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DIAZ SEEKS TURNER AS AN INSURRECTO

Author of "Barbarous Mexico" Under Surveillance; Faces Arrest.

By United Press. Calexico, Cal., Feb. 21.—John Kenneth Turner, author of "Barbarous Mexico," which caused a sensation on its publication a year ago, is threatened with arrest by the United States authorities as an insurrecto.

Placed Under Surveillance Following a verbal brush with the United States district attorney, McCormick of Los Angeles, Turner was placed under strict surveillance by United States secret service men.

It is understood that the United States authorities suspect Turner of conspiracy to assist the revolutionists and that they intend to arrest him if he makes any move.

General Berthold, commanding the insurgent troops now holding Mexicali, across the border, plans to leave a small garrison to guard Mexicali and to march toward Ensenada, where General Vega, the wounded federal commander, is reported to have sought refuge.

Berthold on Watch Berthold has been waiting for the Mexican federal troops whose transportation across Arizona and New Mexico on a Southern Pacific train recently sanctioned by the United States authorities in Washington.

De Lara With Rebels El Paso, Tex., Feb. 21.—Guitierrez de Lara, who is a captain in the insurrecto army, declared all the labor unions of the United States would be appealed to to protest against the United States maintaining the army as a guard along the international border.

He says the army merely despoils and releases Mexican federal soldiers arrested in the United States, but arrests and prosecutes insurrectos.

He cites the fact that it is costing the United States about a million dollars quarterly to guard the border and says Mexico does not spend a cent to help the United States keep back the hordes of Chinese who flock into this country from Mexico.

"Double-Crossed" New Orleans, Feb. 21.—Manuel Bonilla, leader of the Honduran revolt, has declined to enter peace negotiations aboard the United States cruiser Tacoma, according to a cable from Celba, Honduras, received here.

Bonilla argues that he was "double-crossed" by Secretary of State Knox in the indictment of revolutionary leaders who participated in the Hornet filibustering expedition. In part the cable says:

"Bonilla's lieutenants point out that Secretary Knox allowed the Hornet to clear from New Orleans; he allowed a vessel, known to be a filibustering craft for Estrada in Nicaragua, to clear under precisely similar conditions; that facts in the Estrada case became known afterward, but no action was taken by Knox; that Knox acted against Bonilla only after J. P. Morgan had visited Washington, following the rejection of his loan by Honduras."

Cruelty in Hayti Cape Haytien, Hayti, Feb. 21.—The Haytien government troops are accused of arson and pillage.

It is reported that after recapturing Ouanaminth from the rebels, they burned and sacked the town, massacring the inhabitants who were unable to escape.

Trouble is brewing throughout Hayti and President Simon has begun a ruthless campaign.

STRIKE IN CITY HALL SETTLED Fifteen fixture hangers who went on a strike a month ago in the new city hall reached an agreement with their employers yesterday and returned to work. The strike had its origin in Philadelphia. When employees of the concern struck there the men here walked out in sympathy.



MAP OF REBELLIOUS DISTRICT, SHOWING NEARBY RICAN TOWNS, AND MEXICAN POINTS WHERE BATTLE BETWEEN FEDERAL TROOPS AND INSURRECTOS TAKING PLACE.

822 HEED STRIKE CALL

Sympathetic Strike Is Unlikely, Declares Head of Boilermakers.

By United Press. Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 21.—That the railroad boilermakers' strike will probably not extend further west than Chicago and that the New York Central will be the only road affected, was the statement here today of Jos. A. Franklin, president of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers and Shipbuilders.

Sympathetic Strike Unlikely A sympathetic strike on other roads is unlikely, said Franklin. Two thousand men, according to the president, will be on strike before today ends. Reports received by him early today showed that 822 men already have laid down their tools.

The strike centers and number of men out are: Buffalo, 225; Utica, 125; Albany, 85; Jackson, Mich., 55; High Bridge, N. Y., 45; Cleveland, 55; Toledo, 60; Boston, 70; Springfield, Mass., 60; Union Hill, N. J., 30; Rochester, 30; Syracuse, 20; Oswego, 20; Ashtabula, 12.

Prepared for Struggle No reports from Elkhart, Pittsburg, Corning, N. Y., and Norwich, N. Y., had been received today at headquarters, but Franklin expected to hear of a complete tie-up in the boilermaking division of those shops before the day ended.

"We are prepared for a long struggle and we will stay out many months, if necessary, to force the New York Central to abolish the piece work system, which they have introduced in violation of their contract with us," said Franklin.

"We are not asking for a wage increase and we will not at this time. We simply want the piece work system abolished."

(Note.—For early story on boilermakers' strike see page 3.)

THERE IS SOME CAMPAIGN ACTIVITY IN TWENTY-NINTH J. C. Kennedy, of the University of Chicago, addressed the Socialists of the Twenty-ninth ward last night at their regular oratorical meeting.

He spoke on "The Great Possibilities of the Socialist Municipal Campaign This Spring," and urged all those present to make the most of the wonderful opportunity of bringing the workings of the Twenty-ninth ward to the ranks of the Socialist party.

PARKER LEADS IN CIGAR MAKERS' ELECTION Special Correspondence. New York, Feb. 21.—Authoritative reports of the cigarmakers' election for secretary today show that out of 19,477 votes recorded so far Parker has received 11,191, while Perkins, the present incumbent, is credited with 8,286. The entire vote will run about 31,000.

At the last election Perkins was elected by a vote of 10,548 against 8,650 for his opponent, the total number cast at that time being 19,198.

LONG TIME COMING Berlin, Feb. 21.—According to the Neueste Nachrichten, the crown prince of Germany had a narrow escape from death while hunting elephants in Ceylon last November. The story has just reached here.

GRAFT FOREMAN SICK Danville, Ill., Feb. 21.—The investigation of the Vermillion county grand jury into the vote frauds in Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon's district was brought to a halt at its crucial point because of the sudden illness of foreman Isaac Woodyard.

HUNDREDS OF SUBSCRIPTION LISTS OUT

The Lists Are In Your Hands, and All Should Get At Least \$10.00 On Each List Before Turned In. You Can Get It!

HOW ABOUT YOU? Are you going to send SOMETHING today to the Daily to keep it going and growing, so that it will be in tomorrow's mail? I wish that I knew what to say to you to convince you that you could never make better use of a few dollars than by sending them to the DAILY now. WORKERS, THERE IS NO HOPE FOR YOU WITHOUT SOCIALISM. AND, ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE IS NO HOPE FOR SOCIALISM OR FOR THE UPRISING OF THE SOCIALIST PRESS, WITHOUT YOU. This is a challenge to you. Come out and assert your manhood and womanhood. Don't be eternally following in the almy footsteps of those who despise and scorn you. In return for a smile, and a helping hand they only mock you and jeer you. Gather among yourselves and make yourselves strong. Make your press strong to fight for you. Rally to its support. You know that you have no defender in the capitalist press. PUSH YOUR FIGHTING MUSCLES. PUBLISH THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS NOW IN YOUR POSSESSION. Each one surely could get at least \$10.00 on each list. Take your time at it, but have your mind made up to stick until you do get a substantial sum on your list. Remember, however, that all lists should be in by April 1. There is nothing for us to do but to UNITE in the work for an eight-page paper. We urge you—don't forget your lists. Get the boys in your shops to spare a dollar or two each for the Daily. Many can give \$5.00 and \$10.00 and more without feeling any particular effect. DO IT, WORKERS. YOU WILL REMEMBER YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TOWARDS MAKING THE DAILY SOCIALIST AN EIGHT-PAGE PAPER AS LONG AS YOU LIVE. WAKE UP, TOLLERS. The cause of Socialism is growing as never before. The wealth of the country is going into the hands of a few at an alarming rate. This means slavery or freedom. Tollers, wake up. Which side will you take? The

freedom of the press and speech is at stake. Without a free press we tollers must be in bondage. It is plain that the money power has forced our law makers and rulers to ignore the rights and liberties of the masses. Let us wake up and break the chains—chains that have been fastened onto us by popes, priests and kings, backed by the money power. The old party press is now one of the main supporters of this power. But we are glad to see the SOCIALIST PRESS moving forward, proclaiming the rights of the toiling millions. Without our press we are doomed. Let us all make a strong pull to aid our paper, the DAILY SOCIALIST, which is fighting the battles of the tollers. We should all do something to make it eight pages. "O. S. M'GOWAN." "The money is there," says Comrade McAlece. "TO THE COMRADE IN THE WARDS: "Get a list into the hands of every Socialist you can. Urge them to push them. "There is plenty of money for an eight-page paper if the comrades will take a list and go out and collect it. "I collected \$5.00 last Sunday and over \$5.00 today. I am not done yet. This money, comrades, we would never get without a list. "ALEX M'ALEECE." NOTE.—There are many pledges due now and the DAILY would appreciate if payments could be made as they come due. This is merely a reminder. Itemized list on page 3.

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.

A GENEROUS CUSTOMER



25TH DISTRICT TO VOTE AGAIN

Socialists in the 27th and 28th Wards Call Caucus.

Following an official notice received today from Governor Deneen, calling for a special election in the Twenty-fifth Senatorial district, comprising the 27th and 28th wards, a special caucus was called to be held at Armitage Hall, corner of Armitage and Campbell avenues, tomorrow night.

Out to Win The caucus will select the Socialist candidate who will, if predictions of the Socialists come true, take Assemblyman Budke's place in the legislature, left vacant because of his death. The election, which will be held April 15, will in no way affect the contest now on by Carl Strover for a seat in the legislature from the same district.

Notices Sent Out Carl Strover today declared that there was not a shadow of a doubt that on Feb. 15 in addition to his being counted elected, the Socialists elect another man. He will give the state of Illinois two Socialists in the state legislature and raise the total of Socialists in state leg-

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Fair to light and Wednesday; colder tonight, with the lowest temperature around 5 degrees above zero; moderate northwest winds, is the official weather forecast today. Sunrise, 6:32 a. m.; sunset, 6:48 p. m.; moonrise, 1:20 a. m.

Scheme Effectual

James P. Larson, secretary of Cook county Socialist party, today declared that a scheme of house-to-house distribution, with the co-operation of Socialists in surrounding wards, would be especially effectual. "Such a scheme, if carried into effect," he said, "would clinch the election of the Socialist candidate. A personal campaign, in which every voter could be visited in his home, could be accomplished under such an arrangement."

HOLD TWO MEETINGS TO AID SOCIALIST PRESS The Swedish Socialist press committee has issued a call for two monster mass meetings on behalf of the Swedish press. The first will be held Feb. 28, at 2:30 p. m., at Chilton hall, Belmont and Chilton avenues. Charles Sand, aldermanic candidate from the Twenty-fifth ward, will speak on the subject, "Down With the Capitalist Press and Up With the Socialist Press." The second mass meeting will be held in Ben Hur hall, 617 Davis street, Evanston, Ill., March 5, at 7:30 p. m. J. O. Bendly and Sand will be the speakers.

RECIPROCITY TO HAVE THE TRACK

President in Attempt to Make Headway in Nation's Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Taft now is bending all his efforts to clear the track for the Canadian reciprocity bill. With the hope of securing action so as to avoid an extra session he has been impelled to assist the Senate progressives in their campaign to get a vote on the resolution proposing to amend the Constitution so as to provide for the election of senators by the people.

When the President saw that the prolongation of the fight over the direct elections resolution was likely to block in some measure the consideration of the reciprocity bill, he brought his influence to bear to expedite that resolution.

The filibusters bent on preventing a vote might have been routed last week by a single night session, but at the pinch administration senators rebelled at working after dinner. Thereupon the President argued in favor of putting the resolution aside in the interest of what he deems to be more important matters.

KNOX SELLS OUT TO AID 'FRIEND' SCHWAB

SAYS TENEMENTS ARE FIRE TRAPS

Expert Declares It Is Cheaper to Kill Than to Build Safely.

Franklin C. Wentworth, who came from Boston, Mass., to address the Chicago Credit Men's Association on "The Significance of Fire Waste," has for many years been an active Socialist. Was Chicago Editor He is secretary of the National Fire Protective Association, with headquarters in Boston, and is national committeeman of the Socialist party for Massachusetts. Ten years ago Wentworth was connected with the Underwriters' Laboratories, a fire-preventing organization of Chicago. He was also editor of the Socialist Spirit. As city councilman of Salem, Mass., a city of 45,000, he has been an active worker in the cause of Socialism.

Cheap to Kill The working class of Chicago are housed in tenement firetraps, useful only to spread conflagration," declares Wentworth. "The landlords consider it cheaper to kill firemen under falling walls than to build fireproof buildings. "Do you know our fire loss is \$250,000,000 a year, or \$500 a minute, averaged for the past ten years. Boston, New York, Philadelphia and even Toledo, Ohio, have high-pressure fire mains. Chicago is way behind. In closing his address before the Chicago Credit Men's Association, Mr. Wentworth said:

On American Temperament "The natural anarchy of the American temperament does not readily respond to admonitions to correct its careless habits and recognize its public responsibilities, but our common improvement by the stipulations of the fire tax is beginning to impress itself upon us so forcibly that even the most heedless of us are forced to give some thought to the common good and the common safety."

Ships Change Hands In order to make good the pledge of our state department, the technical men in the service of the United States navy have been compelled to render every service asked by the South American government. Once these ships are built there is no guaranty that these men may not be sold by capture fall into the hands of any other nation. Germany or Japan might buy them so far as anything the United States could do. Two ships were built for Russia by the Cramps ten or twelve years ago. Both these ships are now in Japan's navy.

DOCK MAGNATE LAUDS GRAHAM

Geo. Durphy's Employees Given Friendly "Hint," Is Charge.

While many men interested in red light resorts on the west side are helping the campaign of Andrew J. Graham, business men who favor the west side banker are advancing his interests by timely words to their employees. This is declared to be especially true of the Chicago Dock Company, which has a large warehouse at Taylor street and the Chicago river. The president of this company is George Durphy, a strong Graham adherent.

Passes Friendly Word He has mentioned to some of his employees that Graham is a good man and the proper man to vote for. According to rumors current about the docks several men have been summoned to the office of the dock company on one pretext and another, and there told it would be a good thing to vote for Graham.

The names of such men, it is said, have been sent to the Graham headquarters in the La Salle hotel. Theodos such names are sent to Graham precinct captains. It is charged. There are about forty men employed at the company's warehouse, most of whom are of foreign extraction.

Fear for Jobs The only thing that the workmen fear is that if they fail to vote, as it has been intimated that they should, at the primaries, it may be possible to find out from the precinct lists in the wards wherein the employees reside.

WOMEN LEAVE FOR CAPITAL TO FIGHT FOR NINE-HOUR LAW The legislative committee of the Women's Trade Union League leaves for Springfield tomorrow night to begin the fight for legislation tending toward a fifty-four-hour working week for women. The present ten-hour law applies only to a few industries, and the intention is to get it extended to cover all industries.

FAILURE HITS LOCAL BANKS South Bend, Ind., Feb. 21.—Chicago and South Bend banks have presented claims for \$175,000 against the Military Deposits Lumber company, which failed for \$200,000. A trustee has been named.

Secretary of State in Sensational Navy Contract Scandal.

BY GILSON GARDNER Staff Special. Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—Two battleships, larger and more powerful than any in our navy, are being built in this country for Argentina.

Uncle Sam's Labors The plans are drawings of the United States Navy Department and the results of the labors of Uncle Sam's naval experts are being used in building these ships. It was because of the promise of open and free access to the secrets of our navy that the contract for the ships came here.

The promise was made by our State Department, and the Navy Department has been called upon to make the promise good. Schwab's Firm Benefits The chief beneficiary of the contract is Charles M. Schwab's Bethlehem Steel company, which has the furnishing of the armor, armament, gun mounts, etc. The hull of one ship is being built by the Fore River Shipbuilding company of Massachusetts, and the other by the New York Shipbuilding Company.

Secretary of State Knox used to be attorney for Charles M. Schwab. When Argentina decided to build her two dreadnoughts bids were asked for from the whole world. The bidding was finally narrowed down to the English, German and American bids. Secrets Betrayed Then United States Minister Sherrill at Buenos Aires intervened, and by pledging the secrets of the American navy turned the scales in favor of America. Argentina has the benefit of years of costly experiment and research, and of the plans, devices, patented devices and naval secrets that our navy has brought together for the purpose of making the American navy the best afloat. Every effort has been made by your correspondent to see Mr. Knox and learn what explanation he would make of his transaction. He finally sent a note in reply to a letter saying that he would make no appointment.

Other Privileges "We can also use your proving grounds for testing our guns. We have been allowed to put our naval officers on board your ships to study your navy and methods. "These new ships will be more powerful than any in your navy—indeed, than any in the world."

PROGRESSIVE BILLS MAY DIE IN WISCONSIN BODY Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—The Stern bill, which provides for the non-partisan elections of judges and school directors in Milwaukee, is likely to be killed by the absence of four out of the seven members of the committee on judiciary. In order to give candidates time to file their nomination papers for the proposed primary election the bills, if they are to be passed, must go through in a hurry. The woman's suffrage bills proposed by Senator James and Assemblyman Kamper, lack only a few votes. Many of the legislators opposed to woman's suffrage, are willing that the question should be put to a referendum vote, which must be done to amend the constitution.

WIGMORE DOESN'T WANT TO SERVE AS AN ARBITRATOR Professor John H. Wigmore, dean of the Northwestern University Law School, has declined to serve as umpire on the arbitration board which is settling the differences between Hart, Schaffner & Marx and their employees. The arbitration board's two members is meeting nearly every day to consider new grievances arising and have been successful in settling all but the two original differences, without the aid of a third party.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

GARY TO ADD TO CITY AREA
First reading was given an ordinance in the council at Gary providing for the annexation of eleven more square miles of territory south of Gary.

CLOSED BY POLICE; OPEN AGAIN
It is only a few days since Chief of Police Stewart issued his order to close up the disorderly houses on Curtis street.

PROMISES CHILD SLAVERY QUIZ
Investigation of conditions in the juvenile detention home and the juvenile court was promised by President Peter Bartzon of the county board in letters to Judge Merrick W. Pinckney of the juvenile court and to William H. Dunn, president of the Dunn Manufacturing company.

LANDIS BAPS REFORM SCHOOLS
"Bo-called" reform schools are the worst possible places to send boys in most instances. In northern Illinois jails are far preferable.

POSTMASTER IS SUMMONED
Although Charles O'Connor sent obscene letters through the mail, Judge Landis has ordered that the postmaster at Buffalo, Ill., appear before him and explain how he happened to open the letter and discover the nature of its contents.

DOMESTIC

IOWA CLAIM LAW UPHOLD
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—The Supreme Court of the United States upheld the Iowa statute declaring that no employe of a corporation has a right to waive his claim for damages in case of injuries sustained in its service.

SMART SET MAGAZINE IS SOLD
New York, Feb. 21.—The Smart Set, a monthly magazine, was sold by the Essex Company to John Adams Thayer, formerly associated with E. G. Ridgeway in the publication of Everybody's Magazine.

ENGINE EXPLODES; THREE HURT
Washington, Feb. 21.—By the explosion of a sixty-ton boiler of a freight locomotive on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Readolph, Md., Samuel A. Markley of Baltimore, a brakeman, was terribly scalded and two other men were severely injured.

ARTIST'S WIFE GETS ALLOWANCE
New York, Feb. 21.—Supreme Court Justice Pitzeck awarded \$100 a month to Edna Hutt pending her suit for a separation from Henry Hutt, the artist, and also gave her \$500 counsel fee and \$25 a month for the support of the 7-year-old son.

LIQUOR HELD OUILT PROOF
Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 21.—Fifty-two of the whisky dealers indicted recently under the instructions of Judge McReynolds that the holding of a federal license was prima facie evidence of guilt were fined \$50 and costs with thirty days each in the workhouse.

U. S. PLANS BIG BOND ISSUE
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—As soon as congress has passed the bill authorizing the secretary of the treasury to withhold the new securities from use as a basis for additional national bank notes, it is probable that an issue of \$20,000,000 to \$50,000,000 of 3 per cent Panama bonds will be made.

FOUR TONS OF OPIUM SEIZED
Washington, D. C., Feb. 21.—With a record of more than fifty raids and the seizure of at least four tons of smuggled opium, having a commercial value of \$100,000, since the national-wide campaign against the illegal traffic began a few weeks ago, secret agents of the customs service have reported that their work is about finished.

Amusements

AUDITORIUM TODAY AT 8
LAST 7 DAYS
NEW HIPPODROME
Direction Messrs. Shubert
MAT. EVERY DAY AT 2
Prices: Matinee—25-50-75-1.00-1.50
Evening—25-50-75-1.00-1.50

GARRICK LAST WEEKS
WED. & SAT. MAT. 2:30. NIGHTLY 8:30
Forbes-Robertson
In the Passing of the Third Floor Back

LYRIC POPULAR MAT. TOMORROW
LULU GLASER
IN THE GIRL AND THE KAISER

PRINCESS ERNST VON POSSART
Tomorrow Matinee... FRIEND FRITZ
Thursday Night... FRIEND FRITZ
Friday Night... FRIEND FRITZ
Saturday Night... FRIEND FRITZ

Visit Our Mammoth New Shoe Department
We carry a full line of Men's & Women's Union Made Shoes

SPECIAL PLAN FOR CAMPAIGN

Daily Socialist Will Sell Big Issue Below the Cost of Paper.

A special campaign edition of the Chicago Daily Socialist will be issued on Friday March 3, and will be sold for \$2.50 a thousand. This issue will contain reliable data on the local problems of the municipal campaign and will be used by Socialists throughout the city of Chicago.

Sold Below Cost
This edition will be sold below the cost of white paper, so as to aid in pushing the city campaign. The edition will contain at least eight pages.

The Facts on Buses
It will contain information from the most authoritative sources on public utilities, the record of the Buse administration, and those who wish to perpetuate the same time of regime under Graham.

To Show Trickery
It will tell about the double crossing of Dunne when he was mayor. In short, it will contain convincing data which will show that big business toys with "good men" in office.

Power of Newspaper
It will tell something which is seldom realized. That is the power which a few men in office doing the right thing and backed to the limit by a newspaper can do to the gang.

Copies of this issue will be distributed all over Chicago on Sunday, March 5.

SOCIALIST NEWS IN COOK COUNTY

NOTICE—For information about the Socialist party, how to join, etc., address the County Secretary, James P. Larson, 120 East Washington Street, (Phone Franklin 1829; Automatic 3116). All communications promptly answered. Ward secretaries are requested to send notice of meetings and all matters of interest pertaining to party affairs.

MEETINGS TONIGHT
First Ward
Brotherhood Welfare meeting at 7:45 p. m., at 452 2nd street.
Third Ward
At 242 E. 35th street, near Westworth avenue.
Seventh Ward
At 7306 Ellis avenue.

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.

Wanted
For the First Ward Children's Lyceum, any books or papers for children, especially on "Economics."

WEDNESDAY MEETINGS
First Ward
Band and bugle practice, 7:45 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Eleventh Ward
At the home of Wm. Neumann, 2022 Hastings street.

Illinois Central Yards Taken as Starter; Hold More Tomorrow.

The first noonday meeting of the Socialist city campaign was held today. John Murphy Collins, Socialist candidate for city treasurer, and Herbert Williams, a well-known organizer, spoke at noon at the freight yards of the Illinois Central, Michigan Central and Wisconsin Central, located at Lake street and the Chicago river.

Berlyn to Speak
Tomorrow at noon several factory meetings will be held. Barney Berlyn, veteran Socialist, will speak at the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company, Green and Van Buren street.

Collins Will Talk
John M. Collins will speak tomorrow at noon at the machine shop, 45th place and Halsted street.

Are Big Factor
"The factory meetings," said John M. Collins, "were one of the big things in the Milwaukee campaign. They will be a big help in the campaign in Chicago."

Where To Go
West Park No. 1, West Chicago Park Commission, will give 25 addresses and a stereopticon lecture by Geo. A. Mueger and Sidney A. Teller, Thursday, Feb. 23, 8 p. m., at Harbor, Union, Jefferson streets and West 14th place. Admission free; no children allowed.

SECOND WARD PLANS FOR COMING VICTORIES
Propaganda literature and personal work among the voters are the methods adopted by the Second ward branch to support Charles W. Kuen, the Socialist aldermanic candidate for next ward.

NEW CANDIDATE IN FIRST WARD
Beebe Is Chosen to Fill Vacancy Caused by Removal.

Owing to the removal of the regular aldermanic candidate, Axel Gustafson, from the First ward, Thorburn Beebe, a member of the branch, has been nominated to succeed him.

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.

RELIABLE PAINLESS DENTISTRY
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For People Who Want To Save Money.

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CLASS STRUGGLE SHOWN BY USE OF STEREOPTICON

Sebastian Libresque, who is passing through Chicago on his way to Boston, last night exhibited to an audience in the Y. P. S. L. assembly hall, his collection of slides on the class struggle. Libresque had just returned from Milwaukee, where Berger assured him that his ideas would some day prove of amazing value.

CAMPAIGN IN TWENTY-FIRST WARD BEGINNING TO BOOM
At the Twenty-first ward headquarters last Tuesday evening a packed house gathered to listen to a lecture by H. P. Ward.

PLAGUE GROWS IN NORTH CHINA
Harbin, Feb. 21.—Although bubonic plague now is said to be waning in Southern Manchuria, reports from the Northern part of the country today stated that the scourge was growing in virulence.

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NOTICE TO OLD PATRONS

AFTER March 1st
Ruppert's Old Reliable Shoe Shop, Clark and Harrison Streets, will be consolidated with our present shop now located at 127 and 129 Van Buren Street.

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Campaign Contributions

Some of the Republican and Democratic candidates for mayor have given out a partial list of their campaign contributions.

Merriam reports that he has received \$21,677. He also says the cost of his campaign up to date is \$26,288.58. Two men have given \$7,500 each, so that it leaves only \$6,677 for all the others to give.

Thompson has liabilities amounting to \$14,486 and Smulski will spend about \$8,000.

Harrison has taken in \$22,050 and Dunne \$9,000.

Graham refuses to tell what he has on tap or how much he expects to spend.

The Socialists have spent 37 cents for the primary, all of which has been paid for petition blanks.

Thus we have so far a statement to the effect that about \$80,000 have been spent just to see who is to be candidate.

This is or is not a partial list and Graham is not included. If necessary he will spend as much as all of the others put together. There will probably be over \$200,000 spent in advertising, hall rent and for ward heelers. This does not include the green to be handed out on the primary election day and the bribe money that will pass between the more powerful factions.

Now, if this amount is spent on the skirmish, what will not be spent in the real battle?

It is safe to say that the money expended to elect the mayor will approximate \$2,000,000.

In the face of this, the Socialist campaign looks mighty weak. One to two thousand dollars have generally been the limit and sometimes less. Of course, this small amount has gone very far. Most of it has been used to pay printers' bills. All work of distribution and hustling has been done voluntarily without pay.

In fact, it may be safe to say that we have a thousand comrades busy on an average of one hour a day during the three months before the campaign. The old parties would have to pay at least \$1.00 per hour for this kind of work.

In three months or ninety days, that would aggregate \$90,000.

This is the "sweat and blood" that the Tribune doesn't know about. It is the real campaign contribution.

In addition to that we dig down into our greasy pockets and pull out some quarters and half dollars and sometimes a whole dollar. Some cases are on record where even \$5.00 have been given by poor workers who love the cause more than they love to eat.

If in the present campaign we could get enough money to print the necessary literature we could turn the city upside down.

There are 3,000 dues-paying members in Chicago. If each could contribute \$1.00 a splendid start would be made.

There are 30,000 Socialist voters. If each would give, say, fifty cents, we would have \$15,000 more.

With \$18,000 the Socialist party could do more than the old parties can do with \$1,000,000.

And the day is not distant when the Socialist membership and the Socialist voters will contribute that much.

Moreover, every dollar that is used by the Socialists goes to educate the voters. Once they are educated no money can buy them back. Thus the farther we go the easier it becomes to win.

This is the nightmare of the capitalist politician.

Our cause is just. Let's pitch in and fight for it. Let us put our dollars together in this campaign and show what havoc we can raise.

Looking for a Job

A jobless worker asks why at 6 o'clock in the evening he feels like a race horse and nothing seems impossible, why he can brace up and throw out his chest and say to himself that in the morning he will go right out and find a boss and ask him for a job, why he can boast that he is afraid of no man on earth, and then wake up in the morning and feel like a whipped cur that has not even been in a fight.

Why, man, it's because you are a stranger on strange ground. You are a wanderer in another man's country. You trespass on another man's property and live by another man's grace.

Why, man, you are in the grip of another man's hand. You breathe by virtue of another man's will. You eat by permission of another man. You find a shack to put your body in when it is cold by the goodness of another man. You work and you are idle at the whimsical will of another man. You have a wife and children, according to the liberty that the other man gives you.

Why, man, you are a slave. You have chains around your neck and around your wrists and about your ankles. You have a lash over you and a scourge beating upon your back. You have a master squeezing the life blood out of you. You have an oppressor with an iron heel crushing you into the ground.

Why, man, you are a fool.

You can own the earth in which you sojourn. You can take the job you are asking for. You can eat bread without begging. You can cast away your master. You can break your chains, you can put down your oppressor.

Why, man, you can be free and hopeful and happy and have plenty.

You can if you wake up.

Apponyi, of Hungarian society ill-fame, is being protected by the police while in Chicago from rotten eggs likely to come from unloving countrymen who know the count. Being used to it, the smell won't affect the officers, as it might be expected to affect the snob from Hungary, but, on the other hand, we do not relish the Hungarian brand of odor either.

All This Talk About Reciprocity With Canada Reminds Us That—



THE PAST

By John M. Work

I once attended a school whose object was to teach grown-ups how to talk in public. The pupils were men and women of varied experience. One of them was a globe trotter. Whenever he was called upon to do original platform work, he invariably described something he had seen in his travels. But, never once did he tell of any living man or thing. The something which he described was always a relic of the past—a dusty mummy, or the tomb of Napoleon, or something akin. Now, I have every confidence that the mummies will stay dead without my assistance. And I would not walk across the street to see the sarcophagus of the wholesale French assassin. As Colonel Ingersoll says: "I would rather have been a French peasant and worn wooden shoes and lived in a little hut with a vine running over the door and the purple grapes growing red in the amorous kisses of the autumn sun. I would rather have been that French peasant than to have been that imperial impersonation of force and murder who covered Europe with blood and tears." I have no objection to anyone making legitimate use of the past. Learn whatever of good you can from it. Take warning from its multitudinous mistakes. But do not worship it. Do not allow yourself to get or to remain in a frame of mind where you think a thing MUST be because it HAS been. On the contrary, suspect everything that is old. The fact that an institution or a principle is of ancient origin should put you on your guard. Do not take it for granted because it is old. Doubt it because it is old. Examine it with suspicion. Do not accept it as the truth unless it will pass the most critical test in the crucible of reason. The world is filled with the graves of dead principles and dead institutions which the past revered. The world is shrouded in wretchedness because it is still ruled by the institutions and principles of the past. He who lives in the past dies before his death. He is not. Set your face toward the future. The past enshrined chattel slavery as a divine institution, but it was false. The past believed serfdom to be the permanent social system, but it died. The past has looked upon the capitalist system as the true and only system, but it is a lie. The future will lay the capitalist system in its grave, along with the other dead institutions and principles.

PACKAGE FREIGHT

BY FRED SCHAEFER



Josh Wise says: "About every other boy thinks a railroad fireman takes that job so's to get the 'side.' There will be six locks in the canal. It is estimated that there are 7,424 spoken languages or dialects in the world. So 'big business' is buying up the big magazines? Well, we'd like to see any whitewashing magazine make us throw our hats for Morgan, Aldrich, and that crowd at this late day. Diaz is said to plan taking the field to lead his troops. From some reports he would do better to devote himself to heading them off. This above all: To thine own self be true: And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not be false to any man.—Shakespeare. The specific gravity of cork is 24: of platinum 2.150.

The Agonizing Anglemorm

BY C. L. PHIFER.

An anglemorm shrieked with pain at the top of its voice as the hook was thrust lengthwise through its body. "Oh, God! how can men be so cruel!" it asked in agony. "Oh, shut up," replied the fisherman. "It's your own fault." "My own fault," exclaimed the anglemorm indignantly. "I'd like to know wherein I am to blame." "It all comes of your being an anglemorm. Quit complaining, you fool, and think of the good, fat fish you are going to catch." "That is the worst of it. I must be made a means for enticing other creatures to destruction." "What's that to you? You get the fish and that is all you need consider." "I am merely a bait to entice the fish to the hook, and you get the fish." The fisherman smiled as he spit on the anglemorm and cast it forth. He was a white slaver and the worm was the victim.—The Progressive Woman. FAITH "What is faith, Johnny?" asks the Sunday school teacher. "Fa says," answers Johnny, "that it's readin' in the papers that the price of things has come down, an' 'expectin' to find it tru' when the bills comes in."—Life.

OPEN FORUM

THE SHELL GAME I attended the first meeting of the Twelfth Ward Young Men's Democratic club. The object of the club, as stated, was both political and social. During the meeting it was said that the club would be established permanently. On the social side there would be stags and dances, but I notice that the club was not started until two weeks before election. The star speaker was the newly elected sheriff of Cook county. He began by stating that he would not boost anybody and ended by mentioning that the club endorse Carter Harrison for mayor. He delisted around local government and Harrison in particular. He said nothing about the social and economical conditions of the people, nor did he mention the people who live by their labor, who when pay day comes gets less than one-third of what they earn. I positively know that nine out of ten present were workers. As to the financial backing of the club Mr. Zimmerman offered to stand for the small expenses, using his own words. After the speech the chairman announced that there were refreshments to be given by one of the members for the boys. I know who this member was and why he gave. Beer was then passed around, and up went three cheers for Zimmerman and Harrison. A REAL FRIEND Daisy—Oh, Dolly, I have had such a nasty, spiteful, anonymous letter. Dolly—Whom was it from? Daisy—I don't know; can you guess? The wicked creature says I am a vain, silly, frivolous, chattering, overdressed, empty-headed flirt. Dolly—I really can't imagine, dearest; but (reflecting) I think it must be some one who knows you quite well.

MAKING POLICEMEN SOCIALISTS

By W. R. S.

Here is how Local Kingston is undermining that great bulwark of capitalist oppression—the city police.

It has passed resolutions recommending the police commission to adopt a number of specified improvements advantageous to the men. These resolutions have been published in the daily papers.

It is having short-term subscriptions to a well-known Socialist paper sent to the private address of every member of the force.

It is about to issue a series of leaflets that will demand (1) that constables be paid higher wages; (2) that they be given more days off each month; (3) that they be given an annual vacation of two weeks with full pay, and (4) that the superannuation scheme be made noncontributory. This statement does not cover all the improvements to be agitated for, but in this article we need not go into detail.

Before taking up the cause of the policemen Local Kingston appointed a committee to make a thorough study of the conditions in the police force. This committee went quietly to work, obtained from the chief of police a copy of his last annual report, also a copy of the rules and regulations governing constables, and, through making inquiries of the proper persons, secured full information concerning the wages of policemen, their hours, their days off, their sick benefits, their pensions and their grievances.

It is constructive propaganda of this sort that convinces working people that the Socialist party is a truly working class party that merits the support of the working class electorate.

This propaganda must have the effect of making policemen friendly to the Socialist and trade union movements, so much so, in fact, that they will cease to be such zealous upholders of property interests.

Once they are saturated with the Socialist philosophy by reading our pamphlets and papers, and once they realize that the political triumph of Socialism will bring to them more pay and less work, then not only will their votes be cast for our candidates but they will no longer attack, with such viciousness, the bottom dog.

A Legislative Program

By Winfield R. Gaylord

Socialist State Senator of Wisconsin

IN TWO PARTS—PART II.

A Socialist legislative program is not a set of planks on which to walk into office. It is a pledge of effort to be made; a guide board and safeguard for elected officials; a beacon casting beams of promise into the future for those on the firing line, and a warning to the foe of that which is to come.

POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC The Socialist party is a political organization, exists for political action, and so its representatives must guard what political freedom and privileges the working class may have, while they strive to enlarge these year by year.

An attack upon the Milwaukee organization this year aims to establish alleged "non-partisan" elections, forcing an artificial majority, thus eliminating the party name and the fight for principles. This means WAR—war for very existence as a political party.

Socialism must come first in cities, and an absolutely essential part of the political program is the achieving of home rule for cities, giving them power to solve their own problems, without having every little lawyer, country doctor, and retired farmer who may have been elected to the legislature "butting in" on problems of which he can know next to nothing, and against whose proper solution he retains an unavoidable prejudice.

Elections must be made more perfect means of expressing the people's will. And the whole political suit of clothes, called "form of government," must be remodeled to fit the existing and transforming economic, industrial, commercial and social body that pulsates with human life.

But the Socialist program writer and political architect cannot be a mere politician or constitutional lawyer. He must be an economist who works in his laboratory of humanity whose servant he aims to be. Through the labor organization he learns the problems of the shop, the mine, the mill and railroad, and denies no demand for a loosening of the social economic fetters binding human limbs.

From the Farmers' Union he learns how the middle-men, the transportation companies, and the machinery trusts lay violent hold on the food supply—and the Socialist legislator must work out the solution of how to get men to co-operate in field and factory, in forest and shop, to the end that there may be more and better food, more and better clothes, more and better houses.

Not food in cold-storage either, nor clothes stacked up, moth-eaten, nor houses standing idle while women wander, miserable, in the river wards.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOCIALIST LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM With the growth of power for the Socialist party will come a very natural and inevitable development of its legislative program.

That which was at one time immediate, as soon as opponents take it up, becomes a matter of relative indifference. That which he formerly "demanded," he now assumes as a right. Things which were distant ideals begin to approach near enough to show definite outlines, and to require some closer hewing of detail.

But, even in states like Wisconsin, where the "progressives" as most of all ramp the program of the Socialist and that of any other party. Progressives who are not Socialists represent the middle class—not the workers.

The middle class has always been willing to use the workers to get things necessary for the "business man" and then betray them. But when it comes to getting off the backs of the working class, providing that the people shall own in common and democratically manage those things on which the common life depends—they are "not ready to go to that extreme."

REGULATE OR OWN And here is where the firing line will be for some time to come. The progress—"if" movement will offer palliatives, varying with the immediate program of the Socialists. They will even look for larger political liberty, hoping that the working class will help the little businessmen pull chestnuts out of competition out of trust-bust fires. And as a reward they will offer to "regulate" the public utilities.

None but the working class dare attempt to finally solve the unemployed problem; None but the Socialists dare propose to guarantee education to every child; none but he can propose that the profit system be abolished, without proposing suicide for his class.

And so this part of the Socialist program, while it will be realized locally and piecemeal by its opponents, can never be granted by them as a final and complete solution until they are ready to turn in and accept the whole position of the Socialist legislator.

Then we shall have started on another stage of civilization, and the agitator who is still alive and not turned "conservative Socialist" will lift his face toward other and still larger questions and evolve another program that will not be merely Socialist, but something greater still.—Political Action.

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