

## POLICE STOP ARRESTING SOCIALIST SPEAKERS; FINAL CONFERENCE'S END

### Charles E. Curtiss and Seymour Stedman Reach Agreement With Steward and Schuettler

The conference held yesterday between Assistant Chief Schuettler, Inspector Healy, Charles Curtiss and Attorney Seymour Stedman, resulted in an agreement that the Socialists would keep a passageway clear along the sidewalks at their meetings, and in case of sickness in the vicinity that they would close the meeting in that locality. The police agreed on the other hand to allow Socialist street meetings wherever and whenever desired as long as these regulations were observed.

The Socialists won a big victory last night at Dixon and Division streets, where Roman Mazurkiewicz and other Polish speakers spoke without police interference. There was a police officer present and he was asked about the matter and replied that he had orders to keep the street clear enough for traffic and that his orders went no further. There was perfect order and no trouble of any kind.

#### Police Change Front

The change of front on the part of the police followed a conference on the question of street speaking between Assistant Chief of Police Herman Schuettler and Chief Leroy T. Steward. Schuettler declined to talk after the conference, but the results last night showed that Chief Steward took a fair view of the matter. In view of the political gang headed by Stanley Kunz, which runs the ward in which the particular corner is located, and in view of the fact that Inspector Stephen Healy of that police district was recommended for dismissal by a committee of prominent citizens puts the police in such a position that they cannot justify stop street meetings held by the Socialist party.

#### Another Conference Today

A conference was held yesterday between Assistant Chief Schuettler, Chief Steward and Charles Curtiss, Cook county secretary of the Socialist party, for the purpose of reaching a definite agreement as to street speaking in the future.

Assistant Chief Schuettler in an interview dwelt on the fact that there had been only one district that there had been any trouble and that the Socialists had not been molested at any other time or place. The conciliatory attitude of the chief is thought to be an indication that the police will think twice before they will interfere with the Socialist speakers in the future. Schuettler expressed the desire to talk as little as possible about the affair.

The speakers at the meeting last night were Dr. J. Szymanski, W. S. Jensen and R. Mazurkiewicz, editors of the Polish Daily Socialist, and A. Jasinski, manager of the paper.

## BOOM BURKE FOR DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT

(By United Press Associations.)  
Devil's Lake, N. D., July 13.—On Democratic day at the North Dakota Chautauqua, attended by many prominent Democrats of the northwest, strong resolutions were adopted urging Governor John Burke as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president in 1912.

Burke was twice elected governor in a strong Republican state and is now running for a third term and his election is practically conceded. Burke's friends think he would have strong support in the states west of the Mississippi river.

## Surrender or Fight?

Which are we going to do? We have fought for more than three years and a half. We are nearer victory than were the Northern armies after the same number of years' fighting in the Civil War. We are many times nearer victory than other Socialist papers, now powerful and prosperous, were after more than as many years of hard struggle.

Did we enlist for the war or only for a single battle? Now is the time to decide.

The campaign has been a hard one up to the present time. It is not over with yet. There will be hard battles in the future. BUT WE HAVE GAINED SOMETHING EVERY DAY.

If we were losing ground, if we were in retreat, there might be a reason for despair, but not for surrender.

But we are advancing. We are stronger every day than the day before. The only question is, shall we lose what we have gained and fight the battle all over?

All you need to do in order to surrender is sit still. Doing nothing is displaying the white flag. Remaining idle is giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

The bugles of capitalism are sounding the charge. Their hiring troops are ready for battle. We have built up a splendid force armed with a battery of rapid firing guns. WILL WE NOW DESERT AND LET THE ENEMY HAVE OUR POSITION?

The issue will soon be decided.

It is being decided by those who read this.

Are you in the ranks of the fighter?

Will you do SOME ONE THING TODAY to gain the victory?

Will you go to your comrades and fellow workers and tell them that NOW is the time when the question of a daily press for the workers will be decided?

DO NOT LET ONE DAY GO BY WITHOUT SOME RESPONSE FROM YOU.

## HOTEL CLERK GETS HEARING ON LARCENY CHARGE

(By United Press Associations.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., July 13.—Roy Salt, 30, who is held here on a charge of grand larceny, was given a hearing in police court today. Salt is chief clerk at the Albany Hotel, New York, and it is said, was stakeholder for a pool of betters who placed \$2,100 on the Jeffries-Johnson fight. When the battle was over, the charge is that both Salt and the money disappeared. Salt denies that he had anything to do with the disappearance of the money. He says he placed the \$2,100 in the hotel safe, locked the strong box and came to Buffalo to attend the races at Fort Erie. He has been here five days.

The complainant against Salt is Baron D. Wilkins, the negro at whose cafe in New York Jack Johnson makes his headquarters.

## HEALTH MENACE MUST BE ENDED

### State Health Official Dooms Rendering Plant Nuisance in Suburb

At the health officials have been aroused to the menace offered to the health and comfort of the people of Schererville by the rendering establishment of Andrew Marck. Dr. Crawford of Rockford visited the scene yesterday and saw the conditions as they have been described in the Daily Socialist. He saw the liquid filth which was being drunk by the cows that furnish a part of Chicago's milk supply. He saw the thick coating of maggots and bacteria that is being applied to the source of the Chicago river, and smelt the stench that is now being enjoyed by those who had hoped to escape the horrors of industrial life by living in the suburbs.

### Must Be Stopped

Having seen these things he announced that they must stop. He served notice on Marck that the rendering establishments could not continue, and instructed the township board to proceed to abolish the nuisance at once. The local authorities have not yet had time to take action, but with the aroused public opinion behind them it is safe to say that the time in which the air and water and milk supply of that locality will be polluted for the sake of profit has about ended. The residents were becoming very much aroused and had set all possible forces in motion to fight the nuisance that was threatening health and comfort.

### Rains Spread Filth

Indignation was still further fanned by the fact that the recent rains were spreading the contagion far beyond its present influence. During the long dry spell the filth had accumulated on the banks of the creek and become a breeding place for flies that aggravated all the various other annoyances connected with the establishment. The first hard rain picked this material up and started it further down stream to torment a new locality.

### Thank Daily Socialist

Residents of the district expressed their thanks that the Daily Socialist had called attention to the situation and that this publicity had evidently had the effect of compelling action by the previously delinquent authorities.

## BAKERS TO HAVE GRAND FLAG DAY

The Socialist Baker Singing Society will hold a grand flag presentation and picnic at Harm's Park, Western and Berteau avenues, Saturday afternoon, August 13, commencing at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

This singing society is carrying on an active propaganda for Socialism among the 3,000 organized bakers of Chicago. Among the speakers will be Henry Bartel, editor of the Arbeiter-Zeitung, the German Socialist daily of Chicago, and also one of the prominent Socialists of Milwaukee not yet decided on.

## REPUBLICANS IN ALABAMA NAME FULL STATE TICKET

(By United Press Associations.)  
Birmingham, Ala., July 13.—Alabama republicans held good today. For the first time in eight years a state convention of the party was able to find enough receptive candidates to name one for every place on the state ticket and the party leaders declare there will be a real campaign during the next four months. The ticket is headed by Joseph O. Thompson, internal revenue collector.

The platform declares for state-wide prohibition of the liquor traffic. The democrats favor county local option and the campaign is expected to develop widespread personalities. The resolutions endorse both the Taft and Roosevelt policies.

## GERMANY FORTIFIES COAST ISLANDS AGAINST INVASION

(United Press Cable.)  
Berlin, July 13.—It is reported in military circles that Germany is fortifying the islands on the west coast of Schleswig-Holstein to prevent the possibility of an invasion from the North sea. It has just been learned that during the secret maneuvers of the combined army and fleet last May troops were rushed from Spandau, near Berlin, to the island of Sylt to defend it against an imaginary foe, while other troops, acting with the fleet, acted as the invading army. On a bright moonlight night the "invaders" landed without difficulty and crushing defeated the "defending" forces.

## PAINTERS GIVE THE SOCIALIST ENDORSEMENT

### Local 194 Invests \$200 in Newspaper and Praises It for Work

Resolutions supporting the endorsement of the Chicago Daily Socialist by the Chicago Federation of Labor have been passed by Painters' local No. 194. The local has also voted to invest \$200 in the bonds of the Daily Socialist, giving it an increased financial interest in the paper. They were as follows:

#### Resolution's Text

"Whereas, We believe that a daily newspaper, ready and willing at all times to come to the assistance of organized labor in its fight for better conditions is one of the greatest assets of the labor movement today; and

"Whereas, The Chicago Daily Socialist since the beginning of its career has done all in its power to further the cause of the workers without fear of the powers who refuse to recognize the rights of labor; therefore be it

### Express Hearty Approval

"Resolved, That we, the members of Local Union No. 194 of the B. of P. D. & P. of A., express our most hearty approval of the action taken by the Chicago Federation of Labor endorsing the Chicago Daily Socialist; and be it further

"Resolved, That we invest a sum of \$200 in the Chicago Daily Socialist bonds with the hope that it will be able to carry on in the future as in the past, its fight for working class freedom."

The resolutions, which were adopted unanimously, were signed by C. M. Madsen, A. C. Anderson and M. Gilbertson.

## SEE WOMAN AS FLIERS' JONAH

(By United Press Associations.)  
Marblehead, Mass., July 13.—Partial fulfillment of the prophecy of Madame Thebes, the French seeress, who yesterday predicted death to all aviators, is seen today in the fatal dirigible balloon accident in Germany and the probable suicide of Lieutenant A. L. Pfitzner of Hungary, who has been employed as an aviator at the Burgess plant at Plum Island.

Pfitzner is believed to have shot himself while in a boat off this port and to have fallen into the sea. Search is being made today for his body and a reward for his recovery is offered.

Pfitzner, 35 years old, was an ex-officer of the Hungarian artillery and a member of an old and aristocratic family.

"The game has me beaten," Pfitzner said after an accident last Saturday, and that night, after a lone stroll over the sandhills he came back to the aviation plant carrying a blood-stained towel. It is believed he tried suicide at that time but failed. The aviator came here yesterday, hired a boat and rode out into the maze of yachts and has not been seen since.

## LIFE OF DENVER JUVENILE COURT HANGS IN BALANCE

Denver, Colo., July 13.—Whether Judge Ben B. Lindsay's juvenile court is legal and whether the jurist will be permitted to hold any court at all, depends, it is said, on the coming decision of the Colorado Supreme court in quo warranto proceedings for the consolidation of the city and county governments of Denver. The Supreme court has taken original jurisdiction in the case and has granted permission for the filing of the suit in quo warranto for the ousting of the county commissioners.

The juvenile court exists under the state law. Should the Supreme court decide that it is a city or county office the question is asked, "What would become of Judge Lindsay's job?"

An amendment to the Colorado constitution provides that all offices in Denver except the district and county courts and the district attorney shall be provided for in the Denver city charter. The juvenile court is provided for neither in the constitution nor in the city charter.

Labor is watching with interest to see what attitude Frank Buchanan, former International President of the Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, will take toward his nomination for congressman from the Seventh district by the Democratic caucus Tuesday. The caucus was dominated by Roger Sullivan and the nomination is tendered to Buchanan at his hands. Roger is a great "friend of union labor" at election times.

Roger C. Sullivan was at the meeting in person at which Buchanan was introduced. Sullivan is the state boss of

## AIRSHIP PUTS DREADNAUGHT IN THE HAS-BEEN CLASS

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13.—Glenn Curtiss tossed oranges as mimic bombs within three feet of the decks of the yacht John E. Mehrer II., used in place of a battleship during the sham battle arranged yesterday afternoon to demonstrate the utility of aeroplanes in coast defense. The mock "bombs" were dropped from a height of about 300 feet and Curtiss purposely failed to strike the deck of the yacht for fear of injuring the officials and passengers gathered on her decks.

Visiting experts agreed that the experiments showed that a fleet of aeroplanes armed with bombs of high explosives could wreck any warship before guns could be trained on them.

## SOCIALISTS IN NEW VOTE GAINS

Rome, Italy, July 13.—Further reports from the Italian elections continue to prove of a decidedly encouraging character for the Socialists. In Brescia the Socialist, Republican and radical coalition carried its majority list by a plurality of 800 votes. Also in Pavia, Modena, Bologhiera, Valenza, Benevento, Viterbo, Poesia and many other smaller places, the coalition party has been able to carry off the victory. Purely Socialist victories have also been reported, as in Romagna, Sena, Crescenzo, Lomello and Affori.

Provincial elections have been won by the Socialists in Copparo, Modena and other parts of northern Italy. Defeats have been reported from a few small villages of Tuscany. Minority representatives have been elected by the Socialists in Venice, Bologna, Novara, etc.

All elections so far show that the coalition of the parties representing the people have been victorious in most localities, while the clerical conservative coalition has suffered great losses. The elections in Rome are expected to bring results in a line with reports in the rest of the country. A general survey of the situation will be given after the last reports have been received.

## KING OF BURGLARS DIES AT PEACE WITH THE LAW

West Swanzey, N. H., July 13.—Famed throughout the world of yesteryear as "King of the Burglars," Charlie Adams, whose real name was Langdon W. Moore, is dead here today after four years of peace with the law. His last words were: "This is the right kind of a night to go out among your friends." Moore was born in East Washington, N. H., in 1856.

Adams' name many years ago was famed in criminal annals. He engineered many "breaks," the most famous being the robbery of the Concord National Bank at Concord in 1885, in which affair he was associated with "English Harry," one of the most skillful British cracksmen that ever came across the Atlantic.

## THINK BLAST KILLED WORKER

(By United Press Associations.)  
Everett, Mass., July 13.—John McGenige, a teamster, is believed to have been killed and a number of firemen were injured when fireworks in the National Fireworks company here exploded today. Fire followed and destroyed a number of small houses, causing a loss that will exceed \$25,000.

McGenige was driving past the store when the explosion took place, and his horse and wagon were blown many feet. His body is believed to be covered by the ruins of the demolished building.

## FRIENDS OF MAYOR OF NEWARK, OHIO, ASK HIM TO RESIGN

(By United Press Associations.)  
Newark, Ohio, July 13.—Close friends of Mayor Herbert Atherton, whose alleged neglect of duty the state holds partly responsible for the lynching last week of Carl M. Etherington, a "dry" detective, are today urging him to follow the example of Sheriff Link and resign before Governor Harmon has a chance to compel him to relinquish his position. Around the executive offices it is believed that the case against Atherton is so strong that it will be practically useless for him to fight the charges.

## ENDS LIFE WITH A RAZOR

Henry Hinski, who, as a clerk employed in the coroner's office, had written many verdicts of suicide at inquests, ended his own life this morning by cutting his throat with a razor at his home, 829 North May street.

the democratic party and is the president of the Cosmopolitan Electric Company, which is fighting Local No. 9 of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers—and it is expected that Sullivan will be placed on the unfair list of the Chicago Federation of Labor at the meeting on Sunday.

Sullivan has refused to pay the union scale to the linemen employed by his company and so is at present the head of a strike-bound plant. All efforts on the part of Business Agent Healy of the Electrical Workers Local No. 9 and of other labor men to settle the strike through personal conferences with Sullivan have proved fruitless.

## CLOAKMAKERS MAY SPREAD STRIKE TO OTHER CITIES; BOSSES UNITE

### Employers Unite to Procure Imported Scabs and Unions May Retaliate

## BALLOON IN FALL KILLS 5 AVIATORS

### Ersloch, the Noted German Scientist, and Four Companions Dashed to Death

(United Press Cable.)  
Cologne, Germany, July 13.—Herr Ersloch, the world-renowned German scientist and aviator, and four companions were dashed to death today near Pascheid, West Germany, when the dirigible balloon, the Ersloch, named after its inventor and constructor, fell from a height of 5,000 feet. Five heaps of crushed flesh and bone, absolutely unrecognizable, lay beneath the debris of the wrecked balloon, when those who had witnessed the fall reached the spot.

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The dirigible went aloft early today from Dusseldorf, from which point the ill-fated Zeppelin passenger liner started her last voyage. In the aluminum car was Ersloch and two companions, together with the two chauffeurs whose duty it was to take care of the gasoline engines.

While near Pascheid one of the balloon nets in the great balloon burst and in a twinkling all the gas bags had been torn to bits. The heavy car and the fragments of the gas bag fell like a plummet. Ersloch and his companions fell 5,000 feet to instant death. Physicians who examined the bodies declare they never saw human forms so horribly mangled.

The dirigible was so completely wrecked that it is impossible to learn just what caused the fatal accident.

Disaster Cause Unknown  
The fatal voyage lasted only forty-five minutes. The dirigible was almost over the village of Patchfeld, in the Rhein province.

Balloons are divided as to the probable cause of the accident. Some believe the sun's rays expanded the gas in the balloons until they could no longer stand the strain, while others believe one of the 15-horse power gasoline motors exploded.

Herr Oscar Ersloch, the aviator, was well known in the United States, having piloted the German ballon Pommerin in the international balloon races held in St. Louis in 1907. The Pommerin rose in St. Louis and landed in New Jersey, coming down only because the ocean had been reached. For this flight, the longest of the races, Ersloch won the James Gordon Bennett cup, the first prize.

On Feb. 9, 1909, Ersloch, with three companions, made a daring flight across the Alps, rising from St. Moritz and remaining in the air thirty-three hours, landing near Budapest.

13,000 Feet  
The aeronaut in the Pommerin on this trip showed that at one time the balloon had reached a height of 13,000 feet—nearly four miles.

The Ersloch, in which the aviator met death today, had a capacity of 2,900 cubic meters of hydrogen gas. When Ersloch and his companions rose, before the sun had come out, it was noted that the gas bags were completely full. It is therefore highly probable that the heat of the sun, expanding the gas, caused too great a strain on the bags, which exploded.

FAMISHED RUSSIAN PROVINCE IS GROWING STEADILY WORSE  
(United Press Cable.)  
St. Petersburg, July 13.—The famine in extensive districts of Siberia, notably in the provinces of Tobolsk, Semalatinsk and Yeniseck, is growing steadily worse, owing to the insufficient crops this year. The principal sufferers will be the many thousands of political exiles.

The local authorities are taking measures to aid the inhabitants, but are leaving the political prisoners to their fate, as in the Siberian famine of 1908, when hundreds and even thousands of the political exiles died of starvation.

## UNITED STATES FOOD STUFF EXPORTS FALL OFF

(By United Press Associations.)  
Washington, D. C., July 13.—In a statement issued by the bureau of statistics of the Department of Commerce and Labor today, the exports of staple materials from the United States for the year ended June, 1910, shows a decline all along the line, with the single exception of the value of cotton.

Wheat shows a reduction in quantity under the same period a year ago of 2,000,000 bushels, and in value of \$1,500,000. The decline in value of flour exports is \$5,500,000, of corn \$1,500,000, of meat and dairy products from \$146,000,000 in 1909 to \$110,000,000 in 1910, and food animals fell from \$18,000,000 in 1909 to \$12,000,000 in 1910.

The gain in cotton exports was caused by a higher market price, the quantity of cotton dropping 1,500,000 pounds, although the value of the cotton exports advanced over \$22,000,000 over the year ended June, 1909.





# TO UNION MEN:

## The Chicago Federation of Labor Has, by a Unanimous Vote, Endorsed This Paper!

The Federation says, in part:

*Whereas*, The Chicago Daily Socialist has from the time of its establishment been a consistent and continuous defender of the interest of union labor, and,

*Whereas*, the existence of such a daily paper in Chicago is of great value to unionism at all times, assisting in educating the workers, in pushing the work of organization, in the publication of union news and information of all kinds such as is printed in no other papers; Therefore, be it

*Resolved*, that we, the delegates to The Chicago Federation of Labor, hereby express our appreciation of the work of the Daily Socialist in the cause of organized labor, and *urge upon our membership the necessity of giving it all the support possible.*

To maintain your union you rarely pay less than one dollar a month and some of you pay as much as three dollars a month.

Will you then not pay one cent a day to help support the only newspaper in Chicago that is fighting your battles?

That the Chicago Daily Socialist *IS* fighting your battles is the unanimous verdict of *The Chicago Federation of Labor.*

Then, *support your own paper! Read it* and get other union men to read it also!

Write your name and address in the form below. The paper will then be delivered to you and collected for by carrier at the rate of one cent a day in Chicago—or it will be mailed to you at the rate of \$3.00 a year or \$1.50 for 6 months (payable in advance) outside Chicago.

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John Kirby Jr. Wants a New Political Party

Socialists ought to laugh more. There are so many funny things about our present society that it is too bad to miss them.

There are such funny people in the world if we only look for them. What could be more amusing than F. G. R. Gordon denouncing Socialists for literary inaccuracy.

Next to Post's Square Deal—there is a regular roar in that name—the leading comic monthly just now is Kirby's "American Industries."

He has a side-splitter in his July issue on "A New Political Party." You see Kirby is not satisfied with a political party whose principles belong to the last generation.

He always agrees with the forefathers, except when it comes to riding in stage-coaches, doing business without the telephone and telegraph, and exploiting workers one at a time.

But no improvements are wanted in politics. The older the political machine the more its joints creak with age.

Perhaps you do not know Kirby Jr. Well, Kirby Jr. is the president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Kirby Jr. wants a new political party. He wants a new old political party. All the old ones are too new to suit Kirby Jr.

He has looked at the two old parties and the look gave him a pain. Where everyone else saw reaction and conservatism.

There is almost no hope left for funny little Kirby Jr. "There are few, if any, essentially important differences between the two great parties," he moans.

To this little band of devoted patriots he sounds the rallying cry and calls upon them to found a new party.

Just think of it. He wants a new party that shall be deadlier than the present political corpses, a party more subservient to plutocracy than the present belly-blistered bunch of boodlers.

Think of it. Then smile, darn you, kids.

It's Italy and Germany Now

The Socialists are gaining so rapidly in Europe these days that it keeps the reader of the foreign press shouting all the time.

Because Enrico Ferri left the Socialists in his old age there were some who thought that Italian Socialists would become discouraged and disrupted.

Almost every by-election that has been held for the German Reichstag since the last general election has added a new Socialist member.

A small panic has seized the capitalist press. They are predicting five and six million Socialist votes at the next general election.

The fantastic Kaiser Billy has just procured the establishment of a new daily paper, to be "backed with unlimited funds" and to have the special mission of fighting Socialism.

The social life of the Middle Ages turned around the church. To house the local expression of that church was the common work, done gladly.

So those wonderfully beautiful structures rose that draw armies of people to the cathedral towns of Europe.

When this spirit of free craftsmanship died out no more cathedrals were built. Instead came the hideous structures that house the modern religious congregations.

But the American capitalist tries to imitate these old buildings. He, too, would build cathedrals.

He too, would build cathedrals. The greatest of these imitations is being built on the heights at the northern end of the city of New York.

But something is always the trouble. Artists have become disgusted and destroyed their own work.

Now comes an injunction judge and forbids the workmen of New York from showing that solidarity of brotherhood.

If you want to know why the cathedral of St. John the Divine, on MorningSide Heights, Manhattan Island, is not like Notre Dame, and Milan and Westminster and Strassburg and the others that have added so much to the beauty of the world.

This may also help to explain why workmen do not go to church.

VOICES

BY DORA B. MONTEFIORE

Hark to the voices of the dawning day, The voices whispering through the rustling reeds,

A voice I hear of toilers in the heart Of city's gloom, who crave for leave to live,

Another voice I hear—a woman's wail For sister women trampled under foot

After it come in surging waves of sound The women's voices all with "Set us free!

Ah! voices of the weak and the despised, Break forth in singing, for your day has come!

For do ye not throb with the sacred strain That calls on man to join in brotherhood;

Greet every trembling voice of dawning day; The voices whispering through the rustling reeds,

The brutes! the murderers! the hypocrites! They promised liberty and gave starvation and death!

Liberty! he laughed aloud. He, too, had believed that America would give him liberty.

And thousands of other immigrants trying to escape from old-world tyranny, they, too, looked up to that statue and were filled with reverence.

He struck the bottle into his pocket, put on his coat and hat, blew out the light and descended to the street.

He took the street car for the water front and alighted near the World building. From here he walked toward the harbor.

The water front was deserted. Over the black surface of the water moved the lights of the boats and ferries—yellow, white, red, green and blue.

Nathan looked upon the scene for a moment, then he wended his steps to a place where he knew that gasoline launches could be obtained.

Suddenly his attention was arrested by a woman who stood close to the brink of the water.

The impulse to save mastered every other feeling. He ran toward the woman in order to restrain her.

Nathan was a poor swimmer, but he did not hesitate. Throwing off his coat he jumped in after her.

The cold water closed over him, but when he came up again he saw the woman's head very near.

They sank, and while they sank they caught a last glimpse of the light in the hand of the statue of the Goddess of Liberty.

On the Firing Line

BY MONOSABIO

"Let us not kill our children in the name of patriotism," is the Fourth of July slogan just now.

Professors with inverted visions teach in capitalist colleges inspired by Carnegie Foundation pap.

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Sugar Babies Are Dying by Hundreds

Word comes from New York that "sugar babies" are causing the health authorities a lot of worry these hot days.

It sounds very nice to the average mamma to hear her hopeful called a "sugar baby"—but it is hard on the baby.

They are invariably those whose parents have been unable to buy for them the proper kind of food.

It came to him as an inspiration. He would shatter that infamous statue and dump it into the sea!

It was a more rational state of mind the idea would have seemed childish and preposterous to him.

So absorbed had he been in his thoughts that only now he noticed that it had become completely dark.

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ROOSEVELT

BY ROBERT HUNTER

Three years ago a very wealthy New Yorker maintained at a dinner one evening that Theodore Roosevelt was insane.

He had many reasons for his belief which he presented seriatim. He was as convinced of what he was saying as I was convinced of his prejudice.

Since then I have heard the same argument again and again. The other day three well-known men were talking together.

Naturally they fell to discussing Roosevelt as all men do now-a-days. With the utmost gravity these men proved to each other conclusively that Theodore is insane.

A day later I spoke to a well-known labor leader and he immediately tried to convince me that Theodore is insane.

Theodore is unquestionably possessed by the most exaggerated ego known to men; but if he has a mania it is much like that of an inmate I once heard of in a western asylum.

A clergyman was going through the waras and one of the inmates stepped up to him and said, "I am Napoleon!"

"Do you really think I am Napoleon?" demanded the inmate. "Why, certainly," answered the clergyman. "I am delighted to see you. I have read so much about you."

"Well," said the astonished inmate, "and you are a clergyman?" "Yes," answered the visitor, "I am a clergyman."

"You are also a very gifted liar," said the inmate. "You know I am not Napoleon."

Roosevelt may have a mania, but, if he has, he is quite the shrewdest and cleverest of sick men.

He is not erratic when his own interests are concerned. He manages somehow invariably to take care of himself.

You will notice that in London the other day he attacked the aspirations of the Egyptians; not those of the Irish.

And it is not necessary to remind ourselves that the Irish are very numerous in America with many, many votes and the Egyptians are very few, with no votes.

It has also been observed that he intrigues with the Catholics secretly in letters to "Dear Maria," but as Protestants are also numerous in this country he publicly rebukes the Pope.

We may also remember that he writes to "Dear Harriman" in private at the very moment he pretends publicly to be carrying on a crusade against Wall Street.

It has also been observed that despite his passion for war he suddenly becomes the advocate of peace and settles the Russian-Japanese war in a way that deprives Japan of all honors and incidentally frees Russia to crush her rebellious people.

You will observe that he is bitterly hostile to Socialism, yet he proudly claims that he will steal its thunder by adopting part of its program.

You will note that he has called Hearst an anarchist, directly responsible for the murder of McKinley, yet, because Hearst helped Taft beat Bryan, he was glad to receive Hearst at the White House.

Now, these are not the actions of a mad-man. They are the cool acts of a shrewd, calculating egoist.

If one were to say that Roosevelt lives for Roosevelt, then that, too, we could well admit.

If one were to say that Roosevelt will do anything to crush an enemy or win the plaudits of the mob, then that also we might admit.

But that man is not insane who can appear a partisan in all disputes, yet hold the affection of both Catholic and Protestant, Christian and Atheist, Radical and Conservative, Irishman and Englishman, Royalist and Republican, Pinchot and Root, trust magnate and consumer, working man and boss, so that the troubles of each and every one shall be grist to his mill.

No, Theodore is not insane. That is a very easy method adopted by very weak men to get Theodore out of the way—but it won't work.

OPEN FORUM

A WORD OF PROTEST I read in the issue of the Daily Socialist of June 29 the following:

"The committee has agreed to send at once organizers into the southern states for the purpose of increasing the number of locals there, and for the purpose of reaching the negroes.

I wish to enter a protest here. I think it would have been advisable for the executive committee to have asked the opinion of some of the southern state committeemen, and perhaps others, before passing that resolution.

Organizers are to be "sent." There are many men already in the south who understand the situation here that will make a success in the organizing field, where those who do not know and are not in sympathy with the local situation will make failures.

Let me tell you, comrades, that organizing the locals "with no respect to color" will not work.

I am a man born in the state of Ohio, but lived seventeen years in the south, and I can scarcely be charged with prejudice against the colored race.

What does this mean? It means that they will render it almost impossible for us to reach the white voters, especially those who have no inkling of what Socialism is.

negro should be denied reading matter and all the information that he will assimilate along Socialist lines.

The white organization advised the negroes to disband, which they did, and the fight is now going on in the courts between the whites alone.

Not so very many months ago, an organization was gotten up in this section to fight an obnoxious tax. The negroes, imitating the whites, also organized.

This was not political, but the negro organization was used in an attempt to induce public sentiment and the courts against the white organization.

The party must trust the comrades of the south in this matter. If we cannot be trusted to conduct the work here from the best possible foundation, who, then, are you going to trust?

Now, I wish to call attention to one fact, and that is this: If there is prejudice in the south against the negro, can the north say truthfully there is no such prejudice there? It cannot. True, the negro votes in the north, but for whom does he vote? For the political bosses, and they have no use for him in office.

These prejudices must be taken account of, and we must do the best we can while they exist. I do not remember of a single negro delegate to the National Socialist Conference, and the majority of the delegates came from the northern states.

I read nowhere that the national executive committee "will send" organizers to the Pacific coast to organize whites and Chinese "without respect to color lines."

The negroes of the south who understand anything about Socialism at all, understand the position we have taken on this matter, and they endorse it. They do not want to be brought into the lime light.

I think if the executive committee would ask the southern states to call for the speakers they would prefer, it would be better. There are plenty of good men south of Mason and Dixon's line, in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Georgia, Florida, and other southern states.

Let me tell you the time was when the south was largely dominated by the black vote. The south remembers it. Dishonest men from the north made "Carpet Bag" days a nightmare for the people of this section, and those days are not forgotten.

In many southern states there are more black men over the age of 21 than there are white. The vast majority of the black men are ignorant and easily led by designing persons.

I do not blame them for their ignorance, I am simply stating a fact. There are not so many densely ignorant as there were in Carpet Bag days, but there is a vast amount of ignorance yet.

Now, what does the executive committee propose to do about this matter? I read that they propose to "send organizers" who will "organize without respect to color lines."

What does this mean? It means that they will render it almost impossible for us to reach the white voters, especially those who have no inkling of what Socialism is.

The executive committee has got the cart before the horse. Through an over-amount of sentiment they propose to teach those who have no vote and render it extremely difficult to reach those who have a vote.

Now, I do not wish to be considered in the light of a mere vote catcher, but without votes how are we to do anything? To my mind in the south this is a white man's fight, and must be made so, for the white man has the vote.

I do not mean to say by this that the