

THE GREAT THREE-HOUR DEBATE

GARRICK THEATER, 108 EAST RANDOLPH STREET

Remember, the doors open at 9 o'clock Sunday morning and the debate begins at 9:30. Mr. Barnard is admitted to be better acquainted with Standard Socialistic literature than any other opponent of Socialism in this country. The 50c seats are all sold; only 25c seats remain. If you come late and get locked out don't lay the blame on the committee.

The time will be divided as follows: Lewis, 40 minutes; Barnard, 40; Lewis, 30; Barnard, 30; Lewis, 15; Barnard, 20; Lewis closes with 5 minutes. Lewis will open the case for Scientific Socialism at 9:30 and the committee hopes the theater will be full so that late comers will not disturb the Garrick Lecturer in this important speech. Mr. Barnard's friends freely concede that the opening speech will probably be the most powerful wall of defense he ever undertook to penetrate and the Socialists of Chicago are eager to see what he will be able to do with it. Barnard has an international reputation as author, lecturer and journalist, and Lewis knows him too well to hold him cheap.

QUESTION:--IS "SCIENTIFIC SOCIALISM" SCIENTIFIC?

AFFIRMATIVE: Arthur M. Lewis.

NEGATIVE: William Francis Barnard.

A Great Struggle.

Mr. Barnard has delivered many lectures in Chicago criticizing Marxian Socialism, and he has figured in several hard-fought debates on various questions. He is acknowledged by those who believe with him to be far the ablest man on that side.

Mr. Lewis needs no introduction to the readers of this paper. This is his third year of weekly lecturing in the Garrick theater for the Twenty-first ward. There has been no friction of any kind in the ward branch or between the ward branch and the lecturer on any question, and the Socialists of this city are thoroughly satisfied to intrust the defense of their cause to his hands. It will be a great fight! May you be there to see!



ARTHUR M. LEWIS, 3312 Wabash Ave.

WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD.

About Tickets.

The red ticket, 50 cents, admits bearer to the front half of the main floor; 400 seats. These are all sold. The blue ticket, 25 cents, admits bearer to latter half of main floor, or entire balcony or gallery. About 400 of these are sold. Those who have not secured tickets had better be down at nine o'clock sharp and get one from Comrade Acker at the book table in the foyer before they are all gone. These tickets are now on sale by Miss Gross at the offices of the Daily Socialist. No individual seat is reserved; all that the ticket guarantees is that you will have one of the seats specified. All the Garrick ushers are urgently requested to be at the Garrick entrance five minutes before nine o'clock to complete arrangements.

GLASGOW HAS JOBLESS HORDES

Shipbuilding Trade Is Depressed and Unemployed Suffer Keenly

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.
Glasgow, Dec. 17.—The Coast Seaman's Journal has just called the attention of the authorities to conditions in Glasgow. The Journal article reads in part as follows:

"The general trade depression that has continued so long throughout Great Britain is causing great distress in Glasgow and vicinity, especially among workers of all classes in the shipbuilding industry. The slackness in the shipbuilding trade has naturally had a depressing effect on the iron and steel industries, owing to the reduced demand for the material which they produce. Of course the iron and steel trades are not entirely dependent on the shipbuilding market; consequently, while the condition is bad enough, the distress on account of unemployment is not nearly so prevalent as in the shipbuilding trade.

Slackness Began Last Year
The slackness in the steel industry commenced in November, 1902, and the prospects of revival in the trade are not very promising, in spite of the fact that both coal and steel have recently fallen in price. The armor-plate branch of the trade is stagnant, as the government is not at present building war ships.

"In the locomotive building industry business is quiet, but the number of unemployed is not far below the normal. Short time, however, has been resorted to, as the export trade has not increased as anticipated, and the home trade is remarkably dull. The general inactivity has led railway companies to economize with the result that fewer engines and cars are in use, and instead of ordering new engines the old ones are repaired on their own premises.

Building Trades Depressed
The building trades in Glasgow are in a very depressed condition, and with winter approaching, which is always a dull season for masons, joiners, plumbers and painters, the outlook is anything but cheerful. There are few large building in course of construction, and contracts are scarce, owing largely to dear money and building material. The general depression has affected all classes of work, and the number of idle arti-

CASTRO'S RULE IS OVERTHROWN

Infuriated Venezuelans Riot in City of Caracas; Police Are Powerless

Caracas, Venezuela, Dec. 14, via Willemstad, Curacao, Dec. 17 (delayed).—The people of Caracas arose today against President Castro. An infuriated mob, unhindered by the police, swept through the city, wrecking the property of his henchman and his closest friends. The people rounded up all the statues and pictures of President Castro from the clubs and other semi-public buildings and burned them with rejoicing on the Plaza Bolivar.

Demonstrations Against Castro
In spite of Holland's warlike activity off the coast there have been no demonstrations against the Netherlands; they have all been directed against President Castro and Acting President Gomez.

Further dangerous demonstrations are anticipated. No official act deposing Castro from the presidency of Venezuela has yet been taken, but such a step is expected any moment.

Violent Mob Fills Streets
An enormous crowd of the inhabitants of the capital, swelled by people from the outlying country, gathered in the streets soon after daybreak. The people began marching up and down the main thoroughfares and it was easy to see that their ill temper would soon result in violence. The police stood by and made no attempt whatsoever to restrain the mob.

The first building to be attacked and looted was that of the lottery monopoly. The offices of the state enterprise that has enriched itself at the expense of the people were ransacked and pillaged. Furniture was broken and thrown into the streets and thousands of lottery tickets were destroyed.

The crowd then marched to the printing office of El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, of which Guzmerrando Rivas is editor, and pillaged it completely. A steam laundry belonging to Sfor Rivas also was wrecked.

Martial Law Is Declared
It was necessary to declare martial law in order to put an end to the rioting and pillaging.

There were several attacks on private

HORSE MEAT TAX WORRIES PARIS

Laying of Impost on Equine Flesh Works Hardship on the Poor

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)
Paris, Dec. 17.—A vigorous protest is being made by the working class of Paris against the proposed tax on horse, mule and donkey meat, which has been suggested by the Clemenceau government as one means to meet the deficit in the budget.

Meat or No Meat Question
The working class contend that horse and mule meat is the only kind of meat within reach of the poor of the city, and that if this tax is imposed they will be compelled to go without any kind of meat at all.

The Socialists further point out that the proposed tax would bring in only 367,000 francs, whereas the deficit is 2,000,000 francs. They claim that the proposed tax will not help the government and will work a hardship on the poor, and therefore they are strongly backing the workmen in their fight against the tax.

It is pointed out that there are few or no butcher shops where horse and mule meat is sold in the rich quarters of Paris, but that in the poorer quarters the horse meat shops have a monopoly of the business.

Rich Eat Other Kinds
For instance, it is pointed out that in the Eighth arrondissement there are no horse meat shops at all, and this is the most fashionable district in the city, whereas in the Fifteenth, where the people are extremely poor, there are 32 such places, and in the Nineteenth there are forty-five horse and mule meat shops.

It is further pointed out that the tax on horse meat will work a great hardship upon the sick poor. Tuberculosis and anemia, due to under-feeding, are rife among the poorer classes, and in treating these diseases the physicians who work among the poor have found horse meat especially valuable. It is given out at all the free anti-tuberculosis dispensaries and at the hospitals. In spite of all this, however, the government continues to press the tax of 2½ francs on the 100 kilos.

TEN KILLED IN FRENCH WRECK

Limoges, France, Dec. 17.—Ten persons were killed and fifteen injured today in a collision between a passenger train and a freight train in the Pouch tunnel between the town of Drave and Limoges.

JOBLESS MAN THINKS WIFE DIED OF HUNGER AT HOME

George S. Recobs, a harnessmaker, who came to Chicago from Cincinnati five weeks ago to seek work, appeared at detective headquarters early this morning and begged Acting Lieutenant James Fitzgerald to telegraph to Cincinnati to ascertain if the body of a woman found dead in that city yesterday, seemingly from starvation and exposure, was that of his wife. Recobs said that his wife was accustomed to going without food for days at a time.

A dispatch from Cincinnati last night stated that a woman in whose possession had been found a piece of paper bearing the address, "180 Green street, Chicago," had been picked up dead in one of the suburbs of the city. When Recobs appeared at the detective bureau this morning his son, Joseph, 15 years old, was with him. The father told the police that he had been living at 180 Green street since his arrival in Chicago.

PROTESTS AGAINST RATES CHARGED TO SHIP BALLOONS

New York, Dec. 17.—New York aeronauts are indignant at express companies for what they term exorbitant rates for transporting balloons. Leo Stevens, an aeronaut who recently returned from the west, brought the question before the directors of the Aero Club of America at a meeting yesterday. A letter of protest from A. B. Lambert of St. Louis, an amateur aeronaut, was read also, declaring that he was forced to pay double express rates after landing in the south.

The Aero club points out that in France balloons may be transported as baggage and hopes to reach some understanding with the express companies in this country.

DEER HUNTING IN MAINE RESULTS IN DEATH OF 16

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Many other persons were more or less seriously hurt.

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

The Daily Socialist Purchasers' League

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