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## DISMISS 39 CURRT CASES SHOWING UNJUS ARRESTS

## Over 400 Garment Workers Socialists of Chicago Will Are Waiting for Jury Trials.

Thirty-nine of the 405 garment strik-Going in the Criminal court building each take at least one of the striker's have been dismissed.

#### Stricken Off Calendar

Olson's court at the Municipal Courts

#### Transferred Again

Judge Olson then took the cases in hand and transferred them to Judge Walker, where they finally found an-other resting place on the court calen-

dar.

None of the strikers were tried yesterday, but the non-suiting and shift-ing has worked a change in the court calendars.

Only 267 cases are on Judge Going's

hands. One hundred are with Judge Walker and thirty-nine are disposed of

#### Cases Up Again

A number of the strike cases will be called on January 8, and another batch on Japuary 22. It is expected that some more shifting and non-sulting will oc-cur on these dates.

Speaking of the strike cases pending jury trials. John Sonsteby, attorney for the garment workers, said:

Peace has ruled in the strike war for some days. The Christmas spirit her talken hold of both the strikers and the bosses and ell are planning to spend the holidays suid as much comfort and pleasure as is possible.

OF FIRE DE

#### Get "Holiday" Dinner"

Since the beginning of the week the strikers and organizers have been busy scouring the various neighborhoods for enough money and food supplies to give every one of the needy strikers a every one of the needy strikers a Christmas basket containing a regular holiday dinner. Over 400 Christmas dinners for the

needy have been secured by the Bohe-mian strikers on the southwest side, and it is expected that the total amount of Christmas haskets will exceed the one thousand mark by tomorrow noon.

#### Chickens For Strikers

Twelve plump chickens arrived at the office of the Chicago Daily Socialist yesterday. They came in a crate addressed

The reporters grinned broadly in anticipation of a fine chicken meal and began to scan their date books for fearthst some other engagement might keep them away when the great "eats" took place.

All afternoon the editorial talk cen-tered around chicken stuffing and july

# Help Care for Strik-

Stirred to action by the urgent apers awaiting jury trials before Judge peal that Socialists through out Chicago children, feed and take care of it as long as the desperate struggle lasts, Social-The cases were non-suited by Judge Going when the police we arrested the strikers asked are cases be stricken of, ane call dar.

Judge Going took 100 of the cases before him and transferred them to Judge Golson's court at the Municipal Courts

ers' Children.

Letters to the various secretaries of the Socialist party were sent by special delivery asking immediate action. An-swers have been coming in by special delivery from all parts of the city. Not one Socialist to whom a letter has been

one Socialist to whom a letter has been sent has failed o respond.

Daily and weekly Socialist newspapers took up the appeal and printed it in the most conspicuous positions. The appeal was printed in every language. The response has been international. Once again the Socialists have shown that they can practice what they preach and children of the strikers need not starve no matter how long the strike las's. Many of the Socialist families are willing to take care of as many as three children and are willing to give

three chlaren and are willing to give a Christmas supper to meny more. The names of persons willing to house, board and take care of strikers' chil-dren will be posted up at all the meet-ing halls and food supply stations where they can be read by the strikers and taken advantage of.

To Provide for Hundreds

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Up to the present time over 400 children can be taken care of by the Socialists and the appeal has been out but three days. Special meetings are being called by Socialist secretaries of the one hundred or more locals and astounding results are bound to come.

We, the jury find that John Brown has owed the city of Chicago a debt of \$. which by a misdemeanor committed against the city shall be paid by the said John Brown."

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# OF FIRE PERIL

## Conditions Are Frightful in Hundreds of Factories, Says Expert.

\$250,000,000 worth of property which is destroyed by fire each year in the Unitea states is a needless waste, due to cardess building and fire precautions, according to F. H. Wentworth of Boston. Secretary of the National Fire Protective case intion, who testified before the legislative graft committee.

#### Cites Newark Fire

Eravies.

Then a letter arrived from the "chicken Santa Clans" and the talk ceased. The chickens came from Carl G. Smith. Lyons, Ind., and were intended for the ineedy strikers families.

The crate of twelve "fowl" were taken over to the Northwestern University Settlement house and will be given to the most needy of the strikers' families.

Cites Newark Fire

He declared that because of these conditions New York in greatest fire of history. Speaking of the recent Newark, N. J., fire, in which many girls lost their lives, he said there were hundreds of fareign in New York in which conditions were such that the same thing could occur in them at any time.

Chicago is no better off in this re-

cocur in them at any time.

Chicago is no better off in this respect than New York, he added.

Mr. Wentworth compared conditions in this country and in Europe. Statistics has not yet convinced the people of America of their peril, he added.

crept away to a corner, secured a pencil, and handed the following little episile to the reporter who accompanied
the crate:

"The chickens came fine. We got them
now at the setclimen hous. The meet will
be cetten by the poor strikers and we
will put the fethers into a big pilow
with your name and yeer ofi it.

"Signed-Freddie, Maggie. Joe, Frankie and Margy."

At the vearly meeting of the Sokol
Chicago, a symnastic association of
bog standing, the tailors strike was
brought up by R. Dvorak, reporter for
the Daily Sociulist and member of the
Sokol.

He asked that the Sokol give a direct
donation, take up a collection and refuse to accept the dues of members on
strike.

Alderman Cermak Helps
Alderman A. Cermak also a member, supported the motion. The Sokol
donated \$10, the collection brought \$150
more and the dues will not be taken
from striking tailor members.

Those who have paid dues can get
their money back if it is needed by
presenting their union cards. The money
was turned over to the Southwest Side
Rohemian Strikers.

Of America of their peril, he added.

We have in our hands the results
four tenancy work, but the people
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the coming legislature must decide, according to Governor-Elect Woodrow
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## BUILDING INSPECTOR KNEW CHARACTER OF THE STOCK YARDS FIRE TRAPS—FIREMEN FEARED THEM

### Only Ten Per Cent Strong

BY ROBERT KNIGHT,

(Deputy Building Commissioner of Chicago.)

The Morris Beef House, which burned down with a great loss of life, needed only the burning away of ten per cent of its interior structure to cause the walls to collapse.

I inspected the whole stock yards in the summer of 1904 and I found the great majority of the buildings to have been worked to the limit.

been used to the fullest extent and was still being A good building, even of its original construc-

tion, could be expected to stand the burning of 50

I remember the beef house in particular. It had

per cent of its interior before the walls fell. The Morris beef house could only stand a "ten per cent fire."

#### Firemen Knew the Yards

BY JOHN O'NEILL.

Business Agent of the Chicago 'Firemen's Association.)

I was stationed at the stock yards for nine years. Six members of my old company, Hook and Ladder No. 11, were killed in the stock yards

We were never called to a fire in the yards that e did not fear that the condition of most of the buildings would bring about a fire which would sweep the yards and overpower the whole fire

epartment. We are not alarmists either. We knew the yards.

There is not a fireman in Chicago who knows anything about stock yards conditions who does not know that many of the buildings should be condemned and torn down.

Nothing short of that will prevent a duplication of Wednesday's disaster at the next big fire in

#### CHRISTMAS WREATHS



## "Let People Rule," He Re-Echoes as Bosses Nominate Henchman.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 24 -- It is not the

THE STOCK YARDS DISASTER from which it has struggled to set it-

#### THERE WILL BE NO DAILY SOCIALIST MONDAY, DEC. 26

the latter day.

Owing to the fact that Christmas Day comes on Sunday, and that Monday, Dec. 26, has been declared a holiday, the Dally Socialist will not appear on

## 61ST CONGRESS HAS MANY BILLS

## Eclipses All Previous Records in the Number of

Back in the earlier congresses there were comparatively few measures presented, but, with the extension of the sway of the American to various insular possessions and with the host of river and harbor and public building developments, with pet projects for a multitude of streams, almost never before heard of, the bulk of bills and resolutions has been increasing rapidly. In the Fifty-fourth congress 16,000 hills introduced outdistanced all other records.

# STATE BUDGET

## Estimate for Nine Months: Militia to Cost Quarter-Million.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.-The blen nial report of State Auditor J. S. Mc-Cullough, which will be presented to Washington, Dec. 24.—All records will be broken when the present house of rep. sentatives scores a total of approximately 35,000 public and private bills introduced up to its close on March 4 next.

Boselutions Exhided

This is a leap of more than 7,500 over the record established her in the sental assembly became available, but it wasting in forcement.

It was made by Robert Knight, then a building inspector and now deputy commissioner of buildings. Mindth and now deputy commissioner of buildings. Knight made his inspections under the orders of then Building Commissioner Williams, who having been included our judge.

Control Situation

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Back in the earlier congresses there Back in the earlier congresses there paper, stationary, heating and lighting.

WOMEN SIGN PETITION TO

RECALL SEATLE'S MAYOR

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 24.—The petition for the perition shows that so and leave the man dring in a hospital and the remain line bodies being removed from the rules.

Seattle, Wash, Dec. 24.—The petition to the recall of Mayor Hiram C. dill, and the recall of Mayor Hiram C. dill, and the recall of Mayor Hiram C. dill, and the recall of the recall o

# DEATH OF FIREMEN **SHOWS BEEF TRUST** DISREGARD OF LIFE

DEATH TOLL AMONG ORGANIZED FIREMEN

Members of the Chicago Pire-men's Association, affiliated with the American and the Chicago Federations of Labor, who per-ished in the Morris beef house fire.

HOOK AND LADDER COM-PANY NO. 11 MICHAEL M'INERNY. ALBERT MORIARTY, NICHOLAS DOYLE.

EDWARD SCHONSETT. ENGINE COMPANY. NO. 59 WILLIAM WEBER. FRANK W. WALTERS.

ENGINE COMPANY. NO. 23 JAMES FITZGERALD. GEORGE ENTHOFF. HOOK AND LADDER COM-

CHARLES MOORE. NICHOLAS CRANE. ENGINE COMPANY NO. 29 THOMAS J. COSTELLO.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. GEORGE MAURAWSKI

## Union Firemen Show They Do Not Lack in Heroism.

When men in the Chicago fire depart ment organized a labor union, the antilabor press, in story and cartoon, declared that a labor union would injure the heroism of the department.

#### Answered Forever

Such slanderers were answered for-

pany 59, who met his death in the stock yards holocaust. Some time, ago Walters had reached

his twenty-two years of service, which entitled him to draw a pension of half of his regular yearly \$1,250 from the city and retire from the service.

#### Wouldn't Quit

Waiters had been fighting fires for ears, and he declared that he pro-osed to keep on doing so. Afte thirty years of service he was Afte thirty years of service he was killed in the firetrap of Morris & Co., fighting to have the property of the trust which had disregarded the safety of his and other lives for years.

A meeting of the executive board of the union will be held immediately to make arrangements for honoring the union dead.

# IS \$7,653,023 REBELS CONTROL

## Federal Forces in Mexico Do Not Dare to Risk Battle.

Chikushus, Mex., Dec. 24.-An Amer

be allowed with the troops.
F. A. Somerfield, who has been observing operations from the insurrecto side, also returned.

LEWIS GAINING IN VOTES Altoona, Pa., Dec. 24.—The returns in he miners' election from district No. 2

## Officialdom Starts Probe After Disaster Has Done Its Work.

ERE IS THE PROOF OF BEEF TRUST GREED

Morris beef house inspected in sum mer of 1904 and pronounced in such condition that it would collapse if 10 per cent of the interior were burned away.

Morris & Co., owners of the Morris
beef house, were warned of necessity of high pressure water system to protect stock yards from fire and protect fire fighters in case of blaze. Letter to such

effect sent by Pire Marshal James Horan, December, 1910. Morris beef house took fire on morning of Dec. 22. Fire mains installed by Morris & Co. found to be shut off when fire fighters entered building to cope

with blaze.

Morris & Co. said to have saved coal bill and not have kept up steam in pump to supply private mains. Pire at Morris beef house nearly un-

der control when walls fell, killing mem-bers of two fire companies and high fire department officials. Stock yards known as neavious des'.h trap by experienced firemen

The spout of flame which shot up

from the burning wreckage of the Morris beef house, in whose ruins lay thirty Chicago firemen and their chief, threw a terrible light on the disregard for human life, which has marked the stock yards for a generation. Probe Begins

Guided by this light official forces of investigation have begun work follow-ing the admission of Depart Building Commissioner Robert Knight that the burning away of 10 per cent of the in-terior of the beef house was enough to cause the building to collapse

ever at the Morris fire when, according to the lists so far complete, eight union men lost their lives.

As an example of the stuff of which the union firemen are made, fire fighters cited Frank W. Walters of engine company 59, who met his death in the

Views Chief's Remains They first went to Horan's morgue near the yards and viewed the remains of James Horan, the dead fire chief. From that place they went to also scene of the fire, where men were tolling, taking out the debris which was piled over the bodies of the firemen who, perished.

Gangs of men had worked all night. As happened when the Iroquois fire startled Chicago, there was hurried ac-tion by the city administration.

#### Hold Council Meeting

Mayor Fred A. Busse, who was a strong persons friend of Fire Marshal Horan, attended the fire and wept when he heard the news of the chief's death. A council meeting called last night, passed resolutions of sympathy and appointed a committee of fifteen to aid in relieving those dependent on the men who lost their lives.

THE SITUATION The immunity of the packers from the ordinary dictates of law which was charged in the Daily Socialist of yesterday is now more clear than

Under the old building code, inspec-tions were only made of the original plans of buildings and once the plans were approved there was no further in-spection "unless upon complaint."

The packers, intrenehed behind the best legal defenses, employing men who best legal defenses, employing men who could speak no English, employing them on a basis which placed them so close to starvation that they dared not think of safety, were safe from "complaints."

### Last Inspection

The last-known full inspection of the stockyards took place in 1994, the last year of the Carter Harrison administra-tion.

In an interview with a reporter for the Daily Socialist Knight said:
"I made a full Juspection of the stock-yards, taking a whole summes to do it. I do not believe that the building de-partment has in accessible shape the re-port which I made, but I distinctly re-member the plant which burned yester.

"I ordered some changes in exits and other similar things. The building was old and had been worked to the limit. "It was suffering from what I call fatigue. I went through it thoroughly. Puilding Not Improved.

#### Building Not Improved

"It was my opinion then, and the building has not improved since, that a fire which would destroy 10 per cent of the interior of the building would cause the walls to collapse."

That Knight had been right in his

### CONDENSED NEWS

BURGLARS LOOT GREEK CHURCH

Burglars entered the Greek Holy
Trinity church, 1101 Johnson street, and sole silverware used in the communion

Service valued at \$1.000.

Because he had planned to be married on the day after Christmas, but was out of a position and practically without funds, Jack Christie tried to kill his finnces and then swallowed a solution of bichloride of mercury, which proved fatal. This is the reason given the coroner's hiry by Mrs. Evelyn Goodson, 1528 Wells street, a telephone operator, the woman Christie was planning to the woman Christie was planning to marry.

BYS representative ners.

PRINCE CHING'S LIFE SOUGHT

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 24.—News of the attempted assessmention of Prince Ching at Pskin on Dec. I, when on his strength of the council of state, was brought here by the steamer Kamanura Maru. A man steamer Kamanura Maru. A man steamer Kamanura street and fired five shots from a pistol, none taking effect.

#### DOMESTIC

THIEF GETS MORGAN TURKEYS Nedburgh, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Fourtee ne fat turkeys were stolen from J. P

Morgan's place last night.

ACCUSED EX-TREASURER GONE Fred Ames, former county trensurer at Wankegan, accused of a shortage of \$27,250,55 in his accounts, has disappeared. His case was to have been taken up by the grand jury.

POOR PROSPECT FOR PARDON

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Unless John R. Walsh's condition proves to be critical there is no immediate prospect of pardon for the Chicago banker at Fort Leavenworth prison.

LAD AGED 12 KILLS INTRUDER

Macon, Gg., Dec. 24.—While an un-known intruder, a white man, wrestled with his mother in their room on the outskirts of Macon, Wichtel Smith, 12 years old, seized his father's chotgun and blow the stranger's head off.

TO BAR LIQUOR FROM ZION Waukegan, Ill., Dec. 24.-Overseer Vo

liva has opened war on the use of tobacco and liquor in Zion City, the sale of which is forbidden in the real es-tate leases. All persons known to be using these are being warned to desist. Some are much incensed.

TRAIN COLLISION KILLS TWO

Rosnoke, Va., Dec. 24.—Conductor J.
A. Snyder and Brakeman H. H. Rowsee
were killed and their bodies were partly
cremsted as the result of a rear end
collision between two freight trains on
the Norfolk and Western rallroad at
Arthur, Va.

M. Kusminsky is the son of a Russian senator and declares he is acting
as a representative of the late novelists'
children.
M. Kusminsky salis on the Campania,
which is due to arrive in New York
Dec. 31.

SOBOLLA TO COME TO U. S. New York, Dec. 24.—Some time in the late winter or early spring Sorolla, the world famous Spanish artist, will re-turn to the United States, bringing with him many new pictures. These are to be shown first at Chicago.

with customs men when the steamship George Washington reached her pier here. They were arraigned in Hobo-ken police court on a charge of disorconduct and held in ball for a

OLDEST TWINS TO CELEBRATE

New York, Dec. 24.—The oldest twins in the United States, Samuel and Wil-

INDIANS CLAIM \$200,000,000

St. Faul. Minn. Dec. 24.—Four chiefs and an interpreter visited the capitol and put in a claim for a etrip of land along the Minnesota river, ten miles BRYAN NOT 1912 CANDIDATE. wide on each side of the river from the dred million dollars.

signed in 1851. INDICTE 122 AS VOTÉ SELLERS

probed by a grand jury in Adams county and 122 more indictments against alleged vota sellers were returned. Fifty indicted, pleading guilty, were fined \$25 and costs, and were sentenced to six months in the workbouse and disfran-

denouncing the investigation. He was fined \$50 and sentenced to serve thirty days in Jail. All prison sentences were suspended.

#### FOREIGN

PLANS POST BANK IN AMERICA

Budapest, Dec. 24.—The Hungarian government will establish an agency of the Royal Postal Savings Bank in America. The object is to organize and America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America. The object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America to calculate the transfer of money from Loss Angeles, Cal., Der. 24. Hubert accounts the object of the following the sufficiency of the object is to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America to calculate the transfer of money from Loss Angeles, Cal., Der. 24. Hubert accounts to organize and HUNTS DUCKS IN AIRSHIP America to calculate the transfer of money from Loss Angeles, Cal., Der. 24. Hubert accounts the object of the following the sufficiency of the sufficiency of the organization and the organiza

tion, introduced endiess amendments and Premier Canalejas moved that the chamber air until the bill was voted.

Trinity church, 1101 Johnson street, and stole silverware used in the communion service valued at \$1,260. The burglary was reported by Archimandrate Leon Pigeas, chief pastor of the church.

OUT OF WORK; SUICIDES

AWARDED CONTRACT IN PEKING Peking. Dec. 24—The naval board has a new training cruiser of 2,600 tons to the New York Shipbuilding company, the award being made through the company of the pastor of of the pastor

MAURETANIA WINS IN RACE

London, Dec. 24.—The Mauretania dropped anchor off Fishguard breakwater last night at 10:28 o'clock, after a record journey. The object of the run was to bring the passengers back in time for Christmas, and the attempt was practically assured when the Maure-tania turbed around at New York. Fully 600 passengers disembarked and more than 3,000 bags of mall were trans-

ENGLAND TRANSFERS DIPLOMAT

London, Dec 24.—Among the new dip-lomatic appointments announced is that of Sir Arthur, James Herbert to be minister to Mexico. Sir Arthur Horbert was recently minister to Norway. According to a dispatch from Christiania he was transferred to Mexico because he had incurred the government's dis-pleasure by giving a ball when King Edward was at the point of death.

NATIVES KILL U. S. SOLDIER

Manila, P. I., Dec. 24.—A United States army private has been killed and a corporal and another private severely wounded in a flerce battle fought tween a detachment of the Third Unit-ed States Infantry and Monobos tribes-men in the Basiaman River district, according to advices received at military headquarters here. The dead man is Private Holt. A score of the natives were killed.

The bill introduced in congress for-bidding the use of white phosphorus in the manufacture of matches—a measure in which the Diamond Match company is vitally interested—may not have piain sailing, according to advices from the late count, passed themselves to be said of American in a project to buy the estate of the late Leo Tolstoy for an international memorial, Michael Alexandrovitch Kusminsky, nephew of the late count, passed themselves. the late count, passed through Berlin today.

M. Kusminsky is the son of a Rus-

#### BUSINESS

-- G POWER COMPANY FORMED Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 24.—T. N. Stil-well and other capitalists have organ-ized to establish several power plants in the Indiana coal fields, and are back-ed by a capital of \$1,000.000.

THREE OFFICERS ARRESTED

Three United

To be a capital of \$1,000,000.

The power for running city street cars, interurban cars and miles and factories and also for any officers had an alterentian and miles and factories and also for the power for running city street cars. lighting cities and towns within a ra-dlus of sixty or seventy miles of the power houses.,

in the United States, Samuel aid William Muncy, will celebrate their 22d birthday on Christmas Day, Not only the family but the whole town of Babylon, L. I., where they were born and reared, are proud of their "grand old men," and are going to mark the occasion with befitting festivities.

Manufacturing company and the Naomi Falls Manufacturing company and the Nao pression for the past eighteen months in this line.

topics were dodged by United States senators and congressmen and politi-cians who were at the principal down-

chain who were at the Principal distri-tions hotela yesterday.

Senator A. B. Cummings, at the Con-gress hotel, said the work of congress was "all right," while Senator Lafay. chised for five years.

W. F. Maines, editor of the Manchester Signal, was cited for contempt for be equitable for all."

We will make a sound tariff that will be equitable for all."

#### SPORT

JOHNSON OFFERS BENEFIT

John Arthur Johnson, heavyweight boxing champion of the world, has of-fered his services for a benefit to be given for the families of those killed in the fire and the crippled fremen.

Hungarian immigrants in America to the discussion of the Particle of the plans and should be sent home each year. The government considers the offer of the Hanover National Bank, New York city, most favorably of all the plans submitted to it.

PADLOCK BILL IN HOT PIGHT

Madrid, Dec. 24.—The discussion of the chamber of deputies. The Catholic members following their tactics of obstruction, introduced endiess amendments.

TO MAKE SECRET INQUIRY

IN HEALTH OF WAYER

Latham, the French avistor, accompletes that of the suffer of the plane feet of thunting and shooting ducks from his aeroplane of the parents."

Offer Good Treatment

In am sure they will receive the best of treatment at the hands of the Solicalist workers.

"My little daughter, who is taking the plane of my deceased wife and caring for her little sisters and brothers, saw the wighted one.

TO MAKE SECRET INQUIRY

IN HEALTH OF WAYER.



CONDUCTED BY WM. CHERNEY Saturday 12/24/10

To The Heistler aring -

The hunden of building up the Daily Socialist was thrown on your shoulders in the very beginning. you have been the backfore of this paper ear since it started and you are "Making Good " an increase of one thousand three hundred and twenty subscriptions during the first three weeks of December alone! and your work did it-The entire staff of the "Daily" joine with me in wishing you a Merry , thanking you for the. splended efforts you have made, and the wonderful resulte you have shown. May the fire of your enthusiasur never grow Yours always

# Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 24.—Three-quarters of a million dollars are the estimated liabilities of the Randleman Manufacturing company and the New York Manufacturing Company An CHICAGO IN AID

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class solidarity existing among the

of age, to whom I will be a second father as long as the strike lasts." Charles Kalina, 2440 South Turner av-

Cannot Remain Behind

"We have five children of our own we have not charged of our own, but in so noble a cause as you are working on we can't remain behind. Will take care of little girl who, can dress herself. She will have every ad-vantage given our own children as long as the strike lasts. Will send railroad icket."-Herman Luensman, Winnetka

"It has done my heart good to see the Secrilist party in action. This is the greatest work done yet by us in this wonderful struggle of the garment

IN HEALTH OF WALSH little tots; I will take care of it. She has too much work now, and therefore in spite of her protests. I donate \$18 which you can give towards the cause."

has premier Canalejas moved that the chamber at until the bill was solved. This motion was adopted and the session threatens to continue until say. The patients are common threatens to continue until say. The patients are common threatens to continue until say. The patients are common threatens to continue until say. The patients are continued to secure the allowed to enter Spain.

Washington, D. C. Dec. 24.—Whether John R. Walsh is pardoned from the Leavenworth penilentiary or is left to saviat a legal parcel next September will depend solely upon the condition of his health.

Wins MUCH AT MONTE CARLO

Bloomington, Ill. Dec. 24.—A cable-gram from Monte Carlo announces the leavenworth penilentiary or is left to severe the saving state of the clustery. I have not written ce you require the word that reached El Paso.

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from the Bohemian, Polish, Italian and German Socialists who have scored the various neighborhoods as soon as the appeals reached them.

Lists containing the names and ad-

"Socialists of the United States, evalists. They show plainly why the car state, county, city, town hamlet and local, do you want the suffering cousands each election.

Would Be Second Father

Would Be Second Father

The following are a few of the letters received by Cook County Secretary has decired that he is not a candidate for 1912. He urges his followers to work with him to secure the nomination of a candidate opposed to special privileges in 1851.

LEADERS SILENT ON POLITIOS

The Lorimer investigation, tariff sections in Manchester and Peebles were gooded by a grand jury in Adams-county and 122 more indicated and congressmen and required and 122 more indicated and in the congress of the 45,000 heroic garment workers stopped? Do you want them to go back to work victors—under before the following are a few of the letters received by Cook County Secretary the following are a few of the letters received by Cook County Secretary the following are a few of the letters received by Cook County Secretary the following are a few of the letters received by Cook County Secretary the following are a few of the letters received by Cook County Secretary the conditions, after making so the better conditions, after making so the letters received by Cook County Secretary the policy by the policy in the making the policy in the making the policy in the making the p

"We protest most emphatically not have occurred had it not been for against the brutal conduct of the Chieago police towards the striking garment works and condemn in no un-certain terms the Wholesaie Clothing Manufacturers association for refusing to arbitrate the strike, thus ho bring on suffering and starvation among the strikers. We furthermore refuse to buy clothing from any merchant han-dling the products of the strike-bound tallering concerns of Chicago."

# BY INSURGENTS

Horse Flesh; Force Reduced to 200.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 24.—That General caped death or injury when a brick wall fell on all sides of them.

Navarro, commanding the Atexican fedural troops in western Chihannua, is the country and was run in opposition

# **CAUSE STARTS**

(Continued From Page 1.)

opinion was shown from the facts which became known today. It was found explosion of an ammonia tank.

There was at most an expansion of passed. air when the cold air in the building became heated, barring that expansion when a small portion of the interior of the building had burned it collapsed.

No one will ever know whether the buildir, collapsed under a 10 per cent fire or a 20 per cent fire.

The fact remains that there was no The fact remains that there was no explosion and that the building collapsed at a time when a veteran firefighter like Horan believed that he was safe, for all practical-purposes, working the formal practical-purposes, working the first and the first was nearly under control.

Then Horan, with a practiced eye, seeing the wall tremble, shouted to his companion and the next instant he and proportion was proported by the proported was proported was proported was proported by the proported was proported w

companion and the next instant he and they were crushed under the debris of the building which had collapsed into a mass of ruins.

Exploiter Weeps

Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., and under indictment with other packers for extorting huge profits through the trustification of the beef, mutton and sheep supply of the United States, wept when he saw the dead carried out of his known fire trap.

Horan Knew of Death Traps

The Chicago Record-Herald admits this morning that Fire Marshal Horan knew of the death-traps which the packers maintained in the stock yards.

The one of its less than the stock of the death-traps which the packers maintained in the stock yards. Horan Knew of Death Traps

In one of its lead stories on page one the Record-Herald said:

"In the same council chamber where on Wednesday Fire Marshal James Horan told the city council building committee that he didn't "give a d— how high buildings were in the downtown district," but what was needed was better buildings in the stack yards, the city council yesterday gathered together and with bowed heads and tear-dimmed eyes made plans for the burial of the country will do well to accept this warning and keep away on Monday. In one of its lead stories on page one

On another page of the same news-paper is a photographic reproduction of a letter from Fire Marshal Horan to the Union Stock Yards and Transit company, which states that a copy of the same letter was sent to other interests in the yards.

terests in the yards.

In the letter occurs the following, referring to the need of a high-pressure water system in the yards:

"The fire marshal's interest in this

matter lies in the fact that every fire of any consequence in the Packingtown district calls out from twenty to thirtyfive companies, leaving the entire dis-trict on the south side from 22d street to 63d street practically bare of com-panies." Shortly after noon today Coroner

Peter Hoffmann, accompanied by Detective Scribner of the coroner's staff, day he will be in a position to make a and also the coroner's jury, reached the scene of the fire.

Must Bring Plans

present all employes working in and around the burned plant, previous to the time that the fire started.

Fire Jury

Fire Under Centrol

It was feared for a short time that the flames which broke out late this morning in the ruins and which jumped to warehouse No. 5, just north of the burnt building, might spread to other parts of the yards.

The fire now, however, appears to be under perfect control by the firemen.

Becover More Dead

Four hodies were taken out shortly before noon, only one of which could be identified. It was the body of Michael McSweeney of hook and ladder company No. 1 and a member of the Firemen's Inspector John Clancy of the police

department, who has charge of the dis-trict in which the stock yards are is-cated, today said that the Morris beet house was one of the oldest in the yards. Mexican Troops Are Eating He declared that he remembered see ing it as long as forty years ago.

Blaze in Toledo

(By United Press Associations.)

Toledo, O., Dec. 24.—Fire, believed to have been started from electric wires, totally destroyed the plant of the Toledo Biscuit company early today, entailing a loss of \$225.000.

A half dozen fremen miraculously estand death or introverse a brick wall.

PASS "PADLOCK BILL" IN SPAIN AFTER STORMY SESSION

Madrid, Dec. 24.—After a stormy all night session the chamber of deputies has passed the government's 'padlock bill' by a vote of 168 to 26.

The result is a notable victory for Premier Canalejas, obtained after a bitter

fight savolving not only opposition in Spain but of the vatican, whose seal of disapproval was set upon the legislation even before it had been submitted No Longer Any Excuse to Be Consti-

to the cortes.

As originally drawn, the bill prohib that confrary to the general belief on ited the creation of further religious the day of the fire there had been no establishments in the country until the explosion of an ammonia tank. pleted or definite laws on the subject

#### MARKETS CASH GRAIN TRANSACTIONS.

Chicago, Dec. 23.-Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, 93%@94%c; No. 3 red, 91%@93%c; No. 2 hard, 94@96c; No. 3 hard, 92@93%c.

Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 north-

#### PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations in round lots: Butter-Extra creameries, 29c; extra firsts, 23c; firsts, 234c; seconds, 23c; ladles, 23½c; dairies, extras, 27c; firsts, 25c; seconds, 22c; packing stock, 196; 20c. Prices to grocerymen and small

20c. Prices to grocerymen and small dealers 115c over quoted prices.

Eggs—Extras, 35c; prime firsts, 31c; firsts, 29c; ordinary firsts, 35c; misgellaneous lots, cases included, 24@27c; seconds, 150017c.

Cheese—Twins, 13%c; dairies, 15c; Young America, 15c; long horns, 15%c; Swiss, 16@171/c; limburger, 14c; brick,

and with bowed heads and tear-dimmed eyes made plans for the burial of the fire chief who, with thirty comrades, went to his death in the Nelson Morris as packers will not be killing on that day and will take advantage of an over-BOOST HANLEY FOR SENATOR FROM OHIO, TO SUCCEED DICK

> Columbus, O., Dec. 23.-Edward Hauley, chairman of the state central Democratic committee, is expected today to make a final effort to cinch his election as United States senator to succeed Senator Dick by bringing about the selection at a house caucus late today of a speaker for the coming legislature who will be favorable to his interests. At the senate caucus two weeks ago Hanley was successful in securing the naming of one of his supporters for president pro tem., and if he can trol the organization of the house

hard fight for the senatorship. MILLIONAIRE MAYOR ARRESTED

Lists containing the names and addresses of Socialists willing to take children will be in the hands of the in the offices of the coroner in the various strike chairmen, in the halls and food distribution stations today.

The following letter was received been made in the building since its first tion of the laws prohibiting a public erection.

The indictment was returned in the Circuit court and a bench warrant was issued by Judge R. S. Farrand for Rawleigh, who is believed to be in Chi-

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**POSTCARDS** 

# LABOR THE WORLD OVER

## M'EWEN FIGHTS **PADRONE SYSTEM**

## Minnesota Labor Commissioner Uncovers Graft in Railread Camps.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.-A list of wrongs committed upon Greek laborers on the railroads of Minnesota by the fraudulent withnolding of money from their pay, will be presented to the legislature for their perusal at the coming session.

#### Will Ask for Law

State Labor Commissioner McEwen, who made the investigation that uncovered the vast graft enterprises perpetrated upon the Greek railroad work.

#### Deductions Varied

One year ago a Greek laborer com-plained that while in the employ-of the Great Northern railway company \$1 was deducted from his time check ev-ery month for payment as interpreter's fees. Testimony was taken from thir-teen Greek laborers at St. Cloud: they declared upon oath that there had been deducted each month amounts ranging from \$3 to \$15.

The wages of the Greek laborers on ie Great Northern ranged from \$1.30 to \$1.66 per day.

#### Law Inadequate

The civil courts were then appealed to and settlements have been made in approximately 200 claims amounting to \$3,000. A great majority of the Greeks have left the state for Chicago and other large cities and will therefore have no redress. have no redress.

Expressing himself to your corre-spondent, Commissioner McEwen said: Experience In This investigation has demonstrated conclusively that laborers, particularly those of the migratory type, are not afforded proper protection under existing laws.

#### Civil Process Too Llow

"If their only redress is to be by civil process wrongs will continue to be committed against them.
"Extortion of this character from

## **SNELL WRITES ABOUT STRUGGLE**

## British "M. P." Tells How 5,000 Clear Cut Socialists Were Polled.

#### BY HARRY SNELL

(Elected to Parliament From Hudders-field.)

London, Dec. 24.-Our short, sharp fight at Huddersfield was strenuous and delightful.

The men and women never worked harder. The old register was against

## Tories Had Autos

The Tories had eighty motor cars and the Liberals sixty, and their ma-chinery was perfect. The Tory candidate was a large local

The result is, therefore, in many respects, excellent, and the movement has a discipline and a lighting unity such as it has not known for several years. On this basis it will build and prepare for victory.

#### LABORITES GAINED TWO IN ENGLISH ELECTIONS

#### Trades Unions

Foster education and uproot ignor

Shorten hours and lengthen life. Baise wages and lower usury.

Develop manhood and balk tyranny.

Enlarge society and eliminate classes.

Establish fraternity and discourage

Reduce prejudice and induce liber

Create rights and abolish wrongs. Lighten toll and brighten men. Cheer the home and fireside. Make the world better for those liv-

All wage workers should be union ten. Their progress is limited only by hose who hold aloof. Get together. AGITATE, EDUCATE. ORGANIZE!

Wake them up.

Don't think it impossible. Three million organized workers in the American Federation of Labor prove different.

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# from wages for any person to deduct solery from wages for any purpose without the consent of the laborer. In no case, it will be asked, should any deductions be permitted for services which the laborer himself does not require. FOR BAY STATE

## To Provide Adequate Compensation for Those Injured at Work.

Boston, Dec. 24.-The commission cre The extortion law of the state was prosent the only statute that seemed to approach the matter, but the attorney general expressed an opinion that it was doubtful whether or not the cases could be successfully prosecuted under that law. adoption in Massachusetts has prepared a tentative draft of a bill.

#### To Give Hearings

The commission has arranged to give everal public hearings.

The proposed bill covers the employes of the state, counties, cities and towns and all other employments, except mitted to that body it will be made where not over five persons are regular. ly employed.

Recovery is allowed in all cases irre-spective of negligence except when in-jury is self-inflicted or due to intoxication or breach of statutory regulations. Insurance Companies Liable

The employer is made liable for injuries to employes of a contractor or sub-contractor, but he shall have the right

#### Provides for Death

In case of death dependents wholly ILLINOIS MINE BOARD CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS erage wages of the employe for 200 weeks, but not less than \$4 nor more

If the employe is permanently incapacitated he shall receive one-half wages for 300 weeks, not less than \$4 nor more than \$10 a week. If the employe is permanently partially incapacitated he shall receive one-half wages for not more than 200 weeks nor less LIST OF UNION STENOGRAPHERS 14 nor more than 210 a week.

Controversies under the act shall in default of agreement by the parties be settled by an arbitration committee of three, one of whom shall be chosen by each party, the third to be a member of a state board appointed by the gov-ernor, called the industrial accident board.

#### GOTHAM LEATHER WORKERS' UNION GROWS RAPIDLY

The Fancy Leather Goods Workers' Union of Greater New York has issued a call for a mass meeting, to be us, and we had absolutely no means of held December 29 for the purpose of getting sick and infirm people to the devising ways of extending the organheld December 29 for the surpose of ization among those who are still out of the union.

> ganized on July 15, and already have a American companies in most of membership of more than 1.000. They cities between New York and Boston

The Tory candidate was a large local employer of good repute, and he took several hundred of the Labor vote.

With all these disadvantages Hundred polled 5,000 clear-cut and well-defined Socialist votes.

Movement Has Disciplins

The result is, therefore, in many respects, excellent, and the movement has a discipline and a lighting unity such as it has not known for several years.

On this basis it will build and prepare for victory.

membership of more than 1,000. They are carrying on an agitation and committees are going from shop to shop organizing the trade.

At the meeting December 29, the question of separating the union into locals will be discussed. The union is growing so big that it is becoming impossible to get a meeting hall on the East Side large, enough to accommodate it, so it is now planning the establishment of separate locals of the different crafts.

The trade is composed of the follow-ing crafts: Framers, cutters, operators, purse framers, packetbook makers, choppers, and blockers. The member-ship cards will be changed.

## **KEEFE PROBES** HINDU INFLUX

## Seeks Cause of Deluge of Oriental Labor on Pac.fic Coast.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) San Francisco, Dec. 24 .- An upheav-Don't wait until tomorrow. Tomorow never comes.

Don't wait for someone else to start.

Don't wait for someone else to start.

Islands is expected as a result of an official visit to the various stations by the start.

The total States Commissioner Daniel J. Begin yourself.

Don't harken to the indifferent. United States Commissioner Daniel J.

#### Hindu Deluge Cause of Trip

Keefe's trip was caused by the steadlly growing tide of Hindu immigrants. The turbaned residents of India were flocking here by the floorsands every month. Charges of lax enforcement of the law relating to the entry of Hindus to this country were brought against Hart North, commissioner at San Fran-

ciseo, and Hart was suspended.

It was also brought out that the railroads were in back of the influx of Hindus because the corporations need-ed cheap labor on the section gangs. The Hindus filled the bill.

#### Will Report to Congress

After his investigations of conditions on the coast and in the islands, Com-missioner Keefe will submit a report to ongress.

One section of his report will relate particularly to the Hawaiian islands which the Hindus have made a clear ing house for their entry into the United States.

By first coming to Honolulu from Asia and passing the perfunctory ex-amination at that port, the Hindus es-tablished a residence in this country and were thus enabled to pass the authorities on the mainland without being inspected.

#### 60 Per cent Have Hookworm

It has been shown that over 60 per cent of the Hindus coming to this coun-try suffer from hookworm. Many of these diseased people are now working on the railroads and in the vineyards and foundries in the United States.
"I favor a rigid inspection of all Asi

atics," declared Commissioner Keefe, before sailing for Honolulu, "but be-yond that I cannot make a statement, as the matter will be placed before congress and after my report is sub-

## BILL POSTERS IN CONVENTION ELECT NATIONAL OFFICERS

New York, Dec. 24.- The annual convention of the National Alliance of Bill Posters and Billers, which just closed here, elected the following officers:

President, Walter Yazzolo; first vice president, Charles Hamilton; second vice president, John Butler; third vice each individual usually represents such a small amount of money that the subcentractor. In case of the bankwronged laborer, after ascertaining the amount of attorney's fees, court costs and the time required for a trial merely grits his teeth, breath's something about the unfairness of the law, and then leaves the community to find work elsewhere."

SNFI WRITES

contractor, but he shall have the right to indemnity from such contractor or such contractor. In case of the bankwronged laborer, after ascertaining the sum out of attorney's fees, court costs injured employe the claim of the injured employe shall have priority under the acts of congress.

Insurance companies shall be directly president, John Butler: third vice president, John Butler

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24.—The Illinois State Mine Examining Board today re-elected the following officers in annual

The Stenographers and Typists' asso-ciation of Chicago has sent to all inter-national union headquarters, for their information, a list of union stenographers in Chicago who do public work or are able to do outside work.

Many labor officials have sought for

information as to where they could be able to find union stenographers while in the city.

The Stenographers' union meets to-night at 40 Randolph street.

## RAILWAY EXPRESSMEN MAY STRIKE IN EAST TODAY

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 24.—Falling to hour day, the express men belonging to the New England division of the Rallof the union.

Way Express Men's union may strike
The leather goods workers were ortoday. The employes of the Adams and

#### PLAN TO SHIP CCKE DOWN TO SOUTH AMERICA

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. • 23.—Capitalists interested in a number of coke compa-nies in the Uniontown and Klondike renies in the Uniontown and Klondike re-gions of western Pennsylvanis are pre-paring to take out a charter for a cor-poration that will allow them to ship coke to the South American coast. It is stated that it can be handled at much less cost than German and Eng-lish coke now used in that market.

London, Dec. 24.—With the result of the polling in Wick Burghs, Scotland, just announced, the election returns are now complete. The final slate of the parties is: Unionists, 272; Libersis, 272; Laborites, 42; Nationalists, 74; Indedent Nationalists, 16; net coalition gain it: coalition majority, 125. The total number of votes cast was 5,229,671, distributed as follows:

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The composition of the last partinment was as follows: Liberaia, 275; Unionists, 272; Laborites, 39, Nationalists, 71, and Independent Nationalists, 171, and Independent Nationalists, 172, and Independent Nationalists, 173, and Independent Nationalists, 174, and Independent Nationalists, 175, and Independent Nationalists,

# RAIL DISPUTE

Chief Stone of Engineers Fails to Call Threatened Strike.

The question of peace or war on th sixty-ore railroads west of Chicago whose 32,000 engineers threaten to strike for higher wages is still unset-

Spar for Time

United States Labor Commissioner Charles Neill, to whom the railroad managers had disclosed what their last word was to be, was in conference dur-ing the greater part of Thursday with the representatives of the men, who are headed by Grand Chief Warren S. Stone of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engi-

When Dr. Neill and the engineers' leaders went into conference all sides were of the opinion that at the end of their talk a decision would have been the talk a decision would have been talk a d

ducements must be offered to prevent the threatened strike. On that basis only was the long conference of the United States commissioner and the un-

ion men explained.

Before going into conference Dr. Neill refused to give any hint as to the railroad stand, and not one word has yet come from the engineers' representa-tives to indicate what the result will be if some agreement is not reached.

#### Strike Not Imminent

Chief Stone failed to reiterate his former statements that an immediate strike would be called if an agreement were not reached, and the hours spent in consultation with Dr. Neill are taken to indicate that there is yet some possi-bility of a solution of the frouble by which the west may escape the handi-cap of a railroad tie-up during the holi-

day season.

One point has developed during the mean ruin to the city's business interdiscussions that makes the situation ests.

Make No Concessions chances for the controversy going to During its administration of city af-

general managers arbitrating the differ. DEMOCRATS PREPARE FOR ences between what the latter have of-fered and the advance asked by the

# 'BIG BUSINESS' DOESN'T SUFFER

## Neither Do Socialists Make Concessions to the Exploiting Interests.

Milwaukee, Dec. 23.—The most pros-perous year in business that the city of Milwaukee has ever experienced has ne to it under the Social-Democratic administration.

#### Explanations Interesting

All records have been smashed. yet the capitalists have not gotten busy to explain the situation, but it is quite certain when the explanations are forth-

Union Men Stand Fast

The union men still stand fast for their demands of a 15 per cent raise and the railroads are believed to have come to the conclusion that some inducements must be offered to prevent

#### Record for 1910

For 1910 the records stand at \$16,-73,059 with over eight days still to hear from. Milwaukee has never before had

record like this, showing increases in so large a number of corporations as is shown this year. The figures were taken from official records and were published in the Journal up to Oct. 7.

Makes No Comment

The Journal makes no comment on the situation. During the spring campaign and

again in the fall campaign the cry that has been raised in almost every fight for -public office was against the Milwaukee Social-Democrats.

It was said loudly and often that the election of these revolutionists would

arbitration are few. fairs, the party has made no control of the engineers will insist upon the sion to Big Business.

1912 PRESIDENTIAL FIGHT lying

(By United Press Associations.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Plans to spend a cold and dry Christmas. complish the election of a Democratic resident in 1912 and to secure a barresponsible for the trouble. president in 1912 and to secure a bar-mony program for the next house brought Norman E. Muck, chairman of the national Democratic committee, to Washington today for a conference with a number of the leading Democrats, Mack declared that a tariff revision

the next house was certain, and stated that if the Democratic program was successful there would be no difficulty

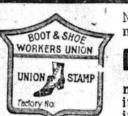
WATER FAMINE AFFECTS 50,000 erious water famine, in

days, 50,000 residents of the district lying between Rye an. Sound Beach, on the line of the New York, New Ha-

#### COUNTY TREASURERS LOSE RAKE-OFF ON FORTUNE TAX

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 23 .- According to an opinion given today by Attorney General Stead, county treasurers of Illinois cannot retain 2 per cent of the electing a Democratic president in money offected on inheritance taxes, in accordince with their other fees,

without special provision by the board New York, Dec. 23.—Facing the most of supervisors. The 2 per cent must go or effects water famine in twenty-five into the county treasury. The question was raised by State Treasurer Russell.



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At the 30th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, held at St. Louis, Mo., in November, 1910, the following action was taken:

"Whereas, Arrangements have been made to print the eleventh edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica in a non-union printing

office in Chicago, Ill.; and
"Whereas, Many trades unionists and sympathizers were
purchasers of former editions of the Encyclopedia Britannica; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That all friends of and sympathizers with organized labor and members of trade unions who contemplate purchasing the eleventh edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica immediately write the promoters thereof requesting that the mechanical work thereon shall be performed in a strictly union printing office, and in event of refusal to accede to such request that the promoters and publishers be informed that members of organized labor cannot consistently patronize a non-union publication.

"The committee recommended concurrence in the resolution. "On motion, the report of the committee was concurred in."

I hold membership in a union affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. I respectfully request that you insist that the firm doing your work pay a living wage and cease to compel its employes to work longer than the humane hours enjoyed by more than 90 per cent of the artisans employed in the printing crafts.

Sincerely yours,

Address.

The above was endorsed at a meeting of the Chicago Federation of Labor, held Sunday, JOHN FITZPATRICK, President. E. N. NOCKELS, Secretary. November 20, 1910.

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#### Capitalistic Methods at Washington

Our government is capitalistic. It does not pretend to be any thing else. Both dominant parties stand for capitalism. Their politicians cannot conceive the existence of a difference between the labor power of a human being and that of a mule. They would consider a capitalist a fool who, if mules were cheaper for a given piece of work than men, would keep the men and let the mules go. Men and mules are made to work for capitalists, and it is not the fault of the capitalist that mules cost less to feed and stable. They carry this vicious principle into practical politics.

Whenever it comes to making contracts with corporations, for service, for instance, postal service, they pay the railroads two or three times more than the cost of the service, but when it comes to employing men directly for the postal service, they pay them wretch-

Men and women who serve the rural delivery routes are badly paid. Seventy-five dollars per month is their maximum allowance. Deduct from this the cost of feed for horses, the wear and tear on harness and vehicle, the shoeing of horses and other incidentals, and the remainder is not enough to support a family decently.

Why does the government not pay good wages to its employes? Why does t ape scab houses and buy its labor in the cheapest mar-Why does it treat its poor citizen differently from what it treats its rich contractors?

Postmaster General Hitchcock now suggests the reduction of let ter postage to one cent. Why? In order to curry favor with the "business interests." Why not favor the workers for a change?

It is significant and serves as a warning of what would happen to the working class under state capitalism. Not only would the workers be oppressed in the interest of the bond and stock holding aristocracy, they would not be permitted to complain, strike or even petition for redress under pain and penalty of treason.

Note the beginning towards such a nefarious policy of suppression by an order forbidding government employes to petition for an increase of wages.

Capitalism, by continually fostering and emphasizing class and class distinction, creates an atmosphere of snobbery and caddish servility that the average politician cannot withstand. No sooner does he get into a position of power than he becomes arrogant and domineering, betrays the class from which he sprang and caters to the interests and the vanity of the alleged upper classes.

#### Production and Distribution

Capitalism has taught the world how to produce.

Under the stimulus of private gain, men have organized in-dustry and commerce to great efficiency and have succeeded in producing enough to feed, clothe and house the world.

The marvel of the last half century has been the accumulation of wealth; the creation of fabulous fortunes and the magic-like development of productive industry.

But, side by side, these vast stores of wealth and the factories and shops that produce them are hungry and naked men and women anxious to work, but are unable to find employment.

Strange paradox! Some must go unfed because others have too much! Some are bare because there are too many clothes! Millions are poor because they create too much wealth! And yet this is the actual condition of affairs throughout the length and breadth of

Poverty exists in the midst of plenty and hunger among piles of

What is the cause of this absurd condition-of this unspeakable shame?

It is due to the unscientific and inequitable methods of distributing the wealth after it has been created.

The great majority of people have no property, no land, no means of production; they have nothing to sell but their labor power.

As long as they find a market for this they can live-but since their wage is, on the whole, the cost of their living, they do not accumulate, and when they lose their job they are on the verge of destitu-

Now, since they produce much more than they receive (or con-sume), the markets become overstocked; owners of factories discharge their employes and shut down, because there are too-many

In other words, hard times come because there is too much wealth, and starvation ensues because there is too much food. A mad world, my masters!

## A Black Tragedy

Chief Horan and twenty-two brave men are the victims of a forts and lives of human beings.

fices that bravery and devotion to duty brings to greed. .

Investigation seems to have established the fact that the building, under whose falling walls twenty-three heroic men died, WAS UNSAFE—that it was KNOWN TO BE UNSAFE—and that no steps were taken to safeguard the lives of employes and the firemen in case of fire.

Steps were taken to safeguard the lives of employes and the firemen in case of fire.

The building was pronounced by competent judges to be liable to collapse under the strain of a ten per cent fire. It appears that have been of no further use to the captaints of the explosions which brought down the walls, but the wallst exploiters. Dr. Eliot, when weakness of the walls themselves weakness of the walls themselves.

Again the lack of a high pressure system for the down-town sections of the city has been pointed out time and time again. Chief Horan but a few days before his death called attention to the lament-busine; the environment of the former is debusine; the environment of the latter is busine; the environment of the latter is label lack of water pressure on the upper stories of the high build-

When will the people tire of sacrificing noble lives on the altar the of greed? It is not carelessness, nor indifference; but it is greed, the which shrinks from expending the time and money necessary to make our buildings safe and to protect our people from being burned

## A Weary Struggle

The garment workers' strike continues. Hunger and cold, the bludgeonings of the police, the long-drawn-out struggle with no definite promise of relief all fail to drive the strikers back to their

It is incredible that in a nation calling itself civilized, in a city that claims to be Christian, such a conflict is permitted to continue week after week and month after month.

We are aware of the difficulties of the situation We know that the TWO ASSOCIATIONS OF EMPLOYERS HAVE REFUSED TO MEET THEIR OWN EMPLOYES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ARRIVING AT A SOLUTION OF THEIR DIFFICULTIES. We know that the labor unions, the city administration, the Association of Commerce, besides scores of earnest huma-ity-leving men and women have tried to induce the employers to consent to some fairly reasonable, fairly humane basis upon which the strikers may return to work, but ALL TO NO EFFECT.

THE CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS REMAIN OB-Are the people of Chicago going to allow the menace which to

day threatens life and property to continue?

There are starving children among the strikers—there are DESPERATE FATHERS AND MOTHERS!

When a fire cuts off the escape of a child on a high building, men risk their lives to save him.

THE CONTINUANCE OF THE STRIKE ENDANGERS MANY HUMAN LIVES. Who will force the issue and STOP

## THE MAN WHO SAW THINGS TWICE

Many a doubtful, sidelong glance must have passed from soldier to soldier these first few years after the war, when they heard their bravery lauded at every occasion, every man knowing that his feelings in battle were essentially these of fear and horror, feelings which everyone of them thought were particular to himself and which he would not have dared to confess to his comrades.

Behind the men in blue sat and stood the city and country population, and behind them stood the farmers in wagons, where sat the farmers with their wives and children, grandmother in a rocker, all with beaming faces waiting for the inspired words of the orator,

Then the band struck up the national authem. after many preliminaries the speaker of the day was introduced. He was a well-groomed man, with large, smooth, plisble features so peculiar to that advanced breed of politicians called statesmen. His voice, his broad gestures, his pleasing manner, the cheering of the crowd, the music of the band, it all made a great impression upon Courad. He therefore at once decided to become an orator and politician, and for many weeks after it was his favorite pastime to stand on a stump in a hollow behind his father's farm and address the trees and the shrubs, which curiously nodded their approval. Such incidents in a child's life are of tremendous sig-

Goethe conceived his idea for "Faust" from a Punch and Judy show he saw in his childhood in which the devil took a part.

Conrad therefore had no idea of remaining cirk. He must find his way into politics. Under these circumstances it was natural that the courthouse should attract him. Conrad, however, had not much time to become acquainted with its sacred precincts. He had to work very hard, keeping the store clean, waiting on the customers, delivering groceries, and besides helping the wife of the groceryman in her housework, and at times taking care of her numerous progeny. For all this he received six dollars a month and his board.

Tall elms stood all around it, carting their shadows over it; flowers and lace curtains adorned its windows. It looked very mysterious, but yet very homelike and com-

Conrad always went to the back door, where the lawver's daughter accepted the bundles he had brought, in-

twenty-four or five and was a rather plain-looking girl, whose only charm was her eyes, which were gentlan blue, set wile apart, and looked out upon the world with the questioning look of childhood, clouded now and then by

some interest in the boy, and it was to her that Courad at last decided to turn for advice and help.

Conrad had noticed something, which is still very noticeable, that the road to politics leads through the lawyer's office. That the difference between small and big-politicians is, as a rule, the difference between successful and unsuccessful lawyers.

As Muss Suzanna's father was a lawyer, he no doubt

(To be continued.)

## Parcels Post Again

Of late the Saturday Evening Post has been advocating the parcels post and with more fervor than a conservative periodical usually indulges in. The Saturday Evening Post is not the magazine that has been directing public opinion to demand action against the express despots, but the Post has been acting with more sincerity than have other capitalistic journals who have been urging the reform. At any rate public opinion is forcing the issue a even that great politician, Hitchcock, is taking notice and dares no longer to resist the populär tide of indignation.

Last week's Post contains the following editorial on this subject. It reads as follows:

"Within the short space of three years two of the hig express companies have presented their grateful stockholders with "melous" worth forty-eight million dollars. This pleasant return was upon an original investment of practically nothing. Whatever assets the companies now possess were accumulated out of surplus profits. The goose that lays their golden eggs consists simply of exclusive contracts with the railroads, by which they are licensed to overcharge the long-suffering public for carrying its parcels.

"These private gold mines, called express companies.

carrying its parcels.

'These private gold mines, called express companies, employ considerable labor. Some five thousand of their drivers, transfer men, schedule mon and helpers in New York and Jersey City went on strike this fall. Those hold-

ing the most responsible positions, the route drivers and

"The men demanded an advance of five dollars a month in wages, with fifty dollars a month minimum for helpers and a workday of eleven hours. As the three-hundred-per-cent express companies felt unable to grant the men's demands, express business in New York and Jersey City was thrown into uter confusion. For years the public had paid the companies three-hundred-per-cent rates for grarrying its parcels; but, rather than deal liberally with its employes in a pinch, the companies calmly permitted the public's parcels to lie undelivered. At one time, it is said, three hundred and fifty thousand packages, generally requiring haste add care, were piled up in the various requiring baste and care, were piled up in the various offices waiting for the strike to end.

'The grand bulwark of this precious business consists of the failure of Congress to pass a parcels post act.'

#### Dr. Eliot on Socialism

It is a spity when men of light and leading who undertake to discuss or criticise Socialism in public, do not take the small trouble to inform themselves beforehand as to what Socialism really is.

hand as to what Socialism really is.

We mean, of course, scientific Socialism, not mere nisty speculation, the Socialism which has not only a critical, but also a constructive side, and presents a scheme of positive and definite proposals in social and industrial reconstruction.

Scientific Socialism not only points out the defects of the existing system, but tells us what it proposes to sufficiently for that system. If we are to understand just what such Socialism intends to establish in place of its opposite, private capitalism we must grasp the fundamentals of the constructive doctrine of Karl Marx. opposite, private espitalism we must grasp the funda-mentals of the constructive doctrine of Karl Marx. In a letter to the Sentinel vesterday, Charles Parker Cosmolly had no difficulty in exposing the amazing mis-

Connolly had no difficulty in exposing the annualing mis-conception of the elementary propositions in modern sci-culific Socialism cropping out in Dr. Eliot's otherwise enlightening address before the City Club last Wednesday. If Socialism is worth talking about at all, it is worth taking the trouble to understand. If Dr. Eliot's cele-brated "five-foot library" had contained that lucid and thoroughly housest little volume of exposition, the "Quint-

essence of Socialism," by Dr. Schaeffe, he certainly would not have made the preposterous statement that "Socialists do not believe in private property," on which Mr. Councily easly convicts him of elementary error.

If, instead of that, he had said, "Socialists do not believe in private capitalism," he would have hit the nail on the head; or gone to the real root of the matter. The floating notion that modern Socialism spells communism, or proposes something in the way of a periodical redistribution of property, is nonsense. The real idea of scientific or collectivist Socialism is the doing away with the present system of competitive private capitalism and the substitution therefor of the collectivist scheme of public capitalism in which the state shall own the instruments and control and manage the processes ist scheme of public capitalism in which the state shall own the instruments and control and manage the processes

own the instruments and control and manage the processes of production and distribute the produce among the producers according to the quantity and social utility of the 'labor time' contributed by each.

Socialism has its variants and modifications; but that is the 'quintessence' of the system of Marx, who towers above the other philosophers as our townsman, Mr. Berger, towers above the local comrades. Those who coddle and those who critise Socialism should at least take the pains to master its alphabet.—Editorial in Mil-wankee Sentinel.

### **Dots and Dashes**

BY SILAS HOOD

transforms the auims The fire at the stock yards yesterday is one of the terrible sacribr. Eliot president emeritus of Harvard you are conferring honorary degrees on J. P. Morgans in the east and confer-ring with Socialist officials at work you are the exploiters of wage slaves and are inspired with lofty ideals and they iso the profit of business. And no knows this better now than Dr t. Remember, too, that this is the same Eliot who when surrounded by the Morgan influence pronounced the despicable scan the greatest of Ameri-can heroes. Verily, environment does

ome great things and it has gccom-The Rev. Enoch Perry of Wesley Methodist church of Milwaukee also took the side of the capitalists in the garment makers' strike. Liston to this from the smug preacher who, as a rereigners in this city-who are making csi. bitier, sawing dissensions on every ide, declaring against the church, teainst government, pouring out hatred gainst bankers, against editors, against sgainst bankers, against editors, against employers, against capital, and teaching the poor to hate society, and leaving the poor to die in misery, when right heside them are paths that would lead them to peace and prosperity. Then there was lots more about the land of the free and the glorious stars and stripes. The whole sermon teemed with bitterness and this so-called Christian man further said that if men did not respect law and order they "should be taught to in an unforgettable manner."

People must have respect for the law women who presumed to object to low if the nation is to endure, is a familiar wages and insanitary conditions in the plea of the pulpiteers and the well-paid work shops. And the Rev. Perry and courtiers of the capitalist press. Respect for the law when flaything but beautiful things to say about the capitastic is meted out by the courter lailst game of profit and exploitation wonder why the working people do not crowd the churches.

#### PEACE

(The Fisherles dispute having been amicably compromised, the world is at peace again. - News Item.)

at peace. This war is never-ending; there naught . In all of history like these terror

fraught And darkened days whose evil hours in-

cities roar: in every street one

women and children-battle-wounded, 

ever fought . So bitterly, so hopeless of release

Well, if it must be war, take up the sword; Face, till the end, whatever odds ther

And, with the courage of a Falth restored Strike, till the darkness falters and

ye see That Liberty is no mere gaudy word.

ery. --Lewis Untermeyer in Hampton's

## A correspondent writes in to correct a story printed in this paper several

you," he complains, "you made one mistake. I told you that the snake was twenty feet long and you had it only

twenty reet long and you then feet long."

We are sorry for this, but the error was unavoidable. We were very much crowded for space when we used the story and we had to cut everything down.—Clevland Plain Dealer. PROPER TRAINING FOR A KING

"I think," said the heir apparent, "that I will add music and dancing to my accomplishments." "Aren't they rather light?"

A PROBLEM UNSOLVED

# The Striker's Ode to

BY GOLDIE STEACY Oh, December, I remember When my young heart pined for you, Then your days were full of gladness. Your long nights knew naught of sad-

December

For the Christ child came with you.

Now grown older, your cold shoulder Greets the heart that once loved you; Now your days know cold and hunger, Through your long cold nights I wen-

Whence will come the food and fuel

Labor's hope is crushed by you. With the masters' cruel strike breaking All our loves and fair hopes taking. To make glad the few.

But, remember, Oh, December, We are fighting both of you; Labor, to its power, is waking; Soon a new world wil be making

#### HE WAS AN AGITATOR We boast of having liberated 4,000 000 of slaves. True, we-have stricken

the shackles from the former bondsmen and brought all the laborers to a common level, but not so much by elevating the former slaves as by practically reducing the whole working population to a state of serfdom. While boasting of our noble needs we are careful to conceal the ugly fact that by our iniquitous monetary system we have na-tionalized a system of oppression more refined, but none the less cruel, than the old system of chattel slavery.—Horace

#### THE JUDGE'S SLIP A judge recently made the following harge to a jury: "You have heard the evidence. The

charge to a jury:
"Tou have heard the evidence. The
indictment charges the prisoner with
stealing a jackass. This offense seems to be becoming a common one in this locality, and the time has come when it must be stopped or none of us will be

FIRST VIEW OF A COURTROOM "So this is a courtroom," whispered ne of the fair women interested in the uberculosis fight. "Yes," replied her escort.
"Well, where are the wheels of justice I hear so much about? I'd like to see them."—Detroit Free Press.

ALWAYS SIOK
A golf player who had been badly beaten by his opponent explained to him that he had been suffering all day from neuritis. "It's a curious thing," replied his opponent. "but I've never beaten a man in perfect health in my life." —Golf Illustrated.

### Little Sermons in Socialism by Abraham Lincoln

BY BURKE McCARTY

Abraham Lincoln said in a speech which he delivered in Cincinnati, Feb. 12, 1861:

"THE WORKINGMEN ARE THE BASIS OF ALL GOV-ERNMENTS, FOR THE PLAIN REASON THAT THEY ARE THE MORE NUMEROUS." (See Complete Works, Vol. I, p. 676.) That's putting it pretty strong,

But Lincoln meant just what he said, for on several occasions he recurred to that very thought again.

Socialism is striving to get government back on its proper basis—the great majority of the nation, the working people.

For many decades past capital, which has ousted labor from its basis, and legislation, army and police have all been operated for the benefit of capitalism.

Lincoln's words would put government on its proper basis.

## What Is Law?

BY HUGH M'GEE

For over ten thousand years China has been writing laws to prevent the members of its ruling class from destroying each other like wild beasts and to control its working classes or slaves.

For 134 years the United States has been doing the same. The population of China is 400,000,000 men, women and children. The population of the United States is 90,000,000 men, women and children.

We have more laws than China. What is law?

It is the opinion of one man or set of men, given at a certain time and place, to control or enforce known or unknown acts of the people.

This opinion is printed, bound in leather and becomes truth forever and

One lawyer fights for this law, another against it, and a judge or set of judges, gives an opinion which at once becomes a law, and is printed, bound in leather, and lasts forever and forever. All laws are made for the purpose of defending the interests of the

To give to the owning, or ruling class, the right to make and interpret To give to the owning, or ruling class, the right to make and interpret these laws is to admit their right.

No man knows all these laws or their application, yet, today ignorance of the law excuses no one but the lawmakers and the judges. There is no law to protect the working class against the interests of the ruling class. Justice is supposed to be accepted common sense.

The ruling class appoints their own lawyers as judges to determine what is justice or injustice to them and their class.

The written law of the United States declares one to be either master

Today the working class imagine themselves free until they try to assert their mastership over their social conditions, when they are halted by the

their mastership over their social conditions, when they are halted by the police and the army.

What lawmaker decided that 4,500,000 wage slaves should be denied the right to work so that they might live through the winter?

What lawmaker decided that 40,000 women and children garment workers should have to strike for enough to live during the winter months in one of the richest cities in the world?

What lawmaker decided that the working class must either strike or starve?

What lawmaker decided that 15,000 fresh young girls are to be segregated in houses of prostitution, every year, in the city of Chicago?

What lawmaker decided that the only good chance for a heaven after death was to live in hell on this earth?

When the working class obtain power, they can make the laws defend and advance their interests.

Justice is the one basic law demanded by the Social-Democracy of the

Justice is the one basic law demanded by the Social-Democracy of the entire world.

# "We Are Coming, Father Abraham"

Have you observed that before elec-tion the sauge and contented proclaim, in positive terms and with an air of destroy the white slave traffic and in

In positive terms and with an air of wisdom, that Secialism will never come, or that it may come in a thousand years, or that the old parties will adopt thrift; to destroy graft and substitute Socialistic measures, and thus defeat 11.7 Have you heard them say, with a raise of the eyebrows, as though to compensate for the extra mental exertion, that Socialism has always failed where it has been tried? Have you ever heard them say that Socialism is los-

Socialism? It is pinable to see them in their terror, as though some foreign berry, easy money, graft, profit—all one thing—something for nothing. Robards, were swooping down upon them to destroy them and their property—their property—Let us see what it is they are afraid of. In 1885, the first ticket was put in the first ticket was put

of. In 1888, the first teact was put in the field in the United States, and 2.068 votes were cast. In 1892, 21,000. In 1886, 36,000. In 1900, 95,000. In 1904, 403,000. In 1908, 442,000. And in 1910. 700,000 to 800,000. It will be remembered that in 1904 Parker "also ran," and at least 150,000 of the ballots were of dis-

or women not for sale.

"We are coming, Father Abraham." sleek of but not with death-dealing, instru-

faithful servants; to destroy a servile womanhood and make them people.

We come with a solution for all the wrongs of the world. One solutionmany wrongs. Why the white slave traffic? Profit. Why are we fed on embalmed beef? Profit.

Socialism has but one cure for these.

Socialism has but one cure for these ing strength, year by year?

Then, after election, did you ever see them "throw a fit" at the "menace of tem, Destroy the incentive that impels socialism" It is pitiable to see them in people to do all the vile things. Rob-

sacred property—and children are not. It is because we sen hogs at so much a head, and we have stopped selling bables. We now trade on their needs and misfortunes. And it is because those who own the "property" that has been produced by all the workers, in all the years, make the laws. They make the grunted Democrats.

Poor souls, they shouldn't get "scart" game and they play the game called at this vote, and just one man in congress—one innocent man. One man the that's why we are fleeced and a few are successful and the many must suf-

gress—one innocept man. One man to capitalists cannot buy.

At state elections we usually cast but fer.

At state elections we usually cast but far a half of the vote of presidential years, and if that rule helds good for 1912, and I see no reason to think it will not, we will cast a million and a half votes their cattle and give reserved seats to the fat ones, and Sunday schools for their hogs, with horas of plenty for their hogs, with horas of plenty for their hogs, with horas of plenty for their hogs, with horus of plenty for sleek ones. Profit, profit, profit, profit,

## The Real Menace

distinction as a "trust buster" under re. ming does he arrive at the con-the Roosevelt administration, having clusion that Socialism will lead to an-been employed as a special counsel in arrive it that extremes meet? the prosecution of Standard Oil, states "The great objection to Socialism is the prosecution of Standard Oil, states! "The great objection to Socialism that it is his firm conviction that if it that it calls for too much government were not for the restraint of the exist"There may, indeed, be danger of a

has deterred combinations between large industrial corporations far exceed-

Under the above heading, the Mil-step from such combination to Social-wankee Journal, makes reply to a lam, and another step from Socialism to statement made against Socialism by anarchy.

Frank B, Kellogg.

"Mr. Kellogg's insistence that the cen-

Frank B. Kellogg, who gained some all original. But by what process of

"There may, indeed, be danger of an-archy in the unrestrained and irrespon-"I believe that nothing but 'he fear of the law and the wrath of the people has deterred combinations between large industrial corporations for the combinations of the combinations between less as a people we can see the combinations of the combination ing anything we have ever seen. Once subordinate it to the law, and regulate remove the fear of the law and that its activities, there is danger that in concentration will go on with redoubled some evil day of panic and disaster core. In my judgment it is only one chaos may follow."

### OPEN FORUM

In your editorial of recent date, un der the caption "The Obstreperous Rail-

roads," you say:

for private profit. When the state reges upon the sacred rights of property."
Aren't you in error here." Doesn't our
capitalist friends themselves acknowledge that common carriers are quasipublic corporations, run for the com-

public corporations, run for the com-mon good, and only to receive a "fair remuneration" for this service? Hasn't every court upheld this theory, which makes possible "the right of eminent

Right here is an unconscious germ of collectivism, which I think you overlook by misstating that "railroads are private property." Just as old Vanderbilt, who would probably deny the right yet, of anyone to interfere with his property.

JAMES P. EGAN.

(We are giad to print the comrade's communication. We purposely emphasized the private side of railroad property in order to call attention to the

THE OBSTREPEROUS RAILROADS [irresistable trend of events towards col-

pelled to recognize the needs of the public more and more, and since the interests of the stockholders as such ulates rates and limits profits, it trench. and the public are not mutual conflicts es upon the 'sacred' rights of property." continually arise until the roads are Aren't you in error here." Doesn't our entirely taken over by the state.

Thus legislatures and courts have created a body of laws and decisions which are fraudulently in conflict with the principles of private property,

#### DEDUCTION

Teacher-Nov. Harold. In you tell me what muse the tower of Pisa lean? Harold-I guess there must have been a famine in the land.

WHERE'S THE CLOCK? Little Carl (in the forest)—Father, I can hear the cuckoo, but I cannot see any clock—Jugend.

## "Railroads are private property, run

ployed in public service. Courts are

ing under our very noses.-Editor.)

The Violinst-I want an E string. The New Assistant-Would you mind selecting one for yourself, sir? I 'ardly know the 'es from the shes yet.-Lon-don Sketch.

(A CONTINUED STORY.) BY RALPH KOENGOLD

Among the regular customers at whose house Courad delivered groceries was an old lawyer, who lived alone with an only daughter in a rather curious old house. The house was curious, being built differently from any other house in town. It was of brick, plastered over, with two projecting gables, and a thick mantle of try covering its

spected them all carefully, for she was a good house-keeper, and sometimes talked for a while with Conrad. She might have been anywhere between twenty and

the passing shadow born of thought which comes with maturer years.

Mise Suzanna Morris, for such was her name, displayed

As Miss Suzanna's father was a lawyer, he no doubt

ing the most responsible positions, the route drivers and transfer men, received, it appears, sixty-five to seventy-five dollars a month for a day's work that began at seven a. m. sr'. aded as soon after six p. m. as the last load on the platforms was hauled to its destination.

'This arrangement of a workday with 'a regular hour for starting, but none for stopping' often means, in practice, fifteen hours' labor out of the twenty-four, with Sanday and holiday work, for which no extra pay is given. For helpers, it seems, the companies thriftly prefer boys, whom they can hire at eighteen to twenty dollars a month.

lars a month. The men demanded an advance of five dollars a month