

BUSINESS CORRUPTS CITY'S GOVERNMENT

With the old parties torn with factional feuds, the Socialists, fully realizing their great opportunity, have passed a municipal platform, which is strong in its appeal.

The full text of the platform is as follows:

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM. MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CHICAGO, 1911.

The present city administration has well been called a BUSINESS administration. BUSINESS MEN and their agents have handled it from the beginning.

All shades of BUSINESS have been represented and have shared in the graft and special privileges.

Contractors' rings and coal companies, gambling and vice trusts, telephone and street railway corporations, all have developed and prospered at the expense of the working people.

The BUSINESS MEN in control have had a free hand, and they have helped themselves to everything in sight, as several investigating committees, grand juries, and the Chicago Daily Socialist have proven beyond a doubt.

GRAFT IS BUSINESS IN POLITICS.

It is no accident that our city hall is controlled by a gang of grafters. Corrupt politicians are running our city government because the "respectable" BUSINESS MEN have put them there.

The same capitalists who are mercilessly exploiting their workers in the stock yards and the steel plants, in the department stores and the clothing factories, on the street railways and in the gas plants—these same capitalists have seized the city government to increase their power and to protect their plunder.

These "respectable" BUSINESS MEN need corrupt politicians to do their bidding.

They need corrupt politicians to give them valuable franchises for little or nothing.

They need corrupt politicians to shift taxation from the wealthy corporations to the backs of the poor. They need corrupt politicians to send the police against helpless strikers to beat them into submission.

Thus we see that our corrupt BUSINESS administration is part and parcel of the capitalist BUSINESS system that is exploiting the workers at every turn.

WORKERS DESPISED AND NEGLECTED.

Buss's BUSINESS administration has shown its contempt for the working class of Chicago in all its activities. There has been plenty of money to distribute among capitalist politicians, contractors and BUSINESS MEN, but no money could be found to carry through measures benefiting the working class.

The health department has been hampered in its efforts to protect the lives of our citizens by insupportable opposition from the corporations.

The firemen have been denied a two-plant system that would enable them to spend a reasonable time at home with their families.

And, while thousands of dollars have been appropriated on plans for a "greater Chicago," not one cent has been appropriated to provide sanitary and comfortable dwellings for the masses of workers living in crowded tenements.

The real attitude of the Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration toward the working class has been shown recently in the garment workers' strike.

While scabs and thugs were authorized to carry arms, orders were given to beat and club innocent workers.

Hundreds of strikers were arrested without cause and several were shot and killed.

In this strike, just as in the teamsters' strike when Dunne was mayor of Chicago, all the powers of city government were placed at the disposal of the employers to aid in beating the workers into submission.

DIFFERENT IN MILWAUKEE.

Contrast this Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration in Chicago with the Socialist workingmen's administration in Milwaukee. When the garment workers went on strike in Milwaukee Mayor Social notified the chief of police that this department is not yet under the control of the Socialists) that he brutality against the strikers would be tolerated.

The city government was on the side of the workers in this case, and the strike was won in five days without a blow, without an arrest, and without the loss of a single man. Not only have the Socialists given Milwaukee an absolutely honest administration but they have saved the working class in every possible way.

They have raised the wages of city laborers from \$1.75 to \$2 a day.

They have encouraged the organization of trade unions. They have opened up free social centers in the public schools. They have bought six thousand acres of land, where they intend to erect comfortable homes for workmen at cost. In less than one year the Socialist administration has done more for the workers of Milwaukee than was ever done before.

WORKERS CAN DECIDE.

The workers of Chicago now have the opportunity to decide whether they want another Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration or a Socialist workingmen's administration such as they are enjoying in Milwaukee.

It ought to be plain by this time to the working people of Chicago that they can hope for nothing from the Republican and Democratic parties.

These parties work hand in hand and are absolutely controlled by the big BUSINESS interests that contribute their campaign funds. Buss, the Republican, was carried into office by the aid of Democrats working under the direction of the Democratic boss, Roger Sullivan.

THE "GOOD" MAN DELUSION.

Sometimes the capitalist politicians decide that they can fool the voters most easily by nominating a so-called "good" man for office. No intelligent workmen any longer expects to gain anything by voting for these "good" men.

These "good" men running on the Republican and Democratic tickets will serve the BUSINESS MEN who furnish the money to put them into office. These "good" men and "reformers" have never done anything substantial for the working class, and never will, because, without exception, they stand for the capitalist system of industry which is responsible for the exploitation and misery of the working class.

MUST ELECT MEN FROM THE WORKING CLASS.

If the working people want to have their interests protected by the city government they must elect men to office from their own class. They must elect men who have absolutely no connection with the Republican and Democratic parties.

They must elect men whose support and campaign funds come from the workers and who are pledged to fight for the interests of the working class.

THE SOCIALIST PARTY STANDS FOR THE WORKING CLASS.

The Socialist party of Chicago, in convention assembled, calls attention to the fact that practically all its members and candidates for office are actual workers.

Every candidate of the Socialist party is pledged, if elected, to serve faithfully the working people.

Our ultimate goal will be reached only when every important industry is controlled and operated by society and production is carried on to promote the general welfare rather than for private profit.

Every measure that tends to bring us nearer to complete social democracy, and every measure that tends to improve the condition of the working class, will receive the hearty support of the Socialist party and its representatives.

OUR PROGRAM.

Among the measures favored by the Socialist party are the following:

- 1. We demand that a new charter be formulated and that the city be empowered to control its own affairs and to meet the needs of its own life. We ask for complete home rule in municipal matters and for the initiative, referendum, and the right of recall.
2. Equal and unrestricted suffrage for men and women.
3. We favor the municipal ownership and operation of all public service enterprises such as street railways, subways, wharves, telephones, gas and electric light plants as soon as possible.
Up to the time that public ownership and operation is secured all public service corporations shall be compelled to grant the best possible service at the lowest rates and an eight-hour day and union conditions to all their employes.
4. The condemnation and destruction of all insanitary tenements and their replacement by model dwellings to be rented at cost.
5. An equitable system of taxation that will compel the big corporations and wealthy tax dodgers to pay their rightful share of municipal taxes.
6. The abolition of the city contract system. We would substitute in its place direct employment by the city, with an eight-hour day, a union scale of wages, and a Saturday half holiday.
7. Freedom of all city employes to organize into trade unions.
8. The establishment of a double-plant system in the city fire department.
9. The appropriation of sufficient funds to the city health department to enable it to do its work properly.
The present appropriation should be doubled to secure better protection of the workers from disease and accidents in factories and workshops; to secure better care of the physical condition of school children; to provide for a permanent infant welfare department to cut down the terrible infant death rate prevailing in the working class sections of the city; to provide for a force of inspectors sufficient to enforce the laws against impure foods and insanitary housing, and to redouble the warfare against tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.
10. The appropriation of sufficient funds to the Department of education to put our system in the forefront of educational progress. More emphasis should be placed on the teaching of civics and economics, the physical development of the children and industrial education.
11. The free use of public schools for social, educational and political meetings.
12. A further development of our system of parks, playgrounds and public baths.
13. The provision of work for the unemployed by the erection of model

RAISE THE \$25,000 IN RECORD TIME

"The Daily" Will Gain Eight Pages in Four Years and Break All Records

Every day brings greater encouragement in our campaign for an eight-page paper.

I just wish you could sit at my desk awhile and read some of the stirring letters that come from comrades everywhere in the country with their donations.

Two things strike me:

1. Capitalism has its clutches on the workers everywhere.

2. Stirring enthusiasm for Socialist progress and larger Socialist press.

That's the stuff. And do you know the fact in the matter is that Socialism is getting a hold of the masses as never before.

Look at this, for instance: One morning we received a donation of \$50.00 from a party without a word of explanation. But it didn't take us long to tip it into the eight-page paper fund. Some are silent Socialists, but we like them just the same. We understand.

Freedom comes gradually.

It took Social Democrats, the Socialist daily paper of Copenhagen, thirty years to reach an eight-page paper. They just increased it to eight pages Jan. 1, this year.

The fight, at last, is won, but after thirty years of bitter struggle and untold sacrifices.

Now, with increased size, they carry several pages of advertising and their circulation is building up faster than ever.

That's what "The Daily" is after.

Another Socialist paper, with practically the same story as the Vorwaerts in Berlin and the Sozial Demokrat, is that of the Echo of Hamburg. The struggle was long and several times they were on the point of giving up in despair, due to inability to pay rent and mortgages and keep a few feet ahead of the sheriff, but the tide turned and money came in to the rescue of the Echo. It is now fighting as never before the battles of the workers in Hamburg.

It won't take "The Daily" any thirty years to win an eight-page paper.

We are going to gain that stage in our development in record time. We have not been at it more than about four years yet, and we are nearly there.

The fund will not be in by Feb. 1. We can see that. Well enough. But, are we willing to wait until you workers get good and ready. It may take you a month yet to send in enough to warrant our starting the eight-page paper.

We are going to do it as soon as you say so by way of sufficient support.

This campaign will continue, however, until we have a larger paper.

We are not going to stop.

You won't cease sending in your contributions until the goal is won. We have confidence in you! Hee! Hee! All together for \$500 today! Will you send it? Let's break all records.

Previously reported..... \$3,791.90

Total to date..... \$3,977.75

I SEEK NO PARDON; I'M NO CRIMINAL, WARREN'S REPLY TO PRES. TAFT'S ACT

CALLS MORGAN BANK WRECKER

Robin Says Big Interests Destroy Their Small Competitors.

New York, Jan. 25.—Joseph G. Robin, the promoter, who is now under indictment for wrecking the Northern bank and allied institutions, created a sensation before United States Commissioner Alexander in the Federal court today by alleging that his troubles and the troubles of the Carnegie Trust Co. were caused by J. P. Morgan.

Robin insisted that an attempt was being made by Morgan and financiers allied with him to have him (Robin) "railroaded" to the insane asylum in order to prevent his disclosing what he knew about frenzied methods of finance in New York.

"They say I am crazy and ought to be in an asylum," fairly shouted Robin, "but if they will just examine the records of the state banking department and the records of the Carnegie Trust Co. and force the former officials of the Carnegie Trust Co. to go before the grand jury and to tell the truth, then it will be shown how business concerns are forced to the wall so that big interests can pick up bargains in banks."

Robin was before Alexander for examination in connection with the appointment of a receiver in voluntary bankruptcy.

He alleged that the officials of the Carnegie company were notified in advance when inspections were to be made, so that illegal transactions could be covered up.

Robin started to sit down and then, apparently remembering something else, walked over in front of the commissioner and fairly shouted:

"At the head of all this is the hero of the Tennessee Coal and Iron scandal, J. P. Morgan."

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Forecast: Illinois and Indiana—Cloudy Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature; moderate south winds.

Upper Michigan—Cloudy and somewhat colder Wednesday followed by snow Wednesday night or Thursday.

Lower Michigan—Fair Wednesday; Thursday unsettled, probably followed by snow; moderate south winds.

Ohio and Western Pennsylvania—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; moderate temperature; moderate southwest winds.

President Calls for Court Records in Famous Case.

Girard, Kan., Jan. 25.—Declaring that his indictment, conviction and sentence to the federal prison was the result of present persecution, Fred D. Warren, the Socialist editor, in a statement made to the United Press today said that he had not been instrumental in the request upon President Taft for a pardon.

He declined to say whether he could accept a pardon.

Warren said: "I have violated no law. Only the guilty ask for pardon. I have not asked nor shall I ask for a pardon. My indictment, conviction and sentence is the result of political persecution. This is plain to all familiar with the circumstances and admitted by everyone but the members of the courts through which this case has dragged its weary way for nearly four years. This persecution had for its inspiration the suppression of the Appeal to Reason, which has for more than a decade waged relentless war on corrupt capitalism and its servile judges."

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY SOCIALIST.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—The case against Fred D. Warren, managing editor of the Appeal to Reason, now under sentence to serve six months in jail and to pay a fine of \$1,500, for alleged misuse of the mails, originated at the White House and now centers there.

Not since, at the direction of then President Roosevelt, the prosecution of Warren began has a step been taken of such significant character as the order from President Taft, late yesterday, asking Attorney General Wickersham to give him a full record of the Warren case.

It is well known that Fred Warren wants vindication and not pardon, which would appear to beg the issue. Congressman Campbell of Girard, Kan., is responsible for Taft's action.

The congressman presented to the president a petition for Warren's pardon, citing this: "The authorities of Kentucky had offered a reward for Taylor's return and it would seem that Warren's offer of a reward was excusable, if not justifiable."

Several conferences were held between Campbell, a Kansas immigrant, and the president, and Taft's order is the result.

All those who know Warren are confident that he will accept nothing, but full vindication. He will not admit that his offer of the reward for Taylor's return from Indiana to Kentucky was "not justifiable." On the contrary he has repeatedly maintained that he brought a test case to see if the authorities of Kentucky would be allowed to act in the same measure against Taylor as the authorities of Idaho, at the instigation of the mine owners, had acted against Charles Moyer, William Hayward and the late George Pettibone.

Warren believed they would not. Warren proved his point and offended Roosevelt. The prosecution followed. It was continued against Warren, trial being postponed repeatedly, but Warren was finally convicted by a partial jury in Judge Pollock's court at Fort Scott, Kansas.

The Lewis lecture at the Garrick Sunday proved a big success. It is announced that the debate between Bernard and Lewis, on the Darwinian theory will begin earlier than usual. The doors will open at 2, music at 2:15, debate to begin at 2:30.

The patrons of the Garrick meetings are urged to be present early so as not to miss any part of the opening speech by Lewis. The question of the debate is: "Is the Darwinian Theory of the Origin of Species Satisfactory?" Seats are now on sale at the box office of the theater, every day from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

LOAN SHARK IN MORE SCANDAL

Clerk Tells of Extortion by Charles Mullen, Usurer.

The relations existing between Chas. J. Mullen, a money lender, and Cook county officials, as published in last week's Daily Socialist, were verified when members of the civil service commission examined Mail Clerk Eugene Sullivan at Cook county hospital.

The president of the board of commissioners expressed himself as dumfounded at the array of facts put before him by the Daily Socialist. A long list of names of employes involved with all data was handed him and by him put before the civil service commission for investigation.

This data covered a period of two years.

Mail Clerk Eugene Sullivan testified, under oath, that he had borrowed \$75 from Chas. J. Mullen over two years ago and that the shark had collected his check during all that time, charging 10 per cent interest. He said that Mullen had paid him the remainder of his salary at 92 La Salle street.

He acknowledged lack of system in handling the mail, but disclaimed knowledge of the missing letters.

JUDGE REBUKES BERLIN POLICE

Officials Exceeded the Law in Moabite "Riots" Court Rules.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—At the second trial today of men accused of taking part in the strike riots in the Moabite quarter the presiding judge took occasion to say that citizens were justified in resisting police officers who exceeded their authority.

During the disorders a squad of mounted police rode down and ruthlessly lashed a party of newspaper representatives. Referring to the case of an innocent pedestrian whom the police had killed, the court declared that anyone who shot down a guilty policeman was within his rights and could not be punished.

Fifteen of the nineteen defendants were found guilty, with extenuating circumstances, and sentenced to from two weeks to fifteen months' imprisonment.

The first English branch of the Workers' Sick and Death Benefit fund organized in Chicago will meet Friday, Jan. 27, 8 p. m., at White's hall, 2860 W. 22nd street.

12 JAP SOCIALISTS ARE PUT TO DEATH

MINERS HELP WAR ON GREED

Illinois Coal Diggers Vote Garment Workers \$5,000 for Struggle.

BY J. L. ENGDALH (Staff Correspondent.) Memorial Hall, Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 24.—It is planned to send a delegate from the United Mine Workers of America to the next International convention of the Socialist party, to be held at Vienna, Austria, in 1912, according to a few who seem informed on the subject here.

This is in conformity with the discussed plans of the United States section at the last International Socialist Congress held at Copenhagen, Denmark, last August and September.

Although it has come to be looked upon as the "International Socialist Congress," delegates representing the International labor organizations are also qualified to be seated and take part in its proceedings.

In this way Hermann Schleuter, editor of the New Yorker Volk-Zeitung, the German Socialist daily of New York, was seated at the last convention as a delegate of the International Brewery Workers' Union, and given one vote out of the fourteen allotted to the American section.

It is believed that the voting strength of this country in the congress will be increased from fourteen to twenty, making it equal with that of the big countries of Europe.

The miners here are beginning to realize that their interests are greater than the interests of the workers of the United States and Canada alone. They are recognizing more and more that they must join forces with the workers of other countries also.

The subjects that come before the International congress are interesting and important, and will be of great value to the labor movement of this country as a growing evil.

The subject of disarmament and anti-militarism would be of especial interest to miners, since one of the methods proposed to stop war was a general strike of the miners so that no fuel could be secured for the battleships.

This move was endorsed by the miners' congress of Great Britain.

As a result of the suggestion of the International congress the American section at the last congress, it is believed that a campaign will be started to interest as many labor organizations in this country in the next International Socialist Congress as possible.

It is not thought that the miners' convention here will take any action on the matter at this convention. There are still two conventions of the miners to be held before the next International Socialist Congress, and it will still be soon enough if the matter is not definitely acted upon until the convention to be held in January, 1912.

If the Socialist and labor movements of the United States will be able to make a strong enough showing at the Vienna Congress in 1912, it is believed that the next congress will be held in 1916 congress to this country, the International Socialist Congress meeting only every three years.

This country by that time will have passed through the presidential election of 1912, and the congressional election of 1914, and will be in the heat of the presidential election of 1916, when, it is believed, the Socialist party will be one of the big political factors to be dealt with.

More than the ordinary amount of enthusiasm greeted the visit of Nestor of the International Glove Makers' union, and representing the striking garment workers of Chicago as the delegate of the Chicago Women's Trade Union League, when she appeared before the miners' convention here.

She told of the heroic struggle being waged by the men, women and children engaged in this trade in Chicago. As the result of her appeal, International President Tom L. Lewis appointed a committee, consisting of Adolph Germer, William Houston and G. W. Sawyer to bring in a recommendation to the convention.

Execution Is Climax to a Secret Hearing; The Accused Are Brave.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—Denjiro Kotoku, his wife and ten other Socialists, upon whom death sentences were passed by the Supreme Court last week, were executed in the prison here today.

The execution was conducted with as much secrecy as possible, as the government feared a demonstration by sympathizers. The hour was kept from the public.

Those executed today were included in the list of twenty-four who were found guilty last December and sentenced to death on Jan. 18. The day following their sentence, twelve of the number received commutation of their sentences to life imprisonment.

The Socialists were found guilty of a plot against the life of the mikado and other high government officials.

The government claims to have found conclusive proof that a dynamite attack was planned against the person of the mikado when he visited the military school outside of the city last fall. This evidence, however, was never made public.

So much secrecy was observed in the trial of the men and the one woman involved that Socialists, who claimed Kotoku, the leader of the band, as one of their number, raised an outcry in every civilized country. Kotoku formerly lived in San Francisco, where he conducted a Socialist publication for a few weeks.

Prison officials say that the band went to their deaths with the utmost composure, Mrs. Kotoku exhibiting equal bravery with the men.

BLACKLIST DATA GROWS

"Association" Forced Worker to Leave Union, Man Swears.

That clothing barons of Chicago have entered into an unlawful combination for the purpose of fighting the unions and to reduce wages, was conclusively proved at the session of the senate strike investigation committee.

The testimony of garment workers union officials refuted the lying statements of the managers of the blacklisting bureau so completely that Senator James A. Hanson, chairman of the committee, declared grand jury investigation of the bureau and its workings may be demanded.

Ex-Judge Jesse Holdom, who has been retained to defend the National Wholesale Tailors' association, was denounced by Maurice Olson, a present employe of the Royal Tailors, testified that he was coerced into signing a resignation from the union before he was permitted to continue his work for the big firm, shortly after the strike five years ago.

At the same time, enough evidence was introduced to show how the firm have overruled the employes from leaving for more remunerative positions with other firms, thus tending to cause the wages to become lower instead of rising with the increased cost of living during the last decade.

Olson's testimony revealed the fact that while he was a member of the union he was first employed as an apprentice and that under the beneficent rules by which the union shop had been conducted he had been able to increase his wages as an apprentice so as to earn \$18 per week.

While he was still a member of the union, his testimony showed, he was made a journeyman and his wages raised from \$15 to \$22 per week.

Olson told the committee that the union had never done anything for him and, for that reason, he had deserted the strikers five years ago and had signed the two resignations required at the office of the blacklisting bureau in the Medinah Temple. These resignations were later mailed to the union offices by the employers' agents.

The probing into Olson's case commenced when Senator Henson confronted him with the two resignations and asked Olson if the signatures were not in his handwriting.

Olson replied that they were undoubtedly his signatures, but said that he had never seen the resignations from the day he signed them until the present.

"Where did you sign these resignations?" asked Senator Henson.

"A. In the Medinah Temple."

Q. "How did you happen to be there?"

A. "I was told by Manager Vebos of the Royal Tailors to go there. I had been in the strike and was waiting to secure a position under Vebos when he told me to go to the Medinah Temple."

Q. "Did you pay any dues to the union after you signed these two pieces of paper?"

A. "No."

Word was received at the union headquarters today that the Illinois Mine workers' union had donated \$5,000 to the cause of the striking garment workers.



CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

NEW HOTEL SHERMAN OPENED
The New Hotel Sherman, Clark and Randolph streets, created at a cost of \$4,000,000, has formally opened to the public.

ICE CREAM FIRM WARNED
The Collins Bros. Ice Cream company was admonished by Municipal Judge Cottrell to stop sending out literature concerning the ice cream controversy of last summer.

OUT OF WORK; ENDS LIFE
Despondent because he had not worked for six months, E. G. Olson, 28 years old, 1441 Park street, committed suicide by drinking poison in the bedroom of his home.

KILLED BY RAILWAY TRAIN
Michael Pierce, 55 years old, 1332 North Fortieth avenue, was killed by a St. Paul railroad passenger train at Potomac avenue when he was crossing the tracks.

TO DISBAR SIXTEEN ATTORNEYS
Disbarment proceedings against sixteen attorneys, already started in the state courts, were begun in the federal Circuit and District Courts by the Chicago Bar association.

40,000 LBS. OF FOWL HELD
Whether two carloads of dressed turkeys, part of which are spoiled, are to be held to be sold will depend on action by inspectors from the city's health department.

RE-ELECT LA FOLLETTE
Madison, Wis., Jan. 25.—Senator R. M. La Follette of Madison will today be re-elected United States senator by the Wisconsin legislature for a six-year term.

HEAVIEST MAN DEAD
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—Hermann Schmidt, 65 years old, said to be the heaviest man in the west, was found dead at his home yesterday.

NEGRO BURNED AT THE STAKE?
Augusta, Ga., Jan. 25.—It is reported here that Will Johnson, a negro who shot and killed D. C. Humphrey, a railroad brakeman, was burned at the stake near Avera, Ga., by a mob which took him from the jail.

MORGAN BREAKS RAIL RECORD
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 25.—What is believed to be the fastest railroad trip on record between Washington, D. C., and New York was made when J. Pierpont Morgan was whirled from one city to the other over the Pennsylvania railroad in the unparalleled time of three hours and fifty-six minutes.

NEW SWEDISH ENVOY COMES
Washington, Jan. 25.—Count Albert Ehrensvard, the new minister of Sweden to the United States, arrived in Washington. He probably will be received by Secretary of State Knox on Thursday and later a date will be arranged for an audience at the White House, when his credentials will be presented.

JOHN D. BUEB FOR \$10,000
Cleveland, O., Jan. 25.—John D. Rockefeller was made defendant in a peculiar suit. The action was started some time ago to recover \$10,000 for damages through a cave-in at the Rockefeller building. Since the suit was begun Rockefeller has purchased the property affected.

EASTERN FISHERMEN WORRY
Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Gardner of Massachusetts, fearing the proposed Canadian reciprocity treaty will destroy the fishing industry of Gloucester and kindred industries in his district, saw President Taft about the matter. It is said the treaty admits salt fish from Canada free or practically free of duty.

PROVIDE STOVES FOR PIG PENS
Atchison, Kan., Jan. 25.—Farmers near here are installing coal oil stoves in their hog pens. Experience has proved, they claim, that a certain amount of warmth in the sties not only

Amusements

Auditorium Beginning TONIGHT
NEW Hippodrome
In four-Direction MESSES SHUBERT
WONDER SHOW OF THE WORLD
DIRECT—CONTACT—UNCHANGED
ALL THE BIG FEATURES

LYRIC 81 MAT. ONE WEEK
"AT LAST" says James O'D. Bennett in the "Second World" something to see.
"RED-BLOODED GEMS of American Life"
"BLIND BOSS"
"Blind" limited to one week, on account of opening in Astor Theater next Monday.
MONDAY NIGHT SEATS THURSDAY.
GRACE GEORGE in "The Comedy"
"Hours for the Goose."

GARRICK M. TINES
Wed. and Sat.
FORBES-ROBERTSON
IN
THE PASSING OF THE THIRD FLOOR BACK

makes life worth living for the hogs but is a very material aid to rapid growth in the pink-noed pigs, which, in the end, adds to the bank account of their owners. The stoves are placed on shelves out of reach of the porkers. The wicks are never turned very high.

CUSTOMS MEN TO BE FIRED?
New York, Jan. 25.—Collector Loeb is quoted as authority for the statement that a high official of the port, a chief clerk in one of the departments and ten other men drawing good salaries, are to be dismissed for alleged complicity in the customs scandals of recent years. At the office of the United States district attorney it is said to have been admitted that a communication had been prepared advising the collector to make the dismissals contemplated.

MANY HELD FOR POLL FRAUDS
Camden, N. J., Jan. 25.—A police captain, a member of the city council, several policemen, and business men were among those indicted here by the grand jury, charged with committing frauds at the November election in this city. The grand jury made its presentation to Supreme Court Justice Garrison and County Judge Joline, and warrants for those named in the indictments were issued immediately.

MAY PROBE LODGE'S ELECTION
Boston, Mass., Jan. 25.—Criticism of the part of a Boston newspaper of the part by which Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was recently re-elected for another term led District Attorney Fletcher to call upon Foster Coates, managing editor of the paper, for such evidence, if any, as might be in his possession to substantiate charges which had been made. The paper stated that a federal official and a Boston city official had secured the votes of two democrats for Senator Lodge by promise. It is understood that if any evidence warranting an investigation is forthcoming it will be placed before the grand jury.

BRITISH BOMBARD DUBUYA
Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 25.—The bombardment by the British of Dubuya in the Indian Ocean, following a clash between British sailors and Turks at that place, is reported by the Zeitung's correspondent at Constantinople. Several bluejackets were killed.

SHIP ABANDONED IN MID-SEA
Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 25.—A large steamer, with two masts and carrying a yellow funnel with the number 17 in black, has been abandoned in mid-Atlantic. This news was brought here by the liner Kronprinz Wilhelm, which sighted the derelict Saturday.

PUT CURB ON RUSS STUDENTS
St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—The cabinet has resolved upon severe measures to prevent a recurrence of students' disorders after the holidays. The customary academic privileges will be curtailed, on the ground that they have been abused for political purposes. Several student ringleaders have been exiled, one of them for four years.

NEW MASSAOES ARE FEARED
Athens, Jan. 25.—A recurrence of the anti-Christian agitation in Achaia, a village of Asiatic Turkey, is feared. The Turks are believed to be preparing for fresh massacres of Armenians, many of whose houses are marked with a red cross and the inscription "Death." The governor has asked that troops be sent to Achaia to keep order, as the garrison there is not to be relied upon.

KNOX PLAN ASSURES PEACE
Haiti or Prince, Haiti, Jan. 25.—The Haitian and Santo Dominican governments have both accepted the proposal of Secretary Knox to submit to arbitration the delimitation of the frontier, which has been the cause of serious disputes between the countries. Pending this they have agreed to withdraw their respective forces.

STRUCTURAL STEEL IN DEMAND
Over 31,000 tons of steel will be required for structural contracts let in the West last week, says the Daily Iron Trade Review. "An encouraging feature of the contracts let is the volume of orders from railroads, over 12,000 tons of the above being from transportation interests.

TWO UTAH BANKS ARE CLOSED
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 25.—State Bank Examiner C. A. Glass has assumed charge of the affairs of the Utah Banking company's banks at Lehigh and American Fork, Utah. He demands upon the banks a steady withdrawal of deposits and inability to realize promptly on assets are blamed for the suspension. Ira D. Wines is president of the company.

SPORT

AEROPLANE AFLAME IN MIDAIR
Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—Svendens, the Danish aviator, while flying in a Voisin aeroplane discovered while at considerable height that his machine was on fire. The first intimation he had of the fact was when the spectators shouted to him. On looking around he saw flames bursting from the framework of the aeroplane. Descending as quickly as possible, he reached the earth just in time to avoid serious injury. The machine was destroyed.

DAVID GRAHAM PHILLIPS DIES
New York, Jan. 25.—Following an examination by Drs. Donovan, Walker and Hotchkiss yesterday of David Graham Phillips, who was shot by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough of Washington, it was announced yesterday at Bellevue hospital that there has been no untoward developments and that the injured man has excellent prospects of recovering. The chief danger was that pneumonia would result from the wound in the lung.

A relapse, however, was suffered, and Phillips died last night.
A close friend of Phillips, who was also hospitalized yesterday by Goldsborough, says that the dead violinist aired his alleged grievance against the novelist to him some weeks ago.
"He told me that Phillips had committed a great wrong," this man told the police today, "but he did not say whether the wrong was against him or another person." The suggestion made by some of Goldsborough's friends that the dead violinist believed Phillips had taken the Goldsborough family as a model for his book, "The Exploitable Adventures of Joshua Craig," was scoffed at by Phillips' friends.

\$3,977.75 IS TOTAL TO DATE

Daily Socialist Fund Is Growing Steadily; Report Is Given.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Daily Socialist Fund. Total to date: \$3,977.75

ROBERTSON IN JEROME'S PLAY

The greatest writers of plays have been master humorists. So that it is no surprise that "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" by Jerome K. Jerome should have all the serious qualities of an old morality play, and the fun of "Three Men in a Boat."

The play opened at the Garrick last night. In the prologue, the characters of the play are merely announced as "A Cheat," "A Sloop," "A Painted Lady," "A Daily," etc.

"Quality" with the tenacity of the scent of the onions of yesterday clings to the boarding house in which the scenes of the play are set. The landlady only takes in persons of "quality and refinement" and "takes in everyone," even herself.

Forbes-Robertson, as "A Passer By," brings into the boarding house atmosphere of short rations, and over-charging, of ill-will and bickering of the tenants, a higher courtesy. This policy changes the boarders into human beings with whom it would not be unbearable to associate.

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BUSINESS CORRUPTS CITY'S GOVERNMENT

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dwelling for workmen; the erection of more and better schoolhouses; the paving and improvement of our streets and alleys; and the extension and improvement of our parks and playgrounds.

MINERS HELP WAR ON GREED

(Continued From Page 1)
A telegram was received from President Samuel Gompers, at Washington, D. C., stating the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison case would be argued before the United States Supreme Court on Thursday, Jan. 27.

Urges Affiliation
"Resolved, That our National Constitution shall provide that all local unions that are under the jurisdiction of the United Mine Workers' organization, where it is possible, shall be required to affiliate with the various central bodies of organized labor that is chartered by the American Federation of Labor in the cities and towns in their vicinity."

Whereas, We believe that in order to more properly protect our interests as trades unionists and mine workers, and to also enjoy a greater and more rightful measure of that liberty and freedom which was guaranteed to us, it is necessary for us to have a more compact and closer affiliation in every department of organized labor; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this convention instruct the international officials to use all the power and influence of the international organization to bring this strike to a successful termination."

Whereas, The outcome of this great struggle which has lasted more than ten months is of vital importance to the organization in District No. 2 and District No. 6, and means much for the future progress of our union; therefore, be it

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Whereas, We believe that international Labor Unionism on the American continent is involved in the outcome of the struggle that has been going on at Springhill for nearly a year and a half, and believing that our success at Springhill means a strengthening of the labor movement from an international standpoint and especially among the mine workers;

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America in the twenty-second annual convention assembled re-affirm our engagement of the strike at Springhill, Nova Scotia, and pledge the entire strength of the United Mine Workers of America to carry on the struggle at Springhill and support the men involved in that contest until such time as we may be able to secure an honorable and satisfactory agreement from the mine owners of Nova Scotia.

Resolved, That there will be a change inserted in the constitution providing interpreters for the different nationalities on election days, and no one

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LIVE STOCK
The few fresh cattle arriving sold on the same basis as yesterday. The market was fully steady, with the close last week, with a disposition to firmness on desirable steers. The stocker market is

not acting much better than last week and yard trades are heavily loaded up with this cattle. Prices have ascended to an unreasonable high level and the country is balky. There was a liberal supply at Kansas City and Omaha today, but very few cattle at other points, the five-market run being considerably less than last week of a year ago. The bulk of steers on sale sold at \$5.55@6.25 and most of the butcher cattle at \$3.40@4.75. There was a sprinkling of \$4.00@4.75 business in the stocker alleys, but nothing with quality had to sell below the 5c line.

There was considerable uncertainty as to how many hogs would be available. The state stock was 5,418 and the early estimate 15,000, but trains came boggy, and this was raised to 22,000. Early sales were on the same basis as the best time yesterday, but this trade, which was done at \$7.50@7.90, with a \$7.95 top, did not last. Later packers took the crop on a \$7.75@7.90 basis, with a few at \$7.55. The run in the west was heavier than last week, but not up to the volume of a year ago.

Live mutton trade was steady to strong. Yesterday's market was better than expected, both Armour and Swift being good buyers, and a prospect for a clearance existed this forenoon. Lambs at \$4@5.25 being common. Sheep sold largely at \$4@4.25. The run carried a lot of Michigan stuff, which is coming this way to avoid demoralization at Buffalo.

DEMAND DIRECT ELECTIONS.
Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 25.—The senate of the Missouri legislature has adopted a memorial to congress approving direct election of United States senators and urging congress to submit to a vote such an amendment to the constitution.

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## DISCUSS RISK BILL IN OHIO

## Propose New Rights for Injured; Compensation Clause Included.

Cincinnati, Jan. 25.—William J. Rohr, secretary of the state employers' liability commission, is in the city conferring with local labor leaders on a proposed amendment to the employers' liability bill, which the commission has prepared and will offer during the present session of the legislature.

## Employers Liability and New Shot Firers' Measures Are Introduced.

The Showmen's Association of America and the Associated Billposters of America failed to come to an understanding regarding prices for posting bills at a meeting held in the Congress Hotel late Monday.

## LABOR Deter Power Writes on SHOW GOOD GAINS

In the face of the fierce opposition that has been made against the organized workers by the open shop votaries of Los Angeles, the unions in that city have increased their membership by more than 2,000 during the past year.

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## EMPLOYERS LIABILITY AND NEW SHOT FIRERS' MEASURES ARE INTRODUCED.

On the employers' liability question labor itself is divided, and probably two or more measures will be introduced on that subject. Morris' bill embodies the idea of the Illinois State Federation of Labor, of which he is secretary-treasurer.

## EXPRESS TRUST IN WELFARE SCHEME TO DEFEAT UNIONS

New York, Jan. 25.—Wholesale discrimination by the express companies against those of its employes who are active union men, especially by the American Express company, may yet force another strike of express drivers and helpers.

## ATTEMPTS TO FILL TOOL MAKERS' PLACES FAIL

Elizabeth, N. J., Jan. 25.—The striking tool makers at the Singer plant are not discouraged. About nine men have been taken on to fill their places, but none of them qualified for the positions, where skill and experience is absolutely necessary to run the very intricate automatic machinery.

## MANUFACTURERS SPEAK 'SATISFACTORY LABOR'

Middletown, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The J. E. Jones Shoe Manufacturing company of Lynn, Mass., has announced that it would remove its plant from Lynn to Middletown, N. Y., in order to secure more satisfactory labor and better shipping facilities.

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## CANNON'S AID FLEES DANVILLE

## Hurry Call Follows Growth of the Vote-Buying Scandal.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 25.—A huge tidal wave of election reform threatens to engulf the eastern district of Illinois. Starting a week ago, a mere ripple in Vermilion county, the wave is sweeping into adjoining counties. Many shoals and barriers are in its pathway, but public indignation and sentiment are the forces behind it.

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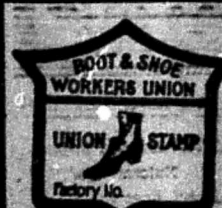
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Direct Election of the Senate

The Lorimer scandal has brought forth a call by the reform element for direct election of the senate by the people.

Direct election by the people. What does that mean?

Isn't the president elected directly by the people? Virtually he is. Only one exception to this is found.

Isn't Cannon elected directly by the people? And look at the sorry figure he cuts.

Isn't Busse elected directly by the people? And could you get anything worse?

Isn't "Hinky Dink" and "Bathhouse John" elected directly by the people? And why don't you find fault with them?

Are not our legislators elected directly by the people? Haven't the people elected directly White and Brown and Shurtleff and the whole boogie gang?

Isn't corruption in Adams county, Ohio, and Vermillion county, Illinois, as bad as in the legislatures?

Is not the same cause of corruption present in the booth of the individual voter as in the legislative halls where our senators are elected?

What guarantee have you that the election of the United States senate directly by the people would be an improvement?

Isn't the whole people corrupted by the owning class and misled by the capitalist press?

Do not these same "reformers" who preach direct election help make the whole system more rotten?

Can you improve a rotten egg? Then you may improve conditions by electing the senate directly by the people.

The whole thing is a farce, and the capitalist rags that mislead the people and the advocates of "reform" are all of a kind and want to blind the people and fool them along into believing that one method is preferable to the other.

Don't bother about "direct election" of the senate.

ABOLISH THE SENATE. LET THE PEOPLE BE THE SENATE. Establish the REFERENDUM and give the whole people a chance to decide.

Then you won't need any senate, either directly elected or otherwise.

Do away with private ownership of the earth and put the earth into the hands of the people, and you cut out the bribe-givers.

Until you begin to advocate this REVOLUTIONARY method of doing away with corruption we will look upon all your "reforms" as the cropping out of an ill-concealed hypocrisy and a malicious attempt to fool the people.

Blacklist for Teachers

And now it comes to light that the copywriting book trust keeps a blacklist for the public school teachers of Chicago.

The "business administration" school board has placed the copywriting book business in the hands of a concern that is also in charge of the style of writing to be employed by the teachers and children as well as the writing books to be used.

This writing book trust changes the styles as often as it wants to sell some more books and compels the teachers to learn the new style.

These copy books cost 16 cents each, and when 300,000 children have been compelled to buy new books it brings a little income of \$48,000 for this trusty trust.

Some of the teachers object to changing the style so often. They claim it is injurious to the development of the child's handwriting.

So the teachers are "graded," and those who do not readily adopt the "new" style each time are "recorded."

After a while these teachers are let out or made to understand that they must not monkey with the buzz saw.

Thus the spirit and grip of capitalism has come down to take hold of the child's hand and dictate how it shall write and how often it shall change its handwriting.

Education is made subservient to commercialism, and the real excuse for our schools seems to be that the capitalists may get a chance to make profit on the books they sell to our children.

Arouse, ye slaves, and throw off this hellish system. Revolt against this outrage perpetrated upon yourselves and upon your children.

Will Taft Pardon Warren?

A telegram comes this morning stating that Representative Campbell of Kansas has presented a petition for the pardon of Fred Warren to President Taft.

Taft has ordered Attorney General Wickersham to submit to him all the facts connected with the Warren case.

This looks suspicious. Add to this the fact that the authorities have not yet ordered Warren to jail and you have a mystery budding with much freshness.

Warren has had his "at home" sign floating across the street from his residence since January 21 so that the officers might not miss him.

The authorities have fumbled and now they are up against it. Fred Warren is the hottest potato they have had in their mouth since they had Lovejoy and Lloyd Garrison between their teeth.

To pardon Warren—if that would only make it—the whole difficulty could be solved, and very easily at that.

But WARREN WILL NOT ACCEPT A PARDON.

For Warren does not admit guilt.

Then what are you going to do, Mr. President? You may find that you have a man on your hands who refuses to let a "pardon" stigmatize him.

No, no. If Warren is guilty, say so, and put him in jail. DON'T PARDON HIM.

If he is NOT GUILTY HE NEEDS NO PARDON.

The plates are now at a point where even the "pardon" of their president fails to serve them.

The crime is the persecution of Warren, and it can't be washed away. They begin to get frantic and talk to themselves like Lady Macbeth:

"Out, damned spot!"

"Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, of Long Island, U. S. A., has been elected to the London Zoological Society" is the way the London Times records the event. No more. The Times shows sense in its brevity, but what design have the fates upon the Zoological Society that they impose this nature fakir upon it?

Lorimer says corrupt votes are no bar to his seat in the senate. Where you have it. What harm is there in corruption, anyhow? Some of you particular people should be spanked and sent to Sunday school.

An institution for criminals is threatening the George Washington tomb at Mount Vernon. The proximity of this site to the national capital will make the hair of the whole congress stand on end.

"Purification of Danville," says a contemporary. By what means? Do you want to suggest the same "purification" wherewith Sodom and Gomorrah were purified?

"A huge tidal wave of election reform threatens to engulf the eastern district of Illinois," says the Record-Herald. Isn't that simply awful.

When the capitalists get Warren into jail they get a hot potato into their mouth.

New Jersey is now added to the roll of honor—the roll of vote buying.

THE MAN WHO SAW THINGS TWICE

(A CONTINUED STORY.)

BY RALPH KORNIGOLD

(Continued From Yesterday.)

The next day Conrad called up the editor of the principal newspaper in Daytonville, which had received orders from higher up to throw its influence to Conrad, and curtly told him to announce in the paper that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for Congress.

There was a gasp of surprise at the other end of the line, and twenty minutes later the editor was in Conrad's room. Surely Conrad did not mean this! He would think better of it! Conrad did mean it. His decision was irrevocable. But, why? What was the reason? "Tell them my health does not permit it," answered Conrad.

In the afternoon the chairman of the Republican county central committee, who was also the postmaster of Daytonville, came to expostulate with Conrad.

He was a sly fox, was the postmaster. His present standing and position, which he had held for years, he had to thank to the friendship of the old congressman. But far dearer to him than friendship and more urgent than loyalty was his desire to remain postmaster of Daytonville and continue to draw his salary of two thousand dollars a year without performing any labor to speak of.

It had not taken the old fox long to perceive which way the wind was blowing and, starting out from the principle that in war, love and politics all was fair, he at first secretly, but gradually more and more boldly, supported Conrad.

The old man was in a panic. If Conrad withdrew now it might be necessary for the corporations once more,

though reluctantly, to throw their influence to the present incumbent, who could be counted on for little less to them. The present incumbent, if re-elected, would, no doubt, take revenge upon all those who had proven false and had dishonored his name.

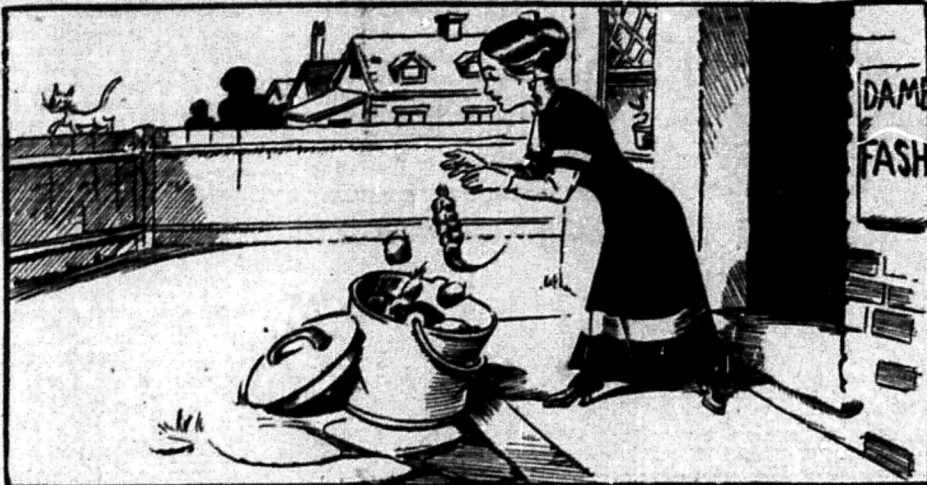
The old man pleaded with tears in his eyes, but Conrad remained immovable. Then there was a quick exchange of telegrams between Daytonville, Chicago, Springfield, New York and Washington. Strong influence was brought to bear upon Conrad. He was threatened with complete political destruction if he flinched now, but Conrad merely smiled.

At last he did not even take the trouble to reply to the letters and telegrams, but threw them, unanswered, in the waste paper basket. Then, at last, two weeks after Conrad's request to the editor, the notice appeared in the Daytonville paper that Conrad Brown would not be a candidate for Congress because of the precarious condition of his health.

From that time on Conrad dropped out of public life; the attacks on his opponent ceased, a few at first—some vague commendations found their way into the Daytonville papers, as well as the other papers published in the district, which commendations, from day to day, grew bolder and more decided.

The powers that be once more rallied to the support of their old faithful servant, for lack of a man sufficiently capable to do what was required of him and sufficiently popular to receive the approval of the people. (To Be Continued.)

TOO MUCH HAIR



In AMERICA, rats and fluffs are going out. Reason: Unsantary; false hair made natural hair fall out.



In CHINA, queues are being cut off. Reason: Progress; independence from the rule of Manchus. Queues catch in modern machinery and in bicycle wheels.

PACKAGE FREIGHT

BY FRED SCHAEFER

Dear Dad: A joint resolution favoring the recognition of the republic of Portugal should be the business occupying the head of the calendar in the house of representatives and the United States senate. What has become of this joint resolution? Answer: It has not been introduced. Why? Americans use more opium per capita than do the Chinese. This is the startling statement made by William S. Schieffelin, president of the National Wholesale Druggists association. "Of all the white races," said he,

Intimate Correspondence

By RATH

Washington, D. C. "We are the most addicted to habit-forming drugs, and we use more opium per capita than is consumed in the Chinese empire. Four hundred thousand pounds of opium are imported into the United States every year, probably eight times as much as is required for the legitimate use of medicine." Which fact is respectfully referred to the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, the Honorable Senator Jake Gallinger and others who are so strenuously interested in a crusade by the United States against the use of opium in China. Sincerely, RATH.

Observations

BY FRANK CONNOR

We're only an army of toilers. Engaged in the battles of life. Enslaved 'neath the guns of our masters. Whose burdens we bear in the strife. We feed them, we heed them and heed them. A little to all that we earn. We build them great mansions to live in. But what do we get in return? We've stood at the front of the battle. Since life and it's battles begun. Our masters have stolen the glory Of victories, painfully won. We praise them, we praise them and raise them. To thrones that are shining with gold. We keep them in comfort and splendor. While we must go hungry and cold. The sunshine and beauties of nature. Those God-given blessings divine. Are free to the children of piety. While ours in the factories pine. They're sighing, "they're crying and dying. In holes we bravely should spurn. We let it go on, unrevolving. And what do we get in return? Gone used from the scent of our bread-ing. And drunk from the plunder and spoil. My God! they are tearing the virtue From sisters and daughters who toil; Awaken! O sad and forsaken. At we and be men among men! Though only an army of toilers. We've power to conquer and win. HIGH standards do nothing for our benefit. And the deuce of it is we don't do much for our own benefit. A CONCRETE tile for sub-irrigation with the upper half porous to freely admit surface water, has been invented by a Texas man.

OPEN FORUM

A LINCOLN MEMORIAL In a recent issue of the Daily, under a Washington date line, we read that Senator Cullom succeeded in securing the passage, by the senate, of his bill providing for the erection of a suitable memorial to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, the cost to be limited to \$2,000,000. If Senator Cullom wished to show real and genuine fealty to the memory of the immortal Lincoln he could show it in a far more substantial form by advocating the restoration to the people of the great and grand principles of life, which Abraham lived and died for, than by advocating the expenditure of two millions of dollars of the people's wealth, produced by labor, for the benefit of some fat contractor, who would become enriched thereby. No greater monument can ever be erected to the memory of Abraham Lincoln than that which now lives, and will continue to live in the hearts of lovers of truth and liberty as long as the English language and American history endure. Volumes could be written to show the fallacy of such outward demonstrations. See the thousands of such gorgeous memorials in the shape of cathedrals and churches, the designs of which were conceived by the most fertile brains, and erected into monuments by the most skillful hands that could be obtained in which to commemorate, awe and worship, the meek and lowly Godlike Man of Nazareth, by those devotees who, having the form of godliness and deny the power thereof. "By their fruits ye shall know them."

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Big Business Interests in Politics

By Paul H. Castle.

A very popular slogan of modern political reformers is: "THE BIG BUSINESS INTERESTS MUST BE DRIVEN OUT OF POLITICS."

President Taft is given to the heralding of this wonderful "reform" principle. Our president thereby makes an admission which has taken our Republican friends a long time to make—that the big business interests actually ARE in politics.

But how are you going to drive the big business interests out of politics? The industries are inextricably woven into the life of the nation.

Then is it not evident that the principal function of government is the proper adjustment and regulation of the industries? How, then, is it possible to keep the owners of the industries out of politics?

It cannot be done. You may drive them to seek cover, but they will find some means to control all legislation that affects their business.

Socialism makes no such insane proposition as driving the big business interests out of politics. Socialists know that the owning class always have been, and always will be, in politics. Today this owning class represents an industrial oligarchy of a few money lords; therefore it is only natural and inevitable that these few men should control industrial legislation.

If the people want to drive THESE FEW RICH PARASITES out of politics, that is a different question; but you cannot drive their business out of politics.

If we want to drive the few capitalists out of politics and put the people in control of industrial legislation, the one and only thing to do is for the people in control of industrial legislation the one and only thing to do is for the people to come into ownership of the industries. THE OWNERS ARE THE LAWMAKERS.

A DAUGHTER OF ISRAEL, OR A CHILD OF THE PEOPLE

By Samuel Stein

While waiting for a car at the corner of Twelfth street and Blue Island avenue, a peculiar sort of picture attracted my attention. It was a Jewish maiden and her mother. Both were poorly but neatly dressed.

On seeing them go into a theater I determined to learn more about them, for why should poor people go to a theater, where everyone comes finely dressed? Besides, it looked as if they should be able to find a much better place for the expenditure of their money. I therefore purchased a ticket, and in a few minutes found myself in the theater.

The play was a remarkable one. On the stage was portrayed a scene depicting the life of a Jewish maiden at the beginning of the sixteenth century. In the audience was the other Jewish maiden. She was one of the early part of the twentieth century, when capitalism is at its height. Strange to say that both were struggling against tyranny and oppression.

In the play was a beautiful type of Jewish womanhood, who lived during the period of the Spanish Inquisition. Anyone familiar with Spanish history knows of the prominent part that the Jews played during that period. At this time, a Jew had no more right to live and think than a worker under the iron rule of capitalism.

This maiden was to be punished for no other crime than that she had dared to live, to think, and to worship in her own way. For this crime both she and her father were condemned to death by fire.

But this very Inquisition was ready to forgive her and elevate her to a high rank, and spare her father, if she would only consent to give up her beliefs and believe as they desired; but no entreaties or promises could force this maiden to prostitute her mind, and willingly she sacrificed her own as well as her father's life, as she smilingly went to the most horrible death imaginable. She was true to her cause.

The second picture, or the Jewish maiden in the audience, was a daughter of the twentieth century. She was not dressed in silk or satin, like her sisters around her, nor did she come to see the play. Something higher and nobler had brought her to the theater than the play.

Her mission at the theater was to sell cigars for the benefit of the striking garment workers, so that they might have bread for their wives and little ones.

Bravely she went among those in the audience. Little did she falter at their refusal to aid her in her benevolent cause. She was too inspired by her mission.

Not only does she fight for the existence of her race but for the freedom of the entire human race, from the bondage of modern capitalism, and takes great pride in acknowledging that she is a daughter of the people.

All hail to the modern and ever true daughter of Israel. May she live and continue to fight the modern parasite, whom we call capitalist, until he meets his destruction.

As long as such determination fills the ranks of the workers, the future will be theirs.

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