

'HUMANITY' HAS 77,000 READERS French Socialist Paper Is Doing Remarkable Propaganda Work

BY F. B. ASKEW Stuttgart, June 27.—It is gratifying to learn that Humanity has now attained a circulation of 77,000 copies daily, with 20,000 in Paris alone.

Conditions in Germany The Stuttgart authorities fixed the price of meat in the shops at the following figures to continue from May 27:

Beef—First quality... 85 pf. 1/2 kilogram Second quality... 80 pf. 1/2 kilogram Third quality... 75 pf. 1/2 kilogram Fourth quality... 70 pf. 1/2 kilogram

German Women Busy The women Socialists have been recently very busy in Berlin organizing for the Prussian elections.

Catholics in Opposition As the Catholic party in Germany at the moment finds it convenient to take up the role of an opposition party and to lay great stress on the fact that they also are in favor of social reform

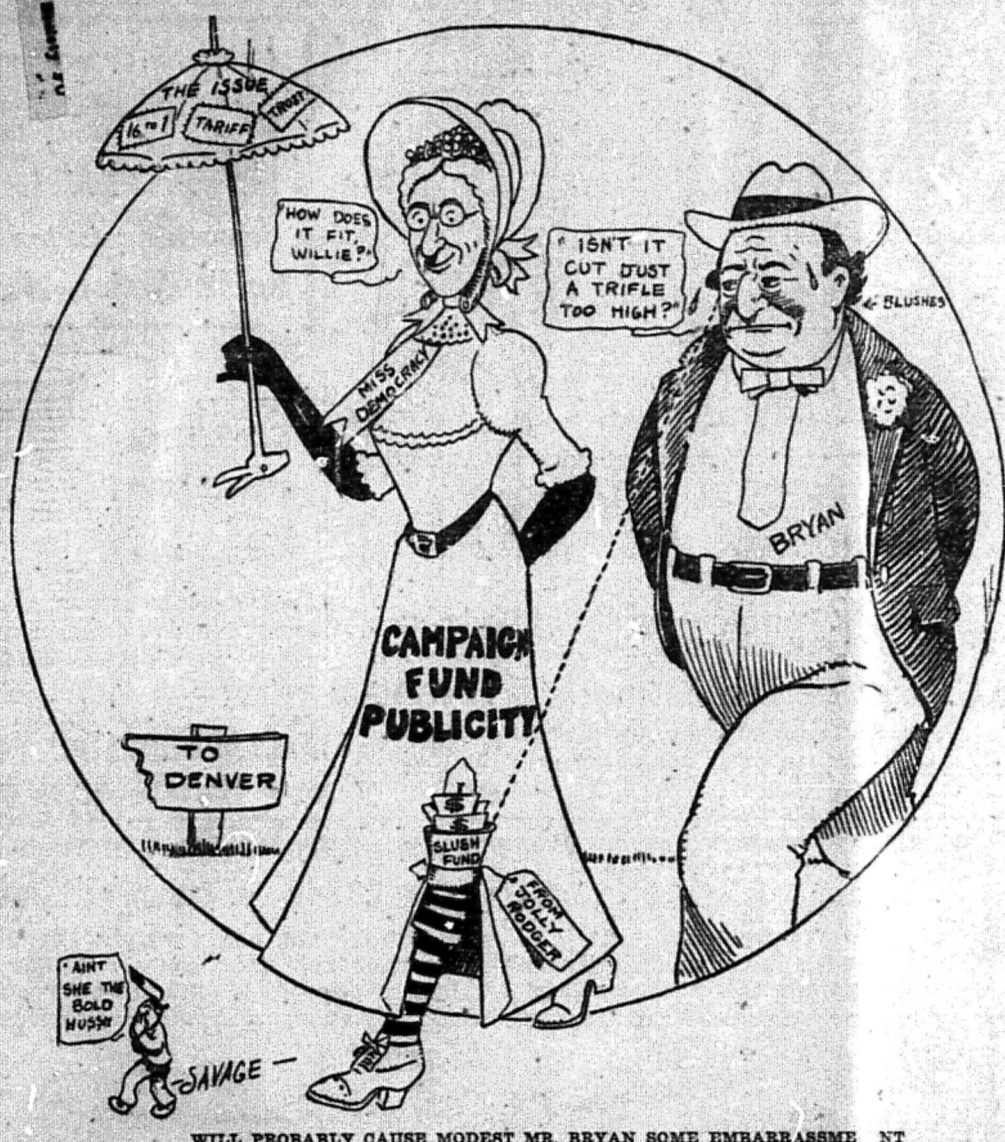
Affairs in Switzerland A pamphlet has just been published by Comrade Pfuger, who is the elected pastor of a church in the working class quarter of Zurich as well as one of the most prominent members of the Zurich cantonal and town councils

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USE PRIVATE YACHTS TO BRING WHITE SLAVES INTO CHICAGO

Private yachts are used by the smuggling syndicate which imports white slaves into Chicago. They are chartered to bring the helpless girls from Bohemia and other countries of Europe to the Canadian border of the United States.

THAT NEW DIRECTOIRE GOWN



WILL PROBABLY CAUSE MODEST MR. BRYAN SOME EMBARRASSMENT

PANIC HITS THE TREASURY HARD

Uncle Sam's Deficit to Be \$60,000,000; the Worst Since 1894

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The fortifying statement of the treasury receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1908, will show a marked falling off in the receipts as compared to 1907, and a large increase in expenditures.

Will Reach \$60,000,000 The excess of expenditures over receipts will approximate \$60,000,000, exceeded only twice since the civil war.

Disbursements Are Heavy Disbursements were \$659,000,000, or \$89,000,000 more than for 1907. The Panama canal during the closing year will have cost the government \$38,000,000, as against \$27,000,000 in 1907.

100,000 WOMEN WILL SURROUND PARLIAMENT London, June 29.—If Premier Asquith thinks the suffragettes are at the limit of their resources he reckons without his hostesses. Tuesday is set as a date for a new effort to jog the legislative recognition of women's rights.

JAIL SOCIALIST; CZARLIKE TRIAL

Dr. Brownson Is Given Short Shrift by Arkansas Officials

(Special to the Daily Socialist.) Fayetteville, Ark., June 29.—Ignorant and tyrannical as they generally are, the authorities here have resorted to some most contemptible trickery to give Socialism a set back.

Is Thrown Into Jail Immediately following his arrest he gave bond and was released. He went home and retired for the night, but within a few hours he was again arrested without a warrant or upon any additional charge and taken to jail.

Local Socialists Aroused Local Fayette has passed resolutions protesting against bribery and other unfair means to convict Dr. Brownson and demanding that he be given a fair and impartial trial and accorded his constitutional rights as an American citizen.

NEW YORK LABOR BODY PUTS TAFT ON THE GRILL

New York, June 29.—William H. Taft in his official capacity of Secretary of War will receive today a special delivery letter containing a vigorous protest from the Central Federated Union of New York concerning his department's treatment of laboring men.

RUSS LIQUOR OUTPUT TO BEAT PURE FOOD LAW Florida, Ill., June 29.—At present the three largest distilleries in the state are running at full capacity and the unprecedented activity may be applied to the fact that the time for the removal of United States troops from Cuba has only tentatively been set, shows plainly that there are more portentous things in view, and serves also to bring into play certain precedents made by President Roosevelt in connection with the Panama difficulty.

SEEK LIGHTED SIGNS FOR CHICAGO STREET CORNERS

The Industrial club of Chicago, which initiated and kept in action the movement that has resulted in the passage of an ordinance providing for the removal of houses on a uniform system throughout the city, is now seeking the removal of illuminated signs on street intersections.

TO MAKE CASTRO DRAW IN HORNS

Real Reason Is Seen for Sending the Marines on Panama Trip

Washington, D. C., June 29.—The strong force of marines were not sent to Panama so much to see that the elections were quiet as they were to give a lesson to the irresponsible Castro and force him to respect the United States.

It Will Do Away with Squabbles It may not, judging from present indications, be many weeks before the saucy little republic down below Cuba will wake up to discover what has long been recognized by many persons as inevitable—Uncle Sam at their threshold with a permanent stock of peace-producing advice, backed up by plenty of armed men and ships.

Lesson for Castro The United States is without any doubt going steadily at Venezuela and that does not mean a desire to step in and usurp Castro's territory nor in any other way to conquer his country, but which means that something must and shall be done to bring Castro to a realization of what he owes to other members in the sisterhood of nations.

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York Pa., June 29.—Friends of Caleb Powers, just pardoned after facing execution for years for alleged complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel of Kentucky, Miss Bonham, however, denies she is engaged to him.

CLEVELAND JEWISH RABBI AWAITS DEATH BY RABIES

Cleveland, O., June 29.—Waiting calmly for the fate that his physicians say threatens him, Rabbi L. Friedman is at his home, the victim of a rabid dog.

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Detectives from the South Chicago police station were confronted with a murder mystery today when the skeleton of a man, partly clothed, was found in a refuse box in an alley at the rear of 8819 Escanaba avenue.

REVOLUTIONISTS TAKE A VILLAGE

Mexican Rebels Occupy Town and American Families Flee

El Paso, Tex., June 29.—It is reported that the revolutionists have occupied Matamoros, Coahuila, about fifteen miles from Torreon, and that Americans are sending their families away from there as rapidly as possible.

Tear Up Railway Tracks Bands of revolutionists have torn up the tracks of the Mexican International railroad and cut the telegraph wires at places between Torreon and Juarez.

Newsman Man Shot Edward E. O'Reilly, a San Antonio newspaper man, who left there Saturday to report the revolution in Mexico, was shot in the arm and his Mexican guide killed by the revolutionists.

General Leads Raid The raid was led by General Leonora, Captain Canales and Captain Encarnacion Diaz. The main battle was fought around the custom house at Las Vacas, and both Captain Canales and Captain Diaz were killed near the building.

Thaw to Seek Trial by Jury New York, June 29.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will appear today in the Supreme court at White Plains and ask a jury trial and an order to remove him from Matteawan to another place in the state.

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ORDER NOW

SO IT WILL REACH YOU ON THE 3D OF JULY

It is now too late for the Pacific coast to send in orders, but there is still time for Socialists living nearer to Chicago, provided they ACT AT ONCE.

CONVENTION IN A COURTHOUSE

The West Virginia state convention will be held in the courthouse at Parkersburg, July 4. There is fully 200 more local active voters than four years ago when the convention was held.

FIGHT FOR FREE SPEECH IS WON

Fort Collins, Colo., June 26.—The Socialists won in the first round in their fight with the city authorities of Fort Collins over the right to use the streets for public meetings.

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FREIGHT STRIKE ALMOST CERTAIN No Abatement in Sight; Think Vote Will Be for Walkout

There is no abatement of the strike sentiment among the freight handlers of Chicago, and there is every indication that the mass meeting to be held at the International theater next Monday night, the vote will be overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

Railroads at No Loss The freight handlers, while admitting that business has fallen off considerably since last year, believe that the railroads have more than made up for this by a reduction of force, and do not feel that they should suffer a reduction in wages—not at least, unless freight rates are reduced, with the result that there is a corresponding reduction in the cost of living expenses.

Officials of the union say they are ready for a strike as soon as the members vote that they want one. So far as known the railroads are holding no special preparations for trouble of this kind.

Carpenters Meet July 3 The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners have summoned its members to a meeting to be held at 8 p. m. July 3, at 12 South Dearborn street.

Financial statement and report of the matter carpenter, recognizing their legal levy, the report of business agent, election of a business agent, election of delegates, labor day parade and other important business.

Terra Cotta Workers Vote The votes which were cast at June 23 for officers of the International Union of Brick, Tile and Terra Cotta Workers are being received at the national office, 275 La Salle street, and the result will be announced July 3.

Electricians Hold Election Some of the locals of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers are holding their regular semi-annual elections of officers today. Polls opened at 1 o'clock this morning and will remain open until 9 o'clock tonight.

AFFILIATION WILL BE EASY

Britain Says He Thinks Union of Building Bodies Will Be Made

Secretary John J. Brittain of the old Structural alliance, which is being reorganized as the building trades section of the American Federation of Labor, says he has talked with several representatives of the different unions that are affiliated with the Chicago Building Trades, of which Martin B. Madden is president, and that he does not expect there will be any difficulty in getting the two organizations together.

Board Sane Protest

Brooklyn, N. Y., June 23.—The board of delegates of Brooklyn sent a protest yesterday to the building trades section of the A. F. of L. in Washington against the issuance of a charter to the Central Association of Building Trades of Greater New York.

SULTAN CONFERS HONOR UPON MRS. ROOSEVELT AND ALICE

Constantinople, June 23.—The sultan of Turkey has conferred the order of Cheiflik on Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth.

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BRYAN REFUSES TO TALK ABOUT OIL MAN'S 'GIFT'. Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—William Jennings Bryan prefers to maintain a judicial silence on the question of the stained glass windows that adorn his home at Fairview, Neb. He was acquainted last night with the current stories that said windows showed stains of petroleum because of a gift they had been given Bryan by J. M. Guffey of Pennsylvania, who is not unrelated to Standard Oil.

BLOODHOUNDS USED IN HUNT FOR CORNELL STUDENT

Fresno, Cal., June 23.—J. D. Archibald, a young student of Cornell university, is missing for several days, and his four companions, camped forty miles above Hillwood, have asked help from Sheriff Childers in finding him.

HILL IN DEAL OF \$1,500,000

Great Falls, Mont., June 23.—James J. Hill and associates have sold the property of the Great Northern Power & Light Co. to the American Electric Co. for \$1,500,000.

SHE MAKES UP LEWIS' \$100

BY ARTHUR M. LEWIS (Traveling Lecturer for Daily Socialist.) At 10 p. m. the main line of the New York Central there are many brave towns for Socialism—South Bend, Toledo, Cleveland, Erie, Rochester, and one of the best of these is Toledo.

Zenobia hall, which has been engaged for this lecture, is one of the most beautiful I have seen in many months. This was my second visit to Toledo, and I always leave with pleasant memories.

Toledo did not require any argument as to the necessity of the daily; all they needed to know was that it needed the money. The audience was much smaller than I would have been but for the heat.

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GEORGIA READY TO PULL STRING

Socialists Say Chances Are Now Better for Party than Ever. (Special to the Daily Socialist.) Augusta, Ga., June 23.—At the last regular meeting of Local August 1, it was decided to make an endeavor to have the state convention meet here.

To Hear Best Speakers. Some of the ablest speakers in the movement will be in Augusta this summer.

Practical for Everybody. Socialism is not only more practical than our present wasteful competitive system for those workers who suffer under the yoke of injustice, but it is more practical for everybody.

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BRYAN'S TAXABLE PROPERTY IS LISTED AT \$84,500

Lincoln, Neb., June 23.—The taxable property belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan, real and personal, has been listed with the assessor at a total valuation of \$84,500.

WAGONLOAD OF BRASS BEDS APFIRE IN STREET. A wagonload of brass beds wrapped in burlap and excelsior was set on fire by an unknown person as the wagon reached the corner of Clark and Illinois streets.

RED STAR LINE LAUNCHES LAPLAND, A HUGE LINER. Belfast, Ireland, June 23.—Another big vessel was launched at the Harland & Wolff yards today, to be used in the Red Star line's service between Antwerp and New York.

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DISTILLERS GET AN INJUNCTION

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The Clifton Springs company states that for years it has been manufacturing a product known to the trade as "spirits," sending out 4,000,000 gallons of it yearly and paying the government a tax of \$1.10 on each proof gallon.

Judge Thompson granted the temporary injunction against Collector Bettman and seven government gaugers, forbidding them from putting on the alcohol brand and requiring them to continue branding with the word "spirits" until further orders.

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Marvel Carpet Sweeper. No. 4 D S 171. This sweeper is especially for us and we are therefore able to quote a remarkably low price. Other sweepers of this grade on the market are selling at no less than \$15.00.

Gem Junior Safety. No. 26 D S 1103. Our Gem Junior Safety Razor Outfit. Seven blades with handle and holder for stropping blades. In a neat imitation leather case.

Workingmen's Reliable Every Day Watch, \$2.40. No. 7 D S 1006. A practical watch for every day use on the farm or in the shop, where a strong, durable case and well-made movement are required.

Bargain in Fishing Tackle Outfit, \$3.80. No. 12 D S 1074. Our Amateur Casting Outfit is especially made for lake and river casting, and is an exceptional value.

Great Cornet Value, \$8.45. No. 1 D S 1010. We were very fortunate in placing a large order for these cornets last year before the advance in the price of brass instruments.

The Bargain of the Season, \$2.60. No. 4 D S 800. This is an unusually pretty design in a Ladies' Reed Rocker. The material used in this reed furniture is the very best the market affords.

Our Leader Hammock, \$1.98. No. 11 D S 864. We have secured a large quantity of these Hammocks at an extremely low price, and are giving our readers the benefit of it.

Triumph Lawn Mower. This is a high-wheel lawn mower and should not be confused with the cheaper machines which are made to retail as low as \$20.00.

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No More Begging

The begging delegation of the American Federation of Labor is going from Chicago to Denver. Here it is probable it will get a choice bunch of promises.

Then will come the campaign. What will organized Labor do then? Will it become a mere tail to one or the other party? Will it suffer itself to be used as a catspaw for capitalist politicians who wish to push Labor still further into the fire?

On the decision which Labor makes as to its action in this campaign will depend much of the future of America.

That decision cannot be made by the officials. They are there but to do the will and work of the rank and file. It is humiliating to confess that the leaders, at the present time, largely reflect the willingness of that rank and file to remain the plaything of the political retainers of their masters. But there are signs that this condition is passing. From many sections of the country there is coming a demand that these leaders cease to subject the workers to continuous humiliation. The action of the Painters' Union in Chicago, described in the Daily Socialist, is being copied by a multitude of unions in other parts of the country. In Wisconsin the trade unions as a body are against the begging, whining, "please-kick-me" policy in politics.

By the time the Denver convention has finished its sessions there will be tens of thousands of other union men who will have arrived at the same conclusion.

LET THEM MAKE THEIR POSITIONS KNOWN.

Let them demand that the union-disrupting tactics now being pursued shall be dropped. Let them insist that there shall be no more CAPITALIST politics in the unions.

Let the thousands of union men who have studied the questions that mean life and death to themselves and their class bend every energy to the education of their fellow workers. Place before them the truth that showed you the way to freedom.

By the time the farce of Chicago is repeated at Denver the great mass of trade unionists of America will be ready to recognize that their organizations and their class are too great and powerful to become the tail of any political party.

They will be ready to recognize that the millions of men who do the work of this country are too big to be insulted and kicked or coddled and flattered into following the decoy of their masters into slavery.

The workers furnish the votes. They produce the wealth. They have the power to lead and to rule. Why then should they follow humbly in the rear, begging for favors.

Sweetness and Light

"Do not speak so roughly of conditions. Do not arouse class hatred. Do not talk of revolution. Be gentle and loving and sweet." This is the burden of many a criticism of the Socialist propaganda.

To such as bring this criticism it may be said that when profits cease to mean blood, when class rule no longer spells slavery, when children's lives are not ground into gold, then it will be time to talk of gentleness and love in the fight against capitalism.

We are in the midst of a war, a terrible relentless war, where no quarter is given, no mercy shown. To attempt anything of the kind spells death to the person attempting it, and this whether he belong to the master class or the slave class. Such an environment does not produce men and women who can be moved by gentle words.

In the great class war for social mastery, those who now possess the power use no gentle weapons. Their weapons are the blacklist, the lockout, the whip of hunger and the lash of greed. Behind these looms ever larger the threat of rifles and machine guns. It is not for foreign foes that the Dick military bill was sneaked through congress so secretly that its existence was denied by every publication save those controlled by the workers. It was not for purposes of dress parade that this law has been secretly and sternly put in operation until today the United States has a standing army nearly ten times larger than ever before save when war was waging.

It is not to promote brotherly love between capitalists and laborers that the unions are permeated with vicious and violent spies who sow dissension, urge men on to desperate deeds that end in their death, or betray them into the hands of their exploiters.

No! The class struggle is not fought with gloves, nor violence-scanted handkerchiefs, or even with fair words.

He who would tell the truth about this struggle must use the strongest words the language furnishes, and then he will constantly find his vocabulary utterly inadequate to TELL THE TRUTH.

Contempt of Court

A prominent lawyer has told the Illinois Bar Association that the Supreme Court of this state is a "guessing court" and the Appellate courts are a "joke." Socialists have always had a suspicion of something of the kind. The decisions of those bodies have certainly had the appearance of being based upon almost anything except justice.

We always had been of the opinion that they reached their decisions by shaking dice, and that when the interests of Labor were concerned there was a large pellet of lead attached to the side carrying the decision for Labor.

We are glad to know that Labor has some chance, and that the decisions are rendered by guessing. Now, if there was only some way to tell how the court is going to guess it would simplify things.

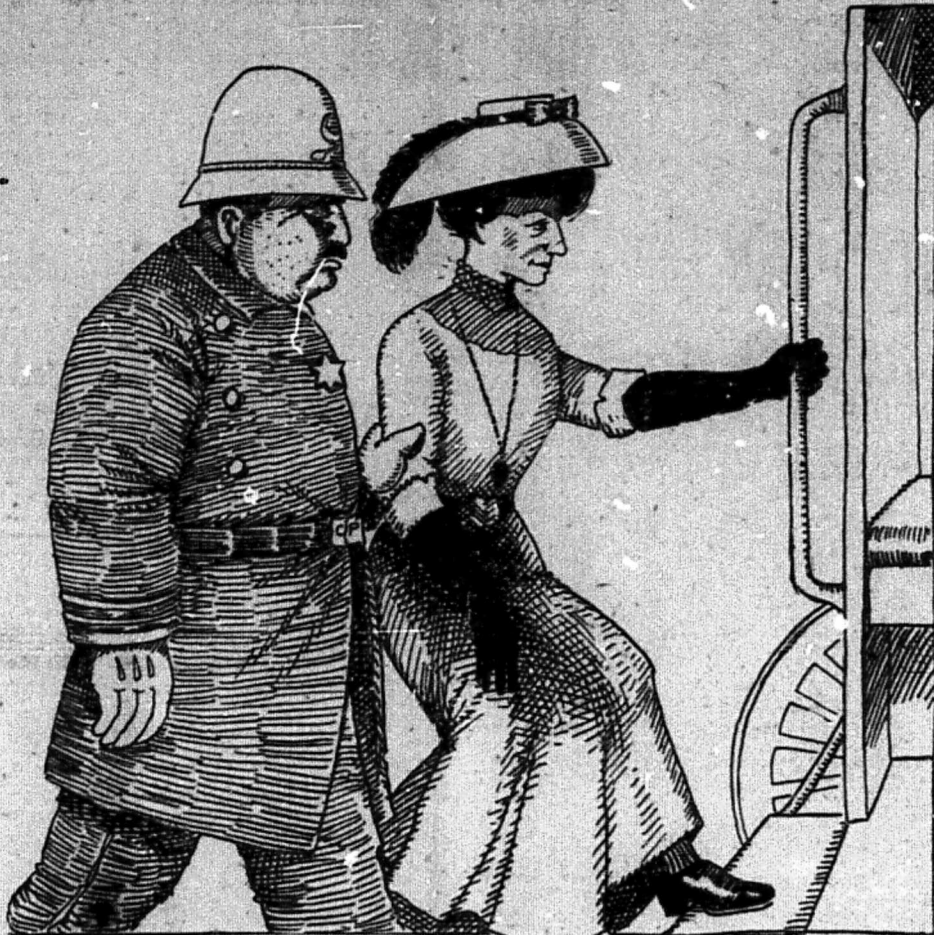
So far as we have been able to judge it generally guesses in favor of anything that makes a noise like a corporation.



TOO DEPRESSING. I have been to visit a number of our local and talked with a goodly number of Socialists, and we are agreed that the literature now put out by the Socialist papers and their cartoons are very depressing. Articles describing the things the people can do and be, contrasted with their present conditions, and especially cartoons showing how things will look, and so to be the best they should show present conditions of home life and opposite what Socialism will make possible. In another man getting, say, \$15 for two weeks, and another showing four, ten-dollar bills in his hand, with the exclamation, "Pretty good for one week!" Instead of a dinner, pal, as at present, a good, sumptuous meal, such as a bank president set down to. Another a child, peer-covered book for a sailing, enclosed family. Another a washerwoman contrasted with a steam washer, and so on. At the cartoonist's depressing pictures could have a suitable contrast which it would suggest. Please convey this idea to your picture man and he will work the idea. Instead of the cringing workman with hat in hand before his boss, show the great workman deliberating and studying out his own destiny. Try this and note the pleasure expressions, both as to cartoons and literature. GEORGE B. KLINE, State Secretary, West Virginia.

BOOK OF CARTOONS. The cartoons by Savage in the Chicago Daily Socialist speak eloquently against capitalism, and for Socialism. I am convinced that great good is accomplished by the presentation of such expressive cartoons. Why not compile the best of them into a cheap, peer-covered book for this campaign? W. H. McFALL.

THE GAY LIFE



NO. 7—THE FIRST PINCH

After that the Kid did not care much. She met some swell fellows at first and had some gay auto rides and drinking parties. The Kid thought she might as well go the limit now that she had made the start. The "world" would never look at her again except with shame, she thought. Even though her despoiler sat at the head of the leading business institution of the city she was forever doomed. It was ever thus, so it was not for the Kid to bring about a change. The Kid, always pleasantly simple, now decked herself with a string of cheap beads and some other tawdry, worthless jewels those, you might say—but the Kid wanted to look as smart as those other ladies who were

clever enough to ride in carriages. The Kid's swell friends didn't last long; they never do. One night just before election the Kid was caught in a raid. The gang that ran the city needed campaign funds, it was explained to her by her pal. So the Kid did not feel hard about it, but rode to the station and joked with the copper who locked her up. After awhile "Mike," the little saloonkeeper, who was "boss of the ward," came around and balled her and the bunch out. "Mike" overlooked one poor fellow who occupied a cell next to the Kid. He was going up for six months for stealing bread to keep his family from starving.

(To be continued.)

MAKE YOUR CHOICE

BY JOSEPH A. RUGOWSKI.

But a few more months remain, and then the whole people of this country will be called upon to do their duty and make their choice for a man who is to occupy the executive chair for the next four years.

You will have before you three "choices" from which to make your choice. One will be labeled Republican, the other Democratic, and the last, but not least, will be labeled Socialist.

If you choose as your lot the first "choice" you will have chosen the one that will contain the man who is to head the Republican ticket as president. He is known by all workmen. Not because he is their friend, or not because he has done anything to elevate labor to a higher standard, but because this man has done all in his power to crush labor in its very infancy. He has attained the title of "Injunction Bill" because it was he who issued the first injunction against any labor organization and sent its leaders to the penitentiary.

It was after the death of one of these labor leaders that he (Taft) stooped so low as to come out in print and say that this labor leader before his death came to him (Taft) and thanked him for the good he had done in sending him to prison. A man who has stooped so low and had not the courage in facing a man before his death—such a man certainly does not deserve to be the choice of the working people and have confidence placed in him. If you choose him you will be upholding injunctions and placing a man in power who is labor's most deadly enemy, and the greatest friend of the ruling capitalist class.

He stands on a platform of individualism, and the good he will do for the workmen may be expressed in his own words, "God knows."

Let us pass on to the next "choice," and as we open it, behold the great commoner, W. J. Bryan, the professed "friend" of the common people, the man who in all probability will be the Democratic candidate for president. He, the great "friend" of the working people, closed his eyes and turned away when three innocent workmen were being kidnaped from one state to another and ready to be executed at the instigation of the Mine Owners' association. Yet this "meek friend" of labor saw not said a word against this outrage.

He is labor's "friend" in time of need only, and that is when he is seeking workmen's votes. He stands on a platform of individualism, and this is his only issue, as his others have been "stolen" by the present administration. And what is that? An administration of the few, who have brought upon this country poverty, unemployment and destitution, and their dinner pails are mighty full of holes, and so are the cupboards of those who toil.

We still have another "choice" from which to make our choice. As we open it we behold a man of the proletariat class, a man who has suffered martyrdom for the cause of labor. Oftentimes has he led the toilers on the economic field to fight against capitalist oppression and free labor from the bonds of wage slavery.

He is the man who can be trusted by labor to work for its interest, as he has done in the past. Capitalist persecution has been centered upon him, and the only crime he

is charged with is that he would not serve the ruling interests and because he dared to defy their court "decisions" called law. He also defied the "immoral" injunctions of Taft, at that time a member of the "supreme" bench. Rather than betray his fellow workers he chose as his lot the prison cell. When no longer the prison walls could claim him he went forth a free man, to go out into the world again to fight the cause of labor. He is still at the helm working unceasingly. Eugene V. Debs.

Eugene V. Debs has been nominated unanimously as the standard bearer and president on the Socialist ticket, which is the only party that represents the interests of the laboring class of today.

Workmen, the power of choice is in your own hands, and you have in your possession the "key," which is called the ballot, that unlocks these chests.

If you are class-conscious enough to vote the straight Socialist ticket you will have forever solved the problem of unemployment and injunctions and ushered in the co-operative commonwealth, which is brotherhood of man. If, on the other hand, you vote for any of the other parties, you will be working against your own class interests and voting into power your worst enemy, the capitalist class. Again you will be out of employment and face to face with the hungry wolf at your door. The capitalist will offer you no relief and "God knows" will be their only answer to all your pleadings.

The immortal Marx said: "Workmen of all countries, unite. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose but your chains."

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Crisp and Green

BY EVA OSLER NICHOLS

Van Gimbel had decided to try a new nostrum—abstinence. He would take the advice of one of those obliging oracles who tell us how to keep cool and well during the hot weather.

Leave meat and other dishes containing animal fats out of your bill of fare. Vegetable oils are more wholesome and very nourishing. Eat freely of fresh, crisp, green vegetables and cooling acid fruits.

Van Gimbel began the next morning by refusing the juicy steak and French fried potatoes, and breakfasting off of predigested sawdust, rolls and coffee.

Van Gimbel became hungry so soon after this unusually light meal that at 10 o'clock he left his desk. Seeing some luscious looking cherries upon a fruit stand he bought a quart of them. There was the cooling acid which the health monitor had recommended! Just the thing to "stay his stomach" until lunch time.

But that part of his anatomy was very iconoclastic, and it rebelled violently against the invasion of this sour class. The climax was like that which followed the rebellion in "Paradise Lost," but in this case the victims of the ejection were more like risen red devils than fallen angels.

Van Gimbel ate no lunch that day. Evening found him still firm in his determination to "keep cool." So passing a green pepper's window his eye was caught by a display of cabbages, cucumbers, green onions and radishes, with a tiny fountain spraying them—a fantastic color study in white and green and red.

Van Gimbel bought liberally of this garden truck and had each variety served for his dinner. He ate ravenously with that appetite which follows a fast. The cucumbers were prepared after that quaintly worded formula which says that in order to make good salad a speed-drift must add the oil.

Van Gimbel was glad that he had found in the olive oil a substitute for

and promised to attend the next meeting, which will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Hess, 517 Nelson street.

For Home Dressmakers

The immortal Marx said: "Workmen of all countries, unite. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose but your chains."



GIRLS' DRESS WITH PRINCESS PANEL. Paris Pattern No. 2345. All Seams Allowed. A dainty little frock for every-day wear during warm summer days is developed in bright coral-pink chambray. The "V" neck, cuffs of the three-quarter length sleeves and shaped baselines are scalloped and embroidered in heavy mercerized cotton, and further ornamented with French knots. The plaited skirt is attached to the waist under a belt of the material, and the princess panel is particularly becoming to the growing girl, giving long and graceful lines to the figure. The pattern is 4 7/8 sizes—6 to 12 years. For a girl of 8 years, the dress requires 3 yards of material 27 inches wide; 2 3/4 yards 36 inches wide, or 2 yards 42 inches wide. Price of pattern, 20 cents.

Work Among Women

The women of the Twenty-fourth ward branch met at the home of Mrs. Mary Schroeder, 105 Diversey court, Thursday afternoon to discuss matters of importance to the welfare of their ward meetings—how to make them more attractive and added to the membership of the Socialist party. Miss Florence Schroeder rendered some very good music on the piano and Mrs. Nellie M. Zeh gave a talk for the special benefit of those who have recently submitted their applications for membership. All joined in the discussion which followed. Quite a number of booklets were sold at the close of the meeting. All expressed themselves as well satisfied with the proceedings

HAS AMERICA SUNK SO LOW?

By Robert Hunter.

A Jewish gentleman named Straus is at present engaged in the despicable occupation of gathering together a few penniless creatures of his race for the purpose of sending them back to the land of the Czar.

They are political offenders who fled from Russia to escape imprisonment and death. In fighting for a Republic they were attempting to do for Russia what our forefathers did for America. They were trying to establish in Russia such freedom as exists here, which probably is the reason the parents of Mr. Straus came to this country.

Many of these revolutionists are now being spied out by the Commissioner of Labor, so-called, and the Commissioner of Immigration, an old labor leader, to be sent back to Russia TO BE MURDERED.

Have you heard anyone protest? Have you heard any of our representatives in Congress speak about the matter?

Now let us contrast the Democratic procedure in our country with the Monarchic procedure in England.

The other day the King decided he wanted to go to visit his cousin, the Czar of Russia.

The English Labor party, which REPRESENTS the people, vigorously protested against their chief executive having any relations whatever with the Czar.

Keir Hardie said that "for the King to pay an official visit was to condone the atrocities for which the Czar's government and the Czar personally must be held responsible."

He asked that the government withdraw the British representative from Russian territory unless the Czar's government ceases murdering and court-martialing political offenders.

Victor Grayson, also a Socialist member of Parliament, described the Czar as "the bloodiest monster now in existence."

"England," he says, "is murdering its people with unemployment, insecurity of employment, pauperism and lack of food, but, bad as we are, we are too clean to associate with the Czar of Russia."

Altogether the Labor and Socialist members have done something to arouse the British people to some sense of justice. The attitude of the Labor representatives showed pretty clearly that the masses of people in England have no sympathy for the King's cousin.

Yet the visit of the King to his cousin is a relatively small matter compared with what is being done daily by certain of our public officials.

We appear to be acting as agents of the Czar by working with his officials to apprehend those in America who are fighting his infamous regime. We appear to be assisting his spies and secret police to capture noble young revolutionists now in America, and to send them back to Russia to glut the vengeance of what Victor Grayson called "the bloodiest monster now in existence."

DEBS AND HANFORD

Eugene V. Debs of Terra Haute, Ind., and Ben Hanford of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been chosen candidates to head the Socialist ticket this fall for president and vice-president respectively.

You all know Debs, our 'Gene, the hero of a thousand battles, and whose whole life has been consecrated to the uplift of suffering humanity.

We can not more fully describe him than to use the language of E. N. Richardson in introducing Debs to the citizens of Girard, Kan., when they gathered to honor the man who had received the nomination for the presidency on the Socialist ticket:

Ladies and Gentlemen—My Friends and My Comrades: Here is a man whom you all know. Many of you may not yet agree with him in his political beliefs; many of you will not vote for him, but you all love him—you love him because you can't help yourself; you love him because he is the most lovable man America has ever produced; you love him because he has a heart in him as big as a mountain, a heart so big that it holds such boundless love for all humanity that there is no room for hatred of any man, woman or child in all the world.

Could any man have greater tribute paid him? These true, sincere and kind words, together with the extremely cordial reception he received at the hands of the citizens of Girard, to most of whom he was a comparative stranger, paid Debs a thousand fold for the many weary days he spent in Woodstock jail.

Debs has done more than any one living mortal to advance the cause of organized labor. For a quarter of a century he has been in the thickest of the fray and at no time or place did he ever falter for one moment in his duty as he saw it.

It was Debs, more than Sargent, Hannahan or any other man connected with the locomotive firemen, that made the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen what it is today. It was Debs who organized the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen, now the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen. And, Mr. Switchman, do you know that Debs lent all his aid and energy in organizing the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association? This being true, don't you

Remember this—you have been getting exactly what you voted for, although you didn't want it. Vote for what you want, and if you don't get it, keep voting until you do get it, and you will never throw your vote away.

The only time you throw your vote away is when you vote for something you don't want. A vote for justice and liberty is never thrown away.—Journal of the Switchmen's Union.



F. G. has a friend who moved from a flat one month before his lease expired because another tenant kept in the hallway garbage which created nauseating stench and attracted rats. This condition had obtained for eleven months, during which F. G.'s friend occupied the flat. Another family was ready to rent the flat when F. G.'s friend left; but the landlord did not rent to them until nine days later, and now threatens suit for the nine days' rent. F. G. wants to know what his friend should do. It seems that the landlord was not responsible for the pile-up of the garbage; nor was it his

BETTER ALIVE. A Washington man tells of a dinner he once had at a farmhouse in Virginia, on which occasion the piece de resistance was a particularly tough chicken. Among the others at the table were the farmer's two young sons. These, as well as the Washingtonians, were struggling unsuccessfully to make an impression on their respective portions of the aged fowl, when the youngest boy turned to his companion and observed, "Let's vote." "Tom, somehow I kinder wish old Dick had 'a-died, don't you?"—Esper's Magazine.

GRATITUDE. Thief (acquitted for stealing a watch, to his advocate)—I thank you, sir, from the bottom of my heart. I have no money in pay you; but here is the watch. Take it; it is the best I can do for you, and I may have another job for you soon.—The Glasgow Herald.

FORCE OF HATE. Satan—"In what department did you put that new arrival?" Assistant—"That janitor? I set him to work at the furnace." Satan—"Take him out at once for he'll be turning of the head."—Catharine Rayner.