



ALLEGED NIGHT RIDERS FACING TRIAL

Like manner Miss Jane Adams, the noted settlement worker, of Hull House, was chosen treasurer.

On the press committee were placed A. M. Simons, English Walling and Hobmann. Dr. David Blaustein was made chairman of the committee on literature with Miss Jane Adams, O. Bentall and A. M. Simons as co-members.

Judge Julian W. Mack was made chairman of the committee on finance. The other members chosen were Lucella Twining, Clyde J. Wright, International Patrick and A. Vohlneck. Alexander H. Revell will also be asked to serve on this committee.

Probe Mexican Cases

After the committee had been appointed the matter of the Mexican refugees was brought forward and a special committee, with E. H. Hammond for chairman, was appointed to investigate both the Mexican cases at Los Angeles and Muskogee.

Text of Constitution

The following constitution, introduced by J. O. Bentall, temporary treasurer, was adopted without a dissenting voice at the meeting.

NEWSPAPERS LIE AND GIB

Scurrilous and mendacious accounts printed of the meeting.

A Mendacious Account

The following scurrilous and mendacious extracts are taken from the Record-Herald under the heading of 'Socialists and anarchists battled for supremacy in the permanent organization of the Political Refugees Defense League of America in meeting at 155 Randolph street last night.'

"Denounced Members"

"Dr. Yampolsky later brought in a minority report as a member of the entertainment committee and denounced other members of the committee for interfering with her arrangements for a benefit Monday night at the International theater."

Tribune Pokes Fun

The following is taken from the Tribune 'smart' write-up: 'Two hundred Socialists, settlement workers, and others of the politically unorthodox got together in a tiny hall at 155 Randolph street last evening and started a national convention to defend the cases of Christian Rudowitz and other revolutionary refugees in America.'

"Gained the Long Hairs"

"The fight over the election of officers was of the most interesting character chiefly around the position of secretary. Gustav Franckel was the incumbent and expected to have his appointment confirmed. After he had been nominated, however, Miss Adams' name was offered in opposition and on her behalf one of the speakers nominated Mr. Robbins, who was a young man who is acting as national secretary and 'local' of the league are being formed in various cities."

HEARST PAPERS' FAIR STAND

Editorial in Examiner in Contrast with Inter Ocean Article

Two Chicago newspapers had editorialized on the outcome of the Rudowitz case—one of them a fair and able review of the case—the other a scurrilous series of comment. The first appeared in the Examiner, the latter in the Inter Ocean.

Humane and Patriotic

In the case of the witness it would appear that his so-called contempt of



Union City, Tenn., Dec. 10.—As an aftermath to the war which the growers have waged against the bitter exactions of the American Tobacco company came the trial, this week, of Bob Huffman, Bob Lee, Sam Applewhite, E. Clear, Garrett, Johnson and Sam Ransom, accused of the murder of Captain Rankin. Tom Johnson, who appears in the above group, though not implicated in the murder charge, is held for having masked himself and bent a man, which, under the law of this state, is a serious crime.

let us have patience and look upon two pictures:

"A body of men come together professing to desire to change the government of their country. They do not set up in its place a government performing any of the ordinary duties of government, appealing to the laws of the land for its authority, or exercising that authority by due process of law."

WIFE DEAD, HE KILLS HIMSELF

Indiana Man Ends His Grief Over Helpmate in Great Northern Hotel

Robert H. McCrea, 29 years old, believed to have been the son of James E. McCrea, a wealthy banker of Wabash, Indiana, committed suicide in a bathroom on the eighth floor of the Great Northern hotel at 12:30 a. m. today by firing a shot into his mouth.

NOTABLES TALK ON WATERWAYS

National Gathering at Washington Draws Public Officials and Capitalists

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—One of the most notable gatherings ever assembled in the history of this country in the interest of waterway development was called to order today when the national rivers and harbors congress met in fifth annual convention.

Is Opened by Gibbons

Senators, representatives, diplomats, captains of finance, governors of many states and others high in official position were present when Representative Joseph E. Ransdell of Louisiana, president of the congress, escorted to the front of the platform his emcee, Charles W. Fairbanks and James Bryce, British ambassador, whose theme was 'The Waterways of Great Britain.'

Noted Men on Program

Other speakers on the program today were Judge George H. Hillier of Georgia's railroad commission; Samuel Gompers, the labor leader; Gov. George E. Chamberlain of Oregon; Seth Low, former mayor of New York; Gov. Sanders of Louisiana; Representative Champ Clark of Missouri; and Prof. W. D. Lyman, Whitman college, Washington.

Inter Ocean's Attack

The Inter Ocean, personal organ of a class of Republicans, publishes prints the following under the caption: 'The Nihilist and the Man of War.'

From Parlor Agitators

'These inquiries have a familiar sound. They are heard frequently from parlor agitators of the Jane Adams and Raymond Robins class. Therefore they deserve just a little attention.'

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SEEK LIEUTENANT WHO BAY AWAY FROM COURT MARTIAL

New York, Dec. 10.—According to an announcement here, Lieut. Edward Gottlieb of the coast artillery, who disappeared during the court martial at Boston recently and has not been found since, has been declared a deserter from the United States army and the usual reward offered for his arrest.

TO USE ELECTRIC ENGINE TO SCALE THE ROCKIES

Livingston, Mont., Dec. 10.—Engineers representing the motor-power department of the Northern Pacific railway are in Livingston working on a plan to use electricity in propelling trains over the mountains just west of the city. It is stated that the proposition is being investigated and that at an early day electric power is likely to be used in pulling both passengers and freight trains over the mountains. If the plan is adopted the company will construct a large power plant at some point on the Yellowstone river.

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GOTHAM BOMB MAINS TWENTY

New York, Dec. 10.—More than a score of persons were injured, five of them seriously, and 100 more were thrown into a panic early today, when a bomb was hurled into the East Sixth of the tenement house at 235 East Sixty-third street. The house was wrecked. The building was occupied exclusively by Italians, and it developed that threatening letters had been received by many of them during the past few months.

Bedrooms Are Wrecked

The explosion was terrific. The concussion shook buildings for blocks. The sides of the air shaft down which the bomb was thrown are lined with sleeping rooms on one side and bathrooms on the other. Practically all of those injured were asleep in the bedrooms on the south side. The bathrooms were wrecked, the water pipes torn and broken and the whole building on that side was flooded before the water could be cut off in the partially wrecked ceiling.

Half-Clad Crowd Gathers

The roar of the explosion brought residents out into the street for blocks around and in a few minutes a crowd of hundreds of half-clad men and women were gathered in front of the house. It was more than an hour before the excited men and women who thronged the surrounding streets could be quieted and induced to return to their homes.

Fruit Shipments Doubled

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—According to Southern Pacific railroad figures fruit growers of California shipped 12,517 car loads of fruit out of the state during the season just closed, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over 1907. The record: Table grapes, 3,816 cars; pears, 2,701; apples, 2,091; peaches, 1,389; plums, 1,763; apricots, 231; cherries, 205; miscellaneous, 15 car loads.

BANKS AFTER KIERAN NOW

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 10.—Four suits brought by eastern banks against the makers of notes discounted by P. J. Kieran of the Fidelity Funding company of New York have been begun in the United States District court here. The suits, including protest fees, will reach nearly \$20,000.

Search in Eastern Cities

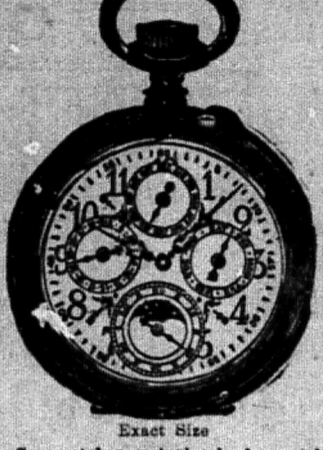
New York, Dec. 10.—Search by the police for P. J. Kieran, president of the Fidelity Funding company of this city, who is charged with larceny and false pretense by a charitable institution of the Catholic church of Pittsburg, continued today. The Fidelity Funding company is in the hands of a receiver, who is anxious to have Kieran come to this city and straighten out its tangled finances.

Left Washington Yesterday

Kieran left Washington yesterday and was followed by a detective, who lost trace of him at North Philadelphia, where Kieran is said to have left the train. The search was renewed at Philadelphia today and was taken up in New York, to which city it was believed Kieran was going when last seen.

Don't forget that the Daily Socialist Book Department is open for business on Sundays from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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# LEWIS' LECTURE AT THE GARRICK

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If you have any religious friends you would like to have converted to Socialism bring them down to the Garrick lecture every Sunday morning. Read the statement on this question given below.

Next Sunday morning you will be introduced to the brilliant Italian, Achilla Loria.

Go to the County Ball Saturday night, but don't forget we want to see you in your seats at "The Workers' University" on Sunday morning.

## SUBJ.--LORIA'S THEORY OF "THE BI-PARTITION OF REVENUE"

### Statement By Lewis on the Future Policy of the Garrick Platform on the Question of Religion

Dear Comrades: During the last few weeks of my trip for the Daily and before the opening of the Garrick season, I made up my mind to try a new policy on the religious question in my lectures this winter. This decision was largely the result of several long and earnest discussions with my friend and comrade, John Spargo, while I was in New York earlier in the summer. For many years I have held out for the right to give the anti-religious note the same quality on our platform as it carries in our classic literature. I have fought a hard battle, but I became more and more convinced that our political organization was opposed to its being done on the official platform.

I found small encouragement among party leaders, and while some of them said nice things about my courage, I could see they regarded me as a mistaken zealot. One after another my friends among them advised me to teach Socialist science and philosophy as much as I pleased but stop making attacks on religion and hurting the feelings of religious persons in the audience. I knew that all these men were among my very best friends and I tried to give their advice the consideration I knew it deserved.

One of the things that discouraged me was the disposition of locals to pass condemnatory resolutions and send them in to headquarters. Local Buffalo cancelled one of my dates after hearing my lecture on August Comte. Personal protests were innumerable. But I believed I was in the right and, although I am extremely sensitive to the criticisms of my friends, I fought on. At last, however, late in the summer I decided to try the experiment of following the advice of my friends.

I have delivered six lectures so far this season, all on this theory, and the results have been eminently satisfactory. The criticism of my position is as great as ever, but it is wholly based on the lectures of previous seasons. And so I have made up my mind that the Garrick theater platform shall adhere to its new position in the future, and while I shall expound scientific and revolutionary Socialism there will be no more attacks on religion and church members who may attend the Garrick meetings in the future, while they may not agree with all I say, they will have no reason to be offended.

If I should ever feel the need of going back to the old position I shall do so on a platform for which the Socialist party will be in no way responsible. The last six weeks' success of the new policy, however, seems to justify its becoming permanent.

So that fight, so far as I am concerned, is over. This is a good thing for me personally, as I shall need most of my combativeness for an old enemy of mine which has once more reared its sinister head against me--consumption. Seven years ago I was fighting that battle out in California and was victorious; in two years I gained over fifty pounds and my friends hardly knew me. Everything has gone well since, until I reached Oklahoma City on my recent trip for the Daily. There I lectured an hour and a half in wet clothes, rather than disappoint a small audience that had struggled through the storm to listen. I should not have done so, but two comrades had traveled over twenty miles in from the country and I hadn't the heart to disappoint them. Since then I have lost twenty-six pounds, and four weeks ago next Saturday evening I called in my friend and comrade, Dr. Greer, to see if he could stop my throat from bleeding long enough for me to deliver my lecture next morning. Fortunately he succeeded. At present I am holding my own and I shall be a great deal worse before I even consider bidding good-bye to the Garrick audience.

Yours for Socialism,  
ARTHUR M. LEWIS.

P. S.--One of the results of my ill-health will be that I shall discontinue writing out my lectures for the Daily.



ARTHUR M. LEWIS, 3312 Wabash Ave.

### Did You Do It?

We have advised you many times to get the two volumes of the Lewis lectures which are already in print and on sale at the Garrick meeting, but have you done so? Vol. I. is entitled "Evolution, Social and Organic." Vol. II. "Ten Blind Leaders of the Blind." The third volume has gone to press and will be entitled "Vital Problems in Social Evolution." All the same size and style, well bound in cloth at 75 cents per volume. These volumes are becoming so numerous that the expensive de luxe editions will be discontinued.

### About That Debate

There are just a few more 50-cent seats at the office of the Daily—a good deal less than a hundred—and it will probably be too late next Sunday. The rest of the house is 25 cents, and those seats also are selling at a great rate. We thought of doing big advertising on this debate, but we shall be overcrowded anyhow.

Remember the date—one week next Sunday, December 20, and that the doors will be open at 9 a. m. and the debate will begin at 9:30 and go on three hours. Lewis will open by stating the case for scientific Socialism. The debate will be published in a 50-cent volume by Kerr & Co.

### FRENCH PRISONS HOMES FOR IDLE

Only Place for Unemployed Gaul Seems to Be Behind the Bars

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Paris, Dec. 10.—The French government has begun to lend itself to the manufacture of criminals by giving up its prisons to the unemployed.

The only place in France for a man out of work seems to be the jail. As a special sop to the unemployed of this city, has been thrown open to the unemployed and they may go there, if they care to commit some small offense as spitting on the sidewalk, and get food and lodging for a number of days and even months.

**Judges Are Very Kind**

The judges at Melun have declared that if a man is out of work and is charged with a merely technical offense they will be kind enough to put him in jail so that he may have food and drink at least throughout the winter.

The unemployed of Paris are flocking to Melun and proceeding to violate every ordinance of the village of which they have heard or of which they can think in order to break into that comfortable jail.

L'Humanite, the Socialist organ of this city, has started an agitation against the use of prisons for the unemployed workmen, claiming that a prison record is an indelible stain upon the character of a man and that the record being spread throughout Europe, acts as a means to keep a man permanently unemployed. L'Humanite has published a picture of the prison in Melun, calling it the "shame of France."

**Makes Them Originals**

Any man who has ever been in prison, even for spitting on sidewalks or violating a city ordinance of any kind, may be denied a passport in France, and it is under this ruling that a unemployed who may seek harbor in jail will be registered as criminals, according to the French organ, and will be compelled to come to some criminal de facto.

### IS TOO SCARED TO POINT OUT THUGS WHO ROBBED HIM

New York, Dec. 10.—A score of passengers, about a third of whom were women, were helpless spectators early today of the operations of a gang of toughs who boarded an Eighth avenue car near Fourteenth street, knocked down and beat the conductor, robbed him of all the money he had with him and terrorized him into an attitude of nonresistance when the officer appeared. The passengers were warned not to leave their seats until the gang had worked its will with the conductor and escaped.

In the midst of the fracas the motorcar, which had kept the car moving at its usual pace, blew his whistle for a policeman. When the officer appeared, although the men who had committed the robbery were then on the car, the frightened conductor meekly said they had escaped. When the car had gone a few blocks farther the conductor was beaten again and severely bruised. Then, leaving the car with their loot, the men escaped.

### ANGLO-GERMAN WAR PREDICTED

City of Mexico, Dec. 10.—"In my opinion and in the opinion of some of the best-versed public and military men in Great Britain, war between England and Germany must come and it will come within the next two years."

This was the statement made yesterday by Frederick J. M. Rhodes, cousin of Cecil Rhodes, who is in this republic in the interests of large mine owners. He had just returned from a trip to England.

"While in England I talked to some of the best-versed men in military, naval and public affairs and I found the opinion unanimous that war with Germany was inevitable," continued Mr. Rhodes. "I was in conversation one day with a high official of English forces in China several years ago. It was there I first knew him intimately and in this conversation with him he stated positively that war with Germany is inevitable."

"And," continued he, "high naval official, I am for the immediate declaration of war. The matter can't be put off. It must come, and the sooner it comes the better it would be for England."

"This is only one of many similar expressions I heard during my visit to England. On every kind in the highest circles the same opinion was expressed."

### HAVE MADE A NEW GERMANY

Social Democrats Have Even Changed Type of Faces, Says Adolph Heppner

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Nuremberg, Dec. 10.—"Socialism has changed the faces of the German people. It has driven the hang-dog look out of the land. It has made the people of Germany an open-faced, daring, free people."

In these words Adolph Heppner, who has returned to Germany from a twenty years' sojourn in America, and who has been elected as Socialist deputy to the Reichstag, gave his opinion as to the momentous change which the Social Democrats have been able to make in Germany during his absence from the fatherland.

**Can Tell by Faces**

"Over here now," said the great deputy, for he is one of Bebel's first lieutenants. "I can walk into a meeting and tell within ten seconds the character of the audience. If I go into a Central meeting I expect a certain type of face, the same type which prevailed in this country twenty years ago and which I was familiar with as the regulation German type. It is not a particularly attractive type at that, expressing as it does submission to power and misused authority."

"But when I go into a Socialist meeting the case is very different. There I see the keen, eager faces of the men who have begun to think. I see faces which express the new idea of liberty, of thought and action. It looks as if the men of '48 had come back to life and populated the whole country."

**It Is a New Germany**

"The Germany of today is a new Germany. It is no longer the Germany of abject slavery and tyranny. It is a Germany of revolt. It is a Germany which stands in the forefront of progress and German faces all over the land are showing it. Americans will not recognize the new Germany who come over the seas. They will not be able to share them with the old type. And this is what the Social-Democratic party has done for Germany: changed the type of the German face."

### PLANS TAFT INAUGURATION



E. J. STELLWAGEN

E. J. Stellwagen, who has been appointed chairman of the committee to arrange for the Taft inauguration display next March, is a prominent business man in Washington. The appointment was made by Frank H. Hitchcock because of Stellwagen's experience in arranging such celebrations. He is a personal friend of President-elect Taft.

### IRISH SOCIALISTS ARE BUILDING UP FEDERATION

The Irish Socialist Federation has had a rapid growth during its brief existence of a month and a half. Already 90 names are enrolled and the rate of growth is expected to continue for some time. Every effort is being made to bring the organization to the front in extending a knowledge of Socialism.

A business meeting will be held tonight at Dr. Greer's office, 52 Dearborn street, at which the business affairs of the federation will be taken up. Names are being made to have speakers placed in all parts of the city where the population is largely of Irish descent, and a special plea will be made to all such citizens to join the Socialist cause.

### WARD LOSES IN MUSEUM FIGHT

Judge Denies Injunction; Field Building to Go Up on the Lake Front

The right to build the Field museum in Grant Park in spite of a Montgomery Ward was upheld in a sweeping decision by Judge George A. Dupuy in the Superior court today. The injunction sought by Ward to prevent the erection of the \$3,000,000 structure for which the will of the late Marshall Field provided was denied. The court ruled that Ward's property in Michigan avenue would not be injured by the proposed improvement.

Judge Dupuy contended that debarment of such a building and other improvements necessary to the comfort of visitors and the maintenance of the park would enormously injure the value of the pleasure grounds.

**Will Carry Case Higher**

Attorneys for Ward prepared to carry the case to the Supreme court in the event that a new trial is denied and to fight for the injunction in that higher tribunal which has always been the successful battleground of two suits which Ward has brought in other years to keep the lake front "free from buildings forever."

Judge Dupuy, in arriving at his decision, insisted that in the two former cases of a similar character decided in Ward's favor by the Illinois Supreme court the circumstances were different. In the first, which was brought by Ward and Charles R. Thorne against the city and which is designated as the "Ward case," the prohibition against buildings referred to the tract west of the Illinois Central railroad tracks, according to Judge Dupuy's interpretation.

**Judge Sees Case Differently**

In the second, in which Ward opposed the plans of E. R. Bliss and others who proposed to erect a parade ground and armory in Grant Park, the lawyer Judge Dupuy held, were entirely different. Hence he contended, in decid-

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ing today in favor of the south park commissioners, who, with the Field museum trustees, are backing the proposed improvement on the lake front, that he was not acting in conflict with the decrees already passed by the higher courts.

One striking feature of the decision was that the court took judicial notice of the memory of Marshall Field and decided that it was not to be relied upon. Referring to testimony given by the patriarchal resident of Chicago, whose "I remember" has for years been considered the embodiment of history, Judge Dupuy said:

**Testimony Not Equivalent**

"The testimony of Mr. Jones in this case is not equivalent or substantially equivalent to the above [indicating a foregoing paragraph concerning references to the previous testimony of Mr. Jones]. In this case Mr. Jones' testimony relates to his personal recollections of occurrences that took place more than seventy-two years ago, namely, of the sale of the canal lands in 1836, and it is scarcely to be expected his recollection should be very distinct as to such events."

### MARKETS

WINTER WHEAT—No. 1, 1.50; No. 2, 1.45; No. 3, 1.40; No. 4, 1.35; No. 5, 1.30; No. 6, 1.25; No. 7, 1.20; No. 8, 1.15; No. 9, 1.10; No. 10, 1.05; No. 11, 1.00; No. 12, 0.95; No. 13, 0.90; No. 14, 0.85; No. 15, 0.80; No. 16, 0.75; No. 17, 0.70; No. 18, 0.65; No. 19, 0.60; No. 20, 0.55; No. 21, 0.50; No. 22, 0.45; No. 23, 0.40; No. 24, 0.35; No. 25, 0.30; No. 26, 0.25; No. 27, 0.20; No. 28, 0.15; No. 29, 0.10; No. 30, 0.05.

### Eleven Massachusetts Towns Dry

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Eleven towns will be abolished in eleven cities and towns and retained in six as a result of the local option elections. Those voting for license are: Chicopee, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Springfield, and Taunton, while the no-license list are: Beverly, Brockton, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newton, Woburn, Worcester, and Somerville.

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EVERTS REIGNS; BOW MURPHY

Crack Second Baseman of the World's Champions Will Be an Editor

New York, Dec. 10.—John J. Everts, who in his speech of acceptance...

Made Boss Look Groggy Johnny came down from Troy and sprung the news on the returned boss...

Everts admits that signing up for life is going to happen in the immediate future...

At a late hour last night Murphy and Everts were in a verbal clinch...

The former directors of the league, Dreyfus, Ebbets, Herrmann, Murphy and Dovey...

FIVE PAIRS LEAD CYCLISTS

Teams are Runched and Race Is Full of Excitement New York, Dec. 10.—Records for former six-day bicycle races...

McFarland and Elkes set the old record in 1906, and McFarland was again the hero last night...

MOTOR CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

That busy organization, the Chicago Motor Club, with forty-one members present...

Five members of the club who attended the session with the full purpose of helping along Hay in his race for honors...

WILLIAMS TAKES TWO EVENTS

Wins with Own Horses on Oakland Track Yesterday San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.—President Thomas H. Williams won two races over his own track yesterday...

FLEEMING WILL HANDLE BOUT

Chicago Wrestler Will Referee Mah-mont-Beall Match Dick Fleming has been chosen to referee the Mah-mont-Beall match at the Seventh Regiment armory...

OPEN BASKET-BALL SEASON

All Four High School Divisions Begin Games Today Sixteen high school basketball teams started the season this afternoon...

DRISCOLL PUTS OUT GRIFFIN

British Featherweight Ends Bout in Boston in Eleventh Round Boston, Dec. 10.—Jimmy Driscoll, who claims to be feather-weight champion of England...

Three Injured on Vessel

New York, Dec. 10.—Three men were seriously injured in the hold of the White Star liner Majestic last night...

THE HUSTLERS' COLUMN

BY A. W. MANCE.

A PRACTICAL IDEA.

Socialist women of Chicago are coming to the assistance of the Daily. Read what they have to suggest and see if you can co-operate with them in their worthy effort...

THE DAILY SOCIALIST PURCHASERS' LEAGUE

180 Washington St., Tel. Main 4488.

May Wood-Simons, president. Mrs. Nellie Zeh, secretary and organizer. J. O. Bentall, treasurer. Every capitalist-owned paper, journal and magazine depends upon its advertisers...

Our plan is simplicity itself. It is this: We will use co-operation, the prime, basic principle of Socialism...

Every reader of the Daily is a consumer, and if all of them will join the D. S. P. L. our paper will grow and prosper...

I hereby pledge myself and family to purchase from merchants advertising in the Chicago Daily Socialist goods in the following lines...

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THE NIGHT AT THE HORSE SHOW

"F. S." Shows How Animals Are Treated Better Than the Workers

I hobnobbed with the American nobility last night. They didn't know it, of course, but I did. I took my courage and a very strong and very ancient pipe and set out for the Horse Show...

It was a great sight. There were leading competitors in the diamond class, the emerald class, the sapphire class, the turquoise class and the ruby class...

When Teamsters Are "Whipped" There was a surprise in store for me. I never knew, till I saw the driving in the ring, how many good teamsters and coachmen, real ornaments to their profession...

Treated Better Than Workers I thought for a minute of gnarled, bent, sinewy old men, of pale women and malar children...

If They Were but Horses These horses got the cheers of the galleries while the play horses had received the plaudits of the boxes. "If the working class were only horses," said I to my very strong and very ancient pipe...

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Engels' Books

Frederick Engels, the intimate friend and co-worker of Karl Marx, shares with him the honor of having started the international Socialist movement on a scientific basis...

When our co-operative publishing house took up the publication of Socialist books less than ten years ago, only one of Engels' books was to be had in this country...

25 ARE DROWNED IN LAKE-WRECK

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 10.—There is little doubt today that the steamer V. M. Clemson went down with all on board near Whitefish Point and that 25 men were drowned. Twenty-three hatch covers have been washed ashore and their description conveys the story...

Where To Go

A reception and ball will be given by the Scandinavian branch of local No. 25 of the Industrial Workers of the World at the Thayer-Links hall, 501 North Clark street, Saturday evening, Dec. 12...

UNION MEETINGS

Woodworkers' local No. 17 will meet Thursday, December 10, at 25 Milwaukee avenue. Mail Wagon Drivers' local No. 23 will meet Thursday, December 10, at 10 Randolph street...

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If you do you will have to make other Socialists in your locality. You ask, "How am I going to do it?" The answer, "Get your neighbor interested by having him spend ten cents for a good pamphlet."

WE WARN

That even if we hold our rights THE RATE WILL SHORTLY HAVE TO BE ADVANCED TO THIRTY-THREE OR FORTY CENTS PER SHARE ON account of deference to the company's wishes. Now we want our friends and comrades to BUY NOW, if they can, while the shares are cheap and ready for the advance THAT IS SURELY COMING.

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Every Woman

As issued and revised about the wonderful MARVEL WRITING SPRAY. The Daily Socialist gives news which is usually suggested by the capitalist press. The Daily Socialist is the best advertising medium considering the price.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

DO WE WANT SOCIALIST SCHOOLS?

Wishing to find out the opinion of the comrades on Socialist Sunday school...

The comrades want schools unanimously, for children, young people and grown ups.

The courses of study proposed in the vote—Elementary Economics, the History of Socialism, the History of the Class Struggle from the Earliest Times...

LIKES SOCIALIST SETTLEMENTS. Comrade V. N. R. writes: "I wish all comrades young and old would be in a position to attend the Socialist school on Sunday mornings..."

WANTS SYSTEMATIC SCHOOLS. Comrade B. L. O. writes: "We must have schools. It is easy to arouse the sympathy of men for the pitiful condition of the working people..."

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KINSHIP

BY CHARLOTTE BECKER. If the song I spun of my madness Has lightened another's pain...

FISHING FOR SPONGES

There are two places where sponge fishing can best be studied—Tarpon Springs, on the west coast of Florida, and Batabano, on the south coast of Cuba.

In Florida the fishing is mostly done by professional divers, Greeks who have migrated from the old world to the new to follow their calling.

The boat follows him on the surface, pumping fresh air to him and hauling up the full and lowering the empty bags.

The divers carry no weapons and a knife would be worse than useless.

At Batabano the Cuban fishermen still employ the old sky glass and rake and the nickel bread trays in old colonial design, showing future and beaded borders in highly polished finish.

Humor in Advertising. Just received a fine lot of Ostend rabbits. Persons purchasing will be skinned and cleaned while they wait.

Wanted—A good girl to cook, and one who can make a good roast or broil and will stay well.

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Hidden Reminders. Sister Ann—Did you get any marks at school to-day, Bill?

Senator Gaylord Lectures—MAKE DATES NOW. Address 781 42d St., Milwaukee, Wis.

THE EDITOR'S STORY

BY LEWIS G. DE HART

of 1907, banks failed, ready money vanished and the whole country was in a panic.

Then Old Johnson came into the office with his usual jovialness. "All tommy-rot, this panic," he said, as he handed me a fifty-cent cigar.

Perhaps it was. Old Johnson came in next day, happy as a lark. "My boy," he said, as he put a box of cigars on the desk in that was a corker.

Now for the actual story. It was on the first week in December, 1908, Old Johnson had just left. "Can't you cheer them up a little, my boy," he had said cheerfully.

I rose from my seat and walked over to the window. Down below I could see the street.

But a strange feeling of foreboding possessed me. I felt like I did when as a boy I had lied to my mother. I was sick of the whole business, confident that I had been that it was the proper thing to do.

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\$40,000,000 Wife Returns to the Stage

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FANNIE WARD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 9.—Fannie Ward, the "Diamond King," reputed to be worth \$40,000,000, will return to the stage from which she has been absent since her marriage.

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Cuddle Doon

ALEXANDER ANDERSON. The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht. WI' muckle fash an' din.

At length they hear their father's fit. An' as he steaks the door, They turn their faces to the wa'.

While Tam pretends to snore. "Hae at the weans been guid?" he asks, As he ptes at his shoon.

The bairnies, John, are in their beds, An' lang since cuddled doon."

An' just afore we bed ourselves, We look at oor wee lambs. Tam has his arm roun' wee Tab's neck, An' Rob his arm roun' Tam's.

I lift we Jamie up the bed, An' as I strick each croon, I whisper, till my heart fills up, "O bairnies, cuddle doon!"

The bairnies cuddle doon at nicht. WI' mirth that's dear to me. But soon the big wa' cark an' care Will quaten doon their glee.

Yet come what will to lika ane, May He who sits aboon, Aye whisper, though their paws be bairn, "O bairnies, cuddle doon!"

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Take a square of figured silk, silk-line or any pretty, light material, cut a hole in the center large enough to slip easily around the collar of the waist and finish around the edges with some pretty white lace.

Rosettes of narrow satin ribbon tacked on the corners will add to the dainty effect.

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"Now, children," exclaimed the inevitable mistress, "wake up, all of you, do! If you pay attention to me for the next few minutes, we'll finish up the lesson with a little anagrammar. There!"

Belt upright at once they sat, with eager eyes and ears.

"Can anyone of you give me a word?" continued the gratified mistress, "ending in 'ous,' meaning 'full of'—as in 'dangerous,' 'full of danger;' and 'hazardous,' 'full of hazard'?"

For a moment—silence. Then the inevitable small boy, as the inevitable back of the class, who always says these things, shot up his inevitable hand.

"Well," said the teacher, "what is your word?" "Please, ma'am, 'pious,'" came the reply—"full of piou."

Her Indorsement. "Madam," said the teller of a bank in Baltimore to a woman who had handed him a check to cash—"madam, you have forgotten to indorse."

A worried smile came to the woman's face; but she took back the paper and wrote something on the back thereof.

When again the teller looked at the check he found that the woman had indorsed as follows:

"The Bank has always paid me whatever it owed, and you need have no work. Therefore, I indorse this check. Very truly yours, Anna M. Blank."

Not Far Wrong. A girl was required to write a brief sketch of Queen Elizabeth. Her paper contained this sentence: "Elizabeth was so dishonest that she stole her soldiers' food."

The teacher was puzzled, and called the girl.

"Where did you get that notion?"

"Why, that's what it says in the history."

The book was sent for, and the passage was found. It read: "Elizabeth was so parsimonious that she even punished her soldiers' rations."

A Little Savage. Little Nephew—Auntie, did you marry an Indian? Aunt—Why do you ask such silly questions, Freddie? Little Nephew—Well, I saw some scalps on your dressing table—The grand blaster.

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