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CLASS OF GOLD MUST RENDER ACCOUNT; MIDDLE CLASS WEAK AND DECLINING; "HARVEST IS RIPE?" FOR THE TOILERS

New York Millionaire Makes Startling Admission in Magazine Article.

By United Press. New York, Feb. 18.—"The average employe in this country produces \$1,280 of wealth every year. Of this amount he gets \$437. The remainder, \$843, goes into the hands of other men, the capitalist or the exploiter of labor."

Out in Everybody's Frederick Townsend Martin, New York millionaire, makes this statement in the March Everybody's, out today: "I do not mean to say that all the dividends and interest are gathered by the idle rich," continues the article.

Such a condition as that can exist only once in the history of the nation. It came about in Rome—and it led to the fall. It came about in France—and it led to the terror. Here in America it has gone far, to be sure, and the tendency is onward; but it has not yet reached a point where we can say "tomorrow the harvest is ripe."

Piling Up Wealth "For thirty years we have been piling up wealth in the hands of men who do not work. It has gone so far that today, in every city in the union, the class of idle rich has reached proportions that, to the thoughtful student, are alarming.

Middle Class Weak "The once powerful middle class, which is the safety of every nation, is weak and is every day declining. When the nineteenth century closed America worshipped wealth. It sanctified its possessors. It defied the multi-millionaires.

Not Highest Paid "We can no longer bluff ourselves with the outworn boast that the workmen in the highest paid artisan in the world. We know these lying figures too well.

Accounting Time Here "Today we of the class that rules, that draws unearned profits from the toil of other men, know full well that the time is almost here when there must be a true accounting."

Perkins Sounds Alarm New York, Feb. 18.—The United States is now passing through a crisis greater than the revolution or the civil war. This assertion by George W. Perkins, late of J. P. Morgan & Co., made at the Williams College alumni dinner at Delmonico's, was followed by a plea for a broader co-operative union between capital and labor.

Will Force Recognition "There is one thing which I think would help relieve the situation and that is less recognition." "His" Solution "Each generation must solve its own problems for itself, but I think the time is ripe for a co-operative movement, a broad humane union between capital and labor in which each should meet the other half way."

GAEL STROVER'S CONTEST NOT AFFECTED BY BURKE'S DEATH Carl D. Strover, Socialist candidate for lower house of the Illinois general assembly from the Twenty-fifth Senatorial district, will leave Chicago Wednesday night for Springfield, where he will appear Thursday before the committee on elections.

TRAIN ROBBERS SUCCESSFUL Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 18.—Five train robbers successfully held up a northbound Southern Railway passenger train at White Sulphur Springs, near Gainesville, Ga. They cracked the safe in the express car and obtained \$700 in cash.

SWEAT AND BLOOD AND CAMPAIGN FUNDS

The unusual tribute given the Socialist candidate for mayor by a capitalist paper is worthy of the careful attention of every supporter of the Daily Socialist. It reads: "Nine citizens are hunting three nominations for mayor; three Democrats, five Republicans, one Socialist."

"We all know that sweat and blood furnish the campaign funds with which his party fights its battles."—The Tribune.

Yes. But not only the campaign funds for their own party and their own press come from the sweat and blood of the workers, but also the barrels, and hogsheds and kegs and gas bags of the gang come from the same source.

They are going to use this money, if they can, to buy up the workers' votes.

But are you going to take it? Are you again going to elect their man to dog and damn you for four years more?

Wake up. Build up your own press and show them your side of the story. We must make the Daily Socialist eight pages, so that we can show up the rotten system as it is.

The fight for an eight-page paper must be continued. We know we will get it, but we must get it as soon as possible. Pace up just a little more. Keep on sending something to the eight-page paper.

WERE IN THE GAME TO PUT THE GANG OUT OF BUSINESS. ARE YOU WITH US? Itemized list on page 4.

How About You?

Regardless of what others may do— On Feb. 22, Washington's birthday, I will give something to the \$25,000 fund, whether anyone else does or not.

JOHN SMITH. And there will be many more to give something on Feb. 22.

Red Cross Men Who Were Targets of Diaz's Men's Bullets Near Juarez



TWO MEN IN THE MIDDLE ARE DRs. SINK AND BUSH OF EL PASO, WHO WENT OVER TO THE INSURRECTO CAMP NEAR JUAREZ WITH A RED CROSS OUTFIT TO RELIEVE DISTRESS AND WERE FIRED UPON BY FEDERAL TROOPS. THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT SENT AN INQUIRY ABOUT THE MATTER TO MEXICO CITY.

Simon Berthold Tells About Revolution in Mexico; Scores U. S.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—Simon Berthold, leader of the Mexican insurgents operating around Mexicali, Mex., who was thought to be personally leading his men in repulsing the federals, is in Los Angeles purchasing arms and ammunition.

Before he returned to the border today, Berthold gave the United Press the following statement regarding the Mexican situation:

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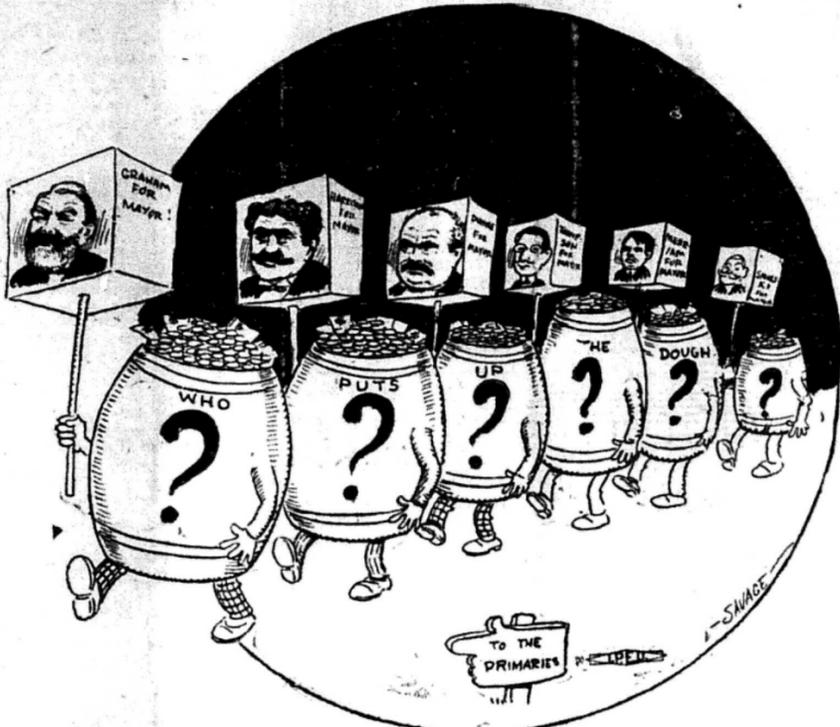
International complications are likely to result from the present situation. Stranger things have happened than what will happen, unless the policy of the American State and War Departments regarding affairs along the Mexican border, is altered.

Would Stop Interference For a week I have been in Los Angeles to see if something can be done to stop the interference with our affairs by the border officials.

Gen. Bliss issued an order that we must not cross the border to purchase supplies, and we thought that was as far as the United States dared to go.

International Trouble I want to say that if this course is

WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW—



SOCIAL CRIME WRECKS PEOPLE

Poverty and Disease Are Prices Paid for Great Wealth.

Special Correspondence. Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—"Apples at \$1.00 a barrel will do more to overcome the abnormal appetite for liquor than the prohibition party ever did," said C. B. Whitnall, city treasurer of Milwaukee, speaking on the subject "City Planning" under the auspices of the Institute of Municipal and Social Service Thursday evening.

How Disease is Curbed In his preamble Mr. Whitnall included the following succinct sketch of the use and purpose of planning cities for the people.

Protection Unavailing "Without natural environment no amount of hospital service can protect us. A comparatively few people can manage a hospital and save more or less victims from death, but by none less than the power and authority of the city as a whole can the causes of these diseases be removed.

Must Disclose Wrong "We must determine how much of poverty is the result of social neglect. We must decipher the relation of economic wrong to destitution.

Poor Are Helpless "Poverty in Milwaukee means helplessness." It also pays the highest rates for its miserable existence in food and shelter.

Mayor of Cleveland to Aid of Count Apponyi Cleveland, O., Feb. 18.—Count Albert Apponyi, the Hungarian nobleman who is lecturing in this country on universal peace, and whose coming to this city has aroused bitter opposition among the anti-Magyars, will be shown no public discourtesy by the latter.

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Weather Indications "Cloudy and unsettled tonight; and Sunday; slightly colder tonight, with the lowest temperature near freezing; moderate to brisk northeast winds."

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Williamsport Protests Williamsport, Pa., Feb. 18.—The Socialists of this place at a mass meeting held protested against the courts of this country in a general way and especially concerning their unjust and tyrannical attitude in the Fred D. Warren case.

LA CROSSE, WIS., SOCIALISTS PLAN FOR CITY CAMPAIGN

La Crosse, Wis., Feb. 18.—Socialists today announce they will put a ticket in the field in the city election this spring.

Socialists Only Ones to Comply with Law Centerville, Ill., Feb. 18.—City officials had decided not to call a primary for the spring city election, believing it not necessary under the law, but Socialists with complete tickets and an opinion from the Attorney General appeared before City Clerk Z. T. Condit today and demanded a primary. The call was published for March 14.

USE BOOZE TO BREAK STRIKE

Shoe Striker, Drunk at the Foreman's Expense, Slugs Scab.

Failing to secure scabs to do the work of locked out men in the lasting room of the J. P. Smith Shoe Co., extreme measures are being resorted to in an attempt to force a break in the ranks of the men who are now in the sixth week of their struggle.

Bold Move Made Raymer, superintendent of the fitting room, into which he has been able to secure a few girl strike breakers, has been put on the job by the firm to break the strike of the shop's force, which walked out in sympathy with the lasters following a dispute regarding the price on a new high toe.

Try to Discredit Union Raymer, who it is asserted got Blank drunk for a purpose, made a statement several weeks ago, that with a couple hundred dollars he could break the men's ranks. The assault affair Friday is looked upon as the first move on his part to discredit the union.

Twenty-Seventh Ward Alarm Clocks Nearly Gone There are only a few more "Alarm Clocks" left for precinct organizations in the 27th ward. Call for them tonight or Sunday or they may be all gone.

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MOLKENBUHR TO FOLLOW SINGER

Fighter for Socialism Takes Vacant Place in German Reichstag.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 18.—Herman Molkenbuhr, member from Saxony, has been elected president of the Socialist block in the reichstag, thus receiving the mantle of the late Paul Singer, who up to his death shared the presidency of the Socialist members with the aged leader, August Bebel.

Bebel to Retire Bebel has been compelled to retire almost completely from active politics on account of his age and health, leaving the responsibility for the parliamentary tactics on the shoulders of Molkenbuhr.

Entered Reichstag in 1890 He entered the reichstag in 1890 as a representative from Berlin and was first defeated in 1906, after which a seat was found for him in Saxony.

UNION'S ENEMY LAUDS CARTER

Harrison Indorsed as Man to Save Health Foes for Evans.

Union bakers are incensed against the candidacy of Carter H. Harrison, because of the indorsement of him by Mathias Schmidinger, who as head of the Master Bakers' association, fought against Health Commissioner Evans and the union when insanitary cellar bakeries were attacked and made illegal.

Praised Harrison Schmidinger, in a letter which he sent out after he had been ousted from the presidency of the Master Bakers' association, praised Harrison.

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LABOR FOES ARE PUTTING UP MONEY

Rodriguez Analyses Replies of Candidates to the Tribune Query.

"WHO IS PUTTING UP?" From the Graham Headquarters— A slush fund of \$31,000 is being raised by the vice trust to help Carter H. Harrison.

The suite of rooms in the La Salle hotel is costing nothing to the regular Democratic organization. The bill posting campaign has cost so far a trifle over \$10,000.

BY WILLIAM E. RODRIGUEZ (Socialist Candidate for Mayor of Chicago.) The Chicago Tribune, when it asked, "Who is putting up?" admitted that the Socialist campaign funds come from "blood and sweat," meaning from the workers direct.

Source of Other Funds The campaign funds of the other candidates come from those who exploit the workers and who use the city government to protect that exploitation and to procure valuable privileges.

What's a Square Deal? He says that he will give the workers of Chicago a square deal. He is backed by Charles R. Crane, a member of the Crane company, one of the most notorious union-hating firms in Chicago.

Welfare vs. Wages He is backed by Julius Rosenwald, the head of Sears, Roebuck & Co., which operates welfare schemes as a substitute for adequate wages.

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Sullivan, the Gas Man Sullivan is the president of the Ogden Gas company, affiliated with the gas trust, and is secretary of the Comopolitan Electric company, affiliated with the electric light trust.

INVENTS RAILROAD DEVICE; BOY WINS BIG FORTUNE Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18.—Floyd Merrill, 16 year old elevator boy, has just perfected an invention for which the Pennsylvania railroad representative has offered him \$48,000.

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CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

BERTSCHE AND GUERIN HELD
Barney Bertsche and Patrick Guerin were arraigned before Municipal Judge Newcomer on charges of assault with intent to kill and were held to the grand jury in bonds of \$1,000 each.

BROTHER'S PLEA FREE GIRL
Miss Harriet Kilmour, 5411 Aberdeen street, was arraigned before Municipal Judge Goring on a charge of disorderly conduct. The young woman, who is said to be a graduate of the Englewood High School, was arrested Jan. 23 while, it is said, she was drinking with several negroes in a South State street saloon. Judge Goring turned her over to a brother who pleaded for her release.

INVESTIGATION IS BEGUN
The first session of the Gary council grand jury to probe the various city departments of Gary has been held. Members of the board of public works, the street commissioner and police officials will be called in and asked to show the reasons for asking for additional appropriations. Investigation of certain contracts awarded to highest bidders by the board of public works is to be one of the features of the investigation.

DOMESTIC

JOSEPH D. ROCKEFELLER DEAD
South Bend, Ind., Feb. 18.—Joseph D. Rockefeller, cousin of John D. Rockefeller, died at his home here at the age of 90 years.

IOWA SCHOOLS TEACH FARMING
Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 18.—The Iowa House of Representatives passed the Dixon bill, providing for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools.

OUSTED STUDENT GETS \$15,000
St. Augustine, Fla., Feb. 18.—Miss Helen Hunt, who was expelled from Stetson University three years ago, was awarded \$15,000 by a jury at Deland in her suit against President Lincoln Hulley of the school. The trial of the case lasted seven days.

STEALS TURKEY; GETS LIFE
Georgetown, Ky., Feb. 18.—The habitual criminal act. Cecil McCarty, a negro, was sentenced to life imprisonment for stealing a turkey. The fowl was taken about Christmas and owing to the high price of fowls at that time the theft was grand larceny.

GIANT TO WALK ACROSS U. S.
New York, Feb. 18.—George Linn, who is more than seven feet tall, arrived here on the Italian liner America, accompanied by his two young nieces, to walk in this country as the lap of a trip across the world on foot. The giant Linn is a graduate of Berlin University and is studying forms of government.

TO END RENO DIVORCE COLONY
Reno, Nev., Feb. 18.—A bill has been introduced in the state legislature to abolish the divorce court here. The influence of the divorcees, it is claimed, is proving the undoing of the young students at the state university, and the bill also orders that institution removed.

SELL REMBRANDT FOR \$70,000
New York, Feb. 18.—Records for Rembrandts sold at public auction were broken by the setting of "A Young Girl Holding Out a Medal on a Chain" by the great Dutch master. It brought \$70,000 at the dispersal of pictures of the late Robert Hoe's collection by the American Art Association.

MAKES EMPLOYEES CONTRIBUTE
New York, Feb. 18.—Benjamin F. Thomas, postmaster, in a complaint sent to the civil service commission by Daniel W. Tiltston, a letter carrier, is charged with compelling employees to make campaign contributions in the last campaign and of reducing Tiltston in rank because he refused to support the postmaster's candidates.

OLEO "MOONSHINER" PARDONED
Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 18.—Edward Kilms of Milwaukee, convicted of the unlawful manufacture of oleomargarine and sent to the federal prison here May 2, was released by pardon from President Taft. Kilms twice was taken to Chicago to give evidence in the government's prosecution of oleomargarine cases.

ALIGHTS ON WATER; RISES
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 18.—Using one of his hydro-aerobics, Glenn Curtiss alighted on the water alongside the armored aviator Penacivants and was hoisted on board. Later the airplane was dropped back into the water and the aviator flew away to his hankar on North Island. The test was made for the navy department.

TAFT HITS PROHIBITION
Washington D. C., Feb. 18.—Taft has repealed those portions of treaties made with the Indian tribes of Minnesota half a century ago prohibiting all traffic in

Amusements

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TODAY AT 2-TONIGHT AT 8
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GLASER
GARRICK
Forbes Robertson

PRINCESS Last 1 Time. Special Performance Sunday Night
The Passing of the Third Floor Back
With IAN ROBERTSON

POSSART and New German Friend Fritz Nathan the Wise DAUGHTER OF FABRICUS

LEWIS AND MILLS DEBATE ON THE CLASS STRUGGLE

The Lewis-Mills debate on "The Class Struggle" will be held at the Harrick theater tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.



H. PERCY WARD

Tickets now on sale at the box office of the theater. All seats reserved and all the same price—25 cents. H. Percy Ward will preside.

SOCIALISTS IN MANY MEETINGS

Campaign Is Warming Up as the Primary Approaches.

While the democratic and republican parties are torn with bitter discussions in the struggle of various aspirants to gain the majority nomination at the primaries, the socialists are busy with a constructive campaign.

Repudiate Tribune
Realizing that it is a republican club, the Marquette club last night repudiated the story in the Chicago Tribune, which had stated that socialists, prohibitionists and democrats would be represented in the discussion.

Strictly Republican
Last night, however, when final arrangements were being made to have William E. Rodriguez speak, President Austin of the Marquette club announced that it was a strictly republican gathering.

CRUSH AFRICAN REVOLT
Paris, Feb. 18.—The rebellion in the Ouadai region of Senegal, French West Africa, has finally been crushed. The minister of the colonies has been notified. The result was accomplished in two terrific battles. In the first, near Durouthe, 200 Arabs were slain, while the second, at Darkout, 206 were killed. The French lost eight native scouts.

HITCHCOCK TO SUCCEED MORTON?
New York, Feb. 18.—Failure of the directors of the Equitable Life Assurance society to elect a new president at the annual meeting has stimulated conjecture as to the probable successor of Paul Morton. In influential quarters the name of Frank Hitchcock, postmaster general, is being mentioned as a likely candidate. It is believed his candidacy would meet with the favor of a large number of the directors.

DANIELS SETS WORLD'S MARK
New Haven, Conn., Feb. 18.—Charles M. Daniels of the New York A. C. established a new world's record for swimming 150 yards in an exhibition against J. H. Reddy of New York at the Yale-Columbia dual meet. He covered the distance in 1:32 2/5, against a former record of 1:34 2/5.

Collins in Seventh Ward
John M. Collins, socialist candidate for city treasurer, addressed a good-sized audience at the headquarters of the Seventh ward last night. His subject was "Socialist Tactics in Trade Unions."

Must Be Patient
We must recognize that trade unionism has not yet traveled far enough to have as yet a recognized unity of aims and purposes throughout.

ONE DAY IN CONGRESS
(Friday, Feb. 17, 1911.)
SENATE
Election of United States senators by direct vote of the people was under consideration throughout today's session of the senate. Speeches were made by Senators Rogers, Carter and Heyburn, the first opposing and the other favoring the Sutherland amendment to the resolution. This amendment provides for congressional control of senatorial elections in the states.

HOUSE
The house had a 50-buster on its hands, determined opposition appearing to the omnibus claims bill being taken up. That body went into night session.

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monwealth Edison company and gas from the People's Gas Light and Coke company does not charge for the suite of rooms occupied by L. Graham headquarters.

Signs a Gift, Too
From the Graham headquarters comes the statement that two big electric signs which flash the message "Graham for Mayor" do not cost anything, because they are "donated by a friend." Again undoubtedly the fine work of one Roger Sullivan.

Know Where to Get It
No two men would know better how to gather such a fund than the two aldermen who are avowedly supporting Harrison in the First ward.

Is Thompson Asleep?
If that be true, why does he overlook those dear friends of his, George W. Dixon of the Dixon Transfer company; John J. Mitchell, president of the Illinois Trust and Savings bank and one of the trustees of the Chicago City and Connecting Railways company; Will J. Davis, representative of the Klav & Erlanger Theatrical interests in Chicago; Jacob L. Kesner, who made his money from the underpaid employes of the Peitz and is now a retired capitalist; A. W. Harris of the Harris Trust company, underwriters of large issues of public utility company bonds; Jesse Holton, attorney for the blacklisting clothing manufacturers; C. H. Tuttle, an official of the American Steel and Wire company; Albert Pick of the firm of that name, hotel and bar crockery, and several other wealthy men. They all appear on the businessmen's committee, the names on which are issued from his headquarters.

That Tunnel Deal
Carter H. Harrison, four times mayor, during one of whose administrations the Illinois Tunnel deal was carried out, greatly to the financial profit of Alderman Johnny Powers, Edward H. Harrison, Lillian Loeffler and J. Ogden Armour, says that no public utility corporation is giving to his fund.

Backed by Deneen
John F. Smulski says that the trusts are not supporting him, that he is paying his own way. He appears to have Deneen backing. Deneen's law partner, Axel Chytrus being on his committee, as is Bernard Eckhart, the flour manufacturer, and a Deneen man.

Need Open Air
He showed how people who have been accustomed to sufficient open and tree-covered areas are not satisfied to live in the vitiated atmosphere of the cities, where the air is nearly always super-saturated on account of the lack of vegetation to absorb moisture and bad drainage.

Must Look to Future
"Looking to the future of Milwaukee, actuated by a desire to make it a better Milwaukee, the following projects are being carefully considered and preliminary steps have already been taken for their execution."

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FAKE AD ROUSES WORKLESS ARMY
One Thousand Come Where Fifty Are Called, Nothing Doing.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18.—This advertisement was printed in local newspapers Tuesday: "Men (50) wanted at 350 Easton avenue at 8 p. m.; come ready for work."

Call It "Service"
It was reprinted on Wednesday morning with the word "service" substituted for "work."

At Gospel Mission
No. 350 Easton avenue is a gospel mission. When the lay preachers arrived and the doors were opened the men made a rush to get in. Fists were shaken and threats were made. Many of the men demanded that they be reimbursed for the carfare they had spent.

Police Busy
It was necessary for policemen to warn worshippers to take their children home to prevent them from being injured.

MAXWELL CLAIMS HE HAS RIGHT TO SELL LITERATURE
Special Correspondence.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—F. T. Maxwell, state organizer of the Socialist party, who was arrested here for selling literature without a license, declared that he had a right to sell it.

Fight Election Fraud
Special Correspondence.
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Socialist majority of the special committee appointed to investigate into the alleged election fraud cases in the Eighteenth ward, rendered a report at the council meeting Monday recommending that the two election clerks, Peter Stachler and Anton Nisovarski be removed from office as they had been found guilty of the charges preferred against them.

BIG DEBATE ON BOARDS SUNDAY BY THE Y. P. S. L.

The Young People's Socialist League is going to have next Sunday, Feb. 19, at their hall, 160 Washington street, one of the most interesting debates ever arranged in Chicago.

That the Socialist Movement is of



W. A. BRUBAKER

More Importance Than the Prohibition Movement, is the question at issue. The league has secured the best debaters Chicago could offer on that subject, namely: W. A. Brubaker, county chairman of the executive committee, Prohibition party, and Seymour Stedman, the well known Socialist attorney.

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You can not talk about Socialism intelligently, nor answer the questions of opponents to your own satisfaction without studying. And the most vital and indispensable things in the literature of Socialism have until lately seemed the hardest to understand and explain. The fact has served as an excuse for able talkers who have covered up their own ignorance by claiming that "surplus value" was too hard a subject for working people to understand.

For Gymnasiums
These centers, it is expected, will provide space for kindergartens, gymnasiums, auditoriums for local gatherings, postoffice and offices for all public service. Thus they become business, recreation and social centers.

Stops Something for Nothing
In conclusion, Mr. Whitnall said: "It is really nothing more or less than a matter of economy. The real objection is that planning lessons the opportunity of individuals getting something for nothing."

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PRESTO! IMPERIAL BANQUET BECOMES A QUICK LUNCH

Vienna, Feb. 18.—Emperor Francis Joseph believes in quick lunches and out of respect to his majesty those who are invited to have a bite with him at state dinners must do the same. These imperial banquets usually consist of twelve courses of the best the market affords, but the emperor scarcely nibbles at them. As soon as he is through with a dish, the waiters rush to remove it and bring in the next course. When it's all over the diners rise about as hungry as when they sat down.

All this untouched food belongs to the waiters, who sell it to a nearby restaurant, whether the dishes are taken as soon as they leave the imperial banquet hall. This is generally known in Vienna and every time there is a state dinner the standing room only sign is displayed in the restaurant.

Some of the imperial guests have been known to visit this restaurant after a banquet and pay for the food which the servants yanked away before they had a chance to touch it.

Over 600 copies sold to Socialists last Month
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# BIG SUM FOR DAILY HERALD

## Milwaukee Socialists Start Campaign to Raise Sum of \$100,000.

Special Correspondence. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—The Socialists of Milwaukee in the Social-Democratic Herald's "Progress Edition" launch their plans to make "The Herald" a daily paper.

**Issue \$100,000 Bonds**  
The project is to be financed by the issuance of bonds for \$100,000, secured by a first mortgage against the paper and plant.

The bonds will be issued in denominations of \$10, and are to run sixteen, seventeen, nineteen and twenty years from date of issue. The sale of the bonds is to begin at once.

**Now in Brisbane Hall**  
As the announcement states, The Herald has now in the Brisbane hall a fine place to house itself, and with its new four-deck press designed to turn out a daily paper in size anywhere from four to thirty-two pages.

The "Progress Edition" is a fine sample of what the new press can do and contains a lot of good things, reviewing in a general way the history of Socialism in Milwaukee.

**Sketch of Brisbane**  
The fine biographical sketch of Albert Brisbane, pioneer American Socialist agitator, after whom the Brisbane hall is named, is one of the splendid things contained in the edition and gives a very good idea of the origins of the International Socialist party.

# BARTENDERS IN BIG MASK BALL

Loop bartenders, members of Bartenders' Union, Local No. 456, will give a masque ball Tuesday evening that will draw more than passing attention. That loop servers will attend en masse there is no doubt.

The Coliseum Annex has been contracted for, and the prospects are that the costumes displayed and the bigness of the crowd will outdo anything that has ever been pulled off in the big hall. Being the day before Washington's birthday, the prospects are that thousands will attend because of the fact that a holiday will follow the night of the dance.

# MARRIED RICH OLD MAN; YOUNG GIRL NOW SORRY



MRS. VIVIAN MITCHELL-HAYES

Special Correspondence. New Orleans, Feb. 18.—"A young girl should not marry an old man even if he has a billion dollars," says Mrs. Vivian Mitchell of St. Louis, and now the four-weeks bride of Col. William Hayes, who is suing her for divorce in New Orleans.

Col. Hayes is a millionaire, also he has sixty-four years to his credit. His bride's mother admits that he gave the girl \$100,000 in bonds as a dowry, but now both the young woman and the old declare the old fellow took away the dowry twenty-four hours after the wedding. He says he had reasons for taking it back.

girl were engaged. A month later the January-May wedding took place in New Orleans at the historical Jesuits' church.

The bride in answering the petition for a divorce admits the aged Lothario gave her \$20,000 worth of diamonds, \$5,000 cash which she spent in four weeks and an automobile.

## THIRTEENTH WARD MAKES MORE CAMPAIGN PLANS

The Thirteenth ward last night held an organization meeting to discuss ways and means of carrying on an aggressive spring election campaign.

## Those desiring to enter the service of the city, county, state, park boards or government by examination, should carefully scan this column for reliable and complete information regarding civil service. Questions regarding any position will be cheerfully answered if writer encloses stamp and his address.

Edited by Sam Rogers, Civil Service Expert.

# CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

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### CITY

- Writers, Feb. 20—Examination—Knowledge of work, material test, experience and physical test.
- Typewriter Operator and Clerk, February 21—Examination—Typewriting, spelling, letter-writing, arithmetic and penmanship.
- Assistant Engineering Chemist, February 21—Examination—Technical, mathematics, report and experience.
- Nurses (Tuberculosis Sanitarium), February 23—Examination—Technical, experience and report upon an assumed case.
- House Drain Inspectors, Feb. 25—Examination—Special subject, experience, arithmetic, penmanship and spelling.
- Expert Asphalt Chemist, March 3—Examination—Technical, mathematics, experience, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship. (Local residence not required.)
- Supt. of Public Baths, March 3—Examination—Information of baths, experience, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship.
- Stenographers, March 6—Examination—Stenography, experience, arithmetic, spelling and penmanship.
- Playground Directors, March 7—Examination—Knowledge of games, first aid to injured, gymnastics, experience, arithmetic, penmanship and spelling.

Those desiring to take any of the above city examinations must file application at least one day previous to date of examination with the Civil Service Commission, City Hall.

### STATE

Examinations will be held Friday, May 5, in Chicago, Elgin, Watertown, Kankakee, Springfield, Peoria, Lincoln, Jacksonville, Anna Belleville, DeKalb, Normal, Macomb, Charleston, Marion, Fairfield, Golconda, Har-laburg, Quincy and Mt. Vernon for the following positions:

Attendant, Cook, Domestic, Electrician, Chief Engineer, Engineer, Dental Intern, Fireman, Medical Intern, Laborer, Chief Nurse, Pharmacist and Assistant Physician.

Examinations also will be held in Chicago, May 5, for the following medical positions in Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary:

Ear Surgeon, Assistant Eye and Ear Surgeon, Eye and Ear Intern, Pathologist, and Assistant Pathologist.

On Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6, examinations will be held in Chicago, DeKalb, Normal, Springfield, Jacksonville, Macomb, Charleston, Marion and Fairfield for:

Principal, Advanced and Primary Teachers.

On Saturday, May 6, examinations will be held in the same cities for: Kindergarten, Art and Physical Culture Teachers, Literary Teachers in School for the Deaf; Instructors of Printing, Photography and Manual Training, in School for the Deaf; Head Lender and Physical Director in other institutions.

Applications for above state examinations must be in Springfield by April 28.

Requests for information and applications should be addressed to Joseph C. Mason, Chief Examiner, Illinois Civil Service Commission, Springfield, Ill.

# Y.P.S.L. Notes

The Y. P. S. L. is an organization of young people for the purpose of promoting sociability, physical and mental culture among their members and aiding in the propagation of the principles of International Socialism.

Join the league, dues 25 cents per month. Lectures on the five subjects of the day every Wednesday and Sunday evening at their hall, 189 Washington street.

Resolved, That the Socialist Movement is of more importance than the Prohibition movement. In the question of debate between Seymour Steadman and W. A. Brubaker, next Sunday, Feb. 19, 8 p. m. sharp, at Y. P. S. L. hall, 189 Washington street.

A dramatic entertainment will be given by the Y. P. S. L. Dramatic Club, at the Hull House Theater, Polk and Halsted streets, Saturday evening, February 18. The club will give a performance of "The Crafters" by Peyton Howell, and "Champagne and Oysters," a three act comedy. All seats 25 cents.

# Where To Go

At the Crown Theater, Ashland avenue and Ontario street, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 8 p. m., William Francis Barnard will deliver a lecture on "Siberia and Tolstoy," and W. Blanchard Moore will deliver a stereoscopic lecture on "Siberia and Tolstoy." Prof. Moore, in company with Henry George, Jr., toured the crags' realm two years ago.

W. E. Rodriguez, Socialist candidate for mayor, will lecture on "What Socialism Would Do for Chicago" at the meeting of the Society of Anthropology, Sunday, Feb. 19, at 3 p. m., in Cortland Hall, Masonic Temple.

**ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**  
West Park No. 2, West Chicago Park Commissioners, will give an address and a stereoscopic lecture by Geo. A. Mosler and Sidney A. Teiler, Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 p. m., at Barber, Union, Jackson streets and West 14th place. Admission free, no children allowed.

The Esther Parkersett Settlement House Women's Club Eleventh Annual Banquet will continue until Feb. 23, each evening at 1917 South Humboldt street. All friends invited. The Choral Association of this settlement will meet Thursday evening under the direction of Mrs. Estelle Hesse, their leader.

The Third ward is preparing to hold a big Women's Day meeting at 245 East 24th street, on Saturday evening, Feb. 25.

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Last summer we made the following offer to Dr. Evans: If he could produce an ice cream that would show a higher test of purity than we were selling to our customers we would give him \$2,000.00 to be given to Charity if he succeeded. The check remained in the office of the Chicago Examiner six weeks uncalled for.

We are now ready to make a better offer to the Chicago Tribune. We will give them \$10,000.00 if they can produce an ice cream showing a higher test of purity than we are selling. The \$10,000.00 to go to the United Charities of Chicago if they succeed.

In making ice cream for this test they are to use the following ingredients only: Sweet cream, sugar, five ounces refined table gelatine to a ten gallon mix and vanilla extract. The sweet cream used must be the natural sweet cream as it comes from the dairy and selected from six of the leading milk depots of this city at random. "Sweet cream from certified milk excepted."

A committee of three is to be chosen, one by you, one by ourselves and they to choose a third. This committee is to buy the sweet cream used by you. Our samples of ice cream for the test are to be taken out of the regular stock of ice cream that we sell to the trade. Samples to be taken at our factory.

To the general public we will make a still better offer. We will give you \$2,000.00 if you can produce an ice cream of equal purity to that we sell our customers. The conditions offered the Tribune to govern. This offer goes to any citizen of Chicago. You have the privilege of having the ice cream made by any caterer or hotel chef, or you can make it in your own home. Tests to be made by chemists selected by yourself, we to have our own chemist and one other to see that the results are accurate. It will cost not less than \$500 to make complete, accurate tests before experts and witnesses.

Note: Some big sensations will follow this ice cream controversy during the next few months that are likely to be first page news in big black type. It will cause business men to think and people to wonder. We have the finest, the most modern, the most scientific and the most hygienic ice cream plant in the United States and we are proud of it, and Chicago ought to be.

Tests can be made in the state laboratory, if permitted, the laboratory of any established school or college, or our own laboratory, which, by the way, is one of the best, if not the best, in the city for this work. In making tests one does not depend on scientific opinions. Accurate results are obtained on scientific tests of purity.

The total cost of each demonstration will be about \$500.00, which we will pay in addition to the \$2,000.00 if you win. You pay \$500.00 if you lose, the money must be placed in the office of the Chicago Examiner, and we guarantee that our money will be placed within 24 hours thereafter. In the Tribune's offer the amount placed must be \$750.00.

We have advertised time and again that our ice cream would show a higher test of purity than you could produce in your own home. We value our business at \$1,000,000.00. Of this amount we place \$350,000.00 upon the good will of the business. This we intend to protect against slanderous newspaper attacks at any cost.

There is no catch or bluff in this offer. We have a chance to lose, but we believe we have a greater chance to win—as we would lose both reputation and money, where you lose only the cost of making the tests. It requires 72 hours to make the complete test, and samples must be guarded constantly by chemists and experts during that time. We will cover every check placed with the papers up to ten tests. This number should decide whether we are right or wrong.

Our Companies, as well as our customers, have been selling brick ice cream without profit, in an effort to compete with the cheaper creams on the market, and beginning Sunday, February 19th, our customers will charge not less than 30 cents per quart brick. This same cream could not be sold at a profit by a caterer for less than 60 cents per quart.

# Collins Bros. Ice Cream Co. Thompson-Reid Ice Cream Co.

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there is a system of a system.

GARMENT FIRMS FIGHTING UNION

Select Third Arbitrator to Settle Grievances in Hart Shops.

Knowing that the garment workers are speedily organizing and that another walkout may be faced when the spring season commences, the clothing manufacturers are doing everything in their power to disrupt the workers' organizations.

Show Discrimination

Union men are being hired and bullied and fired. Men known to be organizers for the unions are kept well away from the workers, employees are warned, persuaded and threatened, to keep them out of the unions and still the work of organizing goes rapidly on.

Break Agreement

This agreement the firm has broken in every conceivable manner. The foreman ask the men and girls: "Why do you belong to the union; you stealing it. You will never get better wages while you belong to the union, but if you will quit you will get a raise."

The firm of Sturm, Meyer & Co. was one of the firms to sign an agreement in fear of the findings of the senate investigation committee. Since State's Attorney Wayman refused to proceed with the evidence collected the firm's attitude has wonderfully changed.

Give No Ear to Grievance

A committee was appointed to take up the matter of grievances with the firm, but with little hope of success.

Louis Kuppenheimer, member of the firm of B. Kuppenheimer & Co., saw some paper pattern cutters in a union close by the shop. Afterwards he said to them, "I want you to stop talking to the strikers."

This man testified to the senate committee that he made absolutely no discrimination between union and non-union men.

Alfred Decker & Co. put on twelve union men and laid them off in a week to show their independence of the union workers.

Blacklist Bureau Operates

Bornquist, at the blacklist employment bureau in the Madison Temple, which is running a fair list since the senate committee left for Springfield, says to the men who apply to him, "Nothing doing, what are you going to do in the spring if you go back now. Are you going out again in the spring?"

Wolf, superintendent at Kuppenheimer's, said to his men: "I don't want you fellows to wear your union buttons around here."

"This is an open shop. Either take that union button off or get to hell out of here."

Scabs Are Fired

At Koh, Nathan & Fischer's factory a cutter was told, "We'll hire you. We will give you something to do that you will like. Go down stairs and chase those scabs away." The scabs referred to were those that had been fired and were asking for their jobs back.

Another cutter was told at Strauss Bros. factory that he was too old and that the foreman would give the jobs to nobody but Italians.

Reports as to the strike investigation will go before the senate next week. It is said that it will be no whitewash and that State's Attorney Wayman will be severely handled. Senator Henson insists that the evidence is sufficient to take up by the senate or federal authorities.

The whole committee is of the opinion that the blacklist should be prevented and are drawing up legal opinions to substantiate their findings.

Select Third Arbitrator

John H. Wigmore, dean of the Northwestern university law school, was chosen as the umpire to settle the final disputes between the garment workers and Hart, Schaffner & Marx.

The differences that remain to be adjusted are in regard to a wage scale and shop organization. Attorneys Darrow, representing the garment workers, and Carl Meyer, representing Hart, Schaffner & Marx, after several conferences, failed to agree in these matters, and finally decided to leave the settling of the disputes to an umpire.

C. & N. W. CONDUCTORS' DANCE IS SUCCESS

The dance given by Bowers City Division No. 118, of the Railway Conductors last night at Illinois hall turned out a complete success.

The affair was given to raise funds for the Home for the Aged and Disabled Railway Employees, located at Highland Park.

Those who arranged the ball were: A. Bloomfield, G. E. Parker and F. D. Sushra.

Labor Briefs

The Shingle Weaver, official organ of the International Shingle Weavers' Union of the United States, issued at Seattle, Wash., has issued a February special convention number of 64 pages. The proceedings of the ninth annual convention held at Raymond, Wash., are published in full.

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist continually seeks to make this department of interest to every workman within its reach. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all labor officials as well as the rank and file. Send us your news. If in Chicago call up Franklin St. 417. In any other place call up the list of union meetings please notify us.

INDOBBED BY UNION LABOR

The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor have both endorsed the Daily Socialist because it gives a true picture of the labor movement, assisting in educating the workers, in pushing the work of organization. In the publishing of union news and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper.

BAKERS' NOTICE

Stay away from St. Louis, Mo., strike since Feb. 5, following the lockout of members of Local No. 17 at St. Louis, Mo., at the present time goes on at the danger of being considered a strike.

HARNES MAKERS

All harness makers are requested to attend a special meeting of Local No. 17 at Horan's Hall, 524 South Halsted street, tonight. Question of financing strike against H. H. Harnes & Son, and Hilschert Harness Co., to come up.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Bakers, 7:30, 524 W. La. St.
Wagon Drivers, 7:30, 118 8th St.
Blacksmiths, 11, 17, 12, Clark.
Engineers, 8:30, 214 Harrison St.
Electricians, 7:30, 75th and Princeton.
Hatters, 7:30, 75th and Princeton.
Haulage, 7:30, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 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RODRIGUEZ TELLS ABOUT PHONE FIGHT

Big Dividends for Trust With Low Wages and Long Hours.

BY WILLIAM E. RODRIGUEZ (Socialist Candidate for Mayor of Chicago.)

Readers of this paper have been given, during the last few days, a graphic insight into the methods of the American Telephone and Telegraph company.

Tentacles of Copper Wire

They have been told how this great trust like an octopus, with tentacles of copper wire stretches over the nation and draws profits toward the coterie of men at 15 Dey street, New York.

This octopus is reaching into the very center of the mayoralty campaign of Chicago.

When the Chicago Tribune asked: "Who is Putting Up?" it asked a question about which undoubtedly 15 Dey street has some knowledge.

Not "Frenzied Finance" Expert Being a union painter, I am not an expert in frenzied finance, but I think that this is a simple proposition.

The Chicago Telephone company wants at least \$908,000 additional revenue out of the people of Chicago, in a year.

The report made by Arthur Young & Co., accountants, has as its whole object the support of that claim.

The business of the company is increasing by leaps and bounds. An increase in telephone rates, such as the company desires would yield more than a million dollars a year.

What Trust Would Get The American Telephone and Telegraph company would get four and one-half per cent on that extra million.

I have not the slightest doubt that a campaign investment of say \$100,000 would not be considered excessive by a company which expected by that investment to procure \$900,000 additional revenue.

In other words \$100,000 invested in politics, by the astute coterie of 15 Dey street, or their Chicago representatives, by which an additional \$900,000 could be made, would undoubtedly look like good business.

Payment of Operators To the Socialist, the Chicago Telephone company has another side than it has to the business man. Its payment of its operators is not sufficient.

After a girl has worked 10 years for the company as an operator, and has become as rapid as a machine, she is paid \$11.22 a week.

The company has a school in which operators are trained. While in this school they earn \$4.50 a week. The work is nerve racking.

Expense is placed the number of calls handled by the Chicago Telephone company at \$20,000,000 a year. There are in round numbers 6,500 operators to handle this business.

Average Work This gives an average of 35,461 calls per operator per year, to give the figures without fractions.

I don't advance the claim that each operator handles that number of calls. The operators change according to shifts, "the day" operators answering many more calls than the night operators and working longer hours.

Thus some operators handle more than 38,461 calls a year and some probably handle less.

At any rate the operators of the Chicago Telephone company are, so far, an indispensable factor in the business which pays four and one-half per cent on the gross earnings to the American Telephone and Telegraph company and then out of the gross earnings pays 8 per cent on the stock, of which the American Telephone and Telegraph company owns 52 per cent.

Should Not Increase Rates The city is in possession of an expert's figures which say that the phone rates should not be increased.

I am informed that the specific rate schedule will be before the council within the next few days.

It will recommend reductions in certain classes of service and the retention of the present rates in certain others.

A Socialist city council would take into consideration the wage problem in the telephone company, make an investigation on it and then seek enabling legislation which would give the city the right to include provisions on it in the ordinances.

Foiled on Situation Of course, as on other public utility matters, the people of Chicago are being fooled on the telephone situation.

An ordinance was passed under Buse which provided for "municipal purchase" of the Chicago Telephone company at stated periods beginning with 1913, if the city council shall at that time, or at the times thereafter, elect to purchase.

If the corporations did not have a certain sense of the fitness of things, if they did not think that it is better to fool than to defy the people they would frankly come out and say: "What we have got is ours. We intend to hold it forever and the public be damned."

People Tricked Instead of this they fool the people. When the time comes for the exercise of the people's power under the Jaker ordinances which Democratic and Republican city councils pass, the people are tricked just as they were when they elected Mayor Dunne to get municipal ownership and then later elected Buse to scrape it.

The old political parties make it appear that they intend to work for the people and that in what fools the people into working for the old parties which in turn work for the corporations.

BILL BARE BREAK EXHIBITS Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 18.—The Iowa senate passed the Stoddard bill, already passed by the house of representatives, prohibiting the exhibition in Iowa of monstrosities and abnormal persons.

The bill will practically prohibit most circus side shows in Iowa.

Bride and Groom "Say Nothing, but Saw Wood"



UNIQUE OLD WEDDING CUSTOM, PHOTOGRAPHED AT WILDEMAN, GERMANY.

Here is the first photograph ever taken of a nuptial custom centuries old, still observed in the upper Harz mountains of Germany and believed in by the villagers as faithfully as though it were a part of the wedding ceremony. Bride and groom carry out the good old adage of "sayin' nothin' and sawin' wood."

The village cutups play a prominent part in the proceedings. The day before the wedding a few of these drag a sawbuck to the highest part of the house in which the bride lives, chimney preferred. If the bridegroom is a mollycoddle, it's all off with the nuptials, for it is his duty to get that sawbuck all by himself and place it on terra firma before the wedding. It is then the duty of the cutups to find a tough log of wood with the knot-

tiest knots possible. Then they look for a saw which ought to have consulted a dentist long ago. With this outfit complete the newly wedded pair are held up by a rope just as they are leaving church after the ceremony, and in presence of all the guests the bride and groom try to saw the log in two. If they accomplish their purpose it shows that they will be able together to surmount all life's difficulties.

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Buy your jewelry at the Big Jewelry Store, Wm. Lambrecht, proprietor, 1956 Milwaukee avenue, at Western avenue. He has a big shop with big facilities and little prices.

The Logan Square Furniture Company, 2062 Milwaukee avenue, near Maplewood avenue, seeks your acquaintance. Big bargains in furniture on cash or easy payments.

The State Dental Parlor, across the street from Siegel, Cooper & Co., State and Van Buren, have a thirty-day special offer to fix your teeth at the cost of material only.

Buck & Rayner, State and Madison streets, are offering bargains in liquors and drugs this week.

The Northwest Pharmacy, Milwaukee avenue and Robey street, has a first-class line of trusses to sell.

The Boston Dental Company, 148 State street, offer their new discovery, Whalebone Teeth, for \$5.

SOCIALIST NEWS IN COOK COUNTY

NOTICE—For information about the Socialist party, how to join, etc., address the County Secretary, James P. Larsen, 190 East Washington street, Phone Franklin 1229; Automobile 3152. All communications promptly answered. Ward secretaries are requested to send notices of meetings and all matters of interest pertaining to party affairs.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

First Ward Frederick G. Strickland, national organizer and lecturer of the Socialist party, will speak at the First ward headquarters, 453 State street, Saturday evening. Strickland is one of our best speakers and has considerable experience with the Socialist affairs.

He was active in the reorganization of the Socialist party in Chicago ten years ago and every one attending this meeting is assured of a good talk relative to the progress of the Socialist movement. Admission free. Everybody invited.

Second, Third and Sixth Wards Dance and cards at propaganda headquarters, 342 E. 25th street. Music by Garriga orchestra. Everybody invited. Bring the children.

Fifth Ward Gauger's hall, 3714 S. Halsted street. Union headquarters, 72nd street and Erie avenue.

Twenty-First Ward House Committee At 16 West Ohio street, ground floor. Dance in Twenty-Ninth Ward The 29th ward branch of the Socialist party will give a dance Saturday evening, Feb. 18th, at the University of Chicago Settlement, 4630 Gross avenue. Music by Heibel's orchestra. Tickets 25 cents. The proceeds are to be used for the spring campaign and comrades from all parts of the city are invited to come and bring their friends.

Thirtieth Ward At 228 W. 47th street, near Wentworth avenue. Tenth and Eleventh Ward Bohemian Rodov's hall, LaSalle and 15th streets.

Northwest Side Bohemian Liberty hall, 62 Emma street. Combined German Branches North Side Trades Union hall, 415 N. Clark street.

Ninth Ward Russian Branch Maxwell settlement, West 12th and Clinton streets. Lansing Club Hottinger's hall, Oakgrove, Ill.

Lettish Branch Saturday, 8 p. m., Schmidt's hall, Madison and Hamilton avenue. Speaker: P. Rubis. Subject: "Free Will Fete and Freedom. Music and dance. Admission 10c.

Forest Park L. W. Hardy, Socialist speaker and lecturer, will speak at Bobe's hall, Randolph street and Desplaines avenue, Saturday night, 8 o'clock, Forest Park.

SUNDAY MEETINGS Cook County Delegate Committee Delegate committee, 2:30 p. m., at Y. P. S. L. hall, 180 Washington street. First Ward At the regular meeting of the First ward lectures George Koop, aldermanic candidate of the 27th ward, will speak.

Bohemian Woman's Branch No. 1 Vodak's hall, Loomis street and 18th place, 3 p. m.

Bohemian Woman's Branch No. 2 At the home of Frank Alexa, 2217 Trumbull avenue, 3 p. m.

Nineteenth Ward Jewish Branch Siegen's hall, 1125 Blue Island avenue.

Twelfth Ward Polish Branch Kogut's hall, Sacramento and 25th place, 9 a. m.

Finnish Branch No. 1 2436 Sheffield avenue, 8 p. m.

Lettish Branch Business meeting, Schmidt's hall, Madison and Hamilton avenue, Sunday, Feb. 19, 3 p. m.

Hungarian Branches Sunday, Feb. 19, 3 p. m., at Randolph hall, 1901 Grand avenue. The Hungarian branches of the Socialist party will meet for the purpose of exposing the great reactionary Count A. Apponyi of Hungary, who is at the present time touring the country preaching on the "World Peace."

Socialists and sympathizers are invited to attend. Good speakers in English, German, Slavish and Hungarian languages.

Northwest Side Jewish Sunday evening, Feb. 19, 7:30, at Columbia hall, 3411 W. Division street, a campaign meeting will be under the auspices of the Northwest Side Jewish branch. Speakers: Geo. Koop, aldermanic candidate in the 27th ward, and J. W. Bartels, aldermanic candidate in the 15th ward.

Cicero Branch At 5017 Ogden avenue, Hawthorne, Ill., 10 a. m.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS Campaign Literature The county office is now prepared to furnish all organizations with the Socialist party municipal campaign platform which is put up in a four-page leaflet with the cuts of the three city candidates and made up in large type. The back page of same is left blank, to be used for local purposes. Cost of same is \$1.00 per thousand.

For special arrangement on the printing of back of same in lots of 10,000 or more, \$2.00 additional for composition will be charged. The literature committee recommended that the Chicago edition of the "Next Step" be used exclusively prior to the primary, which is Tuesday, Feb. 28, with same contents subject matter dealing with same.

Order through this office at \$1.00 per thousand. The committee also recommended that the Chicago Daily Socialist be distributed throughout the city on Sunday, March 5 and the 12th. The cost of same will be announced later.

Stereopticon Views On Monday night, Sebastian Liberty, from St. Louis, Mo., will give a stereopticon lecture on a number of pictures which have been taken at great expense which will illustrate clearly the foundation upon which the present capitalist system is based.

No admission will be charged, as this meeting will be run under the joint auspices of the county organization and the Young People's Socialist League, at the Y. P. S. L. hall, 180 Washington street, Monday evening, Feb. 20.

This will make an interesting lecture for the children and young people who may have the opportunity of being present.

Thirty-Fifth Ward The 35th ward branch of the Socialist party desires the presence of yourself and friends at their fourth annual entertainment and dance, to be given at Ziech's hall, 737 N. 48th avenue, Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, 1911, at 8 o'clock.

Tickets 15 cents; 25 cents at the door. Children free.

Program: Piano solo, violin solo, recitation. Address by W. E. Rodriguez, candidate for mayor, and H. J. Wiergl, candidate for alderman. Dancing. Refreshments served.

Nineteenth Ward Arrangements to celebrate the anniversary of the Paris Commune at the Hull House theater, March 18, 8 p. m., has been arranged for and Prof. John C. Kennedy will deliver a lecture on one of the most striking millstones in the march of the working class.

At the same time a teacher of music with the help of two other musicians will give a musical program. Comrades, it is of the greatest necessity that this affair be given the greatest publicity in order to make this affair the biggest and best given by our organization and also to raise funds which we will greatly need during the campaign.

Every comrade is urged to get his supply of tickets and push the sale of same. Tickets are 15 cents each.

Crown Theater Sunday morning, 10 a. m., Wm. Francis Barward will lecture on "Count Leo Tolstol" and W. Blanchard Moore will deliver a stereopticon lecture on "Berberia and a Visit to Tolstol." Admission 10c and 5c.

This meeting is run under the auspices of the "Sunday Morning Club," which

is composed of all members of the Socialist party.

MONDAY MEETINGS Second Ward A special meeting will be held Monday night, Feb. 20, at 2101 State street. All members and readers of this paper and others are invited to attend this meeting.

Tenth Ward At the home of August Heidman, 1219 W. 12th str.

Twenty-Ninth Ward University Settlement House, 4630 Gross avenue.

Thirtieth Ward At 228 W. 47th street, near Wentworth avenue.

Thirtieth Ward At 67th and May streets.

German Karl Marx Club Buehler's hall, 1529 Larrabee street.

Ninth Ward Jewish Branch Rosenberg's hall, Maxwell and Halsted streets.

Hawthorne Polish Branch Kos'ki's hall, 5060 Weave avenue, Hawthorne, Ill.

Naturalization All those desiring to take out naturalization papers will call at 190 E. Washington street, 2nd floor, Monday evening.

All party members are urged to induce upon all those who have not yet taken out their citizen's papers to attend these meetings.

Beggs Must Act Special Correspondence Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—The first step toward compelling the Beggs line to build cross-town street railways was taken at this week's council meeting, at which resolutions embodying the public demands were introduced by Socialist Alderman E. T. Melius.

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A LONDON BREWERY CHEMIST HAS PERFECTED A METHOD FOR REMOVING ALCOHOL FROM BEER BY SUBMITTING IT TO A CURRENT OF CARBONIC GAS.—NEWS ITEM.

THE SOCIALIST INDORSEMENT OF LABOR UNIONS

Yes, the Socialist believes in labor unions. His is not a hypocritical, vote-seeking belief. It varies not the slightest from one election to another. He believes not only in the RIGHT but also in the POWER and the DUTY of workmen to organize for the protection and promotion of their own interests.

Who Is Putting Up?

This is the significant question that the Chicago Tribune asks in yesterday's issue. To get a good start at this, we quote from the Tribune editorial as follows: The inelegant, but forceful question—Who is Putting Up?—is the most vital interrogation point before the voter of Chicago today.

LIFE AND LIMB

By John M. Work

Our papers frequently contain heart-rending articles about workers or their families who have been denied compensation for loss of life or limb by the courts on account of some absurd technicality. These articles need to be supplemented by a view of the constructive side of employers' liability for injuries sustained by the workers in their employ, and the workers' compensation for such injuries.

A New Avenue of Activity

BY LAWRENCE A. ZITT.

Before the influence of the Socialist papers became so far-reaching as to reach practically all classes as they do nowadays, it was never the custom of the capitalist class and weaklings to provoke their readers to interfere with the individual acts of the politicians and officers in any branch of the government.

PACKAGE FREIGHT

BY FRED SCHAEFER



She Friedmush is madder'n hops. She boasted about getting a letter from a politician, calling him 'a most influential republican,' and when she heard everybody on the route got one, he got mad.

The Rotten Municipal Judiciary

Some years ago the city of Chicago was in a stew about the multitude of petty grafters called justices. A law was passed giving the city a new judicial system, which was heralded as the most advanced step in the history of our municipality.

Some New Books

SOCIALISM AND ITS MESSAGE TO THE CHURCH, by Allan Cook. Published by The Free Press Publishing Company, East Liverpool, Ohio. A pamphlet, paper cover, 5c a copy.

THE PRISONERS

By Nancy Parsons. O woman! Held up for a crowd to stare! And if a woman in this gaping crowd - Can see thy beauty and thy tender years.