

QUERY BATTEN PUT TO BRY

Cincinnati Socialists Ask Him How He Tolerates Gov. Comer's Actions

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 28.—With this city seething over the Roosevelt-Hearst-Taft-Forsaker fight, the Socialists have proposed some red-hot questions for William Jennings Bryan, calling on him to answer how a friend of the workingman can tolerate the actions of Governor Comer of Alabama in breaking the strike of the miners at Birmingham. Other questions relate to the Democratic party's betrayal of labor to Haskell's citizens' alliance and to the direct similarity of its actions to those of the Republican party taken against labor.

Seven Questions Asked

The questions are as follows: "Mr. Bryan, please answer these questions, submitted by the campaign committee of the Socialist party of Hamilton county: "First—Are you aware of the fact that since your nomination and your endorsement by the executive officers of the American Federation of Labor, you have used your power to crush the labor organizations in that state, placing troops at the disposal of the mine owners, and in this way breaking the matter which has thus brought to your attention, publicly repudiate and condemn Governor Comer's hostility to organized labor?"

Friend of Haskell?

"Fifth—Is it not a fact that your intimate friend, ex-Governor Haskell, national treasurer of the Democratic party, was the first president of the Muskogee Citizens' alliance, an anti-union organization existing for the sole purpose of opposing trades unionism and boycotting union men, so that every cent which a union member of a union gives to your campaign is sent to the aid of the most notorious and bigoted union haters in America?"

Monday Factory Meetings

The factory noonday meetings in Milwaukee were a great success during the week. The weather has been glorious and the crowds at the factory gates large and attentive. Every day three or four of these meetings have been held. The speakers have been William Rodriguez of Chicago, A. J. Welch, Alderman Melms, and Assemblyman Thompson.

What Bryan Vote Will Mean

"No candid man, whose viewpoint is that of the interest of the wealth producer, can study the personnel of your party without coming to the conclusion that every Democratic vote cast at this election will be a vote of approval of infamous wrongs done to labor by that party; a vote of approval of the most criminal and cowardly silence upon great issues."

Hold Negro Leader as Thief

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 28.—Dr. J. A. S. Crowland, formerly United States minister to Liberia, and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest here yesterday on a charge of grand larceny. Dr. Crowland is accused of the wholesale theft of drugs, cigars, etc., from a drug store in this city.

Spent in New York State

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Ambiguous Reply to Inquiry

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MAN HAS FIVE WIVES AND \$3,000,000; IS BARRED OUT

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—Although he has \$3,000,000 and is the largest landed proprietor in Hongkong, Robert H. Bosman, who arrived on the steamer Korea yesterday, is detained on board the vessel and denied the right to land because he has five wives. Two of them are with him and three more are awaiting his return home.

"COP" UPHOLDS FREE SPEECH

Milwaukee Policeman Says to Offenders, "Don't You Know Constitution"

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 24.—The constitution has won in Milwaukee and citizens of this place have been able to witness the spectacle of a policeman fighting for the Socialists. The constitution follows the election returns.

Upholds the Constitution

The speaker tried to calm the audience, but shouts and hurrahs for Bryan drowned his voice. The policeman then took a hand and with the cooperation of some of the Socialists soon had things quieted down and the horse and buggy at a safe distance.

Union Labor Friendship

Of Haskell's opposition to union labor, "on principle," the president reflecting on Haskell as utterly lacking in principle, says: "Nor again shall I touch upon the fact published in the press of Sept. 25 last showing Mr. Haskell's having three years ago joined an organization to prevent union labor from entering the city in which he lived. Indeed as regards this statement I wish directly to accuse Mr. Haskell of being opposed on principle to the trade unions or corporations, for I wish to acquaint him of being opposed on principle to anything."

Haskell Does Not Answer

"He has simply, through his attorney filed dilatory motions, such as demurrers, pleading to the jurisdiction, etc. He dare not answer and deny the allegations set up in our bill; such an answer would be a sworn lie and known to be by the large number of 'witness' men and 'summers' he used in perfecting the fraud."

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ROOSEVELT IN STINGING REPLY

Says Haskell Is a Rascal and That Bryan Knew It All the While

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—In a letter that airily tingles with Roosevelt's well-known power of denunciation, Charles N. Haskell and William Jennings Bryan are held up to public scorn. Haskell, for his Standard Oil affiliations and for frauds practiced in his business life, and Bryan for his defense of Haskell. The president recites the record of frauds which Haskell practiced against the Creek Indians and which have been made the subjects of indictments at the instance of the United States department of the interior, as well as of shady deals which Haskell put through.

Holds Bryan Is Guilty

Nor does Roosevelt spare Bryan. The president charges specifically that Bryan knew of Haskell's record before Haskell was given the helm in the Denver convention and the Bryan campaign. Bryan's claim of ignorance of the charges the president characterizes as "wildly untrue." Bryan's plea that the charges against Haskell be left for proof in the courts the president answers with the statement that the department of the interior will see that Haskell "does receive justice in the courts."

Defends Steel Trust Act

Of the charge that President Roosevelt was friendly to the steel trust, the president says: "You state that the Steel company, with my express consent, purchased one of its largest rivals and thus obtained control of over 50 per cent of the total output. This action of the Steel company (which increased its facilities) was not only about 4 per cent, and in no way affecting the standing of the company under the law, may have been a violation of your plan, the absurdity of which has been exposed by Governor Hughes."

Document is Cited

Stevenson manages mines in the vicinity of Bloomington, and the Republicans have discovered in the reports of the state bureau of labor made in 1908 the following: "There have been only two strikes in this district during the last year. The first was by the miners employed by the McLean County Coal company at Bloomington. The company having discharged a few of their employees for taking a leading part in forming a union, the miners as a body came out on a strike to have those who had been discharged reinstated. After a three weeks' party the company having succeeded in getting other miners, the old miners returned to work."

Forced to Grant Union

"No further attempt to get the cooperation of the miners employed by Mr. Stevenson was made until the fall of 1907. As a result of the suspension of mining in Illinois and other states, an agreement between the operators and miners was reached. "In consequence of this agreement every coal mine practically in Illinois became unionized, except the mine owned and operated by Mr. Stevenson and his fellow stockholders. For two years following that settlement of the mining difficulties the company, of which Mr. Stevenson is the head, prospered and refused to become a party thereto."

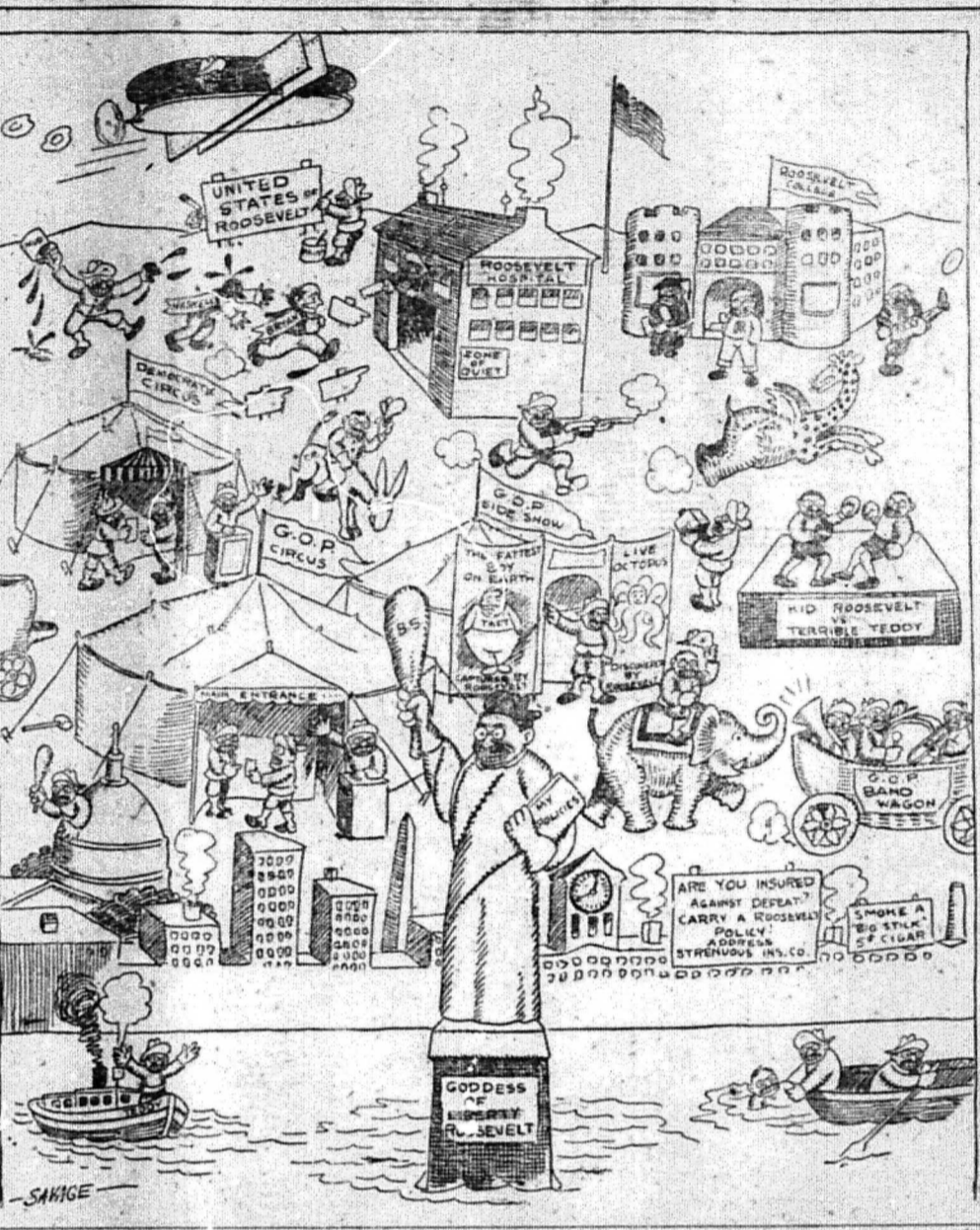
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BIRCHBROOK VICTIM OF A HOAX

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Christman Hitchcock's \$500,000 cash index of voters seems to have gone awry. Anyway, he says that he was not connected

AS IT LOOKS TO THE INNOCENT BYSTANDER



IS STEVENSON LABOR'S FRIEND?

Republicans and Democrats in War Over Nominees' Love for Unions.

With the time drawing near for the working class to cast its vote, the Republican party, which does not pretend any particular love for the workman, is hard at work, knowing that the Democratic party is no better, and the Democrats are kept busy defending their party and dodging the exposures.

MEET TODAY TO CONQUER DEATH

Learned Men Assemble in Washington to Plan War on Consumption

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The sixth triennial session of the International congress on tuberculosis opened officially at 11 o'clock this morning in the New National museum, and there assembled at that time one of the most distinguished gatherings of men of science ever brought together in America.

Cortelyou in Greeting

President Roosevelt designated Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou to represent him and deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the United States, the host of the assemblage. Foreign delegates were scheduled to speak in the alphabetical order of countries they represent.

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COMER NOW HAS STRIKE OF OWN

Governor, Experienced and Proven Foe of Labor, Has Trouble in Mills

(DAILY SOCIALIST CORRESPONDENCE.) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 28.—According to claims of operatives at the Avondale cotton mills, owned by Governor Comer, a general strike is imminent among the workmen there unless more satisfactory wages are given them.

Managers Deny Walkout

From the cotton mills the rumored strike is denied. It being claimed that not more than six or eight walked out.

Will Have Political End

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Millions Have Seen 'SPECIAL'

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Court Asked to Enjoin

The city council passed an ordinance making any prosecution brought by the league binding on the city. Then the city court was asked to enjoin the alleged "bootleggers" from selling liquor on the ground that it was contrary to law. When the city's attorney was exhausted in the futile conflict a citizens' league was formed and new tactics adopted.

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Indianapolis Police Invade Tomlinson Hall and Take Bunting From Stand

RETURNED AFTER MEETING

Mayor Refuses to Permit Use of Red in Decorations at the Big Auditorium

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The band from the "Red Special," upon which Debs arrived from Chicago in the afternoon, furnished music from the boxes at the rear of the hall. Just prior to Debs' appearance a band of German singers gave the "Marseillaise."

Mayor Forbids Color

The action grew out of an order issued earlier in the evening by Mayor Bookwalter, who had information from the custodian of the hall, W. P. Stevens, that red flags were being used in the scheme of preparation for the banquet given by the Anderson delegation, after they were escorted to the platform, were deprived of their banner by two sergeants of the police, Barn-fabner and Leet, who took possession of it upon the meeting was over.

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350 GIRLS ARE PENNED BY FIRE. A locked door, it is alleged, penned in 350 girls in a burning building at 153 Michigan street this morning when a fire broke out on the fifth floor of the structure.

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The Ghetto today is a dead city. It is the first day of Tishri, the Shofar, the horn of the Ram, has been blown and "Rosh Ha Shanah" (New Year) ushered unto the Jews of the world. They are today celebrating the year 5690, figured since the quest of the world.

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REPEATS SHOW THAT W. W. IS LOSING HIS MEMBERSHIP. This morning's session of the convention of the Industrial Workers of the World was taken up reading communications and reports. The communications were numerous and of the most part lengthy. One was a telegram from New York from two women members of Millinery Local No. 53 protesting against the action taken against Daniel De Leon.

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Plenty of Company

Senator Foraker's reply to the attacks of his accusers has many weak points and falls far short of showing him to be the pure and holy person that he would like to make the reader believe he is...

Apparently every man who has any relation to the company is to be driven out of public life. IF SO I SHALL PROBABLY HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF COMPANY.

This sentence ought to be written alongside of "God knows," where every workman would be forced to look upon it each day from now until election.

No man can hope for political success in either of these parties without having very close relations with the great financial powers that rule this country.

Seeing Red in Indianapolis

Up to the present time the medal for asinine stupidity must be handed to the capitalist class of Indianapolis. Here an officious police department imitated the antics of Kaiser Billy of Germany...

No lawyer on earth would claim that such action is legal. There is no statute or court decision in this country which has yet reached the point of dictating the color of the ribbons that may be hung upon the inside of a hall.

Socialists, however, seldom care to fight for the mere fun of exercising some theoretical right. They know that Socialism with a blue flag would be just as aggravating to the exploiting class as with a red one.

The crazy antics of Mayor Bookwater will not prevent Socialism from growing in strength until the Socialists will be able to decorate the city hall in red if they feel so inclined.

It is too bad that Gompers is compelled to remain in Washington on that injunction case. Who knows but that in his absence Texas may go Republican.

Taft's speech in Chicago was given under the direction of "Major Ray," the man who tried to bribe the head of the Switchmen's Union of North America.

The resignation of Haskell comes too late to clear the Democratic party from the charge of complicity with the Standard Oil. It was so evidently forced upon the party and was done with such poor grace as to give all the appearance of a hungry porker being crowded from a well-filled trough.

Just make a note of the fact that Taft's Milwaukee speech was made in the works of the Allis-Chalmers company. It will be recalled that this is the firm which was recently fined for violating the contract labor law...

WINNETKA AND MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

BY ERMA VIVIAN JOHNSON

Seventeen miles north of Chicago, on the lake shore, lies the beautiful suburb of Winnetka. During these days of unpretentious villages we can well be proud of the appearance of this suburb.

About eight years ago Winnetka needed an electric light plant. Because of legal restrictions the village could not build the plant. A private citizen built the plant under private requirements and afterwards sold it to the village for about \$12,000.

A gas combination, in order to connect with suburbs north of Winnetka, was obliged to lay its pipes through the village of travel all the way around the place. The municipal price of electricity made it unprofitable for the corporation to pay private dividends at the rate competition would force prices down.

Private interests were on the alert to head off any such undertaking. The different factions circulated their offers on the situation. The issue was put up for the spring election, not in the form of "municipal ownership or not," but whether we should have gas or not.

Now it stands to reason that there are other causes underlying such a display of wholesale ignorance. No one is going to give up everything merely for the love of the capitalist class unless deceived by false promises or anticipating severer results if they figure accurately on the money standpoint.

The scenes were designed quietly. It is known that our council met Sept. 8 at the Chicago City club in Chicago to transact its business. This strange procedure was carried out so quietly and effectively that it smacks of plausible questioning and hears investigation.

Very unexpectedly and with prearranged perfection the play came on. The present plant was ridiculed as a pile of junk (worth \$75,000, though—and then some—for instance; a franchise covering 25 years, in which to exploit the residents out of thousands of dollars in the form of dividends).

Good resolutions by one who could not be hoodwinked into the advantages of private graft and extortion were brought forward in favor of municipal retention of the plant. They were laid on the table after a vote taken, through the shrewdness of those who had filled the hall with their lackeys to meet such a necessity.

These capitalist props are the ignorant, imaginary, free and independent citizens; who figure so expertly that they see an advantage in paying nearly 10 per cent more for house lighting than at present, an additional expense for street lighting, running the risk of gas bills being raised through trickery because of competition causing a decrease in consumption, and finally injuring the village by cutting off its yearly surplus for improvements.

Municipal ownership is a strong example for Socialism. The propagandist is able to cite these advantages and treat of them as small instances of greater possibilities. The capitalist sees this point and, naturally, he wishes to destroy anything which can prove a Socialist principle good.

One conspires that citizens fight intensely for a small municipal gain. They sell out their right to protect what they have gained by voting antagonistic parties into office at village elections who oppose them in all their interests.

The people are prejudiced and fight Socialism more defiantly than the immediate money stringency. They little know that the effects of the money troubles lie only in the capitalist system of exploitation.

They go to the enemy for information—and they get what they are after just as successfully as they could buy their groceries from a man whose exclusive trade is shoe mending.

The trouble with the majority of people is that they are woefully ignorant on this subject, and for this reason they become the prey to every element seeking to limit their rights through the efforts of these capitalist hypocrites to increase profits.

And if we poor, limited citizens are ignorant of our best interests, what shall we say of that intriguing bourgeois class who think they are reaching happiness by such foul means? They are merely buying more divorce, insanity, affliction, suicides, abnormal habits and the breeding germs of vice, graft, misery and disease.

BEGGARS: A RHAPSODY

(Dedicated to the Author of "The Man With the Hoe.")

BY SARDONICUS.

"Beggars! beggars! beggars!" This the great man uttered as: In an uncontrollable outburst from his agitated interior He berated us as beggars.

Whoof! What a resounding whack from the Great One! Even as these lowly-outcasts are in his estimation, And Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as we are now by the Peerless One.

Beggars! Have we not all been beggars—we, the toilers and the moilers— From the day when we were first enslaved by the mightier and more cunning ones?

The great man spoke of us slightly, sneeringly, And a fool in motley (a very useful fool) uncovers his words And would place him in the pillory.

Beggars and robbers—into these was the world divided from the beginning; Beggars and robbers—into these is humanity molded today. The blessed green, all-abundant earth is ready to nurse her children, Yet countless millions are torn from her dugs to perish wretchedly.

Beggars! Hollow and doleful, like the howl of the lone dog on his death-watch, Hollow and doleful, echoes the word against the crags of the ages. When Isaac, harrowed his birthright that he might live we were beggars; When Israel sighed in the wilderness for the flesh-pots of Egypt we were beggars;

We, the toilers, have begged, entreated, humbly petitioned, And occasionally we have ceased begging; Occasionally a blind, desperate fury hath seized us— Do you remember, oh, my brothers, when the Bastille fell?

Beggars! The great Church embroiders her garments with them— The nether hem of her purple robes— As she sweeps majestically by. They fringe her princely edifies of worship; They crowd the approaches, hat in hand, with staves, with bandages, with sores unhealed and eloquent.

And like unto them even are we. Doth not the rich man also ease his conscience with us? With hero medals (not for the starving), with libraries, with hospitals, Even with universities to teach the things most useful to themselves, They would appease the beggars.

Whic, with the aid of other robbers, he primarily wrested from us, Shooting some of us, murdering some of us, to gain possession. And shall the Jargess of the King wipe out the crimson stains, oh, my brothers? Shall we be deceived by his giving and our begging? By the giving of others like unto him?

Let us arise like men and not slaves— Let us arise, ye beggars, here abjure Beggary forever. Let us declare: we have foolishly cried for crusts When we should have demanded our rights, And not having received our rights, we shall take them now— Not as robbers, but as the robbed coming into their own.

Tremble, oh, robbers, that we, the beggars, refuse longer to beg; That we refuse longer to live in blindness, in ignorance, in ox-like vacuity, Content with the husks while ye devour the substance, Content with rags while ye flaunt the fine-spun purple in the faces of our loved ones, the spinners.

It is enough, oh, kings of the earth. We have built your Pyramids, and begged; We have fought your battles, and begged; We have conquered the elements for you, and begged; We have tilled your fields, like beasts of burden— Brothers to the ox, as beloved Markham tells in words imperishable; We have slaved and begged, but it is enough.

Human beggars shall see it and shake off their chains; Human cattle shall see it and burst their mute bondage. Come to the glory-feast, oh, Edwin Markham, You who first seared the world with the fire of our dumb agony! You who loved us, and pitied us, and warned our oppressors, You shall be first upon the Mountain of Joy.

That Office Towel. Often I think of the printing office towel. It was a beautiful towel to gaze upon when it was fresh and clean on Monday morning, for then it was a yard wide and as sweet as a lily. But by Monday evening it had the office boy's fingermarks on it, and they were more plainly impressed than any footprints were ever made on the sands of time.

Smile, once in a while. It will make your heart seem lighter, Smile, once in a while. It will make your pathway brighter, Life's a mirror; if we smile, Smiles come back to greet us; If we're frowning all the while, Frowns forever meet us.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

School Lunch Problem

With the beginning of the autumn school days the mother's problem is what to put in the daily lunch baskets for her children that will be at once nourishing, inviting and simple to prepare, again confronts her.

The putting up of lunches is, with a growing family, an endless task, apparently, as the daily housework, yet it can be lightened a bit by a little consistent planning ahead, such as at an odd free moment, sitting down, and with paper and pencil in hand, mapping out a few general lunches, that may be varied as materials on hand may suggest, and it will be a wonderful help when the time comes.

Boys (bless their hearts) want everything simple and quickly to be disposed of, so the folding lunchbox and a paper napkin are all they are willing to stand for, in the way of appliances of life.

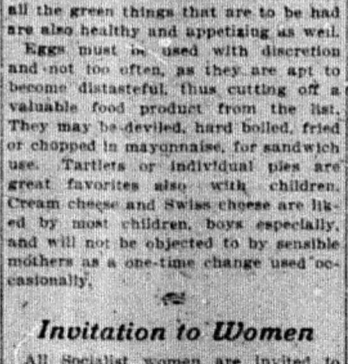
Invitation to Women. All Socialist women are invited to meet Mrs. Kate S. Hilliard of Ogden at the home of Corinne Brown, 109 South Wicoma avenue, La Grange, Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30. Take the Metropolitan "L," Garfield park, reaching Party-eighty avenue at 1:30. Take La Grange surface car to Stone avenue.

Suffrage Meetings. Tuesday, Sept. 29—Clark street, Chicago avenue, Corinne S. Brown, Kate S. Hilliard, Ogden, Utah. North and California avenues—Annie Finsterbach and Frank Finsterbach.

Saturday, Oct. 3—California and 23d, Twelfth ward, Corinne S. Brown and Kate J. Hilliard, Ogden, Utah. Madison and Desplaines streets, Eighteenth ward—Emma Pischel and Anna B. Anderson. Saturday, Oct. 5—Fortieth avenue and Twelfth street, Thirty-fourth ward, Ella McGow and Ellen D. Carr.

For Home Dressmakers

Girls' Dress, with Gumpe. Paris Pattern No. 2540. All seams allowed. For party wear or as a best dress this little frock would be suitable made up in batiste or fine mull, with insertions and edging of fine lace, and the gumpe should be made of small material, with cuffs and collar of the lace.



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TO THE EDITOR

Throwing Your Vote Away. The same plausible excuse is now being given the voters as has been done in former campaigns "don't throw your vote away." And even such an able paper as the Public Opinion practically in the eye, and so far as the writer is concerned, that paper may be said to carry the same article in the south. But look at this eye about losing your vote. If you vote the old party tickets you are not sure of "winning" your vote. It is a dead certainty that all Democratic votes that carry the state leave the voters who vote for the old party will lose all the votes cast for their presidential candidate. There are also a number of states such as Iowa, where it is almost a certainty that all Democratic votes that carry the state leave the voters who vote for the old party will lose all the votes cast for their presidential candidate.

Defeat Will of Majority. All political parties in the United States but the Socialist party are organized to defeat the will of the majority. They work on the supposition that the average voter is not well enough informed to know what is good for the country. A certain lawyer has-lawed merely who asked the way out of the office for a member of his own union who was running for office on the Socialist ticket. He has not education," he said. If you or any other working man had occasion to have a quarrel with the office to which he applied, you would think you would get a fair hearing from him, then from the lawyer you now holds it? Does he not vote for you, and would he not look after your interests better? In Charles Edward Russell's review of the Australian labor government he says the secret is a comprehensive wisdom. They are driven brilliant ahead, accomplishing one good thing after another for the people that have been done in an immeasurably short time. "We'll show you how to do this."