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TELLS HOW SOCIALISTS RUN CITIES

Nine Thousand of Them Sit in World's City Councils.

The business interests are willing that the city and state shall undertake things which are sources of expense, but they are unwilling that the city and state should undertake revenue producing enterprises.

Socialists Face Questions

The Socialists are asked, "Where will you get the money?" They answer, "We will have the cities, the states and the nation operate the industries."

"First, we will make the city, state and national government directly responsible to the will of the people."

"The Socialist movement is the greatest political movement in history. Nine million men vote the Socialist ticket throughout the world."

"Seven hundred and forty Socialists sit in parliaments of the world. Nine thousand Socialists sit in city councils and minor assemblies."

At Congregational Church

These were some of the telling points made by Carl D. Thompson, Socialist city clerk of Milwaukee, who spoke at the University Congregational church, 56th street and Madison avenue.

"Some time before the election of a year ago which put the Socialists in control of the city administration in Milwaukee," said Thompson, "the old party politicians said, 'We would like to see the Socialists get into the city hall.'"

"They are so visionary that the people would soon tire of them." The day before the election at which the city was carried the politicians said, "Beat the Socialists at any cost. If they once get in we can never get them out."

May Be Setbacks

"I am not so sure that they never can. It is probable that there may be setbacks, because the road to the freedom of the people who work is a long road, but we in Milwaukee will keep up the fight."

"Any civilization is impractical which works 1,700,000 children in its factories. The American Indian, when he went to Smith, left the squaws and children in safety in the rear."

"When the modern American goes into the commercial war he puts the women and children in front and crouches behind them."

"They say that the Socialists are impractical. I say that they are not."

It Is Not Practical

"I say that it is not practical for the city, the state and the nation to be allowed to engage in enterprises which are only an expense and not in enterprises which are revenue producing."

"In Milwaukee the city owns the water plant. The water furnished is not perfect, but it is furnished at such low cost that many people get it for less than 25 cents a month."

"Such people are not furnished with bills until they have used over 25 cents' worth of water. Still the city clears \$53,000 a year."

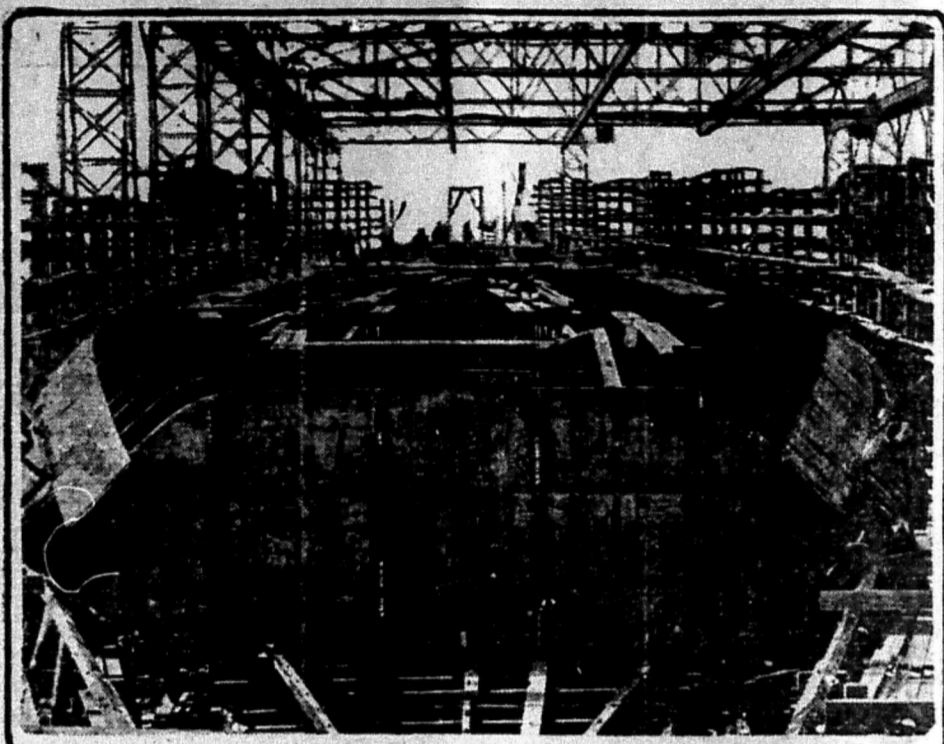
"And old age pension plan is being worked out in the water department. A surplus will be left after that, and that will be applied to a municipal electric plant."

City Electric Plant

"A municipal electric plant should, we have found after investigation, yield a surplus of \$75,000 a year. Then we would go further into revenue producing enterprises."

"We can conduct them and pay better wages and give lower priced service than can the private firms."

Navy Secrets Traded For Benefit of Schwab Concern



THE ARGENTINE DREADNAUGHT BUILDING AT THE FORE RIVER CO.'S PLANT.

By United Press.
Scranton, Pa., Feb. 27.—Declaring it was news to him, Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel company, declined to discuss the interview given out by Admiral Garcia of Argentina relative to contracts for two battleships for the Argentine government.

In his address before the Lehigh Alumni association Schwab referred significantly to the success of the Bethlehem Steel company, saying in this regard: "This institution, which has competed with Krupp and the shipbuilders of Europe, was planned and conducted by Lehigh men. It was a Lehigh alumnus who went to England to land these jobs of which you have been reading in the papers, winning in competition with the leader of the world and bringing the job for the first time to the United States."

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BIG RALLY IN THE 27TH WARD

Rodriguez and Koop Speak on Socialist Campaign Issues.

Crowding Hertrich's hall, at the corner of 42d and Armitage avenues, citizens of Cragin and Hermosa heard W. E. Rodriguez, candidate for mayor; George Koop and Mary O'Reilly tell of the real issue of the Socialist city campaign.

Classified Candidates

In a speech bristling with satire Rodriguez classified the several honorable citizens who were anxiously seeking the nominations on the old party tickets.

"Talk about fifty-seven varieties of Socialists," said Rodriguez, "the old parties are so muddled up that they cannot agree on who ought to be their leader in their campaign for control of the city hall and the favors which will incidentally be passed out to the new ruling regime."

"They have a man who claims the right of mayorship because he sold 10-cent sandwiches for a nickel, another whose record of selling \$10 suits, one who taught philosophy to the sons and daughters of the millionaires, and another a contractor."

He then told of the fallings of the Dunne administration and of the "razz" proclivities of Graham, who is mightily interested in the increase in population.

Hear Woman Speaker

Mary O'Reilly's review of the campaign issues was cheered by the audience, who never before had heard a woman Socialist speaker. The proprietor of the hall declared it to be the biggest meeting ever held in the vicinity.

Prospects are bright that the Socialists, vote in the southwest precincts of the 27th ward will overshadow both of the other parties at the April election.

Tuesday night another meeting will be held in the 27th ward, which will be entirely controlled by the women. The meeting has been well advertised, and it is expected that Kourad's large hall, at the corner of Belmont and Albany avenues in Avondale, will be devoid of seating room long before the meeting opens. The speakers will be announced in the county campaign news columns.

Observe Women's Day

Women's Day was observed in the 21st ward by a prize speech contest, six speakers taking part, three women and three men. A full house greeted the contestants.

John C. Teevan was given first place and Martha Biegler second. All of the speeches were short and pithy. The meetings will be continued throughout the entire campaign, and as many strangers are attending an increase in the vote of the 21st ward is promised.

PENNSYLVANIA SOCIALISTS OPEN THEIR CAMPAIGN

The Socialists of the Seventh congressional district of Pennsylvania opened their congressional campaign in Bradford, the center of the Bessemer steel industry, Friday night.

The opening meeting was held in the Carnegie library auditorium. A large crowd attended at 25 and 25 cents admission.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Fair tonight and probably Tuesday; not much change in temperature; lowest tonight slightly below freezing; moderate north, changing to northeast winds, is the official weather forecast today.

Sunrise, 6:20 a. m.; sunset, 5:37 p. m.; moonrise, 6:18 a. m.

SENATORS BEAT DIRECT VOTING

By United Press.
Washington, Feb. 27.—With the direct election of senators' resolution practically killed in the senate by the Sutherland amendment adopted yesterday, the senate "progressives" today declared that the fight for the measure will go on to the finish.

If the measure is beaten at this session the battle will be continued in the next congress, according to Senator Borah (Rep., Idaho), who has led the supporters of the proposition.

Battle Will Go On

"This resolution is the first of its kind," Borah said today, "to be reported by a senate committee. A number of resolutions for the election of senators have passed the house, but in the senate they have never left the committees to which they were referred."

"We expect to have more than a majority of the votes of the senate in favor of the resolution. The total will run very close to the two-thirds vote, which is the requisite number."

Fight Century Old

"If we do not have a two-thirds vote the fight will be resumed in the next session."

"As the contest to amend the constitution to permit the popular election of senators has continued at intervals for nearly a century the fact that the first record vote will be taken next week at least is a sign of progress. It will have an educational effect and will stimulate popular interest."

Try Voting the Socialist Ticket Tomorrow. Get the Milwaukee Habit.

CORSET MAKERS STRIKE

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 27.—Seven hundred men and girls, employed by the Kalamazoo Corset company, went on strike yesterday. A cut of from 1 to 2 cents per dozen on piecework precipitated the trouble. Groups of young women strikers paraded the streets during the day.

MAURER IN FIRST WARD

Representative James H. Maurer of Pennsylvania will speak at the First ward socialist headquarters, 462 State street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Maurer is the only Socialist member of the Pennsylvania legislature. The class in economics will be held after the lecture.

BEWARE OF OLD PARTY TRICKS

Collins Shows How Politicians Try to Compromise the Socialists.

By JOHN M. COLLINS
(Socialist Candidate for City Treasurer.)

Socialists, beware of the tricks of the politicians in the old parties. Because of bitter factional strife they are trying to get the Socialists into their fights at the primaries, Tuesday, Feb. 28.

What They Want Done

Here are some of the things they are trying to do:

The fight within the capitalist parties is so great that in the different parts of the city they are trying to use the Socialists as catspaws to pull their chestnuts out of the fire, as it were.

IN FIRST WARD

Socialists in the First ward must remember that in order to make Thornburn Beebe the legal candidate of the Socialist party for alderman of the First ward they must write his name on their primary ballots.

This is necessary as Dr. Axel Gustafson, the candidate whose name was to be printed on the ticket, as alderman from that ward, moved out of the ward. It was thus necessary to name another candidate whose name does not appear on the printed ballots.

Members Enthused

Over 800 members of the big printers' union attended the meeting which took the action. The Daily Socialist will be given the use of the money for a period of five years without interest. The rules of the union do not permit an outright donation.

The session was one of the most enthusiastic held for a long time, and the determined stand of the publishers, Hearst in particular, in carrying on the fight against the union was denounced in many speeches.

The sentiment of the speeches was that the men must enter into a fight to the finish with the employers. The men laid emphasis on the fact that they would never take defeat at the hands of the unscrupulous employing printers, who had banded together to defeat the union in its fight for better conditions and wages.

Paper Lauded

The good work of the Daily Socialist in recent labor troubles in Chicago was highly extolled from the floor of the meeting by scores of the members present.

The attitude of the Hearst papers in their relations with the forces of organized labor of Chicago was plainly placed before the meeting. The opinion expressed was that the Daily Socialist was the only English daily paper in the city which is continually fighting the interest of the workers.

WHITE PLAGUE WORSE THAN MINE EXPLOSION

"The evil conditions made possible by present day society are responsible for the loss of as many lives by tuberculosis in ten days in Illinois as were lost in the Cherry mine disaster."

ALL SOCIALISTS ARE URGED TO VOTE AT THE PRIMARY

A vital interest in politics is necessary to the men who work. Nothing arouses that interest like practice in voting the Socialist ticket. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon Tuesday.

Those who did not vote at the primaries on September 15 may forsake the old parties and vote the Socialist ticket tomorrow.

All the men in Chicago who work should vote the Socialist ticket at the April election.

All those who are legally entitled to vote, but who are not now registered must register on March 14 in order to vote.

MONSTER BAZAAR WILL BE HELD

Young People's Socialist League Will Give a Monster Bazaar in the Near Future for the Benefit of the Chicago Daily Socialist Eight-Page Paper

It has now been definitely decided that the Young People's Socialist League will hold a monster bazaar in the near future for the benefit of the Chicago Daily Socialist.

The Young People's Socialist League is always up and doing something splendid.

In this plan to give a boost to the eight-page paper, the league is only duplicating what it has done time and again to help in sustaining and upbuilding the Socialist press.

At the time of the Warren protest meeting the banquet was held under their auspices.

Their lecture course is one of the very richest and finest in Chicago. From the record of events which they have previously carried out successfully we are assured that the coming bazaar will be one of the most successful ever pulled off in Chicago.

Now, all shoulders to the wheel in Cook county. The league, doubtless, desires a great deal of assistance in an undertaking as large and as hopeful of great results as this one, and they should get all that we can give them.

We have told you time and again that we are well on our way to get a larger Daily Socialist, and we are sure that you can now see clearly how all signs point that way.

We have more surprises in store. There is a host rallying about the Daily as never before in all its history and great things are coming.

You who have figured so long on being in on this, how about it? Are you still waiting for the other ten thousand first?

Why don't you get under the load at the bottom and shoulder up with the first in the race for a bigger paper?

Are we right?

If we are, you want us to continue. How would you feel if we would quit now?

Well, we won't, anyhow, so you will not be disappointed unless it be at yourself for not being one of such a magnificent army of men and women who do what they can to enhance the work of making this old world a little better place to live in.

THAT IS OUR OBJECT. ARE YOU WITH US?

\$1,000 FROM THE PRINTERS

One thousand dollars was voted Sunday by Typographical Union No. 16, Chicago, to the Daily Socialist, as a loan for five years, without interest.

WOMEN TO HAVE BIG MEETING IN 27TH WARD

In accordance with the program of the Woman's National Executive Committee for Women's Day, the women of the 27th ward are planning an interesting and instructive evening, Feb. 28, at Conrad's hall, Belmont and Albany avenues.

The workers are coming to their own. As for the attitude of the Daily Socialist it is only that of genuine appreciation of the recognition of the work it is trying to do in the interest of labor. We understand readily that this great printers' organization recognized it a privilege and a duty to aid in enlarging and strengthening the Daily Socialist that it might be better equipped to carry on the warfare for emancipation from the present unendurable conditions of the masses of wage earners.

While cigarmakers employed by the firm of Wohl & Comstock on West Madison street insistently declare that they have proof that race hatred is being used in efforts to secure strike-breakers, members of the firm declare that just the opposite is the case.

Recognizing the fact that the newspaper publishers of Chicago, including W. R. Hearst, have aligned themselves in a solid phalanx for the purpose of fighting their men, Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, at its meeting Sunday, voted an appropriation of \$1,000 to assist the Chicago Daily Socialist.

The men walked out on strike several weeks ago because of minor grievances, which Mr. Wohl declared would have been settled immediately. Since then, however, the men have asked for an increase in wages.

Members Enthused
Over 800 members of the big printers' union attended the meeting which took the action. The Daily Socialist will be given the use of the money for a period of five years without interest. The rules of the union do not permit an outright donation.

Men Ask Increase
The firm declares that it is paying good wages, the men say it is not. Sanitary complaints made to the factory inspector were investigated from that office. The inspector ordered a railing on the stairway and minor changes made in two windows.

After robbing us right and left at the polls for years they now propose to give us fair play at the primaries, because they are fighting among themselves.

Mr. Wohl was out of the city at the time the strike was declared and said he was much surprised when he saw the article in the Daily Socialist.

Knowing that the Socialists have no contest at the primaries they are willing to do what is right by us. But would they be willing to do this at the election on April 4th?

He declares that the only real difference over which there can be any reason for complaint is on the "Paid in Full" cigar, which is made of Havana material, but which he sells so low that he cannot afford to pay the same wages as on higher priced goods.

Well, I guess not. I am sorry to say that some of our good Socialists do not think that there is any harm in granting their request.

The union asks the return of one of the men who was discharged because of being an agitator.

Sees Bad Tactics

Now, comrades, let us see. I say that if we do anything like that it will be a compromise with the other parties. Here are some facts that I am going to give you.

The firm insists that the man was incompetent. Only a few men are now at work. The firm has issued an ultimatum to the men, asking them to return to their places would be filled by others.

About three weeks ago a very nice man, a politician, he did not deny what he was, came into the county office of the Socialist party of Cook county and asked if we would be willing to give him credentials to watch for Andy Graham in Hinky Dink ward, as they had no power there.

There will be an attractive musical program furnished by Herbert Racine. Everybody will be welcome. Admission free.

County Secretary James P. Larsen told him he would bring it to the attention of the county executive committee, which he did. I believe the executive committee turned it down.

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WOMEN TO FIGHT FOR GOOD LAWS

Rodriguez Says That They Will Be Kept Very Busy.

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

The great help that the backing of a Socialist administration in Chicago could give to women trade unionists in their struggle for shorter hours will be indicated when representatives of the Women's Trade Union League face the power of the employers at Springfield on March 8.

Before Legislative Committee

That day has been set as the date on which the women trade unionists of Illinois will be represented before the committee on labor, mines and mining of the Illinois legislature to fight for the extension of the ten-hour law for women.

This law, in its amended form, if passed as the women unionists desire that it shall be, will provide for a 34-hour week. A ten-hour day will be the maximum, with a nine-hour day as the average.

Will Extend Law

It is proposed to extend this law's operation over transportation companies, stores and general mercantile establishments.

The women's ten-hour law in Illinois already covers laundries, factories and mechanical establishments.

The amendment which is sought by the women unionists is based on the 54-hour a week law, which the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan declared constitutional on December 7, 1910.

The report of the Department of Commerce and Labor, which is known as Bulletin 91, and from the advance proofs of which I quoted concerning the Christmas rush at the big department stores, is valuable data for the women unionists.

The report was made public yesterday. It shows that:

What Report Shows

The five elevated railroads in Chicago employ 254 women ticket agents work and employ twelve hours a day, seven days a week.

These employees are 16 years of age and over. Some receive \$1.70 a day, some receive \$2 a day.

The greatest strain comes at the close of the day's work. When one of these women want a day off "an extra" relieves her and she loses enough pay to recompense the "extra."

The department stores of Chicago employ 25,000 women, the downtown stores employing 15,000, the outlying stores employing 10,000. In the outlying stores the hours range from 11 to 12 1/2 hours a day.

The average pay is \$7.50. The pay ranges from \$5 a week to \$18 in the outlying stores. The average of pay in the downtown stores is not higher.

Work Long Hours

Prior to the enactment of the ten-hour law covering paper box factories the investigation showed that in eleven factories the women worked a day ranging from 8 to 12 hours, according to rush or slack business.

Forty per cent of those employed received less than \$6 a week. The conditions as to hours have to a great extent changed. The wages have not.

So low are the wages and so high the pressure of work that it is hard to get workers. The number of women employed in the places investigated was 1,373.

In Corset Industry

The corset industry was investigated and it was found that in the average business season 60 per cent of the women earned less than \$6 a week.

In the busy season 40 per cent earned less than \$5 a week. The hours were found to be long.

The average pay in the candy factories investigated was shown to be a little under \$6 a week. During the rush seasons, before the ten-hour law, according to page 873 of the bulletin, "there are from 6 to 18 weeks when the employees of the candy factories work under pressure, and when prior to the validation of the ten-hour law the working day seriously infringed upon the night and often on the early dawn."

The report showed that in steam laundries, before the validation of the ten-hour law the working day was often 14 hours long.

The work was often done at unguarded machinery, which menaced the workers with mutilation and burns. The wages averaged \$7 to \$9 a week and many workers received \$6 and less.

Small clothing establishments were investigated and the hours of labor found to be long and pay low. The rush season alternating with a long slack season kept the workers continually poor.

The employers of these women will be present at Springfield to fight the law. They will be kept busy.

MESSAGE OF GREETING SENT TO DAILY SOCIALIST

Special Correspondence.
Minot, S. D., Feb. 27.—The state convention of the Socialist party of this state is in session here today. One of the first things done by the forty-one delegates present was to order a message of greeting and good wishes for the future to be sent to the Chicago Daily Socialist.

Tuesday is primary day. Vote the Socialist ticket then, and again in April.

PRESENT TERMS IN PHONE FIGHT

Officials of Union Electrical Workers Meet With Company Representatives.

A committee representing 450 union electrical workers employed by the Chicago Telephone company met with General Manager Hibbard today and presented the final terms on which the company can avert a strike. The terms were:

Terms Presented

Freedom of all electrical workers employed by the company to join the union.

No discrimination against union men. Reinstatement of the thirty-five men discharged by the company because of their activity in organizing employees of the company.

Counter Proposition

The counter proposition offered by the company and rejected yesterday by the union men was:

Reinstatement of thirty-three of the men discharged, as these men work in the loop district.

Discontinuation of work done in the loop for the telephone company.

Work done outside the loop not to be unionized.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

VETERANS ASK PENSION RAISE
W. B. Sherman in a short address before the forty-seventh open meeting of Old Glory post No. 738 in the Masonic temple, spoke in favor of the Sulloway bill. This bill provides for an increase of pensions of veterans. It now is pending before the United States senate.

CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS
These Thorensen, 22 years old, 822 North Lawndale avenue, was crushed between two cars and suffered fracture of the bones in both legs while working in the supply yard of the Chicago railroads company, Western avenue and Flournoy street. The injured man was taken to the Monroe street hospital. It is believed that he will recover.

HARDWARE SHOW OPENS SOON
The annual hardware show, which will open at the Coliseum tomorrow night, will be of timely interest to Chicagoans who have contemplated building new homes this year. There will be 250 exhibitions. The show will be open until Saturday night, and in the meantime the Illinois Retail Hardware Dealers' association will be holding the daily meetings of its annual convention in the Coliseum annex hall.

CHILDREN'S DEATH PROBED
The case of Mrs. William Laughlin, 517 South Hermitage avenue, in whose house several children have died during the past three years, have been turned over by State's Attorney Wayman to Foreman L. Fairbank, one of his assistants, for investigation. Hugo Krause, secretary of the Anti-Cruelty society, who has been investigating the case for several months, alleges Mrs. Laughlin has adopted eight children during the past three years and that abuse has been responsible for the death of several of them.

DOMESTIC

OFFER \$1,000,000 COMPROMISE?
New York, Feb. 27.—It is reported that Duveen Brothers, the art importers, accused of having defrauded the government by undervaluation of imports, have offered \$1,000,000 for immunity.

CALLS TEACHERS A MENACE
Central Lake, Mich., Feb. 27.—School teachers are a menace to the community because they engage in dancing and card playing and should be driven out, declared Evangelist A. R. Arthur, in a local church here. His evening meeting was "boycotted."

SIGNS OF POTASH DEPOSITS
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Portions of the arid regions of the western territory of the United States present conditions favorable to the discovery of large bodies of potash salts, comparable even to those of Germany, according to a bulletin which has just been issued by the geological survey.

GILL'S BODY SHIPPED; LOST
Peoria, Ill., Feb. 27.—Hundreds of dollars is being spent by A. H. Farley, head of the Peoria Stone and Marble Works, in the hunt for the body of his daughter, Frances Florence, who died at Yuma, Ariz. The body was shipped, but was mislaid and lost in transit. All funeral arrangements are postponed.

RAPS MEDIC SCHOOLS
New York, Feb. 27.—Henry S. Pritchett, president of the Carnegie Foundation, in his fifth annual report, repudiated criticisms of his bulletin issued last year in which the methods of certain medical schools were condemned. A prediction is made that the commercial medical school, a "combination of strength and ignorance and self-interest," is doomed to extinction.

NAPOLEON DEATH MASK FOUND
Nashville, Feb. 27.—A death mask of Napoleon Bonaparte, presented to a friend in Nashville years ago by Bertrand, one of Napoleon's marshals, during his visit to this part of the United States, has been found in a perfect state of preservation by the state historical society. It is regarded, with oils and paintings of Henry Clay, Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and others found in the same rubbish heap, to be a great discovery.

TO DISPLACE JUROR WOODYARD
Danville, Ill., Feb. 27.—There was little chance in the condition of Isaac Woodyard, foreman of the grand jury investigating the vote selling scandal. Judge Kimbrough says he will appoint a substitute foreman when the grand jury resumes its sitting today. It is believed George Weisiger, the young law student who has been acting as legal adviser of the grand jury, will be selected.

GETS RICH WHILE IN JAIL
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 27.—Clifton B.

Amusements

GARRICK TONIGHT 8:30
OF SOUVENIR NIGHT
FORBES-ROBERTSON IN THE
Tonight's Souvenir
Passing of the Third Floor Back
1400th Time in America and England
Souvenirs to Everyone at the Garrick

LYRIC—THE GIRL
LULU AND THE KAISER
GLASER in "An Operetta of high merit"

AUDITORIUM
LAST TIMES
TODAY NEW YORK TODAY
HIPPODROME

PRINCESS FINAL WEEK
ERNEST VON POISSART

TONIGHT—MERCHANT OF VENICE
(Present at the Garrick) Tomorrow—Passing of the Third Floor Back

ERNEST VON POISSART
"DAUGHTER OF FARRINGTON"
"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"
"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"
"THE MERCHANT OF VENICE"

chanan, who is in jail at Walla Walla, Wash., on conviction of the charge of passing worthless checks, can draw a good check now for \$12,000. He received that amount from J. P. Kirtner of Spokane and B. C. Holt of Walla Walla for a patent attachment to a thrashing machine which he perfected while in jail.

WOMAN CLAIMS BIG FORTUNE
Denver, Colo., Feb. 27.—The fortune left by Winifred Scott Stratton is claimed by a woman who says Stratton married her in Texas thirty-seven years ago, secured \$10,000 of her money and disappeared. In 1895 she heard of Stratton in Cripple Creek. She says she investigated, found her recent husband rich, remarried, and divorced. She claims Stratton supported her up to his death.

INDIANS PROTEST AT FILMS
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—President Taft is being urged to help the Indians in their fight against the moving picture theaters and the misrepresentation of Indian life as shown by the films, by a delegation of Indians from the Shoshone reservation in northern Nevada. The Indians claim that the moving pictures reproduce imaginary and blood-curdling adventures of imitation braves.

CINCINNATI HAS \$200,000 FIRE
Cincinnati, O., Feb. 27.—Exploding chemicals started a spectacular fire which destroyed the seven-story building, together with the stock of the Foy Paint company, at Fifth and Sycamore streets, in the business section, and sent showers of sparks and debris over adjacent buildings. The loss to the Foy Paint company is estimated at \$100,000, while other concerns in the same building and near by sustained losses of an equal amount.

DU PONT TO PRESENT HIGHWAY
Wilmington, Del., Feb. 27.—The proposition of General T. Coleman du Pont, president of the Du Pont Powder company, to build a great modern highway the entire length of Delaware, assumed definite form following a lengthy conference which the multimillionaire had with former Attorney General Richards. Du Pont announced he will bear the expense of constructing 163 miles of road, costing \$2,000,000, and present it to the state.

GOVERNOR OF QUEBEC IS ILL
Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 27.—Sir Alphonse Pelletier, governor of Quebec, is seriously ill at a hotel here.

CHINESE CLANS IN FIGHT
Amoy, China, Feb. 27.—Troops were called out to quell a fight in the city between rival clans. None of the clansmen is reported killed, though several were wounded.

ROTHSCHILD'S YACHT FLOATED
Cape San Antonio, Cuba, Feb. 27.—The yacht Atmash, with Baron Rothschild and his party aboard, was pulled off the beach by the steamer Comoro Herrera. An English tramp steamer was paid 600 pounds sterling to stand by and take off the passengers in case the Atmash broke up.

SO-E IMPERILED FINNS SAFE
St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Dispatches from Helsinki and Narva report that a portion of the ice floe on which 500 fishermen went adrift in the Gulf of Finland several days ago, has been driven ashore at Helsinki island. Forty of the fishermen found safety on this floe.

REVOLT IN PARAGUAY GROWS
Buenos Ayres, Feb. 28.—The revolution in Paraguay, which began several days ago, is now in full swing. Senor Gondra, who was forced out of the presidential seat last month by Colonel Jara, his minister of war, and Dr. Riquelme, minister of the interior in the Gondra administration, are leading the movement.

LEAVES FORTUNE TO SCIENCE
Paris, Feb. 27.—Auguste Loutred, who was born a peasant and became one of the richest financiers in Russia, died recently. His will, just made public, discloses that he bequeathed \$700,000 to the Academy of Sciences, \$500,000 to the University of Paris and \$200,000 to the Pasteur Institute for research work.

EXTRA BALLOTS IN MONTANA
Helena, Mont., Feb. 27.—With but three days in which to ballot for a United States senator, the Democratic legislators have arranged to take extra ballots each day. Fifty-one Democrats, enough to control the joint assembly, signed an agreement to take five ballots each on Tuesday and Wednesday and to remain in session from Thursday noon until a senator has been elected or the legislature has expired by limitation.

SAGINAW BANKS ARE MERGED
Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 27.—The Saginaw County Savings Bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in eastern Michigan, has been consolidated with the Bank of Saginaw. The merged institutions' resources are more than \$9,000,000, and the deposits are \$8,000,000. Benton Hanabett is president of the consolidated banks.

U. S. EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27.—Trade with the principal countries of the world during January, compared with the corresponding month last year, showed a decrease in importations and a material increase in exportations, as indicated by figures compiled by the bureau of statistics. Exports during January, 1911, increased \$52,500,000 over the same month last year, while in the seven months ending with January the increase over the corresponding period last year amounted to \$172,000,000.

GOTCH TO WRESTLE THREE
New York, Feb. 27.—Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of the world, the only man who ever has obtained a decision over Hackenschmidt and Zbyzka, will meet Yankee Rogers, Demetrio and Harlan, Mohr or Henderson at New York Casino. This will be Gotch's first appearance in Manhattan after an absence from the arena for several years. It promises to be a hard tryout for his skill and strength.

TAKE MANY JEWELS
New York, Feb. 27.—Jewels worth at least \$100,000 were stolen from Mrs. Malvern Drummond, formerly Mrs. Marshall Field, Jr., of Chicago, on the trans-Atlantic liner America, of the Hamburg-American line last night.

NORWAY HONORS WOMEN
Christiania, Feb. 27.—The government has introduced a bill in the storting entitling women to hold any state office except military, state, or clerical positions. The government wanted to include clerical posts, but the bishops opposed it.

SNOW SEEN IN FRISCO
San Francisco, Feb. 27.—Snow fell here for the first time in twenty-five years. Boys, who had never seen snow before, were quick to utilize it in making snowballs and shattered windows in many street cars throughout the city.

JUST TO KEEP IN TRAINING



DON'T NEGLECT THAT EXERCISE

MINERS IN AID TO PRES. FEEHAN
Walker and McDonald Will Go to Convention of Pittsburg Dist. Ct.

Called Concocted Scheme
In a strong resolution, the attack on Feehan was branded as "worse than any device seated plot ever concocted by any set of blackhanders or ruffians and planned to discredit honest men and break up the miners' organization."

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BRIAND CABINET QUILTS ITS JOB
By United Press.
Paris, Feb. 27.—The French cabinet, headed by Premier Briand, resigned at one o'clock this afternoon.

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MEETINGS TONIGHT
First Ward
Class in economics, at headquarters, 452 State street, 7:45 p. m. Teacher, Miss Martha Biegler.

MEETINGS TONIGHT
Eighteenth Ward
John M. Collins, candidate for city treasurer, will speak at the Eighteenth ward headquarters, 1535 Carroll avenue. Subject: "Why Socialists Should Be Elected to Office."

MEETINGS TONIGHT
Twenty-ninth Ward
At University Settlement house, 4530 Gross avenue.

MEETINGS TONIGHT
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At 238 West 47th street, near Westworth avenue.

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Brotherhood welfare meeting, 7:45 p. m.

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At 342 East 36th street.

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At the house of W. J. Standley, 4226 Langley avenue.

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Seventh Ward
At 6306 Ellis avenue.

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Twelfth Ward
At Joe White's hall, 2850 West 23d street.

SOCIALIST ASSEMBLYMAN HITS AT WHITE SLAVERY
Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—Assemblyman Weber introduced a bill into the legislature defining pandering and fixing the sentence for procuring at not less than two years or life imprisonment. To induce a person to procure another is made punishable by sentence of from two to twenty years.

Where To Go
The Socialist women of the 27th ward will celebrate Women's day Tuesday, Feb. 28, by giving an entertainment and dance at Conrad's Hall, Albany and Belmont avenues.

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Thank God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike.

In the world's broad field of battle, be a hero in the struggle.

ARBITRATION BY FORCE IS HIT

California Bill Is Not Favored by Union Workingmen.

BY FREDERICK O'BRIEN
Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 27.—Labor continues to oppose Senator Boynton's bill for compulsory investigation of disputes between labor and capital.

The bill will be fought to the finish of its course in the legislature. For it is allied some men with excellent reputations as humanitarians, and also the corporations. The organs of the big business support the measure.

The bill, it is said, is especially beneficial to the public, as the public is much concerned in the continuous and uninterrupted service of said utilities, and in the event of a strike or a lock-out, is collectively a greater sufferer than the employes of such public utility and their employers combined. Hence the bill.

What Board Must Do
Leon Yankwich, who acts as the legal counsel of organized labor here, gives the legal aspects of the bill as follows:

The bill provides that employers and employes may voluntarily refer any dispute that cannot be settled to the labor commissioner, and before declaring a lockout or strike must refer the same to the same official.

It is the duty of this official to interview the parties to the dispute separately, or in his discretion, collectively, with the view of bringing about an agreement between them; failing in this, he must notify the parties, and they must each name a representative, the two to select a third person.

The board must endeavor to bring about a settlement of the dispute. If in the meantime the dispute is settled, the settlement must be drawn by the board, and the parties may agree to be bound by it. If no settlement is arrived at, the board must make its recommendations to the governor. The parties are not bound by the recommendations unless they agree to be bound by them. But no strike or lockout may be called until the matter has been reported and referred to the board.

Makes Strike Misdemeanor
Declaration of a strike or lockout in violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. The bill applies to public utilities only, i. e., any public use or public work of any kind or nature. The disputes covered by the act are:

Any disputes relating to wages, hours of employment, sex, age, qualification of employes, employment of children, or dismissal of any person, preference of employment given to certain class, materials supplied and any established custom, and the interpretation of an agreement or part thereof.

Has Wide Scope
The scope of the bill is thus wide enough to give the board jurisdiction over all industrial disputes, thus doing away with grievance committees of various labor organizations, whose members are employed on public utilities.

There is little objection to the "voluntary submission" provision of the bill, but the provision making it impossible to call a strike without first submitting the matter to the commissioner and to the board is meeting with great opposition.

One labor leader declares: "The only right the workingman has is the right to strike. We cannot afford to sacrifice this right. Arbitrations always enable the employers to get ready to meet the emergency."

"The submission of a strike to protracted negotiations," said another labor leader, "would result in dissatisfaction in the ranks. A strike is beneficial only when it takes place at an opportune time."

Would Annul Results
The Weinstock bill, by compelling workers on public utilities to give notice of intention to strike, and wait until the commissioner has investigated the matter, would deprive the strike of its spontaneity.

The labor leaders also declare that all such bills are based on the doctrine that the public is the great sufferer, but that the public must not complain. If they desire to avoid strikes they should use the power of their public opinion to bring about favorable conditions of employment for workmen in public utilities. Upon their failure to do this they must not complain if the strike injures them.

Stormy Fight Ahead
At any rate, there are stormy days ahead for the Boynton bill. The fact that the Canadian act did not work well in the recent strike on the Canadian Grank Trunk is being earnestly urged against the bill.

PILOTS ON LAKES IN MOVE TO HELP SEAMEN
By United Press
Toledo, Ohio, Feb. 27.—According to information received here at Lake Seaman's headquarters, the Great Lakes Licensed Pilots' Protective association, with headquarters in Cleveland, has been organized after two years of effort.

The new union will join hands with the sailors, who have been on strike for the past two years against the welfare plan of the vessel owners in a "struggle against the employment of mere boys and the tyranny of the ship owners on the lakes."

A widespread campaign will be begun March 1, which may tie up the lakes completely.

NEW MOVE BY BANK CLERKS
By United Press
New York, Feb. 27.—The striking bank clerks on the east side today buttoned depositors of the twenty institutions affected, impeding them to take their patronage elsewhere. The men want more pay and shorter hours.

INDORSED BY UNION LABOR

The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Chicago Federation of Labor have both endorsed the Daily Socialist because it is of great value to unionists at all times. It is in the interest of the workers in publishing the work of organization, in the publication of union news, and information of kind, such as is printed in no other paper.

TAKE NOTICE
The Daily Socialist continuously seeks to make this department of interest to every workingman within its reach. In order to do this it asks the cooperation of all labor officials as well as the rank and file. Send us your news. If in Chicago call on Franklin 1106. If any errors occur in the list of union meetings please notify us.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Belch, Tile & T. C. Wks., 245, Montrose, Ill.
- Cap Makers, 6, 617 W. 12th.
- Carpenters, 50, 409 N. Madison.
- Carpenters, 181, 1602 W. Division.
- Carpenters, 199, 3101 E. 8th.
- Carpenters, 242, T. and L. Hall, Wankegan.
- Carpenters, 1786, 1126 W. 18th.
- Cement Workers, 45, 11th and Michigan av.
- Cooks and Stewards, Marine, 212 S. Water.
- Engineers, 85, 292 Kensington av.
- Firemen, 50, 500 Westworth.
- Firemen, 275, 1023 Chicago av.
- Firemen, 621, Dolton Jct., Ill.
- Firemen, 674, 775 La Salle.
- Garment Workers, 25, 1901 W. North av.
- Garment Workers, 115, 811 W. North.
- Glassers, 37, 418 N. Clark.
- Hod Carriers, 178, Harrison and Madison.
- Lake Seaman, 574 Madison.
- Machinists, 8, 92 La Salle.
- Molders' Conf. Bd., 201 S. (rotated).
- Nachtie Workers, 1245, Hoyt House.
- Painters, 27, 418 N. Clark.
- Painters, 206, 135 E. Randolph.
- Painters, 409, Wabash Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Painters, 967, 125 E. Randolph.
- Plasterers, 265, Wabash Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Plasterers, 409, Wabash Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Steamfitters, 2, 275 La Salle.
- Stitchmen, 19, 2014 S. California, 2 p. m.
- Tailors, 223, Strauss Hall, Elgin, Ill.
- Treatmen, 456, Madison & Westworth.
- Treatmen, 431, Blue Island, Ill.

BACK TO THE LAND WITH THIS COMPETITION?

This is the native Japanese farm hand at work.

His wages are \$18.74 a year by contract, or 20 cents a day during the busy season.

The American farm hand averages \$25 a month and keep.

LABOR LAW IS UP FOR ACTION
Provides Compensation for Toilers Killed or Injured While at Work.

Special Correspondence.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—Compensation for workers killed or injured in the course of their employment is provided in a bill which will be introduced in both houses of the state assembly.

It is Much Different
It is much different than the tentative draft of the proposed employers' liability bill proposed to the commission appointed last year by Governor Deneen, and which came to no agreement.

Its friends declare it to be more liberal than any bill introduced into several legislatures and the bill proposed by the American Federation of Labor.

Under the provisions of the bill the dependents of the employe killed in an industrial accident, or any lineal heirs to whose support he had contributed within five years of the time of his death, shall be entitled to a sum equal to four years' average wages, but in no case less than \$1,500, or more than \$5,500.

Complete Disability
If the injury results in complete disability the employe shall receive half wages for a period of eight years, and after that a compensation for life equal to 8 per cent of the death benefit, but in no case less than \$10 a month, payable monthly.

The Illinois State Federation of Labor and the Illinois Association for Labor Legislation are behind the bill, and efforts will be made to have it passed without amendment.

FARMERS FIGHT RISE BILL IN WISCONSIN
Special Correspondence.
Madison, Wis., Feb. 27.—Tremendous opposition against the proposed workmen's compensation act is being received from the farmers of the state. Agricultural committees are at work to secure the elimination of the farmers from the provisions of the bill. The difficulty has been that in doing this they may run into the question of class legislation.

It is now proposed to amend the bill so as to eliminate employers of two or three men. By making the application general it is hoped that the bill will stand up in the courts, while at the same time the farmers will be expected as few employ more than three men during the season.

"HOMESTEAD ANDY'S" COIN TAIINTED, SAY UNIONISTS
Crocketville, Ohio, Feb. 27.—Andrew Carnegie's money is "tainted," say union potters of this city, and they have protested the acceptance of \$30,000 from him to construct a Carnegie public library.

PUTS LIMIT ON KICKS
Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 27.—Chief of Police Mercer has notified the two Pike cheaters that they must abolish tight, short skirts and flesh tinted hose and stop high kicking. The chief says the girls must not lift their feet more than thirteen inches.

PROTECT GIRLS, WHITE RATS ASK

Performers Ask Protection in Massachusetts From Employment Sharks.

Special Correspondence.
Boston, Feb. 27.—Before the committee on legal affairs, Harry Mountford, secretary of the board of directors of the White Rats of America, D. F. O'Brien, attorney for that organization, J. Albert Brackett, attorney for the Theater Managers' association of Boston, appeared on the bill introduced by Joseph A. Garland to regulate theatrical employment agencies by license and to require a fee; also to restrict the amount which such agencies may require from actors and actresses for whom they may obtain employment to not exceeding 5 per cent.

At Mercy of Agencies
Mr. Mountford explained that the White Rats are members of the actors' union; that the law they ask for is in line with similar legislation passed in New York and other states which have theatrical centers.

At the present time in the eastern territory, Massachusetts and New England, the vaudeville performers as well as actors and theatrical folk, are at the mercy of the agencies, which charge them, 5, 10, or even higher, per cent for the employment which they obtain for them.

New York has this act now, practically the same as this bill, passed under the administration of Governor, now Justice, Hughes of the United States Supreme Court, who signed it.

Protect Young Girls
Mr. O'Brien presented a copy of the New York law and of the Cobb-Green bill upon which it is based.

He said that not only is their desired protection from an increased percentage exacted from the applicants for positions in the eastern territory, but also the managers' "relief" clause, so that when a contract has been made with an agent it will not be possible for the vaudeville manager to say to the actor or actress, "What! \$75 for a single turn! That ain't right. Take \$50 or nothing."

That couldn't happen now in New York, but it may here.

Then the act is needed for protection of young girls who are taken off on the circuit in large companies and often receive treatment which is outrageous, or who, if resenting it, are turned adrift to get back as they can.

LEGISLATION ESSENTIAL

Mr. O'Brien said that, by the decadence of the melodrama there has come in the picture house and that has lately taken on a vaudeville combination which makes it even more essential that the performers who go into that business without contracts in some instances should be protected by a law of this character.

BROOKLYN SHOE STRIKERS PARTLY CALL OFF STRIKE

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The strike of Brooklyn shoe workers has been partly called off, according to an official statement issued by the strike committee.

During the strike there were very few breaks. If any, in the ranks of the strikers, but they were driven back to work following the lack of financial support. The average benefit of the strikers amounted to about 63 cents a week.

The strike is still on against Wickett & Gardner, Atlantic and Schenectady avenues; J. T. Cousins, Grand and De Kalb avenues; J. M. Dodd's, and Griffin & White, York and Jay streets, Brooklyn.

DEPUTIES TAKE PLACES OF E-Z BAG STATE MILITIA

Taylorville, Ill., Feb. 27.—Strikers as well as other residents of this city are highly amused over the hurried and spectacular advent of the state militia at the orders of Governor Deneen.

Several small street fights Thursday night were the only disturbances in the strike, and these are laid to the thugs which have been imported by the E-Z Bag company to break the strike.

The troops have already been sent back, and Sheriff Smith has appointed thirty deputies to take their place and to save his reputation. He insists that he anticipated serious trouble when he called upon the governor for troops.

AT LAST FIND LABOR LAWS TO BE CONSTITUTIONAL

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The Illinois Supreme Court has declared two labor laws constitutional. The court sustained the validity of section 18 of the mining act, requiring mine examiners to note unsafe and dangerous conditions by placing conspicuous marks warning of danger.

In deciding the case of Coffey against the Chicago Dock & Canal company, the Supreme bench upheld the validity of the act providing for protection and safety of persons on and about the construction, repairing, alteration, or removal of buildings, bridges, viaducts, and other structures.

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ONE
On Friday, March 3, and Friday, March 10, the Daily Socialist will issue a special campaign edition. They will contain special campaign news—will contain articles on the vital and burning issues of the campaign.

The executive and campaign committee, desiring to have the Daily used extensively in the campaign, has urged the management to furnish bundles to the branches at a low figure, and so we have decided to sell these two editions to wards for two dollars and fifty cents a thousand. This price does not include delivery. It is far below cost and it will be necessary for you to call for your bundle at this office. It is also very necessary that you place your order ON TIME.

Two
This is your chance to kill two birds with one stone. Work for the party and the paper at the same time. The Twenty-sixth ward already ordered fifteen thousand. The eleventh district of the Twenty-seventh ward has ordered two thousand. Other wards are swinging into line. Decide on how many thousand you want and send in your order. Phone, write or call.

Three
Beside using bundles of the Daily Socialist as an effective propaganda weapon, we want to start right now to make this a city-wide campaign for subscriptions. Aside from the two editions mentioned above we will sell bundles of the Daily Socialist to branches and Socialists in smaller quantities at a special rate so that they can distribute them and then follow up the distribution with a canvass. For every subscription secured in this manner we will pay 10 cents, to go to the credit of the individual or the branch as desired.

You Socialist hustlers who are interested and can lend a hand—come down to this office any time and talk this matter over with us in detail. We need you—you need us—let's work together.

For the convenience of those who are unable to come during the day, we have arranged to keep this office open Thursday evening. Come down—talk it over. Tell us what you think of the plan, and give us your ideas.

Four
All this is but a beginning. We are going to keep up a CONTINUAL campaign for subscriptions. And we are going to go at it in such a way that it will not only mean new subscribers, but also new members for your ward branch. So elect one man in your ward—a live wire, to act as a representative of the Daily Socialist in your locality. Have him get in touch with us so that we can start a systematic ORGANIZED campaign.

Five
Get started. Dig! Dig hard! Put some STEAM into your efforts. Put your old-time enthusiasm in your work. Your work will count now and it will count for future campaigns.

Make Chicago what it ought to be—a city for the men who work!

MINERS SEND WOMEN HELP

Special Correspondence.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 27.—The arrival of International President-elect John P. White of the United Mine Workers of America and the report of the release of the sixteen Colorado miners who had been jailed for contempt of court were the signs for rejoicing among delegates of the Illinois miners' convention in session here.

A monster meeting was held in which Agnes Nestor representing the Women's Trade Union League addressed the miners and started the campaign which it is expected will end in important legislation favoring women workers of the state.

Edwin C. Wright, representing the Illinois Federation of Labor, presented a report of coming legislation expected in the state assembly.

HITS PEACE FUND IN PLEA FOR WORKMEN

Special Correspondence.
New York, Feb. 27.—John Mitchell, speaking Sunday before the West Side Y. M. C. A., said funds subscribed in the interest of world peace might better be used for prevention of war. In the ranks of American workingmen, more workmen are killed in one year, he said, than were killed during the revolutionary war.

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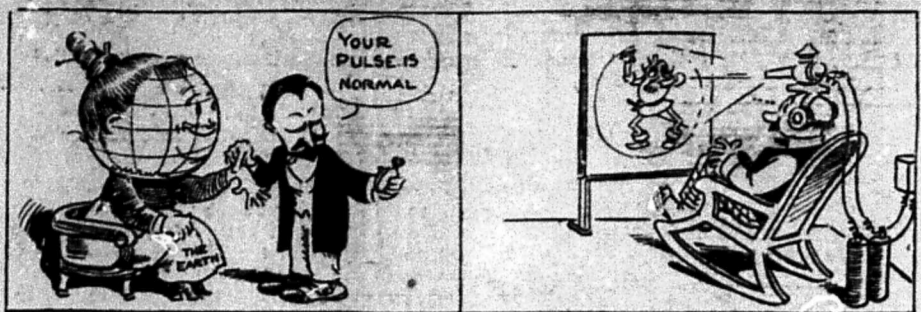
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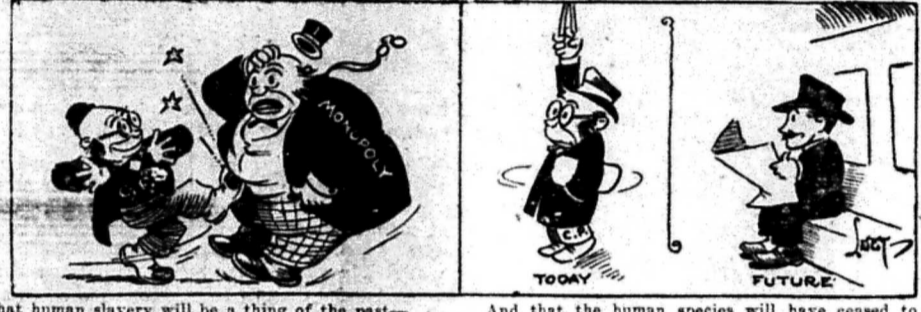
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That human slavery will be a thing of the past— And that the human species will have ceased to resemble the monkey.

The Makings of an "Ism"

There seems to be such uncertainty as to whether it is Socialism or Anarchism that is stirring Japan to its innermost soul and repression of which was recently attempted by the execution of Dr. Kotoku, his wife and ten companions. Japanese papers state that the executions rather inflamed the sentiment, whatever it is, and that students and educated people, especially women, are now everywhere demanding literature on the subject of this "ism."

What the So-Called Common People Want

Has it ever struck you, fellow voters, of the singular popularity we gain just about election time? Have you never wondered at the fact that it is YOU and ONLY YOU who are to profit by the election of this or that candidate? Is it a fact, fellow laborers, that you are unaware of the solicitous feelings you have inspired in the manly breasts of the Democratic and Republican aspirants for mayoralty honors?

THE HUMAN DRIFT

By Jack London (Reprinted From the Forum by Permission.)

(Continued From Last Issue.) More destructive of life than war, is industry. In all civilized countries great masses of people are crowded into slums and labor-ghettos, where disease fevers, vice, corruption, and famine is chronic, and where they die more swiftly and in greater numbers than do the soldiers in our modern wars. The very infant mortality of a slum parish in the East End of London is three times that of a middle class parish in the West End.

Governor Deneen's Militia

Among those who have been applauded by the miners is Governor Deneen, who delivered an address the first day of the convention in Springfield. Only two days later the same governor sent three militia regiments and cavalry company to Taylorville to "quell a riot."

The Flatness of Teddy

Teddy Roosevelt is decidedly flat. Any other man or any woman who would get up before an audience and try to pull off such platitudes as Grinning Teddy would be scoffed off the stage. No Chicago 5-cent show crowd would stand such flatness.

Who Will Get Chicago?

By Tuesday night it will be known whom the old parties have nominated for mayor of Chicago. At this time it is impossible to determine who that candidate will be, though the division in the ranks of both parties points to the victory of an "organization" man on both tickets.

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