capacity. Whereas inevitable logic which Socialists alone accept, teaches that neither class will abide much longer as a class, all will be one and one will be all, in spite of friends or enemies. But the time can be hastened by the efforts of the real friends, or hindered by the counter-movements of pretended ones.

Where comes in that person who would seek to ameliorate somewhat the hard conditions of the laboring class? How classify him or her who gives charity, does settlement work, establishes a model town, fights child labor long workdays and low wages? Is not such a one the friend of labor? Well, perhaps, if he recognizes the temporary character of his acts toward the abolition of the wage system; otherwise, I should term him a slobbering sentimentalist!

You might just as well credit the good intentions of one who visits a slum and doubles the pay of the poor white slaves there for her lascivious ministrations, but leaves her there, as those of him who tries to better labor conditions, but is satisfied with a laboring class!

Friendship and enmity both savor of bourgeois ideology. They are not proper terms to use with reference to the class struggle. They are not exact. Scientific intelligence, backed by sympathetic action, is the best friendship; sickly sentimentality, backing up shrewd inaction the worst enemy.

The former tends to end the war of the classes by abolishing them; the latter helps to preserve the war by preserving them. The friend tries not only to tear the capitalist off the back of labor, but to provide conveyances whereby both may ride.

At the meeting of the Christian Socialist Fellowship Center, November 3, a man got up and asked if we called ourselves Christian Socialists. I told him we did. Then he asked me if I had attended the Torre meetings, and I told him I had. He further asked, Is Torre a Christian? I said I believed he meant to be. Then he wanted to know who were backing financially, these meetings. I told him the business men. He then asked if the religion of Jesus can be furthered by money wrongly secured and now given to the spread of the gospel. I answered him no. He furthermore suggested that we communicate with you in regard to this matter, and I am now doing this.

A man like yourself cannot have failed to recognize the utter impossibility of living a Christian life under the present system. From day to day and from night to night you are preaching the gospel and asking people to come forward and take a stand for Christ. Do you realize that those people who are anxious to do right find it absolutely impossible to carry out their desire when they go out of your tent and into the world to make a living? Do you realize that neither working men nor business men can obtain the means whereby to live without conforming to the rules of the competitive system which is now in vogue? If you do not realize this and if you do not see the absolute impossibility of living out in actual, practical life the principles of Jesus, you are either ignorant on the subject or you are playing the role of a hypocrite—either of which is inexcusable in a public man like yourself.

It will not do any longer to get up and preach a gospel of love and righteousness, and then keep one's mouth entirely shut concerning the business methods of everyday life. You either have to come out and declare yourself in favor of that method of getting a living, which does not make necessary a continuous strife and war between man and man, or else you have to quit preaching the gospel of Jesus as something to be applied in everyday life. Competition and Christianity are incompatible. Jesus would not compete with his fellow-man in his struggle for existence. I cannot live up to the principles of Jesus and obtain my livelihood by competing with the other fellow. As things are now, I must compete and in the world of business. The laborers compete with one another for a job, and business men compete with one another for business. This is wrong, and one cannot be a follower of Jesus and continue that kind of action in everyday life.

The business men who are supplying you with money with which to carry on your revival work have secured their money through profit on other people's labor. They have secured it by competing with other men, and succeeded in getting a part of that which did not belong to them. You dare not lift your voice in these revival meetings against the competitive system, which has enabled a few to become wealthy and left the masses in poverty. You dare not say that competition is wrong and contrary to the ethics and gospel of Jesus. You dare not say that the money contributed by the rich for your work is wrongfully begotten. If you do, no more money will be forthcoming and you will have to go to other quarters to carry on your work. The business men who are now standing by you will close up their purses tightly and will demand of you that you do not mention anything that would hurt their business interests. If you tell them that competition and exploitation are wrong and that you will not support the system, it will be up to you to find other quarters wherein to hold your meetings.

If you know the fundamental principles laid down by Jesus you will understand that he taught co-operation, working together, instead of competition or working apart, both in material and spiritual things. You also know that Jesus condemned riches and that he would not associate with people of wealth until they had restored what they had to the rightful owners. Do you dare to preach that part of the gospel in your tent, and do you dare to tell the people that the securing of means of life by hurting or robbing their neighbors is wrong? Do you dare to tell a business man that when he employs labor or when he sells goods he does wrong by taking profit, or dare you tell the moneyed men that they sin when they charge interest and rent? If Jesus spoke in your tent he would come out squarely on those subjects. Are you willing to tell the people before whom you speak that labor is getting only 20 cents on every dollar it produces, and that the 80 cents goes into the pockets of the capitalist? Have you moral courage enough to show the incompatibility between capitalist and the religion of Jesus?

Now, in order to put this matter squarely before the people, I make the following proposition: That at one of your evening meetings, at a time which shall be well advertised, you will take up these questions and state your position, and that you will also give me a reasonable amount of time to show the necessity for a change of the economic system and method of getting a livelihood, from the competitive to the co-operative system, in order to make it possible to live out the ethical teachings of Jesus. I would suggest that you speak from thirty to forty minutes and then allow me the same amount of time, after which you might answer any objections that you would have and give me a few minutes to reply to those objections. In this way it would be possible for us to make ourselves understood and give the people the benefit of having heard both sides clearly and plainly.

I will say that I am sending this letter to the press of the city and that publicity will be given to the questions herein involved. As secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship of this district, and editor of the Christian Socialist, I take upon me the responsibility of addressing this letter to you, after having been urged by many of our constituency to do so. Let me add that most of the Christian Socialists are church members in good and regular standing, and that we are now bringing the message of Socialism into the churches, and that many preachers are now taking up the Socialist message, which is the message of co-operation, and bringing this truth to their people.

The brave ship was wallowing in the waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment. Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares brought to the rail, and with his own hands ignited a number of them in the hope that they would be seen and the passengers and crew rescued. "Mid the rockets' red glare, a tall, thin, austere individual found his way with difficulty to the rail and spoke to the captain. "Captain," said he, "I must protest against this dare-devil business. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Suzanna M. Maxine.

Young Christensen—"Do you really think that modern men are degenerate?" Old Citizen—"Oh, yes, indeed; we used to be surprised when people were rude; now we feel surprised when they are polite." Billings—"A man never learns to really know his wife until after they are married, no matter how long they may have been engaged." Darrow—"You're wrong there. Sometimes the girls have little brothers."

Among the Lancy Work. A clever little book for holding scraps is made with five sides. Each side of the box is covered with white moire paper and a dancing German girl. The head and arms are cut out leaving the upper portion of the box in openwork. The figure is such that the five girls are holding hands. The idea is very good and the piece is neat.

A DAINTY PINCUSHION. Print on art scrim a neat flower design in stencil and outline, all with colored floss to match the flower tints. Place over a lining of colored silk. In finishing the cover make a ruffle of silk ribbon to match the lining, top with a thin lace flounce and finish with small rosettes of baby ribbon. The shadowed effect is prettier than many of the solid embroidery effects.

The parliament of Iceland is now in session and nearly 12,000 women of majority of all the adult women of Iceland have sent in a petition for parliamentary suffrage. They already have the municipal vote.

Socialist Cook Book. TOMATO CONSOMME. Cut up some tomatoes with a Spanish onion, add two large bay leaves, boil with enough water to prevent scorching. Season, strain and add butter before serving.

For Home Dressmakers. PARIS PATTERNS No. 2123. Ladies' Eleven-Gored Ripple Skirt. All seams allowed. This variety of gored skirt is a departure from the conventional skirt, and is a very good model for the separate skirt to wear with short waists, or as part of a whole costume. The wide flare at the foot is a distinguishing feature of the skirt. The three bias bands of the material put on as a trimming and stitched at both their edges are very smart, and the garment may be developed in almost any material. The pattern is in 7 sizes—22 to 34 inches waist measure. For 36-inch waist the skirt requires 6 yards of 36-inch material with 7/8 yard extra for the bias band. Price of Patterns 10 cents.

Discuss Queer Baby Disease. Infant paralysis, of which the greatest epidemic known in the history of the world has just passed over New York city, is a subject of discussion recently at the New York Academy of Medicine. Concerning its origin and even its treatment there is much mystery and so far it has proved a disease which has almost baffled medical science. Dr. Virgil P. Gibney, assistant surgeon of the Hospital for Ruptured and Crippled Children, spoke of the great increase in the number of cases in the last year in the institution with which he is connected. In the months from June 1 to Nov. 1, 1906, only 25 cases had come under his observation, while for the corresponding period this year there had been 37, a tenfold increase. Dr. L. Edmet Holt detailed the his-

tory of the infant paralysis both here and in Norway and Sweden and traced the epidemics to the warm months.

Wife—"I don't know where that child got his vile temper from—not from me, I'm sure." Husband (sadly)—"No, my dear, you certainly haven't lost any of yours."

AGAIN OR YET? Father—"Is that young man here again?" Daughter—"No, it's all the same old—HARRY'S BROTHER."