

THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST

GLARE OF 142 HUMAN TORCHES AWAKES CITY

SOCIALISTS BARE GRAFT OF BROOKFIELD GANG

Member Profits by Contracts, in Violation of Law.

The Socialists of Brookfield are today looking forward to the victory of their candidate for president of the village board...

On Saturday night the Socialists carried the war into the enemy's territory. Before an audience which packed the village hall, W. J. Mallett cited the village records to show that the money of the people of the village had been grossly mispent in violation of law.

Used Devious Ways Not only was it shown that Hoppenrath had benefited directly, but it was also shown that he had tried to hide his interest in the contracts, thus showing that he knew the state law which forbids such practices.

John Van Holt, a teamster in the employ of Hoppenrath, it was shown had collected the warrants for the payment of sprinkling, grass cutting and other work done by Hoppenrath's teams.

Not only was this trick exposed, but there was a dramatic moment when Mallett, rising to the full of his seven feet two (he is called the two-story Socialist of Brookfield), pointed to Shepperd, a teamster, sitting in the audience, and said:

Hoppenrath Again "Mr. Shepperd did work for the village and he was paid for that work and he delivered the warrants to William Hoppenrath."

"I did that. I won't lie about it," said Shepperd, a lank Scotchman.

After quoting the Illinois laws to show that Hoppenrath had violated the law and that the village board was guilty of misappropriation of funds, Mallett, thumping his fist on a copy of Hurd's Revised Statutes, "the board members could be sent to jail."

"I won't say that they were stealing," said Mallett, speaking of the board's payments to Hoppenrath. "I will say that they were following custom."

\$300 Paid Illegally "On one set of warrants \$300 was paid to Hoppenrath for work done on a contract with the village. This money was paid out in violation of the law. Hoppenrath must have known what he was doing, for John Van Holt collected the warrants and signed for them, but on the stubs of the warrants it shows that they were delivered to Hoppenrath."

Another Graft "There was a bill of \$32 drawn on the village board for street sprinkling. This bill was in favor of a teamster named Shepperd, who collected the bill and delivered the warrant to Hoppenrath."

"I did it; I won't lie about it," said Shepperd. Hoppenrath is running for re-election. A roar of laughter arose when Mallett told the following story: "When the case of Dunn vs. Schneider and others was tried in Chicago, (Continued on Page 2, Column 7.)"

Show Rodriguez's Picture

LOOP Casino Theater, 103 Madison street. Pastime Theater, 109 Madison street. Pastime Theater, 70 Adams street. Boston Theater, 114 Madison street. American Theater, 349 State street. U. S. Theater, 352 State street.

SOUTH SIDE

These theaters are throwing Rodriguez's picture on the screen: Bon Ton Theater, 116 East Thirty-first street. Uno Theater, 365 East Twenty-sixth street. Thirty-First Street Theater, 461 East Thirty-first street.

Paris Theater, 357 South State street. Chicago Theater, 363 South State street. Franklin Theater, 328 East Thirty-first street. Ideal Theater, 208 East Thirty-first street.

Illinois Theater, 3110 Wentworth avenue. Lindskog's Theater, 238 West Thirty-first street. The Delphi Theater, 229 East Thirty-first street.

Venture Theater, 6047 Halsted street. Amity Theater, 1418 South Fortieth avenue. Ideal Theater, 1228 South Halsted street.

Freedman Theater, 1302 South Halsted street. SOUTHWEST SIDE

Homan Theater, 3346 West Twenty-sixth street. Wessell's Theater, Twenty-first and Leavitt streets. Lyric Theater, 3356 West Twenty-second street.

Bridgeport Theater, 2841 Archer avenue. NORTH SIDE

Glee Theater, 4020 Lincoln avenue. Columbia Theater, Clark and Division streets. North Pole Theater, 3949 North Ashland avenue.

Royal Theater, Lincoln and Belmont avenues. NORTHWEST SIDE

Hermosa Theater, 4308 Armitage avenue. The May Theater, 3159 Elston avenue. The Victoria Theater, 3131 Logan boulevard.

Irving Theater, Irving Park boulevard and Drake avenue. Logan Theater, 2556 Milwaukee avenue.

WEST SIDE Moreland Theater, 4743 West Lake street. Spare Time Theater, 1306 Halsted street. Liberty Theater, 126 South Halsted street.

Williams Theater, 106 South Halsted street. Boulevard Theater, Taylor street and Ashland avenue.

Yale Theater, 5149 West Chicago avenue. Grand Theater, Halsted and Fourteenth streets. Weisenforend's Theater, 714 West Twelfth street.

Metropolitan Theater, O'Brien and Jefferson streets. Grand Avon Theater, 4746 West Lake street.

Lyda Theater, Forty-eighth avenue and Lake street. Eagle Theater, 782 Milwaukee avenue. Circle Theater, Twelfth street and Sawyer avenue.

Kedzie Theater, Twelfth street and Kedzie avenue. SUBURBAN

Hughes' Theater, Harlem avenue and Madison street, Forest Park. Ellison Avenue Theater, Ellison avenue and Madison street, Forest Park. Central Theater, South boulevard and Central avenue.

Dime's Theater, Fifteenth avenue and Lake street, Melrose Park.

A CRUEL MASTER



LOADING GIRLS' BODIES INTO PATROL WAGONS



Here is the final scene in the holocaust at which 142 girls and women were killed in an unprotected East Side shirtwaist factory in New York. On the sidewalks are seen the plain rough-box coffins which were thrown together in a hurry to be filled by the victims of the firm's disregard for the lives of the workers.

150 BUILDINGS ARE MENACE TO LIVES

20TH WARD TO HOLD BIG FINAL RALLY

The 20th ward branch will hold a big campaign meeting tonight in Oakley hall, on Madison street, near Oakley boulevard.

It will be the only big meeting in this ward and all effort has been centered on that one to make it a success. Seymour Stedman, Walter J. Millard, B. E. Moore, candidate for alderman, and W. E. Rodriguez will speak.

The hall is located on one of the main arteries of the west side and is on the ground floor. It will seat 600 people and if there is any value in advertising and if one can judge by the sentiment of the residents of this ward, seats will be going at a premium before 8 o'clock, the time set for opening of the meeting.

Those in the neighboring wards are especially invited to be present. There will be no charge for admission. The 20th ward has a "brigade" of loyal workers that it can well be proud of. In spite of the rain yesterday morning, twenty-nine of the workers were out distributing leaflets and among those were two young women. It was a day, too, to try the mettle of the comrades, and these twenty-nine made good.

Had the weather been favorable enough workers would have been on hand to have covered the entire forty-three precincts, but unfortunately the

New York, Aroused, Starts Probe of Factory Holocaust.

WHAT OFFICIALS SAY Fire Chief Croker—We need laws which will give us not merely fire proof but death proof buildings.

District Attorney Whitman—If the right of laws are lacking, public opinion will get them.

Fire Commissioner Waldo—There are many buildings of the Arch class in this city, in which even worse conditions prevail.

Acting Superintendent of Buildings Alfred C. Ludwig—The law requires that doors leading to stairways shall open outward wherever practicable. The doors in the Ascis building opened inward.

Manhattan Borough President George McAneny—It is obvious that under the present building code there is too much division of responsibility.

State Labor Commissioner John Williams—I favor compulsory fire drills. No matter how carefully a factory may be constructed, there is always danger from panics.

By United Press. New York, March 27.—Facing the fact that there are not less than 150 loft buildings in Manhattan alone which are veritable fire traps and that a horror exceeding that of Saturday afternoon, which cost 142 lives, when the plant of the Triangle Waist company was destroyed, is possible at any time, immediate plans to remedy this situation were set on foot today.

Probe Is Started At the same time the district attorney's and coroner's offices started an inquiry to place the blame for Saturday's holocaust. It is certain that the fault was not alone negligence of individuals, but laxity in the laws and that it will be necessary to appeal to the legislature for action.

District Attorney Whitman said that he intended to have the grand jury have a sweeping investigation, which will be entirely independent of that of the coroner. He intends that the blame shall be squarely placed and if criminal negligence is proven the persons responsible will be punished. Today he assigned Assistant District Attorneys Boetwick, Finley and Rubin to conduct the various sections of the inquiry.

Inspection Lax: He indicated he is also in possession of information that indicates, in inspection of the office of factory buildings of the city have been criminally lax. The provisions of the law demanding stand pipes, three separate stairways, sprinklers, automatic fire alarms, etc., have not been complied with in more than a third of the buildings in the city.

Whitman is already convinced that had there been an automatic fire alarm in the building in which the Triangle company's plant is located, fifteen minutes would have been saved by the firemen in reaching the scene and that time would have enabled them to get up onto the upper floors and seal many of those who later lost their lives to safety by means of the roof and adjoining structures.

Firemen Flattered Whitman said that Fire Commissioner Waldo and Chief Croker had cited to him many instances of where the city building department had hampered the work of the fire department and he

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GLD PARTY MAN FLEES MEETING

Ald. Ryan Quits After Telling About Carter H. Harrison.

Speaking before the 34th ward improvement club at an open meeting held Saturday evening at Sindelar's hall, 4th avenue and 13th street, at which all of the respective aldermanic candidates were present, Henry E. Murphy, the Socialist candidate carried off all the honors. Not only did Murphy force the other candidates to admit their helplessness in forcing corporations to obey the law, but also drove Alderman Ryan, who is seeking re-election, from the hall by asking him to name one thing that the old parties had done for the benefit of the working class.

Harrison Praised Alderman Ryan was the first to speak and spent his entire time in praising himself and upholding the Harrison administration. He concluded with a promise to work with the club and to help it in every possible manner.

Recently the Belt railroad elevated the tracks throughout the ward, and

WEATHER INDICATIONS "Snow this afternoon; threatening and much colder tonight, with the lowest temperature around 20 degrees; Tuesday probably fair; high northwesterly winds, diminishing," is the official weather forecast today.

the improvement club has been fighting for nearly two years to force the railroad company to open up 14th street. This the company has promised to do, as soon as the sewer has been put in. But before a sewer can be put in the people of the ward will have to buy a space of land between Fourteenth and Sixteenth street, which is owned by some corporation. When one of the members of the club asked Alderman Ryan what he was going to do about having the street extended, and forcing the railroad company to open up the street at the tracks, he forgot his promise of but a few minutes before and replied that he couldn't do anything until the people went down into their pockets and paid for that piece of land.

Murphy Makes Speech Mr. Murphy was then given the floor, and after briefly outlining the Socialist position, he asked Mr. Ryan to name one thing that either of the old parties had done that had proven beneficial to the working class. Mr. Ryan's only reply was to get up and leave the hall. Murphy then pointed out why the old parties had proven a failure. He showed the difference between the republican and democratic parties of today and these parties at the time of Lincoln and Jefferson.

Showed Development He pointed out the rapid development of machinery, and showed how today, with the aid of modern machinery, one man could produce as much wealth as a hundred men could by hand twenty years ago. He told of how the children of the

ward were being driven from pillar to post, for the lack of a place to play, and promised, if elected, he would do all in his power to secure playgrounds for the children of the ward. Mr. Murphy said: "I will represent only one class, and that is the working class."

He concluded his talk by asking the members of the club to go to the ballot box on election day and vote for the interest of their own homes, to stop voting for tools of corporations.

At the Socialist campaign meeting held at the Kensington Turner hall Saturday night about 500 people were present. Solid for Labor John C. Fiori, Socialist candidate for city clerk, spoke on the qualifications for the candidates on the Socialist ticket, showing that inasmuch as they were backed by a party which stood solidly for the highest interests of the laboring class, they were the only candidates worthy of the vote of the men who depend on their mental or physical work as a means of obtaining a livelihood.

Attacks Candidates Seymour Stedman attacked the republican candidate for the mayoralty, Charles Merriam, saying that he did not care to take up any time discussing the democratic candidate, as he was sufficiently condemned by his record, which the people of Chicago must still have in memory.

He then showed that the capitalist influences which had bedeviled mayors for many years past were still to be found behind Merriam, and that consequently it would be impossible to expect anything from him favoring the laboring class, whose interests are antagonistic to the profit grabbing world standing behind Merriam and controlling his actions.

Albert Mechas, the candidate for the Eighth ward on the Socialist ticket, also spoke.

weather was too much for some. However, if next Sunday is at all favorable, the ward will be soaked with literature as it never was before.

DAILY SOCIALIST WILL PRINT JACK LONDON'S "BURNING DAYLIGHT"

Beginning the first week in April, the Chicago Daily Socialist will print Jack London's "Burning Daylight." The story will be illustrated and will run for about a month.

Here is a chance to get a \$1.50 book by Jack London, as one of the features of the Chicago Daily Socialist, which sells for 1 cent a day.

"Burning Daylight," by Jack London, is conceded to be one of the best things which that author has done.

It is full of fight all the way through and its incidents are told in the way of which London is conceded to be a master.

Business Methods Revealed The methods of business are revealed fully. There is lots of sharp, awred cunning brought out in the story.

He sees the tide of wealth-seekers begin to surge toward the north. Then he not only gets busy with one mine, he makes out others, he grabs after everything in sight.

He builds sawmills and lays out towns, sties. He is a captain of industry of the frozen north.

The crush of men to the newly opened gold mines pays tribute to him. They buy their timber from his mills and come to settle on his town sites.

From his habit of arousing his comrades, with the call "Daylight is Burning," he comes to be called "Burning Daylight."

The name sticks, after he has made his millions and gone to "Frisco." There he enters the commercial fight with the same zest with which he acted when in the Klondike. He knows no mercy; he bribes and climbs on to more and more power.

Grows Fat and Puffy In Frisco, Burning Daylight pays much attention to a restaurant wherein the wine, either red or white, is strong and the foods rich, and he grows fat and puffy.

Then, to save himself from degenerating into the physical form of a stuffed money bag, he retires from business and takes to his ranch. He knows the gold which has been discovered to lie in a vein under his ranch soil.

26TH WARD RED "SPECIAL JR."



This picture was taken while Propaganda Enthusiast Lowrie and Hardy were addressing a big crowd on one of the North Side corners, using a motorcycle to spread literature.

CONDENSED NEWS

LOCAL

WANTED: A MOTHER TO LIONS
Cy De Vry, keeper of the Lincoln park zoo, has sent out an appeal for a mother for two little lion whelps.

MAN KILLED BY TRAIN
Adolph Anderson, 44 years old, of Riverside, was run over and instantly killed by a passenger train on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad in Riverside.

POSTAL CLOSING SATISFIES
The discontinuance of mail delivery on Sunday which goes into effect April 2 has brought no protests so far, declare the officials of the Chicago post-office.

OLD MAN HANGS HIMSELF
John A. Book, 82 years old, who had been separated from his wife, Anna, for the past four years, ended his life by hanging himself with a piece of clothesline from a beam in the basement of a building at 2623 South Winchester avenue.

ENGINE KILLS BOY
An unidentified youth was run down and killed by a switch engine belonging to the Pennsylvania lines while picking up coal on the railroad company's tracks at Lake street.

GAB KILLS OLD MAN
James O'Brien, 65 years old, 232 Clark street, was instantly killed when he was struck by a south-bound Clark street car in front of 408 Clark street.

TUNNEL SINKING POSTPONED
Sinking of the massive steel tube which is to form the La Salle street tunnel under the river has been postponed until next Sunday.

BOY SLIPS; DIES IN RIVER
Emil Krappman, eleven years old, 2855 Lee avenue, fell into the Chicago river, near Addison street, and was drowned despite the efforts of his uncle, Peter Hoff, to rescue him.

GIRLS FROM COUNTRY IN ORILL
Lila Knuth and Isabelle Crane, each 14 years old, of Benton Harbor, Mich., were taken to Chicago to see the sights, were taken into custody in the home of a woman friend at South Forty-fourth court and West Fifteenth street.

TESTS NEW TYPE STREET CAR
Two street cars of a new type, with the rear platform inclosed, were placed in service on the Madison street line by the Chicago Railways company.

MINER SLAIN IN EXPLOSION
Centerville, Ill., March 27.—Antonio Rutherford, 28 years old, threw away a lighted fuse in a coal mine here. The fuse fell into a can of powder.

BABY WEIGHS 17 1/2 POUNDS
Bridgeport, O., March 27.—Mrs. Edward Conkle, wife of a street car conductor, gave birth to a baby weighing only 17 1/2 pounds.

TOM L. JOHNSON NOT SO WELL
Cleveland, O., March 27.—As a result of exertions from sitting up in an easy chair for several hours, Tom L. Johnson, who suffered a relapse in his illness ten days ago, is reported to be not so well.

AVIATOR PURVIS NEAR DEATH
Baton Rouge, La., March 27.—William M. Purvis, the young Chicago aviator who was injured here several weeks ago in making a trial flight in a Gates biplane, is likely to die of his injuries, according to the attending physicians.

PANIC ON SHIP FOLLOWS CRASH
San Francisco, March 27.—The steamer Rose City, owned by the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Co., collided with a dock as she was attempting a landing here, and a panic among the passengers followed.

USE OF BLOODHOUNDS FAILS
Cleveland, O., March 27.—Bloodhounds brought here from Meadville, Pa., to search for the men who dynamited the Erie railroad's ore handling plant at North Randall, a suburb, failed to get a clue.

GOLETT'S AUTO KILLS CHILD
Millsboro, N. Y., March 27.—Robert Golett of the millionaire Golett family, driving through Chester in his automobile with a chauffeur, ran down 3-year-old Marie Potter.

BOOKER T. SAYS URDICH IS RIGHT
Philadelphia, Pa., March 27.—Booker T. Washington, the negro educator who was beaten in New York City last Sunday night, declared that he believed Albert Urdich, now under arrest, was justified in attacking him under the circumstances as explained by Urdich.

WISCONSIN MARINE MURDERED
Portsmouth, N. H., March 27.—The dead body of Private Louis A. Rasmussen, 28 years old, of Superior, Wis., a marine attached to the prison ship Southern, was found in the Kittery baseball grounds with the face and head badly battered by a .38-caliber bullet.

FALLS TWELVE STORIES; LIVES
St. Louis, Mo., March 27.—Hundreds of guests and employees of the Hotel Jefferson were greatly excited when they heard an elevator had fallen from the top floor.

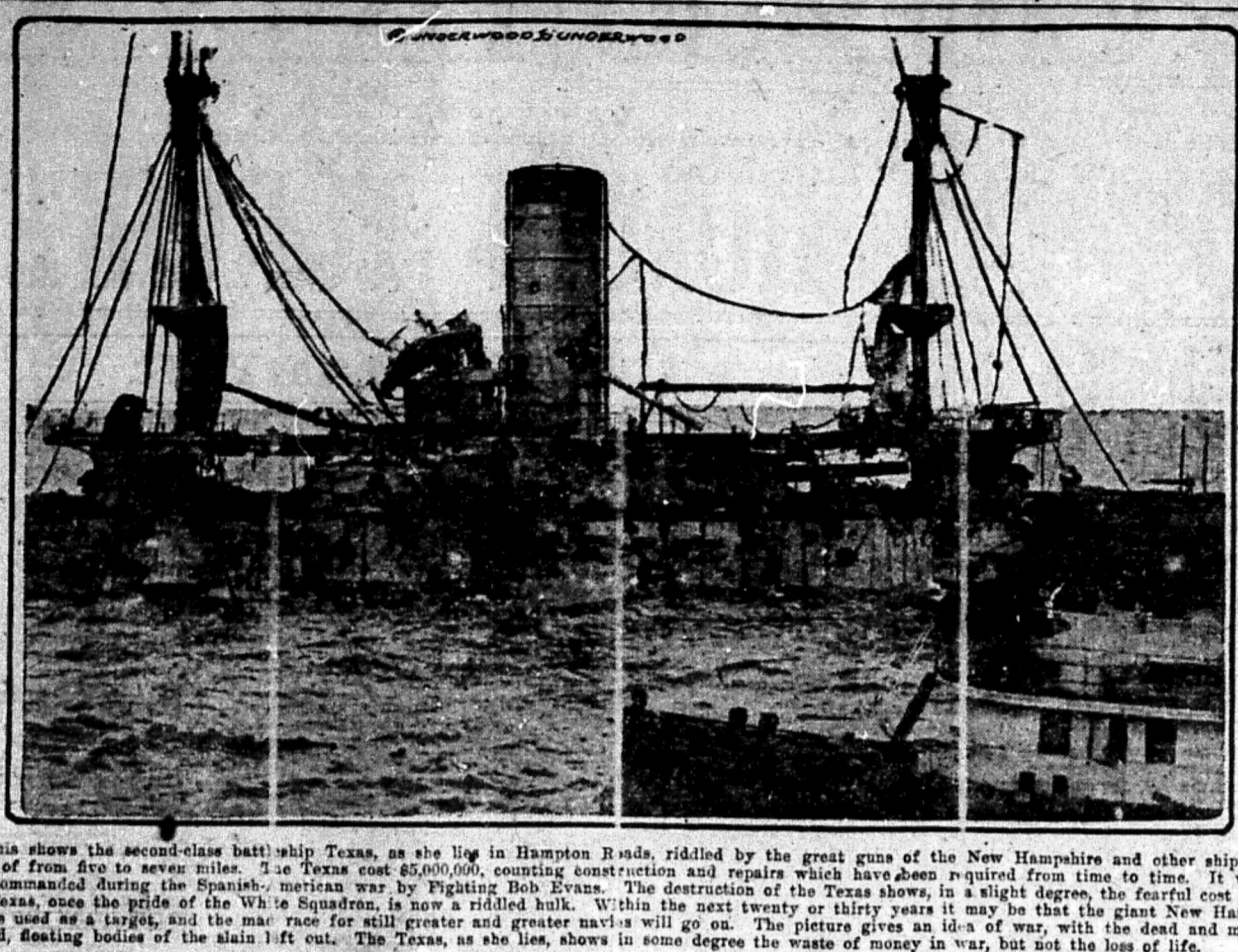
WARSHIPS TO FIRE AT TARGETS
Norfolk, Va., March 27.—Six battleships, including the New Hampshire, whose twelve-inch guns destroyed the battleship Texas last week, went to sea and will begin firing at targets off the South drill grounds.

SOME NOONDAY FACTORY MEETINGS TOMORROW
Tuesday, March 28
Santa Fe freight house, 13th street and State. Speaker, Ed. J. McGurty; assistant, M. Ackerman.

AMUSEMENTS
Mme. Malvina Label
The Famous Emotional Tragedienne
WILL APPEAR AT
THE GLOBE THEATRE
401 WARREN AVENUE
SHE WILL PERFORM
KREUTZER SONATA
AND WILL BE SUPPORTED BY THE GREAT JEWISH ACTOR, DAVID KESLER, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29.

AMUSEMENTS
GARRICK—FINAL WEEK
MARRIS
IN
CAHILL JUDY
FORGOT
BEST MUSICAL COMEDY OF THE SEASON
LYRIC
SOTHERN—MARLOWE
TO-NIGHT—NAMING OF THE HEROES
WEDNESDAY NIGHT—MERCANTILE
THURSDAY NIGHT—HOMER AND JULIUS
FRIDAY NIGHT—TWELFTH NIGHT
SATURDAY NIGHT—AS YOU LIKE IT
PRINCESS
SENATIONAL SUCCESS—LAST NIGHT!
THOMAS DIXON IN
The Sins of the Fathers
GET DONATIONS FOR THE BAZAAR

WRECKING OF TEXAS SHOWS MONEY COST OF WAR



This shows the second-class battleship Texas, as she lies in Hampton Roads, riddled by the great guns of the New Hampshire and other ships, at a range of from five to seven miles. The Texas cost \$5,000,000, counting construction and repairs which have been required from time to time. It was the ship commanded during the Spanish-American war by Fighting Bob Evans. The destruction of the Texas shows, in a slight degree, the fearful cost of war. The Texas, once the pride of the White Squadron, is now a riddled hulk. Within the next twenty or thirty years it will be used as a target, and the mangled and greater navies will go on. The picture gives an idea of the waste of money in war, but not the loss of life.

BE LOYAL TO YOUR PAPER; THE FIGHT MUST BE WON

To raise \$25,000 for the DAILY SOCIALIST is neither as encouraging nor pleasant a job as might be imagined. The fight for a larger paper is the workers' fight. The paper is the workers' paper. And so the support must come from the workers. And when they contribute they must do so out of their small wages. And the result is small contributions. This feature is, however, all right, if only there might be a larger unanimous action. The number count. Nobody would feel the absence of a dollar or two much, and still its investment in the DAILY now would help make it a power for good to the workers in the future. The DAILY SOCIALIST does important work beyond our fondest dreams every day in the year. It is not merely in time of strike or campaign or contest that it is valuable. DO NOT FORGET THIS. And do not lose sight of the fact that unless the paper was kept going at a healthy vigorous pace between the storms, it would amount to nothing when the need arrived. Our aim is to grind away now until we have placed it on a sound financial basis. The DAILY is in this fight to protect the weak, to fight for the rights of the weak, to help them in their slow and long struggle upward, to encourage them to unite and to strive in solid array for freedom. Our efforts then become noble, valuable and worth while. If we keep on persistently we will finally build up the DAILY. We know that it is hard, and often a discouraging struggle, but the fight is on and it must be won. Old debts—thorns in our pathway—had to be cleaned away. THE EIGHT-PAGE PAPER HAS BEEN STARTED. From many we receive letters of praise and congratulation. BUT THE CREDIT FOR OUR PROGRESS BELONGS TO YOU WHO HAVE STOOD BY THE DAILY IN ITS FIGHT. Our burden today is to impress upon you to BE LOYAL, to help the DAILY on. We must not feel that we have left on so long that it is about time to stop. We cannot, we must not stop now. The dollar bill, and the two-dollar bill, and the five-dollar bill, and the ten-dollar bill, and so on, will turn the trick. Many of you have given nothing since early in January. Can you not spare another dollar now? This week I will give \$5.00 of my wages if twenty others will do the same before Saturday night. In that way we will get \$100 besides many other larger and smaller donations. Join me this time. This is my second contribution. The first one to respond to this will receive a medal. Let us make this a big week. HERE IS YOUR COPON. FILL IT OUT TODAY. DO IT NOW.

EIGHT-PAGE PAPER FUND
THE CHICAGO DAILY SOCIALIST,
180 Washington St., Chicago.
Enclosed find \$..... for the eight-page paper. I know the Daily needs the money, and needs it badly.

What You Know and What You Ought to Know

You KNOW that this campaign is the liveliest, keenest and most effective that the Socialist party of Chicago ever made. You KNOW that hundreds of thousands of pieces of Socialist campaign literature are put into the workingmen's homes of this city EVERY WEEK! You KNOW that thousands of workers are reached by noonday factory meetings EVERY DAY! You KNOW that the city is being covered by posters and placards that drive home into the minds of those who read the necessity of voting the Socialist ticket. And they are going to do IT THIS TIME! And you also know that the activity of the willing workers in this campaign is imbued with an ENTHUSIASM that cannot be expressed in figures or computed in DOLLARS AND CENTS. But there is something else that you should know and this CAN and IS figured in dollars and cents. The campaign literature, the posters and placards, the factory meetings, and other things incidental to a campaign's COST MONEY! Their own campaign and think they are doing their share by purchasing their ammunition from the county office, should remember that there is a city ticket in the field, which MUST and IS being backed by a VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN, and THIS COSTS MONEY. TO! Besides you must remember—AND THIS IS A VITAL PART—that a large portion of the literature sold by the county office to the branches is SOLD BELOW COST, rather than retard or check the activity of the campaign. Chicago, March 23, 1911.—Editor of Chicago Daily Socialist.—Dear Sir: We beg you to allow us space in your columns to repudiate a statement in circulation that two of our former employees were dismissed as account of their Socialist sympathies. As we have a number of customers and acquaintances among the Socialists whose friendly feeling we greatly appreciate, we wish to say that the above mentioned employees left us to open a lunch room of their own, and that in politics, as in religion, everyone of our employees is his or her own master. Yours truly, King's Restaurant, New Nos. 29-33 North Fifth avenue.—Adv.

KIRKPATRICK IN SPEECH TELLS WAR REASONS

Having Big Armies Makes Nations Court Fights, Says Speaker. BY BEN OLIN In three speeches, Sunday, George R. Kirkpatrick, author of "War—What For?" thrilled Chicago audiences with clean-cut and convincing arguments directed against militarism. Before the Sunday Morning Club at the Crown Theater, Ashland avenue and Division streets, the largest crowd of the season's series of lectures listened for nearly three hours while Kirkpatrick denounced the forces that today in various and devious ways are appealing to the jingoism of the American workmen, in efforts to recruit targets for the dollar war which will probably soon take place in Mexico. Speaks Again At Excelsior Park Hall in the 27th ward, Kirkpatrick directed his efforts not so much at militarism as at the political bondage of the workers in Chicago today. With ruthless words he exposed to the audience of northwest side citizens the rottenness of municipal politics under Republican and Democratic misrule. The Young People's Socialist League, after overtaxing its hall at 130 Washington street, and placing chairs on the stage, was compelled to turn away many who had come to listen. "What would you think of a man who foreseeing a fight in the next twenty minutes at the next forty years began preparing himself for the fight by developing his fist," said Kirkpatrick. "Then suppose his fist, developing to a larger size should become so large that it would overbalance his head, which was slowly becoming smaller every day, what would you think of such a man?" Where Powers Stand "Well, that's exactly the condition in which the big powers of the earth are placing themselves today. While education, health and a thousand other useful things in life are being recklessly neglected, Uncle Sam's big mailed fists are being developed so rapidly that bankruptcy is already staring us in the face. In the armories of Chicago, today, big strong men are being seduced and flattered to the army so that they may be trained to stand guard over the coffers of the capitalists and which have been filled by the workers." Review War's History Kirkpatrick then gave the audience an historical review of how war had started by the fighting of tribes to secure possession of the land of other tribes, and how falling upon the idea of making their captives work for them as slaves, saw how foolish they had been for killing them in the years that had passed. Slaves Rebelled "But some of those slaves rebelled; they objected, and they objected strenuously to becoming the slaves of another whose flesh was made of the same clay as that of themselves; so the armed guard, the standing army, was hit upon, and from that day until this the armed guard has furnished the weapon, the boot as it were, of the ruling classes to kick their slaves into submission. Today if the slave objects he is first met with the baton of the police guard and if that does not suffice the militia is called upon to sweep the streets with the modern gatling guns, which would mow down the wage slaves as before a scythe. Now, you noble American workmen, who dare to strike for a nickel raise per day, now 'll you be good!" was the rally that "brought down" the entire audience.

START PROBE OF BIG FIRE

Whitman's inspection of the building has shown criminal negligence on somebody's part. The big doors leading to the stairways were re-enforced with iron and opened inward, so that those who tried to open them were pined against them. Chief Croker and Deputy Chief Binna reported to the district attorney that they found charred bodies piled in front of the doors on the ninth floor, showing that dozens of girls had rushed straight for the doors, but the first corners failed to get the doors back and immediately the pressure from behind made it an impossibility to get the exits open. Joker in Law The law specifically states that such doors shall open outwardly "wherever practicable," and the fire department officials unite in saying that these doors could as easily have been arranged to open that way as inwardly. The law also says that factory doors and exits must be left unlocked during working hours, but the survivors of the horror unite in asserting that it was the rule of the proprietors of the Triangle factory not to obey this. It was the lower side of Manhattan, between Second avenue and Avenue C, almost the exact location that furnished a majority of the victims of the destruction of the Steamer General Slocum, that suffered by Saturday's holocaust in the Triangle factory. Homes Desolate Some one seems to have been lost in every street in this quarter, and today groups assembled in the rain and stood outside of the houses to which bodies had been brought from the morgue. In many instances, where the victims were orthodox Jews, their bodies were brought home only for prayers and then taken immediately to the cemeteries, as the faith makes immediate burial of those suffering a violent death compulsory. Bereaved Cry Out But there were many to whom this did not apply and the bodies were surrounded by the bereaved relatives, whose cries and wailing made the task of those who had to pass through the quarter a sorrowful one. There was evident need for immediate relief on every hand today. In many instances the victims had been the sole wage earners of the families and their meager income had been sufficient to bring in only the daily bread as it was consumed. With their incomes cut off many families were today facing starvation. To remedy this, charity workers from charity boards and volunteers who appreciated the need were on hand to aid. Families Poor In addition, undertakers whose charges were without funds. Flats were purchased in the cemeteries and the sorrowing relatives were told that proper burial would be given their dead. Three homes in a single block of five houses in Cherry street furnished three victims, and similar incidents were common on other streets in the section. Saturday's holocaust will probably teach New York the sombre fire lesson that Chicago learned in the Iroquois theater fire, the Fish Furniture company fire and the stockyards disaster," declared Fire Chief Charles F. Seyferlich of the Chicago fire department today. Thinks Chicago Favored Seyferlich declared that Chicago today is probably better equipped with life-saving apparatus to cope with fires than any other city in the world. Every building, no matter for what purpose it is used, if more than three stories high, is equipped with broad "stairway" fire escapes.

CATCH GANG IN GRAFTING PLAN

Judge Melville, the village attorney, was in the city in a private capacity. "The suits in no way concerned the village. There were, however, some ladies called as witnesses from Brookfield. Judge Melville met them after the close of the court session at noon and invited them to lunch. Town Paid for Lunch Warrant 2027 shows that the village board paid out \$10 for "luncheon for witnesses." The ticket which the Socialists hope to elect is as follows: For President of the Village Board, Otto C. Gerold. For trustees, A. E. Kamarr, Adolph J. Fox and L. E. Warren. In the course of his speech attacking the methods of the present rulers of Brookfield, Mallet asserted that Hoppenrath had been the beneficiary in a contract for a sidewalk and that the sidewalk had been found to be inferior. Contractor Admits It The contractor admitted that it was and the contractor rebated \$500 and then the board accepted the job. Mallet denounced this transaction as hurtful to the interests of the town. Several candidates on the opposing tickets at the coming election were in the audience. Two of them arose and made weak replies to the charges which the Socialists had proved. One, Borga, candidate on the Independent ticket, said: "I refuse to be the scapegoat of the Independent or any other party." Another candidate, who is running as the Taxpayers' League ticket, made a weak disclaimer, saying that he was not personally involved in the charges. SEE O'RELL'S FALL Washington, March 27.—The downfall of Enrique Creel as chief personage in the cabinet of President Diaz of Mexico is seen in Ambassador de la Barra's announcement to President Taft that he has been selected as the new minister of foreign affairs. The selection is looked upon as gratifying to the administration, as de la Barra has made a good impression during his service in Washington, and is known to have progressive leanings. In some quarters it is thought that his elevation will have much to do with the ending of the revolution. The new minister will leave for Mexico City within a few days and will play an important part in the rebuilding of the Diaz administration.

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LABOR THE WORLD OVER

Think God we have a system of labor where there can be a strike—Abraham Lincoln.

In the world's broad field of battle Do a hero in the strife!—Langfellow

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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 unionism at all times, educating the workers in pushing the work of organization, in the publication of union news, and information of all kinds, such as is printed in no other paper."

TAKE NOTICE

The Daily Socialist continually seeks to make this department of interest to every workman within its reach. In order to do this it asks the co-operation of all labor officials as well as the rank and file. Send us your news. If in Chicago call up Franklin 1122. If any errors occur in the list of union meetings please notify us.

UNION MEETINGS TONIGHT: DON'T FAIL TO BE THERE

- Brick, Tile & T. C. Wks., 245, Momeno, Ill.
- Cap Makers, 5, 617 W. 12th.
- Carpenters, 40, 4039 W. Madison.
- Carpenters, 181, 1607 W. Division.
- Carpenters, 129, 2101 E. 82d.
- Carpenters, 448, T. and J. Hall, Waukegan.
- Carpenters, 1786, 1129 W. 18th.
- Cement Workers, 45, 1311 and Michigan av.
- Cooks and Stewards, Marine, 243 S. Water.
- Engineers, 33, 222 W. 12th.
- Furniture, Locs., 50, 555 Westworth st.
- Firemen, 214, 1032 Chicago av.
- Firemen, 121, Holton 2d St. Ill.
- Fireman, 104, 7, 275 La Salle.
- Garment Workers, 23, 1901 W. North av.
- Garment Workers, 115, 811 Maxwell.
- Glassers, 27, 418 N. Clark.
- Head Carriers, 4, 411 Harrison.
- Head Carriers, 178, Harrison and Madison.
- Lake Seaman, 674 Madison.
- Machinists, P. 92 La Salle.
- Molders' Conf. Bd., 201 S. Halsted.
- Painters, 27, 418 N. Clark.
- Painters, 206, 123 E. Randolph.
- Painters, 400, Hochen Hall, Hammond, Ind.
- Painters, 367, 155 E. Randolph.
- Plasterers, 307, Waukegan, Ill.
- Plasterers, 406, Wabash Inn, Gary, Ind.
- Stumbers, 267, Hammond, Ind.
- Provision Trades Council, 418 N. Clark.
- Sweatmatters, 2, 275 La Salle.
- Switzers, 12, 2014 S. California, 2 p. m.
- Tailors, 223, Strauss Hall, Elgin, Ill.
- Trainmen, 456, Madison st. and 40th av.
- Trainmen, 531, Blue Island, Ill.

TAMPA BOSSES FIGHT A CO-OP

Influence Government Officials' Attempts to Withhold Revenue Stamps.

Special Correspondence.

Tampa, Fla., March 27.—As an example of the intense hatred engendered against the striking cigarmakers of Tampa by the big cigar manufacturing corporations during the recent strike, the efforts of the Co-operative Cigar Factory to secure internal revenue stamp rights is cited.

Union Factory in Plight

Owing to the arrogant and stupid ruling of an ignorant deputy collector and later by an equally dense internal revenue collector, the business of the union men's co-operative was held up, for a while, it was feared, indefinitely.

The concern being a small one, the manager allowed the work to be done at his own home. The collector then made a ridiculous and arbitrary ruling that "No factory can be carried on in a residence."

Shop Now Started

An appeal to the district revenue collector was of no avail, and it was not until the commissioner of internal revenue at Washington decided against the local officials that the shop was permitted to commence operations.

ITALIAN RAILWAY STRIKE SEEN ON EVE OF JUBILEE

By United Press.

Rome, March 27.—United Italy's jubilee celebration received another setback today in the threatened strike of the street railway employees tomorrow. The celebration opens throughout Italy on Monday and a street railway tie-up would be a great hardship. Street railway employees all over Italy say they will strike unless their wages are increased.

MRS. CLEVELAND TO VISIT SON ABROAD

New York, March 27.—Accompanied by her son, Francis Grover, Mrs. Grover Cleveland, widow of the former president, sailed for Europe, where they will visit her son, Richard, a student at Cherbours, Switzerland. All of the Cleveland children have received most of their education abroad.

PARDON BOARD MEETS

Indianapolis, Ind., March 27.—When the state pardon board met today 49 cases of persons convicted of various offenses awaited consideration. Several cases of first degree murder for which the accused are now serving life terms were in the list.

"WAIT A WHILE AND WATCH" SAYS GOMPERS

Atlanta, Ga., March 27.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrived in Atlanta Sunday to make preliminary preparations for the national convention of the federation, which meets here next November.

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Sacramento, Cal., March 27.—Hope for the passage of the senate alien land bill restricting ownership of property by people of Asiatic races, died today, when the assembly voted at the close of its afternoon session to adjourn until today.

Health Protected

The theory of government in Germany is decidedly paternalistic, and while in some respects the workman has not the liberty enjoyed in our own land, his health and physical safety are much better protected, and German industries have not yet developed the tramp.

No Job-Shark Evil

These government bureaus have overcome the evils of the private employment agency, and have proved of great value to employers and workmen alike.

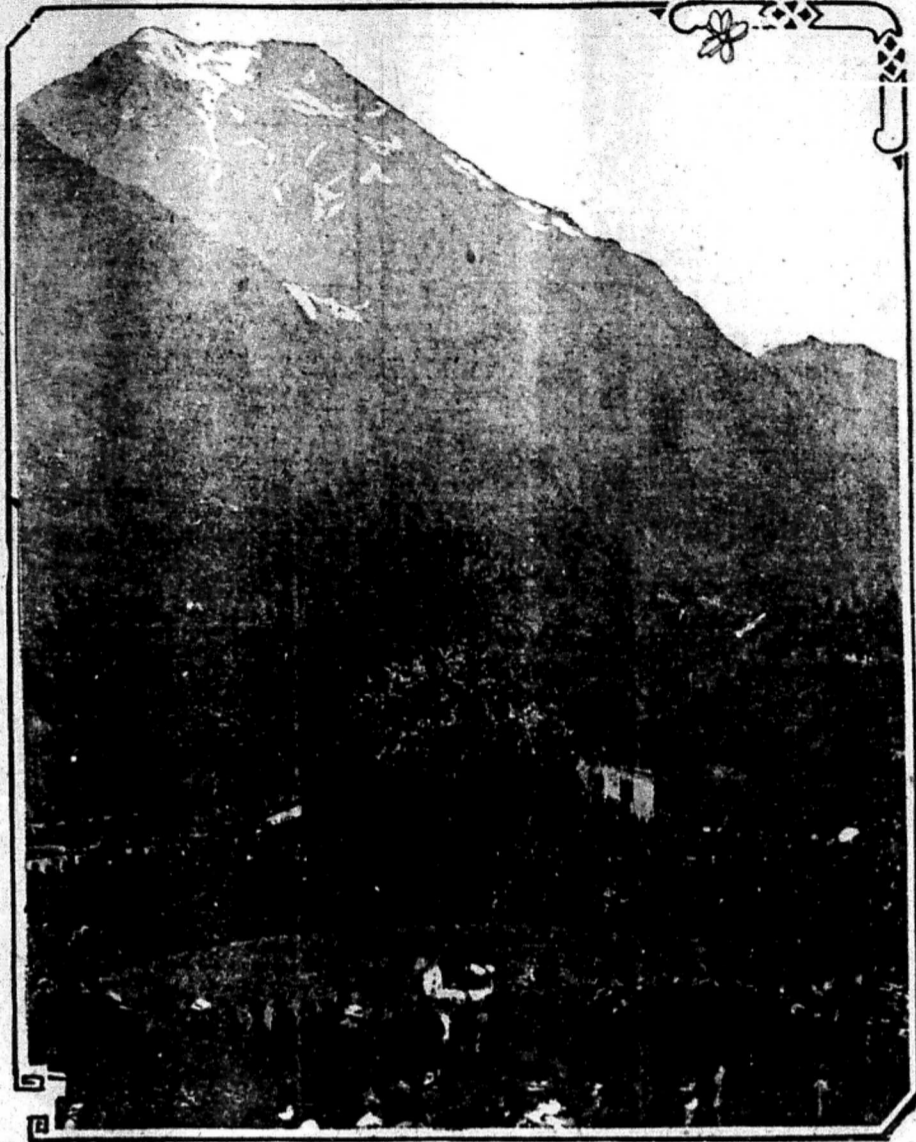
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If a session had been held last night, the bill might have been read the second time and passed today.

The legislature has agreed to adjourn tonight and to carry the bill through the second and third readings in a single day would require a suspension of the constitution by a two-thirds vote. As it is admitted that the proponents of the bill have no chance of acquiring this majority the measure is regarded as lost.

DAILY SOCIALIST TOURISTS SEE PEOPLE MAKE THEIR OWN LAWS—IN SWITZERLAND



THE LANDSGEMEINDE (POPULAR CONGRESS) OF CANTON URI, SWITZERLAND.

THE DAILY SOCIALIST'S TOUR OF THE WORLD.

Bern, Switzerland.—"The best governed country in the world!" No doubt about it at all. Most people think of Switzerland as the most beautiful country in the world, but to those who are interested in the problems of popular government she is more than that. She is a demonstration of what can be done by a democracy that is a democracy.

Switzerland has no king, no real president, even. Yet the people seem to get along all right without them. Of course there is the president of the federal council, but you hear less of him in Switzerland than you do of the vice president in the United States.

There is not even the semblance of a "ruler" in Switzerland. The people are supreme.

If the federal assembly doesn't make the kind of laws that the people want, the people say so, and make the laws for themselves. If the assembly makes a law that the people don't want, they say so, and kill it. Switzerland is the original initiative and referendum country.

In some of the cantons or states they have local government that is pure democracy, every voter in the canton having a personal share in the making of the laws.

Canton Uri is one of these. In the picture above you see the legislative assembly of Canton Uri. On the first Sunday in May, each year, all the voters in the canton assemble in Altdorf, the canton capital, and then march thence to a certain meadow on the outskirts of the town.

There they gather in a circle, as shown in the picture, talk over proposed laws and vote upon them by a show of hands. Four of the cantons make their local laws in this way.

There are no beggars in Switzerland, no slums and no graft. From Bern we shall go by the Swiss federal railway south to Monaco, one of the smallest countries in the world, but which, in spite of its smallness, can boast that its biggest business establishment in the world is of its particular kind.

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DECAY OF MILITARY SPIRIT—THE REASON WHY

Albany, N. Y., March 27.—Adjutant General William Verbeck, head of the New York national guard, criticized for a recent speech in which he declared that the military spirit in America is at low ebb, gives these interesting reasons why it is difficult to get the national guard.

The influence of Andrew Carnegie and his peace fund of ten million dollars. The hostile attitude of women school teachers toward military drill and military spirit in the schools.

The hostility to things military by the Boy Scouts. Tendency to commercialism and worship of the dollar. Large amount of time consumed by social obligations. Jealousy of wives of time spent by husbands in military affairs.

Large amount of rifleballs to which military officers are subjected. Large number of fraternal organizations that use gaudy uniforms that eclipse the more sober garb of the soldier. The general decay of the military spirit in the country. The lack of popular education regarding military affairs.

DISAPPOINTED

Hostess—Will you have some bread and butter? Small boy—Bread and butter! I thought this was a party.—Punch.



Bazaar and Contest

HATS OFF. COATS OFF. SLEEVES UP, AND GET READY.

There is going to be a big stunt pulled off in Chicago, and you might as well decide now that you are going to be in it. To make the matter more plain, unless you do get in it, it won't be much of a big stunt. It takes those to do big things who know.

Some magnificent prizes are going to be distributed among the ward branches for selling tickets for that monstrous bazaar, to be held April 26th to 30th. The first prize will be a piano; the second a parlor suite, and so on. Perhaps your ward branch is the one that is going to get the prize. You can't tell. The first prize is going to the ward branch or individual that does the most work.

Now, remember this. A sudden spurge will not win this contest. It is a safe bet that the winning ward branch will be the one that takes up this work now and keeps at it steadily and persistently until the last minute of the last day.

You say that you are busy with the campaign; well and good. That is as it should be, but you can work for the bazaar and the campaign at the same time. When you are out distributing literature or holding meetings, you can have a pocket full of the combination subscription cards and bazaar tickets and sell them. Remember, every ticket you sell counts. That is all you have to do to win the piano or any of the other prizes. Just get a bundle of tickets and sell them. Then sell some more.

Your chances of victory depend a good deal on how soon you start. Nine times out of ten the man who wins a hundred-yard dash is the one who is quick on the start. So be off with a jump. You or your branch can get as many of these tickets as you want from the Daily Socialist office. The tickets sell for 30 cents. They are good for admission to the bazaar and one month's subscription to the Daily. You can boost the bazaar and the Daily Socialist at the same time.

Come on now. Do you think that your ward branch is as good as any other in the city? Do you think that you are active enough to compete? Do you think that your organization is a fighting machine? Do you think that you have enough live wires in your local to get in the game to win? If you do, then get a bundle of tickets at once and distribute them among your members.

Have the comrades in your branch line up. Make a systematic, organized campaign. That piano is yours if you sell enough tickets. Get started. Go in to win. Several of the wards are getting busy and are mapping out a definite plan of attack to make their campaign for subs a winner. That piano will be a valuable addition to the property of any ward and is well worth putting forth your best efforts. Also several individuals have signified a desire to win the piano and the contest promises to be a lively one.

A full list of the contestants will be published in the Daily Socialist in a few days. Also rules governing the contest. So get ready, that you may be able to make a winning race from the start.



It's going to be a great bazaar. Don't forget the date, April 27, 28, 29 and 30, and the place is easy to be reached from all parts of the city—the Schweizer Turner hall, Clark and Kinzie streets.

Donations are coming in from all parts of the city and country.

Here are some of the articles already sent in and promised later:

1. A large oil painting of August Bebel, worth \$50, by J. P. Larson.
2. Half-gallon of pure No. 1 cream for our restaurant, by Peter Segard.
3. 5 large pictures of Francisco Ferrer.
4. 3 large pictures of La Salle.
5. 1 large picture of Karl Marx.
6. One eight-day clock, by George Greenwood.
7. 6 boxes of cigars, by Bernard Ber-jvn.
8. 1 dozen whisk brooms, by A. Lock.
9. 2 large bottles of perfume, by the Hartwig Drug Co.
10. One No. 1 Ham and several homemade summer sausages, extra fine, by George L. Pearson.
11. 9 needle cases, by V. Weckizinski.

The Young People's Socialist League of Chicago is doing things. It is all for the paper.

The Bazaar goods is coming along nicely. Send in your donations at once. Or send your promise to give some nice, useful article, which can be sold at the Bazaar.

One Comrade has promised a Union Made suit of clothes. Good for him—and us!

Did you see the list of donations in Saturday's paper? Keep your eye closely on the Bazaar News Column from now on.

The unions will have part in the Bazaar. One union has already agreed to take one booth. They make their own goods and will give all the profits to the Daily Socialist. What can your union or club or society do along this line? How about the Garrick?

One hundred dollars' worth of good furniture will be given to the couple who will get married on wedding night. First come, first served. Make application to and send all donations to Bazaar Committee, 150 Washington street, Chicago, Ill.

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AID THE BUTTON WORKERS

Special Correspondence
Muscatine, Ia., March 27.—Falling to daunt the two thousand button workers whom they locked out Feb. 25, the manufacturers' combine of this city is attempting other methods to continue the nefariously low wages paid to their workers previous to the lockout.

Try Big Bluff
Now the employers are resorting to a huge bluff. With skillful adroitness they are attempting to make the locked out button makers, the merchants and the citizens in general feel that they are going to ruin the town by moving their business to other towns.

To work this bluff they have published the following advertisement in local papers:
FACTORY SITES WANTED
We have the locating of eight finishing and twenty-cutting plants, with a weekly payroll of \$35,000. Will not locate more than one plant of each kind in one town. Commercial bodies with inducements address
Central Button Manufacturers' Corporation,
Muscatine, Ia.

Over five thousand people of Muscatine are today affected by the lockout and with hard times staring them in their faces the cruel corporation is using this method to drive them back into the factories.

At present there are 2,440 members in the union. They have no fighting fund, and it is up to the friends of organized labor to come to their aid.

To Organized Labor and Friends, Greeting:

Under date of March 4th, Button Workers' Protective Union No. 12,854, of Muscatine, Ia., issued an appeal in the interest of our locked out members. Present circumstances indicate a longer fight than was expected and compel us to repeat the previous statement in order that our contest shall not be forgotten.

Over two thousand men and women are locked out at present. Their earnings have been meager and our women and children need your assistance and need it NOW. A dollar given promptly is of greater value than ten dollars after the fight is over.

We are in this fight not because of any demands made on the manufacturers. Our only offense is that we have organized a union. The right to organize is the only issue. The preservation of this right is just as important to you as it is to us. That you will come to our assistance we are assured.

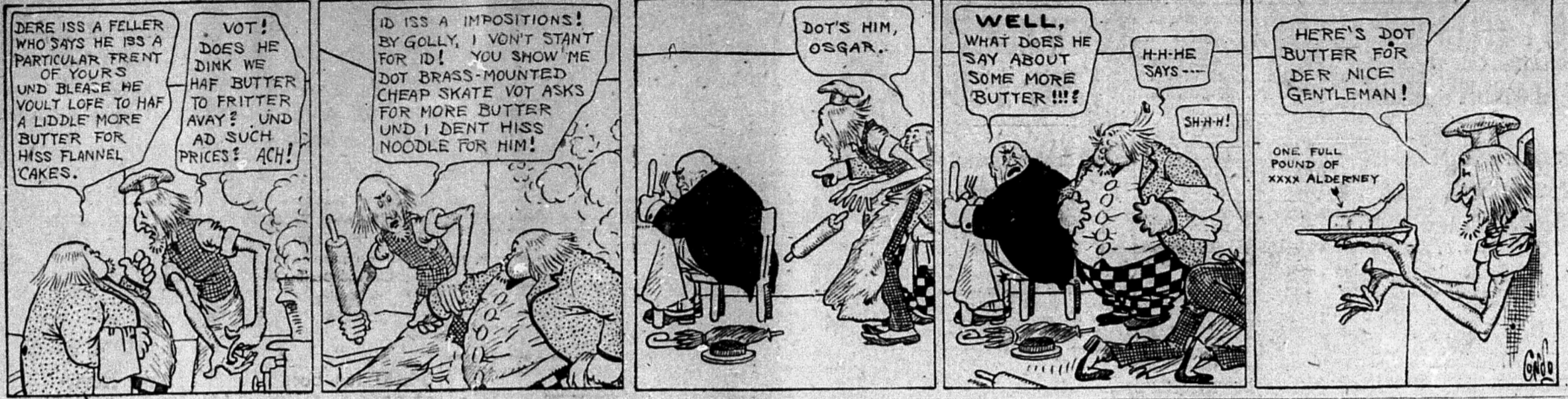
Our union is young, we have no national body to turn to, and unable to help ourselves, appeal to you. We must win this fight. We will win it, and we go on with confidence that the financial help required will be given to us by our brothers and sisters in the trade unions of America.

Send all donations to FRANK SWOPE, treasurer, E. W. P. U. No. 12,854, 516 East Fifth street, Muscatine, Ia. L. W. DOBNEY, President. PEARL MCGILL, Secretary. Muscatine, Ia., March 25, 1911.

The undersigned, as the representative of the American Federation of Labor, has been for several days in this city and most earnestly indorses the above statement and appeal of the button workers.
JOHN B. LENNON, Treasurer American Federation of Labor.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

"OSGAR und ADOLF" -- Everett True Wins a Bloodless Victory . . . By Condo



SOX BITE DUST IN FACE OF WINNING GAME

Oklahoma City, Okla., March 27.—They rade the White Sox "bite the dust" here Sunday afternoon, even though Manager Hugh Duffy's men won the second and last exhibition game in this town by a score of 6 to 0.

Last night the players were trying vainly to get dust off their clothes, out of their eyes and teeth. They were tasting it, smelling it and seeing nothing else, for they bumped into a combination blizzard and dust storm in today's game which was just about as awful a proposition as they ever ran against anywhere, and they hope that the experience will never be repeated.

GOOD BOXING CARDS IN READINESS THIS WEEK

New York, March 27.—Another good card, the chief item of which is the clash between Abe Attell and Frankie Burns at 118 pounds Friday night, is provided for New York fans this week.

A feature of the week will be the Montana Jack Sullivan-Frank Klaus go Tuesday night. Both of these men aspire to the middle-weight title.

Jim Savage, the Jersey white hope destroyer, meets Dummy Maxson tonight.

ISELL SEES PROTEGES HAND OUT BEATING

New York, March 27.—With Manager "Doc" White and Pearson Farthing trying to hang up the bacon for the White Sox here yesterday, Frank Isehl had the pleasure of seeing his local proteges hand out a beating to his former mates to the tune of 2 to 1.

KELLY AFTER PAPKE

Hugo Kelly, the Chicago Italian middleweight, is on the trail of Cyclone Johnny Thompson, the present title holder. Kelly claims he has an equal standing with Billy Papke and is willing to fight for a 75 and 25 per cent split.

USHION MATCH ON

New York, March 27.—A three night match for the three-cushion billiard championship will begin here today. The contestants will be Dady, holder of the title, and George Moore.

FIX M'FARLAND-MURPHY DATE

New York, March 27.—April 11 has been definitely fixed for the "Packie" Farland-Tommy Murphy bout in its city.

RAIN AT ST. LOUIS

St. Louis Mo., March 27.—The second game of the spring series between the St. Louis Nationals and the Americans, which was scheduled for Sunday was called off on account of rain.

"THE PUG'S PROGRESS" Or, the Rise and Fall of a Champion A LIFE STORY IN PICTURES



15.—A "ONCE WAS" PRATTLING OF PAST GLORIES.

Seedy individual before a water front audience:

"Now comes the last round, I felt as fresh as a daisy, but stalled a little to keep him guessing. It worked fine. He thinks he has me, and crowds into me to give the slumber slug when he thinks I am open. He telegraphs the blow as I feints with this hand, I slips inside of it and lets him have it—like this—and then I was champion of the world. (Thanks, Pete, I don't care if I do.)"

A man in the rear: "Who's that dub?"

Man near him: "That's 'Kid' Biff—what's left of him."

GWYN HENRY, 220-YARD CHAMPION, JOINS NEW YORK

New York, March 27.—The latest addition to Gotham's colony of athletes is Gwyn Henry, the Texas phenom, who holds the 220-yard sprint title of the A. U. It will be some time, however, before he is eligible to compete in the Metropolitan district, owing to residential restrictions.

PLAN NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Preliminary plans for a National Hockey League to embrace teams from eight large cities will be framed at a meeting to be held here in April, local hockey enthusiasts announced today.

Among the magnates interested are W. T. Richardson, president of the Boston Ice Arena; P. J. Fellowes, Jr., of the St. Nicholas Rink in New York, and James R. Dee of Houghton, Mich. Among the cities that will probably be admitted to the league are: Pittsburgh, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, some New Jersey city, Detroit, Duluth, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The rink magnates plan to build rinks in Philadelphia and Brooklyn.

An attempt will be made to form an alliance between the new organization and the Canadian Hockey League, and the promoters of the American organization are now in correspondence with Percy Quinn of Montreal with that end in view.

M'GRAW, GIANT BOSS, SEES SELF RAISING PENNANT

New York, March 27.—It's all settled now, Jawn McGraw, manager of the Giants, declares the Giants have the best chance of landing the National League pennant. He adds the also startling prediction that Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati will be the other first division nines.

THREE I TROUBLES SEND JOHNSON TO CINCINNATI

The troubles of the Three Eye baseball League will take Ban Johnson east from Chicago tonight. Johnson and the other members of the national commission, will take up the Three I embroglio at Cincinnati tomorrow. From Cincinnati the American League president will go to Philadelphia and Washington. In the capital he will look over the new stands at the American League park.

COULON AND FORBES READY

Johnny Coulon and Harry Forbes today put the finishing touches on their training for their mix-up at Koshong, Wisconsin, tomorrow night. Both have been putting in some hard licks at local gymnasiums, and both claim to be in great fighting trim.

If Coulon wins he will materially strengthen his claim to the bantam championship, and the fans generally pick him as the best man. With Forbes, the former champion, it is a question of "coming back."

SOX PLEASE COMISKEY

The showing of the White Sox in their games in the South has so pleased Owner Comiskey that he has decided to give up an arranged fishing trip and journey to Kansas City in time to see his sphere chasers in a series with Danny Shay's Blues.

A BIG JEWISH CHASED THIS SWIMMING BEAUTY

George Paskert, traded by Cincinnati to Philadelphia, is going like a prairie fire.

If they will keep the big league teams in Texas long enough that muss on the far side of the Rio Grande may forget to buzz.

The press agent insists that Hal Chase starts north with every member of the collection satisfied. That isn't the way some of them felt last fall after George Stallings had been Ban Johnsoned.

Word has been sent north that George Stovall has that old first bag cinched despite the efforts of the Texas left-hander, Hohnhorst.

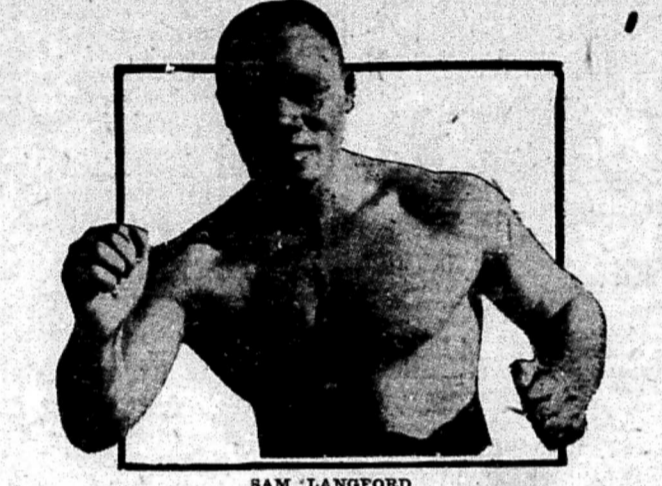
At Griggs, "the perfect batsman," is being worked in the outfield by Jim McGuire. He may be the Naps' utility outfielder.

Ty Cobb is a great ball player because he concentrates his mind on the game," declares Bobby Wallace, Brown manager, who admires the Tiger whirlwind and holds him up to his men as a model.

Dode Birmingham says baseball and railroad are alike. The Italians drove the Irishmen off the grade and forced them to become farmers and the Dutch have driven the Irishmen off the diamond to become managers.

Manager Jim McAleer declares the Boston fans are the fairest and best posted in the United States, reiterating the opinion of baseball writers who have traveled the big league circuits.

Sam's One Pal in Lean Year Was Little Pup, but He Stuck



SAM LANGFORD and man of all work about the clubhouse.

Special Correspondence. London, March 24.—It hasn't always been bacon and chicken for Sam Langford.

Time was when a handout would have made the stocky fighter feel as happy as a pickaninny in watermelon time.

Short on Coin

This was when Sam, having shaken the mud of Nova Scotia from his number elevens, was working for Street & Walker, in Boston, looking for a place to eat and sleep. Being hungry, Sam couldn't even look lappy. Neither could the yellow pup at his heels.

Sam got several jobs. He was porter, janitor, doorman, anything in fact that would bring him cash enough to feed him and the pup. That little yellow dog was the only friend Langford had and he struck when his backbone was making callouses on his stomach.

Saw Job Ahead

At this time Langford was fifteen. He is now twenty-five and can afford to smile when he recalls those dreary days. When the outlook was most gloomy, Langford heard of a vacancy in a boxing club. Without asking for particulars, he tackled the manager, who, by the way, was Joe Woodman, his present manager, for something to do.

"Boss, me and my dog are on the rocks. It ain't money I want as much as a place to sleep and something to eat. I sure need both, bad."

To hear Langford tell the story it is easy to understand that he convinced Woodman; he was hired as a janitor

He Made Good

With money coming regularly, it wasn't long before Sam and the yellow pup were both happy. As janitor Langford saw boys picking up money in packages, for a few rounds of boxing and the idea grew that he could do as well as some he saw.

He applied for a chance and Woodman, more in a spirit of fun perhaps, than for any reason he could have given, matched Sam with a boy of his own weight for a preliminary one evening.

Langford made good. He cleaned up his man in a hurry and it wasn't long before the papers began saying nice things about him.

Some Hard Road

The road from preliminaryville to a championship is hard to travel. It was some time before Sam got a chance at the welter-weight champion, Joe Walcott. Joe told Sam he intended to make him climb a tree, like a monkey, but he didn't. Instead Sam beat Joe so decisively that he was given the decision in the fifteenth.

Now he has disposed of Bill Lang, the Boston tar baby is entitled to a match with Johnson. He is sure he can beat the Galveston man, despite the handicap of height and weight.

Sees Jack's Finish

When this advantage is referred to, Joe grins and says, "If he meets me I'll cut him down to my size in a hurry."

And who can say that he won't, this husky little giant killer of a minister's son.

Baseball's Boiled Bulletins

The season of the hyperbole is almost due, when baseball writers who have been coming their minds and dictionaries all winter can cut loose with some fast stuff and curves.

To form an opinion, upon some of the stories on sporting pages, there is no baseball law against farming.

George Paskert, traded by Cincinnati to Philadelphia, is going like a prairie fire.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS.

SKAT PLAYERS HOLD SUNDAY TOURNAMENT

Five hundred skat players from several states met yesterday afternoon at Social Turner hall in the invitation tournament of the Lake View Skat club. Play began yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and continued throughout the evening. It will take some time to figure out the scores. Forty rounds were played, twenty in the afternoon and twenty at night.

CWB ROOKIES LOSE GAME TO MEMPHIS TURTLES

Memphis, Tenn., March 27.—The Cub recruits were not equal to the task of repeating the victory gained by the regulars on Saturday and fell victims to the Memphis team of the Southern league this afternoon. The score of 6 to 1, and that score just about represents the difference in the play of the Turtles and the youngsters on the Chicago squad.

MORRIS-SCHRECK FIGHT DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Sapulpa, Okla., March 27.—With prices high enough for a championship fight, more than half of the arena seats already sold, and indications that 12,000 paid admissions will be received before the gates are opened, the Morris-Schreck fight next Tuesday promises to be the greatest pugilistic event ever witnessed in the Southwest.

YOUNG BRITT FINED \$5,000 FOR SEDUCTION

Baltimore, Md., March 27.—A verdict for \$5,000 was given in favor of Miss Elizabeth Chaney, a pretty country lass, against "Young Britt" (Henry Treffinger), a pugilist, on a charge of seduction. The names of all the pugilistic luminaries of Baltimore were brought to public attention during the trial.

BOWLERS IN SHIFT

Sir Cliftons, the team that furnished some of Chicago's heaviest prize winners at St. Louis, went into the lead in the Bryn Mawr Bowling league this week, breaking the tie which had existed between themselves and the Jose Gomez men for several weeks. The race between the rivals is by no means over, however, and the one game margin possessed by the "Five Swedes" is counterbalanced by the Gomez team having a slightly better average. Mattie Luecker is back in the lead in the individual contest, with Matt Faetz relegated to second place.

BILLY RYAN BIDS ADIEU

Syracuse, N. Y., March 27.—After an eventful career of seventeen years in the ring, Billy Ryan has announced his retirement.

Since his bout with Packey McFarland Monday night Ryan decided that Father Time had cinched him and his cleverness, widely known a few years ago, was a thing of the past.

KOHLER TO MEET MURPHY

Boston, March 27.—Paul Kohler, the welterweight of Cleveland, will make his first appearance in a bout in the east next Tuesday when he meets Eddie Murphy, the promising local welterweight, in a twelve-round contest.

NO GAME AT CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., March 27.—Cincinnati Nationals against Louisville American Association, postponed on account of rain. Double header today.

GET DONATIONS FOR THE BAZAAR

The Young Quicksteps Reorganize Tonight

MAMMA MAY I HAVE ONE OR TWO OF THE BOYS OVER TOMORROW EVENING? WE'LL STAY IN THE KITCHEN AND WON'T MAKE ANY NOISE.

YES MY SON, YOU MAY INVITE SOME OF YOUR PLAYMATES OVER, BUT YOU MUSTN'T GET NOISY.

AMATEUR SPORT

The Young Quicksteps ball team will reorganize for the coming season at a meeting tonight at Skeeter Bump's house. The following report at 8 o'clock: Tub Tracy, Shorty Dugan, Jackie Clark, Pudding Hogan, Biker Borgan, Dutch Schweitzer, Stanislaus Burnavitch, Speck Morgan, Ike Sterling, Harry Jay, Billy Perkins, Red Haskins, Slim Tucker and Algernon Good-boy. Noisy Coogan, who was with the Little Potatoes Hard to Peel last year also report. Skeeter Bump, Manager.

THE ABOVE ITEM WAS SEEN IN THE NEXT EVENING'S AMATEUR SPORT COLUMN.

WHO EVER HEARD OF A PITCHER BEING CAPTAIN?

COME ON I WANT A DRINK.

I'M GOING TO QUIT THE TEAM THAT'S ALL. I'M GOIN' HOME!

I TELL YOU THAT IF ANYBODY DESERVES TO BE CAPTAIN OF THIS TEAM IT'S ME. LOOK HOW MANY GAMES I WON!

AH BACK UP!

LET'S HAVE TWO CAPTAINS.

A BIG JEWISH CHASED THIS SWIMMING BEAUTY

Mabel Lawson swam seven miles, through a rough sea, not long ago, and received a bad fright when she discovered, when about three miles from her goal, that she was being pursued by a huge Jewish. She was able to reach the beach before she was overtaken.

Premium Beer

GIVES SATISFACTION

ASK PROBE OF TORTURES IN A STATE SCHOOL

Socialists Cite Confession of Officials as Basis of Demand.

A protest against the cruelties which have been practiced, it is charged, at the Geneva training school for girls in sweeping Illinois.

The following resolution was passed by a mass meeting in Rock Island, Ill.

Admit Cruelties

Whereas, It has been revealed through the sworn statements of Minnie Robert and Emma Petersen, two former inmates of the State Training School for Girls, at Geneva, Illinois, a state institution, that a deplorable condition of affairs prevails at said institution; that the inmates are inhumanly punished for the most trivial offenses; that flogging, ducking, confinement in an instrument of torture known as the "straight chair," imprisonment in a vile den known as the "strong room," and the giving of drastic drugs; punishments smacking strongly of the time of the Inquisition but long supposed to be obsolete, and certainly not to be tolerated under twentieth century civilization; and

Whereas, The superintendent of this barbaric institution, Mrs. Ophelia L. Amlett, if correctly quoted in the newspapers, has admitted the use of some of the punishments charged, and has attempted to defend their use, although their use is indefensible and unjustifiable; and

Whereas, We realize that the inmates of this institution are delinquent girls, taken almost exclusively from the ranks of the laboring class of our citizens, their delinquency being caused largely because of present social and economic conditions; therefore, be it

Demand Probe

Resolved, That we, the Socialists of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, demand that a systematic and thorough investigation of this Geneva institution be begun by the legislature of the state of Illinois, an investigation entered into by men honestly and earnestly imbued with a sincere desire to arrive at exact facts, and who have no interest in concealing these facts, or shielding any individual who may be found to be guilty of such barbaric cruelty; that we consider the recent so-called investigation conducted by state appointees as a mere sham and farce, in that there was no attempt at thoroughness, nor any attempt made to interrogate girls other than those who were still inmates of the institution, and who would fear to divulge any facts that would be damaging to the management of this school; and be it further

To Go to Densen

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent respectively to Governor Densen, Senator Landee and Representatives Campbell, Abbey and Wheelan of this district, and that one copy be sent to the Appeal to Reason, at Girard, Kas., and one to the Chicago Daily Socialist.

MILTON L. MORRILL, EDGAR OWENS, FRANK L. WATTS, "Committee."

NEW RUSS PREMIER IS SAFE AND SOUND



V. N. KOKOVSOFF.

St. Petersburg, March 27.—V. N. Kokovsoff, successor of P. A. Stolypin as premier, is considered a "safe and careful" statesman by the Czar, which is tantamount to saying that he is reactionary.

However, as minister of finance, M. Kokovsoff maintained an enlightened and moderate attitude on the Finnish and Jewish questions. His attitude toward the Czar is not well defined, but he has undoubtedly done much to repair the unsavory name gained in 1905, when he exclaimed, "Thank God there is no parliament in Russia!"

BUILDING PERMITS

Table listing building permits with columns for address, description, and value.

Snapshot of Taft in the South



HOW THE PRESIDENT LOOKS TODAY. FROM A PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT A PUBLIC MEETING IN ATLANTA, GA.

COOK COUNTY SOCIALIST NEWS

NOTICE—For information about the Socialist party, how to join, etc., address the County Secretary, James P. Larson, 180 East Washington Street, Phone Franklin 1529; Automatic 1518. All communications promptly answered. Ward secretaries are requested to send notices of meetings and all matters of interest pertaining to party affairs.

MEETINGS TONIGHT

Second Ward. All members are requested to attend a meeting tonight at Forrester's hall, 3101 South State street, 8 o'clock, top floor.

Eighteenth Ward. Meeting changed, to meet next Thursday, March 30, at the home of Conrade Drexler, 1535 Carroll avenue.

Twentieth Ward. Mass meeting, Oakley hall, Madison and Oakley avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, W. E. Rodriguez, candidate for mayor; B. E. Moore, candidate for alderman; Prof. J. C. Kennedy, E. Val Putnam and Walter J. Millard of Ohio.

Thirtieth Ward. At 235 West 47th street, near Westworth avenue.

Twenty-Third Ward German Branch. Willow hall, Burling and Willow streets.

Scandinavian Agitation Committee. At county headquarters, 180 Washington street, 8 p. m.

Proviso Township. Monday, March 27, at noon, there will be a meeting outside of the American Can and Machine company shops, 11th avenue and St. Charles road. Speaker, W. W. McAllister, the famous Socialist from Missouri.

Ninth Ward Jewish. Regular meeting at Rosenberg's hall, Halsted and Maxwell, 8 p. m.

TUESDAY MEETINGS. First Ward. Band and bugle practice, 7:45 to 10:30 p. m.

Sixth Ward. At the home of W. J. Standley, 4526 Langley avenue.

Seventh Ward. At 6306 Ellis avenue.

Twenty-Fourth Ward Campaign Committee. At 2567 Southport avenue, southeast corner Marianna street.

Twenty-Seventh Ward. Hansen's hall, Irving Park boulevard and Milwaukee avenue, 8 p. m. Speakers, Walter J. Millard of Ohio, Charles Schroeder, Fred Ebeling and George Koop, aldermanic candidate.

Twenty-Ninth Ward. 4630 Cross avenue.

Thirtieth Ward. At 235 West 47th street, near Westworth avenue.

Scandinavian Karl Marx Club. Jacobson's hall, Wabasha and Wash-tenaw avenues.

Thirty-Third Ward Holland Branch. At 104th street and Michigan avenue. Tailors' Union. J. T. U. of A. Local No. 5, semi-annual meeting, Handel hall, 40 Randolph.

EXAMINES 30,160 FENCE POSTS TO FIND WHICH TIMBER IS BEST



J. J. CRUMLEY, "Most Posted" Man in United States.

J. J. Crumley is the most posted man in the United States. He ought to be for during four years he has done little but examine posts—fence posts. He has petted and patted and tested and tabulated exactly 30,160 fence posts. That wins him the title of champion fence poster. Mr. Crumley is assistant in forestry at the Ohio station. He sighted the serious aspect of the fence post question, while other people were still killing off their promising saplings for posts without thought of the morrow, just as they had done for generations. He saw that fence post material was fast becoming scarce. He investigated posts from Ohio to Texas and back again, in all stages and ages, sizes and sections. The result is the first practical table

Here Is the Platform On Which the Socialist Party of Chicago Stands In This Campaign

SOCIALIST PARTY PLATFORM. MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CHICAGO, 1911.

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

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

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

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

GRAFT IS BUSINESS IN POLITICS

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

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

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

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

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

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

WORKERS DESPISED AND NEGLECTED

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

The health department has been hampered in its efforts to protect the lives of our citizens by insufficient appropriations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

DIFFERENT IN MILWAUKEE

Contrast this Republican and Democratic BUSINESS administration in Chicago with the Socialist workingmen's administration in Milwaukee. When the garment workers went on strike in Milwaukee Mayor Seidel notified the chief of police (this department is not yet under the control of the Socialists) that no brutality against the strikers would be tolerated.

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

They have raised the wages of city laborers from \$1.75 to \$2 a day. They have encouraged the organization of trade unions. They have opened up free social centers in the public schools. They have bought six thousand acres of land, where they intend to erect comfortable homes for workingmen at cost. In less than one year the Socialist administration has done more for the workers of Milwaukee than was ever done before.

WORKERS CAN DECIDE

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

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

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

THE "GOOD" MAN DELUSION

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

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

MUST ELECT MEN FROM THE WORKING CLASS.

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

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

THE SOCIALIST PARTY STANDS FOR THE WORKING CLASS.

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

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

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

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

OUR PROGRAM.

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

1. We demand that a new charter be formulated and that the city be empowered to control its own affairs and to meet the needs of its own life. We ask for complete home rule in municipal matters and for the initiative, referendum, and the right of recall.

2. Equal and unrestricted suffrage for men and women.

3. We favor the municipal ownership and operation of all public service enterprises such as street railways, subways, wharves, telephones, gas and electric light plants as soon as possible.

4. Up to the time that public ownership and operation is secured all public service corporations shall be compelled to grant the best possible service at the lowest rates and an eight-hour day and union conditions to all their employees.

5. The condemnation and destruction of all insanitary tenements and their replacement by model dwellings, to be rented at cost.

6. An equitable system of taxation that will compel the big corporations and wealthy tax dodgers to pay their rightful share of municipal taxes.

7. The abolition of the city contract system. We would substitute in its place direct employment by the city, with an eight-hour day, a union scale of wages, and a Saturday half holiday.

8. Freedom of all city employees to organize into trade unions.

9. The establishment of a double-platoon system in the city fire department, to enable it to do its work properly.

The present appropriation should be doubled to secure better protection of the workers from disease and accidents in factories and workshops; to secure better care of the physical conditions of school children; to provide for a permanent infant welfare department to cut down the terrible infant death rate prevailing in the working class sections of the city; to provide for a force of inspectors sufficient to enforce the laws against impure foods and insanitary housing, and to redouble the warfare against tuberculosis and other communicable diseases.

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SOCIALISM IS NOT A DREAM, SAYS E. V. DEBS

Applause Greets Speaker at Charleston, South Carolina.

Charleston, S. C., March 27.—Eugene C. Debs spoke here at the German Artillery hall to an assembly of one thousand people.

His audience, composed of all classes of citizens, men engaged in many trades and professions, and a few ladies, accorded him the sort of attention that is given only to a speaker whose words really strike home to his hearers.

Socialism, said the speaker, is not a Utopian dream, but, on the contrary, a truth and an economic science. Very few people have anything like a correct idea of what Socialism is, but all over the world they are crying for more knowledge.

Human ingenuity, resulting in numberless inventions, has enabled us to solve the problem of wealth-production. We produce all the wealth that is needed—enough to permit of an equitable distribution of it among all classes.

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MAGNATE IS SENTENCED Cincinnati, March 27.—Wm. P. Harrison, millionaire mail-order man, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and the payment of a \$1,000 fine for selling the mails to defraud.

Y.P.S.L. Notes

The Young People's Socialist League is going to be a great factor in the future making of government. The young will soon occupy the official positions in the government of the nation.

Dollar War Camp on Mexican Border



THE NEW ARMY CITY AT FT. SAM HOUSTON TODAY

LABOR BODY MAKES REPLY

Milwaukee Workers Denounce Attacks on Socialist Administration.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—The powers which are hostile to the present administration and have tried every means to discredit it, are answered by the Trades and Labor Assembly, which passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, (a) it is a fact that there is a large number of unemployed workmen in the city of Milwaukee at the present time, although said number has been largely exaggerated for political reasons, directed against the present administration, and

"(b) That the present state of unemployment is but a repetition of like events heretofore had at various times in Milwaukee and elsewhere, and

"(c) Every city in the United States is now likewise suffering from the unemployed problem, and

"(d) The immediate reason for said unemployment, aside from the great economic question, is that the great interests being opposed to legislation against them, both national and state, and to the rulings of various commissions, have caused all improvements and construction of railroads and other lines of employment to cease, thereby producing idleness in various mills and factories throughout the country and directly throwing hundreds of thousands of men out of work, and

"(e) That this is the usual means by which the interests endeavor to keep themselves in power; that is, to starve the people into submission, and

"(f) That the people, in spite of these periodical depressions and in the face of hunger, have been fighting the interests until it is but a short distance to the people's control of the government and over the interests, but in the meanwhile the hungry, the sick and the helpless must be taken care of, if for no other reason, for humanity's sake, and

"(g) That organized labor through its various bodies is able to take care of its own unemployed, but is willing at this time to lend assistance and aid in the helping of the unorganized unemployed, and

"(h) That if the city of Milwaukee where permitted to do its own street work without intervention of contractors or middle men, work could be started to put at least 1,000 men to work, and

"(i) That it requires a three-fourths vote in the city council to bring that about, and

them and their families from dire want and starvation, and to that end we recommend that a committee be appointed for the raising of such funds.

Call On Political Foes "We call upon the aiders and abettors of this administration and who have been loudest in the cries for the unemployed, to lay aside their political aims and for humanity's sake to vote for the street paving to be done by the city, so that these men may be put to work, or otherwise suffer the acutest of their conscience in having one thousand families without work or employment.

"We call upon the manufacturers and the storekeepers to lay off girls and minors and put in their places married men and heads of families, so that the families may be taken care of.

Praises Socialists "Resolved, further, That we most emphatically condemn the so-called black-hand methods used by disgruntled politicians and vested interests who are endeavoring to discredit the best administration Milwaukee has ever had by subsidizing the press and the hired grafters in a systematized knocking of the administration. We call attention to the fact that every such 'knock' is a 'boost' and that the administration, clean, honest and economical, is leading Milwaukee out of its bankrupt state, in which it was left by its varied predecessors, who are now hired in this knocking business against it, and that if permitted to continue in its administration of the city, will eventually solve forever the problem of the unemployed; that the fact of the unemployed rests upon the shoulders and consciences of the vested interests of this country.

Censure Socialists "Resolved, further, That we censure every newspaper in the city of Milwaukee which has endeavored to keep the truth and the facts from the people, but for political preference has endeavored to drag Milwaukee into the mire.

"Resolved, further, That we express our fullest confidence in the present administration and in its officials, and our message to the people of Milwaukee is to stand by the administration. Rome was not built in one day; it will take several years to unburden Milwaukee of its ignominious past, but Milwaukee shall yet be the bright spot without a darkened remainder of the past. Citizens of Milwaukee, unite! You have nothing to lose but the sad memories of the past; you have a greater and better Milwaukee to gain."

FIND COUNTERFEITERS Washington, March 27.—A counterfeiting plot involving the manufacture of five dollar gold pieces so nearly perfect as to defy detection by all save experts, was reported to Acting Chief Moran of the secret service by operatives in Kansas City, Mo.

John Martin and Frank Schively were arrested charged with attempting to pass the coin. The plant has not yet been located.

By United Press. Detroit, Mich., March 27.—Seventy members of the local United States army recruiting office, in charge of Lieut. M. C. Corey, are today distributing 10,000 highly colored handbills, telling of the advantages of army life, among the automobile factories of the city, in an effort to induce mechanics to forsake their overalls blue for army blue.

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MORGAN AND ROCKEFELLER HOLD BANKS WORTH BILLION

By United Press. New York, March 27.—"The king of America," J. P. Morgan, acquired another bank today. It was admitted this afternoon that the Equitable Life Assurance Society and the Mutual Life, which together owned one-third of the stock of the National Bank of Commerce, have each sold one-half of their holdings to interests identified with J. P. Morgan & Co., the First National Bank, the National City Bank, which is a Standard Oil concern, and Kuhn,

Loeb & Co. This makes half a dozen of the strongest banks in this city now absolutely controlled by Morgan and Standard Oil.

By United Press. Evansville, Ind., March 27.—John Blauth, former seller of the Evansville Trust and Savings company, was arraigned charged with the embezzlement of \$43,000 of the bank funds.

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LABOR BODY MAKES REPLY

Milwaukee Workers Denounce Attacks on Socialist Administration.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 27.—The powers which are hostile to the present administration and have tried every means to discredit it, are answered by the Trades and Labor Assembly, which passed the following resolutions:

"Whereas, (a) it is a fact that there is a large number of unemployed workmen in the city of Milwaukee at the present time, although said number has been largely exaggerated for political reasons, directed against the present administration, and

"(b) That the present state of unemployment is but a repetition of like events heretofore had at various times in Milwaukee and elsewhere, and

"(c) Every city in the United States is now likewise suffering from the unemployed problem, and

"(d) The immediate reason for said unemployment, aside from the great economic question, is that the great interests being opposed to legislation against them, both national and state, and to the rulings of various commissions, have caused all improvements and construction of railroads and other lines of employment to cease, thereby producing idleness in various mills and factories throughout the country and directly throwing hundreds of thousands of men out of work, and

"(e) That this is the usual means by which the interests endeavor to keep themselves in power; that is, to starve the people into submission, and

"(f) That the people, in spite of these periodical depressions and in the face of hunger, have been fighting the interests until it is but a short distance to the people's control of the government and over the interests, but in the meanwhile the hungry, the sick and the helpless must be taken care of, if for no other reason, for humanity's sake, and

"(g) That organized labor through its various bodies is able to take care of its own unemployed, but is willing at this time to lend assistance and aid in the helping of the unorganized unemployed, and

"(h) That if the city of Milwaukee where permitted to do its own street work without intervention of contractors or middle men, work could be started to put at least 1,000 men to work, and

"(i) That it requires a three-fourths vote in the city council to bring that about, and

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J. PIERPONT MORGAN BUYING UP THE MAGAZINES

Wall street rumors indicate that the day of the Muck Raker is at an end. It is reported that Morgan and the big interests are buying up the radical magazines as fast as possible, and that within six months all exposures of Big Business will stop.

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OUR HOUSEHOLD PAGE Of Interest to Women and Children

W.C.R.H. DESIGNED THIS BEAUTY

These Babies Were Engaged at Birth; But Fond Mothers Reckoned Not on Death

BY W. G. SHEPHERD.

Three strange folk are mixed up in this real story of the east side in New York.

First, there is Dr. Stork, one of the strangest but best folk we know.

Secondly, there's Dan Cupid, whom we all love, though we're never able to explain his strange actions.

And thirdly, there's the—but let's put him last, at the end of the story. He always comes last, anyhow, and he's used to it.

Mrs. Mable Barnett and Mrs. Farina Marcus lay side by side on beds in the Jewish maternity hospital, awaiting the whirl of the wing of Dr. Stork.

When the babies were brought to the mothers the two women looked toward each other and smiled, happily. Then they called a nurse.

"We want to have our babies engaged," said Mrs. Barnett. "My son is going to marry her daughter."

And so Dan Cupid entered and stood by for the betrothal ceremony.

"Here comes the bride," hummed a nurse, as tiny Rachel Marcus—the mothers had named the children hurriedly for the occasion—came down the aisle between the shining operating tables, in the arms of a nurse.

"She's not a bride," corrected a nurse. "Yes, it's just the same as being a bride in my country," said one of the mothers.

And then down the same aisle came the "bridegroom" in the arms of another nurse.

The "bridegroom" paid no attention to the "bride." In fact, he suddenly took a notion that he had not cried enough, and that there was a lot more crying he ought to do right away.

"Hold them together," ordered Mrs. Marcus. The nurses obeyed.



BABY RACHEL ON RIGHT, AND BABY LEONARD, BEING PLEDGED TO WED EACH OTHER

"Now, make them hold hands," said Mrs. Barnett.

A nurse placed Leonard's hand on Rachel's. Leonard's fingers and thumb wound themselves around Rachel's two fingers. But there wasn't any emotion in his clutch.

He batted his eyes at the ceiling wisely and looked as if he thought the Dan Cupid business was all a waste of time.

The "bride" only frowned at space and when the nurses put their two heads close together she looked as if she wanted to cry.

I won't describe their betrothal clothes, though the crease in Leonard's diaper was very straight and neat.

"My daughter will marry your son," said Mrs. Barnett.

The ceremony was over. Dan Cupid strutted out of the room and out of the story, and the babies were soon hidden under the bed clothes.

"My son will marry your daughter," Mrs. Barnett had said.

But she hadn't counted on the third strange old party, whom we mentioned in the beginning of the story, and who always comes last.

He came into the room and hovered over the Barnett bed until Leonard closed his little eyes and went away with the dark stranger into the land of eternity.

But Rachel only looks wise and coos happily all unmindful of the "engagement" broken by death.



BY HENRI MANUEL - PARIS - 1911

Worth's name is a "conjecture" for women who dote upon the latest French styles.

It's a white mohair of brilliance with hair-line stripe of black. The cutaway is but 25 inches in length.

The back and front forms of this coat are cut through and across the side form the coat is skirted.

The skirt is in tunic form, and divides directly in the front and back to show an almost invisible panel of white satin.

DISHCLOTH BUTTON

Make a handy dishcloth from an old soft linen towel, cutting it through the center and hemming the raw edges.

You can use this instead of a knife to scrape dirty dishes which you are washing, and it will not scratch even the finest silver.

READ GIRDLES

Cord girdles, which were seen on many of the high-waisted frocks of the past winter, are shown again in the spring models.

BUTTON SEASON

Multitudes of buttons are used in spring dressmaking, says an exchange.

down the sleeves, make this a veritable button season.—Christian Science Monitor.

MUSLIN SEAMS

A piece of new toilet soap rubbed on the seams, especially in the hard places, cross seams, etc., will help the machine needle wonderfully and will also help the sewing needle.—Denver Times.

DYED SWANSDOWN

If you have discarded bands of swansdown, now is the time to get it out. This fluffy feather fur is much used on girlish gowns of colored muslin dyed to match the material.—Washington Herald.

TO THREAD NEEDLE

If the light is not quite perfect a white card or piece of paper slipped under the machine needle will intensify the light enough to enable one to see the needle plainly.—Denver Times.

BIAS FOLDS

Take your cloth, if double width, open it and turn the corner, a true bias. Keep on folding this bias about four inches across until you have folded about all you think you require.

RECURTING A SUIT

When recutting an old suit the most important point of all is generally overlooked, that being the lining.

For the most part the new jackets are lined with bright colored silks and satins, also brocades, rather than the white or gray silks of a few seasons ago.

SMART FRENCH LINGERIE SUIT



BY HENRI MANUEL, PARIS 1911

This stunning costume is to be the first importation for the summer season.

The suit, although called "lingerie," is a strictly tailored effect with 26-inch semi-fitting coat.

It is developed in linen batiste, with alternating panels of the batiste hand-tucked and separated by panels of lace.

The sleeves are kimono cut. The skirt is fashionably narrow and mounted on a high empire belt.

BRAIDED STRAW, WITH A TOUCH OF BLUE



This bewitching maid is all ready for Easter Sunday with her natty tri-corner hat and dainty overblouse—both of which are French creations of the moment.

The hat is a shape of soft white straw braid, edged with a wide band of the same braid in blue.

The overblouse is of pale blue tucked chiffon, trimmed with bands of Meehlin lace and a beaded edge.

A GRAMMARIAN Crew coach—Have you ever rowed before?

FRESHMAN candidate—Pardon me, but don't you mean ridden?—Columbia Jester.

FISHY Albert—I'd like to see fishing, but I don't believe the fish would bite.

ARTHUR—I guess they would; I notice there is a mackerel sky overhead.—San Francisco Call

Chicken Class Graduates Lesson No. 6—Reaping the Harvest



COLONY OF CHICKENS IN A BIG BACK YARD.

Of course the main idea of this chicken business is the eggs and meat you will have for your table or to sell.

The profit from dressed poultry is decided largely by the manner in which it is prepared.

Chickens to be killed should have no food for from twelve to twenty-four hours and no water for eight hours before killing.

This is about the best way to kill a chicken: Hang by the feet, with wings fastened, insert a sharp knife in the mouth and cut the vein at the back of the throat; then run the point of the knife through the roof of the mouth toward the brain.

Dry-picked chickens sell better on the market. The picking can be easily done before the bleeding stops.

To make the body look plump, plunge it into nearby boiling water ten seconds, then in ice water fifteen minutes, and then pack in ice.

Don't try to sell stale or dirty eggs. Let your customers know that you sell none but fresh eggs, and they will always prefer your eggs and may pay a slightly higher price for them.

During the summer it may be that you will want to save some for winter, a time when prices are highest.

About the best way for "putting down" eggs is the water-glass method.

Buy a good quality of the liquid water-glass or sodium silicate, costing something like 50 cents a gallon, and to one quart add fifteen quarts of toiled wa-

ter which has subsequently cooled, and place in an earthen jar. Into this solution place the eggs as fast as they are gathered until they are within an inch or two of the surface of the liquid.

Eggs packed in this solution in summer will keep perfectly until midwinter, provided they are in good condition when put in.

Eggs to be stored should be, first, from hens that have no males running with them, because infertile eggs keep much longer; second, perfectly fresh eggs; third, perfectly clean, uncracked eggs.

Eggs can be preserved for several months in dry salt, it is said. Packing in bran has also been found satisfactory in many cases.

A method to test eggs: Put them in a basin of water. If good they lie on their sides; if bad they will stand on the small ends.

Many people make good money hatching their eggs and selling day-old chicks. This way a small incubator may be made to pay a nice little revenue each spring and early summer.

If you are going to save your own eggs for hatching purposes, place them on racks in a cool—not cold—place, and turn them half round three times a week until used.

Just a word of warning: Don't jump into chicken raising expecting the hens to clean off the mortgage on your home.

Hens lay golden eggs only in story books. Much has been advertised about people who have made over so much out of the business the first crack out of the box.

After you have learned all the ins and outs and want to enlarge you can then begin thinking about making a "business" of chicken raising.

THE END.

This Actress Is a Socialist

"Any intelligent man or woman who labors ought to have the privilege of helping make the laws that govern them.

That expression for equal suffrage comes from Verne E. Sheridan, who plays Kitty in "Mr. Opp" at the Shubert this week.

"I understand that you are a suffragette," she replied. "I am a Socialist because I am a laborer—a worker. Those who work and labor, if they understand what the ballot really means should be allowed to vote whether they be men or women.

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both men and women should be permitted to vote."

Miss Sheridan had just expressed herself against prohibition when she suddenly remembered she still was little Kitty in "Mr. Opp" and the interview terminated abruptly.—Kansas City Times.

Readers of the Daily Socialist will doubtless remember the many articles from Miss Sheridan that have been printed in this paper.

MIGHT SQUEAL INSTEAD Jack—Alice has a splendid voice. Has she ever sung for you?

Tom—No. Jack—She will if you press her. Tom—What is she—one of those mechanical dolls?

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A veritable "Black Hand" epidemic has broken out in Chicago. The "Black Hand" disease has been here for years, but it is actually becoming alarming at present.

Another Traitor to Labor

Edwin R. Wright, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor, has also gone into the political fight in favor of the Republican machine.

As the Laborer Sees It

By a Railroad Man

The American Railroad Employees and Investors' Association, with headquarters in Chicago, is attempting to organize railway employees throughout the country in order to protect against "adverse influences affecting the mutual interest of one and one-half millions of railway employees and the one million people having legitimate investments in railway properties."

Call Off the Dogs of War

BY EUGENE V. DEBS

The most cowardly, treacherous and inhuman act conceivable has been committed by President Taft of the United States. In ordering the American troops to crush the Mexican insurrection he has sunk to the lowest depth of subserviency.

The Children of the Looms

BY WILLIAM FRANCIS BARNARD

Oh, what are these that plod the road At dawn's first hour and evening's chime, Each back bent as beneath a load;

Open Forum

SHOULD DEFEAT REFERENDUM "A" Referendum "A" should be defeated. It is undemocratic.

Bird's Eye View of Agricultural Movements

BY ROLLA MYER The general course of agrarian industrial movements is substantially as follows: The BULK of agricultural land is integrating with accelerated momentum into larger and larger physical units; and the OWNER-SHIP of this land is centralizing more rapidly still.

What Socialists Can Do in Municipalities

By W. R. Shier. They can reduce the hours and increase the wages of municipal employees. They can inaugurate non-contributory superannuation schemes for policemen, firemen, school teachers, street cleaners and all those employed directly by the municipality.

Socialist Definitions

The Class Struggle—The history of all hitherto existing society is the history of class struggles. Freeman and slave, patrician and plebeian, lord and serf, guildmaster and journeyman, in a word, oppressor and oppressed, stood in constant opposition to one another, carried on an unintermittent, now hidden, now open fight, either in a revolutionary re-constitution of society at large or in the common ruin of the contending classes.