

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

PETER S. GROSSCUP FIGURES IN 'GAS,' TOO

Corporations Never Permitted to Remain in Distress by Judge.

When knights of old saw a fair damsel in distress it was their custom to "show their name, adding, "To the rescue!"

The idea being that it injured the courage of the foe and boosted the courage of the heroic knight who did the shouting.

Done Differently Now

Things are done more decorously now. No one ever heard of "A Grosscup, a Grosscup, to the Rescue!" when some fair corporation cried for help.

No one ever did, but still the valiant Grosscup has such a sense of chivalry that let a corporation whither for aid and the comforting word comes back that an injunction has been issued.

So that when D. O. Mills, the philanthropist who built the model hotels for men in New York, cried out that if the city of Chicago should enforce an ordinance, D. O. Mills and other stockholders of the People's Gas Light & Coke company would suffer "irreparable injury" unless the people's writ of injunction issue forthwith as prayed, Grosscup enjoined the city.

Didn't Foresee Consequence

Those sage persons who coined the complicated phrases of the law did not foresee the organization of the People's Gas Light & Coke company when they made the legal wording "the people's writ of injunction."

Still, in the D. O. Mills case, how wonderfully the words "people's," meaning the gas company, and "people's," in the language of the writ, mingle into one sound when coming from the mouth of Grosscup.

Those little specialties are the things which have made Grosscup famous.

The administration then in office did not stir up the writ. It let it lie. Grosscup had been kind enough to make it perpetual. Thoroughness in such trifles is characteristic of Grosscup.

The injunction slumbered and the city slumbered, and the people, spelled with a small "p," did not get 75-cent gas.

In the year 1905, however, it was decided to tackle the gas operation. The Grosscup injunction hung like a pall.

Near Asleep

Did the People's Gas Light & Coke company sleep at that time? No, indeed.

It occurred to those at the helm of that thriving trust that a valuation of the company's tangible assets would be made.

If such were done it would knock out the contention of D. O. Mills, sustained by Grosscup, that 75 cents would be "taking the company's property for public use without compensation."

So the company begged leave of the honored jurist to amend the bill of complaint. The original injunction had been granted several years before.

It had contained the contention against the rate as "confiscatory," and it had contained the additional assertion that the city council had exceeded its powers in fixing the rate, the state legislature along having such power.

Now, when the time came in 1905 that the city appealed from the writ of injunction, the company, as has been said, "begged him to amend." It wished the contention about the council having exceeded its power to remain.

Appealed to Grosscup

It appealed to Grosscup. Would he refuse so fair a plaintiff?

Perhaps he thought of it to amend, and the case went to the United States Supreme Court. While the case was pending before the United States Supreme Court the legislature was induced to pass a law which allowed to regulate the price of gas every five years.

So when the United States Supreme Court decided that in reference to the 75 cent rate Chicago had acted without proper legislative authority it mattered little.

Chicago had, by the meantime acquired the power. The work of valuing the company's property proceeded.

An 85-cent gas ordinance was drafted. Mayor Edward P. Dunne vetoed it when the council passed it.

He felt gas should have been cheaper and that the figures put before the city warranted that.

But the council did its patriotic duty—to the gas trust. It passed 85-cent gas over Mayor Dunne's veto.

In the minds of all who think that a "good man" supported by an organization with the same aims can make good as mayor the Dunne administration should erase that thought.

Down to Defeat

Lacking a council majority from the time of his election, double-crossed by Sullivan and other Democrats, Dunne went down to defeat before the glorious issue of plenty of traction money and "the open town" for the Chicago "sporting element."

Whoever else failed, whoever else might feel defeat, Peter Stenger Grosscup stood proudly forth—the savior of the People's Gas Light & Coke company.

TWO-THIRDS OF ELECTION OVER

Polling in England Will Not Bring Political Change.

London, Dec. 10.—With over two thirds—or 469 members—of the house of commons elected, Parliament is practically made up as it was before the dissolution.

The Unionists have gained only three of the twenty seats they predicted and the Liberal landslide has failed to materialize. The standing of the parties last night was as follows:

Tories Gain Only Three

Government coalition—Liberals, 163; Nationalists, 53; Labor, 29; Independent Nationalists, 6. Total—251.

Opposition—Unionists, 299.

But little polling remains before the 670 seats are filled. Wales has named its last candidates, and England and Ireland will follow suit today. Two Scottish districts are yet to choose members.

Redmondites Win Victory

A notable victory for the Redmondites was the defeat of Timothy Healy at Louth, which constituency he has represented for eighteen years. Healy is as bitter an opponent of Redmond as O'Brien himself.

Sir Edward Grey, the minister of foreign affairs, was returned for the Berwick division of Northumberland by a majority of three more than he received last January. The only National seat in Belfast city was captured by Joseph Devlin, one of the Redmond party who recently visited America.

Scenes Exciting

Exciting scenes marked the polling at Louth. It is understood that Healy has already made a protest, alleging corruption and intimidation.

Turbulent scenes are taking place in many of the Irish towns. As a result of a riot in Thurles John Dillon was compelled to remain in town by a crowd that was waiting to waylay him. The police had to make several charges to quell the fighting at a meeting at which Mr. Dillon spoke.

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A strike vote of 33,700 locomotive engineers employed on sixty-one western railroads will be counted in Chicago today.

The result will be announced to the railroad general management on Monday, when it is likely that a date will be set for reopening negotiations broken off a month ago.

It was predicted that the result of the balloting will show that from 90 to 98 per cent of the engineers favor a strike.

The men ask for an increase of about 15 per cent and adjustment of a number of working conditions. An offer of about 3 per cent increase was made by the railroads.

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When an attorney representing the United Garment Workers of America protested and made a motion to have the jury waived set aside on the ground that Miller did not really know what he was signing, the judge refused.

The two special policemen who appeared against Miller differed in their statements.

One said that Miller had advised some girls not to work in a strike-bound shop and had shaken his fist in their faces.

The other policeman said that he had seen no violence offered to the girls. Still Judge Bettler fined Miller \$10 and costs, thus reaching a settlement of the union funds which are needed to relieve the hungry women and children.

Several other strikers who were arrested demanded and received jury trials, and they will be heard in the municipal court in the Criminal Court building.

Print Copies of Agreement

Copies of the agreement proposed by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and endorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor will be handed out to the striking garment workers at their meeting today and tomorrow.

The agreement in full is printed in all the different nationalities involved in the strike and will be left in the hands of the garment workers for thorough perusal and consideration until next week, when a vote on the agreement will undoubtedly be taken.

Will Vote Next Week

Speakers attending the strike meetings have not mentioned the agreements. They have talked on organization and events of the day alone. It is expected by the union officials that by next week the agreement will be looked upon with more favor by the strikers.

Caught in the Act of Firing Shots into a group of strike pickets, Herman Neher, Samuel Shioffski and George H. Selle, non-union cutters employed by H. M. Lidenenthal & Sons, were arrested last night by Policemen Madden and Borgenson of the Central station.

Caught After Chase

The strike breakers were only caught after a chase of several blocks, during which the pursuing policemen fired several shots in order to scare the fleeing would-be assassins.

The shooting occurred at Jackson boulevard and Franklin streets, when several pickets accosted the non-union cutters. Neher is accused of having done the shooting.

Eleven strikers were arrested last night in various parts of the city on charges of disorderly conduct. Three of the strikers, James Halvln, Alberta Hestrika, and Mary Marek, were arrested once before on the same charge and asked for a jury trial at the Desplaines street police station.

Hungarians Help

Working men belonging to Hungarian Branch No. 1 of the Socialist party have been deeply touched by the bravery of the garment workers in defying starvation in their fight against organized capitalists and have donated \$37.40 to the strikers.

Members of the Thirty-first ward branch of the Socialist party have determined to take an active part in the garment workers' strike and donated \$10 to their cause.

Employees of the American Ladies' Tailoring company, themselves garment workers, took up a collection in their shop which netted \$32.

Empty Their Pockets

Harry Abbin and three of his friends emptied their pockets of all the spare cash and found \$3.50 among them. They took the money, and donated it to the striking garment workers.

George De Rison, 1109 North Hamilton street, donated \$5.

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DEMAND CHANGE IN U. S. TREATY

Arrest of Mexican Revolutionary Will Be Fought in House.

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Washington, Dec. 10.—The arrest here of Juan Sanchez Azcona, Mexican revolutionary, will be made the basis of an open fight in congress to put an end to the system by which Uncle Sam is forced to act as a private policeman for President Diaz of Mexico. A change in the present treaty will be demanded, according to the announced determination today of Representative Wilson of Pennsylvania.

Lay Plans for Fight

Wilson held a conference with Thomas St. Hopkins, attorney for Azcona, today, and laid plans for his fight against the conditions which make it possible for Diaz, by merely wiring that a warrant has been issued, to cause the arrest and imprisonment for probably forty days, pending a hearing, of any political enemy of his in this country.

"If the charges against Azcona of obtaining money under false pretenses proves baseless, and we believe it will," said Wilson, "I will present Azcona personally as the living example of the evil system which permits, to a Mexican government, under the name of justice, to force the United States to imprison the ruffians."

Expects Consideration

"I do not think there is much chance of obtaining action from the committee on rules, but I do think that on the floor of the house this subject will receive serious consideration."

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When an attorney representing the United Garment Workers of America protested and made a motion to have the jury waived set aside on the ground that Miller did not really know what he was signing, the judge refused.

The two special policemen who appeared against Miller differed in their statements.

One said that Miller had advised some girls not to work in a strike-bound shop and had shaken his fist in their faces.

The other policeman said that he had seen no violence offered to the girls. Still Judge Bettler fined Miller \$10 and costs, thus reaching a settlement of the union funds which are needed to relieve the hungry women and children.

Several other strikers who were arrested demanded and received jury trials, and they will be heard in the municipal court in the Criminal Court building.

Print Copies of Agreement

Copies of the agreement proposed by Hart, Schaffner & Marx and endorsed by the Chicago Federation of Labor will be handed out to the striking garment workers at their meeting today and tomorrow.

The agreement in full is printed in all the different nationalities involved in the strike and will be left in the hands of the garment workers for thorough perusal and consideration until next week, when a vote on the agreement will undoubtedly be taken.

Will Vote Next Week

Speakers attending the strike meetings have not mentioned the agreements. They have talked on organization and events of the day alone. It is expected by the union officials that by next week the agreement will be looked upon with more favor by the strikers.

Caught in the Act of Firing Shots into a group of strike pickets, Herman Neher, Samuel Shioffski and George H. Selle, non-union cutters employed by H. M. Lidenenthal & Sons, were arrested last night by Policemen Madden and Borgenson of the Central station.

Caught After Chase

The strike breakers were only caught after a chase of several blocks, during which the pursuing policemen fired several shots in order to scare the fleeing would-be assassins.

The shooting occurred at Jackson boulevard and Franklin streets, when several pickets accosted the non-union cutters. Neher is accused of having done the shooting.

Eleven strikers were arrested last night in various parts of the city on charges of disorderly conduct. Three of the

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

GETS \$25 FOR DUCKING

A jury in Municipal Judge Blake's court awarded Mrs. Wilhelmina Rosen-ber-ger \$25 for being drenched with water when a fireman for G. Kohl & Sons, cement sidewalk builders, turned a hose on her.

Y. M. C. A. WANTS MEMBERS

A movement which will embrace the efforts of about 150 members of Central Y. M. C. A. will begin Monday and continue for ten days for the purpose of acquiring 200 additional members.

FORTY MEN 'FIRED'

Forty men employed in the tax extension department of the County Clerk's office were notified that they need not report for duty again. County Clerk Robert M. Sweitzer said that the men were not needed.

GET YOUR SKATES READY

If the freezing weather continues for twenty-four hours more there will be skating in nearly all of the public parks under the jurisdiction of the South Park commission.

The work of flooding the fields in two of the parks was begun last night.

SCHOOLS TO BAR CHINESE

Adult Chinamen will no longer be permitted to enter the public schools if a recommendation of the school management committee is concurred in by the board. It advises that no citizen be admitted unless they are adults who have filed their first papers. Chinamen being ineligible to become citizens of the United States cannot be admitted under such a rule.

'BARNEY' BERTSCHE HELD

'Barney' Bertsche, owner of a saloon adjoining the city hall, was arrested after he had bumped the head of Joseph Hudson, conductor of an Evanston avenue car, through a window and threatened him with a revolver because of the latter's refusal to pick up two transfers.

M'CANN SEIZURE NEAR

Seizure of former Inspector Edward McCann, convicted of soliciting and accepting bribes from West Side levee purveyors, will follow immediately upon the receipt of a mandate from the Supreme Court, which will issue the same in the next few days.

DOCK RIGHT REFUSED

Demand by the Chicago Canal and Dock company and James A. Pugh for a permit to construct a contemplated system of piers and warehouses north of the river's mouth has met with refusal by Commissioner of Public Works Mulvaney. The application, Mr. Mulvaney says, raises questions of municipal government policy legislative questions on which the council has already expressed itself.

DOMESTIC

SPOKANE'S TOTAL IS 104,402

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The population of Spokane, Wash., is 104,402, according to statistics of the thirtieth census. This is an increase of 67,554, or 183.3 per cent over 36,848 in 1900.

LOUISIANA MAKES GAIN

The population of the state of Louisiana is 1,466,388, an increase of 274,763, or 19.9 per cent over 1,191,625 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 287,038, or 24.5 per cent.

LEHR'S NERVES GIVE OUT

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 10.—Henry Lehr, society's entertainer in chief, is very ill here as the result of his strenuous society season. He is at the home of his mother suffering from an attack of nervous indigestion.

CONSTITUTION-MAKERS SLOW

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 10.—The sixty-day period allotted by congress for the work of drafting Arizona's constitution has ended, and, although the pay of the delegates thereby ceased, the convention probably will be in session until Saturday.

GOVERNMENT SEIZES BAD EGGS

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 10.—The government seized 175 cases of eggs which had been shipped from Dallas, Tex., to a local candy company after a chemical analysis showed that they were spoiled. They contained 150,000,000 bacteria to the cubic centimeter, the analysis showed.

LOST AT SEA, 11 EAT CAT

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—The bark Matanzas, from Brunswick, Me., thirty-five days overdue, arrived here after her crew had given her up for lost. The crew suffered terrible hardships, even butchering the ship's cat for food.

CRUISER SENT TO HONDURAS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—In view of alarming reports of an impending revolution in Honduras against the administration of President Davilla, the navy department has ordered the cruiser Tacoma to Puerto Cortez to meet any possible emergency that might endanger Americans or American interests.

NAN PATTERSON AGAIN BRIDE?

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 10.—According to information from Minneapolis, Minn., Nan Patterson, the former actress, who was tried three times on a charge of

ANCIENT SOCIETY

Researches in the Lines of Human Progress: From Savagery Through Barbarism to Civilization

One American and only one is recognized by the universities of Europe as one of the world's great scientists. That American is Lewis H. Morgan, the author of this book. He was the pioneer writer on the subject. His conclusions have been fully sustained by later investigators.

This work contains a full and clear explanation of many vital important facts, without which no intelligent discussion of the 'Woman Question' is possible. It shows that the successive marriage customs that have arisen have corresponded to stages that are industrial changes that have affected the work of the sexes, and that these changes are still going on. He shows the historical reasons for the 'double standard of morals' for men and women over which reformers have wasted in vain the time of the past century.

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RADICAL LAWS FOR CALIFORNIA

People Should Hold Reins of Government, Says Hiram Johnson.

New York, Dec. 10.—'For the last ten years we seem to have gone crazy in this country in protecting property and corporations. The individual has been a minus quantity. This is to be changed.'

Heretofore in California at least the individual is to be considered and not the machine. And California will so lead that all of the other states may follow.

Governor-elect Hiram Johnson of California, flushed with success in having secured support at Washington for his San Francisco world's fair project, delivered himself of the above statement as he sat in an easy chair in the Outlook office today, waiting to pay his respects to Contributing Editor Theodore Roosevelt.

Johnson was discussing the legislation which he expects the California legislature will enact at its coming session. According to him, it will not alone be progressive; it will be radical.

The initiative and referendum, the recall, absolute control of public service corporations and a comprehensive employers' liability law which will abolish the fellow clause and protect all classes of workers, are a few of the things he will recommend to the legislature in his annual message.

He said today that there was no doubt in his mind that this legislation will pass.

Johnson intends to take a progressive stand whereby its corporations will really be regulated. In addition to the initiative and referendum, which gives our people the right to dictate the actual laws they want, we will go farther.

'We will give them the right to recall, so that if they are dissatisfied with my conduct in office, or any one else's for that matter, they can put me out. We in the United States must get closer to the people and the people must get back as they were in the early days of the Union, to be the rulers.'

CHAOS PREVAILS IN HONDURAS

Unsuccessful Attempt Made to Kill Pres. Davilla by Rebels.

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That an attempt to assassinate President Davilla last Wednesday was frustrated only by the quick action of guards in the official residence became known today.

Details of the attack were closely guarded in official circles to avoid its revolutionary effect at a time when chaos prevails throughout the republic at Coyote Guard, a small town on the Pacific coast appeared at the president's residence. When admitted into Davilla's private office the messenger drew a pistol, but before he could fire he was felled by the guards. He was spirited from the city by Davilla's orders.

Following exposure of this unsuccessful attempt to kill Davilla, generally credited to the revolutionists, martial law has been proclaimed. Jails are filled with rebels detained by troops.

American consular interests secure with the announcement that the United States cruiser Tacoma is expected to arrive at Puerto Cortez tomorrow.

Rebels at Large. Bonilla and General Gutierrez, rebel leaders, whose arrests were ordered by President Davilla, have not been captured. It is known they are recruiting hundreds of agitators and a serious revolutionary outbreak is believed inevitable.

Twenty-One-Story Sky-Scraper for Loop District. Anticipating the passage of a new building ordinance whereby Chicago skyscrapers are to be limited to 200 feet, the Chicago Title and Trust company, as trustee for the Insurance Building Trust, has taken out a permit for a new \$4,000,000 structure in the heart of the city.

The new building will be twenty-one stories high, 262 feet square and will rise to a height of 278 feet. It will occupy a site on Jackson boulevard, within the 'loop' district, and adjacent to the building of the Chicago Board of Trade.

Inspect County Hospital. Musty eggs, bad butter, tainted meats and a generally poor system of food records were some of the things President Peter Barzen of the county board, James M. Slattery, superintendent of public service, and P. J. 'Fish' Murray, food inspector-elect, declared they found on a tour of inspection of the county hospital.

Election Conspiracy Bared. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 10.—Charged with having entered into a conspiracy to unlawfully imprison several precinct election officers identified with the reform movement in this city, John J. Lynch, a lieutenant of police, two sergeants under him and two republican organization workers in the Seventh ward, were found guilty by a jury in the criminal court.

MOTHER TO STAND TRIAL FOR MURDER OF DAUGHTER

Newark, N. J., Dec. 10.—Mrs. Clarence B. Martin must stand trial for the murder of her daughter, Mrs. Cecy W. M. Sneed.

Judge Ten Eyck today held that Mrs. Martin is sane. He directs that her trial on the indictment accusing her of having caused the death of her daughter in a lonely house in East Orange, Nov. 29, 1909, be proceeded with.

The insanity plea was raised by relatives of Mrs. Martin, who held that she has been insane for years. Her sister, Mrs. Virginia Wardlaw, jointly indicted for the crime, died some months ago. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Sneed, also is awaiting trial on the same charge.

The nude body of Mrs. Sneed was found in a bathtub in the East Orange house. The prosecution alleges that Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Wardlaw and Mrs. Mary Sneed, another aunt, conspired to murder the young woman for \$30,000 life insurance which she carried.

SUPREME COURT LIST IS READY

Pres. Taft Announces Eight Candidates; Will Select Two.

Washington, Dec. 10.—From the following list of eight men President Taft early next week will announce his two appointees to the Supreme Court of the United States:

- Justice Swayne of the Supreme Court of New Jersey. Judge Lamar, formerly chief justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia. United States District Judge Gordon Russell of Texas. Circuit Judge William F. Hook of the Eighth United States Circuit. Circuit Judge Willis Vandewater of the Eighth United States Circuit.

Pollock in List. District Judge John C. Pollock, of the Eighth United States Circuit. Chief Justice Winslow, of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. Senator George Sutherland of Utah.

This was the authoritative statement made today by one who is in close touch with the president. The eight names are those which have been picked from a list of 400 candidates. It is said to be more probable than ever that Associate Justice Hughes will be made chief justice. In that case, the president will likely appoint two of the men mentioned as associate justices.

Pollock Opposed. Judge Lamar has the backing of the southeastern Democrats and Judge Russell, only recently elevated from a seat in the house of representatives, is endorsed by the middle southern democrats.

It is known that Senator Bristow of Kansas and other progressives in the senate would oppose Pollock, and, as his seat is in Bristow's state, it is not thought likely that he will be chosen. The progressives also would oppose the confirmation of Sutherland.

TWO KINDS OF JUSTICE GIVEN

Lin avenue, has an idea which, he thinks, would solve the hardships of the striking garment workers and help them continue the fight.

He donates \$1 to the strikers and suggests that every other working man who wishes labor to be victorious for once in Chicago do the same or at least donate as much as he or she can afford.

CONSUL TO TURKEY DEAD. Constuntinople, Dec. 10.—The American consul general, Edward Henry O'Connell, died here today after a short illness. He was 53 years old and a native of Rochester, Minn.

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SEAMEN FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

Charge Ships Are Deficient in Ventilation and Sanitary Arrangements.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—Support of the International Seamen's union was pledged to the forces that are waging war on tuberculosis at the convention being held in Machinists' hall in this city.

Peril to Sailors
The resolution embodying the action refers to tuberculosis as a disease presenting a special peril to sailors because their quarters aboard ship are often deficient in ventilation and sanitary arrangements.

Improvement of these quarters is urged at another resolution. This provides that the United States board of supervising inspectors be requested to take action requiring all United States local inspectors of steam vessels to inspect the quarters provided for crews of vessels coming under their inspection to determine if the quarters conform to the requirements of the federal law.

The adoption of a rule, requiring that the quarters allotted to sailors be cleaned and fumigated at regular intervals, also will be requested.

Secretary William H. Frazier of the union was instructed to inform the United States secretary of commerce and labor that the international seamen's organization believes that a change of location of the office of local steam vessel inspectors would be advantageous.

The union will ask that the office be moved from Marquette to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Department Problem Up
A resolution, submitted as a report of the delegates to the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor, asking for the endorsement of the seamen of a transportation department within the national labor body was referred to the executive committee.

UPLIFTERS HURT BOY STRIKERS

Bowery Missions Send Scabs to Bosses; Walkout May Spread.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) New York, Dec. 10.—The striking messenger boys here are indignant over the efforts of various Bowery missions to furnish scabs to the Postal and the Western Union Telegraph companies.

These men appeared at a recent meeting of the boys' union and declared that if they were paid strike benefits they would go back to work for the companies.

Ask for "Benefits"
The strikers, who are ready to strike, are busy outlining plans to carry on the work for the week and acknowledging special delivery letters received by the strikers from boys in other cities who are ready to strike.

Strike May Spread
Captain Mack expects that strikes will be called in twelve cities during the course of the next few days.

From every part of the state we have received letters from messengers stating that they are ready to strike in sympathy with the New York boys," said Mack.

The bakers' union, which is sending loads of bread to the strikers, promised to make collections in the shops and help the boys as much as possible.

METAL POLISHERS PLAN TO CONTINUE THEIR STRIKE
New York, Dec. 10.—Striking metal polishers, platers and buffers have decided by unanimous vote to continue their fight for recognition of the union and higher wages.

BLOW IS GIVEN TO PRISON CONTRACT SYSTEM
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 10.—The prison contract system received a blow at the meeting of the board of prison industries.

Trades Unions

Foster education and uproot ignorance. Shorten hours and lengthen life. Raise wages and lower usury. Develop manhood and balk tyranny. Enlarge society and eliminate classes. Establish fraternity and discourage selfishness. Reduce prejudice and induce liberality.

Create right and abolish wrongs. Lighten toll and brighten men. Cheer the home and friskide. Make the world better for those living today.

All wage workers should be union men. Their progress is limited only by those who hold aloof. Get together. AGITATE, EDUCATE, ORGANIZE! Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes. Don't wait for someone else to start. Begin yourself. Don't harken to the indifferent. Wake them up. Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the American Federation of Labor prove different. Don't weaken. Persistence wins results.

HIT RAILROADS AND NOT CLERKS

Editor of "The Harpoon" Turns His Guns on Hitchcock.

(By United Press Associations.) Denver, Colo., Dec. 10.—"Economy in the postal service is all right. But it should hit at the grafting railroads."

"Any further economy at the expense of railway mail clerks will in my opinion be followed by such desertions that the entire country will rise in protest against the poor service which inevitably will follow the displacement of trained men by inexperienced ones."

This is the statement today of Urban Walters, editor of the Harpoon, which has been launched at the alleged governmental abuses of the railway mail service.

Zeal for Railroads
"Up to this time Postmaster General Hitchcock seems to have been unobscured by wiping out the deficit in the postal service. But he has directed his energies solely toward the employes."

"He has tried every tyranny and abuse of power to place the burden upon the men who do the work."

"He has tried with the same zeal to protect the graft of the railroads who seize upon the larger portion of the money spent by the department."

Burden on Employes
"Before he took office, the government imposed fines upon the roads for failure to perform service. This aggregated something like \$600,000. Hitchcock has saved the roads these penalties."

"To replace it he has ordered a system of fines upon employes. Economy under Hitchcock means the saving of dime after dime from the shutting of eyes to the leakage of thousands which go to the railroads."

LIABILITY COMMISSION IN CONGRESS BEGINS WORK
(By United Press Associations.) Washington, Dec. 10.—Organization was perfected by the members of the employes' liability and workmen's compensation commission, created at the last session of congress. The members are:

Senators Warner (Rep., Mo.), and Hughes (Dem., Colo.); Representatives Mooms (Rep., Pa.), and Brandley (Dem., Ga.); President Brown of the New York Central railroad, and D. O. Ceaz of Cleveland, editor of the Railway Trainman.

Senator Warner was elected chairman. The commission will soon hold meetings to bear witnesses.

BY GILL'S RUSE, COMPANY IS FINED FOR VIOLATING LAW
Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The Quaker City Chocolate company, before Judge McCleary's court, pleaded guilty to two charges of breaking the state factory law in working employes overtime.

The successful prosecution of the case was the result of efforts on the part of the Consumers' League. Miss Marjorie Johnson, one of the league's workers, disguised herself and secured a position with the candy firm.

She worked for sixty-three and one-quarter hours during the week and then brought suit in court. She put ear rings in her ears and wore her hair with a big bow to make herself look younger.

STRIKING DRIVERS DENY STORY CIRCULATED BY BOSSES
New York, Dec. 10.—Striking hay and feed drivers, who have been accused of setting fire to a barn of hay, have entered a denial.

Phil Sweet, the notorious strikebreaker, has been hired by the employers to take charge of the fight.

"Gumshoes" scab letting employment agencies are on the lookout for scabs. Sentinels have tried to locate the workers by furnishing them with lists of places at which the nonunion drivers would deliver goods.

JANITORS AND WINDOW CLEANERS ELECT OFFICERS
The next regular meeting of the Office Building Employees' union will be held Sunday, Dec. 11, 3 p. m., at 151 Washington street.

Nomination and election of officers will be the special order of business. All members are urged to attend this meeting. Plans will be laid to perfect and enlarge the organization.

ENGRAVERS' SUIT RATTLES JUDGE

Boston Employers Received Funds from National Body to Fight the Union.

(Special Correspondence.) Boston, Dec. 10.—Judge Pierce, in the equity session of the Superior Court, at the hearing in the contempt proceedings brought by William H. Wright and other master photo engravers against Matthew Woll and others, officers of the international and the local union of photo engravers, said too much time was being taken in matters which could be understood by any man of ordinary intelligence even if an attempt were made to disguise them.

Judge Straddles
He said that in his opinion there had been bluffing on both sides. He could not understand why the committee representing the strikers hesitated in telling the employers just what terms the men wanted before they would consent to return to work.

He further said there was nothing wrong if the men should insist that conditions should be the same as before the strike.

McDonald Testifies
If payments were being made to men by the union merely for the purpose of continuing the strike, his honor said it would make no difference to him whether they were called "strike benefits" or "out of work benefits."

Daniel J. McDonald, member of the city council and secretary of the Allied Printing Trades Council, testified, regarding what he had done with a view to effecting a satisfactory settlement of the differences between the men and the employers.

Closed Shop Not Issue
Within two weeks after the strike began he was instrumental in getting C. J. Peters & Co. to take back all of their men and had practically reached an understanding with the other employers when the contempt proceedings were brought.

He said the question of "closed" shops was not an issue in the negotiations he had with the employers, and only hours' wages and the apprentice system were discussed. He said it was agreed that even those matters be discussed should be postponed until March if necessary to enable the men to return to work.

Bosser Asked Assistance
In explaining how he became involved in the controversy, witness said that Mr. Blanchard, of the Suffolk Engraving company, and several other master engravers, called him on the telephone various times and asked him to assist in settling the strike.

Mr. Blanchard, he said, told him that if he would come into the matter he believed he could do much toward bringing about a settlement of the strike.

National Employers Aid
J. B. Birmingham, chairman of the strike committee, testified to presiding at a meeting of the unemployed after the injunction was issued. He believed the strike had been declared off at the time the meeting was held.

William H. Wright, one of the petitioners, was called to the stand by Daniel McIsaac, counsel for the defendant. Witness admitted that the association of employers in Boston had received funds from the national association of employers to assist the local masters engravers in fighting the union.

Witness said that John J. Whirl, of the national association of employers had sent men here to work. He denied the national association was "securing the country" to get help for the Boston firms.

Too Radical for Republicans
On account of the radical provisions included in the constitution, it was reported that the republican delegates would refuse to sign the document, believing that President Taft and congress would refuse to ratify so "unsafe and insane" a constitution.

"The safe and sane" assert that the incorporation in the document of the initiative and referendum and recall, the latter applying to all elective offices, including judges, are enough to insure its rejection by the administration.

Taft May Regret
The others take the ground, however, that they must "stand pat" and that, if this constitution is rejected by President Taft, it will simply mean its re-adoption by another constitutional convention.

Other provisions of the constitution are: Amendment of the constitution by a majority vote upon the initiative of 15 per cent of the voters; direct primaries, including direct advisory vote on United States senators; anti-lobbying

HUSTLERS' COLUMN

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The Handwriting on the Wall

Remember that resolution, hustlers—your determination to set a new mark in getting subscriptions for the balance of old 1910.

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The year 1910 will stand out in history as being famous for three things.

1. The capture of a large city by the Socialists.
2. The election of the first Socialist congressman.
3. A stupendous gain in the circulation of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

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Twenty-two days before Father Time shaves off the whiskers of 1910 and puts him on a pension.

Twenty-two days—count them carefully—weigh each one. Each day you let pass by, without using it, is a day lost, and means that you must make up for it during the rest of the time or somebody must make it up for you. MAKE EACH DAY COUNT!

Twenty-two more days are "hanging on the wall." And underneath them is the message to you, written in large, plain letters—short but to the point—aye, written in LETTERS OF FIRE: "That during this period you are going to get more subs to the Daily than you ever got in a similar length of time."

A new hustlers' record.

Read that over twice. Read it—think it—say it—study it—memorize it. Concentrate yourself on that one thing until you burn a hole in it.

Wait for no trumpet call—wait for no muster, but TAKE THE LEAD, and throw your heart and soul and every ounce of energy that's in your flesh, into the work, and stuff this office so chock full of subs that it will take us all of next year to put them on the list.

THE LOCAL MONTHLY PLEDGE.

A number of locals have agreed to join that monthly pledge, and keep it up regularly to enable the Daily to forge ahead. They say that the Daily is necessary to the organization and will do all in their power to support it. It helps much, but these locals that have taken this pledge are not strong enough to do it all. They are waiting to hear from you. The following have come in since the last report:

- Salida, Missouri.
- North Platte, Nebraska.
- DeSmet, South Dakota.
- Cambridge, Ohio.
- Lansing, Colorado.

You be the man to make the motion in your organization as that your local will be next.

Comrade Morven Brackin, Indiana, a 17-year-old hustler, does his share to uplift the nation by sending in a list of four.

Better go to bed a little late than rise without a sub.

Every one that has received one of those medals is well pleased with it. Comrade Wm. D. Crowell, Ohio, writes: "I received my medal and am proud of it. Thank you very much. It is a great honor to all those who send a dollar contribution. All those who have received it are glad that they sent in."

These are the recent ones to get it:

- John L. Anderson, Florida.
- E. E. Mack, Michigan.
- P. L. Devine, Wisconsin.
- E. L. Turner, Ontario.
- C. R. Morrison, Utah.

THE LIST OF ONES.

- Alva Babcock, Indiana.
- M. H. Barker, Michigan.
- Age Hiltman, Minnesota.
- Fred Austin, Minnesota.
- E. D. Cornish, Minnesota.
- E. D. Hoy, Kentucky.
- E. M. Badgley, Kansas.
- J. W. Wasserman, Missouri.
- John G. Gumbert, Pennsylvania.
- Art Mulder, Iowa.
- C. H. Hiltman, Missouri.
- G. W. Baker, Pennsylvania.
- J. J. Smith, New Mexico.
- J. Emil Bond, Idaho.
- Erick Pym, Illinois.
- Thos. W. Hendon, Illinois.
- J. H. Murphy, Illinois.
- E. M. Badgley, Kansas.
- B. L. Erickson, Illinois.
- A. E. Elston, Ohio.
- G. Y. Courtney, Michigan.
- H. J. Morrison, Missouri.
- L. H. McGill, Kansas.
- Thos. W. Hendon, Illinois.
- Theodore Lagerberg, Washington.

"Here is another sub. This makes three that I have started today." These words come in with a dollar medal. A whole lot more than the previous message.

Comrade William R. Crowell, Ohio, wants to get the best that there is left in 1910 and starts off with two.

Another list of two comes in from Comrade G. Davis, California. All roads lead to the circulation department.

You hear much these days about souvenir post cards, picture cards, holiday gift cards and Christmas cards, but all of these put together are not so much as getting a look in when you take DAILY SOCIALIST SUBSCRIPTION CARDS. It is true that they haven't any nice pictures printed all over

laws; non-partisan election of judiciary; drastic anti-corporate legislation.

Home Rule

Physical valuation of railroads as a basis for rate control; elimination of probate courts; home rule for cities and a provision abrogating the fellow servant plea and making corporations liable for injuries to employes.

BRYAN KNOCKS ON CANNONISM

'Commoner' Declares Whole Scheme of Czar Rule Is Repugnant.

(By United Press Associations.) Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 10.—"Cannonism has been overwhelmingly repudiated," declares William J. Bryan, "but the desecration must be made complete."

Annihilate Rules

"In urging Champ Clark to lead the fight in the next congress for the annihilation of the Cannon rules giving the speaker power to name committees, Bryan says editorially in his Commoner today:

"The whole scheme is repugnant to the democratic sense of conscience. The speaker ought to be a presiding officer rather than a boss.

"He ought to be in a position to decide parliamentary questions upon their merits, not according to party exigencies. The committee ought to represent

FIGHT ON FOR EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Secretary Meyer Is Showed Up at Start as Labor Foe.

(By United Press Associations.) Washington, Dec. 10.—Asserting that the present appropriation of congress for the building of the battleship New York at the New York navy yard is insufficient with the yards under the eight-hour law, Secretary Meyer has asked the house for an additional \$1,500,000.

Figures Too High

As a result of his action labor members of the house today are asserting that he is raising the figure on this battleship unreasonably, simply to demonstrate that his policy of private yard building is best.

This is the second fight against Secretary Meyer in the house this session. The other is from the house committee on naval affairs, where there is opposition to his methods of economy.

Oppose Labor

One of the biggest gains that labor's eight hour demand has made in the building of battleships, congress having voted last session that both the ship built in the government yard and the one built at a private yard were to be constructed under the eight hour law.

The opposition of the shipbuilding companies to this was so great that only one contract was submitted a bid.

Just Beginning

This is the beginning, declare the labor members of congress, of eight-hour regulations on all government work, and Secretary Meyer, they allege, has placed himself in opposition at the start.

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War With Japan
Capitalism must have war. It must find investments for its surplus capital and it must get rid of its surplus men. But how can a modern war between two big nations be brought about? What two nations will fight each other at the behest of the owning class?

Japan for her own existence, as a capitalistic nation, must control the Pacific. This is the only way in which she can dominate 450,000,000 inhabitants of China whose markets she must have. Other nations desire to share in the partition and control of China. This Japan can only prevent by excluding them from the Pacific.

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Colonel George Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly and the North American Review, the publications currently reported to be owned by John Pierpont Morgan, names himself on the fact that he made accurate guesses in forecasts of the results of the elections in certain states, which he names, notably among them being New Jersey and Ohio.

The Waste of Competition
Secretary of Agriculture Wilson in his annual report shows that the farmer often gets less than 50 per cent for his product. In the case of milk he gets a scant 50 per cent of the price paid by the consumer. The farmers, get on poultry 51, eggs 69, cabbage 48, apples 60 and grain 85 per cent. The railroads and retailers get the balance.

The Initiative in Oregon
The subject of employers' liability is vexing the minds of politicians elected to the various state legislatures. They are between the deep sea and the devil. The voters who elected them want laws that provide for better protection and safety of the workers, while the capitalists who control the policy of the Demo-Republic party don't want such laws.

Some New Books
In Town. By Agnes A. Fairbank. A. C. McClurg, Chicago, Ill. Cloth, \$1.50.
'Tis Town' is a clever satire on modern society, designed to portray through a series of conversations, the paucity of ideas, the dullness and stupidity of the devotee of fashion, art, sport, and business.

Questions and Answers
Q. L. What is the difference between "labor" and "labor power"?—N. Reichard.
A. In common parlance there is no difference. In the technical use of these terms in political economy there is an academic difference.

Ask Milwaukee
Do you know that if the GOVERNMENT were to tax you as the trusts are taxing you there would be a BLOODY REVOLUTION?
King George put a tax on TEA (which most of the colonists did not drink) and on SALT (which most of the colonists did not use)—the result was a BLOODY REVOLUTION.

CHARITY
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THE SECRET Or Breaking Up the Home

BY GEORGE ALLAN ENGLAND. IN SIX CHAPTERS—CHAPTER FIVE
Her husband slouched inside and stood irresolute. "Shut th' door!"
As he still hesitated, peering blither, you, she raised an irate and pre-emptory voice. He minded like a cur that runs to heel. Excitedly she saw that he was pale and that he trembled.

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The Case of Fred D. Warren

Day by day more publicity is given the Fred D. Warren case, as witnessed by the following editorial, taken from the Duluth Herald of Duluth, Minn.
The editorials to date point out that before the issuance of the postal card Warren placed the matter before the local postmaster, who informed him that there was nothing illegal in the issuance of the card.

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Another Farce

BY AGNES H. DOWNING
The talk of controlling the trusts, or, better still, "trust-busting" has always sounded good to many, but when it comes to results, the showing is small, indeed.

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You must be aware of the hope and courage your editorial page in the Daily brings to lonesome people like me. I am working early and late on the farm for some time and you have helped me to buy a tractor and have little time to read.