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## MONT TENNES' DOCTORS EYES,' HE SAYS; COPS CAN'T SEE HIM NOW!!

### Does Gambling Use Gold or Greenback Cure for Prying Eyes?

Mont Tennes, head of Chicago's syndicate of gamblers was finally "corralled" at his home and in an interview stated that he knew nothing of a gamblers' syndicate or of gambling in Chicago, and for the past two or three years had been engaged in "legitimate business."

#### An Innocent "Eye Doctor"

Inquiry brought out the "fact" that he was interested with Horace Argo, in the operation of the firm bearing Argo's name, and who, according to Tennes, is the owner of an "eye remedy." Several other deals in which Tennes is interested were mentioned in a vain effort to clear himself and Mr. Argo of the charges made by his man Richard Irvine, and the investigator of the Chicago Federation of Labor, to whom Irvine had talked too freely of deals made with "his master," and of circumstances connecting the responsibility of gambling with Mont Tennes.

#### When Eyes Were Keen

As a matter of fact Mont Tennes and Horace Argo were both indicted on a charge of gambling two years ago along with several others and only last February 9, 1910, his clearing house was raided at 125 Clark street and the records of 300 bets confiscated and two of his employees arrested—Edward Walters and Henry Edgers. Their bonds were signed by George Murray, one of Tennes' present employees. It was in this raid that several betting sheets were found by detectives that bore the name of Alderman Bauer of the Twenty-second ward and who since has been made the defendant in a suit to recover the losses of a certain man who was a player in Bauer's "Klown" saloon.

#### Lead Them Not Astray

Still Tennes and the gamblers are disclaiming any knowledge of gambling and say further that they have been

out of the gambling business for the past two or three years. Nevertheless his place was raided February 9, 1910, at 125 Clark street, and at another location one week previous to that time. Mont Tennes is operating another clearing house now and he will be shown that others know almost as much about his business as he does himself.

#### The Sweet Past

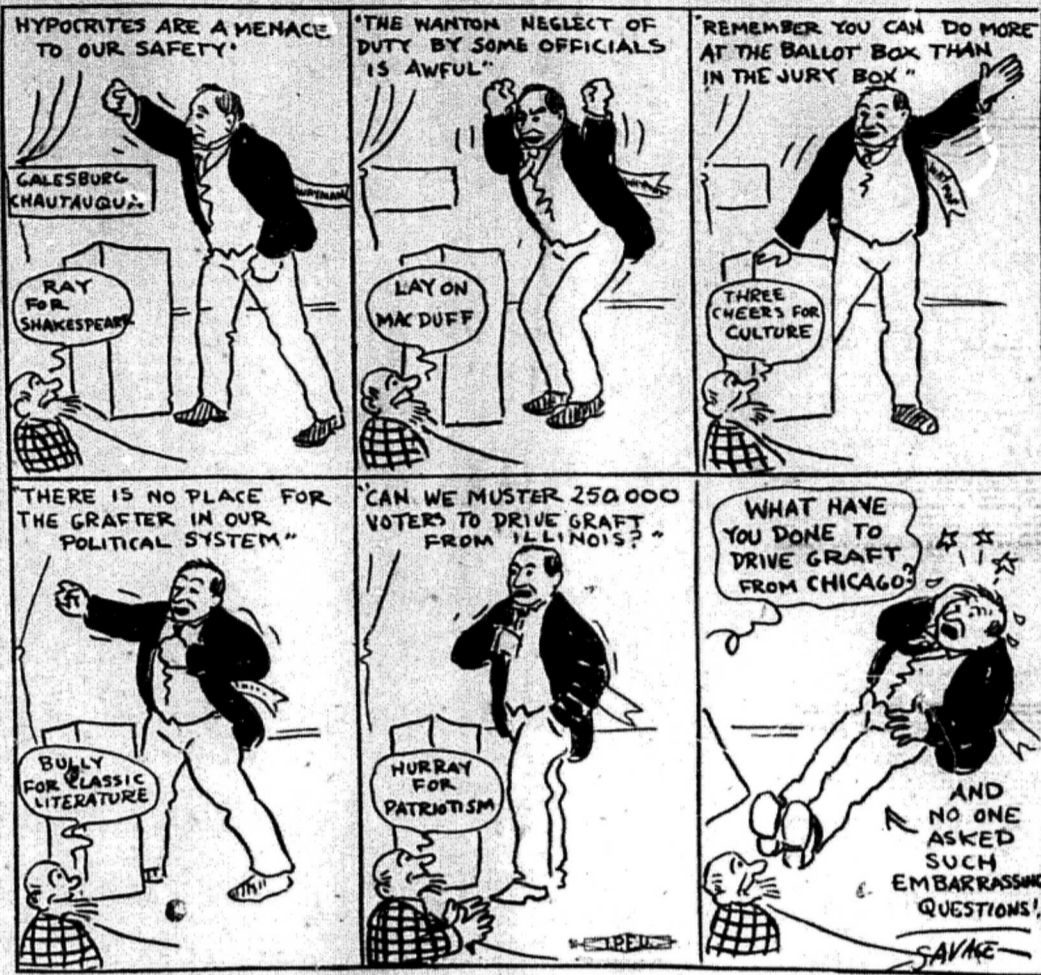
Wading through the depths of the past it will be remembered that was waged between the two racing syndicates—the Payne system, represented by John Haskett and the Tennes syndicate, defended by Tennes and his jolly crew of plates—Argo, Murray and Morelock—who were trying desperately to put the Payne system out of business by tipping off to the police the handbooks that were patrons and friends of the Payne people. Tennes and Argo were at that time co-operating with the Murphy Bros. Service Co. of St. Louis, Mo., composed of Timothy, James and Joseph Murphy, formerly race track wire artists of a telegraph company. Tennes and the Murphy Bros. controlled the service of the tracks of Juarez, Mex., and the one at Jacksonville, Fla., as well as a couple of others.

Little over a week ago the gamblers were confident that they had hidden their business safely from the prying eyes of the public and were confident that, in their dark rooms, behind locked doors, they were safe from the invasion of Fitzpatrick's investigator. Now they are a whining lot, protesting against what they call "ridiculous charges" and pleading that they have reformed and are gamblers no more.

#### The Guileless Tennes

Indeed, it is a humorous alibi that Mr. Tennes is pleading—"Two of his clearing houses raided five months ago, while he pleads reform dating two years back."

## MR. WAYMAN AT THE CHAUTAUQUA



## MOYER DECLARES FOR SOCIALIST PARTY IN HIS OFFICIAL REPORT

### In Personal Statement, Head of Western Miners Denies Talk of Forming "Labor Party"

"I WOULD CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT THAT IN MY REPORT TO THE RECENT TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION, I MADE NO RECOMMENDATION THAT A LABOR PARTY BE ORGANIZED IN ARIZONA, BUT DID RECOMMEND THAT A COMMITTEE BE APPOINTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING AN INVESTIGATION TO THE END THAT THE CONVENTION MIGHT BE INTELLIGENTLY INFORMED AS TO WHAT WOULD BE NECESSARY TO BE DONE IN ARIZONA IN A POLITICAL WAY."

Denver, Colo., July 26.—The extract from the report of President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners on which a news service based the story that Moyer favored a labor party is herewith given, and with the quotation accompanying this story as direct from Moyer, it is clear that the miner meant action with the Socialist party when he wrote:

"Look at the situation as we may we cannot avoid the struggle. Under the wage system, the conflict must and will go on, ever continuing until the workers themselves, without consulting their masters, shall settle the wage question for all time. Our economic organization has been and will continue to be the school room for the working class. Here we are made to realize the power of united action. The producer once awakened to this power on the industrial field will not stop there, but knowing full well that permanent relief under the present system is impossible, will march on to the political field, and with the same unity of action, take over the tools of production,

thus removing the cause which makes master and servant, strikes, lockouts and misery. We need but to compare the conditions existing in organized and unorganized districts to silence those who argue that united action has been of no benefit to the wage workers. Moyer is himself a Socialist.

Means Socialism  
In the course of his report he makes the following statement, which shows clearly that he has Socialism in mind as "labor's party":

"As to the future, there should be no question as to the policy of your organization. The preamble of our constitution says: "We hold that there is a class struggle in society, and that the struggle is caused by economic conditions. We affirm the economic condition of the producer to be that he is exploited of the wealth which he produces, being allowed to retain barely sufficient for his elementary necessities. "We hold that the class struggle will continue until the producer is recognized as the sole master of his product. "We assert the working class, and it alone, can and must achieve its own emancipation. "We hold, finally, that an industrial union and the concerted political action of all wage workers is the only method of attaining this end."

"Therefore, we, the wage slaves employed in and around the mines, mills and smelters of the world have associated in the Western Federation of Miners.

Way Is Clear  
"If the membership of our organization were sincere in adopting this preamble, then their duty is plain today, the issue is here defined in no uncertain way. Section five points the way which I firmly believe will lead the workers of the world beyond the reach of the power of capitalism and usher

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## "TAFT BEST YET" --SEN. GUGGENHEIM

### Man Whose Relatives Have Stolen Alaska, Says President Is "Constructive"

Denver, Colo., July 26.—"I think that Colonel Roosevelt is simply looking on with the object of acquainting himself thoroughly with all conditions before expressing himself. I believe he is entirely friendly to Taft and is anxious to make the president's administration creditable and successful. As for Pinchot, I believe he will try to carry out his conservation ideas in a non-political way."

It was reported that he came home to form an alliance with "Boss" Evans, with a view of controlling the coming state Republican convention and dictating its platform. He smilingly denied the reports and specifically stated that he had no candidate for any office and would make no suggestions regarding any platform.

#### Seeks State's Good

"I have no combinations with any corporations and I want none," he said. "I am entirely foot loose and I intend to remain so. My only ambition is to get as much as possible for Colorado." Senator Guggenheim paid a high tribute to President Taft, declaring the chief executive had "obtained more constructive legislation in one year than most president in three or four years."

#### Quoth the Smelter King

This is the opinion expressed today by United States Senator Simon Guggenheim, on his return from Washington and New England. Incidentally the senator declined to state whether he would be a candidate for re-election in 1912, asserting that any announcement by him now would be premature.

## 3,000 MINERS ASK LEWIS TO RESIGN

### 14 Locals, Beginning at Herrin, Pass Drastic Resolutions Against Compromise

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Springfield, Ill., July 26.—Fourteen locals of the United Mine Workers of Illinois have passed resolutions demanding that President Thomas L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers and the members of the International executive board who voted with him on the compromise presented to the Illinois coal operators, and to be voted on today and tomorrow by the miners, resign their position in the union. The move against Lewis' action started at Herrin. Men here and at Herrin voted out that only a short time ago the official organ of the state officials of the miners' association, "Fuel," declared that only the intervention of the international executive board of the miners, with Lewis at its head, and the disavowal of the state officials of the union would settle the matter. Lewis a few days later entered the Illinois field and with the executive board prepared a compromise, which among other things took the engine and pump men out of the jurisdiction of the state officials of the miners and placed them under the power of the executive board of the International organization. This was just what the operators desired, as the calling out of the pump and engine men by the state officials had brought many of the bosses to time.

Predict Failure  
It is predicted that the compromise will be defeated ten to one on a referendum. The resolutions, which had their inception in Herrin, have been passed by fourteen locals.  
The resolutions recite that the miners of Illinois have been on strike for the last four months and that the miners are not asking any more than that to which they are justly entitled under the demands framed at Florida, that many operators have left the Illinois Coal Operators' association and have signed the seal. "Victory was in our grasp" is a phrase used at that point in the resolutions. Lewis is charged in the resolutions with calling in the international executive board over the heads of the state officials of the United Mine Workers of Illinois and without the consent of the rank and file of the miners of the state. The position of the state officials is indorsed, and the miners are called on to vote the plan of the international executive board down.  
"If it further resolved," says the resolution, near its close, "that we demand the resignation of President Lewis and of the members of the International executive board who voted with him." This refers to the men who voted with Lewis to make the compromise demand on the Illinois operators,

## J. C. COX NAMED FOR CONGRESS

J. Clifford Cox of 6329 Stewart avenue, was the unanimous choice for candidate for congressman from the Third district by the Socialist party.  
Dobleman, of the Thirty-second ward branch, was named for state senator and Paul Lorenz, of the Thirty-first ward branch, will be the candidate for state representative.  
A campaign committee of seven was also elected to distribute literature, arrange for speakers and to otherwise carry on an aggressive campaign.  
The Milwaukee victory of last spring still spurs the comrades on to greater effort and from the spirit displayed at the caucus it is very evident that the committee of seven will not rest until Comrade Cox is in Washington and Comrade Lorenz in Springfield.  
A systematic distribution of literature has been carried on for the past two months in the Third Congressional district and the branches are taking on a larger membership and the old workers are coming in to help the cause. The enthusiasm at the meeting Friday night surprised even the old war horses, who, in their day, had seen many enthusiastic meetings.

## GIRL HELD AS NEGROES' SLAVE

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.)  
Muskegon, Okla., July 26.—Revolting beyond expression is the story of the "white slave" traffic developed here in connection with the discovery of a victim, Marguerite Cosgrove, in a hospital, bereft of reason as a result of her experience with negroes and drugs, after having been spirited away from Oklahoma City by a procureur.  
Investigation discloses that a number of white girls have been snared by negroes in a road house here for the use of wealthy members of their race. The Crook negroes have come into much valuable property as a result of their allotments in a country rich in oil and other resources, and seem to have emulated all the vices of the whites in a manner which has led to these revelations.

"JOY RIDE" ENDS IN DEATH OF THREE—AUTO HITS TRAIN  
(By United Press Associations.)  
Grand Junction, Colo., July 26.—As the result of an automobile "joy ride" here Misses Leona Adams and Gladys Caryle and Walter Hodgins, all of Grand Junction, are dead today, and C. H. Carmen, chauffeur, is suffering from severe injuries. Their automobile was run down by a passenger train at a crossing and wrecked.  
The machine was running at high speed and in trying to pass a buggy Carmen ran the automobile on the Rio Grande tracks directly in front of a passenger train. The engine struck the car, hurled it against a 16-foot light and shattering it to fragments. All but Carmen were thrown 100 feet and instantly killed.

## SOCIALISTS NAME SLATE

Frederick, Okla., July 26.—A county slate has been framed up by the Socialists at a meeting of the county central committee held in the courthouse in this city. The local in Tillman county has been recently organized, and is starting out on a hopeful career. The county ticket is as follows:  
For Treasurer—J. A. Murray, of Frederick.  
For District Clerk—W. S. Sparks, of Davidson.  
For Clerk—Joseph Roach, of Manitou.  
For Register of Deeds—Adolph Kipp, of Davidson.  
For Commissioner District No. 1—A. J. Matthews, of Davidson.  
For Commissioner District No. 2—Maek Fletcher, of Manitou.  
For Commissioner District No. 3—C. H. Martin, of Grandfield.  
For Sheriff—U. P. Face, of Frederick.  
For Weigher—S. M. Denny, of Frederick.  
E. A. Welsh was nominated for representative.  
All of the candidates are farming men.  
They pledged themselves, if elected, to an honest and economical administration of the affairs of the county under existing laws.

## NAME TICKET IN RHINELANDER

Rhineland, Wis., July 26.—The Socialists have nominated the following ticket:  
For Congressman from the Tenth District—Lynn Thompson.  
Assemblyman—Charles Keesee.  
Sheriff—S. G. Perinier.  
County Clerk—Herman Zander.  
County Treasurer—E. N. Hammer.  
Clerk of the Circuit Court—Charles E. Morrill, Jr.  
Register of Deeds—Al Sculitz.  
Surveyor—F. J. Walls.  
Coroner—Garrett Lee.

## SOCIALISTS IN NEB. ACTIVE

Lincoln, Neb., July 26.—The Socialists of Nebraska have a full state ticket—save a railroad commissioner and an attorney general—candidates in four congressional districts and a number of legislative candidates.  
C. J. Wright heads the list as candidate for governor. He was sent to the state from Chicago to build up the party, and has done much for the movement. The other candidates are as follows:  
Lieutenant Governor—George M. Clutter.  
Secretary of State—John A. Cushing, M. H. Wittstruck (two filed for nomination).  
State Auditor—Chas. J. Lambert.  
State Treasurer—H. A. Burns.  
State Superintendent—Katherine C. Jeffries.  
Land Commissioner—E. E. Omatad.  
Congressman—First district, C. R. Oyer; second district, Peter Mehrens; fourth district, A. H. Matulis; sixth district, Fred G. Chase.  
Socialism is taking a strong hold of the state this year. The Appeal to Reason and others papers, together with many Socialists in the last two or three years. The first Socialist ticket was nominated in Nebraska in 1907. That year the party polled less than 1,300 votes. Last year the Socialist vote was 5,000. This fall the party expects to have 20,000.

## LAKES-TO-THE-GULF PROJECT TO BE CARRIED THROUGH SOON

Officially declared open for navigation yesterday when the last obstruction in the way of connection between the big ship canal of the sanitary district and the lower stretch of the Illinois-Michigan canal, commonly known as the "lad pole ditch," the "lakes-to-the-gulf" deep waterway is now a reality.  
It is true it is a shallow one at present, but sanitary engineers say vessels drawing not more than four feet of water can now enter the lakes, into the sanitary district canal, thence through the newly flooded "ladpole ditch" to the Illinois river, then to the Mississippi and the gulf.

## ALL IS QUIET AT SO. BEND

### Riot Stories Are Gross Exaggerations to Hurt Strikers' Cause

(By United Press Associations.)  
South Bend, Ind., July 26.—Outside of a few loiterers at the Grand Trunk depot and in the yards west of the city, where spend their energy hooting strike-breakers on passing freight, there is little excitement connected with the local end of the dispute between the company and its trainmen. Despite exaggerated reports there has been no rioting of a really serious nature at any time excepting Saturday night. There has been some indiscriminate shooting, but this is not laid to the strikers, but to outsiders.  
Several thousand people gathered at both ends of the yards last night and while one group was being entertained by the police taking strike-breakers off a train to forestall any outbreak, at the other end amusement was provided by setting a box car on fire.  
Today freight and passenger trains were moving regularly.

#### Union Officials Gather

(By United Press Associations.)  
Toronto, Ont., July 26.—President W. G. Lee of the Brotherhood of the Railroad Trainmen and President A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors are expected to reach here today to confer with W. B. Frawley, Harry and Murdock who have been directing the strike on the Grand Trunk. It is understood that the conference will be to determine what further means shall be taken to tie up the railroad. The fact that the conference is held here instead of in Montreal where the main offices of the railroad are located, is taken to indicate that it is not to be of a pacific nature. Just what further methods are to be pursued in fighting the company have not been made public, but it is understood the question of union men on other roads refusing to handle freight turned over by the nonunion employees of the Grand Trunk will be considered.  
It is generally accepted by both sides that there will be no arbitration. The company claims that it has men enough to operate its road if they are protected and the strikers say they will arbitrate only if P. H. Morrissey and E. E. Clark are named on the board.

#### STEEL TRUST TAKES AWAY MAN'S LIVELIHOOD—SUICIDE

Grieving because the United States Steel corporation has "closed in" on his shack and spoiled trapping, August Blocki, 57 years old, shot and killed himself today. For many years Blocki had trapped over the land on which the steel company has erected its plant and built the town of Gary.  
The company had tried to oust him from his quarters and he has had the distinction of being the first man to successfully stand off the billion-dollar corporation. Since the death of his wife a year ago he said there was nothing more for him to live for and ended all with one of his hunting guns.  
It was learned yesterday that another attempt will be made to free John R. Walsh, aged banker-railroad magnate, from the Leavenworth prison.  
A petition containing 30,000 names, the signatures being secured in Michigan, Indiana, Missouri and Illinois, will be taken to President Taft the latter part of the week.  
It is hoped by those interested that Walsh will acquiesce in the effort for his release. When a previous attempt was made he refused, saying that he intended to "take his medicine."  
The petition is signed by many bankers, financial and professional men.

## ROCKFORD PUTS UP FALL TICKET

Rock Island, Ill., July 26.—The Socialist convention held at Moline, Ill., by the Socialists of the Fourteenth Congressional and the Thirty-third Senatorial districts of Illinois nominated the following candidates for the September primaries:  
For Congressman—Milton L. Morrill (union carpenter), Rock Island.  
For State Senator—Louis F. Haemer (union blacksmith), Moline.  
For Representative—Carl Block (union carpenter, president Labor assembly), Rock Island.  
For County Judge—J. N. Hardy, Moline.  
For Sheriff—Ernest Fetchner, Moline.  
For County Superintendent of Schools—Mrs. Nellie Sieghartner, Rock Island.  
For County Clerk—Edgar Owens, Rock Island.  
For County Treasurer—Charles Gantert, Rock Island.  
Committeemen Named  
Joseph T. Krone, Moline, was elected a member of the congressional committee, and William M. Bick of the senatorial committee. J. N. Hardy and Milton L. Morrill were delegated a committee to have charge of the campaign. The Socialists are confident of better success at this election.

## HAYWOOD TOURS THROUGH TEXAS

Palestine, Tex., July 26.—A course of lectures has been arranged in this city, by W. D. Haywood, well known Socialist lecturer, for July 26, 27 and 28, under the auspices of the Socialists of Palestine.  
Mr. Haywood will expound the doctrine of Socialism, as applied to sound political economy, and will tell what does constitute a sound democratic government.  
Every professional and business man, regardless of party affiliations, and every farmer and working man, both union and non-union, has been urged to attend. The Socialist movement in Texas is flourishing and it is expected that Haywood will draw a large crowd.

## RUSH WORK ON SOCIALIST CAMP

### Grand Saline, Texas, Will Be Scene of Big Gathering

Grand Saline, Tex., July 26.—Preparations are being made for the Seventh Annual Socialist Encampment at this city, which promises to eclipse all preceding encampments in size and success. The encampment will be held from August 15 to 20 inclusive and it is expected that fully 50,000 people will assemble at Grand Saline to spend the five days of merry making, working class agitation and education.  
Pleasant Summer School  
The encampment is in reality a summer college of economics and offers at the same time a delightful period of outdoor recreation in the finest days of August.  
The location of the encampment, so-called because a great concourse of covered wagons brings the participants from all parts of the state, who encamp during the period of the reunion.  
Excursion rates have been arranged with the Texas & Pacific railway at one and one-third rate for the round trip from all points between Weatherford and Marshall, inclusive.  
All kinds of amusements have been provided for, shows, music, vaudeville, dancing, baseball, Ferris wheel and innumerable amusement devices.  
Are Great Help to Party  
These encampments have probably done more for the advancement of the work of Socialist agitation and organization in Texas than any other single agency. The idea is spreading into the neighboring states and is bringing good results.

## YOUNG WOMAN SEEKS TO DEBRET TEN-DAY-OLD BABY

A young woman who gave her name as Alice Robe was arrested here yesterday by Officer Francis Dooley. The woman was found at Chicago avenue and Cass street with a ten-day-old baby in her arms, and it is believed by the police that she intended to desert the child. Officer Dooley has made application to adopt the child, which was sent to St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum.  
Small-Size Revolution for Santiago by General Minier  
Havana, July 26.—General Minier, an obscure politician, is said to be endeavoring to foment a revolution in the Santiago Province.  
He has 150 armed followers and no more seem to be flocking to his colors. The "revolution" is said to be a purely partisan political move of the conservatives against the Bernal, and is not regarded as serious.

ALLEYS BREED DEADLY FLIES

Open Manure Boxes Nourish Insects Which Flit to Workers' Kitchens

The system of manure removal in Chicago working class quarters provides fly-breeding conditions. In the Seventeenth ward, for example—the most densely populated portion of the city—stable refuse is generally kept in open bins, which are but partially cleaned out at long and irregular intervals.

Save Expense

Team owners in this and other working class districts save themselves the expense of regular manure removal by allowing truck farmers to come and get the stable refuse at their own convenience. The farmers call at intervals of three or four weeks, and meantime manure accumulates and overflows the bins. A Daily Socialist reporter, who recently inspected three square blocks in the Seventeenth and two in the Sixteenth ward, found nearly every bin filled to overflowing.

Even when the farmers make their collections they do not completely empty the bins, but take only the fresh manure from the top. This reporter for the Daily Socialist followed two wagons on their rounds and found in the bottom of every bin examined mouldy manure, which had apparently been lying for months—a secure breeding place for flies.

Conditions Little Better

Even where the stable owner employs a regular collection still are infrequent and incomplete. The ward superintendents of streets in both the Sixteenth and Seventeenth wards regard a collection once in two weeks as eminently satisfactory.

Horse manure is par excellence the breeding place of the "typhoid fly." The ordinary incubation period for flies in hot weather is from a week to ten days. Accordingly stable refuse should be placed in covered bins, which are thoroughly emptied and disinfected at least once a week. Regulations to this effect are enforced by adequate inspection in Washington, London and other progressive cities.

Chicago Has a Law, Too

Chicago, too, has an ordinance which requires stable manure to be placed in covered, water-tight bins, and a regulation of the department of public works provides that these bins shall be cleaned out weekly. But there is no inspection to insure compliance with ordinance or regulation. Team owners are allowed to do as they please in both respects, and they please to do as above recounted.

It must be remembered that in working class neighborhoods manure bins are in thickly populated alleys, often directly beneath an inhabited tenement. Flies bred in these places are carried where they can do the greatest damage.

Chicago seemingly spares no pains to infect the workers by means of the "typhoid fly." The city dumps, all situated in working class neighborhoods, are ingeniously contrived fly hatchingeries. The neglected garbage in working class streets and alleys furnish admirable breeding grounds for the flies, which lay their eggs on the food in nearby kitchens.

RUSSIAN PROVOCATEUR IS IN BRUSSELS—SEEKS VICTIM

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Brussels, Belgium, July 26.—"Le Peuple," the Brussels Socialist daily, confirms the statement that Haring, the police agent, who was unmasked in Paris last year by the revolutionist Bourteuf, has been discovered in Liege, Belgium, active in the establishment of a Russian spy system in that city.

Haring was living in Paris under an assumed name, hobnobbing with the aristocracy and the statesmen, when he was unmasked by Bourteuf. "If it is possible," says "Le Peuple," that justice, which is so odorous toward poor, inoffensive wretches, should not take steps to put such rascals as Haring beyond the possibility of doing harm."

"Should not demands for extradition be thrown into the waste basket, which comes from a government that sends its dynamites to operate in France, Switzerland and Belgium in order to compromise its political adversaries and to turn public opinion against them?"

BARCELONA REVOLUTION NEAR —12,000 SOLDIERS GUARD CITY

(United Press Cable.) Barcelona, July 26.—Owing to the report of government spies that a bloody revolution is imminent, 12,000 troops and 2,000 additional gendarmes, armed with rifles and riot cartridges, today occupied strategic positions all over the city of Barcelona, which is practically under martial law, though the constitution has not yet been suspended.

Reinforcements, consisting of trained veterans, are being held in readiness to rush into the city from Saragossa and Valencia at a moment's notice. Troop trains, with engines always under steam on the tracks in the two former cities and soldiers are being held in their barracks so that they can depart without the delay of a minute. A rigid government censorship has been established over all press and personal telegrams from Barcelona and it is necessary to send them by special courier to the frontier to have them sent without mutilation.

Labor agitators are urging a general strike throughout Spain, to begin on July 29 in Barcelona.

NEW EXPO

Tremendously Big Crowds Yesterday 7,000 Swimmers at "Creation" and "Atlantic Beach" Next Saturday—SCOTLAND'S DAY Next Sunday—HUMAN RIGHTS SOCIETY FUND

HERE'S ANOTHER TRY AT POLITICS BY ORGANIZED LABOR

Washington, July 26.—A movement is in progress today to organize the National Transportation Workers Political League, with headquarters in this city. It is intended to unite members from all branches of transportation—steam, electric, marine and teaming—for the political field.

Special efforts are being made to form branches of the organization in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri. A circular issued in Ohio says it is desired to hold a state convention in August.

The form of organization calls for state, congressional, district and city leagues. The national organization is to meet quadrennially in Washington, beginning in May, 1912, which would throw the meetings into presidential years. The officers of the National League are: President, E. Sherwood, New York; vice president, W. S. Hynes, Kanakake, Ill.; secretary and treasurer, W. Shurtleff, Cleveland, Ohio.

MOYER NOT FOR A LABOR PARTY

In the day of final deliverance from all injustice, I cannot impress too strongly upon you the importance of embracing the ideal set forth in your preamble. If your policy is sound, and you are firm in your convictions, your place is among those who hesitate to abandon a policy which you believe to be defective. Armed with such convictions, your position is invincible. Recognizing and conceding the same rights to others as we demand for ourselves, yet ever firm and determined in defense of industrial unions and concerted political action, we have nothing to fear from coming in contact with the organized workers' entangling different ideas. The work of educating the workers, both organized and unorganized, along industrial lines, which is the only unionism that can be expected to cope successfully with the employing class, is a question of vital importance.

For Industrial Union

"The Western Federation of Miners, many years past, declared for and adopted the industrial form of organization, and I believe there are few among our membership today who are not fully in accord with that policy. Personally, I am more convinced than ever before, if that is possible, and would be unable to place my position any further before you on this important matter than I did in my last report; when discussing this question I said that if in union there is strength, then the working class must be brought to realize that only through the most complete unity can they expect to organize an industrial army that will prove invincible. They must be educated to understand that united action to be successful means the joining together in its fullest sense every man and woman whose condition in life compels them under the present system to sell their labor to another. When so united and realizing that regardless of what their position may be as wage workers that they belong to that class and recognize that an injury to one is the concern of all, then, and then only, will organized labor be in a position to enforce its just demands. Labor, industrially organized, ready to fall into line when the order is given, will serve notice upon the employer that the day of his refusal to treat with his employees because they reserve the right to affiliate with organized labor is past, and refusal to do so will not only bring him face to face with every worker in his employ, regardless of the occupation he may follow, but that organized labor in its entirety will rise up as one man and in no uncertain way insist that he shall so do.

New States Considered

"Another matter which I believe should receive the careful attention of this convention is the part that labor should occupy in the framing of a constitution to govern the new states of Arizona and New Mexico, admitted by our last congress. I feel it unnecessary for me to go into detail as to the many advantages that may be acquired for the working people if they arouse themselves and demand recognition in the drafting of this instrument. Labor, especially in Arizona, have it in their power to embody in a constitution those laws which we have been striving for in states for many years and not as yet secured. Mining being one of the principal industries of Arizona, I would recommend that the convention appoint a committee to investigate and determine what is required to insure success and report back to the convention before adjournment."

COLONEL ROOSEVELT WANTS A GOOD PLATFORM FOR OHIO

(By United Press Association.) Colonel Roosevelt was asked at the Outlook today whether he had anything to say concerning the Ohio Republican convention at Columbus he replied: "I want to see a progressive platform adopted, that is all."

To his friends the colonel is said privately to have expressed a preference for James R. Garfield as the gubernatorial nominee. When he was first informed that Judge Kinkead, Tri's choice for governor, had withdrawn from the race, the colonel was apparently surprised. "You don't mean to say that the judge has withdrawn?" said he.

NEW CO-OPERATIVE OPENS SOON

Bridgeport, Conn., July 26.—This city expects to open up a large co-operative store with not less than four hundred members, on September 1. The preliminary officers are: A. Hirschfeld, president, and R. A. Neslow of 399 Jane street, Bridgeport, Conn., secretary.

The next meeting at which the permanent board of directors and board of supervisors will be elected will take place on Aug. 18, at 8 p. m., at the headquarters, 1106 S. Main street. Conrade L. F. Heacock of Lockport writes us that he expects to form a co-operative in Lockport soon. Steps have been taken to form an organization, and according to the reports, quite a number of subscriptions have already been secured.

The American Co-Operative of Long Island City will open no later than September 15. Its next meeting will take place at Fowler's, corner Steinyway and Woolly avenues on August 20, at 8 p. m.

PARALYSIS IS BABIES' CURSE

Nation's Capital Appeals to Rockefeller Institute for Medical Aid; Many Are Stricken

(By United Press Association.) Washington, July 26.—Appalled by the rapid spread of infantile paralysis, which, it is estimated, during the last week has struck down an average of ten children daily in Washington, local physicians today appealed for aid to the Rockefeller Institute for medical research in New York city.

Disease Contagious

The disease is considered by doctors to be as contagious among children as scarlet fever, and the physicians seem powerless to check the spread of the malady. Pathologists have not as yet succeeded in identifying the bacteria of infantile paralysis.

Although no figures are kept by the health department here as to the number of cases of the disease, it is believed that there are now over a hundred children victims, with the list growing daily. Nine cases were admitted to the Children's Hospital yesterday and there are now a score of victims there convalescing.

Starts With Fever

The disease attacks children from babies in arms to nine or ten years old. It starts with a slow fever, which may last for several weeks, the victim's digestion being severely impaired. Paralysis then sets in, and generally for years afterward, if it recovers, the child remains paralyzed in one or more limbs.

J. SJODIN SEES PARTY'S CHANCE

Galesburg, Ill., July 26.—John C. Sjoedin has been nominated for Congress by referendum vote in Knox, Adams, Schuyler, Fulton and Henry counties, a report of which was made at a meeting of the Socialists in this city.

The Galesburg Evening Mail contains an interview with the nominee, together with a general survey of the principles and tactics of the Socialist party.

"What do you consider the chances of your being elected?" was asked of Mr. Sjoedin.

Mr. Sjoedin's reply was: "Socialist chances are always good. They always win. True, they don't always get the most votes, but they win the satisfaction of knowing that the Socialist vote is always increasing and that every campaign gives an additional chance to get to the working people and explain to them where their real interests lie."

He was then asked: "As a candidate for congressman, what do you stand for and what would you do if you were elected?"

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JAP QUAKE KILLS MANY

Tokyo, July 26.—Tremendous earthquakes and a volcanic eruption have worked havoc on Usabay, on the southern part of the island of Hokkaido, according to advices received here today. Few details have been received, but it is believed that the fatalities will be very heavy.

The advices say the earthquake shocks began on July 25, and continued almost without interruption until today, 184 distinct tremors being recorded. Shortly after the shocks began subterranean rumblings were heard and almost simultaneously more than 100 fissures appeared on the side of Mount Usai and a violent eruption followed. While huge quantities of red hot sand and boiling muddy water were thrown high in the air by the mountain, Mount Usai began to crumble and collapse on all sides and today had almost been leveled.

For four days a panic has reigned in the vicinity of the mountains and 8,000 refugees have abandoned their homes and are fleeing inland for their lives. It is feared that the entire surrounding country will be laid waste by the volumes of hot sand.

The meager advices received here state that during the most violent earthquakes there was a terrific upheaval of the bottom of Usai Bay and that the harbor and practically all the shipping in the bay were destroyed.

IMMIGRATION FALLS OFF 289,784 IN LAST FISCAL YEAR

Washington, D. C., July 26.—A total of 233,433 Italians and of 128,348 Poles, the two countries furnishing the highest number of arrivals, and of only nineteen Koreans, constituting the country least represented, are among the factors in the grand total of 1,041,519 immigrants admitted into this country during the last fiscal year.

BEGGS WANTS MORE STREETS —WILL TELL ABOUT SERVICE

Milwaukee, Wis., July 26.—This afternoon, beginning promptly at 3 o'clock, the council railroad committee will listen to John I. Beggs' views concerning the Socialist administration's attempt to relieve and improve street car congestion.

The aldermen as yet are wholly unaware as to what Mr. Beggs will say concerning the various franchises introduced, providing for new lines and changing the route of present lines. The session this afternoon promises to be the most important railroad hearing of the year. It is expected a large crowd of property owners will be present to protest or approve, as the case may be, the ideas of the Socialists regarding the troublesome street railway situation.

Should the council committee room prove too small to comfortably hold the crowd the committee will adjourn to the council chamber.

MANGLED BODY MAY SAVE LIFE OF DR. CRIPPEN

(By United Press Association.) London, July 26.—Scotland Yard officials are today out of wireless touch with the boat on which Dr. H. H. Crippen, the alleged wife murderer, and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve, are believed to be fleeing to Canada, and therefore doubt the authenticity of the story published here that the pair had been rescued in mid-ocean by the captain of the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, and that Miss Leneve had confessed.

This circumstantial story did not tell how the paper had received the information, but told how Crippen and Miss Leneve had been heard discussing the crime; how they had been placed under arrest, and a revolver and knife taken from Crippen, and how they were being held under armed guard in separate cabins.

Was Story Faked?

The police officials declare the vessel on which Crippen and Miss Leneve are passengers is equipped with a very weak set of wireless instruments, which will not carry "waves" more than 200 miles at most, so that it is practically impossible that she could have been in communication with the shore yesterday.

As a result the police give little credence to the arrest-story. In point of fact, the police are today manifesting extreme nervousness over the possibility that the captain of the Montrose may have been mistaken in his identification of "Rev. Robinian and son."

He was then asked: "As a candidate for congressman, what do you stand for and what would you do if you were elected?"

Mr. Sjoedin's reply was: "Socialist chances are always good. They always win. True, they don't always get the most votes, but they win the satisfaction of knowing that the Socialist vote is always increasing and that every campaign gives an additional chance to get to the working people and explain to them where their real interests lie."

Chance Favors Crippen

Even conceding that Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve are on the Montrose, prominent lawyers in England suggest that the conviction of Dr. Crippen and Miss Leneve is almost impossible, and the police surgeons are unable to swear that a murder has been committed.

The lawyers declare that a conviction would be extremely difficult under the English law unless Crippen has confessed to Miss Leneve or unless he can be forced to confess to the police. In either case he will be able to put up a formidable defense, which the police might be unable to break down because of their inability to prove the "corpus delicti."

Thought on Laurentic

Although the police officials refuse to tell on what steamer the suspects are supposed to be, or even to tell on what vessel Inspector Dew is hurrying to Canada, there is little doubt that the vessels are Montrose and the Laurentic respectively. The Laurentic will have a chance to board the Montrose before any of her passengers disembark. Dew is well acquainted with

Plays on the Stage BY S. J. SAMELOW

RAGTIME GETS APPLAUSE —ART SILENT APPROVAL

Much of the applause at the Majestic Theater this week goes to Mike Bernard and Willie Weston, two music hall entertainers who have been seen in Chicago a number of times.

They have for the present week new songs and one or two of the old favorites.

Among the latter is the melody of American air, which Bernard calls the "Battle of San Juan."

Dexterous Piano Manipulator

Mike Bernard is a deft piano manipulator, whose dexterity is beyond the ordinary. The other member of the team possesses a tenor of good quality.

Crippen and Miss Leneve and would have no trouble in identifying them.

(By United Press Association.) Quebec, July 26.—Canada is watching the dramatic cross-the-sea race between Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard and the pair supposed to be Dr. H. H. Crippen and Miss Ethel Clare Leneve with increased interest. Although officials here declare they have not yet been in wireless touch with the Montrose of the Canadian Pacific line, on which Crippen and Miss Leneve are reported to be passengers, they say the charts show the White Star liner Laurentic, on which Inspector Dew is pursuing them, is only 250 miles astern, and therefore probably in wireless communication.

SUFFRAGISTS GET HEARTY WELCOME AT MACOMB, ILL.

Macomb, Ill., July 26.—One division of the little army of suffragists that is touring the state in the interest of woman's right to vote, arrived in this city last night and held a meeting in front of the court house, gathering a large and interested crowd.

During the day the party of four, Miss Dorothy Horning, Miss Alberta E. Hathaway, Mrs. Kate Hughes and Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, had passed through the towns of Galesburg, Monmouth, Roseville and Bushnell in their automobile, holding street meetings at each town. The meeting in Macomb finished their daily schedule of five towns.

Miss Horning, a graduate of the Northwestern University, told of her experiences in the "co-ed" institution, of how the boys came to the girls for advice in social affairs, the election of class officers, etc.

Mrs. Hughes cited Judge Lindsey and the experience in Oklahoma in support of her advocacy of woman's fitness as a voter. Woman would exercise a purifying effect on the politics of the country, she said, as she would not adhere to party lines but select according to ability and the past record of the candidate.

LAKE COMO STORM-SWEPT; LARGE BOATS ARE GONE

(By United Press Association.) London, July 26.—Messages received here today from Milan declare that Lake Como has been storm swept and that several large boats have been wrecked.

It is feared that the death list will be very heavy, as the lake was dotted at the time with craft bearing tourists and pleasure seekers to the various resorts.

No details of the damage done by the hurricane have been received. Messages from Buda Pest state that terrific gales have swept over Hungary and that thirty deaths have been reported.

MME. FRANCK "GROOMING" BIPLANE—WILL FLY SOON

(United Press Cable.) Calais, France, July 26.—Mme. Mathilda Franck, wife of Frank Hewartson, Paris aviation correspondent of the London Daily Mail, is still here, waiting for sufficiently clear weather to attempt her aeroplane flight from Calais to Dover.

Mme. Franck, who aspires to be the first woman to make the cross-channel flight in an aeroplane, has been ready since last Friday, but the weather conditions have been so unfavorable that she has not dared to essay the trip.

Mme. Franck flies in a Farman biplane, which she was taught to operate by Henri Farman, its maker.

HOTEL FIRE—THREE BURNED —MISS BLAKE PERISHED

(United Press Cable.) Belfast, July 26.—The Hotel Kelvin, one of the leading hosteleries of this city, was totally destroyed by fire early today. Three persons were killed, three fatally and two seriously injured.

Among the fatally hurt were Rev. W. M. McCaughan and his wife, Presbyterians, who recently arrived here from Chicago.

Menlough Castle, Sir Valentine Blake's seat in county Galway, was also destroyed by fire today, and his daughter, Miss Blake, with two servants, perished.

COUNTY OPTION IS HARD FIGHT FOR NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS

(By United Press Association.) Grand Island, Neb., July 26.—There is every indication that the question of a county option plank for the Democratic party of Nebraska will be fought out on the convention floor this afternoon.

Despite the efforts of the machine to quietly stick the knife into William J. Bryan outside of the convention hall, he has too many supporters that will not compromise and the result is that this afternoon there will be one grand scrap.

LIFE SAVERS' WORK AIDED

Through the courtesy of the South Park commissioners, in constructing a conduit for telephone wires across Jackson Park, the United States Life Saving station in Jackson Park has just been provided with telephone communication with all parts of the city by connections with the general system of the Chicago Telephone company.

The value of this connection cannot be overestimated, for it will enable the surfmen at the station to respond promptly to all calls made upon it, whether they be for the purpose of assisting persons and vessels in distress, for the rescue of drowning persons, for the resuscitation of the apparently drowned, for the recovery of a lost body or for assistance to distressed mariners.

In many instances the loss of a few minutes in notifying the life saving crew that their services are required may mean the life or death of a person in peril on the lake. Heretofore the Jackson Park life saving station has been in a somewhat isolated position, and much valuable time has been lost on various occasions in going from the vicinity of a disaster to the station to notify the life saving crew of the circumstances of the case. With a modern telephone plant right in the station the usefulness of the equipment is more than quadrupled, for any person on the beaches, north or south of Jackson Park, who witnesses an accident to a boat, yacht, or other craft, or sees that persons in the water are in peril, has but to hasten to the nearest telephone and notify the station of the circumstances, when assistance will leave immediately for the place designated.

\* Those giving notice that the services of the life savers are required should be careful in each instance to state definitely and particularly, as far as possible, the location of the imperiled people or boats, in order that aid may reach them in the shortest time possible.

This station is provided with both a power surfboat and a power lifeboat to facilitate its work of rescue and to extend its field of operation.

It is hoped that every citizen will do his part to aid the lifesavers to maintain the efficiency of their establishment.

The telephone call of the Jackson Park Life Saving station is "Midway 4753."

CARPENTERS ASK VACATIONS

Union carpenters and painters employed by the county presented a request to the county board yesterday for two weeks' vacation with pay, the same as is given the clerks. President Busse said that the matter would be taken under advisement.

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# LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike.—Abraham Lincoln.

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In the world's broad field of battle  
Be a hero in the strife!  
—Longfellow.

## POLITICS HUMS AMONG WORKERS

### Report of Federation Com- mittee Will Favor In- dependent Action

Independent political action of some kind or other is to be the basis of the report of the "committee of twelve" of the Chicago Federation of Labor on political action, which makes its report at the next meeting of the labor body, August 4.

**Relations Out Of**  
From everything that could be learned the relations with the old parties were cut short when Frank Buchanan, of the Structural Iron Workers, accepted a nomination on the Democratic ticket, with the practical indorsement of Roger C. Sullivan, political boss, declared "unfair" by the Chicago Federation of Labor.

"Any relations whatever between Roger C. Sullivan and labor politically is a mill stone too heavy for the latter to bear," is the way one member of the committee puts it. "We can't stand for the indorsement of any old party candidates."

**Vote Last Time**  
Buchanan is seeking the job in congress now held by Frederick Lundin in the seventh district. At the last election Lundin was out over Buchanan by a vote of 21,513 to 30,088.

Another problem confronted the committee in the request of Maurice T. Cullerton, of Local No. 134, of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, that he be indorsed on an old party ticket by the committee in its report to the federation. This is in the fifth district where Adolph J. Sabath, Democrat, now holds the job.

**Sabath In Favor**  
The clash comes in that Sabath was indorsed by the federation at the last election and that, from a labor viewpoint, he has done fairly good service.

It is understood that the "committee of twelve" has decided to take the matter up with Frank L. Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, in an effort to learn just what Sabath's record was in the last congress.

The "committee of twelve," after its first meeting, when it was unable to secure a quorum, has succeeded in getting down to business, and will hold its next meeting on Thursday evening.

**Ready Next Spring**  
It is hinted that although the federation may not be in a position to take a positive stand politically this fall, it will nevertheless be better prepared to enter the municipal campaign next spring, when real work will undoubtedly be waged on the old parties.

**REPORTS FROM DISTRICT.  
STATE AND LOCAL ORGANIZERS**

**OHIO**  
**East Liverpool**  
The majority of the car men obtained increased wages, but some of them are striking for recognition of the union and increased wages. There is a growing demand for all union wages.

**Jackson—J. D. Williams**  
Clerks and blacksmiths are organizing.

**Lima—W. F. Batty**  
Printers who have been out since October, 1906, have settled their strike. Painters, plasterers and lathers have organized recently.

**Marion—William F. Debold**  
The union labels find good patronage.

**Middletown—Henry W. Naegele**  
Printers obtained increase in wages without trouble. Machinists and lathers formed union recently. Have three new unions under way.

**Nelsonville—Chris Evans**  
After a full month's cessation of work the mine workers have increased wages 1 per cent. Living necessities, however, show an increase of from 10 to 50 per cent over prices three years ago.

**Springfield—C. W. Rich**  
Electrical workers have secured an increase of 25 cents on the day; painters, telegraphers and railway trainmen have secured material increases; barbers and clerks have obtained half-holiday; carpenters have established contractual relations with employers wherein none but union carpenters will be employed on work in the future.

**Steubenville—A. C. Johnston**  
Carpenters, after three days' strike, secured their demands. Laundry workers are organizing and expect to have a federal union under way.

**MUSIC CAUSES GIRLS TO  
STRIKE FOR MORE WAGES**

Cleveland, July 26.—Twenty-eight girls employed in the hot rollers, kneaders and cutters room at the American Chile company's plant, driven to desperation by the tantalizing music at a dancing pavilion in a nearby park, went out on strike here today.

The girls have been getting \$1 per day. They want \$1.25. May Calvey threw off her apron when the music came floating through the window.

"Green girls," she said, "the superintendent doesn't raise our wages, let's strike!"

"We're on," chorused the others.

When the demand was taken to the superintendent he asked for twenty-four hours to consider. The girls quit.

**MAKE AGITATORS SHOW LABEL**

Whenever you hear a union man demanding a "mob" ask him to show the label in his hat. If it is there then he may be somewhat justified to continue. If it is not there the gentleman is out of order.

## INDORSED BY LABOR

The Chicago Federation of Labor has indorsed the Daily Socialist because it "is of great value to socialism at all times, assisting in educating the workers in publishing the work of organization, in the publication of union news, and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper."

## TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist is planning to conduct a labor demonstration that shall be of interest to every workman of Chicago. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all local labor officials. Send in your notices and news, or call up Franklin 1194. If any notices are made, be sure to state of union meeting night, please correct.

## UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT; DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

Bricklayers, 71, 241 W. Monroe.  
Ironworkers, 1, 200 Washington.  
Carpenters, 1, 143 Randolph.  
Carpenters, 2, 143 Randolph.  
Carpenters, 141, 2056 Cottage Grove.  
Carpenters, 419, 408 Sedgwick.  
Carpenters, 734, W. Lake.  
Marine Cooks, 242 S. Water.  
Firemen, 216 W. Kinzie.  
Hotel Cooks, 147, 149 W. Harrison.  
Hotel Carriers, 5, Cal. Heights, Illinois Hotel.  
Lathers, 150, 700 N. Halsted.  
Painters, 147, 75 Randolph.  
Painters, 151, 625 S. Halsted.  
Painters, 194, 230 Milwaukee.  
Painters, 222, 5831 S. Chicago.  
Painters, 226, 55 N. Clark.  
Painters, 224, 60 Market.  
Plano Workers, J. E. Bid. 46 La Salle.  
Metal Workers, 115, 824 S. Halsted.  
Cooks, 125, 147 W. Taylor.  
Woodworkers, 7, 151 Washington.  
Carpenters, 143, 408 Sedgwick.  
Carmen, 237, 5100 Wentworth.  
Barbers, 327, 2095 111th.  
Columet J. C., 11605 Michigan.  
Carpenters, 461 Highland Park.  
The Lathers, 22, 248 S. Halsted.  
Cooks, 125, 147 W. Taylor.  
Crest Pressers, 150, 469 S. Halsted.  
Conductors, 113, 167 Washington.  
Gar Inspectors, 197, 408 Sedgwick.  
Electrical Workers, 49, 140 Randolph.  
Electrical Workers, 231, 12 S. Clark.  
Furniture Hangers, 281, 12 Clark.  
Garment Workers, 234, 228 Larrabee.  
Cooks, 125, 147 W. Taylor.  
Jewelry Workers, 18, 375 La Salle.  
Lathers, 150, 700 N. Halsted.  
Leather Workers, 158, 423 S. Halsted.  
Novelty Workers, 18, 375 La Salle.  
Paper Hangers, 224, 228 Larrabee.  
Plasterers, 158, 154 W. Taylor.  
Shoe Workers, 133, 239 N. Halsted.  
Tailors, 121, 121 W. Taylor.  
Bartenders, 458, 10 Clark.  
Blacksmiths, Ch. Nichols, 259.  
Butchers, 121, 121 W. Taylor.  
Bookbinders, 25, 10 Clark.  
Boilermakers, 227, 2146 W. Lake.

## CLEAN SCHOOLS NOW IN SIGHT

**Efforts of Painters' District  
Council Finally Being  
Crowned With Success**

Success continues to crown the efforts of the Painters' District Council to secure clean schools for the children of the city on their return to their studies after the summer vacation.

**Down to Act**  
If Joseph Downey, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the Chicago board of education, is living up to the promises made to the officials of the painters, he now has his men out investigating conditions in the various schools.

At a meeting of the labor men with Mr. Downey, the latter was presented with the report of the business agents of the Painters' District Council, already published in the Daily Socialist, showing the uncleanly and unhealthy condition in which the schools really are.

**See Disease Epidemic**  
It was shown that there would possibly be an epidemic of disease among the children this winter if the schools were not cleaned and renovated. Downey promised to take up the matter immediately.

In the economy which the present "big business" board claims to be practicing, only as many thousands of dollars have so far been spent this summer to get the schools into proper condition, where it has been customary to spend hundreds of thousands.

**Work Already Done**  
The works where work has been done, the contractors having the job and the amounts called for in each contract this summer is as follows: Belting, H. Jorgensen, \$428; Field B., Chas. J. Eckstrad, \$36; Brentano, A. Ledegard, \$1,745; Conoley, J. M. Sheahan, \$423; May, H. Jorgensen, \$282; West Pullman, Chicago Sanitary W. W. Co., \$18; McPherson, E. J. Swanson, \$218; Lewis, Thomas Eldridge, \$415, making a bare total of \$3,586.

**JERSEY CITY, N. J. LAUNDRY  
GIRLS ORGANIZE IN UNION**

Jersey City, N. J., July 26.—William Crowley, state factory inspector, is of the opinion that girls at the R. H. H. Steel Company's laundry in Jersey City are working under forged permits from the state department of labor. Cornelius Ford, president of the New Jersey Federation of Labor, said that he will start an investigation.

M. V. Beggs, manager of the laundry, said today that while between fifty and a hundred girls left the plant when F. H. McKnight was installed as a foreman in place of Thomas O'Neill, practically all of these have returned to work or new girls have taken their places, until now the plant is short only fifteen girls. He said that O'Neill was discharged for showing partiality in the distribution of work and wages.

The strike has resulted in the laundry girls organizing a union.

**LEWIS IN CONFERENCE WITH  
SOUTHWESTERN COAL BOSSSES**

Kansas City, Mo., July 25.—President Lewis of the United Mine Workers, and James Elliott, representing the operators of the southwest district, went into conference here with other officials of both sides to form a tentative contract to settle the strike in the southwest, which has been in progress since April 1.

The agreement framed by the two parties will be submitted to their respective organizations.

President Lewis said that he expected to be able to conclude by Thursday. Thirty-five thousand men will be affected by the outcome of the conference.

**MAKE AGITATORS SHOW LABEL**

Whenever you hear a union man demanding a "mob" ask him to show the label in his hat. If it is there then he may be somewhat justified to continue. If it is not there the gentleman is out of order.

## SECURE UNION SCALE FOR CITY

### Oklahoma Workers Show Power in Securing Beneficial Laws

Krebs, Okla., July 25.—The city council has just adopted an ordinance that plainly emphasizes the political power of organized labor in this part of the United States.

**Law Helps Workers**  
The new law fixes a minimum wage of not less than \$2 a day, which shall be paid laborers employed by the city and provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work.

The ordinance further states that all mechanics or other skilled workmen, shall be paid the usual wages in that vicinity, and the wage scale of the unions shall constitute prima facie evidence of what is the prevailing wages in each of the crafts so organized.

All contractors and subcontractors, doing work for the city, shall be governed by the terms of this ordinance.

The Krebs city ordinance is modeled after the one already in force in Oklahoma City.

**Have the Power**  
State Labor Commissioner, Charles Daugherty, asserts that these ordinances fall within the police powers of the cities, and that the power of the cities, and even the state legislatures, to fix the minimum wage scale for labor performed for the state or municipality has been sustained by the courts.

The Supreme Court of New York state, in 1894, held valid a law enacted by the legislature which provides that common laborers employed on state work should be paid \$2 a day.

Judge Alton B. Parker was on the Supreme bench at that time and concurred in the opinion of the court.

**Get Law Elsewhere**  
The state labor department expects to secure the enactment of similar ordinances in other cities within the state of Oklahoma believing that legislation of this sort will minimize strikes.

**FRENCH BANK CLERKS  
THREATEN TO GO ON STRIKE**

Paris, July 26.—Bank and bourse employees are agitating for higher pay. They threaten an "open mouth" strike, which consists of betraying secrets of the profession.

An appeal they have issued states that industry and commerce are on the road to ruin, owing to the expensiveness of the French capital, and that, according to the estimates, which to December 31, 1908, set about thirty-two milliards of francs.

Pataud, the redoubtable strike commander, who arranged the electricians' strike, and at a moment's notice plunged Paris into darkness and entirely bereft it of electric power, has now gone on the stage.

The manager touring with Bourget's strike drama, "The Barricade," has engaged Pataud to lecture before the play, giving the other side of the question.

**NEW YORK LABOR LEADER  
GOES IN FOR THE LAW**

New York, July 26.—Charles Oberwager, well known in labor circles in New York, and one of the youngest leaders in the east, has won his degree of master of laws at the New York University, and will hereafter devote his attention to the legal phase of labor questions.

Mr. Oberwager has been for several terms president of the Central Federated Union of New York and vicinity, and has done much toward the solution of the child labor problem in this country. He has contributed liberally to the magazines on labor questions.

**FRISCO LAUNDRY BOSSSES  
BROUGHT TO THEIR KNEES**

One of the biggest events in Western labor circles during the past few months was the San Francisco laundry workers securing a contract for an eight hour day for three years.

The gain will affect 1,600 men, mostly girls, who refused to work longer than eight hours in heat like that of a stockhole.

The solid stand of the girls and their perfect organization brought the bosses to their knees, and the western city can claim another industry to the eight hour column.

**MASTER BAKERS IN  
FIGHT ON UNION LABEL**

The Master Bakers' association has started a campaign against the use of labels on bread.

They claim that labels are unnecessary, but it is known that the boss are actuated by a desire to put the bakers' union label out of business.

The union declares that it will give the employers a little notoriety on the subject of sanitation.

# The Hustlers' Column

## DEADLY HOT WEATHER

We know that it is hot. We know that during such exhausting weather as has prevailed for weeks throughout a large portion of this country it is hard to do any work. We know that during these hot spells the activity of workers for every paper falls off.

There are plenty of excuses for this inactivity. But excuses will not pay bills or keep a paper alive. If a paper is not kept alive now it will not be here when energy and enthusiasm for it revives with cooler weather.

**YOU CANNOT TAKE A VACATION WITH A DAILY PAPER.**

If the workers for the Daily Socialist take a vacation from work now there will be no paper when they get ready to work.

Whenever there is a particularly hard or dangerous or disagreeable piece of work to do in time of war there is a call for volunteers. There is a need for volunteers for the next six weeks in the battle of Labor. The quick-firing battery of the workers is threatened.

There must be no delay. There must be no hesitation. The strain has almost reached the breaking point. The responses to the call have been just enough to maintain life. Now they are relaxing for a moment and nothing but an oxygen treatment for a few weeks will save the patient.

If you can afford a donation send it in before you stop to read the rest of this paper.

If you are willing to purchase a bunch of sub cards the minute has come when their purchase will do the greatest amount of good. One of the ways that you can help quickly is to buy a big bundle of that great Labor Day special.

Send five dollars for a thousand of these to-day.  
Are you one that will volunteer for the fight?  
Will you act now when the others are too tired, too hot, too busy, too exhausted to work?

Charles G. Miller presents two. They come from Arizona.

Comrade Henry Schomaker, Illinois, draws for himself 200 dollars every time he can get more. He hustles like that that keeps the press going.

"Don't ever stop my paper"—Wilmer Holmes, Minn. Two lonely ones that are looking for a law company are picked up by William Zerkert, Ill. He has a sharp eye out for more, but he keeps his eagle eye out for more.

J. Thobe, Kentucky, extends his sub, has the first sent to the public library and winds up with three dollars' worth of sub cards. If this is all he is going some then it must be going some more.

Comrade Mrs. J. D. Deighly, California, increases her bundle to ten a day. That lists good.

Comrade Clarence J. Elliott, Illinois, says that the Daily touches the right spot in the most important matter that doesn't want us to crash, so hands in three dollars for cards, which goes a long way to help.

Included send five dollars to be applied on the deficiency fund. I will try and follow it up with more in a few weeks. You will not forget to send it to the editor, as the paper goes out of existence. Besides being away and a great propaganda sheet, it would be a great help to the cause if you could get it.

Comrade W. M. Freeman, Indiana, gives a feather on the rope to help up the sag for a month. He has a long list of names, and throws in a dollar for a donation.

Can you beat this? Comrade A. D. Verrell, Illinois, forks over two sub, hands in a subscription list that lists 10,000 names and throws in a dollar for a donation.

To help in the pinch, three dollars contributed by Comrade W. M. Freeman, Indiana, gives a feather on the rope to help up the sag for a month. He has a long list of names, and throws in a dollar for a donation.

A couple of beautiful ones are given a month's subscription by Comrade R. Bodycorn, Illinois.

And of course Comrade E. L. Schmeidler, Ohio, had to put a crimp on capitalists' hopes by firing in a bunch of ten.

W. S. O'Connell, Kansas, renews his own end spots up a new one at the same time.

Comrade A. J. Montgomery, Indiana, says that he is going to try to get a few subs in his locality, and in order to be well equipped.

**CAR MEN ASK INCREASE**

Motormen and conductors on the Chicago-Milwaukee electric line have asked for an increase in wages of 5 cents an hour and the matter has been referred to the receiver by General Manager E. E. Downs. The employees were offered a 1 cent an hour advance, but they refused to accept it. They now receive 25 and 30 cents an hour, according to length of service.

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Poor Kaiser

Kaiser Billy is having a hard time. He is able to silence the art critics and then make them all repeat after him that any sort of a hideous statue is the climax of beauty.

Ferrer's Soul Is Marching On

When Ferrer's body fell, riddled with bullets in Montjuich prison, reaction gave a ghoulish laugh and rejoiced that an advocate of progress was dead.

Shooting and Lying

According to the headlines of all the Chicago papers the strikers were rioting and shooting in South Bend yesterday. There were calls for the troops. There were wild scenes of violence—in the headlines.

THE SACRED PICKAX

Industrial evolution left the Thug without a job, but the name of having so much significance is found to fit certain phases of capitalist society so well that it cannot be dispensed with. Instead of passing away with the obsolete profession, the name becomes more and more useful.

THE MAN ON HORSEBACK

The other day I received a letter from a comrade. He was downhearted and suffering from "weltschmerz." Everything looked black to him. The Socialist party, he said, was fiddling away on side issues, rent by personal bickerings between self-seeking politicians and is going to the dogs.

Paragraphs for People

Theatrical Stage Employes have decided to do what every international union should do. The first number of its official journal is to hand. The membership of Prince Rupert Typographical union has been increased by the addition of another newspaper in the northern British Columbia commercial capital.

X-RAYS

So you are tired and discouraged and propose to lie down and quit. Just when things are coming our way all over the United States and all over the world. When the magazines are devoting a large amount of space to us. When the newspapers are compelled to give us attention.

OPEN FORUM

I note the two columns of matter headed: "A Word of Protest," and signed by Sumner W. Rose, which recently appeared in your paper, and wherein he jumps with both feet on the National Executive Committee for having, as he alleges, agreed to send organizers into the South to organize locals irrespective of color lines, etc., and incidentally also criticizes the committee for sending in organizers who are not natives of the south.

On the Firing Line

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat prints a startling story from Mexico to the effect that the country's historic declaration of independence has been lost. Let us whisper a secret: Diaz cut it in two and is wearing the pieces for shoe insoles. Search him.

Arkansas City, Kans.