

MON DIEU! THE BRETONS VOTE FOR SOCIALISM

Old Stronghold of Bonapartism, Birthplace of St. Anne, Has Change of Heart

(Mail Correspondence.) St. Brieuc, Brittany, France, June 6.—Mon Dieu! and the Sacre Bleu! Also etc. Mille Tennerres! St. Brieuc has gone Socialist!

St. Brieuc produces sailors and things, just as does St. Malo, down the coast. The red Republicans of the old days of '48 used to have several very good grocers about St. Brieuc and St. Malo.

And what applied to St. Malo applied to St. Brieuc. From St. Brieuc went forth the men who fought with Charrette against the red Republicans. From St. Brieuc have come the great defenders of capitalism in its cruder forms since the beginning.

It is possible that the whole commune of St. Brieuc has crossed the famous Brook. In 1860 the Bonapartist vote in this commune was 737, as against 24 Socialist.

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GIRLS ARE TO BE BARRED FROM CAFES IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., June 6.—The police department has begun a crusade for the exclusion of young girls from cafes and other places where drinks are sold, as the result of a campaign started by the Women's Christian Temperance union.

THE WEATHER

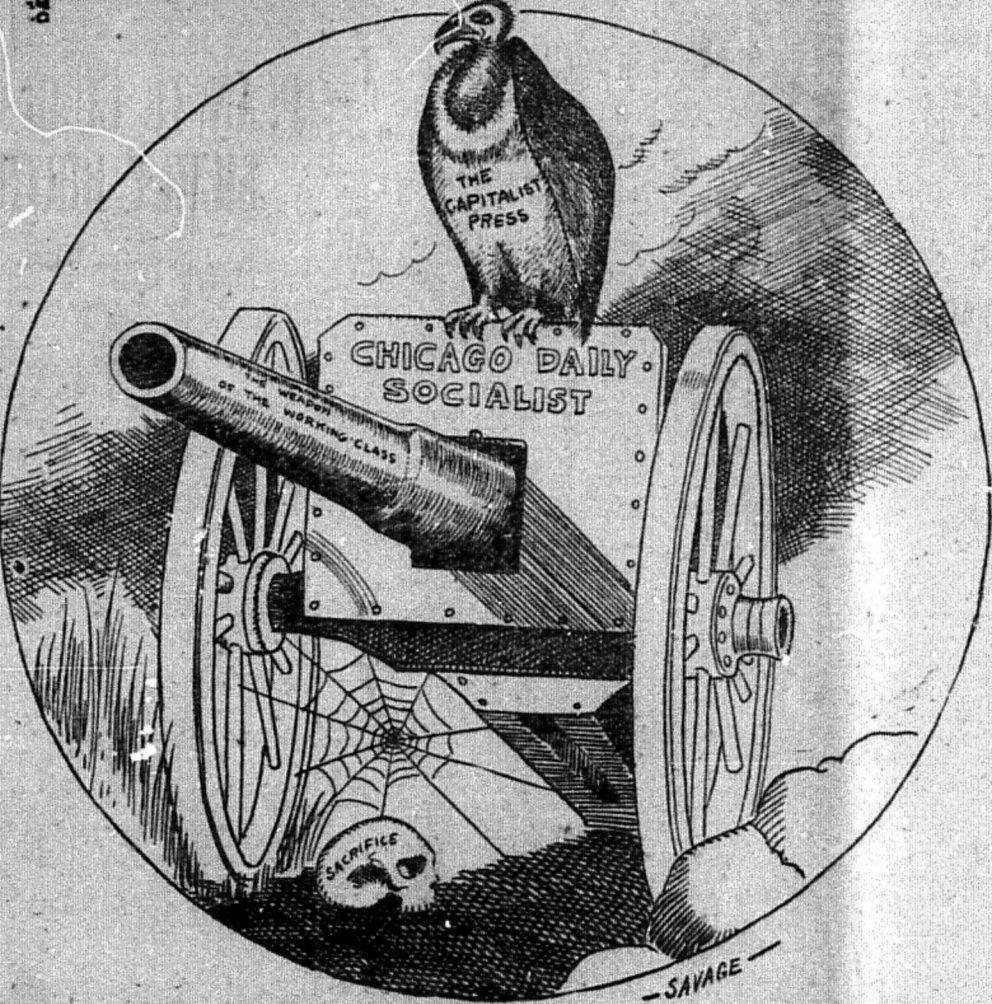
Office of Chief of Weather Bureau, Washington, June 6.—Official weather forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Illinois and Indiana: Generally fair, but showers and light to fresh east to southeast winds.

STOREKEEPER DECIDES UPON NOVEL WAY TO HIRE A BOY

"Come-a-seven-come-a-leven!" Not exactly this sort of game, but something similar, the paint store proprietor at 1515 Milwaukee avenue will play tonight in order to give a score of boys what he styles a square deal.

Over 20 Boys Apply Yesterday there appeared in an afternoon paper an advertisement, reading as follows:

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS PROSPECT



The big gun that had daily hurled the hot shot into the camp of Capitalism now was still. One by one the little band of fighters had dropped from behind the weapon, where they had strained nerve and muscle month after month.

BLAST KILLS 4 ON BIG CRUISER

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6.—Four men were killed and ten injured, some of them fatally, by the explosion of a boiler tube on board the armored cruiser Tennessee off Santa Barbara yesterday.

ONCE WEALTHY NOW PAUPERS

Two stories showing that the right to become a pauper is the undeniable privilege of any man who lives under the present system of capitalism were brought out yesterday.

SCANDINAVIAN SOCIETY TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

The Scandinavian Sick and Death Benefit society, known as the "S. S. S. of 1895," will celebrate its thirteenth anniversary of the organization at Jacobson's hall, 901 Washburn avenue, Saturday night.

COUPLE STROLLING ON THE LAKE FRONT ARE ROBBED

While walking along the lake shore at the foot of Superior street last night a couple were robbed of \$125.00.

Wanted - An earnest and strong boy. Apply 1515 Milwaukee av.

MORE MEN ARE FURNISHED TO SHOOT TOILERS

Size of Battery D of Chicago Is Increased Under Provision of the Dick Law

As a part of a general program, the size of Battery D, which would be useful on the streets of Chicago in case of strikes, was increased 150 men last night and \$75,000 in supplies were credited to it in the arsenal at Rock Island and billed for immediate shipment.

POOR AT 54, HE TAKES HIS LIFE

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) San Francisco, June 6.—"In my opinion when a man is poor at the age of 54 and when he has to look for a job this life is not worth living."

ENDS LECTURE TOUR IN CANADA

May Wood Simons, Socialist speaker from Chicago, who has been lecturing in Toronto, Canada, returned home today, last Sunday, after a tour of an audience of 600 people in St. George's hall, Toronto.

MAJOR BUSSE TAKES BRIDE

News that Mayor Busse was married quietly April 29 leaked out yesterday when it was made known that the mayor had kept the affair a secret.

PRICE OF BEEF SOARS HIGHER; LIMITED SUPPLIES

Wholesale prices of dressed beef took an upward jump of 1/2 to 1/4 cents a pound yesterday as a result of sharply decreased supplies in packers' coolers and more general demand for fresh meats.

FALSE REPORT MAY END TICKER SERVICE IN SALOONS

Proof that the ticker service, which is supplied to the sporting fraternity and the "suckers" who furnish the coin, is corrupted, has been presented to Assistant City Attorney Seligman, who will confer with the police department.

STUDENTS HARD UP WILL WALK BACK TO CHICAGO

Champaign, Ill., June 6.—Five Chicago boys, who were arrested in Champaign, Ill., last night in reporting the Papke, Keppel fight in Milwaukee, are expected to walk to the city by the lake.

EASY VICTORY PREDICTED FOR SECRETARY TAFT

First Blood Drawn at National Convention; First Ballot to Give Him Nomination

Washington, D. C., June 6.—Since the close of congress President Roosevelt has been giving attention to his plans for a trip to British East Africa next summer, on which, it is understood, Kermit's son will accompany him.

ECENTRIC WILLS \$50,000 TO NEIGHBOR, THEN DIES

Waterloo, Iowa, June 6.—Ten minutes after making a will, in which he bequeathed all his earthly possessions, valued at about \$50,000, to his neighbor, a poor man who had befriended him, a man named Grey, a picturesque character who lived near Lamoine City for more than half a century, passed away Wednesday, aged 80 years.

CANADA URGED TO GUARD FALLS

Ottawa, Ont., June 6.—A report by the international waterways commission was made to the Canadian parliament yesterday. It deals with the effect on great lakes levels of the contemplated enlargement of the Chicago drainage canal.

WILL SETTLE TARIFF ISSUE AT A RESORT BY THE SEA

Washington, D. C., June 6.—The Senate committee on finance, which was authorized to make an investigation of the tariff during the recess of Congress, to be in readiness to take up revision of the tariff next winter, will hold its first meeting for this purpose about the middle of July.

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REVIEW OF THE MEDICAL MEET

Dr. Crow Tells of Sessions of Association, Just Closed

BY J. S. CROW, M. D. The American Medical Association has just closed its annual meeting, held this year in Chicago, from June 2-9, with the largest attendance in its history.

The object of the organization is to form into a compact union the medical profession of the country for the purpose of fostering the growing of medical knowledge. To make progress and keep abreast of the times the physicians of the world realized that they must organize and cooperate.

Record Breaking Meet The meeting just closed was a record breaker, not alone for the large attendance of delegates from all over the United States and foreign countries, but for its unanimous and unqualified approval of preventive medicine—the prevention of diseases more than the curing of them. This is not an opinion but a matter of fact.

The association went on record almost unanimously for preventive medicine when it elected as its president for the coming year a man—Dr. W. C. Gorgas—who has lived practically all of his professional life to the work of preventing diseases instead of trying to cure them, and who now is in charge of the health department of the Panama Canal Zone.

Dr. Gorgas and his associates, two of whom gave up their lives in the work, is due the stamping out of yellow fever in Cuba and the southern part of the United States, not by remedy but by discovering the cause of it and then preventing it by destroying the cause—the mosquito.

Only One New Remedy Many interesting and instructive papers were read in the different sections, but out of all of them only one new remedy for any disease was brought forward, and that only an experimental one, the basis of which is prevention rather than the cure of disease.

Preventive medicine was the keynote and the keynote was international, the foreign delegates being as much in favor of it as our own.

Preventive medicine must be international, for one little plague spot in far-off India is liable to spread its production around the world in spite of quarantines. The little village in Russia sent forth its contribution to international pathology, in grippe, which sneezed its way around the world and left its victims by the thousands dead and dying. The wretched carried the spotted fever germs across the Rocky Mountains and started an epidemic that cost many lives.

The mosquitoes carried the germs of yellow fever from Central America to New Orleans and started an epidemic that cost hundreds of lives and tied up the business of the whole south for so months.

One little rat stealing a ride in the hold of a ship can carry the dreaded plague from Bombay to San Francisco. These are facts that have been proven beyond a shadow of doubt by members of the American Medical Association working along the lines of preventive medicine.

Plague Spot a Menace We can readily see that one plague spot is a menace to a city, to a state, to a nation, to the whole world.

Preventive medicine, the keynote of the American Medical Association, carried to its ultimate goal, means that there will be no more child labor, no more slums, insanitary homes, factories, mills or shops, no more acid and acid foods, no more capitalism, but instead of it—Socialism.

"SCABS" BILKED BY GOULD LINE

George Gould and the unemployed of Chicago, and perhaps elsewhere, are vying with each other to see who shall make the most immediate cash out of striking car repairs on the Missouri Pacific railroad, where it was intended to establish the piecework system along with the other rail.

These now offering their services to the Missouri Pacific at the Walters' hotel, 477 State street, where an agent of the road is employing men, have found that the company has waded into active competition with them in the matter of making immediate profit out of their strike.

Sell Their "Contracts" Hereafter it has usually been conceded that the right to make profit out of a strike belonged to the strike breakers and those seemingly willing to become strikebreakers, the contractors being willing to wait until they

What Would YOU Think

Of a booklet that you could hand to a high school lassie, or a banker, or a hod carrier, or a preacher, or an infidel, or an editor, or a spinster, or a bachelor, or a newly married person, or a shop girl, or a democrat, or a republican, or anybody, a propaganda pamphlet on Socialism, that every one of the above enumerated folks would read through from "kiver to kiver," and then hunt up somebody to lend it to? That's just the kind of a book that Kate O'Hare has written in her

"Sorrrows of Cupid"

The Book Department of this paper carries it in stock, and it will be the best investment you ever made with a quarter to get it.

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JAPANESE SLAY 372 IN BATTLE

Mikado's Army Captures 52 and Kills Many in Korean Conflicts

Seoul, June 5.—Official announcement is made today that the Japanese army in Korea has killed 372 Korean soldiers and captured fifty-two in sixty-nine battles fought within the past nine days. The Japanese casualties have not been given, but are believed to be considerable.

All information regarding the movement of troops is refused at the Japanese military headquarters. A considerable number of Korean police under Japanese officers are participating in the campaign against the Korean insurgents who are opposing the Japanese regime.

Activity Is General The active movement to suppress the insurrection is now general throughout Korea. Japanese troops have been distributed in all disaffected provinces and an aggressive campaign has been instituted with a view to capturing quickly the various semi-organized bands of insurgents and suppressing the insurrectionary element.

Added to the official reports of the fighting in Korea in the first twenty-five days of May, in which more than 500 Koreans and thirty Japanese were killed in more than fifty military engagements, the latest dispatches show what a stubborn resistance is being made by Koreans to throw off the Japanese yoke.

"Four centuries the 'Hermit Kingdom' ruled by despotic monarchs to whom the people gave the allegiance of slaves. There was an utter absence of liberty, but the thousands were contented and happy, and fighting among themselves was rare.

"Protectorate" Is Established When, however, the Japanese seized the kingdom and established a "protectorate" over it, the fighting spirit of the Koreans was kindled. The emperor of Korea was left on the throne by the Japanese, but he was shorn of all real power. The actual government of the country was vested in a resident general sent to Seoul from Tokyo.

Koreans, among them a majority of the Korean emperor's former standing army, rose in rebellion against the Japanese. It became necessary therefore for the mikado to send a large army to Korea to enforce the mandate of the resident general, that functionary, now being the famous statesman, Marquis Ito.

Japs to Crush Rebellion The Korean insurgents fled from the capital to the mountainous and country districts, and ever since have been keeping up a constant warfare on the "invaders." Their leaders have frequently announced their determination to re-establish Korea as an independent nation or all perish in the attempt. Japan, on the other hand, has proclaimed its determination to crush the rebellion and govern the country in the interest of the mikado and his people.

AT SOUTH BEND FOR THE DAILY

BY ARTHUR M. LEWIS (Traveling Representative of the Daily Socialist) The Daily has a host of friends in South Bend, Ind. James Pabmator, Robin Dunbar and many others have labored assiduously to make their town a stronghold for our paper, and I know carpenters' hall would be full. The meeting contained a heavy sprinkling of Socialists who had traveled from a very live neighboring town—Mishawaka.

List of Contributors table with names and amounts.

One dozen of the names which appear below are the names of Mishawaka: Name Amount

Alfred Mitchell 1.00 Nelson Brickley 1.00 James W. Palmer 1.00 Charles D. Innes 1.00 August D. Beck 1.00 Fred Peters 1.00 S. B. Weaver 1.00 M. Labin 1.00

W. J. H. H. 1.00 Frank J. Bruynel 1.00 Thas M. Avery 1.00 Schuyler C. Leslie 1.00 Carl Donald 1.00 Earl Bauer 1.00 Jas. S. White 1.00 Fred Ackerman 1.00 E. Shapard 1.00 Eva Shamoff 1.00 John L. H. 1.00 L. F. Riddie 1.00 Mrs. Jas. E. White 1.00

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Miscellaneous 48.00 Local South Bend 2.00 Some Other Contributors Since the reports were published Local Toronto added \$7.50 to its \$43.90 sent by Mance; Local Detroit added \$7 by paying the bill for a Local Buffalo \$6.30 by paying its local advertising bill; Belle Arnold of Rochester, N. Y., sent us \$2.76 to \$3.76 by mail; A Teacher sends \$3 from Grand Rapids, Mich., was promised at the meeting. The totals for the eight months I have addressed for the Daily now stand: Toronto, Canada \$51.40 Buffalo, N. Y. 101.20 Rochester, N. Y. 88.50 New Castle Pa. 62.25 Bayboro, O. (thunderstorm) 18.85 Detroit, Mich. 114.60 Grand Rapids, Mich. 62.50 South Bend, Ind. 32.00 Total \$591.00

SENATOR KNOX'S ROOM NOW TO BE LAUNCHED HERE

Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania will have his presidential boom launched in Chicago officially today, when Representative James Francis Burke of Pittsburg steps off the train. Senator Joseph Penrose of the same state may accompany Burke, although having only recently recovered from a serious illness his early appearance on the ground will be contrary to the orders of his physician.

BISHOP POTTER BREAKS DOWN; ABANDONS TRIP

New York, June 6.—Bishop Henry C. Potter is at his home in Cooperstown suffering from nervous breakdown. He has been sick for a month or more. A clergyman close to the bishop declared that the latter's indisposition had caused him to abandon a trip to Europe. Both he and his coadjutor, Dr. Greer, intended to leave in a day or two for London to attend the decennial Lambeth conference of Anglican bishops throughout the world.

MOOSE LODGE PICKS OFFICERS

At a meeting held at their temporary lodge quarters, 167 Washington street, the Chicago lodge of the Loyd Order of Moose last night elected forty new members and elected officers for the ensuing year. Officers elected were as follows: Worthy dictator, C. H. Lamson; vice-dictator, Jno. J. Amersy; past dictator, J. W. Cunningham; orator, Frank A. Bookwater; sergeant-at-arms, James A. Fitzgerald; secretary, Wm. C. Fitzgerald; treasurer, Harry W. Smith; inner guard, L. Muzzio; outer guard, Ben Early; trustees, C. P. Wright, Chas. Mitchell and Harry Carr.

The order which is well known in the east and west had its inception at Louisville, Ky., in 1888, and is rapidly gaining a foothold throughout the United States. The Chicago Lodge is the charter organization of this city and will soon occupy its permanent headquarters at 56 State street, where club rooms, banquet hall and lodge quarters take up three floors.

91 DEGREES IN SHADE IN PARIS; PEOPLE SWELTERING

Paris, France, June 6.—Paris today is sweltering in unprecedented heat. Yesterday the thermometer registered 91 degrees in the shade and this record was equaled by noon today.

CARS BLOWN UP BY HIRED THUGS

Disturbances Were Instigated by the Traction Company BY WILLIAM T. KELLY. (Special to New York Call and Chicago Daily Socialist) Philadelphia, June 6.—I arrived in Chester at half-past two in the afternoon to learn what I could about the reported blowing up of cars the day before. I found the mayor out of town. It was reported that he was at Media, the seat of the county commission. Biggs, the president of the traction company, was also out of town. I was successful in seeing Shea, president of the union of street railway men.

"What do I think of the blowing up of these cars? It is my opinion that the cars are being dynamited by hired thugs, the strikebreakers themselves," said Shea. "The fact that there are never any passengers on board when the cars are blown up points to the conclusion that the traction company is playing a strong card to secure what we have won, namely, public sentiment.

The company, realizing that public sentiment is against them and seeing the people of Chester boycotting their cars, it would appear that they will carry on their campaign to wear the sympathy of the public away from the strikers.

"The strikebreakers go armed and when a crew was arrested last night definitely he replied to the effect that they were immediately discharged by the magistrate.

"A councilman last Monday night requested the mayor to ask for the resignation of the chief of police. It is expected that at a town meeting soon to be held, the mayor and other city officials will be asked to revoke the charter of the traction company. This is a fair idea of how sentiment is in this community, and will show who has the most to gain by resorting to unlawful tactics, such as the dynamiting of cars.

To Stick to Victory When Shea was asked if he expected the men to stand by the organization he replied that he expected that at a meeting just held it was unanimously voted to conduct no negotiations except through the officials of the union. There have been no defections from the ranks of the strikers and they are going to stay out until they win.

A baseball game was played between the Elks association and the striking

SHOW RED FLAG; THROWN IN JAIL

Two Bulgarians Cause Frenzy of Excitement in Terre Haute (Special to the Daily Socialist) Terre Haute, Ind., June 6.—As a result of ignorance and the apparent anxiety of a woman holding an opinion in the postoffice to do something to show her appreciation for being allowed to work, two innocent Bulgarians have been thrown into jail and subjected to much annoyance.

PLAN TO CURB SICKLY BIRTHS

To lessen the number of subnormal and otherwise defective children the department of sanitation and hygiene of the American Medical Association went on record yesterday in favor of the creation of a medical bureau, which shall be empowered to pass upon the health of all those who seek marriage licenses. It was asserted that the creation of such a bureau will lessen the misery of future generations.

The closing sessions of the association were held yesterday, and Dr. William Crawford Gorgas, chief of the sanitary department of the Canal Zone, was elected president.

At the meeting of the Society for the Study of Inebriety, Alcoholism and Drug Neurosis, Dr. B. L. Mason of Brooklyn scored the present methods of dealing with drunkards.

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SEVERAL ARE INJURED BY DERAILMENT OF A TRAIN

New York, June 6.—Several persons were injured by the derailment of three cars of the Barnardville express on the Delaware Lackawanna & Western railroad, near Millington, N. J., today. The locomotive tender and several of the cars jumped the track at a switch. Early reports from the wreck say that none of the victims was seriously injured.

The finest photograph ever taken of a gathering of Socialists. The picture of the National Convention, Portland, Me., June 4-5, 1903, is on sale for 50 cents. Chicago Daily Socialist, 180 Washington street.

BIG CORN EXPOSITION PLANNED FOR ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., June 6.—The Illinois State Corn Exposition will be held in Springfield Nov. 23 to 28. The men who are back of it include some of the best known land owners in Sangamon county, and they are putting up their money an giving their time for purely patriotic reasons.

The Daily Socialist Bargain Counter. Economical Refrigerators. A Great Bargain in Guaranteed Paint. Aldoco House Paint. A Reliable and Economical Roofing. Camera Bargain, \$3.00.







The Encroaching Censorship

Step by step the postoffice authorities of the United States are drawing closer to the standard set by the Russian czar.

The Postmaster General announces that he is about to issue an order requiring that all periodicals printed in any language but English must be accompanied by a translation in order to secure their admission to the second-class mails.

None but the most wealthy periodicals can meet this test. It will at once and completely exclude all daily Socialist papers.

There is no disguising the fact that this blow is aimed at the Socialist press of the United States. It is an effort to isolate them from the Socialist movement of the world.

At the present time the news agencies of capitalism will not carry the truth of the Socialist movement of other countries.

THE CAPITALIST CLASS OF AMERICA ARE TREMENDOUSLY INTERESTED IN KEEPING THIS SORT OF FACTS FROM THE AMERICAN WORKERS.

Every day the laboring men and women of Europe are pressing on to greater victories.

There are few forces that make more strongly for the freedom of the working class in this country than a knowledge of the progress gained in other lands.

IF THAT INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY CAN BE BROKEN, IF THOSE IDEAS CAN BE EXCLUDED FROM AMERICA, THOSE WHO ARE RIDING UPON THE BACKS OF THE PRODUCERS OF WEALTH BELIEVE THEY CAN RETAIN THEIR POSITION FOR A MUCH LONGER TIME.

THIS IS THE REASON FOR THIS EXERCISE OF RUSSIAN CENSORSHIP.

But the plan will fail. It will take more than the puny efforts of a Postmaster General to break the bonds that bind the workers of the world together.

Just because they have only chains to lose and a world to gain the workers of the world will unite and battle for international freedom.

But this does not mean that we should sit idly by while one right after another is torn away.

There must be such a protest against this latest act of the postoffice czar that he will be forced to give up his attempt to censor the means of international communication.

The best answer to this attack is to build up such a Socialist press in this country as will make it possible to secure correspondents in every corner of the earth.

Concerning Assassination

A few months ago the capitalist press of America was ringing with denunciation of the Socialists as inciters to murder.

Yet not one of the clerical papers that had circulated the original slander has ever had the honesty to acknowledge its mistake.

Two days ago an attempt was made to assassinate Alfred Dreyfus. The assassin was employed by a paper that supports the Clerical party.

Yet there is no demand by the newspapers of America that Catholic papers should be suppressed.

TO THE EDITOR

COMMUNISM VS. SOCIALISM. In the issue of the "Daily" of Thursday, May 12, 1908, on page eight, under the title "To the Editor," you publish under the sub-title "Socialist Nonsense" a letter, signed by Frederick A. Binney.

METROPOLITAN REFLECTIONS

W. R. N. KERSON

From Bureau Junction west there was little of interest developed until we got over to the river. Most of the country was a great green sea of prairie, broken but by the characteristic prairie stations.

We crossed the Green and the Rock rivers and there came miles of empty freight cars and yards and factories. All the gross horrors of modern industry, clustered along the banks of the Mississippi.

Labor Viewed by Three Classes. Labor, in highly systematized organizations is subject to the rule of surplus value.

These organizations naturally take the form of trusts for two reasons: One to eliminate waste and the other to control the markets.

Labor in unorganized industries of farming, building houses, doing chores and household services, is not so exploited, because, not working co-operatively, it produces less.

The first branch of labor is that typical of the capitalist system. The second branch is a vestige or remnant of the feudal ages.

The middle classes employ that kind of labor now, and hence get little surplus value out of it. They feel more or less correctly that they are paying labor all it is worth.

Our Candidate. They met in Chicago, beside the great lake. In council for right for humanity's sake.

Getting On Easy. A barber in South Bend, having been out late the night before, had a shaky hand the next morning and cut a patron's cheek four times.

Mr. Green's Waterloo. Mr. Green had been paying four dollars a week for board; his appetite constantly increased.

Cause for Anxiety. The baby was slow about talking, and he seemed to be deploring the fact.

Second-Hand Goods. A small city child, on visiting the country for the first time, was taken to the barn to see the milking.

Canine Exercise. "Justin," said Mrs. Wynn. "Yes," replied Mr. Wynn.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Taking of Interest

BY MARY E. BABBITT.

A certain church in the capital city of Ohio spent, one evening each week in discussing the problems that affect the lives of the poor.

The Girl paused at sight of the expression on her aunt's face. "Perhaps," she thought, "Aunt Jo is thinking of the three hundred dollars belonging to the Ladies Aid Society that she has put out on interest for them."

"Not on very large interest," Aunt Jo answered caustically. "Not on any interest," her niece rejoined. "He taught 'Love your neighbor,' and the taking of interest is contrary to the law of love."

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before them. The earth was white with broken shells and littered with straws and chips and firestones.

Here within reach of all the river towns one can find such complete obliteration of the ugliness of the present.

Leisure for Education. The Republican party, state of Oregon, opposes the initiative and referendum on the ground that the great bulk of the people have not time to give to proposed legislation the necessary attention.

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For Home Dressmakers. Ladies' Dart-Fitted Open Drawers. Paris Pattern No. 2362.

All Seams Allowed. Nainsook, Jaconet, Persian lawn, both hand and self, are all suitable materials for this model.

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The Greater Unionism

By Robert Hunter.

The greatest problem before modern labor is to learn the FULL meaning of unionism.

The workers of Germany once considered their political movement greater than their trade union movement.

The workers of America and England have for years considered their trade union movement of greater importance than a political movement.

The workers of Belgium considered for a time their co-operative movement greater than either their trade union or political movement.

UNIONISM IN ITS FULLEST EXPRESSION MEANS ALL THESE FORMS OF UNION.

It means TRADE UNION ORGANIZATION, for with that the workers fight the battles with their individual employers.

It means CO-OPERATIVE UNIONISM, for with that the workers can displace the middle man.

It means POLITICAL UNIONISM, for with that the workers can fight their political battles.

The trade union fights to increase wages, to shorten hours, and to improve industrial conditions.

The co-operative movement fights to distribute the necessities of life to all the workers at the least possible cost.

The political movement fights to win the state and to make it serve the interests of the workers.

Complete unionism means ALL these forms of action. It means power to increase wages. It means power to cheapen the cost of living. It means power to legislate to place human rights above property rights.

When a trade unionist comes to you and says that you have nothing to do with politics, he lies.

When a politician comes to you and says you can accomplish nothing through trade unionism, he lies.

Without political action, you are fighting a battle with one hand tied behind your back.

Without trade unionism you are also fighting with one hand tied behind your back.

UNIONISM MEANS EVERY FORM OF UNION.

It means complete and perfect solidarity so that every effort of the working class shall be used to build up the power and influence of the working class industrially and politically.



The appearance of such a work as John Spargo's "The Common Sense of the Milk Question" is as much a proof that Socialism has entered upon a new stage—the stage of reconstruction of present society—as is the capture of a dozen new offices or the extension of the field of work of a Socialist convention.

It is a well-known fact in this country that the children of the poor are practically one-third of all the babies born die before they reach the age of five years.

Mr. Green had been paying four dollars a week for board; his appetite constantly increased. Finally his landlady saw that she must either sell out and quit or raise her boarder's rate.

"Justin," said Mrs. Wynn. "Yes," replied Mr. Wynn. "Will you speak a kind word to Philo and make him wag his tail? He hasn't had one bit of exercise all day."

lives of altruism; some because they believe in evolution and see in Socialism the next step forward for the race; and some because they see in Socialism the practical application of their religion.

And yet in a less dramatic fashion, that very thing is happening every year and every day in the homes taken by death before they reach the age of five, and the nation hardly heeds the fact.

It is not merely that one-third of the babies die before they reach the age of five years. That is bad enough, but it does not tell all of the awful truth. The death toll is not so evenly and impartially exacted from the rich and poor alike as it would be if the babies were massed and every third of the babies fatal branding.

The author discusses the question of "Pure or Purified Milk" and while recognizing that the idea of the production of absolutely pure milk cannot be carried out, he considers that the best arrangement should be made to "purify" the milk for children at least.

Along with the declining birth rate comes another phenomenon of capitalism—the inability of mothers to nurse their children. The modern mother, says Spargo, "is growing more and more unable to nurse her child at her breast."

With the vast majority of women who find themselves unable to discharge this important maternal duty, the child is not social or economic but physical. This cannot be too strongly emphasized. We have to deal with nothing less fundamental than the absolute decay of the human race.

His Solitude. A Mother was showing her dear little Joe a picture of the martyrs thrown to the lions, and was talking very solemnly to him, trying to make him feel that a terrible thing was being taken out of the milk question.

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